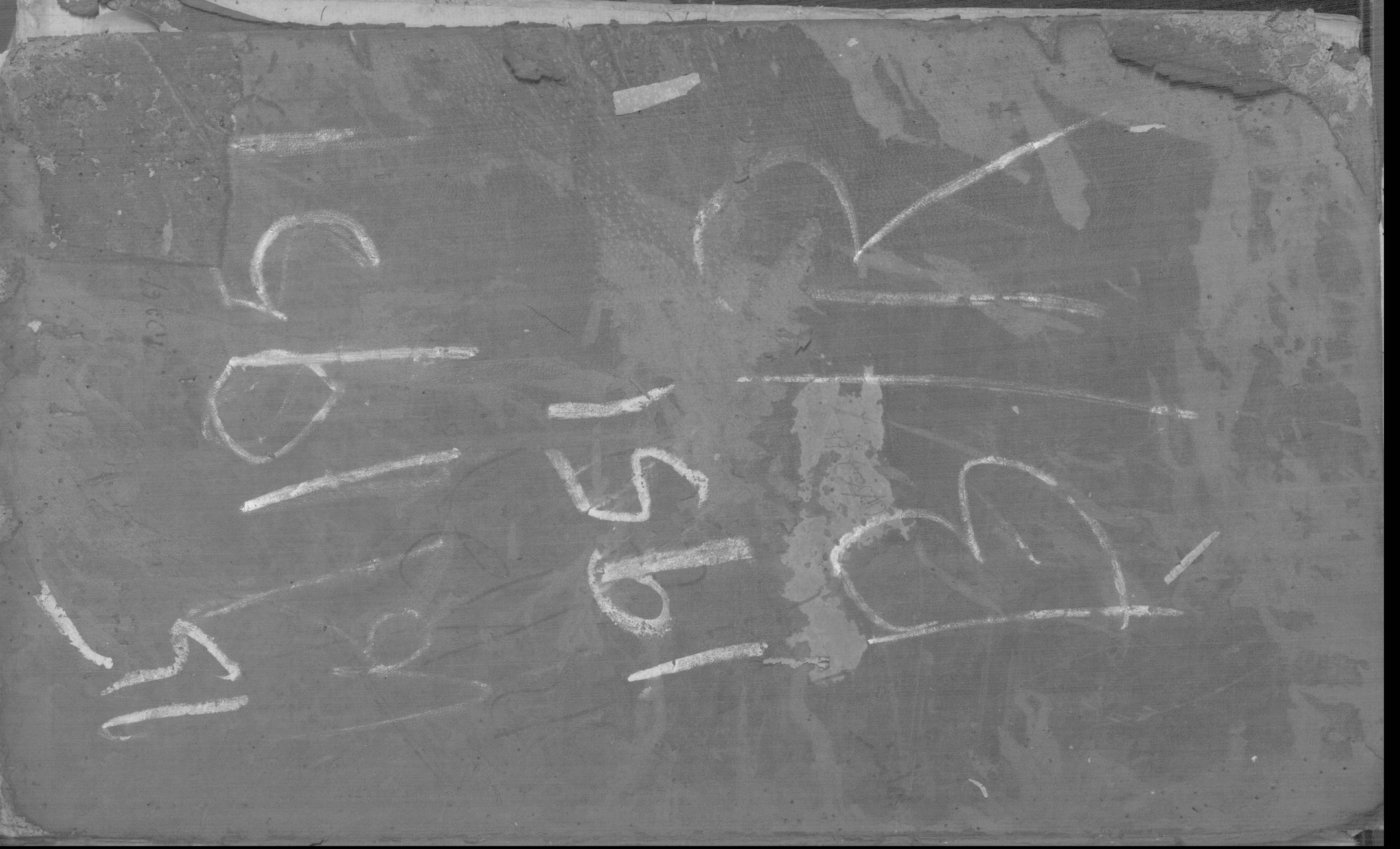


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Diary.

23rd Dec.r 1844. Sent the following letter.

To the Collector in the
Southern Division of
Arcot

(1)

To the Coll.r in the
So. Div.n of Arcot

In Cons.n Dec.r
1844.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 5th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they see no objection to the grant of a license for the manufacture of Spirits, to Balatiestra Naik and Co and authorize you accordingly to issue one to them on their executing a Counterpart of the same in the form prescribed in a letter from this Office dated 20th October 1842.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23rd December 1844.

Signed E. B. Lovell
Actng Secretary

Read.

Fort St. George January 1845.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th July and entered in Consultation 15 August 1845.

(1-1A) 28 December

Resolution thereon. Circular to all Collectors and Commrs Agents at Kurnool except Madras and Sea Customs a Copy of the foregoing the Minutes of Consultation and of the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the several Collectors and Governors Agents in the Provinces.

Read.

Resolved Th

Extract from

(2-3) To the Accountant to Government

Submitting the Examination called for in the 3rd para of the Extract Mr Cons dated 30th Ultimo relative to the Causes of the Inside balance on the 31st August 1846 in the hands of Collectors in the District of Salem for Fasly 1252 and more at all in the permanently settled Estates

Fort St. George January 1845.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th November and entered in Consultation 23rd Ultimo.

(2) Order thereon 28th December Ordered that transcript of the preceding Extract Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information of the Collector of South Arcot and that with reference to the observations contained in the 3rd Para the following Letter be addressed to the acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 30th Ultimo in the third para of which it is stated that the Most Noble the Governor in Council is unable to perceive the fact of the existence of so small a balance as 12th 7 4 on the Arrears Collections and more at all in the permanently settled Estates on the 31st August 1846 with the circumstance of an unfavorable season and desiring the Board to explain how the Zemindars were able to pay the demand against them in full when in more favorable seasons they had fallen into arrears

In

Fort St. George — January 1845.

2.

In reply I am directed to submit the accompanying Statement of the Demand and Balance of the different descriptions of Settlement at the close of each Fusly from 1243/1833-34 to 1253/1843-44 Fusly inclusive. From this it will be seen that the demand of 1252/1842-43 Fusly in the Ammeen lands falls greatly short of that the three preceding years and that the small amount of balance was consequent on the large remissions granted on account of the season. A much larger amount remained outstanding in 1251/1841-42 owing to the fall in the prices of Agricultural produce which rose again in 1252/1842-43 but have suffered a further depression in 1253/1843-44 Fusly

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The Zemindaries of North Arcot pay an average demand which is believed to be very moderate. There is no cause therefore why the Proprietors should fail in their engagements except thro' their own improvidence or mismanagement such has been the case in Cauttanagar and accordingly it is in this Estate only that arrears have been suffered to accumulate which have ended in bringing it under sequestration by Government. In all the other Estates it will be perceived the Zemindars have been prone to delay their payments but these have always been made good at an early period within the commencement of the ensuing Fusly

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Fusly In no case except that of Cauttanagar has any portion been permitted to pass into a second year and in that one it will be further observed that in the last 2 seasons of Government control the Pesheush has been paid in full within the Fusly, than which a surer proof could not be afforded of the ability of the Estate to meet the demand assessed upon it.

4. The Board trust that these observations will be found to afford a satisfactory explanation of the peculiar circumstances that have attracted attention.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th December 1844.

Signed E. B. Lovell
Acting Secretary
Examined.

1st June 1845.

Fort St. George

Demand and Balance of January 1845.—

Northern Division of Arcot.—

Taslics	Current Selling price Fasly 1st Sort	Current Selling price Fasly 2nd Sort	Permanently settled Demand	Permanently settled Balance	Permanently settled % Cent	Annamy inclu Demand	or Ryetwar =ing Shotriem Balance	or Ryetwar =ing Shotriem % Cent	Rented above one year — Demand	Rented above one year — Balance	Rented above one year — % Cent	Total Demand	Total Balance	Total % Cent
1	1243 —	180 4 10	165 4 1	4,50,953 7 3	3,183 15 5	"	10 7	133,065 9 6	4,80,433 4	3 89	" " " " " " " "	17,87,023 " 9	5,1127 3 "	2 13 8
2	1244 —	197 11 2	180 9 3	4,50,953 7 3	1,944 6 7	"	6 10	15,74,459 1 1	5,19,158 4	3 6 11	6,055 4 6	2,808 9 11	46 6 9	19,71,147 12 10	5,66,688 8 10	2 14 "
3	1245 —	98 13 "	95 8 2	4,50,953 7 3	64,783 15 4	14 5 10	1,41,847 12 9		74,586 1 6	5 4 1	6,055 4 6	3,117 " "	51 8 "	18,78,486 8 6	1,42,487 " 10	7 9 6
4	1246 —	102 10 10	89 12 11	4,50,953 7 3	43,166 12 7	"	9 2	1,40,351 0 4	21,079 15 1	1 8 "	6,055 4 6	2,354 8 "	38 14 10	18,60,518 15 10	66,601 3 8	3 9 3
5	1247 —	103 " 1	91 14 9	4,50,953 7 3	1,12,991 12 4	25 "	11	1,51,749 1 3	18,009 3 8	1 2 9	6,055 4 6	905 5 "	15 " "	19,74,657 13 2	1,31,906 5 "	6 10 10
6	1248 —	113 4 2	103 1 6	4,50,953 7 3	1,17,739 5 4	26 1	9	1,43,200 8 3	18,888 7 4	1 5 1	6,055 4 6	1,281 9 "	21 3 "	18,90,209 4 "	1,37,909 5 8	7 4 9
7	1249 —	112 6 "	93 8 9	4,50,953 7 3	1,25,484 5 4	27 12 3	1,53,248 4 0		28,569 14 "	1 10 4	6,055 4 6	2,588 11 5	4 7 9	21,89,657 " 3	1,54,312 14 11	7 " 9
8	1250 —	92 11 1	83 15 6	4,50,953 7 3	73,026 8 "	16 3	1,89,044 7 11		64,995 9 2	4 " 3	6,055 4 6	375 11 "	6 3 5	20,76,053 3 8	1,38,397 12 2	6 10 8
9	1251 —	75 13 1	67 " 7	4,50,953 7 3	1,43,928 6 2	31 2 8	1,64,471 5 11		17,353 14 2	10 6 11	6,055 4 6	458 4 "	7 9 "	21,21,180 1 7	3,17,940 8 4	14 15 10
10	1252 —	80 6 1	74 4 8	4,50,953 7 3	31,322 9 2	6 15 2	1,45,665 2 3		62,409 5 11	4 4 7	6,055 4 6	596 2 "	9 13 7	19,12,673 14 "	94,328 1 1	4 14 10
11	1253 —	71 5 "	62 9 8	4,50,953 7 3	27,532 12 4	6 1 8	1,55,263 4 11		95,993 1 11	4 6 7	6,055 4 6	701 " "	11 9 5	20,15,272 " 8	1,24,226 14 3	6 2 7

Particulars of the heyest balances

Taslics	Collectory Cowlenaya	Cherjemindars	Total
1247 —	5,74,900 —	62,552 —	439 — 1,12,991
1248 —	" —	1,16,920 —	819 — 1,17,739
1249 —	" —	1,25,107 —	376 — 1,25,484
1250 —	63,462 —	9,564 —	" — 73,026
1251 —	1,74,62 —	1,25,107 —	1,359 — 1,48,928
1252 —	31,100 —	" —	1,223 — 31,323
1253 —	27,000 —	" —	532 — 27,532

16th Decr. Received the following Extract.

4

From the Acting Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th December 1844.—

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

Submitting for orders a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly requesting instructions on the subject of the use of Badges by private Peons with the Board's opinion on the question.—

(Here Enter 18th November 1844. No. 550)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council conceives that the Spirit of Act XVIII of 1835 prohibits the use by private individuals of badges resembling, or liable to be mistaken for those worn by the servants of Government and being of opinion that any badge worn in the same manner as those of the Government, namely on a belt over the Shoulder is, and must be liable to be so mistaken, His Lordship in Council must decline to sanction the use, by private individuals of badges so worn no inconvenience can, he would observe, be occasioned by this prohibition as such badge, as the law allows, can be worn, in some other and unobjectionable manner

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Actg Chief Secretary

Ordered

28th

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Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector and Magistrate of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 21st October last.—

4-6

To all Collrs and Govt agent at Karnool and Madras Land and Sea Customs except Tinnevelly

Ordered also that a Copy of the above Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collectors named in the Margin.—

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput under date 21st October 1844. submitting his report on the Settlement of the Extra sources of Revenue in his District for fusly 1253. 28th.—

7

Proceedings thereon — Para 1 The annexed Statement shews in Abstract the settlement of the several sources of Extra Revenue for the year under report as compared with that of its predecessor.—

Relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1253. A.D. 1843-44.

It will be seen that there has been an improvement in every branch except that of Land and Sea Customs.—

Settlement.—

	Settlement of Fusly 1252			Settlement of Fusly 1253			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Salt	3,70,539	12	"	4,60,491	10	"	89,951	14	"	"	"	"
Sayer	53,275	1	10	40,652	4	9	"	"	"	14,622	13	1
Sea Customs	1,314	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,314	1	6
Abkarry	76,000	"	"	76,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry small Farms and Licences	15,700	11	9	16,700	13	7	1,000	1	10	"	"	"
Stamps	100,61	4	6	11,772	13	6	1,711	9	"	"	"	"
Moturpha	21,252	11	1	27,205	15	"	5,953	3	11	"	"	"
Total	5,50,148	10	8	6,32,823	8	10	98,616	12	9	15,936	14	7
							15,936	14	7	Deduct Decrease		
							82,679	14	2	Net Increase		

Salt.

2. Of the increase in this branch of Extra Revenue Rupees 40,908 has occurred in the sales for export to Calcutta and the remaining Rupees 49,043-14-- in those for home and Inland consumption. The latter do not appear to have exceeded the average result of late years; they would however it is stated have in all probability been greater, if the preceding Season had been more favorable to the manufacture - but from the heavy rains which fell from time to time during the period when the pans were in the greatest activity the

the quantity received in store for fasly 1252 fell very much below that which had been ordered - the supply of Salt therefore at most of the Cotaurs was exhausted by the end of February of the year under report and on the 30th March when the enhanced rates of price should have come into operation but a few garce remained in hand throughout the whole District - when the new Salt was ready for sale the demand for it seems not to have been brisk, owing it is believed principally to the recent increase in the monopoly price - It is also attributed by the Collector in some small degree to the increased facilities afforded for the smuggling of Salt in consequence of the removal of the checks imposed by the late Sayer — System - The Board however would hope that the impulse given to the consumption of this in common with all other articles by the abolition of the inland Customs and their concomitant vexation and oppressions will be found, even as regards — Salt, fully to counterbalance any loss which may ensue from the removal of those impediments to illicit traffic in this commodity which were in operation under the system now abolished —

3 The decrease on the inland Sayer has arisen from the abolition of that source of taxation on the 1st April last - Sea Customs are not usually levied in Chinglepat where there is no Port, but in Fusly 1252. duty to the amount of Rupees 1,314-1-6 was collected on

on the stores of some Vessels which had been wrecked no occurrence of this nature has taken place in the Fusly under review the decrease on both branches of Customs is Rs. 15936-14-7—

A Abkarry

4. The abkarry having been farmed out on a three years' lease from Fusly 1252 to 1254 at the same rate of annual rents the settlement of the Fusly reported on is the same as that of the preceding year—

5. The increase under the head of small Farms is mainly attributable to the increased sale of firewood and the enhanced Jungle rents —

+ Rs 5953-3-11

6. There has been a considerable + increase in the Moturpha revenue in consequence of the tax on the newly assessed Looms which was collected for only 6 Months of fusly 1252. having been realized in full for the year under review— the effect of the tax would appear to have been to cause the stoppage of 487 Looms (out of 4921) for which there was not full employment but the weavers are stated not to have been diminished in numbers.—

7. The transfer to the Chingleput Court of a portion of the jurisdiction which was formerly exercised by the Provincial Court for the Centre Division has raised the revenue derived from the sale of Stamps Rupees 2229-13-5- above that of Fusly 1252.—

8. The increase in the Charges Rupees 20035-5-2- has been wholly in those in the Salt Department arising from larger manufacture and increased Sales.—

9. The balance of Current revenue at

at the date of the report amounted to Rupees 1260-2-5. Viz.t Small Farms 639-3-10 and Moturpha 620-14-7. they are in course of realization.—

10 The arrears on account of former years (see Statement B) amounted to Rupees 2,119-4-3- Viz.t—

accrued prior to Fusly 1251	591-5-4.
Arrears of 1251.	627-7-5.
Do. of 1252.	900-7-6-
	2,119-4-3.

Of the arrears to 1251 inclusive being Rupees 1,218-12-9. the Collector in a report on the balances of land and Extra Revenue 19th August 1844. has recommended on that Rupees 722-11-6 be remitted as irrecoverable. The Board will recur to the subject of those arrears in their review of his report above referred to, at an early date— On the arrears of 1252 no explanation is afforded.— The total gross collections current extra and arrears during the Fusly reported on, were Rupees 6,51,207-9-8. the charges (Rupees 1,03,384-5-5) being deducted, there remains a Net Revenue of Rupees 547823-4-3. exceeding that of the preceding year by Rupees 1,00,041-4-1- The result is very satisfactory.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Boards Proceedings with the annexed comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government, and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for his information and guidance.—

Chingleput

Fort St. George — January 1845.

Chingleput — Fusly 1253.

		Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
		Rupees a P	Rupees as P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P
Salt	Demand	37,053 9 12	46,049 1 10	8,995 1 14	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	37,053 9 12	46,049 1 10	8,995 1 14	" " "
	Extra Dº	158 " 9	1,856 14 8	1,698 13 11	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	37,069 7 12 9	46,234 8 8	9,165 0 11 11	" " "
	Charges	7,483 7 12 1	9,653 9 " 3	2,170 1 4 2	" " "
	Net Revenue	29,586 " 8	36,580 9 8 6	6,994 9 7 9	" " "
Sayer	Demand	55,275 1 10	40,652 4 9	" " "	14,622 13 1
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	1,389 5 2	1,389 5 2	" " "
	Current Collection	55,275 1 10	39,262 15 7	" " "	16,012 2 3
	Extra Dº	7 8 1 7	77 5 2	" " "	12 5 2
	Arrears	1,921 7 2	" " "	" " "	1,921 7 2
	Total	57,274 10 7	39,340 4 9	" " "	17,934 5 10
	Charges	7,899 7 2	6,165 5 8	" " "	1,734 1 6
	Net Revenue	49,375 3 5	33,174 15 1	" " "	16,200 4 4
Sea Customs	Demand	1,314 1 6	" " "	" " "	1,314 1 6
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	1,314 1 6	" " "	" " "	1,314 1 6
	Extra Dº	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	1,314 1 6	" " "	" " "	1,314 1 6
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	1,314 1 6	" " "	" " "	1,314 1 6
Abkarry	Demand	76,000 " "	76,000 " "	" " "	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	19,269 5 4	11,014 10 8	" " "	8,254 10 8
	Current Collection	56,730 10 8	64,985 5 4	8,254 10 8	" " "
	Extra Dº	" 6 5	" 10 8	" 4 3	" " "
	Arrears	2,052 10 7	19,269 5 4	17,216 10 9	" " "
	Total	58,783 11 8	84,255 5 4	25,471 9 8	" " "
	Charges	95 3 7	95 3 7	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	58,688 8 1	84,160 1 9	25,471 9 8	" " "

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		Fasly 1252 Rupees a P	Fasly 1253 Rupees a P	Increase Rupees a P	Decrease Rupees a P
Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Demand	15,700 11 9	16,700 13 7	1,000 1 10	" "
	Balance on the 11th July	5,308 6 8	3,161 10 "	" "	2,146 12 8
	Current Collection	10,392 5 1	13,539 3 7	3,146 14 6	" "
	Extra Dc	3 " 2 "	12 "	1 11 10	" "
	Arrears	7,766 6 10	5,058 15 "	" "	2,707 7 10
	Total	18,161 12 1	18,602 14 7	441 2 6	" "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
	Net Revenue	18,161 12 6	18,602 14 7	441 2 6	" "
Stamps	Demand	10,061 4 6	11,772 13 6	1,711 9 "	" "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
	Current Collection	10,061 4 6	11,772 13 6	1,711 9 "	" "
	Extra Dc	469 4 "	987 8 5	518 4 5	" "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
	Total	10,530 8 6	12,760 5 11	2,229 13 5	" "
	Charges	516 9 5	584 11 11	68 2 6	" "
	Net Revenue	10,013 15 1	12,175 10 "	2,161 10 11	" "
Moturpha	Demand	2,125 2 11 1	2,720 5 15 "	595 3 11	" "
	Balance on the 11th July	12,761 15 11	5,766 8 8	" "	6,995 7 3
	Current Collection	8,490 11 2	21,439 6 4	12,948 11 2	" "
	Extra Dc	14 2 4	19 1 6	4 15 2	" "
	Arrears	5,863 9 10	12,441 10 7	6,578 " 9	" "
	Total	14,368 7 4	33,900 2 5	19,531 11 1	" "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
	Net Revenue	14,368 7 4	33,900 2 5	19,531 11 1	" "
Total	Demand	5,50,143 10 8	6,32,823 8 10	82,679 14 2	" "
	Balance on the 11th July	37,339 11 11	21,332 2 6	" "	16,007 9 5
	Current Collection	5,12,803 14 9	6,11,491 6 4	98,687 7 7	" "
	Extra Dc	722 15 3	2,946 4 5	2,223 5 2	" "
	Arrears	17,604 2 5	36,769 14 11	19,165 12 6	" "
	Total	5,31,131 " 5	6,51,207 9 8	120,076 9 3	" "
	Charges	83,349 " 3	103,384 5 5	20,035 5 2	" "
	Net Revenue	4,47,782 " 2	5,47,823 4 3	100,041 4 1	" "

Fort St. George 2nd January 1845.

Read again letter from the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 3d and entered in Consultation 23d Ultimo.—

7-8 Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the foregoing letter and the Statement which accompanies it be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.—

2. Under the explanation given by the Collector of the circumstances under which the yeomiahs payable to the individuals named in the Margin has been left undrawn for periods exceeding Six Months, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the payment of arrears due amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,260-14-9- and for the continuance of the yeomiahs in their respective names.—

No.	Name of the Pensioners	amount of arrears due Rs a p
	Hereditary Pension	
36.	Rajah Begum	141-9-8
43.	Said Mahomed Gause	16-9-6
79	Godam Hyder	17-3-4
102	Flyroom Beebee	103-4-"
	Life Pensions	
837	Lady Begum	199-2-"
	Fatmah Saubah	199-2-"
	Shar banoo alias Kamroonjah	199-2-"
	Conditional Pension	
537.	Shaik ameed	48-"-"
552.	Meer ally	192-"-"
553.	Mahomed Sipsoo	21-5-7
536.	Pawn Shaw	117-14-8
	Life Pension	
868	Mahomed abdoola	5-10-"
	Total	1260 14 9

9 From the Coll.r of Malabar.— Received letter submitting an application from the Sub Collector Mr. F. H. Crozier requesting leave of absence for three Months from the date of his quitting the District to visit Egypt and that it be sanctioned—the first two Months under Section XI of the Rules of 29th January 1840 and the third Month under Section XI of the amended Rules.—

9-10 Order thereon.— 30th Ordered to be submitted thro' the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.—

At.

Fort St. George 2nd January 1845.

At a Meeting Present.

G. D. Drury Esq.re Mg. First Member

A. Robertson Esq.re Second Member

and

Walter Elliot Esq.re Third Member

Thursday 2d January 1845

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

11. From the Mg. Chief Secy to Govt. Transmitting an Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 21st August 1844. No. 23. with the resolution of Government thereon

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 21st August 1844. No. 23.

2 @ 4 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Guntoor and of the Mulrayze and Chilkaloor and Poand Estates for Fusly 1250 reported

Para 3. In the Palnaud District although the season is represented as having been some what unfavorable the Settlement of the Land Revenue equalled, and the Collections within the Fusly exceeded

Settlement of Palnaud

Fusly.	Settlement	Collections.
1245	Rupees 153584	Rupees 140666
1246.	" 155501	" 148074
1247	" 178752	" 173299
1248	" 176249	" 140082
1249	" 188969	" 163402
1250	" 170515	" 160281
Average	Rupees 170611	Rupees 154305

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th December 1844 No. 1284.

Para 2. A copy of these paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information.

3- From the correspondence transmitted with para 10 of the letter dated 10th September 1844 No. 35. the Honorable Court of Directors will have learnt that

exceeded the average of the five preceding years.

4. With respect to the Management of the five Zemindaries forming the Guntoor Circar all of which are under attachment for arrears of the three first named being managed by their respective proprietors, and the two last by the Collector, it will be sufficient for us to note the results of the year as the state of this District and of the Northern Circars generally, has recently been under our consideration and we trust that the investigation into

	Annual Peshcush	Collected within Fusly	Total Arrears
Royapilly	Rs 9,2528	Rs 6,8000	Rs 2,69,448
Sultanapilly	" 6,700	" 9,2556	" 5,28,851
Vaspereddy	" 5,40,737	" 3,37,848	" 2,18,953
Chilkaloorpaud	" 12,700	" 10,2575	" 1,82,642
Mulrauze	" 3,38,792	" 2,31,718	" 1,64,8131
Total Rs	12,25,158	Rs 8,32,700	Rs 5,98,326

that it has not been considered necessary to continue an investigation under Sir H. Montgomery in the Northern Circars.

mile the causes of their present depressed condition which is now proceeding under Sir H. Montgomery as Commissioner will enable you to devise an efficient plan for their future administration

6 & 8. Settlement of the Shevaganga Estate in Madura for Fusly 1250.

Settlement

Fusly 1249. Rs 4,77,718
1250. " 5,49,641

6. The decrease in the settlement was principally attributable to the very adverse nature of the season which occasioned a falling off both in the extent of Cultivation and in the amount of produce and the loss thus occasioned was aggravated by the low price of grain which was the result of the abundant harvests in the neighbouring Districts of Tanjore and Trichinopoly. We have noticed with much satisfaction the evidence adduced

5. A copy of these paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information and for communication to the Officers concerned

adduced by the Principal Collector Mr. Blackburne of the general improvement in the condition and resources of the ryots since the Estate came under his Management.

9. 10. Settlement of the Land Revenue of Madura for Fusly 1250.

Settlement
Fusly 1248 Rs. 1733993
1249 -- 1783646
1250 -- 1744512

7. The Settlement of this district exhibits a decrease below that of the preceding year of Rupees 39228 arising from the unfavorable nature of the season as regarded the Nunjah Cultivation. The whole amount (with the exception of a small nominal balance against the Calamum (May Estate) was again collected within the Fusly a circumstance

which reflects much credit on the management of Mr. Blackburne and the Sub Collector Mr. Davidson.

8. The Statement submitted by Mr. Blackburne of the present condition of the Madura Division as compared with the last five years of the Nawaubs' rule is very satisfactory. From this it appears that with an assessment acknowledged to be light the Revenue of this District is now and has for many years been more than double what it yielded under Native Administration thus affording a gratifying proof of the advantages which have been gained by its transfer to British rule.

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7 & 11 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Trichinopoly for Fasly 1250.

Jist Settlement

Fasly 1247 Rs 11,13717
1248 - 11,10267
1249 - 11,38783
1250 - 11,68871

15. The season having been on the whole favorable a considerable increase was effected in the Settlement and the general administration of the district by the Collector Mr. Onslow appears to be deserving of credit.

7 The paragraph will be communicated through the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Trichinopoly

12. Petitions from certain Weavers in Tinnevelly praying for exemption from the Moturpha tax noticed

16. In our Despatch dated the 3d April No. 9 1844 on the subject of the re-imposition of the loom tax in the Chinglepat District we have observed that the enquiry which you had ordered into the condition of the Weavers of Chinglepat ought to be general and not confined to that District In the paragraph under reply

8. The attention of the Board of Revenue will be requested to para 9 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th May 1844 in which they were required to consider and report upon the

reply you inform us that you have directed a special report to be made to you on the Loom Tax of Tinnevelly. We have at present only to repeat the instructions before referred to that a general report be furnished on the actual condition of this class of Artizans throughout your Presidency and of the extent to which under existing circumstances they may be reasonably required to contribute to the public demands.

the condition of the Weavers generally in the Presidency.

13 & 16 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Salem for Fasly 1250-

Jist Settlement.

Fasly 1246 Rs 16,19,495
" 1247 - 16,33,008
" 1248 - 16,78,416
" 1249 - 17,50,436
" 1250 - 17,65,617

17. The Report of the Principal Collector Mr. Glass is very satisfactory as regards the gradually increasing amount of the Revenue, the punctuality with which the Collections have been made and the great interest evinced by him in the welfare of the Agricultural community. In

The Report of the Collector is communicated to the Board of Revenue

18. In para 45 of our Despatch dated the 12th October No. 31. 1842. we have noticed those points which from the principal subjects of discussion in your proceedings now under review Viz. the desirableness of modifying to some extent the existing rules for the grant of Cowles in this District and the expediency of effecting a permanent adjustment of the rates of assessment in these portions where they are now admitted to be too high.

17. Opinion of the Court of Sudder Adaw. but that an enquiry into the validity of the Inams Tenures in the Ceded Districts may be instituted without any change in the law noticed

20. The very large extent of Inam land in these Districts has frequently excited attention and so far back as the year 1801 Sir Thomas Munro recorded his opinion that an

11. The attention of the Board of Revenue will be called to the observations of the Hon'ble Court communicated in these paras

an investigation ought to be made with the view of ascertaining "whether "the whole had been duly "authorized by the Sirkar "or only a part." Since that time the subject has often been noticed by the Board of Revenue, the Government and ourselves but no special measures have been adopted with the view of giving practical effect to the views which have been from time to time expressed.

21. The long period that the Country has been in our possession without any general enquiry into the titles of parties claiming to hold their land on rent free or favorable tenures will materially increase the difficulty of the investigation as well as the hardship.

paras and they will be requested to expedite the transmission of the written instructions referred to in para 26 and promised in their letter of the 1st July 1844 to be submitted at an early period.

hardship of dispossessing
or subjecting to assessment
parties who have so long
held undisturbed possess-
=sion of their land but
whose titles may on exc-
=amination prove to be
defective.

22. We entertain strong
objections to any gene-
=ral measures of this na-
=ture and we are of opi-
=nion that in all cases
evidence of undisturbed
possession for a long
term of years should
be held to constitute
a valid title in the
absence of documen-
=tary proof.

23. In deciding on
the propriety of proceed-
=ing in this enquiry we
must not lose sight of
the experience which
has been gained in pa-
=rallel cases, to one of
which Mr. Chamier adverts

in the following terms.
"An investigation simi-
=lar to that now propos-
=ed for the Ceded Districts
"was formerly instituted
"at Guntoor, where the te-
=nures of the Inams (in the
"Palnaud Country) which
"are very similar in cha-
=racter to those of the
"Ceded districts underwent
"examination during a
"long course of years, and
"by several successive Collectors.
"It was a work of consider-
=able difficulty little sa-
=tisfactory in its results
"and repugnant to
"the feelings of the people".

24. The concluding ob-
=servations of Mr. Chamier's
Minutes point out that
"sanguine expectations of
"any large immediate addition
"to the revenue must not be en-
=tertained, whilst
some expense will be
incurred

"incurred in affording add.
"ditional aid to the Col.
"lectors of Bellary and
"Cuddapah during the
"enquiry"

25. Mr. Bird notices the evil of disturbing fixed adjustments of revenue sanctioned by time and corroborates the opinion of Mr. Chamier that "the enquiry will "be repugnant to the feel. "ings of the people" and "that it will create ap. "prehension and alarm "in the Country".

26. We are the more disposed to hesitate in disturbing the existing System of revenue Manage. ment in these Districts as they appear to be at present in a condition of progressive improvement

As.

As however you have directed that the written instructions which the Board of Revenue proposed to issue for the guidance of the Officers em. ployed in the investigation should be previously sub. mitted for your approval we shall postpone any ob. servations until these instructions shall be communicated to us.

2 & 4. Manage. ment of the Extra Revenue of Salem for Fasly 1251 ---

Net Revenue
Fasly 1249-Rs 297230
1250. " 304367
1251-" 318901

28. The increase in the Net Revenue of this year was occasioned by an increase to the Princi. pal Collecta. ble Rent and by bring. ing to account a sum of Rs. 4167 which had remained in deposit on account of the tax on Carts since the year 1826. The report calls for no remark beyond the ex. pression of our satisfaction at Mr. Cleig's Management.

Will become communi. cated to the Princi. pal Collecta. of Salem + through the Board of Revenue

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6-7. Manage-
-ment of the
Extra revenues
of North Arcot
for Fasly 1251.

Net Revenue

Fasly 1249 Rs. 35,69,777
1250 — 4,16,952
1251 — 4,01,011

30. The principal de-
crease occurred in the sales
of Salt in consequence of a
large quantity having been
destroyed by inundation
but it appears that the
loss in North Arcot
was counterbalanced by
increased sales in the neigh-
-bouring Districts.

31. We observe that
Mr. Goldingham states
that in consequence of the un-
Loom tax in N. Arcot Rs. 7. 10. 0. equal pressure
Do. — — in Chingleput 3. — 0 of the loom tax
some of the Weavers in his
District had removed to
Chingleput you very pro-
-perly directed the attention
of the Board of Revenue to
this subject with the view
of their making a ge-
-neral enquiry into the
loom Tax as it exists in
all the Districts under
your Presidency a point to
which we have already adverted

in a preceding para-
-graph of this Despatch

9-10. Manage-
-ment of the
Extra Revenues
of Bellary for
Fasly 1251. — — —

Net Revenue

Fasly 1249 Rs. 8,28,151.
1250 — 8,50,979.
1251 — 8,44,980.

33. There was an
increase in every item
of extra revenue in
the year under review,
and the settlement
may be regarded as
very satisfactory.

18. Will be
communicated
to the Board
of Revenue.

24-6. Manage-
-ment of the
Estates of Rama-
-chendra poorum
and Vagayamah-
-pettah in
Rajahmundry
for Fasly 1250.
7-11. Manage-
-ment of the
Minor Estates
of Deavy and
Moovegal in
Masulipatam
for Fasly 1249.

36. No remark ap-
-pears to be required
on the Management of
of these Estates in
addition to the ob-
-servations already
recorded by your
Government, and by
the Board of Revenue.

20. Will be
communicated
to the Board
of Revenue.

12-13. Settlement
of the Government
Estates in Masu-
-lipatam for Fasly
1250 — — — —

37. In the small
portion of this District
which

21. Do.
Communicated
There

which is not under a permanent settlement the revenue is for the most part realized by a division of the produce, a system pe-culiarly open to fraud and tending to produce constant fluctuation and uncertainty. The decrease of more than two thirds in the set-tlement; while no dimi-nution took place in the price of Grain is unsatisfactory, and we are glad to observe that you have directed a searching enquiry to be instituted, with the view of ascertaining the cause of this defect, for which no sufficient reason is assigned.-

Settlement
Fasly 1248 Rs. 5,38,10-7.
1249 — 1,54,11-2-9
1250 — 5,325-3-9.

these paras to the Board of Revenue their attention will be drawn to the ob-servations contained in para 38. and they will be re-quired to report spe-cially on the Survey and assess-ment of the Hykapilly Estate.-

38. We observe that a survey and assessment of the Hykapilly Estate (which in the year under

notice was settled at Rupees 2,74) has been com-pleted and only awaited the confirmation of the Board of Revenue. It is very desirable that this measure should be extended without delay to the other Estates which are the property of Government.-

14@19 Settle-ment of the Land Revenue of Vizagapatam for Fasly 1250 39.

The unfavorable nature of the season caused a decrease in the settlement of the Govern-ment lands, as well as in the amount of Collections from the permanently settled Estates. It is worthy of re-mark that while the Collections on account of the latter have fallen considerably short of the demand not only the settlement but the col-lections within the Fasly

Government Estates Settlement
Fasly 1249 Rs. 2,11,181
1250 — 189,191.

Permanently settled Estates Collections.
Fasly 1249 Rs. 1,74,186
1250 — 889,142

Peshcush of Zemindaries Rupees 1,047,750.
Dº on lands now in the possession of Government Rupees 1,36,546

22. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and that of the local Officers.

Fusly (Rupees 183,416) on account of lands now the property of Government, have greatly exceeded the peishcush originally fixed on them. This result is however attributable to the large realizations from the forfeited Estates of Golgondah and Palcondah, the collections from the other Government Estates being much below the permanent berij.

40. We agree with you in considering the result of the administration of the District as creditable to the management of Mr. Arbuthnot the late Collector.

2@ 4 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Chingleput for Fusly 1250. — — —

Settlement
Fusly 1247 Rs. 97,3180
1248. — 90,3530.
1249 — 111,4172
1250 — 106,6936.

41. The season is stated to have been an average one and the settlement although falling below that of

24. These paras will be communicated through the Board of Revenue to the Collr. of Chingleput.

yet exceeds any that has been made for the last 38 years, with the exception of Fusslies 1232 and 1249. All the points calling for observation appear to have been sufficiently noticed by your Government and by the Board of Revenue.

43. We concur in the favorable opinion which you have expressed of the management of his charge by the Collector Mr. Freese.

67. Settlement of the Land Revenue of the Madras collectorate for Fusly 1251. — —

45. The results of the settlement of the Madras Collectorate of Demand Collection as shewn in the Margin

Fusly 1249 Rs. 6,2572 — Rs. 5,1831.
1250 — 6,2255 — — 5,1573.
1251 — 6,1920 — — 5,1557.

call for no particular remark. We approve generally of the observations which you have recorded with — the

26. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue

the view of excluding from the settlement all demands which are merely nominal and which in consequence remain on the accounts as unadjusted balances until special sanction is given for their remission. This practice not only gives an erroneous view of the actual condition of the revenues of the Collectorate, but occasions much needless trouble in the subsequent adjustment of the accounts.

8. Correspondence with the Government of India relative to the enactment of a law for the protection of the Revenue derived from Gunjah Bang and Tobacco within the Madras Collectorate transmitted - - - - -

46. So long as the duty leviable on the introduction of these articles into Madras is maintained at an excessive rate, as compared with their actual value

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it will be impossible to stop smuggling, and if the duty is reduced to a moderate amount it appears doubtful whether the amount that would be realized would be such as to make it worth while to incur the expense of collection and the trouble of imposing the necessary check. The articles themselves are doubtless legitimate objects of taxation but at least as regard Gunjah and Bang we are disposed (as we have already informed the Government of India) to agree in the opinion of the Board of Revenue that it would be advisable altogether to abandon the duty.

Legislative letter to India dated 20th February No. 5 1844 para 3.

10 to 12. Settlement of the Land Revenue of Tinnevelly for Fasly 1250 - - - 48

From the nature of the season the Car (or early wet) crop failed almost entirely, and although the Puhanum Car (late wet) and the Coorgah (or

Net Settlement Shotriums Pesheush - - - - Rs. 1,75,387 Vca. 43,977 3,18,738 Rs. 5,38,102. Rs. 16,16,498. Vca. 43,977 3,18,738 Rs. 19,79,153

Total demand excluding Cummum & Tank Meerah deposit is Vca. Rs. 22,52,501. Rs. 2069.328

Fasly 1249 - Fasly 1250

48. These papers will be communicated for the information of the Board of Revenue

/or dry/ crops produced abundantly yet from a diminution in the selling price of grain the revenue which is principally obtained by a Woolungoo Settlement suffered a considerable reduction of the total demand of Rupees 20,69,323 the sum of Rs. 18,50,803 was collected within the Fusly, and the outstanding balance was reduced by subsequent realization up to July 1842 to the comparatively insignificant sum of Rupees 8939.-

Formed with reference to average price and produce.

13. The Estate of Rodoovacoor chy in Tinnevelly made over to the Proprietor on certain terms — 49. Approved.

14. Management of the Extra Revenues of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1251. — 50

Net Revenue
Fusly 1249 Rs. 5,73,314
1250 — 5,96,090
1251 — 5,90,773

There was a general increase in the receipts from the

several sources comprising the Extra Revenues with the exception of Salt, in which there occurred a decrease of Rs. 7705 in the Collections and an increase of Rupees 20,326 in the charges making a total decrease of Rupees 28,032. The augmentation in the charges was occasioned partly by the larger quantity manufactured and partly by the price paid to the Manufacturers having been this year raised from 7 to 10 Rupees per Garce in order to equalize it with other Districts.

15 Management of the Extra Revenues of Madura for Fusly 1251. — 51.

Net Revenue
Fusly 1249 Rs. 5,48,86
1250 — 5,77,783
1251 — 5,64,917

Under the head of Salt there was a decrease in the sales of Rupees 8170 and an increase in the charges of Rupees 24,546 owing to a larger quantity having been purchased than in the preceding year

year. It is however observed that the sales exceeded the average of the last ten years in the sum of Rupees 22057. In all the other items of extra revenue the Collections exhibit an increase.

16 @ 19 Arrangement of the Extra Revenues of Tanjore for Fusly 1251- - -

52. The results exhibited in the Margin which shew a decrease of Rupees 6672 principally occasioned by larger payments having been made on account of drawback do not call for any particular remark.

Net Revenue

Fusly 1249 Rs. 1,87,01
1250 - 90,7786
1251 - 90,114

20 Stating that the proposed extension to the Subordinate Ports of the Schedules sanctioned in 1831 for the Port of Madras has not been carried into effect - - - -

53. As the general rearrangement of the Sea Customs under your Presidency is now in

in progress, we approve of your having postponed for the present any change in the duties leviable at the subordinate Ports.

24. 25 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Cuddapah (excluding the Banganapilly Jaghire) for Fusly 1250 - - -

55. The usual rains were more scanty in this than in the preceding season and the cheapness of grain in the neighbouring districts having kept the price below the amount which from the deficiency of produce might have otherwise been anticipated, some falling off in the settlement was the result. The demand was realized with great punctuality, as out of a sum of Rupees 200,494 (being the amount due from Cuddapah exclusive of Banganapilly) the sum of Rupees 3,005 only remained outstanding on

30 Accounts of these Paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information and for communication to the officers concerned.

Settlement

Fusly 1247 Rs. 2085983.
1248 - 1738405
1249 - 2231623.
1250 - 2122410.

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on the 30th June 1842.

56. The settlement of the Bungamahilly Sag-hire amounted to Rs. 114,916 being less than that of the preceding year by Rupees 6,487. The amount of balance outstanding on the 31st July 1842 was Rupees 8,491. You have very properly required an explanation of the cause of the balance being comparatively so much larger in this than in the other portions of the District.

57. The duty of bringing the settlement to a close and of preparing the report devolved on Mr. J. S. Cotton the Sub Collector, in charge, & we observe with satisfaction the favorable terms in which that Gentleman as well as the preceding Sub Collector Mr. Skelton are noticed by your Government and the Board of Revenue.

/ True Extracts /

/ Signed / J. F. Thomas
Actg. Chief Secy.

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

11th 12 Ordered thereon — Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

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From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th December 1844

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting an application from Ghulam Mahomed Saffee Ollah Khan to be relieved from a demand for Quit Rent in arrear for certain Houses &c. in his possession and suggesting in modification of the existing rule that the demand should commence at the earliest only from the period of his succeeding to the property and that in all cases of land hitherto unassessed with Quit Rent no demand should be made for any period earlier than that in which the party came into actual possession and that in no instance should a demand for Quit Rent on land hitherto unassessed be made for any period in arrear beyond five years.

Here enter 31st October 1844 No. 305 /

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letter the Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the demand for Quit Rent on the property of Ghoolam Mahomed Saffee Ollah

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Adlah Khan shall be made only from the period that individual succeeded to it as Head of the Family.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J F Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 17th September last.

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From the Actg Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th December 1844.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Requests to be furnished with a copy of Sir H. Montgomery's report on Curnums.

/ Here Enter 29th October 1844 /

Resolved that a copy of the report referred to in the foregoing letter be furnished to the Acting Collector of Ganjam and that the attention of the Board

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of Revenue be called to the order of Government dated the 29th June last No. 651.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. F. Thomas,
Acting Chief Secretary

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Order thereon

From the Actg Chief Secy to Govt

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th December 1844.

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter

To G. D. Drury, Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 993-A. dated the 30th September last with its enclosure and to state that the charge of Rupees 174 per annum for the employment by the Collector of Bellary of a Sayer Establishment on the Frontier of the Soondoor Territory should be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India in the usual Tabular form

/ Signed / J. R. Davidson
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

Fort William
The 16th November 1844

Resolved

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Resolved that the Collector of Bellary be requested through the Board of Revenue to prepare and submit a statement in the usual Form for the Sayer Establishment sanctioned under date the 30th September last.

(Signed) I. F. Thomas,
Acting Chief Secretary

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

The Board observe that the Sayer Establishment on the Frontier of the Soondoor Territory is included in the Tabular Statement No. 1 which accompanied the Collector's letter dated 3d October 1844. and is now in course of submission to Government.

Extract

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From the Mg Chief Secy to Govt ---

Desiring to interfere in a case brought to notice by the Revd W B Addis having reference to a right of pathway and desiring the Board in communicating this decision to Mr Addis to ascertain from the Pal Collector of Cuddapah what course the public pathway took previous to the ground being enclosed by Mr Addis-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th December 1844.

Read the following letter from the Reverend W B Addis.

(Here Enter 6th November 1844)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that the address of the Reverend W. B. Addis refers to a right of pathway which is only cognizable by the Civil Courts and with which the Government are precluded from interfering.

2. His Lordship in Council presumes that the Ground involved in the dispute was obtained under the orders of Government of the dates noted in the Margin but the Board of Revenue to whom the above decision will be furnished for communication to the Reverend W. B. Addis will be requested to report the fact and to ascertain from the Principal Collector what course the public pathway took previous to the ground being enclosed.

Extract Mins Cons 14th March 1844 No 217
Do 21st Septr 1836 No 1287

(A true Extract)
(Signed) I. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt

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To G. D. Drury, Esqre
Sir Chief Secretary to Govt

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased at your earliest convenience to lay the accompanying documents together with the annexed statement before the Most Honorable Governor in Council-

It will be seen by the enclosed that I bring to their notice a grievance which still remains unredressed although 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 / refused any further interference on his part and referred me either to the "Court" or "Higher authorities" I therefore forwarded the statement Vide A to the "Board of Revenue" who have returned me the answer enclosed- I am therefore constrained to make this appeal for redress of the injury and grievance to the Honorable Governor in Council-

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in the documents herewith sent was granted for the purpose of a school room 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 of upwards of 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 fifty feet in each direction at that time there was a large space of ground in the rear of the school room, which formed away to the houses of the people residing in the vicinity and also used as a place for picketing the bullocks of the Malayalum traders who visit this town- Some time after Mr. Wroughton took charge of this Collectorate he gave this ground to a person who enclosed the same by a mud wall up to the mark around the school room 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 school room the people therefore made a path for themselves over my ground and which I represented to the Tahsildar of this place repeatedly as being an aggression

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aggression, but obtained no redress, which was some what accounted for when I found that it was thro' 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 the west side the whole length of the enclosure making what was before a wide road or street a mere lane. After a considerable delay in endeavoring in vain 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 Vide 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 school room exposing it entirely on that side to the nuisance Vide of the new path which the people made when they were excluded from their former and proper way to their houses. The representatives of the Tahsildar were likely to mislead the Principal Collector

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I therefore requested that either himself or any other person (European) deputed by him would meet me on the spot when I would point out the original situation of the ground school room Vide the original marks around which still remain, but my request was not acceded 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 certainly was very painful to my feelings, but a great er evil was produced by it, as this one sided evidence precluded justice. The Tahsildar has always been inimical to this Mission and has on several occasions openly shewn himself so once by imprisoning a Catechist who was endeavouring to make peace between some persons who were quarrelling Vide page but this I did not bring to the notice of the Principal Collector feeling assured that it would be represented all his own way to the disparagement and degradation of the Catechist and in the matter above mentioned he has made a Roman Catholic Christian by getting him to protest against the proposed enclosure around the school room saying that the path on the east side was a way to

to his house &, whereas the fact is that before the walls were put round the ground authorized to be enclosed by the Principal Collector, he 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 schol room enclosure, with a way through it to his house from the path the people have made since the erection of the wall excluding them from their own & proper way to their houses over the ground sanctioned to be enclosed by the Principal Collector. all this has been done since the erection of the wall around the enclosed ground, and in order to give the whole the appearance of being correct and proper, a house on the opposite side of the street on the North has recently been enlarged by inspringing 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 wall of the enclosure; thus plausibly securing from removal the mud wall at any time as an infringement of the public road, all this, as before stated

stated was done after the ground for the school room was granted and measured and the building erected and according to this erroneous line Mr. Wroughton / the Principal Collector / has proposed that I should like the others take a piece of ground on the west instead of the piece I have been deprived of on the east, & which is appropriated by the people to 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^t. it is not the original measurement, and by so doing the school room will be exposed to injury and nuisance without any bounds to protect it on the side the people have made the path and the school room would then be quite at one end of the enclosure instead of being in the Centre. Also by so doing I should like the others take in ten feet of the / formerly / wide and public road reducing it to the dimensions of a new lane which has been done where the wall has been put around the newly enclosed piece of ground given by the Principal Collector and I cannot possibly participate in the spoliation of the road on the west side as suggested and

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the Principal Collector (Mr. Wroughton) sent a peon upon the spot to prevent my doing otherwise - The inhabitants who have like myself been greatly inconvenienced by the enclosing of the ground by the sanction of the Principal Collector sent me a deputation asking my advice saying they feared the Tahsildars 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 public building appropriated to that purpose) but on their arrival 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 back his grant of the ground and his sanction for its enclosure, but doing so would be far preferable to pro-

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of recent standing - The inhabitants tell me that a like attempt was made to enclose the ground abovementioned when G. D. Drary, Esqre. 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 upwards of fourteen years here, and almost daily engagements in the Town have also given me considerable knowledge of matters here, 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 difference should have been given to my statements in the case instead of the whole being rejected and more 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 and measured for the School room be allowed me, and that all encroachments, obstructions, aggressions &c.a be removed, and which I now earnestly solicit may be authorized by the

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the Most Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / W. B. Addis
Missionary of the London
Missionary Society.

Coimbatore
November 6th. 1844.

P.S. The other grievances mentioned in my letter to the Principal Collector / enclosed / have not been satisfactorily adjusted. The ground the Shucklers infringed upon as given for the erection of Christians houses / tho' marked round with a trench I had cut at my own expense and inside of which they built their mud huts has been represented to the Principal Collector in such away and by such measurements that he denies my right to it, or at most a very doubtful one / tho' when another Tahsildar was here he / the Principal Collector / Mr. Wroughton himself declared officially to me two years ago that the Documents I held respecting the same and which I sent him for perusal were perfectly valid and satisfactory.

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

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Madras road &c. still remains in the same state, tho' the misrepresentations of the same Tahsildar whose report upon the matter was received and my statements rejected by the Principal Collector / Mr. Wroughton / and who wrote to me officially saying that if I did not feel satisfied, for me to seek redress at Court.

I consider all the property of the London Missionery Society here and in which I am in charge as their agent jeopardized by such proceedings.

/ Signed / W. B. Addis.

N.B. The accompanying would have been forwarded before, but the Documents / which are original and of which I have no Copy / were detained at the Board of Revenue and not returned with these letters.

/ Signed / W. B. Addis.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / I. F. Thomas,
Acting Chief Secretary

No. 1

To J. C. Wroughton, Esqr.
Principal Collector & Magistrate
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I had hoped that my former communications upon the following subjects wants

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would have been answered and the grievances brought to your Notice remedied and thus have prevented 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 Coimbatdy for the purposes of Schools 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 Vca 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 no other than

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than that of 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 yourself but have up to this time obtained no redress but the former being interested in the erection of the mud wall above mentioned 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 hinderance 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

done up to this time either for the removal or prevention of the grievance complained of and they / the Chucklers / 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 Tahsildar and placed in confinement till I brought 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 (ie. 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 possession 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
May 1st 1844

/Signed/ W. B. Addis
Missionary of the London Missionary Society

No 2

To The Reverend Mr W. B. Addis
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Dated 29th March and 1st Instant respectively and with adverence to them to send you translated copy of an Ekree lately received from the Tahsildar of Coimbatore a careful perusal of which with a comparison of the original grant, or conveyance, to you of 2,400 square 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
Principal Collector's office
May 28th 1844

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton,
Principal Collector
Translated

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A in No. 2.

Translated copy of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Coimbatore dated 22d May 1844.

Received the Takeed No. 652. Dated 6th May 1844 stating that Mr. Addis has written to say that I have not taken cognizance of the complaints made by that Gentleman very frequently regarding the inconvenience occasioned by the raising of mud walls in the neighbourhood of the London Missionary School in the Cusbah of Coimbatore for the purpose of building houses and calling for a report thereon.

