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12842 Fort St. George — October 1844

Diary.

1st October. Received the following Extr

Extract from the Minutes of Consultat

(1)

Under date the 30th September 1844.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. Read the following Extr

from the Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue —

(Here enter 2- and 9th Septr 1844

Nos. 402 and 403)

1. The Most Noble the Gover

in Council sanctions, subject to the confi

=mation of the Government of India the

charge of Rupees 1[illegible] One hundred an

seventy four per annum, proposed to

incurred by the Collector of Bellary for

maintenance of a Sayer Establishment

Frontier of the Soondoor Territory —

2. Under the circumstance

represented by the Political Agent at

Poodoocottay in his letter of the 28th Aug

His Lordship in Council resolves to C

so much of the Order of Government d

23d August 1844 as declares that Terri

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be Foreign, and to publish the same in the Official Gazette by the following Notification—

"The Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel so much of the Notification of Government published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 2d August 1844 page 669, as declares the Territory of the Rajah Tondiman Bahadoor to be Foreign"

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

2 Order thereon — Ordered that Para 1 of the foregoing Extract be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter of the 31st August last—

3 Further Order thereon, — Ordered that Para 2 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tanjore—

Sent

Sent also the following letter inconsequence—

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

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To the Pl Coll of Madura

The same to Trichinopoly

Sir,

Government having been pleased to resolve not to treat the Tondiman state as a foreign territory, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will not carry into effect the orders conveyed to you in my letter of the 26th Ultimo for establishing Chowkies and Collecting duties on the frontier of that state—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
1st October 1844

(Signed) Eub. Lowell
Acting Secretary.

Fort St George 3d October 1844.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 3d October 1844 } John Dent Esqre Senior Member.

A. Robertson Esqre Second Member.

and

Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts

5 — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th September 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Govt } Read the following letter from the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a letter from the acting Collector of North Arcot and supporting his recommendation that the usual Duswindurn remission may be allowed to Mr Groves on certain lands Cultivated under two tanks which he has repaired and enlarged.

(Here enter 8th Augt 1844 No 3187)

If Mr Groves repaired the tanks in question strictly in accordance with the Rules under which the usual Duswindurn remission was allowed, the Most Noble the Governor in Council sees no objection

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objection to allowing him the benefit of the same, provided always that no existing right of the inhabitants to water their Cattle at the Tank in question be considered as abrogated thereby.—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

5-6

Resolution thereon— Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it refers be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of North Arcot with reference to Mr Babington's letter dated 13th April last No 60.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 20th September 1844.

7

From the Chief Secy to Govt } Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Submitting for orders a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly requesting to know whether he should comply with the request of Valungapooly Thaver Ex Zemindar of Chokumputty to proceed to Madura for the purpose of defending a Civil Suit.—

(Here 2d Septr 1846 No

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council will have no objection to the Ex Zemindar of Chokumputty being permitted to proceed to Madura, without prejudice to his allowance, provided the Collector of Trichinopoly is satisfied that the object of his visit is to defend a suit in the Civil Court at that Station—

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

7-8

solution thereon— Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated 28th August last No. 89—

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n the Chief
to Govt—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th September 1844—

Para 2. Agreeably to the desire expressed by the Honorable Court in Para 20, the Board of Revenue will be requested to submit at the close of the current year a further return of the arrears of business outstanding in their Office in continuation of the return

return which accompanied their Secretary's letter dated 16th February 1843—

Extract from a General Letter from England dated 3d July 1844 No 17.

Para 20. We trust that the expectation which you have expressed that the arrears of business now depending in the Office of the Board of Revenue will be disposed of with all practicable speed, will not be disappointed, and with the view of enabling you to judge of the extent to which your wishes in this respect have been met, we desire at the close of the year you will call on the Board for a return of the arrears then outstanding in continuation of the return furnished with their Secretary's Letter dated 16th February 1843—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue—

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

9-10

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in circulation—

Extract

consultation and of the Board's letters to which it refers be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letters dated 17th June and 26th August last Nos 66 and 100 respectively.—

Mr Conolly will be pleased to supply the further information required by Government, and he will make to Mr Cowley the communication indicated in Para 2.—

13

From the Chief Secy to Govt— 5 October 1844 calling for further information on the arrangements for the future Management of the Madras Collectorate—

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

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

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th April 1844 the opinion of the Board on the arrangements for future management of the Madras Collectorate.—

(Here enter 29th July 1844 No 371)

Para 1. Resolved that the Board of Revenue be directed to furnish a State=ment shewing the number of Villages in the Madras Collectorate, distinguishing those within and without the limits of the Supreme Court, and also the relative proportion of Revenue derived from them respectively and with regard to

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Government Land= =der the present state of
the law any longer necessary, and if so, whether
the duty might not be well discharged by the
Collectors of Land Revenue in their respective
Districts—

His Lordship in Council also

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information as to the quantity of Salt manu=
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external manufacture, the sales at Ennore and
in all pans beyond the limits of the Supreme
Court, being placed under the management of
the Collector of Chingleput.—

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consultation and of the Board's letters to which it refers be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letters dated 17th June and 26th August last Nos 66 and 100 respectively —

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From the Chief Secy to Government — calling for further information on the arrangements for the future management of the Madras Collectorate —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st October 1844 —

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

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th April 1844 the opinion of the Board on the arrangements for future management of the Madras Collectorate —

(Here enter 29th July 1844 No 321)

Para 1. Resolved that the Board of Revenue be directed to furnish a State= =ment shewing the number of Villages in the Madras Collectorate, distinguishing those within and without the limits of the Supreme Court, and also the relative proportion of Revenue derived from them respectively and with regard to

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=se without the limits of the Supreme =the Board will be pleased to state to w= =s in Chingleput District they are adjac= =whether, in their opinion, any objection= to their being transferred to that Colle= Board will also give their opinion wh= Registration of Grants of Government land= =ter the present state of the law any longer necessary, and if so, whether the duty might not be well discharged by the Collectors of Land Revenue in their respective Districts —

3. His Lordship in Council also wishes to be furnished by the Board with= =information as to the quantity of Salt manu= =factured and sold in each of the Pans within the Madras Collectorate, as well as of the system at present followed in the Sales for the supply of the Town of Madras — In affording which the Board will further state if any and what ob= =stacles exist, in their opinion, to the entire external manufacture, the sales at Ennore and in all pans beyond the limits of the Supreme Court, being placed under the management of the Collector of Chingleput —

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Collectorate and the amount of land Revenue
derived from each—

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to supply information as to the quantity of
Salt manufactured in each of the Pans
within the Madras Collectorate on an average
of the last three Faslees as well as of the
system at present followed in the sales for
the supply of the Town of Madras—The Board
have on their records a detailed report from
your Office respecting the management of the

om the Collector of Madras 8th inst. 17th July 1834—
Government 22d September 1834
rom Do. 15th inst. 28th Sept. 1835

several branches of the
Salt Department under
your Office, it will therefore
be necessary for you to notice only any changes
which have taken place since 1834—

3. The Board also request
information of the exact limits of the Madras
Abkarry Farm, in giving which you will be
so good as submit Statements, shewing
what portion of the Abkarry Revenue is
realized within, and what without the limits
of the Supreme Court—what is the amount

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of the excise duty levied under the provi-
sions of Regulation I of 1813, and at what
prices Arrack is supplied to the
licensed retail dealers of Madras—
You will also be pleased to ex-
plain at the same time the restric-
tions under which Spirituous liquors
are at present sold without the
limits of the Supreme Court, and
the means now adopted to prevent
their being brought within the
range on which the excise duty
is payable—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d October 1834—

Signed / E. B. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

12857 Fort St. George 3d October 1844.

Read the following resolution—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st October 1844.

(From Board 9th Sept.)

15

From the Chief Secretary to Government— The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press will attend to the requisition contained in the foregoing letter—

(Signed) G. Du. Drury
Chief Secretary.

15.16

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded—

Read

12858 Fort St. George 3d October 1844.

Read the following letter

To

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

Sir,

17

From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam

I have the honor to enclose an Extract from the Retrenchments made from the accounts of this Division for July 1252 / 1842 and to request that special sanction of Government may be obtained for the amount thereby retrenched being Pay of a Mashalgee and Peon for Talloks from 1st July 1842 to 31st June 1844 to prevent to being annually objected to by the Civil Auditor.

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Ganjam District Collectors Cutcherry Ganjam 11th September 1844

(Signed) J. K. Austruther
Acting Collector

12857 Fort St. George 3d October 1844.

Read the following resolution—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st October 1844.

(From Board 9th Sept.r)

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From the Chief Secretary to Government— The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press will attend to the requisition contained in the foregoing letter—

(Signed) G. Du. Drury
Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon Ordered to be recorded—

Read

12858 Fort St. George 3rd October 1844.

Read the following letters—

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

17

From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Extract from the Retrenchments made from the accounts of this District for July 1842 and to request that the special sanction of Government may be obtained for the Amount of Peon Peshcush being the Pay of a Mushalgie and Sweeper of Gumsur Talook from 1st July 1842 to 31st June 1843 to prevent its being annually objected to by the Civil Auditor.

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Ganjam 11th September 1844

(Signed) J. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector

Extract

12859 Fort St. George 3rd October 1844.

Extract from the Retrenchments made from the Accounts of the Collector of Ganjam for July 1252.

No.	Charges objected to	Remarks of the Civil Auditor
3	Pay of a Mushalgee and Sweeper employed at Goomsoor from 1st July 1842 to 30th June 1843 at 3½ Rupees per Month — 42 a a	No 3 Will stand retrenched until the Sanction of Government is obtained

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
14th August 1844

/ Signed J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor
/ True Extract /
/ Signed E. R. Instenther
Acting Collector
/ Received /

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

12860 Fort St. George 3rd October 1844.

Resolution thereon.

17. 18

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council with the following remarks.

The charge forms part of the Establishment sanctioned by Government under date 11th February 1838. the actual disbursements Rupees 42 — is recommended for sanction.

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

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From E. R. Instenther Esqre
Acting Collr of Ganjam } Para 1.

Requests that the Estate of Boodarsingy may be placed under the Chief Widow of the family the Zemindar having demised

Sir

I have the honor to inform the Board that the late Zemmindar of Boodarsingy Openad Nishunk died in March 1843 without issue. His next Heir is his brother Goureechunder Deo a Pensioner at 15 Rupees per Month of Kimedy. There are in the family 4 Widows 3 left by Patumbara Nishunk the predecessor of the late Zemindar and 1 left by Openad Nishunk the late Zemindar and these 4 and Goure Chendra Deo

Do cannot agree.

2. The particulars of the Estate are as follows.

Deishcush—Rupees 500——		Rs.	As. P.
Arrears at this date Fasly			
Interest for Fasly 1249	18——		
Principal for Fasly 1253—343. 13—4			
Interest to 1st Decpbr 31st May 1844—14—7—8			
	358—5——		
Total	376—5——		

3. The Estate being small and the above of the Widows being in the Village of Boodursinghy it would be hard to turn them out and it would be a heavy burden on the Estate to make if pay a separate maintenance to each of these 4 Widows and to provide a dwelling for them out of the territory. On the other hand these 4 ladies declare that their lives would not be safe if they resided in Boodursinghy & Gouri Shunker Do were appointed Jemindars.

4 I have done all I could to induce these people to

to agree but without success and in the face of the protestations & the females of their bodily fear of the young man which I cannot say is without foundation, I thought it better to continue the Estate under the management of the Police Officer of Tompett which arrangement I found in force holding out hopes to the Chief of the 4 Widows that on proper security being given by her for the discharge of the Government arrears, the Estate should be put under her charge as a temporary measure.

5 I have twice been on the point of making a report on this Zemindary but I forebore until I could see the result of my endeavours to reconcile the Widows and the young man, which was communicated to me only a few Weeks ago.

6 The Estate is very jungly and unhealthy for strangers being composed chiefly of Bamboo jungles

jungles skirting the high mountain of Mahundragerry and it is therefore expedient to give it over to some of the family.

I request therefore that should the Board see no objection they will procure the sanction of Government for the chief of the Widows being put in charge of the Zemindary as a temporary measure, until the whole of the family can be brought to agree or until further orders. I expect that in the whole amount of arrears will either be paid up by the Chief widow or satisfactory arrangements will be made for its liquidation in term. She has paid already the sum of Company Rupees 500—0—0 in discharge of the arrears due on the Estate, and would have paid or given security for the remainder but my endeavours to make friendly arrangements between the young man and the Widows prevented further payment on her part as the feared he was to get the Estate—

Ganjam District
Collr. Catchery
Ganjam 19th Septr. 1844—

Order thereon.

Read again in Cons. 17th Octr. 1844

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Signed J. A. Armstrong
Asst Collector

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting

From

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

21

Read statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself the late Acting Collector and Assistant in July 1253.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply and a Copy of the same be transmitted to the Civil Auditor

21-22

To the Collr. of Vizagapatam

To
The Collector of
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Statement of Extra Tent allowances for July 1253 and to convey sanction for the amount drawn by yourself Mr. Smollett and Subordinates for the number of days noted in the Margin.—

Mr. T. H. Arbuthnot Collector	92 days
Mr. T. B. Smollett Acting Do	93
Mr. J. F. Bury Asst. Do	145
Mr. R. J. Wilson Asst. Do	68
Mr. C. N. Taylor Acting Do	101

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3rd October 1844—

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read again letter from the Acting Asst. Collector in charge of Ganjam dated 26th August and entered in Consultation 19th Octr.

Ordered

12865 Fort St. George 3rd October 1844.

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the abovementioned letter and the correspondence therein referred to.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Masulipatam and Guntoor on the subject of a dispute between the Zemindar of Vellore and the inhabitants of Vellaishpoor and in the latter District respecting an Island of recent formation in the River Kistna and as a doubt exists which is the proper authority by which the matter should be adjudicated, to request with reference to the Extracts from the Minutes of

From the Collector Masulipatam 7th Decr 1843 Enclosure 1 to Letter 4th Jany 1844
To Do 25th July — " 15 August "
To the Collr of Guntoor 15 August "
From the Acting Head Assistant & Collr in charge of Guntoor 24th August Enclosure 19th Septr "

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting a correspondence with the Collectors of Masulipatam and Guntoor on the subject of a dispute respecting an Island recent formation in the River Kistna and stating that as a doubt exists which is the proper authority by which the matter should be adjudicated the Board request that Government will determine to which of the two districts the Island should be considered to belong.

12866 Fort St. George 3rd October 1844.

Extract from Proceedings of Consultation under date 31st January 1836 Para 1.

of Consultation under date 31st January 1836 that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to determine to which of the two Districts the Island should be considered to belong.

The Collector of Masulipatam states that there appears every reason to believe that neither of the parties to the dispute has such possession of the Island as would be sufficient to substantiate their claims to it that although the Island is nearer the Guntoor than the Masulipatam bank of the Kistna it is separated from the former by the main stream of the River and is almost in contact with an Island in the undisputed possession of Inhabitants of Vellore. Under these circumstances it would appear advisable that the Island should for the present and until there shall appear grounds for coming to a different decision be declared under the jurisdiction of the Collector and Magistrate of Masulipatam.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3rd October 1844

Signed E. C. Lowell
Acting Secretary

Read

12867 Fort St. George 3rd October 1844.

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Proceedings thereon.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 26th and entered in Consultation 30th Ultimo.

It would perhaps have been preferable if as suggested by the Acting Collector Pondigul alone had been entered in the Column of Renter and Pondigul and Datchapully entered as Choices in that Renter but it does not appear to the Board to be necessary to trouble Government with an application on the subject the Renter as now laid down must be understood to be by Pondigul and Datchapully.

2. Mr Lockart will observe that the designation of the Officer published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 16th Ultimo is precisely that given in the list forwarded by Mr Stokes in this letter of 7th June last

Inform 13th June 1844

under the general powers given by para 4 of the Government notification it will however be competent to the Acting Collector to employ the Ameen of Datchapully for the collection of duties in place of the Goomastah

12868 Fort St. George 3rd October 1844.

Goomastah of the Thunka Sir.

In reference to Para 5 of the above letter Mr Lockart is requested to furnish a list of his proposed Establishment in the form supplied to him on 30th September at his earliest convenience.

Read the following letter

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

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From H. E. Sickant Esqr
Acting Collr of Guntoor.

Sir

I have the honor to request the Board will be pleased to sanction the sum of one Company's Rupee as per Margin for staining Copy of a Decree passed by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Guntoor in favor of Chinna Pareya and Pedda Pareya of Bavajeepallem a Hamlet of Moondradoo Dindy under Nizamptam Tanah the Defendants in a suit instituted by Comaravole Nagamma Row Ayah Renter for Palmira trees. The former persons wanted to enjoy

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Fee paid to a Volunteer for Copying Decree — a — 8 — a
Rupee 1 — a — a

enjoy the fruit and claimed the Palmira Trees as belonging to their own Gardens altho' they were Circars property. The ins Rupees mentioned above has been debited in the accounts of this Collectorate under the Head of "Law charges" in last July.

Guntoor Collr's Cutcherry
9th September 1846.

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon.

The disbursement of Rupees

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reported in the foregoing letter should be included in the annual Statement of Extra Charges for July 1253.

Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore dated 15th and entered in Consultation 30th Ultimo.

Ordered that the above mentioned letter and the previous communication on the subject be submitted with the following address

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To the Chief Secretary to the Chief Secy to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore reporting the deaths of certain Gemmadars in his District.

From Nellore 9th July to Guntoor 8th August 1846
From Do 9th to Do 30th Ditto

2. The "Gemmadies" were held by the deceased for performing certain services connected with the Mahomedan religion and which have generally been considered hereditary so long as the services for which they were granted are properly performed, the Board therefore recommend that special sanction may be granted for the continuance of the Stipends from the dates of the demise of the last incumbents as shewn in the Abstract noted in the Margin.

Names of the last Incumbents	Names of the individuals to whom the Gemmadies are to be continued	Amount of pension per Month	
Mahomed Jummy deceased on the 18th October 1845	Burdan Baig Son aged 33 years	Rs 7	a/ a/
Mahomed Cassim Deceased on the 2d Septr 1843	Shaik Madar Son aged 12 years	3	a/ a/
Shaik Bandan Deceased 15th March 1846	Shaik Ghood Son Aged 15 years	2	a/ a/

3. The Board observe that sanction for the continuance of these

enjoy the fruit and claimed the Palmira trees as belonging to their own Gardens altho' they were Circars property. The one Rupee mentioned above has been debited in the accounts of this Collectorate under the Head of "Law charges" in last July.

Gumtoor Collr's Cutcherry
19th September 1846.

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon.

(25-26)

The disbursement of Rupee 1 reported in the foregoing letter should be included in the annual Statement of Extra Charges for July 1253.

Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore dated 12th and entered in Consultation 30th Ultimo.

Ordered that the above mentioned letter and the previous communication on the subject be submitted with the following address.

(27)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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Names of the last Incumbents	Names of the individuals to whom the Gemmiahs are to be continued	Amount of pension per Month. Rs a p.
Mahomed Summy Deceased on the 8th October 1845	Burdeen Saigh Son aged 33 Years	7 a a
Mahomed Cassim Deceased on the 2d Septr 1843	Shaik Madar Son aged 12 years	3 a a
Shaik Bauboo Deceased 15th March 1846	Shaik Sheed Son aged 8 years	2 a a

3. The Board beg that sanction for the continuance of these

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these allowances should have been solicited at an earlier period.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3rd October 1844.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Letter

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

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From L. F. Bishop Esqr
Acting Pr. Collr of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that Bauv Bauboyou Tahsildar of Ravoor Taluk has been suspended for 6 Months from the 17th Instant by part of a Sentence upon him under Regulation IX of 1822.—

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Nellore Princl Collrs Cutcherry
30th September 1844.

Signed L. F. Bishop
Actg Pr. Collector

Proceedings thereon.

28-29

The Board of Revenue will not object to the suspension for six months of Bauv Bauboyou Tahsildar of Ravoor Taluk by the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore under the general powers vested in Collectors. They observe however that such suspension cannot form part of any Sentence passed under Regulation IX of 1822 as the only punishments authorized by that Regulation Section V are fine and imprisonment.—

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Read the following Statements.

Statements

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Statements showing the quantity of white cloth manufactured at Cuddalore in the course of the undermentioned Months and the Duty thereon.

Cuddalore 3rd October 1844.

Name of Cole.	No.	Quantity manufactured in the Month of August 1844.	Duty thereon.	Quantity manufactured in the Month of September 1844.	Duty thereon.	Remarks.
Nadir Sahib	1	14	5	14	5	Quantity manufactured in the Month of August 1844 delivered to the Collector on the 2nd September 1844 — Quantity manufactured in the Month of September 1844 delivered to the Collector on the 2nd October 1844
Cottayen	1	5	2	5	2	
Kuttapalam	2	14	5	14	5	
Total		33	12	33	12	

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Nellore Principal Collectory
28th September 1844.

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Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 23rd to 29 September 1844.

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	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 ready for Exportation	Remarks
	Bhds	Bhds	Bhds	Bhds	
Madras	193931	80193	113741	113741	No application has been received since the date of last Report

N.B.

In addition to Bengal Maunds 113741 ready for Exportation under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 29th April 1844 there is an excess of Bl. Mds. 24642 in Store at the Ennore Beach about the disposal of which the Collector will issue orders hereafter.

Madras
30th September 1844

E. E. P. (Signed) T. A. Hudleston
Collector

Ordered

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12874 Fort St. George 3rd October 1844.

Order on the two foregoing Statements. Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Read the following Letter

To C. B. Lovell Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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From A. Moller Esqr.
Collr. of Bellary

Soliciting the Board's early instructions as to the entertainment of the Sayer Establishment with reference to his letter of the 24th April last and to the notification of Government in the supplement of the official Gazette dated 13th September containing the rowries of Chowkies

Sir

Since the receipt of the Supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette dated 14th instant containing the Notification of Government and the Statement of routes by which goods shall henceforth be allowed to pass the Frontiers into and out of the Territories of Foreign Native States I have been every day in expectation of receiving Sanction for the Sayer Establishment at the Koozoor and Chowkies &c. in the District proposed for the future, in my letter of the 24th April last No 37, but not having as yet any reply to that communication I am at a loss to carry out the orders of Government indicated by the above Notification.

2. Of the 78 Chowkies (including subordinate ones) proposed for both the Nizam and Mysore Frontiers and accordingly published in the Gazette

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52 already exist, the remaining 26 being yet to be established, and although in the last part of the 1st Para of the above notification it is announced by Government that the Chokkies have been established, yet as the Board have not informed me whether the Scale of allowances proposed by me is approved I do not consider myself authorized to entertain at once Chowkeydars and Cleaners without the sanction of Government or of the Board being first received for the proposed Expenditure.

3. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request the favor of your obtaining at an early date the instructions of the Board for my guidance.

I Bellary, Collr's Office, 25th September 1844. (Signed) A. Mellor, Collector.

Resolution thereon. The Collector will be pleased to entertain the full Establishment proposed in his letter of 24th April last forthwith on receipt of these instructions. He will also be so good as to submit the Statements of Establishment in the Forms called for by the Board's Circular of 25th September with as little delay as practicable.

Read.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 18th and entered in Consultation 25th Ultimo.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Chingleput and several Petitions from merchants who purchased a quantity of Salt in that District on the 14th August last, the day preceding that on which the order of Government to reduce the price to 3 Rupees per Candy was received and carried into effect at the Outaus.

2. The Petitioners having purchased the Salt at the former enhanced rate of 4½ Rupees per Candy immediately before the price was reduced will no doubt sustain a considerable loss unless relief be afforded.

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afforded them: but as similar purchases were no doubt made in other Districts the Board are not prepared to recommend that the difference should be restored to the Petitioners unless the most Noble the Governor in Council should feel disposed to extend the same measure of indulgence to all other applications of a like nature. The Board may add that many of the Salt Merchants are persons in poor circumstances trading on small Capitals.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3rd October 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the undermentioned Letter and Statements.

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From the Collector of Chingleput. Forwarding a Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in July 1253 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

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From the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot. } Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in July 1253 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

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From the Collr of Madras. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in July 1253 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

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Ordered on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be read.

Read

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Read the following Lette

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

Sir,

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From the Collr of North Arcot. } Para 1.

Solicits sanction to move the Judges of the Sudr Adalut to quash the Proceedings of the Subordinate Courts in A. S. No. 2 of 1835 and submits for consideration Copies of the Correspondence referred to in the Case.—

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the Pape noted in the Marg and to solicit sa tion to move t Judges of the Su Adalut to qua the Proceedings the subordinate Courts in the Co referred to.—

Decree of the Provincial Court at Chittoor in A. S. No. 2 of 1836.—
Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of the Zillah of Chittoor under date 1st July 1844.—
Copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Coll.r to Mr. Babington dated 10th July 1844.—
Copy of a Motion presented by Mr. Babington through the Vakeel Mooncerat.num to the Civil Court.
Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut dated 4th September 1844.—

2. It will be seen that Mahomed Takay Hoosain Khan, Enamdar, claim water from the Moopenduttу and Pungad River Channel for the irrigation of his E Enam Land. The Provincial Court in N No. 2 of 1835 decree that he "shall be allowed "to use the water of the Moopenduttу and Pu "gadoo Channel for the due cultivation of h "Enam Land at Arcot." The Civil Court in their Proceedings dated 1st July 1844. enforce this Decree and require that the Channel,

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sued 12 Defendants to establish his right to the water of the Mooppunditty and Poongodoo Channel for his Enam land at Arcot and to recover Rupees 527—3—. Value of produce lost in consequence of that water being withheld.—

He averred that the Enam land in question was granted by the Nabob Wallaja to Pedda Bagum Sahiba his paternal Grand Mother and Elder Sister of the Nabob; that she, Plaintiffs father and himself cultivated the land with the Channel water up to the year Parthiva; that while the 2nd. Crop of that year was growing the defendants broke down his Picatta and dammed out the water of the Channel— in consequence of which the 2nd. Crop was very small; that he complained to the Tahsildar and Collector, and the latter, after enquiry ordered, that water to be allowed to him as usual which was done for the 1st. Crop of the ensuing year but it was again obstructed while the 2d. Crop was growing and another loss incurred that, on his again complaining, the water was again ordered to be allowed him but the order disobeyed by the Defendants and on his reviewing his complaint the Collector directed him to institute a Civil Suit.— This accordingly he then did.—

The Defendants in their answer

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admitted the alleged grant of the land; but expressly denied that it was ever Cultivated by the water of the Mooppunditty and Poongodoo Channel— or that the Enamdar had ever any right to that water or that the Collector ever ordered it to be allowed him.— They averred that the land was granted to Pedda Bagum Sahiba only for her to live upon and not for Cultivation— that the fruit trees, the only proper produce of the ground, were always watered from wells on the ground and from them only— that in the year Parthiva the Plaintiff diverted the water of his wells from the ground and applied it to wet Cultivation and thus occasioned whatever loss occurred in the same year his people set up a new Picatta close the Channel which diverted the Channel water from their fields for 5 days, in consequence of which they dried up and Defendants complained to the Collector Mr. Nisbett who after calling for any documents passed by Plaintiff to establish his right to the water and Plaintiffs people admitting that they had no such document, forbid the Plaintiff to use the Channel water and stationed a Peon to prevent his using it— a similar complaint was on a subsequent occasion made to the Sub Collector Mr. Davis and a similar

similar proceeding held, so that the Plaintiff should have brought his Suit against the Circar as well as the Defendants. They denied the alleged loss by the Plaintiff and prayed that his Suit might be dismissed.—

The Plaintiff in his reply expressly denied that the land was given to Pedda Begum Sahiba only to live upon and not for cultivation; or that the Circar was a party to the stoppage of the water; and averred that if the land had been granted only for the Begum to live upon, it would have been entered in the Circar accounts as Wawaylee, whereas it is entered as the Begums Pagayet land; and that when Defendants admit the right to the land they virtually admit the right to the water also; which is further proved by a Takeed from the Collector to the Tahsildar 4th April 1827.—

The Defendants in their rejoinder averred that the order 4th April 1827 was obtained by fraud, and that they exposed the fraud and got the order cancelled.—

The Zillah Judge nonsuited the Plaintiff with costs. The Plaintiff has appealed; the Defendants excepting the 8th and 11th have answered as respondents and the pleadings

pleadings in appeal have been heard filed of Record. they contain little but assertions of the sufficiency of the evidence on either side and require no notice here.—

Opinion of the Court.—

The Court think that the Decree of the Zillah Court should be reversed so far as to adjudge to the appellant the right to use the water of the Channel in future for the Cultivation of his Enam land specified in the plaint.—

Three Witnesses for the Appellant, all unexceptionable and highly qualified by age, situation and circumstances to give evidence as to the fact Depose that the Channel water was customarily used for the Cultivation of the Appellants Enam from different periods up to the date of the Cause of action arising the shortest of which periods is more than sufficient to establish prescriptive right Venuiga Moodily, Maniem of Arcot aged 45, for 20 years during which he had held that Office. Annapillay, Curnum of Arcot, aged 60, for 40 or 50 years during which he had filled that Office.- and Ramanaick, aged 60, for 40 years during which he had himself Cultivated the Plaintiffs garden.—

Against this the respondents produced 7 Witnesses, two of these, Sheencvasprungar & Conary Moodelly

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After this it may seem strange to add that they think they cannot adjudge to him the damages he claims for loss of produce from that water having been withheld.- But with respect to this part the case is peculiar.- The Respondents in their answer as Defendants in the original suit object to the Appellant bringing his suit against them only and declare that he should have brought it against the Circar also, meaning the Collector or Sahsildar by whose orders the water was stopped.- The Appellant in his reply as on Plaintiff denies that the Circar ever impeded the water.- But it is satisfactorily proved by the Respondents witnesses Jermul Naik and Vyapoony that the Channel was sealed up by order of the Collector for several Months and

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a Peon stationed at it— to prevent the Plaintiff using the water— The witness Vijapoory is the very Peon— But for the appellants denial of this fact in his reply the Court would have sent the record back to the Zillah Court with directions to instruct the Plaintiff to file a supplemental plaint including the Collector and Tahsildar, and this is the only way they can see to do full justice in the case, the present Respondents could not be adjudged to make good the Plaintiffs entire loss, as the far greater part of it was incurred in consequence of the Collectors or Tahsildar's order and for all this part the Respondents cannot be held responsible— But as the appellant has expressly denied the interference of the Circar when it is impossible that he should have been ignorant of it, and it is very difficult to ascribe his denial to an honest motive, the Court think that he cannot be allowed the benifit of that fact, as a plea, when it has been proved by the opposite party— If it could be proved on what exact date the water was first

stopped

stopped by order of the Circar, the Respondents might justly be adjudged to make good whatever loss the Appellant could prove to have been caused to him by the stoppage of the water before that date, the said stoppage, up to then, having been their own act— But the Court do not see how proof can be produced of this, to call upon the Appellant to prove it— or even for the Court to call upon the Collector to certify it (if they regularly could do so) would be to allow the Appellant in part the benefit of a plea which he has denied; to call upon the respondents to prove it would be to require them to produce evidence against themselves; for while this date remains unascertained, they cannot be called upon to make good any part of Appellants loss as it is uncertain for what part they are justly responsible, but if that date was proved they must be adjuged to make good whatever portion of that loss occurred before it.— Justice therefore must remain imperfect and the Appellant cannot recover damages at all— With respect to the 50 Rupees

claimed

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claimed by Appellant for his expences in prosecuting his claim before the Collector & ea the Court think the charge being of an indefinite and discretional nature ought not to be allowed, and besides it is not proved.—

The Court therefore decree that the Appellant shall be allowed to use the water of the Mooppundutty and Poongadoo Channel for the due Cultivation of his Encum land at Arcat; and that the Costs in both Courts on the part of the claim allowed shall be borne by the respondents; the rest of the Costs by the Appellant as follows, Viz.—

Statement.

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Statement of the Costs of Suit payable by the parties.—

In the Zillah Court.

Payable by the Respondents.—

Fees of their Vakeel on Rupees 800 being the Amount used for, or according to Clause first Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816 at 5 per cent	40	"	"
Deduct payable by the Plaintiff or Appellant on Rupees 527-3 being the amount of his claim disallowed	26	4	10
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Fees of the Appellants Vakeel on Do Do	"	"	" 13 11 2
The Value of the first Roll of Stampt paper for Plaint substituted to institute fees	32	"	"
Deduct payable by the Plaintiff or Appellant on proportion of his claim disallowed	21	1	5 10 14 7
The amount of other costs	"	"	" 127 10 6
			165 15 6
Payable by the Plaintiff or Appellant the Proportionate fees of his Vakeel	26	4	10
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Do			
Value of the 1st Sheet of the Stampt paper for Plaint	21	1	5
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Total Zillah Court Cost			" " " " " 239 10 6

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In the Provincial Court.—

Payable by the Respondents Viz.

Fees of the Appellants Vakeel Dinnual Shreenewasacharry on Rupees 800 being the amount appealed for are according to clause first Section XXI Regulation XIV. of 1816 at 5 per Cent	40	"	"
Deduct payable by the Appellant on Rupees 527—3. being the amount of his claim disallowed	26	4	10
		13	11 2
Value of the 1st Sheet for the Appeal Petition substituted to institution fee	32	"	"
Deduct payable by the Appellant on proportion of his claim disallowed	21	1	5
3 Rolls for Specific grounds of Appeal	12	"	"
1 Do. for Appellants Vakalut namah	1	"	"
		13	" "
Value of the Stampt papers used by the Respondents, Viz.			
4 Rolls for answer	"	"	16 " "
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Payable by the Appellant Viz.

Fees of his Vakeel on the proportion of his claim disallowed	26	4	10.
Value of the 1st Sheet of the Stampt paper for Plaint on proportion of his claim disallowed	21	1	5
		"	" " 47 6 3
Total Rupees			101 " "
Grand Total Rupees			340 10 4

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Court this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.—

By Order of the Court.— /Signed/ H.A. Brett
Register

This

Fort St. George 3rd October 1844.

This is to certify that this decree is signed and Sealed this twenty second day of October 1838 and that the appeal time will expire, on the 19th day of January 1839.—

/Signed/ H.A. Brett
Register.—

/True Copy/ Signed/ W. Lavie
Acting Civil Judge.

No. 2.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of the Zillah of Chittoor under date the 1st July 1844.—

Read again M.P. No. 32 of 1844 presented by the Vakeel Ammud Hoosain Saib, on behalf of Suckiy Hoosain Khan Bahadoor, the Appellant in Appeal Suit No. 2 of 1835, on the file of the late Provincial Court, representing that the Respondents have prevented the water coming to the appellants Garden, agreeably to the decree, and the proclamation of the late Zillah Court, and requesting that they may be punished.—

Read counter motion, in M.P. No. 204 of 1844; presented by Kistnasawmy Moodely son of Sawmy Moodely, and 5 others, the Respondents in the above mentioned Suit, who state that they are put to great labor and expense in Keeping open the Channel, and that the Respondent had no right to the Water and he had obtained a decree

decree from the late Provincial Court by unfair means and had now supported an improper Petition by false evidence.—

3. Seven Witnesses were examined in behalf of the Appellant. The Respondents (Counter petitioners) were also examined.—

4. It having been represented by the Appellants Vakeel that the Tahsildar of Arcot was interfering most improperly by encouraging the Respondents in setting aside and rendering nugatory the decree of the late Provincial Court, and also in preventing the respondents from obeying the Summons of the Court and attending to answer the charge of the Appellants Vakeel, a letter was addressed to the Acting Sub Collector, who in reply stated that the Respondents were particularly required before the Tahsildar and could not attend at that time, but they should afterwards attend which they did and were examined, as above stated. He also stated that the decree of the late Provincial Court was defective in as much as it did not point out the quantity of Water to which the Appellant was entitled.—

5. It is clearly proved by the Appellants Witnesses, and also admitted by the above mentioned Kistnasawmy Moodely that the Channel, which from time immemorial

immemorial has run on a level with the Appellants Garden has lately been deepened to a mans height, and thereby the Appellant is precluded from obtaining any Water whatever from the Channel. It is very evident that the Acting Sub Collectors objection to the indefinite nature of the late Provincial Courts decree can never apply to such a positive departure from old Custom, and such a direct contravention of the decree as this proceeding of the Respondents exhibits. In the concluding part of the decree it is thus written.

"The Court therefore decree that the appellant "shall be allowed to use the Water of the Moop- "pundutty and Poongadoo Channel for due "cultivation of his Enam lands at Arcot" By deepening the Channel as they have done they have deprived the appellant of using the Water at all, and not only rendered it unnecessary for the Court to decide what quantity of water the appellant ought properly to receive, but have exposed themselves to a heavy punishment for resisting the Authority of the Court. It is also very evident that they will be obliged to make good the loss the Appellant has suffered by

by their misdeeds and as it stated that many persons besides the Appellant are injured by the misdirection of the Water, they will have to bear a vast weight of litigation. When they attended after a long period from the time the Summons was issued, they declared that they had acted under the orders of the Tahsildar, and from the very perverse, wilful and contumacious conduct they have shewn before the Court, there is reason to suppose that they must have been blinded by some evil advice. If the Tahsildar did order them to dig the Channel deeper, and thereby deprive the Appellant of the benefit of his decree, by resisting the Authority of the Court and using his power to nullify its process, he has not only done what was extremely improper for a person in his situation to do, but he has rendered himself liable for any loss the Appellant may have sustained in consequence of his order. It however forms no part of the Courts' duty at present to ascertain the correctness of these Statements.

The Respondents being ignorant men, and not perhaps fully aware of the effects of their misconduct, the Court strongly advised them

them to enter into an amicable arrangement with the Appellants Vakeel, who had obtained his clients consent, and forthwith restore the Channel to its former state, at the same time settling among themselves what quantity of water should be allowed for the Appellants Enam land. Instead of following this good and disinterested advice, they left the Court without permission and while the charge against them was still undecided, so that nothing remains but to pass a final order on the Case as it now stands.

Resolved therefore that the Respondents, named in the Counter Petition, be ordered, within one month from this date, to fill up the Channel and restore it to its former level. If they refuse to do so, the Nazir is to report the circumstances to the Court, when orders should be issued to levy fifty Rupees from each Counter Petitioner and the Nazir should cause the Channel to be filled up, collecting the expense thereof from the Counter petitioners by a writ of execution. If the Counter petitioners do not pay the fines, the Nazir should attach their property according to section XXIII Regulation III of 1802, and cause it to be sold publicly. A fresh proclamation to be immediately issued

forbidding

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forbidding any person from interfering with the Channel.

An Extract from these Proceedings to be sent to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W. Lawie

A.d. Civil Judge.

(True Copy).

(Signed) J. Goldingham

Collector.

No. 3.

To, W. H. Babington Esqre.

Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 10 of the 8th. Instant forwarding Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chittoor under date the 1st. July 1844, on M. P. No. 32 of 1844.

2. The Proceedings in question have arisen out of a Decree of the late Provincial Court in O S No. 2 of 1835, and it is now my duty as a Guardian of the Public Revenues of the Sub Division to request you will adopt immediate measures for quashing the whole Proceedings of the Judicial Authorities as being contrary to Regulation, and from the commencement absolutely null and void.—

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3. I enclose you a Copy of the Decree referred to, from which you will perceive that the Plaintiff preferred the original suit in the Zillah Court under instructions from the then Collector. It is not necessary to enquire at this time into the reasons which induced the Collector to give those instructions; it is sufficient to state that unless they were founded on the refusal of the Parties to adjust their dispute by Punchayet, he had no legal power to give them, and that all ulterior Proceedings founded on those instructions are consequently void. Under Regulation XII of 1816, The Courts are deprived of taking primary cognizance of water Disputes, and Collectors alone vested with Authority to enquire into them. The Courts can only exercise jurisdiction under clause VIII Section V of that Regulation, on its being shewn that the suit had in the first instance been regularly filed before the Collector and that neither party had agreed to refer it to a District Punchayet. If these preliminary Proceedings have not been held in the Revenue Department and a written and distinct refusal given by the Parties to settle their dispute by Punchayet. I conceive it to be clear beyond a doubt that neither the Collector had power to refer the Plaintiff in the present case to the Civil Court or the Civil

Court

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Court to receive his Plaint.

4.— The Records of this Office do not shew whether these preliminary Proceedings have been held or not, but a reference to the Decree would seem to shew they never had, and that the late Zillah Court took up the case as an original suit coming within its own proper jurisdiction. Such being the Case I conceive, for the reasons I have assigned in the preceding Para, that their Proceedings cannot stand, and that they must of necessity be cancelled, and the parties referred to me as the first Officer legally entitled to hear them.—

5. As I have thus shewn the Plaintiff to have been legally incompetent to file a suit for his right to the water in the Civil Court or for the Civil Court to adjudicate thereon, so in like manner was he incompetent to institute Proceedings before the same Authority for the recovery of the Value of his Produce lost in consequence of that water being withheld. As the Collector alone has original power to decide on questions of occupancy and irrigation, it necessarily follows that he alone can give judgment in the first instance on the effects resulting from them. It would be a contradiction in Law, for one Authority to

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to be vested with the power of deciding upon a right, and for another of deciding on the effects resulting from that right. The original cause and resulting effect must, by every Rule be tried and decided together, and by the same Authority.—

6. Section XI Regulation V of 1822. is, I believe, the only provision to be found in the Regulations which meets the case of Crops being damaged or destroyed; and though, strictly speaking, it only refers to injuries sustained in consequence of the forcible dispossession of lands or Crops. I think that by a liberal construction of the Preamble of the Regulation, declaring the Cause for which it was enacted, Viz.t to afford "a prompt "remedy in cases of sudden and violent disputes "respecting the occupancy, Cultivation, or irrigation of land" taken in connection with clause II Section XVI which provides that the "Decisions of Collectors shall not "be set aside for want of form or for irregularity "in their Proceedings, but on the merits only," that it must be allowed to include cases of injury to Crops arising out of the forcible dispossession of Water belonging or alleged to be belonging to the lands on which they were growing; for it must be self evident that in lands cultivated by irrigation the water

for

for the irrigation must be held to be part and parcel of the land in the same manner as the Crop growing on it. The right of water and the right of land are so blended together that they form for all legal purposes one and the same right and the adjudication on the right of the land whether it be classified as dry or wet necessarily carries with it the right or the denial to the use of the water.

7. Having thus stated the grounds on which I protest against the jurisdiction of the Court in this case, it is now my further duty as a Revenue Officer to bring to Your notice that the orders of the Court (even supposing them to have jurisdiction) are beyond the merits of the Case as stated in the Decree. The Plaint sets forth "that while the 2d Crop of that Year (Parthiva) was growing the defendants "broke down his (Plaintiff's) Pacotta and damned "out the water of the Channel." It appears therefore from this that his land, whether watered legally or not, was watered only by means of a Pacottah and that he brought his suit for the recovery of his right to water his lands by Pacottah. This appears to me to be perfectly clear, as also that the late Provincial Court when decreeing "that the Appellant "shall be allowed to use the water of the moopputtutty

moopputtutty and Poongadoo Channel for the "due cultivation of his Enam land at Arcot," adjudged only that he should be allowed to use it in the manner he had described as having used it in his Plaint Viz. by Pacotta. His Miscellaneous Petition (No. 32 of 1844) therefore against the Ryots for having deepened the Channel is no complaint at all, under the right adjudged to him by the Decree; as the deepening of the Channel could in no possible way whatever have prevented him from watering his lands by Pacotta. I therefore object to the admission of witnesses on his behalf to prove "that the channel had, from time immemorial, run "on a level with his garden" as quite beyond the question, and Consequently to the Court on the evidence of those witnesses ordering the ryots "to fill up the "channel and restore it to its former level" all that he had to do was to erect a longer Pacotta to meet the increased Depth of the Channel, and the Court were neither required or justified to decree that the channel should be raised so as to allow of the water flowing on to his land, or, in their own words, that it should "be restored to its former level"

† Vide Para 5 of the Civil Court Proceedings dated 1st July 1844.

8. The above objections I have grounded

grounded on the law applicable to the Causes respectively - I will now offer two objections of a different nature but each of them sufficient I hope to prevent the execution of the Courts' orders. The first is that supposing the Court to have been competent in issuing their orders they have not allowed sufficient time for their execution. The Channel ordered to be filled up, being some miles in length, cannot possibly be filled up within one month, the limited time they have fixed, and the second is that it cannot be allowed to be filled up at all; because it belongs to the Sircar who keep it in repair at their expense, and not to the Ryots, who cultivated the lands irrigated by it. The labour bestowed by the Ryots on the Channel nearly throughout the Year is merely by permission and encouragement of the Sircar, and with a view of keeping it clean and in good order. They are not, and cannot be, allowed in any way to injure it, which they would be doing were they to perform the Courts orders and fill it up.

Under these circumstances I have taken on myself to prohibit the Ryots

Ryots executing the Courts orders, in which I hope I shall be held to be fully justified. I have stated my reasons for doing so and I believe them to be unanswerable. It remains for me merely to suggest to you whether under the circumstances of the Plaintiff's Vakeel being also the Government Vakeel, and the Decision being in his favour, it would not be advisable to address the Court by letter rather than by motion. The Court I think could not object to such a Proceeding under the above circumstances, or to stay execution

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execution of their order under the protest I have felt myself bound to make. The Decision on the protest being of Course referred to the Judgment of the Suder Adawlut.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick

Acting Sub Collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Goldingham

Collector

Motion

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No. 4.

Motion presented by Moonerutnum Vakeel on the part of the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot to the Civil Court of the Zillah of Chittoor with reference to the Decree passed in O. S. No. 202 of 1835 on the file of the late Zillah Court, and the Decree passed in appeal suit No. 2 of 1835 on the file of the late Provincial Court in the Centre Division, and the orders passed by the Civil Court on A. S No. 32 of 1844.

Para 1. With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chittoor under date 1st July 1844 on Mis: Petition No. 32 of 1844 and to the Acting Collector's letter to the Subordinate Judge in charge dated 15th July 1844 No. 45, and to the Sub Judge's reply dated 17th July 1844, the Acting Collector has the honor to submit the following circumstances to the consideration of the Civil Court.—

2. In the Taluk of Arcot there is a Sirkar Channel some Miles in length called the Mopenduty

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Mopendutty and Poongadoo channel, which conveys water from the Palar River to the Wet Lands of the Mopendutty and Poongadoo Villages.

In the year 1826 a dispute arose between the Inhabitants of these Villages and the Petitioner in A. S. No. 32 of 1844, as to his right to irrigate from the above channel seven cawnies of Inam land his property situated within the limits of the town of Arcot. The Principal Collector Mr. Nisbett - on the dispute being first made known to him at the time of the Summahundy gave it appears a verbal order against the M. Petitioners' claim, but after the case had been more fully investigated his successor, Mr. Davis, on the 4th April 1827, passed an order that the M. Petitioner had a right to and should receive water from the Channel sufficient for the irrigation of one Wet Crop. This decision did not put an end to the dispute, for the M. Petitioner having endeavoured to take water for the irrigation of a 2nd Wet Crop, certain of the Villagers opposed him and prevented the water being taken, which occasioned the loss of the Crop. The case then came before Mr. Roberts who passed an order on the 6th February

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February 1828, which he had not authority to do, referring the M. Petitioner to the Civil Court to make good his claim to loss, but not, as stated by the M. Petitioner, to establish his right to the Water. He accordingly brought a suit in O. S. No. 202 of 1830 in the late Zillah Court of Chittoor against certain of the Villagers, both to establish his claim to water, and to recover damages on account of its having been withheld.—

3. The Zillah Court with reference to Regulation XII of 1816 had, in the opinion of the acting Collector, no authority to adjudicate in this case either as regarded the M. Petitioners claim to water or his claim to loss on account of the water having been withheld (as adjudicating on the latter point is virtually adjudicating on the former) but should have referred the M. Petitioner back to the Collector - The Zillah Court however did adjudicate and non-suited the Plaintiff with costs. The Plaintiff appealed in A. S. No. 2 of 1835, and obtained a decree in his favor as regarded his claim to water, but not a

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to damages - The Decree however did not specify what quantity of water he had a right to, nor in what mode he had a right to draw it - Two most important points the omission to notice which has been the cause of perpetual disputes - The Acting Collector is of opinion that the Proceedings in both Courts should be ~~quashed~~ set aside as illegal. —

Para 4 - The Petitioner having in the first instance preferred his complaint to the Principal Collector —

4. Before the claim to the Water could legally be brought under the cognizance of the Zillah Court the Parties in conformity with the provisions of Regulation XII of 1816 (which takes away from the Court the primary cognizance of water disputes) should have been required by the Collector to submit to the decision of a Village or district Punchayet, and on the refusal of both Parties so to do then and not till then, the Zillah Court had authority to adjudicate. —

5. Supposing however that the Courts had authority to adjudicate in the case in question, the Provincial Court decree by declaring the Mr Petitioner's right to irrigate his Inam land with water from a

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a Sikar Channel affected not only the interests of the Parties he sued but the interests of Government whose revenues were thereby liable to diminution - The Provincial Court ought therefore, before passing a decree, to have caused the Collector to be included as a party in the suit, in order that he might bring the rights of Government under their consideration - This was not done; a Copy of the decree was not communicated to the Collector, nor, until the receipt of the Court's Proceedings on Mr. Petition No 32 of 1844, was it known Officially in the Acting Collector's Department that such a Decree had been passed. —

6. If the Provincial Court had not authority to pass a decree in A. S No 2 of 1835 the order passed by the Civil Court on Mr. P. No 32 of 1844 is consequently illegal - But putting this point for the present out of consideration the Acting Collector begs to observe that the Mr. Petitioner has petitioned for more, and the Court's order awards to him more than was awarded to him by the Decree in A. S No 2 of 1835. —

7. A River Channel such as the one

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one in question requires to be constantly cleared of the sand that accumulates in it, in order that the lands lying at the further ends of the channel may receive their due supply of water - The Inam lands of the M. Petitioner is at the head of the channel where it is deepest, and where, when the channel is sufficiently clear of sand to admit of all the lands below being watered, water can be brought on to his land only by means of a Pacotah - It appears from the Abstract of the Pleadings in the decree in A. S. No 2 of 1835 that the Petitioner when he instituted the A. suit was in the habit of drawing water by means of a Pacotah, for he complains in the words of the decree that the "defendants broke down his Pacotah" But the Provincial Court in declaring his right to the water did not declare in what manner the water was to be carried to his land it therefore must be presumed that the Court intended that he should receive the water in no other way than that by which according to his own showing he had therefore received it viz: by a Pacotah - This circumstance appears it being

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have been entirely overlooked by the Civil Court in their order on M. P. No 32 of 1844 to raise the bed of the channel. It would of course be a great benefit to the M. Petitioner that the channel should be choked up to such an extent as to bring the level of the Water to the level of his land, and thereby save him the expense of a Pacotah, but the decree in A. S. No 2 of 1835 gives him no right to claim this, and the effect of admitting his claim will be to throw out of cultivation a great part of the Ryots land lying below - The channel had become to a great extent choked up during the last Monsoon, and the Ryots at the beginning of the dry weather were encouraged by the officers of Government to clear it - This being contrary to the interest of the M. Petitioner he has adduced evidence, and the Civil Court has admitted it, to prove that the usual level of the channel over against his land was high enough to admit of the water flowing spontaneously over it - That the bed of the channel is often at the level at which the M. Petitioner desires that it should remain is no doubt true - a river fresh is always liable to throw in a

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a quantity of sand and raise the bed, but this evil which is constantly occurring requires constant removal. As to the bed of the Channel being usually at the level at which the M. Petitioner desires it should remain, whatever amount of evidence may have been adduced to this point by the M. Petitioner it is a sufficient answer to say, that if it was true the greater part of the wet land below paying to Government as Revenue of about 570 Pagodas could never have been cultivated. In giving credence to the evidence adduced by the M. Petitioners the acting Civil Judge overlooked the circumstance that according to the M. Petitioners own shewing at the time he instituted the O. Suit he used to obtain the water by means of a Pacotah. His right to draw water by a Pacotah sufficient for the irrigation of one Crop is not denied, the clearing out of the channel will not prevent his using a Pacotah. —

8. The Civil Court in their order to the ryots to partially fill up the channel have overlooked the circumstance that the channel is the property of the Sirkar not of the ryots. The channel was made and is kept in repair at

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to be passed over passing Boats without Communicating with the revenue authorities and giving them an opportunity of upholding the rights of Government

at the expense of the Sirkar. For the ryots are encouraged by the Officers of Government to keep it clear, but they can not be permitted to improve it by filling it up. The order of the Court though it should not be carried into execution is likely to have a most injurious effect upon the revenue of the Mopundutty and Pongodoo Villages during the current fusly, as the ryots fearing the threatened fines have discontinued clearing the Channel, and refuse to go on with the work. —

9. The Acting Collector has another objection to offer to the execution of the Courts order Viz. that as the Channel is some miles in length it cannot possibly be filled up by the Parties petitioned against, within the time limited by the Court. —

10. For the above reasons the Acting Collector moves the Civil Court to apply to the Court of Sudr adalut to set aside as illegal the decree passed by the late Zillah Court of Chittoor in O.S. No. 202 of 1830, and the decree passed in appeal suit No. 2 of 1835 by the late Provincial Court, and also the order passed by the Civil Court on M. P. No. 32 of 1844.

29th July 1844. —

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Coll. Contract

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No. 5.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 4th September 1844.—

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court at Chittoor dated the 9th Ultimo.

1. It appears from the above that on the presentation by Moonerutnamiah Vakeel on the part of the Acting Collector of North Arcot, of a Motion making certain objections to the Decree passed by the late Provincial Court in Appeal suit No. 2 of 1835 and also to the orders passed by the late Acting Civil Judge on 1st July last, pointing out the injurious effects from the Courts orders to the Interests of the Government, the Civil Judge has resolved to comply with the Acting Collectors request and to transmit the entire Proceedings to the Sudr Udalut for their final orders.—

2. The Sudr Udalut consider the mode of proceeding adopted by the Civil Judge for bringing the Acting Principal Collectors objections to notice, irregular and objectionable.—

3. The Acting Principal Collector having moved the Civil Court in the regular way, if that authority is unable to do what is required

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required, a further application should be made by the Acting Principal Collector in the usual Course of appeal direct to the Sudr Udalut. But the reference of such a matter by the Civil Judge himself on the grounds assigned, is altogether unusual and unnecessary.—

Ordered therefore that the papers which accompanied the Extract proceedings above recorded, be returned to the Civil Judge of Chittoor with Extract from these proceedings for his information and guidance.—

(True Extract)
(signed) H. D. Phillips
Register.

To The Civil Judge of Chittoor.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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To the Collr in the Nr Dn of Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo submitting for their consideration the papers noted in the margin on the subject of Moonerutnamiah Vakeel and

To, The Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.—

Informing him with reference to his letter of the 19th Ultimo soliciting sanction to move the Sudr Udalut to quash the Proceedings of

1 Copy of the Provincial Court's Decree dated 5th Septr 1835.
1 Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court at Chittoor dated 1st July 1844.
1 Letter from the Actg Pbl Collr dated 19 July 1844.
1 Motion presented by Moonerutnamiah Vakeel to the Civil Court at Chittoor dated 29 July 1844.
1 Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut dated 4th Septr 1844.

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Read again letter from the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot dated 20th June and entered in Consultation 1st July last.-

Resolution thereon.

The Collector of South Arcot is requested to furnish a list shewing the number and description of the weights avoirdupois remaining in his District which he considers no longer required in consequence of the introduction of new weights as stated in Para 3 of the above letter.-

Read

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
3d October 1844

Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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Read the following letter:-

To

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

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From the Collr of South Arcot.

Sir,

In returning the Petition† received with your letter‡ I have the honor to state that it appears on enquiry the Petitioner wishes to recover a very small quantity of Shotriem Land Viz. C as 1-4 in the Village of Coongeinade of the Taloork of Munnargoody from one Amoonmall the widow of her husband's brother. Neither of the parties have any children and are the widows of two of the 72 Sharers in the Shotriem lands, and as the dispute between them is of a Civil nature I see no objection to the Petitioner applying for redress to the Civil Court.-

† Bd. No. 16 of 1844 Govt. No. 11135 ‡ 9th Sept. 1844

‡ Item No. 2 in the Register of the Bd. 17th Feby. 1815.

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore 19th September 1844

Signed W. D. Davies
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.-

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

(Read again in Con.n 14th Oct.r) 45-46

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 3d. and entered in Consultation 22nd August last.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

The Collector of

Trichinopoly

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To the Coll.r of Trichinopoly

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3rd. August 1844 recommending the dismissal of Daud Pilly the Tahsildar of Vittoochetty for having released a Convict named Vydhee or Vydeelingum from Custody without making a report of the case.-

In Con.n 22nd Augt. 1844.

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2 From a careful consideration of the Summary and the Tahsildar's defence accompanying your letter it appears

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appears to the Board that he is not amenable to them for the offence charged, which comes properly under the cognizance of the Sudr Adalut, and under these circumstances they are precluded from Sanctioning the Tahsildar's dismissal.-

Rev.e Bd.d Office
Fort St. George
3d. October 1844.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Statements.-

Statement.

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Statement exhibiting the actual Charges incurred in Fusly 1253 A. D. 1843/44. 3rd October 1844.

on account of Additional Establishment employed

Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1253/1843/44 Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for Fusly 1253/1843/44	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7 Increase	Comparison between Columns 6 & 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
		Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Month Days	Rs A ℔					
Revenue Department.										
1 Meinons	3	10 " "	45 " "	1 15						
2 Ditto	2	8 " "	16 " "	1 0						
3 Ditto	2	7 " "	28 " "	2 4						
4 Ditto	32	6 " "	384 " "	2 4						
5 Peons	4	3 " "	27 " "	2 6						
	43	" " "	500 " "	" "	500 " "	495 14 3				
6 Bungamy Gomastahs	12	7 " "	252 " "	3 "	252 " "	15 10 6				
Salt Department.										
7 Peons	2	4 " "	16 " "	2 "						
8 Ditto	10	2 " "	109 " "	5 15						
	12	" " "	125 " "	" " "	125 " "	204 10 4				
Sea Custom Department.										
9 Boats	2	3 " "	30 " "	5 "						
10 Ditto	2	2 8 "	20 " "	4 "						
11 Crew	16	4 " "	320 " "	7 15						
12 Ditto	5	3 3 2½	120 " "	7 15						
13 Shroff & Weigher	1	7 " "	56 " "	18 3						
	26	" " "	546 " "	" " "	546 " "	541 14 6				
Sayer Department.										
14 Boats	1	3 " "	36 " "	12 "						
15 Crew	3	4 " "	144 " "	12 "						
	4	" " "	180 " "	" " "	180 " "	180 " "				
English Department.										
16 Copyists	4	@ 2000 words for Rupee	72 " "	4 "						
17 Bookbinder	1	7 " "	28 " "	4 "						
	5	" " "	100 " "	" " "	100 " "	97 16				
Total	102	4 " "	1703 " "	11 0 "	1703 " "	1455 3 3	" " "	247 12 9		

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E E J S / Signed / W. Conolly

Collector

No. 1 to 5. See Para 4 of Mr. Clementson's letter to the Board of Revenue dated 30th May 1835 since which Similar Establishments have been annually sanctioned.

No. 1 to 5. This Extra Establishment was rendered necessary in consequence of the insufficiency of the Servants that can be spared from the fixed Establishment to carry on the Survey of the Dry Grain Cultivation.

" " " 4 1 9

" " " 236 5 4 No. 6. This expenditure was only sanctioned last year.

No. 6. After a short trial it was found that these accounts could not be completed under 7 years at an annual charge of 250 Rupees it was therefore not thought proper to continue the work until the subject had again been laid before Government.

" " " " 5 8 No. 7 & 8. Similar Establishments have been sanctioned for the last 15 years.

No. 7 & 8. This Establishment was required to check the illicit manufacture of & traffic in Salt.

No. 9 to 12. Ditto - Ditto for the last 19 years.

No. 9 to 12. This expenditure was required to prevent Smuggling during the Shipping Season at the Several Ports.

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No. 13. This Charge was rendered indispensable in Consequence of no Shroff being attached to the Custom House at Ponany.

No. 14 & 15. Sanctioned by Government under date the 9th September 1817.

No. 14 & 15. This Establishment was required to prevent Smuggling at the Cleared Ports.

" " " " " "

No. 16 & 17. This Expenditure was incurred during the last 2 years.

No. 16 & 17. This Charge was required for reapying such portion of the Letters of the Warden's time as were in a state of decay and the writing almost unintelligible but the Amount proving insufficient for getting the Books restitched this part of the work has for the present been deferred until the services of an Extra Bookbinder can be obtained.

" " " 2 1 4 6

" " " 247 12 9

Estimates.

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Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments &c. in Fasly 1254. A. D. 1844/45:

3d October 1844

Description of Servants &c.	Estimate for Fasly 1254 / 1844/45: Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fasly 1253 / 1843/44	Comparison between Col. 6 & 7: Increase	Comparison between Col. 6 & 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
Revenue Department		Rs a p	Rs a p	Months days	Rs a p					
1 Gomastahs	3	10 " "	45 " "	1 15					Nos 1 to 5 See Para 4 of Mr. Clementson's letter to the Board of Revenue dated 30th May 1835 since which Similar Establishments have been annually Sanctioned.-	Nos 1 to 5. This Extra Establishment is indispensable in consequence of the number of Servants that can be spared from the Huzzoor & District Cutcherries being insufficient to carry on the Survey of Dry Grain Cultivation.-
2 Ditto	1	8 " "	16 " "	2 "						
3 Ditto	3	7 " "	49 " "	2 10						
4 Ditto	35	6 " "	420 " "	2 "						
5 Peons	4	3 " "	20 " "	1 20						
	46	" " "	550 " "		550 " "	496 14 3				
Salt Department										
6 Hungamy Gomastahs.	12	1 " "	252 " "	3 "	252 " "	15 10 8				No 6. There are no Kulmar Accounts in this as in other Zillahs. An Estimate for 252 Rs was sanctioned last Year for Commencing this account but it was found after a short trial that it could not be completed under 7 Years at an annual Charge of 250 Rs. There are 196,323 Inhabitants in this District whose names will have to be entered; it was not considered proper to plunge the Government into an expenditure which they had not clearly anticipated & the account was discontinued. After an expenditure of 16-10-8. But it is strongly recommended that the presumed expence be incurred as the object sought for is one of much importance, and that 1252 Rs be allowed for this Year.-
7 Shroffs	1	5 " "	40 " "	8 "						
8 Peons	2	4 " "	16 " "	2 "						
9 Ditto	10	2 " "	110 " "	5 15						
	13	" " "	166 " "	" "	166 " "	124 10 4				
Sea Custom Department										
10 Boats	2	3 " "	30 " "	5 "						
11 Ditto	2	2 8 "	27 8 "	5 15						
12 Crew	16	4 " "	320 " "	5 "						
13 Ditto	5	3 3 2/2	120 " "	7 15						
14 Shroff	1	7 " "	52 8 "	7 15						
	26	" " "	550 " "	" "	550 " "	541 14 6				
Lazer Department.										
15 Boats	1	3 " "	36 " "	12 "						
16 Crew	3	4 " "	144 " "	12 "						
	4	" " "	180 " "	" "	180 " "	180 " "				
Total	101	" " "	1698 " "	" "	1698 " "	1358 1 9	339 14 3	" " "		

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E. E. G.

[Signed] W. V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered

Order on the two foregoing Statements—3

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Ordered to lie on the table.

From the Coll.r of Malabar.

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Read letter submitting an application from his Head Assistant Mr. W. D. Cook requesting leave of absence for 6 weeks to proceed to Bombay on private affairs under the provisions of Sections 10 & 11 of the amended absentee Rules.

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Order thereon.

