1689 Fort St George 10th April 1845.

Diary

10th April. Sent the following letter.

To. The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying return of the sales of Salt for the 1st Half of the Month of March last, prepared in the form prescribed in the letter from the Government of India dated 6th April 1844 received with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 19th Idem. ——

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Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George.
10th April 1845 - - -

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Comparative

4690 Fort St George — April 1845.

Half Monthly.

A Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold, its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its sale in all the Maritime Districts under the Madras Presidency.—

	1st to 15th March 1844.						1st to 15th March 1845.					
	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund.		Amount			Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund		Amount		
	Maunds	C		Rs	A	P	Maunds	C		Rs	A	P
Ganjam	12156	30		14			23998	35	1	23998	14	
Vizagapatam	9980	25		14			4863	16	8 1	4863	8	
Rajahmundry	18591	20		14			7597		1	7597		
Masulipatam	5857	20		14			17364		1	17364		
Guntoor	34641			14			32531	8	1	32531	3	2
Nellore	24525	4		14			23936	28	1	23936	11	3
Chengleput	35649			14			23920	20	1	23920	8	
N. Dr. of Arcot	2014	20		14			2092	20	1	2092	8	
S. Dr. of Arcot	2633	15	8	14			16002		1	16002		
Salem	18408			13	10		17820		1	17820		
Madura	9220	20		14			11500	20	1	11500	8	
	4580			11	3							
Tinnevelly	11247			14			8992	20	1	8992	8	
Canara	21891	24		14			23648	28	1	23648	11	7
Malabar	24772	18	8	11	6 24/32		21824		1	21824		
Madras	6506	16		14			5433		1	5433		
Total	242696	13					241544	35	8	241545		
							242696	13		207582	9	
Net Decrease	1151	17	8							33962	15	3 Net Increase

Fort St George 14th April 1845.

At a Meeting Present-

Monday 14th April 1845 } G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.

A. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member.

and

S. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved-

Read the following Extracts-

(2) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st March 1845-

From the Chief Secy to Government- Transmitting a Petition from Masalacunty Ramiah, the present proprietor of the Polumkee & Dunta Estates in the District of Ganjam and Calling for certain information regarding that Zemindary which has been brought to sale for arrears of Revenue-

Read again letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 8th August and entered in Diary to Consultation 10th September 1844 No. 896-

Read also the following papers-

From Offg Secretary to the Board of Revenue-

(Here enter 13th February /45 No. 108/.

From M. Ramiah Minor Son of late M. Balaramdoss Proprietor of the Estates of Polukee &a in Ganjam and now residing at Masulipatam-

(Here enter 6th Feby 1845 No. 170/.

From

Fort St George 14th April 1845-

From M. Ramiah son of late M. Balaramdoss Proprietor of Polakee &a in Ganjam-

(Here enter 25th Feby 1845- No 244/.

It appears from the papers recorded above that no report of the death of the late Proprietor of the Polauky and Dunta Estates, Mosalacunty Balaramdoss, was made until nine months after the event, nor is it satisfactorily shewn, under what circumstances, this delay occurred, or that his son, the present Proprietor † was out of his Minority at that period- The Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that further information should be obtained on these points-

† Mosalacunty Ramiah-

2. The circumstances stated in para 4 of the letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 18th December 1844 No. 137 "That the last years Crop on these Estates (of the late Mosalacunty Balaramdoss) had been abundant, and that nearly all the proceeds had been wasted on private purposes appear to His Lordship in Council to be the result of the inability of the present Proprietor from his

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his youth to manage his own affairs, an opinion which is confirmed by the observation of the Collector in para 2 of the same letter that- "This person is a boy incapable from his youth of managing the Estates personally in fact he has never by himself or Guardians had any concern in their management until the present year.—

3. As the proprietor has in a Petition to Government dated 25th February 1845 N. 244. which will be transmitted to the Board of Revenue with these Proceedings stated that the Managers of his property purposely embarrassed it, to serve their own views, and have themselves become the purchasers— His Lordship in Council desires the Board will make further and full enquiry into all the circumstances of the case-

4. The Board will also report with reference to the statement in para 4 of Mr. Smollett's letter why the former Acting Collector failed to enforce payment

And with one half of the next season expired without the receipt on these Estates a single rupee the

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No stake had not been even attached on my arrival-

payment of the kists as they fell due by which omission the Government Peishcush was not realized at the proper period, and they will call upon the Acting Collector to state by whom the revenues of the year were collected, the amount realized, and how the receipts were disposed of.——

(A true Extract)

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue &c

Signed J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Ordered

Order thereon.

2-3

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Extract and of the Board's letter to Government of 13th February 1845, be furnished to the Acting Collector of Ganjam in reference to his letters of 18th December 1844 and 4th January 1845- respectively - Mr Smollett will be pleased to furnish information on the several points on which explanation is called for by Government in Para's 1- 3 - 4 - of the above extract at his early convenience - ——

Extract

From the Chief Sec'y to Govt.

Defining the terms on which certain land in Wynaad in the District of Malabar should be granted to Mr Cowley & desiring the Board to ascertain and report the names & occupation of the several members of the Company stated to have been formed for the Cultivation of Coffee on a large scale.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3d April 1845.

Read the following letter.—
from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue -
Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st December 1844 authorizing the grant of a tract of Forest land in Wynaad in lease to Mr Cowley, a letter from the Collector of Malabar giving cover to a Communication from that Gentleman soliciting certain Modifications in the terms on which it is proposed that the land in question should be granted to him with the Board's observations on the subject. ——

(Here enter 6th March 1845 No. 165/

Para 1. On the first point adverted to by Mr Cowley, the Most Noble the Governor in Council observes, that the period of the proposed Lease for the tract of Forest land in Wynaad applied for by him, extends altogether to 35 years - a term so considerable that no alteration is in the opinion of His Lordship in Council required, as ample time is afforded for the reimbursement of Capital expended. ——

2. The Board's construction of

of the intentions of Government upon the second point adverted to by Mr. Cowley is correct, as no second payment was contemplated by the Government on the renewal of the lease.—

3. The condition which requires the lands to be cleared within certain periods is in the opinion of His Lordship in Council absolutely necessary. It is to insure this object, that special advantages are granted to Mr. Cowley, over other persons, and these provisions should not be altered. The proposition in para 5 is concurred in.—

4. His Lordship in Council observes that the orders of Government on the last point noticed by Mr. Cowley, had reference to persons having no concern nor risk in the speculation. He desires the Board of Revenue will ascertain and report the names and occupation of the several Members of the Company which Mr. Cowley states to have been formed for the cultivation of Coffee on a large scale and the Lease may be so framed, as to admit of mutual transfers or sales to and from such parties or their personal representatives but not to others, provided the Members of the Company are not disqualified by any orders of the Honorable Court

Court of Directors from holding Lands in the Company's Territories.——

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract be furnished to the Collector of Malabar in reference to his letter of 5th February last. Mr. Conolly will be pleased to supply the information regarding the names and occupations of the several Members in the company called for in the last Para of the Extract. It would be as well also if he could procure from Mr. Cowley and submit for the purpose of being laid before Government a form of lease such as that contemplated in the same Para Viz. so framed as to admit of mutual transfers or sales between the several lessees or their representatives but to the exclusion of all other parties.——

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Our Governor in Council at Fort St. George.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th April 1825.

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From the Chief Secy to Govt dated 31st Jany 1825.

We transmit as a number in the Packet copy of a Letter received from

Resolved that this Despatch

from the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India respecting a Mr. Litzewalch, who is about to proceed to the Eastern seas on a Commercial Mission under an appointment from the Government of Sweden, and direct that you will afford him all facilities in your power which may tend to promote the objects of his Mission - You will at the same time observe that it is not our intention that the Company should sustain any expense thereby —

Despatch be communicated to the Marine Board, and also to the Revenue Board for communication to the several Collectors —

London 5th February 1845. (Signed) John Shepherd
" Henry Willock
Jun. Jun.

India Board
January 31st 1845.

J. C. Melvill Esqre

Sir,

At the instance of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the Commissioners for the Affairs of India request that the Court of Directors of the East India Company will cause the draft of an instruction to be prepared recommending to the Governors of Bengal, Madras, Bombay

Bombay, and the straits settlements Mr. Litzewalch who is about to proceed to the Eastern seas on a Commercial Mission under an appointment from the Government of Sweden —

(Signed) W. B. Bayley
(True Copies and Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary —

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon — (6-7)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter from the Honorable Court of Directors and of the orders of Government thereon, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collectors under this Presidency —

Read the following letter —

(8)

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

From the Actg Secy Marine Board
7th April 1845 No 312.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated as per Margin, I have the Honor by desire of the Marine Board to solicit the favor of your moving the Board of Revenue to inform this Department whether the necessary instructions have been given to the Collectors at Out stations on the subject of Mr. Litzewalch's Mission —

Madras — Marine Bd Office 11th April 1845.

(Signed) J. R. Boyson
Acting Secretary.

Ordered

Fort St George 14th April 1845

Ordered that the following

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be sent in reply —

To the Acting Secretary to the

To the Actg Secy to the Marine Board — Sir, Marine Board —

In Cons 14 April

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and in reply to inform you that a Copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th Instant No 312 and of the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors relative to Mr Litzewalch which accompanied it have this day been furnished for the information and guidance of the Collectors of the Districts under this Presidency —

Revenue Board Office — Fort St George 14th April 1845 } (Signed) T. Lycroft Secretary —

Read the following Extract —

From the Chief Secy to Govt — 10 } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th April 1845 —

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

(Here enter 18th and 26th March 1845 No 1874195 —)

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be requested to lay before Government the Minutes of dissent recorded by

Fort St George 14th April 1845 —

by their Senior Member referred to in the foregoing letters —

(A true Extract)

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) J. F. Thomas Chief Secretary —

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply —

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

To The Chief Secy to Government — Sir,

In obedience to the orders conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes

In Cons 14 April — of Consultation dated 8th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Minutes of dissent recorded by their Senior Member and referred to in their Secretary's letters dated 18th and 26th March last —

Revenue Board Office Fort St George — 14th April 1845 — } (Signed) T. Lycroft Secretary —

Read the following resolution — Extract —

Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th April 1845.

(From Board 27th March)

From the Chief Secretary to Government.

12

Resolved that Mr Ellcot be authorized to draw monthly from the Public Treasury at Guntoor the Batta payable under the Rules to the Gov: -mastah and four Peons of the Board's Establishment employed under his orders. — The Civil Auditor will pass the Bills now submitted, and all further payments on this account. —

Signed J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon.

12-13

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Govern: -ment and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information of Mr Walter Ellcot 3d. Member of the Board on deputation to Guntoor. —

Read

Fort St. George 14th. April 1845

Read the following letter.

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

From the A.C. Coll.r of Ganjam.....

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Sir

I have the honor to forward here: with an account Particular of Charges incurred on account of Dresses and Sanderwared for the Sibbendy Establishment of Goomsur and Soordah of this District during Fusly 1253 Amounting in the Ag: gregate to Company's Rupees 508 9 4 and to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for the same. The State: ment in which it is ordered to be included in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th. Ultimo was dispatched to your Office on the 3d. January 1845.

Ganjam District,
Coll.rs. Circt. Cutcherry,
Rumbah 18th. March 1845.

(Signed) D. D. Smollett
Acting Collector

Account

No. 1

Account Particular of Charges incurred on account of the Sunderward and Dresses of the Sibbendy Establishment in the District of Ganjam from 12th. July 1843 to 11th. July 1844 or for Fusly 1253.

1844
July 11th. By Cash paid as follows.

Comptr's A/c

Sunderward.

Lamp Oil for Lights during Nights at different Posts		38	13 4
Country Paper &c. for Accounts		12	" "
Repairs of Arms &c.		"	9 "
Hire of 5 Bandies for bringing stores from Ganjam to Chittapore at 3 Annas Pr. each		"	15 "
Do. of a Cooly for carrying Salaries from Chittapore to Soordah		"	10 "
Do. of Coolies for carrying Tents from Ganjam to Chicacole and for returning from thence to Ganjam at different rates		10	12 "
Dresses	12 5 "		
118 Pieces of Coloured Coarse Cloth for Cloths at 1½ Rupees Pr. each	177 " "		
112 Turbands at 1¼ Do. for Do.	140 " "		
6 Do. at 2 Rupees Pr. Do.	12 " "		
118 Waist Bands	95 14 "		
Cloths &c. for a Sirdar and Jamadar	8 " "		
	432 14 "		
Hire of Tailors for Sewing Jackets &c.	7 14 "		
Do. of Coolies for carrying the above Dresses to the Sibbendy Peons &c. Stationed at different Posts at several rates	14 12 "		
		63	11 4
Total Company's Rupees		508	9 4

Ganjam 11th. July 1844

E.E. &c. (Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon.
(14-15)

Resolved that the foregoing Letter with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

The charges having been incurred under the Authority of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated

In Cons. 13th. April 1837 / 11th. April 1837

the Board beg to recommend for sanction the actual disbursement amounting to Rupees 508—9—4.

Read again Letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 7th. and entered in Consultation 21st. February last.

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

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Sec.y to Government

Submitting Letter from the Collector of Ma: : suliptam be: : porting upon the present constitution of the Dandsottah Zemin: : dary in that District and upon the Arrangements on which he pro: : poses that it should be made over to its Pro: : prietor with the Bd.s obser: : vations on the Subject:

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from the Collector of Masulipatam

Extract Bd.o 2d. Bd. of Revenue 15th. Febry 1844
Extract Minutes of Cons: 30th. March 1844
in Cons: 11th. April "
Extract Minutes of Cons: 3d. January 1845
in Cons: 3d. April "

Inform: 24th Feb.y 1845.

Masulipatam (7th February 1845) reporting upon the present condition of the Dasercottah Zemindary in his District, and upon the Arrangements on which he proposes that it should be made over to its Proprietor.

2. Under date the 15th February 1844 the Board did themselves the honor to lay before Government their sentiments on the circumstances of this Zemindary and on the measures to be adopted for its relief. After tracing the history of the Estate from the year 1831 when the late Zemindar attained his majority, they proceeded to represent that the balance of Peishcush to the close of Fusly 1251 amounted to Rupees 277888 to which of the Amount due to Government upon the Bond executed in their favor in 1831, being exclusive of interest Rupees 75800, were added, the total Government demand upon the property would be no less than Rupees 353688. They further brought to notice that the collection of an item of the Zemindar's revenue termed "Desmook Pufsoom or Durbary Kurchaloo," which had been estimated by the Circuit Committee at an annual average of Rupees 19044, two thirds of which or Rupees 12696 was included in the Zemindars Peishcush

had, under orders of the Collector been discontinued in Fusly 1230 but that no reduction had been on that Account made in the public demand against the Zemindar. The Board therefore proposed that the sum thus over collected from the Proprietor being at the rate of Rupees 12696 per Annum for 22 Years (Fusly 1230, 1251 inclusive) equal to Rupees 279312 should be credited in his favor in adjustment of the arrears of Peishcush due by him; that measures should be adopted for the reimposition of the tax, that the demand of interest should be forgone upon the Bonded Debt, and the Estate restored to its owner on his agreeing to discharge the principal of this Debt (Rs. 75800) by six equal annual instalments, and on his paying whatever balance of Public Revenue might be due on the date of his entering into possession of his property, calculated on the principal above mentioned. To these suggestions the Government were pleased to accede, but with an expression of their doubt as to the feasibility of reintroducing the Desmook or Durbary Tax after its collection had been so long suspended. The letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India on the subject and in reference to the correspondence of the

the Board and of Government will be considered in the sequel.

3. In the letter now under submission the Collector brings to the notice of the Board, that the young Zemindar attained his majority on the 8th December last. He states that the balance of Public Revenue outstanding to the close of last Fusly (1253) against the Zemindar was Rupees 30,223-4-2½ a demand more than covered by the compensation for the Desmook Rufsooms which, at the rate of Rupees 12,696 yearly from Fusly 1230 to 1253, both inclusive, would amount to Rupees 304,704 leaving a small balance in favor of the Proprietor. There would therefore remain as far as the Government are concerned only the Bonded Debt or Rupees 75,800. but it will be seen from Para 4 of the Collector's letter that besides this item, the Zemindar is indebted to the Nabob of Masulipatam under a Decree of Court in no less a sum principal and interest than Rupees 180,953. The Nabob has however consented to strike off Rupees 70,953-8-10 on condition of receiving the remainder Rupees 110,000 with interest at 6 per Cent by instalments of Rupees 7,000 per Annum.

The

4. The arrangement thus acceded to by the Nabob must be admitted to be very liberal but Mr. Porter proves that it is quite impossible that the Zemindar can satisfy these conditions or that he can even meet the Government Peishcush and his instalments of the Bonded debt, unless some relief in the shape of an abatement of Peishcush be afforded to him. The Collector shews that the resources of the Estate under the Quinquennial lease concluded in Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 cannot until the end of Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 at least, be estimated at more than Rupees 108863. This settlement, supposing the improbable event of its being realized in full, would as exhibited in the Margin fall short of the joint demand for Peishcush, and the Bonded Debt instalment by Rupees 6460 and of the Demand inclusive of the Instalment to be paid to the Nabob by Rupees 13460 annually, besides leaving the charges of management and of the Zemindar's subsistence altogether improvided for. Under these circumstances the measures which the Collector would propose with a view of relieving the Proprietor and of enabling him to enter upon his Estate with the prospect

Peishcush	102690
Instalment of Bond Debt	12633
	115323
Resources of Estate	108863
Deficit	6460
Add Instalment to Nabob	7000
Deficit	13460

prospect of retaining it for any lengthened period are the following.

5.

Mr. Porter in the first place gives it as his decided opinion that as surmised by Govern: ment Extract Minutes of Consultation 30th. March 1844 Para 2. the re imposition of Desmook Russoom is altogether hopeless. An attempt he observes "was made to revive this impost in Fusly 1239 only 9 Years after the Collection of it had been discontinued. when it was found impracticable, it is quite out of the question therefore to expect that the Zemindar would be able to carry out any instructions which he might receive for its re-imposition after a period of 25 years which has now elapsed since its abolition". In this view, and adverting to the generally received opinion that the present Peishcush on the Davercottah Estate is disproportionate to the resources of the property he suggests that a permanent reduction be made in the Peishcush equivalent to the amount of Annual Compensation which has been granted by Government on account of the discontinuance of the Desmook Russoons in past Years Viz.t Rs. 12,696, thus lowering the public demand upon the Zemindary to, in round numbers, 90,000 Rupees a Year.-

Present Peishcush	102,690
Deduct for Desmook Russoons	12,696
	89994
Round Numbers	or 90,000

6.