I beg leave to state that no Complaint was preferred to me by Mr. Addis against the people who attempted to raise mud walls in the neighbourhood of the school — But one of his Catechists formerly known by the name of Soloo Nunjen and now calling himself Vedanaiken came to me with a letter (whether a copy or the original I do not recollect) addressed to Mr. Addis by the late Principal Collector Mr. Drury and told 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

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time to have the ground given for the use of the School measured — I, the Deputy Peishcar, the Talook Maistry and Bidda-Sail, the Duffadar repaired to the spot immediately and measured the ground which was found to contain from North to South 63 feet, and from East to West 42 — This was made known to the Catechist who said that the lane to the East of the School appertained to it and that it should be shut up and made over to him: and that the unoccupied land West of the School does not form a part of it and consequently they have nothing to do with it.—

The Takeed No. 556 issued from the Huzoor merely directs the allotment of waste land to the esctent of 40 feet in breadth by 60 in length for erecting a School and does not show how much from East to West and how much from North to South — neither do the Urjees therein quoted nor the Documents connected with it give any information on this point. On enquiring the Duffadar who was present when the ground was measured and given to Mr. Addis. he states that from the Corner of a house in the opposite line of the Street and Situated North of the School the ground was measured Viz. 40 feet from North to South

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South and 60 from East to West which is corrobo-
=rated by the Statement of the Curnum who has
now given a deposition. From the present
state of the ground there is every reason to be-
=lieve that the Statement of the Duffadar and
others is indoubtedly correct.-

When the unoccupied ground
in the rear of the school was given to Atcha-
=tanaik the Maramut Superintendent agreeably
to an order No. 655 dated 9th December 1842, the
land in use was excluded from it. He has
since erected walls thereon and the road in ques-
=tion is used by all. The Catechist now claims
this road as 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 Gentle-
=man does not appear to have done for the last
one year and a half. As that Gentleman and
his people came to the School very often they must
be aware of the existence of this thorough-fare
for the use of the people, to the East of the school
and of the circumstance of the ground in rear
of it being given to the Superintendent. It seems
that

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that this complaint has arisen from some re-
=ligious misunderstanding existing between the
Catechist Nunjun 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 Superintendent, Mr.
Addis in order to provide a place for his horse and
Carriage, built a Varandah in the space between
Atchuta Naik's wall and the School, and also
raised a Brick wall close to the lane now claim-
=ed, 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 construct-
=ed a brick wall close to the lane which fairly
implies that he had no claim to it.-

The objections now urged by 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

the Hoozoor, Copy of an Urgee on that subject, plan of the ground Vca in all 6- which with the exception of the Depositions taken from the Daffadar and the Curnum Mahadaviah, Irequest may be returned to me for the purpose of being placed on the records.-

/Signed/ P. S. Ganapatty
Tahsildar.

/A true translation/

/Signed/ I. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

No 3-

To, I. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector & Magistrate
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the reception of your Official communication of May 28th together with the report of the Tahsildar of Coimbatore (town) in answer to an official communication of mine to you of the 1st May complaining of sundry innovations, Vca, 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 Tasildar I never before had transmitted to me

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 & 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 Tasildar upon the matter to which I had the honor of calling your attention in my official to you of the 1st of May, as above mentioned.-

1st I have nothing whatever to do with the man (Chinian) mentioned by the Tasildar, neither have any of those belonging to this mission, consequently nothing of a personal nature or dispute is involved, and, as stated by the Tasildar, and his insinuations are highly erroneous. The Catechist mentioned in gratuitously degrading terms by him is a — servant of this Mission, and whom I sent to the Tahsildar with the documents relating to the ground, Vca. But of all who have business with him are so served, will it be a matter of — surprise that complaints will be loud and numerous? All I require is, that the property and grants

of

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of a charitable and public nature belonging to the London Missionary Society, with which I stand connected at this place should be preserved invio=lable and entire, and that trespasses, nuisances, innovations, and hinderances to the full use of them as originally intended, be removed and pre=vented. This I conceive I have a right to re=quest as an agent of the above mentioned So=ciety 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 Magisterial capacity redressed all such grievances without ever referring to the Court as your letter of the 28th of May in answer to mine of the 1st intimates, 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 inter=ference 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 there=in mentioned: whether your sanction for en=closing the ground in its present form, and stat=ed

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was surreptitiously obtained or not, thro' your be=ing unacquainted with its locality, uses, &c., I cannot tell, but it appears to me that very pro=bably 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 peoples' 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 put, to the exclusion of all egress, &c., excepting over part of the ground original=ly granted for the use of this mission: the original marks of the measurement of the boundaries of which still remain to confute the erroneous mea=surements, statements, suppositions and insinua=tions of the Tahsildar, and which can be pointed out at any time.-

2ndly The line of measurement adopt=ed 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

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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 Tafsildar, and so stated by him in his report, is a most erroneous measurement, and by which the building (school room) is represented as being placed on the extreme edge of the ground granted for the purpose on the east side, whereas, the school room was erected in the centre of the same in order that 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 in consequence of such erroneous measurement the school room stands exposed entirely on the east side.—

The late Principal Collector G. D. Drury Esqre 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 E. Lewis and many others. The measurement of the Tafsildar having commenced

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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 Maistry 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.—

3rdly The piece of ground enclosed, the mud walls of which make the evil complained of was formerly a space for the Malayalum 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 Tafsildar has taken his measurement, whereas the ground granted for the School room

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room in no way infringed upon the public road on that side, but room was left between it & 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.2-

4thly As it respects my not taking 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 even sent him the documents relating to the ground I received no answer from him. So that his statement is a sophistry to evade a fact. because the same was

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was not written-

5th As it respects the horse shed or bandy house for the accommodation of my convey-ance 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 insinu-ates 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 uncalled 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 be tantamount to a denial of justice, and no grant, &c., 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, &c. be made where

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where it was formerly by removal of the impedi=ments, & that the grant of ground on which the school room stands be left in its original mea=surements, as well as the building itself be pre=served from trespass and injury.-

Coimbatore-
June 4th 1844

/Signed/ W. B. Addis
Missionary of the London
Missionary Society

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 Yea Yea complained of, but if you cannot conve=niently do so yourself, if you will depute some other person/an European/ so to do, I will attend provided I have a few days previous notice in order that I may arrange my public engage=ments for the purpose.-

Is such a person who made the report to which this refers fit for his respon=sible office, who has so barefacedly misrepresent=ed 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 chan=nel 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

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kind interference of Mr. Frere 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.-

No. 4.

To
The Reverend W. B. Addis.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th August last, complaining of certain encroach=ments on a spot of Ground granted for the erection of a School Room at Coimbatore.-

2 The Board understand you to complain of Mr. Wroughton having autho=rized some of the adjoining land on which there was a public path to be given to a co=person who has enclosed it and that in con=sequence 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 inquiry on the subject.-

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

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Ordered

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(19-20) Order thereon.

Ordered that copy of the forego
Extract be furnished for the information an
guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbat
who will be pleased to furnish the informatio
required by the Most Noble the Governor in Counc
in the concluding Para.-

The Board have communicated
the Reverend W. B. Addis the decision of
Government on his address.

Ordered also that the follo
=ing letter be sent in consequence.-

To Mr. Addis.

Coimbatore

Sir,

(19-21) To Mr. Addis Missionary of the London Missionary Society.-

I am directed by the Board of Reven
to communicate to you the accompanying decision
of the Most Noble the Governor in Council on your
address to the Chief Secretary to Government dated
6th November last. The papers which accompanied
your address are enclosed.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
2d January 1845.

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Extract

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(22) From the Sr. Chief Secrt. to Govt.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 16th December 1844.-
Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue-
Submitting a letter from
the Acting Collector of Ganjam
and recommending that the
monthly pension of 50 Rupees enjoy
-ed by the late Sreeram Bury and con=
-tinued on his death to his son Co
Poroshottum Deo under instruc=
-ons from the late Commissioner
Mr Ruthall may now receive the
special sanction of Government
and that the retrenchment by the
Civil Auditor of the disbursements
on that account in July 1252
Amounting to Rupees 550 may be
cancelled.

(Here enter 11th Nov. 1844 No. 5740)

In sanctioning the arrangement
under which the pension of (50) Fifty Rupees
per mensem allowed to Sreeram Bunge of the
Goomsur family, was continued on his death to
his son Poroshottum Deo. the Most Noble the Go=
=vernor in Council resolves to call upon the Civil
Auditor to report how the unauthorised pay=
=ments on this account were permitted to con=
=tinue unchecked since the year 1836 and was
objected to by his Department only on the audit
of the Collector's accounts for July 1252.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ I. I. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

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

Resolved

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Resolution

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing orders of Government be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Ganjam with reference to Mr. Anstruther's letter dated 4th October last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th December 1844.

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1253—1843/44—

(Here enter 21st Nov. 1844 No. 565)

Para. 1—

Fusly 1252	1,69,855-3-11	The Settlement exhibits a decrease when compared with the preceding Fusly of Rupees 1,22,221-15-8 which however is rather nominal than actual for if the amount of the Triputty offerings which were not received at all in that year, the less receipt under the head of Sayer naturally consequent on the abolition of the inland duties is subtracted there appears a real difference of only Rupees 8,233—3—4—
1253	2,47,783-4-3	
Decrease	1,22,221-15-8	

Apparent Decrease — 1,22,221-15-8

Deduct—

Triputty Offerings — 9708-8-8

Less receipt in Sayer 1580-3-8 — 11,988-12-4

Actual Decrease — 8,233-3-4-

2— The only items of Increase or Decrease which appear to deserve notice are the decrease in the Salt Sales to the extent of Rupees 12,615—15— which it is satisfactory to observe is attributable not to any diminution

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diminution of demand but to a casual and accidental deficiency of supply. And the less receipt on account of Sayer duties Rupees 1,580-3-8 which would seem less than might have been expected as 3 months or 1/4 of the preceding year's collection on that account amounted to about 3,662—

3— The charges owing to a diminished manufacture of Salt the abolition of the Sayer Establishment and the transfer of the collection of the Triputty Offerings have been reduced 2,902-10-6 below those of Fusly 1252—

4— The current Balance amounts only to 7,415— and calls for no remark—

5— The Old Balances including Fusly 1252 amount to Rupees 18,776-8-3 the final settlement of which is at appears delayed partly in consequence of the Collector not having yet furnished the information required by the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3rd February last which the Most noble the Governor in Council desires may be immediately supplied and partly pending the question of the limits of the Vellore Military Farm—

6— The net Revenue is 8,244-13-9 below that of Fusly 1252, and is accounted for under the Heads of Salt, Sayer, and Triputty offerings as already noticed—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

A true Extract
Signed J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary—

Resolved

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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 North Arcot with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 2nd December last. Mr. Goldingham will be requested to furnish as early as practicable a report on the old balances referred to in Para 5.

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From the Actg Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 21st December 1844.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants forwarding an application from Mrs. S. James for a lease for certain land at Otacamund on the Sholghurries and recommending that he may be authorized to issue the document applied for -

(Recd. 2nd December 1844. No. 571)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the issue of a lease to Mrs. S. James for the land measuring C. E. P. 3—16—375 situated within the Cantonment of Otacamund on the Sholghurries, at the rates of assessment and subject

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subject to the conditions proposed by the Register of Government Grants.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary.

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

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Resolution thereon -

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants with reference to his letter dated 8th November last -

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From the Actg Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 24th December 1844 -

Para 2 - His Lordship in Council resolves with reference to the order of Government under date the 10th Instant - No. 1396. to depute Mr. H. Elliot, Third Member of the Board of Revenue as Commissioner to Guntoor Mr. Elliot will report the date on which he will be prepared to enter upon the duties now assigned to him -

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary.

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

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded -

Read

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 16th December 1844.

(From Board 18th November 1844)

30 30

From the Acting Chief Secrt. to Government. } Read the following Resolution

Ordered that the following Endorsement be communicated to the Petitioner in No. 1505 of 1844.

Endt. Government under the circumstances stated in the report of the Board of Revenue dated 18th November 1844. approve of the directions given by them for the sale of this Estate.

(Signed) J. J. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary.

Ordered to be recorded.

31 31

Order thereon.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 16th December 1844.

(From Board 28th Novr. 1844)

32

From the Acting Chief Secrt. to Govt. } Ordered that the following Endorsement be communicated to the Petitioner in No. 1357 of 1844.

Endt. The permission of Government is not necessary in order to enable the Courts to entertain this suit.

(Signed) J. J. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary.

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

32 33

Order thereon.

54

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 16th December 1844.

(From Board 25th Novr. 1844.)

34

From the Acting Chief Secrt. to Govt. } Ordered that the following Endorsement be communicated to the Petitioner in No. 1410 of 1844.

Endt. Permission is given to the Civil Courts to entertain this suit under Regulation IV. of 1831.

(Signed) J. J. Thomas
Acting Chief Secrt.

Ordered to be recorded.

34 35

Order thereon.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 16th December 1844.

(From Board 5th Decr. 1844)

36

From the Acting Chief Secrt. to Govt. } Ordered that the following Endorsement be communicated to the Petitioner in Nos. 1259-1611 and 1622 of 1844.

Endt. Permission is given to the Civil Courts to entertain this suit under Regulation IV of 1831 saving always the reversionary interest of Government in the property.

(Signed) J. J. Thomas
Acting Chief Secrt.

Ordered to be recorded.

36 37

Order thereon.

Extract.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 18th December 1844.
(From B. 21st Nov. 1844.)

(38)
From the Actg Chief Secr. to Govt. - Ordered that the following Endorsement be communicated to the Petitioner in No. 1435 of 1844 -

Endt. - The permission of Government is not necessary in order to enable the local Courts to entertain this suit -

(Signed) I. F. Thomas
Actg Chief Secretary -

(38-39)
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st December 1844 -
(From B. 25th Nov. 1844)

(40)
From the Actg Chief Secr. to Govt. - The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of the Dimlay Estate on account of Government for the sum of Rupees (1200) One thousand and two hundred, and grants authority for writing off the Balance due by the late Proprietor, amounting to Rupees (11173-6-1) Eleven thousand one hundred and seventy three annas five and pice one -

(Signed) I. F. Thomas
Actg Chief Secretary

(40-41)
Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and the Board's Proceedings to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to his letter dated 29th October last -

Extract

56

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st December 1844 -
(From B. 5th Dec. 1844 -)

(42)
From the Actg Chief Secr. to Govt. - The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off as in the accounts of the Bellary Collectorate the irrecoverable portion of the balance reported in the foregoing proceedings, amounting to Rupees (5014-9-11) Five thousand and fourteen annas nine and pice Eleven -

(Signed) I. F. Thomas
Actg Chief Secretary

(42-43)
Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order and of the Board's Proceedings to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 31st October last - No. 109 -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st December 1844
(From B. 2nd Dec. 1844 -)

(44)
From the Actg Chief Secr. to Govt. - The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the payment of the arrears of Yamiah due to Syed Peer Paathoosha, amounting to Rupees (132-13-4) One hundred and thirty two annas

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annas thirteen and pice four-

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
A.g Chief Secrt.

(44-45)
Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for his information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated 27th November last No. 98-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th December 1844-

(From B. 9th Dec. 1844-)

(46)
From the A.g Chief Secrt to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants special charges for the actual charges incurred in conveying Salt Pownmahs &c from the Board's Office to the different Collectors in the year 1843/44 amounting to Rupees (203-15) Two hundred and three and annas fifteen

His Lordship in Council also directs that credit to the extent of 200 Rupees in the General Treasury be granted to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to meet similar expences for the current year.-

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
A.g Chief Secretary.

(46-47)
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded-

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th December 1844-

(From B. 5th Dec. 1844-)

(48)
From the A.g Chief Secrt to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs in the view taken of this question by the Board of Revenue, and directs that in all cases where the reward is claimed for the destruction of an Elephant the Tusks be delivered up to the Government-

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
A.g Chief Secretary.

(48-49)
Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 6th August last-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th December 1844-

(From B. 29th April 1844-)

(50)
From the A.g Chief Secrt to Govt. Resolved that fifty copies of Malayalum translation of act VI of 1844 be furnished to the Board of Revenue with reference to their foregoing Proceedings for transmission to the Collector of Malabar.

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
A.g Chief Secretary.

Resolved

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(59-57) Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and the fifty Copies of Malayalum translation of act VI of 1844 which accompany it be transmitted to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 9th April 1844 No. 32.

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

(From B. 5th Dec. 1844)

(57) From the Actg Chief Secry to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Establishment recommended in the foregoing proceedings involving a Monthly Charge of Rupees (14) fourteen.

(Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Actg Secry to Govt

(52-53) Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam with reference to Para 3 of his letter dated 27th November last No. 127.

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

(From B. 5th Dec. 1844.)

(54-55) From the Actg Secry to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement recommended in the foregoing Proceedings

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Proceedings.

(Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Actg Secry to Govt.

(52-55) Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Boards Proceedings to which it is a reply be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 13th November 1844 No. 227.

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

(From B. 12th Dec. 1845.)

(56) From the Actg Secry to Govt. Ordered that the following Endorsement be communicated to the Petitioner in No. 1565 of 1844.

Endt. The permission of Government is not necessary in order to enable the local courts to entertain this suit.

(Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Actg Secry to Govt.

(56-57) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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

(From B. 28th Nov. 1844.)

(58) From the Actg Secry to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the exchange of land as allowed by Mr. Peter in 1822 as recommended in the foregoing letter.

(Signed) J. V. Stonhouse.
Actg Secrt to Govt.

(58-59) Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it refers be transmitted for the information

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information and guidance of the Principal Collecto
of Madura with reference to his letter dated 22d
October last.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th
December 1844.
(From P. 28th Nov. 1844)

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From the Actg Secy to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in
Council sanctions the supply of warm clothing to
Establishment of the Joint Magistrate of Cotacam
at the expense of Government and directs that the
Indent for (20) Twenty yards of Ordinary Blue
cloth received with the letter of the Principal
Collector of Coimbatore dated 12th November 1844
sent to the Clothing Board for supply.

(Signed) J. F. W. Stonhouse
Actg Secy to Govt.

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the
foregoing order of Government be communicated
for the information and guidance of the Principal
Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter
dated 12th November last No. 105.

In Cons. 28th Nov. 1844 No. 62

From the Actg Chief Secretary to Govt. Read letter transmitting
a copy of Circular orders of the Sudr Dewany Ud
for the lower and western Provinces issued in 1843

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Order thereon. Ordered that the Printed Copy of
Circular orders received with the above letter be kept
in the Office.

Read again letter from the Collector of Ganjam dated 21st September and order
in Consultation 17th October last.

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Resolution thereon. The Board will not object to the
grant of Cowles of 10 years duration for planting
Cocoanut trees giving the preference to the Ryotts of
the Village in which the tope is situated - but they see
no cause for making any engagement to give a pre-
ference to the same parties for a further prospective
lease - as a general rule a preference is always given to
natives of a Village over strangers in all matters affecting
their own particular interests.

2- The Board are likewise disposed to
view favorably the proposition for fixing a tax on
existing Cocoanut trees at an average of the collections
of past years and will leave the further consideration
of these questions to the present acting Collector.

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Read letter from the Acting
Collector of Ganjam submitting copy of a de-
cree passed by the Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam
in favor of the Plaintiffs, in Suit in which
the Collector was included as Supplemental Defendant under the Orders of
Government dated 16th October 1843.

In Cons. 19th Oct. 1843. 65

Proceedings thereon. Para 1.

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam forwarding copy of a decree passed by the Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam in favor of the plaintiffs in a certain suit in which the Collector was a supplemental Defendant relating to the Plaintiff's claim to a right of water from a Government channel for the irrigation of their Moorsapauk lands and soliciting sanction for the disbursement of the amount of Costs awarded against the Collector.

In Cons. 19th Dec. 1844. 27-28

Vide Enter No. 1311

The above Suit related
to a right of water claimed by the Plaintiffs
for the irrigation of their Moorsapauk
lands from a Government Channel. The
Acting Collector it will be seen does not
recommend that an appeal should be
preferred from the Sudr Ameen's de-
cision, and thinks that such a pro-
ceeding would not be advisable unless
he were in a capacity to prove that
the abstraction of the water by the Plain-
tiffs rendered the Circar lands unproduc-
tive which has not hitherto been alleged,
and the Acting Collector has not been
able on enquiry to find that such
result is anticipated as proba-
ble altho' he thinks it might
be possible in seasons of drought.

Under

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2. Under these circum-
=stances the Board concur
with the Acting Collector
in thinking that the suit
should not be further contes
=ted and request the Sanction of
Government for the disbursement of
the sum of Rupees 49. 4.— the
amount of Costs awarded against him

65-66
Order thereon

Ordered that a
Copy of the foregoing Pro=
=ceedings be submitted
to Government.

Read

26th Dec.r 1843.
Inclos.e 11th Jany 1844.

Read again the following
letter from the Commissioners in Charge of the
Rajahmundry district reporting on the Mi=
=nor Estate of Pennapullah for fusles 1251 & 1252.
1841-42. 1842-43.

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Proceedings thereon Para 1.— (Rec.d Inter No. 174.)

Relative to the Settle=
=ment of his Minor
Estate of
Pennapullah
in the Raj=
=ahmundry
District
for fusles
1251 and 1252
1841-42 1842-43.

In the management of
the Collector in reference to this Estate ceases
with the close of Fusly 1252 the Court deem
it proper to review the present report
under the following heads.—

1. A general view of the condition of the
Estate since it came under Government Ma:
=nagement up to fusly 1250.
1840-41

2. Particulars account of fusles 1251 & 1252 and

3. Its present condition and liabilities and
the course to be adopted in regard to it.—

2— In 1829 the Estate of Pennapullah
was placed under the management of the
then Collector Mr. Austly. At this period
there was a balance due to Government by
by the Estate Amounting to Rupees 456-13-7
the Collections for fusly 1238 being only Ru:
=pees 1372— while the demand was Rupees
1829. Thro' unforeseen circumstances calamit.
ous seasons disease &c.a the resources of
this Estate were so greatly impaired that
during a period of more than twelve years

there

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there are only six instances of the Collections having exceeded half the Original Peishcush. In many years they did not even equal half that Amount, and in no one year has the revenue satisfied the demand. The Estate in consequence is charged with heavy liabilities which it is to be feared it will not be in the power of the Proprietor to discharge. The annexed Statement will shew the declining condition of the property and the arrears due on it up to Fusly 1250.-
1840-41.

Proud under Collectors Management

Fuslies	Demand		Collection		Balance	
1239	1829	"	531	6 "	1297	10 "
1240	1829	"	219	2 3	1609	13 9
1241	1829	"	392	3 3	1436	11 9
1242	1829	"	1167	" "	662	" "
1243	1829	"	958	10 2	870	5 10
1244	1829	"	1133	" "	696	" "
1245	1829	"	1368	4 8	460	11 4
1246	1829	"	1603	11 "	225	5 "
1247	1829	"	1672	9 8	156	6 4
1248	1829	"	840	4 3	988	11 9
1249	1829	"	856	1 7	972	11 5
1250	1829	"	597	8 6	1231	7 7
	21948	"	11339	10 3	10608	5 9

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From the above Statement it will be perceived that the total Amount of arrears due up to fusly 1250 is Rupees 10,608-5-9. If to this be added Rupees 456-13-7, the balance against the Estate when it came under the management of the Collector

	Rs	a	p
Amount due before Estate came under Collector's Management	456	13	7
Amount due after it came under the Collector	10,608	5	9
Interest	33	7	10
Total	11,098	11	2

the sum will give the total amount due from fusly 1238 to fusly 1250 which together with interest amounts to Rupees 11,098-11-2 as shown in the Margin.

3. The result of the settlement of fuslies 1251 and 1252 does not exhibit an improved state of things but rather corroborates the belief that the Estate is in so depressed a condition as to afford no hope of an early release from its existing difficulties. On account of fuslies 1251 and 1252 a further balance has accrued, amounting to Rupees 2220-11-2

Fusly	Collections		Peishcush	Balance		
1251	689	9 7	1829	1139	6 5	
1252	747	11 3	1829	1081	6 9	
Total	1437	4 10	3658	2220	11 2	

a sum equal to more than half the Basiz of these two years. The settlement of

of fusly 1251 was Rupees 936-12- being Rupees 13-6-4 less than that of the preceding year. In fusly 1252 it was only Rupees 917-6-1. being Rupees 19-5-11 below the Settlement of fusly 1251. The total Collections for the two fuslies amounted to Rupees 1687-7-5 of which Rupees 1637-4-10 were credited to the Government Peishcush and the remainder disbursed on account of charges for the two years. The annexed comparative Statement will shew at one view the net settlement of each of the two fuslies, the Collections, the amount credited to Government thereon charges and the balance in arrears. In fusly 1251 after defraying charges of both years, there was, as will be perceived, a balance of Rupees 60 which was credited to the Government Peishcush on account of fusly 1252 notwithstanding which there was still a deficiency in the latter years of Rs. 1081-

Collections-
1251-875-1-3
1252-812-6-2
1687-7-5

Fuslies	Net Settlement	Collections	Charges exclusive of Government Peishcush	Credited to Cincar	Permanent Beriz	Balance due
1251	936-12-4	875-1-3	124-12-4	689-9-7	1829	1139-6-5
1252	917-6-1	812-6-2	64-10-11	747-11-3	1829	1081-4-9
Total	1854-2-1	1687-7-5	189-7-3	1437-4-10	06501	2220-11-2

1081-4-9. The Collections on account of the Settlement of the two fuslies exhibits a decrease of Rs. 62-11-1. in fusly 1252. compared with those made in the preceding year. The total amount of arrears due by the Estate both before and after came under Government Management up to the expiration of the Minority amounts with interest to Rupees 13,319-6-4. as particularized in the Margin.-

	Collections Rs. A. P.
1251 Fusly	875-1-3
1252 "	812-6-2
	62-11-1

Amount due before Collectors Management	456	13	7
Do Do accrued during the Collector's Management up to fusly	10,608	5	9
Do Do on account of fuslies 1251 & 1252	2220	11	2
Interest	33	7	10
	13319	6	4

4. The period having arrived when the Proprietor Cankerlapoody Sooriya Narrayana Soggy, Suggunada Sooba-rauze should assume charge of his patrimony, he has it would appear intentionally absented himself and evaded all attempts made by the late Collector to obtain a personal interview with him for the purpose of putting him in possession of his Estate and it was not till the month of October last that Sir H. Montgomery, having procured his attendance was able to propose to him to enter on the Management of his own property.

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property. This pleading total inability, he refused to do, in consequence of which the Mootah is still under Government Superintendance. As regards the proprietor himself it would appear that he is a person of weak intellect, and would be unable, even if he were willing, to undertake the Management of his Estate. The Court therefore concur in opinion with Sir H. Montgomery that the best course would be to write off all arrears that have accumulated during the Minority, which may be considered to have expired with the close of Fusly 1252 and to bring the property to Sale for such as may have accrued during the Fusly 1253, and ending those due by the Estate before it came under Government Management.

Total Amount due from 1238 to Fy. 1252	13319	6	4
Deduct amount due before it came under Collector's Management	456	13	7
Amount to be written off	12862	8	9
Amount due by Proprietor's family	456	13	7
Balance due on account of Fusly 1253	1106	3	2
Total Amount due by the Estate	1563	0	9

The sum thus written off will amount to a Rupees 12,862-8-9 and that which will be still owing by the Estate will be a Rupees 1563-0-9 as shewn in the Margin

Ordered

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Order thereon-

(67-68)

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

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 6th and entered in Consultation 26th September last.-

(69)

Proceedings thereon:-

Recording observations on a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting on the arrears outstanding against certain Zemindaries in that District. Requesting the instructions of Government in regard to the Estate of Takey and recommending that authority may be granted to debit in the Collectors Account the value of ten Estates purchased on account of Government and to credit the Amount on account of arrears.-

In their Proceedings of the 25th March and 27th June 1844 on the reports made by the Collector of the Balances outstanding against various Estates for several years from Fusly 1247 to Fusly 1253- The Board directed the Collector to omit from the sale advertisement such of those as might discharge the arrears due for the last two years 1251 and 1252. leaving those of the preceding years to be adjusted subsequently after due enquiry, in consideration of the heavy and unavoidable losses sustained by the Proprietor from the Calamities that visited the District in those years.

By the Subjoined Statement

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Statement it will be seen that the follow-
-ing Tem. Estates have fulfil-
-led these conditions so
far as the principle of
the sum outstanding is con-
-cerned, and for the
interest the Collector
has submitted the prayer
of the Proprietor to
be relieved from its de-
-mand and has recommended
in some cases that the indulgence
should be granted.

Estates

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From this it is seen that the amount due for the three years 1247-8-9 is Rupees 22281 and that of the remainder the principal paid on account of the succeeding years is 9016 leaving still due for interest 5498 Rupees inclusive of a portion of the Faisleness of 1853 Fasly which the petitioners Collector states will be recovered. The Collector has supported the prayer of the proprietors for remission in 7 of the 8 Estates but has offered no recommendations in the cases of two who have given security to pay in full and in the case of Veeravellapollem he considers the proprietor undeserving of any indulgence in consequence of his conduct as a Creditor of the Moongondah Estate in having first endeavoured to procure a fraudulent subdivision of the property for the satisfaction of his own debt and in having subsequently capriciously impeded the sale of it by misrepresentations to the Zillah Court.

3. The Board are of opinion that the question should be treated on the same principle in all cases and they would recommend that in the event of the several Proprietors entering into satisfactory arrangements for the payment

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Interest due for Faslies 1247-8-9 } 12286-15-7
Do 1250-1-2-3 } 5498-15-1
Total 17785-14-8

Vandravoy
Caurah
Moogallah
Bolanelly
Tantipakah
Vadasalaroo
Munchies
Veeravellapollah
Kavaramundah
Tankondah.

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payment of the principal while due for 1247-8-9 the interest on both periods should be remitted.

4. The ten Estates noted in the margin were put up to sale in terms of the advertisement and knocked down to Government on the 14th August for the amount in each instance of the balance due. The Board approve of the Collectors proceedings and confirm the sales.

5. Mr Pendergast has postponed the sale of Takey under the following circumstances. The former Proprietor having fallen into difficulties in 1248 Fasly transferred it by private sale to the husband of the present Proprietors who are his widow and Daughter-in-law. These females now agree to retransfer it to the former Proprietor who on their part engage to pay down a sum of 8000 Rupees and to liquidate the remaining balance Rupees 9700-5-3 by annual instalments for which they offer competent security. The present owners were also Proprietors of two other Estates Vadasalaroo and Venkatapollah which had likewise fallen in arrears and were sold on the 14th August. They do

* Pungupilly
Palavarum
Kunapareum
Glavelah
Veeravellapollam
Venkatapollam
Bombomally

* Vallenpollam
Not Expedy.

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it not appears to have discharged any part of the balances of Talkey on account of which it was sold to them and subsequently their difficulties have been annually increasing as shown by the Statement in the Margin. They are therefore quite incapable of continuing the management of the property and the Board would have no hesitation, under the circumstances in recommending the offer of the former owners to favourable consideration had it been based on the same principle as that of the Estates mentioned in the first paras. Viz. the payment in full of the arrears of 1251-1252 and 1253 Fusslies amounting to Rupees 1297-12-9 leaving the remainder to be adjusted by three subsequent annual instalments. They now submit the proposed arrangement for the orders of Government

Rs 1297-12-9
1250-4771-8-6
1251-1875-5-6
1252-3661-8-
1253-7434-15-3

Rs 7065-1-10

6 The Estate of Gopalapuram was devided among five partners who severally offered to pay up their quota of the arrears provided the property was subdivided and they were relieved from joint responsibility. But this proposition being unaccompanied by any guarantee was

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was very properly rejected, one of the Proprietors then absent having however in the meantime written to express his willingness to settle the whole, the sale was postponed. The Board desire that it may now proceed in the event of no satisfactory arrangement having yet been made.

Rs 18

7 The Board entirely approve of the Acting Collector's Proceedings with reference to the Nizampatam Estate and desire that the sale may be completed.

8 An advertisement for the sale of Gopalapuram Mouzah, Nizampatam and Ganagapilly Estates should be submitted for publication in the Board's Office the day of sale should be fixed with reference to the notice of not less than one Month, required by Regulations.

Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted to Government with a request that instructions may be issued in regard to the Estate of Talkey and that authority be granted to the Acting Collector for debiting Rupees 9755-2-5 the value of the Estates purchased on the 14th August and for crediting the same

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same amount on account of arrears.-

Ordered also that a Copy

be sent to the Acting Collector.-

Read again letter from the

In Mins: 19th Dec: 44.

Collector of Rajahmundry dated 7th September 1844. submitting the result of the actual balance outstanding against the entire Zemindary of Pittapore up to the end of Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 with a view to the sanction of Government being obtained for the remission of all arrears from that period

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Proceedings thereon.

Submitting that a letter from the acting Collr of Rajahmundry reporting the actual balance outstanding against the entire Zemindary of Pittapore up to the end of Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 and recommending that sanction may be granted for the amount being written off from the Public accounts.

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Government that seven Moottahs might be ceded to the Government in full of all demands up to the end of Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 and that the Zemindar might be allowed to enter into immediate possession of his remaining Moottahs at the commencement of the present Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45.

having been carried into effect, The Board resolve to solicit that sanction may be given for writing off all arrears which appeared against the Estate at that period, so that their adjustment with the Zemindar may be final and complete.-

Sir

See letter 15 January in Mins: 18th February 1845.

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Sir H. Montgomery had estimated that

2. the Net Revenue after deducting charges for the entire year of that portion of the Estate which he proposed to be made over to the Zemindar would not exceed Rupees 238748-11-5 being less than the annual Peishcush by Rupees 46,256-4-7- and a permission to this amount was authorized-

Rs 285105

The result however has shown a further arrear of Rupees 28359-11-7 together with a sum of Rupees 36610-12-9 due in the seven Moottahs which have been included in the Government assigned for this deficit are the low prices of grain, the excessive floods of the river Godavery in the seven Moottahs and the remission of demand on the delivery of the Estate to the Zemindar of this amount Rupees 12598-8-6 are reported to be susceptible of adjustment on account of Tuccavy Maramut, and of the proceeds of the sale of property for rents due in the Gollaphole Estate deposited

Para 3.

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deposited in the Cutch Court. and the Collector proposes that the remainder of Rupees 5297-14-1 should be written off.

3. To this proposition the Board see no reason to offer an objection. but in the account Current Rent it will be observed that the sum of Rupees 98691-7-9 has been disbursed from the Collections of Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 in liquidation of the loan from Government, and in order therefore that the account of Current Demands for the whole Estate inclusive of the sum of Rupees 46256-4-7 may be duly adjusted, it would be more correct to exhibit the actual balance of Peishcush at the close of the Fusly which stands thus—

Gr. Loan — 98691-7-9
Revised Peishcush Cash in Fusly 1253 — 53360-4-7
— 145947-12-4

	Rs as
Peishcush of Fusly 1253	392492-2-8
Deduct Collections as shown in para 3 of Coll.r's letter	182673-13-11
Peishcush	209818-1-9
Deduct amount to be recovered	12598-12-0
Net Balance	197219-8-9

The arrears outstanding against the Pettapore Estate which require to be adjusted with

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will then appear as follows.

	R A P
Peishcush due at the end of Fusly 1252.	7,7022-4-9
Do. due at the end of Fusly 1253	197219-8-3
Leaving the total balance of	914,242-2-0

which the Board beg to recommend may receive the formal sanction of Government to be written off from the Public accounts in confirmation of the seven Mootahs free of all demands, and of the restoration of this ancient patrimony together with the Unalienable Mootahs to the Zemindar of Pettapore.—

4 The Balance on the settlement in Fusly 1253 A.D. of the entire Zemindary was Rupees 89708-1-6 of which it is stated Rupees 2110 might be collected in the Ceded Mootahs but as they have been received in full of all demands, and the nine Mootahs which now constitute the estate of the Zemindar have been made over to him without reservation, the Board are of opinion that all sums which were left uncollected at the close of the Fusly should be permitted in full to the Ryots and that a Notification to this effect should be published within the limits of the Zemindary—

5 The Collector will be required to explain why the Commissions which was charged in Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 to the amount of Rupees 1252-12-9 was not charged in Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 and

Order thereon Decided that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be

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be submitted to Government.

Read the following letter.

To

The Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

Sir,

(71)

From the Asst Collr of Rajahmundry

Para 1.

I should have been glad if it had been convenient to the Board to allow me a little more time to become acquainted with the Principal Towns in this District before I mentioned to give an opinion upon the applicability to them of Act XX of 1842 with the provisions which it now contains.

Submitting answers to the 3rd Letter of 1st Letter dated 2nd October 1844

Note 1st & 2nd Letter of 1st October 1844 respecting the municipal division of the principal Towns in the District & stating that the provisions of Act XX of 1842 may admit of application to them

2. It is unquestionably very desirable that opportunity should be afforded for the carrying out of local improvements whenever a considerable majority of the persons whose interests are affected are desirous of making them. But it appears to me that there is so little appreciation among the people of this Country of the advantage of repairing, cleaning, lighting, draining or watching of Public Streets, Roads, Drains, Tanks and so forth, and so little mutual confidence that for many years to come it would be vain to expect either that any self imposed sacrifice would be proposed by a majority or that the public would consent to entrust the rate to the disposal of any Committee not presided over by an accountable Servant of Government.

3. If voluntariness and self management are considered essential features of the plan, I am of opinion it will fail otherwise. I think the Act adverted to may be modified so as to afford a chance however remote of being found

Rajahmundry District
Peddapoor 2 December 1844

/ signed / C. J. Bird
Asst Collector

Ordered to lie on the table.

Order thereon V.

(71-72)

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Read the following letters.

To

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

From the Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1.

(73)

With reference to your Predecessor's letter of the 19th December 1842 forwarding copy of a dispatch from the Honorable Court of Directors together with the first part of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian terms for the purpose of inserting therein all the Native terms in use in this District, I have the honor to return the 1st part thereof with the addition of such terms as are in use in this District, which are inserted in the original language and character, with a concise and accurate explanation in English.

2. The remaining parts will be forwarded hereafter with the least practicable delay.

Masulipatam Zillah, Collr's Circuit Cutcherry &c Chuttapully, 7th December 1844.

/ signed / R. T. Porter
Collector

To

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

From the Asst Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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RASE

the receipt of your letter of the 6th February last with the 15th part of the Skeleton Glossary, and to state that such additions and suggestions as have occurred to me have been inserted therein.-

Guntoor Zillah,-----
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry,----
Tenaly, 6th November, 1844.

/signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Jr. Coll.r

To

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

From the Jr. Coll.r of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter noted in the margin, I have the honor to return herewith the 17th part of the Skeleton Glossary with such additions as have occurred to me.-

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Guntoor Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry, Tenally, 14th November, 1844.

/signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Jr. Coll.r

To

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

From the Coll.r of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the third and fourth parts of the Glossary of Indian terms, with suggestions and additions annexed to them.-

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Tanjore,-----
Wellem 2nd December,

/signed/ W. C. Montgomery
Collector

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Ordered that the Glossaries accompanying the foregoing letters be transmitted with the following letter.-

To The College Board.-

Gentlemen,

To the College Board

With reference to the 2nd para of Mr. Brown's letter dated 29th July 1843, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying parts of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms, received from the Officers named in the margin.-

From Guntoor 15th & 16th parts. 6th & 14th Nov.r inst.o 2d Jan.y 1845.
" Tanjore 3d & 4th parts 2d Dec.r inst.o
2d do. —
Masulipatam 1st & 2d 7th Dec.r inst.o 22d Ult.o

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2d January, 1845.-

/signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

Read the following

Statement.-

Resolved

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Fort St. George

Histbundy Statement of the Permanent Assess

Number	Names of the Zemindaries	Number of the Proprietors	Names of the Proprietors.	Summah on each Estate for each year	First day from 1st to 31st July 1844.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.
	Zemindaries or Estates in the possession of the Proprietors.				
	Ancient Zemindaries.				
1	Nundeyamah Dea.	128	V. Ramanatha Rauboo	105000 - -	- - -
2	Mylaveram Mootah	33	V. Venkatasuttyrow	89502 3	- - -
3	Lingagerry	6	M. Narahary & Mottiah	486 8 -	- - -
4	Bezoarah Dea.	49	C. Lutchmenardamah	36183 - -	- - -
5	Part of Zumulvoy & Madoorghut	5	V. Lutchmevenkiah Row	13128 -	- - -
6	Do. Do.	5	V. Venkatarama Gopalrow	13128 -	- - -
7	Do. Do.	7	V. atchemah	2219 - -	- - -
8	Part of Zummulvoy	14	V. Lutchmedavamah	4886 - -	- - -
9	Do. of Madoorghut	6	W. Poorooshottum Dea.	728 - -	- - -
10	Cooche poody	1	B. Yeggamah Dea.	231 - -	- - -
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Visit to St. George

of Assessment of each Zemindary

2nd January 1845

No 2

Visit to

54 for Estate in the Zy

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2nd January 1845

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Number	Names of the Zemindaries	Number of Villages	Names of the Proprietors.	Summah on each Estate for each year	First due from 1st to 31st July 1844.	Kist due in August 1844.	Kist due in September 1844	Kist due in October 1844	Kistbundy Kist due in Novem-ber 1844	Kist due in Decem-ber 1844	Kist due in Janu-ber 1844
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	Zemindaries or Estates in the possession of the Proprietors.										
	Ancient Zemindaries.										
1	Nundeyanmah Dea	128	V. Ramanatha Rauboo	1,05,000	" "	" "	" "	6,562 8	6,562 8	6,562 8	13,125 "
2	Mylaveram Mootah	33	S. Vencatasuffy Row	89,502 3	" "	" "	" "	559 6 1	559 6 1	559 6 1	1,118 12
3	Lingagerry	6	M. Narahary & Brothah	486 8	" "	" "	" "	30 10 "	30 10 "	30 10 "	61 4
4	Bezoarah Dea	49	C. Lutchmenarsamah	36,183 "	" "	" "	" "	2,261 7 "	2,261 7 "	2,261 7 "	4,522 14
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8	Part of Gummulvoy	14	V. Lutchmedavamah	4,886 "	" "	" "	" "	304 8 "	304 8 "	304 8 "	609 " "
9	Do of Madoorghut	6	W. Poorooshottum Dea	728 "	" "	" "	" "	45 8 "	45 8 "	45 8 "	91 " "
10	Cooche poody	1	B. Yeyganah Dea	231 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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	Created Zemindaries.					
11	Singagoodem	1	M. Sobanady Opparow	46 " "	" " "	" " "
12	Pentupaud Goondoyolanoo and Chavendra	112	Do. Do.	6,800 " "	" " "	" " "
13	Needadavole Burburzully & part of Amber pettah	157	M. Narriah Opparow	13,582 9 7	" " "	" " "
14	Tungellamoody & part of Amburapettah Moolah	8	M. Simhadry Opparow & Veneatadry Opparow	6,170 8 5	" " "	" " "
15	Condapully	14	V. Ramanatha Bauboo	1,750 " "	" " "	" " "
16	Innoogoodooroo	14	Do. Do.	1,300 " "	" " "	" " "
17	Aucoolamaund	6	Do. Do.	2,590 " "	" " "	" " "
18	Culdindy	6	Do. Do.	3,150 " "	" " "	" " "
19	Namala & Conejerlah	3	Do. Do.	661 8 4	" " "	" " "
20	Clix Island	6	Do. Do.	8,750 " "	" " "	" " "
21	Coroocalloo	32	C. Lutchmenarsamah	11,734 15 11	" " "	" " "
22	Vulloor Chinut	10	B. Naganaidoo	2,000 " "	" " "	" " "
23	Goodoor	52	Do. Do.	2,600 " "	" " "	" " "
24	Crootteevennoo	9	Lait Birjee Mohundoss	2940 " "	" " "	" " "
25	Doddapoody	1	Lait Birjee Mohundoss	380 10 3	" " "	" " "
26	Narrainapooram	7	Do. Do.	2,984 9 1	" " "	" " "
27	Muleacherlah	7	Do. Do.	1,503 6 1	" " "	" " "
28	Timmanagoodem	1	G. Seetiah	64 6 9	" " "	" " "
29	Part of Tummulroy & Madoo Ghutt	7 8	Do. Do.	2,219 " "	" " "	" " "
30	Vuddlaputtanootanum	1	Nabob Noornissabagem	86 11 9	" " "	" " "
31	Nurdayagoodem	1	Do. Lambkranze	136 11 5	" " "	" " "
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No. 13. The Purganahs of Needadavole, Bahur, Gully and part of Amberpett Mootah were made over to M. Narriah Apparow on an Estimated assessment, agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue under date 29th February and 15th April 1844.

No. 14. Tungalamoody Mootah has been separated from Needadavole Purganahs and made over to M. Simhadry Apparow and Venca Gadry Apparow on an Estimated assessment as per order of the Board dated 4th January 1844.

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Number	Names of the Zemindaries	Number of Polliams	Names of the Proprietors.	Summah on each Estate for each year.	First due from 12th to 31st July 1844	First due in March 1845	First due in April 1845	First due in May 1845	First due in June 1845	First due from 1st to 11th July 1845	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
	Zemindaries or Estates under the management of the Collector of disqualified Proprietors.										
	Ancient Zemindaries.										
32	Moonagalah	23	K. Codandaramial	4,497 8 "	" " "	843 4 6	843 4 6	562 3 4	281 1 6	" " "	
	Created Zemmindaries.										
33	Deevy	16	C. Juggunnatharow	4,788 7 "	" " "	898 13 "	898 13 "	598 14 4	299 15 "	" " "	
	Total Minor Estates			52,384 8 "	" " "	9,822 1 6	9,822 1 6	6,548 1 "	3,274 " 6	" " "	
	Estates under attachment for arrears of Revenue.										
	Ancient Zemmindaries.										
34	Part of Nooziad situated in the Condapully Circars	284	C. Sobanadry Opparow	98,000 " "	" " "	18,375 " "	18,375 " "	12,250 " "	6,125 " "	" " "	No. 34. The Estate was attached for arrears of Revenue as reported to the Board on the 24th June and 19th September 1844 and is therefore classed under Fufty Estates.
35	Vadavadum Mootah	32	S. Venecatapatty Row	9,111 2 4	" " "	1,708 5 7	1,708 5 7	1,138 14 5	569 6 5	" " "	
36	Part of Jummulvoy & Madoor Ghutt	3	V. Ramakistnarow	2,219 " "	" " "	420 " "	420 " "	280 " "	119 " "	" " "	
37	Danaracotah	68	E. Anchenaidoo	10,690 " "	" " "	1,925 4 6	1,925 4 6	1,283 6 4	641 8 2	" " "	
38	Chavoolundah	1	Late S. Sanpanahrow	987 8 "	" " "	147 10 6	147 10 6	98 7 "	49 3 6	" " "	
39	Part of Jummulvoy and Madoor Ghutt	6	V. Venecatanursimmarow & Venecata Gopal row	1,316 " "	" " "	241 8 "	241 8 "	161 " 4	108 8 "	" " "	
				2,14,123 10 4	" " "	40,140 14 1	40,146 14 1	26,764 9 5	13,389 3 11	" " "	

2nd January 1845.

Number	Names of the Zemindaries.	Number of Villages	Names of the Proprietors.	Summah on each Estate for each Year	First due from 12th July 1844 to 31st	First due in August 1844	First due in Septem:ber 1844	First due in October 1844	First due in Novem:ber 1844	First due in Decem:ber 1844	First due in January 1845	First due in Febru:ary 1845
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗
	Created Zemindaries.											
40	Streeramaveram	1	M. Limhady Apparow	530 8 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
41	Part of Gummulvoy & Madoor Ghutt	7	V. Venkata Gopalrow and Venkataramarow	3,237 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
42	Bullepurroo	1	L. Lutchemenarsimha Naidoo	468 15 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
43	Ellore	6	M. Narriah Apparow	2,656 2 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	281 1 6	281 1 6	281 1 6	562 3 "	562 3 "
44	Covaly	4	Do. Do.	1,772 5 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
45	Turtullapully	1	M. Rungiah	626 13 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
46	Ramasingaveram	1	G. Sleetiah	676 " 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	2992 15 "	2992 15 "	2992 15 "	5985 14 "	5985 14 "
47	Toommedy	11	L. Venkatapatty Row	6,029 9 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
48	Kykaloor	31	Do. Do.	4,703 1 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	3274 " 6	3274 " 6	3274 " 6	6548 1 "	6548 1 "
49	Bhoojabalapatam	25	Do. Do.	8,702 27	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
50	Chena Condraca	12	Do. Do.	6,013 15 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6125 " "	6125 " "	6125 " "	12250 " "	12250 " "
51	Vasuntavadah	12	C. Lutchmedavamah	7677 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	569 7 2	569 7 2	569 7 2	1138 14 5	1138 14 5
				82,049 4 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	140 " "	140 " "	140 " "	280 " "	280 " "
				29,617 2 14 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	6418 2 "	6418 2 "	6418 2 "	12836 4 "	12836 4 "
	Estates under attachment as per Precepts from the Court.							49 3 6	49 3 6	49 3 6	98 7 "	98 7 "
	Created Zemindaries.							80 8 "	80 8 "	80 8 "	161 " "	161 " "
52	Chentulapoody	49	L. Venkatapatty Row	11,550 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13382 4 8	13382 4 8	13382 4 8	26764 9 5	26764 9 5
	Total under the management of the Collector			36,107 6 5	" " "	" " "	" " "					
	Grand Total			68,316 1 11	" " "	" " "	" " "					

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7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
1st due August 1844		1st due September 1844		1st due October 1844		1st due November 18 44		1st due December 1844		1st due January 1845.		1st due February 1845.	
Rs	a⊙	Rs	a⊙	Rs	a⊙	Rs	a⊙	Rs	a⊙	Rs	a⊙	Rs	a⊙
								2	7	33	2	66	5
"	"	"	"	33	2	33		"	4	203	"	406	"
"	"	"	"	203	"	203							
								4	11	29	4	58	9
"	"	"	"	29	4	29		8	2	1,353	8	2,707	"
"	"	"	"	1,353	8	1,353		15	4	1,107	15	2,215	14
"	"	"	"	1107	15	1,107		2	10	39	2	78	5
"	"	"	"	39	2	39		4	"	42	4	84	8
"	"	"	"	42	4	42		"	"	376	13	753	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"		15	1	543	15	1,087	14
"	"	"	"	543	15	543							
"	"	"	"	543	14	543		14	2	543	14	1,087	14
"	"	"	"	543	14	543		"	"	375	10	751	5
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"	"	"	"	4,376	"	3	4,376	4	11	18,510	12	10	37,021
"	"	"	"	17,756	4	11	17,756						
"	"	"	"	721	14	"	721	4	"	721	14	"	1,443
"	"	"	"	21,754	3	5	21,754	3	5	22,506	11	5	45,013
"	"	"	"	5,625	1	1	5,625	1	5	2,377	9	1	10,475

Masulipatam,
Collr's Cutcherry,
16th December, 1844.

2nd January 1845

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List due in March 1845		List due in April 1845		List due in May 1845		List due in June 1845		List due from 1st to 11th July 1845		Remarks
14		15		16		17		18		19
Rs	a ⅌	Rs	a ⅌	Rs	a ⅌	Rs	a ⅌	Rs	a ⅌	
99	7 7	99	7 7	66	5 1	33	2 7			
609	" "	609	" "	406	" "	192	8 "			" " " No. 40 Do. Do. as reported to Do. on the 10th July
										" " " No. 41 Do. Do. Do. Do.
87	14 9	87	14 9	58	9 10	29	5 9			" " " No. 42 Do. Do.
4060	8 5	4060	8 5	2707	" 3	1353	8 2			
3323	14 "	3323	14 "	2215	14 6	1107	15 4			" " "
117	8 6	117	8 6	78	5 8	39	2 7			" " "
126	12 "	126	12 "	84	8 "	42	4 3			" " "
1507	6 "	1130	8 6	753	11 "	376	14 6			" " "
1631	13 3	1631	13 3	1087	14 2	543	15 7			" " "
1631	10 7	1631	10 7	1087	12 5	543	13 10			" " "
1502	10 "	1126	15 6	751	5 "	379	1 6			" " "
1439	7 6	1439	7 6	959	10 4	479	13 "			" " "
16138	" 7	15385	6 7	10257	" 3	5121	9 1			" " "
56284	14 6	55532	6 6	37021	9 8	18510	13 "			" " "
2165	10 "	2165	10 "	1443	12 "	721	14 "			" " "
68272	10 2	67520	2 2	45013	6 8	22506	11 6			" " "
157885	3 1	157409	11 1	104755	2 3	52375	99			" " "

E. E. J. for / Signed / R. T. Porter

Collector

	Total Number of Estates	Amount of Peishcush
As per Summabundy Kisthundy for fusly 1253	52	793019-8-1.
Number of Estates purchased on account of Government Viz.		
Tennacottah & Goodewadah	1	81333 " "
Padapand Mootah	1	15370 6 2
	2	96703 6 2
Remainder	50	696316 1 11
add		
Number of Estates which have been delivered to M. Narriah apparow &c.		
Needudavole Bahurzully & part of Amberpeta	1	135829 7 7
Tungalainoody Mootah	1	6170 8 5
	2	142000 " "
Total	52	838316 1 11

90 Fort St. George 2nd January 1845

Date the 21st November 1836.

Masulipatam
Collr's Cutcherry
17th December, 1844.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 2nd January 1845

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt and the Wastage on the Quantity Stored in the District of Masulipatam of Fusly 1253.