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

Read the following letter.—

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

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

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From the Coll.r of Madras

Submitting the required Statement of Ground rent Assessed on certain Bazars at Royapooram respecting which Chinna Appen & others have presented Petitions to the Board.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 7th June last transmitting by order of the Board of Revenue for early report, the Petitions noted in the Margin from certain Bazarmen complaining of Ground rent being assessed on their Bazars at Royapooram; and to submit herewith the Statement called for

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for by Para 2, exhibiting the Number of Bazars assessed in the Month of May last, together with all the other particulars required by the Board.—

2. It will be observed that 55 Bazars are kept in temporary, and 44 in substantial buildings, whilst there are 5 Bazars on the public road. The extent of Ground on which each Bazar is kept is not below 20 nor beyond 290 square feet, and they have generally been thus occupied for a length of time. The remarks opposite to each entry in the Statement will shew in what manner the Bazarmen have obtained occupancy of the Ground to which they refer.—

3. The delay in submitting this report was occasioned by the difficulty in readily obtaining correct information on the different points noticed above for the completion of the present Statement.—

4. Petitions Nos. 659 and 660 of 1844 are returned herewith.—

Madras 6th September 1844

(signed) S. A. Budleston
Collector

Statement

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12	Appadaumy Chetty	"	"	110	"	12 10	Do	Tenant of Madoora Naiga Pillay who purchased from the wife of Choudry Balavandra Moodelly a Boatman or Settler.-
13	Soobroya Chetty	"	"	80	"	9 4	Do	3 Months Tenant of Soureyah Coatty who purchased from Dawood Moodely a Settler from Chepank-
14	Coopsen	"	"	50	"	5 10	Do	1- Year
	and							Tenants of Parepoornum wife of the late Choudry Balavandra Moodelly who was in enjoyment
15	Toppay Chetty	"	"	60	"	7 "	Do	10 Do for 30 Years.-
16	Arollappa Moodelly	"	"	80	"	9 4	Do	4- Do Received as a Gift from the Boatmen & profession enjoyed for upwards of 30 years.-
17	Surey Mootoo	"	"	50	"	5 10	Do	4- Do Tenant of Soureya Coatty who purchased from Cottay a Settler from Chepank:-
18	Narrainsawmy	"	"	60	"	7 "	Do	4- Do
19	Appasawmy	"	"	60	"	7 "	Do	20- Do Tenants contracted the Bazars & pay rent to one Annah Pillay a Settler from Chepank.-
20	Mury Coatty	"	"	30	"	3 6	Temporary Huts-	20- Do Mury Coatty is a Settler from Chepank Dharmalingum in his Tenant.-
21	Dharmalingum	"	"	40	"	4 80	Do	6 Months

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22	Mooneappa Graminy	" "	50	"	5	10	Constructed in Bricks	10 years	Tenants of Royappa Moodely a letter from Chepauk.-
23	Vansoodava Graminy	" "	280	"	2	8	Temporary Huts	4 Do	
24	Chapun & Peroomal	" "	120	"	14	"	Do	1 Do	Tenant of Auroomooga Moodely a letter from Chepauk.-
25	Annummay	" "	20	"	24		Do	4 Months	Constructed on the Public Road.
26	Veerasawmy Chetty	" "	60	"	7	"	Do	3 Years	Tenant of Payance Chetty said to be a purchaser from a Boatman-
27	Caupoo Chetty	" "	55	"	6	5	Do	7 Do	Caupoo Chetty a tenant of the other Shop keeper Moottoo Woodian who is second purchaser for nearly
28	D. Moottoo Woodean	" "	90	"	10	6	Do	12 Do	12 Years from Chuckara Moodely first purchaser from a Boatman.-
29	Mooneappa Graminy	" "	225		1	10 3	Do	30 Do	We purchased part of the Ground from Boatmen & other part from Pareatumby Moodely a letter from Chepauk.-
30	Pauvel Moodely	" "	50	"	5	10	Constructed in Bricks	14 Do	Obtained from Boatmen as Gift.
31	Chocalinga Pillay	" "	60	"	7	"	Do	6 Months	Tenant of Pauvel Moodely who obtained as Gift from Boatmen.-

32	Royapa Moodely	" "	40	"	4	8	Do	40 years	Purchased about 15 years ago from 1st purchaser from a Boatman
33	Soravana Chetty	" "	100	"	11	8	Do	40 Do	Obtained from Boatmen as Gift about 40 years ago.-
34	Cureem Saib	" "	72	"	8	5	Do	1 Do	Tenant of Candummall who purchased from Boatmen about 25 years ago.-
35	Madooranayaga Pillay	" "	72	"	8	5	Do	6 Do	Tenant of Annasawmy Moodely who purchased from Govindoo Chitty who was in enjoyment of for 10 years.-
36	Ramalingum	" "	90	"	10	6	Do	4 Years	Tenant of Saureyah Coolty who purchased from one Saureyah Coolty about 20 years ago.-
37	Veerasawmy Chitty	" "	90	"	10	6	Do	18 Months	Tenant of Pillay Chitty who purchased about 25 years ago.-
38	Calutty Chetty	" "	70	"	8	2	Do	4 Do	Purchased from Nynah Chitty who purchased from Vennappa Chitty a first purchaser, from a settler whose name is unknown.-
39	Caupoo Moodely	" "	120	"	14	"	Do	40 years	Obtained from Boatmen & enjoys for 40 years past.-

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40	Veerapermall	"	"	20	"	2	4	Public Street	15 years	Shroffs
41	Munjeeny	"	"	20	"	2	4		15 Do	
42	Venatachellum	"	"	20	"	2	4		15 Do	
43	Soobbun	"	"	20	"	2	4		15 Do	
44	Cadirvaloo Naiken	"	"	20	"	2	4		15 Do	
45	Appasawmy Moodely	"	"	290	2	1	10	Temporary Huts	3 Do	Tenant of Suranjothy Moodely a Settler from Chepauk
46	Moonsathay	"	"	40	"	4	8	Do	4 Do	A Tenant of Chendevoo Moodely Do
47	Ramasawmy Graminy	"	"	280	2	"	8	Do	2 Do	Tenant of Auroghea Moodely a Settler from Do
48	Appasawmy Buttum	"	"	40	"	4	8	Do	4 Months	Tenant of Aunamalay Do Do
49	Jyahsawmy	"	"	72	"	8	3	Do	4 Do	Son in law of Puckery Moodely Do Do
50	Soobaroya Graminy	"	"	150	1	1	6	Do	4 Do	Tenant of Doonnacotty Do Do
51	Sanguinmay	"	"	70	"	8	2	Do	20 years	Tenant of Calamoottoo Do Do
52	Tamboosamy Moodely	"	"	40	"	4	8	Do	2 Do	Tenant of Anthony Moodely
53	Veerasawmy Graminy	"	"	280	2	"	8	Do	26 Do	Tenant of Do Do
54	Mauder Saib	"	"	60	"	7	"	Do	6 Months	Tenant of Do Do
55	Yellappa Graminy	"	"	252	1	13	5	Do	5 years	Tenant of Maliapa Moodely Do Do
56	Moodookistna Graminy	"	"	240	1	12	"	Do	9 Do	Tenant of Agappen Do Do
57	Permall Graminy	"	"	260	1	14	4	Do	8 Months	Tenant of Ramasawmy Do Do
58	Nallamoottoo Graminy	"	"	240	1	12	"	Do	1 Year	Tenant of Colacauren Do Do
59	Mooneappa Graminy	"	"	231	1	10	11	Do	30 Do	Tenant of Soureya Coolly Do Do
60	Ramasawmy Graminy	"	"	130	"	15	2	Constructed in Bricks	1 Do	Tenant of Aroolappa Moodely Do Do

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61	Appavoo Buttund	"	"	20	"	2	4	Constructed in Bricks	4 Months	Appavoo Butten a Tenant of other Shopkeeper Manoscootty Moodely, a Letter from Chepauk.
62	Manoscootty Moodely	"	"	30	"	3	6	Do	4 Do	
63	Aroolappa Moodely	"	"	60	"	7	"	Temporary Hut	1 year	A Letter from Chepauk
64	Moothummay	"	"	70	"	8	2	Do	10 Do	Tenant of Aroolappa Moodely Do Do
65	Mooneapah Graminy	"	"	280	2	"	8	Do	2 Do	Tenant of Pareatumby Moodely Do Do
66	Veerummall	"	"	20	"	2	4	Do	1 Do	Daughter of Subapathy Do Do
67	Maurummall	"	"	30	"	3	6	Do	10 Do	Owner of a Botique built upon the public Street.
68	Sawmy Graminy	"	"	190	1	6	2	Constructed in Bricks.	6 Do	Tenant of Soureya Coolly Moodely a Letter from Chepauk.
69	Yagambra Graminy	"	"	290	2	1	10	Do	11 Do	Tenant of Royappa Moodely Do Do
70	Belavandrum	"	"	30	"	3	6	Temporary Huts	4 Months	Tenant of Manoscootty Do Do
71	Colunday	"	"	20	"	2	4	Do	4 Do	Tenant of Precausum Do Do
72	Arnagherry Gramny	"	"	315	2	4	9	Constructed in Bricks	1 year	Tenant of Chetty Do Do
73	Chinnatumby	"	"	45	"	5	3	Do	1 Do	Tenant of Precausum Do Do
74	Annammay	"	"	20	"	2	4	Temporary Huts	2 Do	Tenant of Appasawmy Do Do
75	Carcanaigum	"	"	40	"	4	8	Do	1 Do	Tenant of Coury Do Do
76	Anjalummay	"	"	150	1	1	6	Do	4 Do	Tenant of Cancappen Do Do
77	Vauliyatah Moodely	"	"	40	"	4	8	Do	4 Months	Tenant of Coopsum Do Do
78	Vonnappa Chetty	"	"	90	"	10	6	Constructed in Bricks	1 year	Tenant of Varasoorama Chetty Do Do
79	Veerasawmy Gramny	"	"	200	1	7	4	Temporary Huts	4 Months	Tenant of Gonaprecausum Do Do
80	Aunammay	"	"	36	"	4	2	Do	2 years	Tenant of Chinnappen Do Do

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81	Veerabathra Graminy	"	"	276	2	2	Temporary Huts	10 years	Tenant of Mooneapa Chetty a Settler from Chepauk.
82	Veerasawmy Moodely	"	"	60	"	7	Constructed in Bricks	8	Do	Tenant of Aroolapa Moodely Do Do
83	Appoo Moodely	"	"	42	"	4	10	Temporary Huts	1	Do	A Settler from Chepauk.
84	Narrain Chetty	"	"	70	"	8	2	Constructed in Bricks.	15	Do	Tenants of V. Verasawmy Chetty Do Do
85	Mootto Maury Auchary	"	"	20	"	2	4	Do	4	Months	Do	Do
86	Mordeen Saib	"	"	40	"	4	8	Temporary Huts.	10 years	Tenant of Ramasawmy Moodely Do Do
87	Mootto sawmy Moodely	"	"	90	"	10	6	Do	10	Do	Tenant of Do	Do
88	Kattery Ummall	"	"	70	"	8	2	Do	3	Do
89	Lauzer	"	"	70	"	8	2	Do	5	Do
90	Sommayappen	"	"	49	"	2	4	Do	1	Do	These individuals state that they paid rent to the Roman Catholic Church up to the time the payment has been discontinued in consequence of a dispute between them and the Clergymen, but the annual Assessment is levied from them.
91	Mary Coolty	"	"	40	"	4	8	Do	15	Do
92	Appasawmy	"	"	40	"	4	8	Do	8	Do
93	Royappen	"	"	40	"	4	8	Do	8	Do
94	Pantchah	"	"	30	"	3	6	Do	1	Do
95	Abdoollah Saib	"	"	40	"	4	8	Do	2	Do
96	Easoof	"	"	40	"	4	8	Do	40	Do
97	Soureyah Coolty	"	"	70	"	8	2	Do	20	Do
98	Appaxawmy Moodely	"	"	195	1	6	9	Do	4	Do	Tenant of Boat owner Domingo Moodely a Settler from Chepauk as a Tenant built boutique at his own expense rent is paid for the Ground only.
99	Govindoo Graminy	"	"	195	1	6	9	Do	4	Months	Tenant of Adesaya Pillay who purchased from Annapillay son of Mauneapillay a Settler from Chepauk.
100	Veerasawmy Moodely	"	"	50	"	5	10	Condructed in Bricks	4	Do	A Settler from Chepauk.

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53-54 Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward (Read again in Cons. 24th Octr). at a future Meeting.

From the Collr and Register of Govt Grants - - - issued to individuals for the Quarter ending 11th July last. } Read Register of Certificates

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Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the

55-56 Office.

Read again letter from Lieutenant Ouchterlony Revenue Surveyer Neilgherries, dated 12th and entered in Consultation 30th ultimo.

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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 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th July last P. 323.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statement noted below and to record their Remarks therein.

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From the Collr of Vizagapatam. Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultivation and for the Manufacture of

58-59 Salt for Fusly 1253.

Order thereon. Ordered that the necessary remarks

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101	Iyanoo	1 Year	Owner of a Garden in the Pollibetta Choultry			
102	Cathrine	2 Do	Owner of a Garden under the Ground & belonging to Sawa Pandia Ottiarly, a Letter from Elephant.	30	"	36 Lembrian Pattas
103	Alexany	15 Do	Tenant of Sommaya Upon a Letter from Elephant. The Tenant Letter alluded to in Chief for Cheff Garden on the Pial or Platform Adjacent to Sommayapalank Avenue.	40	"	48 Do
104	Nalla Mootto Chitty	8 Do	Tenant of Mr a Letter from Elephant.	45	"	53 Cowlmuck in Brief
				60	"	7 " Do
				3	2	119

Note. The above Gardens have been Prepared upon the Verbal Statements of the Tenants & upon Local enquiries, no Documents or Title deeds having been produced.

Madras, 6th Octr 1844.

E. A. Hudleston Collector.

Ordered

remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statement and submitted for the orders of Government.-

Read the undermentioned Statements.

60 From the Fc. Collr. of Salem. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th Quarter of Fasly 1253.-

61 From the Collr. of Trichinopoly. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th Quarter of Fasly 1253.

60.62 Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements... } Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

63 From the Collr. of Madras. Read Statement of Salt sold from 16th to 30th September last.-

63.64 Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. Read Register

65 of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.-

65.66 Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office..

Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

To. The Collector of Masulipatam

67 Sir.

To the Collr. of Masulipatam } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette the list of routes by which Goods should be allowed to pass into and out of the Foreign territories bordering on your District as promised in the

In Cons. 13th June concluding Para of your letter of the 27th May and called for in my letter under date 5th August last.-

Revenue Board Office..... } (Signed) E.C. Lovell
Fort St. George 3rd October 1844. } Actg. Secretary

To. The Acting Collector of Guntoor

68 Sir.

To the Actg. Collr. of Guntoor.. } (Para 1) I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your attention to an Extract from their Proceedings dated 29th February last and to state that they will

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will be glad to receive the Report therein called for regarding the existing state of the Village Police throughout the Guntoor District.

2. You will be good enough to observe that the Report is not required to include the Curnums Notgors or any other Officers than those composing the Village Police.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 3rd October 1844. } (Signed) C. C. Lovell, Actg Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

69 From the Actg Pr. Collr. of Canara. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.-

70 From the Actg Pr. Collr. of Canara. Stating that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.-

71 From the Collr. of Malabar.- Requesting that of the 3,000 Salt Rowanahs required for the use of his District 1000 may be forwarded as early as possible they being urgently required.-

71-72 Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly

73 From the Collr. of Madras. Stating that no Endorsement was made on any of the Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of September last.-

74 From the Actg Pr. Collr. of Nellore - - - - - } Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1843/44 up to 23rd September 1844.-

75 From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Stating that the Returns of persons charged with offences and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August are not sent there being

being no entry to make.

76 From the Pt Coll.r of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

77 From the Pt Coll.r of Salem. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

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Compd J.G. Boyle

Diary

1 4th October.

From the Chief Secretary to Government. Received Memorandum requesting that all the General Reports relative to the District of Guntoor submitted by Mr Stokes, together with the Board's Proceedings thereon, be forwarded as early as possible.

1-2 5th —.

To the Chief Secretary to Government. Memorandum. Transmitting, as requested, all the General Reports relative to the District of Guntoor submitted by Mr Stokes with the Board's Proceedings thereon.

5th —.

3 From the Chief Secretary to Government. Received Memorandum requesting that Mr Sullivan's report to Government on the State of the Districts of North Arcot and Guntoor may be returned for reference.

3-4 5th —

To the Chief Secretary to Government. Memorandum. Transmitting, as requested, Mr Sullivan's Report to Government dated 24th — December 1840.

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Monday 7th October 1844

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and Approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th inst. together with a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 11th and both Entered in Cons. 26th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 11th Ultimo, calling for a report on the subject of the correspondence submitted by the Collector of Masulipatam regarding the claim to exemption from Frontier duty on certain opium, the produce of

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Reporting, with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th Ultimo on the subject of a correspondence submitted by the Collector of Masulipatam regarding the

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the claim to exemption from Frontier duty on certain opium the produce of the Mysore Territory and stating that as the drug would seem to have been introduced openly into the Company's Territories, the Board are of Opinion that it cannot now be charged with Custom duties.

Cons. 11th & Letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 28th August 1844.

Copy to Hearing's C. to Govt.

of the Mysore Territory.

2. From the letter of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division dated 1st August last, enclosed in the letter from the Commissioner of Mysore of the 5th of the same month, it will be perceived that some merchants of Chintamany in the Mysore country in the Month of April last exported 90 3/4 Bullock loads of opium into the Company's territories by the usual road, and the frontier Cuttah of the Cuddapah District, where no duty was either levied or demanded from them. This consignment was disposed of at Juggiah-pettah in Masulipatam for consumption in that and the neighbouring Districts of Rajahmundry, Guntoor, and Vizagapatam. It further seems that a few days after the despatch of this first investment, a second of 59 1/2 bullock loads was sent, which also was permitted to pass the Frontier without let or hindrance, and proceeded as far as Kovvapettah in the Zillah of Guntoor, where, for the first time, duty was demanded to the Amount of Rupees 85,680. calculated it is supposed on the

Dr. P. 3.

rate

date of import duty on opium prescribed by schedule A annexed to Act VI 1844. A similar demand has also been made by the Collector of Masulipatam for that portion (Viz. 61¼ out of 90¾ loads) of the first mentioned consign-
ment, which as above stated, was sold at Suggiahpet in his District - if the same requisition be enforced on the remaining 29 bullock loads sold in other Districts, the total amount of duty on the first invest-
ment would be Rupees 1,30,680- which, added to that already shewn to have been demand-
ed upon the second, or Rupees 85,680, exhibits a total claim against the merchants on account of Frontier duty according to Captain Haines's statement of no less than Rupees 2,16,360-

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2,16,360.

3. It will next be necessary to advert to the difference between the rates of duty severally chargeable on opium, prior and subsequent to the passing of Act VI 1844. In P. 5 of Captain Haines's letter it is stated that the duty now demanded on the 276 Maunds 27 Seers, being the second consignment or that stopped at Kovilpettah in Guntoor, Amounts to Rupees 85,680- whereas the duty leviable under the old rates on a valuation

valuation of from 9,639 to 9,996- Rupees upon the whole of the above quantity, would have been only Rupees 1,963-8- - - The Board are not aware how these results have been arrived at. The import duty on opium by schedule A of the recent Act is 24 Rupees per seer of 80 Tolas, which upon 276 Maunds 27 Seers - if the Maund meant by Captain Haines be the Indian Maund would be no less than 2,65,608- Again the land import duty on the same article by the former Custom Code was simply the general inland or frontier duty of 5 per Cent, which upon a valuation of 9,996 Rupees gives only Rupees 499- The difference therefore between the new and Old rates of duty would be considerably greater than that supposed by Captain Haines, but admitting the duty now demand-
ed to be as stated by that Gentleman, calculated on the Madras Maund of 25 lbs it fully bears out the assertion made by the Merchants, that had the new rate of duty been intimated to them on the Cuddapah Frontier they would have returned with their opium to Chintamany rather than export it on such terms.-

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4. I am directed to transmit herewith an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 10th August 1844, the Government desire that it be ascertained whether the opium now referred to passed the Frontier openly - The letter from the Collector of Masulipatam of 11th September with enclosure from Cuddapah, which has been now received and is herewith forwarded, places this point beyond all dispute - It is shown in these letters that from some doubts on the part of the Cuddapah authorities as to the establishment of Frontier Chokies, and pending the result of a reference to this office on the subject, the Custom Chokies on the Frontier between Mysore and Cuddapah were withdrawn - and that whilst the Frontier was thus left open, one large consignment of opium belonging to the parties whose case is under consideration, is known to have passed into Cuddapah, and that about the same time a considerable quantity of the same drug was also imported, but the particulars of this second import cannot be ascertained --

in Cons.ⁿ 15th August 1844.

in Cons.ⁿ 26th Sept.r 1844.

*Note This reference 16th May 1844 and the Board's answer 20th idem will be found among the papers now forwarded.

In Cons.ⁿ 20th May

5- Under these circumstances as

as the opium alluded to, would seem on both occasions to have been introduced into the Company's territories openly and honestly, at a time when there were no Custom houses at the Frontier at which duty could be paid, and as the provisions of Act

Sec. VIII - IX VI 1844 do not authorize the Collection of frontier duties on Goods <u>except on their passing thro' a chokey or prior to their being brought to it</u>, the Board are of opinion that the opium in question cannot <u>now</u> be legally charged with custom duties --

6. I am directed to take this opportunity to return Petition N.ᵒ 1367 of 1844 referred for the consideration of the Board under date 27th September last --

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 7th October 1844.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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From the Chief Sec.ʸ to Gov.ᵗ -

Vesting the general management of the Nilgherry Survey in the Board of Revenue in the department of Public Works - Authorizing the entertainment of the establishment required, and stating that

Read the following Extracts -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th September 1844 -

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department -

Communicating a letter from the Chief Engineer suggesting that Lieutenant Ouchterlony and the general management of the Survey of the Nilgherry Hills be placed either under the Board of Revenue or himself -

(Here enter - 23d July 1844 N.ᵒ 3202 -)

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that the question of the allowance to be drawn by Lieutenant Ouchterlony while employed on the Survey will be referred to the Civil Auditor for his report.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue -

Submitting a letter from Lieutenant Ouchterlony in charge of the Neilgherry survey, and recommending that certain articles indented for by him may be supplied, and that he may be allowed to entertain an English Writer, a Sindel, and six Surveying Lascars - also recommending that certain allowances may be granted to him whilst employed in the Neilgherry Survey -

(Here enter 29th July 1844 No. 323)

Para 1. Referring to the object of the proposed Survey of the Neilgherry Hills, the Most Noble the Governor in Council considers it would be the most desirable and convenient arrangement to vest the general management of the survey in the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, as suggested by the Chief Engineer in the conclusion of his letter of the 5th July last. By this arrangement, the Chief Engineer will, as a Member of the Board, exercise a control and supervision of the details of the work, and be enabled to give his attention to the other objects

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objects mentioned in para 5 of his letter.

2. The Board will accordingly in communication with the Chief Engineer, issue the necessary instructions to Lieutenant Ouchterlonney on the subject noticed in paras 3 and 4 of his letter regarding the scale on which the proposed survey is to be laid down, so as to give full effect to the instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

3. With reference to para 4 of the Chief Engineer's letter, it is observed that the Board of Revenue, were authorized under date the 22d March last to avail themselves of the services of the Subordinates of the Trigonometrical survey in the performance of this work -

4. The Indents submitted by Lieutenant Ouchterlony will be forwarded to the Military Board who will direct the articles of Stationery and implements &c required for the use of the Survey to be supplied to that Officer with as little delay as possible.

5. Lieutenant Ouchterlony is authorized to employ at the prescribed rates

rates of pay the usual Establishment allowed to Officers in charge of Surveys and sanction is also granted for the disbursement of the pay of the two Lascars engaged from the 25th of June 1843:

The question of the allowance to be drawn by Lieutenant Ducketlony while employed on the survey will be referred to the Civil Auditor for his report.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

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Order thereon

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read again in Cons. 11th Oct.

From the Chief Sec. to Government

8

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

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

Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Canara and recommending that sanction may be granted for Rupees 175-14-4 for marking Sixty Copies of the New Tariff for the use of the several Offices in that District.

/ Here enter 2d Septr 1844 No. 387 /

The Collector of Sea Customs having been Directed under date the 18th ultimo to

to prepare in communication with the Local Officers one General Tariff for the use of the Custom Offices the Most Noble the Governor in Council defers at present passing orders on the application of the Acting Principal Collector of Canara submitted in the foregoing proceedings.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that a copy of the 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 August last No. 84.

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From the Chief Sec. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d October 1844.

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

Submitting for Orders a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Salem, respecting a Suit instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem, against the late Acting Principal Collector of that District having reference to the sale of the Dundemungalum Mootah for arrears of Revenue and recommending that the Defence may be conducted at the Public expense.

/ Here Enter 2d Septr 1844 No. 395 /

The Most Noble the Governor in

in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the Suit No. 74 of 1844, instituted against the late Acting Principal Collector of Salem in the Subordinate Court at that station by Mr. Ottoosawmy Cownden and others, but will determine on a Copy of the Decree being laid before him, whether the costs if any be adjudged against the Officers of Government shall be borne by them or by the Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Resolution thereon,

10-11

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it refers, together with copy of the Draft of answer as amended by the Board be furnished for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Salem with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.

Extract

From Salem 4th June in Cons. 11th July — 1844
To Dc. 8th August "
From Dc. 20th in Cons. 29th August "

From the Chief Secy. to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th October 1844.

To G. D. Drury Esqre.
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Despatch No. 32, dated the 29th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the grant of a Pension of Rupees 3 per Mensem to each of the five sons of the late Furreed Ood deen a Mysore Pensioner from the date of the demise of their father, until they attain respectively the age of 18 years

* Mahomed ally — 3 1/2 years
Hazemettolah — 3 9 "
Assoodoolah — 3 6 "
Mahomed tauher — 3 3 "
Abdool cauder — 3 yrs 10 Months

Fort William
The 14th September
1844

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

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 8th August last No. 335, and to the Offices of Account and Audit.

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/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated 8th July last

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From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

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

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

Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Salem forwarding copy of a decree passed against him by the Acting Subordinate Judge of the Zillah in O.S. No. 280 of 1842, and supporting the Principal Collectors recommendation that the case may be appealed. Also submitting for approval the draft of an appeal plaint drawn up by the Principal Collector with some few modifications by the Board.

/Here Enter 16th Sept. 1844 No. 421./

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Principal Collector of Salem, to appeal to the Higher Court against the decision passed by the Acting Subordinate Judge in Original Suit No. 280 of 1842,

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Resolution thereon.

14.15

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it refers together with the draft of Appeal as amended by the Board be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 4th Ult.o

Read

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Read the following resolutions

From the Chief Sec.y to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d October 1844.

/From Board 26th August/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes in reference to the letter from the Collector of Bellary received with the foregoing Proceedings, that on the Company's Customs having been paid in full, the proof by the production of Certificates of Customs having been so paid will exempt Goods from further demand on the same account.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

16.17

Resolution thereon.

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 17th August last. No. 80.

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From the Chief Sec.y to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d October 1844.

/From Board 16th September/

Resolved that the plan referred to in the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Board of Revenue with instructions

instructions that a copy of it may be taken, and it may be returned when no longer required.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary

(18-19)

Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to Mr. Babington's letter dated 24th August last No. 154. The plan now forwarded should be returned after a copy of it is taken.

(20)

From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th October 1844.

/From Board 12th September/

Resolved that the Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press be instructed to have the requisite number of Salt Rowanaks struck of the Press and forwarded to the Board of Revenue for transmission to Nellore.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary

Ordered

Order thereon

(20-21)

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore, with reference to his letter dated 6th September last No. 71. The Rowanaks when received from the Press will be forwarded to him.

(22)

From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th October 1844

/From Board 26th Septr/

Resolved that Mr. Pelly's Application to proceed to Europe on Furlough, be taken into consideration on the 1st Proximo, when the Furloughs which have lapsed since the 1st November last will be available to the service.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary

(22-23)

Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 19th

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19th September last for the information of Mr. Petty.

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From the Chief Secty to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th October 1844.

/ From Board 23d September /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Law Charges disbursed by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, in Fusly 1252, amounting to Rupees 142-11-3. / One hundred and forty two, Annas, eleven, and Pice three-

/ Signed / G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary

24.25

Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to his letter dated 24th August last No. 72.

Read

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Read the following report:

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

Sir.

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From the Principal Collr. of Nellore-

No. 1-2-3 and 4-

Reporting on the Extra branches of Revenue for fusly 1253 / 1843/44.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the usual Statements of the Extra sources of Revenue for the expired fusly 1253 / 1843/44.

2- There is a Net Increase in the Salt Revenue of fusly 1253 / 1843/44 inclusive of the Extra Collections, of Rupees 58731-7-2 above that realized in the previous fusly- The items composing the Extra collections are enumerated in the Margin

Salt-
Fusly 1252 Rs 472983-15-9 a/c
" 1253 Rs 531685-6-11
Increase - 58731-7-2

Extra Collections-
Refunds of advances for manufacturing Salt - - - - Rs 1970-0-0
Dr. of Extra Charges - - - 0-0-0
1970-5-0

3- The following Statement exhibits a comparison of the Home, Inland, and Ship sales, together with the amount of Extra Collections in fusles 1252 / 1842/43 and 1253 / 1843/44- shewing a Net increase in the Salt Collections of 1253 / 1843/44 of Rupees 58,731-7-2, the only decrease being Rupees 974-5-1 in the Extra Collections-

Fusly-

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	July 1252.		July 1253.			
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Mds.	Rs. As. Ps.	Mds.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
Home consumption	1,482 80 ½	1,53,879 12 10	1,470	2332¾ 1,83,010	29,130 13 11	" " "
Inland Sales	2,192 39	2,29,743 11 10	2,105 383	" 2,30,348 5 5	604 9 7	" " "
Total	3,674 39 ½	3,85,623 8 8	3,582 216	2¾ 4,13,358	2 33,734 7 5	" " "
Ship Sales	4,119 98 2	1,25,286 12 "	4,403	1051¼ 1,37,260	9 25,964 9	" " "
Total	7,794 97 ½	5,10,909 4 8	7,985	3214 5,70,618	" 11 59,705 12 3	" " "
Extra Collections	" "	2,044 11 1	"	" 1,070 6	" "	" 974 5 1
Grand Total	7,794 97 ½	5,12,953 15 9	7,985	3214 5,71,688 6 11	59,705 12 3	974 5 1

Deduct Decrease — 974 5 1

Net Increase — 58,731 7 2.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a statement of the Home Consumption and Inland Sales of Salt for the year 1253 Fusly, which exhibits a comparison with the Quantities and Amounts of the same for the preceding year 1252 Fusly.

2. The Home Consumption and Inland Sales of the year 1253 Fusly exceed those of the preceding year by 58,731 Rupees 7 Annas 2 Pies, which is attributed to the reduction of the Duty from Rupees 3½ to 2½ per Maund, and to the Salt Farmers having been allowed to sell their Salt at any Rate they pleased.

3. The Extra Collections of the year 1253 Fusly exceed those of the preceding year by 974 Rupees 5 Annas 1 Pie, which is attributed to the Salt Farmers having been allowed to sell their Salt at any Rate they pleased.

4. The Ship Sales of the year 1253 Fusly exceed those of the preceding year by 25,964 Rupees 9 Annas, which is attributed to the Salt Farmers having been allowed to sell their Salt at any Rate they pleased.

5. The Salt Farmers have not complained of the Duty of 2½ Rupees per Maund, and I do not think that the Duty could be raised to 3½ Rupees per Maund without causing a considerable decrease in the Consumption.

I have &c.

(Signed) D. Cunliffe

Secretary.

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Divisions.	July 1252.	July 1253.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Cbt. a P.	Cbt. a P.	Cbt. a P.	Cbt. a P.
Pauderty	27,108 10 5	29,004 4 10	1,895 10 5	" "
Pattala	33,909 7 7	40,092 4 3	6,182 12 8	" "
Eshapully	40,903 " 8	46,139 1 5	5,235 " 9	" "
Kristnapatam	33,280 12 10	38,980 " 11	5,699 4 1	" "
Doogarajapatam	13,582 " 1	18,002 9 "	4,420 8 11	" "
Juddak	6,829 6	10,473 15 2	3,644 9 8	" "
Total	155,026 9 1	182,092 3 7	27,065 10 6	" "

12961

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	July 1252.		July 1253.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Quantity	Amount.	Quantity	Amount.	Quantity	Amount.	Quantity	Amount.
	MG. Mds.	Cbt. a P.	MG. Mds.	Cbt. a P.	MG. Mds.	Cbt. a P.	MG. Mds.	Cbt. a P.
From 12th July to 31st March during which the Salt was sold at the former rate of 105 Rupees	1,026 35	4,109 24 1	4,107 20 "	16,240 4 7	66 6 4	6,315 3 3	" " "	" " "
From 1st April to 11th July during which the was sold at the enhanced rate of 180 Rupees in July 1253 / 1843/44.	1,351 04	4,702 7 9	369 71 "	66,451 15 "	" " "	20,749 7 3	66 33 4	" " "
Total	1,482 68	155,026 9 1	4,476 91	182,692 3 7	66 6 4	27,065 10 6	66 33 4	" " "

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From this it will be seen that altho there was an increase in the amount of sales 20/44 Bengal 9-7-3. The decrease in the quantity of Salt sold was 8 Sicca, compared with the sales of the same period in the previous fasly at the cheaper rate.

5. The enhanced price of Salt tho a necessary of life, doubtless had the effect of reducing its consumption among the poorer people on account of their poverty, and with the middling classes the price of the article made them the more careful in its expenditure; The poor man who is generally paid for his labor in grain, received no greater quantity for his hire than usual, but to obtain his usual consumption of salt nearly a double quantity of grain must be given in exchange, At this ruinous rate he would be unable to live and the quantity of Salt he consumed was necessarily reduced to the value of the grain he could afford to part with in exchange, the poorest classes of all having resource in some cases to earth salt and stewed sea

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Sea used to sweeten their food. The consumption among the middle classes was much reduced from motives of economy and by the reduction in the quantity of pickles and preserves which have been used as delicacies rather than as hitherto as the general accompaniment to the meat.

6. The amount of sales between april and July was considerably increased by the belief in an absurd report which got afloat of the Government intending to import a quantity of Salt mixed with Hog's blood, absurd as this may seem it is nevertheless a fact that large quantities of pure Salt were bought up, that a store might be in hand when the adulterated Salt came into the market, had this panic not existed the decrease in the quantity sold would have been considerably greater.

7. The subjoined Statement shews the inland sales of fasly 1253/1843/44 compared with the previous year.

Divisions

12964

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Divisions-	July 1252.	July 1253.	Increase	Decrease
	Cds a.P.	Cds a.P.	Cds a.P.	Cds a.P.
Pauderty	112,198 4 5	9,116 2 1	" " "	21,027 2 4
Paukala	32,891 12 9	29,013 1 9	" " "	3,878 11 "
Eshapully	49,821 8 8	48,575 14 7	" " "	1,306 1 1
Kristnapatam	11,809 14 "	11,710 11 3	" " "	99 2 9
Doogarauzpatam	5,625 10 4	8,427 11 11	2,802 1 7	" " "
Judda	17,001 2 8	47,574 11 10	29,918 9 2	" " "
Total	229,743 11 10	236,328 5 5	32,715 10 9	26,111 1 2
Deduct Decrease				26,111 1 2
Net Increase				6,604 9 7

From this it will be seen that there is a decrease in the first four Divisions counterbalanced by the increase in the other two, the net increase being Rupees 6,604-9-7.

8- To shew the effects of the rise in the price, a comparison between the quantity and amount of Inland sales in Fasslies 1252/1842/43. and 1253/1843/44. from the 1st of April till the 12th July is exhibited-

July-

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	July 1252-	July 1253-	Increase	Decrease
	Quantity Amount-	Quantity Amount-	Quantity-	Amount-
	Cds a.P.	Cds a.P.	Cds a.P.	Cds a.P.
From 12th July to the end of March	1,713 18 8 2/4	1,970 128 "	1,970 333 "	
From April to the close of the July	4/9 185 4/9	205 25 "	3,014 " "	
Total-	2,162 3/9 "	2,105 25 "	3,014 333 "	
Deduct- Decrease				909 308 "
Net Increase				2,104 25 "
Net Decrease				909 308 "

From

	180 372 1/2	1,642 7 13 3	2,273 318 1/2	12,823 3 3
	273 308 1/2	12,823 3 8		
Rupees	1,004 9 7			
	80 330 "			

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from which it will be seen there is an increase in the inland sales up to the end of march amounting in quantity to 180-372-5/2 Garce, and in money to Rupees 1,94,27-13-3. The subsequent 3 months exhibit a falling off compared with the sales of last year in quantity 273-308-5/2 and in money Rupees 22,823-3-8. The effect of the increased price of salt on the sales is here very evident; party after party of persons employed by retail dealers in Hydrabad, Bellary &c. to buy salt at the pans returned without making any purchase at all on the first intimation of the rise in the price: they came with a certain sum of money which was to buy a certain quantity of salt, and being employed by others they would not, on their own responsibility, expend the money for a less quantity than they had expected to receive. Many traders in salt, I am given to understand also have discontinued their traffic in this article in consequence of reduced profits and small sales. So great has been the falling off amounting

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amounting almost to a stoppage in the inland sales that I was on the point of reporting the fact to the Board, with statements of former consumption in Bellary and Hydrabad, to which places latterly scarcely any salt whatever has been exported; the receipt of orders to reduce the sale prices made me consider the reference unnecessary: tho' from whence the inland districts have been supplied for the last 3 months I cannot possibly say, certainly not from Nellore.

Looking at the statement of inland sales in each division there is a large increase in Tuddu. It appears from the reports of former years, as the Board will remember, that the sales of the Tuddu Cotaur depend very much on the quantity of salt in store in the adjoining pans of Chittoor and Chingleput. The Brinjaries resorting to this District when salt is short in the neighbouring pans, and vice versâ; the increase shown in this year's sale arises probably from the above cause.

10. The quantity and value of salt exported by sea in fasties 1252 and 1253 (1842/43 - 1843/44) are shewn below exhibiting a net increase of Bengal Maunds 31,228 - or Rupees 25,964-4-9.

Calcutta.

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Fusly 1253 — Issues — Decrease

	Years	Value	Years	Value
Calcutta	120570	42,198 8 "	302,145	105,750 "
Chittagong	332,148	830804 "	183,343	458,357 "
Total	452,918	1,272,872 "	485,488	1,364,107 "

Decrease — 911,954 " "

Increase — 31,228 25,006 4 "

Fusly 1252 — Issues — Decrease

	Years	Value	Years	Value
Calcutta	120570	42,198 8 "	302,145	105,750 "
Chittagong	332,148	830804 "	183,343	458,357 "
Total	452,918	1,272,872 "	485,488	1,364,107 "

Decrease — 911,954 " "

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Sayer

Fusly

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11. There is a decrease in the extra collections of Rupees 974 — 5 — 1 which arises from smaller recoveries of advances for the manufacture of salt, and from there having been no refunds of manufacturers' share at all, as was the case in the preceding year.

12. The total salt charges in

fusly 1253/1843/44 amounted to Rupees 83,607 — 14 — 6

In fusly 1252/1842/43 — 123,952 — 11 — 5

Decrease in fusly 1253/1843/44 — 40,344 — 12 — 11

The decrease is owing principally to a diminution in the quantity of salt received into store which reduced the charge of manufacturer's share and the charges for conveying salt from the Platforms to the Beach sale, the quantity manufactured in fusly 1252/1842/43 being less.

13. The actual net revenue from salt in fusly 1252 was Rupees — 389,001 — 4 — 4

In fusly 1253/1843/44 — 488,077 — 8 — 5

Increase in Fusly 1253/1843/44 — 99,076 — 4 — 1

Sayer,

14. The following Statement exhibits a comparison of the Sayer Revenue in fusles 1252/1842/43 and 1253/1843/44.

Fusly

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	Fusly 1252		Fusly 1253		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Current Collections	1,06,825	2 2	83,015	14 8	"	"	23,809	3 6
Arrears	8	" "	20	" "	12	" "	"	" "
Extra Collections	270	12 7	245	2 9	"	" "	25	9 11
	1,07,103	14 9	83,281	1 5	12	" "	23,834	13 4
Deduct Increase							12	" "
Net Decrease							23,822	13 4

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It will be seen from the above that the Sayer Collections during the year under review are below those of the previous year by Rupees 23,822-13-4. To explain this decrease it is necessary to compare the collections up to the end of March of fusly 1253 (1843/44) being the date on which the abolition of the Land Customs came into operation with those of the corresponding period of the previous year, and the result is as follows shewing an increase of Rupees 4746-6-10 up to the time of the abolition of the Sayer duties.

Amount of Sayer duties, collected from 12th July 1842 up to the end of March 1843 for fusly 1252 (1842/43) Rupees 78231-3-7

Dr. of Dr. from 12th July 1843 to the end of March 1844 for fusly 1253 (1843/44) — 82,977-10-5

Increase in fusly 1253 (1843/44) — 4,746-6-10

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Extra Collections,			
Sales of confiscated Goods		69	13 3
Collector's share on Dr.		34	14 2
Double duty		117	9 6
Treble duty		18	6 11
Sales of unclaimed Cloths		4	6 11
		245	2 9
Fusly 1252 Collections	1,07,103	14 9	
Charges	1,685	11 6	
Net Revenue	89408	3 3	18

16. The different items constituting the Extra Collections in fusly 1253 (1843/44) are inserted in the margin.

17. The gross collections under the Head of Sayer in the year under review amounted to Rupees 83,281-1-5

The charges of Collection to — 13,046-15-8

Net Revenue 70,234-1-9

or Rupees 19,174-1-6 below the actual Net revenue realized in the preceding fusly.

The Balances of Rupees 879-2-8 due by the Turgella Sayer Renter as stated in the report of 1252 (1842/43) has been since realized and brought to account.

Ab Parry

19. The following Statement exhibits the amount of the rent and collections under the Head of Ab Parry in Fusles 1252 (1842/43) and 1253 (1843/44) shewing an Increase of Rupees 1,980-10- in the rents and an increase also in the Current collections of Rupees 1948-5-11 with a Net increase in the collections of the year of Rupees 1757-10- arising from an increase in the amount of the Rents.

Fusly

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	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
	£ s p	£ s p	£ s p	£ s p
Current Collections	106,825 2 2	83,015 14 8	" " "	23,809 3 6
Arrears	8 " "	20 " "	12 " "	" " "
Extra Collections	270 12 7	245 2 9	" " "	25 9 10
	107,103 14 9	83,281 1 5	12 " "	23,834 13 4
Deduct Increase				12 " "
Net Decrease				23,822 13 4

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Increase in Fusly 1253 / 1843/44 — 4746-6-10

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Extra Collections, 16. The different items constituting the Extra collections in fusly 1253 / 1843/44 are inserted in the margin.

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Collector's share on D°		34 14 2
Double duty		117 9 6
Treble duty		18 6 11
Sales of unclaimed Cloths		4 6 11
		245 2 9
Fusly 1252 Collections		107,103 14 9
Charges		17,695 11 6
Net Revenue		89,408 3 3

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Net Revenue 70,234-1-9

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Fusly

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	Fusly 1252		Fusly 1253		Increase		Decrease	
	£	a p	£	a p	£	a p	£	a p
Rents	21238	8 .	23219	2 .	1980	10 .	"	"
Collections of the current year	21015	5 3	22963	11 2	1948	5 11	"	"
Dr of Arrears	365	3 4	223	2 9	"	"	142	" 7
Extra Collections	53	1 4	4	6 .	"	"	48	11 4
Total	21433	9 11	23191	3 11	1948	5 11	190	11 11
Balance	223	2 9	255	6 10	"	"	"	" "

The Balance outstanding at the close of the fusly has been since realized.

Extra Collections 2d.

Sales of Palmira Trees. Rs. 4 6 a p.

The Extra Collections under this Head appear in the Margin, in which there is a decrease of Rupees 48 — 11 — 4 below those of last year; which arises from there having been no sales of Palmiras clandestinely cut as in last year and the interest which was credited to this Head last year having been credited to the Interest account in this.

Sea Customs 23.

The following Statement exhibits the Sea Custom Collections for the two last fuslies.

Fusly.

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	Fusly 1252		Fusly 1253		Increase		Decrease	
	C.P.	a p	C.P.	a p	£	a p	£	a p
Export duty	9859	4 3	12884	14 5	3025	10 2	"	" "
Import duty	62	5 .	664	9 8	602	4 8	"	" "
Total	9921	9 3	13549	8 1	3627	14 10	"	" "
Extra Collections being the sales of floatsam wood	524	11 3	502	13 11	"	" "	21	13 4
Total	10446	4 6	14052	6 .	3627	14 10	21	13 4
Deduct Decrease							21	13 4
Net Increase					3606	1 6		

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From the above, it will be observed that there is a Net Increase of Rupees 3,606 — 1 — 6 in fusly 1253 (1843/44). The increase in the Exports arising principally in the following articles Viz^t.—

	£. Rupees
Horse gram	510
Coriander Seed	339
Bengal gram	90
Red gram	296
Lamp Oil seed	735
Natcheny	480
Turmeric	121
Fine Paddy	468
Total Rupees	3039

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The export of the first 3 kinds of grain was on account of a demand in Moulmein, Pondicherry, and Colombo, and for red grain the Market at Madras offered a ready sale. The other exports also found a market principally at Madras where they were stored for sale waiting a demand.

24, The increase in the imports was occasioned principally by the increased rate of duty collected under the provisions of act VI of 1844 on a large quantity of raw Paddy and rice imported from Rasungy.

Moturfa 25, Below is a comparison of the Collections under this Head in fusilies 1252/1842/43 and 1253/1843/44

	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Settlement	20,684 13 9	20,727 4 -	42 6 3	" " "
Collections of Current year	19,026 9 11	19,303 4 11	356 11 "	" " "
Dr of Arrears	818 99	1,186 42	367 10 5	" " "
Extra Collections	" " "	16 " "	16 " "	" " "
Total	19,845 3 8	20,585 9 1	740 5 5	" " "
Balance	1,658 3 10	1,343 15 1	" " "	" " "

of

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26, Of the Moturfa Beriz Rupees 1,343 15 1 uncollected at the close of the fusly Rupees 641 6 3 have been realized up to the 15th September leaving a balance still due of Rupees 702 8 10 Of the Amount outstanding on the Principal Division about Rupees 200 - will probably be realized and the sub Collectors Jummabundy Report will explain the Balance in his Division.

Principal dr 362 13
Sub dr 340 77
702 8 10

27. Of the balance due from the Principal Division for fusly 1252 at the date of the report for that fusly, a sum of Rupees 200 was estimated as recoverable and the sum actually realized up to the 15th September is Rupees 140 13 1. Of the Balance then due from the Sub Division, a sum of Rupees 152 7 8 has also been realized.

28, The Sum of Rupees 16 entered as Extra Collections for fusly 1253/1843/44 is the sum collected on account of the balance due for fusilies prior to fusly 1245/1835/36 when the actual collections only were entered as the demand and for which years, therefore, no balance is exhibited in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement. The information required for the formation of the Table of Moturfa rates is under preparation and will be submitted as early as possible.

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Stamps 29

The following is a comparison of the Stamps Revenue for fuslies 1252/1842/43 and 1253/1843/44

	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
	Cdn a p	Cdn a p	Cdn a p	Cdn a p
Sales of stamp paper	5,028 4 "	7,363 8 "	2,335 4 "	" " "
Dr of Sayer Rowannahs	7,331 6 "	5,566 4 "	" " "	1,765 2 "
Dr of Sea Custom Dr	831 12 "	1,109 10 "	277 14 "	" " "
	13,191 6 "	14,039 6 "	2,613 2 "	1,765 2 "
Penalties levied in the Zillah Court on admitting Documents not written on stamp paper	785 " "	435 " "	" " "	350 " "
Total	13,976 6 "	14,474 6 "	2,613 2 "	2,115 2 "
			Net Increase	498 " " Reduct decrease

The Decrease in the sale of Sayer Rowannahs is occasioned from the abolition of the Land Customs from 1st April 1844, while the increase in the Exports caused of necessity a corresponding increase in the demand for Sea Custom Rowannahs. The increase in the sales of Stamp paper and the decrease in the penalties levied in Court call for no particular remark being mainly dependent on the number of Suits filed.

Sundry small Farms and Licenses

30 The following is a comparison of the Collections under this Head and the necessary steps have been taken to recover the balances outstanding at the close of the Fusly.

	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
	Cdn a p	Cdn a p	Cdn a p	Cdn a p
Settlement	210 3 "	204 3 "	" " "	6 " "
Balances Cutnum	96 4 "	96 4 "	" " "	" " "
Total	306 7 "	300 7 "	" " "	6 " "
Collections of the Current year	285 4 "	286 13 "	1 9 "	" " "
Dr of Arrears	20 3 "	21 3 "	1 " "	" " "
Extra Collections	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	305 7 "	308 " "	2 9 "	" " "
Balance	21 3 "	13 10 "	" " "	" " "

31 The amount due at the date of the last year's report on account of fusly 1252/1842/43 has been since recovered.

No 5816 32 The two Statements required in the Boards Proceedings annexed to the Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th May 1837 are also herewith forwarded.

Nellore
Principal Coll'rs Cutcherry
30th September 1844.

Signed J. F. Bishop
Acting Principal Collector

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Stamps 29

The following is a comparison of the Stamp Revenue for fuslies 1252 (1842/43) and 1253 (1843/44)

	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sales of stamp paper	5,028 4 "	7,363 8 "	2,335 4 "	" " "
Ds of Sayer Rowannahs	7,331 6 "	5,566 4 "	" " "	1765 2 "
Ds of Sea Custom Ds	831 12 "	1,109 10 "	277 14 "	" " "
	13,191 6 "	14,039 6 "	2,613 2 "	1765 2 "
Penalties levied in the Zillah Court on admitting Documents not written on stamp paper	785 " "	435 " "	" " "	350 " "
Total	13976 6 "	14474 6 "	2,613 2 "	2115 2 "
	Net Increase	2,115 2 "	Deduct decrease	
		498 " "		

The Decrease in the sale of Sayer Rowannahs is occasioned from the abolition of the Land Customs from 1st April 1844, while the increase in the Exports caused of necessity a corresponding increase in the demand for Sea Custom Rowannahs. The increase in the sales of Stamp paper and the decrease in the penalties levied in Court call for no particular remark being mainly dependent on the number of Suits filed.

Sundry small Farms and Licenses

30 The following is a comparison of the Collections under this Head and the necessary steps have been taken to recover the balances outstanding at the close of the Fusly.

	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Settlement	210 3 "	204 3 "	" " "	6 " "
Bh. Balances	96 4 "	96 4 "	" " "	" " "
Cutnum				
Total	306 7 "	300 7 "	" " "	6 " "
Collections of the Current year	285 4 "	286 13 "	1 9 "	" " "
Ds of Arrears	20 3 "	21 3 "	1 " "	" " "
Extra Collections	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	305 7 "	308 " "	2 9 "	" " "
Balance	21 3 "	13 10 "	" " "	" " "

31 The amount due at the date of the last year's report on account of fusly 1252 (1842/43) has been since recovered.

No. 586 32 The two Statements required in the Board's Proceedings annexed to the Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th May 1837 are also herewith forwarded.

Nellore
Principal Coll'rs Cutcherry
30th September 1844.

Signed J. F. Bishop
Acting Principal Collector

Statement

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies* 1251, A.D. 1841-2

Nellore & Ongole Districts.

	For the last three Years.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.						Remarks.
	Fusly 1251.			Fusly 1252.			Fusly 1253.			Increase			Decrease			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	551772	11		512952	13	9	571686	6	11	58731	7	2				Note. The following Items c in the last Fusly.
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	41205	6	6	72734	12	5	39828	15	7				32905	12	10	Fixed Establishment - -
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	42140	17	4	51167	15		42778	14	11				7369		1	Sadeerwazid - - -
Total Charges	83346	2	9	123957	11	5	83607	14	6			3	40244	12	11	Extra Charges Hire for Conveying remittance Wages of Peadsmen - - Shipping Charges - - - Weighing fees - - -
Net Revenue	448426	8	2	389001	4	4	488077	3	5	99076	4	1				Cash for laying up Mudar
Per Centage of the Charges	18	10	9	24	2	8	14	10								Repairs of Boats & watching Do of Mercadle - - Do of Ling Channel - Do of Chain & the Gear For making a Cash Chest - For making Brackets & Rudder For making Wooden Chests - Repairing a Pair of Cash C Value of Bills for Scales & W Do Stamp Paper for Sa Salt Manufacturers Share Salt Godowns or Compo Allowance for Salt Mi
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	103257	13	4	107102	14	9	83281	1	5				23822	13	4	Note The following ite in the last Fusly.
Charges of Collection	18089	4	1	17695	11	6	13046	15	3				4648	11	10	Fixed Establishment - - Sadeerwazid - - Extra Charges Repairing a Pair of Cash Value of Stamp Paper fo
Charges „ Commission																
Charges „ Drawback																
Total	18089	4	1	17695	11	6	13046	15	3				4648	11	10	
Net Revenue	85168	9	3	89408	3	2	70234	1	9				1970	1	6	
Per Centage of the Charges	17	8	2	16	8	4	15	10	7½							
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	9065	7	11	10466	4	6	14052	6		3606	1	6				Note The following i charges in the last Fixed Establishment - Sadeerwazid - Extra Charges Repairs of Mercadle - Value of Stamp Paper
Charges of Collection	2294	4		2309	4		2313	4	9	4	4	5				
Charges „ Commission																
Charges „ Drawback																
Total	2294	4		2309	4		2313	4	9	4	4	5				
Net Revenue	6771	3	11	8137	4	7	11739	1	3	2601	13	1				
Per Centage of the Charges	25	4	11	22	1	8	16	7	4							
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	22059	15	7	21433	9	11	23191	3	11	757	10					Note The following charges in the la Fixed Establishment
Charges	336			336			333	3	2				2	12	10	
Net Revenue	21723	15	7	21097	9	11	22858		9	1760	6	10				
Per Centage of the Charges	1	8	4	1	9	1	1	7								
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	284	12	9	305	7		308	3		2	9					
Charges																
Net Revenue	284	12	9	305	7		308			2	9					
Per Centage of the Charges																
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Stamps																
Gross Collections	13985	1		13976	6		14474	6		498						Note The following in the last Fu Commission to Darogas Value of Stamp Paper
Charges	672	1	3	641	4	11	704	4		62	15	1				
Net Revenue	13312	15	9	13335	1	1	13770	2		435		11				
Percentage of the Charges	4	12	1	4	9	5	4	13	10							
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	19565	13	8	19245	3	8	20338	9	1	740	5	5				
Charges																
Net Revenue	19565	13	8	19845	3	8	20838	9	1	740	5	5				
Per Centage of the Charges																
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	699991	11	3	686064	13	7	727578	1	4	41513	2	9				
Charges	104737	12	1	144934	12	2	101005	10	1				44929	2	1	
Net Revenue	595253	15	2	541128	1	5	627572	7	3	86442	5	10				

STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fusly 1252* [illegible]

2 Statement Shewing the Demand Collections

Fusly 1252
AD. 1842/43

1	Settlement of Fusly 1252. 2	Collections to 11th July 1843 3	Extra Collections of Fusly 1252 4
	Cl Rs a ℔	Cl Rs a ℔	Cl Rs a ℔
Cesses	5,10909 4 8	5,10909 4 8	2044 11 1
Ryer	106825 2 2	106825 2 2	2701 2 7
Customs	9921 9 3	9921 9 3	524 11 3
Sharry	21238 8 ″	21015 5 3	53 1 4
Dry Small farms & Licences	306 7 ″	285 4 ″	″ ″ ″
Coturpha	20684 13 9	19026 9 11	″ ″ ″
Stamps	13976 6 ″	13976 6 ″	″ ″ ″
	683802 2 10	681959 9 3	2893 4 3

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and Ba 1252/1842/43 & 1253/1843/44 hewing the Demand Collection to

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Total Collections Fusly 1252 5	Total Demand on account Old arrears at the close of Fusly 1252. 2	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1245 3	Collections 4
Cl Rs a ℔	Cl Rs a ℔	Cl Rs a ℔	Cl Rs a
6,12,953 13 9			
1,07,095 14 9			
10446 4 6		87 9 8	
21068 6 ″			
2854 ″		223 2 9	
19026 9 11		19301 5 10	878 9 2 1 8
13976 6 ″		8 Licences 21 3 ″	
6,84,852 13 6		8262 15 3	878 9 2 1 8

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and Balance of arrears of Extra Sources of Revenue

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on account of former fusslies in the Nellore & Ongole Districts

in Fusly 1253 —
A.D. 1843/44.

Balance	Arrears due on Account of Fusly 1246	Collections	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1247	Collections	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1248	Collections	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1249	Collections
5	6		7	8		9	10		11	12	
℔ a ✓	℔ a ✓		℔ a ✓	℔ a ✓		℔ a ✓	℔ a ✓		℔ a ✓	℔ a ✓	
" "	87 9 8		20 " "	67 9 8		" "	" "		" "	" "	
" "	" "		" "	" "		" "	" "		" "	" "	
" "	" "		" "	" "		" "	" "		" "	" "	
877 12	813 12 8		1 8 "	812 4 8		780 15 3	8 "		" "	" "	
" "	" "		" "	" "		" "	" "		" "	" "	
877 12	901 64		21 8 "	879 14 4		780 15 3	8 "		772 15 3	746 3 1	
" "	" "		" "	" "		" "	" "		" "	" "

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Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1250	Collections	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1257	Collections
17	18	19	20	21	22
b R^t a p	b R^t a p	b R^t a p	b R^t a p	b R^t a p	b R^t a p
978 14 7	1100 7 2	514 .	1094 9 2	968 4 1	22 15 3
978 14 7	1100 7 2	514 .	1094 9 2	968 4 1	22 15 3

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Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1252	Collections	Balance
23	24	25	26
b R^t a p	b R^t a p	b R^t a p	b R^t a p
945 . 10	1658 3 10	1129 6 11	528 12 11
. . .	223 2 9	223 2 9	. . .
. . .	21 3 .	21 3 .	. . .
945 . 10	1902 9 7	1373 12 8	528 12 11

per (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Acting Print. Collector.

Memorandum

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No 4 Memorandum of Total Collections on Nellore & Ongole Districts

	Salt		Sayer		Seabustoms	
	C.Rs	a p	C.Rs	a p	C.Rs	a p
For fusly 1253	57,615	- 11	83,015	14 8	13,579	8 1
" 1252	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Total Collections as per Monthly Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance closed 11th July 1844. No 1	57,615	- 11	83,015	14 8	13,579	8 1
D° D° D° No 3	"	" "	20	" "	"	" "
Extra Collections	1,070	6 -	245	2 9	502	13 11
Total as per printed Statement	57,685	6 11	83,281	1 5	14,052	6 -

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Account of Extra Sources of Revenue on the during the fusly 1253—

Abkarry		Sundry Small farms & Licences		Stamp Revenue		Motunpha		Total	
C.Rs	a p	C.Rs	a p	C.Rs	a p	C.Rs	a p	C.Rs	a p
22,963	11 2	286	13 -	14,474	6 -	19,383	4 11	7,24,288	10 9
223	2 9	21	3 -	"	" "	1,129	6 11	1,373	12 8
23,186	13 11	308	- -	14,474	6 -	20,512	11	10,725	62 7 5
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	56	13 3
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	56	13 3
4	6 -	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	16	- 1,838 12 8
23,191	3 11	308	- -	14,474	6 -	20,585	9 1	72,757	8 1 4

E. E. Jr / Signed / A. F. Bishop

Acting Principal Collector

Statement

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No 5 Statement shewing the quantity of Salt Manufactured and Sold in fasslies 1252 & 1253 A.D. 1842/43 & 1843/44 in Comparison of the former with remarks for Increase and Decrease in the Nellore Collectorate

Names of the Cottaurs or places of Manufacture	Fasly 1252 A.D. 1842/43				Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44				Increase of Manufacture		Decrease in Manufacture		Remarks
	Quantity of Salt Manufactured	Quantity Sold	Rate per Garce	Value	Quantity of Salt Manufactured	Quantity Sold	Rate per Garce	Value					
	Mg m m	Mg m m	Rs a p	Rs a p	Mg m m	Mg m m	Rs a p	Rs a p	Mg m m	Mg m m	Mg m m	Mg m m	
Canoopurty Home & Inland Sales	" " "	342 169	105 " "	35954 5 10	852 " "	173 376	105 " "	18263 11 2	852 " "		" " "		
						12 69	180 " "	2191 " 8					
Davarumpaud D°	" " "	150 360	105 " "	15844 8 "	795 " "	96 265	105 " "	10149 9 1	795 " "		" " "		
						7 356	180 " "	1420 3 2					
Pauderty D°	" " "	551 280	105 " "	57928 8 "	996 90	271 352	105 " "	28547 6 5	996 90		" " "		
						20 396	180 " "	3778 3 2					
Alloor D°	183 165	281 265	105 " "	29574 8 10	" " "	451 389	105 " "	47457 1 10	" " "		183 165		
						46 185	180 " "	8363 4 "					
Paukala D°	345 341	297 344	105 " "	31275 11 "	258 205	172 108	105 " "	18088 5 7	" " "		87 136		
						56 308	180 " "	10218 9 7					
Yengenepallee D°	665 355	241 80	105 " "	25325 15 11	205 53	300 237	105 " "	31562 3 6	" " "		460 300		
						29 36	180 " "	5236 3 2					
Sold by Heaps	" " "	100 " "	100 " "	10000 " "	" " "	40 " "	100 " "	4000 " "	" " "		" " "		
Toommalapenta Home & Inland Sales	248 105	61 369	105 " "	6501 14 "	342 80	43 392	105 " "	4617 14 7	93 375		" " "		
						17 25	180 " "	3071 4 "					
Ship Sales Calcutta	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	50 81 5	38 7 9	1932 " "	" " "		" " "		
Chittagong	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	186 360 5	27 7 10	5737 8 "	" " "		" " "		
Jooraldinna Home & Inland Sales	110 218	147 65	105 " "	15452 1 "	" " "	110 159	105 " "	11591 11 10	" " "		110 218		
Eskapully D°	1050 54	170 362	105 " "	17945 " 8	" " "	34 117	180 " "	6172 10 6	" " "		" " "		
Ship Sales Chittagong	" " "	1276 190 6	27 7 10	35087 8 "	1150 " "	91 222	105 " "	9613 4 7	99 346		" " "		
" Calcutta	" " "	458 372 6	38 7 9	17661 " "	" " "	15 395	180 " "	2877 12 "	" " "		" " "		
Gogoolapully Home Inland Sales	1280 280	484 23	105 " "	50826 " 8	" " "	434 111 7¾	27 7 10	11937 8 "	" " "		" " "		
Ship Sales Chittagong	" " "	870 27 6	27 7 10	23916 4 "	" " "	2052 3042	38 7 9	78996 " 9	" " "		" " "		
" Calcutta	" " "	222 257 6	38 7 9	8508 " "	1400 " "	397 279	105 " "	41758 3 10	139 120		" " "		
Varany " Chittagong	425 225	839 295 2	27 7 10	23082 8 "		83 27	180 " "	14952 2 5	" " "		" " "		
" Calcutta	" " "	173 104	38 7 9	6667 8 "	" " "	570 102 5	27 7 10	15675 " "	" " "		" " "		
					" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "		
					1000 " "	463 337 7¼	27 7 10	12750 " "	574 175		" " "		
					" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "		

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Fusly 1252
A.D. 1842/43.

Fusly 1253
A.D. 1843/44.

Names of the Cottaurs or places of manufacture	Quantity of Salt manufactured	Quantity sold	Rate per Garce	Value	Quantity of Salt manufactured	Quantity sold	Rate per Garce	Value	Increase of Manufacture	Decrease in Manufacture	Remarks
	Mg m m	Mg m m	Rs a p	Rs a p	Mg m m	Mg m m	Rs a p	Rs a p	Mg m m	Mg m m	
Gungapatam Home & Inland Sales	126 280 "	167 79 "	105 " "	17535 11 10	200 250 "	107 31 "	105 " "	11453 2 5	73 370 "	" " "	
						33 249 "	180 " "	6052 " 10	" " "	" " "	
Kristnapatam — Do.	496 75 "	262 95 "	105 " "	27534 15 "	903 " "	232 40 "	105 " "	24370 8 "	406 325 "	" " "	
						48 389 "	180 " "	8815 " 10	" " "	" " "	
Ship Sales Chittagong	" " "	36 152 1/4	27 7 10	1000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" — Calcutta	" " "	241 297 3/4	38 7 9	9303 " "	" " "	645 6 1	38 7 9	24822 " "	" " "	" " "	
Cottapatam Home & Inland Sales	" " "	47 82 "	105 " "	4936 8 5		27 267 "	105 " "	2905 1 4	" " "	" " "	
					" " "	10 59 "	180 " "	1826 8 10	" " "	" " "	
Tooperly — Do.	" " "	23 10 "	105 " "	2443 13 10		27 247 "	105 " "	2899 13 4	" " "	" " "	
					" " "	6 376 "	180 " "	1249 3 3	" " "	" " "	
Doogarauzepatam Do.	30 114 "	81 36 "	105 " "	8574 7 3	264 365 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	234 257 "	" " "	
Mullane — Do.	" " "	31 144 "	105 " "	3297 12 11		122 246 "	105 " "	12874 9 4	" " "	" " "	
					" " "	25 389 "	180 " "	4675 " 9	" " "	" " "	
Valoocaudoo — Do.					" " "	13 313 "	180 " "	2840 13 8	" " "	" " "	
		36 28 "	105 " "	3787 5 9		227 24 "	105 " "	23841 4 9	" " "	305 195 "	
Tada — Do.	305 195 "	143 129 "	105 " "	15054 1 11		100 4 "	108 " "	18001 12 10	" " "	" " "	
Poody — Do.	78 100 "	14 135 "	105 " "	1505 7 "	" " "	16 210 "	105 " "	1735 2 "	" " "	78 100 "	
Ramapooram — Do.	" " "	39 7 "	105 " "	4096 13 6		57 130 "	105 " "	6019 1 6	100 " "	" " "	
					" " "	9 233 "	180 " "	1724 13 6	" " "	" " "	
	537 107 "	779 480 2	" " "	57063 " 11	84 67 245 "	7985 779 1	" " "	570290 9 9	4366 52 "	1225 314 "	
Sales of Smuggled & Muster Salt	" " "	17 1/2 "	" " "	4 7 9	" " "	142 23/4 "	" " "	57 7 7	" " "	" " "	
	A 537 107 "	779 497 2 1/2 "	" "	57066 8 8	B 84 67 245 "	7983 321 3/4 "	" "	570348 1 4	4366 52 "	1225 314 "	The increase is owing to its having been necessary to augment the Manufacture of Salt as the quantity in store was small. —
Fractions in the retail sale —	" " "	" " "	" " "	205 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	213 2 3	1225 314 "	" " "	
Sunday —	" " "	" " "	" " "	33 6 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	36 6 9	3140 138 "	Net Increase	
Fines &c. —	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 6 7	" " "	" " "	
				57109 4 8				570615 " 11			

A This is according to actual Measurement
B This is according to Estimate. —

Nellore. — — —
Prin.l Coll.r Cutchery
30th September 1844

E. E. J.r (Signed) J. H. Bishop
A.g Prin.l Coll.r

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...lt transported to different Districts. or places according to the Pavanahs issued

	Bellary District			Guntoor District	Masulipatam District	Chittoor District	Chingleput District	Mysore District
	Prodoolor	Gooreum-cundah	Rurnool	Goolty	Palnad	Innaconda	Juggia-pet	Penoopaty	Chittoor	Chingleput	Mysore
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
	216	66	186	359	237	410	155		3	112	200		5	357	2	80	199	362	6	188	3	2

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From the Collectors of the Zillah of Nellore in Fusly 1253 — A.D. 1843/44 —

Hydrabad		Hydrabad	Total	Remarks
My	M	My	M	
				Routes by which the Salt Dealers passed to the respective Districts —
				To the Cuddapah Zillah through Domasala Boggoovencatapooram — Raupoor and Domasala Passes —
713	48	2105	383	To Kurnool & Gootty thro' the above mentioned Passes —
				To the Guntoor District thro' Sukollo which borders on the Guntoor District —
				To the Masulipatam District thro' Vellatoor and Donapoody Villages of the Guntoor District —
				To the Chittoor District thro' Tripatty & Calastry —
				To Mysore Do Do
				To the Chengleput District thro' Irkum & 4 Villages on the Southern border of this District —
				To Hydrabad thro' Palnaud in the Guntoor District —

Nellore
Print Collr's Cutcherry
30th September 1844.

E. E. Pt / Signed J. F. Bishop
Acting Print. Collector

Order thereon —

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day —

Read

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12987 Fort St. George 7th October 1844. —

Read the following letter —

To

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

23

From the Collr of Bellary — Submitting copy of a letter from the Military Board to the officer commanding Bellary declining to supply the Carts required for the Scavenger Establishment at Bellary and requesting that the authority of Government may be procured for the respective Departments to supply them at an early period. —

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d Instant, conveying the Sanction of the Government of India for the continuance of a Scavenger Establishment for cleansing the Streets and Lanes of the principal Towns in this District, until some permanent arrangement can be made for the purpose, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board and Government, that the Project has been carried into effect in all the principal Towns except Cusbah Bellary

2. You will observe by my letter and Statement dated 22d June 1843 that Sanction was requested for Company's Rupees 1,815 for the whole District (Rupees 262 per annum for Bellary alone) on condition of 4 Carts with Bullocks

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Bullocks and Drivers being supplied from the Public Stores and Public Cattle Department, and that it was expressly specified in the note appended at the foot of the Statement, that the total expence of all the Towns in the District would be increased from 1815 to Company's Rupees 2,391, in the event of the Supply above referred to not being so furnished.