The Collector next recommends that

that the instalment payable annually in liquidation of the Bonded Debt be reduced from 12,633 to Rupees 6000. The joint amount of this instalment- that to be paid to the Nabob (7000 Rs.) the allowance (1940 Rupees) to the Zemindar's Cousin Vencatadry Naidoo, and the reduced Peishcush, will then, as shewn in the margin be Rupees 104940 which deducted from the estimated average outturn of the property as before mentioned Rupees 108863 will leave the Proprietor for the support of himself and family and for the expenses of management, something under Rupees 4000 per Annum, a sum on which it is just possible that the Zemindar may continue to subsist, until he has by prudence and good management extricated himself from his present embarrassments. On these terms then Viz.t the reduction of the Peishcush to Rupees 90,000 and of the instalment in the bonded debt to 6000 Rupees the Collector recommends that the Zemindar be allowed to enter upon the charge of his Estate, the property itself being held answerable for his punctual fulfilment of

Peishcush	90,000
Bonded Debt Instalment	6000
D.o to Nabob	7000
Allowance to Venkatadry Naidoo	1940
	104940
Resources of Estate	108,863
Rupees	3923

of the conditions.

7. It will be seen that when the arrangement above proposed was submitted by the Collector, he had not been furnished with copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation 3d. January last communicating a letter from the Government of India on the subject of the Dawercottah Zemindary. The instructions of the Supreme Government contained in that letter have very materially altered the position and prospects of the Estate. According to the view taken by that Government the Zemindar is entitled to receive as compensation for the Discontinuance of the Durbary Cutchaloo, not only that portion 2/3ds. of the tax which has been included in his permanent Peishcush but the whole estimated value of this source of revenue, less (10 per cent) the expense of Collection, or as shewn in the margin Rupees 17140 per Annum.

Durbary Cutchaloo ..... estimated by Circuit Comr.		19,044
Deduct 10 per Cent		1904
		17,140

The compensation to be granted at this annual rate for 21 Years or from Fusly 1230 when the tax was abolished to Fusly 1253 both inclusive will amount to Rupees 411360 a sum sufficient to cover the entire arrears of Public Revenue and the

the Bonded debt due to Government and to leave besides a surplus of Rupees 33326 payable to the Zemindar or to be appropriated under the judgement of the Collector in relief of his pri: vate embarrassments.

Compensation		411360
Arrear of Peishcush	302234	
Bonded Debt	75800	
	378034	
Surplus		33326.

8. The Zemindar having thus in virtue of the arrangement ordered by the Govern: ment of India been freed from his public liabilities for the past Years, it next remains to consider what measures are to be adopted in respect to him for the future. These measures must, it is evident, be greatly influenced by the consider: ation, as to whether the removal of the Desmook Rufsooms, and the Durbary Kurchaloo, and their realization by the Zemindar be or be not feasible. The strong opinion given by the Collector as to the impracticability of re= introducing this tax has already been noticed and upon a careful reconsideration of the subject, and on reference to the previous correspondence regarding it, the Board cannot but admit that the measure would be attended with serious difficulties. The nature of the impost has been fully explained by Mr. Russell in his valuable report of 20th. March

Inbound 29th April 1819.

March 1819 (Pdras 30.31-39-42) where it is shewn to be a tax in money (at so much per Pootty) on the net produce of the lands levied at the same rate year by year, irrespective of the state of the grain Market and therefore pressing of course with most severity, when the price of grain is depressed as at present - It was discontinued by that able Officer, whose Report has been above referred to in Fusly 12.30 / A.D. 1820/21 - In June 1831 Mr. Collector Dent attempted to revive it, and to realize it for the current Fusly 1239, but encountered such opposition that he was induced to defer carrying out the measure until the ensuing Fusly 1240 - On the 7th October 1831 Mr. Acting Collector Monhouse suggested that it would be desirable to exclude it from the Settlement of that Fusly also. He stated that "The ryots "not only will not pay these fees, but the Cummums "have positively and peremptorily declared that "they will not even enter them in the Accounts "even under an understanding that the Col- "lection of them will not be enforced without special

(4th inbound 11th June 1830)

In bound 13th Octr 1831

3d August 1831 inbound 11th Do.

"special orders from the Board of Revenue - In a previous letter the Acting Collector had acquainted the Board with the issue of the attempts made by his Predecessor to revive the Tax - "The Ryots bodily "deserted the Village, and serious injury to the culti- "vation and revenue of Fusly 1240 was the result." Under these circumstances the Board acquiesced in the proposal of Mr. Monhouse that the demand should not be enforced for Fusly 1240. The Estate was about the same time made over to the Proprietor, but on its re-attachment a few months afterwards all attempts to collect the tax appears to have been abandoned, nor have any been made since. Under such circumstances, considering that this impost has not been levied for a quarter of a century, that former efforts made by the Officers of Government for its realization have failed, and that its re-impo- sition in the present low price of Agricultural produce must be particularly obnoxious to the Ryots, it may in the opinion of the Board deserve the consideration of Government whe- ther the suggestion of the Collector should not

Made over October 1831

Reattached 8th May 1832.

not be adopted, and whether to obviate the chance of the Zemindar becoming embroiled with his tenantry on assuming charge of his property by this unpopular and very probably unsuccessful endeavours to exact an antiquated tax, and as a measure of general relief to the Estate, the abolition of Desmook Rufsoons or ex Durbary Kutchaloo in 1819 might not be held to have been permanent, and a proportionate reduction be made in the Peishcush on the Dandecottah Property. In such case however if the principle asserted by the Supreme Government is to be carried out, the reduction to be made must be commensurate with the compensation already granted and must thus Amount to Rupees 17,140 per annum thus lowering the Peishcush to 85,550 annually.—

Former Peishcush 102,690
Deduction — 17,140
85,550

9. Should Government be prepared to acquiesce in the reduction of the Peishcush on the principle and to the extent above stated, the Amount of Revenue which (see margin) on the estimate taken to the end of Fusly 1256 will after payment

Estimate cutturn 108,863
Peishcush reduced 85,550
23,313

payment of the reduced Assessment remain to the Zemindar will be Rupees 23,313. A sum which, besides providing for the maintenance of the Proprietor and his charges of management, will allow him tact up to his arrangement with the Nabob of Masulipatam, and it may be hoped, gradually to extricate himself from any other private embarrassments. This revenue will also be augmented in future years, after the expiration of the Quinquennial lease in Fusly 1256, when, as the Board trust more propitious seasons and more remunerating prices of grain shall have affected an improvement in the resources of the Estate.

In the preceding Para the 10. Board have contemplated the probability of the Proprietor being involved in private liabilities besides his debt to the Nabob of Masulipatam. No further debts have indeed been brought to their notice but it is not likely that this can be the only claim against the Zemindar. Still whatever may be the extent of these liabilities, they do not, as it appears to the Board immediately affect the question as to the reduction of the Peishcush on the Estate, whether considered with reference to

to its present heavy pressure on the resources of the property, or to the discontinuance of the Durbary Tax. and they are, it may be hoped, no greater than will admit of the adjustment in the improved condition of the Zemindary, and Rupees 33,326. with the aid of the balance of compensation money which the Collector will be enabled to devote for the purpose.

11. In recapitulation the measures which the Board would beg to submit for the consideration of Government with a view to the Settlement of the affairs of the Davercottah Zemindary are.

1st. That the claims of Government upon the Zemindary on account both of the arrears of Peishcush and the bonded debt may be adjusted, and that the surplus of the compensation ordered by the Government of India for the discontinuance of the Durbary Rupeeums at Rupees 17,140 per annum from Fusly 1230 to the date in which the Zemindar may be put in possession of his Estate, should public demand outstanding against him on the same be may be applied by the Collector in commutation

with the Proprietor in satisfaction of his private debts.-

2nd That the Desmook Rooksooms or Durbary Kurchulos may be considered as having been abolished.-

3rd That inconsequence of such abolition compensation to the amount of Rupees 17,140 per annum be made to the Zemendar thus reducing the Peishcush on the Estate to Rs. 85,550 annually.

4th That on these terms the Zemindar may be allowed to enter upon possession of his Estate as soon as the Accounts shall have been made up.-

12. The Board avail themselves of this opportunity to submit the information called for, in regard to certain points connected with the Davercottah Zemindary by the Government of India in the letter of their officiating Secretary 5th October 1844 Para 7.-

13 The first point on which explanation is required is "on what account the sum

sum of Rupees 81,800 was advanced to the
Estate in 1823. The correspondence not

Letter from Collector of Masulipatam to Board 2nd August 1823.
in Cons. 11th Do.
Board to Govt. 22nd Septr. "
Govt. to Board 3rd October "
in Cons. 9th Do.
Board to Collr. 9th October "
Hy. Afst. Collr. to Br. 28th Novr. "
in Cons. 5th Jany. 1824
Board to Govt. 5th Jany. 1824
Hy. Afst. Collr. to Br. 8th Jany. "
in Cons. 15th Do.
Board to Govt. 15th January "
Govt. to Board 30th January "
in Cons. 2nd Feby. "

in the Margin will
shew that the advance referred
to was made to satisfy the
more pressing claims upon the
then proprietor, and to effect
a large reduction of in-
terest, on account of
debts due to Soucars
and others, part of
which was payable un-
der Decrees of Court
and Rauzeenamahs.-

14. The next subject on which information is requested is "the amount of arrears of Peishcush due in October 1831 the payment of which was made a condition of the transfer of the estate to the late Zemindar on his coming of age for what years they were due and from what sources he obtained funds to discharge them."

In Cons. 4th Novr. 1831. From the accompanying letter from the acting Collector of Masulipatam to this Office dated 31st October 1831 it will be seen that the arrears

of Peishcush alluded to amounted to Rs. 46,222-9-2

Viz. Balance of Peishcush for Fusly 1238 - - - } 19,219-3-0
Balance of Do. - - - - - 1240 - - - 24861-6-9
Balance of Account Current to October 30th for - - - 1240 - - } 2,201-15-5.
46,222-9-2

The sources from which this sum was derived are not stated. It was probably borrowed from private Creditors. The late Zemindar who had but recently attained his majority, had never been in possession of the Estate and was not likely to have had funds of his own for the purpose.-

"The reasons which influenced the Board of Revenue in deciding against the Zemindars claim to compensation in 1832" are also called for. These will be found in the Proceedings of this Office bearing date 28th May 1832 herewith submitted. It will be seen that the grounds on which it would appear that the claim of the Zemindar was disallowed on that occasion were, that the Permanent Assessment fixed upon the Estate could not with propriety be regarded "as consisting

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of

of constituent parts severally payable on account of different branches of what were, or might have been reckoned to be his resources" but as one sum chargeable upon the property, and payable under all circumstances without variation, whether the original assets of the Estate were increased or diminished. This mode of viewing the question would doubtless have been adopted had the Roofsooms now been given up by the Proprietor himself, or with his concurrence. but as that source of Revenue was relinquished by a Government Officer, and while the Zemindary was under Government Management the claim of the Zemindar should in the opinion of the present Board have been treated upon different principles.

16 The last point on which the information before them is stated to

the Government of India to be incomplete is in regard to the measures taken in consequence of a Despatch from the Court of Directors calling attention to the state of the Davercottah Zemindary with a view to a reduction of the Peishcush. The Board beg to state that the question was referred by them for the consideration and report of the then Collector of Masulipatam Mr P. Grant whose report upon the subject they have the honor to forward. It will be seen that the measure of relief recommended by Mr Grant is in principle the same as that suggested by the present Collector and

3rd In Cons. 16th July 1838.

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and which has been discussed in Para 8, Viz.t, the permanent relinquishment of the Desmook Roojsooms &c and a reduction in the Peishcash of the Zemindary to compensate for their abolition.—

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George.
14th April 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter—

To J. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George—

(17)

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

Submitting report on the Exctra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1253 in the zillah of Masulipatam.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the Exctra Sources of Revenue in this District for Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843-44 together with the usual Statements relative thereto.—

2— The following statements exhibits a Comparison of the demand under each head for Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842-43 and 1253 and shews a decrease of Rupees 83195-4-4 in the items of Salt, Sayer, Abkarry, Stamps and Moturpha from which if the increase of Rupees 1568-12-3 in the items of Sea Customs and Sundry Small Farms and Licenses be deducted, the net decrease during the year under review amounts to Rupees 81626-8-1.

Items	Demand of Fusly 1252 Cdys	Rs	AP	Demand of Fusly 1253 Cdys	Rs	AP	Increase Cdys	Rs	AP	Decrease Cdys	Rs	AP
Salt	32726	15	-	27031	15	4	-	-	-	5695	8	8
Sayer	9756	11	9	7759	3	2	-	-	-	1997	6	7
Sea Customs	6930	15	6	8427	11	9	1496	12	3	-	-	-
Abkarry	35919	.	5	35555	9	6	-	-	-	364	6	11
Moturpha	1669	15	3	1668	13	7	-	-	-	23	1	8
Stamps	2268	10	6	1681	2	-	-	-	-	587	7	6
Sundry Small farms and Licenses	100	-	-	172	-	-	72	-	-	-	-	-
Total	507165	2	5	425538	12	4	1568	12	3	83195	4	4
									Deduct Increase	1568	12	3
									Net Decrease	81626	8	1

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	Fusly 1253				Increase				Decrease			
	Quantity			Value	Quantity			Value	Quantity			Value
	Pounds	T	Mds	Rs As Ps	Pounds	T	Mds	Rs As Ps	Pounds	T	Mds	Rs As Ps
Manufactured salt	2944465	1600	270319	15 . .	.	.	.	. . .	79557	.	.	56958 . .
Spontaneous salt	.	.	.	. . .	.	.	.	. . .	.	.	.	. . .
Smuggled salt	2	1000	2	4 . .	2	1000	2	4 . .	.	.	.	. . .
Total	2944465	2600	270311	15 4	2	1000	2	4 . .	79557	.	.	56958 . .
					Deduct Increase				2	1000	2	4 . .
					Net Decrease				79552	2200	56955	15 8

	Fusly 1252											
	Quantity				Value							
	Pounds	T	Mds		Rs As Ps							
Manufactured salt	3742020	1600	327267	15 . .								
Spontaneous salt	.	.	.	. . .								
Smuggled salt	.	.	.	. . .								
Total	3742020	1600	327267	15 . .								

3. On reference to statement No 1 it will be observed that the total quantity of Salt sold in the Cotaurs of Pondrada and Innoagoodroo for Home and Inland Consumption including the smuggled Salt amounted to 2944465 mds 2600 T. and the value to Rupees 270311-15-4. shewing a Net decrease both in the Sales and Collections of 79552 mds 2200 T. and Rupees 56955-15-8. respectively below those of the preceding Fusly.—

4. In the Pondrada Cotaur there was a decrease in the Sales of spontaneous and manufactured Salt for Home Consumption of 10215 mds valued at Rs 3582-13-— owing to the small stock remaining on Land. There was likewise a decrease in the sales for Inland Consumption both in quantity and the amount of Collection, the former being 99 mds 592-1[illegible] and

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and the latter 87064-11—. The total decrease in the amount derived from sales for Home and Inland Consumption was thus Rupees 95647-8—

5. In the Innoagoodroo Cotaur there was an increase in the sales both for Home and Inland Consumption to the extent in the former of 5365 mds 1600 T. valued at Rupees 13690-2— and in the latter of 24796 valued at Rupees 24999-6— The total increase in this Cotaur both in quantity and Value being 30160 mds 1600 T. and Rupees 38689-8— respectively—

If this be deducted from the total decrease of Rupees 95647-8— in the Pondrada Cotaur the net decrease in the Salt Collections during the Fusly under review, taking into account a small increase of Rs 2-0-4 in the sale of smuggled Salt, will appear to be Rupees 56955-15-8 as noted in the Margin.—

Amount of Sales in Fusly 1252 in Pondrada and Innoagoodroo Cotaurs	327267-15—	
Do. in Fusly 1253	257657-9-4	
in Do. at 105 Rupees per Garce		
Amount derived from the increase in the Sale price of Salt under act No 6 of 1844	12654-6—	
	270311-15-4	
Decrease	56955-15-8	

6— The Cause of this decrease is owing to the unusually large sale of Salt in Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842-43. which absorbed nearly the whole quantity in

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in store a portion of which it was then supposed would meet the demand of Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843-44

Fuslies	Rupees
1253	270311
1252	327267
1251	262588
1250	248628
1249	275937
1248	231547
1247	237603
1246	255799
1245	214282
1244	260461
1243	204603
1242	142578
1241	205212
1240	202724
1239	110327
1238	204813
1237	165255
1236	154056
1235	161446
1234	173805
1233	133387
1232	107695
1231	110232
1230	134508
1229	131457
1228	119782
1227	117338
1226	86315
1225	85341

but it will nevertheless be observed on reference to the Marginal Statement that the Collections for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843-44 are greater than those of any in the last 25 years except fuslies 1249 A.D. 1839-40 1251 1841-42 and 1252 1842-43

7. In conformity with the instructions conveyed in Mr Secretary Elliot's letter of the 22d June 1837 I have the Honor to forward herewith 2 Statements one shewing the quantity and value of Salt produced and sold and the amount of sales in each Cotaur and the other exhibiting the quantity and value of Salt sold for inland consumption and the different places to which the articles was exported. ——

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Decrease

Increase

| | Fusly 1253 | | |

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preceding fusly 1252 Fd 1842-43. The quantity estimated for the fusly under review is 120000 Mds but the actual manufacture of the article did not exceed 94400 Mds owing to an unusual flood from the rise of the sea and rain in the month of May last by which its progress was arrested.—

10. The spontaneous Salt on Land in the Pondrace Colaur on account of Fuslies 1250 and 1251 Fd 1840-41. 1257 1841-42. including the small quantity collected in Fusly 1252 1842-43. was insufficient to meet the demand for Home and Inland Consumption in consequence of which an additional supply to the extent of 186817-1600 was collected in the Fusly under report. making the total supply for the year amounted to 221295 Mds. The quantity estimated was 120000 Mds which is less than that actually gathered by 101295 Maunds. The production of so large a quantity arose from the unusual inundation above alluded to.—

11. In the Innoyoodroo Colaur notwithstanding there was a large stock of manufactured Salt on Land at the commencement of the year, an additional Estimate was made for the Manufacture of 30000 Mds to meet the

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the deficiency in the Pondrace Colaur. The quantity produced was Maunds 29617-1600 which when Compared with last year exhibited a decrease of Maunds 23482-1600.—

2. In this Colaur the quantity of spontaneous Salt gathered during the fusly under report exhibits an increase of 280 Mds 68 above that of the preceding fusly. The quantity estimated was only 12000 Maunds, whereas that actually gathered exceeded the Estimate by 19632 Maunds.