Names of the Cotaurs or Depots	Fusly in which Stored	Quantity Stored In each Fusly	Total	Wastage Quantity Sold	Wastage Amount of Wastage	Wastage Centage	Per Centage of wastage for each Cotaur fixed by the Collector as per Clause 18 of the Salt Rules.	Explanation of the Cause of Wastage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Mds Ft	Mds Ft	Mds Ft	Mds Ft	Mds Ft		
1 Pondraca	Fusly 1249	66,763 1600						The per Centage of wastage in the Sales of Salt during Fusly 1253 is Comparatively less than what it was in the preceding year.-
	" 1250	99534 "						
	" 1251	40740 2880						
	" 1252	35106 1080						
		242144 2360	559060	760 22,068	1600 2267	6 2360	10 8½	
	" 1253-							
	Produce 315696 "							
	Surplus 1219- 1600	316915 1600						The Cause of the wastage is owing to the Smallness of the Crystals and the watery condition in which Salt was removed from the beds and Stored before evaporation which was done to prevent any damage from unseasonable falls of rains as also to the Circumstance of the rate of wastage increasing according to the length of time the Salt has been in store, as the result of Sales in the two Cotaurs exhibits.-
2 Innoogoodroo	Fusly 1248	432- 960						It will be observed that in the Innoogoodroo Cotaur the rate of wastage has been reduced in the year under Review to one half in consequence of a Considerable portion of Salt Sold appertaining to Fusly 1252, whereas that in the Pondraca Cotaur appertains Chiefly to Fuslies 1249 & 50 and Shews only a Small reduction.-
	" 1250	24286 1600						
	" 1252	55,905 "						
		80623 2560	1419042560	73776 "	6063 960	7 2024		
	" 1253-							
	Produce 61249- 1600							
	Surplus 31- 1600	61281 "						
	Smuggled Salt	2,000	2,000	" "	" "			
	Total	7009671120	2944652600	28740	120	" "		

+ Wastage 5631 "

Unsaleable Swamp Salt produced of Fusly 1248 written off in the accounts agreeably to the Sanction of Government dated 6th January 1844 in Consequence of its being of a blackish Colour, and reduced to earth as the Merchants having refused to purchase 432-960

6063-960

Masulipatam, Collr's Cutcherry, 17th December, 1844.

E E Wms / Signed / R. T. Porter
Collector

(794-796) 196) Order thereon-

Ordered to lie on the table-

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90 Fort St. George 2nd January 1845

date the 21st November 1836.

Masulipatam, Collr's Cutcherry, 17th December, 1844.

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement A.

92 Fort St. George 2nd January 1845.

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

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From the Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward three statements shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Peishcush, of the Estates of Nedadavole Ellore and Covally from the date of attachment in 1827, to the 10th May 1843, the date of Sale of the Nedadavole Estate, together with an abstract Statement for the whole prepared agreeably to the form furnished with the above letter.

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 18th December 1844.

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Peishcush of Nedadavole Estate, in the Zillah of Masulipatam.—

Fuslies	Peishcush Beriz			Collection			Amount of Remissions granted	Balance			Remarks
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total		Arrears	Current	Total	
1	2 CRS a P	3 CRS a P	4 CRS a P	5 CRS a P	6 CRS a P	7 CRS a P	8 CRS a P	9 CRS a P	10 CRS a P	11 CRS a P	12
Attached for Arrears on the 7th June 1827 or fusly 1236	" " "	65625 " "	65625 " "								
Subsequent Kists up to June	" " "	13125 " "	13125 " "	77750 " "	" " "	77750 " "	36393 "	36393 "	" " "	" " "	
Fusly 1237	78060 13 "	210000 " "	288060 13 "	75060 13 "	167279 12 1	242339 9 1	" " "	" " "	78060 13 "	78060 13 "	
" 1238	427243 11	210000 " "	637243 11	427243 11	210000 " "	637243 11	" " "	" " "	427243 11	427243 11	
" 1239	" " "	210000 " "	210000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	169860 "	8 169861 "	8 " "	" " "	
" 1240	401395 4	210000 " "	611395 4	401395 4	193909 10 7	595305 2 11	" " "	" " "	401395 4	401395 4	
" 1241	169055 5	210000 " "	379055 5	169055 5	210000 " "	379055 5	" " "	" " "	169055 5	169055 5	
" 1242 the year at which Minority ceased	" " "	210000 " "	210000 " "	" " "	125800 " "	125800 " "	" " "	" " "	84200 " "	84200 " "	

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Fort St. George 2nd January 1845.

No. 2. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Peishcush of Ellore Estate in the zillah of Masulipatam.—

Faslies.	Peishcush Berize			Collections			Amount of Remissions granted	Balance			Remarks
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total		Arrears	Current	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	
Attachment for arrears on the 7th June 1827 or fasly 1236	" " "	1,353 8 2	1,353 8 2	" " "	1,353 8 2	1,353 8 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

Under attachment for Arrears.

Pro Commissariat Department

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Total ... 4 0 0 0 0 2 8 1 2 9 8 4 1 6 9 9 3 1 2 3 1 8 9 3 6 3 2 8 0 9 5 1 0 0 9 9 2 10 " " " 7 3 8 1 9 3 6 1 5 7 3 1 6 9 0 3 7 1 4

Brought forward 12443 2 9 0 3 7 11 8 2 1 5 7 3 6 2 s 5 9 6 9 2 1 4 1 " " 2 0 6 0 0 " " " " 2 9 0 3 7 11 8 2 1 0 5 6 2 s 3 0 9 9 3 1 4 1

Brought forward 12443 3 0 9 9 3 1 4 1 7 3 9 2 s 10 " 4 1 6 9 3 1 0 5 6 2 s " " 10 5 6 2 s 1 9 2 11 11 s 1 7 3 9 2 s 10 " 3 5 8 0 7 5 3

Total 5 0 1 3 1 9 9 2 1 3 7 1 8 9 2 1 0 3 6 2 s 2 0 6 0 0 " 2 1 6 5 6 2 s 10 8 2 6 " 3 4 2 4 9 7 1 8 9 5 1 2 s 6 3 9 0 1 3

Brought forward 12444 18211 11 5 17 9 2 s 10 " 3 5 8 0 7 5 3

Profit & Loss and Suspense 18211 11 5 " " " " " " " " " " 2 1 1 7 2 s 15 2 " " " 18211 11 5 4 8 0 3 3 18 9 9 1 14 8

Brought forward 18211 11 5 3 9 4 6 7 13 10

Brought forward 12445 18 9 9 1 14 8 2 1 6 5 6 2 s 2 1 3 6 5 6 2 s 2 1 3 6 5 6 2 s 8 " " 18211 11 5

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1249 6 1 6 6 2 " " 2 1 6 5 6 2 s 8 3 3 18 2 s 2 8 0 " " 8 2 0 0 " " 8 4 8 0 " " " 6 1 3 8 2 " " 13 4 5 6 2 s 9 4 2 3 8 2 s

1250 7 4 2 3 8 2 s 2 1 6 5 6 2 s 9 6 9 9 4 10 5 0 6 " " 18 6 8 5 1 12 6 8 5 1 " " " 7 4 2 3 8 2 s 19 7 9 7 13 4 9 4 0 2 s 15 9

1251 9 4 1 2 5 18 9 7 1 6 5 6 2 s 11 2 7 9 2 2 2 8 7 3 1 " 1 3 0 0 " " 4 1 7 5 " " " " 9 4 1 2 5 0 2 s 9 " 11 6 0 7 2 2 17 9 3 10 " 12 7 6 0 2 12 2

1252 11 6 0 7 2 2 17 9 3 10 " 12 9 2 0 2 12 2 16 0 0 " " " " 16 0 0 " " " " 11 9 0 0 7 2 2 17 9 3 10 " 12 7 6 0 2 12 2

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Total Amount collected ... E. E. Pye / Agent. / 82. 7 Portes Collector.

Catherine 18th September 1844 ... Settlement.

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Fort St. George 2nd January 1845.

No. 3. Statement Shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Peishcush of Covally Estate in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Fuslies	Peishcush Beriz Arrears	Peishcush Beriz Current	Peishcush Beriz Total	Collection Arrears	Collection Current	Collection Total	Amount of remissions granted	Balance Arrears	Balance Current	Balance Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	
Attached for arrears on the 7th June 1827 or fusly 1236	" " "	1,107 15 4	1,107 15 4	" " "	2 9 13 7	2 9 13 7	" " "	" " "	1,078 1 9	1,078 1 9	
Fusly 1237	1,078 1 9	17,727 5 2	18,805 6 11	1,078 1 7	17,727 5 2	18,805 6 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1238	" " "	17,727 5 2	17,727 5 2	" " "	17,727 5 2	17,727 5 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1239	" " "	17,727 5 2	17,727 5 2	" " "	9,974 " 6	9,974 " 6	" " "	" " "	7,753 4 8	7,753 4 8	
1240	7,753 4 8	17,727 5 2	25,480 9 10	7,753 4 8	3,323 14 "	11,077 2 8	" " "	" " "	14,403 7 2	14,403 7 2	
1241	14,403 7 2	17,727 5 2	32,130 12 4	14,403 7 2	12,403 7 4	26,806 11 6	" " "	" " "	5,323 13 10	5,323 13 10	
1242 the year at which Minority ceased	5,323 13 10	17,727 5 2	23,051 3 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,323 13 10	17,727 5 2	23,051 3 "	
Total	28,558 11 5	106,363 15 "	134,922 10 5	23,231 7 6	11,156 " 2	84,390 13 9	" " "	5,323 13 10	45,207 14 11	50,531 12 8	
1243	23,051 3 "	17,727 5 2	40,778 8 2	" " "	16,479 9 4	16,479 9 4	" " "	23,051 3 "	2,247 11 10	25,298 14 10	
1244 up to the date of release of attachment	25,298 14 10	14,403 7 4	39,702 6 2	2,247 11 10	" " "	2,247 11 10	8,143 4 11	14,907 14 1	14,403 7 4	29,311 5 5	
Total	48,350 1 10	32,130 12 6	80,480 14 4	2,247 11 10	16,479 9 4	17,727 5 2	8,143 4 11	37,959 1 1	16,651 3 2	54,610 4 3	
1244	14,907 14 1	14,403 7 4	29,311 5 5	" " "	14,403 7 4	14,403 7 4	" " "	14,907 14 1	3,323 13 10	18,231 11 11	
Hists of May and June	" " "	3,323 13 10	3,323 13 10								
1245	14,907 14 1	17,727 5 2	32,635 3 3								
1246	18,231 11 11	17,727 5 2	35,959 1 1	3,323 13 10	17,436 2 4	20,760 " 2	" " "	14,907 14 1	291 2 10	15,199 " 11	
1247	15,199 " 11	17,727 5 2	32,926 6 1	291 2 10	11,079 9 4	11,370 12 2	" " "	14,907 14 1	6,647 11 10	21,555 9 11	
Total	21,555 9 11	17,727 5 2	39,282 15 1	" " "	7,758 11 4	7,758 11 4	" " "	21,555 9 11	9,971 9 10	31,527 3 9	
1248	69,894 4 10	70,909 4 8	140,803 9 6	3,615 " 8	50,674 14 4	54,289 13 "	" " "	66,279 4 2	20,234 6 4	86,513 10 6	
1249	31,527 3 9	17,727 5 2	49,254 8 11	440 8 4	1,000 " "	1,440 8 4	" " "	31,086 11 8	16,727 5 2	47,814 " 7	
1250	47,814 " 7	17,727 5 2	65,541 5 9	260 " "	6,370 " "	6,630 " "	" " "	47,554 " 7	11,357 5 2	58,911 5 9	
1251	58,911 5 9	17,727 5 2	76,638 10 11	500 " "	900 " "	1,400 " "	" " "	38,411 5 9	16,827 5 2	75,238 10 11	
1252	75,238 10 11	17,727 5 2	92,966 " 1	1,225 " "	" " "	1,225 " "	" " "	74,013 10 11	17,727 5 2	91,741 " 1	
Total	91,741 " 1	14,403 7 4	106,144 7 5	1,700 " "	" " "	1,700 " "	" " "	90,041 " 1	14,403 7 4	104,444 7 5	
Grand Total	452,035 7 2	295,824 11 6	747,860 2 8	33,223 2 5	135,610 5 5	168,833 7 10	8,143 4 11	410,668 15 10	160,214 6 1	570,883 5 11	

Under Management for Minority

Under attachment for arrears

Under Zemindary Management

Under attachment for arrears

Masulipatam ------
Collector's Cutcherry ----
18th December 1844 ----

E. E. Fx / Signed / R. T. Porter
Collector

Abstract

No. 4– Abstract Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Fort St. George for the Estates of Nedadavole, Ellore and Covalli in the zillah of Masulipatam for the Fusly 1243 and 2nd January 1844–.

Fuslies	Peishcush Bariz						Collection			Amount of remissions granted
	Arrears		Current		Total					
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	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p
Attached for arrears on the 7th June 1827 or fusly 1236	"	"	65,628	"					50,972	8 7
Subsequent kists up to 15th June	"	"	15,586	7 6	81,211	7 6	"	"	50,972	8 9
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Total	2,42,574	3 9	14,96,300	13 6	17,38,875	1 3	2,29,868	12 8	2,84,767	7 "
Under attachment for arrears. 1243	1,36,288	14 8	2,49,383	7 7	3,85,672	6 3	27,000	" "	1,25,800	" "
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	Total	Remarks.—
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	60302 11 3	
	3,357 4 3	
	52,347 2 8	The sum here entered, includes the arrear of Pish- cash outstanding at the end of Fasly 1247 against Nedadavole as well as Ellore and Coorly consequently the arrear of Rupees 78845-11-11 on Nedadavole, which remained in the possession of the Zemindar till the end of December, fasly 1247 while the remainder Rupees 73700-3-10 due on the former Estates which were attached at the close of fasly 1247 has been separated from the total amount is entered as the arrear remaining at the beginning of fasly 1248.—
	27,485 13 9	
	60,517 10 6	
	30,74,782 2	
	4,04,811 13 9	
	49,528 9 7	
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Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

81A Read the following Statement.

Statement shewing the Quantity of White Cottah to be collected in the Current Year 1844 at the Factory of Ellore in the Zillah of Nellore up to 23d December 1844.

No	Names of Ports	Quantity of White Cottah to be collected in the Current Year 1844	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be collected in the year	Remarks.
	Ports.	Cottahs	Cottahs	Cottahs	
1	Ellore	3,00,000	1,52,157	1,47,843	Quantity already stored & stored and remaining ready for exportation = nothing
2	Chakallapilly	1,00,000	52,157	47,843	
3	Kistnapatam	1,00,000	52,157	47,843	
	Total	5,00,000	1,52,157	3,47,843	

Nellore
Rent Collector's Cutcherry
28th December 1844.

Signed by the Collr & Co Pr

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Fuslies	Peishcush Bariz Collection						Amount of Remissions granted	Balance		
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total		Arrears	Current	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	
Fusly 1244 Balance up to 10th May	33119 9 6	52374 1 1		13283 1 1	" " "	95329 6 6	" " "	33119 9 6	3804 1 1	
Lists of May and June	" " "	46759 6 3								
		99133 7 7								
1245	36923 10 7	249383 7 7	286307 2 2	3804 1 1	222200 5 10	226004 6 11	" " "	33119 9 6	27183 1 9	
1246	6430211 3	249383 7 7	306636 2 10	27183 1 9	159145 12 10	186328 14 7	" " "	12335 7 4 3	9 0237 10 9	12
1247	12335 7 4 3	249383 7 7	372740 11 10	" " "	220193 9 2	220193 9 2	" " "	6923 6 13 9	2918 9 14 5	1
1248 up to the end of December of the Nedadavole Estate	3846 14 10	39375 " "	118221 14 10	9610 1 1	21123 " "	30733 1 1	" " "	2995 2 14 6	1825 0 " "	4
Total	332560 2 5	876683 14 4	1219209 " 9	40597 3 11	717994 2 4	788591 6 3	" " "	141496 9 3	16866 4 12 "	4
Under attachment for arrears										
Of the Ellore 1248 and Covally Estates	73700 3 10	39383 7 7								
Nedadavole Estate up to the end of December fusly 1248	59236 13 9	1825 0 " "	37119 5 9 2	1440 8 4	62276 14 8	63717 7 " "	" " "	30123 8 2 2	1659 8 11	
Subsequent lists commencing 1st January	" " "	17062 5 " "								
		60236 13 9	188875 " "							
Total	142937 1 7	228258 7 7								
1249	30747 8 2 2	249383 7 7	280131 " "	5566 1 9 9	6240 " "	14580 9 12 "	15204 9 12 "	" " "	30123 8 2	1035 7 3
1250	4048 11 13 9	249383 7 7	289232 7 7	84193 5 4	41700 " "	117209 11 9	158909 11 9	" " "	3631 11 13 9	1321 7 3 11 10
1251	4992 8 9 7	249383 7 7	254375 7 7	44659 1 2	34000 " "	104925 " "	138925 " "	" " "	4612 8 9 7	144 4 5 2 7 7
1252 up to 10th May 1843	6037 4 1 2	20262 4 1 4	80836 2 6	57800 " "	119378 " "	177178 " "	" " "	5479 4 4 1 2	832 4 9 1 4	
Total	198623 12 3	1470032 15 8	3135229 11 11	141180 8 4	549896 6 3	690776 14 9	" " "	18580 6 3 11	6294 3 6 9 3	
Grand Total	2780262 14 "	4995211 11 11	8775474 9 11	499150 7 2	2387274 11 9	3374428 2 11	1896 9 3 2	226214 3 8	12149 3 7 "	2

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 18th December 1844

E. E. [illegible]

/Signed/ R. T. Port

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Cuncore from 16th to 22d December 1814.

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported already exported to Calcutta in 1814	Quantity to be exported from the Depôt for the year 1813	Quantity remaining in store at the Depôt ready for exportation	Quantity actually exported from the Beach	Remarks
	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	
Madras	16,931	80,190	1,13,741	1,13,741	No application has been received since the date of last report.

N.B. In addition to Bengal Maunds 1,13,741 ready for exportation under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 29th April 1814. there is an excess of Bengal Maunds 2,461 14/20 in store at the Cuncore Beach, about the disposal of which the Collector will issue orders hereafter.

Madras 23d December 1814. } E. E. Fs. / Signed / J. A. Hudleston Collector.

Ordered

GG Fort St. George 2d January 1815.

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Cuncore in the Fasli of Chingleput up to 24th December 1814.

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Remarks
For 1814.				Shall be sent by Salt Steamer at Sholaghur on the Madras or to the Revenue Cutter as it may best suit the convenience of the Exporters
Bengal Maunds				
400,000	51,432	183,66	35,1000	49,000

Chingleput ---- E. E.
Collr's Cutcherry
Pt Cuncore 27th Dec. 1814.

Signed / C. Lloyd Collr

Fort St. George 2d January 1845.

Order on the 3 foregoing Statements. Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

81-81D

82/ Read the following letter.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

82 From the Comr of Harvoor

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 11th August last, I have the honor to inform you that I have lately been at one of the Villages in which the Sugar Cane Cutting received from Madras were planted and that I have found all the cuttings that had survived doing extremely well. It is considered by the people as very superior to the Cane of the Country and is eagerly sought after so that I am in hopes that in the course of 3 and 4 years it will have become pretty general.

Camp Paumien
Commissioners Office
17th December 1844

/Signed/ J. Scott.
Commissioner

Order

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82-83.

Order thereon.- Ordered to lie on the table.

82 2d inst. 12th Dec. 1844.

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting on the Settlement of the Shotrium Village of Ootacaud for Fasly 1253 under management of the Court of Wards.-

84-85

(Here enter No. 151.)

Proceedings thereon.- Relative to the Settlement of the Shotrium Village of Ootacaud in the District of Chingleput for Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843-44 under Management of the Court of Wards.- Sd 2d January 1845

The Village was registered in the name of the Minor proprietor under the orders of Government dated 19th December 1844 and was taken under the Collectors Management in January last. The Settlement amounted to Rupees 1,570-4-7. and the whole amount has been realized being an increase of Rs. 1,636-8-4 on the Bareez of the preceding Fasly as shewn in the margin. The Settlement was conducted according to the Survey field Assessment introduced into the Village when it was attached to the District of North Arcot.

Fasly	Rs.	A.	P.
1252	2933	12	3
1253	1,570	4	7
Increase	1,636	8	4

2. The Village has a large tank capable of holding when full 8 Months supply of water and 6 Tanks and a Spring and the augmentation of the Cultivation and Revenue is ascribed to these reservoirs having received more abundant supplies during the

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past than in the preceding year. There
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=dar and his family Vca. there was at th
end of the Fusly a net surplus of
Rupees 1715-13-5 of which there re
=mained a sum of Rupees 1529-13-5
still in deposit at the date of the
Collector's report to meet the further
charges to the end of the year, when
the profits of the present fusly will
be realized, and the remaining surplu
be invested in Government Securitie
on account of the Minor.

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing Extract from the Court's
Proceedings be submitted to Govern
=ment and a transcript of the same
be forwarded to the Collector of Chin
=gleput for his information and
guidance.

Read the following Letter

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

(86)
From the Coll. in the N. Dn. of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to return the

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No. 908 of 1844.
No. 1615 of 1843.

the accompanying Petitions noted in the Margin reporting on them by endorsement as required.

North Arcot
Coll.ts Cutcherry
Chittoor 26th Nov.r 1844

Signed J. Goldingham
Collector.

87

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

(86-87)
To the Coll.r in the N.n Dn.n of Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement on Petition No. 908 of 1844 in which an exemption is claimed by certain ryots from the payment of the Nunjah teerwah on their lands under wet Cul=tivation. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they are of opi=nion that grounds have not been shewn for an exception to be made from the the Hookumnamah of the District in favor of the petitioners and they have therefore dismissed the petition with the following endorsement.

Endorsement.

As it does not appear that the petitioners have been required to

pay

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pay more than the regular teerwah on their lands under Nunjah Cultivation the Board see no reason to interfere

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
2d. January 1845

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Salem dated 24th. October and entered in the Consultations 4th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

88

To The Principal Collector of Salem.—

To the Pl. Coll.r of Salem

Sir

1. In reply to your letter of the 25th. October regarding the collection of the full assessment on certain Cowle land in possession of Pedda Reddy of Augalum, which you propose to return as contrary to the revised Hookumnamah, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the clause of the old Hookumnamah to which you appear to refer permitted ryots to throw up all their manool land and retain their Cowle Cultivation subject to the payment of the full teerwah from the

In Cons.n 2d Dec.r

Recording observations on his letter of the 25th October last regarding the collections of the full assessment on certain Cowle lands in possession of Pedda Reddy of Anjalum which he proposes to return as Contrary to the revised Hookumnamah and requesting him to explain the circumstances under which the kists were collected in October when they do not become due

due until the Month of November.

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the commencement of the Cowle. This the Board considered to be objectionable and observing that if the general usage requiring ryots desirous of contracting their Cultivation, to throw up good & bad land / a sam and giving their assam / in due proportion was maintained, there would be no necessity for the application of such a condition. In the instance in question the provisions of the 2d. Rule of the revised Hookumnamah have been entirely lost sight of. Instead of permitting Pedda Reddy to retain his Cowle / or assam / land only, he should have been Compelled to keep a due proportion of his / g their assam / fully tasced land also, or if he refused he should have been required to relinquish his Cowle likewise when he would become liable to the penalty of the 2d. rule of the revised Cowlenamah.—

2. The Board desire to receive an explanation of the circumstance of Collections having been made in October when the kists of the Fusslee do not become due until the Month of November.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
2d. January 1845

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d. January 1845

/ Signed / J. D. Boud
Secretary

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Consultation 9th Ultimo.

Ordered that the follow
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To, The Principal Collector of
Salem.

To the Pl. Collr. of Salem

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Fort St. George 2d. Jany. 1845

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d. January 1845—

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary
Revd

Fort St. George 2d January 1845.

Read the following letter

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(89)

From the Pl. Collr Sir,

of Salem.

I have the honor to bring

Regarding a cause of steel brought from the Dist. of South Arcot in February 1843 and still remaining undecided in consequence of a difference found in the quantity to that mentioned in the Rowanah by examination soliciting the Board's order on the subject.

the notice of the Board, that an individual named Pootahmadyen, a resident of Dakmungalum in the Mysore territory, brought from the District of South Arcot 120 c. Maunds of steel in pieces, consigned to Mysore and covered by a Rawanah. The Rowanah was delivered by the said Individual to the Sayer Amee of the Singarry pett Chowkey on the 12th February 1843, and the steel entrusted to a female named Gourummaul of the said Village promising to return in four or five days to receive the article back.- She person not having come back as promised Gourummaul delivered up the steel to a person concerned with the owner and the same was removed to the house of the Village Moonsiff, Veeraraniah Chetty.-

On the 7th July 1843, one Basavia the brother of Pootahmadyen, came, provided and requested to be furnished with a

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a Rowanah in exchange for the one delivered by his Brother, when upon the steel being weighed 9 3/10 Maunds of 1st sort steel were found to be in excess, and 40 1/2 Maunds of the 2nd sort less than the quantity mentioned in the Rowanah, in consequence of which the Exchange Rowanah was not granted and the circumstances made known to the Hoozoor. The late Acting Principal Collector, thereupon directed the Tahsildar to enquire into the matter, who on the 4th August reported, that when the steel was originally brought on the 12th February 1843 the quantity corresponded with the Rowanah, but that there was a difference subsequently, when reweighed; that the owner did not appear, and that the Village Moonsiff above mentioned states, that 4,15 pieces of the steel were mortgaged to him for 80 Rupees, by Pootahmadyen.-

The said Pootahmadyen is reported to be a person of bad character, having on two or three former occasions smuggled

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smuggled steel and the same was
confiscated and sold by public
auction upon the orders of the Bo
The Sayer being now abolished
I request instructions whether
the steel in question is to be
confiscated, or restored to
owner.

Salem Pillah ----
Ofsoor ----------
Princ. coll. Cutcherry.
4th December 1844.

Signed/ J. D. Gleig
Princ. Coll.

Resolution thereon. No. 5. It does not appear that
the steel referred to in the foregoing let
was in excess of the total quantity
entered in the Rowanah, altho'
there was some discrepancy in the
classification and under the
circumstance moreover of the Re
gulations for the collection of
the Sayer Duties &c. having be
so long ago repealed by Act VI of
1844, the Board are of opinion that it
should be delivered to the owner.

To

Fort St. George 2d January 1845

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

90A

From the Pl. Coll. of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to re-
quest that the Original Deposition
of Rajah Gouden forwarded to the
Board with the late acting Princi-
pal Collector's letter of the 29th
December 1843 may be returned
as a copy thereof forms one of
the Documents called for by the
acting Subordinate Judge in
the matter of the Dindimmugalum
Mootah now pending in Court.

Salem Pillah -
Ofsoor ----------
2d Coll. Cutcherry
4th December 1844.

Signed/ J. D. Gleig
Pl. Collector

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.

90A-90B

To, The Principal Collector of
Salem,

From the Pl. Coll. Salem

Sir

With reference to your letter
dated 2d Jany 1845. dated 12th Ultimo No. 143 I am directed
by the Board of Revenue to return as there-
in requested the original Deposition
of

Fort St. George 2d. January 1845.

of Rajah Gounden.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d. January 1845

} (Signed) S. D. Bourdillon

91

Read appeal Petition No. 1389 of Pecha and Cocoosen Washermen attached to the Dis. of Ahtoor in Salem and the Decision of the Prin. Collector dated 27th. September 1844.-

Resolution thereon No. 35

Resolved, that under the explanation contained in the foregoing Decision, the following Endorsement be passed on appeal Petition No. 1389.

Endorsement.-

The Board having considered the Petition and the Decision of the Principal Collector of Salem of date the 27th. September last confirming the award of a Punchayet passed in this case are of opinion that the Principal Collector's proceedings are quite in accordance with the provisions of Regulation XII of 1831.-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted for the information of the Principal Collector of Salem.-

92A

Read again letter from the Sub Coll.r in charge of Tanjore dated 25th. May entered in Cons.n 6th. June last.-

Proceedings thereon.- Before passing final order on the subjects referred to in the foregoing letter the Board are desirous to have before them the sentiments of the Collector Sir J. Montgomery on the points discussed by Mr. Cotton as well as on the Cowlnamah proposed by him, & they request to be favoured with such a report by the Collector at his earliest convenience.-

Fort St. George 2nd. January 1845.

Read again letter from W. Elliot Esqre. Sub Collector of Madura dated 28th. November and entered in Consultation 19th. Ultimo.-

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.-

To W. Elliot Esqre.
Sub Collector of
Madura.

92B

To W. Elliot Esqre.
Sub Collector
of Madura

} Sir,

Sub. 19th. Dec. 1844.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the parties alluded to in your letter of the 28th. November last were at liberty to appeal to the Board if they considered themselves aggrieved by the Principal Collector's proceedings and to state that in your remarks on his decisions you would appear to have overlooked his controlling powers under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1828. The Board are of opinion that in event of your feeling the subject of your letter to be of sufficient importance to be submitted for their consideration you should comply with the wishes of your superior in the first instance from whom there can be no doubt you will readily obtain the documents which you state are still in his possession and through whom any reference on this subject can.

can alone with propriety be received.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d January 1845

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

92C.

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

To the Pl. Coll.r of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying letter addressed to your Sub Collector W. Elliot and to request that you will be good enough after perusal to forward it with its Enclosures to him.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d January 1845

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 2d and entered in Consultation 23d Ultimo

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

93.

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

To the Pl. Coll.r of Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Ultimo, returning a Petition (with enclosures) from Chocalingam Pillay

Requesting him with reference to his letter of the 2d Ultimo to reconsider the [illegible]

the claim to compensation advanced by Chocalingam Pillay Betel and Tobacco Renter & endeavours to effect an such arrangement as shall be equitable towards the Renter without at the same time subjecting the Government to any unreasonable charge.

Pillay Betel and Tobacco Renter and stating that you are aware of no loss that should fairly entitle that party to Compensation.

2. On reference to the enclosures in that Petition purporting to be Copies of Communications addressed to you by the Renter the Board perceive that he states himself to have lost up to the period on which his Farms were closed.

By the Tobacco Farm of Madaculum - 3814 - 4 - 6.
By that of Shevagunga - 2,664 - 10 - 2
By the Betel Farm of Do - 1,761 - 6 - 5.
Total - 11740 - 1 - 1

but had his Farms been continued to the termination of the Lease he represents that he would have recovered these losses and realized in addition a profit.

On the first of the above Farms - 600
On the second - Do - 700
On the third - Do - 1000
Total 2300

2300
11740 - 1 - 1
13540 - 1 - 1

and he consequently claims as Compensation the sum of 13540 - 1 - 1 besides interest on the sums (being the abovementioned Rupees 11740 - 1 - 1) which he states himself to have borrowed for the purpose of working good his Rights.

3. The above statement is doubtless greatly exaggerated, but if on enquiry the Renter should

should be found to have sustained any loss
prior to the closing of his rents which he
might probably have converted into a
profit had those rents been continued
throughout their whole term the Board are
of opinion that he must be held to have
a reasonable claim to be reimbursed be
for the loss which he has actually incur
-red and the profit which he has foregone
even admitting his Farms to the 1st. April
last to have been on the whole an advanta
-ous speculation, it also appears to the Board
that as those Farms have been closed prema
-turely by and without his concurrence he has
an equitable title to such compensation
as may be a fair equivalent for the ad
-ditional profit which he might have rea
-ed had his Farms been continued to the
period originally agreed on.

4. Under the above impression the Bo
request that on the principle indicated
in the preceding Para you will consi
-der the claim to Compensation advanc
by Shocaling a Pillay and endeavour to
effect such arrangement as shall be equita
towards

towards the Renter without at the same
time subjecting the Government to any
unreasonable charges.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d. January 1845.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Read Statement
(93A) shewing the Extra tent allowance drawn by
himself and his 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 Collector of
Tinnevelly

(93A–93B) To the Coll.r of Tinnevelly — Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of
11th July inclusive 2d Jan.y 1845. Extra tent allowance submitted by you
Mr. E. B. Thomas Collector — 188. for fusly 1253 and to convey
Mr. C. Whittingham Sub Coll.r 303. Sanction for the Amount
Mr. J. Silver special Asst. — 19. drawn by yourself and
Mr. V. H. Levinge Sp. Asst. — 130 Subordinates respectively
Ditto Ditto Assistant 69. for the number of days
Mr. G. J. Forbes Extra Assist. 96 noted in the Margin.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d. January 1845.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

Read.

Fort St. George 2d. January 1845.

Read the following letter

94.

(94)

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly Reporting upon Petition No 1083 of 1844 regarding certain land held in a Puttam in the name of a Pagoda which the Petitioner Cultivates.

To C. G. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your letter of 30th September last I have the honor to report upon Petition No. 1083 of 1844 as follows.

2. The Petitioner addressed a Petition to the Board in 1841, which was sent for investigation and was referred to the Tahsildar for information while under investigation by the Officer the Petitioner and others stated that part of the land was endowed to the Pagoda by the Petitioner's Ancestors and that the rest is Pagoda property, others declared that the whole of the land was an endowment to the Pagoda by the Villagers. It also ascertained that the land was for some time under the care of Chockanoc Hoo Pillay Ponnappah Chitty Ramanoja Pillay the Petitioner's father, Mootheya Pundaram and lastly under the care of the Petitioner and that the account Vca of the land has been annually received by the Talook Authorities. Some of the Villagers preferred a complaint stating that the Puttah should

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should not be made in the Petitioner's name and the late Collector Sir Henry Montgomery sent an order to the Talook that as the Poocoopaa Seerwah due to the Circar is recoverable from the funds of the Pagoda that the Puttah for the land which was in the name of Mootia Pundaram should be transferred to the name of the Pagoda, and as it was ascertained that it was for some years past under the actual Collection of the Petitioner, that it should be given to him only for cultivation, and that he should be ordered to superintend the Charity.—

3. Notwithstanding its having been settled as above the Petitioner again preferred a fresh Petition. The Petitioner and two others have been nominated as Durmakirtahs to the Pagoda. The two others preferred a complaint that the Petitioner did not spend the whole of the Income of the land on the Pagoda, but appropriated a portion to his own use and that therefore the Puttah should not be made in his name, but that the land should be made over to their joint charge as Trustees of the Pagoda. Upon this it was ordered that the land could not now be taken out of the possession of the Petitioner under whose cultivation it had been for years past

but.

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but that the Puttah for the land
might be on the name of the Pago
and that the disbursement of th
funds for the Pagoda should be s
= perintended by all the 3 Dinna
= tahs jointly in virtue of their
Office.

4. Under these circumstances
the Orders issued by Sir H. Montgo
appear advisable and no fresh Or
need or can be given on the subject

Sinnivelly ----- } (Signed) C. B. Thomas.
30th November 1844 } Coll.r

Resolution thereon.

It appears from the
foregoing letter that the land in q
= tion was for many years in the po
= session of the Petitioner Mootoo
Moopanar and under his Cultiv
= tion, and it may be inferred that
the puttah was also in his name
that the Poroopoo teerwah was pai
by him to the Circar. Under the
circumstances the Board are of
opinion that the puttah
should have been continued to th

Petitioner

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Petitioner. The Board think therefore
that the Collector should issue a put.
= tah in his name for the sum due to
the Circar, leaving all other matters
connected with such rights as the
Pagoda may possess in the land to be
adjusted by a recourse to the Civil
Court.

Read the following letter

To

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

Sir.

96 Adverting to your letter
From the Pr. Coll.r
of Coimbatore 1. dated the 30th. September last I have the
honor to forward herewith three Statements
Submits the State. ments of layer Esta. blishment called for in the Se. cretary's letter of the 30th. September 1844.
Nos. 1. 2. and 3. The first exhibiting the
Establishment as it stood on the 30th.
of March 1844 and that now
kept up for the Collection
of Sandy Frontier duties the 2d.
shewing the proposed increase in
the pay of the same and the 3d.
explanatory

explanatory of the charges actually incurred from 1st. April to the 11th. of July and 9th. of November 1844 respectively which require the special sanction of Government.-

2. It will be observed that the charge of Establishment as returned on the date on which the levy of General Inland Import and Town duties was discontinued amounts to Rupees 218. 8. - but they were subsequently restored to the Establishment and on the 1st April 1844 amounted to Rupees 197-11 - from a reduction on the Sibbendy at Madras and Kulhutty and Establishments in the Mofussil in consequence of the smallness of the Collections at these Stations.

Present Charges	5	12	-
Kulhutty	31	8	-
1 Sheroff	5	-	-
1 Tolcar	3	8	-
1 Sadarawood	1	4	-
Present Charges	9	8	-
Total reduction	20	12	-

3. The actual expences incurred which require the sanction of Government amount to Rupees 707-4-2 Viz. Rupees 627-3-3 on account of the Establishment permanently employed the pay of which is charged to the end of June and Rupees 80-0-11 the pay of

of the Servants upto the 15th. of October and 19th. of November 1844 the dates their Services were dispensed with for the reasons explained in the preceding paras.-

4. The duties of the Custom Servants having under act No. VII of 1844 become more responsible than under the old Regulations their pay is proposed to be increased proportionately as shewn in Statement No. 2. A similar proposition was submitted in my communication dated 29th. May 1844. No. 36.- The proposed charges amount to Rupees 4203 Pa. annum inclusive of the Sibbendy to be kept up at Mas. - - -

Fort St. Geo

January 1845.

No. 1 Statement shewing the Establishment as it stood on the 30th March 1844 for Collecting the Land Frontier Duties and that at present employed for the same purpose in the District of Coimbatore.

Names of the Chokies	Description of the Servants.	Establishment sanctioned as stood on the 1st April 1844 — No.	Rate of pay per Mensem	Amount of pay per Mensem	Present Establishment — No.	Rate of pay per Mensem	Amount of pay per Mensem	Comparison — Increase	Comparison — Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Cuzoor Cutcherry									
	Mootsuddy	1	20 "	20 "	"	" "	" "	" "	20 "	
	Goomastahs	1	17 8 "	17 8 "	1	17 8 "	17 8 "	" "	" "	
		2	15 "	30 "	"	" "	" "	" "	30 "	
	Curnums	1	10 8 "	10 8 "	1	10 8 "	10 8 "	" "	" "	
	English Writer	1	20 "	20 "	"	" "	" "	" "	20 "	
	Mooshy	1	5 4 "	5 4 "	"	" "	" "	" "	5 4 "	
	Massaljee	1	3 8 "	3 8 "	"	" "	" "	" "	3 8 "	
	Saderwareds	"	" "	17 8 "	"	" "	" "	" "	17 8 "	
	Total Cuzoor	8	" "	124 4 "	2	" "	28 "	" "	96 4 "	
Madoorary rown Valatanalum	Curnums	1	7 "	7 "	"	" "	" "	" "	7 "	
	Shroff	1	1 12 "	1 12 "	1	1 12 "	1 12 "	" "	" "	
	Colgars	4	1 12 "	7 "	2	1 12 "	3 8 "	" "	3 8 "	
	Saderwareds	"	" "	1 4 "	"	" "	8 "	" "	12 "	
	Total	6	" "	17 "	3	" "	5 12 "	" "	11 4 "	

Fort St. George

2d January 1815.

Names of the Chowkies	Description of the Servants.	Establishment last sanctioned as stood on the 1st April 1814. No.	Rate of pay per Mensem	Amount of pay per Mensem	Present Establishment No.	Rate of pay per Mensem	Amount of pay per Mensem	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3		4	6	7	8	9	10	
Badekepal = lieu.	Chokedar	1	10 8	10 8	1	10 8	10 8			
	Curnum	1	5 4	5 4	1	5 4	5 4			
	Shroff	1	1 12	1 12	1	1 12	1 12			
	Colgars	8	1 12	14	8	1 12	14			
	Saderwared			3			3			
	Total	11		34 8	11		34 8			
Marchnai Kenpallieu	Curnum	1	7	7	1	7	7			
	Shroff	1	1 12	1 12	1	1 12	1 12			
	Colgars	4	1 12	7	4	1 12	7			
	Saderwared			1 4			1 4			
	Total	6		17	6		17			
Coligal	Chokedar	1	10 8	10 8	1	10 8	10 8			
	Curnum	1	5 4	5 4	1	5 4	5 4			
	Colegard	12	1 12	21	12	1 12	21			
	Saderwared			3 8			3 8			
	Total	14		40 4	14		40 4			
Kanoor.	Curnum	1	7	7	1	7	7			
	Shroff	1	1 12	1 12	1	1 12	1 12			
	Colegars	4	1 12	7	4	1 12	7			
	Saderwared			1 12			1 12			
	Total	6		17 8	6		17 8			

Fort St. George

Establishment last sanctioned as stood on the 1st April 1844.

2d January 1845.

Present Establishment Comparison

Names of the Chowkies	Description of the Servants.	No.	Rate of pay per Mensem	Amount of pay per Mensem	No.	Rate of pay per Mensem	Amount of pay per Mensem	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Salunady	Chokadars	1	10 8	10 8	1	10 8	10 8			
	Curnums	1	5 4	5 4	1	5 4	5 4			
	Shroff	1	1 12	1 12	1	1 12	1 12			
	Colegars	7	1 12	12 4	7	1 12	12 4			
	Saderwareds	"	"	"	"	"	3 "			
	Total	10	"	32 12	10	"	32 12			
Kulkutty	Curnums	1	10 8	10 8	1	10 8	10 8	10 8		
	Colegars	3	3 8	10 8	3	3 8	10 8	10 8		
	Saderwareds	"	"	"	"	"	1 "	1 "		
	Total	4	"	22 "	4	"	22 "	"	"	
	Grand Total	81	"	283 4	56	"	197 12	22 "	107 8 "	
							Deduct Increase		22 "	
							Net Decrease		85 8 "	

Coimbatore
17th December 1844

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(Signed) J. C. Broughton
Principal Collr

Statement

Fort St. George 2d. January 1845.

No. 2.

Statement Shewing the proposed increase in the Establishment for the Collection of the Land Frontier duties in the District of Coimbatore.—

Years.		Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extra ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra ordinary	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
Actual as per Receipt & Disbursement. Fusly 1251. A.D. 1841/42	Coozoor	23,520 " 2	" "	1,471 " "	" "	23,520 " 2	1,471 " "	22,049 " 2	" "
	District Chowkies	9,908 8 8	" "	1,878 2 4	" "	9,908 8 8	1,878 2 4	8,030 6 4	" "
	Total	33,428 8 10	" "	3,349 2 4	" "	33,428 8 10	3,349 2 4	30,079 6 6	" "
Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43.	Coozoor	36,750 " "	" "	1,471 " "	" "	36,750 " "	1,471 " "	35,279 " "	" "
	District Chowkies	8,040 3 9	" "	1,895 14 4	" "	8,040 3 9	1,895 14 4	6,144 5 5	" "
	Total	44,790 3 9	" "	3,366 14 4	" "	44,790 3 9	3,366 14 4	41,423 5 5	" "
Fusly 1253. A.D. 1843/44.	Coozoor	30,870 " "	" "	1,060 1 4	" "	30,870 " "	1,060 1 4	29,809 14 8	" "
	District Chowkies	7,519 14 11	" "	1,967 5 2	" "	7,519 14 11	1,967 5 2	5,552 9 9	" "
	Total	38,389 14 11	" "	3,027 6 6	" "	38,389 14 11	3,027 6 6	35,362 8 5	" "
Estimate as per Estimate A.D. 1844-45. Fusly 1254	Coozoor	6,220 " "	" "	420 " "	" "	6,220 " "	420 " "	5800 " "	" "
	District Chowkies	8,780 " "	" "	3,783 " "	" "	8,780 " "	3,783 " "	4,997 " "	" "
	Total	15,000 " "	" "	4,203 " "	" "	15,000 " "	4,203 " "	10,797 " "	" "

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Proposition.

Office to which the proposition refers.	Description of Servants.	Nature of the charge	Permanent Increase Per Month	Permanent Decrease Per Month	Temporary Increase Per Month	Temporary Decrease Per Month	Casual or Extra ordinary	Grounds of Proposition
Hoozoor Cutcherry.								
Hoozoor	Gomastah	To be raised from 17½ to 21 Rupees	3 8					In consideration
	Curnum	Do from 10½ to 14 Rupees	3 8					of the duties of these
		Total	7					Officers under Act
Bada Key Kolliem	Chokeydar	Do from 10½ to 14 Rupees	3 8					No. XI of 1844 being
	Curnum	Do from 5¼ to 10½ Rupees	5 4					more responsible
	Shroff	Do from 1¾ to 4 Rupees	2 4					than under the old
	8 Calgars	Do each from 1¾ to 3 Rupees	10					Regulations Vide
		Total	21					letter from the Board
Marchnaiken Kolliem	Curnum	Do from 7 to 10½ Rupees	3 8					dated 4th April 1844
	Shroff	Do from 1¾ to 4 Rupees	2 4					and rendered necessary
	4 Calgars	Do each from 1¾ to 3 Rs	5					to carry by the same
	2 Do		6					Letter the following
Coligal	Chokeydar	To be raised from 10½ to 14 Rupees	3 8					alterations in the
	Curnum	Do from 5¼ to 10½ Rs	5 4					establishments
	12 Calgars	Do each from 1¾ to 3 Rupees	15					
		Total	23 12					
Hanoor	Curnum	To be raised from 7 to 10½ Rs	3 5					
	Shroff	Do from 1¾ to 4 Rupees	2 4					
	4 Colgars	Do each from 1¾ to 3 Rs	5					
	1 Do		3					
		Total	13 12					
Sankanady	Chokeydar	To be raised from 10½ to 15 Rs	4 8					
	Curnum	Do from 5¼ to 10½ Rupees	5 4					
	Assistant Curnum		7					
	Shroff	To be raised from 1¾ to 5 Rs	3 4					
	7 Colgars	Do each from 1¾ to 3 Rs	8 12					
	3 Do		9					
		Total	37 12					
Hasanoor	Curnum		10 8					
	Shroff		5					
	5 Colgars at 3 Rs each		15					
		Sawderwared	2					
		Total	32 8					
		Grand Total	152 8					

Combatore 17th December 1844. E. E. Co. / Signed / J. C. Wroughton

Pro Coll.r

Statement

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No. 3.

Statement shewing the actual Charges incurred on account of the Establishment at the Frontier Chokies in the District of Coimbatore from 1st April to 11th of July 15th of October and 18th of November 1844.

Names of the Chokies	Description of Servants.	Period	No.	Rate of Pay per Mensem	Amount of Pay.	Total
Hosoor	Goomastah	From 1st April to 30th June 1844	1	17 8 -	52 8 -	
	Curnum	Do Do	1	10 8 -	31 8 -	84 -
Bellegal	Chokedar	Do Do	1	10 8 -	31 8 -	
	Curnum	Do Do	1	5 4 -	15 12 -	
	Kolears	Do Do	12	21 - -	63 - -	110 4 -
Hanoor	Curnum	Do Do	1	7 - -	21 - -	
	Shroff	Do Do	1	1 12 -	5 4 -	
	Kolears	Do Do	6	7 - -	21 - -	47 4 -
Talwaddy	Chokedar	Do Do	1	10 8 -	31 8 -	
	Curnum	Do Do	1	5 4 -	15 12 -	
	Shroff	Do Do	1	1 12 -	5 4 -	
	Kolears	Do Do	6	10 8 -	31 8 -	
		For 1st April to 8th June 1844	1	1 12 -	3 15 5	84 15 5
Marchenaikenpolliem	Chokedar	From 9th April to 30th June 1844	1	10 8 -	28 11 2	
	Shroff	Do Do	1	1 12 -	5 4 -	
	Kolears	Do Do	6	14 - -	42 - -	91 11 2
	Curnum	Do Do	1	7 - -	21 - -	
	Shroff	Do Do	1	1 12 -	5 4 -	
	Kolears	Do Do	2	3 8 -	10 8 -	
		From 1st to 23d April and from 20th to 30th June 1844	1	1 12 -	1 15 8	
		From 3d April to 30th June 1844	1	1 12 -	5 21	1,313 9
Kulkutty	Curnum	From 16th to 23d April and from 1st May to 30th June 1844	1	10 8 -	23 12 9	
	Shroff	From 16th April to 21st May and from 5th to 30th June 1844	1	5 - -	9 11 2	
	Kolears	From 16th April to 30th June 1844	14	14 - -	35 - -	68 10 11
Mudkerry	Curnum	From 1st April to 30th June 1844	1	7 - -	21 - -	
Valuntar	Shroff	Do Do	1	1 12 -	5 4	
-lum -	Kolears	Do Do	4	7 - -	21 - -	47 4 -
		Company's Rupees				580 15 3

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Order thereon

(96-97)

Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following letter

To E. C. Lowell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(97A)

From the Acting Princl. Collr of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board a statement of wastage of Tobacco for fasly 1253 amounting to C. M. Rs 7-18-1 1/2 28 1843/44. and request the Board's sanction to write off the same in my account.

I have &c.

Princl. Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, 3d December 1844

Signed E. P. Thompson, Acting Principal Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Tobacco stored, sold and the amount of wastage with the per Centage for fusly 1253.

Salts	Quantity stored	Quantity sold	Per Centage	Remarks
	1	2	3	4
	lbs	lbs	lbs	
Principal Depot	152	2 5 a	14 12 a	The wastage in this Salt 3-1/8 a per cent which was sanctioned by the Board in Proceedings dated 15th Feby 1844 No 30
Bekal	139	1 39	5 17 34	
Bantwal	1	19 5 a	6 a	
Adiply	20	5 5 a	10 10 20	
Baccoor	11	5 4 30	2 2 20	
Cundapoor	2	15 a 20	1 9 20	
Honore	24	13 25 a	2 13 10	
Ankola	8	15 11 a	1 8 3 10	
Sopah	3	15 26 a	2 3 20	
Soudah	14	5 3 10	1 11 20	
Belgh:	7	5 10 1	2 8 19	
Total	371	31 20	26 6 25	

Principal Depot 9 7 31
Bekal 11 7 21
Bantwal 3 8 23
Adiply 15 13 16
Baccoor 3 1 25
Cundapoor 2 2 2
Honore 1 15 1 28
Ankola 1 1 1 28
Sopah 1 1 1 28
Soudah 1 1 1 28
Belgh: 1 1 1 28

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Proceedings thereon

(97A-97B) The Board observe that the wastage of Tobacco for fusly 1253. for which sanction is solicited amounts to 7 M 18 th 1 Mt 28 they request the Acting Principal Collector will report the value of the wastage at the average purchase price of the day.

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

(97C) Sir,

From the Acting Principal Collector of Canara

In reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 25th Ultimo calling for further explanation regarding the retenchment of Rupees 26 a 8. on account of charges for remitting treasure from Cundapoor on 1252 / 1842/43 I have the honor to state that there is reason to believe that the mistake has originated in a Clerical error in the account sent originally to the Board and that the entry ought to stand as it is in the office copy, thus.

Names of the Talooks	Distance from the Talook Cutcherry to the Huzzoor	Coolies	Rate of hire for each			Total amount of hire		
	M f y			Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Cundapoor	63 — —	To the Huzzoor Treasury	212	1	4	2	267	3	4

Under this explanation I request that the Board will cause the necessary alteration to be made in the Statement No 16. and obtain the sanction for the amount under retrenchment

Prin: Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 10th December 1844

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Acting Prin: Collector

Order thereon
Vide remarks
6th Jany /
(97C-97D)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation
Read the following Statement
Salt

Fort St. George

Fourth Quarter

Dr. Salt Account Current in the District of Malabar for the

			G	M	S	G	M	S
1843 July	12th	To Balance of Salt in hand at the commencement of Fusly 1253						
		To amount manufactured to last Quarter						
1844 July	11th	Ditto Ditto in this Ditto						
		To amount purchased to last Quarter	2073	53	8			
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	594	277	4/4	2667		
		To Amount of confiscated Salt to last Quarter		11	6			
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto						
		To Profit and Loss to last Quarter						
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	5	228		5		
		Total 320811 Indian Maunds and 2/2 tlls or Garce				2673		

Dr. Money Account Current of the Salt Revenue for Fusly 1253

			C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P
1843 July	12th	To Total sales from 12th July 1843 to 11th July 1844 Viz.						
1844		To Inland consumption to last Quarter	85094	2				
July	11th	" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	23031	11	8	108125		
		To Home Consumption to last Quarter	132145	6	5			
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	67443	2	1	199588		
		To amount received on account of confiscated Salt to last Quarter		3	5			
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto				3		
		Company's Rupees				307716		
		Calicut 11th July 1844						

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Fusly 1253
Fourth Quarter ending 11th July 1844 ——— Cr.

			G	M	S	G	M	S
1843 July	12th	By Total sales from 12th July 1843 to 11th July 1844 Viz.				814	244	"
		By Inland consumption to last Quarter				175	257	2/2
1844 July	11th	" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto				1258	209	8
		By Home Consumption to last Quarter				409	290	3/4
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto					11	6
		By confiscated Salt to last Quarter				"	"	"
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto						
		By Profit and Loss to last Quarter				14	357	10/2
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto						
		Stock on hand on the 11th July 1844	1 mds	16	480			
			1 or	970	2662			
		Total 320811 Indian Mds and 2/2 tlls or Garce				2673	170	3/4

in the District of Malabar for the Fourth Quarter ending 11th July 1844 Cr.