3. It now appears that the Military Board have declined authorizing the supply in question, as will be perceived by copy of their letter to the Officer Commanding Bellary herein enclosed.-

4.- I have therefore the honor to request that the Sanction of Government may be ob=tained for 4 Seavenger Box carts being sup=plied by the Deputy Commissary of ordnance, and 8 Bullocks with 4 Drivers by the Commissariat Department at Bellary at an early period, as the present State of the Streets and Lanes at this place has always been a great Subject of Complaint, and I am of opinion urgently requires the assistance which the measure sanctioned by Government

Fort St.e George 7.th October 1844.-

Government affords. The cattle being on the Spot, I should imagine, may be employed on this duty without injury or inconvenience.-

Bellary Collectors Office,
12.th September 1844.-

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

To

The Officer Commanding
Bellary.

Sir,

In returning the indent receiv=ed with your letter dated 7.th March, I have the honor, by desire of the Military Board, to acquaint you, that the supply of Carts to Civil Departments is not under their cognizance.-

Military Board Office,
Fort St.e George, - - - -
16.th March, 1844. - - - -

(Signed) T. Lavie
Secretary Milty. Board.

Forwarded to the Brig.r Commanding Bellary 26.th March 1844.-

(By order)
(Signed) H. L. Harris Capt.n
Dy. A. 2.e M.r Gen.l D.s

Ordered.-

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Order thereon.

(Read again in Cons. 17th Oct.)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

Read again letter from the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool dated 18th and Entered in Consultation 26th Ultimo.-

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be Submitted with the following addrefs.-

30

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government - - -

18th in Con. 26th Sept. 1844.-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Agent in Kurnool Submitting a Statement in the form prescribed by Government of an increase required in the Accountant's Department of his Establishment involving a charge of Rupees +50 per Mensem.-

4th March 1844.

As it appears that the present Establishment is inadequate for the punctual discharge of the current business of the Office, the Board beg leave to recommend that sanction may be granted for the proposed addition.-

+ add. Accountant 30-
Do. Copyist - 20-
50-

addition.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 7th October, 1844.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary.

Read again letter from the agent to the Governor at Kurnool dated 17th and Entered in Consultation 30th Ultimo.-

Ordered that the above mentioned letter be Submitted with the following addrefs.-

31

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government - - -

Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d August last, a letter from the Agent in Kurnool regarding the discontinuance of the 7000 Rupees annually paid to the Jaghiredar of Bunganapilly on account of the Sayer Revenue and stating that as the Views of that Officer appear to the Board to be founded on a just conception of the Jaghiredar's

in Cons. 30th Oct. 1844.

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 23d August last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Agent in Kurnool regarding the discontinuance of the consolidated allowance of 7000 Rupees per Annum paid to the Jaghiredar of Bunganapilly on account of the Sayer Revenue and the proportion of the Frontier duties for which credit should be given him.-

The

12992 Fort St. George 7th October 1844.-

Jaghiredar's relations with the British Government the subject is brought again under con=sideration-

2- The Agent, it will be seen, estimated the duties which will be collected on the Nizam's Frontier, to amount to not more than 8,000 or 10,000 Rupees per annum, but adverting to the similarity between this Jaghiredar's position and that of the Jaghire=dar of Soondoor, which has lately been de declared "foreign territory", to the probabi=lity that on resuming the Management of his Jaghire the Nabob of Bunganapilly will reassert his right to collect the Sayer Duties, and to the necessity of a fresh arrangement with the creditors, which the withdrawal of the consolidated al=lowance will involve, the agent is of opi=nion that it will be advisable either to allow the Nabob to collect the Sayer duties on his own account, or continue the payment of the full Amount of the consolidated allowance as hitherto. These views appearing to the Board to be founded on a just conception of the Jagiredar's relations with the British Government, they beg leave respectfully to bring the subject again under the Consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.-

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
7th October, 1844.-

(Signed) C: C: Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Statement-

Statement-

12993 Fort St. George 7th October 1844.-

Statement of Salt &c. exported from the Port of Coneloor in the Fiddah of Chingleput &c. to the 7th October 1844.-

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Quantity Sold	Quantity	Quantity
Quantity permitted to be exported.	Remarks	
Quantity already exported.	Remaining to be exported.	
For 1843		
Bengal Guards		
4,00000	31,5120	54,880

The Salt may be sent for at the Salt Sheds Treasury at Sydapet near Madras on the Pulicat at Coneloor as it may best suit the convenience of the Exporters.-

Signed) H. Freese
Collector.

Ordered

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th October, 1844

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Statement-

Statement-

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Fort St. George 7th October 1844-

Statement of Sale for exportation to Ceylon in the Fields of Chingleput &c. for the year 1843-44 to 14th October 1844-

32

Quantity of Salt	Quantity	Quantity	Remarks
Permitted to be exported.	already exported.	remaining to be exported.	
For 1843			
Bengal Rounds			
4,00,000	3,15,120	84,880	

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Read a Letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 5th October 1844, forwarding a Statement of Salt exported from the Fields of Chingleput &c. to Ceylon in the year 1843-44 to 14th October 1844, and requesting that the Salt may be passed at the Sea Customs Gate at Tondiarpet free of Duty as usual-

Ordered

12094 Fort St. George 7th October 1844

Order thereon.

(32-33)

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

Read the following letter.

To C. L. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(34)

From the Collector in the North Arcot

Para 1. I have the honor to submit Statement exhibiting the Amount of Revenue realized from the Tax on Looms for Fusslies 1250-1251 and 1252 as called for by the Board.

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From Collr. dated 15th & 17th July 1844

12095 Fort St. George 7th October 1844

Fusly 1233 and following Fusslies with Fusslies 1243 and 1244 are to be excepted, as during these years Famine with its effects were experienced.

2. The importation of manufactured goods from Masulipatam, Cuddapah, Salem and other places as well as from Europe is now considerable. This importation from other places combined with the increase in the number of Looms at work in the District shews that there is a much larger consumption of manufactured goods in the District at the present period than formerly. But this increased consumption arises partly from the increase in the Population, which may be said to include about 40000 or 60000 individuals more than the Population 20 years ago. The number of the people has greatly fluctuated during the intermediate period owing to Famine, but the general increase may be assumed as above.

3. It does not appear that the additional Looms now at work belong chiefly to the former Weavers but that other classes also have sought the means of subsistence from this source. Thus the former Weavers have had to contend with competition on the spot from others Establishing Looms, and the

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the whole body with the vast quantity of goods, the manufacture of other Districts and Countries, which have poured into this District. The increase in the population has not been sufficient to meet the effects of this competition, and it will be readily inferred that the condition of the Weavers has been affected accordingly. To this is to be added a diminished exportation of goods from Pulicat and other Places, Arnee excepted.

4. The Condition of the Weaver has been acted upon by a further circumstance. The more extended intercourse which now throughout the whole Country has brought into each District a variety of Articles of every description formerly unknown. Artificial wants have been created and must be satisfied, supposing then the Profits of the Weaver to be the same now as formerly, his expenditure embraces a larger number of objects, so that with the same income he would appear as poorer than. This effect has been largely felt by all classes as well as the Weaver.

5. Thus the Weavers at the present period have a larger expenditure with reduced Profits and it will not excite

surprise

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surprise when it is stated that 5/6ths of the whole body carry on their business on borrowed Capital. It is possible that this proportion may be found to vary if a strict scrutiny which would not be expedient, were instituted. It is certain however that a very few only can work their Looms on their own Capital.

6. On personal examination of some Weavers and Merchants relative to the state of the trade and present and former Condition of the Weavers, it was stated by all that the Weavers at the present period are in a depressed Condition and that this arises, 1st From diminished Profits, and 2nd From the fall in the Price of Grain. The first of these causes is readily accounted for by the Competition noticed in the preceding Paras, and to this is to be added those Circumstances on which the Price of Grain depends, for with the fall in the Price of Manufactured goods which is the natural effect of Competition the Buyer or Consumer of Manufactured goods has had less Money to give. The Circulation has been reduced and the Weaver contends with this in common with other Classes in addition to those

effects

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effects which have been produced by compe:
=tition. The reduction in the Circulation is
intimately connected with the second cause
assigned by the Weavers which calls for
the deepest consideration.—

The second cause assigned is, the
fall in the Price of Grain, that is, in
other words, the state of the agricultural
classes. In India as elsewhere the manufactu:
=ring class is dependent on the agricultural
body, as agriculture prospers so does as
demand arise for Manufactures. It was
long ago stated "that the most profitable
"trade for every state is that which is carried
"on between the towns and the country and
"that the home market for our manufactures
"is worth all foreign markets put together"
and it is well worthy of serious attention
as involving a principle applicable to all
States that notwithstanding the operation of
causes for some time past greatly injurious to
the agricultural interest in England consider:
=ably more than two thirds of the whole manu:
=factures are raised for the supply of the
"home market." The statement of the Weavers
as to what influences their Condition

Tallies

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tallies with the experience just quoted
and points out whence the pressure proceeds
the alleviation of which is the key to their
prosperity. The agricultural interest then
must be looked to and while every effort
with this view is made by pursuing the
most approved mode of Revenue Manage:
=ment, it seems important that it should
be ascertained to what extent the fall
in Prices generally has been affected by a
Reduction in the Circulation, the extent
of this Reduction, since how many years
it has been going on, and whether it is
still in operation and likely to increase the
evil now complained of, so as ultimate:
=ly to produce one of those "Crisis" of
which it would be well to prevent.

8. Having seen whence
the pressure on the Manufacturing
interest proceeds, the remedy of course should
be applied to that Quarter. Remission
of the Tax on Looms wholly or in
part will leave the pressure un:
=touched. The Weaver will not have found
relief by any measure of this kind. What
he

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he wants is full employments for his Looms and a remunerative Price. He looks chiefly to agriculture for this. The interests of agriculture must then be attended to. The system of Revenue administration, the Circulation and the Importation of Foreign Grain when unaccompanied by an equivalent return in Trade, are subjects of deep importance. It cannot yet be said that the Ryot has attained to what the institutions of the country and the principles of Regular demand, Viz. a condition of independence, he may have made a step towards it, but much remains to be done to aid him in his progress.—

9. On the whole the increased number of Looms at work and the increased Consumption of Manufactured

* Perhaps the large importations of Rice from Burmah and the Eastward should be met by a prohibitory Tax.

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Manufactured goods are healthy symptoms and subjects of thankfulness and shew the degree of Prosperity which may be expected if the condition of agriculture is attended to and Capital is rendered sure of a remunerative return.

10. It is worthy of being observed that in mentioning the facility with which Trade finds its way throughout the Country, it is stated to be so because the roads are good and safe. Thus attention to the making of roads and preserving them when made is of great importance. The Prosperity of the Country seems to depend on this also.—

North Arcot—
Collectors. Cutcherry—
Chittoor 2nd October—
1844—

Signed J. Goldingham
Collector

Statement

13003 Fort St. George 7th October 1844.

No. 1. Statement exhibiting the Amount of Revenue realized from the Looms &c. for Fusolies 1250 1251 and 1252.

Names of Talooks.	Tax levied on Looms Fusly 1250 No. of Looms	Amount Bariz	Fusly 1251 No. of Looms	Amount Bariz	Fusly 1252. No. of Looms	Amount Bariz
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs as fo		Rs as fo		Rs as fo
Chittoor	857	502 4 2	853	496 9 3	843	489 5 6
Tirputty	259	303 1 9	254	301 " 5	250	294 14 57
Caverypauk	338	1295 9 3	280	826 " 6	272	787 2 10
Sholinghur	425	1412 " 6	415	1369 12 2	420	1363 10 2
Tirvallum	306	672 15 9	303	680 14 7	307	676 12 1
Satghur	855	1928 4 6	900	1985 15 7	904	1981 4 5
Cudiapanuttum	237	215 5 9	234	214 " 9	238	212 6 6
Arcot	231½	457 1 8	228½	454 11 "	231½	461 3 3
Tirumuttoor	322	678 " 3	330½	669 7 9		
Polore	621	2962 15 4	599½	3016 9 6	617½	3112 14 1
Wandiwash	474	703 9 3	490	719 11 11	500	739 6 6
Satwaid	223	366 1 "	219	354 12 1	219	353 1 10
Pennicerry	55	69 11 7	50	60 15 7	49	58 5 7
Vencatagherry	574	326 2 11	562	311 8 6	563	313 15 3
	81	67 6 10	75	63 3 6	76	61 7 5
Totals	5868	11969 13 6	5785	11536 14 "	5820½	11575 12 10
Goodepatty Poliams	26	15 2 6	28	16 15 3	28	17 2 9
Narguntee Ditto	60	35 11 6	64	38 8 4	68	39 5 2
Poolecherlah Ditto	114	74 10 6	107	71 7 7	105	68 12 9
Hullion Ditto	102	37 8 6	99	36 7 2	100	37 3 10
Bunganee Ditto	157	86 8 3	162	92 2 10	163	86 6 6
Toombah Ditto	27	11 13 11	24	10 11 6	25	10 9 9
Totals	486	261 7 2	484	266 4 8	489	259 8 9
Grand Totals	6354	12231 4 8	6269	11803 2 8	6309½	11835 5 7

Entered Collectorate

North Arcot
Coll[r]s Cuddapah
Chittoor 2d October 1844

E. C. J. (Signed) J. Goldingham
Coll[r]

Statement

Fort St. George 7th October 1844.

No. 2, Statement shewing the Number of Looms with the Revenue thereon in North Arcot for 22 years with the total Population in each year.

Fasslies	No. of Looms	Amount Bariz	Total Population of the District including all classes.	Remarks.
		Rs a p		
1231	5051	11430 15 2	602427	
1232	5730½	12376 14 6	577020	
1233	5440	11790 15 7	544442	
1234	3308	7471 11 10	471371	From Fasly
1235	3406	7859 5 4	453816	1233 to Fasly 1239
1236	4034	9140 4 6	475461	The District
1237	4353	9732 1 3	477565	suffered
1238	4674	10342 10 7	488881	from Famine
1239	4990	10852 5 10	493057	and its effects.
1240	5327½	10937 15 8	512745	
1241	5378½	10792 8 5	518213	
1242	5262½	10595 13 6	506304	
1243	4153	8244 9 5	481684	
1244	4597½	8770 5 5	502745	Do. Do. Fasslies
1245	5232	9983 4 3	506831	1243 & 1244.
1246	5601½	10760 7 2	519987	
1247	6855	11293 7 4	523354	
1248	6106½	11814 11 4	605283	
1249	6187	11946 8 3	611974	
1250	6354	12231 4 8	610625	
1251	6269	11803 2 8	602377	
1252	6309½	11835 5 7	601364	

North Arcot ---
Coll[r]s Cutcherry ---
Chittoor 2d October 1844 } E E J[r] / Signed J. Goldingham Coll[r]

Ordered

Fort St. George 7th October 1844.

Order thereon (34-35)

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

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

(36)

Sir,

From the Princ[l] Collr of Salem - - - - } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of Extract from the Boards' Proceedings dated the 26th September, and in Conformity to the orders therein contained to submit for Publication in English & Tamil the Notice for the sale of certain defaulters lands in the Salem Talook.-

Salem Gillahs - -
Poor - - -
Princ[l] Coll[r]s Cutcherry
3d October 1844 - - } / Signed J. D. Gleig / Princ[l] Collr

Notice

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Salem Zillah - -
Do Poor - - -
Princ. Collrs Cutcherry
3d October 1844 - - } Signed J. D. Gleig Princ. Collr

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Seroomullies
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Nunjah

Salem Killah — —
Forenoon — — —
Prin.l Collector's Cutcherry
3.d October 1811. — —

[Signed] J. D. Gleig
Prin.l Coll.r

Resolved

13007 Fort St. George 7th October 1844

Resolution thereon - Resolved that the Advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter be published in the Board's office -

(36-37)

Read the following letter -

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

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

(38)

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot

I beg to submit copy of a communication received from the Sub Collector of the District, shewing the result in his Talooks of the cultivation of a portion of the Cotton seed forwarded to me in November last by the Collector of Sea Customs of Madras, and as that round in my Talooks has also been equally unpro-ductive, I have the honor to request your obtaining the Board's instructions as to the disposal of the remaining quantity of seed. -

South Arcot -
Coll'rs Cutcherry - -
Cuddalore - - - -
26th September 1844

[Signed] W. D. Davis
Collector

To

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No. 1

To W. D. Davis, Esqre
Collector of
Sir, South Arcot -

In reference to your letter of the 4th November last, I had the honor to inform you that upon receipt of the 5 Barrels of Cotton Seed therein alluded to I issued a Circular order to the several Tahsildars requiring them to send to Verdachellum the best cultivators to receive such portions of the seed for experiment as they might desire.

It was with some difficulty that any cultivators were induced to receive the seed but by the persuasion of my Sheristadar 36 persons were prevailed upon to take portions of the seed amount-ing in all to one barrel.

I have from time to time called upon the Tahsildars to report the progress of this cultivation and by the last reports now received, I am informed that none of the seed has come up and that it does not appear at all to suit the soil of this part of the District

I consider it therefore my duty to

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to make this report to you and to solicit your instructions as to the disposal of the 4 remaining Barrels of seed being ready at the same time to make any further trial you may with reference to the success in the Talooks under your own Superintendence, deem advisable.

South Arcot
Sub Collector's Cutcherry
Verdachellum
24th. September 1844

/ Signed / D. White,
Sub Collector

Resolution thereon

(38. 39.)

Before deciding regarding the disposal of the remainder of the Cotton seed above referred to the Board request that Mr. Davis will be good enough to ascertain whether it will germinate or not.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

(40)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - - -

Para 1 In obedience to the orders contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 5th. Instant, I have the honor to state that the sale of the lands in question will be cancelled and to forward a fresh advertisement.

Adverting

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2 Adverting to the very large number of individuals / 3298 / against whom there are balances in this District which must for the most part be recovered by the sale of lands, I beg to suggest whether the advertisement might not be so expressed as to leave it discretionary with me to sell the lands on any day within a given time, so that the risque which the interests of Government are now exposed to by the possibility of the time of sale being fixed on a festival day or from some unforeseen cause preventing the attendance of bidders on the day appointed may be avoided. Circumstances which I submit are more likely to interfere with the sale of small holdings than with the large Estates which were contemplated when the Regulations were first framed. It would also be of benefit were the place of sale left to the discretion of the Collector within the limits of the District of course.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office
23d. September 1844

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collector

Notice

1844 Fort St. George

Notice is hereby given that the undermen
Office of the Collector of Trichinopoly at Lusbah
ue by the several Defaulters hereunder named -
leposit of 15 per Cent of the purchase Money must
urchase Money should be paid into the Huzzoor
sale - In failure whereof the land will be sold

Defaulters	Total Amount of Arrears	Villages in which the lands proposed to be sold are situated
	Rs a p	
Singamiengar	94 3 9	Covalagoody
Maduranaigumpillay	63 12 6	Ditto
Kumoyeramambalagaran	63 1 7	Keelamoolakoody
Mootloscurpa pillay	152 5 10	Agarum
Maduranaigumpillay	61 13 2	Nochiviat
Sooriamoorthya pillay	569 9 2	Vaingoor
Sambasevum Pillay	104 10 2	Murdandacooriky
	1109 7 2	

Trichinopoly 23d September 1844. E E

7th October 1844

tioned lands will be sold in public Outcry at the Trichinopoly in liquidation of the arrears of Revenue
The lands will be sold to the highest bidder - a
be made on the spot and the remainder of the
or Salook Treasury within 20 days after the day
at the risk of the first purchaser.

Particulars of land proposed to be sold.

No. of Cultays	Nunjah Extent	Poonjah Extent	Amount Rs a p
	Cs Gs as	Cs Gs as	
4	7 5 4 8	" " "	97 14 2
2	4 1 6 3	" " "	60 13 9
4	4 8 9 "	" " "	55 " 11
5	12 2 4 15	" " "	69 1 1
6	7 8 3 13	" " "	24 4 10
"	52 7 5 1	" " "	482 2 10
2	13 " "	" " "	94 2 7
23	102 4 4 2	" " "	883 8 2

J.P.C. / Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Referring

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Resolution thereon

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Referring to the circumstances stated in Para 2d of the foregoing letter the Board have altered the advertisement submitted by the Collector so as to admit of the sale being continued until the whole of the lands shall have been sold, Wednesday the 27th November being fixed for the Day of sale. A copy of the revised advertisement is transmitted to the Collector for publication in the District, and a copy will be published in the Board's Office.

Notice.

No auction to the
liquidation of the
highest bid
arrears of Co
mence on Wednes-
day the 27th
been sold the
purchasers m
by the Board
of Revenue, t
made on the
spot and the
within 20 days after
the Day of sale.

Salook

Comand

7 Read

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura, Dated 9th and entered in Consultation 26th ult.o

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir,

(42)

To the Pl. Collector of Madura. / In Cons. 26th Sept.r

With reference to your letter Dated 9th September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they are of opinion that the Village Poojary whose Manium land is included in a bed of a Tank now in progress of formation at Audiaputty in the Shenkarria Talook is not entitled to an equivalent at the hands of Government but should rather look for compensation to the Ryot Allagherry Naik who is forming the Tank.

Revenue Board's Office / Fort St. George / 7th October 1844 /

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell / Acting Secretary

Read the following letters

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(43)

From the Prin.l Coll.r of Coimbatore &c.a / Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the accompanying Petition bearing the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue, Dated 15th January 1844 directing me to report the circumstances under which the Petitioner was dismissed from his Meerasy Office.

2. It would seem that the Petitioner who was Monigar of the Village of Pulacky was dismissed in 1838 by Mr. Freese the late Sub Collector in charge for gross neglect of duty in failing to discover and apprehend certain Parties connected in a robbery committed in the house of the late Head Sheristadar while at Pulacky. The Petitioner was also proved to have been an associate with released and Notorious offenders and to have been placed in confinement in commutation of of a fine imposed on him for appropriating a Stray Bullock for the period of 12 months to these delinquencies, general bad character is adverted to, which rendered him unfit to

hold

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held the responsible situation of Monigar-

3. The Petition No. 1707 of 1843.

is herewith returned-

Coimbatore
Prin.l Coll.rs Office
23d September 1844 } / Signed / J. C. Wroughton
Prin.l Collector

Order thereon

(43-44)

Ordered that the follow-ing Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1707- of 1843.

"Under the explanation afforded by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, on Petitioner's case the Board see no reason to interfere in his behalf"

To E. C. Lovell Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(45)

From the Prin.l Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I very much regret to communicate to you that a Clerical error has occurred in the statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate forwarded with my communication dated the 10th ultimo which was hastily prepared by the Nair Sheristadar.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

I have therefore the honor to request that the enclosed revised statement may be the one admitted and the other returned

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returned to my Office.

2. I beg to offer my apologies for the additional trouble this will create and which I hope will be excused as it is the first mistake of the kind which has taken place during my appointment to the District.

Coimbatore
Prin.l Collectors Office
2d October 1844- } / Signed / J. C. Wroughton,
Prin.l Collector

Resolution thereon,

(45-46)

Resolved that the state-ment received with the foregoing letter be substituted for the one which accom-panied the Principal Collector's letter of the 10th September last and that the latter statement be returned as requested by him.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras dated 4th and entered in Consultation 26th Ultimo

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

(47)

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

To the Chief Sect.y to Government
4th inst.o 26th Sept.r 1844

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madras, reporting on a Petition

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Petition of Noor Oodeen Ally Khan a Jemmadar praying that he may be permitted to proceed on Pilgrimage to Macca with leave of Absence for 7 years and that his stipend Rupees 72-14-8 per Mensem may be paid during his Absence to an authorized Agent.

2. The Collector it will be seen did not consider himself authorized to recommend that the Petitioner's request should be complied with, but as Government were pleased to grant an indulgence of the kind for a shorter period on a former occasion and the orders communicated in Mr. Secretary Hill's letter dated 17th October 1820 are favorable to the prayer of the Petitioner, the Board beg leave to submit his application for the consideration and orders of Government.

To the Chief Sec. 11th June 1835. Order of Govt. 23d June 1835 in Cons. 29th

In Cons. 23d Octr. 1820.

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/ Signed / E. C. Lovell.
Acting Secretary

Read the undermentioned

48 Statements.

From the Acting Princ. Collector of Nellore — Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th Quarter of Fusly 1253.

49 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th Quarter of Fusly 1253.

Resolved

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Order on 48. 50 — the two Abovementioned Statements — Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — 51 — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th September last.

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot — 52 — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th September last.

Order on the two Abovementioned Statements — 51-53 — Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned letter and Lists.

From the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot — 54 — Transmitting Lists of letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th September last.

List

55 From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th September last.

56 From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th September last.

57 From the Collector of Madras — List of letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th September last.

54-58 Order on the four abovementioned letters and Lists — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

59 From the Collector of Masulipatam. Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July last.

59-60 Order thereon, Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements.

Return

61 From the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot — Return of defaulters confined in the Jail for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

62 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822. for the Month of August last.

63 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Reporting that there have been no cases of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831. during the Month of September last.

64 From the Collector of Masulipatam — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

65 From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

66 From the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

Abstract

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(67) From the Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

(68) From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.

(69) From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

(70) From the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

(71) From the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Village Servants suspended and Dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831. for the Month of August last.

(72) From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of the state of the River Cauvery at the Annicut for the Month of July 1843 and 1844.

" Robertson

Comp.d E.E. Boyle

No Diary.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 10th Oct.r 1844 } John Dent Esq.re Senior Member.
A. Robertson Esq.re Second Member.
and
Walter Elliot Esq.re Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

(1) From the Chief Sec.y to Govern.t } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 20th Sept.r 1844.-

Authorizing the Coll.r of Malabar to Continue the exemption of duty allowed on Coir imported by the Beebee of Cannanore from the Laccadives & desiring that the terms of the Act may be strictly observed in regard to Grain conveyed from one Port to another in that District also stating that the renters of the Cardamom farm Can only be bound by the terms of their engagement notwithstanding the reduction authorized by Act VI of 1844 in the rate of duty on that article.-

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting to be informed with reference to Act VI of 1844 whether the order excempting the Beebee of Cannanore from the payment of duty upon Coir imported from Laccadives may still be acted upon, and offering Suggestions relative to the duty leviable on Grains

and

Here enter 31st July 1844 No. 320/

and Cardamoms - Also a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot requesting to be informed whether Coral, which paid import duty, is liable to pay export duty on passing from the Company's into the Mysore Territories.-

Para 1. Under the provisions of Section 17 of Act No. VI of 1844 the Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Malabar to continue the exemption of duty allowed by the orders of Government of the 13th September 1822 on Coir imported by the Beebee of Cannanore from the Laccadives.

2. In respect to paras 2 and 3 of Mr. Conolly's letter of the 18th July 1844 relating to the Duty prescribed for Rice and Paddy and to the indulgence of allowing grain to be conveyed duty

duty free from one Port to another within the District of Malabar, His Lordship in Council desires that the terms of the Act may be strictly observed.-

3. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the Renters of the Cardamom Farm can only be bound by the terms of their engagement, and that this should be respected, notwithstanding the reduction authorized by Act No. VI of 1844 in the rate of duty on that article.-

4. The question raised by the Acting Collector of North Arcot it is observed, is disposed of by the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August 1844 - No. 801.-

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

(2)

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy of Paras 1 to 3 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information

and

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and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 18th July last No. 79.

(1-3)

Further Resolution thereon.— Resolved also that the orders in Para 4 be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot in reply to his letter dated 26th July last.—

(4)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Communicating to the Collr. of Tanjore Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th Ultimo stating that Govt. are of opinion that any Modification of Act VI of 1844 by which duty is leviable on goods passing into the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar is not called for.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 30th September 1844.

Read the following Extract with enclosures from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

Submitting for orders correspondence with Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore enquiring if certain exemptions from duty hitherto allowed on import of goods into French and Danish Settlements are to be considered as cancelled by Act VI of 1844.—

(Here enter 19th Augt. 1844 No. 374)

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Value	Rate of duty	Amount Duty	Sorts of Goods	Rate of duty	Amount Duty
Rupees	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
"	1 - 2 " Fees Bengal Gd.	27 1 "	Cotton Candies	4 " Cannoly Fgs.	388 8 11
"	1 - 6 - Ft. St. Geo.	144 " "	Cotton Thread Do.	30 Rupees 80 Fgs.	
2,400	6 - - Do.	14 6 5	Silk Thread Manuds	1 Bazar rate Rs. 240 Fgs.	
240	6 - - Do.	15 4 8	Chayaroot Candies	35 Rupees 75 Fgs.	
2,625	6 - - Do.	1 12 10	Turmeric Do.	4 " 20 Fgs.	
80	6 - - Do.	3 3 10	Redwood Do.	9 " 6 Fgs.	
54	6 - - Do.	20 1 7	Indigo Manuds	11 " "	
"	6 Rs. Fgs. Bengal Gd.	5 5 3	Indigo Leaves	2 Bazar rate Rs. 4 6½ per Fgs.	
93	6 - - Fgs. Cent.	12 9 7	Cuddalore Garces	5 Do. 42 Fgs.	
210	6 - - Do.	4 5 "	Seeds of the Sugar apple Manuds	8 Rupees 215 Fgs.	
4,104	6 - - Do.		Cloves Garces	3 Bazar rate 145 Fgs.	
6445	6 - - Do.				
		388 8 11	Total		

The Most Noble the Governor in Council, referring to the small amount of duty which will be leviable under Act VI of 1844 on the limited quantity of goods heretofore allowed to pass free into the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar and also to the decrease of price on those and all other articles, which cannot fail to be consequent on the total abolition of the Inland Transit Duties

Duties, is of opinion that the circum-
stances of the case do not call
for any modification of the act
in question.-

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

4-5

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a Copy of
the foregoing Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation be furnished for the
information and guidance of the Col-
lector of Tanjore, with reference to
Mr. Cotton's letter dated 1st. august
last No. 48.-

6

From the Chief Secy to Govt. — Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Submitting a letter from the Collector of Vizaga-patam reporting the Sale of certain Estates for arrears of Revenue and the pur-chase of the same by Government for Rupees 30600 and recommending that Sanction may be granted for

/Here enter 5th Sept. 1844 No. 399/

for debiting that sum
in the accounts of
that Collectorate and for
Striking off the balance
Still due by the late
Proprietor Viz. Rupees
24145 — 10 — 5.-

Petition
From Rajah Stree Sagee
Pudmanabha Rajoogaroo
Proprietor and Zemindar
of Kondakeela &c. in
Vizagapatam.-

/Here enter 13th Sept. 1844 No. 1404/

The Most Noble the Gov-
-ernor in Council confirms the
purchase on account of Govern-
-ment of the Estates of Condakerlah,
Velchoor, Codoor, and Cotoor in the
District of Vizagapatam for the sum
of Rupees /30,600/ Thirty thousand
and Six hundred, and grants au-
-thority for Writing off the balance
Still due by the late Proprietor
after

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after the deduction of the above sum amounting to Rupees 24145-10-- 5/ Twenty four thousand one hundred and forty five annas ten and Pice five.-

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

6-7

Resolution thereon:

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to his letter of the 18th March last No. 21.-

Extract

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Fort St. George 10th October 1844.-

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. } Authorizing the Collector of Chingleput to refund to Peraudoo ... Woodaly, Betel and Tobacco Renter of that District Rs. 554-13-10 being the amount of Cash deposit and value of returned Rowandies carried to the Public account and granting sanction to write off in the accounts of that district the arrears of Kists due on account of the Farm amounting to Rupees 1389-9-2.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations Revenue Department under date the 2nd October 1844.-

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

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 Paraya Sawmy Woodaly Betel and Tobacco Renter of that district and recommending that the arrears of Kists due by him may be written off, and certain money and Promissory Note returned.-

/ Here enter 9th Sept. 1844. No. 411 /

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Chingleput to

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after the deduction of the above sum amounting to Rupees 24145 = 10 — = 5 / Twenty four thousand one hundred and forty five annas ten and Pice five.—

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

(6-7)

Resolution thereon:

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to his letter of the 18th. March last No. 2.—

Extract

C.P.S.R.

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(8)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Authorizing the Collector of Chingleput to refund to Peroasawmy Inoodaly Betel and Tobacco Renter of that District = Rs. 554-13-10 being the amount of Cash deposited and value of returned Rowannahs carried to the Public account and granting sanction to write off in the accounts of that district the arrears of Kists due on account of the Farm amounting to Rupees 1389-9-2.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations Revenue Department under date the 2nd. October 1844.—

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

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 Peroyasawmy Inoodaly Betel and Tobacco Renter of that district and recommending that the arrears of Kists due by him may be written off, and certain money and Promissory Note returned.—

/ Here enter 9th. Sept. 1844. No. 411 /

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Chingleput to

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to refund to Peregsawmy Moodely, Betel and Tobacco Renter of that District, the sum of Rupees /554—13—10/ Five hundred and fifty four Annas thirteen, and pice ten being the amount of Cash deposit and value of returned Rowannahs carried to the Public account. The Government Promissory Note lodged as security by this individual may be returned to him and the sanction of Government is granted to write off in the accounts of the Chinglepat District the arrears of Rist due on account of the Farm amounting to Rupees /1389—9—2/ One thousand three hundred and Eighty nine, Annas Nine, and pice two.—

The Board will cause the necessary acknowledgment to be duly and sufficiently executed.—

(A true Extract.)

/Signed/ G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary.

Resolution.

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Resolution thereon.—

(8-9)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Chinglepat with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.—

From Collector of Chinglepat.....
30th. May in Cons: 10th. June 1844.
To Do. 8th. July _____"
From Do. 31st. July in Cons: 15th. August
Proceedings 15th. _____ Do. _____
From Collector 22nd. August.....
In Cons: 2nd. September...

Mr. Freese's particular attention is requested to the orders contained in Para 2 regarding the acknowledgment to be executed by the renter.—

(10)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

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

Read the following—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Vizagapatam regarding a Channel dispute between the Ryots of the Government Estates of Surnasiddy and the Proprietary

/Vide enter 5th. Sept. 1844 No. 40a/

Proprietary Estate of
Royaveram with the
Board's Recommenda-
tion on the subject.—

Upon a Consideration
of the correspondence received with
the foregoing Proceedings, the Most
Noble the Governor in Council
is of opinion that the best arrang-
ment for attaining the object in
view, Viz.th the adjustment of the
Channel dispute between the ryots
of the Government Estate of
Surnasiddy and the Proprietary
Estate of Royaveram, would be
as the Board of Revenue have
recommended to purchase the
latter property entire. His
Lordship in Council therefore
requests the Board of Revenue
if it be still practicable, to
take measures for effecting
the

the purchase of the Estate from the
Proprietor.—

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

(10-11)

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a Copy
of the foregoing Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation and of
the Board's Proceedings of the
5th September last to which
it refers be transmitted for the
information and guidance
of the Collector of Vizagapatam
in Cons. 25 March 1846. with reference to his letter dated
9th March last.—

Extract

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

12

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 5th October 1846.—

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

Submitting a letter from
Lieutenant J. Auchterlony
Revenue Surveyor, Neilgherries
and recommending that a
copy of the Fort St. George / Here enter 16 Sept. 1846 No 4191 /
Gazette may be transmitted.
ted to that Gentleman. Of-
ficially so long as he may be
employed on the Survey of
the Neilgherries.—

The Most Noble the Gover-
nor in Council observes that Lieutenant
Auchterlony will have no difficulty
in obtaining a perusal of the Offi-
cial Gazette at the Office of the Com-
manding Officer on the Hills, and
the transmission of a separate
copy from the Press is therefore
unnecessary.

unnecessary.—

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

12-13

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a Copy
of the foregoing Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation be furnish-
ed for the information and re-
guidance of Lieutenant Auchterlony
with reference to his letter dated 31st
August last.—

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 1st October 1846.—

/ From Bd. 2d Sept. /

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

The Most Noble the
Governor in Council sanctions
the disbursement recommended
in

13038 Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

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/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

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14-15

To The Collector of South Arcot.

In Cons: 2d Sept.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th October 1844. —

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read.

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Read the following resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st October 1844.

/ From Board 5th September /

16

From the Chief Secretary to Government

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16-17

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore

To the Prin.l Collector of Coimbatore —

in Cons.s 5th Sept.r

From Govt. 1st October 1844 in Cons.s 10th Oct.r No. 1011

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Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George 10th October 1844

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary

Read the following Letters.

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

(18)

From W. U. Arbuthnot, Esqre
Collector of Vizagapatam
Stating that the only supply of Cuttings of Sugar cane received in April last were planted but it is too early yet to be able to judge of the result.

Para 1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th August last requiring a report as to the Progress which the cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar Cane has made in this District from the cuttings supplied by the Agri Horticultural Society.

2. There has only been one supply of cuttings received in this District from the Agri Horticultural Society and that only arrived in April last.

3. In consequence of these cuttings having been sent by land instead of by a Vessel coming direct to this Port, a large portion of them was perfectly useless the remainder was given to Mr. M.cKenzie who has planted them in the neighbourhood of his Factory. It is too

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clearly yet to be able to judge of the results but that gentleman has obtained from different quarters several varieties of Sugar canes and among others some of the Mauritius cane. He seems to consider it well adapted to the climate and soil of this District. He is unable as yet to judge how far it is superior to the common cane of the country which he is of opinion might be greatly improved if more care and attention were bestowed on the cultivation: but if the experiments which he hopes to be able to make next season should lead to the conviction that the Mauritines cane is superior to the country cane there will be thinks be no difficulty in introducing it more generally throughout the District.

Vizagapatam
Collectors Cutchery
1st October 1844

/ Signed / W. U. Arbuthnot
Collector

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

(19)

From C. J. Bird Esqre
Acting Collector of Rajahmundry

Para 1

Sir

Fort St. George

I am ashamed to say I have not yet been able to obtain sufficient information

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information to make the report called for regarding Mauritius Sugar canes in your two letters of 8th August last and 23d Instant.-

2 Enquiries were set on foot on receipt of your first letter but inconvenience of their not being made in the right channel through want of local knowledge in the Seristah Department, both the Heads of which it will be remembered are new men, there has been a delay.

3. I do not think I shall be able to forward a report in less than three weeks from this time, but in the meanwhile, I can say that the last canes received from Madras for the most part failed. Two hundred were despatched by Cart from the Agri Horticultural Garden, early in March last / the secretary not having been able to afford us any in 1843 / and arrived at Amalapoor in the middle of April. I have reports concerning 150 of this number, and I am sorry to relate that four only took root and are

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are alive.

4. Greater success attended the former introduction of Mauritius Sugar Canes into this Collectorate in 1841. concerning which, Mr. Smith reported to the Board on the 10th December 1842, I am now circulating enquiries regarding the spread of Cultivation from these, and propose to do myself the honor of acquainting the Board, with the result, as soon as I am able.

Rajahmundry District
Coconada 30th September 1844 } I / Signed / C. J. Bird.
Acting Collector

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

(20)

Sir,

From H. C. Montgomery Esqre
Collector of Tanjore ---- }

I have the honor to forward a report on the progress which the cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar cane had made in Tanjore which was prepared for despatch to the Board by Mr. Cotton at the time of my assuming charge of the District as Mr. Cotton's experience of the state of the culture of the Mauritius cane has afforded him better means of giving an opinion than I at c present

present posses, I refrain from troubling
the Board with any further remarks.

Tanjore District ... } I Signed I H.C. Montgomery
Vellum 2d October } Collector,
1844.

No. 1.

To E.C. Lovell Esqre

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

Para 1 With reference to the
instructions contained in your Board's letter
23d April 1843, noted in the Margin the latter calling for a
8th August 1844, report as to the progress of the Mauritius
Sugar cane cultivation in this District
I have the honor to state that,

2. On the receipt of the cuttings supplied from Agri Horticultural Society at Madras in May 1843, as many as possible were distributed throughout the 11 Talooks, together with translated Copies of the rules furnished from the above Society for its Cultivation.

3. I regret however to say that from unforeseen causes success has but very partially followed the understanding very many of the cuttings were dried previous

previous to their arrival and of those that were planted many were destroyed by white Ants and but comparatively few succeeded at all.

4. These results founded upon the periodical reports from the respective Talooks upon the whole are very unsatisfactory and I conceive chiefly attributable to the indifference and apathy of the Natives to any general improvement aggravated in the instance by the fact that the above cultivation requires more care and attention than the Natives are inclined to bestow and than that required by the common country cane tho' it is allowed that the produce of the two kinds admits of little or no comparison with each other being as 4 & 5 to 1.

5. It appears also that the soil is unfavorable, for on reference to the abovementioned reports it is observable that tho' in the Coldavafsel Talook

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Talook alone this cane seems to succeed at all still the loss of cuttings and plants there is hardly / proportionately / less than in other Talooks. In July 1253 out of 3949 cuttings 3812 utterly failed, and only 137 planted succeeded. In July 1254, up to the present time out of 3919 cuttings 2470 have failed and of those reported to be sprouting the growth in height is exceedingly unsatisfactory.

6. It occurs to me that the plantings have been made in many instances too late in the year viz. in June and July and the lands employed perhaps too rich. From another report shewing the result of what may be called a private speculation I have observed with some pleasure that the success has attended it, to far greater extent indeed than in other cases.

7. The present canes here alluded to, were growing in a small Nursery in my Garden being the produce of a very few cuttings which escaped the general failure and were originally

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originally introduced from the annicut. Tho' they had been greatly neglected for many months for want of any one who would or could superintend and care for them, still a few looked healthy and inclined to thrive with the little attention I was able to pay to them after my arrival in may 1843, and the cuttings from these were distributed to a few individuals in the neighbourhood and planted in the Month of March this year nearly half of the plants have succeeded, and I trust with a little personal superintendance occasionally, that nesct year we shall be able to make a more favourable report of this cultivation throughout the District. Especially as one or two enterprising persons from Madras have expressed their desire to promote it in every way in their power. The chief difficulty at present being to procure land at a moderate rate.

Tanjore.....
Myaveram....
29th August 1844.

[Signed] I. I. Cotton
Asst. Sub. Collr.

Order on the 3 foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the table.

18-21

Read the following Statements.

Statements.

13048

Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

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

(22)

	Estimated for Fusly 1253					Actual charges for Fusly 1253	Comparison between Colns 6 & 7		Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.	Remarks
	Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10	11
			Rs a p	Months	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
Land										
Anchanadars	10	at 8 Rs each per Month	80 " "	6	480 " "	12144 " "		467 1 8	Vide Estimate sanctioned by Government under date 12th April 1844.	Several Villages in Woondy and Mogulcore Talooks, and in Emdemulla Estate which were under Aps. arak or Grain rent at the beginning of Fusly 1253, having been subsequently converted into Money rents, the employment of Anchanadars was not required, and the decrease in the Muhasoolars is caused by fewer of those Servants having been employed, in consequence of the destruction of Crops by the floods of the Godavery in Fusly 1253.
Muhasoolars	162	at 3 Rs per Do.	486 " "	6	2916 " "	2179 28 " "		736 13 4		
	172	"	566 " "	"	3396 " "	2192 1 " "		1203 15 "		
Establishment of Servants employed in the Pauly Estate reverted to Government in Fusly 1253.										
Dannedar	1	at 30 Rs per month	30 " "	4 months 15 days	130 8 4	130 8 4	" " "	" " "	Vide letter to the Board of Revenue dated 4th May 1842. & their order bearing date 23d of that Month.	This Estate having reverted to Government on 15th Feby 1844, as Confirmed under date 19th May the Establishment sanctioned for its management by the Board of Revenue while under attachment with the addition of 1 Shroff, has been entered as an additional Establishment under extra charges from 15th February in Fusly 1253.
Mudderigar	1	at 12 Do.	12 " "	Do.	54 3 4	54 3 4	" " "	" " "		
Shamutdars	2	" 10 Do. each	20 " "	Do.	90 5 6	90 5 6	" " "	" " "		
Shroff	1	" 4 Do.	4 " "	Do.	18 1 1	18 1 1	" " "	" " "		
Peons	8	" 4 Rs 27 each 32	32 " "	Do.	144 8 10	144 8 10	" " "	" " "		
	13	"	98 " "	"	437 11 1	437 11 1	" " "	" " "		
Survey Establishment Employed in the Government Estates Vizt.										
Superintendent	1	at 80 Rs per Do.	80 " "	12	960 " "	160 " "	" " "	800 " "	Vide letter to Board dated 27th January and the Orders of Government bearing date 19th March conveyed in the Board letter of the 4th April 1839.	This Establishment was dispensed with by Lieut. H. C. Montgomery Asst. in charge from October in Fusly 1253 Vide his letter to Board under date 21st September 1843.
Surveyors	2	" 14 Rs each Do.	28 " "	Do.	336 " "	84 " "	" " "	252 " "		
Assessors	2	" 21 Do.	42 " "	Do.	504 " "	138 " "	" " "	366 " "		
Persons employed to hold the Puggams and Market fields	6	" 28 Rs per Do.	28 " "	Do.	336 " "	193 " "	" " "	316 13 "		
	5	"	138 " "	"	2136 " "	401 3 "	" " "	1734 13 "		
Total	190	"	842 " "	"	5969 11 1	3030 15 1	" " "	2938 12 "		
Salt										
Mungamah Peons	10	at 4 Rs each per Month	40 " "	12	480 " "	3713 6 2	" " "	1006 9 10	Vide Estimate sanctioned by Government under date 12th April 1844.	These decreases are caused by less than the Estimated quantity having been manufactured in Fusly 1253 in consequence of no Exportation of Salt being made to Calcutta during the year 1844.
	370	Do. - Do.	1480 " "	3	4440 " "					
	380	"	1520 " "	"	4920 " "					
Salaries	10	at 2½ Rs Do.	25 " "	4	100 " "	79 5 8	" " "	20 10 4		
Total	390	"	1545 " "	"	5020 " "	3992 11 10	" " "	1027 4 2		
Grand Total	580	"	2387 " "	"	10989 11 1	7023 10 11	" " "	3966 " 2		

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C. C. Dr. / signed / C. J. Bird
Jr. Collector.

Estimate

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Muddeegar	1	at 12 Rs	12	Do.	54 3 4	54 3 4					
Olamatdars	2	10 Rs each	20	Do.	90 5 6	90 5 6					
Shroff	1	4 Rs	4	Do.	18 1 1	18 1 1					
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Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 1st October 1844

(C. C. Hr.) Signed C. J. Bird
Jr. Collector.

Estimate

13049-

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Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishments in July 1254 in the District of Rajahmundry.-

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		Estimate for July 1254	actual Comparison	Dates of pre:	
5	Kheemanapully Estate				under Management, is now proposed to be retained for the Current July 1254.-
	Peons	2 " 4 Rs. each Do. 8 " "	Do. 96 " "	" 96 " "	
6	Pengondah and Podoaroo Co's Estate:-				
	Cumeen	1 " 35 Rs. Do. 35 " "	12 420 " "	" 420 " "	
	Peshcar	1 " 15 Rs. Do. 15 " "	Do. 180 " "	" 180 " "	
	Dindlutgours	2 " 10 Rs. each Do. 20 " "	Do. 240 " "	" 240 " "	
	Samuldars	3 " 10 Rs. Do. 30 " "	Do. 360 " "	" 360 " "	
	Shroff	1 " 6 Rs. Do. 6 " "	Do. 72 " "	" 72 " "	
	Naick	1 " 6 Rs. Do. 6 " "	Do. 72 " "	" 72 " "	
	Peons	15 " 4 Rs. Do. 60 " "	Do. 720 " "	" 720 " "	
		24 " 172 " "	2064 " "	" 2064 " "	
7	Munchely Estate				
	Samuldar	1 " 10 Rs. Do. 10 " "	12 120 " "	" 120 " "	Vide letter to Board dated 31st August & their Orders of the 12th September 1842.-
	Peons	2 " 4 Rs. each Do. 8 " "	Do. 96 " "	" 96 " "	
		3 " 18 " "	" 216 " "	" 216 " "	
8	Tuntecondah Estate				
	Samuldar	1 " 10 Rs. Do. 10 " "	12 120 " "	" 120 " "	Vide Do. to Do. dated 4th & their Do. of 23rd May 1842.-
	Peons	2 " 4 Rs. Do. 8 " "	Do. 96 " "	" 96 " "	
		3 " 18 " "	" 216 " "	" 216 " "	

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		Rs. a. p. Months	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Canze Estate							
Peons	2	4 Rs. Ds. 8	12	96			Vide Ds. to Ds. 20th March & their Ds. of the 8th April 1841.
9 Vadesalaroo Estate							
Aumeen	1	at 25 Rs. per Month 25	12	300			
Muddutgar	1	" 10 Ds. 10	Ds.	120			
Samutdars	2	" 10 Ds. 20	Ds.	240			Vide Ds. to Ds. dated 15th Septr. and their Ds. of the 4th Octr. 1841.
Shroff	1	" 4 Ds. 4	Ds.	48			
Peons	8	" 4 Ds. each 32	Ds.	384			
	13	" 91	"	1092			
10 Panoomuntree Estate							
Aumeen	1	at 15 Rs. per Month 15	12	180			Vide letter to Board dated 31st August & their orders of the 12th September 1842.
Peons	4	" 4 Rs. each 16	Ds.	192			
	5	" 31	"	372			
11 Tantepauka Estate.							
Samutdar	1	" 10 Rs. Ds. 10	12	120			Ds. to Ds. Dated 4th July & their Ds. of the 31st August 1843.
Peons	2	" 4 Rs. each 8	Ds.	96			
	3	" 18	"	216			
12 Inavelly Estate							
Aumeen	1	" 15 Rs. Ds. 15	12	180			Ds. to Ds. Dated 31st January & their Ds. of the 5th February 1842.
Peons	4	" 4 Rs. each 16	Ds.	192			
	5	" 31	"	372			
13 Vaucatippah Estate							
Aumeen	1	" 25 Rs. Ds. 25	12	300			Ds. to Ds. dated 15th September & their Ds. of the 4th October 1841.
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Samutdar	1	" 10 Rs. Ds. 10	Ds.	120			
Peons	4	" 4 Rs. each 16	Ds.	192			
	7	" 61	"	732			

Nos. 7 to 14. These Estates were put up to auction and bid for on account of Government as reported to the Board of Revenue under date 6th September 1844, and the Establishment which was entertained while they were under attachment with an addition of 1 shroff for the Vadesalaroo Estate is now proposed to be retained for the present Justly if the purchase of them is confirmed a separate Moyen Jabitah of the servants permanently required for the management of all the Estates newly reverted to Government will hereafter be submitted.

13052-

Fort St. George 10th October 1844-

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements- Ordered to lie on the table-

22-24

Read the following letter-

To

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

25

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

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your letter dated 14th December last requesting to be informed with reference to my previous communication dated 7th of the preceding month forwarding an Estimate for Rupees 1493-2-2. for the repairs of the charity choultry at Coulee patam in the Rajahmundry District whether the proceeds of the Enam lands belonging to the Minor Zemindar of Deevy in that District were at any time specially set apart for the above purpose or afford any income not included in the general revenues of the Estate- I have the honor to state that the proceeds of the Enams in question were never set apart for that specific purpose but that on the contrary the income derived from them as well as the profits

if

submitting the information required by the Board relative to the proceeds of the Enam lands belonging to the Minor Zemindar of Deevy situated at Rajahmundry & requesting sanction for the estimate for Repairing the Coulepatam Choultry in that District-

13057-

Fort St. George 10th October 1844-

14 Sundry Estate.

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements of Sundry Estates for the Month of September 1844-

Estate	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Chinnatlah	1	12	144
Ellore	3	12	Do 144
	4	24	288
Total on account of Estates Newly received under Government Management	110	732	8784
Total Sundry	204	1014	10836

Chinnatlah: 2 Pons 6 Do dated 13th & Ellore Do of the 25th July 1844-

15 Rungamah Choultry

Total	314	1253	4311
Grand Total	521	2267	14487

4 Annas per Pund

25	336	12	336
25	1200	3	3600
25	1225		3936
25	25	3	75

Rajahmundry District. C. & C. Office

Cocanada 12th October 1844

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements of Sundry Estates for the Month of September 1844-

Total	314	1253	4311
Grand Total	521	2267	14487

	4 Annas per Pund	25	336
		25	1200
		25	1225
Collectorate	10	25	25

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Collectorate	10	25	25

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=leepatam, has been included in the general
revenues of the Estate, ever since it came
under the management of the Court of
Wards, and exhibited in the accounts Current
forwarded with the Reports on the
settlement of that Estate.-

2.

The Village of Caulee=
=patam appears to have been granted
by Culdindy Tirpatyraauze to Rajah
Caundragoola Vencatarow Jagunnath
Row Bahader in Salivahan year
1699 corresponding with A. D. 1777
by a sunnud authorizing him to ap=
=propriate the revenues from
land and other sources for the
benefit of a Charity Choultry,
which Venketrow was desirous
of erecting for the accommodation
of Travellers; the Village being si=
=tuated on the Coast-road from the
Rajahmundry District to Madura=
=patam. This sunnud was renewed
by the Madras Government on the
15th January 1813, in the name of
Jagunnauda Row the Grand father
of the present Minor Zemeindar,

For

for the support of the Charity Choultry,
as will be seen from the Copy of the
Sunnud which is herewith submitted.-

3.

The Charity Choultry
has ever since been appropriated for
the purpose originally contemplated
and continues to afford an Asylum for
the travellers, several of whom are daily
fed according as the revenues de=
=rivable from the Village enable the
Zemindar to meet the object of the
grant.-

4.

On the death of the late
Zemindar of Deevy when the Estate
came under the Management of the
Court of Wards, the Collector of Rajah
=mundry was requested by the then
Collector of this District to keep the
Village of Cauleepatam, as well
as the Enams situated in that District
under his management, and the
proceeds, after defraying the
expences of the Charity and
the wages of Servants, kept for
administering it, are remitted
to my treasury and credited in

the

13055- Fort St. George 10th October 1844-

Fusles	of the Cauleepatam Village			of the Inam lands			Total		
	Pdos	a	p	Pdos	a	p	Pdos	a	p
1246-	97	13	"	286	10	9	384	7	9
1247-	"	"	"	331	10	6	331	10	6
1248-	48	1	5	204	5	6	252	6	11
1249-	"	"	"	208	14	8	208	14	8
1250-	27	27		181	15	"	209	1	7
1251-	42	9	3	211	6	6	253	15	9
1252-	6	12	6	285	9	"	292	5	6
Total	222	6	9	1710	7	11	1932	14	8

the accounts of the Estate as above observed- The net receipts on this account from Fusly 1246 to 1252 A. D. 1836/37- 1842/43 amount to as Rupees 1932-14-8 as shewn in the Margin--

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The Choultry is in a very decayed condition, and when at Gollapollam last year I inspected the building, and being fully convinced of the expediency of repairing it I submitted an Estimate for the sanction of the Board--

6-

If the repairs are not made immediately, as they ought to have been done some time ago the Building will be of very little or no use and hence the object of the grant will be defeated--

7-

I therefore strongly urge the necessity of repairing the Choultry at the estimated cost for which I request sanction--

Masulipatam Collrs Cutcherry 24th September 1844

[signed] R. T. Porter
Collector

Sunnud

13056- Fort St. George 10th October 1844-

No 1-

Sunnud granted by the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Baronet and K. B. Governor in Council of Fort St. George and its dependencies on the part of the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, to C. Jagganaut Row--

Be it Known to all Officers of the Courts of Justice and of Revenue, and to all proprietors of land that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant to C. Juggunaut Row and his heirs to the support of the charity Choultries for the comfort of Travellers, the Village of Caulipatam in the Zillah of Rajahmundry of the annual Value of M. Pagodas 236, or Star Pagodas 260 was Mocafsa free of all Assessment--

The said C. Juggunaut Row and his heirs shall continue to hold the said Village and to receive and enjoy the revenues derivable from the lands belonging there to so long as the said C Juggunaut Row and his heirs shall continue faithful to his and their allegiance to the British Government and obedient to the Regulations which have been or may be established by its authority for the Government of the Country for the administration of

Justice

13055- Fort St. George 10th October 1844-

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	Pdo	a	o	Pdo	a	o	Pdo	a	o
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1249-	"	"	"	208	14	8	208	14	8
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(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

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13056- Fort St. George 10th October 1844-

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The said C. Juggannaut Row and his heirs shall continue to hold the said Village and to receive and enjoy the revenues derivable from the lands belonging there to so long as the said C Juggannaut Row and his heirs shall continue faithful to his and their allegiance to the British Government and obedient to the Regulations which have been or may be established by its authority for the Government of the Country for the administration of Justice

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Fort St. George 10th October. 1844

justice and for preserving to its subjects the enjoyement of their just right to and privile

In the event of the said G
Juggunnath Row or his heirs failing to
perform the above duties the Village of
Coulepatam shall be forfeited, and shall
escheat to the Company, and this charter
shall become null and void, otherwise
it shall continue in full force and effect
provided however that if the family of
said G. Juggunnath Row shall at any time
fail and become extinct, the Village of
Coulipatam shall then revert to the
Honorable Company free from all demands
of debt.

Given under the seal of the
Honorable Company & signature of the Governor
in Council of Fort St. George this Fifteenth
day of January in the year one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen.

Entered in the Secty's Office
By order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council

[signed] Geo. H. Barlow
" S. Auchmuty
" J. H. Cavana for.
[signed] D. Hill
Secty to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

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Under the explanation
afforded in the foregoing letter the Board
authorize the repair of the Choultry of
Coulepatam from the proceeds of the Enam
lands appropriable to the maintenance
of the institution, but trust that Mr
Porter may be able to effect all that is
required considerably under the amount
estimated.

Read

13058.

Fort St. George 10th October 1844.—

Read the following letter

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

Sir

I have the honor to submit the report
for Fusly 1253 on the Extra Sources of Revenue to
1843/44
gether with the following Statements.—

Comparative Statement between Fuslies
1251, 1252 & 1253 in triplicate shewing the
gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue
of all branches of Revenue (Land
Revenue excepted.)

2. Statement of Demand Collection and
Balance for Fuslies 1252 and 1253.—

3. Do shewing the arrears.

4 Do of Extra Collections

5 Do shewing the quantity of Salt sold in
Fusly 1253 together with the number of Rowries
issued for its transportation to the different
Inland Districts.—

6 Do shewing the quantity of Salt Manufactured and the amount of Salt
sold for Fusly 1253 in Comparison with Fusly 1252.—

2. The following Statement exhibits a Comparative view of the settlement of
the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fuslies 1252 and 1253.—

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From the Acting
Collr of Guntoor
Report
for Fusly 1253
1843/44
on the Extra
Sources of Revenue
in the Guntoor
District.

Read.

13059- Fort St. George 10th Oct 1846 1845-

No	Items	Fasly 1252			Fasly 1253			Increase			Decrease		
1	Salt	27,886	3	1	34,178	4	6	6,292	1	5	-	-	-
2	Sayer	57,105	10	8	45,422	1	4	-	-	-	13,983	9	4
3	Sea Customs	3591	5	-	4969	13	8	1378	8	8	-	-	-
4	Abkarry	14,562	5	-	14,883	6	-	321	1	-	-	-	-
5	Sundry small Farms	9,630	1	3	9125	9	3	-	-	-	504	8	-
6	Stamps	6675	5	9	7031	5	2	355	10	5	-	-	-
7	Moturpha	35949	9	2	34866	9	11	-	-	-	182	13	3
		403810	7	11	460477	1	10	7347	10	6	14671	7	7
					Deduct Decrease			14671	7	7			
					Net Decrease			57676	9	11			

Salt
Increase
Rup 6292 1 5

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The Salt Revenue in Fasly 1253 exhibits an increase of Rupees 6292 1 5 the particulars of which are shewn in the following Statements.—

Salt

13060- Fort St. George 10th Oct 1846 1845-

From C. A. Pearson Esq. Collector of Salt Revenue & Land Customs &c. &c. &c.

Salt for Sale by Contractors in the Northern Circars

Home and Sea Customs collected at the Ports of Madras, Vizagapatam, Ganjam, Coringa, Masulipatam, Cuddalore, Pondicherry, Porto Novo, Sadras, Tranquebar, Negapatam, Karical, Devipatam, Tuticorin, Calimere, Point de Galle, Colombo, Manaar, Jaffnapatam, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Kalpitty, Kayelpatam, Kilakarai, Adirampatam, Pamben, Ramnad, Tondy, Nagore, Karikal, Porto Novo, Cuddalore, Pondicherry, Sadras, Madras, Pulicat, Nellore, Ongole, Chicacole, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Ganjam, Coringa, Masulipatam, Narsapore, Yanaon, Mahé, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppy, Quilon, Anjengo, Tuticorin, Calimere, Point de Galle, Colombo, Manaar, Jaffnapatam, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Kalpitty, Kayelpatam, Kilakarai, Adirampatam, Pamben, Ramnad, Tondy, Nagore, Karikal, Porto Novo, Cuddalore, Pondicherry, Sadras, Madras, Pulicat, Nellore, Ongole, Chicacole, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Ganjam, Coringa, Masulipatam, Narsapore, Yanaon, Mahé, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppy, Quilon, Anjengo

Abkarry from Stills

Sundry small Farms

Stamps

Moturpha

Drawback on Salt exported from Ports in the Northern Circars

Drawback on Salt exported from Ports in the Southern Circars

Drawback on Salt exported from Ports in the Island of Ceylon

Drawback on Salt exported from Ports in the Malabar Coast

Drawback on Salt exported from Ports in the Coast of Coromandel

Drawback on Salt exported from Ports in the Malabar Coast

13059- Fort St. George 10th October 1854.

No.	Items	Tasdy 1252			Tasdy 1253			Increase			Decrease		
1	Salt	27,886	3	1	34,178	4	6	6292	1	5	"	"	"
2	Sayer	57,405	10	8	43,122	1	4	"	"	"	13983	9	4
3	Sea Customs	3,591	5	"	4,969	13	8	1378	8	8	"	"	"
4	Abkarry	14,562	5	"	14,883	6	"	321	1	"	"	"	"
5	Sundry small Farms	9,630	1	3	9,125	9	3	"	"	"	504	8	"
6	Stamps	6,675	6	9	7,031	5	2	355	15	5	"	"	"
7	Moturpha	35,949	9	2	34,866	9	11	"	"	"	182	15	3
		4,03,800	7	11	4,60,477	1	10	7,347	10	6	14,671	7	7
	Deduct Decrease							14,671	7	7			
	Net Increase							56,676	9	11			

Salt
Increase
Rup. 6292 1 5

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The Salt Revenue in Fasly 1253 exhibits an increase of Rupees 6292 15 the particulars of which are shewn in the following Statements.—

Salt

13060- Fort St. Georges 10th October 1854.

Sir,

Salt Revenue.

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

(Signed) Geo. Stokes
Asst. Collr.

Collector for Collectorate of Chingleput.

Remarks on the Statements.

Statement No. 1 Shews the Quantity of Salt manufactured in the Pulicat Division, the Quantity issued for Consumption, and the Quantity remaining in Store at the end of each Fasly.

Fasly	Quantity manufactured			Quantity issued for Consumption			Quantity remaining in Store		
1252	27,886	3	1	34,178	4	6	14,562	5	"
1253	34,178	4	6	43,122	1	4	14,883	6	"
Increase	6292	1	5	8944	5	9	321	1	"

Statement No. 2 Shews the Quantity of Salt issued for Consumption, the Duty realized thereon, and the Charges of Establishment.

Fasly	Quantity issued for Consumption			Duty realized			Charges of Establishment		
1252	34,178	4	6	1,55,722	4	11	146	9	11
1253	43,122	1	4	1,96,672	11	11	146	9	11
Increase	8944	5	9	40,950	11	3	"	"	"

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Home Consumption Increase Rs. 15849-8-3.

4 2nd This increase shown in Column 2 arises chiefly from the increased price from 14 Annas to 1½ Rupee per Maund as fixed by Act 6 of 1844 from 1st April the amount arising from this is Rupees 11233-8-4 leaving Rupees 4616-10-4 as the increase in the quantity sold for home consumption compared with last fasly which appears an ordinary fluctuation only as compared with the previous fasly 1251 the increase arising. The actual consumption in the fasly as shown in Column 4 after taking into consideration the increased price of sale which amounts to Rupees 12246-14-11 shows an increase of Rupees 1320-4-2 compared with the last fasly.

Exportation Decrease Rs. 53442-9-2.

5. In the sales to Sunderbars for Exportation by the land Frontier there is an decrease of Rupees 53442-9-2 of which Rupees 2680-15-2 arises from the increased price from 14 Annas to 1½ Rupee as fixed by Act 6 of 1844 from 1st April leaving Rupees 2684-11-0 as the increase in the actual quantity thus sold or

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the last fasly. several causes operated to cause a decrease in the Export Sale amounting to Rupees 25612-11. in large Stores remaining in hand in Hyderabad and other places with little competition in prices and some of the Sumbadies finding it a more advantage-ous speculation to take grain from thus to other places where the prices were higher. In the fasly under report these causes are inapplicable as the demand for Salt at Hyderabad &c. has been great with competition in prices and the prices of grain having fallen in other parts to which it was exported last year by some of the Sumbadies they have not had resource to the same thus fasly and the amount of Sales reverted to what it was in fasly 1253 or to a trifle more.

Extra Revenue Increase Rs. 46-9-11

6. In the Extra Revenue there is an increase of Rupees 46-9-11 on recovery of advances to Salt Manufactories. The increase in the price of Salt does not appear to have occasioned any decrease in the quantity sold for Exportation but rather the contrary appears by reference to the accounts subsequent to 1st April, which is to be ascribed to the great demand for it at Hyderabad and other Countries at the time.