	Mds
Actually gathered	31632
Estimated	12000
Increase	19632

13. The total production of Salt Manufactured and Spontaneous both in the Pondrace and Innoyoodroo Colaurs during the Fusly under review amounted to Maunds 376945-1600 shewing an increase of 285184 Mds 1600 beyond that of the preceding fusly. The total quantity estimated for fusly 1253 Fd 1843-44. was Maunds 282000 while the actual production was 376945-1600 Mds exhibiting an increase of 94945-1600 Mds above the quantity estimated.

14. The total Collections under this head within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 271673-7-7. from which if the total Charges amounting to Rs 18113-10-1. be deducted, the Net Revenue amounts to Rupees 253559-13-6. being

Fuslies	Gross Collections			Charges			Net Revenue		
	CRs	A	P	CRs	A	P	CRs	A	P
1252	326762	3	9	11704	12	-	315057	7	9
1253	271673	7	7	18113	10	1	253559	13	6
Increase or Decrease	55089	12	2	6408	14	1	61497	10	3

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being below the Net Revenue of the preceding yea
by Rupees 61497-10-3.—

15. The demand under this Head shew

Frontier Duties.

Fusly 1252.	97569-11-9
— 1253.	77593. 8—2
Decrease	19976-3-7

a net decrease to the amount of Rupees 19976-3-7 below that of the preceding fusly as noted in the Margin. This decrease is owing to the abolition of the Inland and Town duties under act VI of 1844, the Frontier duties only being kept up in Juggiapett, Tiruvoor, and Bezoarah Talooks where all articles passing the Frontier are liable to duty under the said act.

Divisions	Increase	Decrease	
Masulipatam		14353	4 3
Chullapully		1164	6 -
Deevy		171	- 5
Gollapully		1186	5 11
Ellore		2857	11 3
Palunghy		1473	6 8
Goodewadah		529	8 10
		21749	11 4
Juggiahpette	3138 7 7	-	- -
Bezoara		875	12 9
Tiruvoor		489	3 1
		1364	15 10
Total	3138 7 7	23114	11 2
Deduct increase		3138	7 7
Net Decrease		19976	3 7

16. It will be observed on reference to Statement No 2 that the Collections made on cloths, Tobacco Ghee, Grains &c. in the Juggiapett Talook exhibit an increase of Rupees 5701-7-2, while those on Opium, Cumbalies &c. shew a decrease of Rupees 2562-15-7, giving a Net increase of Rupees 3138-7-7 above that of the preceding year. The Collections of Frontier duties in the Bezoara and Tiruvoor Talooks exhibit a decrease of Rupees

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Rupees 1364-15-10, which if deducted from the said net increase, will still shew an increase of Rupees 1773-7-9 in favor of the new system.—

17. The Gross Collections under this Head including arrears and Coetra items within the year amounted to Rupees 80610-13-7 from which if the charges Rupees 16972-13-2 be deducted as noted in the Margin there remains a Net revenue of Rupees 63638-5-5.—

Duties	Gross Collections	Charges	Net Revenue
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1252	97257 1 10	21705 7 4	75645 10 6
1253	80610 13 7	16972 13 2	63638 - 5
Decrease	16740 4 3	4732 10 2	12007 10 1

18. Statement No 3 will shew that there was an increase of Rupees 1496—12-3 in the revenue derived from the Sea Customs during the fusly under review.—

Sea Customs	Rs a p
Fusly 1252	6930-15-6—
— 1253.	7427-11-9—
Increase	1496-12-3—

19. There was a decrease of Rupees 2573-15-1 in the duty on Exports in consequence of the diminished Exportation of blue cloths, Long Cloths &c. by the Commissariat Department to Madras, the Non-Exportation of white cloths by Merchants to Calcutta and other places, as well as the limited exportation of Painted goods by Mogul Merchants to the Persian Gulph &c. But there was an increase in the export of Chillies, Grain, Buffaloe horns, Turmeric, Gingely oil &c. for which there was a great demand

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demand in Calcutta and other places to the amount of Rupees 1154-8-2, which if deducted from the above decrease leaves the net decrease at Rupees 1419-6-11-—

20. Under the head of imports there was an increase of Rupees 4004-13-11 arising from the levy of import duty on Grain and Paddy under act VI of 1844, as well as in the articles of Borax, Camphire, Calunjee seed, rattan mats, but a decrease of Rupees 1087-15-8. in the duty collected on Cocoanuts, Long Pepper, Cloths, Materials, and Sundry other articles in consequence of the limited importation of these articles for want of demand at this place. The decrease being deducted from the increase makes the net increase to amount to Rupees 2922-14-3. The Sea collected for the accommodation Boat shews a decrease of Rupees 6-11-1 in consequence of the small number of passengers who have lately in the Boat. The total increase in the Sea Customs duties Rupees 5759-6-1 from which the decrease of Rs. 3662-9-10 deducted, the Net increase becomes Rs. 1496-12-3.—

21.

Fuslies	Gross Collection		Charges		Net Revenue	
	CRs	A-P	CRs	A-P	CRs	A-P
1252	6960	4 6	2345	8 11	4614	11 8
1253	3092	13 9	2810	1 11	5782	11 10
Increase or decrease	1132	9 3	35	6 11	1168	- 2

The total Sea Customs Collection including arrears and Extra items within the year amounted to Rs. 3092-13-9 exhibiting an increase of Rs. 9-3 beyond those of the preceding Fusly

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The charges within the same period amounted to Rupees 2310-1-11, being 35-6-11 Rs. A. P. less than those of the preceding fusly in consequence of the full Salary of the Head writer in the Sea Custom Department not having been disbursed for a short period.—

22.

Abkary
Fusly 1252 - 35919-4-5
" 1253 - 35554-9-6
Decrease - 364-6-11

Statement No. 4 shews a small decrease of Rupees 364-6-11- in the Abkary demand below that of the preceding fusly in consequence of the Offers received and accepted for the rent of the farms at Ellore and six Islands being for a less amount than the Gross Collections in the preceding year, but there is an increase of Rupees 299-9-6- in other divisions which reduces the decrease to Rupees 364-6-11- only.—

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Fusly	Gross Collections			Charges			Net Revenue		
	CRs	A	P	CRs	A	P	CRs	A	P
1252	37068	14	2	1313	11	9	35755	2	5
1253	36687	7	7	284	2	3	36403	5	4
Increase or	381	6	7	1029	9	6	648	2	11

The Gross abkary Collections within the Fusly including arrears and Extra items amounted to Rupees 36687-7-7- and shew a decrease of Rupees 381-6-7 below those of the preceding fusly. The charges exhibited a decrease of Rupees 1029-9-6- in consequence of the Ellore division being rented out, thus causing an increase in the net revenue of Rupees 648-2-11- as shewn in the Margen.—

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Moturfa			
Fusly 1252	CRs. 16691	as. 15	ps. 3
" 1253	16668	13	7
Decrease	23	1	8

There was a decrease of Rupees 23-1-8. in the Moturfa demand below that of the preceding fusly. The items of increase and decrease are detailed in Statement No. 5. It will be observed that there is an increase of Rupees 778-4-8. in the tax assessed on persons who emigrated into this District during the year under review, and an increase of Rupees 295-7-5 being the full amount of tax paid by parties who were taxed in the preceding year with a Moiety only, raising the total increase to Rupees 1068-12-1. while under the Head of decrease, there appears a sum of Rupees 1074-10 due from parties who either died or been reduced to poverty or emigrated during fusly 1252, as also a sum of Rupees 17-12-11 on account of the Collections from the washing Green in consequence of the falling off in the trade of white and Painted Cloths the Net decrease after deducting increased Amounts as above noticed to as Rupees 23-1-8.

25. The total Moturfa Collections including arrears and Extra

Fuslies	Gross Collection			Charges			Net Revenue		
	CRs.	as.	ps.	CRs.	as.	ps.	CRs.	as.	ps.
1252	16498	4	9	6836	14	9	9661	6	"
1253	17024	6	8	6371	8	10	10652	13	10
Increase or Decrease	526	1	11	465	5	11	991	7	10

revenue within the fusly under review amounts to Rupees 17024-6-8. shewing an increase of Rupees 526-1-11 above those of the preceding fusly. The Charges amount to Rupees 6371-8-10. Exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 465-5-11. in consequence of the amount of Moturfa remission not having been disbursed in full during the fusly. The increase of net revenue is thus Rupees 991-7-10.

26. Statement No. 6 shews a

Stampt Paper.

Fusly 1252	22685	10	6
" 1253	16810	2	"
Decrease	5875	8	6

decrease of Rupees 5875-8-6 in the sale of Stampt paper in consequence of there being no demand for papers of high value from the abolition of the Provincial Courts, as well as the Inland duties under act 6 of 1844.-

27. The total Collections under this head including Extra items within the Fusly amount to Rupees 16869-7-6. and the charges to Rupees 2004-4-10. The latter shew an increase of Rupees 459-11-11 arising from refunds of Stamps

Fuslies	Gross Collections			Charges			Net Revenue		
	CRs.	as.	ps.	CRs.	as.	ps.	CRs.	as.	ps.
1252	22714	1	"	1544	8	11	21169	8	1
1253	16869	7	6	2004	4	10	14865	2	8
Increase or Decrease	5844	9	6	459	11	11	6304	5	5

Stamp duty. The net revenue has thus fallen below that of the preceding fusly by Rupees 304-5-5 as shewn in the Margin.

Sundry Small Farms and Licences
Fusly 1252-100-
" 1253-172-
Increase 72

28. Statement No. 7 will shew a slight increase of Rupees 72 under this head inconsequence of the fisheries having been rented out on advantageous terms the swamps having received adequate supply of water from rains. The Collections within

Gross Collection
Fusly 1252-87-12-
" 1253-169-10-
Increase - 81-11-

the Fusly including arrears amounts to Rupees 169-10- and shews an increase of Rupees 81-14- above those of the preceding fusly as shewn in the Margin.

29. The total Gross collections under all heads of Extra revenue including arrears and Extra items for the fusly under report amounts to Rupees 43128-2-8 from which if the total charges of Rupees 46056-9-1 be deducted, there remains a net revenue of Rupees 38507-9-7 shewing a net decrease of Rupees 7620-6 below that of the preceding Fusly.

Fuslies	Gross Collection	Charges	Net Revenue
	CRs a c	CRs a c	CRs a c
1252	50,744 2 10	45,450 15 7	46,991 10 5
1253	43,128 2 8	46,056 9 1	38,507 9 7
Increase or Decrease	7,614 7 4	605 9 6	7,620 " 10

30 In conformity with the instructions

Conveyed

conveyed in Mr. Secretary Elliott's letter under date the 27th October 1828. I have the honor to submit herewith 2 Statements marked A & B explanatory of the causes of increase and decrease in the receipts under the several heads of revenue.

31. On reference to Cols. 7 & 9 of Statement A it will be observed that of the demand of Rupees 4,26,280-12-0 including Extra items, the Sum of Rupees 4,21,396-11-0 was collected within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 4,884-1-0 of this the sum of Rupees 3461-6-11 on account of Salt, Sayer and Sea Customs, has been collected in full, leaving a balance of Rupees 1422-10-1 as noted in the Margin which is in course of realization.

C/s. A. P.
Abkary 608-7-9
Sundry Small Farms and Licences } 16-6-0
Return of } 797-12-4
Total 1422-10-1

32 On referring to Statement B the Board will observe, that there is an arrear amounting to Rupees 20093-6-0 due up to the Close of Fusly 1252 / 1842-43 under the heads noted in the Margin. Of this the balance under the head of Salt Rupees 2102-10-0 as well as the sum of Rupees 14 on account of Sundry Small Farms and Licences, together with Rupees 5170-8-8 on account of the arrears.

Salt. 2102-10-0
Sayer 10856-0-0
Abkary 5496-8-10
Sundry Small farms and Licences } 14-0-0
Return of 1624-3-2
Total 20093-6-0

arrears of Sayer for Fusles 1236/1826-27 1242/1832-33 & 1252/1842-43.
Amounting in all to Rupees 7287-2-8 was collected, leaving a balance on account of Sayer of Rupees 5685-7-4- of which Rupees 1146-3-3 were written off agreeably to the orders of Government dated 1st August last. Particulars of the remaining balance Rupees 4539-4-1 will be found in the enclosure No 1 in the Statement B.

33 Adverting to the remark on item No 1 in the said Statement it is to be observed that Luckaraujo Venkiah and Anchanta Paurvateeswaroodoo rented the Sayer revenue of Ralunghy Division for fasly 1236/1826-27 for the sum of Rupees 11,510 and after deducting payments, the balance due amounts to Rupees 1771-9-10- for which the former was served with a demand but without effect. It has been ascertained from enquiry that the 1st Renter Venkiah and his surety have no property which could be made available for the liquidation of the balance. The last report from the Talsildar of Bunder shews that the defaulter is entirely on his maintenance from the small pay he

is now in receipt of from the Nabob of Masulipatam.-

34- The 2d Renter Anchanta Paurva=teeswaroodoo having died his property situated in the Rajahmundry District has been sold, and the sale proceeds which amounted to only Rupees 208-13-3. are not sufficient to satisfy the arrear. The Collector of Rajahmundry in reply to a further reference made to him states, that no property belonging to the deceased or his heirs is forthcoming.-

35- It appears therefore that the remaining balance Viz Rupees 1562-12-4 F. is irrecoverable, and I therefore beg to recommend that they should be written off the Public accounts.-

36. With reference to the item No 3 I beg to state, that the Chowkies of Avaneegudda, Nagayalunka, and Salempol=lem were rented by D. Naganah and Apparaujo Soobanah (for whom P. Bhyra=va Moorty and P. Caumiah stood security) for Rupees 1,900. The renters paid Rupees 630-6-1- On account of the rent, but having failed to pay the remainder the farm was

was attached but only Rupees 200-9-7 were col-
=lected under summary Management. The sale of the
property belonging to the renter and securities
was then resorted to, the proceeds of which
amounted to Rupees 532-1-3. making the
aggregate amount recovered Rupees 1363-0-11.
and leaving a balance of Rupees 536-15-1. The
landed property offered by the 1st Security
Bhyrava Moorty Consisting of 2½ Culties in
the Belmucta Aggraharum Village of Sydas-
=poody was sold for Rupees 132 as reported
to the Board on the 3d January 1844 which
was confirmed by the Board in their Proceed-
=ings dated 22d February of the same year.

37 The Enam land of the 2d security
as well as that of the 2d Renter referred to in
the remarks in the Statement have been ascert-
=ed the 1st to be Mortgaged to one B. Chelame
and the 2d to belong to a Lutchme Narain
having been purchased by him from one G. Ven-
=kataswamy who bought it at a previous sale
and they are not therefore available for
the balance. Repeated enquiries have been
made whether the renter or the security are
possessed of any other property but none can be
ascertained to exist. —

38. Under these Circumstances it does
not appear that there is any probability of
recovering any part of the above balance,
and I accordingly beg to recommend that
it should likewise be written off at once.

39. It will be observed from the En-
=closure No. 2 of the said Statement that there
was an arrear of Rupees 5496-8-10 on account
of Abkarry. Of this the sum of Rupees 1302-7-0
was collected within the fusly and Rupees
3194-5-11 were written off in the Accounts
under the sanction of Government dated 1st
August last, leaving a balance of Rupees 999-
11-11. Of this a further sum of Rupees 12-6-0
has since been collected, and regarding the
remainder the remarks appended will afford
the necessary explanation.

40 It will be observed on reference
to Enclosure No. 3 in B, that there was an arrear
of Rupees 1624-3-2. on account of Moturpha, of
which Rupees 1141-14-0 were collected within the
fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 482-5-2.
of this a further sum of Rupees 0-4-0 has been
since collected, and the Measures will be taken
for the eventual recovery of the remainder.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
31st March 1845

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

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A. Statement Shewing the Demand Collect

Fusly 1252.