			C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P
1843 July	12th	By total charges from 12th July 1843 to 11th July 1844 Viz.				66960	2	8
1844		By Payment of Salt purchased to last Quarter	20143	"	5	87103	3	1
July	11th	" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	3379	"	8			
		By Servants wages to last Quarter	1700	"	"	5079	"	8
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	7684					
		By Sundrywares Expenses to last Quarter	39	134		116	5	8
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	1647					
		By Contingent charges to last Quarter	"	"	"	1647		
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	53	"	3			
		By charges extraordinary to last Quarter	773	211		826	3	2
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	571	"	9			
		By Repairs done to last Quarter	199	1310		770	14	7
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	"	"	"			
		By Rejoonns to last Quarter	237	"	6	237	"	6
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	"	"	"			
		By Profit and Loss to last Quarter	794	911				
		" Ditto Ditto in this Ditto				794	9	11
						94943	10	2
		By Net Collections				212773	12	5
		Company's Rupees				307717	6	7

E E Jno / Signed / H. V. Conolly Collector Do

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Fourth Quarter of Fusly 1253.

Dr. Tobacco Account Current in the District of Malabar for the fourth Quarter ending 11th July 1844. Cr.

			Lbs	Cwt qrs lbs	Cwt qrs lbs				Lbs	Cwt qrs lbs	Cwt qrs lbs
1843 July	12th	To Balance of Tobacco on hand the day				1843 July	12th	By Total Quantity of Tobacco sold from 12th July 1843 to 11th July 1844, viz.			
1844 July	11th	To Amount of Tobacco received to last Quarter	137247¾	1225 4	26¾	1844 July	11th	sold to last Quarter	137247¾	1225 4	26¾
		Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	67200	600 1 3	4 18256			Ditto in this Ditto	58738¾	522 4	2¾ 17192
		To Amount of confiscated Tobacco received to last Quarter	8506½	75 3	22½			By total Quantity of confiscated Tobacco sold to last Quarters	8506½	75 3	22½
		Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	6897½	61 2	9½ 1374			Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	6897½	61 2	9½ 1374
		To Profit and Loss to last Quarter	"	"	" "			By Profit and loss to last Quarter	"	"	" "
		Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	412263/4	368 4	10¾ 368 4 10¾			Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	126939½	1125 1	11½ 11250
		Total	2101305½		18761 2 17½			Stock on hand on the 11th July 1844 Cwt qrs lbs 9469-1-25			
								Total	2101305½		18761 2 17½

Dr. Money Account Current of Fusly 1253. of the Tobacco Revenue in the District of Malabar for the Fourth Quarter ending 11th July 1844. Cr.

			Cwt qrs lbs	CRs a p	CRs a p				Cwt qrs lbs	CRs a p	CRs a p
1843 July	12th	To Sales of	12254 4			1843 July	12th	By purchase price paid for	12254 4		
		26¾ of Tobacco as per account current above at the rate of Rupees 30-10-a.R. to last Quarter		37786 1 1		July	11th	26¾ of Tobacco as per Particulars at the average rate of Rs 4-8-2 74¾/100 to last Quarter		55319 5 6	
1844 July	11th	Ditto of 5244-2-3¼ of Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	1606 3 11	53899 12 4				Ditto Ditto for 4776-1-20½ of Ditto at Rupees 4-4-1 76¾/100 in this Quarter, exclusive of Kafsara No 1		20769 12 5	76088
		Ditto of 75-3-22½ of confiscated Tobacco to last Quarter	2 3 26	10				By Servants wages to last Quarter		1740 8 2	
		Ditto of 61-2-9½ of Ditto Ditto in this Ditto	1 3 14	421222				Ditto Ditto in this Ditto No 2		872 " "	2612
		To amount of Extra Revenue to last Quarter		" " "				By Saderwared Charges to last Quarter		19 " 5	
		Ditto Ditto in this Ditto		423812 "	423812 "			Ditto Ditto in this Ditto No 3		" " "	
		Ditto from the Travancore Sirkar being Rent of Sauga Cherry Farm for Fusly 1253		1840 "				By packing charges to last Quarter		" 87 "	
								Ditto Ditto in this Ditto No 4		663 5 10	
								By Boat hire to last Quarter		640 10 1	1303
								Ditto Ditto in this Ditto No 5		440 3 6	
								By Bullock hire for transporting Tobacco from Coimbatore to last Quarter		55 12 3	495
								Ditto Ditto in this Ditto No 6		6377 11 10	
								By share of Confiscated Tobacco to last Quarter		5432 1 6	11810
								Ditto Ditto in this Dr.		431 8 11	
								By armed Peons to prevent smuggling to last Quarter		349 14 5	781
								Ditto Ditto in this Ditto No 7		4386 13 3	
								By Extra charges incurred at Coimbatore to last Quarter		2199 5 11	6586
								Ditto Ditto in this Ditto		" " "	
								By repairs done to the Tobacco Godowns to last Quarter		157 7 4	157
								Ditto Ditto in this Ditto		42 14 9	
								By Cost and charges of Tobacco written off under the sanction of Government dated 15th July 1844. for Fusly 1252		32 " 9	74
											4092
								By Net collection			104033
		Total Company's Rupees			546190 10 6			Total Company's Rupees			546190

Collector's 11th July 1844

Order on the two foregoing Statements

E. E. Jr

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following Statement

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Statement Shewing seperately the Collections on account of the several Items included in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance under the several heads of Extra Revenue from 12th July to 30th November 1844 Compared with the Average Collections of the same period during the preceding Fusles.—

	Fusles	Salt	Abkarry	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Stamp Paper and Cadjans	Grand Total.
		Rupees A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
From 12th July to 30th November	1251	55566 10 1	189890 3 10	4256 10 "	3000 3 "	252713 10 11
	1252	88060 14 "	213937 11 4	4483 7 "	2467 7 "	308949 7 4
	1253	46024 14 "	232099 12 5	4576 3 9	4040 11 "	286741 9 2
	"	189652 6 1	635927 11 7	13316 4 9	9508 5 "	848404 11 5
Average Collections	"	63217 7 4	211975 14 6	4438 12 3	3169 7 "	282801 9 1
Actual Collections from 12th July to 30th November 1844	1254	69086 9 "	234286 10 11	4563 7 5	4430 11 6	312367 6 10

Madras, 23rd December 1844. E. E. Sr. [Signed] J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

Ordered.

97A-97 I

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants dated 20th November and entered in Consultation 2d Ultimo.

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

98

To the Actg Chief Secy to Government.

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants submitting an application for a fresh lease by Mr Edward Atkins for Cs 5—19—900 at Odiacammund on the Neilgherries in the Collectorate of Coimbatore.

20th Nov. in Cons. 2d December 1844.

2. On measurement of Mr Atkinsland by Lieutenant Cuchterlony the Revenue Surveyor a deficiency has been discovered of Gs 4—11 Mc 530 to supply which it is proposed that a triangular spot of land of that extent marked in the plan AZM. should be granted. The Board therefore recommend that the Register of Government Grants may be authorized to issue in the name of Mr Atkins a

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a separate deed for his land, including the above triangular spot at the same rates of assessment and subject to the same conditions as those originally sanctioned.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 2d January 1845.—

/Signed/ J. D'Bourdillon Secretary.

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

98A From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.— Statement of charges incurred under estimate for Fusly 1253.—

98B From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.— Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1253.—

98C From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.— Statement of Magisterial Charges incurred under estimate for Fusly 1253.—

98D From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.— Statement of Magisterial Charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1253.—

98E From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultivation for Fusly 1252.—

98F From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.— Statement of actual Charges incurred under estimate on account of advances for cultivation for Fusly 1253.—

98G From the Collector of Chingleput.— Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate on account of advances for Cultivation for Fusly 1253.—

From

98 H
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Statement of Charges incurred under estimate for July 1253.—

98 I
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Statement of Charges incurred without estimate for July 1253.—

98 J
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Statement of Charges incurred in the Magisterial Department for July 1253.

98 K
From the Pnl. Collector of Madura.— Extract from the Reports of his accounts for July 1252.—

98 A-98 L
Orders on the Eleven abovementioned Statements.— Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

98 M
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

98 N
From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

98 O
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

98 P
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

98 M-98 Q
Order on the four abovementioned Statements. } Ordered to lie over.

98 R
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of November last.

Ordered.

Order thereon.

98 R-98 S
Office.— Ordered to be lodged in the Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.—

98 T
To the Agl. Collr. of Ganjam. } Sir. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from certain Pensioned Sepoys residing in the Cantonment of Askah in the Zillah of Ganjam, with the orders of Government thereon of date the 20th December 1844. and to request you to report on the subject to which it relates.—

18 Jr. No 39-
Govt. No 1712 } of 1844.

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George. 2d January. 1845.— } /Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon Secretary.—

99
To the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor.— } Sir. With reference to their Proceedings of the 11th October last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 1315 of 1844. to enable you if possible, to effect an arrangement with the Petitioner in respect of the Suit instituted by him against the Rapully Zemindary.—

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George. 2d January. 1845.— } /Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon Secretary

To

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99 A

To the Agent to the Govr. at Kurnool. Requesting him to forward the original accounts in Hindoovee only of certain Specimen Villages surveyed by Mr. Bayley including every stage of the process.-

Enfd. 15th July 1845.

To

The Agent to the Governor
at Kurnool.

Sir,

In examining the Hindoovee accounts of the six Specimen Villages surveyed by Mr. Bayley which were transmitted to this office with your letter of the 27th June last, the Board observe that instead of being "the detailed accounts" referred to in Mr. Lovell's letter of the 30th May preceding, they are merely the Copies in Hindoovee of the English abstracts formerly sent with Mr. Bayley's Report. The Board being quite unable to understand the principle on which many parts of these are based, were desirous of comparing them with the original detailed accounts themselves - and they are still anxious to have these before them. For instance in comparing the Statement of Classification with that of Increase for vicinity, the addition made by the latter is found to be imposed in such a manner as to destroy the original rates of Classification altogether. It is necessary that the ground on which such alterations have been made by which different rates of Assessment have been introduced into the same class professing to have only one rate, should be

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be clearly understood, and for this purpose I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will have the goodness to forward to this Office the original accounts in Hindoovee only of at least two of the Specimen Villages, including every stage of the process whether of the Survey Classification, Increase for vicinity and proposed Assessment and sending the whole of the rough accounts of each stage from which the more formal Statements were prepared as well as these also. After having been examined in the Board's Office they will again be returned to the district.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2nd January, 1845.-

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

100
To the Collr. in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot.-
Br. No. 37
Govt. No. 1695 of 1846.

To

The Collector in the Sn. Dn. of
Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Syed Sudrood Deen of Chedumbrum Talook in South Arcot, with the orders of Government thereon of date the 13th Instant and to request you to report on the particular nature of the Inamum lands to which it relates, and whether there

is

is any objection to the Petitioner's claim being referred for decision to the Civil Courts.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2nd January 1845.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

To
The Collector of
Tinnevelly.

(101) To the Colln. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Sakkrnah Beebee a Sharer in the Enaam Village of Navalore in Conad Talook in your District with the orders of Government thereon of date the 13th Ultimo, and to request you to report regarding the particular nature of the Enaam to which it relates and whether there is any objection to the Petitioner's claim being referred for decision to the Civil Courts.-

Bd. No 36. Govt. No 1655 of 1844.

101

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2nd January 1845.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

To
The Collector of
Madras.

(102) To the Colln. of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Mahabuth Ally Khan a Pensioner drawing his stipend from your Office

Bd. No 38. Govt. No 1708 of 1844.

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Office but now residing in Satgud in North Arcot, with the orders of Government thereon of date the 13th Ultimo and to request you to report on the subject to which it relates.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2nd January 1845.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

(103) From the Colln. in the Wn. Dn. of Arcot.- Abstract of Demand and Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

(104) From the Colln. in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

(105) From the Ag. Princ. Collector of Canara.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

(106) From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

(107) From the Princ. Colln. of Madura.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

(108) From the Collector of Malabar.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

From

109 From the Collector of Madras.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

110 From the Ag. Coll.r of Rajahmundry.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Months of November last.-

111 From the Pnl. Coll.r of Salem.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

112 From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

113 From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

114 From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

115 From the Coll.r in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

116 From the Coll.r in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

117 From the Ag. Pnl. Coll.r of Canara.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and

Salt for the Month of November last.-

118 From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

119 From the Pnl. Collector of Madura.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

120 From the Collector of Malabar.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

121 From the Ag. Coll.r of Rajahmundry.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

122 From the Pnl. Coll.r of Salem.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

123 From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

124 From the Coll.r in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot.- Return of Persons convicted and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.-

125 From the Coll.r in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot.- Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under a Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of November last.-

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126 From the Coll.r in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot.— Reporting that no persons were charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.

127 From the Collector of Bellary.— Forwarding Statement of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of October last.—

128 From the Ag. Collector of Cuddapah.— Acknowledging the receipt of a Bangly Parcel containing the printed Forms of Letters of advice and Bills.—

129 From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam.— Transmitting an Indent for Broad Cloth.—

129-130 Order thereon.— Ordered that the original Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be copied and transmitted to the Secretary to the Clothing Board.—

131 From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam.— Informing that certain returns for the Month of November last are not sent there being no entry to make.—

132 From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Salt and Money account Current for the Quarter ending 30th September last.—

133 From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 from July to September last.—

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134 From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September last.—

135 From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 30th September last.—

136 From the Collector of Malabar.— Reporting that no public Servants were suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 30th September last.—

137 From the Collector of Malabar.— Reporting that no Revenue Defaulters were in Confinement during the Quarter ending 30th September last.—

138 From the Collector of Malabar.— Reporting that no persons were tried under Regulation IX of 1822 from July to September last.—

139 From the Collector of Malabar.— Reporting that no persons were confined under Regulation IX of 1822 from July to September last.—

140 From the Ag. Pntr. Collr. of Nellore.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent

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Indent for 1843/44 at the Ports up to 23d December last.-

(141) From the Ag. Pt. Collector of Nellore.- Acknowledging the receipt of 25000 Salt Rowannahs.-

(142) From the Ag. Collector of Rajahmundry.- Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.-

(143) From the Ag. Coll.r of Rajahmundry.- Reporting that the Return of Village Servants suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of November last is not sent there being no entry to make.-

(144) From the Pt. Collector of Salem.- Extra Indent for Stationery for the year 1845.-

(144-145) Order thereon.- Ordered that the original Indent be prefixed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

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(146) From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.-

(147) From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of November last.-

(148) From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Reporting that the return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last is not sent there being no entry to make.-

From

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(149)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly – Submitting an Indent for Salt Rowannahs.–

(149-150)

Order thereon.–

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.–

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Comp.d with J.C. Boyle

Fort St. George January 1845.

Diary

2d January. Sent the following Letter.

To The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

Sir,

(1)

To the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot in Cons.n 18th Nov.r 1844

With reference to your letter dated 31st October last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for writing off the outstanding arrears of Extra Revenue therein referred to amounting to Rupees 870–4–6.

From Govt. 14th in Cons.s 23d December 1844 No. 1313.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 2d January 1845

/ Signed / F. D. Bourdillon Secretary.

Sent the following Letter.

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir

(2)

To the Princ.l Collector of Coimbatore in Cons.s 5th Decr 1844

With reference to your letter dated 2d November last No. 98 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the Estimate submitted by you for binding books amounting to Rupees 61– – a

From Govt. 21st in Cons.s 23d Decr 1844 No. 1360

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/ Signed / F. D. Bourdillon Secretary

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2d January Sent the following letter.

(3)

To the Secretary
Military Board

To the Secretary
Military Board.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Lovell's letter of the 9th September 1844 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the Collector of Malabar has reported on the 13th December last that he has received from the Ordnance Department at Cannanore, a sett of standard weights and measures.

Inbd 23d Decr 1844

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 2d January 1845
3d Do.

I have &c
(Signed) J. D Bourdillon
Secretary

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Received the following letter

(4)

From the Prin. Collector of Madura

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will bring to the Board's immediate consideration the enclosed copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore shewing his determination to relieve only one sixth part of the carriage for which I have received requisition from the Collector of Tinnevelly for the service of the 15th Regiment unless they allege him to do so.

23d December 1845

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I can see no reason why contractors for Tobacco should be more favorably considered than other Merchants and individuals.

Madura
Thouerancoorchy
29th December 1844

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

To J. Blackburne Esqre
Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant on the subject of the supply of Carts for the 15th Regement N. I.

2. Since my letter to you dated 19th Ultimo I find that about 100 Carts can be made available for the service of the 15th Regiment at Dharapooram which will be furnished from the Sub Division

I find also that the Merchants and Carriage contractors for the conveyance of the Government Tobacco to Malabar have given advances to all the Cart owners in this portion of the District - Under these circumstances they are beyond my reach without impediment to the Public service on the one hand and rendering

me liable to the Civil prosecution by the Merchants on the other.

3. You may calculate therefore on 100 Carts being in readiness at Dharapooram about the 27th. January 1845. the probable date on which the Regiment is stated to reach that place.

Coimbatore.....
Print. Coll. Rs. Office
23d. December 1844.

Signed / J. C. Wroughton,
Principal Collector

3d. January
in consequence.

Sent the following letters

(17.

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

To the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.--3 1-

Reporting the Board's instructions regarding the course to be observed for relieving the bandies supplied for the use of Troops on March

Vide letter from the Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. General Lieut. Dr. dated 18th December 1844

29 Dec. Cons 6th Jany 1845

The Board have received a copy of your letter of the 23d. ultimo in which you acquaint him that you can only provide one hundred bullock carts for the service of the 15th N. I. on its march through your District.

2- In their Proceedings of the 9th. ultimo of which you were furnished with an Extract, the Board clearly expressed their desire, in accordance with the recorded opinions and intention of Government that

that the Carts supplied from Madura for the use of the Regiment above specified should be relieved in your District, and they did not expect to be compelled to repeat their instruction on a matter involving they believe very little difficulty.

3. The Board cannot recognize the validity of the cause assigned by you for non compliance. They still think that a sufficient number of bandies might be procured in your District, notwithstanding the number engaged in the conveyance of Tobacco, and this appears the more likely, as they observe in your letter above referred to that the one hundred Carts are to be furnished from the Sub Collectorate alone. If however contrary to the expectation of the Board the number required for the troops be not otherwise attainable, the Board consider that the Carts engaged for the Tobacco have no title to exemption and that they should be put in requisition in the same manner as others. you must be aware that it

it is scarcely possible to meet the demands of the public service on occasions of this kind without resorting in some measure, to compulsion but the evil is mitigated when the carts are detained as short a time, and taken as short a distance as the necessities of the service permit.

4. It is observed also in your letter that you propose to provide the one hundred bandies at Darapooram. It was not the desire of the Board that the Madura bandies should be relieved before their arrival at Coimbatore, their relief at Darapooram in preference is unobjectionable, if more convenient to the Cartmen of the Sub division.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 3d January 1845.

/ Signed / F. D. Bourdillon.
Secretary

6

To The Principal Collector of Madura

To the Prin.l Coll.r of Madura
In D.o Cons.s 6th Jany 1845

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that they have repeated their instructions to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to provide bullock Carts for the relief of those furnished by you, without allowing exemption to those engaged for the transport of Tobacco.

In D.o Cons.s 28th Nov.r 1844

2. In your letter of the 16th Novem.r you state that Colonel Justice had required 200 Carts from you for his Corps, and from the Collector of Tinnevelly the Board learn that the requisition on that District was for 400 Carts, making together 600 Carts as noticed in your letter under reply. This number being much larger in the aprehension of the Board than is usually required for a single Regiment and larger also than might suffice, I am directed to request that you will report, if in your power, whether this whole number was really wanted and if so what peculiar circumstances in this Regiment created a necessity for so much carriage.

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Fort St. George 3d January 1845

/ Signed / F. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

46-7

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings noted

9th Decr 1844

nated in the margin 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 Principal Collector of Madura and the orders of the Board upon it.

29 Decr with Ds Cons 6th January 1845

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Fort St. George,
3d January 1845

/ Signed / I D Bourdillon
Secretary

At a Meeting Present

Monday 6th January 1845

G. D. Drury, Esqre Acting First 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 16th November and entered in Consultation 2d Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

8

To the Commissioner in Kurnool

To the Commissioner
Kurnool

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 18th September last submitting application for an increased Establishment involving an Extra charge of Rupees 50 per mensem, I am directed

Govt Cons 26th Sept 1844

directed by the Board of Revenue to state that Government having called for further information as to the grounds upon which the present Establishment is considered inadequate with reference to the amount of the pecuniary transactions in the account Department of your Office the Board request that you will report more explicitly and in detail the particular reasons that call for the solicited augmentation pointing out whether in addition to the usual current business of the Office there are any other duties devolving on this portion of the Establishment which do not usually exist.

2. It is observed that the number of writers and Accountants already borne on your Moyenzabitah is considerable with reference to other Districts where the pecuniary transactions are on a far more extended scale than in Kurnool.

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Fort St. George
6th January 1845

/ Signed / I D Bourdillon
Secretary

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th and entered in Consultation 19th Ultimo

Resolved

Fort St. George 6th January 1845.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin

From Coll.r S.th Arcot 16th Septr 1844
Bd's Proc.s 23d Septr "
From Coll.r 10th September in Cons.s 3.d Octr "
From Do 24th in Cons.s 31st Dec.r "

From the remarks appended to Statement No.1 enclosed in the Collector's letter of 24th October last the Board presume that the Balance Rupees 955—3—11. of Kist up to the 31st March last due by the Renter Vydenada Iyer (see Col. V statement No.1. in Collector's letter of 5th September 1844) has been discharged in full—but if not any portion of it which may remain unpaid should be deducted from the amount of assignation Rupees 1470—12—0 now awarded to him.

10

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th December 1844.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Submitting with reference to Para 8 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th Ultimo Copies of the orders issued by the Board to the Collectors regarding the dismissals of Village Officers.

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in Council observes, that the Board of Revenue have omitted to afford the information required by the Honorable Court, Viz.t as to the cause "of the Number of Dismissals amongst Heads of Villages in Coimbatore "as compared with Madura and Salem" The Board are now requested to furnish it without delay.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

10-11

Resolution thereon

From Govt. 10th in Cons.s 23d September 1844

Resolved that a copy of Para 29 of the Honorable Court's letter dated 31st May 1844, and of the Resolution of Government thereon together with copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th May 1840, be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with the Board's request that he will furnish explanation as to the Extraordinary number of dismissals of Heads of Villages in his District.

In Cons.s 4th June 1840

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

12

From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Badagam Jaghir in the District of Ganjam

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of

Gunjam for Justies 1250–1251 and 1252–

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Of the Board of Revenue.
Relative to the Settlement of
the Bodagadah Zemindary
in the District of Ganjam
for Justies 1250 – 1251 – 1252
A.D. 1840/41. 1841/42 1842/43

/Here enter 7th Nov.r 10/

No. 525./

The Most Noble the Governor in Council regrets that so long a period should have been allowed to elapse since the death of the late Zemindar in 1840 without this Estate being regularly placed under the Superintendance of the Board of Revenue, in their capacity of Court of Wards, and altho' it would appear from the reading of all the accounts that it has all along been considered to be so, he directs they will take cognizance of the property belonging to the Minor.

2. His Lordship in Council would however wish to be informed how the Assistants to the Collector and Agent are employed and if by their means measures could not have been taken to obtain the information requisite to enable the Board of Revenue to make in the case of this Estate. The report prescribed by Section III Regulation V of 1804.

The

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3. The Settlement for Fusly 1250. was framed by the Zemindar amounting to Rupees 14772–13–6. a portion of which Rupees 3416–7–6. was also collected by him the remainder with the exception of Rupees 1931–15–1. has since been realized by the Collector under his management.

4. This Balance Viz.t Rupees one thousand Nine hundred and thirty one, Annas fifteen and pice one is reported to be irrecoverable and recommended by the Board of Revenue to be written off. The Government therefore grant sanction for writing off the same to profit and Loss accordingly.

5. The Settlement in Fusly 1251. was but slightly below that of 1250 and it is satisfactory to observe that the whole amount was collected with the exception of Rupees 240-9-9.

1250 – 14772–13–6
1251 – 14382–11–4
Decrease 390–2–6

6. The Settlement of Fusly 1252 exceeded that of Fusly 1251. but the Collections for what cause is not stated were considerably below those of the preceding year leaving an outstanding balance of 1,803–8–2. The charges of management and

1252 – 14759–3–4
1251 – 14382–11–4
Increase 376–8–11

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and the allowances made to the Mirasdar Zemindar and his family appear as stated by the Board to be reasonable & considerate balance stands to the credit of the Zemindar and it will be for the Court of Wards to apply the surplus revenue in the manner most conducive to the interests of the Estate

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

12-73.

Resolution thereon.

13/

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

The Acting Collector will be pleased to afford the information required in Para 2. regarding the employment of the Assistants to the Collector and Agent in Ganjam, and will state whether by their means the Collector could not have ascertained all particulars necessary for the preparation of the report to the Board the receipt of which they had resolved to await before deciding whether

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whether it would be proper to take the Estate under their charge in their capacity of Court of Wards.

14
From the Sr Chief Secretary to Govt

14/

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 16th December 1844.

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

Submitting a Petition from Chittoory Runga Charloo praying exemption of the Additional Jeerwah on Fh 9 a Ground in excess of his Enam of 56 Coontahs & A with paying a Jodie of 1–10 with the Endorsement of the Collector of North Arcot thereon and recommending for stated reasons that authority be granted to collect the usual Jodie of 1–10. only on the Petitioners Enams to withdraw the demand for the additional Jeerwah on Fh 9 G A. and to write off the balance of 3 Rupees exhibited in the Jummabundy for Fusly 1252 — on this account.

/ Here Enter 4th Nov. 1844 No. 518. /

A. D. 2, 1842/43

Before passing orders on the foregoing letter the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires to be informed if Appaviengar possessed a legal right to transfer the Enam Land in question to his son-in-law Runga

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Runga Charloo and he is of opinion that the title of the present holder should be investig

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/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / S. F. Thomas,
Acting Chief Secretary

P 14-15

Resolution thereon-

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Con- sation and of the Board's letter to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Endorsement on Petition No of 1844.

Mr. Goldingham will be pleased to furnish the further information called for by Government.

16

From the Actg Chief Secretary to Government

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

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

Submitting a Petition from Chandryal Meerasy Cumum of Coodyanjee in the Vellore Talook complaining that a c Jodee on his Cumum Enam land has been ordered to be collected from him to which it is not liable with the report of the Acting Collector of North Arcot thereon and recom- mending for stated reasons that authority be granted to withdraw the demand for Jodee and to write off the arrears outstanding on this account.

/ Here Enter 7th Nov 1844 No 529 /

The Most Noble the Governor c in

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in Council cannot learn from the foregoing communication that Chendryah Meerasye Cumum of Coodyanjee has any just claim to entire exemption from Jodee on his Enam, and is of opinion that the subject calls for a further enquiry and report, particularly as to the grounds on which the claim to entire exemption rests.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / S. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

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Resolution thereon

167

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Con- sultation and of the Board's letter to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of North Arcot with reference to Para 12 to 15 of his letter dated

In Cons. 18th March 1844

22nd February last, No 31.—

Mr Goldingham will be pleased to furnish the further information required by Govern- ment.—

18

From the Actg Chief Secy to Government

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

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

Submitting for publication in the Fort St George Gazette a notification of the rate of duty payable on the import- ation of Sugar from Mysore.—

(Here enter 7th November 1844 No 524)

The Most Noble the Governor

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in Council observes that the subject of maintaining Chowkies on the Mysore Frontier is under the consideration of the Government of India, whose instructions he would await before determining to publish the Notification above submitted. The Board will therefore furnish without delay the information required by that Government in their letter of the 11th September last. No 140, with a view to the early disposal of the question now pending.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

19/ Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence—

To The Collector of
Malabar—

18-19
To the Collr of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 17th October 1844. No 127 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that as the subject of maintaining Chowkies on the Mysore Frontier is now under the consideration of

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From Govt 16th Decr 1844 in Bons 6th Jany 1845

of the Government of India, the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve to await the receipt of instructions from that Government before determining to publish the Notification proposed by you

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Fort St George
6th January 1845.—

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

Read the following Extract—

20
From the Sy Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 16th December 1844—

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras furnishing the further information required by the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the services and privileges of the late holders of Enam Toddy Shops—

(Here enter 28th Octr 1844 No 500)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council having had under consideration the communication from the Collector of Madras received with the foregoing letter is of opinion that the privileges hitherto allowed to certain Enam Toddy Shopkeepers in Madras should be withdrawn, and He does

does not observe that they are of such a nature as to entitle the parties who enjoyed them to compensation—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Resolution thereon— Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 7th October last No. 107—

20-21

Inbons 21st October 1844.

From the Actg Chief Secy to Government

Read the following Extract

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

22

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 16th December 1844.

From the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay dated 2d December 1844 No. 1577 — Cons 9th Dec 1844 — Read again

From the 2d Mr General of the army dated 9th Dec 1844 No. 507 — Dy to Cons 10th Dec 1844 — the Papers noted

From the Chief Secy to Government at Bombay dated 4th Dec 1844 No. 1550 — Cons 10th Dec 1844 — in the Margin

Read the following Minute

Minute by the Most Noble the Commander in Chief—

(Here enter 10th December 1844)

Resolved that a communication be

be made to the Government of Bombay on the subject of the foregoing Minute, also that it be ascertained by a reference through the Revenue Department to the several Collectors in the Northern Division, whether a Regiment of Native Infantry can be withdrawn from those parts—

/ Signed / G. Fryer Lt. Colo
Acting Secretary to Govt

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be requested to obtain the information required in the foregoing Extract—

/ Signed / T. V. Stonhouse
Acting Secretary to Govt

22-23

Order thereon

To Collrs of Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Nellore

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors named in the Margin, who will be pleased to furnish the information required by Government—

24

From the Actg Secretary to Govt

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Government of India stating that the necessary instructions have been forwarded this day to the Financial Department to the Government of the North Western Provinces

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

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1117 dated the 1st Instant

to provide the necessary funds to meet the two further Drafts of 2 Lacs of Rupees each to issue on the Benares Treasury for the Settlement of the debts of the Rajah of Vizeanagrum in the Months of November 1844 and February 1845—

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Instant with Enclosures, and in reply to state for the information of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council that the necessary instructions have been forwarded, through the Financial Department, to the Government of the North Western Provinces to provide the necessary funds to meet the two further drafts of 2 lacs of Rupees each which the Government of Fort St. George will require to issue on the Benares Treasury for the Settlement of the debts of the Rajah of Vizeanagram in the Months of November (instant) and February 1845.—

Fort William
The 30th November
1844

(Signed) T. R. Davidson
Offg Secy to the Government
of India

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated for the guidance of the Board of Revenue with reference to their acting Secretary's letter of the 28th October last No. 493, and also to the Accountant General—

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Resolved

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24-25-
Resolution thereon
25

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the letter from the Government of India to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam with reference to his letter dated 20th October last—

Inform 28th October 1844.

From the Actg Secretary to Government
26 200

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

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Submitting for orders a letter from the Principal Collector of Salem stating that on several occasions Certificates have been granted by the Collector of Sea Customs after goods have left the Presidency and after duties have been levied thereon, that these certificates are forwarded with claims for return of duty paid and that all such applications have been refused—

Here enter 5th Decr 1844 No 1410

Although if Certificates be not produced in the first instance, goods are liable to a second demand of duty, yet as it would appear from the Certificates subsequently granted by the Collector of Sea Customs that the duty had been already levied on the articles

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in question, and as such irregularities can scarcely be altogether avoided in the first workings of a new System, the Most Noble the Governor in Council directs that the duty levied by the Principal Collector of Salem in the instance referred to by him be refunded to the parties.—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / T. V. Stonhouse
Acting Secretary to Govt.

26-27
Order thereon—
2)

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Principal Collector of Salem for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 19th November 1844 No. 130.

Extract

28
From the Actg Secy to Govt
Communicating an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department directing that measures be taken for substituting an Assistant Apothecary with the Civil Establishment of Sircy for the 2d Dresser now doing duty at that Station.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th December 1844.—

Read the following—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 15th October 1844.—

Read the following—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.—

Communicates to the Military Department a letter from the Secretary Medical Board in order that instructions may be issued for appointing an Assistant Apothecary to the Civil Establishment at Sircy to relieve the 2d Dresser now doing duty at that Station.—

/ Here enter 14th Octr. 1844 No. 1065 /

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with a request that measures may be taken for substituting an Assistant Apothecary with the Civil Establishment of Sircy for the 2d Dresser

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Dresser now doing duty at that Station-

(Signed) G. Fryer Lieut. Col.
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter of the 19th August last. No. 368—

(Signed) T. V. Monhouse
Acting Secretary to Govt.

28-29
Resolution thereon—
29/

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department to which it refers together with Copy of the Board's letter to Government dated 19th August last, be transmitted for the information of the Acting Principal Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 7th August last.—

In Cons. 19th August 1844.

Read

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Read the following Resolutions:-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th January 1845.

(From Board 12th Dec.)

30
From the Acting Secy. to Government.
30/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Tanjore to disburse to Rajah Mahomed Rowten Rs. 2,604-11-1 Two thousand Six hundred and four, and Annas Eleven, as compensation for the discontinuance of his Farm-

30-31
Resolution thereon:-
31/

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tanjore with reference to his letters dated 18th October and 7th November last.-

In Cons. 28 Oct. & 5th December 1844.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th January 1845.-

(From Board 19th Dec.)

32
From the Acting Secy. to Government.
32/

Under the explanation of the Collector and the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rupees (218) Two hundred and eighteen for the purpose stated in the foregoing proceedings.-

Resolution.

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32-33
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letters dated 30th October & 29th November last.

Infons: 18th Nov. 1844.
Infons: 19th Dec. —

Read the following Memorandum.

34
From the Civil Auditor.

Official Memorandum.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to inform the Secretary to the Board of Revenue that at the request of Mr. Crozier the application from that Gentleman for a leave forwarded from his Office on the 30th Ultimo has been returned to the Collector of Malabar.—

Fort St. George, Civil Auditor's Office, 3rd January 1845.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor.

Order thereon.—

34-35 35

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To.

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

Sir,

36/36
From the Ag Agent to the Governor in Ganjam. —
Explains that a reduction of the Armed

Para 1.

In an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the

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Armed Tribunary Establishment in Ganjam is unexpedient.—

the 31st October last, I have been called upon to report on the means of effecting a Reduction in the Armed Civil Establishment of Ganjam, with reference to some observations contained in a Dispatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 31st May last.—

2. The only Establishment in this District classed under this Head, is, I presume a company of one hundred men; raised in 1836 at the recommendation of Mr. G. C. Russell, from amongst the higher Military Classes of the inhabitants of Goomsoor for the purpose of keeping in check any proditory incursions of Khonds into the low Country and for guarding the Mountain passes throughout these wild tracts. The Company was originally organized by Captain Campbell: it was never contemplated as having been raised only for temporary purposes, but was ever regarded as a fixed and permanent Establishment.—

3. In a subsequent Report from Mr. Russell dated 11th May 1837. Para 35. this Corps is spoken of, as of the highest utility and their services invaluable— so far from reducing the Establishment, it was proposed eventually to increase the numbers, and to place some of the Peons of Purla Kenedy on the same footing

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footing, to be paid from the revenues of that Estate.

4. In the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 21st November 1837, Communicated to the Department in the Board's Proceedings of the 1st February 1838, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurred in thinking "that great and important advantages might be expected to be derived from the Armed Sibbundy raised and organized in Goomsoor." The expediency of extending the arrangement eventually to other Zemindaries, it was added, was evident.

5. Of the Numbers, Pay and Expences of the Company it is needless for me to dilate as these are now precisely what they were originally fixed at by Captain Campbell, and full information on these Points will be found on the Board's Records of the 13th April 1837 and 22d June of that year.

6. At present the Company with the exception of a few detachments kept at some passes on the Hills, has marched with Assistant Surgeon Cadenhead into the Khond Countries of Boorda, as an Escort to that Officer thro' the Maleah Districts.

7 With this explanation I am unable to suggest any proposition for a Reduction of the Company of Armed Peons. This should be regarded as a Permanent Police Force, not an Extra or temporary Establishment.

Office of the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, Chutterpore, 23d December 1844. } [Signed] P. Fs Swinton
Ag Agent to the Governor

Recd

Over thereon.

36-37

Inform: 17th Oct. 1845.

38.

Proceedings recording observations on a letter from the Act Collector of Rajahmundry regarding the outstanding balances for July 1253 in the permanently settled Estates in that District & authorizing the publication in the Newspaper of an Advertisement for the sale of some of them.

Para 1. 7.

" 8.

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Covered to lie on the Table.

Read the letter from the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry under date 27th September 1844 regarding the outstanding Balances for July 1253 in the permanently settled Estates of his District.

(Here enter No. 99.)

The total arrears of the Estates included thereon

ed in this report after deducting those of the five under management amount to Rupees 473516—3—5. of which 123261—6—3. are on account of 1253 July the Estates by which they are due being classed in 8 different divisions. Of these it is unnecessary to refer to the four first classes which have already been noticed in the Boards Proceedings on the Collector's letter of the 6th September.

2. The Board approve of the Acting Collector's proceedings with reference to the Estates in the 5th and 6th Classes, of the Estates included in the 7th Class, one, Rajahmundry, is stated to be unprofitable and it is added that the proprietor is desirous of relinquishing it. also that the Proprietor of Catawaram exhibits no desire to discharge the amount due on which these Estates are entered in the Sale Advertisement.

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Permanent Assessment	Balance of Fs 1253.		Rent.
Rajahmundry	5774	3030	52.
Cutavaram	2135	737	34½

Advertisement. The Balance in both cases is very large and the Board with reference to the long period during which the Peishcush has hitherto been discharged without difficulty see no cause for extending any greater indulgence to these than to other proprietors. Nevertheless as the reason is not shewn for the backwardness of the Cutavaram proprietor & the Collector expects that he will yet discharge the amount, the Board will not object to grant him the indulgence of making good the amount by instalments within the close of 1254 Fusly. should he be able to satisfy the Acting Collector of his ability to do so. The Board approve of Mr. Birds proceedings in regard to the other Estates of this class and await his further recommendation with reference to Bonnroon and Cotah.-

3. The 8th Class contains only the Estate of Goatatee the proprietor of which has paid up all his arrears save those due for 1248 and 1249 Fusles suspended at the recommendation of the Commissioner Sir H.C. Montgomery. The Board will not object to allow a further period to elapse with a view to enable the Proprietor to make arrangements as the Acting Collector may feel justified in recommending.-

4

From Commissioner 26th December 1843. P.S.
In Com: 25th March 1844.-

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Read the following letter

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

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From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Submitting Copy and Translation of a Complaint filed by Nadamoory Venkiah in the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry, in suit No. 255 of 1844, against me and some others, claiming the Cutcheram duties of the Village of Eressamundah attached to the Kotah Zemindary now under attachment for arrears of Revenue, together with the Draft of my proposed answer to it, and request that sanction may be obtained for defending the suit in question at the expense of the Zemindary. I beg at the same

Sir I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, Copy and translation of a Complaint filed by Nadamoory Venkiah

Submitting Copy and Translation of a Complaint filed by Nadamoory Venkiah in the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry with the Draft of proposed answer and requesting sanction for defending the Suit at the expense of the Zemindary of Cotah

No 2.

Fort St. George 6th January 1845.

To

The Subordinate Court

at Rajahmundry

A Complaint filed by Nadoonooy Venkiah Murrasseedar of Eroossomundah Plaintiff against 1st Nadoonooy Condiah Eramdar of Eroossomundah 2nd Shree Rajah Cauterlapoody Juggannadharauze (of Mamoor) Zemindar of Cotah Taluk and 3rd C. I. Burd Esqre Acting Collector of the Zillah of Rajahmundry Defendants—

My father named Juggiah performed the Curnekum duty of Eroossoomundah Village from the year Racktachy in which his name was entered in the List of Curnums and his father had done so before him. This will be proved on reference to the Lists of Curnums of the said year and of a subsequent one called Streemookha or A. D. 1816 and to the Cutta accounts written by my father upon his death in the Month of Maghum of the year Sarvajetoo I succeeded him in keeping the accounts and doing the Curnekum duty. While it was thus, the 2d Defendant the Zemindar out of enmity towards me entered in the List of Curnums for fusly 1251 without my knowledge the name of 1st Defendant my

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my paternal Uncle, who had separated himself from the family during my father's life time in the year Ramady, and who has never held the Curnekum office. In consequence Damara Venkatrow the Manager on behalf of the 3d Defendant of the Estate (under attachment) refused to receive from me the Summabundy accounts for fusly 1252 (although he had accepted accounts from me up to the end of that fusly) upon the plea of my name not being entered in the List of Curnums and has since received the Curnekum accounts from the 2d Defendant. Thereupon I addressed an argze on 9th July 1844 to the then Collector J. Prendergast Esqre mentioning the injustice I thus experienced, but that Gentleman did not enquire into it. As it was not just to remove me without cause from the office of Curnekum while I was holding it in succession to the right of my father who was the former List of Curnum, I am induced to file this Complaint against the Defendants.

I therefore pray your Court will be pleased to examine my Witnesses and Documents and pass a Decree directing to remove the

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the name of the 1st Defendant, and enter mine in the List of Curnums of the Village Erossoomundah which annually yields emoluments of 16 Rupees, and adjudging the 1st Defendant to pay me the emoluments due up to the date of the Decree together with the costs of Suit. I have given up my claim for the Emolaments enjoyed by the 1st Defendant for Fusly 1253 from inability to bear the expense of Stamp Duty.—

Please to peruse. Dated 11th September 1844.

(Signed) N. Venkiah

Filed in Court this 13th September 1844.

(Signed) F. Cogleston
Asst Sub Judge

To

The Subordinate Court
at Rajahmundry

A proposed answer to be filed by C. J. Bird Esqr. Acting Collector of Rajahmundry District, to the Complaint filed by Nadoomoory Venkiah Plaintiff in Cause No. 255 of 1844.

The Plaintiff states in his complaint that his father has performed the Curnekum duty of Erossoomundah Village since the year Rucktachy, that his name

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name was entered in the List of Curnums both in that year, and in the subsequent one called Sheemookah that after his death in the year Survajitoo he succeeded him in keeping the accounts, and doing the Curnecum duty, that the 2d Defendant the Zemindar of Cotah through enmity towards him entered in the List of Curnums for Fusly 1248 the name of the 1st Defendant; that the Manager of Cotah Estate (under attachment) thereupon refused to receive accounts from him after the end of Fusly 1252 that he presented an Arzee to Mr. Collector Brandreyath on the subject, who has not afforded him justice— Plaintiff therefore prays the Court to strike off the name of the 1st Defendant and enter his, in the List of Curnums of Erossoomundah Village awarding the emoluments of the Curnecum Office and costs of Suit to be paid to him by the 1st Defendant.—

In reply to the above the Acting Collector begs leave to state, that the Plaintiff has never been recognized by any public testimonials as Curnum Erossoomundah attached to Cotah Estate, but that the 1st Defendant has been, his name being duly entered in the List of Curnums submitted by the Zemindar in Fusly 1248 and

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and as appears by the public record he having performed the Carnarie duties for a long time prior to the attachment of Estate for arrears of revenue which took place in July 1824. It is true, that the name of Plaintiffs father Suggiah was entered in the lists of Carnarnes of the year Rackshasy and Sheemookah or Pucheis 1224 1226 that is 28 years ago but that dormant right cannot now be recognized, since the name of the 1st Defendant who is equally heir and brother to the Plaintiffs father is duly entered in the revised list of July 1248 presented by the Zemindar previous to the attachment of Estate for arrears of Revenue and the Court will admit that this the latest list of Carnarnes not having been disputed when presented by the Zemindar to this Office and through it to the Court, is of course binding on the Collector unless altered by authority as long as the Estate of Estah shall be held under Circars attachment, and that the Collector has not the option to instate the Plaintiff in the room of the 1st Defendant, whose claim is established by the said list Nor can he appoint him as joint Carnam, because one Carnam is more than sufficient to perform the duties of Encouragement Village under Section 11 Regulation XXIX of 1802 the Revenue of which is below 400 Pagodas as noted in the Margin.-

Under these circumstances, the Acting Collector trusts that the Court will on examination of the facts of this case be pleased to nonsuit the Plaintiff with Costs.

[Signed] C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Ordered

Revenues of the Village assets — 320-11-6
Permanent assessment 298-7-11
Charges of Garry 1253 } 10-15-11
Ditto 1254 }
Encouragements of Carnam 12-0-0

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Order thereon
(Plaintiff in Case 237 of Docket)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

Read the following letter.-

To

E. B. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Certificate attested by the Nabobs Sanyee moonshee inserted in the Column of remarks of the Statement which accompanied Mr Fraser's letter dated 14th November 1822.

Signed C. J. Bird
Acting Chief Collr

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

To

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From the Acting Collr
of Nellore

Nellore
Chief Collr's Cutcherry
17th December 1824

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To

The Acting Chief Secretary to

To the Hon. Chief Secy. to Govt.

Govt.

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23rd 26th November last No. 1211 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 transmitting the Certificate of the Sudder Sherestadar bearing the attestation of the Notaries Canjee.

In Cons 28 Nov 1844

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
6th January 1845

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

To

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In Consultation 24th October 1844

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Proceedings thereon - Para 1 -

Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Bellary for Fusly 1253 A. D. 1843/44.

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary under date 30th September 1844 submitting his report on the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in his District for Fusly 1253 A. D. 1843/44.

(Here enter No. 99.)

The annexed Statement shews in abstract the settlement of the several Sources of Extra Revenue for the year under report as compared with that of its predecessor -

	Settlement of Fusly 1252	Settlement of Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.
Sayer	33,545 3 "	28,120 13 "	" " "	5,424 6 "
Akarry	2,52837 3 "	2,71214 11 "	18,377 8 "	" " "
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	19,346 15 "	20,294 2 "	947 3 "	" " "
Moturpha	2,60,522 8 "	2,61,752 4 "	1,229 12 "	" " "
Stamps	25,974 14 "	22,029 5 "	" " "	3945 9 "
Total	8,96,226 11 "	8,56,411 3 "	20,554 7 "	60,369 15 "
			Deduct Increase	20,554 7 "
			Net Decrease	39,815 8 "

In consequence of the great decrease in the Sayer and Stamps Revenue caused in both cases by the operation of Act VI 1844, and

and but partially counterbalanced by the improvement in all other branches of Extra Revenue - the Settlement of Fusly 1253 A. D. 1843/44 shows a net decrease below that of 1252 of 1842/43 Rs. 39,815-8-0

2.-

Up to the 31st March last the Aumanie Sayer Collections of the year under review had nearly kept pace with those of its predecessor - there had been a decrease but not to a considerable extent in the Frontier duties, and an increase in what is called the Town duty but which (as the Betul and Tobacco duties to which that term would more properly apply were rented) should more correctly be designated the Inland Sayer duty. After the above date the further levy of inland duty, with the exception of a small sum collected before the orders of the Collector could reach the several Chokies, was discontinued under Act VI 1844, hence a decrease on the last quarter of the year of Rupees 34549. The outturn of the Frontier Customs has also fallen off under the operation of that enactment, in consequence of the levy of those duties having been confined to goods passing into or out of the Foreign territories of Mysore and Hyderabad and not extending as under the former System to

1st April 1844 to 31st March 1845 - Frontier Duty 7,267 decrease. Town Do. 4,982 Increase. 2,285 Net decrease

1st April 1844 - 11th July 1844. Town duty 34,549 Decrease. Frontier Do. 2,894 Do. 37,443.

to the traffic between Bellary, the Bombay Presidency and Kurnool - The decrease in the Aumanie Sayer for the whole year is thus Rupees 39,826 - The rents at which the Betul and Tobacco Farms were taken for Fusly 1253 A. D. 1843/44 were in the aggregate higher than those of Fusly 1252 A. D. 1842/43 by Rupees 3,569-8- their abolition on the 31st March has reduced their actual outturn below that of the rents for the preceding year by Rupees 16,596 - The total falling off therefore on all branches of Sayer - Frontier - inland and rented, amounts to Rupees 56,424 -

Whole Fusly Town duty - 29,567. Frontier Do. 10,261. 39,828.

Fusly 1252 - 7,1384-8- were 1253 - 7,4954- - - 3,569-8- Increase

Rented - 16,596. Frontier - 10,261 Inland - 29,567. 56424

3. In consequence of brisk competition the total amount at which the Abkarry Farms were rented was Rupees 2,71,214-11- being Rupees 18,377-8- above the Bariz of Fusly 1252 - this latter A. D. 1842/43. year being the highest on record since Fusly 1243 A. D. 1834-35 -

Abkarry 1252 - 2,52,837-3- 1253 - 2,71,214-11- Increase 18,377-8-

4. The improvement in the outturn of the new and old Plantations which the Board remarked in their Proceedings on the extra revenue Report of Fusly 1252 A. D. 1842/43. still continues to manifest itself - and there has consequently been an increase in the settlement of Small Farms and Licences for

Small Farms 1252 - 19,346-15- 53 - 20,294-2- Increase 947-3-

for the year under review above that of the preceding of Rupees 947-3-a.

Veesabuddy and Moturpha
1252-2,69,523-
53-26,1752
Increase 1229

5. On these heads there has been an increase of Rupees 1229- resulting from a slight decrease Rupees 202 in the Veesabudy and an increase of Rupees 1431 in the Moturpha, of which last the greater part /Rupees 900/ has been contributed by the Weavers.-

Stamps
1252-25,975-
53-22,029-
3946-

6. The diminution in the sale of Rowanahs arising from the abolition of the Duty on the 1st April last has caused the Stamp Revenue to fall Rupees 3,946. below that of 1252. 1842-43. In Law Papers there has been a small increase. Rupees 756. The Board remark that the Collector has omitted to furnish the explanation in regard to the discrepancy observable with respect to the Demand for Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 called for in their Proceedings on the Extra Revenue Report of that year, Para 11.-

Charges.
1252-27,810-5-1.
-53-24,931-14-2.
Decrease-3278-6-11.

7. Owing to the abolition of the inland and Town duties three months before the close of the Fusly, the Charges for the year reported on have been less by 3278-6-11. than those of the preceding.-

Of

Current Balance
Alkarry- 79-12-1
Sundry Farmers } 72-9-10.
Moturpha 390-6-4.
542-12-2

8. Of the total Current Demand of Rupees 8,56,411-3, only Rupees 542-12-2 were outstanding at the date of the Report. The arrears on account of former Fusles amount to Rupees 175-13-9 being the Moturpha balance for Fusly A.D. 1252- 1842/43. Of this sum the Collector has ascertained that Rupees 96-6-5 is irrecoverable, and the Board beg to support his recommendation that it be written off in the Public Accounts.-

9- The total Collections current, extra, and arrears, during the Fusly under review amounted to Rupees 8,55,393-4-11, the charges to Rupees - 24,031-14-2 leaving a Net Revenue of Rs. 8,31,361-6-9, which from causes already noticed, falls below the net out-turn of the preceding year by 8,336-13-1.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings with the annexed comparative statement of the Collection, Charges, and Net Revenue be submitted to Government, and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance.-

Fusly

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Bellary, Fusly 1253.

		Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.
Sayer.	Demand	3,37,545 3 "	2,81,120 13 "	" " "	56,424 6 "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	3,37,545 3 "	2,81,120 13 "	" " "	56,424 6 "
	Extra Ditto	41 13 "	17 14 1	" " "	23 14 11
	Arrears	7,906 13 8	" " "	" " "	7,906 13 8
	Total	3,45,493 13 8	2,81,138 11 1	" " "	64,355 2 7
	Charges	26,094 8 5	22,870 " 9	" " "	3,224 7 8
	Net Revenue	3,19,399 5 3	2,58,268 10 4	" " "	61,130 10 11
Ab Karry	Demand	2,52,837 3 "	2,71,214 11 "	18,377 8 "	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	1,266 13 8	2,304 " "	1037 2 4	" " "
	Current Collection	2,51,570 5 4	2,68,910 11 "	17,340 5 8	" " "
	Extra Ditto	4 10 8	41 15 6	37 4 10	" " "
	Arrears	29,697 2 8	1,266 13 8	" " "	19,430 5 "
	Total	2,72,272 2 8	2,70,219 8 2	" " "	2,052 10 6
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	2,72,272 2 8	2,70,219 8 2	" " "	2,052 10 6
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	Demand	19,346 15 "	20,294 2 "	947 3 "	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	783 12 5	580 " 1	" " "	203 12 4
	Current Collection	18,563 2 7	19,714 1 11	1,150 15 4	" " "
	Extra Ditto	16 12 3	24 5 10	7 9 7	" " "
	Arrears	1,021 12 5	783 12 5	" " "	238 " "
	Total	19,601 11 3	20,522 4 2	920 8 11	" " "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	19,601 11 3	20,522 4 2	920 8 11	" " "
Moturpha	Demand	2,60,522 8 "	2,61,752 4 "	1,229 12 "	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	1,660 7 10	1,843 9 1	183 1 3	" " "
	Current Collection	2,58,862 " 2	2,59,908 10 11	1,046 10 9	" " "
	Extra Ditto	163 6 5	90 3 6	" " "	73 2 11
	Arrears	2,640 8 9	1,484 10 1	" " "	1155 14 8
	Total	2,61,665 15 4	2,61,483 8 6	" " "	182 6 10
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	2,61,665 15 4	2,61,483 8 6	" " "	182 6 10

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		Fusly 1252. Rs A P	Fusly 1253. Rs A P	Increase Rs A P	Decrease Rs A P
Stamps	Demand	25974 14 "	22029 5 "	" " "	3945 9 "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	25974 14 "	22029 5 "	" " "	3945 9 "
	Extra Ditto	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	25974 14 "	22029 5 "	" " "	3945 9 "
	Charges	1215 12 8	1161 13 5	" " "	53 15 3
	Net Revenue	24759 1 4	20867 7 7	" " "	3891 9 9
Total	Demand	896226 11 "	856411 3 "	" " "	39815 8 "
	Balance on the 11th July	3711 1 11	4727 9 2	1016 7 3	" " "
	Current Collection	892515 9 1	851683 9 10	" " "	40831 15 3
	Extra Ditto	226 10 4	174 6 11	" " "	52 3 5
	Arrears	32266 5 6	3535 4 2	" " "	28731 1 4
	Total	925008 8 11	855393 4 11	" " "	69615 4 "
	Charges	27310 5 1	24031 14 2	" " "	3278 6 11
	Net Revenue	897698 3 10	831361 6 9	" " "	66336 13 1

Read

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Read the following letter

From

G. L. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Collector's Diary of Bellary — { from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th August 1844, I have the honor to forward the Duplicate of the Sub Collector's Report (with three Enclosures) stating the result of the Investigation into the charges preferred against Moodoo Row Subadar of Co decondah Droog of the "Distrikt Accompanied by an Abstract Petition & Recognizance from the Petitioner to the Board of Revenue.