Gross Decrease Rs. 13983-9-4

7. The following Statement exhibits the Gross Revenue for fasly 1253 in Comparison with fasly 1252 shewing a decrease of Rupees 13983-9-4 viz

Rupees

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Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

Names of Articles	Fasly 1252	Fasly 1253	Increase	Decrease
Exports				
Salt Petre, Castor nuts, Arm snuff and Chayroot &c. Gruff goods	12,682 2 9	8,895 15 1	" " 4	3783 2 8
Cloths and Cumbalies	25,064 11 3	18,027 11 10	" " "	7,036 8 9
Tobacco	14,603 4 5	13,137 11 8	" " 4	1,465 8 9
Betel	2939 9 2	1720 7 7	" " "	1219 1 7
Ganjah	74 1 3	113 14 1	" " "	60 32
Bhang	12 8 "	" 2 4	" " "	1 8 8
Grain	122 9 4	136 2 8	13 9 1	" "
Cotton and thread	266 6 8	555 9 2	289 2 6	" "
Poll Tax	113 1 10	103 11 11	" " "	9 6 11
Total	56,378 0 8	42705 5 7	302 11 7	14,175 13 2
			Increase	302 11 7
			Decrease	13,873 1 7
Imports				
Castor nuts Chayroot and Dyeing bark &c. Gruff goods	523 6 "	486 10 6	" " "	36 11 6
Cloths and Cumbalies	183 11 3	108 1 10	" " "	75 9 5
Tobacco	" 10 5	" " 5	" " "	" 10 "
Ganjah	" 12 6	" 5 "	" " "	" 7 6
Poll Tax	118 11 10	121 10 6	2 14 8	" " "
Total	827 4 "	716 12 3	2 14 8	113 6 5
			Deduct	2 14 8
Grand Total	57,205 10 8	43,422 1 4	305 10 3	14,289 3 7
			Deduct Increase	305 10 3
			Net Decrease	13,983 9 4
Extra Revenue				
Fasly 1252	25 3 5			
1253	140 2 8			
Increase	114 15 3	" " "	114 15 3	114 15 3
			Net Decrease	13,868 10 1

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Sayer Exports
Decrease 11875-12-2
Increase 210-11-7
Net Decrease 3792-1-7

8. In the Exports the Statement shews a decrease of Rupees 13872-1-7 which arises from the comparison only of 8½ Months of the present fusly to the 15th April the duty of the abolition of the Sayer with the whole 12 Months of the former fusly. In compare the equal periods of both fusleis it may be well to distinguish between the Collections in the interior of the District and those at the frontier as opposite as the abolition of the former immediately operated to increase the latter for under the old system the greater part of the articles which passed the frontier paid the duty previously in the interior whereas after the introduction of the new system the duty upon all Articles passing into the Aydenabad Country by the land frontier falls under that head of frontier. A Comparison of the Collections in the interior for the period the Sayer was in existence during the fusly under review with the same period of the former fusly shews the following

Extracts 1253 fusly Sayer 39671-11-10
Do from 1253 3093-6-3
4765-5-1

fusly 1252 to 31st March	39,585	2 5
" 1253 to 31st March	39671	11 10
Increase	86	12 5

giving a small increase of Rupees 86-12-5 for the principal

principal articles in which there is a fluctuation are Tobacco in which there is an increase of Rupees 2148-7-9 occasioned by the demand for this Article at Aydenabad Madras North and South Arcot &c. and in Cloths and Chayroot in which there is a decrease of Rupees 1574-1-9 and Rupees 727-10-7 respectively occasioned by the dullness of the cloth trade.

A comparison of the Frontier duties shews an increase of Rupees 2531-4-0 as opposite the greater part of which has arisen as above explained by the operation of the new system the principal items of the increase are as opposite which have now paid duty at the frontier instead of passing it free by a certificate as formerly.

Frontier Exports
Fusly 1252-3121-10
1253-3383-6-3
Increase 262-6-5

Tobacco 188-9-7
Cloths 498-5-2
Chay 102-12-2
Silks 284-2-6
Sundry Items 140-5-7
2531-4-0

In the Imports which consists of the duty collected at the land frontier there is a decrease of Rupees 111-7-9 Compared with last fusly arising chiefly in gruff goods and Cloths these articles are not imported for trade and are found in small quantities with Lumbadies and others coming from the Rajaw's Country.

Sayer Imports
Fusly 1252-837-4-0
1253-726-12-3
111-7-9

In the Extra Revenue there is an increase of Rupees 114-15-3 arising chiefly for the proceeds of sale confiscated goods and sale of Sayer buildings now no longer required as shewn in Statement No 14.

Extra Revenue
Fusly 1252-25-8
1253-139-8
Increase 114-15-3

A Statement is subjoined shewing the value of Cloths upon which duty was levied and the Villages to which they were exported for fusly 1252 to 31st March compared with fusly 1253.

Number

Sayer Exports
Decrease 11875-12-2
Increase 212-11-7
Net Decrease 3795-1-7

8. In the Exports the Statement shews a decrease of Rupees 13873-1-7 which arises from the comparison only of 8½ Months of the present fasly to the 1st April the date of the abolition of the Sayer with the whole 12 Months of the former fasly. In compare the equal periods of both fasslies it may be well to distinguish between the Collections in the interior of the District

Exports 1253 fasly 39671-11-10
Sayer 1253 fasly 3793-6-3
42705-5-1

and those at the frontier as opposite as the abolition of the former immediately operated to increase the latter for under the old system the greater part of the articles which passed the frontier paid the duty previously in the interior whereas after the introduction of the new system the duty upon all Articles passing into the Hyderabad Country by the land frontier falls under that head of frontier. A Comparison of the Collections in the interior for the period the Sayer was in existence during the fasly under review with the same period of the former fasly shews the following

Fasly 1252 to 31st March — 39585-2-5
" 1253 to 31st March — 39671-11-10
Increase — 86-12-5

giving a small increase of Rupees 86-12-5 The principal

principal articles in which there is a fluctuation are Tobacco in which there is an increase of Rupees 2948-7-9 occasioned by the demand for this Article at Hyderabad, Madras North and South Arcot &c. and in Cloths and Chayroot in which there is a decrease of Rupees 1574-1-9 and Rupees 727-10-7 respectively occasioned by the dullness of the cloth trade.

Frontier Exports
Fasly 1252 5121-1-0
1253 3103-6-3
Increase 2531-4-5

A comparison of the Frontier duties shews 9. an increase of Rupees 2531-4-5 as opposite the greater part of which has arisen as above explained by the operation of the new system the principal items of the increase are as opposite which have now paid duty at the frontier instead of passing it free by a Certificate as formerly.—

Tobacco — 1183-9-7
Chillies — 312-3-5
Cloths — 498-6-2
Sundry Items 140-3-7
2531-4-5

Sayer Exports
Fasly 1252 837-4-10
1253 726-12-3
110-7-9

In the Imports which consists of the duty 10 collected at the land frontier there is a decrease of Rupees 110-7-9 Compared with last fasly arising chiefly in gruff goods and Cloths these articles are not imported for trade and are found in small quantities with Lumbadies and others coming from the Nizam's Country.—

Extra Revenue
Fasly 1252 25-25
1253 111-15-3
Increase 111-15-3

In the Extra Revenue there is an increase of Rupees 11. 111-15-3 arising chiefly for the proceeds of sale confiscated goods and sale of Sayer buildings now no longer required as shewn in Statement No 12A.

A Statement is subjoined shewing the values of Cloths upon which duty 12 was levied and the Rupees to which they were exported for fasly 1253 to 31st March compared with fasly 1252.—

Number

13066.

Fort St. George 10th October 1844.—

Transmitted

	Names of the Zillahs to which the Bottles were exported	Fasly 1252	Fasly 1253	Increase	Decrease
		£	£	£	£
1	Ganjam Zillah (Home Consumption)	24,793 2 4	14,971 3 5	— — —	10,781 14 11
2	Masulipatam	25,191 9 3	12,503 5 6	— — —	12,688 3 9
3	Rajahmundry	1,138 3 —	184 10 —	— — —	953 14 —
4	Vizagapatam	1,447 15 6	1,416 4 —	— — —	31 11 6
5	Tanjam	10,244 3 4	6,792 4 9	— — —	3,451 14 7
6	Pollore	2,458 10 —	1,327 11 —	— — —	1,130 15 —
7	Cuddalore	341 10 —	389 9 —	47 15 —	— — —
8	Madras	1,728 — —	1,310 4 —	— — —	417 12 —
9	Bangalore	2,787 15 —	234 8 —	— — —	2,577 7 —
10	Trichinopoly	3,378 4 —	2,612 — —	— — —	766 4 —
11	Chittoor	34,381 12 —	29,428 12 —	— — —	4,952 14 —
12	Tanjore	60 — —	— — —	— — —	60 — —
13	Coimbatoor	98 10 —	25 4 —	— — —	73 6 —
14	Streerungapatam	6,613 8 —	3,382 8 —	188 1 —	3,419 14 —
15	Madura	839 7 —	447 8 —	— — —	— — —
16	Bellary	434 1 —	227 — —	— — —	207 1 —
17	Arcot	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
18	Ringlebut	3040 6 —	1,315 5 —	— — —	1,724 1 —
19	Coimbatoor	110 — —	25 4 —	— — —	84 12 —
20	Salem	— — —	2 8 —	2 8 —	— — —
21	Bombay	44,398 11 6	45,714 5 —	— — —	4,294 1 6
22	Bengal	2,094 4 7	2,241 5 —	147 — 5	— — —
23	Saulrah	33,938 8 —	30,228 8 6	— — —	3,709 15 6
24	Nizam's Territory	3,561 13 —	665 11 —	— — —	2,895 2 —
25	Pondicherry	459 10 —	41 6 —	— — —	418 4 —
26	Pegue	1,269 8 —	584 12 —	— — —	684 12 4
27	Columbo	38,546 11 —	37,108 8 6	— — —	1,438 2 6
28	Cuddalore	17 — —	— — —	— — —	17 — —
29	Goa	1,760 13 —	2,962 13 6	1,202 — 6	— — —
30	Ruskinghee	122 — —	222 — —	100 — —	— — —
31	Dharwar	1551 6 —	1,560 10 —	9 9 —	— — —
32	Ruparoor	6,117 4 —	— — —	— — —	6,117 4 —
33	Cunnanoor	— — —	6,230 6 —	6,230 6 —	— — —
34	Verdachellum	95 10 —	56 4 —	— — —	39 6 —
35	Kalaidghee	— — —	91 12 —	91 12 —	— — —
36	Nuggapoor	5,401 5 —	3,828 14 6	— — —	1,572 6 6
37	Kunnool	7 12 —	— — —	— — —	7 12 —
38	Apola	16,437 11 —	11,196 15 —	— — —	5,240 12 —
39	Mangalore	8,671 7 —	5,765 8 6	— — —	3,505 14 6
40	Bhartapoor	19 10 —	— — —	— — —	19 10 —
		57,3298 — 6	357,435 8 2	7,989 3 11	1,69,793 12 5
				Deduct Decrease	7,989 3 11
					1,61,857 8 4

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Sea Customs Increase 1378-8-8

18. The following Statement shews the Sea Customs Revenue for Fasly 1253 in Comparison with Fasly 1252 being an Increase Rupees 1378-8-8.

Names of Articles	Fasly 1252	Fasly 1253	Increase	Decrease
Export				
Castor nuts Salt Petre and Groundnuts	826 8 11	611 9 3	— — —	214 15 8
Piece Goods	2190 14 2	2599 12 1	705 13 11	— — —
Pulse	128 1 9	137 2 9	9 1 —	— — —
Cloths	43 5 4	49 1 —	— — —	— — —
Tobacco	10 6 10	2 1 7	— — —	8 5 3
Coriander Seed	357 5 7	498 5 9	141 — 2	— — —
Chayroot	1 5 3	26 1 4	24 12 1	— — —
Building Materials (Wood)	24 3 2	19 12 9	— — —	4 6 5
Total	3582 3 —	4257 3 10	932 12 2	227 11 4
Import				
Cocoanuts Pa	7 2 —	5 4 4	— — —	1 13 8
Grain	— — —	658 15 8	658 15 8	— — —
Materials	2 — —	18 5 10	16 5 10	— — —
Total	9 2 —	682 9 10	675 5 6	1 13 8
Grand Total	3591 5 —	4939 13 8	1607 1 8	229 9 —
Deduct decrease			229 9 —	
Net Increase			1378 8 8	

Extra Revenue

Fasly 1252	31 9 —	
1253	175 8 11	
	143 15 11	143 15 11
Increase		1522 8 7

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Exports Increase 932-12-2 Decrease 227-11-4 Net increase 705-13-10

14. In the exports there is a Net increase of Rupees 705-13-10 the items in which this arises are pulse of different sorts and Coriander seed, the prices of these articles having greatly fallen in this District and there being a considerable demand for them at Madras has led to their increased exportation to that place. The decrease is mostly in piece goods Lamp Oil seed Rupees 111-6-1 hemp Rupees 69-11-11 Soap nuts Rupees 35-7-1 and is occasioned by trade in these articles being flat. The other items of increase and decrease are small and of a fluctuating nature being such as are exported for domestic use rather than for purposes of trade.

Imports Increase 679-5-6 Decrease 1-13-8 Net increase 675-7-10

15. In the imports there is a Net increase of Rupees 679-7-10 occasioned chiefly by the operation of Act 6 of 1844 agreeably to which an Import duty of Rupees 658-15-8 has been levied upon Rice and Paddy which are before admitted to free import.

Extra Revenue Increase 143-15-11

16. In the Extra Revenue there is an increase of Rupees 143-15-11 arising from the sales of Ship wood

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A/c Harry. Settlement for Fasly 1252. 4556-5-- Dº Fasly 1253. 4877-6-- Increase. 321-1-0

word a considerable quantity of which came in store in the Storm in May 1843.

17. The Settlement of the Atkary Revenue is made entirely under Perk and Exhibits an increase of Rupees 321-1-0 In the Storm in May 1843 a very considerable number of Palmira trees were blown down near the Coast which has occasioned a falling off in several of the Stations in the proposals for rent, but in others there has been great competition among the parties to which this increase is to be ascribed, The collections within the Fasly amount to Rupees 4818-7-6 leaving a balance of Rupees 64-11-6 of which Rupees 22-10-6 has been subsequently collected to 15th September leaving Rupees 42-4-0 outstanding. The arrears of former Fasles at the beginning of Fasly 1253 amounted to Rupees 113-14-7 was collected within the Fasly and subsequently Rupees ____ to 15 September leaving an outstanding balance of Rupees 11-4-8 distributed as follows.-

Dmds for 3 Fasly 1252. 14883-6-0 Collections in the Fasly 14818-7-6 Collected subsequently to 15 September 64-11-6 22-10-6 42-4

Fasly 1249- 0-11-0
1248- 10-10-8
11-4-8

Extra Revenue. Fasly 1252. 149-3-6 1253. 749-9-0 Increase-579-5-6

In the Extra Revenue there is an

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an increase of Rs. 579-5-6 for which Rs. 561-15-3 has arisen for the sale of Palmira trees blown down in the storm in May 1843.-

Sundry Small Farms Settlement for Fasly- 1252-9630-1-3 Dº 1253-9125-9-3 Decrease-504-8-0

19.- In the Revenue from sundry small Farms there is a decrease of Rs. 504-8-0 The settlement for the present Fasly amounting to Rs. 9125-9-3 is comprised as follows.-

	Rs. a p	
Licences for drawing Toddy for Palmira and late Trees	6159-11-0	
Rent of Palmira and late trees yielding Fruit	3176-0-0	
Rent of young date trees and for wicker work	501-12-0	
Rent of Tamarind trees & ca in Condaveed Fort not included in the assets of Permanent Settlement	160-4-0	
Decrease and Cocherla Cotaca Russoomes	1927-14-3	
Total-	9125-9-3	

In the first two items there is a decrease of Rupees 465-14-0 and Rs. 77-4-0 respectively compared with the last Fasly which has been occasioned by the great destruction and injury to the Palmira and late trees

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wood a considerable quantity of which came in store in the storm in May 1843.

Abkary Settlement for Fasly 1252 Rupees 4582-5-- Do. Fasly 1253 Rupees 4583-6-- Increase 321-1--

17. The settlement of the Abkary Revenue is made entirely under renk and exhibits an increase of Rupees 321-1-- In the storm in May 1843 a very considerable number of Palmira trees were blown down near the Coast which has occasioned a falling off in several of the Stations in the proposals for rent, but in others there has been great competition among the parties to which this increase is to be ascribed, The collections within the Fasly amount to Rupees 14818-7-6 leaving a balance of Rupees 64-14-6 of which Rupees 22-10-6 has been subsequently collected to 15th September leaving Rupees 42-4-- outstanding. The arrears of former Fasles at the beginning of Fasly 1253 amounted to Rupees 103-14-7 was collected within the Fasly and subsequently Rupees ____ to 15th September leaving an outstanding balance of Rupees 11-4-8 distributed as follows.-

Dmds for Fasly 1253 Rupees 14882-6-- Collections in the Fasly Rupees 14818-7-6 Collected subsequently to 15th September Rupees 22-10-6 42-4

Fasly 1249 -- -- 11 -- --
1252 -- 11 -- 10 -- 8
11 -- 4 -- 8

Extra Revenue Fasly 1252 Rupees 49-3-6 1253 Rupees 749-9-- Increase 579-5-6

In the Extra Revenue there is an

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increase of Rupees 579-5-6 for which Rupees 561-15-3 has arisen for the sale of Palmira trees blown down in the storm in May 1843.

Sundry Small Farms Settlement for Fasly 1252 Rupees 9630-1-3 Do. 1253 Rupees 9125-9-3 Decrease 504-8--

19. In the Revenue from sundry small farms there is a decrease of Rupees 504-8-- The settlement for the present Fasly amounting to Rupees 9,125-9-3 is comprised as follows.--

	Rupees a p
Licenses for drawing Toddy for Palmira and date Trees	6159-11--
Rent of Palmira and date trees yielding Fruit	376-4--
Rent of young date trees and for wicker work	501-12--
Rent of Tamarind trees &c in Condaveed Fort not included in the assets of Permanent Settlement	160-4--
Decrease and Cocherla Cists Rupees	1927-14-3
Total	9125-9-3

In the first two items there is a decrease of Rupees 465-14-- and Rupees 77-4-- respectively compared with the last Fasly which has been occasioned by the great destruction and injury to the Palmira and date trees

wood a considerable quantity of which came on shore in the Storm in May 1843.

Abkary Settlement for Fasly 1252 Rupees 4565-5-0
Ditto Fasly 1253 Rupees 4893-6-0
Increase 327-1-0

17. The Settlement of the Abkary Revenue is made entirely under Rent and exhibits an increase of Rupees 327-1-0 On the Storm in May 1843 a very considerable number of Palmira trees were blown down near the Coast which has occasioned a falling off in several of the Stations in the proposals for rent, but in others there has been great competition among the parties to which this increase is to be ascribed, The Collections within the Fasly amount to

Ditto for Fasly 1252 Rupees 14,993-6-0
Collections in the Fasly Rupees 14,818-7-6

Rupees 14818-7-6 leaving a balance of 64-14-6 of which Rupees 22-10-6 has been subsequently collected to 15th September leaving Rupees 42-4-0 outstanding. The arrears of former Fasles at the beginning of Fasly 1253 amounted to Rupees 103-14-7 was collected within the Fasly and subsequently Rupees ——— to 15 September leaving an outstanding balance of Rupees 11-4-8 distributed as follows.

Collected subsequently to 15th September Rupees 22-10-6
42-4

Fasly 1249 — 0 — 11 — 0
1248 — 10 — 10 — 8
11 — 4 — 8

Extra Revenue Fasly 1252 Rupees 149-3-6
1253 Rupees 729-9-0
Increase 579-5-6

18. In the Extra Revenue there is an

increase of Rupees 579-5-6 for which Rupees 561-15-3 has arisen for the sale of Palmira trees blown down in the Storm in May 1843.

Sundry Small Farms Settlement for Fasly
1252 — 9630-1-3
Ditto 1253 — 9125-9-3
Decrease — 504-8-0

19. In the Revenue from sundry small farms there is a decrease of Rupees 504-8-0 The settlement for the present Fasly amounting to Rupees 9125-9-3 is comprised as follows.—

	Rs. a p
Licenses for drawing Toddy for Palmira and date Trees	6159-11-0
Rent of Palmira and date trees yielding Fruit	376-0-0
Rent of young date trees and for wicker work	501-12-0
Rent of Tamarind trees &c in Condaveed Fort not included in the assets of Permanent Settlement	160-4-0
Decrease and Cocherla Cistern Rupees	1927-14-3
Total	9125-9-3

In the first two items there is a decrease of Rupees 465-14-0 and Rupees 77-4-0 respectively compared with the last Fasly which has been occasioned by the great destruction and injury to the Palmira and date trees

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trees in the severe storm in May 1843.
In the rent of dates the twigs of which are used for baskets &c. there is an increase of Rs. 36-10-- The last two items stand as usual except that there is a progressive increase of 2 Rs. in the rent of trees in Condaveed Fort.-

Statement of Fusly 1253 — 9,125-9-3
Collections within the Fusly — 6,599-7-7
Do. to 15th Oct. Rs. — 225-3-10
265-13-10

The Collections within the Fusly amount to Rs. 6,599-7-7 leaving a balance of Rs. 2526-1-8 of which Rs. 2257-3-10 has been collected up to 15th September leaving Rupees 268-13-10 outstanding to the present time.-

The arrears of former Faslies at the commencement of 1253 amounted to Rupees 843-5-10 of which Rs. 697-15-2 was collected within the Fasly Rs. 8-12-- has since been collected up to 15th September leaving a balance of Rs. 136-10-8 distributed as follows.-

Fusly 1248-61-12-1
" 1249-9-4--
" 1251-4-11--
" 1252-60-15-7
136-10-8

Extra Revenue Fusly 1252-8-6-7 20-
1253-17-15-11
9-9-4

In the Extra Revenue there is

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an increase of Rs. 9-9-4 the interest upon arrears of Kists of Abkarry and sundry small farms.-

Moturpha Decrease Rs. 182-15-3

21 The Moturpha Revenue for Fusly 1253 amounts to Rupees 34,866-9-11 being a decrease of Rupees 182-15-3 compared with the former Fusly the following statement gives a comparative view of the Revenue from this branch.-

Statement	Items	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
1	Shops	8,200 3 6	8,153 11 5	----	46 8 2
2	Looms	13,860 10 6	14,238 9 11	377 15 5	----
3	Sheep and Goats	9,602 12 1	8,760 4 6	----	642 7 7
4	Cattle	658 --	660 --	2 --	----
5	Sundry Items	2927 15 --	3054 -- 1	126 1 1	----
		35,049 9 2	34,866 9 11	506 -- 6	688 15 9

Deduct Increase - 506 -- 6

Net Decrease — 182 15 3

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22. In the item of tax on Shops there is a small decrease of Rupees 46-8-2 arising from the circumstances of some impoverished individuals requiring a remission of this tax. The trade still continues in the same unflourishing state as last year. In the tax on looms there is an increase of Rupees 377-15-5 which arises from the progressing state of weavers trade towards a recovery from the shocks it received in the famine in 1832 which has been the subject of a separate Report sent to the Board in 28.th August last. The decrease of Rs.n 642-7-7 in the item of sheep and goats is occasioned chiefly by the storm in May 1843 in which several thousands perished and also to a murrain; subsequently, a comparison of the Dowle of Fusly 1252 with 1253 shews the following.-

	Fusly 1252.	Fusly 1253.
Sheep and Goats	2,50,740	2,33,608

In sundry items there is an increase of Rs.n 126-4-0 principally in tax.-

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of the Settlement of Fusly amounting to Rupees 34,866-9-11 there has been collected within the Fusly Rs.n 33,988-13-6 subsequently up to 15.th September Rupees 526-12-6 leaving an outstanding balance of Rupees 350-15-11 which will be shortly collected.-

Settlement Fusly 1253	34,866-9-11	
Collection within Do.	33,988-13-6	
	877-12-5	
Do. to 15.th September	526-12-6	
	350-15-11	

The arrears of former Fusleis amounted at the commencement of 1253 Rupees 4533-3-4. of which there is collected within Fusly Rupees 3833-12-11 up to 15.th September Rupees 28-8-8 leaving a balance of Rupees 671-7-9 distributed as follows*.-

*Fusly	1246	2	9	10
"	1247	25	14	9
"	1248	50	1	6
"	1249	1	8	5
"	1250	98	4	8
"	1251	275	1	6
"	1252	217	15	1
		671	7	9

Stamp Increase Rp.s 335-15-5

23 The Stamp Revenue for Fusly 1253 is particularized in the following comparative Statement and shews a net increase of Rupees 335-15-5 above the former Fusly

Names

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Names of the Tahsildars	Europe Paper for Deeds	Money Papers	Rowanahs	Penalties	Stamp duty on account of pauper suits	Sale proceeds of Stamps Rowanahs	Total
1252	1 6 6	2 4 5 2	12	3 8 2	9	3 5 1	4	32	5	9	5	10,667	5	9
1253	-	1	-	3,390	8	2 8 5	4	29	7	8	4	5	5	7	8	2	8	6,703	1	-
Increase	-	-	-	937	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	7	3	-	-	-	1,360	3	3
Decrease	1	5	6	-	-	-	9	4	3	5	-	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	6	1	3	4,705	3	10

Net Increase 355-15-5

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24 The decrease of 156 Cowanahs has been occasioned by the abolition of the taxes, the increase of 937 Cowanahs in Money Papers by the establishment of the Civil and Sessions Courts in which Papers of a higher value than formerly are used

Required for Rotang 4ths and the increase of 203-7-3 in Stamp Papers for Deeds

duties arises from the increased number of suits being instituted owing to the facility and expedition afforded by the establishment of the two Courts at this place. —

25 The Charges incurred in each Branch of the Sadr Courts are as follows

Heads	Sudr 1252	Sudr 1253	Increase	Decrease
Salt	49,790 14 4	2,12,114 6	- -	2,62,324 6
Wages	13,598 - 5	11,304 13 3	- -	2,293 3 2
Sea Customs	504 - -	504 - -	- -	- - -
Collectors	337 15 2	329 14 1	- -	8 1 1
Stamp Small Seals	- - -	- - -	- -	- - -
Miscellaneous	30,972 12 2	30,988 5 -	15 - 10	- - -
Stamp	312 12 6	330 - -	12 12 6	- - -
	95,765 9 3	2,55,573 2 10	28 7 4	2,70,626 9 3

Deduct Increase 28 7 4

Net Decrease 2,70,598 2 9

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Salt Charges

Decrease Rupees 2846-9-6.

26 - In the Charges incurred on account of the Salt Revenue there is a net decrease of Rs. 2846-9-6 viz. the repairs of Salt platforms and guard Rondhuts there is an increased charge this Fusly of Rs. 393-7-1. occasioned by the great damage they received in the storm in May 1843, the principal items in which the decrease consists, are.-

	Rs.	a.	p
Hire for Manufacture ---	26,698	12	4

the first was occasioned by the destruction of the Salt while in the progress of manufacture by the Storm in May 1843 in which it is estimated that 400 Graces were washed away and the hindrance to the Manufacture at the close of the Season by the destruction of the Salt pans from the same cause also Rs. 1509 viz the expense of covering Salt heaps which arises from the deficiency in the quantity of Salt stored as above explained and from the heaps of Salt stored in former years having been put in thorough repair immediately after the storm before the Fusly under report and Rs. 620 viz advances to manufacturers in the China Ganjam Cottaur which was occasioned by their refusal to manufacture at the usual rate of hire as reported to the Board in Mr. Stokes letter of 10th July 1844 Rs. 59- It may be observed here that they have subsequently consented to the usual terms for manufacture in the approaching season.-

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Sayer Charges. Decrease.

Rupees 3293-3-2.

27. In the Sayer Charges — there is a net decrease of Rupees 3293-3-2 which arises from the discontinuance of the Sayer establishment from 31st March last. —

28. The Charges in the three branches differing only to a trifling extent from the former Fusly, require no Remark.

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(Signed) W. E. LocKhart

Acting Collector.

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1251. 1252 & 1253*

	For the last three Years.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						Remarks.
	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Fu. ly 1253			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	304216	14	10	278643	14	11	348082	10	3	69438	11	4				
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	17897	10	11	33577	8	9	6878	12	6				26698	12	4	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	16367	6	-	16213	5	3	14442	8	1				1770	13	2	
Total Charges	34265	-	11	49790	14	-	21321	4	6				28469	9	6	
Net Revenue	269960	13	11	228853	-	11	326761	5	9	97908	4	10				
Per Centage of the Charges	11	4	24/100	17	13	40/100	6	2	6							
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS.													13868	10	1	
Gross Collections	56349	-	6	57420	14	1	42562	4	-				3293	3	2	
Charges of Collection	13675	14	2	13598	-	5	10304	13	3							
Charges ,, Commission																
Charges ,, Drawback													3293	3	2	
Total	13675	14	2	13598	-	5	10304	13	3				10575	6	11	
Net Revenue	42673	2	4	43832	13	8	32257	6	9							
Per Centage of the Charges	24	4	83/100	23	10	40/100	23	10	52/100							
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	3028	9	9	2622	14	-	6145	6	7	1522	8	7				
Charges of Collection	523	5	9	504	-	-	504	5	-				5	-	-	
Charges ,, Commission																
Charges ,, Drawback																
Total	523	5	9	504	-	-	504	5	-				5	-	-	
Net Revenue	2505	4	-	3118	14	-	4641	1	7	1522	3	7				
Per Centage of the Charges	479	1	1	618	14	1	919	3	1							
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	13847	10	1	14739	5	2	15671	15	1	932	9	11				
Charges	348	5	7	337	15	2	329	14	1				8	1	1	
Net Revenue	13499	4	6	14401	6	-	15342	1	-	940	11					
Per Centage of the Charges	2	8	272/100	2	4	28/100	2	1	54/100							
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	9889	9	4	9406	8	-	7315	6	8				2091	1	4	
Charges																
Net Revenue	9889	9	4	9406	8	-	7315	6	8				2091	1	4	
Per Centage of the Charges																
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Stamp Revenue																
Gross Collections	7023	15	4	6675	5	9	7031	5	2	355	15	5				
Charges	391	15	3	317	12	6	330	9	-	12	12	6				
Net Revenue	6632	-	1	6357	9	3	6700	12	2	343	2	11				
Percentage of the Charges	5	9	41/100	4	12	55/100	4	11	262/100							
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	41316	11	5	36268	3	-	37822	-	5	1553	13	5				
Charges	3254	7	2	3072	15	2	3088	5	-	15	5	10				
Net Revenue	38062	4	3	33195	3	10	34733	11	5	1538	7	7				
Per Centage of the Charges	7	14	11 35/100	8	4	178/100	8	2	75/100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRAND TOTAL.																

Number.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1251. 1252 & 1253

FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. | COMPARISON OF THE LAST TWO FUSLIES.

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Statement Shewing the Demand Collection & Balace

Fuslies 1253. 1252.

Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of fusly 1252.

	Settlement of fusly 1252.	Collections to 11th July 1843.	Extraordinary Extra Collections	REMARKS.
	2	3	4	5
Salt	2,76,886 3 1	2,76,886 3 1	1,757 11 10	
Sayer	57,405 10 8	57,405 10 8	25 3 5	
Customs	3,591 5 "	3,591 5 "	319 "	
Abkarry	14,562 5 "	14,463 1 9	170 3 6	
Dry Small farms and Licences	9,630 1 3	8,999 10 2	8 6 4	
Stamps	6675 5 9	6675 5 9	" " "	
Tolur pha	3,50,499 2	3,13,59 11 3	15 12 "	
Total C. Rupees	4,03800 7 11	3,99,331 2 8	2008 11 4	

Total Collection of fusly 1252.	Decrease.	
6	16	
2,78,643 14	" " "	
57,430 14	983 9 4	
3622 14	" " "	
14,633 5	" " "	
9,008	400 2 7	
6675	" " "	
3,13,745	" " "	
4,01,390	6383 11 11	

	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of fusly 1252.
1	" " "
2	" " "
Customs	" " "
Abkarry	115 3 3
Dry Small farms and licenses	843 5 10
Stamp	" " "
Tolurpha	4,533 3 4
Total C. Rupees	5491 12 5

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STATEMENT shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Proceeds of all

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Collection and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue

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due on account of former fasliés for fasly 1253.

Fasly 1246.			Fasly 1247.			Fasly 1248.			Fasly 1249.		
Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.

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Fusly 1250.			Fusly 1251.			Fusly 1252.			Total collections of old arrears in fusly 1253.	Balance.
Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.		
99 3 3	99 3 3	" " "				103 14 7			11 4 8	
630 7 1	563 7 6	66 15 7				697 15 3			145 6 8	
3689 10 11	3461 2 11	225 8 "				3833 2 11			700 " 5	
4419 5 3	4126 13 8	292 7 7				4635 " 8			856 11 9	
11 " "	11 " "	" " "				12 11 "	8 " "		4 11 "	
219 9 5	118 12 1	100 13 4				4426 3 "	156 5 "		289 14 "	
230 9 5	129 12 1	100 13 4				4458 14 "	164 5 "		294 9 "	

Errors. Excepted. J^r. (Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acting Collector

Account

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Fasly 1250.			Fasly 1251.			Fasly 1252.			Total collections of old arrears in fasly 1253.	Balance.
Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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No 4. Account particulars of Extra Collections under each head of the Extra branches of Revenue in the Zillah of Guntoor and the District of Palnaud for Fusly 1253.

Salt Department.			
Recoveries of advances for the Manufacture of Salt.			
Fusly 1252		569 4 8	
" 1251.		1335 11	1904 5 9
Sayer and Frontier Departments.			
Extra Revenue.			
Excess sum found in the box of Collections	1 5 1		
Sale proceeds of Confiscated goods	25 11 7		
Duty levied on Confiscated goods	34 9 8		
Fine levied from a Sayer Goomastah in consequence of his having received duty over and above the rate in the tariff	1 3		
Share on the sale proceeds of Confiscated goods to the Collector and Head Assistant	56 8 7	117 4 2	
Refunds of Revenue Charges.			
Sale proceeds of a Sayer Cutcherry House at Collapara	22 8		
Salary of a peon for the days the situation was vacant	1 6 6		
		22 4 6	140 2 8
Sea Custom Department			
Extra Revenue.			
Sale proceeds of Drift wood			175 8 11
Abkarry Department.			
Extra Revenue.			
Sale proceeds of Palmyra Trees	682 1 3		
Do ____ Do ____ of leaves	53 8 5		
Do ____ Do ____ of Confiscated liquor	2 14 7		
Fines	2 4 1		
		740 11 3	
Interest Account		8 13 9	749 9 1
Sundry Small farms and Licences			
Extra Revenue.			
Amount of Tax Collected on Palmyra Trees yielding fruit not included in the Doubles	1 8 1		
Interest account		17 7 11	17 15 11
Total Company's Rupees Two thousand, nine hundred and eighty Seven, annas Ten and pice three			2987 10 3.

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry
1st October 1844.

E. E. Fs (Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acting Collector

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Extra Revenue.			
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Duty levied on Confiscated goods	34 9 8		
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Refunds of Revenue Charges.			
Sale proceeds of a Sayer Cutcherry House at Collapara	22 8		
Salary of a peon for the days the situation was vacant	6 6	22 4 6	140 2 8
Sea Custom Department			
Extra Revenue.			
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Abkarry Department.			
Extra Revenue.			
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Do ____ Do ____ of Confiscated liquor	2 14 7		
Fines	2 4	740 11 3	
Interest account		8 13 9	749 9
Sundry Small farms and Licences			
Extra Revenue.			
Amount of Tax Collected on Palmyra Trees yielding fruit not included in the Doubs		8	
Interest account		17 7 11	17 15 11
Total Company's Rupees Two thousand, nine hundred and eighty seven, annas Ten and pice three			2987 10 3.

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1st October 1844.

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Acting Collector

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No. 5. Statement with the number of

10th October 1844.

Rowanahs issued for its transportation to the Inland

Num-ber.	Names of Collectorships.	Total. Salt.		Collections.			Pedda Ganjam Store. Sales to Brinjaries. Number of Rowanahs.	Salt.		Collections.			Sales to sundry Dealers. Number of Rowanahs.	Salt.		Collections.		
		Md.	S.	Rs.	a.	p.		Md.	S.	Rs.	a.	p.		Md.	S.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Guntoor Zillah	39874	32	40502	5	2							705	13,054	32	12,740	11	2
2	Nellore — Dit.	966	36	1132	5	7							1428	5158	8	5200	15	10
3	Cuddapah — Do.	981	"	1047	6	"							184	6251	16	5731	2	7
4	Bellary — Do.	112	8	98	2	10												
5	Masulipatam	115	32	158	14	1							2317	24464	16	23621	3	7
	Total of Salt C[ollectorships]	42050	28	42939	1	8												
	the Company's [Districts]						66	51560	28	48025	7	"	27	1269	36	1137	9	7
6	Hydrabad [Subsidiary]	156186	36	159770	7	10												
	Country —						66	51560	28	48025	7	"	2344	25734	12	24810	7	2
		198237	24	202709	9	6												
	Particu[lars]																	
	At Rupees 105	157434	36	132505	8	7		46905	"	41041	14	2	"	22065	24	19307	6	3
	At Rupees 180	40802	28	70204	"	11		4655	28	6933	8	10	"	3668	28	5503	"	11
		198237	24	202709	9	6		51560	28	48025	7	"	"	25734	12	24810	7	2

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Districts exhibiting both the Home & Inland Con-

sumption as well as the Collections as also the

Pedda Ganjam Store (Contd.)

Nuzumpatam

Number of Rowanahs.	Sales to Sundry dealers. Salt.		Collections.			Sales to Brinjarees. Number of Rowanahs.	Salt.		Collections.		
	M.	S	C Rs.	a	P		M	S	C Rs.	a	P
705	13,054	32	12,740	11	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
1,428	5,158	8	5,200	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
184	6,251	16	5,731	2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2,317	24,464	16	23,672	13	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
93	52,830	24	49,163	"	7	18	20,048	16	18,581	1	6
2,410	77,295	"	72,835	14	2	18	20,048	16	18,581	1	6
"	68,970	24	60,349	4	5	"	18,386	16	16,088	1	6
"	8,324	16	12,486	9	9	"	1,662	"	2,493	"	"
2,410	77,295	"	72,835	14	2	18	20,048	16	18,581	1	6

Total

Number of Rowanahs.	Salt.		Collections.		
	M.	S	C Rs.	a	P
2960	20,828	28	21,662	11	8
"	"	"	"	"	4
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
15	685	32	600	1	3
2975	21,514	20	22,262	12	11
"	"	"	"	"	4
2975	21,514	20	22,262	12	11
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	16,014	12	14,012	8	3
"	5,500	8	8,250	4	8
2975	21,514	20	22,262	12	11

Number of Rowanahs.	Salt.		Collections.		
	M.	S	C Rs.	a	P
2960	20,828	28	21,662	11	8
"	"	"	"	"	4
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
15	685	32	600	1	3
2975	21,514	20	22,262	12	11
"	"	"	"	"	4
18	20,048	16	18,581	1	6
2993	41,562	36	40,843	14	5
"	34,400	28	30,100	9	9
"	7,162	8	10,743	4	8
2993	41,562	36	40,843	14	5

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— route by which the Salt was conveyed. —

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Pairlee Store.

Sales to Brinjarees.				Sales to Sundry dealers.				Total.				Grand Total Sales to Brinjaries.			
Number of Rowa-nahs.	Salt. M.	S	Collections. Rs a	Number of Rowa-nahs.	Salt. M.	S	Collections. Rs a	Number of Rowa-nahs.	Salt. M.	S	Collections. Rs a	Number of Rowa-nahs.	Salt. M.	S	Collections. Rs a
"	"	"	"	1763	14,482	8	14,554 9 11	1763	14,482	8	14,554 9 11	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	1763	14,482	8	14,554 9 11	1763	14,482	8	14,554 9 11	"	"	"	"
22	17,368	8	15,197 2 9	"	"	"	"	22	17,368	8	15,197 2 9	301	24,386	28	239,959 1 "
22	17,368	8	15,197 2 9	1763	14,482	8	14,554 9 11	1785	31,850	16	29,751 12 8	301	24,386	28	239,959 1 "
22	17,368	8	15,197 2 9	"	11,469	36	10,036 2 8	"	28,838	4	25,233 5 5	"	20,133	8	17,616 4 12 10
"	"	"	"	"	3,012	12	4,518 7 3	"	3,012	12	4,518 7 3	"	42,529	20	63,794 4 2
22	17,368	8	15,197 2 9	1763	14,482	8	14,554 9 11	1785	31,850	16	29,751 12 8	301	24,386	28	239,959 1 "

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Grand Total (Continued)

Sales to Sundry dealers.						Total.					
Number of Rowannahs.	Salt.		Collections.			Number of Rowannahs.	Salt.		Collections.		
	M°	S	£	Rs.	a p		M°	S	£	Rs.	a p
12197	88,240	20	8,946	5	11	12,197	88,240	20	8,946	5	11
1658	6,125	4	633	5	5	1,658	6,125	4	633	5	5
301	7,232	16	677	8	7	301	7,232	16	677	8	7
7	112	8	9	8	2 10	7	112	8	9	8	2 10
26	801	24	75	8	15 4	26	801	24	75	8	15 4
14189	102,511	32	10,342	9	6 1	14,819	102,511	32	10,342	9	6 1
54	2,573	16	272	11	8	355	2,46,434	4	24,271	12	3
14243	105,085	8	10,618	1	9	14,544	3,48,945	36	34,614	2	9
"	82,313	4	7,702	15	4	"	2,83,644	12	24,818	12	2
"	22,772	4	3,415	8	5	"	65,301	24	9,795	6	7
14243	105,085	8	10,618	1	9	14,544	3,48,945	36	34,614	2	9
Confiscated Salt	39	20	2	5	14 9	"	39	20	2	5	14 9
Gain by exchange Sale proceeds of Old Mamooties & Grass Refunds from the Wages of Servants &c	"		1	1	3 "	"	"		1	1	3 "
	105124	28	10,621	9	6	14,544	3,48,985	16	34,617	8	4 6

Remarks.

N°1. The Merchants convey Salt to the Guntoor District via Cuddacoodoor, Sunlaravoor, Inkollo, Alloor, Peddapelly, Chundole, Banpuellah and Generally where it is in demand.

N°2. The Merchants convey Salt to the Nellore District via Woopoocandoor, Ammanamole, Chintagrompelly, Goonasapoody &c.a.

N°3. The Merchants convey Salt to the Cuddapah District via Edoomoody, Doodoocoor, Noojendlapelly &c.a.

N°4. The Merchants convey Salt to the Bellary District via Edoomoody Doodoocoor &c.a.

N°5. The Merchants convey Salt to the Masulipatam Zillah via Cuddacoodoor, Ventapalem, Parala Pruggem, Poloomarocoy, Boochepoody &c.a. Villatore.

N°6. The Merchants convey Salt to Hydrabad Country via Cudda-coodoor, Bamavarum, Inkollo, Pauvoloor, Nacricul, Pedugural, Bomdigul, Gottemoocala and also by Edoomoody, Dooddoocoor, Noojendapelly, Commalpaud by Gandeyanamalah, Doogby, Cumbumpauder, Mallavarum, Neccoonambadah as well as Bauputlah, Hooppoloor, Maurloor, Narsarow pettah, Atchemmahpettah, Chintapelly, Maudepaud &c.a.

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E. E. (Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acting Collector
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N°. 6. Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured and the amount of Salt sold in each Store or place of Manufacture in the Zillah of Guntoor in Fusly 1253 in comparison with Fusly 1252.

10th. October 1844.

Number	Names of the Stores or place of Manufacture.	Fusly 1252. Quantity of Salt manufactured.	Fusly 1252. Quantity Sold.	Rate	Value.	Fusly 1253 Quantity of Salt manufactured.	Fusly 1253 Quantity Sold.	Rate	Value.	Increase in Quantity	Decrease in Quantity	Remarks.
		M. Seers	M. Seers	CRs.	CRs. a. p.	M. Seers	M. Seers	CRs.	CRs. a. p.	CRs. a. p.	CRs. a. p.	
1	Chinna Ganjam	4,22,483 16	1,80,759	"	14	1,58,164 2 1	29,757 24	1,98,237 24	" 14	1,32,505 8 7		
									1 8	70,204 " 11		
										2,02,709 9 6	44,545 7 5	" " "
										6,034 9 4 5		
2	Pedda Ganjam	118,228 20	74,414 4	"	14	65,112 5 6	51,940 32	77,295 "	14	12,436 9 9		
									1 8	72,835 14 2	7,723 8 8	" " "
										30,100 9 9		
3	Nerzampatam	" "	35,197 8	"	14	30,797 8 9	31,112 "	41,562 36	14	10,743 4 8		
									1 8	40,843 14 5	10,046 5 8	" " "
										25,233 5 5		
4	Pavilee	34,903 8	25,996 20	"	14	22,746 14 11	4,800 "	31,850 16	14	4,518 7 3		
									1 8	29,751 12 8	7,004 13 9	" " "
		575,615 4	316,366 32		"	276,820 15 3						
	Confiscated Salt	" "	70 11½		"	60 6 1	117,610 16	348,945 36	"	346,141 2 9	69,320 3 6	" " "
	Sale of Manufactured Salt sent for inspection	" " "	36		"	12 7	" "	39 20	"	25 14 9	" " "	34 7 4
							" "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" 12 7
		575,615 4	316,437 39½		"	276,882 1 11	117,610 16	348,985 16	"	346,167 1 6	69,320 3 6	35 3 11
	Gain by Exchange Sale proceeds of old Munvettes & Grass Refunds from the Wages of Servants &c.	" " "			"	4 1 2				11 3	7 1 10	" " "
							" "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	575,615 4	316,437 39½		"	276,886 3 1	117,610 16	348,985 16	"	346,178 4 6	69,327 5 4	35 3 11

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry
1st. October 1844.

E. E. pr.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acting Coll.r

Ordered.

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(27.28)

Order thereon,

in circulation

Ordered to be sent again

Read the following letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(29)

From J. F. Bishop Esqre
Ag. Pl. Coll. of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
=mit a list of a yeomiahdar of this
District who wishes to have the pay-
=ment of her yeomiah trans ferred
to the Collector of Madras the place
of her permanent residence. The
identity of the yeomiahdar has been
enquired into and satisfactorily
established - and should there
exist no objection I beg to re-
=commend the request of the
party may be attended to.

Nellore
Principal Collectors Cutcherry
2nd September 1844

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

List.

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List of a Yeomiahdar proposed to be transferred from the Nellore District.

Name of the Yeomiahdar	Amount of Allowance	Amount Drawn in the Year	Designation of the Person to whom the Allowance is to be transferred for payment.
Dukkayamma	Pollam 10 Chuckrums	Ditto	Collector of Madras

Fort St. Subsidence — 4 142 58 10 Collector of Madras

Seasbee — 52 3rd January 1823 Daughter

E. C. Lovell
Actg Sec. to Bd.

J. F. Bishop
Actg Pl. Collr.

Ordered

2nd Septr. 1844.

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Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

Order thereon,

Read the following address.

To The Chief Secretary to

Government

I am directed by the Board of

Revenue to request that you will submit for

the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in

Council the accompanying letter from the

Acting Principal Collector of Nellore under

date the 27th Ultimo, submitting an application

from Sara Bee a Female Goomeadar of that

District residing at Madras for the trans-

fer of the payment of her Goomiah to the

Treasury of the Collector of Madras, and to

recommend that authority may be granted

for complying with her request.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George ——
10th October 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to acknowledge

Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

the receipt of your letter dated the 9th Instant

and in reply to forward herewith Copy of the

endorsement given by my Predecessor, Mr.

Stonhouse, on the 9th April last, on the Petition

No. 44 of the present year, bearing the Board's

endorsement of the 15th January last. The Peti-

tioner Body Venkiah, in his present Petition

herewith returned No. 1021, makes no allusion of the above

endorsement from which it will be seen

that Petitioner did not pay the shist for his

land during the time it was uncultivated by

him, as represented in his Petition to the Board.

Nellore ——
Prin. Coll. Cutcherry
27th September 1844.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Acting Prin. Collector

A

Endorsement.

No. 44 of 1844.

From the explanation received from the

Sub Division in regard to the circumstances

set forth in this Petition, it appears that the

Petitioner held in his Dittum 3 7/8 Gootoos of

land assessed at Rupees 24—15—3 up to

fusly 1254, in which fusly in consequence

of his inability to cultivate the full extent

he got some other person to cultivate

for

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To the Chief Secretary to Govt. & Sec.

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From J. F. Bishop Esqre.
Actg. Prin. Coll. of Nellore.

in Cons. 10th Octr.

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for him 1½ Gootoo, and the sale of the produce denied from it realized only Rupees-13 2 " that he " without paying the remainder sold off his house &c. and Absconded, that in fusly 1245 Mr. Baynes in forming the Dittams of that Village, ascertained thro' the Villagers the state of the Petitioner, and considering that he had no cattle nor any other means to carry on his cultivation gave orders that his land should be given up to other Ryots for Cultivation, that it was accordingly entered in the Dittam of one Boddoo Narraidoo Head Canoo of the Village who has since that period been cultivating the land, and that it was in fusly 1248 that he presented any Petition on the subject to the Sub Collector who it appears gave an indorsement that he cannot order the land to be restored to the Petitioner against the consent of the present occupier. Under the above circumstances of the case, the Principal Collector does not consider the Petitioner entitled to a restoration of the land claimed which has actually been in the possession of the present occupier for the last 9 years.

Nellore Prin.l Coll.r
Cuttcherry 9th April 1844.

(Signed) J. U. Stonhouse.
Principal Collector.

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1021 of 1844.

"The Petitioner is referred to the Pr. Coll.r's Endorsement dated 9th April last on his Petition No. 44 of 1844 in which the Board Concur."

Read the following Statements—

Dr.

13096- Fort St. George 10th October 1844-

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and Ready for Exportation at the Branch of Ennore from 30th September to 6th October 1844-

(36)

	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 Depot ready for Exportation	Remarks
	Bs Mds.	B. M.	B. M.	B Mds	
Madras	193931	80190	113741	113741	No Application has been received since the date of last Report-

S. B.

In addition to Bs 1 Md 113741-

Ready for exportation under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 29th April 1844, there is an excess of Bs 1 Md 21.64 11/20 in store at the Ennore Branch about the disposal of which the Collector will issue orders hereafter-

Madras
7th October 1844

E. E. J. Signed / J: A Huddleston
Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George 10th October 1844-

Statement Shewing quantity of Salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta on the Coromandel Coast during the Year 1844 at the undermentioned Colahs up to 30th September 1844-

(35) No.	Names of Colahs	Quantity of Salt remaining to be exported from Colah to Calcutta in the year 1844-	Quantity manufactured and remaining made ready for Exportation to Calcutta in the year 1844-	Quantity Estimated Produce-
		Candies	Candies	Candies
1	Ennore	52157	52157	51000
2	Kistnapatam	100000	100000	"
	Total	152157	152157	51000

Fort St. George 10th October 1844-

E. E. J. Signed / J. A Huddleston
Collector

Statement

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

(35-37)

From the Acting Prin.l Collector of Cuddapah. (38) Read Statement of Extra tent allowances drawn by himself, the Principal Collector, and Subordinates, for 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 Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah.

(38-39)

To the Actg Prin.l Collr of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Extra Tent allowance for fusly 1253 submitted by you under date 3d September last, and to convey sanction for the Amount drawn by the late Acting Principal Collector, and Principal Collector and Subordinates, respectively, for the Number of days noted in the Margin.

Mrs. M. A. Sullivan 5 - 28.
Mr. W. Ellis 1
Mr. Ellis Rolls - 224
Mr. W. Bruce 1st Sullivan 852
Mr. D. Mayne Assist - 219.

In Cons. 10th Octr.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
10th October 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

13098 Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

Read the following Letters.

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

(40)

Sir,

From A. Freese Esqr. Collector of Chingulput reporting the resumption of the Shrotriem Villages of Menjoor and Arumvoyel and recommending that a Quotum of 35 Rs. per Mensem may be granted to Melnatchy Soondara Ummall the Mother of the late Shrotriemdar + Melnatchy Soondara Ummall.

Cara 1. Referring to the transcript of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th April 1844 forwarded with a Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of the 2d May, I have the honor to state that the Shrotriem Villages of Menjoor and Arumvoyel have been resumed.

2. With regard to the provision to be made for the + Mother of the late Shrotriemdar, it appears that the following Members of the family are entirely dependent on her for support Viz.t

1 - Umboogum, daughter, aged 12 Years, married, but still residing with her Mother.

2 - Ummazee aged 4 Years Sister of the above

3 - Alencara Ummall aged 55 years widow of Comarapah Moodly the Brother of the original Grantee.

4 Rungummall Aged 40 Years a Widow, daughter of the original Grantee.

This family are in very reduced circumstances, the chief part of the family property having been sold.

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sold or mortgaged by the former heads of it. There are also other Members of the family who have advanced claims to the consideration of Government, but which I have rejected, either on account of their being married or having other means of livelihood.

3- The value of the Shotrium as entered in the old accounts is Rs. 4,988—10—5 per Annum subject to the payment of Rs. 1686—15—4, but the actual revenue realized during 10 Years, or from fusly 1232 to 1241, only averaged Rs. 3,133, and in fusslies 1252 and 1253 amounted only to Rs. 2,514 and Rs. 2568 respectively. the accounts of the intermediate years I have been unable to obtain, there having been given up by the Cusnums to the Sowcar to whom the Villagers were Mortgaged.

Fusly	Rs	a	p
1232	5840	8	..
1233	1994	12	10
1234	3360	15	11
1235	3529	6	..
1236	2996	13	5
1237	2167	6	5
1238	3164	15	8
1239	3655	13	1
1240	2271	5	8
1241	2254	7	11
	31336	8	11
Average	3133	10	6
1252	2514	4	11
1253	2568	4	10
	5112	9	9
Average	2556	4	10

Under proper management these Villages will, on an average, yield 3200 Rupees per Annum taking which into consideration together with the amount of Sodegee hitherto paid and the circumstances of the family, I would suggest 35 Rupees per Monsem to be paid to Meenatchy Soondara Ummall from the commencement of the Current fusly as an adequate provision.

5- The delay in forwarding this report has been caused by the non attendance at my Office of Meenatchy Soondara Ummall or her Vakeel.

Chinglepute District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cullearney 26th September 1844.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

To.

13100 Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

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

(41)

From A. Freese Esqre Collr of Chinglepute — Sir, Para 1.

Requesting Special Sanction for Rs. 68-7-9 incurred on account of a temporary Sibbundy entertained on the Shotrium Villages of Moonjore and Arinvoil resumed by Government.

x Minutes of Consn 24th April 1844.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that in conformity with the Orders of Government I resumed the Shotrium Villages of Moonjore and Arinvoil, and placed there under the Supervision of the Tahsildar of Nayer, whom finding that a considerable portion of the produce of the Villages was still on hand, I entertained the small temporary establishment shewn in the Margin to protect the Government interests, and to superintend the Cutting, thrashing, and sale of the Government share of the produce. The result of which is as follows.

	Rs	a	p
Revenue realized prior to the fusly by the Sowkar to whom the shotrium had been mortgaged	1068	12	1
Fby the Tahsildar through the Temporary Establishment	1499	8	9
Total assets	2568	4	10
Annual Sodegee	1686	15	4

Salary of Period of Entertainment
1 Peon 3-8-0 Rs. 4 0 } 26-10-0
Do — — Do — }
2 Peons 3-8-0 Rs. 4 0 } 26-10-0
Do — — Do — }
2 Peons 3-8-0 Rs. 4 0 } 26-10-0
Do — — Do — }
1 Peon

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2. This temporary Subsidy which was entertained in consequence of the Talook fixed Establishment not being sufficiently strong to enable me to spare hands for this duty, was discontinued on the 21st Ultimo, the net charge being Rupees 68-7-9 Fanams seven and Pice Nine, and for which, I request the Board will obtain Special Sanction.-

3. These Villages have been surveyed and an assessor has also been deputed to class the lands, so that I trust to be able to introduce the Survey rates therein during the current Fusly.-

Chingleput District.-
Collr's Cutcherry.-
Pullecarney 26th Septr 1844

/ Signed / A. Freese
Collector

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Resolution thereon, Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

(40-42)

In Cons 2d May 1844

Referring to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th April last No. 425. the Board beg to support the Collector's recommendation that a Pension of Rupees 35 per Mensem may be allowed to Meenatchee Soondara Ummall the Mother of the late Shrotriemdar, to be paid in arrear from the commencement of the current Fusly.-

2. The Board further recommend that Sanction may be granted for the charge of Rupees 68-7-9. incurred on account of a small temporary Establishment which was entertained by the Collector on the resumption of the Shotriems to protect the interests of Government.-

Abstract of Pension Amounts
Pension 35 per Mensem
1 Annum 7 — 0 — 0 from 26th Septr to 20th Augt 1844 being 10 Months 25 Days 26-10-11
2 Years — 3 — 8 — 0 from 26th Septr 1842 to 20th Augt 1844 being Do. 26-10-11
2 Years — 3 — 8 — 0 from 26th July 1842 being 2 Months 24 days 15-2-0
Total — 68-7-9

To

13103 Fort St.e George 10th October 1844.

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

(43)

From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chinglepute

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 23. Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the amount of Annuaree Balances outstanding at the termination of the last fusly were reduced by the 25th Current to Rupees 31,550-13-5 of which Rupees 5,508-9-5 were due by certain Shrotriemdars on account of Current Peishcush, but to whom notice has been issued under the the authority of the Board that their balances were to be liquidated within 30 days in failure of which, steps would be taken to cause the resumption of their respective Shrotriems.-

2- The large amount of Balances due by Ryots at the close of the fusly may be attributed to two causes, first, the very low price at which produce has been selling led to the retention of their grain by many cultivators to the last moment in hopes of obtaining better markets, and consequently difficulty was experienced in realizing the rents, & Secondly from the extent of Navery cultivation in the District, which is seldom reaped & thrashed before the end of June or early in July, which retards the collection of the rents of the lands so cultivated.-

Chinglepute Collr's Cutcherry 25th September 1844 --

District - Pullecaurney

(Signed) A. Freese
Collr

Ordered

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Ordered to be recorded.-

Order thereon,

(43-44)

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

(45)

From A. Freese Esqre
Collector of Chinglepute

Sir,

Para 1. In conformity with the advertisement for the sale of certain Mootahs on account of Balance of Peishcush due for fusly 1253, published under the authority of the Board conveyed in an extract of their Proceedings dated 15th August, I have the honor to report that the whole of the Mootadars with the exception of those of Auvoor, Echoor, and Voospoonelvoy having previously discharged their balances, the latter Estates were put this day to public competition, and purchased by me on account of Government at the following

sums

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sums, Viz.to Anwoor - Rupees 2,300, -
Echoor Rupees 1750, - and Voosp00-
=nelvoy Rupees 350 - and
I therefore request that the con-
=firmation of Government for the
sale and sanction for charging
the purchase money in the accounts,
amounting in the aggregate to -
Company's Rupees (4,400) Four thousand
and four hundred, and crediting -
it on account of the balance of those
Estates, may be obtained. -

The annexed statement
shews the Permanent Beriz, the
balance due and the amount
at which each of the 3 Estates was
knocked down. -

Names

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Statement of Sales of Lands for Balance of Peishcush due on the 1253 Fussly

Name of the Mootah	Name of the Zemindar	Name of the Village	No. of Villages	Sunnud Jumma	Balance due on the 1253 Fussly	Amount for which sold	Name of the Purchaser	Date of Sale	Date of Sanction	Amount of Purchase Money	Interest after the date fixed for depositing the Purchase Money	Total Charge
				Ps. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Anwar	2	Sora Pattabhee	1	180 6 10	59 9 8	3165 2 10	2300 " "	865 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Chetty										
2 Echoor	3	Gundankum	3	152 4 3	57 1 6	2768 1 11	1750 " "	1018 1 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Krishnayar										
		Kaulcarayar										
3 Voosponelvoy	1	Moodely	1	10 3 0	1 7	350 " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Moodely										
		Mootoo Moodely										
			7									
		Total			4 9 8 7	6,1284 5 5	4400 " "	1884 5 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Collr's Cutchery Pullicarroy 30th September 1844

(Signed) A. Freese

Collr

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Resolution thereon -

(45-46)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 4,400- being the amount of purchase money of the Estates noted in the Margin.-

Rs
Arnoor - 2,300
Echoor - 1750
Voop. - }
Poonel. } 350
Wog. - }
Total - 4,400

It will be seen that after deducting the above sum from the total balance the amount still outstanding against the late Proprietors is Rupees 1,884 — 5 — 5 -

Total balance Rs. 1,884 - 5 - 5
Deduct pur. } 4,400 - " - "
chase money }
Balance still due 1,884 - 5 - 5

Read

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Read the following letter.-

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

(47)

From Jn. Goldingham Esqre Collector of North Arcot -- } Para 1

Reporting on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasly 1253.- A.D. 1843/44.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the annual Statements in detail of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 in the Northern Division of Arcot, Viz.:-

Printed Statements in Triplicate Statements A and B.-

Ditto Nos. 1 and 2 with Statements in Hindovee.-

2. The following Abstract shews the Revenue from Extra Sources for Fasly 1253 in Comparison with the Revenie of Fasly 1252.-

Items.	Fasly 1252. Rs	A	P	Fasly 1253 Rs	A	P	Increase Rs	A	P	Decrease Rs	A	P
Salt	32,156	4	"	19,540	5	"	"	"	"	12,615	15	"
Sayer	136,498	9	2	119,918	5	6	"	"	"	16,580	3	8
Abkary	132,974	10	7	141,100	"	"	8125	5	5	"	"	"
Sundry Small farms and Licences	7,141	4	3	6190	1	6	"	"	"	951	2	9
Stamp	27,987	10	1	24,508	14	"	"	"	"	3,478	12	"
Moturpha	35,372	13	11	35,614	13	1	241	15	2	"	"	"
Tripatty Canickha	97,408	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	97,408	8	8
Sea Custom Duty	18	7	3	461	13	2	445	5	11	"	"	"
Total	4,09,556	3	11	3,47,334	4	3	8,812	10	6	1,31,034	10	2

Net — 1,22,221 15 8
exhibiting

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exhibiting a net decrease of Rupees 1,22,221-15-8 as below the Revenue of Fusly 1252-3.

Nos. 3 and 4 are detailed Statements prepared according to the Board's letters of the 22d September 1836 and 22d June 1837. The Abstract of each is as follows.—

Rowanahs Salt.

	Rolls	Garce	Mercalls
Fusly 1252	808	306	100
" 1253	421	185	125-

	Quantity of Salt manufactured Garce	Mer.	Quantity sold — G.	M.	Amount Value Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1252	287	222	36	100	32,156	4	"
" 1253	185	125	185	125	19,540	5	"
Decrease	102	97	120	375	12,615	15	"

4- The decrease of Garces 102-97 Mr. in the Manufacture of Salt arises from the effects of the storm on the 20th May 1843- which not only washed away the quantity gathered, but also prevented the

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the progress of the Manufacture from the Pans being filled with water.—

Sayer

5 Subjoined is abstract of the Collections on account of Land & Custom duties in Comparison with the Collections of fusly 1252.—

Items-	Amount Collected in fusly 1252. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount Collected in fusly 1253. Rs.	A.	P.	Increase Rs.	A.	P.	Decrease Rs.	A.	P.	Net Rs.	A.	P.
Sayer under Amany.	1,17,132	3	3	1,02,262	14	11	"	"	"	15,169	4	4	"	"	"
Beetle and Tobacco under Rent	19,866	5	11	17,655	6	7	"	"	"	1,410	15	4	"	"	"
Total	1,36,998	9	2	1,19,918	5	6	"	"	"	16,580	3	8	16,580	3	8

6 There was an increase of Rupees 9,251-5-4. in the Collections of the Sayer under Amany up to the 31st March 1844 in Comparison with the Collections for the same period in fusly 1252. The duty levied on Opium, Beetlenut and Indigo having

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having been extensive. The Collections from this Branch of Revenue ceased shortly after the commencement of April the intermediate time from the 1st of the Month to the date on which the Collections ceased having been occupied for the instruction, contained in the Board's Circular + Letter directing the discontinuance of the Sayer Establishments from the 1st April 1844, to reach the several Choky Stations - Hence as all except the Frontier Sayer Chokies were abolished the decrease in the Collections on account of the Sayer under Amany for the Fusly under report was Rupees 15,169-4-4 below those for the whole period of Fusly 1252-

+ 28th March 1844

Betle and Tobacco.-

7. The Rent on account of Betle and Tobacco for the entire Fusly 1253 was Rupees 24,250 and in the Fusly preceding it amounted to Rupees 19,066-5-11 The increase of Rupees 3183-11-1 above Fusly 1252 arose from competition but in

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in consequence of the abolition of this Source of Revenue as per instructions from the Board contained in the Circular letter quoted in the preceding Para there is a decrease of Rupees 1410-15-4 a p on the whole Fusly The payment by the Renters as per Lists up to 12th March was Rupees 16,166-"-"-

To this is to be added Rupees 1489-6-7- being payment up to the date of abolition, making a total payment of Rupees 17,655-6-7.-

Abkary. 8 The increase in the Abkary Revenue of Rupees 8125-5-5- above the Revenue of Fusly 1252 is occasioned by Competition.-.

Sundry Small Farms. 9. There is a Net decrease of Rupees 951-2-9 in the Revenue derived from Sundry small farms and Licences, The particulars of which are exhibited in the following Table.-. Items

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Items.	Fusly 1252			Fusly 1253			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs	A	P
Kanickah of the Govindarauza Swamy Pagoda	675	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	675	7	1
Tank Fisherry—	5531	11	2	5,610	1	6	78	6	4	"	"	"
Offerings of the Paddavaid and Ellatoor Pagodas—	16	10	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	10	9.
Tax on Boats with Tax on Chunam Stones exported by the Pulicat lake rented.	545	"	"	580	"	"	35	"	"	"	"	"
Certain farms connected with the Tripatty Pagoda Viz^t^												
Vaga paady	350	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	350	"	"
Moodra Muntapum—	22	7	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	7	3
Total—	7,141	4	3	6,190	1	6	113	6	4	1,064	9	1
									Net—	951	2	9

Tank Fishery 10. The small increase under the head of Tank fishery is owing to the Competition in the offers for fishing certain Tanks.—

Boat Rent &c^a^ 11. The increase under the head of Boat Rent for Chunam

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Chunam &c^a^ is owing to competition in the offers for renting this source.—

Kanicka of the Govindarauza Swamy Pagoda Offerings of the Paddavaid and Ellatoor Pagodas and certain farms Connected with the Tripatty Pagoda.

No collections were made 12. under these Items as they were made over to the superintendence of private individuals as per instructions contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 24th April 1843.—

Tripatty Kanicka 13. The decrease under the head of Tripatty Offerings of Rupees 9,408-8-8 was in consequence of all interference on the part of Government with regard to the management of this institution having ceased as per Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 21st April 1843 which accompanied the Board's Proceedings referred to in the preceding Paragraph.