1	Settlement of Fusly 1252.	Collection on account of Fusly 1252.	Extra Collections of Fusly 1252.	Total Collection on account of Fusly 1252.
	2	3	4	5
	Co Rs. a p	Co Rs. a p	Co Rs. a p	Co Rs. a p
Salt	3,27,2b715 "	3,25,165 5 "	87 8 9	3,25,252 13 9
Sayer	97,567 11 9	92,731 12 4	65 " 4	93,796 12 8
Sea Custom	6,930 15 6	6,930 15 6	29 5 "	6,960 4 6
Abkarry	35,919 " 5	34,686 5 3	282 13 10	34,969 3 1
Sundry Small farms and Licenses	100 " "	86 " "	" " "	86 " "
Stamps	22,685 10 6	22,685 10 6	28 6 6	22,714 1
Moturfa	16,691 15 3	15,473 15 9	22 3 "	15,496 2 9
Total Compy. Rupees	5,07,165 4 5	4,97,760 " 4	515 5 5	4,98,275 5 9

Collections on account of Fusly 1252-4
Ditto Ditto Ditto Fusly 1158-9-2
Ditto of Government Lands Fusly 1250-15-6

Fort St. George 14th April 1845.-

Revenue in the District of Masulipatam

...ion and Balance under each Head of Extra ... for fusly 1252 and 1253.-

Balance of Settlement Current Revenue on the 12th July 1843.	Settlement of fusly 1253	Collections on account of fusly 1253	Extra Collections on account of fusly 1253	Total Collections on account of fusly 1253	Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1843.	Comparision of the Settlement of fusly 1252 with that of 1253 between Cols Nos 2 and 7. Increase	Comparision of the Collections of fusly 1252 with that of fusly 1253 between Cols Nos 3 and 8. Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16.-
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
					A 859 8 -					A. This Balance has since been Collected.-
2,102 10 -	2,70,311 15 4	2,69,452 7 4	118 6 3	2,69,570 13 7	B 2,225 11 7		" " " 56,955 15 8	" " "	55,712 13 8	B. This Balance has since been Collected.-
4,837 15 5	77,593 8 2	75,367 12 7	72 8 4	75,440 4 11	C 376 3 4		" " " 19,976 3 7	" " "	17,363 15 9	C. This Balance has since been Collected
" " "	8,427 11 9	8,051 8 5	41 5 4	8,092 13 9	D 608 7 1	496 12 3	" " "	11 2 0 8 11	" " "	D. Of this Balance Rs 568-5-9. has since been collected and the remainder will be collected hereafter.-
1,232 11 2	35,554 9 6	34,946 1 9	438 14 10	35,385 - 7	E 166 - -		" " " 364 6 11	259 12 6	" " "	E. Of this Balance Rs 10 has since been collected and the remainder will be collected hereafter.-
14 " "	172 " "	155 10 "	" " "	155 10 "		72 " "	" " "	69 10 "	" " "	
" " "	16,810 2 -	16,810 2 "	59 5 6	16,869 7 6	" "		" 5,875 8 6	" " "	5,875 8 6	F. Of this Balance Rs 684-3-5 has since been collected and the remainder will be collected hereafter.-
1,217 15 6	16,668 13 7	15,871 1 3	11 7 5	15,882 8 8	F 797 12 -		" 23,183 9 7 1 6	" " "	" " "	
9,405 4 1	4,25,538 12 4	4,20,654 11 4	741 15 8	4,21,396 11 "	4,884 1 -	568 12 3	8,31,954 4 1	1,847 " 11	7,89,525 11	

Increase 1,568 12 3
Decrease 8,162 6 8 1

1,847 " 11
7,710 5 "

Deduct
Net

Collections on Account of Rs 3,825-13-8
Compn. thereon Rs 191-4-1
Dt. of Government Orp. Act 1/37-114-1
8427-11-9.

Masulipatam -
Collector's Cutcherry
12th July 1844.-

E. E. Rt. (Signed) R. J. Porter
Collector

Statement.

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No. 1 in A Statement shewing the Balance of Abkary Revenue for fusly 1253 remaining on the 28th February 1845 in the Zillah of Masulipatam.—

Names of the Purganahs	Names of the Renters	Names of the Securities and amount of Deposit	Annual Rent	Collection within the fusly 1844	Balance on the 11th July 1844	Since Collected up to 28th February 1845	Balance	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	
	Rented							
1 Vullore Samut	V. Lutchmepaty	Deposited 174	696	696				
2 Veyoor	S. Pariah	Do 455	1820	1815 6 4	4 9 8	4 9 8		
3 Moonagala & Lingagery	S. Rungacharloo	Do 114	456	455 15 3	9	9		
4 Corroadloo	S. Ramiah	Do 43 12	175	174 5 2	10 10	10 10		
5 Deevy	C. Veeraya Basavaya & V. Veeraya	Do 62	735	722 8 10	12 7 2	12 7 2		
6 Bunder Mootah	C. Audenarrain & J. Seemoodoo	Do 2791 8	11166	11166				
7 Hytapully	C. Sarvaya	Do 4	38	38				
8 Bitterzully	B. Soorapooranzi	Do 30 12 8	3698	2207 6	1149 6	1149 6		
9 Nundegamah	M. Pariah and J. Goorapah	Do 179 8	718	718				
10 Chanoobundah	D. A. Sinloo and V. Seetaya	Do	68	768	7623	59	59	
11 Bezoarah	S. Pariah	Do 205	820	817 14 10	2 12 2	2 12		
12 Six Islands	R. Chelmaya and R. Venkatasa	Do 8	92	91 6 7	9 8	9 5		
13 Mylaveram	Mohomed Khasim Son of Gorlam Moostaf	Do 45	540	425 4 11	114 11 1	114 11 1		
14 Cundapully	Do	Do	5710 8	620	568 4 10	51 11 2	51 11 2	
15 Ellore	G. Jagapaty nridoo		2100	8400	8400			
		Total Rented	6270 11 4	26722	26357 2 6	3363 6	3363 6	
	Sumarie—							
	Palangly Talook under Ellore Mootah			3790 10	3625 8 6	169 1 6	163 15 6	5 2
16	Vinnacotah and Godewadah			1035	975 10	59 6	24 6	35
17	Davaracotah			2720 12	2706 1 3	14 10 9	14 10 9	
18	Chintalapoody			547 7	526 7 6	20 15 6	20 15 6	
19	Yummuloor and Madoor Talook			734 12 6	726 10	8 2 6	8 2 6	
		Total Sumary		8329 6	8056 5 3	272 4 3	232 2 3	40 2
		Grand Total		36552 9 6	34781 9 6	3635 7 9	3595 9	40 2

Masulipatam. Collectors Cutcherry. 1st March 1844.

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

Statement

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Fort St. George, 14th April 1845

No. 2 in A. Statement Showing the Balance of Motorpha Revenue for Fusly 1253 remaining on the 28th February 1845 in the Zillah of Masulipatam -

Names of the Purgunahs -	Demand of Fusly 1253.	Collection within the Fusly -	Balance on the 11th July 1844 -	Sums collected upto 28th February 1845 -	Balance -	Remarks -
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	
1 Masulipatam Pettah	1296 1 -	1111 11 4	184 5 8	114 1 -	70 4 8	
2 Innagoodooroo	218 3 -	212 1 6	6 1 6	3 9 6	2 8 -	
3 Antoolamunnaud	235 3 9	221 7 -	13 12 9	11 14 3	1 14 6	
4 Padanah	974 10 6	854 - 6	120 10 -	120 4 -	- - 6 -	
5 Gudur	396 4 -	375 3 3	21 - 9	11 6 -	9 10 9	
6 Iroonmaly	52 11 -	38 10 -	14 1 -	14 1 -	- - -	
7 Pittuzally	124 6 -	122 4 -	2 2 -	2 2 -	- - -	
8 Pedanah	1505 12 -	1465 1 -	40 11 -	32 1 -	8 10 -	
10 Paharzully	360 12 -	339 14 -	20 14 -	3 8 -	17 6 -	
11 Goondoogolanoo	575 11 6	572 7 6	3 4 -	3 4 -	- - -	
12 Umberpettah	393 11 9	391 11 9	2 - -	2 - -	- - -	
13 Caldindy	123 7 -	122 10 -	- 13 -	- 13 -	- - -	
14 Ellore	775 15 6	775 15 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	
15 Covally	155 2 -	155 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
16 Mulkacherlah	61 14 -	58 10 -	3 4 -	3 4 -	- - -	
17 Vospuntavadah	88 3 -	88 3 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
18 Padapaudoo	80 12 -	80 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
19 Weyore	202 12 -	162 12 4	40 - -	40 - -	- - -	
20 Madoor	183 14 -	114 12	69 2 -	69 2 -	- - -	
21 Nonnastalum	403 9 11	403 9 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	
22 Gollapilly	520 13 1	520 13 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	
23 Vezenroy	109 13 4	109 13 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	
24 Chatroy	149 8 7	149 8 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	
25 Bezoarah	214 7 -	214 7 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
26 Condapilly	311 13 6	310 13 6	1 - -	1 - -	- - -	
27 Vinnacottah	229 7 3	224 1 3	5 6 -	5 6 -	- - -	
28 Goodawadah	232 7 9	223 1 9	9 6 -	9 6 -	- - -	
29 Nundegamah	577 10 6	577 10 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	
30 Panoogunchepole	236 14 5	236 14 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	
31 Batavole	735 7 5	732 9 1	2 14 4	2 14 4	- - -	
32 Goodjoor	125 6 -	123 6 -	2 - -	2 - -	- - -	

33 Dewy	1414 15 "	1304 " 6	110 14 6	110 14 6	" " "
34 Davaracottah	732 11 "	716 12 "	16 15 "	16 15 "	" " "
35 Corracollo	218 15 "	192 12 6	26 2 6	25 13 6	" 5 "
36 Jammulavy and Madavaghutt	675 13 6	664 3 6	11 10 "	10 12 "	" 14 "
37 Kytapally	19 12 "	19 9 "	" 3 "	" 3 "	" " "
38 Hulloor	130 12 "	119 13 "	10 15 "	10 15 "	" " "
39 Chavendra	58 5 "	52 14 "	5 7 "	5 7 "	" " "
40 Mylaveram	266 7 "	241 " "	25 7 "	25 7 "	" " "
41 Chintalapooly	316 7 "	315 9 6	" 13 6	" 13 6	" " "
42 Sea Islands	57 11 "	55 5 "	2 6 "	2 6 "	" " "
43 Cavelaveram	91 " "	84 8 "	6 12 "	6 12 "	" " "
44 Cheemalapandoo	38 " "	38 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
45 Washing Green	126 11 "	119 4 6	7 6 10	7 6 10	" " "
Total C Rupees	16668 13 7	15871 1 3	797 12 4	684 3 5	113 8 11

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutchery.
1st March 1845.

E. E. P. [Signed] R. J. Porter
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 12th April 1845.

ne and Balance of Arrears of Extra Revenue due on account of former Fusilies for fusly 1253 in the Zillah

Balance.	Arrears due on Account of fusly 1242-	Collections on Account of fusly 1242-	Balance-	Arrears due on Account of fusly 1243-	Collections on Account of fusly 1243-	Balance-	Arrears due on Account of fusly 1244-	Collections on Account of fusly 1244-	Balance-	Arrears due on Account of fusly 1245-	Collections on Account of fusly 1245-	Balance-
8	9	10	11	12	13	14-	15	16	17	18	19	20-
₹ a P.	₹ a P.	₹ a P.	₹ a P.	₹ a P.	₹ a P.	₹ a P.	₹ a P.	₹ a P.	₹ a P.	₹ a P.	₹ a P.	₹ a P.
4 6 3 3	6 6 0 11 1	1 2 3 12 "	5 3 6 15 1	2 4 3 9 8 5	" " "	2 4 3 9 8 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 1 14 6	7 15 "	23 15 6	4 9 14 "	16 15 "	32 15 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4 6 3 3	6 6 0 11 1	1 2 3 12 "	5 3 6 15 1	2 4 3 9 8 5	" " "	2 4 3 9 8 5	3 1 14 6	7 15 "	23 15 6	4 9 14 "	16 15 "	32 15 "

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14th April 1845.

of Maisulipatam.

Arrears due on Account of Fusly 1247.		Collections on Account of Fusly 1247.		Balance.	Arrears due on Account of Fusly 1248.		Collections on Account of Fusly 1248.		Balance.	
21		22		23	24		25		26	
£	Rs. a. p.	£	Rs. a. p.	£	Rs. a. p.	£	Rs. a. p.	£	Rs. a. p.	£
319 4 5 11		319 4 5 11			559 7		12 15		526 8	
319 4 5 11		319 4 5 11			559 7		12 15		526 8	

Arrears due on Account of Fusly 1249.		Collections on Account of Fusly 1249.		Balance.	Arrears due on Account of Fusly 1250.		Collections on Account of Fusly 1250.		Balance.	
27		28		29	30		31		32	
£	Rs. a. p.	£	Rs. a. p.	£	Rs. a. p.	£	Rs. a. p.	£	Rs. a. p.	£
165 2 3		24 12 11		140 5 4	232 10				232 10	
72 5 11		7		71 14 11	99 13 4		1 3 6		98 9 10	
237 8 2		25 3 11		212 4 3	332 7 4		1 3 6		331 3 10	

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Fort St. George. 14th April 1845.

Arrears due on account of Fusly 1251.	Collections on Account of Fusly 1251.	Balance	Arrears due on Account of Fusly 1252.	Collections on Account of Fusly 1252.	Balance
33	34.	35.	36	37	38.
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	2102 10 "	2102 10 "	" " "
~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	4837 15 5	4837 15 5	" " "
~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~
30 8 "	7 14	23 6 1	1232 11 2	1232 11 2	" " "
~ ~ "	" " "	" " "	14 " "	14 " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
234 " 5	8 3 6	225 12 11	1217 15 6	1132 " "	85 15 6
264 8 5	15 5 5	249 3 "	9405 4 1	9319 4 7	85 15 6

Masulipatam. Collector's Cutcherry. 12th July 1845. } Errors Excepted Jst.

Total Collections of Arrears in Fusly 1253	Total Balance of Columns 5-8-11-14. 17-20-23 26-29-32 35 and 38.
39	40
Rs a p	Rs a p
2,102 10 "	" " " A
5,170 8 6	5685 7 4
" " "	" " " B
1302 7 "	4194 1 10 B.
14 " "	" " "
" " "	" " " C.
1141 14 "	482 5 2
9731 7 6	10361 14 4

Remarks.

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A. Of this Balance the Sum of Rupees 1146-3-3 was written off in the Accounts as per Sanction of Government dated 1st August 1844 and for the remaining balance the accompanying Statement No. 1 will afford explanation.

B. Of this Balance the Sum of Rupees 12-6 has since been collected and Rupees 3194-5-11 were written off in the Accounts as per Sanction of Government dated 1st August 1844 and for the remaining balance the accompanying Statement No. 2 will it is hoped afford satisfactory explanation.

C. Of this Balance the sum of Annas 4 has been collected and for the remaining Balance the Statement No. 3 will it is hoped afford Satisfactory explanation.

[Signed] R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

No. 1 in B. Statement Shewing the Balance of Sayr Fusly 1253 and the Revenue in the Zillah of Masulipatam at the close of Fusly 1253 and the amounts subsequently collected.

Fuslies	Names of the Divisions	Names of the Renters	Names of the securities	Balance due up to Fusly 1253	Collection: Remission allowed by Government vide Minutes of Consultation dated 1st Augt 1846	Collection: Amount Collected up to 28th February 1845	Total	Remainder	Amount recommended to be remitted	Remaining Balance	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				L Rs a ℔	L Rs a ℔	L Rs a ℔	L Rs a ℔	L Rs a ℔	L Rs a ℔	L Rs a ℔	
1 1236	Palunghy Division	Lucknavaze Venkiah & Parvatalasum	"	1562 12 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	1562 12 7	1562 12 7	" " "	No. 1 The appeal made by the Collector under the orders of the Board dated 2nd April 1838 to the Provincial Court has been admitted and Decree passed in favor of the Collector an order being issued to the Tahsildar of Masulipatam to ascertain and Report whether these Defaulters have possessed any property available to satisfy the balance due by them, he reported that the 1st Renter is in the receipt of a Monthly Pay of 6 Rupees from the Nabob of Masulipatam and that he has no other property to meet the demand against him for the recovery of any part of the balance - The 2nd Renter is dead - A part of the Balance Rupees 208-13-3 was recovered from the sale proceeds of the Property belonging to the deceased Renter situated in the Rajahmundry District. A letter has been sent to the Collr of that District to ascertain whether the deceased has any property still forthcoming who replied that there is none for the recovery of the balance, it is therefore recommended to be written off in the accounts.-
	Wyore Division	T Soobiah	T Ramadasamy	500 4 11	500 4 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2 1241	Amuntapully Do	Do	Do	108 3 8	108 3 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Thallapully Do	Do	Do	537 10 8	537 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
				1,146 3 3	1,146 3 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

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Collection.

4th April 1845.

Fusilies	Names of the Divisions	Names of the Renters	Names of the Securities	Balance Due up to Fusly 1253.	Remission allowed by Government vide Minutes of Consultation Dated 1st Augt. 1844	Amount Collected up to 28th February 1845	Total	Remainder	Amount recommended to be Remitted	Remaining Balance	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				£ Rs A P	£ Rs A P	£ Rs A P	£ Rs A P	£ Rs A P	£ Rs A P	£ Rs A P	
3	1242	Arenegudda Nagayalum = Na and Sollem = pollien Chunkies	P. Soolanah and D. Nagunah	P. Canniah and T. Byrusa = moorty	536 15 1	" " "	" " "	536 15 1	536 15 1	" " "	No 3. The suit brought by the Renters against the Collr in the Auxiliary Court relative to this balance has been decided in favor of the Collr. This balance is the Nett Amount due by Renters after deducting the Sums already realized from the Sale proceeds of the Property of the Renters and their Securities. an Enquiry being made relative to the Surva Doombalah Pnam consisting of ½ Cutty of Dry land in the Village of Vinnacottah belonging to A. Lut. = chmenarain the Father of the 1st Renter which was lately Sold and purchased by one G. Vencata Sawmy for Rs 89. and which was said to have been again transferred to the said Lutchmena = rain as well as to a piece of Pnam land Consisting of 7 Veisums Situated in the Village of Poloocondah Said to have been pawned by P. Canniah the 1st Security. It appears from the Arzee of the present Tahsildar dated 3d March 1845 that Lutchmenarain had enjoyed the said ½ Cutty of Pnam land till his death and on his demise his widow Continued enjoying the same that when Lutchmena = rain was alive or prior to the transfer of this Pnam to him his son the 1st Renter Sooboonah and his brothers were Separated = from their father and executed as Deeds of acquittal with one another therefore his son the 1st Renter had no right to it and that the other Pnam land of 7 Veisums was Mortgaged by Serroo = bottoo / the Brother of Canniah / and a Bond was executed by the latter to that effect of Rs 112 the period limitted in the Bond having expired without discharging the Debt the Mortgage was foreclosed according to the Conditions Specified and Nauganah had no Con = cern with this Pnam and that both the Renters and Securities possess no Property whatever Consequently it ap = pears that this balance is irrecoverable and it is recommended to be written off in the accounts.

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Fort St. George

Collection

14th April 1845.