2. I am directed to request that the Report may be laid before the Honorable the Board of Revenue with the Collector's opinion thereon.

Mr. Reilly states, that of the total Amount of Recoveries (Rupees 2,70,8½) with which he is charged, he found Rupees 2,70,8½ with which the Subadar is charged, the former sum being the Amount actually received in the Treasury of the Droog, and acquitted from the latter sum by the Receipts of the Petitioner and his Peons.

3. Mr. Reilly has stated that the Subadar's Petition contains a charge against him of having received Rupees 1890 and acquitted him of the same, but that this sum was not received by him, and that he has in his Letter to the Collector of the 30th December 1844 explained the circumstances under which the Subadar was induced to make this false charge against him.

4. The Petitioner has stated that he is unable to pay the Fine imposed upon him by the Board of Revenue, and has requested that he may be allowed to pay it by instalments.

5. The Collector has recommended that the Petitioner be allowed to pay the Fine by instalments of Rupees 100 per month, and that he be required to enter into Recognizance with two Sureties for the payment of the Fine.

6. I am directed to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to state whether they approve of the Collector's recommendation, and to return the Papers which accompanied the Collector's Report, with the Orders of the Board thereon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. L. Lovell
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George
6th January 1845.

annoyance, they paid many of the sums of money. Mr. Pelly doubts if the orders of Honorable Court of Directors dated 1st. March 1843 to which your letter of the 8th. June following gave cover, have reference to charges of the nature preferred against Sooba Row, and adds, that the latter is not accused of defrauding the Government Revenue or of any gross neglect of Circar duty strictly speaking, but is charged with oppressive conduct towards the People, under his Tahsildarship, and with levying exactions upon them for his private use. Mr. Pelly further states, that as far as he Knows of the man he has never borne a high character for integrity in his Proceedings, though he (Mr. Pelly) is not aware of Sooba Rows having ever neglected the direct interests of the Government in pecuniary matters, and concludes his report with recommending that Sooba Row be sentenced to pay a fine of One thousand Rupees, to be dismissed from the situation of Tahsildar of Codecondah, and be rendered incapable of holding any situation under Government, for the period of 3 years, explaining at the same time, that it is not intended that at the expiration of the abovementioned period Sooba Row shall positively be installed in Office again, but it is then optional with the Collector to do so if he pleases.

In

3. In both his defence and appeal Petition, Sooba Row has urged that the whole charge against him is a conspiracy of the leading men in the Talook, (whose names he has entered in a list) through enmity towards him which he states to have been caused by his Zeal in carrying out Orders for Keeping up the Cultivation, which, owing to a bad Season, was deficient, and by his strict conduct in collecting the Revenue by urgent demand in a Season of low prices. He complains that he was not allowed to cross-examine Witnesses &ca. or to be present at the examination of certain principal Witnesses, and that several depositions were taken in his absence. He also complains that evidence was extorted from certain Persons, and refers to the circumstances of the same Witness giving evidence against him in several instances, and to the complainants and Witnesses coming forward to support each other in their respective cases. To prove this he submits two Memoranda +No. 374. and requests attention thereto. Sooba Row solicits a review of the Case, and to be restored to his rank and Pay.

4. There are several points of minor importance as connected with the matter in both Mr. Pelly's report and in the appeal Petition hardly necessary to be noticed here, as the Board will see

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Note.
Mr. Pelly being at the Presidency will of course afford any information on the Subject the Board may require.—

See them on the face of the papers themselves.

5. But with a view to ascertain the truth of what Sooba Row complains Viz.t of his not being confronted with or allowed to cross examine Witnesses &c.a I desired Mr. Fisher the Head Assist. and Collector now in temporary charge of the Sub. Division to enquire, and am informed that Sooba Row's Statement is untrue, that during the trial he was directed to cross examine if he chose, but that he said he had no questions to put.—

6. I however observe that there are some irregularities in the manner in which the Enquiry was conducted, and it would have been far better had Mr. Pelly confined it to one or two particular instances of charges, and proceeded upon the result thereof, instead of extending it to the plurality of cases which the Proceedings now exhibit. There appears to have been a combination from the fact of several Villagers preferring charges against the Tahsildar at one and the same time, without each having done so at the time the transaction took place, (the Sub Collector being about that period and subsequently in the Talook and in the neighbourhood) I do not therefore believe the charges entirely. It is also to be remarked that the Proceedings themselves

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themselves contain no cross examination; still enough has been elicited to prove a want of integrity on the part of the Tahsildar, and I agree with Mr. Pelly in the propriety of the conclusion drawn of Row's conduct, but not in the sentence proposed to be passed on him.—

7. Complaints were preferred against Sooba Row of having exacted bribes whilst in the Yadakee Talook; I then instituted a summary enquiry into the matter. The Witnesses were stated to be all relatives to the complaining Parties, and many of them declared their inability to prove the Statements made. I accordingly entered no further into it, but I called upon Sooba Row to account for the ill will that prevailed against him; he denied the whole and stated the well known character of the Yadakee Ryots for false complaints. As I have received some proof of the truth of this I allowed him the benefit of it, and transferred him to the Codecondah Talook with a warning that his conduct had excited suspicion, and that he must be careful in his new charge.—

8. Under all these circumstances, I am of opinion, that Sooba Row should be dismissed from the situation of Tahsildar of Codecondah Talook; he has failed in two Talooks, and

and I do not consider him worthy of further confidence. I am of opinion that his dismissal should be final, leaving it to the Collector at any future time to employ him should he think fit. But I do not think that the enquiry warrants the Collection of the Fine. Mr. Pelly does not recommend any distribution among the Ryots of the money, and I think their conduct so blamable in offering these presents to the Tahsildar to induce him to act as they wished, that I should not have recommended any such allowance.—

9. I have made enquiry into his former character. Mr. Robertson had, I believe, at all times a bad opinion of him, and I have myself been compelled to remove him from one Talook for misconduct. The present enquiry I think establishes the bad opinion entertained of him, that he took money wherever he could obtain it, showed partiality, and the natural result followed that he made enemies and became unable to put down opposition and Cabal against himself; as such, I trust the Board will sanction his dismissal; his restoration would have an injurious effect upon the Circar Servants of the District. The Board know my unwillingness to entertain hasty Charges

† On the usual report being made to the Board and sanction for so doing being obtained.—

charges against my Tahsildars, but in the present instance, I think, an example is required.—

Bellary District, Collectors Office, on Circuit, Camalapoor, 17th. December 1814.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

Order thereon,
(Read again in Cons: 23d. Jany. 15)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Read the following letters.—

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

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th. June last, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of the 1st. July, I have the honor to state for their information, that in consequence of the Sanction of Government not having been as yet received for the Hoozoor Establishment proposed to be retained by me on account of the Abkarry &ca. Departments, much inconvenience is experienced in my Office, and as the Annual Settlement is approaching, when the aid of that Establishment

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Establishment will be more urgently required, I request authority to entertain the same, as a temporary Arrangement at a Monthly charge of 59 Rupees and 8 Annas, pending the sanction of the Government of India.

Chingleput District,—
Collectors Cutcherry,—
Pullecarney 17th. December—
1844.—

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

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Order thereon,

47/ Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, with reference to the order of Government of the 26th. June 1844 No. 635.—

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

48/
From the Collr. of Chingleput. } Sir, Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. instant, and to state for the information of the Board that there are no scales or Weights belonging to the Sayer Department which could

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could now be made available for use in the Salt Department, but the Military Board

Vide Revd. Board's Letter 30th. May 1844.

having received instructions from Government to cause the required number of Scales and Weights to be supplied to me, it does not appear necessary that I should submit any fresh estimate for their preparation.

2. A portion of the supply has been received, and I propose sending orders to all the Salt Peishcars, to sell Salt by weight, instead of measurement, as soon as the remainder come to hand.

Chingleput District,—
Collectors Cutcherry,—
Pullecarney 17th. December,—
1844.—

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

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Resolution thereon.

A reference being now before Government as to the expediency of selling

49/ Salt by a measure made to contain a Maund of dry Salt, instead of by weight, as provided by the Act; it is desirable that until that question is decided, no change should be made in the practice hitherto obtaining in Chingleput.

Read the following Statement.
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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 31st December 1844.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach.	Quantity ready in the Golaurs.	Remarks.
For 1843. Bengal Maunds.					
400000.	351000.	49000.	51432	78366.	The Salt may be paid for at the Talook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Peish kar at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.

Chingleput District. ---
Collectors Cutcherry, ----
Pullecarney, 3d January 1845. } E. E. Jr. (Signed) A. Freese Collector.

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Covelong from 23/4 to 29/4 ---
December 1844.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store ready for the Beach.	Remarks.
For 1843. Bengal Maunds.				
400000.	351000.	49000.	51432	

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported at the Covelong Golaurs in 1844.

Quantity remaining to be exported from the Beach and the Golaurs.

Quantity actually in store ready for the Beach and the Golaurs.

Quantity ready for exportation from the Golaurs.

Remarks.

Madras — 193931. 80190. 113741. 113741. No application had been received since the date of last Report.

N.B.

No addition to Bengal Maunds 113741 —

Ready for exportation under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 29th March 1844, there is an excess of Bengal Maunds 24014/20 in addition to the Quantity already shipped.

Collectors will issue orders hereafter.

Madras ----------- } E. E. Jr. (Signed) W. Hudleston Collector.

30th December 1844.

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Order on the foregoing Statements.

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

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Salem dated 2d. and entered in Consultation 23d. Ultimo.—

Ordered that the following

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letter be sent in reply.—

To The Principal Collector of Salem.

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To the Princ. Coll. of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Inbons: 23d. Dec. the 2d. Ultimo, submitting a request from Timmapien, 1844. Tahsildar of Dharampoory, for a further extent of land measuring Acres 3—18—8 bearing an Assessment of Rupees 5—11—5.—

2.

A suitable endowment of waste land of the annual value of Rupees 60 having been already conferred for the support of the Choultry built by Timmapien, the Board of Revenue cannot sanction the present application for any addition to the grant made by Government, as being contrary to the provisaon of para 10 of the Chuttrum Rules published in the Fort St. George Gazette under date the 9th. February 1832.— The piece of land in question however may be made over to Timmapien, if he should be willing to pay the Assessment fixed thereon.

Rev. & B. Office, Fort St. George, 6th. January 1845.

(signed) J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters

To E C Lovell Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

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From the Pl. Coll. of Salem.

Forwarding Copies of two Decrees passed in the Subordinate Court in favor of Government.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board, Copies of two Decrees passed in the Subordinate Court of Salem, in favor of Government.—

O.S. No. 41 of 1844 dated 4th Sept. —"—

O.S. No. 302 of 1842 dated 6th Sept. —"—

Salem Zillah, Office of the Pl. Coll. Cutcherry. 10th December 1844.

(Signed) J. D. Gleig

Pl. Collector

No. 1

Salem Zillah

Subordinate Court

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Original Suit No. 41 of 1844

Versus

Plaintiff

Ramaringamala Odian

This Plaintiff has entered an Appeal in the Civil Court.

Judge's Court.

(Signed) J. D. Gleig

Pl. Coll.

Defendants

1 W. E. Lockhart Esqr. At Pl. Coll. of Salem

2 Ramareddy late Mittadar of Toppaputty

3 Nallasavee Odian

4 Seerangariah Pillay

5 Nagaprah Pillay

6 Colagun

7 Parromaul

By Vakeel Syed Abdool Majeed.—

An action instituted for the recovery of

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of 3 spots of dry Land together with a Well and two Tamarind trees therein situated producing annually a Landlord (Malavarum) share of 31 Rupees and paying a rent of 13 Rupees 4 annas 11 Pice and that the Puttah for the same now in the names of 3rd 5th and 6th Defendants may be transferred to Plaintiff.-

Plaintiff states that his father obtained the Puttahs from Messrs Macleod and D. Cockburn for the said three Lands: that the Plaintiff's father sank a well and planted two Tamarind trees therein/ in the land called Pooliamarum/ that on his death Plaintiff obtained Puttahs, from the then Mittadars Varadoo Counden and Vencataram reddy for the same, and held them up to July of 1831, when the 2nd Defendant who then held the Mittah rented the Village of Palyputty to the 3rd and 4th Defendants, who/ of whom the 3rd Defendant is an old enemy of Plaintiff/ usurped his 3 Lands on the ground that he should pay Candayum for ground which he had resigned and

and tendered in a Razeenamah to that effect and eventually managed that two of the Lands Poolly marum and vettoi thoondoo poonjah/ should be given to the 5th Defendant and the 3rd Spot to 6th Defendant with Puttahs in their names respectively that subsequently as the Mittah came under "Amanie" (Circar Management) Plaintiff on the 4th February 1832 complained to the Tasildar, who investigated the matter and reported the result to the Collector, who unjustly passed Puttahs for the Lands in the names of 3rd 5th and 6th Defendants that on this Plaintiff sued the Defendants/ excepting the 1st Defendant/ for the recovery of the Lands in Original suit 229/33 when after list of witnesses was filed the P.S.A. dismissed the suit directing the Plaintiff to sue denovo including the Collector as a Defendant that owing to poverty and illness he was prevented suing till now.-

Boundaries of three Lands

1st Poolliamaram Poonjah No 15 consisting Acres 3-30-8 with

with a well and two Tamarind trees, situated west of Paroomara poonjah; South of Tanoothen Chetty Poonjah East of Auny Oodian and North of Peryavacul 2d Vellar Poonjah No. 16 consisting acre 1-2-2 situated West of Poolcamarum poonjah North of Eryvacul East of Auny oodians Well and South of the same persons field called Coolla Erroolen-

3d Peroomara Poonjah consisting acre 1-2-3 situated West of Ettymara Poonjah North of Yarevacul; East of Parymara Poonjah and South of Nully poodian-

These three Lands are all situated in the Village of Pallyputty which is attached to the Toppaputty Mittah 1st Defendant in answer denies the plaint in toto and states that the Mootah of topaputty was held by the Mootadar in January of Fusly 1240 (1830) that in April of that year Plaintiff gave in a Soderazeenamah to 2d Defendant the Mittadar resigning 9 spots of land in which

which the three Lands now in dispute were included; that in May the Mittadar gave on Warrum tenure 4 spots to the 4th Defendant, one to the 6th Defendant and another spot to one Chenna Gounden; leaving the remaining portions uncultivated that year; that in 1831 the Mittadar gave 2 spots to 5th Defendant, one to 6th Defendant and one to a Chennaprolagun that the Mittadar having failed in praying his rent for 1830, the Mittah was tufted and put up to public auc. tion; when it reverted to Government and puttahs were given to the Ryots as before by the Mittadar That if Plaintiffs statement that the Soderazeenamah was forcibly taken from him was true he should have immediately complained to the Collector, but he did not nor did he for fusly 1241 prevent the 5th and 6th Defendants cultivating the lands that Plaintiff subsequently in February of that fasly complained to the Tahsildar, that one Nullasaveevodian had forcibly taken from him four spots of land named Pooliamarum Puttem Paroomarum

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Paroomarum and another nuttum (all Poonjah) that the Tahsildar reported on the matter to the then Collector Mr Orr who directed the Tahsildar to inform Plaintiff that he should have complained within a Month or at any rate have prevented the cultivation, but that as he had not done so, there was no remedy that if Plaintiff was dissatisfied with this decision he could have appealed, but has allowed twelve years to elapse before doing any thing in the matter.-

The 3rd 5th and 6th Defendants in answer state that they hold and enjoy the Lands by Circar Puttahs that the Decree in O.S. 329/33 states that a separate action should be brought for each spot of land/ 6 spots were sued for/ whereas now 3 spots are sued for together, which is contrary to the said Decree which is a final one, no appeal having been made against it and consequently the present suit should be at once dismissed.-

2nd Defendant in answer states that Plaintiff gave in to him in May of 1831 a Sodeerazeenamah resigning the three spots

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spots inquestion and 6 others as being unable to cultivate them that in 1831 the Village in which the land inquestion are situated was not rented to 3rd & 4th Defendants that the same year the Nitta was put up to Auction 6th 7th (the rest of this Defendants answer is the same effect as the previous answers)- The 3rd Defendant in answer states that 5th Defendant had the Puttah for two of the spots which he had obtained, transferred to 3rd Defendant who has since held and enjoyed them, expending thereon a large sum of Money yearly that 3rd Defendant never as alleged by Plaintiff obtained the Village on rent.-

9th Defendants answer is to the same effect as the others.-

Plaintiff in reply states that only such parts of the answers of 2nd 3rd 5th and 7th Defendants are correct where they admit his right to the lands in dispute.-

That he never presented the alleged Sodeerazeenamah, that if so it should have been reported to the Collector under Regulation V of 1822, by whose permission the lands should be transferred to others that such was

was the case does not appear in the answers and therefore the Moochilkah is invalid.-

That immediately after the Plaintiffs property was seized he complained to the Collector, the denial of this fact is utterly false.-

That Plaintiff also complained to the Tahsildar against the 5th & 7th Defendants who then admitted the truth of the present claim in their depositions which Plaintiff will file. That Defendants made no repairs; but that if they did it confers no right.-

That the present claim is not contrary to the Decree in O S N: 229/33.

1st Defendant in rejoinder states that Plaintiff was dissatisfied with Mr Orr's decision he should have appealed as provided by clause 1 Section XVI Regulation V of 1822 within 30 days that as the Puttahs (for the lands in dispute) were given prior to the Mittah coming under Circar Management the Collector had no option but to confirm the same provided they were agreeable to the Regulations.-

The rejoinder of the 2nd 3rd 5th & 7th Defendants contains nothing new.-

Witnesses were examined for Plaintiff 3 two for 2nd 3rd 5th & 7th Defendants 1st Defendant declined naming any.-

Plaintiff filed 3 Documents.

A Copy of deposition of 5th Defendant before the Tahsildar February 1832.

B D: D: 6th Defendant D: D: D:

C Copy of an answer by one Koodakoodee Wolagar at 6th Defendant in O S N: 229/33.

1st Defendant filed one Document.

D Copy of Mr Orrs decision March 1832. 2nd 3rd 5th & 7th Defendants filed two

E Puttah given by 2nd Defendant to 5th Defendant 1831.

F D: D: by the Collector to D:-

Before

Before entering upon the merits of the case the Court deems it advisable to settle two points the one raised by Plaintiff and the other by Defendants.-

Plaintiff urges Regulation V of 1822 against the validity of the Sodeerazenamah, urging that because the circumstance of its execution was not reported to the Collector it is illegal.

In the opinion of the Court the provisions of the said Regulation on this head apply only to Puttahs actually held by Individuals) See Section X Regulation XXX of 1802) and which cannot be taken from them and given to others without the previous consent of the Collector 1 Clause I Section VIII Regulation V of 1822) a Sodeerazenamah being a voluntary relinquishment of land by the ryots, is a totally different matter, and in neither of these Regulations is any provision made for the previous consent of the Collector being necessary before it can be received and acted upon.-

On the other hand Defendants urge in bar of the claim clause IV Section XVIII Regulation

Regulation II of 1802 but as Plaintiff agetated the matter in 1833 and the C. S. A. decreed in July of that year, and as Plaintiff has again brought the matter forward in 1843. Twelve years have not elapsed and the objection consequently falls to the ground.

There remain three other points to be settled.

1st Objection raised by 1st Defendant founded on clause I Section XVII Regulation V of 1822.

2nd Seeing that it was 2d Defendant who received the Soderazenamah and acted thereon giving puttahs for the lands so relinquished to Defendants can 1st Defendant be considered and held as liable for 2d Defendants acts.

3rd Was the Soderazenamah voluntarily given as asserted by Defendants, or never given at all as declared by Plaintiff.

To the 1st of these, 1st Defendant files the Collectors answer, 1st Defendants documents D, to the Plaintiffs petition to the Tasildar, as mentioned in 1st Defendants

Defendants answer, dated February 1832 of the lands mentioned in the said complaint, two (Coolianarum and Caroonarum poonjah) are now in dispute. The complaint was made in February of 1832 and the answer given in March of the same year and no appeal made against it but as Section XI of the said Regulation only "determines the temporary right of "occupancy or possession" &c." "does not bar an original regular suit" to try the proprietary right to lands or crops (provided the suit is brought within 12 Years) it does not appear to signify whether an appeal was lodged or not Plaintiff not doing so only establishing the propriety of the Collectors' order keeping the other party in possession.

With regard to the 2d point the Court is of opinion that as Plaintiff did not disturb the decision of the Collector (just mentioned) the Collector cannot be made answerable as he only confirmed what the Moottadar (in the matter of puttahs) had done which indeed he was bound to do. That is he kept those in possession, whom he so found when taking the Moottah

under

under management - The persons from whom Plaintiff must recover the costs of suit should the decree be given in his favour, are the persons now in profession of the three spots of land who again must recover their costs and losses from the person or persons from whom they obtained the lands - On the subject of the 3d point, on which the whole case turns 1st Defendant presents a motion No. 355/44 stating that the Soderazenamah is lost, at the same time enclosing copies of a deposition taken from 2d Defendant and a report from the Talook Shirestadar of Razeepoor on the subject both dated July 1844 -

As Plaintiff declares he never gave the razenamah in question it was his duty to prove his assertion - he names 3 Witnesses to that effect: the 1st States that Plaintiff told him (only) that he did not give one, the 2d that Plaintiff told him 2d and 3d Defendants had usurped his lands, but made no mention of not having executed a Soderazenamah, the 3d States that he knows nothing on the subject - This is no evidence -

On the other hand, the Court finds

finds that the Soderazenamah was mentioned in the list of witnesses in No. 229/33 to be forthcoming with the witnesses, that as the case was dismissed before the examination of the witnesses it was not then produced, and that in the mean time it is mislaid or lost - this Statement is corroborated by the deposition and report produced by 1st Defendant with his motion 355/44 and further borne out by the testimony of the two Witnesses examined for 2d 3d 5th and 7th Defendants - The Court therefore can have no hesitation in admitting that the said Soderazenamah was duly executed by Plaintiff - Plaintiff in his reply declares that 5th and 6th Defendants admitted his right to the land before the Tahsildar and produces copies of their depositions (Plaintiffs documents A B) to prove the same On perusal the Court finds that nothing of the kind

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lend is admitted. Plaintiff is nonsuited with all costs - - -

Costs incurred by the Plaintiff - Value of Stampt paper	12 " "	
Batta for summons Peon	5 4 "	17 4
Costs incurred by the 1st Defendant - Value of Stampt paper	7 " "	
Pleaders fees	1 8 10	8 8 10
Costs incurred by the 2d 3d 5th and 7th Defendants. Value of Stampt papers	8 8 "	
Batta for summons Peon	1 " "	
Pleaders fees	1 8 10	11 . 10
No Costs incurred by the 4th 6th & 8th Defendants.		
Total Costs		36 13 8
Costs already paid to the Plaintiff		17 4
Balance		19 9 8

Given under my hand and the seal of the Subordinate Court at Salem this 4th day of September A. D. 1844.

Sealed and signed on 17th day of October 1844.

Term for making appeal expires on the 17th November 1844.

/Signed/ E. Story
Actg. Subordinate Judge.

No. 2.

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No. 2.

Salem Zillah

Subordinate Court

L. S.

Original Suit No. 302 of 1842.

Plaintiff — Vers — Defendants.

Meer Saib — 1. J. D. Grieg Esqr. Pte Collr of Salem

by Vakeel Yacoobully Saib. — 2. Sroonachellar Tahsildar of Woomalore

3 Beema Row D. of Daramporry

Government Vakeel Abdulmajer Saib for 1st Defendant

An action instituted in order that Plaintiff may have a puttah passed in his name from fusly 1251/1840/41/ for 140 Acres 10 - 1 of Anady bunjer land/ unme=morial waste/ situated in the hamlets of Simmaroyenahully and Rayaterahully subject to the Village Yerremully in the Talcode Moota, Daramporry Talook, paying a yearly revenue to Government of 78 - 3 and yielding 170 Rupees per Annum that he may be relieved from the increased rent of 17 Rupees 4 Annas 10 Piece laid

laid on him by the 1st Defendant, and that the following Articles valued at 11 Rupees may be restored him, Viz.t 22 Maunds of Betelnuts 99 Rupees 3 Maunds pepper 12 Rupees.

Plaintiff states that being desirous of Cultivating the said land he addressed the 2d Defendant on the subject in November 1840, requesting that a "Toolloo" chit / Cultivation Chit / to that effect might be issued to him, as provided for by the Hookum-namah and Cowlenamah that on this the land was measured by the Government's Servants, assessed and divided into 22 portions, Viz.t

One Spot connected with N.o 28 consisting of 5 acres assessed at					2 12 7
One	D.o	D.o	5	D.o	2 12 7
One	D.o	D.o	5	D.o	2 12 7
One	D.o	D.o	5	D.o	2 12 7
One	D.o	D.o	5	D.o	2 12 7
One	D.o	D.o	5	D.o	2 12 7
One	D.o	D.o	5	D.o	2 12 7
One	D.o	D.o	5	D.o	2 12 7
One	D.o	D.o	5	D.o	2 12 7

One Spot connected with N.o 28 consisting of Acres 10 assessed at					5 9 2
One	D.o	D.o	10	D.o	5 9 2
One	D.o	D.o	10	D.o	5 9 2
One Spot connected with N.o 28 consisting of Acres 6 assessed at					3 5 6
One	D.o	D.o	6		3 5 6
One	D.o	D.o	6		3 5 6
One	D.o	D.o	6		3 5 6
One	D.o	D.o	7	20	4 3 0
One	D.o	D.o	7	20	4 3 0
One	D.o	D.o	7	20	4 3 0
One	D.o	D.o	8	0	4 7 4
One	D.o	D.o	5	20	3 1 1
One	D.o	D.o	5	10	2 14 10
22 Assessed at the average rate of 8 annas 11 Rice per acre					78 3 0

That in fusly 1250 / A.D. 1839-40 / 2nd Defendant gave him / Plaintiff / an Adamana toolloo Chit / possession Cultivation Chit with his Seal and Signature / receiving from Plaintiff in exchange a Moochilkah / to the effect that no rent was to be levied for fusly 1251-52 / 1841-42 that 1/8 rent was to be levied for fusly 1253 / 1843 /

1/4	1254 / 1844 /
3/8	1255 / 1845 /
1/2	1256 / 1846 /

3/4

3/5 rent was to be levied for fusly 1257 /1847/
Full ——————————— 1258 /1848/ that
when full rent became due, it was to be
reported to the Collector according to the
provisions of the General Hookummanah and
the remission called Sookavasee "granted
that on this Plaintiff was allowed to Plough
4ca the land and security taken from him,
that at an expense of 1500 Rupees he put
the land in order sunk five Wells, gave
Warakum /advance/ to the Ryots, built them
Houses, furnished them with Bullocks and
Cultivated the land for fusly 1251 /1840-41/
that when the Summahbundy Settlement
for that fusly was going on, the Govern=
=ment Servants taking advantage of
his absence at Nagarum, some way or
other misrepresented the matter to the
1st Defendant who thereupon put an
excess of 17-4 on the original rents
fixed by the 2nd Defendant making a
total rent of 95 Rupees 7 Annaas-10
Pice for that fusly that on this 3d Defend=
=ant demanded its payment, when Plaintiff
petitioned

petitioned the 1st Defendant but ineffectually;
that on his refusing to pay this higher rent
3d Defendant Hufted and carried off 22=
Maunds of betle nuts and 3 Maunds of
pepper.

1st Defendant in answer states
that Plaintiff in November of fusly 1250.
/1840-41/ applied to 2nd Defendant the=
three Taksildars of Darampoory, for
certain "Anady Bunjer" land consisting
of Goontahs 56-10 that on this /the 1st=
December 1840/ the said Taksildar ad=
=dressed the 1st Defendant on the sub=
=ject stating "that in accordance with
"Plaintiffs request, he had given him a
"Toolloo Chit for the said land for fusly
"1250 /1840-41/ on a Cowle tenure at an=
"average rate 8 annas 11 Pice per acre;
"adding that Plaintiff further requested
"that another Spot of ground, paying a
"rent of 2-12-6 might be given him free
"of rent, for the purpose of building=
"houses thereon and sinking Wells; and
"that after the Cowle had arrived at its=
full

"full rent Soogavasee Kuzzah" discov
"should be allowed him" That on this a
order was issued on the 22nd December 18
stating that so extensive a grant of
land on so light a "bowle would induce
"Ryots to give up their putcut lands or
"leave them waste to the loss of Govern
=ment in order that they might take
"land on bowle, that when granting ex
=tensive tracts of land on bowle, the
"Collectors permission is 1st to be obtained
"That the present bowle, therefore should
"be cancelled and the Tahsildar to report
"what Mifsal / Comparative / rent ought to
"be laid on the land / in dispute / - That on
"the 2nd February 1841 an order was sent to
"the Tahsildar directing him clearly to
"intimate to Plaintiff that the said Toolbow
"Chit was cancelled and that he removed
"the Jungle Vca at his own risk" That these
two orders / 22nd December 1840 - 2nd February
1841 / were explained to Plaintiff by one
Timmapah the then Tahsildar, and that
five Months intervened between Cultivation
time

time for fusly 1251 and his being informed of
the contents of this 2nd Order / That is / the
order was sent in February and the season for
Cultivation only commenced in July that
under these circumstances Plaintiff cleared
the ground at his own risk, and Government are
in no way responsible. That when the
Tahsildar on the 17th February 1842 reported
that rent had been fixed by 2nd Defendant
on the land in question, at an average rent;
and that on revision a rent of 10 Annas 12
Pice Pr acre was considered proper an
order was sent on the 2nd March 1842
directing rent to be fixed accordingly
that as Plaintiff cultivated the land for
fusly 1251 in the face of these orders a
rent of 89-1-10 was fixed on the one
Spot and 6 Rupees 6 annas on that of
the other total 95-7-10 that as, after due
notice he did not pay, his property was
Zufted, and eventually sold to pay the
Government demand - That the practice
of fixing an average rent on bowle lands
was discontinued from fusly 1241 / 1831-32 /
by

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by order of the Board of Revenue dated March 1827/

2nd and 3rd Defendants allowed the case to go against them ex parte—Plaintiff in reply states that as 1st Defendant admits the Hookummanah and as the "toolloo Chit" was granted thereon, there was no reason for his 1st (Defendants) cancelling it—

That the 3d para of the Hookummanah issued by 1st Defendant on the 16th June 1842 for fusly 1252 provides for Ryots having Cowles given to them for lands brought under Cultivation at their own expense—That under this provision 2nd Defendant gave the Cowle in question, that 1st Defendant allows this and that consequently his cancelling the toolloo Chit is in direct opposition to the said Hookummanah and contrary to the concluding part of this answer, that 1st Defendant does not deny the alleged expenditure

but

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but urges that Plaintiff incurred it at his own risk, that this plea is contrary to the Hookummanah, Cowlenamah, & justice and consequently untenable & that the answer shews that the practice of giving Cowle was discontinued 2d Defendant therefore is answerable for having given the toolloo Chit that in the answer it is shewn that the Tahsildar addressed 1st Defendant on the 1st December 1842 regarding the toolloo Chit in question and that he received in answer orders sent on the 22nd December 1840 and 1st February 1841. that these orders were not made known to him, that immediately after he obtained the toolloo Chit he repaired the land & making it arable for fusly 1251. that as no rent was payable for fusly 1251/52/ the sale of his property was illegal—

1st Defendant in his rejoinder goes over the same ground, as in his answer adding that in fusly 1249/1839/

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an order was circulated distinctly in=
=timating that land granted on toolloo
chit is invalid till conferned by
the Collector that the date December
1842 is a clerical error but only the
as is evident from the answer thereto
being dated December 1840 that it is
for the Court to say how far an order
issued and directed to be observed in
June 1842, can avail Plaintiff and his
toolloo chit, granted in fasly 1250,
1840.

Five Witnesses were examined
for Plaintiff and two for 1st De=
=fendant.—

Plaintiff files 3 Documents.

A. Toolloo chit in question

B. Hookumnamah dated 1833

C. Cowlenamah —— Do

1st Defendant files three

D. An order issued by 1st De=
=fendant to the Daramporay e=
Tahsildar

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Tahsildar and dated May 1840 intimating
that the rent assessed by him will be examined
at Summabundy—

E An order by the 1st Defendant to
the same person directing him to cancel the
toolloo chit in question dated 2nd February 1841.

F Copy of order of the Board of re=
Revenue directing that Anande bunjer land
shall not be given on an average, March 1827

1st Defendant 1st Witness also produced an
order issued to him by 1st Defendant intimating
that the toolloo chit is cancelled dated Decem=
=ber 1840—

Plaintiff founds his claim on
the toolloo chit granted by 2nd Defendant
which he maintains is founded on the—
Hookumnamah and Cowlenamah which are
inviolable and that consequently the act of
1st Defendant in cancelling the said toolloo
chit was illegal, as also all the subse=
=quent transactions proceeding there=
=from.—

1st Defendant resists the claim
because no toolloo chit is valid, as—
provided for by repeated orders, till—
confirmed

confirmed by the Collector at the next
Summabundy, that the one in question not
being confirmed and Plaintiff duly warn
of the same Plaintiff by Cultivating the
land contrary thereto laid himself open to
the additional charge and its consequence
if not paid, and entered upon the Culti
=vation at his own risk. The disputed
land, being immemorial waste, and
consequently unassessed the Revenue
authorities appear to have an undoubted
right to make their own conditions and
lay down rules as to the renting of the
same. In deciding this suit therefore the
Court takes the Hookummanah and
Cowlenamah for 1833 as a basis on
which to go, it being at the same time
clearly understood that as these orders
emanated from the Revenue Board no
one of their respective provisions can
be in the slightest degree altered but
by the permission of the said Revenue
Board, for it is an understood and fixed
principle that an equal authority even
cannot

cannot cancel the proceedings of its equal,
but in order to do so must 1st obtain the
permission of a higher authority much
less than can an inferior authority
cancel or alter the proceedings of a Su=
=perior authority. The principle is proper
and just in itself, but more especially
when applied to matters of importance
and which affect the rights of people and
the well being of the community at large,
and in the opinion of the Court the
term of all these is contained in
the present proceedings. Whilst grant=
cing that the Board of Revenue has
power to legislate at will for lands
of this description, it is not allowed
that when altering previous order
the new enactment has or can have
retrospective effect on the old one but
only prospective nor is it admitted that
the Revenue Board can delegate their
power, in such matters to the Collector,
for the provisions of Section XXXVII. Regu=
=lation I. of 1803 clearly forbid any thing
of

of the kind being enacted for the very purpose of protecting the rights of the people and "from an excess of zeal on the part of the Revenue Officers"

The Court has been led to make these remarks from a desire of stating its opinion of a Hookumnamah and Cowlenamah with regard to immemorial waste land in contradistinction to land permanently assessed. In O.S. No. 280/42, wherein land of this last description was disputed, the Court was of opinion that the above two documents were inapplicable: nothing has since transpired to alter that opinion on the contrary it has been confirmed, by the issue of another Hookumnamah this year with fresher provisions and having retrospective effect—

In Regulations I and II of 1803 the Court finds nothing that authorizes the Revenue Board or Collectors to make rules &c. in Revenue matters

matters without reference to the existing regulations or that declares the fate of either of these executives to be undisputed law. The very analogy of the thing forbids such an interpretation for if the orders and constructions of the Revenue Board in Revenue disputes are to be considered of what use are the Courts in such matters and to refer the Ryots thereto in such disputes would be a cruel mockery—

The merits of the case appear to be this Plaintiff would maintain that a Toolloo Chit granted by a Tahsildar in accordance with the provisions of the Hookumnamah and Cowlenamah of 1833 cannot be cancelled or raised—

Defendant on the other hand, by his proceedings, maintains the legality and validity of both these points, and, that without even previous notice, the order dated 1827 of the Revenue Board having cancelled the

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the granting of Cowles on average rent substituting musal rent in lieu of and that of 1839 distinctly laying down that no toolloo chit is valid till confirmed by the Collector—

The Court will first argue the case as regards the two first of these points leaving the order of 1827 and 1839 for subsequent discussion—

After a careful perusal of the Hookumnamah & Cowlenamah the Court cannot find therein a single expression that gives the power of cancelling and revising as maintained by 1st Defendant—

Para 10 of the General Hookumnamah for 1833 states should any Ryots offer

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offer to cultivate a parcum of the field in addition to his usual patent lands, the Tahsildar should, without delay, make it over to him for cultivation Vide "

Para 11 says "should it not be convenient to the ryots to apply direct to the Tahsildar he may do so to the Carkoon, Curnum or Mongar who are hereby authorized to grant written permission on which he may commence cultivation Vide " all toolloo Chittoos so issued are to be delivered in the Huzzoor Cutcherry at the time of Settlement."

The Cowlenamah says (Para 17) "where any ryots wishes to cultivate land on waste he should apply to the Tahsildar in the early part of the year so that he may have sufficient time Vide . The Tahsildar, if he approves the proposal, will grant a toolloo chit to that effect: should it be inconvenient at the time for the ryot to apply direct to the Tahsildar, he may do so to the Carkoon, Curnum or Mongar, this written permission the ryot should get exchanged before the commencement of the settlement for a regular toolloo chit from the Tahsildar Vide ."

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Para 24 lays down "Respecting all other lands the cultivation of which this Cowleenamah does not provide" for the ryots can make their own proposals to the Tahsildars, who will report the circumstances to the Huzzoor on which orders will be given."

The land in question was, according to Plaintiffs, immemorial waste; and the 1st Defendant does not deny it. the toollo Chitt has been drawn out strictly in accordance with the terms of Para 5 of the Cowleenamah. Neither the Hookum Cowleenamah or Cowleenamah give any authority or lay down any provisions for Collectors to cancel or even to revise toollo Chittos granted by Tahsildars for such lands. Para 24 of the Cowleenamah is very important as from its saying "respecting all other lands the cultivation of which this Cowleenamah does not provide for the ryots can make their own proposals to the Tahsildars who will report to the Huzzoor on which

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which orders will be given, it is evident that lands that are provided for in it need not be reported for orders. This conclusion is confirmed by Section XI Regulation II of 1803." "Collectors in districts where the rent may not have been permanently fixed shall not increase or diminish the rates of warums, or rates of fruit rent without permission being first had and obtained from the Board of Revenue."

As immemorial "waste of itself" implies that no rent has ever been fixed thereon, as far as our knowledge extends: and as land granted on Cowle is to all intents and purposes" as fruit rent, the provisions of this Section and Regulation must apply to the land in dispute.

The absurdity of allowing Tahsildars &c. to grant toollo Chits, though drawn out in accordance with the Hookumnamah and Cowleenamah without power of reversal may be urged. The Court fully allows the

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the absurdity but not the consequence. The Board of Revenue having power to lay down rules for the renting of such lands should exercise that power; failing to do so, the consequences fall upon themselves. If the Board of Revenue neglect to provide for contingencies, the Collector has no power to do it for them; for, if so, the wise and considerate intentions of Section XXXVII Regulation I of 1803 would be utterly defeated.

Did the merits of the case therefore rest here, justice requires that a verdict should be given for Plaintiff; but the 7th Defendant further urges 7th the order of the Board of Revenue dated 1827 (1st Defendant's document E) cancelling the practice of giving Cowles on an average rent and directing instead thereof that Mifsal (as compared with similar neighbouring land under cultivation) rent should be levied, and as laid down in the Kooshnamah for 1833 Para 11-

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2nd the order of the 7th Defendant dated May 1830 (7th Defendant's document D).

With regard to the first of these pleas, the Court remarks that Plaintiff himself in the 4th Para of his reply virtually admits, that the Cowle was given on an average rent when he says "It is shewn in the answer that the practice of fixing average rents was discontinued in that case the Tahsildar who passed the Pottah on an average rent is answerable &c." Unless therefore Plaintiff's witnesses prove that the land was assessed at a Mifsal rent as required by the said order of the Board of Revenue and 11th Para of the Kooshnamah his Pottah but is worthless and illegal and if illegal in this one point it is wholly so: and bars any claim to the Provisions of Para 4 of the Cowlenamah; except what may be granted him as a favor by 1st Defendant more especially as though duly warned (a circumstance sworn to by 1st Defendant's witnesses) he persisted in cultivating the

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the land. Though as far as 1st Defend
is concerned the Coole being illegal in
itself the fact whether Plaintiff was ac
warned or not is immaterial. Plaintiff's
witnesses are silent on the subject, whilst
from the evidence of 1st Defendants witn
-ess it is satisfactorily shewn that the ren
of the Coole in question is fixed at a
"Sarasaree" (average) rent instead of a "Misc
one. consequently Plaintiff must either take
the Coole offered him by 1st Defendant
or throw the land, in which latter
case he can recover from 2nd Defendant
by a fresh suit any expense that he ha
been put to from the date of 2nd
Defendants granting him an illegal
Coole up to the date on which he wa
informed by the then Tahsildar
(1st Defendants 1st witness) that 1st
Defendant had cancelled the Coole
improperly granted him by 2nd Defend
-ant. 1st Defendants document E runs
as if 2nd Defendant had given
a "Misal" Coole. but from the
contest of the document itself,
pleadings

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pleadings evidence and Plaintiffs
own admission on the subject
this is evidently a clerical error.

By a letter from the 1st
Defendant dated 27th August 1844.
being an answer to a commu-
-nication from the Court regarding
1st Defendants document (D) it is
clear that that order/document D/
was not issued under orders from,
or sanctioned by the Board of
Revenue. it is therefore, for
reasons already given not admitted
by the Court.

The order of the Board
of Revenue dated March 1827 being
conclusive against Plaintiffs
claim. it is dismissed with
costs.

Costs

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Costs incurred by the Plaintiff—

	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
Value of Stampt papers				29	8	0
Batta for Summons peon				5	4	0
Pleader's fees				14	14	5
				49	10	5

Costs incurred by the 1st Defendant—

Value of Stampt papers				11	0	0
Pleader's fees				14	14	5
				25	14	5
Total				75	8	5

No costs incurred to other Defendants.

Amount already paid by the Plaintiff 49 10 5

Balance 25 14 5

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Subordinate Court at Salem this 6th day of September A. D. 1844.

Sealed and signed on the 18th day of October 1844.

Term for making Appeal expires on the 18th November 1844.

(Signed) C. Story
Acting Subdt. Judge

True Copy
(Signed) J. D. Gleig
Principal Collector.

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Read letter from the Principal Collector of Salem forwarding Copies of two decrees passed by the Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem in favor of Government in O. S. Nos. 302 of 1842 and 41 of 1844—

(Here enter No. 141)

53-55 Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter with the enclosures be submitted to Government with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 55/ 4th March 1842—

In Cons. 27th March 1842.

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

56/ From the Pl. Coll. of Salem. Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 10th September last requesting the early decision of the Board relative to the suspension of the Pazapoor Tahsildar and reporting the insufficient provision at present existing for the performance of the duties of that talook, I have now the honor to forward copy of Para 5 of

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Fort St. George. 8th January. 1845.

Extract from proceedings of the Sowdary Adalut under date the 7th December 1844 for the Boards information. As its upwards of a year since the suspension of the Tahsildar of Vaiyapoor. I trust the Board will forward their orders at an early date to enable me to make provision for the efficient performance of the talook duties.

Salem Zillah. — —
Assoor P.C. Colr. — —
Cutcherry. 13th Dec. 1844.

(Signed) J. D. Greig
P.C. Collector

No. 1.

Extract from an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sowdary Adalut under date the 7th December 1844.

Para 5. "The Magistrate of Salem is required to notice as it deserves the great inattention and indifference manifested by "Beema Row" the Sub Police Officer, to existing orders regarding the transmission of Prisoners to the Criminal Courts, with as little delay as possible."

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. D. Greig
P.C. Coll.r

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Order thereon
(Vide Pro.
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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collector of South Arcot.

Forwarding the Sub Division Statement of the Alleginutum Mootah with the several Statements for the confirmation of the Board.

* Vide 2 & 3 with Sub Collr's letter dated 1st Jany 1845.

Sir,

With reference to the 2nd Para of Boards' Proceedings, I have the honor to forward the Statements of the Sub Division of the Mootah of Alliginuttum, shewing the permanent Bariz payable by the Village of Mundagaput which was put up to public sale for arrears of Revenue, on the 30th September last, and as it will be seen on a reference to the enclosure No 3, that the Bariz has been apportioned on seven years' average, which is at a very fair rate, I request the Boards' early confirmation of the sale to enable me to recover the proceeds from the purchaser in liquidation of the arrear due, on the said Mootah for the expired fasly.

2. I enclose Copy of a Petition presented to me by the purchaser Streenevassaragavengar, who now appears unwilling to retain the Village owing to the loss of Revenue likely to arise from the failure of rain in the Current year. It was mentioned in the list of biddings, as

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8th October 1844 Para 5.-

as reported in my letter, that the purchaser would be subjected to pay the Peshcush finally fixed by the Board, and in the Power of Attorney granted by this Individual to his Vakeel he has expressly authorized him to purchase the Estate even should it be divided into a single Village and he moreover addressed me some days after the sale, requesting the immediate delivery to him of the Village in question or else to appoint an Ameen on his behalf until it was made over to him.-

3.- With regard to the allusion made by the purchaser in his Petition to my address that the Baiz entered in the Sub Division Statement was erroneously augmented, I beg to submit for the perusal of the Board, Copy and translation of his Deposition given before me on the subject. The cause that induced him to address me in the above manner, was, owing to a revision of the account having been called for in consequence of the Inimums of those Villages having in the first instance entered the total amount of Baiz from Fusly 1247 to 1252 as entirely collected which was not the case on a more minute examination of the account afterwards when

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I immediately caused the actual collection and Balance exhibited in the two last columns to be ascertained and inserted from the account of the individual collections.-

4. In consequence of this revision the purchaser states that the account in question is unworthy of credit, but as the actual collection now exhibited has been taken bonâ fide from the Cash account of collections in the possession of the Village Shroff, after a most careful examination, the objections raised by him are entirely unfounded, and are to be solely ascribed to his unwillingness to retain the Village rather than to any inaccuracy in the proposed Baiz payable to Government; and as he is able to pay the proceeds on the receipt of the Boards' approval of the sub division accounts now transmitted, I am confident he will not undergo the risk of the resale of the Village.-

5. I beg to add that the delay in the transmission of this Statement has chiefly arisen from the time occupied in its re-examination.-

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 12th December 1844.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement Shewing the Total Circar Anycut Land, the Bariz thereof for 26 years and the Permanent

Poonjah Land.—

		Roof	Ryots	Coleroody	Land	Average Rate	Assessment	Decrease	2½ Cent	Nett amount of Settlement
				1				Remission		
				No.	Cs as	CRs As Ps	CRs As Ps	CRs As Ps	CRs As Ps	CRs As
Circar Anycut or Total Land of every description excepting Cram Land	Shaigul Land			"	575 4¼	4 8 11	2,617 15 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	2617 15 4
	Lark Bunjur or Land fit for Cultivation			"	36 .	4 8 11	163 9 .	0 0 0	0 0 0	163 9 .
	Anaudy Bunjer or immemorial Waste			"	100 ½	4 8 11	456 15 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	456 15 6
	Total				174 711 4¾	4 8 10	3,238 7 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	3,238 7 10
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	Total									
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Mootah Bariz	Permanent Assessment									

Estimated value at the Permanent Settlement. —

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Assessment of the 2 Villages in the Allegeruttom Mootah

Garden Land

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Land.		Average Rates		Assessment.		Remission Diminution		Remission ¼ Cent.		Net Amount of Settlement.	
C	ω	CR	A ρ	CR	A ρ	CR	A ρ	CR	A ρ	CR	A ρ
2	4	19	4	43	5					43	5
2	4	19	4	43	5					43	5

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in the Cuddalore Taloot, as also the Sub Division now proposed.—

Nunjah

Irrigated by Tank.
4.— One Crop.—

Land		Average Rate.—	Assessment.	Remission.— Decrease		3/4 Cent.—		Net Amount of Settlement	
Cs	as	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	
136	3/4	1 1 5 8	1,413 5 6					1,413 5 6	
1	8	1 1 8 9	17 5 1					17 5 1	
4	9/4	1 1 8 9	52 13 10					52 13 10	
142	9/2	10 6 5	1,483 8 5					1,483 8 5	

Irrigated by Mundacolum Nullahs
5.— Two crops.—

Land		Average	Assessment	Remission Decrease		3/4 Cent.		Net Amount of Settlement	
Cs	as	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	
19	4	20 2 0	382 6 0					382 6 0	
19	4	20 2 0	382 6 0					382 6 0	

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Nunjah (Contd.)-

Irrigated by Pennaur Channel.-

6. one Crop.-

Land.		Average.-	Assessment.	Remission.		Net amount of Settlement.
				Decrease	3/4 Cent.-	
Cs	as	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
196	.	11 13 .	2,315 4 .	a a .	a a .	2,315 4 .
7	2½	11 13 .	84 8 6	a a .	a a .	84 8 6
35	.	11 13 .	413 4 .	a a .	a a .	413 4 .
238	2½	11 13 .	2,813 3 6	a a .	a a .	2,813 3 6

Total Nunjah Land.

4.- one Crop.-

Land.		Average	Assessment.	Remission.		Net Balance.
				Decrease	3/4 Cent.-	
Cs	as	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
332	8¼	11 3 5	3728 9 6	a a .	a a .	3728 9 6
8	10½	11 12 3	101 13 4	a a .	a a .	101 13 4
39	9¼	11 12 6	466 4 10	a a .	a a .	466 4 10
380	12	11 4 4	4,296 11 11	a a .	a a .	4296 11 11

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Total Nunjah Land ---(Cont.d)---

Nunjah (Cont.d)

8. Two crops.

Land.	Average	Assessment.	Remission. Decrease	Remission. 2½ Cent.	Net Balance.
	bs as	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p
19	20 2	3826			3826
19	20 2	3826			3826

9. Total.

Land.	Average	Assessment.	Remission. Decrease	Remission. 2½ Cent.	Net Balance.
bs	as	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p
351	8½	11 11 1	4110 13 6		4110 13 6
8	11¼	11 12 3	101 13 7		101 13 7
39	9¼	11 12 6	466 4 10		466 4 10
399	12	11 11 3	4679 1 11		4679 1 11

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Total Poonjah, Nunjah & Totacal Land.. 10

Land		Teerwah			Remission Decrease			% Cent.			Net Balance.			Nagadeat or Money Tax on Trees or Topes. 11			Pullaputtaly Tax.. 12		
Cs	As	CRs	As	Ps	CRs	As	Ps	CRs	As	Ps	CRs	As	Ps	CRs	As	Ps	CRs	As	Ps
929	½	6772	3	10							6772	3	10						
44	10½	265	6	7							265	6	7						
139	9¾	923	4	4							923	4	4						
1113	4¾	7960	14	9							7960	14	9	15	1	6	37	11	6

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Total Poonjah, Nunjah & Totacal Land.. 10

Land	Teerwah	Remission Decrease	Remission % Cent.	Net Balance.	Nagadeat or Money Rent Tax on Trees or Topes. 11	Pullaputtadey Tax. 12	Total 13	Grand Total 14	Deduct Outstanding Balance 15	Net Collections 16.	Remarks.
Cs a.s	CR a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CR a p	CR a p	CR a p	CR a p	CR a p	CR a p	CR a p	
929 ½	6772 3 10	" " "	" " "	6772 3 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
44 10½	265 6 7	" " "	" " "	265 6 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
139 9¾	923 4 4	" " "	" " "	923 4 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1113 4¾	7960 14 9	" " "	" " "	7960 14 9	15 1 6	37 11 6	52 13 "	8013 11 9	" " "	" " "	
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Poonjah Land.