Stamps- 14. The collection under this head has fallen in the sum of Rs. 3,478-12-1 below the preceding Fusly as shown in the annexed Table.—

Item

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Items.		Fusly 1252			Fusly 1253			Decrease		
		Rs.	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Revenue	Sayer Rowanahs	8,064	12	"	6,409	6	"	1,655	6	"
Judicial papers.	Judicial	17,563	"	"	16,653	7	"	907	9	"
	Penalty	1,833	12	"	1,191	"	"	642	12	"
	Pauper	526	2	1	253	1	"	273	1	1
		19,922	14	1	18,099	8	"	1,823	6	1
Total		27,987	10	1	24,508	14	"	3,478	12	1

15 The decrease is owing to no there having been no sale of Sayer no Rowanahs from the Month of April 1844. as the Sayer Establishments have been discontinued, and owing to a diminished demand for Judicial Papers since the abolition of the Centre Provincial Court, which embraced 5 Zillahs, but now reduced to one Zillah.—

16 The subjoined Table shews the particulars of Increase and Decrease in the several Items composing the Moturpha.—

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Items	Fusly 1252			Fusly 1253			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs	A	P
On Houses	9,467	14	"	9,418	4	6	"	"	"	49	9	6
On Warehouses/Mallugays and Cottahs/	746	15	7	739	3	9	"	"	"	7	11	10
On Mundies or Warehouses for Grain	625	10	3	623	15	5	"	"	"	1	10	10
On Retail Shops	10,879	"	8	11,010	11	1	131	10	5	"	"	"
On Looms	12,325	14	9	12,412	15	8	87	"	11	"	"	"
On oil Presses &c.a	2,345	9	"	2,444	1	"	98	8	"	"	"	"
Total	36,391	"	3	36,649	3	5	317	3	4	59	"	2
Deduct the allowances for Sibbendy employed for the Moturpha and Dehat Cram &c.a	1,018	2	4	1,034	6	4	16	4	"	"	"	"
Remaining	35,372	13	11	35,614	13	1	300	15	4	59	"	2
Net							241	15	2			

Moturpha. 17. The Revenue under the head of Moturpha varied but little the occupations of the individuals from whom this revenue is drawn underwent no change calling for particular remarks.—

Sea Customs. 18 The increase under this head in the Fusly under report above the Collections of the preceding is in consequence of the Collections having commenced only as from the Month of February 1843 in Fusly

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Items-	Demand-	Collections	Balance	amount Collected up to 30th September 1844.	Remaining-
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Salt	19,540 5 "	19,540 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sayer	1,19,918 5 6	1,16,893 7 10	3,024 13 8	3,024 13 8	" " "
Abkarry	141,100 " "	138,210 12 7	2,889 3 5	.75 " "	2,814 3 5
Sundry small farms and Licences	6,190 1 6	5,323 1 8	866 15 10	804 7 7	2 8 3
Stamps	24,508 14 "	24,508 14 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Moturpha	35,614 13 1	33,776 14 8	1,837 14 5	1,809 7 5	28 7 "
Sea Custom Duty	461 13 2	461 13 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	3,47,334 4 3	3,38,713 4 11	8,618 15 4	5,773 12 8	2,845 2 8

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20. The Net decrease of Revenue from Extra Sources as has been stated above Rupees is 1,22,221-15-8. The Gross decrease amounts to Rupees 1,31,034-10-2, the cause of which is already explained is from all interference on the part of Government having ceased in regard to the Collections of the Tripatty Offerings from the abolition of the Land Custom Duty, and from the hindrance in the Manufacture of Salt from the Pans being inundated.

The

13120. Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

The net revenue for the fusly under Report was 3,19,468-10-3 The Net Revenue of the preceding Fusly was 4,01,880-8-11 The Centage of Charges for the former was Rupees 6-5-7 and in the latter Rupees as P 11-15-5-

North arcot,
Coll.r Cutcherry,
Chittoor 7th October 1844.

} /Signed/ J. Goldingham
Collector

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North arcot,
Coll.r's Cutcherry,
Chittoor 7th October 1844.

/Signed/ J. Goldingham
Collector

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1251- 1252 & 1253 in the Northern Division of Arcot*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.						Remarks.
	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Fusly 1253			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	29039	4	-	32186	4	-	19548	5	-	-	-	-	12615	15	-	No 1. This Decrease has arisen owing to the decreased sale of Salt during the year
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	1198	12	6	2,068	5	9	1304	10	3	-	-	-	731	11	6	No 2. This Increase arises from the extended Manufacture of Salt.
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	915	1	7	893	12	5	852	4	-	-	-	-	31	8	5	No 3. This Decrease arises from a Charge incurred for preparing Muckals in the preceding year
Total Charges	2113	14	1	2,950	2	2	2156	14	3	-	-	-	763	3	11	
Net Revenue	17,925	5	11	29,236	1	10	17353	6	9	-	-	-	11852	11	1	
Per Centage of the Charges	10	8	9	9	2	9	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	141167	7	2	137168	9	2	117004	13	9	-	-	-	20163	11	5	No 4. This Decrease arises from the abolition of the Inland duties from April 1844 as per letter from the Board of Revenue Dated 25th March 1844
Charges... of Collection	21627	15	1	21682	12	2	17199	-	9	-	-	-	4483	11	5	No 5. Vide Remark No 4.
Charges... „ Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charges... „ Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	21627	15	1	21682	12	2	17199	-	9	-	-	-	4483	11	5	
Net Revenue	119539	8	1	115285	13	-	99805	12	-	-	-	-	15480	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	15	5	1	15	12	11	14	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	-	-	-	18	7	3	461	13	2	445	5	11	-	-	-	No 6. This Increase arises from the Collections of the Sea Custom duties during the whole year the Collection in the preceding year was only for a portion of that period from the Date of the Establishment of Sea Customs Collections from and to the 7th March
Charges... of Collection	-	-	-	141	13	2	525	-	-	386	2	10	-	-	-	* See Vide Remark No 6
Charges... „ Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charges... „ Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	141	13	2	525	-	-	386	2	10	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	122800	-	-	117246	10	6	138310	9	2	21063	14	8	-	-	-	No 8. This Increase arises from an Increased Offer for the Rent for Fusly 1253 & the amount of outstanding Balance against the Farmer not having been Collected in last year
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	122800	-	-	117246	10	6	138310	9	2	21063	14	8	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	4,988	-	-	8631	14	7	5459	14	-	-	-	-	3172	-	7	No 9. The Decrease under this head arises from the Offerings of Sundry Gardens & Swamy Cultivation having been made over from the Commencement of Fusly 1253 to separate Individuals under the Orders of the Board of Revenue of the 4th May 1843, & also the Collection of Fusly Arrears not having been fully realized within the Fusly 1253
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Deputy Offerings	100867	6	1	96064	7	1	1344	1	7	-	-	-	94720	5	6	No 10. Vide Remark No 9.
Gross Collections	24825	9	5	25593	8	3	581	3	4	-	-	-	25092	2	11	No 11. Vide Remark No 9.
Charges. of Collections	760	6	8	694	11	4	8	8	10	-	-	-	686	4	6	No 12. Vide Remark No 9.
Charges. „ Commission	255585	15	1	27288	1	7	509	10	2	-	-	-	26773	7	5	
Total	75281	7	-	28776	5	6	334	7	5	-	-	-	27941	14	1	
Net Revenue	25	5	10	28	6	8	37	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges																
Stamp Revenue	27924	3	1	27987	10	1	24503	14	-	-	-	-	3473	12	1	No 13. This Decrease arises from the Sales of Foreign Rum and upon the abolition of the Arrack Shops from April 1844 & from denial the Sale of Spirituous
Gross Collections	2618	11	9	2555	9	7	1232	3	-	-	-	-	1323	6	7	No 14. The Decrease under this head arises from the amount of Commissions to the Farmers and Vendors and the Stamp duty to be refunded to the appellants remitted to the late Provincial and Zillah Courts at Vellore being more in the preceding year than in the Current
Charges of Commission	25327	7	4	25432	-	6	23276	11	-	-	-	-	2155	5	6	No 15. This Decrease has arisen owing to the Collection of the outstanding balance being less during that year than in the preceding.
Net Revenue	8	11	4	9	2	1	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges																
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	33149	8	11	37227	-	-	34493	15	9	-	-	-	2733	-	3	
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	33149	8	11	37227	-	-	34493	15	9	-	-	-	2733	-	3	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	452753	13	3	456478	14	8	341124	6	5	21509	4	7	136883	12	10	
Charges	51744	8	-	54618	6	9	24655	12	2	386	2	10	33348	13	4	
Net Revenue	401011	5	3	401860	8	-	319468	10	3	-	-	-	82411	13	9	
Per Centage of the Charges	11	6	10	11	15	8	6	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	451553	-	9	454432	8	11	339769	12	2	21509	4	7	136182	1	4	
Charges after deductions for Do.	51545	11	6	52557	-	11	20321	1	11	386	2	10	32617	1	10	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	11	3	1	11	9	-	5	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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10th October 1844.

Revenue in the District of the Northern Division of Arcot for Fasly 1252 and 1253.—

the Settlement of Comparison of Total Collection of Fasly 1253 with that of Fasly 1252.—

that of 1252

Decrease			Increase			Decrease			
12			13			14			
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	
12,615	15	"	"	"	"	12,613	15	"	* This sum was realized since up to 30th September 1844.—
16,580	3	8	"	"	"	19,493	11	5	
"	"	"	4	4	5	11	"	"	"
"	"	"	20,964	2	1	"	"	"	# Of this sum Rupees 75 were realized up to 30th September 1844 of the balance Viz^t Rupees 2814-3-5- Remission to the amount of Rs 2,773-3-8 is to be allowed to the Abkarry Renters for the removal of Corps from Arcot and the remainder Rupees 40-15-9- is under Collection.—
951	2	9	"	"	"	1,681	6	3	
97,408	8	8	"	"	"	96,064	7	1	+ Of this sum Rupees 864-7-7- were collected up to 30th September 1844. the remainder will be realized.—
3,478	12	1	"	"	"	3,478	12	1	A Of this sum Rupees 1809-7-5 were Do. Do. the remainder will be realized.—
"	"	"	"	"	"	859	15	"	
131,034	10	2	2,409	8	"	134,194	2	10	

J. Goldingham
Collector

Statement—

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Fort St. George

No. 3 Statement shewing the Demand Collection of former Fuslies for Fusly 1253 in the 10th October 1844.

and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue due on account Northern Division of Arcot.-

	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1252	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1251	Collection on account of Fusly 1251	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1252	Collection on account of Fusly 1252	Balance	Total Collections of old arrears in Fusly 1253	Total Balance Columns 4 & 7	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Salt	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sayer	2,651 4 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	111 5 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Abkarry	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15,728 " 1	00 12 7	15628 3 6	" " "	15628 3 6	
Sundry Small Farms and Licences	357 14 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	136 12 4	136 12 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Trustty Offerings	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,344 1 7	" " "	" " "	1344 1 7	" " "	
Stamps	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Moturpha	83 8 11	36 10 4	1 5 "	35 5 4	736 " 3	715 12 1	20 4 2	" " "	55 9 6	
Total	3,092 11 3	36 10 4	1 5 "	35 5 4	18,056 4 2	240 7 12 6	15,648 7 8	" " "	15,683 13 4	

North Arcot, Coll^{rs} Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th October 1844

/ Signed / J. Goldingham
Collector

Statement

J.G.B.

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...n & Balance of all the Extra ...

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...tion	Settlement July of Fusly 1253	Collection to 11th July 1844	Balance on the 12th July 1844	Collection Since
	4	5	6	7
...0	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	5806 12 5	5806 12 5	- - -	- - -
	4768 3 -	4768 3 -	- - -	- - -
	5557 12 8	5557 12 8	- - -	- - -
	1885 3 11	1885 3 11	- - -	- - -
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	10229 8 4	10229 8 4	- - -	- - -
	17868 2 10	9524 11 -	2043 7 10	2043 7 10
	5562 8 9	5562 8 9	- - -	- - -
	4417 2 4	4417 2 4	- - -	- - -
	3856 4 5	3856 4 5	- - -	- - -
	1922 - 6	1922 - 6	- - -	- - -
	924 12 8	924 12 8	- - -	- - -
	6666 11 5	6666 11 5	- - -	- - -
	5479 14 5	5479 14 5	- - -	- - -
	3164 5 9	3164 5 9	- - -	- - -
	12918 13 9	12918 13 9	- - -	- - -
	7752 1 9	7752 1 9	- - -	- - -
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	- - -	- - -

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Fort St. George

10th October 1844.

Sundry small farms & Licences.

Settlement of Fasly 1253	Collection to 11th July 1844	Balance on the 12th July 1844	Collection since	Balance to this Date	Demand for Fasly 1253
14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	16273 - -
208 11 5	208 11 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	322 3 -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	493 8 -
507 3 11	- - -	507 3 11	507 3 11	- - -	468 8 -
694 10 3	694 10 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	219 13 -
654 9 9	654 9 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	26 4 -
187 5 9	187 5 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	601 7 -
175 7 10	175 7 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	522 - -
628 11 3	628 11 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	683 12 -
315 11 10	315 11 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	1230 9 -
579 8 5	579 8 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	256 3 -
734 10 7	415 6 8	309 3 11	306 11 8	2 8 3	184 - -
412 2 4	412 2 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	70 11 -
875 8 6	825 - 6	50 8 -	50 5 -	- - -	412 7 -
35 7 -	35 7 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	465 - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	265 2 -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	840 4 -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	436 9 -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
5999 12 6	5132 12 8	866 15 10	864 7 7	2 8 3	23771 4 -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	44 15 -
5999 12 6	5132 12 8	866 15 10	864 7 7	2 8 3	23816 3 -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	264 2 -
190 5 -	190 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	428 9 -
6190 1 6	5023 1 8	866 15 10	864 7 7	2 8 3	24508 14 -

Moturpha

Collection to 11th July 1844	Settlement of Fasly 1253	Collection to 11th July 1844	Balance on the 12th July 1844	Collection since	Balance to this Date
20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
16273 - -	- - -	2115 12 3	7 11 1	4 15 3	2 11 10
322 3 -	2123 7 4	1576 - 2	17 10 9	9 13 5	7 13 4
493 8 -	1593 10 11	5348 5 4	986 5 9	977 2 2	9 3 7
468 8 -	6334 11 1	1964 9 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
219 13 -	1964 9 6	1434 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
26 4 -	1434 2 -	3466 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
601 7 -	3466 15 -	886 8 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
522 - -	886 8 7	1813 8 10	- - -	- - -	- - -
683 12 -	1813 8 10	6643 13 2	156 2 7	156 2 7	- - -
1230 9 -	6799 15 9	3511 15 8	89 4 2	89 4 2	- - -
256 3 -	3601 3 10	1437 8 2	375 9 11	371 13 8	3 12 3
184 - -	1813 2 1	812 7 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
70 11 -	812 7 9	768 - 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
412 7 -	768 - 3	895 12 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
465 - -	895 12 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
265 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
840 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
436 9 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	61 4 3	61 4 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	135 6 8	134 11 -	- 11 8	- 11 8	- - -
- - -	173 1 9	102 12 7	70 5 2	68 9 2	1 12 -
- - -	143 13 9	80 1 3	63 12 6	62 6 6	1 6 -
- - -	336 7 10	266 3 -	70 4 10	68 8 10	1 12 -
- - -	57 3 3	57 3 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
23771 4 -	35215 8 8	33377 10 3	1837 14 5	1809 7 5	28 7 -
44 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
23816 3 -	35215 8 8	33377 10 3	1837 14 5	1809 7 5	28 7 -
264 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
428 9 -	399 4 5	399 4 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
24508 14 -	35614 13 1	33776 14 8	1837 14 5	1809 7 5	28 7 -

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Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

Sea Custom

Demand for Fusly 1253			Collection to 11th July 1844			Demand for Fusly 1253			Collection to 11th July 1844			Total Balance on the 12th July 1844		
26			27			28			29			30		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
"	"	"	"	"	"	16273	"	"	16273	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	23961	2	2	23963	7	1	"	7	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	12005	5	11	11962	11	2	42	10	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	45948	3	8	41640	6	7	4307	13	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	6864	4	8	6864	4	8	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	7464	15	9	7464	15	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	23135	4	1	23135	4	1	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	15302	3	3	13258	11	5	2043	7	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	21688	8	10	21638	8	10	50	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	33593	6	11	33437	4	4	156	2	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	11543	13	2	11083	15	6	89	4	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	3940	1	5	6858	15	4	884	13	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	30313	"	2	3940	15	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	9471	1	8	30262	8	2	50	8	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	6829	7	9	9471	1	8	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	19959	1	9	6829	7	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	19888	10	9	19959	1	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1111	4	3	19888	10	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	905	6	8	1111	4	3	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	348	1	9	904	11	"	"	11	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	433	13	9	277	12	7	70	5	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	2351	7	10	370	1	3	63	12	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	112	3	3	2281	3	"	70	4	10
									112	3	3	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	32067	5	1	31297	11	7	7637	9	6
461	13	2	461	13	2	4105	8	1	4105	8	1	"	"	"
461	13	2	461	13	2	32472	13	2	31708	5	3	7637	9	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	5677	8	9	5677	8	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	16933	14	4	15952	8	6	981	5	10
461	13	2	461	13	2	34733	4	3	33871	5	4	8618	15	4

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor

Collection since			Balance up to this Date		
31			32		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2	11	10
4	15	3	7	13	4
34	13	5	2823	7	"
1484	6	1	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
2043	7	10	"	"	"
50	"	"	"	"	"
156	2	7	"	"	"
89	4	2	"	"	"
678	9	4	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
50	8	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	11	8	"	"	"
68	9	2	1	12	"
62	6	6	1	6	"
68	8	10	1	12	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
4792	6	10	2845	2	8
"	"	"	"	"	"
4792	6	10	2845	2	8
"	"	"	"	"	"
981	5	10	"	"	"
5773	12	8	2845	2	8

7th October 1844, E.E.P.[illegible] Signed J. Goldingham
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Increase			Decrease			Settlement of Fusly 1252			Settlement of Fusly 1253		
4			5			6			7		
Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	6663	5	6	5806	12	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	4767	13	5	4768	3	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	7982	6	4	5557	12	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	2062	9	6	1885	3	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	12474	"	8	10229	8	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	9239	3	8	11368	2	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	7760	7	4	5362	8	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	17091	15	4	14047	2	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	4887	14	7	3836	4	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	2821	9	5	1922	"	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	1369	2	4	924	12	8
"	"	"	12615	15	"	6875	6	10	6886	11	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	6713	12	1	5479	14	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	3771	14	3	3164	5	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	14530	2	8	12918	13	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	10515	"	9	7752	1	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Fort St. George

10th October

Stamps

Motarpha

Sundry small Farms and Licenses

Settlement of Fusly 1252		Settlement of Fusly 1253		Increase		Decrease		Collection of Fusly 1252		Collection of Fusly 1253		Increase		Decrease		Settlement of Fusly 1252		Settlement of Fusly 1253		Increase		Decrease	
14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25	
Rs.	a p.	Rs.	a p.	Rs.	a p.	Rs.	a p.	Rs.	a p.	Rs.	a p.	Rs.	a p.	Rs.	a p.	Rs.	a p.	Rs.	a p.	Rs.	a p.	Rs.	a p.
														19	12 6	1							
														31	2	2112	1 4	2123	7 4	11	6	1	15 10
														20	6	1595	10 9	1593	10 11				
														139	3	8276	5 8	6334	11 1	58	5 5		
														26	2	1970	12 4	1964	9 6			6	2 10
																1461	7 4	1434	2			27	5 4
														11		3472	4	3466	15			5	1 4
														87	6	886	7 9	886	87		10		
														174	5	1669	14 5	1813	8 10	143	10 5		
														149	15	6858	9 5	6799	15 9			58	9 8
														49	9	3545	8 6	3601	3 10	55	11 4		
														77	8	1770	5 3	1813	2 1	42	12 10		
														37	2	804	3	812	7 9	8	7 6		
														50		716	15 7	768	3	51	8		
														120	3	934	13 6	895	12 3			39	1 3
														58	7								
														134	11								
														174									
																59	10 1	61	4 3	1	10 2		
																139	5 1	135	6 8			3	14 5
																183	2 5	173	1 9			10	8
																128	10 10	143	13 9	15	2 11		
																325	3	336	7 10	11	7 7		
																60	9	57	3 3			2	13 6
6969	11 6	5999	12 6	140	14 10	1090	13 5	27084	10 1	23771	4			11		34970	13 10	35215	8 8	399	11 8	155	10
								55	15	44	15			11									
6949	11 1	5999	12 6	140	14 10	1090	13 5	27140	9 1	23816	3			11		34970	13 10	35215	8 8	399	11 8	155	10
														48	8								
191	9 2	190	5			1	4 2	312	10	264	2			105	14	402	1	399	4 5			2	11 8
7141	4 3	6190	1 6	140	14 10	1092	1 7	27987	10 1	24508	14			11		35372	13 11	35614	13 1	399	11 8	157	12 6

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No. 6.

Annual Statement shewing the Quantity of Spontaneous Salt gathered and sold in Fusly 1253 Compared with the preceding year in the Northern Division of Arcot.-

Name of Cotaurs or places of Manufacture	Description of Salt	Fusly 1252				Fusly 1253				Quantity		Remarks
		Quantity Manufactured	Quantity Sold	Rate per Garce	Value	Quantity Manufactured	Quantity Sold	Rate per Garce	Value	Increase	Decrease	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		Garces m m	Garces m m	Rs a p	Rs a p	Garces m m	Garces m m	Rs a p	Rs a p	Garces m m	Garces m m	
Pongoalum - Spontaneous Salt	Salt Manufactured	287222 "	306100 "	105 " "	32156 4 "	18485 "	105 " "	19342 5 "			102 97 "	
						185125 "	140 "	180 " "	198 " "			
Total		287222 "	306100 "	" " "	32156 4 "	185125 "	185125 "	" " "	19540 5 "	" " "	102 97 "	

North Arcot Collector's Cutchery

Chittoor 7th October 1844 } C. E. Pl. [illegible] /Signed/ J. Goldingham

Collector

Annual

Coongoleum. Manufactured Cotton

Goonmadeespoondy	1	40	1	40	Do.	by	Malekalaney Vca.
Narayanavanum	3	160	2	165	Do.	by	Goonmadeespoondy Vca.
Tiputty	17	3 355					
Calaustry	12	2 190					
Vadamaulpettah			1	55	Do.	by	Malekalaney Vca.
Naggeree	2	90		50	Do.	by	Do.
Pallepatt	1	65	1	40	Do.	by	Do.
Vencataghery Cottah	1	20					
Wallajahnuggur	4	335	8	1 335	Do.	by	Coroovevarem Vca.
Bomrazpett	2	90	1	85	Do.	by	Malekalaney Vca.
Culloor	1	80	3	305	Do.	by	Do.
Vellore	1	90	10	2 105	Do.	by	Do.
Canakamma Chuttrum	2	95					
Nawgaputtah	1	100					
Arnee	1	75	3	195	Do.	by	Do.
Tirtanee			2	150	Do.	by	Goonmadeespoondy Vca.
Chendragherry			1	40	Do.	by	Malekalaney Vca.
	337	65	70	171	36	345	

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	Garce	M.	Garce	M.		
Goosung Condah	187	112 110	62	37 390	Route by Malekalaney &c.	
Cuddapah	44	310 305	12	9 280	Do.	by Do.
Khadery	39	26 385	2	1 "	Do.	by Do.
Poonganoor	3	1 "	1	1 15	Do.	by Do.
Chittevaid	1	" 90	1	" 65	Do.	by Do.
Vauvelpaud	2	" 200	2	" 115	Do.	by Do.
Madanapullee	1	" 280	"	" "		
Royelpettah	1	" 90	"	" "		
	278	152 260	80	50 65		

Gillah of Cuddapah.

Ponnaree	4	" 300	5	" 375	Do.	by Senna Coroovaren &c.
Arnee	12	1 125	11	1 120	Do.	by Comesiadoo &c.

Poongalum (Cont.)

Terroppaloor	7	1 265	"	" "		
Terovvaloor	34	8 265	31	6 205	Do.	by Do.
Bonamallee	"	" "	2	" 205	Do.	by Do.
Aurougatoor	"	" "	1	" 170	Do.	by Do.
Streehary Cottah	"	" "	1	" 40	Do.	by Crookem on Boat
Racepett	"	" "	2	" 165	Do.	by Coroovaren &c.
Caremanel	"	" "	1	" 45	Do.	by Kullaar on Boat
Carnodah	"	" "	1	" 70	Do.	by Comeespadoo &c.
	57	11 315	55	10 195		

Manufactured Salts (Cont.)

Gillah of Chingleput

Gillah of Bellary

Bellary	4	1 295	16	12 215	Do.	by Kyneepaukem &c.
Bangalore	88	59 305	83	66 300	Do.	by Goonnadeepoody &c.
Mysore	5	3 295	3	2 245	Do.	by Do.
Batamungalum	1	" 175	"	" "		
Cottacottah	"	" "	1	" 350	Do.	by Do.
Seringapatam	"	" "	1	" 150	Do.	by Do.
	94	63 375	88	70 35		

Mysore

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Order thereon,

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following Letter

To,

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From D. Greig Esqre
Pr. Coll. of Salem

I have the honor to Submit the undermentioned Statements, in English and Hindoovee, explanatory of the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Salem District for Fusly 1253 (A. D. 1843-44) and trust they will prove satisfactory—

Settlement Report of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Salem District for Fusly 1253 (A. D. 1843-44)

No. 1. Statement of Sayer Revenue

" 2. Ditto — of Abkarry

" 3. Ditto — of Sundry small farms and licenses.

" 4. Ditto — of Moturpha of the Saury and Aumany Villages—

" 5. Abstract Statement, in Triplicate, of the Gross Collections and Charges of Fusly 1253 Compared with the previous years.—

" 6 Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue in each Source, in Fusles 1252 and 53. Compared—

" 7. Statement of previous years.—

" 8. Comparative Statement Shewing the Sayer

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Names.	Rate of Assessment.	Extent of Land.	Amount of Assessment.
Venkatapathy	5 230	" "	24 " "
Mallore	" 50	1 " "	1 " "
Ramloor	1 95	1 " 70	6 " "
Pillee Vaulien	" 300	1 " 275	6 375 2 " 185
Tammiembandy	" 300	1 " 195	3 " "
Malemungel	" 165	" " 165	1 " "
Salem		" "	" " "
Vittmagery		" " 5	" " 2 60
Coimbatore		" " 2	" " 2 235
			5 " 1 365
			2 " 2 45
			" " "
			8 " 306 100 421 185 235

Grand Total Rupees 306 100 421 185 235

(Sd.) A. Scott, Collector Canara.

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(Sd.) J. Sullivan
Collector.

Abstract of Collections

Abstract of Charges

Abstract of Balance

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Sayer Collections on all Articles Imported Exported and on transit in the Salem District between Fuslies 1251 and 52.—

	For Fusly 1252	For Fusly 1253	Increase Decrease	Comparison
Sayer	2	3	4	5
Betel and Tobacco	13[illegible]9 4	10,3[illegible]3 11 4	" " 3,185 4 0	
	22[illegible]0 "	17[illegible]5 6 11	" " 1,044 9 1	
Total	10,59[illegible]9 4	12,129 2 3	" " 39,470 7 1	

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2. The gross Collections of Sayer, Betel and Tobacco for the present Fusly as shown in the marginal Statement, amounted to Rupees 12,129—2—3. the Charges on which being Rupees 1,065—2—11 left a Net Revenue of Rupees 10,963—15—8 which compared with the former Fusly, Shews a net decrease on both items of Rupees 39,470—7—1.—

3. The cause of decrease in Sayer Rupees 34,825—14—" is in consequence of the order for the abolition of the Town, Inland and transit duties from the 1st April 1844, as conveyed in your Circular letter of the 28th March last. In the above is included Rupees 2,681—5—7, decrease in the five frontier Chowkies

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Chowkies the Collections in Fusly 1252 being Rupees 18,361—5—4. and in the present year Rupees 15,679—15—9.—

4. The decrease in Sayer, exclusive of the Frontier Chowkies, is Rupees 32,144—8—5. and the causes are as follows.

Rupees 2,251—14—" In consequence of a failure in the Jungelly Oil Seed, from loss manufacture of Indigo and Iron and from the produce of the Ryots not being brought to market, the Merchants who make advances to them, being previously aware that the Sayer duties were about to be abolished.—

" 29,892—10—5 In consequence of the abolition of duties from april 1844. to which add

Total Rupees 32,144—8—5

Rupees 2,681—5—7 decrease in the Frontier Chowkies caused by the non

Rupees 34,825—14—" collection (after the abolition of Sayer) of duty on goods sold at the fairs subject to the said Chowkies, shew a total decrease in Sayer of Rupees 34,825—14—".—

The particulars of this Decrease will be—

be seen in Statement No 8.—

5. There has been an increase of Rupees 400 in the rents of the Betel and Tobacco this year caused by greater competition at the time of Sale the offers for Fusly 1252 being 22800, and in Fusly 1253 Rupees 23 and the Talooks where the increase took place are shown in Statement No 1, but by the order of Government of the 10th April 1844 conveyed in your letter of the 11th of the same month for closing the accounts of the rents for Betel and Tobacco for the unexpired period of the terms under which they were held there has been a decrease of Rupees 4,644–9–1 being three months rent, or from 11th April to 11th July 1844.—

6. The Subjoined Statement shews the charges on accounts of Sayer for Fusly 1253 as Compared with those of the former year.—

Comparison

Items	Moyen Habitah	Sibbendy For Fusly 1252	Sibbendy For Fusly 1253	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sibbundy Huzzoor	3126 " "	3020 11 11	2312 12 3	" " "	707 13 8
Talook	15780 " "	15369 8 4	12387 7 6	" " "	2982 " 10
Total	18906 " "	18390 4 3	14700 3 9	" " "	3690 " 6
Saderward Huzzoor	" " "	43 3 1	28 10 10	" " "	14 8 3
Talook	540 " "	540 " "	428 8 "	" " "	111 8 "
Total	540 " "	583 3 1	457 2 10	" " "	125 " 3
Sundry charges	" " "	24 11 "	7 12 "	" " "	16 13 "
Grand Total	19446 " "	18997 8 2 4	15165 2 7	" " "	3832 13 9

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7. The decrease of Rupees 3690–6–6 as shown in the Huzzoor and Talook Establishments has been occasioned by the abolition of the Sayer Establishments in the District from 1st April 1844.—

8. There is a decrease of Rupees 126–0–3 in the item of Saderward, and Rupees 16–15–4 in that of Sundry charges, making a total of Rupees 142–15–3 this also has been occasioned by the abolition of the Sayer.—

Abkary

9. The Beriz of this year's Abkary rent as per accompanying Statement No 2 amounts to Rupees 84,575 being Rupees 6,225–0 above that of the former Fusly the cause of this is, that there has been a greater competition at the time of Sale particularly in the Talooks of Ofsoor, Denkencottah, Salem and Kistnagherry.—

Sundry Small farms and Licences

10. The demand on account of Small farms and Licences during the year amounted to Rupees 9570–6–9 being

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being Rupees 550-12-0 above that of last year, the particulars of which are shown in the marginal abstract.

Particulars	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Beriz Rumbos	135 0 0	136 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
Tamarind Rent	3575 12 0	3576 8 0	0 12 0	0 0 0
Salem Do Fishery	763 14 9	776 1 9	12 6 0	0 0 0
Darampoory Do Do Do	2180 4 0	2309 12 0	129 8 0	0 0 0
Denkencottah do } Sealing wax do }	3 12 0	1 12 0	0 0 0	2 0 0
Vapahla Leaves	35 0 0	40 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0
Seeing Wax	2322 0 0	2730 2 0	408 2 0	0 0 0
Godegavel Do	9015 10 9	9570 6 9	550 12 0	2 0 0
Total		Sett. Increase	550 12 0	

II. The increase is in the rent of Bamboos Rupees 1-0-0 In Tamarind Annas 12- In Ferries Rupees 12-6-0 In Fisheries Rupees 129-8-0 In wax Rupees 5, and in the Godegavel Rupees 408-2-0 in all Rupees 550-12-0

12 The Decrease is in the Vapahla leaves Rupees 1-12-0 in consequence of less demand for them in the Denkencottah Talook. Deducting this from the increase Rupees 550-12-0 there is left a Net Increase of Rupees 550-12-0 Of the present year Beriz Rupees 9570-6-9 Rupees 7947-4-1 have been Collected within the Fusly and Rupees 859-4-0 Subsequently making a Total of Rupees 8806-8-1 and leaving a balance of Rupees 763-14-8 as per margin which will be realized hereafter.

Tamarind Rent	640	0	0
Salem Do Fishery Do	11	14	8
Darampoory Do Do Do	71	4	0
Denkencottah do } Sealing wax do }	40	12	0
	763	14	8

Moturpha

13. The Subjoined Statement exhibits the Moturpha tax of the present Fusly Compared with that of Fusly 1252

Particulars

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	Particulars	Fusly 1252			Fusly 1253			Comparison Increase			Comparison Decrease		
	1	2			3			4			5		
Beriz	Ain Moturpha	41,091	2	2	43,085	9	3	1,394	7	1	0	0	0
	Loom Tax	40,366	8	4	41,660	5	9	1,293	13	5	0	0	0
	Total	81,457	10	6	84,745	15	0	2,688	4	6	0	0	0
Ain Moturpha	Sibbundy	1,467	11	6	1,573	14	7	46	0	1	0	0	0
	Agraharumdars Share	219	8	5	205	4	8	0	0	0	14	3	9
	Total	1,687	6	11	1,719	3	3	46	0	1	14	3	9
Loom Tax	Sibbundy	690	6	11	714	5	9	23	14	10	0	0	0
	Agraharumdars Share	46	14	6	46	12	10	0	0	0	0	1	8
	Total	737	5	5	761	2	7	23	14	10	0	1	8
Charges	Sibbundy	2,158	5	5	2,228	4	4	69	14	11	0	0	0
	Agraharumdars Share	266	6	11	252	1	6	0	0	0	14	5	5
	Total	2,424	12	4	2,480	5	10	69	14	11	14	5	5
Jaiety	Ain Moturpha	40,003	11	3	41,366	6	0	1,362	10	9	0	0	0
	Loom Tax	39,629	2	11	40,899	3	2	1,270	0	3	0	0	0
	Total	79,632	14	2	82,265	9	2	2,632	11	0	0	0	0
Annuity	Ain Moturpha	11,160	6	6	11,393	12	8	233	6	2	0	0	0
	Loom Tax	13,293	3	4	14,439	3	9	1,146	0	5	0	0	0
	Total	24,453	9	10	25,833	0	5	1,379	6	7	0	0	0
Annuity	Ain Moturpha	28,843	4	9	29,972	9	4	1,129	4	7	0	0	0
	Loom Tax	26,335	15	7	26,459	15	5	123	15	10	0	0	0
	Total	55,179	4	4	56,432	8	9	1,253	4	5	0	0	0

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14. The total demand during the present Fusly on account of Moturpha amounted to Rupees 84,745–15–. being an increase over the former Fusly of Rupees 2688–4–6. Of this demand Rupees 43,085–9–3 belonged to the Ain and Rupees 41660–5–9 to the Loom tax.—

15. The charges of Collection on account of this item of Revenue, were Rupees 2,180–5–10, leaving a net Revenue of Rupees 82,565–9–2. Rupees 41,366–6–. on account of the Ain Moturpha and Rupees 40,899–3–2. on account of Loom tax being an increase in favor of the present Fusly on the former head of account Rupees 1362–10–9–and on the latter Rupees 1270–0–3. or a total increase on both of Rupees 2,632–11–.

16. Of this net Increase the

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Statement abovementioned shews that Rupees 1,253–4–5. occurred in the Aumany part of the District, and Rupees 1,379–6–7 in that held under Mootahdary tenure — the increase in the first being chiefly on the Ain Moturpha, and in the latter on the Loom tax.

17. The subjoined Statement shows the items on which the Increase of Rupees 1,394–7–1. has taken place and attached thereto is a statement particular of the different trades on which the increase of Rupees 1,599–15–9. has occurred.

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Items.	Fusly 1252. No. of Individuals	Fusly 1252. Amount of Beriz.	Fusly 1253. No. of Individuals	Fusly 1253. Amount of Beriz.	Comparison Increase No. of Individuals	Comparison Increase Amount of Beriz	Comparison Decrease No. of Individuals	Comparison Decrease Amount of Beriz
1 Tax on Forge	6,549	5,659 11 2	6,599	5,714 8 10	50	54 13 8	"	" " "
2 " " Caste	1036	950 1 11	1036	951 8 6	"	1 6 7	"	" " "
3 " " Profession	7,542	9,104 " 9	7,529	8,975 3 8	"	" " "	13	128 13 1
4 " " Trade *	10,410	17,152 9 10	12,907	18,752 9 7	2,497	1599 15 9	"	" " "
5 " " Houses	9,679	6,719 10 6	8,962	6,459 10 8	"	" " "	717	259 15 10
6 " " Carts	1,759	2,105 " "	1885	2,282 " "	126	127 " "	"	" " "
Total	36,975	41,691 2 2	38918	43085 9 3	2673	1783 4 "	730	388 12 11
			Net Increase		1943	1394 7 1		
Particulars of Tax on trade as per above Item No. 4 *								
1 Tax on cloth bazars	248	1,188 12 9	243	1,142 15 3	"	" " "	5	45 13 6
2 " on Oil Presses	457	1222 5 5	429	1130 7 7	"	" " "	28	91 13 10
3 " on bazars sundry Articles	3013	6,209 15 8	2,979	6,175 2 7	"	" " "	34	34 13 1
4 " on bazars of the Shroffs	110	349 8 5	106	356 2 5	"	6 10 "	4	" " "
5 " on Oil bazars	51	53 9 10	47	51 2 8	"	" " "	4	2 7 2
6 " on Ghee Sellers	172	283 15 8	177	290 11 8	5	6 12 "	"	" " "
7 " on Sellers of Sundry Articles	2055	1,998 11 1	2049	2035 1 3	"	36 6 2	6	" " "
8 " on Dealers who convey their Articles on Bullocks	253	239 12 7	272	269 " 7	19	29 4 "	"	" " "
9 " on Houses of Traders	3049	4,388 7 6	5,457	5,908 9 8	2,408	1520 2 2	"	" " "
10 " on Oil Traders	10	13 8 "	29	30 3 8	19	16 1 8	"	" " "
11 " on those that carry their Articles in baskets for sale	31	16 1 3	70	36 14 5	39	20 13 2	"	" " "
12 " on Cloth Merchants	356	763 2 1	409	827 7 2	53	64 5 1	"	" " "
13 " on Sellers of trifling Articles	604	423 3 7	632	492 10 8	28	69 7 1	"	" " "
14 " on Manufacturing of anil or beaten rice	1	1 8 "	8	6 " "	7	4 8 "	"	" " "
Total *	10410	17,152 9 10	12,907	18,752 9 7	2578	1774 15 4	81	174 15 7
			Net Increase		2497	1599 15 9		

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18. The under. written also exhibits the causes of Increase and Decrease in the Loom tax.—

Particulars	Amany.	Jaury	Total
Increase. By change of Ryots and new Looms	3476 13 -	2495 6 -	5972 3 -
By Ryots from other Districts	75 8 -	46 12 -	122 4 -
By Ryots from Mysore	6 - -	- - -	6 - -
Total.	3558 5 -	2542 2 -	6100 7 -
Decrease. By Deceased Ryots and relinquished Looms	406 3 2	122 8 -	528 11 2
By Ryots who have left the District	256 12 -	130 8 2	387 4 2
By Ryots reduced to poverty	2781 6 7	1109 3 8	3890 10 3
Total	3444 5 9	1362 3 10	4806 9 7
Net Increase	113 15 3	1179 14 2	1293 13 5

19. Of the net demand on account of Moturpha Amounting to Rupees 82265 9 2. the Sum of Rupees 80664-9 - was collected within the Fusly. and Rupees 676-11-10 Subsequently — making a total collection of Rupees 81341-4-10 — and

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and leaving a balance at the end of August of Rupees 924-4-4. Of this latter sum Rupees 609 8 - 10 will be collected, the remaining Amount Rupees 314 - 11 - 6 is of doubtful realization.—

Stamps. 20. The collection under the head of Stamp Revenue as per subjoined Abstract, shows a Beriz of Rupees 16,741-9-1. being Rupees 718 - 11 - less than that of last Fusly.—

	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253.	Increase	Decrease
Stamp Papers	8276 1 -	9924 - -	1647 15 -	- - -
Sayer Rowanahs	9184 3 -	6817 9 -	- - -	2366 10 -
Total	17460 4 -	16741 9 -	1646 15 -	2366 10 -
Net Decrease				718 11 -

21. In Stamp Papers however there has been an Increase of Rupees 1647-15-3. the cause is from appeals being now made in the Civil Court at Salem, instead of as

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Items	Bariz of Fasly 1252.	Ain Bariz	Fasly 1253. Collection. Within the Fasly	After the Fasly	Total	Balance	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9
1 Sayer	1,60,599 9 4	1,21,129 2 3	1,21,129 2 3	" " "	1,21,129 2 3	" " "	" " "	39,470 7 1
2 Ab Karry	78,350 " "	84,575 " "	84,575 " "	" " "	84,575 " "	" " "	6,225 " "	" " "
3 Sundry small Farms and Licences	9,015 10 9	9,570 6 9	7,947 4 1	859 4 "	8,806 8 1	763 14 8.	554 12 "	" " "
4 Motorpha	79,632 14 2	82,265 9 2	80,664 4 "	675 11 10	81,341 4 10	924 4 4	2,632 11 "	" " "
5 Stamps	17,460 4 "	16,741 4 "	16,741 9 "	" " "	16,741 9 "	" " "	" " "	718 11 "
Total	3,45,058 6 3	3,16,281 11 2	3,11,057 8 4	1,535 15 10	3,12,593 8 2	1,688 3 "	9,412 7 "	40189 2 1

Net Decrease 30776 11 1

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Extra Collection - 25

Besides the Collections above mentioned the subjoined Statement exhibits the Extra Collections made during the present Fusly.

Items	Fusly 1252.	Fusly 1253.	Comparison Increase	Decrease
Sayer	227 6 6	234 7 10	7 1 4	" "
Akkarry	51 5 2	41 9 6	" " "	9 11 8
Sundry small Farms and Licences	61 4 11	29 12 4	" " "	31 8 7
Moturpha	6,957 " 1	215 " 11	" " "	6,735 15 2
Stamps	841 4 "	695 4 "	" " "	146 " "
Total	8,132 4 8	1,216 2 7	7 1 4	6,923 3 5
		Net Decrease		6916 2 1

25. The increase Rupees 7—1—4 under the head of Sayer is inconsequence of increase in confiscation of goods.

26. The decrease in Akkarry Rupees 9—11—8. is in consequence of the Rents

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Rents being paid up more regularly and thereby less interest Collected. In small farms and Licences Rupees 31—8—7 for the same reason, and in Moturpha Rupees 6735-15-2 in consequence of the Tax on Carts from 1839 to 1851 Amounting to Rupees 6951- having been carried to Account of Arrears in the former Year—

The decrease on stamps Revenue, Rupees 146, is in consequence of less Penalties imposed by the Curb.

Old Balance 25 The Old Balance due on the Extra Revenue in the Salem District is shown in the Statement subjoined.

Items	Balance due up to Fusly 1252	Collection up to Fusly 1253	Balance
Sundry small Farms and Licences	1252 93 2 8	93 2 8	" " "
Moturpha	1250 66 11 8	" " "	66 11 8
	1251 103 2 1	14 8 5	88 9 8
	1252 830 11 2	642 85	208 5 9
Total	1020 11 11	657 " 10	363 11 1
Grand Total	1,114 1 7	750 3 6	363 11 1

Of

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29. Of the balance of Fusly Amounting to Rupees 66—11—8.—

Rupees 5—8—9 is due by deceased Ryots.—
" 12—13—10 " deserted Ditto
" 48—8—1 " Ryots reduced to poverty
66—11—8

30. Of the balance of Fusly 1251 Amounting to Rupees 103—2—1. Rupees 14—8—5 have been recovered, and of the balance Rupees 88—9—8.—

Rupees 1—8—11 is due by deceased Ryots
" 15—8—9 " —— deserted Ditto
" 71—8—11 " —— Ryots reduced to poverty
88—9—8

31. Remission was granted by Government on the 20th November 1843 for the balance of the above two Fuslies, but as it has not been remitted in the present Year, the same will be done in Fusly 1254.

32. Of the balance of Fusly 1252. Rupees 208—5—9, Rupees 58—2—9 will be recovered, and of the remaining Rupees 150—3—11.—

Rupees 2—6—11 is due by deceased Ryots.
" 27—9—10 " deserted Ditto
" 120—3—2 " Ryots reduced to poverty

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poverty, making a total of Rupees 150—3—11 for which I solicit the sanction of Government to write off from account, as there is no prospect of collecting the amount.—

Salem Zillah
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Princ. Coll. Cutcherry,
27th September 1844

[Signed] J. D. Gleig
Principal Collector.

Statement

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No 1 Statement 253.-

...l Fusly 1252

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Beriz of Fusly 1253.

Betel and Tobacco.

Talooks	...tel Tobacco ...er Rent	Total	Air Sayer	Total rent of a year	Rented - Decrease on account of the abolition of the Sayer on the 19th April Fusly 1253	Difference	Collection of the betel and Tobacco in the frontier Chowkies	Total including Amany and Rent
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1 Aktoor	...350	8177 13 8	4336 3 6	1397	311 3 2	1085 12 10		1085 12 10
2 Nameul	...50	12612 9 11	8020 7 6	1604	359 1 7	1244 14 5		1244 14 5
3 Paramaty	...00	5369 5	3271 6 10	1138 8	251 2 8	887 5 4		887 5 4
4 Salem	...00	26683 3 10	15606 2 7	4166	936 14 5	3229 1 7		3229 1 7
5 Shenkerydroog	...50	10053 2 5	7790 11 6	672 8	151 11 3	520 12 9		520 12 9
6 Raizepoor	...0	17368 14 8	12011 6	1190	268 9 6	921 6 6		921 6 6
7 Womalore	...0	1307		1345 4	299 15 2	1045 4 10		1045 4 10
8 Trichingode	...0	8143 5 8	6388 4 9	569 4	126 2 5	443 1 7		443 1 7
9 Darampoory	...0	8524 7 1	4450 8 9	1604	363 8 6	1240 7 6		1240 7 6
10 Tengaracotta	...50	10676 10 1	6355 10 7	3156	710 1 7	2445 14 5		2445 14 5
11 Kistnaghery	...0	9179 4 7	5979 7 8	1655 12	375 3 6	1280 8 6		1280 8 6
12 Trispatore	...0	15170 11 1	8603 9 3	1449	332	1117		1117
	...50	133259 3 5	83013 9 5	19947 4	4485 9 9	15461 10 3		15461 10 3
13 Denkincotta	...0	4211 9 5	2054 3 4	1707 8	379 2 8	1328 5 4		1328 5 4
14 Oloor	...0	4767 7 2	2548 12 6	1345 4	302 10 4	1042 9 8		1042 9 8
15 The Frontier Ch...			15557 2 1				122 13 8	122 13 8
in the 2 latter Ta...		18361 5 4						
	...0	27340 5 11	20160 1 11	3052 12	681 13	2370 15	122 13 8	2493 12 8
Grand ...	...0	160599 4	103173 11 4	23000	5107 6 9	17832 9 3	122 13 8	17955 6 11

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Total including Sayer and Betel and Tobacco	Particulars of Increase between Cols. 13 and 20. Ain Sayer	Collection in the Frontier Chawkies of Betel and Tobacco	Total	Particulars of On account of the abolition of Sayer on the 28th March 1844	On account of the abolition of the betel and Tobacco rent on the 10th April 1844	Decrease Total	Net Increase	Decrease
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5,422 4						2,755 13 4	"	2,755 13 4
9,265 5 11				2,491 10 2	264 3 2	3,347 4 "	"	3,347 4 "
4,158 12 2				3,042 25	305 1 7	1,210 4 3	"	1,210 4 3
18,835 4 2				997 97	212 10 8	7,847 15 8	"	7,847 15 8
8,311 8 3				6,677 13	1,170 14 5	1,741 10 2	"	1,741 10 2
12,932 7 -				1,612 [illegible]	129 3 3	4,436 7 8	"	4,436 7 8
1,045 4 10				4,207 14 2	228 9 6	254 11 2	"	254 11 2
7,031 6 4				" "	254 11 2	1,111 15 4	"	1,111 15 4
5,691 " 3				1,035 " 11	106 14 5	2,833 6 10	"	2,833 6 10
8,801 9 4				2,523 14 4	309 [illegible] 6.	1,875 1 1	"	1,875 1 1
7,260 " 2				1,270 15 6	604 1 7	1,919 4 5	"	1,919 4 5
9,720 9 3				1,599 12 11	319 7 6	5,450 1 10	"	5,450 1 10
98,475 3 8				5,167 1 10	283 " "	34,783 15 9	"	34,783 15 9
3,382 8 8				30,595 10 "	4,188 5 9			
3,591 6 2				507 6 1	321 10 8	829 " 9	"	829 " 9
15,679 15 9	" " "	122 13 8	122 13 8	918 10 8	257 6 4	1,176 1 "	"	1,176 1 "
2,653 14 7	" " "	122 13 8	122 13 8	2,804 3 3	" " "	2,804 3 3	"	2,081 5 7
129 2 3	" " "	122 13 8	122 13 8	4,230 4 "	579 1 "	4,809 5 "	"	4,686 7 4
				34,825 14 "	4,767 6 9	39,593 4 9	"	39,470 7 1

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(Signed) J. D. Sleig
Principal Collector.

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Total including Sayer and Betel and Tobacco	Particulars of Increase between Col.s 13 and 20. Ain Sayer	Collection in the Frontier Chawkies of Betel and Tobacco	Total	Particulars of On account of the abolition of Sayer on the 28th March 1844	On account of the abolition of the betel and Tobacco sent on the 10th April 1844	Decrease	Net Increase	Decrease
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5,422 - 4						2,755 13 4	"	2,755 13 4
9,265 5 11				2,491 10 2	264 3 2	3,347 4 -	"	3,347 4 -
4,158 12 2				3,042 2 5	305 1 7	1,210 4 3	"	1,210 4 3
18,835 4 2				997 9 7	212 10 8	7,847 15 8	"	7,847 15 8
8,311 8 3				6,677 13	1,170 14 5 -	1,741 10 2	"	1,741 10 2
12,932 7 -				1612	129 3 3	4,436 7 8	"	4,436 7 8
1,045 4 10				4,207 14 2	228 9 6	254 11 2	"	254 11 2
7,031 6 4				- -	254. 11 2	1,111 5 4	"	1,111 5 4
5,691 - 3				1,095 - 11	106 14 5	2,833 6 10	"	2,833 6 10
8,801 9 -				2,523 14 4	309 8 6.	1,875 1 1	"	1,875 1 1
7,260 - 2				1,270 15 6	604 1 7	1,919 4 5 -	"	1,919 4 5 -
9,720 9 3				1,599 12 11	319 7 6	5,450 1 10	"	5,450 1 10
98,475 3 8				5,167 1 10	283 - -	34,783 15 9	"	34,783 15 9
3,382 8 8				30,595 10 -	4,188 5 9			
3,591 6 2				507 6 1	321 10 8	829 - 9	"	829 - 9
15,679 15 9				918 10 8	257 6 4	1,170 1 -	"	1,170 1 -
22,653 14 7				2,804 3 3	- - -	2,804 3 3	"	2,081 5 7
121,129 2 3				4,230 4 -	579 1 -	4,809 5 -	"	4,686 7 4
				34,825 14 -	4,767 6 9	39,593 4 9	"	39,470 7 1

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No. 3 Statement shewing the Revenue from Sundry Small Farms

Statement of the Beriz of

Particulars of Proolahs

Fusly 1253

Numbers and Names of the Talooks	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Total Beriz	Deduct Agrahar Share	Net Beriz	Nett Increase	Comparison & Increase	Comparison Increase From Proposal	Decrease	the Talooks	Saura	Jungles	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9		2	3	4
1 Ahtoor	33 10 -	35 - -	34 4 -		34 4 -							17	17 - 2
2 Namcul	3503 8 -	2676 8 -	2854 - -		2854 - -						24	13	37 - 9
3 Paramaty	189 6 -	208 14 -	225 6 -		225 6 -						11	18	29 - 2
4 Salem	39 14 8	46 2 8	94 - -		94 - -						6	17	23 - 2
5 Shenkerry droog	853 - 9	683 4 9	876 2 9	7 9 4	86 6 8	42 - -					5	16	21 - 1
6 Bairetroog	285 - -	294 - -	268 - -		268 - -						5	29	34 - -
7 Wonalore	371 8 -	328 4 -	374 8 -		374 8 -								- - -
8 Trichengode	100 6 -	105 10 -	106 6 -		106 6 -						19	19	38 - -
9 Darampoory	405 12 -	388 - -	446 8 -		446 8 -	42 - -					11	18	29 - 2
10 Tengerecottah	122 15 -	146 10 -	189 14 -		189 14 -	27 - -					3	13	16 - 1
11 Kistnagherry	189 8 -	457 8 -	212 - -		212 - -	23 8 -					14	8	22 - 8
12 Trepatore	843 8 -	836 - -	938 14 -		938 14 -						13	9	22 - -
Total	6938 - 5	6199 13 5	6619 14 9	7 9 4	6612 5 5	1348 -							3 - -
13 Denkincottah	2527 12 -	2602 1 4	2880 4 -	35 2 8	2845 1 4	254 5 4				Total	111	208	319 - 6
14 Ojoor	143 4 -	213 12 -	113 - -		113 - -	25 - -							- - 52
Total	2671 - -	2815 13 4	2993 4 -	35 2 8	2958 1 4	279 5 4							- - 18
Grand Total	9609 - -	9015 10 9	9613 2 9	42 12 -	6570 6 9	413 13 4				Total			- - 78
							632 12 -			Total	111	208	319 - -
							362 4 -	6 12 -	2 - -				- - 74
							4 12 -						
							367 - -	6 12 -					- - 5 -
							999 12 -			Grand Total	111	208	319 - -

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Abstract

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Fort St. George

10th October 1844

Statement of the Moturpha or Ready money Collection in the Sairy Mostahs and Amany Villages in the

	Number of Ryots holding Pattahs.			Bariz of Fusly 1251 after deducting Sibbendy charges			Bariz of Fusly 1252 after deducting Sebbendy charges			Bariz of Fusly 1253 Jummabundy		
	Sairy	Amany Ryots including Inspection Pattahs	Total	Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total	Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total	Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	"	2,330	2,330	2,215 12 7	1,436 18 9	3,652 10 4	2485 6 "	1,439 " 5	3924 6 5	2,697 15 7	1,467 3 7	4,165 3 2
2	2748	2,366	5,114	3,385 14 10	3718 5 11	7,104 4 9	4069 " 1	3757 11 "	7,826 11 1	4,383 5 3	3,764 " 6	8,147 5 9
3	849	1,739	2,588	1,228 10 5	2,062 " 9	3,290 11 2	1,263 18 "	2,140 9 5	3404 6 5	1,966 12 9	2,434 12 "	4401 8 9
4	3,318	2,167	5,485	3,815 7 5	7071 " 7	10886 9 "	4949 11 9	6,841 13 9	11791 9 6	5,125 8 2	7,731 10 "	12,857 2 2
5	215	1,876	2091	1123 14 "	3046 13 5	4170 11 5	1142 11 3	3,101 9 10	4243 5 1	1,216 14 7	3,353 6 "	4570 4 7
6	699	2,907	3,606	2,222 13 8	5474 7 11	7697 5 7	2520 13 8	5616 1 1	8136 14 9	2,504 5 "	5860 2 "	8364 7 "
7	"	2,595	2595	1198 6 6	3623 4 "	4821 10 6	1750 11 "	3590 8 "	5341 3 "	1776 5 5	3,605 8 "	5381 13 5
8	706	1,739	2445	1,350 13 10	2633 8 "	3984 5 10	1514 11 5	2724 13 3	4239 8 8	1450 10 4	3111 5 3	4561 15 7
9	1,321	3936	5,257	4022 13 11	3790 12 11	7813 10 10	4271 3 "	3599 2 9	7870 5 9	4646 3 "	3592 6 "	8238 9 "
10	841	2877	3718	2181 5 "	1557 11 3	3739 " 3	2458 15 7	1543 12 8	3972 12 3	2630 3 2	1480 14 "	4111 1 2
11	1,219	3,203	4422	3017 14 1	1269 1 11	4287 " "	3872 3 3	1247 5 1	5119 8 4	3734 3 9	1190 4 "	4924 7 9
12	2,475	4159	6634	2961 3 8	1932 15 4	4894 3 "	4455 14 4	1857 6 6	6313 4 10	5477 11 8	1840 9 "	7318 4 8
	14391	31894	46285	28725 1 11	37617 " 9	66342 2 8	34753 24	37428 13 9	72184 " 1	37,610 2 8	39,432 " 4	77042 3 "
13	"	4096	4096	2928 12 4	1228 13 3	4157 9 7	333331	1867 9	4499 10 10	3524 2 6	1211 3 "	4735 5 6
	"	1802	1802	1402 6 9	948 13 8	2351 4 5	163019	900 6 6	2531 1 3	1676 " 9	886 14 5	2562 15 2
14	"	5898	5898	4331 3 1	2177 10 11	6508 14 "	4963 13 10	2066 14 3	7030 12 2	5200 3 3	2098 1 5	7298 4 8
	14391	37792	52183	33056 5 "	39794 11 8	72851 " 8	38719 " 2	39495 12 "	79214 12 2	42810 5 11	41530 1 9	84340 7 8
	"	476	476	157 7 3	126 5 7	283 12 10	284 11 1	133 6 11	418 2 "	275 3 4	130 4 "	405 7 4
	14391	38268	52659	33213 12 3	39921 13 7	73134 13 6	49003 11 3	39629 2 11	79632 14 2	43085 9 3	41660 5 9	84745 15 "

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Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1253 compared with those of the preceding years.