Fasliee	Names of the Division	Names of the Renters	Names of the securities	Balance due up to Fasly 1253	Remission allowed by Government vide Minutes of Consultation dated 1st Augt 1844.	Amount Collected up to 28th February 1845	Total	Remainder	Amount recommended to be remitted	Remaining Balance	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	
4	1243	Tundapally	S. Mullick	2439 8 5	" " "	" " "	"	2,439 8 5	" " "	2,439 8 5	No. 4 The 1st 2nd 3rd securities are dead, The late Head of Police of Noonamastalum reported on the 18th March 1843 that the Renter and securities have Merassee lands &ca to the Value of Rupees 1553-12-. but the Tahsildars of Gollapully and Bezzarah Taloks have reported that they have a piece of Ground valued at 31 Rupees and that the Meerassee lands &ca are worth Rupees 685-3-3 orders were sent to the Tahsildar of Gollapully Taloke to sell the piece of Ground but he reported that there were no bidders. Orders have again been issued to attach the Emoluments accruing from the Merassee lands and accordingly Property to the Value of Rupees 22-13-11 was sequestered but some persons who have shares in the said Merassee privileges or laid claims to the amount of Rupees 21-1-3. Orders have been issued to the Tahsildar of Bezzarah Taluk to institute an Enquiry on the subject. The result of which shall hereafter be reported..
			S. Nuganah Appanah Younger brother of S. Loosbick & G. Gopaloo and Lutchmeenarain								
Grand Total				5,685 7 4	1146 3 3	" " "	"	4,539 4 1	2,099 11 8	2,439 8 5	

Masulipatam---
Collrs Cutcherry
1st March 1845

E. E. G.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter.
Collector.

Statement

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For Fort St. Geo 14th April 1845.

No. 2 in B. Statement shewing the Balance of Arrears of Revenue in the Zillah of Masulipatam due up to the close of Fusly and the amount since realized

Fuslies	Names of the Divisions	Names of the Renters	Names of the Securities	Balance due up to Fusly 1253	Amount permitted by Government vide Minutes of Consultation dated 1st Augt 1844.	Amount collected up to 28th Febry 1845	Total	Balance	Amount recommended to be remitted	Remaining Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	
1	1244	Dawarattah	Under Zumanie but Villages subrented to individuals	" 23 15 6	" "	" "	" "	23 15 6	" "	23 15 6	No. 1. From the report of the Tahsildar of Chullapully Talook it appears that some of the Renters have emigrated in search of their livelihood and some deceased, orders have been issued to enquire whether the Defaulters posses any property for the recovery of this balance.-
2	1245	Do.	Do.	" 32 15 "	" "	" "	" "	32 15 "	" "	32 15 "	No. 2 The Tahsildar of Chullapully Talook reported that an agreement has been executed to pay out of this balance 8 Rupees in November 1845, and that some of the other Renters emigrated to Madras &c. places. Orders have been issued to him directing to enquire whether the Emigrants had possessed any property for the recovery of the said balance the result of which will be reported hereafter.
3	1247	Ellore Moota	Rajah Nawaab Apparow Zemindar	3,194 5 11	3,194 5 11	" "	3,194 5 11	" "	" "	" "	No. 4 From the Accounts lately received from the Tahsildar of Ralunghy Talook it appears that some of the Defaulters were dead, deserted, and reduced to poverty, and that a part of this balance was recoverable from the property of some of the Emigrants consequently orders have been sent to the Tahsildar to enquire into and report fully on the subject.-
4	1246	Ralunghy Talook Do. Do.	Under Zumanie but Villages subrented to individuals	" 546 8 "	" "	" 126 "	126 "	534 2 "	" "	534 2 "	

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Fort St. George

14th April 1845.

Fasliee	Names of the Division	Names of the Renters	Names of the Securities	Balance up to Fasly 1253	Amount due remitted by Government vide Minutes of Consultation dated 1st Sept. 1844	Amount Collected up to 24th February 1845	Total Balance	Amount recommended to be remitted	Remaining Balance	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				£ Rs a ps	£ Rs a ps	£ Rs a ps	£ Rs a ps	£ Rs a ps	£ Rs a ps	£ Rs a ps	
586 1249	Masulipatam Moolah	Under Amma = me but Village sub = rented to individuals	"	83 5 4	" " "	" " "	83 5 4	83 5 4	" " "	83 5 4	No. 5 The Tahsildar is directed to enquire into and report on the state of the Defaulters but no answer has yet been received. The result will be reported to the Board hereafter.
	Palunghy Talook under Allore Moolah	Do.	"	57 " "	" " "	" " "	57 " "	" " "	" " "	57 " "	No. 6 Vide Remark on No. 4.
				140 5 4	" " "	" " "	140 5 4			140 5 4	
748 1250	Masulipatam Moolah	Do.	"	103 8	" " "	" " "	103 8	" " "	" " "	103 8 "	No. 7. Vide Do. on No. 5.
	Palunghy Talook under Allore Moolah	Do.	"	129 2	" " "	" " "	129 2 "	" " "	" " "	129 2 "	No. 8 Do. Do. on No. 4
				232 10	" " "	" " "	232 10 "			232 10 "	
964 10 1251	Palunghy Moolah under Allore Moolah	Do.	"	13 6 1	" " "	" " "	13 6 1	" " "	" " "	13 6 1	No. 9 Do. Do. on No. 4
	Pamarum Cloop and Medoor Ghaut	Do.	"	10 " 4	" " "	" " "	10 " 4	" " "	" " "	10 " "	No. 10 Do. Do. on No. 5
				23 6 1	" " "	" " "	23 6 1	" " "	" " "	23 6 1	
	Total Company's Rupees			4194 10	3194 5 11	126 "	3,206 11			987 5 11	

Masulipatam
Collrs Cutcherry
1st March 1845

C. C. Fs

Signed R. I. Porter
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

No. 3 in B. Statement shewing the Balance of Malurpha Revenue remaining on the 28th February 1845 in the Zillah of Masulipatam

Fasslies	Names of the Purganahs	Balance due up to the end of Fasly 1253	Since Collected upto the 28th February 1845	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	
Fasly 1249	1 Masulipatam Pettahs	64 8 5	" " "	64 8 5	
	2 Innegoodooroo	2 4 1	" " "	2 4 1	
	3 Aukoolamanaud	" 9 "	" " "	" 9 "	
	4 Padanah	1 5 "	" " "	1 5 "	
	5 Goodoor	3 4 5	" " "	3 4 5	
		71 14 11	" " "	71 14 11	
Fasly 1250	1 Masulipatam Pettahs	71 15 5	" " "	71 15 5	
	2 Innegoodooroo	11 " "	" " "	11 " "	
	3 Aukoolamanaud	2 1 2	" " "	2 1 2	
	4 Padanah	2 2 9	" " "	2 2 9	
	5 Goodoor	11 6 6	" " "	11 6 6	
		98 9 10			
Fasly 1251	1 Masulipatam Pettahs	182 15 5	" " "	182 15 5	
	2 Aukoolamanaud	1 11 "	" " "	1 11 "	
	3 Padanah	" 11 3	" " "	" 11 3	
	4 Goodoor	15 1 3	" " "	15 1 3	
	5 Bahurzully	24 10 "	" " "	24 10 "	
	6 Nundegamah	" 12 "	" " "	" 12 "	
		225 12 11	" " "	225 12 11	
Fasly 1252	1 Masulipatam Pettahs	52 3 3	" " "	52 3 3	
	2 Innegoodooroo	2 12 3	" " "	2 12 3	
	3 Aukoolamanaud	6 3 6	" " "	6 3 6	
	4 Padanah	" 4 6	" " "	" 4 6	
	5 Goodoor	9 11 "	" " "	9 11 "	
	6 Bahurzully	12 9 "	" " "	12 9 "	
	7 Cauldindy	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	
	8 Cooroocolloo	" 4 "	" 4 "	" 4 "	
	Total	85 15 6	" 4 "	85 11 6	
	Grand Total	482 5 2	" 4 "	482 1 2	

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 1st March 1845

E. E. Jr. / Signed / R. I. Porter
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Gross Revenue derived from th

		Fusly 1231						
		Quantity of Salt	Amount Value at 14 annas per Maund				Quantity of Salt	
1	2	3		4			5	
		Maunds	Seers	Rs	a	p	Maunds	
Pondraca Cotaw — Home Consumption		28,354	1600	24,810	3	"	31,452	
Pondraca Cotaw — Inland Consumption		2,34,357	"	2,05,062	6	"	2,98,953	
		2,62,711	1,600	2,29,872	9	"	3,30,405	
Innuvgoodroo &c. — Home Consumption		32,554	1,600	28,485	3	"	33,192	
Innuvgoodroo &c. — Inland Consumption		4723	1,600	4,133	1	"	10,423	
		37,278	"	32,618	4	"	43,615	
Total — Home Consumption		60,909	"	53,295	6	"	64,644	
Total — Inland Consumption		2,39,080	1,600	209,195	7	"	309,376	
Total		2,99,989	1,600	2,62,490	13	"	374,020	
Smuggled Salt		112	460	98	2	"	"	
Grand Total		300,101	2,060	2,62,588	15	"	374,020	

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 12th July 1844

Fort St. George

14th April 1845.

Statement of Sale of Salt in the Zillah of Masulipatam for fusly 1253 in Comparison with those of fuslies 1251 and 1252.

Fusly 1252					Fusly 1253.					Increase and Decrease compared with that of fuslies 1252/1253				Nett Increase and Decrease			
										Increase				Decrease			
Amount Value at 4 annas per Maund			Quantity of Salt sold		Rate per Maund		Value			Quantity of Salt		Value		Quantity of Salt		Value	
6			7		8		9			10		11		12		13	
Rupees	Cs	a	Maunds	Seers	Cs	a	Cs	a	p	Maunds	Se	Cs	a	Maunds	Se	Cs	a p
			20,668	1,600		14	18,084	15						10,215		8,582	13
27,520	8		568	1,600	1	8	852	12									
			21,237				18,937	11									
2,61,583	14		199,150	1,600		14	1,74,519	3						99,502	1,600	87,064	11
2,89,104	6		220,687	1,600			1,93,456	14						109,717	1,600	95,647	8
			24,165			14	21,144	6									
29,043			14,392	1,600	1	8	24,488	12		5,365	1,600	13,690	2				
			38,557	1,600			42,733	2									
			29,932	1,600		14	26,190	15									
1,600 9,120	9		5,286		1	8	7,929			24,795		24,999	6				
			35,218	1,600			34,119	15									
1,600 38,163	9		73,776				76,853	1		30,160	1,600	38,689	8				
			44,833	1,600		14	39,229	5						10,215		8,582	13
36,563	8		14,961		1	8	22,441	8		5,365	1,600	13,690	2				
			59,794	1,600			61,670	13									
			229,383			14	200,710	2									
1,600 27,0704	7		5,286		1	8	7,929			24,795		24,999	6				
			234,669				208,639	2									
1,600 3,27,267	15		294,463	1,600			270,309	15		30,160	1,600	38,689	8				
			2	1,000	1	14	2	4		2,1000		2	4				
1,600 3,27,267	15		294,465	2,600			270,311	15	4	30,162	2,600	38,691	8	109,717	1,600	95,647	8

Maunds
274,218
20,247
294,465

Seers
2,600 at 14 annas per Maund 239,941 7 4
at 1½ Rs per Rs 30,370 8
2,600 270,311 15 4

E. E. Fs

/ Signed / R. S. Porter
Collr

Statement

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No. 1. in 1 Statement shewing the Total Quantity of Salt produced and sold and the amount of Value in each Cotaur in the Zillah of Masulipatam for fusly 1252 and 1253.

Names of the Cotaurs or place of the Manufacture	Fusly 1252 Quantity of Manufactured and swamp Salt	Quantity Sold	Rate per Maund	Value	Quantity Manufactured and swamp Salt	Fusly 1253 Quantity Sold	Rate per Maund	Value	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Maund Soolas	Md. Soolas	Rs. a. p.	Cr. a. p.	Md. Soolas	Md. Soolas	Rs. a. p.	Cr. a. p.	Md. Soolas	Md. Soolas	
Pondracaa Cotaur — Manufactured Salt	619 1601	39,366 "	" —14—	34445 4 "	94401 "	62,149 1,600	" —14—	54,380 13 "	93781 1,600	" "	
						568 1,600	1 — 8 —	852 12 "			
						62,718 "		55,233 9 "			
Swamp Salt	34477 1,600	2,91,039 "	" —14—	2,54659 2 "	2,21,295 "	157,969 1,600	" —14—	1,38,223 5 "	1,86,817 1,600	" "	
	35,097 "	3,30,405 "		2,89,104 6 "	3,15,696 "	2,20,687 1,600		1,93,456 14 "	2,80,599 "	" "	
Innegoo Cotaur — Manufactured Salt	53,100 "	37,975 1,600	" —14—	33228 9 "	29617 "	46,135 1,600	" —14—	40368 9 "	" "	23,482 1,600	
						17,121 "	1 — 8 —	25,681 8 "			
						63,256 1,600		66,050 1 "			
Swamp Do. — Do.	3,564 "	5,640 "	" —14—	4935 " "	31,632 "	7,962 "	" —14—	6,966 12 "	28,068 "	" "	
						2,557 1,600	1 — 8 —	3,836 4 "			
						10,519 1,600		10,803 " "			
	56,664 "	43,615 1600		38,163 9 "	61,249 "	73,776 "		76,853 1 "	28,068 "	23,482 1,600	
Total — Manufactured Salt	53,719 1,600	77,341 1,600	" —14—	67,673 13 "	124,018 "	108,285 "	" —14—	94749 6 "	93781 1,600	23,482 1,600	
						17,689 1,600	1 — 8 —	20,534 4 "			
						125,974 1,600		121,283 10 "			
Swamp Do. — Do.	38,041 1600	29,679 "	" —14—	25,959 4 "	2,52,927 "	165,931 1,600	" —14—	145,190 1 "	214885 1,600	" "	
						2,557 1,600	1 — 8 —	3,836 4 "			
						168,489 "		149,026 5 "			
Total	91,761 "	374,020 1,600		327,267 15 "	376,945 "	294,463 1,600		270,309 15 "	308,667 "	23,482 1,600	

Deduct Decrease — 23,482 1,600
Net Increase — 285,184 1,600

at 14 Annas per Maund 239,939 7 "
at 1½ Rupee Do. Do. 30,370 8 "
270,309 15 "

Maunds Soolas
274216 1,600
20247 "
294463 1,600

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry, 12th July 1845. E. E. Do.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Coll.

Statement

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Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

No. 2. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt consumption of Salt and the amount of Value for the fusly 1253 in the Cotaurs of Pondraca and Innoogoodroo in the Zillah of Masulipatam.—

Names of the Countries	Pondraca Cotaur. Salt	Value	By what Road	Salt	Innoogoodroo Cotaur. Value	By what Road	Total Salt	Total Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Maunds Seelas	C Rs a p		M.d Seelas	C Rs a p		M.d Seelas	C Rs a p
1 Cammummet	193,008 " "	168882 " "	Sirwoor	9,909 " "	8,723 13 "	Sirwoor	202,917 " "	177,605 13 "
2 Hydrabad	952 1600 "	833 7 "	Juggiahpettah	18,871 1600 "	19,048 8 "	Juggiahpettah	19,824 " "	19,881 15 "
3 Paulavencha	651 " "	569 10 "	Chintalapoody	304 1600 "	266 7 "	Chintalapoody	965 1600 "	836 1 "
4 Muttavadah	4494 " "	3,932 4 "	Juggiahpettah	1,314 " "	1,177 14 "	Juggiahpettah	5,808 " "	5,710 2 "
5 Bhadradry	30 " "	26 4 "	Chintalapoody	2446 1600 "	2532 9 "	Chintalapoody	2476 1600 "	2,588 13 "
6 Aswarowpettah	315 " "	275 10 "	Chintalapoody	18 " "	15 12 "	Do —	333 " "	291 6 "
7 Nala Condapilly	" " "	" " "	"	64 1600 "	56 7 "	Mulkapore	64 1600 "	56 7 "
8 Paretalah	" " "	" " "	"	30 " "	26 4 "	Bezoarah	30 " "	26 4 "
9 Ganatcoor	" " "	" " "	"	30 " "	26 4 "	Do	30 " "	26 4 "
10 Culloor	" " "	" " "	"	127 1600 "	111 9 "	Sirwore	127 1600 "	111 9 "
11 Vamoossoor	" " "	" " "	"	87 " "	76 2 "	Chamoobundah	87 " "	76 2 "
12 Madura Seemah	" " "	" " "	"	988 1600 "	1085 4 "	Juggiahpettah	988 1600 "	1085 4 "
13 Canegery	" " "	" " "	"	847 1600 "	815 10 "	Sirwore	847 1600 "	815 10 "
14 Senkaragery	" " "	" " "	"	180 " "	157 8 "	Do	180 " "	157 8 "
	199,450 1600 "	174,519 3 "		35,218 1600 "	34,119 15 "		234,609 " "	208,639 2 "

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutchery 12th July 1844.

(Signed) R. L. Porteo
Collector

E. E. [illegible]

S.B.S.

Statement
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Statement showing the Amount of Duties on Articles manufactured in the Province of Canada for sale in the year 1863 remaining under bond at the close of June 1863.

June 1863

June 1862

Names of the Manufacturers	Number of Entry	Date of Entry	Amount of Duty	Total Amount of Duties
Hatts	20152	18 11 " "	15035	317 1 11
	17639	6 8 " "	12226	6333 1 10
	7191	3 8 " "	4646	2646 10 4
	426	26 " "	267	174 12 8
	"	" " " "	"	" " " "
	29 79	" " 29 7	26	3 6 6
	2 8	2 " "	3	3 6 6
	49027	3 " "	24673	41 10 9

Amount carried forward

Amount brought forward

Clerk

Inspector

Collector

Examined

Examined

Examined

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Brought forward 18[illegible]

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Sept. Session 18 & 3

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Quarterly Return of Sales 184[illegible]

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Sworn Value of Property in the Parish of Ashe 1862.

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Cattle Sheep
Swine
Hounds
Cows & Calves
Horses
Asses
Mules
Goats
Pigs
Poultry
Rabbits
Bees
Hives
Wool
Flax
Hemp
Hops
Potatoes
Turnips
Carrots
Parsnips
Cabbages
Onions
Peas & Beans
Tares
Rape
Mustard
Seeds
Clover & Grass
Meadow Hay
Pasture
Straw
Corn in Sheaf
Barley
Oats
Rye
Beans
Wheat
Flour
Potatoe Starch
Arrowroot
Sago
Tapioca
Salop
Chocolate
Cocoa
Coffee
Tea
Sugar
Honey
Treacle
Butter
Cheese
Lard
Tallow
Soap
Candles
Hides
Skins
Leather
Glue
Timber
Deals
Staves
Bark
Coals
Culm
Coke
Iron
Lead
Tin
Copper
Brass
Salt
Saltpetre
Alum
Vitriol
Manure
Implements of Husbandry
Household Furniture
China & Glass
Linen & Woollen Cloth
Wearing Apparel
Books
Pictures
Musical Instruments
Watches & Clocks
Jewellery
Plate
Gold & Silver Coin
Bullion
Stock in Trade
Other Articles not enumerated

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Brought Forward 14th March 1843

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3rd Div. Geo. Gregg Lt. Gen. 1862.