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		Roof-Pyoto or Coloondy	Land		Average Rate	Assessment		Decrease		Remission Jr Cent.		Settlement Amount of Settlement	
		No	Cs	as	CR	A P	CR	A P	CR	A P	CR	A P	CR A P
Cistan ayant or Total Land of every description excepting Enam Land.	Sheigal	"	126	8	4	7 3	563	3 2	"	"	"	"	563 3 2
	Laik Bunjer or Land fit for cultivation	"	10	"	4	7 3	44	8 6	"	"	"	"	44 8 6
	Annady Bunjer or immemorial waste	"	10	"	4	7 3	44	8 6	"	"	"	"	44 8 6
	Total	81	146	8	4	7 3	632	6 2	"	"	"	"	652 6 2
Estimate value at the Permanent Settlement.-	Total Bariz of 26 years	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Average	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bariz of the one Village	Permanent Assessment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bariz of each Fusly fixed by the Collector while the Mootah was sub Divided.-	Fusly 1247	62	110	8	4	7 3	493	1 "	21	"	4	4 1 3/4	472 1
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	" 1249	76	135	"	4	7 3	601	2 9	58	15 9	9	12 11 13/16	542 3
	" 1250	71	110	11 1/2	4	7 3	494	" 6	32	3 6	6	8 4 1/8	461 13
	" 1251	67	98	8	4	7 3	438	10 "	"	"	"	"	438 10
	" 1252	69	120	8	4	7 3	536	9 9	11	5 9	2	1 10 7/16	525 4
	" 1253	75	140	4	4	7 3	624	9 "	68	8 3	10	15 6 1/8	556 9
	Total	484	825	15 1/2	4	7 3	3681	2 "	216	9 3	5	14 1 5/16	3464 8 9
	Average	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Permanent	Assessment now proposed	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

All Sig. Cultivation

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Garden Land.-

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Land.	Average Rate.-	Assessment:	Remission Decrease.	Remission ¾ Cent.-	Net Amount of Settlement:-
Cs As	CRs As Ds	CRs As Ds	CRs As Ds	CRs As Ds	CRs As Ds
52					
86					
86					
62					

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Tanjore

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Irrigated by Tanks.
4 One crop.
Remission

Land	Average Rate	Assessment	Decrease	¾th Cent.	Net amount of Settlement
Cs As	CRs As	CRs As	CRs As	CRs As	CRs As

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Nunjah (Contd.)

Irrigated by Pennaur Channel.
6 One Crop.

Land	Average	Assessment	Remission Decrease	Remission Per Cent	Net amount of Settlement
6th. ats.	6 Rs. a. c.	6 Rs. a. c.	6 Rs. a. c.	6 Rs. a. c.	6 Rs. a. c.
195 "	11 13 "	2,315 4 "	" " "	" " "	2,315 4 "
7 2½	11 13 "	84 8 6	" " "	" " "	84 8 6
35 "	11 13 "	413 7 "	" " "	" " "	413 7 "
238 2½	11 13 "	2,813 3 6	" " "	" " "	2,813 3 6
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
182 8	11 13 "	2,158 12 "	42 6 6	1 15 5/8	2,116 5 6
182 8	11 13 "	2,158 13 "	44 4 6	2 1 3/8	2,113 14 6
183 "	11 13 "	2,161 11 "	23 1 6	1 1 1/8	2,138 9 6
182 8	11 13 "	2,158 12 "	119 4 6	5 8 4 7/16	2,039 7 6
152 8	11 13 "	1,801 6 6	12 7 "	" 11 9/16	1,788 15 6
165 "	11 13 "	1,949 1 "	15 15 6	" 13 5/16	1,933 1 6
182 8	11 13 "	2,158 12 "	175 99	8 21 7/8	1,983 23
1230 8	11 13 "	14,547 3 6	433 11 3	2 15 8 7/16	14,113 8 3
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Total Nunjah Lands.
7 One Crop.

Land	Average	Assessment	Remission Decrease	Remission Per Cent	Net Balance
6th. ats.	6 Rs. a. c.	6 Rs. a. c.	6 Rs. a. c.	6 Rs. a. c.	6 Rs. a. c.
196 "	11 13 "	2,315 4 "	" " "	" " "	2,315 4 "
7 2½	11 13 "	84 8 6	" " "	" " "	84 8 6
35 "	11 13 "	413 7 "	" " "	" " "	413 7 "
238 2½	11 13 "	2,813 3 6	" " "	" " "	2,813 3 6
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
182 8	11 13 "	2,158 12 "	42 6 6	1 15 5/8	2,116 5 6
182 8	11 13 "	2,158 13 "	44 4 6	2 1 3/8	2,113 14 6
183 "	11 13 "	2,161 11 "	23 1 6	1 1 1/8	2,138 9 6
182 8	11 13 "	2,158 12 "	119 4 6	5 8 4 7/16	2,039 7 6
152 8	11 13 "	1,801 6 6	12 7 "	" 11 9/16	1,788 15 6
165 "	11 13 "	1,949 1 "	15 15 6	" 13 5/16	1,933 1 6
182 8	11 13 "	2,158 12 "	175 99	8 21 7/8	1,983 23
1230 8	11 13 "	14,547 3 6	433 11 3	2 15 8 7/16	14,113 8 3
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Fort St. George 1st January 1845.

Total Nunjah (Contd)

Nunjah (Continued)

Land	Average.	Assessment.	Remission. Decrease.	Remission. Per cent.	Net Balance.
Bs. As.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "

Fort St. George

6th January 1845.

Total Poonjah, Nunjah and Total Land.

Land.	Teeruah.	Decrease.	Remission.		Net Balance.	Nagadeat or Money Rent.	
			Wet.			Tax on Trees or Topes.	Pulla: =putta: =day Tax
						11	12
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
322 8	2,878 9 2	" " "	"	"	2,878 9 2	" " "	" " "
17 2½	129 1 .	" " "	"	"	129 1 .	" " "	" " "
45 "	457 15 6	" " "	"	"	457 15 6	" " "	" " "
384 10½	3,465 9 8	" " "	"	"	3,465 9 8	5 1 6	14 3 6
" "	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "
293 "	2,651 13 .	63 6 6	2	6 3/16	2,588 6 6	13 10 .	10 3 6
293 "	2,651 14 .	69 6 6	2	9 10½	2,582 7 6	13 10 .	10 3 6
318 "	2,762 13 9	82 1 3	2	15 6¾	2,680 12 6	12 4 .	10 3 6
293 5½	2,652 12 6	151 8 .	5	11 4½	2,501 4 6	12 4 .	10 3 6
251 .	2,249 . 6	12 7 .	"	8 11/16	2,227 9 6	12 4 .	10 3 6
285 8	2,485 10 9	27 5 3	1	1 7/8	2,458 5 6	14 " .	10 3 6
322 12	2,783 5 .	244 2 "	8	12 4/16	2,539 3 .	5 1 6	14 3 6
2,056 7½	18,228 5 6	650 4 6	39	15/16	17,578 1 "	83 1 6	75 8 6
" "	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "

Total:	Grand Total.	Deduct outstanding Balance.	Net Collections.	Remarks.
13	14	15	16	
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
19 5 .	3,484 14 8	" " "	" " "	
" " "	55,344 11 3	" " "	55,344 11 3	
" " "	2,128 10 3/4	" " "	2,128 10 3/4	
" " "	" " "	" " "	2,052 1 6	
23 13 6	2,612 4 "	103 3 .	2,509 1 .	
23 13 6	2,606 5 .	44 4 .	2,562 1 .	
22 7 6	2,703 4 .	54 9 6	2,648 10 6	
22 7 6	2,523 12 .	" " "	2,523 12 .	
22 7 6	2,250 1 "	" " "	2,250 1 "	
24 3 6	2,482 9 "	53 " 6	2,429 8 6	*
19 5 .	2,558 8 .	*1139 6 6	1,419 1 6	
158 10 .	17,736 11 .	1394 7 6	16,342 3 6	
" " "	" " "	" " "	2,334 9 8	
" " "	" " "	" " "	1971 12 9	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

* The arrears of Revenue in Fusly 1253 being nearly the same in both Villages it does not affect the proposed Bariz here recommended.—

Fort St. George
Nunjah.

6th January 1815

Irrigated by Tank.
4 One crop

Land		Average Bariz	Assessment	Remission Decrease	Remission Pr. cent	Net amount of Settlement
Bs.	as.	b Rs. a p.	b Rs. a p.	b Rs. a p.	b Rs. a p.	b Rs. a p.
136	8/4	10 5 8	1,413 5 6	" " "	" " "	1,413 5 6
1	8	11 8 9	17 5 1	" " "	" " "	17 5 1
4	9/4	11 8 9	52 13 10	" " "	" " "	52 13 10
142	9/2	10 6 5	1,483 8 5	" " "	" " "	1,483 8 5
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
128	1	10 5 8	1,316 6 4	81 1 7	6 3 9/2	1,235 4 9
128	9	10 5 8	1,373 14 10	127 2 7	9 4 1	1,246 12 3
129	13	10 5 8	1,335 15 3	49 11 9	3 11 6 14/16	1,286 3 6
129	13	10 5 8	1,335 15 3	49 11 9	3 11 6 14/16	1,286 3 6
128	9	10 5 8	1,321 8 3	50 3 3	3 12 1/2	1,285 12 "
127	1	10 5 8	1,304 3 3	48 9 3	3 10 9/4	1,272 15 "
901	11	10 5 8	9,323 14 5	477 4 11	5 1 10 14/16	8,846 9 6
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Irrigated by Mundacolum Nullahs.
5 Two crops

Land		Average	Assessment	Remission Decrease	Remission Pr. cent	Net amount of Settlement
Bs.	as.	b Rs. a p.	b Rs. a p.	b Rs. a p.	b Rs. a p.	b Rs. a p.
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	" " "	382 6 "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	" " "	382 6 "
133	"	20 2 "	2,676 10 "	" " "	" " "	2,676 10 "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Sources of Irrigation of the cultivable Land.

	In Repair. Tanks No.	In Repair. Amount b Rs. a p.	Out of Repair. Tanks No.	Out of Repair. Amount	Total. Tanks No.	Total. Amount b Rs. a p.
Tanks	3.	1932 6 5	"	" " "	3	1932 6 5
Nullahs.	2	2,746 11 6	"	" " "	2	2,746 11 6
	5	4,679 1 11	"	" " "	5.	4,679 1 11

Circar Ayacut or Total Land of every description excepting Enam Lands.	Sheigal Laik Bunjer or Land Anaudy Bunjer To
Estimated Value at the Permanent Settlement	Total Bariz of 26 ye Average
Bariz of the one Village	Permanent Assessment
Bariz of each Fusly fixed by the Collector while the Mostah was sub-divided.	Fusly 1247 " 1248 " 1249 " 1250 " 1251 " 1252 " 1253.
	To
	Average Permanent Assessment now fi

Illindagu fuel.

Fort St. George

Nunjah

6th January 1815

Irrigated by Pennar Channel.

Land.		Average.			Assessment.			One crop. Remission. Decrease.			Per cent.			Net amount of Settlement.		
Cs.	As.	Cs. Rs.	a	p.	Cs. Rs.	a	p.	Cs. Rs.	a	p.	Cs. Rs.	a	p.	Cs. Rs.	a	p.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Total Nunjah Land (Cont.d)

Land.	Average.	Assessment.	8- Two crop. Remission. Decrease.	Remission. Per cent.	Net Balance.
Cs.	as.	C Rs. a p.	C Rs. a p.	C Rs. a p.	C Rs. a p.
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	382 6 "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	382 6 "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	382 6 "
19	"	20 2 "	382 6 "	" " "	382 6 "
133.	"	20 2 "	2,676 10 "	" " "	2,676 10 "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

1st January 1845.

Nunjah (Cont.d)

Land.	Average.	Assessment.	9 Total Remission. Decrease.	Per cent.	Net Balance.
Cs.	as.	C Rs. a p.	C Rs. a p.	C Rs. a p.	C Rs. a p.
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,795 11 6
155	8¼	11 8 9	1,795 11 6	" " "	17 5 1
1	8	11 8 9	17 5 1	" " "	52 13 10
4	9¼	11 8 9	52 13 10	" " "	1865 14 5
161	9½	11 8 9	1,865 14 5	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	" " "

Fort St. George

6th January 1845.

Total Poonjah, Nunjah and Fotacal Land. — Remission. — Nagadeat or Money Rent.

Land.	Teeruah.	Decrease.	Per cent.	Net Balance.	Tax on Trees or Tapes.	Public pattah day fees.	Total.	Grand Total.	Deduct Outstanding Balance.	Net Collections.	Remarks.
					11	12	13	14	15	16	
bt at	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	
606 8½	3893 10 8	" " "	" " "	3893 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
27 8	136 5 7	" " "	" " "	136 5 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
94 9¾	465 4 10	" " "	" " "	465 4 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
728 10¼	4495 5 1	" " "	" " "	4495 5 1	10 " "	23 " "	33 8 "	4,528 13 1	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	83,923 " "	" " "	83,923 " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,227 12 11	" " "	3,227 12 11	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,839 13 "	" " "	2,839 13 "	
598 1¼	3775 10 4	124 6 4	3 4 8/16	3651 4 "	10 8 "	23 " "	33 8 "	3,684 12 "	69 12 6	3,614 15 6	
598 11½	3834 9 10	164 4 4	4 4 9/16	3669 11 6	10 8 "	23 " "	33 8 "	3,703 3 6	165 5 6	3,537 14 "	
605 1¼	3819 4 8	80 6 8	2 1 8½	3738 14 "	10 2 6	23 " "	33 2 6	3,772 " 6	45 7 6	3,726 9 "	
604 11¼	3817 9 3	80 11 3	2 1 7/16	3736 14 "	10 8 "	23 " "	33 8 "	3,770 6 "	28 13 3	3,741 8 9	
604 15¼	3812 11 6	81 1 3	2 1 11/16	3737 10 3	10 8 "	23 " "	33 8 "	3,771 2 3	116 10 "	3,654 8 3	
600 15¼	3788 15 3	80 12 9	2 2 1/16	3703 2 6	10 " "	23 4 "	33 8 "	3,741 10 6	179 7 6	3,562 3 "	
592 9½	2740 6 6	133 12 3	3 11 15/16	3601 10 3	10 " "	24 6 "	34 6 "	3,636 " 3	*1266 " 9	2,369 15 6	
4205 1½	26595 3 4	751 " 10	2 13 31/16	25844 2 6	72 2 6	162 14 "	235 " 6	26,079 3 "	1871 9 "	24,207 10 "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,458 3 9	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,922 1 1	

* The arrears of Revenue in Fasly 1253. are being nearly the same in both Villages it does not affect the proposed Beriz here recommended.

Abstract Shewing the Particulars of Remission in bt. 10.

	Poonjah.	Nunjah.	Fotacal.	Total.
	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p
Cowles on Easy Rent	473. 11 11	911. " 2.	16 9 3	1401. 5 4

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 12th December 1844.

E. E. J. Pr. /Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

Statement.
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Fort St. George 6th January 1845.

No. 2. Statement shewing the Divisions of the Hageanuttum and Mundagaputt Mootah Villages in the Cuddalore District.—

No.	Villages.	Exclusive of the Pullapadu. Average on Collections of 7 Faslies from 1247 to 1253. Permanent Beriz.	Percentage of the increase between the average on Collections and Permanent Beriz	Permanent Beriz. Proposed according to Section VI Regulation XXVI A.D. 1802.	Ready money Collections	Total.	Remarks.
		C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	
	Buckia Vencatachelliah.						
1	Hageanuttum	2,331 15 6	2,053 12 4	1,969 2 7	2 10 2	1,971 12 9	
	Streenevasaragaveengar.						
2	Mundagaputtoo	3,446 3 8	2,825 7 3	2,910 1 -	12 - 1	2,922 1 1	
	Total	5,778 3 2	4,879 3 7	4,879 3 7	14 10 3	4,893 13 10	

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 12th December 1844.—8

E. E. J.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 3 Statement shewing the Amount of Peishcush and Mundagapatt Mootah Villages in the Talook of

Of Villages thus	Of Mundagapatt	Total
Average Collection	Proposed Average Permanent Beriz	Remarks
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
7 Years Average from 1247 to 1253	2331 15 6	1971 12 9	4303 3 8	2922 1 1	5773 3 2	4893 13 10	Mr Robertson has proposed and recommended for Confirmation
9 Years Do from 1245 to 1253	2348 11 10	1994 4 1	4405 4 8	2899 9 3	5454 6 6	4893 13 10	upon those years Average, but the
5 Years Do from 1249 to 1253	2251 9 4	1946 14 "	4398 15 2	2946 15 10	6650 8 6	4893 13 10	9 & 5 years Average have submitted
3 Years Do from 1251 to 1253	2030 4 2	1902 9 9	3933 8 10	2991 4 1	5213 13 "	4893 13 10	are merely submitted for the information of the Board. As the 3 Years Average is the very same as the Jamma being included, it cannot be taken as a Comparison.

South Arcot Collectorate,
Cuddalore,
12th December 1844.

/Signed/ W. D. Davies
Collector

* Sent the original to Salem

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George 6th January 1845.

No. 4.

To W. D. Davies Esqre
Collector of South Arcot.
&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of Streenevasa Ragava Iyengar Resident of New Town in the District of Cuddalore.

Most humbly Sheweth.

That with due deference and humility he craves leave to state that the Division of Mundagapatt attached to the Mootah of Allegenattum having contrary to the Regulation XXII of 1802, been sold to him and as the accounts of its Beriz prepared subsequently to the purchase made by him are proved to be erroneously augmented, he begs that he may be exonerated from the sale and the amount deposited by him, by his Vakeel, be ordered to be paid to him so that he may not become loser by it, for which Act your Petitioner as in duty bound.—

Shall Ever Pray.

New Towne,
29th November
1844.

/Signed/ his Mark of Streenevasa Ragava Iyengar

No. 5.

Translation of a Deposition taken from Streenevasa Ragava Iyengar Son of Coopa Niengar of Villapooram inhabitant of Poodoopalliem in Cuddalore District.

Fort St. George 6th January 1845.

District dated 10th December 1844.—

2. You have mentioned in your English Petition addressed to me on the 29th November last, that the Beriz in the Sub Division account prepared subsequently to your purchasing the Village of Mundagapat attached to the Moottah of Allaganattum, has been erroneously augmented, state the particulars of the difference thereof.—2

A. As the account first prepared for the said Village was cancelled and another one prepared in lieu thereof, I requested to be exonerated from the purchase of the Village deeming it unworthy of Credit.—

2. Look at the Statement of average collections prepared according to the Tundel Koorpo of the Village and state whether there is any difference in it.—

A. I have seen it, but since the first account was cancelled, this one also appears to me to be unworthy of trust.—

/Signed/ Streenevasa Ragaviengar

Taken before me on the 10th December 1844.—

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.—

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Read.

Fort St. George 6th January 1845

Read the following letters.

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From the Principal Collr of Madura —

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

Sir,

I have the honor to return Petition No. 1305 of 1844 with Copy of Endorsement made as Political Agent on the 10th August, when the same was laid before me.—

At the same time that I can assure you of the readiness of the Ministers of His Excellency the Rajah Bahadar, to afford the Board any explanation or information they require in any matter, I take the liberty to inform you, I judge from Minutes of Consultation of the 15th Ultimo, that the Government do not approve of any such minute interference on my part, and I am in no doubt from the endorsement made by the Board on the back to the "Collector of Madura" that they may have overlooked the distinct representation abstracted that the Petitioner is from the Country of His Excellency the Rajah Bahadar.—

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Prin. Collector

Madura
Poodoocotay
20th December 1844

The

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Fort St. George 6th January 1845

No. 1305 of 1844

The Village in question has long paid revenue in money which was collected, like the year before last, thro' a Renter, and then taken under Amany; when the Revenue was Collected in money, as had been done by the Renter individually, when some complained to the Circle that more was demanded than in Villages that had always been under direct money Collection by the Circar, the Carbar Luchoman naig made enquiry when he went to the Talooks for distribution of Puttahs, and found there was nothing more demanded than in the Villages alluded to, and that the Complaint was mere pretext to delay payment, and Collected greater part of the demand and gave them their Puttahs; all which particulars they seem to have left out, to state in their petition to the Politicable agent. Petitioner has suffered no injustice.

(True translate)

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Madura
10th August 1844

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1305 of 1844

The

Fort St. George 6th January 1845

The Petitioner is informed that the Board of Revenue cannot interfere in the matter of his Petition.

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

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From the Principal Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reference to the Board's instructions of the 4th Ultimo I have the honor to forward a letter from the Subcollector shewing that he has fixed the 20th proximo for the sale of Vadakaray Gopala Kristnamah naick's land.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Madura
Cottamputty
30th December 1844

No. 1.

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to state with reference to your letter of the 13th Instant on the subject of the sale of Vadakaray Gopala Kristnamah naick's land, that the date of my advertisement on the subject is the 19th Instant notifying the Sale

Sale to take place on the 20th Proxmo. —

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector

Pondicherry
Sub Collr's Cutchery
27th December 1844

Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded. —

Read again letter from the Collector of Tennevelly dated 16th March and entered in Cons. 6th April 1844. —

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Modifying the Board's former orders regarding the Pottum and Pokopoo lands in the District of Tennevelly and requesting the Collr. to furnish the Board with a Register of all such Enams

(Here enter No. 52)

thereon. In the foregoing letter the Collector offers some objections to the execution of the Board's orders regarding the Pottam and Porapoo lands of his District and submits some further information obtained from the old Records of his office. — This additional information and a consideration of the arguments adduced by Mr. Thomas have led the Board to review their former orders and to modify them on some points. —

2. The Pottom and Porapoo lands comprized in Mr. Lushington's original records now discovered appear to be arranged under eight heads. — Under seven of which the grants may properly be considered hereditary, in consequence. — ditionally, in the others during the performance of the duty for which they were bestowed. — These are in fact the grants included under the first of the four heads of the Board's classification viz. those given for charitable institutions, and which they expressly exempted from interference. — The other item the Chillera or miscellaneous grants are those referred to in the Board's fourfold division as "bestowed for the benefit of private individuals." — The Board

Statement in Pl.
† Davadayum
Brambadayum
Chuttrum
Pundaram
Fakeer
Kundaranum
Mattum

Proceedings March 30th/43 Para 2.

Board still see no reason whatever to induce them to regard these grants as in their own nature hereditary and there can be no doubt from the known usages of the native Governments that had the Dynasty under which they originated continued, few of them would have remained unresumed at this time, even of those expressly granted in terms of permanency. —

3. The Board however will pay such regard to grants of this last named description as to allow them to stand good pending a general investigation of the subject of Enams. — But it is proper that every lapse should be specially reported as before directed by the Board as to other grants not conveyed in hereditary terms, they are justly resumable at once, but the Board will so far qualify their former orders as to desire that they shall be subjected to full assessment, not from the death of the original grantee but on the demise of the present holders. The Cases alluded to in para 7 of the Collectors letter of parties whose summons were confirmed by subsequent Collectors may be treated on the same principles. — It would seem that the case referred to in Para 11 of the Board's former Proceedings comes under this head. —

Proceedings March 30th/43. Para 5.

4. With regard to the lands granted on low terms in order to their being brought into cultivation, the Board cannot agree with Mr. Thomas that the terms were intended to be permanent or ought to be made so. They adhere on this point to the opinion expressed in Para

Para 4 of their former Proceedings and their entire omission from Mr. Luskington's Register confirms them in this view of their Character. — As it extends to shew that they were not regarded by the Gentleman as Enams at all. — But as their former order may appear some what harsh in operation, they are willing to modify it to an extent — and they accordingly direct that lands under this head which have been brought under cultivation shall be treated in the same way as the grants at will, referred to in the foregoing Para, and be resumed, not from the demise of the first grantee, but on the death of the present holders. — These lands which have never been cultivated revert to Government as a matter of course the condition of the grant not having been fulfilled. —

5 The Board see no good ground for assenting to the Collector's proposal to postpone interference with Pottom and Poopoo lands till the survey and they desire that where under the foregoing instructions such lands are resumable the mode prescribed in para 7 of their former proceedings for their assessment should be adhered to. —

6. As it is desirable that their Offices should contain a Record of all Enams the Board desire that Mr. Thomas will cause a Register to be prepared of all Pottam and Poopoo lands to be drawn up in accordance with the foregoing instructions, and forward it as early as convenient. —

7 As Mr. Thomas makes no allusion to the case of the Ramna Sepoys located in his District it is supposed that the Board's orders regarding them have been carried into effect.

8. The original record of Mr. Luskington for the Nellamalum Talook received with the letter under notice is ordered to be returned as requested.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be transmitted to the Collector of Tinnevelly for his information and guidance. —

Read

In Con. 10th June 1844. Read letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 25th May 1844 reporting on the balances of revenue on account of Fusleies prior to Fusly 1251 inclusive outstanding at the end of Fusly 1252. —

Proceedings Relative to the Balances outstanding in the District of Tinnevelly at the end of Fusly 1252 on account of Fusleies prior to Fusly 1251 inclusive. —

1. The total amount of the balances thereon at the end of Fusly 1252 was Rupees 4,57,923-15-11 consisting of Rupees 2,34,794-5-4 on account of Zemindaries Rupees 1,89,606-5-3 on account of lands under rent and Assessment and Rupees 27,523-5-4 under the Head of Extra Sources. —

Zemindary Para 3

2. Of the Zemindary balances the sum of Rupees 170179-4-6 was due from the Wootoomalay Estate for Fusleies prior to 1247. — In that year Government were pleased to order that the Estate should be restored to the Poligar "unburdened with any demand for arrears" notwithstanding which it appears this sum has been retained in the accounts as doubtful under an impression that it was intended in case of any future defalcation on the part of the Poligar that he should still be held liable. Under the orders of Government above quoted. — The Board beg to recommend that special sanction may be now granted for writing the balance off. —

Wootoomalay Zemindary

In Con. 27th Oct. 1838

The

Nadavacoorchy Zemindar

3. The balance against the Nadavacoorchy Zemindar Rupees 12019-11-11 was the subject of the Board's letter to Government dated 17th October 1842. The greater portion of it accrued while the Estate was under the management of the officers of Government, and remains in abeyance under the orders of Govern-ment dated 8th November 1842 the Collector has therefore entered this balance in his accounts under the Head of Doubtful though he expects that Rupees 525 only will be recovered within the current year - A balance of Rupees 5,793-2-9 due from the Auvoodiapooram Zemindary the Collector states is in course of recovery by annual instalments of 1000 Rupees. -

In Con. 14th Nov. 1842

Auvoodiapooram Zemindary

Chokumpatty Zemindary

4. The Chokumpatty Estate was sold by Auction in the year 1834 on account of arrears of Revenue amounting to Rupees 52,052-2-11 and purchased for Government for 8000 Rupees leaving a balance outstanding of Rupees 44,052-2-11 which is irrecoverable, the Estate having been incorporated with the other Circar lands. The Board therefore beg to recommend that this sum may be ordered to be written off. -

5. The balance against the

Singumputty Zemindary

the Singumputty Zemindary was Rupees 2150-3-3 which the Collector states is recoverable. -

6. The total amount of recoverable and doubtful Zemindary balances is thus Rupees 19,963-1-11 and that of irrecoverable which is recommended to be written off Rupees 2,14,831-3-5. -

Recoverable	7,943-6-0	
Doubtful	12,019-11-11	
	19,963-1-11	
Wootoomallay	1,70,179-0-6	
Chokumpatty	44,652-2-11	
	2,14,831-3-5	

Rented and Annamie Pagodas

7. The amount left outstanding under the head of rented and annamie pagodas at the last adjustment of the accounts was Rupees 35,174-6-3 which has been reduced by recoveries to Rupees 33,410-14-9 to which has to be added the balance since accrued amounting to Rupees 1,56,195-6-6 making a total of Rupees 1,89,606-5-3 of this sum the Collector states that Rupees 14,835-13-1, on enquiry, seems capable of partial recovery although it would appear that part of this balance is already of long standing. The Board will therefore expect an early report from Mr. Thomas as to the result of the measures he has adopted for its realization. a balance of Rupees 7,084-8-6 appears under the head of Doubtful, and has in part remained for many years. Unadjusted

+ From July 1232 to 1251.

unadjusted. — It includes a balance of Rupees 6147-3-2 on account of land in dispute between Government and the Travancore State involving a question of boundary which is stated by the Collector to need further enquiry. — The Board request that he will submit at an early date the result of his enquiry on this and the two other small items under the same head of doubtful, and state also the course which he would propose to adopt in regard to the disputed bounds.

A sum of Rupees 64,279-3-3 is also stated on the authority of the Collector accounts to be due by Ryots who have died, deserted, or are insolvent; but it does not appear that these have undergone any further investigation by the Collector or his establishment. Mr. Thomas has fully explained that although some of the latter may not be entirely destitute — they are all in very reduced circumstances, so that the balances against them could only be recovered by means which would occasion them great distress by trenching too much on the only means to which they must look for the future subsistence of their lands and the Board do therefore

Dead	6114	4	7
Deserted	5443	12	1
Poverty	52721	2	7
	64279	3	3

therefore beg to suggest that the whole of the above balance Rupees 64,279-3-3 may be written off as irrecoverable. The Collector has recommended that a number of other items (Nos. 2 @ 22) particularized in his statement marked **B** and amounting altogether to Rupees 1,03,406-12-5 should be written off as irrecoverable. — Item No. 2 is a sum of Rupees 44,594-7-9 referred to in the Board's Proceedings on the Gummakundy Settlement dated 17th October 1844 Para 29 it is the aggregate amount of a balance which has been accumulating for many years on account of revenue which has been collected by several Zemindars from lands in dispute between themselves and the Circar. It appears from later report from the Collector 24 October 1844 Para 2 & 4 that he has deputed two of his Tahsildars with a small establishment to meet the Zemindary officers, and by comparison and examination of accounts, boundary marks, and other evidence, to bring about a satisfactory settlement, and in the mean time has ordered the disputed Collections of the Current year to be placed in deposit until it is decided whether they belong to the

the Zemindars or Government, the Board approve of this Proceeding, which it is hoped will prevent the further increase of the balance, and they will be glad to receive Mr. Thomas' report of the result of his investigation. — In the mean time they think sufficient grounds have not been shewn for writing off the above sum, it would be proper that it should first be ascertained what portion there of was due to Government, which might be done, the Board think, at the same time and by the means employed in settling the boundaries, as it would seem but reasonable that the Zemindars should be held liable for such sums as may have been unduly collected on their account from Circar lands. — Item 3/ Rupees 74-6-3-5/ is a demand against the former proprietor of the Village of Chitteru Chuttram held on Cutgootah or fixed rent, but some years since resumed and incorporated with the Circar Villages and is therefore irrecoverable, the Board recommend that sanction may be

be granted for writing the amount off. Item 16 (Rupees 3074-6-11) is "the amount of teerwah on certain Jaghirah cowle waste lands," "the payment of which is objected to on the ground that the lands were not entitled to further indulgence in addition to the Cowle remission the objection does not appear valid; the Board will therefore request the Collector to report more particularly his reasons for entering this balance as irrecoverable. Item 17 (Rupees 3612-3-2/) is entered as a demand against the lands held under lease by the late Mr. Hughes. — On his death in July 1844 the estate became liable to the full assessment, but Government were pleased to order that the usual rent, only Rupees 2000 according to the terms of his Grant, should be received from his successor for that year. The Board therefore request that this balance being the difference between the rent and the full assessment may be ordered to be written off. The

Ls Govt 5th Sept 1845
From 25 Sept "

other

other items particularized in the statement B (Nos. 4@15 and 18@22 inclusive) amounting altogether to Rupees 44709-7-2 appear to consist of erroneous entries or sums that have been carried to account under two different heads, deficiency in the quantity or quality of mail warrum Grain in Villages under Aumanie management a small balance which accrued in Fuslies 1238–1241 and 1250 by mani= allowances over drawn by mauni= =dars who are unable to refund the amount; a sum due by certain Ryots whose names cannot be ascertained the accounts of the Village not being forthcoming, and in some few in= =stances sums which were brought to account at the settlement but afterwards found not to be justly due These items appearing to be irrecoverable the Board beg to recommend that sanc= =tion may be granted for writing them off.– The total amount of land Reve= =nue under the heads of rented and Aumanie which it is proposed should be written off is as therefore Rupees 1,20,017-1-11 as leaving a sum of Rupees 69,589-4-3 as

Stat. B
Item 4-5-7-18
19-22.–

8-11
15
6

Items 9-12-13-14
20-21.

Dead	6,114	4	9
Deserted	5,443	12	1
Poverty	52,721	2	7
Other Items	55,737	13	-9

still outstanding on that account.–

8. Of the arrears under the Head of Extra Sources the Collector has entered a sum of Rupees 1209-15-10 as doubtful.– It appears that this due partly on account of "sundry small farms" and partly "Mok= =turpha", Mr. Thomas states that stringent orders have been issued on the subject of it, but appears to entertain but faint hopes that any considerable portion of it will be recovered, a balance of Rupees 2860-"-9 is due from the Sayer Renter of Fusly 1243 (A.D. 1833/34) who was for some time con= =fined in Jail as a Defaulter, but released with the sanction of Government under an agreement to liquidate the amount by annual instalments of which however he has not been able to fulfil, and as the Collector now states that he is a pauper the Board recommend that the a= amount may be ordered to be written off.– Besides this certain arrears of Moturpha, Sayer, and small farms amounting to Rupees 13473-11-6 are due by parties dead, deserted, and insolvent, and

Extra Sources
Para 4-8

From Simmonelly 26th August & in Cons. 18th Sept. 1836–
To the Chief Sec.y to Govt. 15th Sept. 1836.–
From Sec.y to Govt. 26th & in Cons. 29th Sept. 1836.–

Dead	3,324	11 9
Deserted	4,269	1 8
Poverty	5,879	14 11
	13,473	11 6

and the particulars of a further balance of Rupees 9,999-9-3 are given in the Collectors Statement (B) Items 23 & 46. including a small sum also under the head of small farms and licenses. — From the detailed explanation afforded in this Statement it appears that these sums have either been erroneously borne in account in the first instance on the parties disputing their liability to the demand, such objections should have been disposed of and relief afforded if necessary at once by the Collector at the time of the settlement which it is satisfactory to observe would appear to have been done of late years as scarcely any portion of the balance appears to be due for any purly later than 1246/1836 an enquiry respecting the liability of any of the parties could now be attended with no beneficial result and the Board therefore beg to

to support the Collectors recommendation that the whole of these balances amounting to Rupees 26,313-5-6 may be written off.

The total amount to be written off under all heads if the Most Noble the Governor in Council should be pleased to concur in the above suggestions will be Rupees 36,161-9-11 according to the abstract submitted in the margin.

10. The Board will expect a further report from the Collector at an early date on such of the above mentioned arrears as cannot at present be finally

Zemindary	2,14,831-3-5
Renter and Ambany	120,017-1-"
Extra Sources	26,313-5-6
	3,61,161-9-11

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finally adjusted together with such other balance as may have since accrued in fusliee 1252-3.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be transmitted to the Sub Collector in charge of Tinnevelly for his information and guidance.

Read

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Read the following letters.—

To

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

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

Submitting further information and documents regarding Cottay Pallaters as called for by the Board in their Proceedings of 8th. August and 19th. September last.—

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th. August and 19th. September last, and to forward all the documents called for, as far as they are forthcoming— The "four letters" alluded to, are four Urzees from the Tahsildar of the Talook to the Mahomedan Officer of that time: this is ascertained from an old Persian list of Records in the Talook Cutcherry, but the 4 Urzees themselves have been lost or destroyed with other old Records, they are however immaterial to either party, as on the Persian Records appears one answer to the Tahsildar's 4 Urzees, giving a general direction for the Cottamars to succumb to the Pallamars, "if it appeared that they ought to do so". It refers only to the Defendants, Kottamars (literally Brick-layers) working in their trade for Plaintiffs, but no mention is

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is made of their being slaves, or leaving the Fort.—

2 Translation of the Decree in Suit No. 148 of 1840 is forwarded—It is to be observed that the Defendants, the present Cottamars, deny in toto the genuineness of the Pillamars alleged documents, plead equal rights and old occupation with their adversaries, and the inscription on the Fort Gates, has been falsely quoted by the Plaintiffs the Pillamars an accurate copy now taken, showing the names of both parties and no mention of any "Order:" the main plea of the Plaintiffs, is, that the Cottamars are their "Slaves"—an assertion repudiated by the latter, and now of course untenable, if true—The Decree by the Principal (Suder ameen, not the upper Court) argues on the ground of the Defendants being the lawful Slaves of the Plaintiffs, a ground for decision which the Suder Ameen appears to have forgotten is no longer valid, even if fully proved—

Date of Act No V of 1843 7th April 1843.—
Date of Decree 25th June 1844.

3 The Cottamars answer to the Pillamars plaint was forwarded to the Board with other documents on the 19th April last.—The real origin of the

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Fort is no doubt that named in the reply of the Cottamars to the Court, it was erected, with many such, now in ruins, all over the District, as a Safeguard in troubled times. the only reason why those mud Walls have not gone with others, being the sum which from some unexplained cause was obtained for repairing them, and keeping up an exclusive privilege not asserted in any other place in the District even by the Zemindars or Poligars themselves.—

4. The authority for the payment yearly of this 30 Pons (63 Rupees) to keep up the Walls, is not now to be found here—it seems to have begun under the Mahomedan Government, and to have been continued as "Mamool" being deducted from the yearly Bariz of the Village—no record or other account of the origin of the allowance is to be found in the District.—

5. With regard to the allegations in Paras 3 and 4 of the Petition, they are true so far as some of the Kottamars having at one time gone of their own accord to the Missionaries for instruction, but the Missionaries have in no way interfered between the

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the 2 Classes—nor do the Cottamars now attend their teaching at all.—.

6. As reported in my letter of 19th April, I had directed, pending a reference for the Boards' orders, that the walls should remain as they were, — without being added to, till the orders of the Board, of Government were received. That the Plaintiffs, the Pillamars, are not amenable to my authority—any more than to the Police, will appear from the Urzee dated 2nd October 1844 as it did not however appear to be the wish of Government to prevent (see Para 4 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th July 1844) the rebuilding of the Walls, — I have refrained from taking any steps in the matter, and the Plaintiffs have added to the Gates and Walls as they chose.—.

7. In its present state this Fort is an anomaly, equally unnecessary, it appears to me, and unadvisable, — at all times defying the search of the Police, and liable to be made a second Alsatia, a safe harbour for any rogues or bad characters who can afford the Fort

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pay for the refuge, and that it is so used occasionally, I have no doubt whatever, though the inmates themselves — may not engage in Robbery.—.

Translation of 4 Urzees — 8.

6th August 1844.— 29th May—" — 22d September—" — 20th October—" — lately received, one with an Endorse from the Board, are also forwarded for the information of the Board and of Government, and with reference to my letters of 5th January and 19th April 1844, I beg to know whether I should take any notice of the Petitions, especially of No. 99 of 1844 to the Board.—.

A search amongst old Records 9. for the 4 letters alluded to, and waiting for any further documents forthcoming from the Plaintiffs, has prevented an earlier reply.—.

Timevelly— 4th December 1844— (Signed) C. B. Thomas Collector

Translation

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No. 1

Translation of the Decree passed by the Principal Suder Ameen in Suit No. 2 of the file of his Court or No. 148 of 1840 of the file of the late Auxiliary Court of Tinnevelly.—

Plaintiffs.— Versus. Defendants.—

Maulay Pillay residing within the Fort in the Cusbah Streevygoontum Talook—— and 50 others

Vakeel

Sunkerlingum Pillay

Auroomooga cottan residing in the same Fort — and 145 others

Vakeel

Vuradiengar

Abstract of the Plaint.—

That during the reign of Parakrama Pondia Rajah certain land in the Streevygoontum Taloki was granted for the habitation of the Prosecutors ancestors, that a Fort was built around their habitations by the said Rajah, that certain fields were granted to them for their subsistence, that their wives from their birth to their death are in the habit of going only to the houses of their Mother, Sister, and aunts, for any days of Ceremony, that they are not looked at by any one but their fathers brethern, husbands and Uncles, that when any of them die, the Corpse is put into a bag and the Month well closed, and then the funeral rites celebrated that

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that they are persons of superior manners and customs; that the domestic works of their ancestors and themselves have been hitherto done by the Kottars and their ancestors and their females, that to enable the Kottamars to wait and attend to the works of the Prosecutors, they (the Prosecutors) have given them place in the South East corner of their fort to build their habitations, that they were doing the daily works and receiving the hire, that the Prosecutors use to give to their daughters as Dowry, their Kottars and Kottachees. The Defendants, being under these circumstances the slaves of the Prosecutors, it was not customary with them the — Kottamars to build tiled houses like the Prosecutors, the Vellalers, or come in procession in Palanqueens during Marriages, that the Defendant should pay respect to the Prosecutors, that a Decree has been passed by the former authorities regarding the works the Defendants and their females are bound to do in the houses of the Prosecutors, and the hire to be paid to them, that the abovementioned Decree has been confirmed by several subsequent Orders from the Civil to that they the Prosecutors have several documents

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to prove that the Fort belongs to them, that there are also some documents to the effect that in the event of the Defendants failing to do the work of the Prosecutors they would be entitled to no claim to live inside the Prosecutors Fort, that the Kottamars who were working under the Prosecutors up to July 1839 having attempted to build some tiled houses, the Prosecutors objected to it, and complained of it to the Magistrate, — and that an Order was issued restricting the Defendants to the usage adhered to by them up to the previous year, that the Defendants in contradiction to that Order have built 4 tiled houses, that they do not from that time attend to the works of the Prosecutors, that none but certain Bramin Priests & and workmen, Viz.t Carpenters, Braziers &c.a specially appointed to do the works of the Prosecutors from their ancience and the women who live without the Fort are allowed to come into Fort, that they should recover from the Kottamars land worth Rupees 852—4—10 that the Defendants should be made to break down the 4 tiled houses worth Rupees 265 and that a Decree should be passed to the

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the effect that the Defendants should live in Cadjan houses in the place pointed out by the Prosecutors out of the Fort, that they and their women should always do the works of the Prosecutors receiving the amount of hire of Rupees 735 for 7 years and lastly that a woman should be appointed to — see that the Decree thus passed is strictly adhered to —

The 1st 3d 5th and 7th Defendants state in their answer that the Prosecutors — are of a lower caste than themselves that the place in the Fort where about 70 houses of the Defendants stand is belonging to them — from ancient times that the Vellalers the Prosecutors came long after them and occupied the land that remained uninhabited, that owing to the Poligar disturbances, the Defendants ancestors built the Fort, that as a proof to that the names of their ancestors are inscribed on the Doors of the East Fort Gate, that there are documents to the — effect that persons of both Parties should receive the money jointly from the Circar and execute the repairs of the Fort that they have also the title of Pillamars, and consequently that it is mentioned "Pillamar Coodyeroopoo" in the alavologo account, that if the Defendants were the slaves of

of the Prosecutors as the Prosecutors allege it would have been so mentioned in the Alavoloogoo account, that some of the Prosecutors have attested certain deeds of sale and Mortgage of lands between the Defendants of the said 70 houses, that they have in conformity with the Magistrates Orders and for the safety of their houses from fire, spent about 1,000 Rupees and built tiled houses- that rich persons use to ride in Palanqueens, that if the amount of hire alluded to in the Plaint be divided amongst the Defendants each would not get even ½ a piece per diem, that none but Pallers and Pariahs would become slaves, that the Documents referred to in the Plaint are fabricated, that it is inconsistent with the Shasters to bring forward any dispute regarding the land which has been from ancient times in the enjoyment of the Defendants, and that the Plaint has been falsely brought forward by the Plaintiffs owing to certain animosity that arose between them and the Defendants with regard to the receipt of the Money for the repair of the Fort. The

The 2d. 4th. 6th. and 7th. Defendants allowed the case to be tried exparte. In the reply filed by the Plaintiffs it is stated that the Decree passed by Mr. Cochrane under the Civil authority vested in him by Section 4 Regulation II of 1803 to the effect that the Defendants ancestors were slaves of the Prosecutors ancestors is to be considered as being always in force under the Provisions of Section X Regulation II of 1802, that the inscription on the Door of the East Fort Gate "That the work was finished by the Kottamars at the order of the Vellalers is itself a proof of the Fort having been built by the Vellalers that the Decree adjudging payment of Service and some present in cases of any ceremony &c. has been passed in conformity with the usage observed in all places that it is mentioned in the Durma Shaster that all but Bramins can become slaves, and that they have many documents to prove that the Kottamars have been always quarrelsome in the Fort.-

In the Rejoinder filed by the 1st. 3d. 5th. and 7th. Defendants it is stated that if the Decree mentioned in the Plaint had been passed upon any investigation that account would have been sent to the Board of Revenue in

in conformity with the orders contained in the latter part of Section 47 and in Section 49 of Regulation II of 1803.-

In the Urzee given by Chodala-=mootoo & ca. 47 Kottamars on the 19th January 1842 it is stated that their own lands and houses are also situated within the Boundaries described by the Plaintiffs in the Plaint and that they are not Slaves to the Plaintiffs.-

In the supplemental Petition filed by the Vakeel on behalf of the Plaintiffs it is stated that of the persons living in the disputed land excluding the Defendants from No. 1 to 8 the remaining 138 persons are those that live in the 70 houses and that therefore they should also be included with the Defendants.-

Of the 138 Defendants 58 filed an answer purporting the same as the one filed by the 3 of them as stated above.-

The supplemental reply on behalf of the Prosecutors was filed. The other 80 Defendants allowed the case to be tried Exparte.-

List of the Documents filed by the Plaintiffs.-

1st Copy of the Ciricitnamah issued by the Collector to the Tahsildar of Streevygoontum on the 16th June 1802.- 1.

Copy

2d Copy of an order issued by the Collector to the Tahsildar on the 23d January 1803.- - - - - - - - 2.

3d Original Nunjah Alavelogoo Account of the Cusbah of Streevygoontum dated 17th Audy of Aundoo 979 or 30th July 1803 - - - - - - - 3.

4th Copy of a Moochalika executed by Ponnum-balum Kylasum Easporum of Cottay Vellalers caste on the 6th November 1803 or Fusly 1213.- 4.-

5th Copy of a Rajeenamah given by Noondum & ca. 4 persons of Kottamars caste on the 17 November 1803 or Fusly 1213 or 4th Cartegy of Aundoo 979.-5

6th Copy of a decree passed by Mr. Cochrane the then Collector on the 7th June 1805.- - - - - 6.-

7th Copy of a decree passed in the Moonsiffs Court at Streevygoontum on the 5th April 1807 on No. 5 of 1817 in the file of that Court - - - - - 7.-

8th Copy of an order No. 116. issued from the Cuzzoor to the Tahsildar of Streevygoontum on the 9th February 1822 - - - - - - - - - 8.-

9th Copy of an Urzee No. 317 written by the Tah:-=sildar of Streevygoontum to the Collector on the 12th May 1822 - - - - - - - - - - - 9.-

10th Copy of an Urzee written by the Police Officer of Streevygoontum to the Assistant Magistrate on the 18th January 1827 - - - - - - - - - - - 10.-

11th Copy of an agreement executed by Kottamars to the Pallamars of the Fort on the 28th January 1827 or 17th Tye of Aundoo 1002.- 11

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12th. A Petition with its Endorsement presented to the Board of Revenue by the Pellawars of the Fort on the 8th February 1836. - - - 1.

13th Copy of an Urzee No. 55 written by the Tahsildar of Streevygoontum to the Head Assistant Magistrate on the 5th May 1836. regarding the dispute between the both parties. -

14 Copy of a deposition given by Soodalamoottoo Kottan before the Tahsildar of Streevygoontum on the 11th May 1836. -

15 Copy of Complaint given by Paulhala cottan before the Police Officer of Streevygoontum on the 18th November 1836.

16 Copy of a Deposition given by Paulhala Cottan on the 1st December 1836 before the Joint Criminal Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly. -

17 Copy of a Deposition given by Paulhala Cottan on the 1st December 1836 before the Joint Criminal Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly.

18 Copy of a Urzee presented by Pyerollamoya Cottan and 14 others before the Assistant Magistrate on the 21st October 1837. -

19 An Athachee given by Maureo cottan to the Pellawars of the Fort on the 20th November 1837

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20 An Athachee given by Pichandy Cottan to the Pellawars on the 1st Vyasee of Aundoo 1013 or 12th March 1838. -

21 Copy of an order issued to the Tahsildar of Streevygoontum from the Head Assistant Magistrate's Office on the 16th December 1839. -

22 Copy of an Urzee written by the Tahsildar to the Head Assistant Magistrate on the 7th March 1840. -

23 Copy of an order issued by Do. to the Tahsildar on the 20th Do.

24 Copy of an Urzee No. 63 written by the Tahsildar to Do. on the 23d Do.

25 Copy of an Order No. 53 from the Head Assistant Magistrate to the Tahsildar on the 28th March 1840.

26. Copy of a Deposition given before the Tahsildar of Streevygoontum by one Vycoondum on the 25th October Do. -

27 Do. Do. given before Do. by Paulaly cottan on the Do. -

28. Do. Do. of Enom Summabundy Accounts of Fusly 1251 wherein 30 Pons the Sum annually paid for the repairs of the Fort walls is entered. -

List of documents filed by the 1st 2d 4th and 7th defendants

1 Deed of Sale of a ground executed by Arnachellum Pillay

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and Alacaranunthum Pillay of Pellawar's caste to Soopacottan for 8 Pons and 3 fanams on the 27th Iye of 988 Aundoo.

2 Deed of Sale of a ground executed by Vycoonda=rama Cottan and his Cousins to Soodalamoottoo Cottan for 5 Pons and 2½ fanams on the 7th Cartegy of Aundoo 1010.-

3 One Puttah issued by the Collector on the 11th July 1838 or Fusly 1247 to Pareavan Pillay and Pyesollomeya Cottan for Rupees 61-11-6 being the tax on their land.-

On perusing the whole of the Proceedings connected with this suit and taking into consideration the facts thereof it appears that the Complaint preferred by the Plaintiffs is just for reasons cited below. as the Plaintiffs have erected a Mud Fort and live in houses built within, they have the peculiar name of Cotta Vellalers whereas all other Vellalers have only the general title of "Pellawars." Besides in the Documents No. 6 dated 7th June 1843 filed by the Plaintiffs it is stated that they are Cotta Vellalers and Cotta Pellawars and by this reasons it is to be observed that the Plaintiffs above mentioned have the name of Cotta Vellalers and Cotta Pellawars. By the documents Nos. 1-2-3-6-12-22-24-& 28- it is

is undoubtedly proved that these Plaintiffs alone have claim to the said mud Fort and by the Document No. 28 that the sum of Rupees 63-10-2- annually paid by the Circar is exclusively for the repairs of this Fort.-

The Defendants even now chiefly do the business of Cottamars (or Brick=layers) and besides in the Documents Nos. 1-2-4-5-6-8-9-10- and from No. 12 to 24 of the Plaintiffs it is clearly stated that the Defendants have the name of "Cottars." and that they are slaves of the Plaintiffs. In the Document No. 6- the works the Defendants and their females the Cottachees are bound to do to the Plaintiffs are mentioned in detail, and by this it is proved that the Defendants are from a long time working as slaves of the Plaintiffs By the depositions of the 2d 4th & 7th witnesses on the Plaintiffs Side who are very old people it is clearly proved that the Plaintiffs alone have claim to the permission of the Fort that the land allowed by them in the South East corner of the Fort, for the habitation of the Cottamars (the Defendants) was exclusively granted for the work they should perform to the Plaintiffs and that the place where the Defendants live does not belong

belong to them-

From the Document No. 12 which seems to be the report made by the Collector to the Board of Revenue after a due investigation into the Customs and manners of the Plaintiffs it is stated that as the Defendants are all Slaves of the Plaintiffs, that in the event of their not attending to the works of the Plaintiffs they should be obliged to forfeit all claim to live on the land inside the Fort which belongs to the Plaintiffs and in the Documents No. 13 it is stated that their are within the Fort no other habitations but those of the De=fendants, and that no Strangers should enter the Fort By the abovementioned strong rea=sons it is observed that the Plaintiffs gave place for the habitation of the De=fendants within the Fort, purposely for doing their works as slaves. That there should be some distinction between Masters and Slaves is just and lawful and absolutely necessary and moreover it is usual in this Country This Plaint seem to have been preferred by the Plaintiffs merely because the Defendants who

who are Slaves did not pay the usual obedi=ence and pay respects to their Masters the Plaintiffs and in breach of the usage adhered to by them from a long time built tiled houses without the concurrence of their Masters. The Court conform under Section X Regulation II of 1822 the Decree passed by the former Collector (Vide Document No. 6) who was invested with the power under Section 47 Regulation II of 1803. Of the 3 Documents produced by the Defendants the Document No. 2 is an agreement entered into among themselves. the Document No. 1 is become null and void by the Documents produced by the Plaintiffs. In the Document No. 3 as it is men=tioned that some are called Pillawars and some Kottars it is to be observed that they have not the general title of Pillawars.-

Of the Witnesses on the Defend=ants side the 1st Witness who acknowledges the Document No. 6 on the Plaintiffs side to be true, deposes contrary to what is mentioned in it, the 2d & 3d witnesses depose in favor of the Plaintiffs. the 4th and 7th witnesses are the Cousins of the 1st 3d and 7th Prosecutors, the 5th 6th 8th 9th & 11th Witnesses are Defendants in the suit and the 10th Witness has deposed falsely with to regard

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to his age and under these circumstances no cre-
dit could be given to the Depositions of any of
the Witnesses, and none of the objections
urged by the Defendants are proved by these
Witnesses. and under the above circumstances
it is deemed improper that the Defendants
should live in the Plaintiffs land provided
they do not attend to the works of the
Plaintiffs as particularized in the Do-
cument No. 6 and besides it will give
room to dispute, but in pursuance of the
Circular Order No. 132 of 1840 of the Sudr and
Foujdary Udalut the Court see no room to
decide that the Defendants must as men-
tioned in the Document No. 6 (the Decree)
attend to the works of the Plaintiffs.