Bariz of Fusly 1253 (Contd)

Deduct Sibbendy charges and Agrahardars share

Moturpha								Net Bariz							
Sibbendy charges	Agrahardars share	Total	Sibbendy charges	Agrahardars share	Total	Total charges	Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total	Increase	Decrease				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28				
87 15 1	43 4 10	131 3 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	131 3 11	2566 11 8	1467 3 7	4033 15 3	482 14 9	373 5 11				
157 2 4	" " "	157 2 4	60 8 6	" "	60 8 6	217 10 10	4226 2 11	3703 8 "	7929 10 11	1178 9 11	1075 10 1				
70 12 2	" " "	70 12 2	47 5 8	" "	47 5 8	118 1 10	1896 " 7	2387 6 4	4283 6 11	1211 9 6	332 9 "				
168 9 1	29 3 1	197 12 2	260 14 9	" "	260 14 9	458 10 11	4937 12 "	7470 11 3	12398 7 3	1771 3 6	1164 5 9				
49 12 8	" " "	49 12 8	3 6 11	" "	3 6 11	53 3 7	1167 1 11	3349 15 1	4517 1 "	725 2 10	451 6 11				
81 12 1	" " "	81 12 1	46 1 10	" "	46 1 10	127 13 11	2422 8 11	5814 " 2	8236 9 1	1187 10 5	1088 " 1				
77 7 7	" " "	77 7 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	77 7 7	1698 13 10	3605 8 "	5304 5 10	709 4 11	746 2 1				
58 " 1	" " "	58 " 1	32 " 2	" " "	32 " 2	90 " 3	1392 10 3	3079 5 1	4471 15 11	805 8 11	573 2 3				
161 15 4	32 4 7	194 3 11	80 12 2	" "	80 12 2	275 " 1	4451 15 1	3511 9 10	7963 8 11	915 4 "	822 " 10				
89 11 9	" 3 8	89 15 5	33 4 10	" "	33 4 10	129 4 3	2540 3 9	3447 9 2	3987 12 11	568 4 "	553 3 4				
131 6 5	42 9 8	174 " 1	26 9 9	" "	26 9 9	200 9 10	3560 3 8	1163 10 3	4723 13 11	367 9 10	763 4 3				
165 13 3	7 12 5	173 9 8	41 4 7	" "	41 4 7	214 14 3	5304 2 "	1799 4 5	7103 6 5	1549 14 6	759 12 11				
1300 5 10	155 6 3	1455 12 1	632 5 2	" "	632 5 2	2088 1 3	36154 6 7	38799 11 2	74954 1 9	14473 1 1	4702 15 5				
138 11 "	39 15 5	178 10 5	44 " 1	42 7 11	86 8 "	265 2 5	3345 8 1	1124 11 "	4470 3 1	321 5 6	350 13 6				
62 14 8	9 15 "	73 13 8	35 1 7	4 4 11	39 6 6	113 4 2	1602 3 1	847 7 11	2449 11 "	142 4 10	223 11 1				
202 9 8	49 14 5	252 8 1	79 1 8	46 12 10	125 14 6	378 6 7	4947 11 2	1972 2 11	6919 4 1	463 10 7	574 8 7				
1502 15 6	205 4 8	1708 4 2	711 6 10	46 12 10	758 3 8	2466 7 10	40102 1 9	40771 14 1	81873 15 10	11936 11 8	9277 8 "				
10 15 1	" " "	10 15 1	2 14 11	" "	2 14 11	13 14 "	264 4 3	127 5 1	3091 9 4	46 3 6	72 12 2				
1513 14 7	205 4 8	1719 3 3	714 5 9	46 12 10	761 2 7	2480 5 10	41366 6 "	40899 " 8	242659 2	11982 15 2	9350 4 2				

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Particulars of Increase in Column 27.			Particulars of the Moturpha		Decrease in Column 28		Comparison between Columns 13 & 26.	
Aeni Moturpha	Tax on Looms	Total	Decrease from death desertion & poverty of Ryots	From the Ryots who paid house tax having become cultivators	From the decrease in the number of cattle that pay tax	Total	Loom. tax	Total	Increase	Decrease
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
298 5 4	184 9 5	482 14 9	194 7 8	- - -	22 8 -	216 15 8	156 6 3	373 5 11	109 8 10	- - -
773 5 -	405 4 11	1178 9 11	403 14 11	166 5 3	45 14 -	616 2 2	459 7 11	1075 10 1	702 15 10	- - -
712 12 2	498 13 4	1211 9 6	76 12 7	2 8 -	1 4 -	80 8 7	252 - 5	332 9 -	879 - 6	- - -
489 12 7	1281 6 11	1771 3 6	396 9 11	90 2 -	25 8 -	512 3 11	652 1 10	1164 5 9	606 13 9	- - -
107 12 8	617 6 2	725 2 10	73 2 6	8 15 6	1 4 -	83 6 -	368 - 11	451 6 11	273 11 11	- - -
261 3 10	926 6 7	1187 10 5	314 6 6	45 2 1	- - -	359 8 7	728 7 6	1088 - 1	99 10 4	- - -
294 4 11	415 - -	709 4 11	243 6 1	102 12 -	- - -	346 2 1	400 - -	746 2 1	- - -	36 13 2
108 2 7	697 6 4	805 8 11	169 13 6	58 14 3	- - -	230 3 9	342 14 6	573 2 3	232 6 8	- - -
583 1 11	332 2 1	915 4 -	324 1 10	78 4 -	1 8 -	402 5 10	419 11 -	822 - 10	93 3 2	- - -
415 15 4	152 4 8	568 4 -	255 1 2	79 10 -	1 4 -	334 11 2	218 8 2	553 3 4	15 - 8	- - -
251 3 7	116 6 3	367 9 10	407 5 8	155 13 6	- - -	563 3 2	200 1 1	763 4 3	- - -	395 10 5
1370 6 6	179 8 -	1549 11 6	357 9 10	164 9 -	- - -	522 2 10	237 10 1	759 12 11	790 1 7	- - -
5666 6 5	5806 10 8	11473 1 1	3216 12 2	952 15 7	97 14 -	4267 9 9	4435 5 8	8702 15 5	3202 9 3	432 7 7
164 11 8	156 10 1	321 5 9	122 1 8	30 5 -	- - -	152 6 8	198 6 10	350 13 6	- - -	29 7 9
73 3 3	69 1 7	142 4 10	95 11 11	6 10 -	- - -	101 10 11	122 - 2	223 11 1	- - -	81 6 3
237 14 10	225 11 8	463 10 7	217 2 7	36 15 -	- - -	254 1 7	320 7 -	574 8 7	- - -	110 14 -
594 5 4	6032 6 4	11936 11 8	3433 14 9	989 14 7	97 14 -	4521 11 4	4755 12 8	9277 8 -	3202 9 3	543 5 7
30 - 1	16 3 5	46 3 6	34 3 11	16 3 -	- - -	50 6 11	22 5 3	72 12 2	- - -	26 8 8
5934 5 5	6048 9 9	11952 15 2	3468 2 8	1006 1 7	97 14 -	4572 2 3	4778 1 11	9350 4 2	3202 9 3	569 14 3

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/ Signed / J. D. Gleig
Pr Coll.r

Statement

Fort St. George

...ny Villages in the

...1253 after deduct-
...charges

Bariz
deducting

				Total		Ain Moturpha			
				6		7			
			139	3652	10 4	2485	6 -		
			26	3733	23	1828	9 9		
			8 -	1850	8 -	824	- 3		
			2 -	1897	1 8	1948	- 4		
			- -	3902	9 8	971	10 11		
			82	5869	- 3	2061	15 11		
			34 -	4821	10 6	1752	11 -		
			5 11 5	2932	14 5	1046	13 7		
			1 10	6036	8 7	3288	3 1		
			51	2762	8 11	1753	11 3		
			5 -	3313	4 -	2946	3 -		
			5 17	3293	8 1	2689	6 9		
			2154	44065	6 8	23594	11 10		
			133	4157	9 7	3333	3 1		
			138	2351	4 5	1630	10 9		
			7 10 11	6508	14 -	4963	13 10		
			103	50574	4 8	28558	9 8		
			6 5 7	2893	12 10	284	11 1		
			76 15 10	50858	1 6	28843	4 9		

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Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1253.-

of Fusly 1252 after Sibbundy Charges.-			Bariz of Fusly 1253.- Summahbundy of Fusly 1253.-			
Loom Tax		Total	Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax		Total.-
8		9	10	11		12
1439	5	3924 6 5	2697 15 7	1467	3 7	4165 3 2
2092	4 5	3920 14 2	2054 9 5	2032	2 3	4136 11 8
1072	4 -	1896 4 3	1424 11 7	1124	8 -	2549 3 7
417	14 -	2365 - 4	2070 - 1	420	2 -	2490 2 1
3017	8 -	3989 2 11	1052 6 10	3268	10 -	4321 - 10
4167	8 10	6229 8 9	2007 10 5	4144	6 -	6152 - 5
3590	8 -	5341 3 -	1776 5 5	3605	8 -	5381 13 5
2054	11 7	3101 9 2	987 11 8	2227	15 7	3215 11 3
2788	13 -	6077 - 1	3605 4 -	2778	6 -	6383 10 -
1182	6 11	2936 2 2	1867 13 8	1151	14 -	3019 11 8
938	2 9	3884 5 9	2876 11 11	893	12 -	3770 7 11
1375	6 6	4064 13 3	3413 2 8	1394	5 -	4747 7 8
24135	10 5	47730 6 3	25834 7 3	24498	12 5	50333 3 8
1166	7 9	4499 10 10	3524 2 6	1211	3 -	4735 5 6
900	6 6	2531 1 3	1676 - 9	886	14 5	2562 15 2
2666	14 3	7030 12 1	5200 3 3	2098	1 5	7298 4 8
26202	8 2	54761 2 4	31034 10 6	26596	13 10	57631 8 4
133	6 11	418 2 -	275 3 4	130	4 -	405 7 4
26335	15 7	55179 4 4	31309 13 10	26727	1 10	58036 15 2

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Fort St. Geo.e

10th October 1844.-

Buriz of Fusly 1253-

Deduct Sibbundy and Agrar Shares.-

1 Cont.d 1.-

Net Buriz-

Sibbendy Charges.	Motursha Agrahar Shares.-	Total.	Loom Tax.- Sibbundy. Charges	Agrahar Shares.	Total	Total Charges	Motursha	Loom Tax.	Total.-
13	14	15	16.	17	18	19	20	21	22.
78 15 1	43 4 10	131 3 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	131 3 11	2566 11 8	1467 3 7	4033 15 3
76 5 5	" " "	76 5 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	76 5 5	1978 4 "	2082 2 3	4060 6 3
50 8 "	" " "	50 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	50 8 "	1374 3 7	1124 8 "	2498 11 7
71 6 1	29 3 1	100 9 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	100 9 2	1969 6 11	420 2 "	2389 8 11
43 2 10	" " "	43 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	43 2 10	1009 4 "	3268 10 "	1277 14 "
67 14 7	" " "	67 14 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	67 14 7	1939 11 10	4144 6 "	6084 1 10
77 7 7	" " "	77 7 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	77 7 7	1693 13 10	3605 8 "	5304 5 10
39 11 11	" " "	39 11 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	39 11 11	947 15 9	2227 15 7	3175 15 4
138 10 11	21 8 "	160 2 11	62 7 6	" " "	62 7 6	222 10 5	3445 1 1	2715 14 6	6160 15 7
72 10 2	" " "	72 10 2	25 14 6	" " "	25 14 6	98 8 8	1795 3 6	1125 15 6	2921 3 "
112 11 5	15 10 "	128 5 5	19 15 6	" " "	19 15 6	143 4 11	2748 6 6	873 12 6	3622 3 "
125 11 5	" " "	125 11 5	29 15 6	" " "	29 15 6	155 10 11	3287 7 3	1304 5 6	4591 12 9
964 3 5	109 9 11	1073 13 4	138 5 "	" " "	138 5 "	1212 2 4	24760 9 11	24360 7 5	49121 1 4
138 11 "	34 15 5	173 10 5	44 " 1	42 7 11	86 8 "	265 2 5	3345 8 1	1124 11 "	4470 3 1
63 14 3	9 15 "	73 13 8	35 1 7	4 4 11	39 6 6	113 4 2	1602 3 1	847 7 11	2449 11 "
202 9 8	49 14 5	252 8 1	79 1 3	46 12 10	125 14 6	378 6 7	4947 11 2	1972 2 11	6919 14 1
1166 13 1	159 8 4	1326 5 5	217 6 8	46 12 10	264 3 6	1590 8 11	29708 5 1	26332 10 4	56040 15 5
10 15 1	" " "	10 15 1	2 14 11	" " "	2 14 11	13 14 "	264 4 3	127 5 1	391 9 4
1177 12 2	159 8 4	1337 4 6	220 5 7	46 12 10	267 2 5	1604 6 11	29972 9 4	26459 15 5	56432 8 9

Salem Tillah, Ofsor. 27th September 1844.-

E. E. J.s (Signed) I. D. Gleig
Pt Collector

Statement-

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Fort St. George

10th October 1844.-

Buriz of Fusly 1253-

1 Cmtd 1.-

Deduct Sibbundy and Agrar Shares.-

Net Buriz.-

Motunsha Sibbendy Charges.	Motunsha Agrahar Shares.	Total.	Loom Tax.- Sibbundy Charges	Loom Tax.- Agrahar Shares	Loom Tax.- Total	Total Charges	Ain Motunsha	Loom Tax	Total.
13	14	15	16.	17	18	19	20	21	22.
78 15 1	43 4 10	131 3 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	131 3 11	2566 11 8	1467 3 7	4033 15 3
76 5 5	" " "	76 5 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	76 5 5	1978 4 "	2082 2 3	4060 6 3
50 8 "	" " "	50 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	50 8 "	1374 3 7	1124 8 "	2498 11 7
71 6 1	29 3 1	100 9 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	100 9 2	1969 6 11	420 2 "	2389 8 11
43 2 10	" " "	43 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	43 2 10	1009 4 "	3268 10 "	1277 14 "
67 14 7	" " "	67 14 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	67 14 7	1939 11 10	4144 6 "	6084 1 10
77 7 7	" " "	77 7 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	77 7 7	1693 13 10	3605 8 "	5304 5 10
39 11 11	" " "	39 11 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	39 11 11	947 15 9	2227 15 7	3175 15 4
138 10 11	21 8 "	160 2 11	62 7 6	" " "	62 7 6	222 10 5	3445 1 1	2715 14 6	6160 15 7
72 10 2	" " "	72 10 2	25 14 6	" " "	25 14 6	98 8 8	1795 3 6	1125 15 6	2921 3 "
112 11 5	15 10 "	128 5 5	19 15 6	" " "	19 15 6	143 4 11	2748 6 6	873 12 6	3622 3 "
125 11 5	" " "	125 11 5	29 15 6	" " "	29 15 6	155 10 11	3287 7 3	1304 5 6	4591 12 9
964 3 5	109 9 11	1073 13 4	138 5.	" " "	138 5 "	1212 2 4	24760 9 11	24360 7 5	49121 1 4
138 11 "	34 15 5	173 10 5	44 " 1	42 7 11	86 8 "	265 25	3345 8 1	1124 11 "	4470 3 1
63 14 8	9 15 "	73 13 8	35 1 7	4 4 11	39 6 6	113 4 2	1602 3 1	847 7 11	2449 11 "
202 9 8	49 14 5	252 8 1	79 1 8	46 12 10	125 14 6	378 6 7	4947 11 2	1972 2 11	6919 14 1
1166 13 1	159 8 4	1326 5 5	217 6 8	46 12 10	264 3 6	1590 8 11	29708 5 1	26332 10 4	56040 15 5
10 15 1	" " "	10 15 1	2 14 11	" " "	2 14 11	13 14 "	264 4 3	127 5 1	391 9 4
1177 12 2	159 8 4	1337 4 6	220 5 7	46 12 10	267 2 5	1604 6 11	29972 9 4	26459 15 5	56432 8 9

Salem Tillah, Ofice, 27th September 1844.-

E. E. J. Signed J. D. Gleig
Pt Collector

Statement-

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Fort St. George

Bim No 4 — Gillah of

ahbundy.-

Talooks.- Com

					Total	
		1		11		12
1	Namcul		1	14	3	4,010 10 1
2	Paramatty		0	4	.	1,852 5 2
3	Salem		1	8	"	10,367 " 1
4	Shenkerrydroog		4	12	"	249 3 9
5	Raizepoor		5	12	.	2,212 6 7
6	Frichengode		3	5	8	1,346 4 4
7	Darumpoory		4	"	"	1,854 15 .
8	Tengercottah		9	"	"	1,091 5 6
9	Histnagherry		6	8	"	1153 15 10
10	Fripatore		6	4	.	2,570 13 .
	Total		3	11	26	7,028 15 4

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10th October 1844.-

Salem for Fusly 1253.-

Baiz of Fusly 1253.-

Deduct Sibbundy and Agrahershares. Net Baiz

	Motursha			Com Tase						
	Sibbundy Charges	Agrah-shares.-	Total	Sibbundy Charges	Total Charges	Sirr Motursha	Com Tase.			Ta
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
80	12	11	"	"	80	12	11	60	8 6	141 5 5	2,24	14	11	1,621 5 9	38
20	4	2	"	"	20	4	2	47	5 8	67 9 10	521	13	"	1,262 14 4	17
97	3.	"	"	"	97	3.	"	260	149	358 1 9	2,958	5	1	7,050 9 3	15
6	9	10	"	"	6	9	10	3	6 11	10 " 9	154	13	11	81 5 1	2
13	13	6	"	"	13	13	6	46	1 10	59 15 4	482	13	1	1669 10 2	2
18	4	2	"	"	18	4	2	32	" 2	50 4 4	4,441	0	6	851 5 6	1
23	4	5	10	127	341	.		18	4 8	52 5 8	1,006	14	"	795 11 4	1
17	17	.	38		1753			764		24 11 7	745	"	3	321 9 8	1
18	11	"	26	158	45	108		6	10 3	52 4 11	811	13	2	289 13 9	1
40	11	0	7	125	47	143		11	5 1	59 3 4	2,016	10	9	494 14 11	2
336	25	45	124	381	149	494	"	2	8 7 5	14 11	11,393	12	8	14,439 3 9	2

/Signed/ I. D. Gleig pr Collector

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13163. St George

N.B. Revenue

10th October 1844.-

in the District of Salem for Fusly 1253.-

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Fort St. George

10th October 1844.-

Comparison between Cols 2 & 11.-		Comparison between Cols 5 & 14.-			
Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Interest from Certain Renters-	Amount of additional Collection in Sayer.-
16	17	18	19	20	21
" "	39,470 71	" "	39,463 59	12 10 2	187 14 8
6225 "	" "	6,215 44	" "	41 9 6	" "
554 12	" "	" "	100 6 12 7	25 9 4	" "
2,632 11	" "	" "	4,853 6 2	" "	" "
" "	718 11	" "	864 11	" "	" "
9,412 7	40,189 21	6,215 44	46,138 3 6	79 13	187 14 8

Net Decrease - 30,776 11 1 Net Decrease - 39,922 15 2

Particulars of the Extra Collections in Col.n 13.-

Amount not included in the Summabundy.-	Received from the Court on account of Penalties on unstamped deeds.-	Refunds of Charges -	Refunds of Commission	Total.-
22	23	24	25	26
" "	" "	33 15	" "	234 7 10
" "	" "	" "	" "	41 9 6
4 3	" "	" "	" "	29 12 4
215 11	" "	" "	" "	215 11
" "	695 4	" "	" "	695 4
219 3 11	695 4	33 15	" "	1,216 2 7

Salem Gillah Office 27th September 1844.-

C. C. Jr. (Signed) J. D. Gleig
Principal Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

10th October 1844.-

No 8. Comparative Statement Shewing the Sayer on transit in the Salem District between Fuslies 1252 and 1253.-

Articles.-	Collections on Exportations.- Bariz of Fusly 1252.-	Bariz of Fusly 1253.-	Comparism Increase	Comparism Decrease	Collections Bariz of Fusly 1252.-	on Importation.- Bariz of Fusly 1253.-	Comparism Increase	Comparism Decrease	Total.- Bariz of Fusly 1252	Bariz of Fusly 1253.-	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks.-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.-	14.
1 Cloth	32,650 9 3	27,546 12 5	" "	5,103 12 10	25,044 11 3	16,131 4 2	" "	8,913 6 7	57,695 4 6	43,678 1 1	" "	14,017 3 5	
4 Ganjah	132 15	233 7	100 "	" "	4 5 6	2 5 4	" "	2 2	137 4 6	235 12 4	98 7 10	" "	
5 Bang	21 4	2 12 6	" "	18 7 6	" 5 8	" 4 4	" "	" 1 4	21 9 8	3 " 10	" "	18 8 10	
6 Goodack	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
7 Opium	440 12 11	379 " 4	" "	61 12 7	" 7 10	" "	" "	" 7 10	441 4 9	379 " 4	" "	62 4 5	
8 Oil ditto	3,714 " 6	2,249 " 10	" "	1,464 15 8	388 3 6	301 8 7	" "	86 10 11	4,102 4 "	2,330 9 5	" "	1,551 10 7	
9 Ghee	1,672 2 11	8,364 14 7	" "	3,307 4 4	1,469 10 6	1,617 14	147 6 10	" "	13,141 13 5	9,981 15 11	" "	3,159 13 6	
10 Nuts	592 0 8 3	4,419 12 8	" "	1,500 11 7	1223 1 1	1,103 10 4	" "	119 6 9	7,143 9 4	3,523 7 "	" "	1,620 2 4	
11 Tamarind	2,985 11 4	1,722 9 1	" "	1,263 2 3	987 7 11	57 4 "	" "	41 3 11	3,973 3 3	2,296 13 1	" "	1,676 6 2	
12 Oil Seed	6,893 " 10	5,738 5 5	" "	1,754 11 5	6,959 1 1	5,093 13 5	" "	1,865 3 8	13,852 1 11	10,232 2 10	" "	3,619 15 1	
13 Gingely oil seed	5,782 14 7	3,806 9 5	" "	1,376 5 2	2,756 8 2	1,885 4 6	" "	871 3 8	7,939 6 9	5,691 13 11	" "	2,247 8 10	
14 Sugar	632 4 8	467 1 1	" "	165 3 7	104 13 4	47 " 6	" "	57 12 10	737 2 "	574 1 7	" "	223 " 5	
15 Jaggery	4269 13 9	3255 12 9	" "	1014 1 "	2104 12 8	1,548 7 10	" "	556 4 10	6,374 10 5	4,804 4 7	" "	1,570 5 10	
16 Cocoanut	741 15 7	738 15 7	" "	3 " "	891 8 6	669 11 10	" "	221 12 8	1,633 8 1	1,408 11 5	" "	224 12 8	
17 Dry Cocoanut	75 1 10	38 5 11	" "	36 11 11	22 2 5	21 14 2	" "	" 4 3	97 4 3	60 4 1	" "	37 " 2	
18 Straw ditto	3226 " 6	1926 10 4	" "	1299 1 2	1,537 4 "	792 7 6	" "	761 12 6	4,780 4 6	2,719 6 10	" "	2,060 13 8	
19 Chayroot	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
20 Indigo	2160 5 8	1599 " 6	" "	561 5 2	1,235 15 4	543 1 11	" "	69 2 13 5	3,396 5 "	2,142 2 5	" "	1,254 2 7	
21 Saltpetre	680 12 10	294 " 7	" "	386 12 3	6 7 11	208 4 7	201 12 8	" "	687 4 9	502 5 2	" "	184 15 7	
22 Grain ditto	653 " "	1767 6 6	1114 6 6	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	653 " "	1,767 6 6	1,114 6 6	" "	
23 Gunny	477 1 10	271 13 4	" "	205 4 6	475 14 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	600 " 5	" " "	" "	353 " 2	
24 Cumbly	349 3 10	204 14 6	" "	144 3 4	1,290 8 "	328 3 1	" "	147 11 8	953 " 7	1,178 5 11	" "	461 5 11	
25 Beams or Timber	741 4 10	345 " 4	" "	196 4 7	202 9 1	973 7 5	" "	317 " 7	1,639 11 10	1,178 5 11	" "	135 6 8	
26 Thread Cotton	19 6 "	21 21	1 1 21	" "	" "	243 6 11	101 3 10	" "	943 13 11	758 7 3	" "	135 6 8	
27 Cotton	3 6 11	4 7 2	1 " 3	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19 6 "	21 21	1 1 21	" "	
28 Silk ditto	3523 3 3	2559 12 2	" "	963 7 1	69 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 6 11	4 7 2	1 " 3	" "	
29 Pepper	118 12 8	11 8 4	" "	107 4 4	20 10 11	33 5 8	" "	3 6 5 4	359 2 14 3	259 3 1 10	" "	99 9 12 5	
						11 12 4	" "	8 14 7	139 7 7	23 4 8	" "	116 2 11	

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Fort St. George

10th October 1844.

Collections on Exportations — Collections on Importation — Total —

Articles	Collections on Exportations — Bariz of Fasly 1252	Bariz of Fasly 1253.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Collections on Importation — Bariz of Fasly 1253.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Bariz of Fasly 1252.	Total — Bariz of Fasly 1253.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
30 Cardamums	"	3	"	"	"	3	"	6 10	"	7	"	"	9 3	
31 Cumminseed	36 7 2	13 4	"	"	23 3 2	8 3 3	"	7	"	"	63	9 10	"	24 14 2	
32 Sandalwood	2,005 14 9	1,459 11	"	"	546 3 9	1 5 3	6 8 3	"	44 10 5	19 12 3	"	"	506 11	
33 Red wood	"	"	"	"	"	"	40 14	39 8 9	"	"	2,007 4	1,500 9	"	"	"	
34 Dying flowers	"	6 8	7 13 2	7 6 6	"	"	2 3 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
35 Hides	1,134 8 4	1,523 7 1	338 14 9	"	"	166 7 2	1 3	"	1 3 8	2 10 7	8 13 5	6 2 10	"	"	
36 Goa Salt	"	"	"	"	"	"	130 8 8	"	35 14 6	1350 15 6	1,653 15 9	303 " 3	"	"	
Total	90,513 5 8	70,573 11 2	1,564 " 1	21,503 10 1	46,991 14 10		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Town duty	"	"	"	"	"	191 8 11	322 7 9 12	399 10 1	15 11 1	12 11 13	7,505 4 6	1,028 5 3	1,524 13 9	36,176 10 7		
Surplus collection on Articles	"	"	"	"	"	273 3 3	111 12 7	"	79 12 4	191 8 11	111 12 7	"	"	79 12 4		
Do Country exchange	"	"	"	"	"	28 9 11	198 14 7	"	74 4 8	273 3 3	198 14 7	"	"	74 4 8		
Do Collection found in the Sayer Dubley	"	"	"	"	"	1 4 9	8 11 11	"	19 14	28 9 11	8 11 11	"	"	19 14		
Total	90,513 5 8	70,573 11 2	1,564 " 1	21,503 10 1	47,486 3 8		" 12 7	" 22	" 14 9		" 12 7	"	" 22		Net Revenue
2 Tobacco	"	"	"	"	"	"	325 9 9 15 8	399 10 1	15 28 5 14 1	13,999 9 4	1,031 7 3 11 4	1,524 13 9	36,350 11 9	34,825 14	
3 Betel	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 9 5 0	"	9,432 11 10	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10 6 5 0	"	8,399 13 5	"	"	"	
2 Tobacco	"	55 11 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	22 6 0 0	"	17,832 9 3	"	"	"	
3 Betel	"	59 1 7	"	"	"	"	1 8 9	"	"	"	57 4 3	"	"	"	
Total	"	114 13 1	"	"	"	"	6 7 10	"	"	"	65 9 5	"	"	"	
2 Tobacco	"	"	"	"	"	"	8 7	"	"	"	122 13 8	"	"	"	
3 Betel	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 9 5 0	"	9,490 " 1	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10 6 5 0	"	8,465 6 10	"	"	"	
Grand Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22 6 0 0	"	17,955 6 11	"	"	4,644 9 1	
							"	"	160 7 9 4	12 11 2 9	23	"	"	39,470 7 1	

Total annual Rent —

Salem Gillah Office 27th September 1844.

E. E. J. [signed] J. D. Gleig Pte Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be brought forward

(49.50) at a future meeting.-

Read the following letters.-

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

(51)

From the Coll. in the Sw. Dn. of Arcot.-

Forwarding copy of a proposal received from D. Pugh Esqre on behalf of the Firm of Messrs Parry & Co. for 2000 Cawnies of waste land in the Villages of Pitchaveram &c. for the purpose of introducing & carrying on the Manufacture of Sugar Cane Cultivation, and requesting to obtain sanction for the same.-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a proposal from D. Pugh Esqre on behalf of the Firm of Messrs Parry & Co. for two thousand Cawnies of Waste Lands in the Villages of Pitcharaveram &c. in the Talook of Chellumbreum for the purpose of introducing, and carrying on the Manufacture of Sugar Cane cultivation on an expensive and extensive Scale. Nearly the whole of the land tendered for, and situated in Pitchaveram and its adjoining Villages is dry land, and has remained waste from time immemorial. In addition to which, two thirds of it according to the Statement of the local authorities is overgrown with Jungle.-

2. The terms of the Cowle being of a special nature and the Cowlnamah of this District never having been introduced up to this time, for the waste lands

Lands in the two southern Talooks I am induced to submit the said proposal for the orders of the Board of Revenue.-

3. It is evident this undertaking will require a large outlay of Money for the erection of buildings &c. This circumstance together with the benefit likely to accrue to the Ryots as well as to the Revenues of Government, and to the commerce of the District must appear sufficiently clear to the Board to obtain their encouragement and support.-

4. I beg to draw the Board's attention for their eventual approval and sanction to the terms of the Cowle shewn in the Margin, for the land in question, to which Mr Pugh has given his full assent.-

From Fusly 1254 to 1256. To be rent free including Huzur.
1257 To bear 1/4 of the Teerwah with full Huzur on the extent cultivated.-
1258 To bear 1/2 of the Teerwah with full D:-
1259 To bear 3/4 D: with D: D:
1260 To bear full D: with D: D:

5. Most of the Land according to the opinions of the different Engineers who have visited that part of the District agree as to its capability of being watered by the

the Colleroon Channels. The Teerwah of the dry Land will, with a charge of 6 Rupees Nunjah Kufsur when cultivated be Rupees 9-12-- per Cawney, while the very small portion of Manavary Nunjah Land which may be included in the quantity offered for, would be subject to the rates of Nunjah Kufsur sanctioned by the Board on the 18th October 1838.-

6. On the receipt of the Board's sanction a prior choice will be given to the Polcondy Ryots to take any part of the Land, but I do not see any prospect of their accepting of the offer when it will be delivered over to Mr. Pugh to enable him immediately commencing his arrangements for its future cultivation.-

7- I beg to add that tho' the Land in question is situated in the Pitchaveram tract of Country, its being taken for the purpose of cultivation, does not in any way interfere with the terms of the fuel contract entered into, for the ground by the Iron and Steel Company.-

South Arcot.
Coll.r Cutcherry.
Cuddalore.
9th September 1844.-

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

To

13169 Fort St George 10th October 1844

To The Collector of the
Southern Division of Arcot
Cuddalore

Sir,

For some time past Messrs. Parry & Co. have been desirous of obtaining land in this District for the Cultivation of Mauritius as well as Batavia Sugar cane until a sufficient quantity of the first description could be raised by themselves to meet their wants, and it is only within the last fortnight that I ascertained there was a sufficient quantity of Land of a suitable nature in one spot for them to carry out their intentions on an extensive scale, that could be obtained within a reasonable distance of either of the Ports of Cuddalore or Portonovo- The land I allude to, is at Pitchaveram where there are upwards of 2000 Cawnies fitted for the purpose required, that have been lying waste for very many years- about two thirds of which is now covered with Jungle, but the whole of it can, in the course of time be brought into wet cultivation by bringing water from the Colleroon Channel- To bring the before mentioned land into a fit state for the cultivation of cane more than

than a Lac of Rupees must be expended upon it for labour as well as other expenses for clearing the Jungle and for the purchase of a fitting Establishment of Cattle, Ploughs Bandies &c. that would be requisite for an undertaking on that extensive scale, and even then not much more than half the land should be planted at one time with cane, as it is well known the deteriorating effect it has if cultivated for a few successive years upon the same spot, would render it of no value, whereby the Government as well as the Renters, if such a system was followed would ultimately sustain a heavy loss. Before a fourth of the land could be brought under actual cultivation, from three to four years must elapse on account of the very small quantity of Mauritius cane procurable, as all our supply of plants will have to be raised on the spot from the small quantity of cane that may be obtained from the Horticultural Garden in Madras and purchased from the natives about here. In addition to the foregoing impediment in bringing the Land under quick cultivation we shall have to extend with another important one, that is of

getting a sufficient number of Labourers to come and settle on our land which must be done as no dependance can be placed on obtaining the number that would be constantly wanted from the few Villages in the neighbourhood as they are only 3d and 4th rate ones.-

It is on account of the before mentioned difficulties we should at first have to contend with, as well as a further heavy outlay for building as well as steam machinery for crushing the cane and working up the Juice, that I am induced to ask you in the name and on behalf of the Firm to grant me this land on the following terms. The first three years commencing from the present Fusly to be rent-free and to run on from Fusly 1256. on the usual Cowlenamah of the District. Trust you will consider the offer I have now made fair and reasonable, as you know what I have stated respecting the scarcity of Mauritius cane as well as Labourers about Pitcheaveram to be correct. If you cannot grant me the Land on the terms I have asked for

than a Lac of Rupees must be expended upon it for labour as well as other expenses for clearing the Jungle and for the purchase of a fitting Establishment of Cattle, Ploughs Bandies &c. that would be requisite for an undertaking on that extensive scale, and even then not much more than half the land should be planted at one time with cane, as it is well known the deteriorating effect it has if cultivated for a few successive years upon the same spot, would render it of no value, whereby the Government as well as the Renters, if such a system was followed would ultimately sustain a heavy loss. Before a fourth of the land could be brought under actual cultivation, from three to four years must elapse on account of the very small quantity of Mauritius cane procurable, as all our supply of plants will have to be raised on the Spot from the small quantity of cane that may be obtained from the Horticultural Garden in Madras and purchased from the natives about here. In addition to the foregoing impediment in bringing the Land under quick cultivation we shall have to extend with another important one, that is of getting

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getting a Sufficient number of Labourers to come and settle on our land which must be done as no dependance can be placed on obtaining the number that would be constantly wanted from the few Villages in the neighbourhood as they are only 3d and 4th rate ones.-

It is on account of the before mentioned difficulties we should at first have to contend with, as well as a further heavy outlay for building as well as Steam machinery for crushing the cane and working up the Juice, that I am induced to ask you in the name and on behalf of the Firm to grant me this land on the following terms. The first three years commencing from the present Fusly to be rent-free and to run on from Fusly 1256. on the usual Cowlenamah of the District. Trust you will consider the offer I have now made fair and reasonable, as you know what I have stated respecting the scarcity of Mauritius cane as well as Labourers about Pitcheaveram to be correct. If you cannot grant me the Land on the terms I have asked for

for, I request you will forward my application to the Board I hope accompanied by a recommendation from yourself that the offer be accepted, and that you will at the same time bring to its notice the great increase in sugar cane cultivation that has taken place in the Cullacoorchy Talook since Messrs Parry & Co established themselves there, and the advantage it has been to the Ryots.-

I have previously stated that not more than half the Pitcheaveram lands could not be planted at one time with cane but it is not estimated if it can possibly be that the other half should always remain fallow. It is therefore the wish of the firm to subrent as much of it as they can to the Ryots about them till it is required for the purpose of securing a supply of straw and other articles for their Establishment of cattle and Coolies and it would by following that plan bring the whole

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whole sooner into cultivation and entitle the Government to the Kist according to the Cowlenamah.-

Many of the Ryots of the neighbouring Villages to Pitcheaveram have come forward and stated they were prepared to cultivate a portion of the Putta land of which there are from 2 or 300 Cawnies now lying waste about them if they were supplied with cane cuttings and shewn how they should be planted and afterwards taken care of which should be done as soon as cuttings could be spared as it would not only be a benefit to the Establishment but to the Ryots also, for I feel positive if once

once Cane cultivation was commenced in that part of the District it will rapidly spread itself through the Chellambarum and adjoining Talooks where water could be obtained and moreover that it will at all times yield the Ryots a much better return than their Paddy ever gave them.-

Cuddalore, 4th September 1844.

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

(51-52)

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-
(Read again in Cons. 12th Dec.)

To

J.R.B.

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

(53)

From W. D. Davis Esqre
Collr of South Arcot

Sir,

Reporting the death of Sied Razah Hoosain a Mushroofy Yeomiahdar of Pc. 8 of Ballam-pollah and recommending to obtain the sanction of Govt for the renewal of the Yeomiah in the name of Sied Audum Khadree the son of the deceased.-

Para 1. One Sied Razah Hoosain a Mushrooty Yeomiahdar mentioned in the list No. 3 forwarded to the Board having died, his son Sied Audum Khadree 25 years of age, requests the Yeomiah may be renewed in his name, he being the next heir.-

2. Sied Durvashe the brother of the deceased states that although the payment of the Yeomiah has, up to this time, been made to his late brother, it should now be renewed in his name, in virtue of his being joint Yeomiahdar according to the terms of the Sunnud of the late Sagheredar Mahummad Aushur Khan.-

3. The amount of this Yeomiah is Rupees 9-11-11 per annum, which appears to have been given originally for the purpose of Keeping lights &ca in the Audumdah Durgah in Pollicencollah.-

From

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4. From the deposition of the Caugee and Cathieb given before the local authorities, it appears that the service attached to the Durgah has always been performed, Therefore, Government, beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be attained for the renewal of the yeomiah in the name of Syed Andum Khadree the Son of the deceased, from the 27th February last, he being the head of the family, leaving the other claimants to obtain his share from his nephew as usual.—

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

South Arcot, Collrs Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
19th September, 1844.

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

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

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To the Chief Secy. to Government
Submitting a letter from the Collector

9th March 1831.
To the Govt. Agent at Cheapauk.

13173.

Collector of South Arcot reporting the death of Syed Razah Hoosain one of the Yeomiahdars of the resumed Jaghire of Sunderapooram and recommending that his Yeomiah may be continued in the name of his Son Syed Andeem Khadree

In Con. 16th Feby 1829.

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to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the death of Syed Razah Hoosain one of the yeomiahdars of the resumed Jaghire of Sunderapooram.—

2. His individual's name is entered in the list of yeomiahdars which received the sanction of Government under date 30th January 1829. and as the yeomiah was granted for the performance of services in the Andumsha Durgah in Pullicat, the Board recommend, with reference to the orders of Government referred to in the concluding

Para

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Para of Mr. Davis' letter that it may be continued in full in the name of Syed Audum Khadree the son of the deceased, from the 27th February last, the date of his father's demise.—

3. It will be seen that Syed Durvashe, a brother of the deceased requests that the yeamiak may be renewed in his name in virtue of his being a joint sharer in it, but the Board concur with the Collector that the claimant should receive his share through Syed Audum Khadree, as the Superintendent head of the family.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th October, 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lowell
Actg. Secretary.

Read the following letters to

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

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From A. F. Pinlow Esqre.
Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Forwards several depositions and their translations regarding a claim to a yeomiah service preferred by Baker ally.

1. With reference to the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th June 1844 on the subject of a claim preferred by Baker ally to succeed to a service yeomiah held by Ghoolam Mahomed deceased, on the grounds that he is the deceased's elder Brother; the Board observe that from Mr. Blair's letter of the 16th April 1832 it appears that Ghoolam Mahomed had only one Brother named Mahomed Shah.—

2. Mr. Blair's letter seems to have been founded on information given in Report to his Predecessor Mr. Nelson by the Serishtadar Baup Row, which I am altogether unable to reconcile with the statements made by the witnesses noted in Margin, who all declare on solemn affirmation that Baker ally is the son of Shaick Sippoo's daughter Fatma Sahiba, and that the Mahomed Shah ar Sahiba mentioned by Mr. Blair is the son of a Shaikh

+ Witnesses
1st Syed Abdul Wahab yeomiadar.
2 Hafiz Syed Abdul Cauder Lawn Cavagee.
3d Baba Moors yeomiadar.
4th Syed Jaffer yeomiadar.
5th Syed Mahomed Ghaibe Lawn Cajee.
6th Syed Shutter.

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Shaikh muttad, the deceased son of Shaikh Tippoo. - His statement is confirmed by the Persian Moonshee attached to my Cutcherry and I have no reason whatever to doubt the testimony of the witnesses, who are now of respectable character, three of them yeomiahdars, and two the Fawn Cazee and his Naib. -

3. It will be seen from the depositions taken before Baup Row that, with the exception of an allusion to Khoslan Mahomed's being the only heir, there is nothing to shew that such a person as Bakerally was not in existence, and it is obvious that very little pains were taken to ascertain whether that person was the only one who could justly set up a claim to the yeomiah. -

4. Copies and Translations of the depositions taken in Mr. Nelson's time and before me, and of Baup Row's report, and a Genealogical list are herewith transmitted. -

(Signed) A. D. Anstruther
Collector.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
10th September 1844

Translate

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No. 1.

Translate of an Urzee respectfully submitted to Robert Nelson Esquire Acting Collector of the Trichinopoly Zoobah By Baup Row Head Sheristadar Viz. -

The Summud of the Hoozoor &c. under date March 2d 1832, has been received requiring such report, if the Petitioner is the grand son of the deceased Shaik Tippoo. - Yeomiahdar No. 45, and if there are any other Heirs besides the Petitioner himself, and further directing me to make a proper enquiry, by the means of witnesses, into the case, and to submit my report on the subject with their depositions. -

When I proceeded to inquire into the above case, I have learnt that the wife of the deceased Shaick Tippoo is alive, with four of his children 2 Boys and 2 Girls his eldest son Cawder Saib (who had been married) is now serving as a Sepoy in the Battalion, his youngest son Shaik Nathud died about 10 years ago. his 3 children a Boy and 2 Girls are now alive. - of the 2 families of the late Shaick Tippoo one named Futmah Saiba is now a widow, her husband

Nathud

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Nathud Shah having died some time ago, he had 2 sons, one of them Mahomed Shah enlisted himself in the Battalion, the other Ghoolam Mahomed aged 13 years (which is the Grand son to the late Shaick Tippoo yeomiahdar) has now presented a Petition craving the renewal of the yeomiah in his name. — The other daughter of the deceased Ravanz Beebee is Child-less. — Although there are many heirs in this case, and as none of them have applied for the yeomiah in question but the Petitioner, it is to be therefore considered that Petitioner himself is the proper Person, applying for the yeomiah, as he is now doing the duty attached to it. — I have not examined the eldest son Cawder Saib who is stated to be a Sepoy, in consequence of his having gone on command to Tanjore. —

I have summoned Syed Mahomed and Syed Nathud as witnesses they

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they being neighbours to the deceased, and the Sudr Yeomiahdar Syed Abdul Cawder, and examined them; they deposed that the deceased previously to his death had sent for them and declared before them, that after his death his Grand son Ghoolam Mahomed, who is now the Petitioner, should succeed for the performance attached to the services of the Mosque — as there were no other Heirs besides himself, that is clever and honest to the truth of this Statement, they gave their depositions. — The original purwanah referred to in the certificate specifies that it is granted for services of the Coral cleaning and keeping light &c in it, and that it is to be continued during the life of the deceased Shaik Tippoo consequently it rests solely with the discretion of the Collector to renew this yeomiah in the name of the Petitioner. — I have thought proper to state the foregoing circumstances for your presence's information. Herewith &c

return

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return the 2 Petitions and 2 Depositions.

Trippatore Circuit Cutcherry 22d March 1832.

(Signed) Baup Rao
Hd. Sheristadar.

True translation
(Signed) A. P. Cruslow
Collector

Here enter No. 2

Copy of Baup Rao's Urzee dated 22nd March 1832 in Tamil.

Here enter No 3

Copy of the Moochilkah given by Abdul Cawder Subr Yeomiahdar in Tamil.

No. 4

Translate of a Moochilka given to the Honourable Company by Syed Abdul Cawder Subr yeomiadal of Trichinopoly residing at Fort 8th March 1832.

In answer to the question put to me regarding the death of the late Shaick Sippo yeomiahdar in No 45 Trichinopoly and of his having performed the duties of the Mosque of Syed ally Khawn situated in the Fort as sweeping, and dressing lamps in it, I have to state, that Shaick Sippo died on the 16th September last. He has a wife and a son named Cawder Saib who enlisted himself as a Sepoy and that Shaick Sippo had sent for me 4 days previous to his death and told me, that he has named his grand son Goolam Mahomed to perform the duties of the aforesaid mosque as his son Cawder Saib was not

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not married, and the other son Shaick Rathud had died about 10 years ago, leaving behind him a son and two daughters, but I know not their names, Shaick Sippo also had 2 daughters, the Eldest Fatma Saiba had a son named Goolam Mahomed aged 13 years whom he, Shaick Sippo, named for the services of the Mosque above said. The other daughter is childless these circumstances I know to be too true.

(Signed) Syed Abdul Cawder
Subr Yeomiadar.

(Signed) Baup Rao
Hd. Sheristadar.

(A true Translate)

(Signed) A. P. Cruslow
Collector.

No. 5

Translate of a Moochilkah given to the Honorable Company By Syed Mahomed and Syed Rathud residing in the Fort of Trichinopoly dated 8th March 1832 Vizt.

The late Shaick Sippo yeomiahdar in No 45 of Trichinopoly who was doing the services of the late Syed ally Khan's Mosque situated in the Fort, by sweeping and dressing Lamps, being a neighbour of ours at Fort, informed us at two different times and about 2 years ago, that he was old and infirm and was unable to discharge

the

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the duties of the said Masgue, and his son Cauder Saib, and his grand son Mahomed Saib, having both enlisted themselves as sepoys in the Battalion, he had no body to aid him in the discharge of the said services, and that he, in consequence requested his daughter Fatma Saahab to make over his grand son Goolam Mahomed to his protection, as he wished to name him to do the services of the aforesaid mosque. The Father informed us that the said Goolam Mahomed was the only heir after his death, and that his yeomiahs should therefore be renewed in his name to do the duty of the said Mosque. Four days previous to Shaick Sippoo's death he sent for the Subr yeomiadar, and told him that he has named his grand son Goolam Mahomed to perform the duties attached to the said Mosque - we were then present afterwards Shaick Sippoo dies on the 16th September 1831. His grand son Goolam Mahomed is now doing the services appertaining to it. This document was given with our free will and consent. —

(Marked) Syed Nathur
(Signed) Syed Mahomed.
(Signed) Baup Row
Asst. Sheristadar.
(A true Translation)
(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Collector

Here enter No. 6 Copy of Mirochilkah given by Syed Mahomed and Syed Nathur in Tamil. —

Translate

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No. 7

1st Witness.

Translate of a Deposition taken on oath from Syed Abdul Wahab son of Syed Madar Aged 64 years a Yeomiahdar by profession No. 66 Syed Caste and a Sonnee by faith residing at Trichinopoly Fort on the 8th July 1844.—

2 Do you know who is Mahomed Shah.

A I do not know.

2 Don't you know by any way Mahomed Shah.

A I don't know him at all.

2 Do you know who is now present before me and what is his name.

A. I know him his name is Bokerally. he is the elder Brother of Goolam Mahomed Yeomiahdar of No. 45.

2 Is there any other brother to the deceased Goolam Mahomed Yeomiahdar besides Bokerally.

A There is no other brother to the late Goolam Mahomed than Bokerally.

2 What was the name of Bukerally's

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Bakerally's father. how do you know him. where is he now?

A. Bakerally's Father's name was Jafferally. is dead. He was my friend and used to come always to my house. I therefore know him.

(Signed) Syed Abdal Wahab

(A true Translation)

(Signed) A. P. Onslow

Collector

No 8

2d Witness.

Translate of a Deposition taken on oath from Haffiz Syed Abdul Cawder. son of Syed Abdul Whab aged 71 years Town Cawzee of Trichinopoly Syed Caste, and a Sonnee by faith residing at Trichinopoly Fort on the 8th July 1844.

2 Do you know who is Mahomed Shah?

A I do not know

2 Dont you know at all whose relation Mahomed Shah is?

A I dont know at all who is Mahomed Shah.

2 Look at the person now before

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before me who is he and what is his name?

A I have seen him, his name is Bakerally and his father's name was Jafferally. he is the eldest Brother of the deceased Goolam Mahomed Yeomiadar.

2 How many Brothers are there to the deceased Goolam Mahomed Yeomiadar besides Bakerally?

A There are none but Bakerally.

2 You said that the name of Bakerally's father was Jafferally. how came you to understand his name?

A I am the Town Cauzee of Trichinopoly and resided 15 years ago in the same street wherein Bakerally is living. I therefore know him very well.

(Signed) Haffiz Syed Abdul Cawder

(A true translation)

(Signed) A. P. Onslow

No 9 Collector

3rd Witness

Translate of a Deposition taken on oath from Bavah Miah son of Hussein Beg aged 27 years a Yeomiahdar by profession No 47 Mogul Caste and a Sonnee by faith residing at the Fort of Trichinopoly on the 8th July 1844.

2 Do you know who is Mahomed Shah?

A I do not know

2 Look at the man now before me and tell who is he and what is his name?

A I have seen him he is brother of the deceased Goolam Mahomed a Yesmiadar of No 45 his name is Bakerally.

2 How many Brothers are there to the deceased Goolam Mahomed Yesmiadar besides Bakerally?

A There are no other brothers to the deceased Goolam Mahomed than Bakerally.

2 What is the name of Bakerally's father is he now alive?

A His father's name was Jafferally and he is dead.

2 How came you acquainted with his circumstances?

A Bakerally and myself are living in the same street the Yesmiadar No of the late Goolam Mahomed was 45, and that of mine is 46 we used to see each other always. I know therefore his

circumstances very well.

(Signed) Bavah Meah.

(A true Translation)

(Signed) A. J. Onslow
Collector

No 10
4th Witness.

Translate of a Deposition taken on oath from Syed Jaffer son of Syed Noorooddeen Arab a Yesmiahdar by profession No 108 Syed Caste Emameah by Faith residing at the Fort of Trichinopoly on the 8th July 1844.

2 Do you know who is Mahomed Shah?

A I do not know

2 See the man now before me what is his name?

A I have seen him - his name is Bakerally. he is eldest Brother of the deceased Goolam Mahomed Yesmeadar No 45.

2 How many brothers are there to the deceased Goolam Mahomed besides Bakerally?

A There are no brothers to the deceased Goolam Mahomed Shah but Bakerally.

2 What is Bakerally's fathers name

name- where is he now-

A His Father's name was Jaffer ally he is now dead-

2 How came you acquainted with his circumstances--

A He and myself were Yeomiah-dars both of us are living in one place consequently we always and particularly on the festival days used to see each other- I know therefore his circumstances very well-

(Signed) Syed Jaffer
Yeomiadar No 108.

(A true Translation)
(Signed) A. P. Onslow
No 11 Collector
5th Witness.

Translate of a Deposition taken on oath before the Collector of Trichinopoly on the 10th September 1844 from Syed Mohomed son of Syed Abdool Cawder aged 48 years Syed Caste Sonnee religion, Naib Town Cauzee by profession-

2 Do you know the deceased Goolam Mahomed-

A I know him- He was the son of the late Jafferally and younger brother

brother of Bakerally the present claimant of the Yeomiah- the deceased has not any other Brother but Bakerally- I and they are living in the same Street- Bakerally and his deceased brother were my Scholars- I therefore know their circumstances very well-

Who is Cawder Saib-

2 Cauder Saib is the Maternal

A uncle of Bakerally Petitioner and his deceased Brother Goolam Mahomed-

Do you know who was Nutter

2 Saib-

A Shaick Nutter was the Eldest son of the original Yeomiahdar Shaick Tippoo.

How many children had

2 Shaick Nutter-

A Shaick Nutter had 2 sons One named Abdoollah Saib dead another named Mahomed Saib, now employed in the Army- Besides them He had also 2 daughters one named Fattay Saibah dead- another named Nunnee Beebee is now living with her husband in the Battalion in which her brother Mahomed Saib

Saib is now employed.-

(Signed) Syed Mahomed

(A True Translation)

(Signed) A. P. Onslow

Collector

N: 12

6th Witness.

Translate of a Deposition delivered on oath before the Collector of Trichinopoly on the 10th September 1844 by Syed Nattah son of Syed Emom aged 75 years Syed Caste Sonnee Religion, a labourer by profession.-

2 Did you know the deceased Goolam Mahomed?

A. I knew him. He was the son of Jafferally and brother of the Petitioner Bakerally. Except these 2 sons Jafferally had nobody else since a long time he being my neighbour I know his circumstance very well.

2 Who is Cawder Saib

A Cawder Saib is younger son of Saik Tippoo original Yesmiadar and Maternal Uncle of the Petitioner Bakerally and

and his deceased brother Goolam Mahomed

2 Who is Nutter Saib

A Nutter Saib was the son of Shaik Tippoo Original Yesmcadar and is dead.-

2 How many Children had Nutter Saib?

A One son is now Employed in the Battalion his name I do not recollect now. but his name may be Mahomed Saib.-

(Signed) Syed Mahomed

(A true Translation)

(Signed) A. P. Onslow

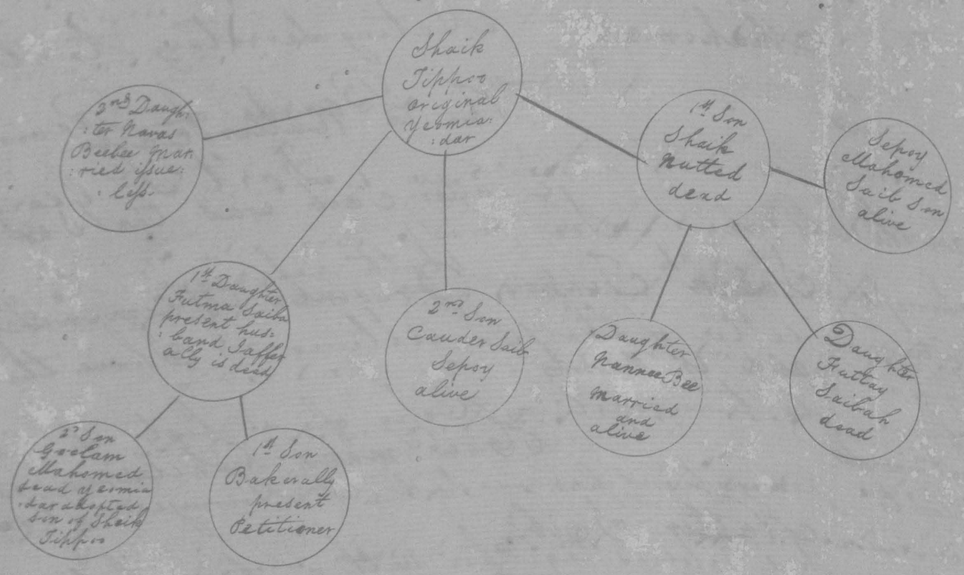
Collector

Here enter N: 13 at 18 Depositions in Persian. of which the above 6 N: are Translations.-

Genealogecal.

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No 19. Genealogical Table.



Shaik Tippoo original Yemmadar { Sons- 2 Daughters dead.

1 Son Shaik Nuttad dead and left 1 Son and two Daughters.

1 Son Mahomed Saib is alive, a Sepoy.

1st Daughter Futtay Saiba dead

2nd D.o Nunnee beebee is alive Married.

2nd Son Cauder Saib, a Sepoy alive.

1st Daughter Futmah Saiba is alive.

her 1st Son Bakerally Petitioner.

her 2nd Son Lal Goolam Mahomed Yemmahdar and adopted Son of Saick Tippoo original Yemmadar. his own father Saffyerally is dead

2nd Daughter Navas bee is issueless.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Coll.r

(55. 56)

Order thereon.
(Read again in Cons.n 17th Octr)

Ordered to be brought for-ward at a future meeting.-

To

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To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(57)

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly ---- Transmitting a Copy of a list of interrogations forwarded to Annajee Row and his Replies to-gether with a translation.

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of the 19th Ultimo I have the honor to transmit a Copy of a list of inter-rogations forwarded to Annajee Row and his replies together with a translation.-

2. I was in error in stating that Goroonada Pillay is the authorized agent of Annajee Row, he has not a Vakalut-namah.-

3. How for Annajee Raws' Statement that he considered himself to have tendered a Razeenamah is re-reconcileable with the request he re formerly made that he should be paid the price the land cost his ancestors, I leave to the Board to decide. but as his request cannot be complied with and Annajee Row declines paying the arrears, I presume that the only course to pursue is to expose the land to

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to sale.—

Trichinopoly—
Coll.r Office—
17th September 1844.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

No. 1.—

Translate of a list of interrogations forwarded to Annajee Row Mahajanam of Cotagoody Village in the Leiaud Talook now Tahsildar of Madacolum in the District of Madura and his replies.—

Question 1st In the above said Village a puttah is issued in your name for 55 Cawnies and 31/4 Goolies of land including both Nunjah and Poonjah are they your property?—

1st Answer They are mine but I have forwarded my Razeenamah regarding it on the 1st June 1842. through the Principal Collector of Madura The Principal Collector of Madura, and Sashegree Row who was then Head Serishtadar are well aware of it.—

2d Were the aforesaid lands— 2d They are not
cultivated for you cultivated for
in Fusly 1252.— 2 me in Fusly
1252

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1252 my arzees dated 1st and 26th June 1842 and 19th September and 24th November 1843 will convince that my answer to the question was correct.—

3d If the lands were cultivated for you who was your agent and Conducted the business?— 3d I did not cultivate the lands nor did I appoint an agent for it.—

4th There is a balance of Rupees 141-9-8. due to Circar on the above said land, are you willing to pay it?— 4th I do not wish to pay it, a reference to my arzees on the subject mentioned in my 2d answer will convince you of the fact.—

5th While you have paid the Kists due to Circar for Fusly 1253 what objection have you to pay for Fusly 1252.— 5th In Fusly 1252. I was relieved from all the responsibility of cultivating the above said land— but a notice was served on me as if I had cultivated the land for Fusly 1253 stating that my house / which is

is valued at Rupees 3500/ is attached for Rupees 190 due to Circar for Fusly 1253 on the above said land consequently I have written to my man to buy the house if it were to be sold unjustly by auction, but I do not know whether he had paid the amount or not.—

6th If you or Gooroonada pillay your agent are not willing to pay the kists due to Circar the land will be sold by public auction to satisfy the demand of Circar if you have a wish to keep the land in your possession you must be careful to pay the above said arrears.— 2

6th answer. I did not cultivate the land for Fusly 1252 nor did I send word to any man to cultivate it for me. Gooroonada pillay is not my authorized agent therefore the kists due to Circar must be collected from him who cultivated it.—

7th How many years — 7th I did not appoint
is it, since Gooroonada Gooroonada pillay
pillay is employed as as my agent but
your agent.— 2 he was employed
by my brotherinlaw
Kistna Row whom
he was assisting
in the business—
He having upto
Fusly 1251 misap-
propriated my
money about 1,000
Rs. I removed
him from my
service my Bro-
therinlaw also
came away to
Madura in the
same Fusly.—

8th State if you have any — 8th In fusly 1251 —
other objections.— a remission was
allowed to all the
Ryots, such indulgence
was not granted to me.—

/A true Translate/
/Signed/ A. Panslow
Coll.r

No 2 (Tamil.)

Resolution

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Resolution thereon.— Under the circumstances
57-58 stated in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the sale of the lands belonging to Annajee Row and his brotherinlaw Kistna Row for arrears of Revenue as specified in the Collectors' letter dated 8th August last, No. 77- an advertisement in English and Tamil should be forwarded as soon as possible for publication in this Office, drawn up according to the revised form which accompanied the Boards' letter dated 7th Instant. Monday the 2d December next being fixed for the day of sale.—

To

C. D. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly— Sir, I have the honor to forward an advertisement for the proposed sale of lands in this District drawn out in the Form which accompanied your Letter of the 30th October 1843 for the sanction of the Board.

Trichinopoly Coll.rs Office 24th Sept.r 1844 } Signed J. A. P. Onslow Coll.r

Notice

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Resolution thereon.— The Board authorize
59.60 the sale of the lands referred to
in the foregoing letter— The adver=
=tisement should be drawn up in
the revised form which accompanied
the Boards' letter of the 7th Instant,
and a Copy thereof in English
and Tamil forwarded as soon
as possible for publication in
this Office— Thursday the 5th
December next being fixed for the
day of sale.—

The Board observe
that in the advertisement sub=
=mitted by the Collector the lands
are proposed to be sold at the
Office of the Collector at "Cusbah
Trichinopoly" or "in the Moofsory
Village"— This is irregular, one
place only should be named, so
that there may be no doubt regarding
the place of sale.—

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

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From the Collr of Trichinopoly —

An application for a

pension having been preferred by
V. Veerasawmy Iyengar who was
lately employed in the Office I
have the honor to annex a
Memorandum of the time he
represents that he served in
your Office and request that you
will be good enough to furnish
me with a Certificate of his
actual service.—

Trichinopoly
Coll.rs Office,
27th September 1844.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

Memorandum

A Sectioner writer in the Jrs M. B.
Board of Revenue Office
from 1803 to 1804 about —— 2 —— ——

61.62
Resolution thereon.— It appears from the
Records in the Boards' Office,
that a person of the name of
"Veerasawmy Brimmy" was em=
=ployed as a Section Writer
in their office in the years
1803 and 4, but whether this
person

January no record
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March
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} 1803

Novr
Decr
} no record

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February
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Sept
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Novr
Decr
1804

person is the "V. Veerasawmy Iyengar" referred to in the foregoing letter, the Board have not the means of ascertaining. —

Read the following letter —

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

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From the Pl. Collr of Madura — Sir, I have the honor to remind you the Zemindary of Ramanad was taken into wardship on the 22d October 1842, and request you will obtain me the Board's instruction if a percentage is to be charged on its collection for the benefit of Government, my own opinion is that it would not be right to do so after the expensive mode adopted under Regulation V of 1804 for its administration by means of a manager and establishment, — a mode which I look upon as much less

efficient than if directly controlled by the Collector without such intervention. — Till February of the current year, the responsibility, and entire labour and mode of administration, has rested with the manager. From that period great labour has devolved upon me in the superintendence, without, as far as I can see, at all relieving him. —

Board to Collr 22d Feby 1844

Madura, — — —
Sivagunga Pottoor
21st September 1844 —

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply. —

To The Principal Collector of
Madura,

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To the Pl. Collr of Madura — Sir

With reference to your letter dated 21st Ultimo

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the usual per centage should be charged as Commission on the collections of the Ramnad Zemindary while under Wards-ship and carried to the credit of Government, notwithstanding the entertainment of a Manager and Establish-ment to administer the affairs of the Estate.—

Revenue Bd. Office, ——
Fort St. George, ——
10th October 1844.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(65)

From the Sub Collr. of Madura and Dindigul — — —

Explaining proceedings and awards on the frauds committed in the Maramut performed in the Talook of Nellacottah.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th July last, with Copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 9th Idem and of the Principal Collector's decision in appeal on the subject of the frauds committed in the Maramut performed in the Talook of Nellacottah, for any explanation I might be able to offer, and although I could scarcely request attention to more perfect proof of the existence of fraud than is to be found in the Diaries of the Civil Engineer for November and December 1842 with January 1843, and my own Report of the 16th of the following month, I beg respectfully to avail myself of the permission to explain my proceedings and award in somewhat greater detail.

2. In consequence of the record of the case having been removed from this Office to that of the Principal Collector whilst I was doing duty in the Zillah Court

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the usual per centage should be charged as Commission on the collections of the Ramnad Zemindary while under Wards-ship and carried to the credit of Government, notwithstanding the entertainment of a Manager and Establishment to administer the affairs of the Estate.—

Revenue Bd. Office, ——
Fort St. George, —— } (Signed) C. C. Lovell
10th October 1844. } Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(65)

From the Sub Collr of Madura and Dindigul — — —

Explaining proceedings and awards on the frauds committed in the Maramat performed in the Talook of Killacottah.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th July last, with a Copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 9th Inst. and of the Principal Collector's decision in appeal, on the subject of the frauds committed in the Maramut performed in the Talook of Killacottah, for any explanation I might be able to offer, and although I could scarcely request attention to more perfect proof of the existence of fraud than is to be found in the Diaries of the Civil Engineer for November and December 1842 with January 1843, and my own Report of the 16th of the following month, I beg respectfully to avail myself of the permission to explain my proceedings and award in somewhat greater detail.

2. In consequence of the record of the case having been removed from this Office to that of the Principal Collector whilst I was doing duty in the Zillah Court

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Court during August and September 1843, and not having been yet returned, considerable delay has been occasioned in obtaining such Copies from the Talook, as appeared to be required.

3. In the 2nd Para of the Abstract of Proceedings or "Precis" drawn up by the Princ. Asst Collector, it is observed "no regular and formal proceedings under the Regulation* in question, are to be found," and again, in the 12 Para, "From the extreme informality in the proceedings and the brief nature of the decisions of the 15th and 16th of May 1843, I should have been at a loss to guess that those orders were meant as a decision under Regulation IX of 1822" &c. &c. In no part of the said precis however does it appear in what manner the proceedings were informal, which omission is the more to be regretted as it appears to be the chief ground for reversing the award; and the only points in which I can discover any thing at variance with the custom of the District, are the exercise of a justly supposed authority, and not leaving the decision to be passed by the Principal Collector. As an

* IX of 1822.

Excuse

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Excuse however for the novelty of taking the matter upon myself I beg to state that the authority of the Sub Collector in this District was so exceedingly limitted as to attract the notice of the Commissioner in charge, who on the 27th of January and 18th of February 1843. extended the same to the limit customary in other Provinces and sanctioned by the orders of the Board of Revenue and the Government it being scarcely just to hold me responsible, and yet deny me any authority or the power of acting. The abovementioned extension was however reversed on the Principal Collectors return to the District, as was also nearly every decision passed according to that authority - and there was no reason to believe the present case would be allowed to form an exception.

4. I beg respectfully to observe that at the end of Para 12 the Principal Collector is pleased to state that he should have been at a loss to guess under what regulation the decisions were passed, had it not been for the inspection of my report to the Board of Revenue dated 30th of May. But besides considering it far from improbable that my Reports of the 16th of

February

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February and 15th of April have been at times mistaken for my decisions of the 15th and 16th of May, the inability to guess under which Regulation the decisions were passed induces me to believe, what I have been made to feel in several other instances, that the contents of neither the decisions, the documents, nor the appeal, were faithfully made known to the Principal Collector, since it is expressly stated in each decision that it is passed under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822. and the Appeal Petition of the Tahsildar three times mentions the same in the 1st and 11th Paras.-

5.

But even if all formality and Custom had been abandoned, the award extra judicial, and proceedings unforensic or even illegal, in support of which I beg respectfully to deny the existence of any proof, it was still competent to higher authority to direct the trial of the case de novo, especially as the Principal Collector himself called for "a careful report on so serious charges or suspicions" As each document, however is to be found

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found on the records of this office, though some marginal observation in pencil may be alluded to. It does not appear that any thing further could be done by me, the Circar was Prosecutor, the Circar servants defendants, and their own writing and signatures (Public documents) part of the evidence against them, whilst the 4th Para. of the Precis acknowledges the existence of "22 documents, of which 7 are the depositions of Laborers" in solemn affirmation denying for the most part that the works had been done, but that the Tahsildar and others had taken a portion of the sanctioned money to connive at the fraud. The Superintendent Maistry, two Assistant Surgeons, the Civil Engineer of the Division, and the Sub Collector, bore the fullest testimony to the existence of fraud in the Maramut of the Nellacottah Talook. Their Statements were all matters of record, and I would respectfully venture an opinion that no single authority who was fully aware of the propensity of the said Tahsildar to such frauds and had even punished him for them could be fairly justified in pronouncing such Statements to be in-

correct

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Incorrect without at least either ocular de:
=monstration, making fresh Enquiry or directing it
to be made, on full proof of the innocence of the Defendants.

6. On receipt of the Civil Engineer's Diaries
for November 1842, orders were sent to the
Tahsildar to report. And on the receipt
of those for December, I proceeded to
Pellacottah and sent for the Tahsildar
for inquiry as well as to accompany me
during the examination of the works in
question, but he reported ill, and on the
same being repeated in February to
my incapability to carry on the duties
of his office, and I could no longer defer
visiting the works, his pay was directed
to be kept in deposit, and the Muzumdar
ordered to Conduct the necessary duties.

7. With respect to the works no:
=ticed in the Precis, my reports will be found
to correspond with those of the Assistant
Surveyors and Civil Engineer, in all mate:
=rial points. The apparent differences
are easily reconciled, and fully account:
=ed for in my Report of the 18th of Febru:
=ary 1843. Those connected with earth-works
and the Channels pointed out by the Village

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and other Officers, being allowed by the Deposit:
=ment to have been the utmost which could
have been performed, and allowance made
accordingly, were stated by the people who
accompanied me to have been performed by the
inhabitants themselves without any remuneration
being received, asked for, or expected. The Mistry
digger allowed that most of the work visible had
not been done on account of the Circar,
nor was any money paid for the same.

8. To shew this more in detail I beg to ob:
=serve that the Tahsildar servants had entered in the
Estimates the length of the Channel at 2600 yards, on which urgent work was
required, and on which such was measured
by them as correctly done; whereas the
extreme length of the Channel is only 2470. The
Assistant Surveyor measured only 2428 yards,
but the Maramut Goomastah accounted for
the difference of 42 yards by stating, that Chan:
=nel to that extent was filled with water
when visited by the Surveyor, which precluded
measurement. The Tahsildar also
states this matter in his Arzy of the 22d
December 1842 One of the points of apparent
difference is thus fully explained and
shewn to be no discrepancy at all. But

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the Goonnastah could offer no explanation of the false entry of 130 yards of Channel, which were al:=together missing and which is a fraud the proofs or marks of which are not likely to be oblite:=rated by a few months delay or a fall of rain. It is noticed by the Civil Engineer as well as the Assistant Surveyor. The quantity of work stated to have been done in this Channel, is equally false. There was no increase of depth whilst the width was equally defective, and in no instance coming up to the Estimate or Talook mea:=surement, and although it is within the range of possibility that a period of 6, 8, or 10 months might have an effect in raising the level of a Channel bed, every one who has ever seen a Channel must be fully aware that if a fall of rain, rush of water, or time, had any effect what:=ever upon its banks, it must be one of increase and not of decrease, in the width. and from Mr. Mason's Diary of the 14th November 1842, it may be seen that neither the length, breadth, nor depth of this Channel, agreed with the Talook Statements, that out of three taks, the sides of two, or 1840 yards were filled with bushes, and the

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the breadth is in parts less by 1 and 2 yards to that allowed in the examinations, three yards were allowed as the breadth of the Channel in the 3 taks whereas the actual breadth averages from 2 to 1½ yards partially filled with bushes." "No excava:=tion is not at all perceptible, nor is any of the excavated earth to be seen on the banks." Now it is sufficiently evident that the bushes could not remain if the earth, on which they grew, had been re:=moved; and had any excavation taken place, earth or debris of some sort would have been visible, but such was not the case, which very naturally led the survey:=or, the Civil Engineer and myself to pro:=nounce the existence of extensive fraud, which no one could doubt who had seen the spots and examined the accounts.

On the subject of the Tamara Collam banks, my first observation is "the raising of any portion of this bank was a perfectly useless measure, and could only have been estimated for, with a prede:=termination to misappropriate the Gover:=ment money." and this in effect was the Statement

of

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of the Civil Engineer. It appears
to be supposed that on account
of my allowing 744 yards, whilst the
Assistant Surveyor allows 648
yards, there was a difference
in opinion, but any reference to
the report, will shew that I found exca-
=touched 765 yards, and moreover left touched
774" thereby not necessarily shewing any
difference whatever. It was on this
bank I took the Depositions from
the tank diggers, and would have
taken them all, with other persons, had
not all parties been so exhausted by a
long and hot days' work, as to be
obliged to defer the remaining exa-
=amination till the day following when,
as far as I can remember, for I have none
of those records in my
Cutcherry

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Cutcherry the workers confessed the work had
not been done according to the estimate
or measurement but the money misapp-
-propreated. Further Witnesses of whom I
could have found hundreds whilst at
the Channel and tank bank remained at
home being evidently brought off by the
Talook and Village officers. The evidence
however was ample without them.

10. What has been said of the
Tamaracollam supplying Channel is, mutatis
mutandis applicable to the Polliencollam
channel; for here also no increased
depth or width were visible, no excavated
earth or debris to be seen, this as above shewn,
could not be the result of 8 or 10 Months delay,
but the natural result of deliberated fraud.

11. The Polliencollam bank
fully exposes similar proceedings. In
this matter I stated the probability of
what had been allowed in the depart-
-ment measurement for the utmost which

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could have been performed was merely the result of Ryots labor, and the fresh appearance of the earth on the surface was from the feet of cattle continually passing, because I met two droves of them on the day of examination; and if the fresh appearance were to be attributed to the earth having been newly placed there, it at once shews the falsity of the Tahsildars grand argument in the other works, viz.t the lapse of time, and the fall of rain. The Civil Engineer, after shewing up the frauds in a strong light and stating that the Bund so far from requiring repair, was already "2 "yards at least above the highest "water mark and nearly 4 yards "broad at top" observes, "at my request the "Tahsildar accompanied me to

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"this tank and was present whilst the "measurements were taken; when applied to "on the subject, he could give no satisfac- "tory account of the difference, and "referred me to the Goomastah, he him- "self never having visited the work, "while under progress considering such mat- "ters apparently as altogether out of his "province." This is not the first instance "of the kind that I have met with "since entering the Madura Collectorate" The Civil Engineer was further of opinion that no advantage could result from the work performed, that the outlay was nothing more than a useless expenditure of Public money, and the sooner it was put a stop to, the better. There could be nothing extraordinary, in my fully agreeing in the above remarks.

12. At the end of the 3d "

Para

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Para of the Precis after a summary of the offence charged against the Tahsildar, it is stated "and whilst "Mr. Surveyor Mason recommended the "Tahsildar should be reprimanded Mr. "Civil Engineer Forsely was of opinion "some thing more than reprimand was "necessary" I am not precisely aware of the object of the quotation, but I feel that a reference to the Diary itself / that of the 14th November 1842 on the Tamaracottam / will shew that in no part thereof has Mr. Mason "recommend =ed the Tahsildar should be reprimand =ed" His words are as follows. "The "Maistry has never been to the spot "nor have any sections been put "up to guide the work people". The "Tahsildar is to be held responsible "for this, and the abovementioned "work, as it was his duty to have "inspected them while under execution;

and

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"and to prevent a recurrence of the "same, those who were deputed to mea =sure the work / the Maramut Gyoo =mastah and Talook Zilladar / ought "to be well reprimanded." It was upon this last word that Mr. Forsely observed in the Margin "something "more than reprimand would appear "to be necessary especially when taken "in connexion with my own examinations "immediately following."

13. In the middle of the 4th Para of the Precis it is stated that the Tahsildar "of his own acc =ord reported with documents on the "22d September that all was correct." Had there been no suspicion touching the correctness of the Maramut proceedings, there could have been no necessity for a special report to contradict it, or satisfy

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the doubt; but the document itself will shew that the Tahsildar's report was called for by my order of the 1st of July previous, and the Tahsildar's Arzzy particularly states to that effect. It is further observed, "from some "disbelief of the report, but whence arising does not appear the "Sub Collector on the 7th of October directed the Tahsildar's next "subordinate the Muzumdar to measure the work and report." But the 8th Para of my letter to the Commissioner in charge dated 15th April 1843, fully explains the cause in the following words "The same was sent "to the Tahsildar on the following "date for report. That officer improperly referred

+ Cootty settys Petition dated 30th June 1842.