Transportation

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Luzzi in Pettoranello (Forts.)

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Baptisms in the Parish of

Buggiahpettah (Cont.)

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Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

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Abstract of the Articles on which duty has been [illegible] from the 10th October 1774 to 5th October 1775

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Brought forward " " "

Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

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Fort St. George 14th April 1845

No. 3.

Statement shewing the Export and Import Duties collected on different articles at the Port of Masulipatam for Fusly 1253 compared with that of Fusly 1252.—

	Amount of Duties collected in Fusly 1252	Amount of Duties collected in Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
Extra Duties					
Betel nuts	"	123 "	123 "	" "	123 "
Blue cloths	842 5 11	245 11 11	" "	596 10 "	
Boxes Buffaloe Horns	" " "	145 "	145 "	" "	
Do Ivory	" "	2 11 3	2 11 3	" "	
Chillies	562 6	215 2 9	159 " 3	" "	
Coriander seed	25 9 9	" "	" "	25 9 9	

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Cotton	365	" "	" "	365
Coloured Trays	" "	24 "	24 "	" "
Curry Stuff	" 149	" "	" "	" 149
Grain	914 " 4	1292 4 7	378 4 3	" "
Ghee	85 6 3	55 6 9	" "	29 15 6
Gingely Oil	11 14 5	23 5 2	11 6 9	" "
Goat Skins	360 5 3	368 4 10	7 15 7	" "
Horns Deer	6 1 7	4 1 3	" "	2 " 4
Do Buffaloe	164 10	269 9 "	105 4 2	" "
Lamp oil	8 4 2	2 14 9	" "	5 5 5
Materials	1 2 2	" "	" "	1 2 "
Onions	1 4 "	" "	1 4 "	" "
Piece goods white	979 6 7	285 9 3	" "	693 13 4
Do Do Painted	1203 3 10	133 10 5	" "	1069 8 5
Do Do Loongy Tans	" "	1 10 5	1 10 5	" "
Pickles	" "	" 9 8	" 9 8	" "
Salt Fish	" 7 9	" "	" "	" 7 9
Salt Petre	2 12 6	4 5 4	1 8 10	" "
Slippers	8 1 8	10 10 5	3 8 9	" "
Snuff	44 12 11	1 1 4	" "	43 11 7
Sun Hemp	20 8 8	" "	" "	20 8 8
Tables	33 15 3	" "	" "	33 15 3
Toys	18 9 3	" 5 10	" "	18 3 5
Tamarind	" "	1 9 10	1 9 10	" "
Turmerick	23 1 5	499 8 11	476 7 6	" "
Tuntapoo Seed	" "	1 4 6	1 4 6	" "
Wax	13 4 6	" "	" "	13 4 6
Watch Stand	" 11 7	" "	" "	" 11 7
Woollen	64 12 2	62 3 2	" "	2 9 "
	4,895 10 8	3,476 3 9	1,154 8 2	257 3 15 1

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Import Duties.

Alum	35 12 4	12 8 4	- - -	23 4 -
Abracum	- 9 7	- - -	- - -	- 9 7
Aredalum	2 14 5	7 12 4	4 13 11	- - -
Arsenic	- - -	8 - -	8 - -	- - -
Accalocurra	6 5 5	5 7 -	- - -	- 14 5
Angles	- - -	- 2 5	- 2 5	- - -
Alteemadooram	- 11 2	- - -	- - -	- 11 2
Aloecaya	- 12 10	2 6 5	1 9 7	- - -
Arecka seed	- - -	9 7 5	9 7 5	- - -
Bamboo	- - -	2 13 6	2 13 6	- - -
Benzoin	5 4 6	3 15 8	- - -	1 4 10
Brimstone	1 14 4	13 7 7	11 9 3	- - -
Beads	3 - 9	- - -	- - -	3 9 -
Brass Plates	- 5 11	- - -	- - -	- 5 11
Brazen Goglets	1 2 -	- - -	- - -	1 2 -
Brajapatra	- 7 8	- - -	- - -	- 7 8
Brass	50 10 2	155 10 5	105 - 3	- - -
Betel nuts raw				
Buggy	8 - -	- - -	- - -	8 - -
Capo	- - -	- 7 11	- 7 11	- - -
Cardamoms	5 7 10	- - -	- - -	5 7 10
Cauchos	2 14 -	2 5 3	- - -	- 5 9
Camphire	6 2 7	126 11 8	120 9 1	- - -
Cachooraloo	1 6 6	- - -	- - -	1 6 6
Chengulcoast	2 6 -	1 3 -	- - -	1 3 -
Carbs	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Crackers	- - -	8 6 5	8 6 5	- - -
Cinnamon	3 5 9	1 1 1	- - -	2 4 8
Canvas	27 7 8	22 7 1	- - -	5 - 7
Cow Tails	66 - 6	46 1 6	- - -	19 15 -
China Root	4 5 3	20 5 1	15 15 10	- - -
Cocoanuts	215 9 10	- - -	- - -	215 9 10
Ditto Dry	8 9 4	- - -	- - -	8 9 4
Ditto Shells	1 3 10	- - -	- - -	1 3 10
Coir Rope	- - -	4 8 10	4 8 10	- - -
Cotton Thread Balls	- 13 2	- - -	- - -	- 13 2
Cotton Thread Europe	- - -	145 3 9	115 3 9	- - -
Coral Salve	7 8 11	13 6 1	5 13 2	- - -
Coorasane vamum	1 2 8	- - -	- - -	1 2 8
Corks	4 12 10	- - -	- - -	4 12 10
Coffee	1 4 5	5 14 4	4 9 11	- - -
Cummin seed Black	2 - 8			2 - 8
Carried forwards	489 7 3	594 1 4	423 4 9	318 10 8

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Brought forward	459	7	3	594	1	4	423	4	9	318	10	8
Cloves	5	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	11
Calunjee seed	-	-	-	61	7	10	61	7	10	-	-	-
China ware	-	-	-	18	2	-	18	2	-	-	-	-
Dammier	17	1	8	7	5	8	-	-	-	9	12	-
Doom fractacum	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Dry Ginger	111	-	-	121	3	2	10	3	2	-	-	-
Ekra Mumoo (Red Earth)	1	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9
Frankincense	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
Flints	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Fruits	58	8	8	74	11	2	10	2	6	-	-	-
Grain	-	-	-	3263	11	10	3263	11	10	-	-	-
Gatherchecka	43	9	11	25	5	11	-	-	-	18	4	-
Glass Fragments	-	-	-	5	11	11	5	11	11	-	-	-
Glass ware	17	9	10	13	2	1	-	-	-	4	7	9
Gonlaund	3	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10
Goodawk	3	-	-	1	9	3	-	-	-	1	6	9
Gadagadalos	21	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1	4
Hing	6	6	5	22	3	3	15	12	10	-	-	-
Hooka Neechas	1	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	9
Jaro	-	-	-	1	13	6	1	13	6	-	-	-
Long Peppers	105	3	2	6	6	1	-	-	-	98	13	1
Liquors	264	8	6	89	2	2	-	-	-	175	6	4
Materials	10	14	10	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	5	9
Metals	236	5	9	99	14	4	-	-	-	136	7	5
Mats Pattan	-	-	-	12	10	8	12	10	8	-	-	-
Do Toonga	13	11	1	1	1	11	-	-	-	12	9	2
Medecines	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Mentoolos	6	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	10
Moordarsing (Litharge)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Manfulcoya	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8
Nankeen Umbrellas	1	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	6
Navadagarum	3	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	8
Needles	-	-	-	4	6	-	4	6	-	-	-	-
Pearls false	-	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10
Pictures Glazed	-	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10
Piece Goods white	133	1	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	132	12	3
Do Do Bombay Painted	3	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	7
Pettos Rice	-	4	4	5	10	1	5	5	9	-	-	-
Rutter wire	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3
Persian Reeds	-	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	6
Pickle	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
Pepper	9	1	7	34	4	-	25	2	5	-	-	-
Carried forward	1,588	12	2	4,479	12	5	3,866	15	2	975	14	11

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Brought forward	1,588 12 2	4,479 12 5	3,866 15 2	975 14 11
Provisions	7 13 8	" " "	" " "	7 13 8
Potatoes	16 2 6	31 7 1	15 4 7	" " "
Putchacoo	" 11 6	" " "	" " "	" 11 6
Patungy Checka	" " "	1 11 2	1 11 2	" " "
Rose water	4 8 "	19 10 3	15 2 3	" " "
Rattans	" " "	78 8 4	78 8 4	" " "
Razors	" 3 10	" " "	" " "	" 3 10
Shayeera	" " "	5 2 9	5 2 9	" " "
Stationary	44 6 4	42 7 1	" " "	1 15 3
Silk	2 5 7	" " "	" " "	2 5 7
Silk Cloths	102 8 9	89 14 1	" " "	12 10 8
Do Tembrellas	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	1 12 "
Sugar	7 9 3	13 11 2	6 1 11	" " "
Gundlavanum	" " "	1 9 6	1 9 6	" " "
Soap	" 14 3	" " "	" " "	" 14 3
Swarnamooky	" 14 5	" " "	" " "	" 14 5
Sundries	44 6 9	2 2 4	" " "	42 4 5
Shot	" " "	2 14 1	2 14 1	" " "
Salt Petre	" " "	1 14 7	1 14 7	" " "
Tonjon	8 " "	" " "	" " "	8 " "
Tar	1 5 2	8 3 2	6 14 "	" " "
Tea	2 15 5	1 7 4	" " "	1 8 1
Wax	6 9 8	" " "	" " "	6 9 8
Wollen	14 4 5	6 2 8	" " "	8 1 9
Wood Oil	20 8 "	10 4 4	" " "	10 3 8
Total Import Duties	1,876 11 8	4,799 9 11	4,004 13 11	1,081 15 8	2,922 14 3
Total of Export & Import Duties	6,772 6 4	8,275 13 8	5,159 6 1	3,655 14 9	1,503 7 4
Hire collected on the Government Boat "Hope"	158 9 2	151 14 1	" " "	6 11 1	6 11 1
Grand Total	6930 15 6	8,427 11 9	5,159 6 1	3,662 9 10	1,496 12 3

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Errors Excepted /Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector.

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No. 4.

Statement shewing the amount of Abkary Revenue in the Zillah of Masulipatam for Fusly 1253 compared with that of Fusly 1252.

Items	Names of the Purgunahs	Fusly 1252.	Fusly 1253.	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase and Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	
1	Valloor Samut	690 - -	696 - -	6 - -	- - -		
2	Weyore	1815 - -	1820 - -	5 - -	- - -		
3	Moungalah & Engagery	451 - -	456 - -	5 - -	- - -		
4	Crocollon Mootah	143 - -	175 - -	32 - -	- - -		
5	Decoy Purgunah	730 - -	735 - -	5 - -	- - -		
6	Kitapully	38 - -	38 - -	- - -	- - -		
7	Chitteyully	360 8 -	369 8 -	- - -	- - -		
8	Masulipatam Mootah	11076 - -	11166 - -	90 - -	- - -		
9	Bezoarah	817 - -	820 - -	3 - -	- - -		
10	Mundeganah	716 - -	718 - -	2 - -	- - -		
11	Chamarlundah	76 - -	76 8 -	- - 8 -	- - -		
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
13	Mylavaram	540 - -	540 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
14	Condapilly	620 - -	620 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	Purgunah under attachment for Fusly 1252 under rent for Fusly 1253.	18176 8 -	18322 - -	148 8 -	3 - -	145 8 -	
15	Ellore Talook	9061 5	8400 - -	- - -	661 - 5	661 - 5	
	Ralunghy	3739 2 -	3794 10 -	55 8 -	- - -	- - -	
16	Vinnacottah and Goodewadah	1029 4 -	1035 - -	5 12 -	- - -	- - -	
	Purgunah under attachment.						
17	Davarcottah	2653 14 -	2720 12 -	66 14 -	- - -	- - -	
18	Chintalapoody	541 9 -	547 7 -	5 14 -	- - -	- - -	
19	Summulvoy and Madoor Ghatt	717 11 -	734 12 6	17 1 6	- - -	- - -	
		8681 8 -	8832 9 6	151 1 6	- - -	151 1 6	
	Total C. Rupees	35919 - 5	35554 9 6	299 6	664 - 5	364 6 11	

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Errors Excepted. pp. (Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

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No. 25.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Moturpha Sist of the Zillah of Masulipatam for fusly 1253 Compared with that of fusly 1252

	Names of the Purganahs.	Fusly. 1252.	Fusly. 1253.	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	
1	Masulipatam Pettah	1257 13 10	1296 1 "	38 3 2	" " "		
2	Innegondooroo	216 15 5	218 3 "	1 3 7	" " "		
3	Aukoolamunnaud	237 8 11	235 3 9	" " "	2 5 2		
4	Padanah	952 8 10	974 10 6	22 1 8	" " "		
5	Goodoor	390 5 7	396 4 "	5 14 5	" " "		
6	Toonnedy	48 5 "	52 11 "	4 6 "	" " "		
7	Bittarzully	121 5 "	124 6 "	3 1 "	" " "		
8	Nadadavole	1459 8 "	1505 12 "	46 4 "	" " "		
9	Pentapaudoo	839 15 "	867 5 "	27 6 "	" " "		
10	Baharzally	355 9 "	360 12 "	5 3 "	" " "		
11	Goondoogolanoo	568 9 "	575 11 6	7 2 6	" " "		
12	Umberpettah	394 3 9	393 11 9	" " "	" 8 "		
13	Culdendy	123 7 "	123 7 "	" " "	" " "		
14	Bellore	992 11 "	992 11 "	" " "	" " "		

15	Covally	158 14 "	155 2 "	" " "	3 12 "	
16	Mulkacherlah	61 7 "	61 14 "	" 7 "	" " "	
17	Vopsuntavadah	87 6 "	88 3 "	" 13 "	" " "	
18	Padapadoo	77 11 "	80 12 "	3 1 "	" " "	
19	Hoyore	204 12 "	202 12 "	" " "	2 " "	
20	Madoor	173 14 "	183 14 "	10 " "	" " "	
21	Noonastalum	430 14 4	403 9 11	" " "	27 4 5	
22	Gollapully	635 7 2	520 13 1	" " "	114 10 1	
23	Veziaroyee	131 3 11	109 13 4	" " "	21 6 7	
24	Chatroy	165 13 1	149 8 7	" " "	16 4 6	
25	Bezoarah	210 4 "	214 7 "	4 3 "	" " "	
26	Condapully	310 1 6	311 13 6	4 12 "	" " "	
27	Vinnacotah	221 2 3	229 7 3	8 5 "	" " "	
28	Goodemadah	233 8 2	232 7 9	" " "	1 " 5	
29	Nundegamah	599 2 2	577 10 6	" " "	21 7 8	
30	Panoogunchepole	234 4 5	236 14 5	2 10 "	" " "	
31	Batavole	732 7 8	735 7 5	2 15 9	" " "	
32	Goodjoor	124 3 "	125 6 "	1 3 "	" " "	
33	Deir	1,407 13 "	1,414 15 "	7 2 "	" " "	
34	Davaracotah	747 11 "	733 11 "	" " "	14 " "	
35	Coroocolloo	220 11 "	218 15 "	" " "	1 12 "	
36	Summulvoy and Madoorghatt	667 15 6	675 13 6	7 14 "	" " "	
37	Kytapally	19 8 "	19 12 "	" 4 "	" " "	
38	Vullore	130 15 "	130 12 "	" " "	" 3 "	
39	Chavendra	57 1 "	58 5 "	1 4 "	" " "	
40	Mylaveram	267 6 "	266 7 "	" " "	" 15 "	
41	Chintalapoody	300 4 "	316 7 "	16 3 "	" " "	
42	Sisc Islands	62 14 "	57 11 "	" " "	5 3 "	
43	Crootlevennoo	82 12 "	91 4 "	8 8 "	" " "	
44	Cheemalapaudoo	38 6 "	38 " "	" " "	" 6 "	
45	Washing Green	144 8 3	126 11 4	" " "	17 12 11	
	Total	1669 15 3	1668 13 7	237 6 1	260 7 9	23 1 8

Abstract.

Newly assessed on the persons who emigrated into this District during fusly 1253. } 773-4-8

Collected from Parties who were taxed with a moiety during fusly 1252 but charged with full Tax in fusly 1253 } 295-7-5

1068-12-1

Deduct.

Due by parties who have been reduced to poverty either dead or emigrated } 1074--10

Decrease in the Collections of Washing Green } 17-12-11

1091-13.

Balance CRs. 23-1-8

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No. 6. Statement Shewing the Stamp Papers sold in the Zillah of Masulipatam in Fasly 1253 in Comparison with that of Fasly 1252.

	Fasly 1252.			Fasly 1253			Increase.			Decrease.			Nt Decrease.		
	Rolls	Value.		Rolls.	Value		Rolls.	Value.		Rolls	Value.		Rolls.	Value.	
	1	2	3	4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11	
		No.	CRs.	a p.	No.	CRs.	a p.	No.	CRs.	a p.	No.	CRs.	a p.	No.	CRs.	a p.
In the Hoozoor Cutcherry.															
4 Annas		1499	374	12 "	1388	347	" "	"	"	" "	111	27	12 "			
8 D°		3035	1517	8 "	2162	1081	" "	"	"	" "	873	436	8 "			
1 Rupee		1837	1837	" "	2042	2042	" "	205	205	" "	"	"	" "			
2 D°		425	850	" "	236	472	" "	"	"	" "	189	378	" "			
4 D°		630	2520	" "	375	1500	" "	"	"	" "	255	1020	" "			
8 D°		70	560	" "	42	336	" "	"	"	" "	28	224	" "			
16 D°		31	496	" "	19	304	" "	"	"	" "	12	192	" "			
32 D°		16	512	" "	21	672	" "	5	160	" "	"	"	" "			
50 D°		8	400	" "	8	400	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "			
100 D°		1	100	" "	3	300	" "	2	200	" "	"	"	" "			
150 D°		"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "			
250 D°		3	750	" "	2	500	" "	"	"	" "	1	250	" "			
350 D°		1	350	" "	2	700	" "	1	350	" "	"	"	" "			
500 D°		"	"	" "	1	500	" "	1	500	" "	"	"	" "			
750 D°		1	750	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	1	750	" "			
1000 D°		1	1000	" "	1	1000	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "			

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District.	No.	CRs. a p	No.	CRs. a p	No.	CRs. a p	No.	CRs. a p	No.	CRs. a p
Rowanahs	"	5910 10	"	4805 15	"	"	"	"	"	1104 11
Money Papers	"	385 "	"	276 4	"	"	"	"	"	108 12
Sea Custom Rowanahs	"	559 1	"	614 7	"	55 6	"	"	"	"
Total District	"	6854 11	"	5696 10	"	55 6	"	"	"	1213 7
Total Hoozzoor & District	"	19590 15	"	16425 11	"	1534 7	"	"	"	4699 11
Amount received from the Courts on account of Penalties &c. Collected	"	3094 11 6	"	384 7	"	"	"	"	"	2710 4 6
Grand Total	"	22685 10 6	"	16810 2	"	1534 7	"	7409 15 6	"	5875 8 6

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 12th July 1844.