Therefore it is decreed that if
the Defendants are unwilling to obey and
do the works of the Plaintiffs as has been
customary since a long time they should if
they have built any houses within the Plain-
tiffs Fort breach and take out of the Fort the
roofs and other materials belonging to the
houses giving over charge of the land to the
Plaintiffs and that the Defendants should
pay

pay the charges incurred by the Plaintiffs
in this Suit.

Particulars of Costs.

	Rs. A. P.
Value of Stamp Papers used by the Plaintiffs	172 8 0
Vakeel fees	79 5 7
Batta paid to Peons who were deputed with Arreezy-Isthear and Summons for witnesses	8 12 0
Pay of Ameena	4 0 0
Total Costs to be paid to the Plaintiffs by defendants	264. 9. 7
Value of Stamp Papers used by the 1st 3d 5th and 7th Defendants	33. 0. 0
Vakeel fees	79. 5. 7
Batta paid to Peons for serving Sum-mons on Witnesses	2. 10. 0
Total Costs lost by Defendants	114. 15. 7
Value of Stamp Papers used by the other 58 Defendants and lost by them.	10. 0. 0

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Any compromise entered into between both parties without the Sanction of this Court will be considered invalid with reference to the Circular order No. 48 of the Court of Sudr Adalut.-

Given under my hand and Seal of the Principal Sudr Ameen Court at Tinnevelly this 25th day of June 1844.-

The time of appeal will expire on the 24th July 1844.-

(Signed) M. Veroomalachary

Principal Sudr Ameen

Translation

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No. 2.

Translation of a petition addressed to E. B. Thomas Esqre. Collector of Tinnevelly by the undersigned Palamsa Cottan and others residing within the Fort in the Cusbah of Streevycoondum Talook.

We beg leave to inform your honor, that Malapilly and others living within the Fort, to the West, being from a length of time persons of bad characters are in the habit of receiving stolen property and secreting them as well as setting all orders and regulations at defiance, and that we who live to the east of the same Fort are Cultivators and Workmen procuring our livelihood by honest means.

By both parties living thus within the Fort, We the Petitioners are always liable to suffer from the bad consequences resulting from the misconduct of the abovementioned Malapilly &ca persons. We have already represented to your honor, that we though in the Fort do not require the Mud Wall Enclosure, but that we should be allowed to live according to the common custom of the Country in the same manner as other Inhabitants do.

Besides this, In the Year 1812, the Meerasidars and Ryots of the Streevycoondum Cusbah brought the irregular conduct of the aforesaid

aforesaid Malapilly &ca. to notice by sending up a Mahazurnamah, but this not having elicited any enquiry or order, we forwarded a Petition by Tappal on the 18th. April 1844 requesting you would deign to grant us justice.

Further the East gate of the said Fort having been out of repair and in such a decayed state as to be likely to fall suddenly on passengers, it was, agreeably to your honor's order, removed, to prevent any mischief occurring to the passengers. Moreover an order was issued to the Talook in the month of May of the Current Year stating that Peons entrusted with public Warrants and Summonses are to have free entrance into the Fort and there execute their commissions with reference to the customs of the Country.-

The aforesaid Malapilly and others with a view to raise objections to the above quoted order prepared a fictitious Mahzurnamah and obtained thereto the signature of some of their Friends and forged that of others contrary to Regulations and have sent it up to Board by Tappal attested by false signatures notwithstanding they have declared before Talook and Magisterial authorities as well as before Court that these Caste people whose assistance they require are allowed admittance into the Fort.-

Moreover they threaten us saying that

that they will procure orders in their favor within the the space of 2 months to allow them to repair the Fort, to continue their Mauniems and to drive us out of the Fort. Therefore we have written all this.-

As we are the owners of 70 houses in the Fort and are entirely depending upon you for justice, we request your honor, who administers justice equitably and protects all, will be pleased to protect us from all Kinds of hardship.-

29th. May 1844

(Marked) Palavasa cothen
Do. Soodalamootoo Cothen
Do. Vycoonta cothen
Do. Soobba Cothen
(Signed) Vittelarama Cothen

(True Translation)
(Signed) E.B. Thomas
Collector

No. 3.

Translation of a Petition presented to the Board of Revenue by the undersigned Meerassidars, Inhabitants &ca. residing in the Cusbah of Streevycoondum.

In the Mud Fort erected in the Cusbah of Streevycoondum live certain Pillaymars, some of whom subsist by means of husbandry and manufacturing Cadjan mats and baskets and by hiring Carts &ca. and others by the perquisites they obtain for Meerassy and Number Curnumship they state themselves

themselves to be respectable persons. If they were really respectable, good characters, and peaceable persons, they might of course deserve that name, but as there are so many complaints against them before the Police, Magistrate, Criminal, and Moonsiff Courts, the Board may judge whether or not they are respectable persons.

2. There is no real restriction that other Casts should not go into the Fort and that Pillamars alone should live exclusively in it all Casts of people such as Bramins, Vellalers, Ironsmith, Carpenter, Gold smith, stone Cutter, Brazier, Tailor, Pallen, Parien and other Casts even of the lowest order whose services are required, have free admittance into the Fort. But the others of the same caste and Circar Servants such as Mr. rafsidars, Curnums, Peons Village Moonsiffs &c. are the persons only that they do not allow to enter into the Fort; and therefore they say that no one should go. They join with the Maravers of the Cusbah and other neighbouring Villagers, who are notorious bad characters and form combinations with them. Moreover they encourage these Maravers to Commit thefts and robberies in the Cusbah and other Villages and harbour them within the Fort. When complaints are made to the Circar and Warrants are thereupon issued they will not allow

allow the warrant peons to enter into the Fort, and after some days are past they melt the stolen property and divide the sale proceedings among themselves in equal shares. Besides this if the Cattle belonging to the inhabitants without the Fort, mix with those of the Pillamars and go into the Fort, they never let them out again but some days afterwards they effect their sale thro' the maravers at distant Villages. Moreover some property stolen, has been restored by the thief, from within the Fort, thus the Pillaymars are given to such bad habits.

3. Their means of livelihood depend upon their own labour as other agricultural people, and they have no other authority given them, and your Petitioners although like the Pillaymars they exert themselves in the cultivation of lands, get nothing beyond a supply for their immediate Wants. But as Pillaymars have at their command many maravers and as no cognizance is taken of them by the Circar Servants they have not only acquired much wealth but are also surrounded by many wicked people for example, how much silt accumulates in the hollow part of a tree, so what doubt can there be of a Fort which is not under the controul of the Ruling power becoming the harbour of these evils. No one has ever made any attempt to bring their conduct

Separately

separately to the notice of the Authorities for fear that if any one do so, and if it is not successful against them, his property will not only be robbed for enmity but it will bring a disgrace on him- but now as their Acts are insufferable we all join together and present this Petition to Your Board.

4.

On the 31st. October 1842 we presented a Petition to the then Head Assistant Collector Mr. Pringle who sent for us and having instituted an enquiry into the Case promised to give us redress in a week but before he could do so, having proceeded to the Cape of good hope, Paukenn Pillay Vakeel sent a Complaint by Tapal to E.B. Thomas Esqre. on the 18th. April 1844 but still no answer has been received.

5.

Therefore if the Police Officers be ordered to take notice in all cases of stolen property being discovered within the Fort, or when they are concerned in any Police cases, then the Naravers who are bad characters will leave the Fort, and the preferring of false complaints and commission of robberies will diminish in the Cusbah and other Villages and thereby a large

body of inhabitants will enjoy peace and happiness.

6th. August 1844.

(Signed) Chennaveneatanaraniengar
" Veneatachariar.
" Annasawmy Iyen
" Authemoolum Pillay
" Pausea Pillay
" Sevaganynada Chettyar
" Manickavasagum Pillay
" Mootoosamy Carialum
" Thurmarasien
" Sungaravaddiar
" Ramasawmya Pillay
" Soobramaneyum Chettyar
" Sevaganynada Pillay
" Nunderamoorthy Josier
" Samoopien

(Signed) Neelacundamien
" Maharaja Dumbear
" Appatheetcholar
" Mullacottalum Caverasar
" Teroopathy ingaur
" Soobramaneya Carialum
" Easvur Cutter
" Caranathoo Carialum
" Pitchum Carialum
" Vengadamien
" Veerabadra Pillay
" Nullah Permal Pillay
" Soobramaneya Pillay
" Mootoosawmy Naiker
" Sevasungarum Pillay
" Colum Soobroyer

(True Translation)
(Signed) E.B. Thomas
Collector

No. 4.

Translation of a Petition addressed to the Collector of Tinnevelly by Veerabadra Pillay residing in the Cusbah of Streevycoondum Talook.

Most humbly sheweth,

Your Honor having come to the knowledge of the practice prevailing long since in the Fort situated in this Cusbah of secreting things stolen in the neighbouring Villages

Villages, had been good enough to issue orders, that Police public Warrants may have free access into the Fort, that the said Fort should not be built up, and that those that repair it, should be stopped and sent up; and your Petitioner and other Ryots offer their respects for the issue of the said Order. In defiance however of your order, Seetharamien the Village Moonsiff of the Cusbah, Soondaralingum Pillay the Curnum, and Mattoo Peon Geanamoottoo Soobramaneyen, have received bribe from the Pullamars of the Fort, pulled off the doors at the South Gate, which were in a decayed state, and have put new and substantial ones, and shut them very close with iron Nails driven on beams laid across, to prevent people getting in.

The reason why the said Village Moonsiff &c. people are so unmindful of any order is, they are in the habit of defrauding documents both in Civil and Police affairs, with a view to gain for their own ends, regarding this, Your Petitioner has petitioned the Extra Assistant Magistrate on the 29th. April 16th. May, and 1st July last and on the latter date despatched one to your Honor also as also an English Petition by Tappal on the 18th. August. but have hitherto obtained no

no attention or orders. The Tahsildar has also been favorable to the Village Moonsiff &c. above mentioned in repairing the Fort Gate, and if you would be pleased to send in a trustworthy Public Servant to inspect the repair, you will be convinced of the truth of your Petitioners' Statement. Besides, an Order was issued for the apprehension of the robbers in the Taluck of Streeny vasdom concerned in a robbery that took place in the Vedoogrannum Taluck, and imposing a fine of 5 Rupees on the said Village Moonsiff Curnom &c. for a letting the Robbers of the Cusbah and keeping them from being apprehended notwithstanding this Order, the said Officers are determined to shelter the robbers in safety, though a fine has been imposed on them for doing so. Your Petitioner therefore most humbly begs your honor would be pleased to send as above requested a confidential Public Servant, and also enquire into the several Petitions already before addressed to you.

(Signed) Veerabadra Pillay

22d. September 1844

(True Translation)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector
Translation

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No. 5.

Translation of a petition addressed to E.D. Thomas Esqre. Collector of Tinnevelly by Sooda samootoo Cothen residing within the Fort Walls in the Cusbah of Streevygoondum Talook under date the 2d. October 1814.

Sheweth,

That on the 16th. May 1813 one order No. 229 was issued from the Hoozzoor to the address of Ram Row late Tahsildar of Streevygoondum Talook to the effect, that no new repair Yeu. should in future be allowed to be made to the mud Fort, and that the maniem granted for that purpose should be stopt for the present. In defiance of this Order Sunkaranarayana pillay and 25 others residing within the Fort, finding on the 25th Aany 1019 Anndoo that the door to the South Gate of the Fort, which was out of repair was missing, got a fresh one made and brought to put it in lieu of the missing one on the 3d. Andy, when Petitioner and 3 others mentioned in the Margin having objected to it, saying that there is no necessity for putting a new door against the Hoozzoor Order; that the opposite party resisted them and placed the door without

Rama cothen 1
Palavasa cothen 2
and
Vycoonda cothen } 3

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without their consent. That Tahsildar also refused to receive their address on the subject.

That now one leaf of the door to the east Gate of the Fort, having fallen down for want of repair, is deposited in a place common to all within the Fort, and that the other leaf of the door in the South side is in such a decayed state that it is likely to fall on any passengers passing: That the persons abovementioned also intend to put new doors to this Gate and to repair the Fort — Wills. That Petitioner has addressed this Petition to inform of all this

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this, Petitioner being poor and having a numerous family to maintain is ready to make Bundobust if he be provided with support. Moreover Petitioner begs your Honor will be good enough to enquire into all these matters and grant justice

2d October 1844.

(Signed) Soodalamootoo.

(True Translation)

(Signed) E.B. Thomas

Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon. (Read again in 1845 Jan 10th 67)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

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

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List

From the Collr of Tinnevelly — Para 1:

Reporting his willingness to employ Abbee Naick on any suitable appointment falling vacant.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of 28th Ultimo and to report, as expressed in my letter of 28th August last, para 6, my willingness to employ Abbee Naick on his return, in any suitable appointment falling vacant which he will accept. I believe I explained to the Board in my former letter that Abbee Naick had declined two arrangements I offered to make for him on his former pay being Rs 92:- on 100 and 120 Rupees respectively, insisting on being nothing but Head Writer, for which he was not fit. My only wish was to get the business of the Office efficiently done, by the change, without exposing Abbee Naick more than could be helped. Had a stronger case been necessary for his removal from the Head Writership, there were materials for it, but I had no wish to do more than satisfy the Board of the necessity of a change. Had I reduced, or dismissed Abbee Naick instead of increasing his pay, he could not have said more than he has now done. Without wishing to disparage

2. Abbee

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Abbee Naicks testimonials in particular. I fear it is too general a practice on quitting in Office, to give all the Servants from Motives of benevolence as a parting gift, as favorable a character as possible, and hence some public servants do not always come up to the testimonials they produce. —

Tinnevelly. —
Nanganacherry. —
7th December 1844. —

/ Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

No 10

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Requesting for reasons cited to recommend the Peon within mentioned for a Pension —

Sir,

With reference to the two enclosed letters from the Sub Collector and Gillah Surgeon, I have the honor to request the Board's recommending the disabled peon for a Pension, and I think, on a consideration of the circumstances under which he met with this distressing accident, and the very severe nature of it, (as detailed officially by the Gillah Surgeon) a pension equal to his pay for life would not be more than Government would think it just to accord. —

2. All hopes of his recovering the use of his eye sight, or his arms, are entirely gone

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gone, he is in truth a most pitiable object - he has now been many months under the Surgeon's care, his life was at first despaired of, and it was only the most prompt and assiduous Medical attentions that has been the means of saving it. Blastings have been going on safely for 2 years in this channel. Every practicable care was enjoined and used, and the accident appears to have been unavoidable. —

Tinnevelly. —
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11th December 1844. —

/ Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

No 1.

To
C. B. Thomas Esqr.
Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the case of a Peon Issak Beg with a view to your recommending him for a Pension should you deem him a fit object for it. The Peon met with a severe accident while superintending the blasting of rock in the Adachany Channel, which has completely disabled him from the further performance of his duties. The nature of the injuries he has sustained is described in the accompanying letter from the Gillah Surgeon, a perusal of which will I trust shew how fit an object the Peon is for a Pension. —

/ Signed Ewn Whittingham
Sub Collector

Tinnevelly
Collr Office
5th December 1844

Fort St George 6th January 1845.

To

C. Whittingham Esqre

Sub Collector

Tinnevelly.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 14th Instant, relative to the injuries sustained by Peon Issah Beg employed in superintending the blasting of Rock in the Adacherry channel and calling for my opinion as to whether he is incapacitated from further service thereform, and in reply have the honor to state that the sight of both eyes were completely destroyed on his being conveyed to me, and never at any period gave hope of restoration both Arms have been rendered useless, deformed, and crippled from the accident, great portion of the bones of Each having exfoliated, and in conclusion need scarcely observe he is utterly unfit, from the injuries sustained, for any service, and which have rendered him a pitiable object for life.—

Tinnevelly—
16th October 1844

Signed James Supple
Asst Surgeon—

True Copies
Signed C. B. Thomas Collector.

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Resolution thereon—

The application for a pension to the disabled Peon whose case is reported in the foregoing letter, should be submitted to Government in the manner

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prescribed in the Rules published under date 22nd December 1835. Fort St George Gazette of 1836 Page 73—

2. The Board observe that the copy of the Sub Collectors letter submitted by Mr Thomas is written on China paper. They request that this description of paper may not be used in future in public correspondence.—

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 Coimbatore 1.

Sir

Forwarding the Statements of Extra Revenue for July 1253.

I have the honor to forward the Statements of Extra Revenue, not connected with the Settlement of Land Revenue in this District for July A.D. 1253.— 1843-44. 2.

29,220. 11. 2 The Sayer Collections exhibit a decrease of Rupees below those of the preceding July caused by the abolition of the General Inland Transit, and Town duties under Act No. VII of 1844.—

Items	Collections in July 1252 A.D. 1842-43.			Collections in July 1253 A.D. 1843-44.			Comparison Increase			Decrease		
Sayer under Amanie	115716	1	7	98669	7	9	..	..		17056	9	10
Do. on Betel & Tobacco rented	27534	8	..	21719	8	7	..	..		5814	15	5
Duty on Tobacco supplied to Travancore and Cochin	36750	..	..	30870	..	..	..	..		5880	..	..
Arrears of Sayer	369	7	9	67	8	7	..	..		291	15	2
Sayer Smuggled Goods &c.	231	12	7	54	9	10	..	..		177	2	9
Total	180598	13	11	157371	2	9	..	..		29220	11	2

3. The demand of Sayer on Betel and Tobacco for the whole year amounted to Rupees 27662 being in excess of that of the past Fusly by 110 Rupees: but the operation of the Act above quoted has been the cause of a decrease in the collections to the amount of Rupees 5814-15-5, below the collections of last year.—

4. The Demand of duty in this year on Tobacco supplied to Travancore and Cochin equals Rupees 30870 which has been recovered within the Fusly. It falls short of the demand of the preceding year by 5880 Rupees the supply of Tobacco being less by 200 Candies than the quantity furnished in the last Fusly.—

5. There is a decreases of Sayer charges in the year under review to the amount of Rupees 1692-10-10 consequent on the abolition of the Sayer Stations-vide Act VII of 1824.—

Establishment Rupees 1546-3-—
Saderwand 132.—
Repairing Sayer Chowkies &c 14-7-10
1692-10-10

6. The Abkarry demand for the current year amounts to Rupees 68264 or Rupees 12157 in excess of the demand of last year which has been recovered in full within the end of November 1824.—

7. The demand of Sundry small Farms and Licenses is Rupees 687—8—7. which

which has been realized in full. It exceeds the demand of Fusly 1252 AD 1842-43 by Rupees 55-5-6, and trifling as it is, requires no explanation.—

8. The revenue produced by the Sales of Sandalwood and Teakwood Ivory &c. shews an increase of 2809 Rupees and 4 piece above the amount of the past year. No offers have hitherto been received for the purchase of the Sandalwood now in the Stores which amounts to no less than 625 Maunds valued at about £1200. Rupees. A small quantity was however sold in retail for the use of the Devastanums &c. the particulars of the increase shewn above are exhibited in the Statement in the Margin.—

Items	Fusly 1252 AD 1842-43			Fusly 1253 AD 1843-44			Increase		
Sales of Sandalwood	222	3	6	498	2	10	275	15	4
Do of Teak & Blackwood	739	15	-	827	8	-	87	9	-
Do of Elephants	-	-	-	2415	-	-	2415	-	-
Do of Ivory	-	-	-	30	8	-	30	8	-
Total	962	2	6	3771	2	10	2809	-	4

9. I take this opportunity of requesting the attention of the Board to my letter of the 10th September 1824 No 76 submitting a proposition for the disposal of the Sandalwood which in the absence of offers to purchase it, appears to me to be an experiment worthy of trial.—

10. The Elephants caught in the Hunt

Hunt which took place in the Talook of Coimbatore under the sanction of Government dated 13th January 1844 were 25 of which 7 died, and the remainder made over to the Commissariat Department for the purpose of dragging the Timber to be supplied from the Anemalle Forests for the construction of Barracks at Trichinopoly. The remainder 12 were disposed of by Public Auction, the proceeds sale of which amount to Rupees 244-6, as exhibited in the statement appended to para 8.—

11. Adverting to para 2 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st of May 1844 requesting to be furnished with further information respecting the item of Rupees 739-15-11 realized by the sale of Teakwood, which does not appear in the accounts of the preceding year, and the rules under which the sale of this wood is regulated. I beg leave to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the margin. A reference to the records of the retransferred portion of the Neelgherries shews that under the authority of a proclamation published by the Collector of Malabar bearing date the

Vide letter of the Board from the Coll.r of Malabar dated 20th June 1842.
Do. Do from the Board to the Coll.r dated 7th July 1842.

Vide Proc.s Con.s 4th Sept.r 1843.

the 20th of May 1842. Parties were allowed to purchase and fell Teak and blackwood Trees in the Government Forests of Segoor and Tippacadoo, not exceeding 20 in number at a time, at the rate of 2 1/2 Rupees a Tree, respectively. In like manner a certain quantity of Timber not fit for Government purposes was sold to a Sawyer for building purposes from the Forests of Anemalle, and these two items form the amount remarked upon by the Government and the Board of Revenue. With reference to the Timber sold at Anemalle, I would further submit that this is the first instance in which the purchase Money was paid and brought to the credit of Government. All other grants of a similar character having been made free of charge, and hence "this item does not appear in the accounts of former years."—

12. The Sandalwood cut in the year under consideration is less than in the last. Notwithstanding there is an increase of charge to the amount of Rupees 345-1-6. caused by the transportation to Suttimangalum and

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and Bhowany, of the quantity which was found in the Godowns at Sejoor and Sembut-tum in the Ootacamund Taluk at the time of its retransfer to Coimbatore.

13. The revenue derived from the sales of Stamp Papers and Rowannahs is less by Rupees 80-5-6 than the amount of the preceding year occasioned by the abolition of the Sayer duties.—

14. There is an increase of Stamp charges amounting to 14 Rupees, arising from the payment of hire to a Cart employed in the conveyance of Stamp Papers from the Presidency.—

15. The Demand of Ootacamund

Revenue amounts to Rupees	83118-9-10
Collections within the Fusly were	83055-10-6
to the end of November	35-3-8
leaving Rupees	27-11-8

Fusly 1253 - 83118-9-10
1252 - 80342-14-6
Increase - 2775-11-4

Coimbatore - 1-8-11
Palneky - 4-1-30
Carroor - 22-2-11
27-11-8

in the three Taluks noted in the Margin, which will also be recovered in due course.—

Items	Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842-43	Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843-44	Comparison Increase	Decrease
House Tax	15869 7 7	16166 9 4	307 1 9	- - -
Loom Tax	27729 2 8	28726 5 8	997 3 -	- - -
Bazar Tax	5755 9 8	4476 5 11	- - -	279 3 9
Professional Tax	28814 15 3	30211 11 -	1396 11 9	- - -
Ferry Farm	2783 11 4	3137 9 11	353 14 7	- - -
Total	80342 14 6	83118 9 10	3054 15 1	279 3 9
Deduct Decrease			279 3 9	
Net Increase			2775 11 4	

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16. It would appear that there is a decrease of 279-3-9 in the item of Bazar Rs a p
Taxe. This is merely nominal occasioned from the amount of tax levied on Petty Traders having now been entered under the head of "professional tax" instead of "Bazar Tax" as in the last year.—

17. In the amount of Profits on Tobacco supplied to Travancore and Cochin that supplied in the preceeding one caused by the the quantity furnished in this year was less than adoption of a new system of adjusting the accounts under instructions from the Accountant General bearing date the 15th of April 1843. Copy of which is submitted for the information of the Board.—

18. It will be observed that previous to the receipt of these instructions, the difference between the prime Cost and the convention price paid by the Native States was always entered under the head of "Profits on Tobacco" the prime Cost being calculated in every Month with reference to the receipts and charges of that Month.—but since

April

April 1843. the price is assumed upon past transactions: and the charges incurred for the purchase of the Article ten per cent in the last three Months are proportioned on the quantity received during that period; and the average value of a Candy produced by such calculation, is taken as the standard price for the next three Months these average prices do not remain the same in every quarter varying occasionally with reference to the quantity in store. Under this calculation the price of Tobacco supplied in the year under review was less than in the last and the difference greater, which will account for the increase under the Head of "Profits on Tobacco".—

19 The following Memorandum exhibits the Collections from all sources of Extra Revenue and arrieres of Rs. 380. 11. 7 above Collections of last year.—

Items	Fasly 1252 A.D. 1842/43	Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44	Increase	Decrease
Land Customs	180591 13 11	151371 2 9		29220 11 2
Abkarry	52652 4 -	70391 9 -	17739 5 -	
Sundry small Farms & Licenses	622 4 9	720 12 1	98 7 4	
Sales of Sandalwood &c.	962 2 6	3771 2 10	2809 - 4	
Stamps	16575 1 6	16494 12 -		80 5 6
Motusphia Revenue	78117 12 -	85386 3 3	7268 7 3	
Profits on Tobacco	11525 2 1	13291 10 5	1766 8 4	
Total	341046 8 9	341427 4 4	29681 12 3	29301 - 8
Deduct Decrease				29301 - 8
Net Increase				380 11 7

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20 The demand of the several branches of Extra Revenue for the past and present — Fasles is also shown in the following Comparative Memorandum.—

Items	Demand of Fasly 1252 A.D. 1842-43	Demand of Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843-44	Collections within the Fasly	Balance
Land Customs	180018 1 7	151249 - 4	151249 - 4	- - -
Abkarry	56107 - -	68264 - -	66936 13 -	1327 3 -
Sundry Small Farms & Licences	637 3 1	687 8 7	687 8 7	- - -
Sales of Sandalwood &c.	962 2 6	3771 2 10	3771 2 10	- - -
Stamps Revenue	16575 1 6	16494 12 -	16494 12 -	- - -
Motusphia Do.	80342 14 6	83118 9 10	83055 10 6	62 15 4
Profits on Tobacco	11525 2 1	13291 10 5	13291 10 5	- - -
Total	346167 9 3	336876 12 -	335486 9 8	1390 2 4

21 Of this balance Rupees 1362- 6- 8. were recovered within the end of November leaving a trifling balance of 27. 11- 8. as shewn in para 15.—

22 The arrears to the close of Fasly 1252 A.D. 1842-43 amounted to Rupees

Items	Appears at the close of Fusly 1252	Deduct Collections	Deduct Remissions under the sanction of Govt 30th May 1814	Total	Remainder
Land Customs	358 8 3	67 8 7	290 15 8	358 8 3	. . .
Abkarry	3454 12	3454 12	. . .	3454 12	. . .
Motorpha	3394 8	2319 3 10	430 . .	2749 3 10	644 12 10
Sundry small farms & Licenses	47 10 10	20 11 6	. . .	20 11 6	26 15 4
Total	7254 15 9	5862 3 11	720 15 8	6583 3 7	671 12 2

Rupees 7254-15-9 of which Rupees 5862-3-11 were collected and Rupees 720-15-8 struck off from the accounts under the sanction of Government dated 30th May 1814 making in all 6583-3-7 and leaving a balance of 671-12-2. This was reduced by

* Amount sanctioned to be remitted 721-9-1
Deduct Recoveries 1-9-5
Remainder remitted — 720-15-8.

subsequent collections Viz. 145-13-5 & Rs 525-14-9 Jann unable to form any opinion as to what will be irrecoverable in this very trifling amount but I shall enter into further particulars regarding it in my report for

Fusly 1254 — / AD 1844-45.

23. In para 2 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 22d April 1814 it is remarked, with reference to an increase in the Sayer charges of

Fusly 1252 / AD 1842-43 that "although a decrease in "the Amount of fines levied during the Fusly "would of course pro tanto diminish the "Estate Collection [illegible] in

"what manner it could affect the charges of the "year" in reply I have to explain that the fines imposed on Public Servants are always deducted from their pay, and the net amount is debited in the Accounts and under these circumstances, any fluctuation in the Amount of fines will affect the charges.

Coimbatore,
Principal Collectors Office,
23d December 1814.

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Princ. Collector

Statement

Fort St. George

6th January 1815.

A Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance, under the head of Salore for Fuslies 1252 &c.

	Fusly 1252.									Comparison of Settlement of Fusly 1253 with that of Fusly 1252.		Comparisons that of
	Settlement of Fusly 1252.		Collections on account of Fusly 1252 to 10th July 1813.		Extra Collections in Fusly 1252.		Total Collection on account of Fusly 1252.		Balance of Current Revenue on the 11th July 1813.	Settlement of Fusly 125	Increase	Decrease
Sayer including duty on Tobacco	180018	1 7	180000	9 7	231	12 7	180232	6 2	17 8 "	151249 "	" " "	28769 1 3
Abkarry	56107	" "	52652	4 "	"	" "	52652	4 "	3454 12 "	68264 "	12157 " "	" " "
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	637	3 1	616	7 7	"	" "	616	7 7	20 11 6	689 8	50 5 6	" " "
Sandalwood	222	3 6	222	3 6	"	" "	222	3 6	" " "	498 2	275 15 4	" " "
Teakwoods	739	15 "	739	15 "	"	" "	739	15 "	" " "	827 8	87 9 "	" " "
Elephants	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	2415 "	2415 " "	" " "
Dº Teeth	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	30 8 4	30 8 "	" " "
Stamps	16575	1 6	16575	1 6	"	" "	16575	1 6	" " "	16494 12	" " "	80 5 6
Malurpha	80342	14 6	77813	15 6	2	10 3	77816	9 9	2528 15 "	83118 9	2775 11 4	" " "
Profits on Tobacco	11525	2 1	11525	2 1	"	" "	11525	2 1	" " "	13291 10	1766 8 4	" " "
Total	346167	9 6	340145	10 9	234	6 10	340380	1 7	6021 14 6	336876 12	19558 9 6	28849 6 9

Comparisons: 154 | 241 11 | 66 8 2 | 12 13

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Per (Signed) J. B.

Fort St. George

A Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and

	Fusly 1252.								
	Settlement of Fusly 1252.			Collections on account of Fusly 1252 to 30th July 1843.			Extra Collections in Fusly 1252.		
Sayer including duty on Tobacco	180018	1	7	180,000	9	7	231	12	7
Abkary	56107	"	"	52,652	4	"	"	"	"
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	637	3	1	616	7	7	"	"	"
Sandalwood	222	3	6	222	3	6	"	"	"
Teakwoods	739	15	"	739	15	"	"	"	"
Elephants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dº Teeth	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps	16,575	1	6	16,575	1	6	"	"	"
Malurpha	30,342	14	6	27,813	15	6	2	10	3
Profits on Tobacco	11,525	2	1	11,525	2	1	"	"	"
Total	346,167	9	6	340,145	10	9	234	6	10

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Fort St. George

6th January 1845.

Extra Revenue on account of Former Fusles for Fusly 1253.

Arrears due on account of Collection Fusly 1252	Collection	Amount written off as per order of Govern: ment dated 30th May 1844.	Balance	Total Collection of Old Arrears in Fusly 1253.	Total Amount Written off as per Orders of Govern ment dated 30th May 1844.	Total Balance Columns 6-9-13 and 16.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						8
17 8 "	50 "	7 "	17 8 "	" "	67 8	290 15 8	" " "
3,454 12 "			3,454 12 "	" "	3,454 12 "	" " "	" " "
54 " "	" " "	" "	26 15 4		20 11 6	20 11 6	" " "	26 15 4
106 " "	" "	336 1 10	254 8 8		2,528 15 "	2,318 10 5	210 4 7	2,319 3 10	430 " "	644 12 10
05 50 "	7 "	336 1 10	281 8 "		6,021 14 6	5,811 9 11	210 4 7	5,862 3 11	720 15 8	671 12 2

S. Broughton
Principal Collector.

Statement

B. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears of

	Total Demand on Account of old Arrears at the close of Fasly 1252	Arrears due on Account of Fasly 1249.	Collection	Amount Written off as per order of Govern: ment dated 30th May 1844	Balance	Arrears due on Account of Fasly 1250	Amount written off as per order of Govern: ment dated 30th May 1844.	Balance	Arrears due on Account of Fasly
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sayer	358 8 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	290 15 8	290 15 8	" "	50
Abkarry	3454 12	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	47 10 10	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	26
Motursha	3394 " 8	87 13 9	" 9 5	28 15 9	58 4 7	186 9 5	64 14 5	121 11 "	"	590
To	254 15 9	87 13 9	" 9 5	28 15 9	58 4 7	477 9 1	355 14 1	121 11 "	"	667

Gatore 11th July 1844. E. E. Jr. (Signed) S.

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Extra Revenue in the District of Coimbatore for Fuslies 1252 and 1253.

| Fusly 1253. | | |

Custom House, Liverpool, 5th January 1853.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Years 1851-1852-1852 as compared with corresponding Quarters of the Preceding Year.

	For the last three Fusilies.			Comparison of the last two Fusilies.		Remarks.
	Fusily 1851	Fusily 1852	Fusily 1853	Increase.	Decrease.	
	Rups. A. P.	Rups. A. P.	Rups. A. P.	Rups. A. P.	Rups. A. P.	
SALT.						
Gross Collections	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
TOTAL CHARGES	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Net Revenue	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Per Centage of the Charges	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
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	16[illegible] 8 6	18[illegible] 12 11	18[illegible] 2 9	" "	29220 11 2	
Charges { of Collection	8[illegible] 6 6	8[illegible] 6 6	7[illegible] 9 6	" "	1892 10 10	
Charges { " Commission	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Charges { " Drawback	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
TOTAL	8[illegible] 6 6	8[illegible] 6 6	7[illegible] 9 6	" "	1892 10 10	
Net Revenue	15[illegible] 2 2	17[illegible] 6 5	11[illegible] 9 3	" "	27328 " "	
Per Centage of the Charges	6 3 9	6 13	6 10			
SEA CUSTOMS.						
Gross Collections	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Charges { of Collection	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Charges { " Commission	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Charges { " Drawback	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
TOTAL	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Net Revenue	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Per Centage of the Charges	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	

No. 1. Land from collection of the Quarter ended 30th June 1848 decreased in Bootle under Act of 1848 by £29 11 2 the Amount of Duties on Lands sold for Dwelling Houses.

No. 2. Sum on Indents in the Quarter ended 30th June 1848 decreased by £1892 10 10 the Amount of Drawback allowed on Exportation of Goods.

No. 3. Sum on Indents in the Quarter ended 30th June 1848 decreased by £7328 " " the Amount of Drawback allowed on Exportation of Goods.

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Finsly 1253.

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D Account Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Coimbatore Collectorate for Fusly 1253.

	Land Revenue	Sayer	Motursha	Sundry small farms and Licenses	Total
To Cash received from the lands cultivated but not included in the Settlement of Fus.y. 1253	686				686
Revenue derived from the Enam lands granted to necrany sibbendies	12	1			12 1
Revenue derived from the land allotted to Mr. Hurdis's Bangalow	40	6	5		40 6 5
Amount of pay of the Village Sibbendies during the time they were under suspension	19	15			19 15
Amount derived from the Enam land formerly granted as flower Garden	6	3	3		6 3 3
Sales of Sandalwood	498	2	10		498 2 10
Sales of Trees fallen on the high road	65	8	5		65 8 5
Sales of Teakwood	827	8			827 8
Rent of a Government bazar at Cotacamund	24				24
Sales of Elephants	24	15			24 15
Sales of Elephants Teeth	30	8			30 8
Commission on the sale of destrained property attached for Arrears of Revenue	9				9
Sale proceeds of Mauritius Sugar Canes	1	8	3		1 8 3
Surplus from the sale proceeds of Provisions supplied to the Troops	2	12			2 12
Excess above the Amount of Actual Collections entered in the Sayer Chittah	2	12	1		
Amount of double duty levied on smuggled Goods	10	1	4		
Excess collections in the Sayer department	11	2	8		54 9 10
Amount of Government Share Vizt on the proceeds sale of Sayer Smuggled Goods	30	9	9		
Collection the House Tax not included in the Settlement of Fusly 1253				11 4 11	11 4 11
Amount of Fish Rent not included in the do do				12 8	12 8

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Do.	Do.	4750	15	3	54	9	10	11	14	11	12 8	4829 6
Collections not belonging to any particular Sources of Revenue												
Amount of Fines												1478 12 10
Amount of bribe paid by Certain persons to the Public Servants												30 10 1
												1509 6 11
	Company's Rupees											6338 12 11

Memorandum

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253
Total Produce of Extra Revenue	28014 10 10	4604 3 2	6338 12 1
Deduct Items of Sandalwood, Teakwood, Elephants &c. transferred to the Printed Statement	23268 2	962 2 6	3771 2 10
Remainder of various Miscellaneous receipts	4746 10 8	3642 8	2567 10 1

Coimbatore, 11th July 1844. E. E. Jr. (Signed) J. C. Wroughton Dl. Coll.

To J. C. Wroughton Esqre.

Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

In reply to Mr. Bird's letter of the

Para 1. 27th Ultimo I am directed by the Accountant General to request you will insert in your next Journal the annexed entry which will render the balance outstanding in your accounts under the head "Advances for Tobacco" correct. The adjustment of the second item of Rupees 12,137 — 2. requested in your letter of the 6th January last is unnecessary as the Amount has already been brought to account in the General Books of this Office.—

2d With respect to the 2d para of Mr. Bird's letter stating that some misapprehension existed in your Office regarding the calculation of the average value of Tobacco in store quarterly, I am directed to explain that the object in proposing the measure was to facilitate the transaction of business between the two Offices, by at once coming to a precise understanding as to the mode of taking these averages.

3. The Tobacco Accounts were before rendered monthly, and it was then of Course easy to take the balance in store at the close of the preceding month the amount received into store and the Amount of actual charges during the month and to determine how much of the price of what was sold should be credited to "Tobacco" and how much to "Profits on Tobacco" At present no Accounts Particular of Tobacco

are rendered at all, simply a Quarterly Statement of the balance in store, and it is next to impossible for this office to follow your calculations if you continue to take the averages monthly, that is to take three separate averages in each Quarter. The only way to obviate this difficulty is to take the averages Quarterly on upon the Amount and value of Tobacco in store at the commencement of, and the transactions during the one quarter of the Official year to determine the ratio in which the proceeds of the sale of Tobacco in the Quarter of the Year immediately succeeding shall be respectively credited to "Tobacco" and "Profits on Tobacco." To prevent the possibility of any misunderstanding I annex the Calculations of one Quarters average.

I take this opportunity of bringing to your notice that your Journals shew only the weight of the Tobacco supplied, and not the number of bundles, whereas the Tobacco received into store is noted by the number of bundles, and to request the favor of your furnishing in future the number of bundles as well as the weight of the Tobacco supplied to other Districts

(Signed) G. M. Swinton
Head Assistant Accountant General

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
15th April 1815

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Pr. Collector

Profits on Tobacco Dr. to Advances for Tobacco Company's Rupees ——— 3,551-13-7.

Being the Amount overtransferred from the Deposit Account in Journal from 1st to 11th July 1812 Page 54 to the Credit of the former Head instead of to the latter included in Rupees ——— 3,551-13-7.
100,676-15-4 and not corrected ———
Balance

Fort St. George 6th January 1845.

Tobacco-

Date.	Quantity.	Amount	Date.	Quantity.	Amount
	Bundles	Rs. A. P.	1842	Bundles	Rs. A.
1842 Novr 1st Balance outstanding brought forward from last month at the rate of Costs and Charges Rs 13-			Novr 1st Amount value of Tobacco Consigned to Malabar		14172. 8
11-2 2/100 Pr 100 Bundles	695	95,694. 11. 5.	Do Do		17176. 8
" " Received in this Month	1493	20,660. 13. 3.	Do Do to Travancore at 13-11-2 24/100 Pr 100 Bundles		1953. 12
" " Charges in this Month		2,243. 2. 11.	Do to Malabar		43166. 5
Decr Received in this Month	101 29/100	11,361. 8. 1.	Do to Travancore		7014. 12
" " Charges in this Month		2,043. 7. 11.			53484. 3
1843 Janr Received in this Month	23 08 1/2	1728. 15. 4.			
" " Charges in this Month		1630. 3. 6.			
Deduct as enema = rated in other side	2990 1/2	135362. 15. 5.			
		133826. 53484. 3. 3.			
		581,193 3/4			81878. 12. 2.

The Value in Rupees divided by the number of hundred bundles will give the Standard value for the Succeeding Quarter.

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Order thereon-

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

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Read letter submitting copy of a letter from his Assistant Mr. C. T. Chanier, requesting leave for 6 days retrospectively in addition to the period allowed him to join his station.-

Order thereon,

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

Read

Fort St. George 6th January 1845-

Read the following letter-

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant requesting to know whether the levy of Sea and Land Hawlut duties is still continued in this District, and to state in reply that they are still collected, pending a reply to my letter to the Board of the 31st May last requesting that as the subject was of immense importance it might be brought to the special notice of the Government-

2. In that letter I endeavoured to explain the nature of the Hawlut duties, that they were more a portion of the land tax than a Custom duty- that they were paid by Foreigners and not by our own people- that it would be a loss to them as well as to the Government to give them up- that the space they held in the regulations not exceeding a few lines, was calculated to give a wrong impression of their great importance and that it was reasonable to suppose that their abandonment was an

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From the Asst. Pl. Collr of Canara

States in reply to the Board's letter dated 23d Instant that the Collection of Hawlut duties is still Continued pending a reference made to the Board under date the 31st May last-

oversight, and that on a representation the error would be corrected.—

3. Having therefore submitted the explanation and being unwilling to sacrifice annually two lacs and a half of Rupees of the resources of the District before the circumstances of the case were brought before the Government I considered that I was bound to wait for further instructions on the subject.—

4. I would earnestly solicit the Board's attention to all that I have urged in that letter, and to the opinion of the able men, including Sir Thomas Munro, who have administered the affairs of this Province on the subject, and to request their influence, not in relinquishing the Hawlut duties, which press upon none of the Honorable Company's subjects but in getting rid of the tax on Tobacco, which is a fearful burthen on the poorer Classes, pressing down with a heavy hand, all attempts at moral improvements and preventing them from enjoying, and the Government from profiting by the natural advantages that Canara holds out as an agricultural province. I cannot press this subject too strongly, but as I advocate the cause of thousands, and the Government's interest as well, I trust I may be forgiven.

I have &c.
(Signed) E. P. Thompson

Pl Collr's Cutcy. Mangalore 31st Decr 1844

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

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Ag Chief Secy to Govt—

Submitting with reference to the Board's letter of the 23d Ultimo a correspondence with the Ag Pl Collector of Canara stating that the levy of Hawlut duty has not been put a stop to.—

In Cons. 23d May 1844.

Para 1. In submitting the accompanying correspondence for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state briefly the circumstances connected with it.—

From the Ag Pl Collr of Canara 31st October in Cons 11th November 1844.
To Do 23d December —
From Do 31st December in Cons. 6th January 1845.

2. On the 16th April 1844 the Acting Principal Collector of Canara addressed the Board desiring to know whether Act VI of 1824 abolished the Hawlut duty on Pepper, Betelnut and Cardamoms existing in that District. He was informed in reply that as the Regulations by which the Hawlut duties were imposed (Regulation VII of 1812) were rescinded by the act referred to, "there could be no doubt whatever that the further levy of those duties was interdicted by that Enactment."—

25th May 1844.

3. By a subsequent communication from Mr Thompson, giving cover to a return

31st October in Cons 11th November 1844.

return of the Land and Sea Customs Establishment of his District, it incidentally appeared that the collections of the Howlut duties had not ceased. As however, on closely examining the terms of that letter, and comparing them with the enclosed returns and with the demand, Collection, and Balances Statements of the District, it did not clearly appear whether it was intended to bear the meaning above mentioned or not, a reference was made to the Acting Principal Collector to learn the fact, and from his reply it is found that the levy of the duties has not been put a stop to - The Board resolve accordingly to bring the subject to the notice of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, particularly with reference to their letter of the 23d Ultimo: since under Act IV of 1844, such cases are no longer within their cognizance.—

23d Decr 1844.

31st Decr 1844

Recd Cons. 6th Jany 1845.

4. To explain the delay that occurred between the receipt of Mr Thompson's letter of the 31st October and the Board's notice of it, I am desired to state that the letter was in reply to a Circular to all Districts, and not being observed on first perusal to contain any thing calling for immediate notice, the consideration of it was postponed till the subject should be completed by the receipt of all the Answers, when it was the intention of the Board to lay the whole before Government with a General report. But a reference to the letter while the Board had the Howlut duties under their consideration led to a more attentive perusal, and no time was then lost in writing to the Actg Pl Collector for more exact information

Revenue Board Office. — Fort St George, 6th Jany 1845.

I have &c
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
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Read the following letter—

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

78.

From the Collector of Malabar forwarding for the consideration and decision of the Board of Revenue, certain papers connected with a charge against the Cawey Tehsildar for habitual drunkenness—

From Sub Collector	12th	November 1844.
To — Do —	19th	Ditto —
From Do —	23d	Ditto —
To — Do —	25th	Ditto —
From Do —	27th	Ditto —
To — Do —	26th	Ditto —
From Do —	4th	December —
To Do —	5th	Ditto —
From Do —	9th	Ditto —
Translation of an appeal Petition from Rama Menon —	6th	Ditto —
Ditto of an Examination of Kristna Menon of the Cawey Moonsiff's Court	19th	Nov. —

Sir,

1. I have to forward the accompanying papers for the consideration and decision of the Board of Revenue —

2. My Sub Collector in the letter marked A transmitted — charges against Rama Menon the Cawey Tehsildar for habitual drunkenness especially exemplified on two different occasions - My reply marked D shews that whatever my private opinion may have been with regard to the Tehsildar's failings on this point, I differed with Mr Crozier in the conclusions he had arrived at in these particular cases and had thought it my duty to direct the restoration

of

of the Tahsildar, when I learnt that he had actually appeared before Mr Crozier in a state of inebriety. A charge of this description supported by the unshrinking testimony of a European Gentleman could not, I thought, be evaded or palliated, and I accordingly gave the Tahsildar the option of retiring to a less responsible and lucrative post, or of submitting his case for your Board's orders. He has preferred the latter, and a translate of his appeal will be found marked E.

Vide papers D & C.

3. The question is a simple one. Was Raria Menon under the influence of liquor or was he not, at the time he appeared before Mr Crozier. Mr Crozier states distinctly and unhesitatingly that he was; that his manner, voice and style of language all proved him to be so.—

Raria Menon denies the fact, says that any peculiarity observed in his demeanor was owing to his unprepared and nervous state, and that it is not credible, he should have been under the influence of liquor at a time when he was going thro' a course of physic.—

4. A matter of this sort must chiefly be determined, I think, by a preponderancy of credible personal evidence and this of course rests with

† The Sea Custom managership at Tellicherry, the Salary of which is 80 Rupees per Mensem.

Mr Crozier. It is impossible to believe for a moment that a gentleman of Mr Crozier's standing and character would have made a solemn and repeated misrepresentation.—

5. Mr Crozier, it may be said, may have been mistaken, but probabilities seem to me against this having been so.—

6. The 1st question put by the Tahsildar on his appearance before the Sub Collector in cross examining a witness who had given evidence against him is greatly to the Tahsildar's disadvantage. He asks "are not all the natives of Malabar in the habit of drinking," a most unseemly and flippant question, and one which no man in his senses, and situated as the Tahsildar was, would, I think, have put.—

Vide Encr. F

7. The Tahsildar on the day he appeared before the Sub Collector was residing quietly in his own house without the least expectation of being called before that Gentleman or of being under any necessity to go abroad. It is far from an unlikely supposition that a man thus situated, whose propensity to drinking is, I fear, undoubted, should have been led in a time of such apparent security to indulge in a favorite habit. His being under a peculiar course of physic at the time, is not, I consider, conclusive against this supposition.

It,

† I speak advisedly. The Tahsildar would never have been raised to his present post had I had knowledge of his intemperate habits, as I afterwards acquired

from unexceptionable sources

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It occurs but too often, that people of all degrees and nations are unable or unwilling to refrain under similar circumstances. It must be remembered that he was in no critical state of health. His attack of small pox had occurred 3 months before. —

8. It is with reluctance I impose on the Board the task of giving a decision in this case, but I do not see what else I can do. So far as I am concerned I have wished to dispose of the matter by reducing the Tahsildar. The Tahsildar declines taking the lower post, and appeals to your Board. Perhaps I should actually appoint him to the place, allow his appeal to go before your Board and then forward all the papers. Your Board will probably enlighten me on this point, as to all events with reference to future cases. The present one it will be seen is not one of the nature adverted to by the Board in their proceedings of the 28th November 1822 on the subject of the trial of the Cadiri Tisseal —

Calicut — 6th December 1824.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly Collector &c

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A

To H. V. Conolly Esqre

Collector of Malabar.

Sir

1. I deeply regret, that it has become my duty to forward charges of so degrading and distressing, as well as dangerous a nature, as habitual intoxication, and consequent total unfitness for the due performance of the duties of his position, against so high and responsible an Officer, as a Tahsildar. —

2. I believe you are aware that vague reports of Ryry Menons, at present the Tahsildar of Cowey, being under the said influence of this vice, even prior to his removal from his last Talook of Cartenaad were existant.

3. At that time, rumours sometimes, and it would now appear, I fear well founded, reached me, as to justify my officially impressing the subject upon him. Since when during a long interview sought purposely and in the presence of my Shereistadar, I strongly warned him of the inevitable consequences, should this too generally reputed course of life, be correct and he persevered in; and I further solely on account of him, sent at a more recent date

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a stringent general Circular Order with reference to this vice.—

4. But it was only during my late visit to this place that I was enabled to arrive at what I considered to be sufficient grounds for public trial; and these grounds I further considered of such importance as to demand immediate investigation.—

5. In the Month of July Pyry Menon was attacked with small pox, and from the accounts and Complaints that reached me of arrears, and it then being the period for closing the Fusly Collections in the Talook, I was obliged to decline his request of a temporary local substitute, and to send the Head Gomastah attached to my immediate office to perform his duties. On the 28th of the same Month he reported well and resumed charge.—

6. To endeavour to see into the truth of certain reports reaching me, so early as the departure of the heavy rains would permit, I decided personally to visit the Talook. I did so, but just prior to my reaching it, the Tahsildar again reported sick and I found subsequently, that 12 days previous from indisposition or total incapacity for business he had not once attended the Office; and further I think the many depositions accompanying this report clearly shew that

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that, during his attendance his duty has been performed in a most irregular inefficient and disreputable manner.—

7. From speaking thus generally I shall now proceed shortly to comment upon the three particular cases brought forward, but before doing so, must mention that it was with the utmost difficulty I at first obtained any direct evidence whatever, and as an instance will briefly mention the method of arriving at the confirmed statements of the Tahsildar, having visited the Mooneiff's Court whilst in a state of partial intoxication.