* One of the Chief parties petitioned against.

"referred it to the Zillahdar whose "report was not received till the 22d "of September, and pronouncing the former "ones correct, stated that more work had "been done; the Muzumdar was then "ordered personally to inspect the "same." The Tahsildar did not, in consequence of the Petition, visit any of the works, but evidently preferred delaying to reply to my Tahreed of the 1st of July till there should be some excuse to render measurement by the pits difficult, if not impracticable. For the Muzumdar stated in reply to the effect that measurement of the pits was rendered impracticable by the water in the tanks.

14 It is further observed in the 8th Para of the Precis that

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that my letter of the 15th of April was not to be found on record. That letter was of consequence in as much as it showed that the persons who gave agreement for the due execution of the works, were not the same as those who received the money- besides other matters; and I have no hesitation in believing the same to have been surreptitiously taken from the records by some person or persons interested in the result, since in every revenue dispute of importance between a Zemindar and the Cultivators or Ryots, the Curnum declares the accounts were burnt or otherwise lost, and the Huzzoor record officers deny the existence of the required documents: so there is nothing new or extraordinary in the arrangement of abduction, however injurious to the

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the interests of the Cultivators.

15 The Tahsildar States in his Arzy to me of the 22nd of December 1842 that he visited the works under repair, on one occasion, but which work and upon what occasion is not mentioned. It is therefore possible that he only alluded to the time he accompanied the Civil Engineer at the Examination of the Pullicoollam bank, and if so, must have been with the desire that I should understand he had inspected all the works at least once during the progress of the Maramat, and such appears to have been the impression on the mind of the Principal Collector, who, towards the end of the 4th Para. mentions that the said Arzy was accompanyed by "depositions of Talook "Maramat servants asserting the presence "of the Tahsildar to visit during execu- "tion of the works" But I would beg to observe that the said papers of the Zilladar and Maramat Goomastah, are Arzies rather than depositions, and do not in any way allude to the Tahsildar's

presence

presence, whilst that officer himself at the end of the 3rd. and middle of the 9th. Para. of the Appeal Petition, so carefully denies ever having visited any of the spots during the progress or Talook measurement of the works in question, or of its even being his custom to do so, that he claims on that account exemption from all the balance for the manner in which the several works were executed, and freedom from all the suspicion of participating in the stated frauds - such a confession is at least indicative of Culpable negligence, and disobedience to the circular order of the 14th. of May 1841 and several others, by which the Tahsildar in every matter connected with the Talook is to be held responsible - Translation of this order D is herein enclosed -

15. If the reasons assigned by the Tahsildar "in detail for the impossibility of the Civil Engineer's correct judgement "mainly resting on lapse of time between "the execution and inspection, and because of "the heavy rain that had fallen in the interval", be accepted, as amply sufficient to

end of 4th Para. of Precis.

to account for the apparent fraud it is equivalent to allowing that in no instance can the measurement of work subsequent to its execution exactly coincide either with the Talook estimate or the Talook measurement, and that in the present instance [far from a solitary one] only one third of the Maramat done could be expected to be visible - But in attributing the disappearance of earth from the tank banks to the heavy fall of rain, the Tahsildar seems altogether to have overlooked the self-condemnation touching the width of the channels - To attribute the increase of one and decrease of the other to the same cause, proves at least the falsity of one statement, and no one who had visited the works could doubt the falsity of both. To measure earth work with precision, when it consists of an irregular sprinkling on a tank bank is I acknowledge not a very easy matter but to state that excavated earth can form no criterian of the size of the pits from which it is taken, is to advance an absurdity - A cone is as easily

easily measured - as a Cube, and a wall as a pit or ditch, whatever the interests of the work-men, suppliers of material, or holders of the money, may wish to advance to the contrary - If the Talook opinion be followed old pits will in future be selected for excavations; But however extraordinary in effect a shower of rain of a period of 8 months may exercise on earth work, it is rather difficult to induce any one to believe they could change holders into split-blocks, or either into chisselled stone, that those causes were sufficient for changing 2nd class stone as 1st or 3d as 2nd - The difference or surcharge beeing Rupees 127-12-9, yet such appears to be the latitude allowed to the Tahsildar in the Puchandiamman Covil-annacut matter; Whoever may be the truly responsible party; I am not perhaps competent after the reversal of my decision, to determine, but one thing is certain, viz. that either the Tahsildar, the Talook servants, the village officers, or the Wodders, have defranded the Circar, and it is not too much to

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to suppose they have all been engaged in it, notwithstanding the Tahsildar's opinion on the smallness of such shares, and his attempt to make it believed that such division was ever equal - But the praised of the Talook servants and particularly the Tahasildar is not more observable in the execution of the repair than the fact of those works not requiring any repair at all, such betokening predetermined embezzlement -

16. That there were discrepancies in the Tank diggers depositions I allow, and particularly stated so at the time, I did not therefore punish for what only gave rise to strong suspicion; but as the Principal Collector seems to attach some weight thereto, I beg to shew how different was the view taken 4 years back of a similar case against the same Tahsildar in the same Talook. Enclosure A is the copy of a decision passed by the Principal Collector on a Tamil Memorandum from the late Sub Collector whereby it will be seen that

Vencata

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Vencata Row was in 1840 "suspended for 6 "months from the 1st of August, on strong "suspicion of Fraud in his Maramut expen= "diture and on proof of irregularty in his "mode of conducting his Maramat duties "and the mode of keeping the accounts"=

17. And that the above was not a solitary instance, but that the same proceedings which are considered "infor= "mality of decision or recommendation of "decision" were adopted by the Principal Co= llector in reference to that Talook, I request the perusal of enclosure B against the Maramut Gomastah and the Maisby Narroinan, by the two first Paragraphs of which decision both were dismissed and simply upon the Mazumdar's statement the money supposed to be de= franded was collected without the slightest reference to any regulation, but on the recommendation of the Sub Collector.

18. Enclosure C will exhibit another case in Nellacottah, decided by the Principal Collector on the report of the Sub Collector without reference

end of 8th Para of Precis

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reference to any regulation.

The Zilladar Narraen measured the work at Palleanoot as performed to the amount of.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	478-3-3	478-3-3	
Vuzoor Goomastah's Measurement	365-13-6	362-12-10	Civil Engineer's
Difference	112-5-9	115-6-5	

From the above it will be seen that the Civil Engineer's measurement, though more unfavorable to the Zilladar than that taken by the Goomastah, was selected as representing the proper amount which should be recovered. And although ignorance of duty is not perfectly admitted to exist, still upon that ground he was relieved from payment of the sum embezzled. Whether ignorant or not of his duty however, two important and common truths are discoverable. The Cirkar paid the money and the work was not done. There was, however, another most important point of which no notice was taken in this decision, Viz. the Zilladar had entered mud-work as gravel! drawing 9 Pice instead of 5 for each cubic

cubic yard. If it be really supposed that the Wodders received that Money, or that the entry was made by the said Tilladar in perfect innocence; I have to apologise for the trouble given in perusing this paragraph.

19. My decision, notwithstanding the above specimens of Maramat proceedings in Nellacottah, is considered in the Precis not equitable; and if the Statement at the end of the 3rd Para of the Appeal be correct, it might certainly be considered as hard upon the Tahsildar, after 8 years acknowledged neglect of duty and established custom, to come suddenly upon him for recovery of the amount of which the Government had been defrauded. For the Tahsildar there states that he never examined or conducted the proceedings at the works, and there was nothing improper or contrary to custom in leaving the measurements and examinations entirely to the Goomastahs & others! But the Circular order D (issued on the 14th of May 1841) will shew that the Tahsildar was particularly warned of his responsibility; and inclosure A will shew he was punished for a somewhat similar case; whilst in a deposition taken

taken from him on the 18th Instant, he acknowledges the receipt of orders stating he was responsible for all such subjects.

With reference to the Tahsildar's Appeal Petition, of which he furnished me a Copy on the 4th Instant, had truth been the object, it would have been wiser to have avoided entering into such great detail. For although objection to the decision against him was very natural, and his undoubted privilege as a defendant, and his objection to the discovery of the fraud equally reasonable to expect, such objections should not be taken as any proofs of innocence; and all his arguments are either self condemnatory, shallow, or false. The Tahsildar states in the 1st Para that money had been collected and therefore the Principal Collector in the 12th Para of the Precis promises "repayment on the Board's sanction of the sums levied in execution of "it" but justly observes in the margin. N. B. nothing yet collected." The

Para 11 of the Precis.

† The award.

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The precis observes in the 10th Para that the Tahsildar stated the tank diggers "were even kept in custody" to make them "disburse the stated deficiency" but I beg leave to deny having done so, or that the Tahsildar has stated it - the words used are "Nazir petum" which cannot be construed to mean any thing more than made present, and it would have been very difficult to make a personal examination of those, or any other witnesses, if they had been absent - The purpose for which their attendance was required, as far as I can remember, / for as before-stated no Copies of the depositions were made when the originals were taken from this Office during my absence / was on account of the names of the contractors for the work, and the receivers of the money On the recommendation of the Maramat Mastry that the Wodders not having performed the work, should disburse the money paid them,

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instructions were sent direct from the Principal Cutcherry to that effect But the Wodders naturally objected to the re-collection on the grounds of no recollection of having received it. No orders was issued by me, for collecting the money from the tank diggers, and at the end of the 11th Para of the Appeal the Tahsildar seems himself to acknowledge it, as does the Principal Collector in the 13th Para of the Precis-

In the last Paragraph 21- the Tahsildar observes that the Engineer himself was of opinion that all was correct If such were the case or such the Tahsildar's feeling, it is singular he should labor to obtain and submit "reasons in detail for the impossibility of the Civil Engineers "correct judgment" claiming exemption from punishment, as had occurred in other parts of the District, and in the Shevagange Division

* End of Para 4 of the Precis

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*Middle of Para 11 of the Appeal.

Division when the Diaries had been written in the same manner. The Appeal declares no fraud occurrid; but, there arzy on this subject dated 22nd December 1842. only thinks there was no fraud. At the beginning of the 7th Para of the Appeal it is stated that only one man, Rama Boyen, gave a deposition, the Principal Collector finds "22 documents of which 7 are the Depositions of laborers". It is further declared that no Depositions were taken from those who denied Rama Boyen's statement: and in the middle of the same Paragraph there is a further asserance that those who spoke the truth were not examined, but

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how was it possible to know what they stated, if they were never examined, it a point that can only be explained by those who are able to cut away a yard of channel bank, and leave the bushes growing thereon as before. I am equally at a loss to understand the statement of the Tahsildar as quoted at the end of the 11th Para of the Precis, Viz. that I ought at least not to have allowed the recoveries from the tank diggers". I can only deny having made any recoveries from them, and again refer to the Principal Collector's marginal assurance about 4 months afterwards. "Nothing yet collected" and that contained in the 13 Para. "No money has been recollected from them". I think it will be found that Rama Boyen in this deposition states, that on arrival of the order to disburse the money not expended, the Tahsildar offered to deduct it from the money he had received.

32 With reference to a similar charge

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earth work for the measurements of the Department and myself being incorrect, on account of the lapse of time, flow of water and fall of rain &c. the Tahsildar proceeds to say Now* that the water is dried up if the works were inspected or measured the faultiness of the Engineers Diary would be perceived! Had this singular ceremony been performed, and the opportunity was a most favorable for ascertaining the truth of the measurements a great deal of trouble would have been saved to all parties, and it would have been doubtless proved the last Grand in the Maramat department of that Talook for some time to come.

* 1st June 1843

25. There appear to be only two more items worthy of notice in the Appeal for the period of Venkata Rau's service as Tahsildar in this District 10 years and the improbability of his condescending to defraud the Circar of only Rupees 330 out of about 11000 sanctioned for the Maramat works of the Nellacottah Talook for that year. But with respect

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to the last argument it is by no means certain that the sum of 330 Rupees does represent the extent of the Fraud. Enclosure E will shew the misappropriation to be Rupees 403-11-9 for six works out of the Tahsildar's Estimates amounting to Rupees 910-3-0 and it must be remembered that Rupees 693-11-11 were for two Bridges, one of which over the Codamar has already exhibited signs of failure as may be seen from the enclosure E, which is an Extract from the Tahsildar's Arzy of the 22d December 1843. As to the improbability of demeaning himself by such a proceeding should the present series of instances be insufficient to disprove it, Paras 16-25-26 and 27 with Enclosure A will perhaps be ample for the purpose, whilst they will also tend to shew the manner in which the duty as Tahsildar for 9 years has been performed and Enclosure G dated only 25th of July last will tend to shew that whilst the value of the Tahsildar's supposed services, is not on the increase in the real estimation of the Principal

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Collector, the claim of the Tahsildar to the arrears of his salary in deposit has been considered rather dubious by that Officer: particularly when it is known that the allowances &c. of 3 other Officers the Talook Gomastah, the Zilladar, and the Monegar, during suspension on the same occasion, were carried to the Account of Government the least responsible, if not the most innocent, being thereby the only persons punished.

20. Another instance of the Nellacottah Tahsildar's neglect, if nothing more, and the evident fraud of some of the Talook and Village Officers, may be found in the Diary of the Civil Engineer for the 21st October 1841 where a small new Bridge is so badly built as to render it advisable to rebuild it. This has since fallen down, and another Estimate is preparing for it but whether the Cirkar or the party to whose care the former work was entrusted should pay for it, forms the subject of a

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communication from the Civil Engineer to the Principal Collector dated 29th Ultimo, in which it is observed "that the work "had failed before the expiration of "1 year, and evidently from bad work="manship".

27. Another Bridge of Rupees 111—14—9 on the road from Dindigul to Madura, fell six months after it was built. Narrainen was Maistry.— But the failure of a much larger one forms the 1st item in my Report of the 16th February 1843, although like every other point of importance therein, no notice is taken thereof by the Principal Collector. I allude to the Vencatadry cottah Bridge erected in 1838 across the Iyempollien river in the Nellacottah Talook, at an expense of Rupees 695-9-0. It fell in 1842, having only stood 3 years. Its destruction was owing mainly to the fraud of the Cirkar servants, and was amply sufficient for the dismissal of all connected with it. The foundations on one side were discovered to

to be 2 feet less, and on the other 3 feet less than the Estimate or Talook measurement. It cannot therefore be wondered at that the Bridge was thrown down, and that I found the foundation blocks on the surface of the river bed, and there they still are ready for the inspection and persuasion of any one desiring to ascertain facts; and in the 2d Para of my letter to the Commissioner in charge it is thus stated With reference to the Vencatadrycottah bridge the late Maistry "Narrain[x] excuses himself on the plea "of absence, in attendance on another "work at a distance of one mile; but "this was shewn to be false, because he "signed the account of measurements, "and the work he pretended to be superintending appears by the Diary "not to have been then in progress"! This Narrainen, after having been dismissed, as stated in Para 17 of this letter, was soon afterwards re-employed in

[x] or Narrainen

in the Shevagangah Zemindary.-

28. In order to put a Stop to these sources of profit to the Talook and Village officers, it will be necessary first to make known what are the common points of roguery resorted to; and the following are probably the chief.-

1 Estimating for works which require no repair.-

2 Charging the highest prices for the best materials, yet bargaining for the worst and cheapest.-

3 Bargaining for the Bricklayers work, by which common Coolies are sometimes introduced, and to get more money, will throw on double the number they could lay properly.-

4 Refusing or delaying to pay the people even according to the above system, on the score of the work being ill done.-

5 Making Coolies and Widders work without

without pay on promise of some future advantage.-

6.

Making the Villagers do the earth-work without remuneration, but charging fully for the said work in the accounts.-

7.

Estimating for the best materials for plaster, but putting no Jaggery and as little chunam and sand as possible, but using in lieu of them a little gall-nut or other yellow matter, fullers earth, and a talcky soil between all which there can be no adhesive tendency.-

8.

Making bricks for the foundation of walls and works in jungles or river dams, of the rich alluvial soil found on the spot, which causes the bricks to weaken in burning and become crisp and in water, thereby gaining the grand point of speedy decay.-

9.

Mixing ashes, sawdust, chaff, and husks in the plaster, especially in that required for the foundation of river-dams, channel banks, or bridges, so that they cannot last more than 3 years, perhaps not so many months. By mildew, decay and

and free entrance of the water, the foundations give way, and the Talook officers ring the changes on the different works, keeping up a regular round of repair and rebuilding. I do not mean that these frauds are restricted to Nellacottah. In Tyempilly only last month similar proceedings were discovered by me; but if "the conduct of the enquiry passing through so many hands" is to bar all responsibility and punishment, the government as usual being the chief losers, it becomes a matter of some urgency to determine who shall be the sole examining officer in Maramat affairs. In the same Talook under pretence of saving the comparatively paltry sum of Rupees 300, the Circar are likely to lose 30,000 and the Ryots of several Villages be considerably impoverished.-

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My elaborate remarks on the different works in the sub Division on

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ten sheets of foolscap" appear to have attract
=ed as much attention as the "simple brief
and determinate" character of my decisions,
but considering there existed not the slight=
=est proof on record touching "the three
objections noted as serious in the Appeal",
the "certainty of two documents not being
in the records, and uncertainty that many
"more may not also be wanting" and
the being "still far from certain that there
"may not be errors and inaccuracies"
Middle of Para 14.
I certainly extend to me the privilege
of doubting whether it would have been
travelling out of the way to enumerate other
objections" if any such could be found,
whilst I confess I see nothing either
in the Appeal or the Precis sufficient
to cause a reversal of my decision, but
much to shew the justness of my award.
I take this opportunity of observing that
I did not dismiss the Tahsildar as seems
to have been understood, but merely re=
=commended it at the end of my letter
dated the 15th of April 1843.

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30. Were I writing in my own
defence I should have much to apologise
for in the prolixity of this communication,
but although I have accepted the
offer of explanation, my decision
against the Nellacottah Tahsildar
and others, has only to be carefully
examined to meet with perfect
approbation of the higher author=
=ties, and I should have
considered it a breach of
my oaths of Office had
I, after personally ex=
amining the works, given
any more lenient award

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My Authority is particularly limitted; still, I labour incessantly to put a stop to the insatiable pilfering and systematic frauds of the Cirkar servants; and should this communication tend to any such result, I shall less regret the trouble its perusal may occasion.

Dindigul
Sub Collector's Office
21st September 1844.

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector.

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A.

Memorandum.

+ Mr. Davidson's Memo 24th July 1840.

The Sub Collector's Tamil Memorandum of the 24th Instant, on the Subject of the malversation of the Nellacotay Tahsildar, in his Maramut duties has been duly received.

Venkata Row

From the Tahsildar's own admission it appears that though he was for about 10 Months near the Spot where turfing was being done, he is ignorant under what circumstances it was executed, no order seems to have been given, nor any Stipulation received, for the mode of execution, whether on measurement or on daily cooly. The money was not paid to the Nalamgar or Curnum; but it is pretended in the Talook accounts there was paid according to the Estimate of 70 Rupees; 20 Rupees through the Maramut Gomasta, 25 Rupees through the Maistry, and 25 Rupees through the Police Peon, Govindoo, a man employed in constant personal attendance on the Tahsildar not one of these three

three persons can tell how the work was executed and can produce neither receipt nor account of daily expenditure. The Curnum indeed states the work was done by Coolies receiving daily hire, but he has no individual accounts to substantiate this Statement. From all which the Principal Collector is of opinion there is strong ground of suspicion that the work has been done without payment, and the money divided amongst the Sahsildar and his confederates; and that the complaint against him, under which this investigation was instituted, has been compromised.-

2. It appears that the Sahsildar gave 424 Rupees, the Amount of Estimate for the Soympollicum anaikut, to one Mootayaloo, a cultivator of the Village, for performance of the work on contract without the privity or intervention of the Natamgar or Curnum; so that no account of expenditure is forthcoming.- On the representation of the Stone Wodders not being paid the full value of their work,

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an additional Sum of 63¾ was sent to the Sahsildar to be made over to them, in December 1838; but the Chittoor accounts shew that the Sums of 4½ Rupees and 59¼ Rupees were given respectively on the 23d and 24th December into the hands of the Maistry and Goomastah, although the work had not been under there Superintendence, instead of being given to Mootayaloo or to the Wodders.-

3d. Rupees 44⅝ the Amount of Estimate for a Sluice in the same Village was given by the Sahsildar in 1836 to Rengayen, the late Manaigar, but the work was not executed.- yet the Sahsildar did not recover the money, but entering the work in the fresh Estimates of 1837 and 1838, credited to the amount to Rengayen as an entire new transaction of the year, after receipt of the Principal Collector's demand for explanation on the 26th November 1838.- and, as was shewn in his Tamil Memo: of the 20th January 1839 to the Sub Collector, it seemed clear the balance had stood over for a period

of

of 3 years and was made to seem as though it had been recovered on the 24th December 1838, the very day on which is entered in the Chittah accounts the payment for the excess rate allowed to the Wodders for the Anaikut above alluded to, and it is shewn in the accounts that this sum of 44 5/8 Rupees was paid into the Talook Treasury by the Peon Govindoo, also above alluded to, who pretends that he had received it from the Manigar Rengayen, which however is not worthy of credit and it seems to have been a part of the very money given for the increased rate of the Anaikut work executed under Mootayaloo, as the Wodders who performed the work complained to the Principal Collector in December 1839 that they had not received the amount in excess that had been ordered to be given them whilst the accounts would seem to shew that it had been paid to them one year previously; and in their depositions, now under review, they first state that they received only at the rate of Rupees 2 7/8 per yard;

but afterwards admit, in the same deposition that they had received the full amount of their demand; from all which the Principal Collector infers the Tahsildar's effected a compromise with his adversary after the admission of the Complaint preferred against him by the Son of the Maramut Goomastah, and before completion of the enquiry and proceeds to direct his suspension for six Months from the 1st August, on Strong Suspicion of fraud in his Maramut expenditure, and on proof of irregularity in his mode of conducting his Maramut duties, and in the mode of keeping the accounts.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princl Collector,

Madura - - -
30th July 1840.-

B

Translate of a Yaddast (No 207) to the Sub Collector's Office.-

The particulars mentioned in the Yaddasht dated 29th June, which was accompanied by letters, measurements accounts &ca connected with the examinations make on the broken Bridge across the Stream opposite Attaramaram Mettoo on the road from Madura to Dindigul by.-

by the Moozoomdar Harry Row and the Assistant Maistry of Nellacottah Talook, who had been sent over for that purpose, have come to notice.-

After inspection and consideration, it appears that Narrainen, the Maistry of the said Talook, did not execute the Bridge-work according to the Estimate but did so for a smaller amount- that Listna Row, the present Maramut Goomastah of Tengara Talook, but who at that time acted in the Nellacottah Talook furnished a false account of measurements, to make it seem that the work was performed agreeably to the Estimate and therefore a decrease of Rs. As. P. 33-15-6- is found in the present measurements. Although the said Goomastah and Maistry against whose conduct two complaints have been received, were before reprimanded in the matter,- they have again conducted themselves badly- consequently both of them, according to the Sub Collector's recommendation, should be discharged, & the deficit amount levied from them.

Madura - - }
2d July 1841-3 }

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princl Collector.

C.

Translate of a Yaddasht (No. 56) to the Office of the Sub Collector of Madura.-

The particulars mentioned in the Yaddasht from that Office dated 20th Instant, to the effect, that having discovered a difference in the accounts furnished by Narrain Row the Muttah Zilladar of Palkanoot, on measurements to the amount of Rupees 478-3-3. taken by him respecting repairs on the Godaheanee Channeevadee road in the Nellacottah Talook,- the Moor Goomastah measured the same, which amounted to Rupees 365-15-6 (As. P.) the Engineers measurements to Rupees 362-12-10 (a. P.) that hence a decrease of Rupees 115-6-5- arose- and that on the Zilladar's being asked about it, he gave a deposition that he did not know to measure- have come to notice.-

A Zilladar who does not know how to examine Maramut works is not a fit person to hold that Office. Should, however, he be really acquainted with the business, and yet have acted in the above manner

manner, he is not to be depended on, - he is a fraudulent character - As he appears, therefore, in both these respects, to be an improper person for the Hilladarship, - and as there is a difference of Rupees 115 - and Annas 6 above the measurements the Principal Collector desires that he may be immediately discharged; another very intelligent individual appointed in his room, and a report made of the same. -

Mailur 24th March 1844. - } (Signed) P. Blackburne
Princ. Collector.

D

Translate of a Sarkeed (No. 143) to the Muzamdar of Sadiromba Taloor. -

When a Sahsildar or Amina writes an Arzee on Maraimut or other Circar affair, he merely alludes to what any of his inferiors write to him, and further desires orders on the subject, instead of enquiring into the case himself. Having considered why such a course was adopted, it would appear this was done that, the Sahsildar or Amina may escape any responsibility he may be afterwards

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called upon to fulfil. although such a feeling may be entertained by him, still, he being head of his departments is held answerable for every case happening in his Taloor. and he should therefore, according to the merit of such a case, examine it, obtain sufficient proof, and finally make a report with his own opinion in the matter. Instead of acting in this way, should he write a fraudulent report with the above absurd intention, due punishment will be given him, as being responsible for his inferiors in any irregularity that may be afterwards discovered.

Palaney, 14th May 1844. } (Signed) R. Davidson.
Sub Collector.

E

Memorandum explanatory of the difference between the Taloor Estimates and Measurements, and the measurements of the Civil Engineer's Department, in the Taloor of Nellacottah, during 1242 -

Taloor	Village	Particulars of Work	Amount of Estimate			Taloor measurements			Engineer's measurements			Difference between Columns 5 & 6		
1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
			Cdl	a	p	Cdl	a	p	Cdl	a	p	Cdl	a	p
Nellacottah	Syempollium	Samarakolam supplying channel	149	1	"	143	3	1	36	3	6	106	15	7
		Samaracolam	82	7	"	81	4	"	29	12	6	51	7	6
		Poolienkollam	125	7	"	99	10	6	71	11	9	27	14	9
		Poolienkollam supplying channel	98	5	"	84	15	7	46	1	4	38	14	3
		Poochandiamman Covil annicut	255	15	"	253	2	9	125	6	6	127	12	9
	Sevagampatty Pittapatty	channel	199	2	"	186	8	4	75	14	1	110	10	3
		Total Rupees	910	3	"	848	12	3	385	"	2	463	11	1

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Translate of an Extract from an arzee /No. 527/ addressed to the Sub Collector of Madura by Venkut Row Tahsildar of Nellacottah Talook, dated 22d December 1843.-

The Natamgars of Sarapatty reported that a crack to the width of a span appeared on the parapet wall north from the 3d arch in the Kodavanar Bridge and that part of the wall, to the length of 10 yards, appeared inclined to fall on the East side of it. A tafeed was therefore sent to the Maramut Gomastah, to inform Venkatramier the Hoozoor Maramat Superintendent, of the matter, who was then at Battlagoondah, and further to shew him the spot, and report the result. As I was apprized that he did not see the place because sick, I went and inspected the same on the 21st Instant. I found a crack of the width of 6 fingers from the base to the middle of the east wing wall opposite the 3d arch northward of the Bridge; and another crack above it, of a span width extending

extending to the parapet. The said parapet wall was, moreover, slanting towards the east. In the Principal Hoozoor Order No. 216, dated the 15th Instant, it is mentioned that according to the Estimate prepared by the Superintendant for the four sides of the wing wall in question. Rupees 56. and Annas 4 may be paid out of the Maramut funds in the Talook. Vide Vide.-

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Translate of a Tafeed /No. 154/ to the Tahsildar of Nellacottah Talook.-

In the Arzee /No. 70/ dated 24th Instant, it is written to the effect that a list is forwarded for pay due to you from the 15th of May to 25th October 1843, Viz. Rupees 375 Annas 10 and Pice 8,- and that orders may be given for the payment of the same.-

What duty did you do for the Circar, from the time of your suspension to that of restoration? Explain the diligence evinced by you - why did not you consider all this? Besides, the Revenue and Police matters appertaining to the said Talook

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... you ... for ... there
appears no reason to grant the amount
requested by you, I have no desire
to recommend the same - If you
do not like to do your duty on
your present salary you are at liberty -
to send in your resignation Another
individual can then be appointed
and sent upon the same pay: -

Dated - - - - -
25th July 1844 -

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princ. Collector

True Translation
(Signed) H. Elliot
Sub Collector

13261. Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

From
Lieut. W. H. Horsley
Civil Engineer
8th Division.

To
E. C. Lowell Esqre
Acting Secretary
Revenue Department

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From Lieut. W. H. Horsley
Civil Engineer
8th Division

Sir, Fort St. George -

Offering explanation in 5 items in the Ordinary Account of 1842 referred to in the Principal Collectors Proceedings of the Nellacottah Talook's case # 1 of 9th July 1844.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th July 1844, No 601 from the Minutes of Consultation with Extract and Copy of the Principal Collectors Proceedings therein referred to, and to offer the following explanation of my reasons for considering that fraud to some extent had been practised during the year 1842. in connexion with the outlay for ordinary repairs to Tanks and Water courses in the Nellacotay Talook of Dindigul -

2. The items of the ordinary Estimate of 1842 which have called forth the above Proceedings are 1st Earth repairs to

to the Sank and channel of Samara
Colum in the limits of Syemsolliam,
estimated at Rupees 82-11-" for the
Sank, and 2nd, Rupees 143-3-" for the
Channel, making a total of Rupees
225-14-" for both works -

3. On the 14th November 1842 Sub
Asistant / now Asistant / Revenue Survey-
-or Mason, by my directions visited and in-
-spected the repairs said to have been
done to both Sank and Channal on
the foregoing Ordinary Estimates - With
respect to the Channel repairs, he remarks
as follows - "On examening the work it
"was impossible to find any of the mea-
-surements taken by these peopile agree-
"the actual length and breadth of the
"Channel do not correspond with their
"examinations - the channel on both
"sides for the 1st and 2nd Saks are filled
"with bushes, and the breadth is in parts
"less by one and two yards to that al-
-lowed in the examinations - three
"yards are allowed as the breadth of the
"channel in the third sak; whereas

"the actual breadth averages from 2 to 1½
"yards, partially filled with bushes pass-
"ing between a sheet of wet cultivation,
"the depths allowed in the examinations
"are also incorrect, parts where 11/15 have been
"allowed, the excavation is not at all percep-
"tible, nor is any of the excavated earth
"to be seen on the banks." With respect to
the Sank repairs, Mr. Mason remarks
as follows - "Work to the amount of Rupees
"81-4-" is stated to have been performed,
"by examinations give a different result,
"872 yards of the bank, where raising is
"estimated for, have not been touched, and
"in others the actual heights have not been
"attained - the earth has been thrown in
"detached portions on the bund, of no avail
"whatever to the benefit of the Sank, nor
"of any advantage to Government - The
"Maistry has never been to the Spot nor
"have any Sections been put up to
"guide the work people." -

Now it will be seen by the above remarks
on the channel that, not only was it
found impossible to make the measurements
taken

taken by the Salook Servants, agree with Mr. Mason's, but also that the actual length and breadth of the Channel did not correspond with their examinations - Whatever difference of opinion there may be regarding the depth of cutting, it is evident, there can be little or none as regards the length and breadth of a Channel, after excavation - Moreover, Mr. Mason shews, that in parts where $\frac{1}{16}$ of a yard of excavation were charged for in the accounts, the excavation was not at all perceptible, nor was any of the excavated earth to be seen on the banks; which, considering that the rains of 1842 did not set in till the end of October, or about 15 or 20 days previous to Mr. Mason's examinations, would most probably have been the case, had the work been duly performed -

4. Mr. Mason's objections to the Salook measurements of work done to the Tank are equally clear and decided - He states that 872 yards of the bank, where raising was estimated for, had not been touched, and in other parts the estimated height had not been attained -

Whether

5. Whether rain has fallen or not, it is very easy to determine what portions of the bund of a tank have been repaired, and what portions have not; for, in the former case, new earth will be perceptible on the top and sides, while in the latter, there will either be grass or bushes growing. Consequently, if, on examining a tank bund said to have undergone repair, we find a distance of 872 yards untouched, that is, without any signs of new earth having been thrown on it, and that the same distance is stated by the Tank accounts to have been raised $\frac{1}{2}$ a yard, the natural conclusion, I think is, that the latter are incorrect -

6. The 3rd and 4th items are Rupees 125-7-" for repairs to the Tank, and Rupees 98-5-" for excavating the Channel of Poolien Colum, in the same limits - These works were examined by me on the 15th November 1842 in the presence of the Tahsildar - In my Diary of the above date, I stated as follows - "On examining the state of the bund at the present time, I am unable to find any similarity between the Estimate and the work performed,

for

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"for instance, the first seven taks of my
"present measurements, commencing at the
"Surplus Calingalah; together make up
"a total distance of 560 yards, raised on
"an average ½ yard, whereas the Estimate
"has 700 x 3 x 1. The bund beyond for a dis-
=tance of 86 yards has not been touched, nor
"does it require any repair; being 2 yards at
"least above the highest water-mark, and
"nearly 4 yards broad at top - The Salook
"Estimate, therefore has 140 yards more
"than necessary in the first tak, and
"the same disagreement is apparent throughout - I have great doubt, moreover, as to
"the correctness of the Salook measurements
"of pits, which it will be observed, exceeds those
"now taken on the bund by Rupees 27-14-9
"and certainly the state of the bund would
"fully countenance the opinion that there
"has been some fraud committed here."
The foregoing remarks regarding tank
bunds apply in this case also. It was
obvious to me, and to all present, includ-
-ing the Sahsildar, that portions

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of the bund, estimated for raising, had not
been touched, neither did such portions
require repair; moreover, the deficiency
in one part was not made up for by
additional work in another, / as might be,
and probably is, the case sometimes in exe-
-cuting Tank repairs, / for liberal allowance
was made in every instance where repairs
were met with, and no objection was made
at the time, by the Sahsildar or Mara-
-mut Servants present, to the measure-
-ments on the bund, which, if the work
has been fairly done, usually exceed those
taken in the pits -

My examinations of work done
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to the channel of Poolien Colum were at-
tended with results similar to those of
Mr. Mason's examinations of the Shama-
-ra Colum channel, before spoken of -
By measurements taken along the
line of channel from its commence-
-ment to the water spread of the Tank
it

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it was found that the length, as well as the breadth and depth, differed consider=ably from the Salook measurements; and no satisfactory account could be given of the cause of such difference - As I said before, whatever difference there may be in the depth of a channel, no material change can take place in its length and breadth, and in this case particu=larly, as only 2 months had elapsed since the Salook measurements were taken - Under these circumstances - I considered, and do still consider, that I had good grounds for assuming the Salook Accounts of expenditure in the above four items to be incorrect -

8. The 5th and last item is Rupees 199-2-" for clearing out the supplying channel of Thathoo=putty Cummoy - This work was visited by me on the 23rd

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November 1842 - The measurements then taken shewed the length to agree nearly with the Salook Measurements; and also that the depth was not far wrong, but the breadth was found to vary considera=bly. Where the Salook accounts had 4 and 5 yards, my measurements gave 3 yards, and where the former had 4½ the latter gave 3½ yards, while the breadth as allowed for in the Estimate was only 2 yards - I am particular in mentioning these circumstances because I find it stated in the 9th Para of the Principal Collectors proceis of the Nellacotay Tahsildar's case, that "on the 8th January the Tahsildar explained work to amount of Rupees 46-1-6 had been measured by Mr. Marrett Assistant Surveyor, who, at the same time directed deviation from

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"from plan of original Estimate, and "the deepening instead of widening the "channel, which was done accordingly".

It is impossible for me to say what verbal instructions were given by Mr. Marrett, but nothing of the kind is mentioned in his Diary of the 17th June 1842: supposing however, his instructions to have been as the Tahsildar states, this will not mend matters nor account for the discrepancy, in as much as there is little or no difference between my own and the Salook measurements as regards the depth, the grand difference is in the breadth. consequently this plea cannot avail the Tahsildar any thing — If I am not mistaken it was the Salook Goomastah, and not the Maistry, who was present when my measurements were

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were taken, and when applied to, he could give no explanation of this difference in the breadth. The Tahsildar further states that I omitted to give credit to Mr. Marrett's former measurements to the amount of Rupees 16-1-6. This is a mistake, for though I did not enter the above amount as a separate item, it was included in the sum total. It was impossible to ascertain the particular parts of the Channel examined by Mr. Marrett on the 17th June 1842. Consequently, I measured the whole from the beginning to the end and gave credit for all I found. This appeared to me to be the fairest and best Method to adopt under the Circumstances, and no objection was made to it at the time by the Goomastah, the Tahsildar, I beg to observe, was not present during these examinations.

9 — Having thus given a full and, as I trust, a satisfactory explanation of the above 5 items, it only remains for me to offer a few brief remarks on those parts of the Principal Collector's Precis which immediately Concern myself.

10 In the 3d Para the Principal Collector states that "being unable to measure the pits by

"fits by reason of so much wate "they" (i.e. Mr. Mason and
myself) "measured, as well as they could, the banks, and a sus-
="ming want of integrity and carelessness on the part of the
"Tasildar and Talook authorities, they set down in the Diary
"in question their belief that work to the value of only —
"Rupees 179: 2: 8- had been performed in four first items, and
"of only Rupees 75: 14: 1- in the last, total Rupees 255: : 9
"on the five works." I must leave it to higher authority to
determine, after perusal of the foregoing explanation, whether
I had or had not any grounds for assuming want of integrity
some where,- It will be evident, I think, that I did not
assume want of integrity on the part of the Tasildar
and others until the fact was forced upon me by the
results of my own and Mr. Mason's careful examin-
="ations, and that, not in one, but in five instan-
="ces, It would appear, also, that the Principal
Collector himself was not without his
doubts, for in the 7th Para of his letter —
7th Dec. 1842. No. 111 to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
"in the Department of Public works, he states,
"I am sorry to think the civil Engineer's suspicions
against

"Against the Peramut Servants of the Adhoolay Talook may
"be well grounded; and I have already communicated them to
"the Sub-Collector and requested his careful and early report"—
11. Again in the 4th Para of the Precis it is
stated that upon the Tasildar being applied to for —
explanation of the differences and discrepancies- "he
replied, on the 27th I drew, with depositions of Talook Mus-
="ramut Servants, asserting the presence of the Tasildar to
"visit during execution of the works the correctness of the
Talook measurements, and assigning reason in detail
for the impossibility of the Civil Engineer's correct —
Judgement, mainly resting on lapse of time between —
Execution and inspection, and because of the heavy rain
that had fallen in the interval" Now it will be
seen by my Diary of the 15th November 1842, that I obtai-
="ined from the Tasildar himself that he had never visited
the work while under progress- Considering such matters,
as altogether out of his province; and accordingly, I
Showed him rules 1st and 3d of the Regulations of the Tank-
Department, and recommended him to be more careful
in future- If it be true, that he did visit the works
while

while under progress, how comes it then that he did not personally Enquire into and report upon the Complaint, of the 30th. June, of frauds in execution of the four first works by Kottee Chetty of Iyempettium, as directed by the Sub Collector, instead of making over the matter to the Tillahdar for enquiry - This not having done so, probably, explains why the Sub Collector was led to disbelieve the former statement, and direct the Tasildar's next Subordinate, the Moosoonedar, to measure the work and report. All this, I beg to observe, occurred before I visited the works, and, Consequently, I was not the first to assume want of integrity on the part of the Salork Authorities; the people themselves, long before I entered the District, had openly - Charged the Public Servants with fraud and - Requested Enquiry -

12. In the 11th. Para. the Principal Collector, on the part of the Tasildar states that the award against the Tasildar "was given on the Engineer's measurements, in which he himself (the Engineer) had little faith." This, I beg to observe, is an assertion without - proof of any kind - If I had no faith in -

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my Measurements, it would have been useless Venturing an Opinion, much less could I have come to the Conclusion I did on the subject - I have before shown that measurements taken on the bund of a tank, even after heavy rain has fallen, may, to a certain Extent, be depended on, and in the case of Channels, that their length and breadth remain nearly the same, whatever difference there may be in the depth - This assertion, therefore can form no plea in favor of the Tasildar -

13 In Conclusion, it would appear by the 19th. Para of the Precis that the Principal Collector - himself has no faith in my measurements, or, at all events, "no faith strong enough to warrant a legal - decision", and Considers that they "are of use only to raise Enquiry" - Here I would respectfully ask, has due Enquiry been made by the Principal Collector; Have the several places been visited by him, or have any steps, beyond Calling for the Tasildar's own - Statements, been taken by the Principal - Collector to ascertain the truth? Two - European Officers, an Assistant Surveyor and -

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the Paramount Superintendent have visited one or other of the works in question, and given their Opinion that the Charges entered in the Accounts were incorrect; and in the face of these Opinions, is it, I ask, fair to conclude as the Principal Collector does, "that there is no proof whatever of false or fraudulent entries in the Accounts" simply because the Tasildar and others, the persons accused, deny the Charge.—

Tinnevelly Coultallum 17th August 1844 } (Signed) W. H. Horsley.
Lieut. Civil Engineer 8th Divn

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

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To Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Sir

With reference to the orders of Govern-
In Cons. 25th July 1844 - ment under date the 9th July last I am directed by the Board
From the civil Engineer 17th August & Collr 10th Octr 1844 of Revenue to forward, for submission to the Most Noble the Governor
From the Sub Collector 21st Sept. in Cons. 10th October in Council, the accompanying letters from the civil Engineer
in the 8th Division, and the Sub Collector of Madura,
in explanation of their Proceedings in the case of the
Tahsildar of Sellacottay in the District of Madura.

Revenue Board Office 10th October 1844 } (Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To

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

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From Mr. J. Blackburne Sir,
Princ. Coll. of Madura

In acknowledging receipt of the Board's Proceedings giving cover to the Minutes of Consultation of the 5th Instant, sanctioning payment up to the end of August of Rupees 62 for four Village peons to prevent loss from depredations on spontaneous salt, and desiring to know if their entertainment be still desirable considering the recent reduction of price of salt, I have the honor to inform you some efficient measure has been imperatively called for ever since the salt pans existed.— Mr. Collector Vencash's measure of an armed Sibbendy proved in a great measure a failure:- when I would have given them greater chance of efficiency by permitting the use of ball cartridge when attacked themselves-only when attacked- the Board prohibited it.- I tried to gain their consent to cutting a channel

to

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to prevent the formation of the Salt-they discouraged, but did not prohibit, the attempt- I took the best advice in my power to obtain from the Engineer's department, and undertook the work at my own cost- It was a failure, I never thought or expected to be reimbursed, but Government called for a report and mortified me severely with a comment of contempt, and my sense of which I purpose shortly to bring to their reconsideration.- After the failure of the Channel I adopted the apparently inadequate plan for which sanction is now given- it is reported to be successful in some measure- It is hardly possible it can continue to be so, but I recommend it being persevered in so long as it has its influence, or till a more intelligent method may be hit upon for obtaining the end in view- Altho the price of Salt has been reduced by order of the Home Authorities it is still higher than when first interfered with by the Government of India-

Madura, - - - - -
Sadaputty, - - - - -
22th September 1844

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Ordered

13279. Fort St. George, 10th October 1844.

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

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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To the Chief Secty to Government

In Cons. 12th Septr.

Parat. With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 5th September last- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura, from which it will be seen that he still considers it advisable notwithstanding the recent reduction in the price of Salt, that the four Sibbendy Peons should be entertained to prevent the removal of spontaneously formed Salt in the vicinity of the Tuticoody Salt pans.

21st Septr in Cons.
10th Octr 1844.

2- A Statement of the proposed

13280 Fort St: George, 10th October 1854.

Encl: No 1 in the Pt Coll: letter 6th in Cons: 25th July 1854.

proposed increase of Establishment is submitted in the form prescribed by Government under date 4th March last:-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St: George, - - -
10th October 1854 - - -

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

From the Pt Coll: of Madura.
Extra tent allowance drawn by himself and subordinates for July 1253.

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Read Statement of

DESTROYED

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply, and a Copy of the same be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.

70-71

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir,

To the Pt Coll: of Madura.
11th July in Cons: 10th Oct: 1854

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Extra tent allowance for July 1253 submitted by you under date 6th Instant and to convey sanction for the amount drawn by yourself and subordinates for the number of days noted in the margin.-

	No. of days
Mr. J. Blackburne	Pt Coll: 10 & 16.
Mr. W. Elliot	Sub Coll: 25
Mr. E. G. P. Lane	9 & 15th 92.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St: George, - - -
10th October 1854 - - -

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letters-

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

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From J. C. M... Sir,
Principal Collector of ...
Proposals to dispose of Sandalwood to be disposed of by auction, and shewing the quantity now in Stores at Bhavany.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your several letters noted in the Margin, and also of the Board noted in the Margin, and also in reference to the repeated advertisements which have appeared in the official Gazette inviting Tenders for the purchase of the Sandalwood in Depôt at Bhavaney which have been attended with signal unsuccess, not a single offer having been received on the subject, I have the honor to submit to the Board of Revenue the following proposition for disposing of the Sandalwood which, if approved, I will endeavour to carry out, as time and circumstances will admit of my doing with advantage to the Government.-

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2- Return Carts to Madras are obtainable from 10 to 14 Rupees each- each Cart being capable of carrying two Candies of 500 lbs, the price current at Madras dated August 19th 1854 shews that Sandalwood is in demand 1st 2nd and 3rd Sorts at 105-77 and 50 Rupees

or

13280 Fort St: George, 10th October 1844.

Encl: No 1 in the Pt Coll: letter of 8th in Cons: 25th July 1844.

proposed increase of Establishment is submitted in the form prescribed by Government under date 4th March last:-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St: George, ---
10th October 1844 ---

/Signed/ C: C: Lovell
Acting Secretary-

From the Pt Coll: of Madura- Read Statement of

70 Extra tent allowances drawn by himself and subordinates for July 1253.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply, and a Copy of the same be transmitted to the Civil Auditor-

To The Principal Collector of

70-71 To the Pt Coll: of Madura- Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Extra tent allowance for July 1253 submitted by you under date 4th Instant and to convey sanction for the amount drawn by yourself and subordinates for the number of days noted in the margin.-

	No. of days
Mr: Blackburne	Pt Coll: No: 116.
Mr: H. Elliot	Sub Coll: 53
Mr: C. S. R. Love	Pt. Agent 92.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St: George, ---
10th October 1844 ---

/Signed/ C: C: Lovell
Acting Secretary-

Read the following letters-

To

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71 From J: C: M[illegible] Principal Collector of [illegible] Proposes to forward to the Presidency for Candies of Sandalwood to be disposed of by auction and shews the quantity now in stores at Bhavany

C: C: Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Adverting to my several letters noted in the Margin, and also to the Board's reference to the repeated advertisements to have appeared in the Official Gazette inviting Tenders for the purchase of the Sandalwood in Depôt at Bhavaney which have been attended with signal unsuccess, not a single offer having been received on the subject, I have the honor to submit to the Board of Revenue the following proposition for disposing of the Sandalwood, which, if approved, I will endeavour to carry out, as time and circumstances will admit of my doing with advantage to the Government-

2- Return Carts to Madras are obtainable from 10 to 15 Rupees each, each Cart being capable of carrying two Candies of 500 lbs, the price current at Madras dated August 19th 1844 shews that Sandalwood is in demand 1st 2nd and 3rd Sorts at 105-77 and 50 Rupees

on

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or upon the average 77 Rupees a Candy. It is proposed therefore to forward in the first instance to be sold at auction in the Sea or Land Custom Office two Candies of each sort the sale proceeds of which will determine the produce or otherwise of continuing this mode of transmission.

3. The Quantity now in Depôt at Bhavaney is 323 Candies which at the average rate of 77 Rupees a Candy, as shown above, amounts to Rupees 24,871 of this deducting the Prime Cost and charges of conveyance Viz.t Rupees 5,105 there remains a clear profit of Rupees 19766.

Quantity			
1.st Sort	54	12	2 4/10
2.nd	77	6	10
3.rd	106	9	4/4
4.th	56	19	8 3/4
Under sized	27	14	18
Total	323	1	24 4/10

4. A further charge of about a thousand Rupees may however become necessary at the Presidency on account of sale, Commission, &c.a which I am not able to calculate, but with reference to the past, I am disposed to believe, that under existing circumstances, the consignment of the wood to the Presidency will afford the only prospect of disposing

* Rupees 19,766 - 4 - 10 = 4,941 - 8 - 2 for the average per Candy.

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disposing of it to the advantage of Government. The want of room in the Godowns at Bhavaney for the storage of the wood now prepared on the Neilgherries and else-where, is a very great inconvenience, whilst, on the other hand, the keeping the article for

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for a longer period will tend only to its deterioration in quality and value.-

Coimbatore, - - - -
Prin.l Coll.rs Office, } (Signed) J. C. Vaughton
10th September, 1844. - - } Prin.l Collector.

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Order thereon (Reading in intns. 17th Oct.r)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

To

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To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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From the Pl. Collr of Coimbatore — Forwards Copy of Communication from Captain Williams I. N. objects to permission being given to Mr Gardener to fell Timber in the Animalle Forests: suggests the propriety of working the Jungle by Government or renting the same in allotments to the highest bidder, shews the profit to be derived by Government by the adoption of the former & submits Memoranda exhibiting the data on which the said profit is calculated. -

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo directing me to report immediately whether there is any objection to Mr. Gardener being permitted to fell Timber in the Animalle Forests on account of the Bombay Government.-

2. In reply I beg leave to state for the information of the Board and for submission to Government that it is in my opinion inexpedient as well as unadvisable to permit Mr. Gardener to fell Timber in the Public Forests in this District either on the score of necessity or advantage to Government, because local arrangements can be made to meet

the demand of the Bombay Government to the fullest extent - Under the restrictive orders conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation, Individuals were prohibited from cutting Timber fit for Government purposes; but if it is necessary in the present instance to grant permission to Mr. Gardener to meet the views of the Bombay Government which must be done for a certain Consideration to be paid by that Gentleman, I would respectfully and earnestly recommend to the Consideration of Government, the necessity of the adoption of some measure of conservation, as otherwise these splendid Forests abounding in magnificent Trees will, like those in Malabar be exhausted by the unregulated exercise of the axe, which being solely influenced by the personal cupidity of the Renter, neither frugality nor due forethought

forethought can be expected - in exemplification of which the annexed translation of an Istiar, now suspended in the Collingode Zemindari Cutcherry, is submitted.

3. Conservator therefore to be paid by a Commission on an advalorem duty on the Timber would supply an agent every way qualified by local knowledge, and great influence to undertake the guardianship of the Jungles. Inadvertence to an appointment of this nature, and to the working of the Jungles by Government I have the honor to annex Extract from a letter forwarded from my office to the Board under date 17th September 1842. "I recommend the adoption "of one of two measures, the 1st of which "is to rent out the Jungles as in Malabar and the 2d / for many reasons "the more preferable one in my opinion / "is the working of these Jungles by "Government under the management of a person to be denominated

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"denominated a "conservator
"of Forests or by any other more appro=
"priate designation with a working party
"to be remunerated by a Commission
"on the sales of the wood. By this means
"all the valuable Trees that can be rea=
"dily made available for Government
"purposes will be preserved and marked,
"and those only cut down which are now
"from their present position perfectly
"useless for Government works, and
"remain a temptation to the inha=
="bitants to appropriate by stealth.

"This arrangement might
"be so carried out as to add about 10,000
"Rupees annually to the profit of the
"State, at least so I am informed by
"Persons who are intimately acquaint=
="ed with the resources of these Forests,
"and would be at the same time an
"assurance of a better order of things
"hereafter. If the Board have any doubt
"of the soundness of my 2d proposition,
"I hope they may be induced out of
"consideration for the great trouble

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"I have taken in investigating this matter
"to allow the project to have two or three
"years trial with the understanding that
"my measures shall not be attended with
"expence to Government or injury to the
"Forests; my only object being to make
"these Jungles profitable, whereas now
"they are not so, either directly or in=
="directly.

The very great value of
"Timber at Cochin, the exhausted con=
="dition of the Forests in Malabar by
"the renting system, and the ease
"with which our Frontier can be in=
"vaded shew the urgent necessity for in
="creased vigilance."

"The Forests of Anamalle are
"extensive, and contain not only abundance
"of Teak but other valuable Timber, and
"no labour or demand which can be
"brought to bear will make any
"perceptible decrease in these
"immense Tracts for years to
"come, during which period
"arrangements will be carried

on

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contained in the Memorandum marked C. that under the renting system in Malabar the value of 25 Trees would make a return of 37 Rupees and 8 annas, whilst under the proposed Plan the result would be in favor of the Government (nearly 1,000 Rupees) instead of the Contractor, after the payment of all exigences.-

9- It would appear that the prices of two Planks in the Memorandum B is stated at Rupees 132 " 5 - whilst that in Statement C is given at Rupees 87-12 " this variation has occurred in consequence of the value in the former having been calculated with reference to the price paid for Planks of the 1st and 2d Sorts, the calculation in the latter having been made upon an average of the price paid for both Superior and inferior planks.-

10. I addressed a letter to Captain Williams, the Government Agent of Bombay, and have just received his reply, and I am much beholden to that Gentleman for the copious detail into which he has so obligingly entered. His statements, Copies of which are submitted, corroborate the Estimate given by my people, and the only doubt that is now left is regarding the numerical calculation of the Teak Trees which, if true, will under the most unpro- mising circumstances, produce three lacs of Rupees at the rate of one Rupee, eight annas a Tree, the contract price in Malabar, whereas the advantages under the proposed Plan would be immense.-

11. I have to apologize for the delay which has occurred in making a more immediate report as directed but having been necessitated to cultivate and draw information from several and distant Quarters will, I hope, explain the cause of it.-

Coimbatore, Pr. Collr. Office
Aninalli
14th September, 1844

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton.
Princ. Collector

Translation-

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No. 1.

Translation of an advertisement issued by Mr. H. D. Cook Head Assistant Magistrate of Malabar for the information of the Parties residing in the Villages on, and in the vicinity of, Agamalay Hills.-

It is reported that in connexion with the felling of Timber, there occurred several disputes, and many disorders were also committed by a great number of people. These appear to have taken place either from the circumstance of Mr. Gardener's people having forcibly entered into the places, which are not specified in the contract, or by the Nambidy's people acting in contravention of Orders. in either case the Parties will be apprehended, and subjected to punishment at this office, or transmitted to the Court, as the nature of the case may deserve. Their respective Masters will also be held responsible to answer for the acts of their people. All Parties are therefore hereby required to bear this in mind.-

mind and to conduct themselves peaceably. Dated at Paulghaut 19th august 1844.

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / J.C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

No. 2.

Translation of an arzee addressed to J. C. Wroughton Esqre. Principal Collector of Coimbatore by Venkatachela Moodely Animallie Polachey Talook and Histna Menavum poorum Talook in the malabar District.

Teak Timber has been felled in Semmalapoorum, Paulghaut, Tellova hood, and yair hood Talooks in the District of Malabar, and disposed of both to Bombay Government and to others for Ship building, which yielded a larger profit to merchants than in any other branches of trade. We are informed that the Teakwood

Teakwood of marketable size having all been felled in the Malabar District, good Timber is no longer to be obtained there; that the Bombay Government are in great want of Teak Planks, and have accordingly increased the rate of price to be paid for the wood;— and that Mr. Gardener of Paulghaut is intending to fell Timber in the Jungles of Animallie and Marchenaikenpolliem where there are now about 2,10,000 Teak Trees both of large and small sizes — together with 40,000 Blackwood Trees which if felled, after paying to Government a price of one Rupee eight annas for each Tree and disposed of to the above Government would yield a considerable profit.

I Venkatachela Moodely Monigar of Animally most respectfully beg leave to inform that I took great care in the preservation

of

of the Jungles of Animalli &c. Vil-
lages with a view that in case of the
Government being eventually plea-
sed to keep up an Establishment
for felling the trees in these Jungles
for sale, it will not only yield a
great profit to Government, but will
also procure me who am a Ryot
paying a large Revenue to Circar
the good opinion of Government, is
and also your honor's favor, and the
Trees have accordingly increased
to 2,50,000 in number — My exertions
in the preservation, and security
of the Teakwood Jungles in the
range of the Animalli Hills, are
too well known both to your honors
Predecessors, and to yourself, and
also recorded in many Public
documents, to need any further
explanation from me. It is our de-
sire that Government should derive
profit by felling and selling the

Teak Timber to the exclusion of any
other individual or Merchant who
endeavours to fell Timber, after
paying to Government a small price
of one Rupee eight annas for one
Teak Tree or at 37½ Rupees for 25
trees, while the value thereof recei-
ved by Merchants amounts to Rupees
2,200 yielding a net profit of 1200
Rupees after deducting charges &c.
Viz. 1,000 Rupees as shown in the me-
morandum marked C herewith
submitted, and we propose the follow
ing measures hoping that they may
be taken into your honors favorable
consideration.

Being well conver-
sant with the locality and state
of the Teak Trees in the Jungles
by personal inspection, we think
it better that an Establishment
must be formed by Government for
felling the Teak Timber and we
beg to enclose herein 4 Memoranda

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A B C & D respectively.—

A Shews the number of Trees at present in the Jungles.—

B. Exhibits the probable cost for felling one Tree, and disposing of it at Pounnancy and the net profit to be derived.—

C. Shews the probable cost for cutting 25 Teak Trees to be sold at Pounancy and the net profit to be derived Viz^t. Rupees 1231—4—.

D. Exhibiting the sibbendy charges attending the superintendence of the felling &c^a.—

On a perusal of these Papers your honor will find that Government will derive a very great advantage by the formation of an Establishment for felling and disposing of the Teak Timber in the Animalli Jungles.—

The British Government who have extended their empire to

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considerable extent in India Viz^t from Satoo / Ramisseram / to the Himaleah Mountains have fixed assessments on lands and fruitful Trees &c^a which are accordingly collected, together with Moturpha tax, which is appropriated for the use of the Police Establishment entertained for the Security of the Merchants and their property, but we regret that the profit to be derived by Government from the sale of Timber has entirely been lost sight of and we who are well acquainted with the advantage to be derived by the Timber trade have therefore ventured to submit this address trusting that in the event of Government countenancing our propositions we would be able to profit Government.—

We would further respectfully beg leave to recommend that the above propositions be adopted and a Fund sufficient for defraying the charges of felling and hire of conveyance, and also sibbendy Pay &c^a be-

be advanced, the ultimate advantage will be considerable.--

In case of our proposition not meeting with your honor's approbation we would--humbly entreat your goodness will be pleased to assemble us and Mr. Gardener and--others who may wish to fell Timber on the payment of a small sum to Government Vizt. 1½ Rupee for every tree, and dispose--of the Trees in Public auction to the--highest Bidder. we would moreover request the favor of your submitting this for the consideration of the Board, backed with your favorable recommendation, and obtain the sanction of Government for the 1st. of our propositions.--

In case of the Government being disposed to order the Timber to be felled by individuals on the payment of a small sum ie. 1½ Rupees for each Timber, there will be much room for fraud on the part of the individuals authorized to fell Timber who will clandestinely cut down a greater number of Trees than they are empowered to fell by which the Governments will be subjected to considerable loss---

Under these circumstances we have taken the liberty of bringing this to your honor's notice, hoping that our propositions may be taken into consideration---

10th Sept. 1844.

/ Signed/ Vencatachella Moodely
Kistna Menon.
True Translation
/ Signed/ I. C. Wroughton
Pt. Coll.

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A.

Memorandum Shewing the Estimated number of Teak Trees in the Forests of Avernulli Cottoor and Marchamaickumpolliem in the Pulachey Talook.--

Chengapandy Hills.

Names of the Hills.	Names of places.	Number of Trees.	Bandy road	Distance from the Jungle to the Bandy road.
				M.
	Chengapandy paulacotoo Votarum east of Collungode limits——	2,500	Chengapandy	3
	Tyalumbarasatarum east of the above——	1,200	Do.	3
	Kaloocoaroomala Hill east of the above——	1,500	Do.	3½
	Coppalamoody Votarum east of the above——	1,500	Do.	3
	Pokatemmencoil votarum east of the above——	300	Do.	3
	Tellecadoovoo votarum east of the above——	200	Cauralay	5
	Ambabaparay Votarum	150	Do.	4
	Pareecalawree Votarum——	100	Do.	4
	Sinnacataudy——	50	Do.	3
	Vataudy Matil——	50	Do.	3
	Valara goomoody——	30	Do.	1½
	Covil curmady Advaurum Vettarum——	170	Do.	3

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Chengapaudy Hills (Continued).

Names of the Hills	Names of Places.	Number of Trees.	Bandy Road.	Distance from the Jungle to the Bandy road.
	Bundaradumbum			
	Vuttanala doombum			
	Sumbavala doombum	1500	Sengapaudy	4
	Poolaculavattarum	4,000	D°	5
	East of the above as far as Soty	3500	D°	5
	Sellooputtum Modaroo	2,000	D°	5
	Mooracul Conavay Moodevoo	2,000	Caralay	4
	Sengunambarey Vatarum	4,000	Punneecoondy	4
	Punneecoondee Canavay dimbum	2,000	D°	2
	Cadaroo saty Vatarum	500	D°	3
	Anna coody ady Cheechaly pallum Vuttarum	5,000	D°	4
	Te Kendavalum	10,000	D°	6
	Palacadooroo dumbum west of the Ammallay limits	20,000	D°	7
	West of the above	2,000	Punneecoondy	10
	Parumboo calatoovatarum	10,000	D°	20
	West of the above	40,000	Caralay	20
	Oodoobumpauray	30,000	Chengapaudy	15
	Parevauray Colum	30,000	Caralay	30
		2,000	D°	20

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Sengapaudy Hills (Continued).

Names of the Hills	Names of Places.	Number of Trees.	Bandy road.	Distance from the Jungle to the Bandy road.
	Ponnatumbalum Hills	400	Chenkala chetooray	2
	Coochemalay Vuttarum	300	Chengapaudy	1½
	Poonauchy Malay Veilloo. evanee Cocoomalay &c. &c.	2,000	Coorcombum Canavoy Chemaroo	3. 5.
	Trees situated on the surface of earth in the Annamallay limits	10,000		
	Cooppaudy Tavalum in the limits of March & Naikempalliem	3,100		
	Total	2,10,000.		

Coimbatore
Animalli
14th September 1844

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Memorandum

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B.

Memorandum Shewing the probable cost for felling a Teak Tree of the 1st and 2nd Sorts in the Jungles of the Malabar District and cutting it into Planks for ship building the value thereof and the net profit to be derived therefrom on a Calculation of Vencatachela Moodely Monigar of Animalli and Kistna Menon of Collingode.-

	Rs. as.
Amount of price paid to Government for felling one Tree	1 8
28 Carpenters for felling one Tree and making it into 2 Planks each measuring in length from 12 to 14 Malabar Kolls or 28 or 32 feet. In thickness 5 or 6 inches. In breadth from 12 to 14 inches at one new Veeroy Fanam each	8
Hire for two Elephants for bringing the two Planks to the point of Cartage at 3 Rupees each	6
Provisions to the Elephants at 9 annas each	1 2
Pay of mahoots at 5 annas each	10
Hire for dressing rice to the mahoots 8 Pcs	2
Batta to the mahoots at one anna each	2
Value of Nauroopes for dragging Timber	2
Hire for cutting away brushes 8 Pcs in the road and also for erecting Huts for the use of the workmen	2
Pay of Sibbendy for Superintending the felling of Timber in the Jungles and Conveying the same to the Bandy Road at 2 Rupees a Plank	4
Hire for conveying the Planks from the Bandy road to the Bank of the Curmadey Polay River at 7 Rupees per Plank	14
Hire for rafting the Planks in the River Curmadey Polay at 4 annas each	8
Hire of Boat for conveying the said two Planks over the Curmadey Polay River to Ponnanee at one Rupee each	2
Carried forward	38 4

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Rupees & P.

Brought forward ——— 38. 4 "

Contingent Charges &c. at 2 annas per Plank ——— " 4 "

Hire for taking out the Planks from the River at Ponnaney ———

at 4 annas each ———

Hire for their safe custody at Ponnaney until sold and also ———

Hire of the House for storing them at the average rate of 8 ———

annas per Plank ——— 1 " "

Total ——— 40 " "

Value of the above two Planks according to the Market Sale price at Ponnaney ———

each Plank (Rosewood 14 Rolls in length, each Roll 24 inches long) ——— 132 5 "

6 inches in thickness and 14 inches in breadth or 49 square Rolls ———

40 " "

92 5 "

Deduct Charges as shown above ———

Net Profit to the derived by the Merchant ———

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton

Principal Collector

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Animalli } E. E.
September 14th 1844.

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C No 5. Memorandum Shewing the probable cost of felling 25 Teak Timber in the Forests of Animalli drawn out with reference to the explanation given by Kistna Menon of Collungode and Venecatachela Moodely of Animalli.—

Rupees & P.

Value of 25 Trees or 50 Planks each plank consisting of 130 Malabar Rolls at 67½ — Rupees for every 100 Rolls or at 87 3/4 Rupees for the above 130 Rolls according to the prevailing price at Ponnaney ——— 2193 12 "

Deduct charges as particularized in Memorandum B at 40 Rupees for every two Planks ——— 1,000 " "

Remainder ——— 1193 12 "

Deduct commission to Conservator at 20 per Cent ——— 238 12 "

Net amount ——— 955 " "

Add fee payable to Government at ½ Rupee a tree included in the charges exhibited in the memorandum B which will not become necessary if the Jungle is worked by Government ——— 37 8 "

Total amount of profit to Government ——— 992 8 "

or for each tree upon the average ——— + 39 11 2½

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(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

+ N.B. This calculation is made upon an average price paid for both superior and inferior planks.

To

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No. 6.

To J. C. Wroughton Esqre.
Principal Collector
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 3d. Instant and in obedience to the request therein made, beg leave to forward the accompanying Copies of three agreements one for Teak Timber, the other for Teak Plank which will serve to shew the nature of the Engagements which have been entered into by different Contractors for the supply of Teakwood deliverable at the Government Timber Depôt on the Sea Coast at Ponnaney.

2.

I beg to remark that all the contracts which have hitherto been made refer to material cut from Forests the Property of Private Individuals, there being no Public Forests in Malabar capable of yielding present supplies of Timber save one in the neighbourhood of Paulghaut

Paulghaut from which I have during the last three years obtained a small quantity of Teak and Blackwood by means of a separate establishment engaged for the purpose.

With reference to the

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Contract for Teak Timber, I beg to observe that the prices therein mention are those of former years and are considerably less than the present prices of Timber. the Contract also provides for the supply of a smaller description of Timber than is now required, as it is found that all wood under a certain size can be obtained in great abundance from the Teak Forests which exist to the Northward of Bombay and at a much Cheaper rate than that for which it can be procured in Malabar.