E. E. V^rs. (Signed) R. T. Porter Collector

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No. 7.

Statement Shewing List of Sundry Small Farms and Licences in the Zillah of Masulipatam for fusly 1253 Compared with that of fusly 1252.

Items.	List for fusly 1252	List for fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Net Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.
	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	
Intaroo Tadapatam &ca Swamps	56 "	111	55 "	"	"	
Aukoolamanaud Rayaveram &ca Do.	44 "	61 "	17 "	"	"	
Total C. Rupees	100 "	172 "	72 "	"	72 "	

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 12th July 1844.

E. E. V^rs. (Signed) R. T. Porter Collector. Statement.

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Statement of Receipts & Charges in the Month of June 1845

STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Receipts of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Twelve Months ended 30th June 1845 in comparison with the corresponding Twelve Months of the preceding Year.*

	For the Twelve Months ended 30th June 1845						For the Twelve Months ended 30th June 1844						Comparison of the last Twelve Months with the preceding Twelve Months					
	Gross Collections	Charges	Net Receipts	Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections	Per Centage of the Net Receipts on the Gross Collections	Per Centage of the Net Receipts on the Charges	Gross Collections	Charges	Net Receipts	Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections	Per Centage of the Net Receipts on the Gross Collections	Per Centage of the Net Receipts on the Charges	Increase in the Gross Collections	Increase in the Charges	Increase in the Net Receipts	Decrease in the Gross Collections	Decrease in the Charges	Decrease in the Net Receipts
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees				Rupees	Rupees	Rupees				Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
SALT																		
1 Gross Collections	2,91,65,373	32,67,623	2,58,97,750	11 2/9	88 7/9	792 6/9	2,91,67,773	32,68,088	2,58,99,685	11 2/9	88 7/9	792 6/9				2,400	465	1,935
2 Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	896 11 "	316 6 4	580 4 8	35 6	64 10	182 9	672 12 7	236 11 "	435 12 7	35 2	64 10	182 9	223 12 7	79 11 "	143 12 7			
3 Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	79,916 4 3	8,836 6 8	71,079 13 7	11 1/9	88 13/18	803 13/18	67,717 7 2	7,481 1 6	60,236 5 8	11 1/9	88 13/18	803 13/18	12,198 12 1	1,355 5 2	10,843 7 6			
TOTAL CHARGES	8,972 2 3	1,176 4 3	7,796 13 10	13 1/9	86 14/18	662 14/18	6,408 11 1	715 13 8	5,692 13 9	11 1/9	88 13/18	803 13/18	2,563 13 2	460 6 5	2,103 13 1			
Net Revenue	2,82,258 1 4	31,967 7 9	2,50,290 12 6	11 1/3	88 2/3	783 1/3	2,85,259 12 6	31,752 6 8	2,53,507 5 10	11 1/9	88 13/18	803 13/18				3,001	214	3,216
Per Centage of the Charges	3 6 5/8	3 9 3/8	6 10 8				3 1 1/2	" "	" "									
TOBACCO MONOPOLY																		
Gross Collections	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "						
Charges for Purchase	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "						
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "						
TOTAL CHARGES	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "						
Net Revenue	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "						
Per Centage of the Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "						
LAND CUSTOMS																		
4 Gross Collections	94,988 7 3	9,783 7 10	85,204 12 7	10 1/3	89 2/3	870 2/3	85,610 12 7	8,740 4 3	76,870 8 4	10 1/3	89 2/3	870 2/3	9,621 12 4	1,043 2 7	8,577 9 9			
5 Charges { of Collection	21,323 9 "	2,196 12 4	19,126 12 8	10 1/3	89 2/3	870 2/3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "				21,323 9 "	2,196 12 4	19,126 12 8
" " " Commission	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "						
" " " Drawback	4,887 6 6	409 11 "	4,477 6 6	8 1/3	91 2/3	1,091 2/3	" 4 7	" 4 7	" " "	100 "	" "	" "	4,887 6 6	409 11 "	4,477 6 6			
TOTAL	26,210 15 6	2,606 7 4	23,603 19 2	9 19/20	90 1/20	905 1/20	85,610 12 7	8,744 11 3	76,865 1 4	10 1/3	89 2/3	870 2/3	14,733 12 1	1,838 3 11	12,737 17 10	21,323 9 "	2,196 12 4	19,126 12 8
Net Revenue	68,627 7 10	7,176 15 6	61,450 15 6	10 7/20	89 13/20	856 13/20	85,610 12 7	8,744 11 3	76,865 1 4	10 1/3	89 2/3	870 2/3				16,983 4 9	1,567 11 9	15,414 13 2
Per Centage of the Charges	2 7 1/2	2 2 1/2	2 7 1/2				1 " 1/4	" " 1/2	1 " 1/4									
SEA CUSTOMS																		
6 Gross Collections	7,406 10 "	696 4 6	6,709 13 6	9 2/9	90 7/9	963 7/9	11,192 9 3	" " "	11,192 9 3	"	100 "	1,600 "				3,786 9 3	696 4 6	4,482 13 9
7 Charges { of Collection	2,270 " "	236 8 10	2,033 11 2	10 4/9	89 5/9	861 1/9	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	100 "	1,600 "				2,270 " "	236 8 10	2,033 11 2
" " " Commission	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "						
" " " Drawback	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "						
TOTAL	2,270 " "	236 8 10	2,033 11 2	10 4/9	89 5/9	861 1/9	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	100 "	1,600 "				2,270 " "	236 8 10	2,033 11 2
Net Revenue	5,136 10 "	459 15 8	4,676 2 4	8 19/20	91 1/20	1,018 1/20	11,192 9 3	" " "	11,192 9 3	"	100 "	1,600 "				6,056 9 3	459 15 8	6,516 11 7
Per Centage of the Charges	2 3 1/2	1 15 1/2	2 3 1/2				" " "	" " "	" " "									

REMARKS.

1 The decrease in the salt is owing to there being no large Awarding of salt in the last three Months of the Year.

2 The increase in the Charges is occasioned by the large Quantity of plain and gallnut Salt manufactured in July 1843 compared with the last six Months of the preceding Year.

3 The Decrease in the Charges on account of Drawback is owing to there having been allowed on account of Shrinkage during the Months of June 1844 and 1845 only 1 per Cent. instead of 2 per Cent. as allowed during the preceding Year.

4 The Decrease in the Charges is owing to there having been allowed on account of Shrinkage during the Months of June 1844 and 1845 only 1 per Cent. instead of 2 per Cent. as allowed during the preceding Year.

5 The Decrease in the Charges is owing to there having been allowed on account of Shrinkage during the Months of June 1844 and 1845 only 1 per Cent. instead of 2 per Cent. as allowed during the preceding Year.

6 The increase in the Charges is owing to there having been allowed on account of Shrinkage during the Months of June 1844 and 1845 only 1 per Cent. instead of 2 per Cent. as allowed during the preceding Year.

7 The Decrease in the Charges is owing to there having been allowed on account of Shrinkage during the Months of June 1844 and 1845 only 1 per Cent. instead of 2 per Cent. as allowed during the preceding Year.

ABKARY

8 Gross Collections	32,934 11 11	3,706 8 14	2,867 7 7	" " "	381 6 7	1 The Decrease is owing to there having been no large Awarding of Salt in the last three Months of the Year.												
9 Charges	1,633 15 2	1,312 11 9	284 2 8	" " "	1,029 9 6													
Net Revenue	83,298 12 9	36,746 2 5	36,403 6 4	6,428 2 11	" " "	2 The Increase in the Charges is occasioned by there having been a large Awarding of Salt in the preceding Year.												
Per Centage of the Charges	4 10 11	3 8 3/8	" 12 4/9	" " "	2 " "													
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES																		
10 Gross Collections	162 " "	87 12 "	169 10 "	81 14 "	" " "	3 This increase arises from the demands of Arrack having increased considerably under the new Abkarry Regulations.												
Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "													
Net Revenue	162 " "	87 12 "	169 10 "	81 14 "	" " "													
Per Centage of the Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "													
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																		
Stamp Revenue																		
11 Gross Collections	23,173 3 8	2,271 4 1	16,876 7 6	" " "	6,254 9 6	4 The Decrease in the Collections under the head is owing to there being no duty of Stamps of such value as 6 Rupees being received for Deed stamps consequent on the old Rates of Stamp Duty having been restored.												
12 Commission on the Collection	1,612 " "	87 12 "	169 10 "	81 14 "	" " "													
Net Revenue	21,563 2 8	2,183 9 1	16,865 2 8	469 11 "	6,254 9 6													
Per Centage of the Charges	6 13 9	6 12 9/2	11 11 1/2	3 1 32/2	" " "	5 The Increase is owing to the large amount of Stamps charged during the year												
						under Review.												
						6 The large amount of Arrears under this Head is owing to the Collection of Arrears of the Tax established some Villages which were in Arrears.												
	16,167 10 3	1,699 8 4	17,024 6 8	626 1 11	" " "													
	7,082 7 "	638 11 9	6,371 8 10	" " "	465 6 11													
	9,085 3 3	960 6 "	10,652 13 10	991 7 10	" " "													
	43 12 10 1/4	4 7 "	37 6 9 2/4	" " "	2 " 2 1/4													
GRAND TOTAL																		
Gross Collections	2,91,925 11 8	30,744 2 "	4,31,128 2 8	" " "	7,631 14 7	7 The Increase is owing to the large amount of Arrears collected during the year												
Charges	42,281 8 10	4,473 15 7	4,656 9 1	605 9 6	" " "													
Net Revenue	3,09,244 6 10	26,191 10 5	3,26,071 9 7	" " "	769 20 "													
Per Centage of the Charges	10 12 11	8 15 3/4	10 10 11	1 " 7/2	" " "													
GRAND TOTAL																		
Gross Collections	4,30,630 " 8	52,272 14 3	4,22,731 15 9	" " "	8,167 12 11													
Charges after deductions for Do.	46,385 11 10	4,282 9 8	37,660 6 2	" " "	4,622 3 1													
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	10 " 8	6 2	8 11 6/2	"	8 1/2	" "												

Alexander Cumine
Collector Customs
12th July 1845

Madras
October

Fort St. George 11th April 1845.

Order thereon.
17-18

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.—

Read the following letter.

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

19
From the Actg. Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

It being very desirable that at the approach of the hot season, the wells in the neighbourhood of Goontoor should be cleared out to ensure a supply of water which is always at this station very scarce, I have the honor to request you will

Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

will be so good as to obtain sanction for the disbursement of a sum not exceeding Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty for cleansing out about 40 wells or as many as that amount may with the assistance of the prisoners enable me to clear.—

Goontoor
Collector's Cutcherry
1st April 1845

(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector

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

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government.
19-20

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for

for the orders of the Most Noble the
Governor in Council the accompanying letter
From Gunto.r 14.th April 1845. from the Acting Collector of Guntoor
requesting sanction for the disbursement
of a sum not exceeding 150 Rupees for
clearing out certain wells in the neigh-
bourhood of Guntoor.

2. As this measure is
stated to be necessary to ensure a supply
of water so greatly needed at Guntoor
during the hot season the Board re-
commend that sanction may be granted
for the proposed disbursement.—

Revenue Board Office
For.t St. George 14.th April 1845 } (Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
For.t St. George

From the Ag.t Coll.r of Cuddapah ... Sir,

21 I have the honor to afford
the information required in the Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
13.th March 1845 having reference to my letter
of the 25.th February last.—

It

It appears from the Proceedings of
the case submitted by the Tahsildar that
Nullama Naidoo the second son of the
deceased Paupah Naidoo is only 12 years
old, which accounts for his not being
entered in the geneological Table
prepared in 1827.—

Cuddapah Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry-
at Vaimpully----
1.st April 1845--

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Ordered that the foregoing
letter and the previous correspondence
on the subject be submitted with
the following address.—

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

21-22

To the Chief Sec.y to Government } Sir,

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to request that you
will submit for the orders of the Most
From the Ag.t Coll.r 25.th February in Cons. 13.th March 1845
Board's Proceedings 13.th Do.
From the Ag.t Coll.r 1.st in Cons. 14.th April
Noble the Governor in Council the ac-
companying correspondence with the Acting
Collector of Cuddapah having reference to
the death of Madeechroo Pampa Naidoo
who was in the receipt of a Poligar pension
of

of Rupees 210 per annum under the authority of Government dated 27th November 1827.—.

In Cons. 5th Dec. 1827.

The family left by the deceased is noted in the Margin His eldest son having been adopted by one Nullama Naidoo the succession devolves on his second son Nullama Naidoo aged 12 years, and as these pensions are considered hereditary to lineal descendants the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the continuance of Pampa Naidoo's pension in the name of his second son Nullama Naidoo from the 18th October 1844 the date of his fathers' demise.—

1 Widow
2 Sons
4 Daughters
1 Brother
&c
19 dependants

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th April 1845

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter

To
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

23

From A. Freese Esqre
Collector of Chingleput

Sir

With reference to the

(23)

Items Nos. 1. and 2. in the Extract which accompanied the sub Secretary's letter of the 17th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit a statement shewing the number of Prisoners apprehended as being concerned in the Gang Robbery at the Vadasemmungairy Salt Treasury, and the amount of rewards paid for their apprehension, as per authority conveyed in the Circular order of the Court of Foujdary Udalut dated 13th June 1837.—

Chingleput District—
Collector's Circt. Cutcherry—
Umjekery 3d April 1845.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Statement

J.B.

4796 Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.—.

(23-24)

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(25)

From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chinglepute

Sir,

Reporting the demise of Mahomed Taher Saheb Jaghiredar of Codumbakum and requesting instructions regarding the disposal of the Village.—

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Mahomed Taher Saheb the registered Jaghiredar of Codumbakum, having died on the 20th December last, I have ordered the Village to be placed under attachment.—.

From Bd 2d July 1827.
From Do 9th Augt —"—
To Do 24th Novr —"—
From Do 24th Jany 1828.

2 It will be seen on reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, that this Village was granted in 1827 to one Mahomed Ghouse Saheb Behader, pensioned Subidar Major of the Body Guard, in exchange for certain lands in North Arcot, which were previously conferred on him by Government on free tenure for 3 lives, in conformity to a Sunnud issued in his name under date the 17th August.

4795 Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

Statement shewing the number of Prisoners confined as being concerned in the Gang Robbery at the Vadamunniary Salt Treasury, and the amount of Rewards paid for their apprehension in the Zillah of Chinglepute during Fasly 1253.—.

Remarks.

Rewards were paid to the Duffadars and Peons upon the conviction of the Prisoners before the Sessions Court at Chinglepute in accordance with the Proclamation issued. No reward was paid for the apprehension of five Prisoners who were acquitted.—.

E. E. Hyde / Signed / A. Freese
Collector

Resolution

Number	Names of the Prisoners	Rs	as	Ps
1	Chinna Mongan / Sirdar /	50	"	"
2	Ramen	20	"	"
3	Nardagandoo	20	"	"
4	Permal Mongan	20	"	"
5	Chinna Permallayen	20	"	"
6	Nayan	20	"	"
7	Gomee Venkatramen	20	"	"
	Total	170	"	"

Chinglepute District Court
Coll'r's Sheristadary
Thurs. 3d April 1845

August 1810. No fresh Purvanah appears however to have been furnished to him for the Village in question, and which pays no Rent to Government. —

3. On the death of the Subidar Major in 1830 the Village was registered in the name of his son the late Mahomed Taher Saheb, as the second life, agreeably to the orders of Government conveyed in a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 1st November 1830. —

4. The decease of the last Jaghiredar occurred at Pondicherry, where he has resided during the last 7 years, and he has left no legitimate descendants. —

5. On the decease of Mahomed Ghouse Saheb, though the Jaghire was continued to the son of Mahomed Taher Saheb, the pension was divided amongst the family in the following portions, each portion as it lapsed, reverting to Mahomed Taher Saheb. —

Rymon

	Rs.
Rymon Shaw Daughter of the subidar Major Mahomed Ghouse Saheb Bahader	19
Moorad Bee — Do. — Do. — Do.	19
Kumroo Bee Nickah Wife of the subidar Major	15
Suckeena Bee, Sister of the subidar Major	7
Mahomed Ghouse	11
Khudum Khair	4
Gholam Mahomed surfodeen	10
Mahomed Taher Saheb	34
	119

6. The whole of the parties with the exception of Rymon Shaw have died and she is now a Widow. It remains therefore with Government to determine whether the Jaghire which was granted for three lives has lapsed with the deceased Mahomed Taher Saheb, who was the 2nd life, or whether it should be continued to Rymon Shaw for her life. No claim to the Jaghire has however been advanced by any party. —

Chingleput District —
Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry —
Streepermatoor 9th April 1845

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

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

25-26

Read the following letter —

To T Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

27

Sir,

From the Coll.r of South Arcot
+ 13th Feby. 1845
* 1st — Do.

Para 1 With reference to the +Proceedings of the Board, conveying the *orders of the Government, I have the honor to

Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

to state for their information, and that of Government that the Zemindar of Woodiarpolliem having appeared this day before me and executed an agreement for the sum of Company's Rupees 30,478-13-6- in the manner required by Government, I have paid the amount in question, on his granting the required receipts for the same.—

2. A Copy and translation of the agreement taken from him are herewith forwarded for submission to Government.—

South Arcot Collr's Catchery, Cuddalore, 1st April 1845.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector—

A.