8. A day or two after reaching this place, and during a private visit paid to me by the Mooneiff stationed here, I mentioned to him the reports that had reached me, of a general nature, from many highly influential and respectable parties, and I appealed to him as a Servant of the Government, and holding so important and dignified a position here, to assist me with any particular information on the subject. He merely replied that it was the general talk that he had no doubt of my easily arriving at substantiated facts, but at the same time regretting his own inability to afford, from various reasons assigned, any personal direct aid in the matter.—

9. It was ten days after this conversation and

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only two before the day fixed for my departure, hence that I learnt. I may say, accidentally, that the Tahsildar had been seen on more than one occasion actually going to, and coming from, the Moonsiff's Court, during office hours in a state of intoxication.—

10. On the morning of my receiving the information I requested an interview with the Moonsiff at my Office, and in the presence of one Peon only, traced him with the knowledge, after much confusion, and apparent unwillingness to implicate the Tahsildar for reasons privately mentioned — he said that it was true that the subordinate Officers of his Court were fully aware of it, and further that he made no doubt that my informants, whoever they were, might also have been present on the business of the Court, or some such occasion that he would wish his own name withheld, but that if I considered it hereafter necessary that his evidence should be given, that he would be prepared to give it.—

11. The Tahsildar at that time being, as I personally ascertained, unwell, and in an infirm and miserable condition of body — I postponed any official enquiry until such time as he reported himself fit to return to his duties — I then having strictly enjoined secrecy upon the Moonsiff and

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and the Peon, and others previously consulted, and which I have had no subsequent reason to doubt was betrayed, left this as you are aware for a distant part of my charge —

12. On Tuesday the 5th the Tahsildar having reported himself well & returned — when the enclosed proceedings were officially commenced — Before, however, taking public steps and having, after more extended particular private enquiries satisfied my own mind that evidence was forthcoming to prove the forbidding and disgraceful allegations — I gave the Tahsildar at a private conference the opportunity after full knowledge of all that present knew, of quietly and privately resigning his situation — this he declined. —

13. You will observe in the course of the proceedings the following points have been certified on Oath, and I must here premise that the depositions having been laid before the accused, he was invited and urged / the deposers being at hand and ready / to cross question them severally — this he declined doing, and confined himself to declaring the fact of enmity and conspiracy on their part. —

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his own innocense and his intention of appeal to you.+

14. The Moonsiff, two of the chief officers of his Court, and on one occasion, two Cumbrandies present on private Court business at the time - certify, on oath, to the Tahseldar's having proceeded, on one, and more occasions, in a state of intoxication direct from his own house to the Court - they gave evidence to his staggering in and out again, to his requiring support between his Mancheel, and the house, to his talking nonsense so long as he remained, and incoherently, like a drunken man, and in short to his clearly exhibiting thus publicly all the usual unmistakeable symptoms of that debasing state.=

15- A Mopla, of respectability and influence in the place deposes to his going to the Cutcherry on some particular business, on a particular day, and to finding the Tahseldar as it was generally said to be, his too frequent custom, sleeping on the bedding of his Muncheel, in a little room adjoining the Hall of business he left the Cutcherry - the object of his seeking it being unperformed -

16. To this retirement for a temporary dose during

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during the hours of business, you will observe, there are several depositions and that such occurrences were usual, before any more recent illness can be pleaded in extenuation - On the day the Tahsildar resumed charge of his office it would appear that he retired for a short repose - not long after his reaching his Office and resuming charge of his duties, in short his resuming charge, if the evidence taken on oath from almost all present is to be believed and relied on, was more nominally than actually a work of his own, in-as-much as it would appear that all the accounts and necessary preparations were made, prior to his reaching the Cutcherry at 12 or 1 O'Clock, and under the immediate supervision and superintendence of a young and unauthorized relation named Mangara Menon, and in reality to him particular charge was made over. The evidence goes on to shew that, even at such a time, a time of resuming again his duties after temporary absence, he was under the influence of spirits and that his conduct and conversation undoubtedly betrayed it.—

17. The third charge which the Tahseldar has in his deposition before me, attempted to explain and justify is as follows. One night about 18 months ago as

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as stated in the deposition of Polacodden afsen and partially confirmed by the subsequent official report of the Adhigary there was a serious and extensive disturbance and affray amongst certain Moplas in the immediate vicinety of this place, that one party whilst performing certain ceremonies at their Mosque, were forcibly interfered with and prevented by another. The head of the one party, of whom was the aforesaid Afsen, sent immediately a Messenger express, and direct to the Tahsildar. The Tahsildar aroused as represented from his bed and in a state confused and inefficient sent a Peon to the neighbouring Adhigary and others, to do what was necessary. The adhigary in the mean time having arrived on the spot had sent two or three of the ringleaders as Prisoners to the Tahsildar, whilst he himself went after several other leaders of those concerned, who had eloped the Riots In the interval the Complainant afsen, had taken /carried on a Cumbly/ one of the party attacked, wounded severely on the Head and otherwise ill used, to the Tahsildar's house. The Tahsildar got up according to the Complainants account in a strange unfit state, and told them, to go away and bring an Urgee on the following morning

18 The next morning on going

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with the wounded man to the Cutcherry the Complainant found to his surprize the Defendants/Prisoners in fact/ of the former night with an Urgee in their hands, and stating that they were there also as Complainants having been in the night also told to depart and bring an Urgee on the following morning. The Complainant fearing such to be the state of things returned home taking with him the wounded and the bleeding man, and to this day no enquiry whatever has been made on the subject —

19 The Adhigary's report I found in the Cutchery with the Tahsildar's initials upon it, but no other proceedings either in the Diary or other record is forthcoming; that a serious affray did take place there can be no doubt whatever, and also that at least one severe case of wounding resulted, the remains of the wound on the man's head I have myself seen and ascertained — and it is equally clear that no enquiring whatever was instituted on the following day, tho' an attempt seems to have been made to obtain a trial and redress, whether from inexecution on the part of the executive Officer or other cause of unfitness is in this case immaterial:

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the express regulations of Government on the point have been neglected a severe assault was committed no investigation entered on, and no report or mention whatever made to me, his immediate superior, and I can only suppose that the event of the night was unnoticed and forgotten- the effect of the temporary and the subsequent stupefying and enervating condition of the body and the mind -—

20. It now only remains for me briefly to allude to the many occasions I have been called upon during the past two years to mark by Fine and stringent order the acts of omission and commission of the officer whose character to the best of my judgment and belief I bring to your notice, and to place the whole proceedings orders &c. under review before you with the hope that the public service may be speedily relieved from the injurious presence and control of a member so inefficient and unworthy, and at the time same filling a post of such vital importance to the well being and true interests of the Governing and the Governed. —

21. That the Tahseldar has the lamentable propensity of addiction to strong drinks I cannot doubt in fact during the private interview

interview I gave him in the hopes of a private retirement from Office, and on my replying / to his plea of temporary local enmity as the foundation and the fabric of the present charge / that at Cartenaad he was fully aware of the same painful reports reaching me - he confessed, tho' he in his deposition yesterday before me qualified and limited this confession - but on that day he confessed to partaking of a certain daily small allowance of spirits adding that it was taken for the benefit and not the injury of his health and faculties, and by recommendation -—

11 Orders 22 I find that 11 orders have been issued since March 1843 in my Police and Revenue Departments imposing Fines of various amount upon Pyry Menon the Tahseldar of Cawoy for irregularities and delay in the performance of his duties -

26 Do 23. Twenty six orders during the same period were issued animadverting upon certain irregularities, with warnings for the future -—

24. One Order was issued requiring explanation upon the grounds of his having failed to report the subject or particulars of the Murder of Cannichole Cunnen and further from the Tahseldar

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contenuing not to report, particular and important details reaching me from other quarters, I felt obliged to appoint the Tahsildar of Cottegyom for the special purpose of enquiry and report - This occurred in July 1843.—

25. In another case of some importance two opposite and totally different orders and judgments were given by the Tahsildar the one in favor of the Complainant, the second of the Defendant: One of the parties appealed to me against the Tahsildar's second award and the proceedings were called for, but before an order was passed thereon the Tahsildar allowed the opposite party to remove the Timbers under dispute - Subsequent enquiry, and especially through the Collector of Canara, induced me eventually to reverse the Tahsildar's decision - —

26. Ninety eight orders between March 1843 and September 1844 have been sent, directing personal or authorized inspection and examination into cases of land disputes, represented by Petitions to me and also to the performance of certain Maramut works all those orders have been unheeded.—

27. Twelve Police cases of assault and forcible occupations of lands I found partly enquired into, but with no orders issued regarding them

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them. Of these cases two dated 1st February and 6th March 1844 were not even entered on the file.

28. In addition to the above instances of neglect or indifference from some cause or other to the duties of his station the diary of the Cutcherry has been for four Months in arrears.

29. Besides 17 depositions taken before me on oath, two communications from the Moonsiff of Cawey, an Urzee from the present acting Tahsildar and one statement from the Rajah of Cherikulo Karisten with reference to the general spoken of failing and consequent unfitness of the Tahsildar accompanying these.—

30. I have not considered it necessary to analize and point out the few discrepancies on the face of the proceedings the chief evidence if trustworthy, being to my judgement so clear and conclusive.—

31. The depositions docketed 1-2-3 and at total variance with the rest of the evidence you will observe are from three Officers of the Talook Cutcherry the Shroff, a five Rupees writer, and Mussalgee. The Shroff and the writer were on a former occasion under five Months suspension from duty and allowances the one for making false entries in Samabandy

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accounts and the other for embezzlement Immediately after giving their Statements they were directed to be kept distinct and separate from each other and the rest of the Talooky Officers about to give evidence. The Shroff shortly after giving his evidence and repeatedly since has petitioned permission to retract the whole and to give on Oath as he says a correct Statement, and the writer a near neighbour, and I believe intimate of the Tahsildar was also I was informed, desirous of amending his Statement. These requests I declined complying with and for the sake of Example after taking on the same day and immediately subsequently, depositions on Oath from persons of much greater reputed respectability and diametrically opposed to their and after their having sought to give a different evidence on oath themselves I considered it necessary to mark my displeasure and disapproval of their conduct by temporary removal from Office.

Tallipparamba
12th November 1844.

/Signed/ F. H. Crozier
Sub Collector

To,
F. H. Crozier Esqre
Sub Collector
Sir,
Tellicherry

Previous to replying to your letter

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of the 12th Instant conveying the details of a trial instituted by you against the Tahsildar of Cowaay for habitual intoxication I think it well to wait for a reply to my Malayalum yadast of the 13th Instant in which I begged to be informed whether the Tahsildar had been present during the whole of the proceedings.

Ganamvikel
19th November 1844.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Coll.

B.

Memorandum.

With reference to the Collectors yadastt of the 13th the Sub Collector begs to submit some fresh proceedings taken in the presence of the Tahsildar the former proceedings the Sub Collector having as represented in his letter of the 17th date, unfortunately and erroneously only placed before the Tahsildar, at the same time inviting him to examine each Witness separately, then and there present.

On being however made fully acquainted from the Muzzoor with the exact nature of Ryry Menon's Petition to the Collector and the Collector's opinion relative thereto the Sub Collector at once resolved to postpone his intended and fixed departure from Tallipparamba to [illegible]

meet according to agreement the Hariasten and Mookiasten of the Rajah of Cherickel and the Beebee of Cannanore on the subject of an important land dispute between their respective tenants Mahometans and Hindoos.

On the day following the receipt of the above information from the Huzzoor the Sub Collector considering such to be the most straight forward and favorable plan for all parties having again summoned the Witnesses from the Court and others near at hand and available sent for the Tahsildar and explained to him the necessity in consequence of his Petition of again taking the evidence in his presence to enable him to cross question the Witnesses.

He stated, as before, that he declined now cross questioning them however the Sub Collector insisted, at all events, upon his hearing the evidence that he might cross question or not as he chose, and called one of the Court Servants.

After the Head Goomastah of the Court had given his deposition, the Sub Collector repeated the question and necessity of a personal examination. he Tahsildar again declined, and the Witnesses then retired but in the interval of the second Witness appearing he corrected himself and stated that

he did wish now to question the Witness was then recalled and cross examined when the second Servant of the Court went through the same ordeal.

Sufficient notice, in consequence of the distance of their abodes not having been given to the two Inbrauderies formerly giving evidence on the state of Peppy Manoo on his appearance on one occasion before the Court, they had returned, but to prevent delay, I proceeded at once with the examination of the Talook Cutcherry Servants.

On the Statement of the first being concluded, for reasons noted at the foot of the evidence, the Tahsildar refused to cross question him and so with the second and so he gave the Sub Collector fully to understand, as will be found in the proceedings; it was his intention to proceed with the whole of the evidence given by his brother Talook Officers. The Inbrauderies not having arrived and the evidence in the Mopla disturbance case also being more distant and not at the time procurable, the Sub Collector closed the proceedings of the day.

On the following day the Tahsildar was again sent for and desired, in a deposition distinctly to inform the Sub Collector

of it was his intention not to cross question any of the evidence in the Sub Collector's presence he replyed, as will be observed, & that in consequence of the enmity of these Talook Servants towards him they would again give the same depositions as those already given, and that therefore he now declined cross questioning any of the Talook Officers.

As this of course could not and did not apply to the other evidence formerly taken the Sub Collector immediately & called for one of the Embrandies formerly giving evidence, and men he believed of character and respectability in the place as well as respectsons of rank and property. The Statement of this person however (the Ryny Menon) gave the Sub Collector to understand he would not at present cross question.

The Sub Collector however directed his (the Embrandy's) evidence to be retaken and the question at the foot of it to be put and the Tahsildars reply, as exhibited, to be taken down, and finding his determination to be not to cross question, considering that the Sub Collector had done all in his power in the way of preparation and

towards the recovery of the false step made, the Sub Collector determined not to occupy his own time and that of his people with such unprofitable and derogatory work.

The Sub Collector begs particularly to refer to the deposition given by the Tahsildar and more especially to the questions put by him to the two Servants of the Court. He allowed him (Tahsildar) of course to ask just so many questions as he pleased the questions as displayed were the only ones put but these were repeated over and over again, and the method and manner were as remarkable as the repetition, and the Sub Collector considers it his duty to aid during the period of his service to the best of his recollection, no Complainant Defendant, or Witnesses ever appeared before him, in so painfully humiliating a condition and in a state to his mind, only to confirm that which repeatedly and from various quarters he had heard would be displayed, if the Tahsildar were suddenly and unexpectedly introduced to the Sub Collector's presence.

The new proceedings with the old ones

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are now before the Collector for cancelment or not at his pleasure.-

Cannanore 23d. November 1845. } (Signed) F. H. Grozier
Sub Coll.r.

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

Memorandum.-

The Collector is not quite certain if he comprehends the last para of the Memorandum furnished by the Sub Collector under date the 23d. Instant.

Is he to understand, that the Tahsildar of Cawary was evidently intoxicated at the time he came into the Sub Collector's presence.-

Calicut 25th. November 1845. } (Signed) H. D. Conolly
Coll.r

To.

The Sub Collector of
Malabar.

C.

Memorandum.-

With reference to the Collector's Memorandum of the 25th. Instant, and in explanation of the last para of the Sub Collector's Memorandum of the 23d. date, he begs distinctly to state, that from the appearance

appearance and the manner of the Tahsildar, from the mode of questioning and the frequent repetition of his questions, from the loudness and volubility of his speech, and further and particularly, from the very subdued and totally different conduct on the following day the Sub Collector has no hesitation whatever in stating that to the best of his judgment and belief on the day in question when he was suddenly called from his own house direct to his presence, the Tahsildar Ryru Menon was in a state of evident intoxication, and the Sub Collector has only to add, that should such be deemed necessary by the Collector, the Officers of the Sub Collector's Cutcherry, present at the time, are willing to substantiate the same.-

Sub Coll.rs Office, on Circuit, Cannanore 27th. Novr. 1845. } (Signed) F. H. Grozier.
Sub Collector.

To, H. D. Conolly Esq.re
Collector of
Malabar.

In the above the Sub Collector would beg to add, that a proposition made to him to take evidence at the time above alluded to by one of the Officiating Officers of the Sub Collector's Establishment was by him rejected because

because of the painful state in which to
the Sub Collector's feeling the Tahsildar
then was.

(Signed) F. H. Crozier.
Sub Collector.

D.

To.
F. H. Crozier Esqre
Sub Collector of Malabar
Tellicherry

Sir.

I have attentively considered all
the evidence submitted with your English
communication of the 12th Instant on the
subject of the charge against the Tahsil-
dar of Cowray for habitual intoxication
I regret the difference of opinion but am
obliged to inform you that the conviction
I have arrived at is very different from
yours.

2. The only statement that appears
to me worthy of credit in the charge against
the Tahsildar of having appeared in the
Cowray Mooneviff's Court in a state of
inebriety, is that of the Mooneviff him-
self, and this Statement is made
in such a way as to deprive it of
much of its value. To have been a
valid document it should have been
given in the form of a deposition on oath

in the presence of the Tahsildar.

3. The evidence of the 2 Goomastahs
whom the Mooneviff sent from his Court to
support his assertion seems to me to be
by no means satisfactory. They prove too
much: The Mooneviff says the Tahsildar
was tipsy on one particular occasion
when he came to his Court. The Goomas-
tahs say he came often in an intoxicated state.

4. The Statement of the 2 embran-
chers is also I think liable to suspicion. The
time the Tahsildar is asserted to have been closet-
ed with the Mooneviff is much longer than it
can be inferred to have been from the Mooneviff's
own brief Statement. One of the Embranchers
at least is by his own account a hanger on
on the Court (not the most reputable or trust-
worthy of characters) and he has, it seems
a grudge against the Tahsildar for not hav-
ing settled any of the 6 complaints he has
in his Cutcherry.

5. Notwithstanding the array of evi-
dence that is brought to support the state-
ment of the Tahsildar having been intoxi-
cated when taking charge the other day
from the person who had been acting for
him (Ramiah the Sub Collectors Head Goo-
mastah) I cannot bring myself to credit
it

its truth. It seems to me very unlikely that a man only just recovered from a dreadful disease which had altogether enfeebled him should have given way to such a dangerous habit at so critical a time.

6. It seems equally unlikely that he should have indulged in this vice on a day when he had to meet, not his own Subordinates only, but a stranger who was having acted in his place on a large portion of his Salary on more than one occasion, he could not but look on as a species of rival and who he had every reason to suspect, would not have been slack in reporting on his return to Head Quarters any remarkable indiscretion of which he [the Tahsildar] had been guilty in the act of deposing him from a lucrative and enviable post.

7. The improbabilities in fact in both these instances are to my mind so great that I find it less easy to believe them, than to believe that false evidence has been adduced by the parties who came forward to support them.

8. The evidence against the Tahsildar of having slurred over a serious case of wounding which took place 18 Months ago, does not seem to me conclusive against him

him, It amounts to this that he was informed of a Riot during the night and took no personal steps to repress it or to examine the state of a wounded person who was brought to his private house. But it is allowed, that he sent peons and ordered the Peddharie to take such steps as were necessary to put down the tumult. It is allowed also that he desired the parties who called him up when asleep to bring their wounded friend and Complaint to the Cutcherry next morning.

9. The inference adduced from this latter fact by the principal Witness, I saw that the Tahsildar "must have been drunk because he only gave these orders and did not light a lamp and see to the wounds" is to my mind a most unfair and improbable one and I cannot but think that the whole affair must have been much less serious than it is now represented, from the fact that the parties did not make their Complaint as desired the next day, and never brought it forward till just now to your notice, altho you have more than once been for some time in the vicinity of the spot where it is said to have occurred. That the Tahsildar acted wrong in not insisting on an enquiry and in not making any report of the matter

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may be well allowed without making it a handle to institute serious proceedings against him for his neglect at so distant a period.

10. On the whole I am compelled to express my dissent from your views and to request that the Tahsildar may be restored to the position he held at the commencement of this enquiry.

11. The many and grave reports which I have heard equally with yourself of the Tahsildar being addicted to drinking, make me feel some reluctance in arriving at a conclusion which may have the tendency of inducing a belief that I think him utterly innocent of the vice, but I cannot deal with consequences, and must form my judgment on the particular case brought before me on their own peculiar merits.

12. The decision I have arrived at with regard to the Tahsildar necessitates my directing that the 3 persons who were suspended in consequence of having given what was considered false testimony with reference to his intoxication be restored to their appointments. I think you will agree with me on reflection that this suspension was not judicious, and had a tendency to produce a feeling in the minds of natives that it was more for their interest to say

say what they thought was expected than what was true. The parties I believe were not suspended at the moment but their fate was no doubt guessed at. Neither these 3 persons nor the Tahsildar should I conceive, be any losers in regard to their salary.

13. It is a matter for your consideration whether after what has taken place it would not be well to change the Tahsildar to another Taluk.

Calicut 28th November 1844.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

P.S. I have not alluded in this letter to the circumstance of the Tahsildar having brought his nephew to assist him in taking charge, that the whole responsibility rests with the Tahsildar and that he cannot in any way depute it to another is a matter of no doubt but I must confess I do not think very harshly of the Tahsildar's conduct on the particular occasion adduced. He seems he came to the Cutcherry in a very weak state of health and it is not unnatural that he should have wished to have had by him at such a time a near relation on whose aid he could rely. The fault seems to have been in his taking charge too early - before his health so greatly shaken by an attack

of small pox had duly recovered. But there is again something to be said in the Tahsildar's favor. It seems that on his taking leave he was only allowed to retain Rupees 35-10-8 out of the 132 Rupees the salary allotted to a Tahsildar. It is no wonder that he was so anxious to escape from his straitened means as soon as possible. I really think that the rule which you appear to have insisted on in this instance of giving so large a portion of the pay to the Acting man, and so small a portion to the incumbent is too rigorous. It is far more so than prevails in any part of my charge. A deduction of two thirds of pay is reserved for cases where a Tahsildar goes away on leave for his own private pleasure and convenience. In all cases of real sickness where an exemption from duty is not liable to be required for more than a Month or so, I allow the Sheristedar to take charge of the Talook with the addition to his pay of the Tobacco Commission. This course I pursued two or three Months ago in Chowgh aut, where the Tahsildar like the Cawaye Tahsildar was laid up by small pox.

28th November 1844.

Since writing this letter I have received your Official Memorandum of the 27th instant from

which I learn, that Pyra Menon was in a state of evident intoxication on the day he was suddenly called from his own house direct to your presence. This decided statement alters the whole complexion of the affair, and tho' I do not mean to say that intoxication in private is equally culpable with intoxication in public I certainly think that after so clear a proof of the man's failings, it is highly questionable whether it is proper to restore him to a situation like that of a Tahsildar, where it is incumbent that a man possess the respect of those around him. I will therefore signify to Pyra Menon that under the circumstances now brought to my notice, I deem it necessary either to remove him to a less responsible and eminent post, or should he not agree to this, to submit the matter for the consideration of the Board of Revenue.

(signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Memorandum:-

The directions contained in the Collector's letter dated 26th Ultimo for the restoration of the three subordinate Officers of the Cawaye Talook under temporary suspensions were complied with on

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on the day of its receipt, Saturday the 30th ult. The Sub Collector regrets the difference of opinion between the Collector and himself upon the advisability of the step. but as it did not take place until after the depositions had been taken from most of their Brother Officers, and as this is not the first occasion of Suspension from duty - prior to more serious award, for - false evidence in North Malabar, the Sub Collector is happy in feeling his own mind relieved from undue bias, and self condemnation.-

The Sub Collector understands that Pyry Menon the Tahsildar is not included in the above directions from the Huzzoor, and looks with interest to his reply to the Collectors communication to him. should the tenor thereof lead the Collector to the necessity of a reference to the Board of Revenue, the Sub Collector would beg again to be permitted, in increased detail, to enter into the proceedings of the trial, and especially with reference to the points and conclusions commented on, and arrived at by the Collector; so diametrically opposed to those impressed on the Sub Collectors mind..

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The tenor of the Collectors remarks and his too evident impression of harshness and undue severity, of duplicity and interested motives in the evidence, and especially with reference to the public servants under the Sub Collectors charge demand, however, the Pyry Menons reply, and the final award what it may, a few explanations, and an attempt to remove, he would feign hope and believe, these erroneous suppositions.-

The Sub Collector himself in the first place appears to have labored under a false idea that two cases sufficient to prove undoubted addiction to drunkenness fully to satisfy the judgment of a certain propensity thereto was all deemed necessary..

The exact wording of the evidence may have passed from the Sub Collectors recollection. In the event therefore of an appeal to the Board, the Sub Collector would again desire to see the Proceedings, the particulars of the two Statements made by the Moonsif, he must have forgotten. but the not putting the Moonsif, the judge of a Native Court, on his oath was an error of judgment. he considered his character and position. more especially as his subordinates

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and others were to give evidence on oath- to render such from him unnecessary,- the Sub Collector conceived that the administration of an oath, would have been as absolutely necessary to render any after statement of his own valid.-

The blame attachable to the introduction of the Mopla disturbance case, is solely and wholly to be attributed to the Sub Collector; and tho' it certainly was brought forward to strengthen other evidence, it was far from the Sub Collectors thought or expectation that it could have been construed into a handle to fix a serious charge uncalled for, and therefore unjustifiable on the occasion of the enquiry. Not a single individual in the Sub Collectors Cutcherry or in that of the Taluck, from the highest to the lowest, knew one single syllable about the production of the Mopla disturbance case, till summoned to the Sub Collectors presence for the purpose of taking depositions. when the Police Moonshee, in one room, and another Moonshee in a second, examined separately, distinctly, and in total ignorance of the others proceedings. the Sub Collector going from room to room as points of the evidence in succession, struck him- hence

the immediate search in the records of the Cutchery for the Adighary's report- the examination of the Adighary and of the Peon sent to him by the Tahsildar &c.

The particulars were first mentioned to the Sub Collector during his morning ride by a Mopla, presenting himself on other personal business- when the Sub Collector took the opportunity of alluding to the general rumour of inebriety and unfitness for duty on the part of the Tahsildar, and asked if he was aware of any particular instance of either the one or the other- he at once stated the case referred to, and before 10 O'clock the parties, whose names the Sub Collector took down, were brought to the Office by separate Peons.-

The reduction of the Tahsildar's Salary so fully commented upon by the Collector was not considered harshly, individually- or without apparent justification at the time inflicted. though hereafter the views now expressed by the Collector shall more scrupulously be adhered to- the precedent in the Sub Collectors division was the Wynaad Tahsildar under similar circumstances and exigency, and officially authorized in short directed by the Huzzoor under date the 22d July 1843. and a more recent Circular order dated 16th October 1844.

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received and promulgated, lays such down, as the future rule, at least with reference to its subordinates in office, Peons for instance. Further, the period of the year, the most busy and important the conclusion of the Fusly. frequent neglect of duty reprimand and punishment - the necessity of able assistance at the time in the Talook, and the Sub Collector may add a circumstance emergency in his own office, viz. the supposed necessity and an order for the general temporary reduction of the allowances of several of the chief and not overpaid, considering their length of service and efficiency, Officers in the Sub Collector's Cutcherry all seemed to sanction the curtailment.

The Sub Collector in his former report alluded, though the fact was on the lips of every one, high and low, from the Rajah to the Ryot, to the extreme difficulty actually experienced in obtaining direct evidence, and he can now only repeat his belief from what he saw and experienced, that the Moonsif and his officers rather held back their evidence and gave it at length most unwillingly.

The Sub Collector has felt it a painful duty but a duty due to himself, as well

well as to his subordinates to record in reply to the Collector's letter the above remarks. His proceedings unfortunately commenced with an error of judgment and which no one deplores more than himself, but at least to the extent of his knowledge and information the enquiry was commenced, conducted, and concluded with perfect purity of endeavor and intention.

Tellicherry
4th December 1844

Signed F. H. Crozier
Sub Collector.

To

H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

To F. H. Crozier Esqre
Sub Collector of Malabar
Tellicherry

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 26th ultimo I think it necessary to mention that under the impression I have arrived at with regard to the evidence given by Ramiah in the case of Ryra Menon, it seems to me to be very undesirable that he should be allowed to officiate as Tahsildar of Cawoy.

Calicut
5th December 1844

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

1- The Collector regrets that the Sub Collector should have thought it necessary to state in his Memorandum of the 4th Instant that "at least to the extent of his / the Sub Collectors / knowledge and information the enquiry / against the Tahsildar of Cawaay / was commenced, conducted, and concluded with perfect purity of endeavor and intention".-

2- The Collector never had the remotest doubt on this point, and he regrets that any unintentional laxity of phraseology should have led the Sub Collector to imagine he could possibly have any- The Collectors remarks referred alone to what he thought errors of judgment.-

3- But tho' the Collector is thoroughly convinced of the Sub Collectors' purity, he is sorry to say he is not equally convinced of that of some of his servants. i.e. of Ramiah and the others who gave evidence against Ryra Menon of having been drunk at the time he last took charge of his Cutcherry- The reasons given by the Collector in his letter of the 26th Ultimo satisfy him that these parties did not speak truth on the occasion in question.-

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4- The Collector does not exactly see how the language he used regarding the Moplah disturbance case can be looked on as involving a charge against the Sub Collector or others- He had no intention of making it, and will be happy to amend any part of his observations which the Sub Collector may consider to have that tendency.-

5- The Collector is unable to allow the applicability of the precedent brought forward by the Sub Collector with reference to the large reduction in the Cawaay Tahsildar's pay when absent from illness- In the Wynaad Tahsildar's case there was great reason to suspect that his plea of serious sickness was a fabricated one, and that he wanted to get away from his Talook for his private convenience- Hence the order to stop two thirds of his pay. In the Cawaay Tahsildar's case there could have been no doubt of this sort.-

6- The recent order of the 16th October last quoted by the Sub Collector refers specifically and solely to Peons.-

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

Calicut
7th December 1844-

P.S The Cawaay Tahsildar has declined to accede to the Collectors' offer of taking the Managership of Tellicherry and requested his appeal against

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against being removed from his Tahsildarship may be submitted for the orders of the Board. The Collector forwards a copy of the Tahsildar's Urzee, and will be glad to receive the further remarks which the Sub Collector expressed his wish to make with as little delay as possible.—

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

To
F. H. Crozier Esqre.
Sub Collector
Tellicherry

Memorandum—

The Sub Collector returns unopened the proceedings in the Cavye Tahsildar's case this day received with the Collector's Memorandum of the 7th date without further comment, and leaves the case entirely in the hands of his Superiors. The Sub Collector in again requesting to see the proceedings in case of a reference to the Board was under the painful impression that on the Collector's mind as judged from the Collector's letter of the 26th date a feeling existed of bias or prejudice on the part of the Sub Collector towards Pyry Menon with regard to any insinuations of the Tahsildar in the Urzee transmitted. he is wholly and totally indifferent.

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Being absent at the time from the Chief Officers of the Sub Collector's establishment at Cannanore and attended only by his own Moorsheed &c. when certain more explicit and seemingly more trustworthy information reached him and as explained in his Memorandum of the 4th date being solely answerable for the introduction of the Mopila case conceived by the Collector as "a handle to institute serious proceedings" at an unnecessary period; and further having himself directed, or at least consented to, for the reasons stated in his Memorandum, and in error of the exact wishes and instructions of the Collector, and supposing them to be general and final the reduction of the Tahsildar's Salary the Sub Collector did painfully feel the remarks the Collector felt it his duty to make he (the Sub Collector) being especially on these two points solely and wholly answerable and blameable.

Ramiah the Head Goomastah of the Sub Collectors' Office was recalled to his own duties according to the Collector's former letter. the balance of Salary due to the Tahsildar of Cavye has not been drawn by that Officer and is still in deposite awaiting the Collectors' final order

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in the Talook the Sheristadar of the Talook is in charge.

Tellicherry 9th December 1844

/Signed/ F. H. Crozier
Sub Collector

To
H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

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

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To
H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

The Urzee of Ryry Menon
the Tahsildar of Cavay Talook.

I have received the two orders Nos. 387 & 400 bearing dates the 29th November & 5th Instant. On the receipt of the first order I left my Station for Calicut where I arrived yesterday with the intention of defending my case before your honor in person. I received the second order at the time when I was preparing an answer to the first order and as it differs in tenor with the second, I beg to submit my answer to the same. It is stated that after I was summoned before the Sub Collector to be examined on a charge of intoxication brought against me my demeanor, my tone of speaking, and the question I put as to whether the Nairs were not

The two orders are to the same purport. The second being explanatory of the first. The Tahsildar was informed that he was charged with having appeared before Mr. Crozier while under the influence of liquor and given the choice of retiring to an

an inferior appointment or of having his conduct referred for the orders of the Revenue Board.

not in the habit of drinking, fully satisfied that gentleman that I was at the time in an intoxicated state and that the Cutcherry Servants could all testify to the same fact.

Half of my pay and the whole of my Tobacco Commission were for two months without just cause paid to the Sub Collector's Goomastah. It is now more than one month that I reported that I was well and ready to enter into my duties but I was not allowed to do so. Proceedings were held against me without any cause whatever - and I have heard from good authority that the proceedings were conducted very unfairly, and my character unjustly impeached therein. I was directed not to attend my Cutcherry, and while I was at home deploring my sad fate I got a relapse of the sickness from which I had then recovered, and was obliged to put myself again under Medical treatment. While in this state I received orders to attend the Cutcherry. The peon who brought this order arrived at 11 o'clock A.M. I had then rubbed Coyamboo Ointment over my body - but I bathed immediately, ate a little hurriedly, and anxious not to delay the peon walked over to the Cutcherry in the Sun and arrived at twelve, and went straight up to the Sub Collector. I was then in a weak state and my mind much

depressed

depressed in consequence of the degradation I was under. Without questioning as to what the witnesses knew with regard to me the contents of the depositions already taken were signified to the witnesses, and questions accordingly put. a circumstance which of itself will tend to shew that the investigation was unfairly con=ducted, and my ruin only contemplated. Aware that justice was not to be expected I ventured to put a few short questions with much pain, and also laid my grievances before the Sub Collector, but was fully perswaded that I was not to expect justice at the hands of that gentleman; and this led me to wish the examination to be held before your honor. I might have spoken a little too loud, my voice was hoarse after my recovery from a severe attack of Small pox, and it required some effort to enable me to speak intelligibly. I might therefore have spoken loud, but surely I did not make use of any words which would have been construed as disrespectful towards the gentleman and his Cutcherry subordinates. It is stated in the order that I was not in an intoxicated state when I went to the Cut=cherry the following day. I did not bathe that

day because I wanted to go to the Cutcherry and proceeded slowly ere the heat of the day increased. I wanted in the Cutcherry for a short time to take a little rest from the exertion I made in walking before I went to the Sub Collectors pre=sence. There was then a vast difference in my appearance and demeanor compared with that of the preceding day. but my voice was as hoarse as before; and it is this alone which could ever have induced the Sub Collector to think that I was intoxicated.

The Cutcherry Servants who are stated to have seen me to be under the influence of liquor are all of them known to be bent upon my distruction, and eager to benefit themselves by depriving me of my situation. The principal officer under the Sub Collector is under obligation to the Goomastah Ramayan who acted for me and to whom he owes money. I had something to represent against these Officers but as your honor is of opinion that nothing has been proved against me I will not do so now.

The Servants of the Sub Collectors Cutcherry are all at enmity towards me. They cannot but be convinced that by the proceedings which were conducted so irregularly that nothing has been proved

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proved against me, and they have therefore poison=
=ed the Sub Collectors mind against me, and my
demeanor and voice was attributed by that
gentleman consequently to drunkenness, but I
will not enter further into this matter.-

I will now give in detail
some particulars with the view of convincing
your honor that I could not have been at that
time intoxicated.-

When I was taken ill, with
the Small pox, I took leave and underwent a
course of physic, such as Nellikah Cwamboo,
which was applied on my head, and Navara
rubbed over my body, and inwardly I took sever=
=al sorts of decoctions prepared from Medicinal
roots &c.a. The physician particularly forbade
the use of any liquor, and every one knows that
the disease will end fatal if the patient will
forget himself so far as to make use of liquor.
I took great care of myself and recovered. And
as I was directed not to attend my office and
my Salary was given to another, I naturally
felt aggrieved, and I fell sick again and was
obliged to undergo the same course of Medicine
It was after I had rubbed the ointment over
my body that the peon came to call me:-

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If your honor will only examine
the witnesses whom I have to cite it will be proved
satisfactorily that the investigation was conducted favor=
=ably towards my prejudice and my innocence will
be proved - if however it be thought unnecessary to
examine so fully again into the case I entreat that
your honor will examine into the truth of my=
statement.

Although I had rubbed the
ointment. I as soon as I was told that the gentleman
wanted me, bathed myself quickly ate a little
food with all the hurry possible and left my
house I was then naturally apprehensive of some=
=thing of which I was not aware being done to me
and consequently under such a situation as I was then
in, I could not have indulged myself with liquor.
and besides it was impossible any sane person while
going through a course of physic would have done so
nor will your honor think me to be so mad as to have
gone into the presence of my Superiors in an intoxicated
state

I have served the Government 24 years
and have conducted my duties correctly always so that
I have never been censured. If I was in the practice at any
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x vide Mr. Brazier's letter of 12. No=
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time of attending my Office while under the influence of liquor or remained at home in that state I could never have discharged my duties satisfactorily but I may confidently say that nothing of this kind has ever occurred. During the time of the late Mr. Sub Collector Goodwyn I served under that gentleman for 3 years as Head Goomastah and I have shown to your honor on a former occasion the certificate which that gentleman gave me recommending me for the situation of Jahseldar when one falls vacant. I then served immediately under your honor as Record Keeper for 15 months and during all this time I never gave occasion for my Superiors to consider me as addicted to the vice now imputed against me. if so, your honor would not have appointed me to a higher situation - that of Jahsildar. While continuing thus to discharge my duties correctly I am to my misfortune charged with being intoxicated and I have no other alternative left me than to think that it is done for the purpose of dishonouring me. I will not enter into further particulars now - for your honor must more or less perceive that this is a made up case and not a just one.

Several Jahseldars attached to this

An impertinent and exaggerated Statement

this Division / Sub Collector / have before this represented their great unwillingness to remain in it - and your honor will recollect that some of them were removed from that Division I have no one who will recommend me or take any interest in my behalf and I am not possessed with abelity for much arguments I therefore throw myself under your honor's protection and if I am not protected I shall be ruined.

I have a very large family to support. My ancestors did not leave me any property. all I have is from my own earnings I have served Government for many years but my carier has been an honest ones and hence I have not amassed any fortune - on the contrary I may be still considered a poor man I am now of an age when I could labor well and make myself comfortable your honor is a well wisher to people in general and I am sure your honor will not be of opinion that I deserve to be punished merely because it.

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it is the sentiments of another party, for if so, existence would be to me unsupportable. As I have not hitherto been guilty of any misconduct and as I am desirous to continue so always, I promise, nevertheless that I will take care not to give such reasons as those set forth for supposing that I was guilty of the charge brought against me and if your honor should at any time be accurately informed that I have been guilty of it, your honor will certainly be justified in punishing me in whatever way it will be thought proper. I conclude with entreating most respectfully that your honor will remove me from this Division where I have inveterate enemies and appoint me in a Talook immediately under your honor so that also my conduct may be under your Supervision.

Calicut ------- }
6 December 1814 }

/Signed/ Ryry Menon
Tahsildar

/True Translation/
/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector
Excamnation

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Examination of Kista Menon Coomastah of the Caway District Moonsiffs Court held before the Sub Collector on the 19 November 1814

Questions	Answers
1. Did you ever see the Caway Tahsildar Ryry Menon, come to the Moonsiffs Court in a state of intoxication?	The Tahsildar sometimes comes to the Court, With regard to his having come in a state of intoxication I have already stated all the particulars in a former examination. It was from the smell of liquor, the manner he used to talk and his appearance that I ascertained that he was in liquor. He used to come sometimes in this state, but I am not now certain on what day it was.
Mem. The Tahsildar Ryry Menon questions.	
2. Are not all the natives of Malabar in the habit of drinking?	Some drink and others do not.
3. You stated that I had come to the Court in a state of intoxication. To being a contemptuous attempt of the Court to appear in that state	That was the duty of the Moonsiff and not mine. I am not aware if the Moonsiff

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State, did you report the circumstance to either the Sessions Court or the said Sub Collector?

Moonsiff has done so.

4. Both the Collector and the Sub Collector have often before this come to this place & Ryengaddy - if such a thing was the case do you know the reason why it was not then reported to them?

The Tahsildar and Moonsiff are public servants of importance. No one enquired of this matter before now. When a person is put on his oath, he must of course speak the truth, I have therefore spoken the real truth.

5 Why did not the Moonsiff report the circumstance to the Court?

I do not Known

Memo: Ryry Menon at first stated that he had some more questions to put, but afterwards retracted this Statement.

6th Is the above the same as what you have stated?

Yes.

Signature of Krishna Menon.

" Ryry Menon.

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / H. V. Connolly

Collector

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Order thereon

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To. C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir

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From the Collr of Malabar. } Para 1.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 8th ultimo, requesting definite information as to the extent to which the "partial occupation or possession" of the Colungode Numbidy alluded to in their Proceedings of the 28th October last, is to be considered to exist.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Revenue Board under date the 28th ultimo in which I am informed in answer to a reference relative to a tract in dispute between the Coimbatore Circar and the Numbidi of Colungode "that as these Lands have, pending a judicial decision, been in "virtue of an order from Government, formally "attached to the Coimbatore Province, they must "in the judgment of the Board under present circumstances fall in all matters Revenue or Police "under the authority of the Principal Collector "of that District and must be considered as "having been altogether removed from the jurisdiction of the Collector of Malabar."

2. I regret to have to trouble the Board (I trust for the last time) on what I fear they must consider a very wearisome subject.

3. In their Proceedings of the

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the 28th October last the Board observed, that Shah "been already informed in their Proceedings of the 29th "January last that the Numbiddi of Colungode was "to remain in his present partial occupation of a "certain forest tract on the confines of Malabar and "Coimbatore Provinces until formally ejected by a "decree of the Civil Court" and they went on to ap- "prize me that "the Government having had under "their consideration the question as to the District "to which the said tract shall be held to be at- "tached temporarily and with the view to determine "the Court by which the several claims to it shall "be cognizable, have been pleased, pending the "final decision of a Court of Law, to annex it "to the Coimbatore District" a decision which they desired "should be communicated to the Num- "biddi, intimating to him at the same time that "should he feel disposed to resort to legal "measures in order to establish his exclusive titles "to the tract of which he now has partial possession "the tribunal to which he must have recourse is "the Coimbatore Civil Court.

Now the point on which I wish for definite information from the Board is simply this to what degree is the partial occupation

or possession of the Numbiddi alluded to in the papers just quoted to be considered to exist whether to that decided by Messrs Oswell and Cook in their award of the 26th November 1843 - Viz the huts his slaves live in, and two or three small gardens scattered in the jungle in various places (the spaces between them being considered in Coimbatore occupation) or to the more extended possession decided by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 29th January last in- volving the liberty of cutting teak &c as fully shewn in my letter to Mr Wroughton of the 20th February last.

It is absolutely necessary 5. that the Numbiddi should be exactly informed on this point in order to avoid his coming into collision with the new authority to which he has been subjected. At present he is under the impression, that the Boards decision which gives him the fuller power, is in force, but he has refrained, at my request, from taking any steps to make use of his privilege until I am assured there is no possible doubt on the question. The Numbedde has written to me with

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with great earnestness and anxiety on this subject within the last few days, but I cannot communicate with him satisfactorily till favored with a reply to this letter.-

Calicut
12th November 1814

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

P.S. The Board should they think it fit to revert to Messrs Cook and Oswells award, will perhaps take this opportunity of deciding to whom the 700 Logs of timber which are lying in the disputed tract are to belong. They were cut by various merchants under contract with the Numbiddi and seized when about to pay duty at the Colungode Customs Hoase prior to exportation into the Coimbatore Country by Mr Wroughtons Peons. They have now been exposed to the weather to their no small injury for more than 2 years. No specific directions on the subject of this timber were given in Messrs Cook and Oswells award. I considered that by the spirit of the Boards decision of the 29th January last they clearly belonged to the Numbeddis people. Vide my letter to Mr Wroughton above quoted Para 3.-

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

163 had actually paid duty as is proved by the Government accounts.-

Proceedings

No 11

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Proceedings thereon. Para 1. In their Proceedings of 28th October last communicated to Government 28th November the Board informed the Collector of Malabar that "the Government having had under their consideration the question "of the District to which the tract in despute between "the Collungode Numbide and the Coimbatore Circar "should be held to be attached, temporarily, and "with a view to determine the Court by which the "several claims to it shall be cognizable had "been pleased pending the decision of a Court "of Law, to annex it to the Coimbatore District. "they also directed that this decision should "be communicated to the Nambidi who should "at the same time be apprized that should "he feel disposed to resort to legal measures in "order to establish his exclusive title to "the tract of which he has now partial "profession, the tribunal to which he must "have recourse is the Coimbatore Civil C

In the letter now before the Board Conolly solicits definite information to be to

Stating with reference to a letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 12th ultimo that the occupation by the Numbidi of Collungode of certain tract of Land claimed by the Coimbatore Circar must be held to be to the extent of the Boards orders contained in their Proceedings of the 29th January last and that with regard to the timber cut on the land which have been seized by the Coimbatore Peons if the Numbidi wishes to recover it, he should claim it from the Collector of Coimbatore and if his claim be rejected he may proceed by suit in the Coimbatore Court.-

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the degree to which the partial possession above alluded to is to be considered to exist whether to that decided by Messrs Oswell and Cork in their award of 26th November 1843 or to the more extended occupation indicated by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of 29th January 1844. In his Postscript he further alludes to the question as to the party to whom the 700 Logs of timber now lying in the disputed tract are to belong these Logs having been cut by various Merchants under contracts with the Rumbidi and seized when about to pay duty at the Colony Custom House by the Coimbatore Peons.-

2- In regard to the first of the points above mooted the Board observe that the recent annexation of the disputed tract to the District of Coimbatore for the purpose of determining the Court by which the claims to it shall be cognizable has in no degree invalidated the

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the orders contained in their Proceedings of 29th January last which with a view to prevent collision between the several parties until the matter should have been legally adjudicated by such Court had for their object in modification of the award of Messrs Cook and Oswell to declare the actual state of each party as to present occupation of the land in question to which they should be restricted until a final decision of the dispute by the proper tribunal. Those orders must therefore be considered to be still in force and the occupation of the Rumbidi must be held to be to

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to the extent thereon laid down.-

3 In respect to the timber which forms the second subject of reference it appears that the logs in question were seized by the Coimbatore Peons prior to the Board's orders of January 29th 1844 and are, it is to be presumed still detained under authority of the Principal Collector of that District. If therefore the Numbidi wish to recover the timber he should claim it from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. If his claim be rejected he may proceed by suit in the Coimbatore Court.-

Read

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Read the following letter

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

Sir

From J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 12th Instant and to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the Sandalwood thereon alluded to can be sold by means of my Establishment and without incurring the expence of employing an Auctioneer

/ Signed / J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Madras 16th December 1844

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

To the Acting Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir;

With reference to the 2d Para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d November last No. 1210. I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madras stating that the Sandalwood from Coimbatore proposed to be sent to the Presidency for disposal by public Auction can be sold by means of his Establishment without incurring the expense of employing an Auctioneer

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Board

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
6th January 1845

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To the Acting Chief Secy to Government
Dated 12 Dec 1844

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16th Dec to 6th January 1845

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Read the following letters

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

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From J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d. Instant relative to certain ground in the vicinity of the General Hospital applied for by the Managers of the late Putchaipah Moodelly's Charities and to report that the entire spot has always been considered here as the property of Government, though how the right to it was acquired I cannot ascertain from the records of this Office. There can be little doubt, however that, if required further and more satisfactory information on this point may be obtained from the Chief Engineer's Office.

Vide Enc. A

2 I submit a sketch plan of the grounds from which it will be seen that the Total extent thereof is C. 1-11-1999 and that it is within 600 Yards of the Fort.

Madras
16th December
1844

/ Signed / J. A. Hudleston
Collector

/ Encl. A in Plan / Resolution

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the present of Charges
letter be submitted for the orders of
Noble the Governor in Council with reference
the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 29th November last. No. 1845

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

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From J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Madras

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue that Mr. F. Pycroft Deputy Collector of Madras has this day assumed charge of his Office.

Madras
2d January 1845

/ Signed / J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Order thereon:

Ordered to be recorded

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Read the following letter

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Madras

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From Mrs. Susan James
Octacamund

Having received a letter dated the 11th Instant from the Register of Government Grants informing me that having forwarded to the Board of my application for a lease of I therefore beg to solicit that you

Read

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please to inform the Honorable Bo
that without a lease or grant I cann
complete the arrangement I have mad
regarding my property, and which I am
most anxious to do.

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From J. H. 4th December 1844
Collector 88-89
Order thereon
letter to the Collr
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/ Signed / Susan James

Ordered to be recorded

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

90 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of charges
incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1253.

91 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of charge
incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1252.

92 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of charge
incurred under Estimate in the Magistrates
Department for Fusly 1253.

93 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of charg
incurred without Estimate in the Ma
gistrate's Department for Fusly 1253.

94 From the Acting Princ. Collector of Nellore. Statement of
Videt advances proposed to be made for
the manufacture of Salt for Fusly
1254.

95 From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Statement
Mad of Charges incurred under estim
16 Dec for Fusly 1253.

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96 From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of Charg
incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1253

97 From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of Charges
incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate's
Department for Fusly 1253.

98 From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of charges
incurred without Estimate in the Magistrates
Department for Fusly 1253.

99 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of charges
incurred on account of Advances for cultivatio
for Fusly 1253.

100 From the Acting Princ. Collector of Canara. Extract from the
statements of charges incurred without Estim
for Fusly 1252.

Order on the 11 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that
90-101 the Necessary remarks of the Board be
inserted in the proper column of the above-
mentioned Statements and submitted for
the sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned
Statements.

102 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Contingent
102 charges not exceeding 20 Rupees eac incurred
red in the 1st Quarter of Fusly 1254.

103 From the Secretary to Government
103 Savings Bank Statement of Contingent
charges incurred in the Month of December
last

Order on the two abovementioned Statements. Re
104 necessary orders be passed.

that the

Read

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Read also the undermentioned Statements-

105 From the Collector of Vizagapatam- Statement of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

106 From the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry- Statement of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

107 From the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore- Statement of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

108 From the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot- Statement of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

109 From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot- Statement of Salt sold from 16th to 31st December last.

110 From the Collector of Tanjore- Statement of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

111 From the Principal Collector of Madura- Statement of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

112 From the Acting Principal Collector of Canara- Statement of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

113 From the Collector of Malabar- Statement of Salt sold from 1st to 15th December last.

114 From the Collector of Madras- Statement of Salt sold from 16th to 31st December last.

Order on the 10 Abovementioned Statements- Ordered to lie over.

105-115 Read

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116 From the Collector of Chingleput- Read letter transmitting lists of letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1844.

116-117 Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

118 From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of November last.

119 From the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of November last.

120 From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of November last.

121 From the Acting Principal Collector of Canara- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of October and November last.

118-122 Order on the Abovementioned Registers- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

122 To the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir

122 To the Acting Collector of Ganjam

With reference to the correspondence

From the Sr. Collr. 19th January 1844 with Cons. 12th Feby. 4 From do 16th Octr. 4 with Cons. 14th Novr. 4 to Do 28th Novr. 4

correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to request that you will submit a statement exhibiting the particulars of the claims against the Bodeygadu Estate on account of the Peshcush due by the late Zemindar and that you will state the nature of the securities which the creditors have produced in substantiation of their several claims to enable the Board to pass orders on the subject.

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/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

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To the Collr. in the Zillah of Masulipatam

Sir,

I. From your Endorsement on the Petition noted in the margin the Board learn that the Petitioner T. Veeranah became security at a time not specified, for the liquidation of the demands, arrear, current, and future on three Mocasa Villages whereupon the Villages were given up to the guardians of the Minor Meccasadar - and that the Petitioner having applied to you at a subsequent period to be released from his suretyship his request was refused except on the condition that he

For the Collr. in the Zillah of Masulipatam

Stating with reference to his Endorsement on Petition No. 585 of 1844, that in the opinion of the Board it is not desirable to take security for payment of revenue for an unlimited period and requesting him to explain the circumstances under which he

Board's Letter in 585 of 1844.

he proceeded to the extreme measure of personal process against both defaulters and surety while it does not appear that all the available property of either had been sold for the balance.

provided another surety in his own place

2. In the opinion of the Board it is not desirable to take security for payment of revenue for an unlimited period or without precise stipulations as to the time at which the responsibility of the security is liable to cease. In the present instance it seems to them that if the security is willing to pay any balance which has accrued on account of past years, and to the end of any Fusly at the commencement of which he stood security it would be unfair not to release him at its close on the fulfilment of his undertakings up to that period and if the proprietors should fall in arrears and then be unable to find security sufficient in your opinion to guarantee the interests of Government from risk it will be optional with you to re attach the Villages.

3. As to the subsequent proceedings it appears that some property belonging to the Minor and guardians as well as a small amount belonging to Petitioner was attached, but as claims were put forward by other parties to a part

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of the former only a portion of it was sold. The Board trust to you to prevent the evasion of the law and the frustration of the just requirements of the Government by fictitious claims of the nature referred to adverting to Petitioner's statement that the guardians of the Minor Mocassadar are in confinement for the balance due, and a warrant out for his own apprehension I am directed to request that you will acquaint the Board with the circumstances under which you proceeded to the esctreme measure of personal process, and against both Defaulter and surety, while it was not apparent that all the available property of either had been sold for the balance.

4. In conclusion I am desired to request that you will use only the paper supplied from the Stationery Office for Endorsements on Petitions referred by the Board and not the perishable Chinda paper.

Endorsement on Petition 31 of 1845.

"The Collector of Masulipatam has been made acquainted with the Board's sentiments in the subject referred to by the Petitioner"

Revenue Board Office / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Fort St. George 6th January 1845 / Secretary

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To the Principal Collector of Salem

To the Prin.l Collector of Salem — 125 of 1845

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you a Petition presented to them by a person who complains that he was fined and dismissed from his office as Curnum of the Mootah of Singalandapooram for fraud and praying for his own re-appointment, or the nomination of his son in his place.

2. On referring to the Kistbundy list of Saury Mootahs received with your letter of the 25th November 1844, Singalandapooram is found among them and if it was so at that time when Petitioner was convicted it appears that under Regulation XXIX of 1802 his dismissal from Office by the late Principal Collector was illegal you are requested to report upon this point and to state briefly the circumstances under which Petitioner was dismissed.

3. It is observed that the Mootahdar of Singalandapooram is called Vencataramanien in the Statement above referred to, which is also the name of the Petitioner. You are requested to state whether the two persons are one and the same individual.

Revenue Board Office / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Fort St. George 6th January 1845 / Secretary

To

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Received the under-
mentioned Miscellaneous letters and
statements

129 From the Collector of Bellary - Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the
month of November last.

130 From the Pro. Collector of Coimbatore - Abstract of
Demand Collection and Balance for
the Month of November last.

131 From the Acting Collector of Ganjam - Abstract of
Demand Collection and Balance
for the Month of November last.

132 From the Acting Collector of Ganjam - Statement
shewing the average Bazar whole
sale prices of Grain and Salt for
the Month of November last.

133 From the Collector of Bellary - Statement shew-
ing the average Bazar whole
sale prices of Grain and Salt
for the Month of November last

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of Coimbatore - Statement shew
erage Bazar wholesale prices
e and Salt for the Month of
ember last -

ting Collector of Cuddapah - Stating that no per
sons were either tried for offences or
confined in jail under Regulation IX
of 1822. during the Month of Novembe

- Stating that no
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