I have prepared in

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+ marked Confidential. separate Sheets a Statement of the quantity and value of Timber purchased by me annually since the re-establishment of the Timber agency in 1839. also a memorandum of each

each description of Timber which I am desirous of obtaining, and of the prices at which I should consider it the interest of the Government to purchase them, if delivered on the Sea Coast.—

5. On the subject of obtaining supplies of Teakwood from the Public Forests in Coimbatore, I beg to submit the belief that on account of the great distance from water carriage, it will be found nearly impossible to transport Timber in log and that the more convenient arrangement would be to convert the Trees into Planks so as to admit of their being conveyed by Timber drags to the nearest River, communicating with the Sea coast in the same manner as adopted by the present Contractor Mr. Gardener in removing the Planks he is now supplying from the Forests at Collungode.—

Government Agents Office Calicut 10th September 1844.

(Signed) A. S. Williams
Captain I. N.
Government agent

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

No. 7.

S.B.

No 7

Contract of Emamkhan for Teak Timber.

This agreement made and entered into this 17th day of July in the year of the English Calendar One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine 3d Karkadagam M. S. One thousand and fourteen in between Imamkhan son of Rahimkhan, Timber Merchant, inhabitant of Temmalapooram Taloote in Vadakoncherry Village and Captain Alfred Speed Williams Agent to Government on the part of the East India Company as follows. that is to say the said Imamkhan in consideration of the sum of Rupees Five Thousand and five hundred of lawful Current Money of Malabar to him in hand paid, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents being in part payment of the consideration of the Contents aftermentioned the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth hereby for himself, His heirs and Executors and

and Administrators, contract and agree to provide, furnish and deliver at his own expense Costs, and charges to the Said Captain Alfred Speed Williams, his Successors and Assigns for the use and on account of the Bombay Government at Ponnany on the Coast of Malabar on or before the 31st October 1839 or 17th Fuleem One thousand and fifteen next ensuing three hundred Candies straight Teak Timber Seventeen and Quarter (17¼) Guzlong Seventeen (17) barrels in diameter at the rate of 12 Rupees pr. Candy. Five hundred Candies thirteen (13) Guzlong, and thirteen (13) barrels in diameter at Ten Rupees pr. Candy Four hundred Candies Eleven and half (11½) Guzlong, eleven and half (11½) barrels in diameter at Seven and half Rupees pr. Candy. Three hundred Candies Seven and half (7½) Guzlong nine barrels (9) in diameter at Six Rupees pr. Candy. The duty to be defrayed by the Government and it is hereby agreed and declared that all the Timbers aforesaid shall be liable to the inspection of and

rejection by the said Captain Alfred Speed Williams his Successors, Assigns or such Officers as the said East India Company may think fit to appoint to examine them, and it is hereby agreed that in case of any failure or default in the due delivery of the several quantities of Timber or of any part thereof in manner as aforesaid or if the remainder shall be found to be defective he the said Imaum Khan, his Executors, administrators or Assigns shall and will pay to the said East India Company their Successors, and Assigns a penalty equal to one forth of the amount in value of any part or portion of the said Timber which he shall fail to deliver by the time and in the manner herein above specified or that shall be defective as aforesaid over and above which penalty the said Emaum Khan, His executors Administrators or Assigns shall and will repay so much of the money advanced as may exceed the price and value of the Timber duly delivered and received, and it is hereby further agreed that any part of the aforesaid Timber which he the said Emaum Khan shall fail to deliver in consequence

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in consequence of the death of Elephants or want of rain that such Timber shall be pointed out at the place where they may be deposited and that they shall be reserved for and delivered to the said Captain Alfred Speed Williams, his successors and Assigns in the year following.

For the due performance of this Contract (which has been drawn up both in Malialum and English) and for the repayment of the amount of Rupees five thousand five hundred which I have duly received from the said Captain Alfred Speed Williams Government Agent. I Tender Poyaporata Chatapen Nair of the allavillain Amshom Cotion Talook as my security.

In witness whereof the said Emaumkhan hath set his hand and seal this 17th day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Witnesses (Signed) Emaumkhan
(Signed) Victor Fernandes (Seal.)
a Pooncherry Chaudoo
(Signed) A.S. Williams
Government Agent

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I Poyaporata Chatapen Nair of the Allavillom Amshom Cotiom Talooke bind myself as security for the due fulfilment of the above Contract entered into by Imaum-Khan as also for the repayment of the Advance, above acknowledged to have been duly received by him, Imaum Khan, from Captain Alfred Speed Williams, the Agent on the part of the Bombay Government.

In proof whereon I hereunto affix my signature and seal.

In presence of (Signed) Poyaporata Chatapen Nair
(Signed) Victor Fernandes (Seal)
a Pooncherry Chaudoo

(Signed) A.S. Williams
Government Agent

No 8

Literal Translation of a Malialum Agreement made with Venkatakistna Putter in July 1842 for the supply of Teak Plank.

This agreement entered into this day, the 6th of Kurkadagum 1017 Mesha twentieth July One thousand Eight hundred and forty two between

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between Venkatakrishna Putter Son of Soornara Shashien Putter residing in Noornee Grama Co-partner and authorized Agent of Mr. Henry Gardener, Timber Merchant and Captain Williams Government Agent. That is to say from this date up to the 30th Poolam 1819 M.S. or thirteenth November One thousand eight hundred and forty three, I agree to supply and deliver to the Agent all such Planks that are prepared and brought down from the Collungoody Forests in the Semmala-poorum Palook in the following terms and conditions.-

1st

All Planks that measure twelve and three quarter (12 3/4) Kolls and upwards in length twelve and three quarter 12 3/4 barrels in breadth and from one to eight barrels in thickness are to be considered as first sort but for every ten planks so delivered, two pieces measuring twelve and three quarter Kolls in length and twelve barrels in breadth and of the above thickness (viz. 1 to 8 barrels) are to be received and classed as first sort and for all

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all these I am to be paid at the rate of seventy (70) Rupees for one hundred Guz.-

2d

All Planks measuring ten and three quarter Kolls and upwards in length ten and half barrels in breadth and from one to eight barrels in thickness are to be considered as second sort, and for these I am to be paid at the rate of sixty seven and half Rupees per One hundred Guz.-

I further agree to deliver the above Planks at Ponnany near the Government Depôt the charges for hauling them up Land duty expenses while measuring Ground rent &c. to be borne by the Agent. the rowannahs of the Land duty discharged in Coimbatore will be furnished by

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by me. an equal proportion of the
, st the 2d sort Planks must also be
received. further I agree that all
Planks brought down within the before
mentioned period will be delivered to
the Agent and I will not sell any of
them to any other individual. In the
event of my requiring any advance of
money I am to receive it on furnishing
satisfactory security.-

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. S. Williams Captain
I. N.
Government Agent.

Memo:

In conformity to this agree-
ment 1582 Teak Planks were delivered at
Ponnany in 1842/43 out of these 1275 were
taken and 307 rejected as defective and
unsound a proposal has however been lately
made to receive the rejected planks
at a reduced price which will probably
be accepted the amount paid for the 1275 sound
planks was Rupees sixty three thousand four
hundred and forty four.-

(Signed) H. S. Williams
Government Agent.

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No. 9.

Copy of Contract made with Mr. Gardener
in January 1844 for the supply of Teak Plank

This agreement made and entered
into this eighth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
forty four between Henry Gardener Merchant
inhabitant of Paulghaut on the one part, and
Commander Alfred Speed Williams agent
of the Government of Bombay on the other
part as follows-, that is to say the said
Henry Gardener does in consideration of certain
remuneration to be hereafter mentioned, hereby
contract and agree to provide furnish and
deliver at his own expence, cost and charge
to the said Commander Alfred Speed
Williams or his successor for the use and on
account of the Government of Bombay Teak
Planks of sound and good quality
of the following sorts and sizes,
Viz.t.-

Planks of the First Sort or such
as are not less than twelve and three Quarter, Mala
bar Kolls in length and not less than Ten and
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a half Malabar barrels in breadth, and not less than four Malabar barrels in thickness.

Planks of the 2d sort or such as are not less than Ten and three Quarters Malabar Kolls in length, and not less than Ten Malabar barrels in breadth and not less than four Malabar barrels in thickness. —

Planks of the 3d Sort or such as are not less than eight and three Quarters Malabar Kalls in length, and not less than nine Malabar barrels in breadth, and not less than three Malabar barrels in thickness. —

Planks of the fourth sort or such as are not less than seven and a half Malabar Kolls in length, and not less than seven and a half Malabar barrels in breadth, and not less than three Malabar barrels in thickness.

Planks of the fifth Sort, or such as are less in size than the fourth sort. —

And the said Henry Gardener does hereby promise, and agree to supply good and sound Planks of the aforementioned sorts and sizes in the quantity of

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of not less than six hundred annually during the years one thousand eight hundred and forty four, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of which six hundred not less than three hundred shall be of the description termed First and Sorts. —

And the said Henry Gardener does further agree that the aforementioned Planks shall be delivered to the said Commander Alfred Speed Williams or his successor at the Waters edge of the Government Timber Depot at Pannaney together with a Rawannah shewing them the inland duty has been previously paid at Coimbatore. —

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And the said Henry Gardener further doth bind himself in the penal sum of Rupees two thousand, which will be forfeited to the said Commander Alfred Speed Williams or his successor in the event of his failing duly to supply the planks in the proper quantities and at the several periods aforementioned. —

And the said Commander Alfred

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Alfred Speed Williams does on his part and on behalf of himself and his successors promise and agree to receive from the said Henry Gardener Teak Planks of sound and good quality of the several sorts and sizes and in the several quantities enumerated in the former part of this agreement, and to pay for them the following prices Viz.t—

For every one hundred Guz of Plank of the first Sort; Sixty eight Company's Rupees.—

For every one hundred Guz of Plank of the second Sort Sixty five Company's Rupees.—

For every one hundred Guz of Plank of the 3d Sort fifty five Company's Rupees.—

For every one hundred Guz of Plank of the 4th Sort Fifty Company's Rupees.—

For every one hundred Guz of Plank of the fifth Sort Forty Company's Rupees

And it is mutually understood and agreed between the contracting Parties

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Parties that the said Henry Gardener shall supply and deliver to the said Commander Alfred Speed Williams the entire quantity of Teak Planks whatever may be their number which the said Henry Gardener may bring down to Ponnaney each year, and that the said Commander Alfred Speed Williams shall receive all such planks although the number may considerably exceed the limit of the number which the said Henry Gardener has undertaken to provide annually.—

And it is mutually understood and agreed between the said Commander Alfred Speed Williams, and the said Henry Gardener that all Planks having only ordinary defects shall be received with such small allowance as is usual in the timber trade generally, but that all Planks which may contain extraordinary defects or have become seriously injured in the transport shall be liable to rejection, and further it is understood and agreed that it shall be quite optional with the said Commander Alfred Speed Williams to

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to receive or not, as he shall think proper, any planks below the size denominated fourth sort, and further it is understood and agreed that if the said Henry Gardener shall at any time be in urgent want of funds to enable him to fulfil the condition of this contract that the said commander Alfred Speed Williams shall on application make certain advances of money, the said Henry Gardener furnishing full and sufficient security for the due repayment of the same in case of accident, and further it is understood and agreed, that in the event of a failure to supply the entire number of Planks, and it being proved to the satisfaction of the said Commander, Alfred Speed Williams, that such failure was caused by unforeseen or untoward circumstances over which the said Henry Gardener could have no foresight or control, that then the forfeiture of the Penalty of Two thousand Rupees for non conformity to the term of the Contract shall be remitted. —

In witness whereof the said Henry Gardener hath hereunto set his hand and seal this eight day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four at Paulghaut. —

In

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In presence of-

/Signed/ A. Wilde Lieut.
19th Regt. N. I.

" A. Paulton.

E. Osborne.
Major 19th Regt. N. I.

(Seal)

/Signed/ Henry Gardener.

In witness whereof the said Alfred Speed Williams both hereunto set his hand and seal this twelvth day of January in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and forty four at Calicut.—

In presence of.

/Signed/ Victor Fernandes.

" J. V. Cabral.

" Imbachew.

(Seal.)

/Signed/ A. S. Williams
Government agent.

Memorandum.

In conformity to this agreement Six hundred and odd Teak Planks have been brought down this season, and were delivered during the past month (August) at the Government Timber Depôt at Ponnaney, they have not yet been measured, and brought to account, but the probable cost of them may be estimated at Rupees Fifteen Thousand.

/Signed/ A. S. Williams
Government agent

Memorandum

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No. 10, Memorandum of the different Sorts (Confidential) of Teak Timber and Bombay and the Estimated Value of

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and Planks required for the use of the Government of Madras each Sort before Shipment from the Coast.—

Description of Timber.	Classification.	Length.	Dimension as regards circumference or Solid Contents.	Present value if delivered at the Government Depôt on the Sea Coast.	Estimated quantity required Annually.
Bombay Dock yard Straik Timber	Superior	40 feet & upwards	Not less than 8 Candies in solid contents	Rs 22 to 25 per Candy according to quality—	From one to two hundred logs—
	First Sort	38 feet & upwards	Not less than 3½ Candies— Do—	18 to 21 per Candy Ditto—	From five to eight hundred logs—
	Second Sort	18 feet & upwards	Not less than 2½ Candies— Do—	13 to 16 per Candy Ditto—	From five to eight hundred logs—
Bombay Dock yard	First Sort	immaterial	If Squared not less than 3 Candies if round not less than 4 Candies	Rs 19 to 22 per Candy according to quality—	From one to two hundred logs
	Second Sort	—Do—	If Squared not less than 2½ Candies if round not less than 3 Candies	16 to 19 per Candy Do—	Do— Do—
Curved Timber	Third Sort	—Do—	If Squared not less than 2 Candies if round not less than 2½ Candies	Rs 14 to 16 per Candy Do—	Do— Do—
Bombay Dock yard	First Sort	5½ feet each Wing	Each Wing to measure not less than 5½ feet from the centre and to be of sufficient Size to trim to not less than 9 Inches siding	Rs 12 to 15 per Candy according to quality	From one to two hundred pieces
	Second Sort	4½ feet each Wing	Each Wing to measure not less than 4½ feet from the centre and to be of sufficient Size to trim to not less than 7 inches siding	10 to 12 per Candy Do—	Do— Do—
Knee Timber	Third Sort	3 feet each Wing	Each Wing to measure not less than 3 feet from the Centre and to be of sufficient Size to trim to not less than 6 inches siding	8 to 10 per Candy Do—	Do— Do—
Bombay Gun Carriage Timber	First Sort	14 to 20 feet & upwards	80 Inches and above in Circumference	16 to 20 per Candy according to quality	One hundred logs—
	Second Sort	14 to 20 feet and upwards	68 Inches and above in Circumference	14 to 16 per Candy — Do—	Do— Do—
Timber required for ordnance Department at Madras.	"	20 feet & above	Of Sufficient girt to square 18 inches	19 to 22 per Candy according to quality	One hundred logs have lately been ordered to be sent to Madras.—

As regards Planks as many as 2000 would be received annually could they be obtained of the sizes of those denominated in Mr. Gardener's Contract as first and Second Sorts.—

Government Agent's Office
Calicut 10th September
1844.

/Signed/ S. Williams.—
Captain I. N.

Statement

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Fort St. George

Confidential.

No. 11. Statement of the Quantity and Value of Teak Timber agent since the re-Establishment of the

Date when purchased	Description of Wood.	Number of Logs. purchased	Number of Planks purchased	Contents of the logs of Timber in Candies	Contents of the Planks in Malabar Rolls.
1839—	Teak	1265	"	3014	"
1840—	"	2878	"	7039	"
1841—	"	5244	"	14576	"
1842—	"	4439	463	9914	3,5754
1843—	"	1129	812	4649	5,6249
1844—	"	223	"	881	"

Government agent's Office,
Calicut
10th September 1844.

(Signed)

10th October 1844-

Timber and Plank purchased by the Government Timber agency in 1839-

Cost value before shipment from the Coast.	Remarks.
31,872	The Quantities of Timber here
80657	stated are less by one half than what would
	have procured had opportunities offered of purchasing
221,155	to a greater extent.—
	The supply of Timber in Malabar
160840	has greatly decreased of late years and a considerable
	portion of the Timber alluded to in the
120147	Statement was procured from Cochin and Tra-
	-vancore states- on several occasions the Work
15,979	of the Bombay Dock yard was at a stand for
	want of Material.—

A. S. Williams
Captain I. A.
Government agent.

Order

13327.

Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

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Order thereon-

(Read again in Cons: 24th October)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation-

To,

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

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From the Sub Collr of Coimbatore,

Para 1.

Intimates the sale by Public auction of a piece of land at Cotacammund for Rupees 11.—

Adverting to the 2d Para of your letter dated 2nd November 1843, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board the sale by Public Auction of a Piece of land at Cotacammund consisting of 15 Grounds and 560 square feet.—

2. This land was in the first instance applied for by Captain Cullen of the Engineers, who has now become the Purchaser of it. It is situated in the immediate Vicinity of that Gentleman's Property and unserviceable to

to others, which will explain the cause of the smallness of sale proceeds.—

3- Copy of a Communication from the Joint Magistrate of Cotacammund having reference to this subject is also submitted herewith for the information of the Board.—

Coimbatore,
Sub Collr's Office,
21st September 1844.

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton.
Sub Collr.

No. 1.

To,

J. C. Wroughton Esqre

Sub Collr

Principal Collector

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant with its enclosure, I have the honor to acquaint you that the

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the piece of ground specified in the Advertisement was sold in my presence yesterday for Rupees (11) Eleven, the purchaser of which is Captain Cotton Engineers.

Ootacamund, 17th September, 1844. } (Signed) P. Thomson. Joint Magistrate.

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Resolution thereon-

The Board confirm the sale by Auction of the land referred to in the foregoing letter, Viz. 15 Grounds and 560 Square feet to Captain Cotton, for Rupees 11.—

To

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Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre.

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

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From J. C. Wroughton Esqre. Print. Collector of Coimbatore } Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith two Estimates of Charges required to be incurred for making chains and Saddles for the use of the Elephants employed in dragging Timber from the Annamalle Forests amounting to Company's Rupees 105-6-0 One hundred and five and annas Six, for which I request the sanction of Government may be obtained.

2. These Elephants were retained and are in training for the above work under the Orders of Government dated 1st March 1844 which accompanied the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 25th of that Month.

Coimbatore Print. Coll.r Office 23d September 1844. } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton Pl. Collector.

Estimate

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Fort St. George 10th October 1844

No 1

Estimate of charges required to be incurred for making 6 chains for the use of the recently Captured Elephants employed in dragging Timber to be supplied for the Commissariat Department at Trichinopoly

9 Lamps of Irons at 12 annas each	6	8
Charcoal	2	4
Hire for Ironsmiths &c for making the Chains	4	8
Total	13	8

Company's Rupees thirteen and annas eight.

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton

Principal Collector

Estimate

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Fort St. George 10th October 1844

No 2

Estimate of Charges required to be incurred for making 6 Saddles and Jules for the use of the recently Captured Elephants employed in dragging Timber to be supplied for the Commissariat Department at Trichinopoly.

For one Elephant

	Rs	A	P
10 Pieces of Gunny at 8 annas each	5		
2 Do of Dungries at 1 Rupee each	2		
2 Maunds of Cocoanut Hemp for stuffing at 8 annas a Maund	1		
Twine		8	
½ Piece of Leather		5	
25 Seers of Rope (Cotton)	5		
Hire for sewing	1	8	
	15	5	
For 5 Elephants as above	76	9	
Total	91	14	

Company's Rupees Ninety one and annas fourteen.

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton

Principal Collector

Resolved

13333.

Fort St. George 10th October 1844

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the sanction of Government be solicited for the estimates submitted in the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees 105-0-0 for making chains and saddles for the Elephants retained for dragging timber from the annually Forests under the orders of Government dated 22d March last.

Read

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Fort St. George 10th October 1844

Read the following letters

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d July last I have the honor to transmit herewith a list particularizing the nature of the property left by a deceased native lady therein alluded to, and the amount of Revenue annually paid to Government.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly

Collector

No 1

List of property left by the deceased Purvathy to her son Coomby Ramen a minor and the amount Revenue paying to Government.

Description of Property	No	Amount Revenue			Total		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Rice lands	481	1465	5	7			
Gardens	263	688	10	8			
Houses	177	171	6	5			
Sundry Moturpha. Viz. Oil Mill, &c.	65	21	9	7			
					2339	0	3

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly

Collector

/Signed/ F. H. Crozier

Sub Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon—

Read again in Cons. 21st October

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Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

To C. C. Lovell Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

92

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

In reply to the 1st Para of your letter dated 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to explain that in preparing the accounts Particulars of Batta paid to the public Servants of this District for Fasly 1252, the practice which obtained in former years of reckoning as a halting instead of a travelling day, that which was taken up in travelling a distance of less than 10 Miles from one place to another was followed; hence as remarked by the Board, in the instance of the Head Sheristadar and some other servants, batta appears to have been charged for more than 10 days consecutively, although short movements as above explained were actually made during that interval

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to be irregular, and as it does not, from the enquiry I have made, obtain in other Districts, I will, should the Board be of the same opinion, direct its discontinuance and cause batta to be charged in future separately for the days actually taken up in travelling, however short the distance between one place and another may be.

Calicut 23d September 1845

[Signed] H. V. Conolly.

Collector.

Resolution thereon.

82-83

Resolved that the above letter with the account particulars therein referred to, be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that, under the explanation of the Collector, sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 2040-7-4 paid as Batta to the Public servants in that District while on Circuit in Fusly 1252.

The Board approve of the mode in which Mr. Conolly proposes to charge batta for the future, for the days actually occupied in travelling, as explained in the conclusion of his letter.

To

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Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

84

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir

Referring to the instructions contained in the 2d para of your letter dated the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Bill amounting to Rupees 41-9-3 Forty one, annas Nine and price three, for certain charges incurred in the Sub conservator's Department in this District for Fusly 1252 / 1842/43 and request you will be good enough to obtain the especial sanction of Government for the same.

Calicut
23d September 1844

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly

Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

No. 1.

Statement of charges incurred in the Department of the Conservator of Forests in the Province of Malabar in Fusly 1252 A. D. 1842/43.

			Rs as p
1843 July 12th	By cash paid to Mr. H. Smith the Conservator of the Forests, his travelling charges from Calicut to Eddawana from 7th to 18th October 1842 for the purpose of delivering over charge of the Records to the Tahsildar of Ernaad	17 6 4	
	Ditto to Monsr. Parrottet, a French Botanist, his travelling charges for proceeding to inspect the Government Forests in Ernaad	20 5 8	
	Ditto being charges incurred for making 2 Badges for the kalkars stationed at the Government Forests @ 1-14-7 50/100 per each	3 13 3	
	Company's Rupees	41 9 3	

Calicut
11th July 1844

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly

Collector

Resolved

13339.

Fort St. George 10th October 1844.

Resolution thereon.

84-85

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the concluding part of the order of Government dated 25th June last No 611. The Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the disbursement of the above sum of Rupees 41-9-3 for charges incurred in the Department of the Sub conservator of Forests for Firsly

In Bont. 27th June

1252.-
A.D. 1843/43

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

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From the Collr of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to my communication of the 13th Ultimo I have the honor to annex Copy of a letter which I have thought it necessary to send to the Bombay Government with a view of obtaining an immediate supply of Salt for one of my principal Salt Gollahs.

Calicut 5th October 1844

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly

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To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Bombay.

Sir,

The Ponany Merchants, aware of the difficulty that has occurred in procuring Salt from Bombay for the use of the Governments Monopoly in Malabar, in consequence of the operation of Act XVI of 1844, are purchasing all that I have in store in that place with the view of selling it at their own price to the carrying traders, on their arrival from the interior. The only way I can see of checking a proceeding which will entail extreme hardship on all the parties whom the Home Government wished to relieve by their late reduction in the price of Salt, is to solicit the Bombay Government to send down to Ponany, with as little delay as possible (200) two hundred garce, leaving the question of price &c. to be settled by after-communication with the Madras Government.

Returned

Malabar Collr's Office
Calicut 5th October 1844

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

13341.

Fort St. George 10th October 1844

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

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 19th Ultimo. No. 426 - I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar, enclosing copy of a letter which he has thought it, on emergency, necessary to address to the Bombay Government, with a view of obtaining an immediate supply of Salt for one of his principal Salt Gollahs.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary

Read

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To the Chief Secy. to Govt.

4th in Cons.
10th Octr 1844

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Read the following letter.-

To The Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Messrs. Parry & Co.
Madras

With reference to your letter of the 12th Ultimo, we again venture to urge on the Board of Revenue, an application for a License to resume the Manufacture of spirits from Molasses, for Exportation by sea, at Timmery in North Arcot.

Urging their application for a license to resume the manufacture of spirits from Molasses, for Exportation by sea at Timmery in North Arcot.

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The object of our communication of the 4th Ultimo, was not intended to disguise the circumstance of our having despatched spirits into the Interior under the former License in the name of Mr. R. Morrison; but explicitly to state, that fact, and the authority under which the act was done, in order to shew the Board, that, deeming that authority ample and sufficient, we were free from the charge of having wilfully evaded the Regulation, and also that our proceeding had not, according to our apprehension, injured the Revenue in the slightest

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slightest degree. We further hoped, that the Board would find ground in the Statement to justify them having marked their displeasure in granting the permission we asked for.

We trust the Board will be pleased to reconsider our application, and, especially, in reference to what, we believe, to be a fact, that the consumption of the spirits in the Interior was neither injurious to the Revenue or to the Renter. As we understand the Regulation the object is the protection of the Abkarry Renter but our act did no harm to him: no spirits were sold in Madras not to any Individual within the Presidency but a Renter and to this Renter we might, as we have been told, have legally sold the spirits, had they been distilled from any other material than Molasses.

Having we think reduced our offence within very narrow limits, namely that the evasion of the Regulation was

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was made under official cognizance and that it led neither directly or indirectly to the injury of Revenue. we confidently trust the Board will grant our application subject to such conditions as may be deemed necessary. we should be prepared to give Bond or lodge Company's Paper for the payment of the higher Duty in the went of any Infringement of the License.

In conclusion we would bring to the Board's notice that the suspension of the work has already inflicted on us a heavy Loss and that every day the deterioration of the Molasses is increasing.

Madras
2d October 1844

/Signed/ Parry & Co.

Order thereon

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

(Read again 17th Oct.)

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Read the following letter.

To The Honorable the President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From Messrs Sam & Co
Madras

Gentlemen

Bringing again

We beg leave to address you

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We trust the Board will be pleased to reconsider our application, and, especially, in reference to what, we believe, to be a fact, that the consumption of the spirits in the Interior was neither injurious to the Revenue or to the Renter. As we understand the Regulation the object is the protection of the Abkarry Renter but our act did no harm to him no spirits were sold in Madras - not to any Individual within the Presidency, but a Renter - and to this Renter we might, as we have been told, have legally sold the spirits, had they been distilled from any other material than Molasses.

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again to the Board's notice their claims against the Zemindary of Covelnuggur, under the management of Government, the Collector of North Arcot not having as yet made any arrangement for the payment of the money due to them.

you again on the subject of our claim against the Zemindaree of Carvettee Nuggarum. Having already often addressed your Honorable Board on this subject, We deem it superfluous now to enter into further details of our said claim. In april last, we were informed by our Vakeel at Chittoor, that a notice in Telloogoo had been stuck by the Collector on the wall of his Cutcherry, calling upon all the creditors of the Rajah or Zemendar of Carvetty Nuggaram to send him the accounts of their respective claims, when we lost no time in waiting on him with a Copy of the Razeenamah we hold, and our account Current closed up to 19th April last, shewing a Balance in our favor (or in favor of our Predecessor M. Seth Sam) of Rupees 69197-11-6 and again about Two Months ago, a Telloogoo Document or Circular was sent round by the Collector to all the Creditors to send in to his Cutcherry

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despatched a Native with a letter to the Collector, forwarding to him in charge of the said native the original and authentic Copies of the Razeenamah, and the Decree thereon of the Court of Chittoor, but to both of which we have not been favored with a reply hitherto.

Your Honorable Board must be aware that when the Zemindaree was Zufted in June 1842 the Thirty Six [36] Villages that were mortgaged to us under the said Razeenamah were also Zufted, when we applied to the Court of Chittoor to enforce the Razeenamah but who declined doing so on the ground that the claim of Government ought to be satisfied first. We therefore applied to the Court of Sudr Adalut but with no success whatever. We then resolved to appeal to higher authorities, but having heard it rumoured that Government were about making a permanent Zuft of the Zemindaree by paying all the

Zemindar's

Zemindars debts, and which rumour seemed to obtain some Confirmation by the subsequent notices issued by the Collector as stated above; we thought proper to wait for some time, but finding that nothing has been done hitherto, we beg to bring the subject once more to the notice of your Honorable Board, in the hope that we shall obtain the redress we seek, and that we shall not be constrained to adopt the measure we had resolved upon.

We further beg to state that our claim is unlike those of the Zemindar's other creditors which are for the most part, if not wholly, composed of accumulated Interest at the

high rate of 12 Pr Cent or more, whereas the Razeenamah we hold was effected only for One Lac of Rupees while our claim at the time amounted to upwards of a Lac and Forty thousand, and bears Interest only at the rate of 6 Pr. Cent, even which we have been deprived of by the Zemindar having been Zufted by Government, which your Honorable Board will also admit is a hard case for Merchants. We therefore trust

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trust and beg Government will see the justice and propriety of paying our balance at once with the Interest thereon, which to them is not a very large amount, inasmuch as they hold the whole of the Zemindaree in their possession, and consequently incur no risk thereby.

Madras
20th September 1844. } /signed/ Sam. Hee.

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

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Read

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Read the following letter.

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From Mr. W.B. Addis
Missionary of the London
Missionary Society
Coimbatore.

Requesting the Board to authorize the removal of certain obstacles to the free enjoyment of a spot of ground granted for the erection of a school room at Coimbatore

To
The Secretary
of the
Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to request you will be pleased at your earliest convenience to lay the accompanying documents, together with the annexed Statement before the Members of the Board of Revenue.—

It will be seen by the enclosed that I bring to their notice a grievance which still lies unredressed, altho. I have since the dates attached endeavoured to convince the Principal Collector, and Magistrate of this place / J.C. Wroughton Esqre / of my just claims, and of the injury. I have, and do still experience, but without avail. He (the Principal Collector) refuses any further interference on his part, and refers me either to the "Court," or "Higher authorities," I am therefore constrained to make this appeal.—

The Spot of Ground for the school room mentioned in the documents herewith sent was granted for the purpose by the late Principal Collector, G.D. Drury Esqre and a substantial brick building erected by public subscription in the Centre of the same at an expense

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expence of upwards of 300 Rupees, three hundred rupees / but as the subscriptions were not sufficient at that time to build a wall around it, a trench was cut around to the extent of the ground, being a square of 50 feet in each direction. At that time there was a large space of ground in the rear of the schoolroom, which formed a way to the houses of the people residing in the Vicinity and also a place for picketing the bullocks of the Malayalum traders who visit this town. Some time after Mr Stroughton took charge of this Collectorate he gave this ground to a person who enclosed the same by a mud wall upto the mark around the schoolroom consequently there was no other way left for the people to go to their houses except over the ground marked out for the enclosure around the schoolroom, the people therefore made a path for themselves over my ground, and which I represented to the Tahsildar repeatedly, as being an oppression, but obtained no redress, which was somewhat accounted for, when I found that it was this him and others connected with him that the ground had been sanctioned by the Principal Collector to be enclosed, and in doing which they also infringed upon the public road fully ten feet on

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on the west side, the whole length of the enclosure. after considerable delay in endeavouring to obtain redress from the Tahsildar, I was obliged to lay the subject before the Principal Collector, who, it will be seen by the enclosed documents, referred the whole to the same party for report, &c., I need not add that a most erroneous one was given, together with measurements of my ground quite different from the Original, and by which it was made to appear that the path over my ground was always used, and did not belong to me, thus cutting off the whole space left for the enclosure on the East side of the nuisance of the new path which the people made when they were excluded from their former and proper way to their houses. The representations of the Tahsildar were likely to mislead the Principal Collector, I therefore requested that either himself, or any person (European) deputed by him would meet me on the spot when I would point out the original situation of the ground schoolroom, &c., the original marks around which still remain, but my request was not acceeded to, neither were any of my statements attended to, while the ipse dixit of the Tahsildar, and those connected with him was implicitly received.

This

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This certainly was very painful to my feelings but a much greater evil was produced by it, as this ex parte evidence precluded justice - and has on several occasions openly shewn herself so. Once by imprisoning a Catechist whose endeavouring to make peace between some persons who were quarrelling &c, but this I did not bring to the notice of the Principal Collector, feeling assured it would be represented all his own way to the disparagement and degradation of the person; and in the matter above mentioned she has made a roman catholic her tool by getting him to protest against the proposed enclosure around the schoolroom, saying the path on the East side was the way to his house, &c when the fact is, that before the walls were put around the ground although to be enclosed by the Principal Collector like the other inhabitants went in that direction, besides which he had another way from the public street, both of which he has recently stopped up, and built a wall projecting a foot or two into the ground allotted for the schoolroom enclosure, with a way through it to his house from the path the people made when they were excluded from their own proper way by the mud walls built around

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around the piece of ground before mentioned, as having been enclosed by the sanction of the Principal Collector, all this has been done since the erection of these walls, and in order to give the whole a Colouring of being correct and proper, a House on the opposite side of the Street (North) has recently been inlarged by infringing upon the public street, just so much as to make it appear that a line drawn from it would tally with the encroachment of the new walls of the enclosure; thus plausibly securing from removal the mud walls at any time as an infringement of the public road - all this, as before stated, was done after the ground for the schoolroom was granted and measured and the building erected, and according to the line - Mr Wroughton has proposed that I should like the others take a piece of ground on the West instead of the piece on the East appropriated by the people as a path to their houses, and thus make up the number of feet specified in the original measurement - This I have declined doing for the following reasons. Viz. It is not the original measurement, and by so doing the schoolroom will be exposed to injury and nuisance without any bounds on the side the people

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people have made the path and instead of being in the Centre of the enclosure would be quite at one end also by so doing I should, like the others, take in ten feet of the /formerly/ wide and public road, reducing it to a mere lane, like has been done, where the walls around the newly enclosed piece of ground have been put. I cannot possibly participate in the spoliation of the road on the west side as suggested - and Mr. Wroughton sent a Peon upon the spot to prevent my acting otherwise. - The inhabitants, who have like myself been greatly inconvenienced by the closing of the ground sent me a deputation asking my advice, saying they feared the Tahsildar's resentment if they represented their case to the Principal Collector, but I advised them to do so, and they acted as I advised them: so far as to go to the private residence of the Principal Collector for that purpose, (as the Principal Collector holds his Cutcherry there, and seldom goes to the building appropriated to the purpose) but they were repulsed by the Peons in attendance, since which they have been obliged, not only to succumb to the arbitrary proceedings of the Tahsildar, but also in several things to act and speak against their own consciences. No doubt it would be unpleasant to the Principal Collector to call here his

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his grant of the ground, and his sanction for its enclosure, but doing so would be far preferable to producing the many evils attending its remaining, and of which I should think he could have had no conception, being of recent standing - The inhabitants tell me that a similar attempt was made to enclose the ground above mentioned when G. D. Drury Esqr. was Principal Collector here, but that that Gentleman's intimate acquaintance with matters connected with it prevented the evils now produced and likely to accrue. My residence of 14 years here, and almost daily engagements in the town has given me considerable knowledge of Matters there, which cannot possibly be the case with the Principal Collector, whose residence here has been comparatively short, and who seldom visits the town. I therefore think some deference should have been given to my Statements in this case, instead of the whole being rejected, and those only of the Tahsildar received, whose moral probity in all these proceedings is more than questionable. All I request is, that the ground as originally granted for the schoolroom be guaranteed me, and that all obstructions, aggressions, &c., be removed, and which I now solicit

solicit may be authorized by the Board of Revenue.

Coimbatore
20th August 1844.

(Signed) W. B. Addis
Missionary
of the
London Missionary Society.

P. S. The other grievances mentioned in my letter to the Principal Collector (as enclosed) have not been satisfactorily adjusted. The ground the Chucklers infringed upon, as given for the erection of Christians houses, altho' marked out with a trench I had cut, and inside of which they built their Mud Huts, has been represented to the Principal Collector in such a way, and by such measurements, as that he says I have no right to it, or at most a very questionable one; while when another Tahsildar was here he (the Principal Collector) Mr Wroughton himself declared to me two years ago that the documents I sent him, if the same were valid. —

The water course mentioned in the same letter as having been turned from its original course to the injury of the Mission premises, Church, Girls' School room, Madras road, &c. remains in the same state, tho' the misrepresentation of

of the same Tahsildar, whose report upon the matter was received, and my statements rejected by the Principal Collector (Mr Wroughton) who wrote me officially, saying that if I did not feel satisfied I could seek redress at the "Court". —

I therefore consider all the property of the London Missionary Society at this place jeopardized by these proceedings. But I do not now trouble the Members of the Board of Revenue with these grievances, as I have a hope (however faint) that if this one relating to the School room be rectified, that the Principal Collector will see the propriety of receiving my statements respecting these, and that I shall obtain justice on the spot. —

(Signed) W. B. Addis
A. 1.

To
J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector and Magistrate
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I had hoped that my former communications upon the following subjects would have been answered, and the grievances brought to your notice remedied, and thus I have prevented me

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me from troubling you again upon the subject. But as it has not been the case, and the matters have been so long in abeyance - I am constrained (however reluctant) to bring them again to your notice, requesting I may be favored with an answer without further delay, in order that the property of the London Missionary Society (and which as their agent, it is my duty to attend to) may be prevented receiving further injury, and that already sustained, remedied and removed. —

In the year 1841 a building was erected in the town of Coimbatore for the purposes of school and preaching, upon a piece of ground granted for the purpose from the Circar waste (and well known to the late Principal Collector). The building was erected in the Centre of the ground in order that bounds might at some future time be put around it to secure it from nuisance &c. but about a year afterwards some person or persons erected a mud wall on the South side and thus excluded the inhabitants from the usual way to their dwellings, and left them [illegible] than that of

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passing over the ground above mentioned; in consequence of which I have been prevented from enclosing the same. —

I brought this repeatedly to the notice of the Tahsildar, as well as to yourself, but have up to this time obtained no redress, but the former being interested in the erection of the mud wall abovementioned has behaved in the business in a way that has quite surprised me. The public road has also been considerably entrenched upon by the erection of the mud wall above mentioned. —

I have therefore again to request that the mud wall (the obstruction to the proper and former way for the inhabitants to go to their houses) be removed, and that no hindrance be made to my erecting bounds around the school room, and on the ground belonging to this Mission to enclose the same. —

Another aggression and encroachment on the part of the Chucklers upon a piece of ground belonging to this Mission was brought to the notice of the Tahsildar and other Native authorities, as also officially to yourself upwards of two years ago, and also since that time, but nothing has been done upto this time either for the removal or prevention

of

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of the grievance complained of, and they (the Chuckilers) have gone on building mud huts on the ground up to this time in defiance of all justice. You are also aware that a person I sent to prevent their proceedings was seized by order of the Tahsildars and placed in confinement till I brought to the unwarrantable act to your notice when he was liberated, as your official to me declared the documents I forwarded to you on the occasion were valid and satisfactory, and that a person in my employ and on my own ground (i.e. belonging to this mission) should not have been served so. Still I have heard nothing from that time till this, having been done to make the Chucklers remove their huts from the ground, and to leave the same unmolested and unoccupied, in peaceful posession of the Mission.—

I have therefore to request that this grievance also and the cause of Complaint may be removed with as little further delay as possible.—

Coimbatore 1st May 1844.

(Signed) W. B. Addis
Missionary of the
London Missionary Society

To The Reverend Mr. W. B. Addis
Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 29th March

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and 7th Instant respectively, and with advertence to them to send you translated Copy of an Urzee lately received from the Tahsildar of Coimbatore a careful perusal of which with a Comparison of the Original grant, or conveyance, to you of 2400 Guz area feet would seem to shew that no trespass on these limits has taken place. Under these circumstances, and the party feeling which is stated to have given rise to the Complaint. I do not observe any grounds for my interference magisterially, and therefore I fear that you will be subjected to the disagreeable alternative of appealing to the Civil Court to determine the right of road, or of any claim in excess of the grant made to you by the late Principal Collector, in which alone I am capable of maintaining you in the uninterrupted possession.

Coimbatore, 28th May 1844. Prin.l Coll.r Office.

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Enclosure A.

Translated Copy of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Coimbatore dated 22nd May 1844.

Received the Tahsildar's No. 52
Dated

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dated 6th May 1844. Stating that Mr. Addis has written to say that I have not taken Cognizance of the Complaints made by the Gentleman very frequently regarding the inconveniences occasioned by the raising of Mudwalls in the neighbourhood of the School in the Cuddapah Missionary school in the Cuddapah of Coimbatore for the purpose of building houses, and calling for a report thereon.

I beg leave to state that the Complaint was preferred to me by Mr. Addis against the people who attempted to raise Mudwalls in the neighbourhood of the school. But one of his Catechists formerly known by the name of Peter Nunjen and now calling himself Vedamuttum came to me with a letter (whether a copy or the original Ids not recollect) addressed to Mr. Addis by the late Principal Collector Mr. Drury, and that a portion of the ground therein referred to was encroached upon by one Chinnapillay on the east side of the school, requesting at the same time that the ground given for the use of the School measured. I, the Deputy Peishcar, the Sahook

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Sahook Maisby and Badasaib the Duffadar repaired to the spot immediately a measured the ground which was found to contain from North to South 63 feet from East to west 42. This was not known to the Catechist who said that the lane to the East of the school appertained to it, and that it should be given up and made over to him, and that unoccupied land west of the school do not form a part of it and consequently they have nothing to do with it.

The Sahead No. 550 (illegible) from the Huzoor merely directs the allotment of waste land to the extent of feet in breadth by 80 in length for erecting a school and does not show how much East to west and how much from North to South. Neither do the Orders therein quoted nor the Documents connected with give any information on this point; on enquiring, the Duffadar who was present when the ground was measured and given Mr. Addis. he states that from the corner of a house in the opposite line of the Mu and situated north of the school the ground was

was measured 'tis 20 feet from North to South and 60 from East to west which is corroborated by the Statement of the Catechumen who has now given a deposition. From the present state of the ground there is every reason to believe that the Statement of the Duffadar and others is indoubtedly correct.

When the unoccupied ground in the rear of the school was given to Master Hanah the Maramut Superintendant agreeably to an Order No 533 dated 9th December 1842 the lane in use was excluded from it. He has since erected walls thereon and the road in question is used by all. The Catechist now claims this road is belonging to the Missionary school which merits the serious consideration of your honor.

If the land appertaining to the school was encroached upon by any one, Mr Addis would have complained of it to you which that Gentleman does not appear to have done for the last one year and a half. As the Gentleman and his people came to the school very often they must be aware of the existence of this thoroughfare for the use of the people to the East of the school

School and of the circumstance of the ground in rear of it being given to the Superintendant. It seems that this complaint has arisen from some religious misunderstanding existing between the Catechist Hanah and the Roman Catholic Chinnapillay who lives towards the East of the school. That the claim now advanced by Mr Addis people is untenable would appear still more clearly from the following reason, that is One year after the land in the rear of the school was enclosed by the Superintendant Mr Addis in order to provide a place for his horse and Carriage built a Varandah in the space between Atchata Naick's house and the school and also raised a Brick wall close to the lane now claimed leaving open the unoccupied ground on the west. If Mr Addis considered that the lane belonged to the school he ought to have complained of it at the time the Varandah was built. He has not done so on the contrary he has constructed a brick wall close to the lane which fairly implies that he had no claim to it.

The objections now urged by

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that Gentleman against the use of the lane by the people would therefore appear to be without foundation.

I herewith send the original order of the Huzoor, Copy of an Urzie on that subject, plan of the ground V.C. in all &c. which, with the exception of the Deposition taken from the Duffadar and the late Curnum & Mahadaviah, I request may be returned to me for the purpose of being placed on the records.

/Signed/ T. Ganapatty
Tahsildar.

/A true Translation/
/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

No. 3.

To,
J. C. Wroughton Esqr.
Principal Collector & Magistrate
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the reception of your official communication of 28th May together with the report of the Tahsildar of Coimbatore town in answer to an official

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communication of mine to you of the 1st May complaining of sundry innovations upon the property of the London Missionary Society at this place.-

In prefacing the following rejoinder and Statement of facts, I am constrained to observe that such a document as that from the Tahsildar I never before had transmitted to me, and feel greatly surprized it should have been sent in its present offensive form, its spirit and tone are sufficiently evinced as condemnatory of its garbled and erroneous Statements, whether originating in ignorance or otherwise is not for me to inquire. But the following Statements, I should suppose sufficient to convince any unbiased and candid mind of the erroneous as well as evil nature of the report of the Tahsildar upon the matter to which I had the honour of calling your attention in my official letter of the 1st of May, as above mentioned.

I have nothing whatever to do with the man (Chinna) mentioned by the Tahsildar, neither have any of those belonging to this mission, consequently nothing of a personal nature or dispute

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is involved stated by the Tahsildar, and his insinuations are highly erroneous. The Catechist mentioned in gratuitously degrading terms by him as a servant of this mission, and whom I sent to the Tahsildar with the documents relating to the ground &c. But if all who have business with him are so served, will it be matter of surprise that complaints will be loud and numerous? All I require is, that the property and grants of a charitable and public nature belonging to the London Missionary Society, with which I stand connected at this place, shall be preserved inviolable and entire, and that trespasses, nuisances, innovations and hinderances to the full use of them, as originally intended, be removed and so prevented. This I conceive I have a right to be request as an agent of the above mentioned Society as a matter of common justice.

I need not I trust remind you that your predecessors promptly attended to any complaint of the kind to which my letter of the 1st May related, and in their Magistarial capacity redressed all such grievances without ever referring to

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to the Court as your letter of the 28th May in answer to mine of the 1st instanted, and all grants &c. here belonging to the London Missionary Society were carefully preserved by them; and I think the case to which my letter of the above date referred justly claims your interference, as the ground enclosed, as mentioned by me (I am informed) was enclosed by your permission, and the mud walls around which prove highly injurious to the school room therein mentioned; whether your sanction for enclosing the ground in its present form, and State was surreptitiously obtained or not, thro your being unacquainted with its locality, uses &c. I cannot tell, but it appears to me that very probably it was the case, as I could not for a moment suppose you would have allowed the public road hitherto used, to have been so greatly infringed upon almost to the exclusion of bandies passing, the usual way to the people's houses stopped up, and the injury to the school room, which arises solely from the manner in which the mud walls around the same have been, but, to the exclusion of all egress &c. excepting over part of the ground originally granted for the use of this mission, the original marks of the measurement of the

boundaries

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boundaries of which still remain to confute the erroneous measurements, Statements, suppositions, and insinuations of the Tahsildar, and which can be pointed out at any time.

2nd The line of measurement adopted by the Tahsildar, as stated by him, from the corner of the house on the opposite side of the street (North) is most erroneous, as that house has within the last few months been enlarged on the west side (from which he states the measurement was taken), and thrust out into the public street or thoroughfare many feet (as many others in different parts of the town have lately been, by whose authority or cognizance I know not) to the great injury both of the appearance of the town and health of the inhabitants. So that to take a line from the west end of the house above mentioned, as has been done by the Tahsildar, and so stated by him in his report, is a most erroneous measurement, and by which the building (schoolroom) is represented as being placed on the extreme edge of the ground granted for the purpose on the east side, whereas

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whereas the school room was erected in the centre of the same in order that the bounds might be put all round it for its preservation, and for which I hold the grant. By which measurement I am deprived of a considerable piece of ground on that side to form a road to supply the place of the one stopped up by the enclosure above mentioned, and inconsequence of such erroneous measurement the school room stands exposed entirely on the East side. The late Principal Collector G. D. Drury Esqr personally inspected the spot when the grant for the school room was made, and is aware that the school room was erected in the centre, as also by my late Colleague Reverend C. Lewis, and many others. The measurement of the Tahsildar having commenced at a wrong point, ends in a wrong one, to the depriving me of a considerable piece of ground on the east side of the school room to form the road complained of, and which will prove a nuisance and injurious to the school room. No such road existed when the school room was erected as can be proved by the Bricklayer

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Bricklayer Mantry who built the school room, as also by many others, as well as by all the servants of this mission. The measurements also both on the North and South have also been erroneously taken, and which place the school room many feet further back from the public street than originally intended.

Could all these measurements have been accidental, or are they designed to secure the mud walls complained of from being removed?

The piece of ground enclosed, the mud walls of which make the wall complained of was formerly a space for the Malayalim people, who trade to this place to picket their bullocks and which they cannot now do, and subjects them no doubt to great inconvenience, and several feet (fully ten) of the public road (formerly a good driving road) have been curtailed. From this point also the Tahsildar has taken his measurement whereas the ground as granted for the school room in no way infringes upon the public road

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road on that side, but room was left between it and the public road for bounds to be erected parallel to the same, at the same time allowing the like width for the same purpose on the East side, without the least infringement of the public road on the west; whereas his measurement makes my grant participate in the spoliation of the public road which was carefully guarded against in the original measurement. Was this accidental, or was it designed, in order to make it appear that you allowed the road to be infringed upon by several feet when you granted permission for enclosing the piece of ground?

As it respects my not giving notice of the enclosing of the piece of ground, and of erecting the mud walls, as stated by the Tahsildar at the time the same was done is altogether a mistake, (if it may be so called) for I sent verbal messages to him several times and my documents telling him of the evils likely to be experienced by me, but of which he took no notice whatever, and when I sent

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sent him the documents relating to the ground I received no answer from him - So that this statement is a sophistry to evade a fact because the same was not written 5th

As it respects the horse shed or bandy house for the accommodation of my conveyance when I go to the school room, as mentioned by the Tahsildar, it was erected on part of the ground belonging to me and specified in the grant, and the reason why it was not carried out further on the East side was, not as he supposes and insinuates, that my ground did not extend any further in that direction, but to keep the whole building in the centre of the ground, and thus allow space on the East side for bounds; so that his gratuitous supposition is without any foundation in fact or in truth. Consequently highly erroneous and unwilled for, and of an injurious nature, and likely to lead astray those unacquainted with the real state of the case.

In conclusion I have to observe that if the Tahsildar's report and measurements are allowed to stand it will

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to tantamount to a denial of Justice, and no grant. I can will ever be safe - But I trust this will not be the case - (otherwise I must record my protest against it) but that you will see the necessity of ordering a remeasurement, and a proper adjustment to be made without further reference -

Also that a free egress, may be made where it was formerly, by removal of the impediments, and that the grant of ground on which the school room stands be left in its original measurements, as well as the building itself be preserved from trespass and injury -

I have &c
(Signed) W. B. Addis
Missionary of the
London Missionary Society -

Coimbatore
4th June 1844

P. S. If you would appoint a time for personally inspecting the place I shall be most happy to attend, and point out the grievances I have complained of, but if you cannot conveniently do so yourself, if you will deputate some

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some other person (an European) to do, I will attend, provided I have a few days previous notice, in order that I may arrange my public engagements for the purpose.-

In such a person, who made the report to which this refers fit for his responsible office, who has so fare-facedly misrepresented the whole and which also was the case on a former occasion when I brought to your notice a water course turned from its original Channel to the injury of the Mission premises, and upon which he reported to you after a like manner, the injury was only remedied by the kind interference of Mr. Frare in widening and deepening a side ditch for the purpose, but which is now nearly filled up, when I expect the mission premises as well as the public (Madras) road will be damaged.-

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

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To The Revd. W. B. Addis
Missionary, London Missionary Society.

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Missionary, London
Missionary Society.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th August last, complaining of certain encroachments on a spot of Ground granted for the erection of a School Room at Caimbatore-

In Cons. 10th Octr.

The Board understand you to complain of Mr. Wroughton having authorized some of the adjoining land on which there was a public path to be given to a person who has enclosed it, and that in consequence a right of way has been claimed by certain parties across the Ground attached to the School-Room, the question being thus of a Magisterial or Civil nature, the Board desire me to observe that they feel themselves precluded from entering upon any enquiry on the subject-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th October 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th August last, complaining of certain encroachments on a spot of ground granted for the erection of a School Room at Coimbatore.-

The Board understand you to complain of Mr. Wroughton having authorized some of the adjoining land on which there was a public path to be given to a person who has enclosed it, and that in consequence a right of way has been claimed by certain parties across the ground attached to the School Room, the question being thus of a Magisterial or Civil nature, the Board desire me to observe that they feel themselves precluded from entering upon any enquiry on the subject.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th October 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned

99 Statements.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th September last.

100 From the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th September last.

101 From the Collector of Chingleput — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th September last.

102 From the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th September last.

99-103 Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements — Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned

104 Lists.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.

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From the 105 Collector of Vizagapatam — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.

Order on the 2 abovementioned lists 104-106 — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned

Registers.

From the 107 Principal Collector of Madura — Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board during the month of September last.

From the 108 Principal Collector of Coimbatore — Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board, during the month of August last.

107-109 Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

110 To the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir

With reference to Mr. Newill's letter dated 16th September last I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to request that you will include in your annual Indent the quantity of English Chellum paper

the same to South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 26th April last. 23 Cwt

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"paper" required for letter covers as authorized in the notice from the Military Board dated 20th September last and published at Page 786 of the Official Gazette.

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/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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To the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

To the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the packet containing your Statements Nos. 1 of Demand, Collection, and Balance for the month of August last was received at this office in so damaged a state, in consequence of the heavy rains, as to be of no use with the exception of the Certificate of the examination of the treasury by Lieutenant Newbold, you will therefore be pleased to transmit as soon as possible a Duplicate copy of the above documents with their usual accompaniments in the Native language.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1844

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary

To

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To the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Pudmanaba Naick in South Arcot and with reference to the orders of Government thereon of Date the 27th Ultimo to request you to report regarding the particular nature of the land therein referred to, and whether there is any objection to Petitioner's claim being referred for decision to the Civil Courts.

Tally Collector of South Arcot
Bd. No. 20
Jud. No. 2057 of 1844

Rev. Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1844

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary

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To the Collector of South Arcot,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Streenevassiengar of Seroovandi pooram in South Arcot and with reference to the orders of Government thereon of Date the 27th Ultimo to request you to report on the allegations therein contained together with such observations as you may have to offer on the subject, and to state also your opinion whether there is any objection to the Petitioner being permitted to institute a Civil Suit for the recovery of the land which he claims.

I. C. Collector of South Arcot
Bd. No. 19
Jud. No. 2390 of 1844

Rev. Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1844

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To

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To the Principal Collector of Madura

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 29th April last, and to my letter dated 16th May, and to request that you will be good enough to furnish the further information required by Government regarding the claim of Ragoonada Mottoo Sella Sayer to the Little Palace at Ramnad.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th October 1844.

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

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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To the Collector of Coimbatore

To the Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

The accompanying Petition No. 905 of 1844, from Dasaptpeak Sayer Mootsuddy in Coimbatore, having been received by Sappal, I am Directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to state that the Petitioner was tried under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, and if so that you will be so

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good as to return it to him with direction to submit a regular Appeal Petition to the Board, thro' the prescribed channel.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th October 1844.

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

(Signed) E. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary

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From the Head Assistant Accountant General

Commissary General

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements.

Indent on the Commissary General for sundry Articles required for binding Books of the Revenue Department.

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Order thereon—

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned

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From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July 1844.

vide letter to Collector 10th Octr.

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore

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Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore

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Statement shewing the Average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt, for the Month of August last. Stating

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124 From the Acting Principal Collector of Canara — Stating that no Revenue defaulters were either confined or released from Jail for the quarter ending 30th September 1844.

122 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore — Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of August last.

123 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore — Stating that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822, during the Month of August last.

124 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore — Stating that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of August last.

125 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore — Stating that there were no seizures of smuggled Tobacco during the Month of August last.

126 From the Collector of Masulipatam — Stating that no cases had occurred under Regulation IX of 1822 and VII of 1831 during the Month of September last.

127 From the Collector of Masulipatam — Stating that there were no cases of suspension or dismissal

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of public Servants during the quarter ending 30th September 1844.

128 From the Collector of Masulipatam — Stating that no Revenue defaulters were either confined or released from Jail during the quarter ending 30th September 1844.

129 From the Collector of Malabar — Transmitting an Inde in Duplicate for Stationery required for the use of the Revenue, Magisterial, Sea Custom and Marine Departments for the year 184 and requesting the early transmission of the Articles therein mentioned.

129-130 Order thereon — Ordered that the original Indent be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.

131 From the Principal Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Nellagong Indent for 1843/44 up to 30th September 1844.

132 From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Furnishing information relative to the non transmission of certain Monthly Returns &c.

133 From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Stating that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of September last.

Stating

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me from troubling you again upon the subject. But as it has not been the case, and the matters have been so long in abeyance - I am constrained (however reluctant) to bring them again to your notice, requesting I may be favored with an answer without further delay, in order that the property of the London Missionary Society (and which as their agent, it is my duty to attend to) may be prevented receiving further injury, and that already sustained, remedied and removed. —

In the year 1841 a building was erected in the town of Coimbatore for the purposes of school and preaching, upon a piece of ground granted for the purpose from the Circar waste (and well known to the late Principal Collector). The building was erected in the Centre of the ground in order that bounds might at some future time be put around it to secure it from nuisance &c. but about a year afterwards some person or persons erected a mud wall on the South side and thus excluded the inhabitants from the usual way to their dwellings, and left them [illegible] than that of

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passing over the ground above mentioned; in consequence of which I have been prevented from enclosing the same. —

I brought this repeatedly to the notice of the Tahsildar, as well as to yourself, but have up to this time obtained no redress, but the former being interested in the erection of the mud wall abovementioned has behaved in the business in a way that has quite surprised me. The public road has also been considerably entrenched upon by the erection of the mud wall above mentioned. —

I have therefore again to request that the mud wall (the obstruction to the proper and former way for the inhabitants to go to their houses) be removed, and that no hindrance be made to my erecting bounds around the school room, and on the ground belonging to this Mission to enclose the same. —

Another aggression and encroachment on the part of the Chucklers upon a piece of ground belonging to this Mission was brought to the notice of the Tahsildar and other Native authorities, as also officially to yourself upwards of two years ago, and also since that time, but nothing has been done upto this time either for the removal or prevention

of

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trust and beg Government will see the justice and propriety of paying our balance at once with the Interest thereon, which to them is not a very large amount, inasmuch as they hold the whole of the Zemindaree in their possession, and consequently incur no risk thereby.

Madras
20th September 1844. } /signed/ Sam. Hee.

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

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Read the following letter.

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From Mr. W.B. Addis
Missionary of the London
Missionary Society
Coimbatore.

Requesting the Board to authorize the removal of certain obstacles to the free enjoyment of a spot of ground granted for the erection of a school room at Coimbatore

To
The Secretary
of the
Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to request you will be pleased at your earliest convenience to lay the accompanying documents, together with the annexed Statement before the Members of the Board of Revenue.—

It will be seen by the enclosed that I bring to their notice a grievance which still lies unredressed, altho. I have since the dates attached endeavoured to convince the Principal Collector, and Magistrate of this place / J.C. Wroughton Esqre / of my just claims, and of the injury. I have, and do still experience, but without avail. He (the Principal Collector) refuses any further interference on his part, and refers me either to the "Court," or "Higher authorities," I am therefore constrained to make this appeal.—

The Spot of Ground for the school room mentioned in the documents herewith sent was granted for the purpose by the late Principal Collector, G.D. Drury Esqre and a substantial brick building erected by public subscription in the Centre of the same at an expense

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expence of upwards of 300 Rupees, three hundred rupees / but as the subscriptions were not sufficient at that time to build a wall around it, a trench was cut around to the extent of the ground, being a square of 50 feet in each direction. At that time there was a large space of ground in the rear of the schoolroom, which formed a way to the houses of the people residing in the Vicinity and also a place for picketing the bullocks of the Malayalum traders who visit this town. Some time after Mr Stroughton took charge of this Collectorate he gave this ground to a person who enclosed the same by a mud wall upto the mark around the schoolroom consequently there was no other way left for the people to go to their houses except over the ground marked out for the enclosure around the schoolroom, the people therefore made a path for themselves over my ground, and which I represented to the Tahsildar repeatedly, as being an oppression, but obtained no redress, which was somewhat accounted for, when I found that it was this him and others connected with him that the ground had been sanctioned by the Principal Collector to be enclosed, and in doing which they also infringed upon the public road fully ten feet on

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on the west side, the whole length of the enclosure. after considerable delay in endeavouring to obtain redress from the Tahsildar, I was obliged to lay the subject before the Principal Collector, who, it will be seen by the enclosed documents, referred the whole to the same party for report, &c., I need not add that a most erroneous one was given, together with measurements of my ground quite different from the Original, and by which it was made to appear that the path over my ground was always used, and did not belong to me, thus cutting off the whole space left for the enclosure on the East side of the nuisance of the new path which the people made when they were excluded from their former and proper way to their houses. The representations of the Tahsildar were likely to mislead the Principal Collector, I therefore requested that either himself, or any person (European) deputed by him would meet me on the spot when I would point out the original situation of the ground schoolroom, &c., the original marks around which still remain, but my request was not acceeded to, neither were any of my statements attended to, while the ipse dixit of the Tahsildar, and those connected with him was implicitly received.

This

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This certainly was very painful to my feelings but a much greater evil was produced by it, as this ex parte evidence precluded justice - and has on several occasions openly shewn herself so. Once by imprisoning a Catechist whose endeavouring to make peace between some persons who were quarrelling &c, but this I did not bring to the notice of the Principal Collector, feeling assured it would be represented all his own way to the disparagement and degradation of the person; and in the matter above mentioned she has made a roman catholic her tool by getting him to protest against the proposed enclosure around the schoolroom, saying the path on the East side was the way to his house, &c when the fact is, that before the walls were put around the ground although to be enclosed by the Principal Collector like the other inhabitants went in that direction, besides which he had another way from the public street, both of which he has recently stopped up, and built a wall projecting a foot or two into the ground allotted for the schoolroom enclosure, with a way through it to his house from the path the people made when they were excluded from their own proper way by the mud walls built around

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around the piece of ground before mentioned, as having been enclosed by the sanction of the Principal Collector, all this has been done since the erection of these walls, and in order to give the whole a Colouring of being correct and proper, a House on the opposite side of the Street (North) has recently been inlarged by infringing upon the public street, just so much as to make it appear that a line drawn from it would tally with the encroachment of the new walls of the enclosure; thus plausibly securing from removal the mud walls at any time as an infringement of the public road - all this, as before stated, was done after the ground for the schoolroom was granted and measured and the building erected, and according to the line - Mr Wroughton has proposed that I should like the others take a piece of ground on the West instead of the piece on the East appropriated by the people as a path to their houses, and thus make up the number of feet specified in the original measurement - This I have declined doing for the following reasons. Viz. It is not the original measurement, and by so doing the schoolroom will be exposed to injury and nuisance without any bounds on the side the people

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people have made the path and instead of being in the Centre of the enclosure would be quite at one end also by so doing I should, like the others, take in ten feet of the /formerly/ wide and public road, reducing it to a mere lane, like has been done, where the walls around the newly enclosed piece of ground have been put. I cannot possibly participate in the spoliation of the road on the west side as suggested - and Mr. Wroughton sent a Peon upon the spot to prevent my acting otherwise. - The inhabitants, who have like myself been greatly inconvenienced by the closing of the ground sent me a deputation asking my advice, saying they feared the Tahsildar's resentment if they represented their case to the Principal Collector, but I advised them to do so, and they acted as I advised them: so far as to go to the private residence of the Principal Collector for that purpose, (as the Principal Collector holds his Cutcherry there, and seldom goes to the building appropriated to the purpose) but they were repulsed by the Peons in attendance, since which they have been obliged, not only to succumb to the arbitrary proceedings of the Tahsildar, but also in several things to act and speak against their own consciences. No doubt it would be unpleasant to the Principal Collector to call here his

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his grant of the ground, and his sanction for its enclosure, but doing so would be far preferable to producing the many evils attending its remaining, and of which I should think he could have had no conception, being of recent standing - The inhabitants tell me that a similar attempt was made to enclose the ground above mentioned when G. D. Drury Esqr. was Principal Collector here, but that that Gentleman's intimate acquaintance with matters connected with it prevented the evils now produced and likely to accrue. My residence of 14 years here, and almost daily engagements in the town has given me considerable knowledge of Matters there, which cannot possibly be the case with the Principal Collector, whose residence here has been comparatively short, and who seldom visits the town. I therefore think some deference should have been given to my Statements in this case, instead of the whole being rejected, and those only of the Tahsildar received, whose moral probity in all these proceedings is more than questionable. All I request is, that the ground as originally granted for the schoolroom be guaranteed me, and that all obstructions, aggressions, &c., be removed, and which I now solicit

solicit may be authorized by the Board of Revenue.

Coimbatore
20th August 1844.

(Signed) W. B. Addis
Missionary
of the
London Missionary Society.

P. S. The other grievances mentioned in my letter to the Principal Collector (as enclosed) have not been satisfactorily adjusted. The ground the Chucklers infringed upon, as given for the erection of Christians houses, altho' marked out with a trench I had cut, and inside of which they built their Mud Huts, has been represented to the Principal Collector in such a way, and by such measurements, as that he says I have no right to it, or at most a very questionable one; while when another Tahsildar was here he (the Principal Collector) Mr Wroughton himself declared to me two years ago that the documents I sent him, if the same were valid. —

The water course mentioned in the same letter as having been turned from its original course to the injury of the Mission premises, Church, Girls' School room, Madras road, &c. remains in the same state, tho' the misrepresentation of

of the same Tahsildar, whose report upon the matter was received, and my statements rejected by the Principal Collector (Mr Wroughton) who wrote me officially, saying that if I did not feel satisfied I could seek redress at the "Court". —

I therefore consider all the property of the London Missionary Society at this place jeopardized by these proceedings. But I do not now trouble the Members of the Board of Revenue with these grievances, as I have a hope (however faint) that if this one relating to the School room be rectified, that the Principal Collector will see the propriety of receiving my statements respecting these, and that I shall obtain justice on the spot. —

(Signed) W. B. Addis
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To
J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector and Magistrate
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I had hoped that my former communications upon the following subjects would have been answered, and the grievances brought to your notice remedied, and thus I have prevented me

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From the Collector of
134 Vizagapatam } Stating that no petitions
were referred for disposal during
the Month of September last.

From the Collector of
135 Vizagapatam } Stating that no revenue
defaulters were confined in Jail
for the quarter ending 30th September
1844.

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