Translation of an Agreement given before W. D. Davis Esqre Collector of South Arcot by Catchy Calliana Rungapa Colocka Tola Odyar the present head of the family and Zemindar of Woodearpolliem dated 1st April 1845.—

Under the orders of Government, having received from the Collector's Treasury of South Arcot the Sum of Company's Rupees 30,478—13—6. as hereunder specified, Viz. Rupees 21,854-9-10 the Nett Collections from Fasly 1245. to 1248. inclusive of certain Cavil Enams Vge. since resumed, and a Rupees 8,624-3-8 the arrears at the rate of 15 per Cent of Pension due to the late Minor Polygar from Fasly 1249 to the date of his death, and granted my Receipts separately for the same, I do hereby engage and bind myself to satisfy the just claims of any portion of the other Members of my Family, and to indemnify the Government against any demands on such account— I have executed this document with my own free will, and consent on the 1st day of April 1845.—

/Signed/ Catchy Calliana Rungapa
Colocka Tola Odyar

Given before me this 1st April 1845 at Cuddalore

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collr

ordered—

Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secty to Government. 27-28

In Cons. 13th Feby 1845.

Sir,

With reference to Parā 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st February last No. 147 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 South Arcot forwarding a Copy and translation of the agreement executed by the Zemindar of Woodiarpolliam on receiving payment of the Sum of Rupees 30478-13-6 ordered to be paid to him.—

2. It will be seen that by this agreement the Zemindar binds himself to satisfy the just claims to any portion of the above Sum of the other Members of the family and to indemnify the Government against any demand on such account.—

1st in Cons. 14th April 1845

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.—
14th April 1845.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

1802

Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

Read the following Letter from
Mr. S. Bright Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
dated 9th Instant
Transmitting Mr. Ruthyatt's Collr's
in charge of Trichinopoly. } dy. Same to be laid before the Board
with a Memorandum for the Sanction of the
29 / Board regarding the Repairs of the
Tanks irrigating the Lands of Pagodas
& Devastanums in this District, and
for that the Sanction of the Board may be
obtained for paying Rupees 759-4-- from the
Pagoda Funds in the Hoozoor Treasury
the Inspection Council in this Presidency.

Trichinopoly Collectorate
Collector's Cutcherry
28th March 1845.

Registered R. J. Sullivan
Acting Head Assistant Collr in Charge

Memorandum of expense required for repairing Tanks No. 1 attached to the Devastanum Villages in the Trichinopoly District.

Coil	Description of Works	Estimate	Surplus fund in deposit	Remarks
		Rupees a P	Rupees a P	
Vokaray Mundax: Kasoorasamy	Repairing the Calingalah of the Tank	403 6 "		The Villages belonging to these 2 Pagodas are under the Circar Management and the Revenue derived therefrom is annually paid to the Durmakurtahs for defraying the Charges of the Coil - They have got no fund for the repairs of the Tanks - as there are Surplus Funds in the Hoozoor Treasury the Sanction of the Board is necessary to pay Rupees 759-4---
	Excavating Channel and Strengthening the bank	42 4 "		
		445 10 "	6619 14 2 "	
Torriore Vencatachila putty	Repairing the bank and closing the breach of the Tank	313 10 "	1306 10 1 "	
	Total Company's Rupees	759 4 "	7926 83 "	

Trichinopoly
28th March 1845.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Head Asst to Coll. in Charge

Resolution

Resolution thereon.- The Board authorize the ex-
(29-30) disbursement of Rupees 759-4- a from the
Vokaray Munda- Surplus funds of the two Pagodas named in
=Kasoorasamy. the Margin, for the repairs of the Tanks
Torriore Venkata- Certain Villages belonging to them.-
=chalaputty-

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Ag. Asst. Collr } Sir,
in charge of Trichinopoly-

(31) With reference to Mr. Anstr
letter of the 6th Ins. January last, forwarding
Indent for Stationery for the use of the
Cutcherry I have the honor to inform you that
the quantity of Stationery now remaining in
the Office is very small, and will be exhaust-
=ed before the end of this Month. Nothing has
been as yet heard from the Superintendent of
Stationery I apprehend that Stationery will not
arrive here in time. I beg therefore that in the
event of my not receiving Stationery from
Madras within this Month, you will obtain
the sanction of the Board for my purchasing
Stationery here for the use of this Office.-

Trichinopoly -
Collrs Office. - } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
3d April, 1845 } Ag. Asst. Collr in Charge

Ordered.-

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in consequence.-

To The Superintendent of
Stationery-

To the Superintendent } Sir,
of Stationery - - }

(31-32) I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying
Copy of a letter from the Acting Head Assistant
Collector in charge of Trichinopoly stating that
he has not yet received the Stationery indented for
by the Collector for the Current year.-

The Board observe that the Indent
in question was despatched from this Office on
the 28th January last and they request that, in the
event of your not being able to comply with
the full demand at present, you will be so good
as to transmit by Banghy such small quantities
of the articles indented for as will meet the present
exigency and obviate the necessity of the Collector
purchasing a supply in the Market.-

Revenue Board Office - } (Signed) T. Pycroft
Fort St. George 14th April 1845 } Secretary-

Read the following letters.-

(33) To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George-

From the Ag. Head Asst. Collr }
of Trichinopoly - } Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that
I have this day given over charge of the Treasury to
A. P. Onslow Esqre Collector of Trichinopoly whose
receipt in duplicate for the balance of Cash deliv-
=ered over to him by me is herewith forwarded.-

Trichinopoly Collector's } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Office 11th April 1845 } Ag. Asst. Collr

Received

4805 Fort St. George 14th April 1845.-

No. 1.

Received from R. J. Sullivan Esqr. Acting Head Assist. Collector of Trichinopoly. in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees 2,87,039-10-3 being the Balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.-

Species	Coins.	Number	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins.	Amount	Total.
			Rupees a ℘ c	Rs. a ℘ c	Rs. a ℘ c
Coin	Company's Rupees of 1835	4,360	100 " " "	4360 " "	
	Half Rupees of Do.	24,021	50 " " "	12,010 8 "	
	Quarter Rupees of Do.	21,067	25 " " "	5,266 12 "	
	Company's Rupees of 1840	17,415	100 " " "	17,415 " "	
	Half Rupees of Do.	1,722	50 " " "	861 " "	
	Quarter Rupees of Do.	7,905	25 " " "	1,976 4 "	
	Double annas	39,278	12 8 " "	4,909 12 "	
	Company's Rupees	68,493	100 " " "	68,493 " "	
	Half — Rupees	21,635	50 " " "	10,817 8 "	
	Quarter Rupees	12,235	25 " " "	3,058 12 "	
	Double annas	1,957	12 8 " "	244 10 "	
	Single Annas	1,069	6 4 " "	66 13 "	
	Bombay Rupees	3,191	100 " " "	3,191 " "	
	Half Rupees	578	50 " " "	289 " "	
	Quarter Rupees	159	25 " " "	39 12 "	
	Surat Rupees	2	97 15 5 "	1 15 4 "	
	Quarter Pagoda Pieces	2	80 11 3 "	1 11 8 "	
					2,87,003 6 "
Coppers	Old Pice	129 7/8	1 15 1 "	2 8 4 "	
	4 Pice Pieces	134	2 1 4 "	2 12 8 "	
	2 Pice Do.	346	1 " 8 "	3 9 8 "	
	1 Pice — Do.	1159.	" 8 4 "	6. " 7 "	
	Half anna Pieces	366	3 2 " "	11 7 " "	
	Quarter anna Pieces	632.	1 9 " "	9 14. " "	36 4 3 "
			Total Company's Rupees		2,87,039. 10. 3. "

Deposit Made by Late Appeal Court ---------- 7,002 8 5 "
Principal Sudr Ameen's Court ---------- 5,700 " " "
Zillah Court ---------- 3,238 7 1 "
15,940 15 6. "

Trichinopoly
11th April 1845.

E. E. Pr. (Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector

To

4806- Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to the leave

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absence granted me on the 10th Decembr

and extended on the 7th March last,

I have the honor to report that I

left my Station on the 24th

January and returned to it and resum

charge of my Office this day. I end S

request that the unexpired portion of my

leave may be cancelled.—

Trichinopoly,
Collr's Office,
11th April, 1845.

(Signed) A. P. Onsl
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Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to be submitted to Govt.
33-35 the information of Government.

4807 Fort St. George 11th April 1845

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore dated 5th and entered in Consultation 27th Ultimo.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to

Government

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To the Chief Secy to Govt Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore furnishing the information required in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th December last on the subject of the claim of the Revd W.B. Addis to a certain pathway in the Town of Coimbatore & stating that the Ground involved in the dispute was not granted to Mr Addis under any specific order of Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th December last No 1315 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 Principal Collector of Coimbatore furnishing the information required by Government on the subject of the claim of the Revd W. B. Addis to a certain pathway in the Town of Coimbatore—

2. It will be seen from the letter of the Principal Collector that the Ground involved in the dispute was not granted to Mr Addis under any specific order of Government—It may be presumed that it was obtained by that Gentleman from the former Principal Collector in virtue of the permission to hold land on the same

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same terms as Natives given to European Settlers by Act IV of 1837.—

3. With regard to "the course which the public pathway took previous to the ground being enclosed" Mr Wroughton states that the "pathway has existed and is used by the Parties residing in the vicinity since the construction of the School room in 1841.— previous to which the whole Ground was considered as the Village common"— in the next Para he says "the right of the inhabitants to it has existed for the last 4 years without interruption"— He has not however given any specific explanation as to the precise course taken by the pathway previous to those years and prior to 1841, but his explanation tends to confirm the Statement of Mr Addis that in consequence of other Ground in the vicinity of the School premises having been given to other parties, a pathway has been made over Ground allotted to him.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th April 1845.—

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary
Read

Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

Read the following letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Canara containing his report on the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1253. 1843/44.

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13th Feby. 1845.

Proceedings thereon Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Canara for Fusly 1253.—

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The figured Statement annexed to para 2 of the above report comprises the several items forming the Extra Sources of revenue in this District and exhibits the particulars of increase and decrease under each head for the period under review compared with the year immediately preceding to which has also been added a scale of averages of five years, and the amount of difference between the average Collections so entered and the actual results obtained in Fusly 1253 is concisely shewn. From which it appears that the settlement of the year now reported on, exclusive of the revenue derived from the Anneendeve Islands amounted to Rupees 1,43,299—3—8 and was less than that of Fusly 1252 by Rupees 2772—0—7 but nevertheless exceeded the average of the past five fuslies by the large sum of Rupees 7,2176—5—10—

Anneendeve 1253 Fl 23923—10—4

2. The total settlement of Fusly 1253. calculating the Anneendeve Island receipts was Rupees 1,31,7222—14—" which was above the gross revenue from the like sources in the preceding year

Anneendeve Settlement 23923—10—4.

year by Rupees 6100–11–9–

3 The Items from which the principal increase was obtained were Sea Customs, Abkarry and Moturpha, the more considerable falling off being confined to Tobacco, Stamps and the Collections derived from the Land Customs the particulars of which will be more fully adverted to below–

Salt.

1252–3,28,305–14–10
1253–3,28,767–1–11
Excess 461–3–1

4. The amount realized by the sales of this article in fusly 1253 amounted to Rupees 3,28,767–1–11 exceeding those in the previous year by Rupees 461–3–1 being the result of an increase amounting to Rupees 7739–4–5 on the Sales for Home Consumption and a decrease of Rupees 7,278–1–3 obtained from those for Inland trade although the difference in the Collections of the two years now compared was but trifling it is to be borne in mind that the receipts of 1253 exceeded the average of the former five years already alluded to by Rupees 12,185–11–6–

5. The actual quantity of Salt however which was disposed of throughout the district both for home and Inland consumption was less by 222–56–2 in 1253 than in the antecedent Fusly the cause of which is attributed by the Acting Collector entirely to the

check given to the general use of this article by the enhancement in the price owing to the promulgation of Act VI of 1814 and Mr. Thompson adds that "until the rate" was again lowered to Rupees "120 per Garce any little was disposed of" at which rate however it is satisfactory to observe that the sales are represented as on the increase–

Gross Collections
1252–3,29,097–1–9.
53–3,29,163–10–6.
Excess in 1253–73–8–9.
Charges Total.
1252–6,8,242–2–1.
53–8,9,635–4–2.
21,392–14–1.

6. The Gross Collections including Current and Extra items brought to account were slightly in advance of those of 1252 but owing to the increase in the general charges chiefly from the larger disbursement on account of the Extra quantity Manufactured in 1253 from the favorable character of the season, the Net Revenue derived from this source was reduced to Rupees 2,39,533–10–4 being less by the sum of Rupees 21,321–5–4 than that of 1252 which was Rupees 2,60,854–15–8–

Land Customs.
1252–2,97,065–13–6.
53–2,92,217–4–6.
4,848–9–4.

Para 7.

7. In the Land Customs department there has been a decrease in the Current Collections amounting to Rupees 4,848–9–4 the result of an increase from the items Cardamoms, Sandalwood, Cotton Piece Goods and Rice and Paddy of Rupees 5,774–15–9 in the aggregate and a decrease, under the several heads of Betelnut Pepper

Pepper, Sundries and Goa Salt, amounting to Rupees 10,623-9-1

8 As regards the decrease in the collections from the latter item Viz.t Goa Salt, which alone exhibits a falling off to the extent of Rupees 5938- the Acting Principal Collector observes that by the provisions of act VI of 1844 which raised the duty on this article from Rupees 70 to 350 per Gorce the importation became in effect prohibited. the depressing effect which this state of things would have upon the public revenue hitherto derived from this article as well as their heavy burden thus shewn upon the people within the limits of Canara compared to those borne by their neighbours in the Bombay Territory together with the other ill effects attendant upon a sudden enhancement in the price of this necessary of life were forcibly stated in the Acting Principal Collector's report to the Board noted in the margin in reply to which the Board remarked under date 9th September 1845 that in consequence of the then recent revision which the Monopoly price of Salt had undergone in conjunction

From the Actg Pl Collr 4th in Canara 15th August 1844.—

conjunction with the rise in the duty on Salt, manufactured or imported into the Bombay Territories, they presumed the evils pointed out would be removed, but if otherwise they stated their wish "to hear further from Mr. Thompson on the subject." The Board are fully impressed with the importance of assimilating as far as practicable the duty levied on all foreign manufactured Salt when imported into the adjoining provinces of the Bombay and Madras frontier and will be glad to receive any further information which it may be in the power of the Acting Principal Collector to furnish with reference to the modifications above noticed which the law has subsequently undergone.

9. The total charges incurred during Fusly 1253 under the Head of Sayer amounted to Rupees 4,857-11-7 being 277-12 less than those incurred in the previous year the Net Collections after deducting the above charges were Rupees 243,884-2 being a Net deficit on the outturn from this source of Extra revenue compared with results of Fusly 1252 of Rupees 4,836-10-4.

Net Revenue
1252- 248720-12-4.
53- 243884-2-0.
4,836-10-4.

Sea Customs. 10. From the Statement subjoined to para 11 the Board are glad to learn that there has

has been an improvement in the trade in each article subject to Sea Custom duty during the period under report with the exception of Pepper and the miscellaneous entry "Sundries" the decrease from these two items being 1003-6, the increase on the other hand being in the aggregate Rupees 20,573-1-5 of which the most considerable arose from the article Betel nut, the crop of which was abundant and the demand brisk in Bombay. The increase under the head of Cotton is next in the amount being Rupees 5,267-"-2. The Board views with much satisfaction the increased export of this staple from the Canara District as shewn in the Marginal Statement annexed to para 13 of the report, the result it would appear of increased facilities of communication from the recent improvements on the roads and Ghauts intersecting the Country from the interior towards the Coast and the Principal Collector states that there is reason to hope that "the influx of trade will be very large" when the Davamany Ghaut is opened to boompta.—

Pepper – 869-"-7
Sundries – 134-5-5
1003-6-"

11. The Gross Collections including

Gross Collection
1252 – 3,05,983-10-10
1253 – 3,25,508-"-9
19,524-5-11

Drawback
1252 – 1,54,764-3-"
1253 – 1,94,428-7-3
Increase 39,664-4-3

Alkarry
1252 – 5,7,920-"-"
1253 – 5,9,647-12-"
1727-12-"

K.R. Revenue.
1252 – 59,977-11-4.

Ferry Farms & Small Farms and Sipences.

Current and arrears amounted to Rupees 3,25,508-"-9 being in excess of those made in Fusly 1252 by 19,524-5-11 but owing to the large disbursement for drawback the charges here increased by 39,953-1-7 which reduced the net receipts of the year to Rupees 1,11,610-12-1 or Rupees 24,428-11-8 below the Net Revenue derived from the Sea Customs in fusly 1252.—

12. In consequence of competition for the purchase of the Alkarry Farms the revenue from this head exhibits an increase over that of Fusly 1252 of Rupees 1,727-12-"— The total receipts including the realization of Rupees 1,089-4-6 of old arrears due on this account amounted to Rupees 69,460-10-3, which (as there were no deduction to be made for charges) constituted the net revenue also, and exceeded that of the year preceding by Rupees 482-14-11.—

13. The revenues derived from both the Sources entered in the Margin exhibit a falling off compared with those of the preceding year, Under the former head the decrease amounted to Rupees 145-"-9, and under the latter to Rupees 481-6-6 it will be

be observed however that in both cases the re-
=ceipts of the year reported upon exceeded the
average of the previous 5 years by Rupees 423
=15—2 and 918—2—3 respectively—

14. As regards the decrease noticed
above in the revenue from Small Farms &c the
Acting Principal Collector states that the privil
of gathering Honey which constitutes one of the
items included under the above general Head
formerly extended not only to the limits of the
Government Forests but to private Estates, a
practice which was deemed open to much abu
on the part of the farmers, and in the year und
review the rents were restricted to the Governm
lands only.—

Motor phs
1252. 14381-12-7
53-15,957-8-1
1576-11-6

15. This branch of Revenue exhibits
an increase of Rupees 1,575—11—6 beyond the
Settlement of the year immediately preceding
the result of a scrutiny into the claims to
exemption from the payment of House and
Warehouse tax advanced by certain parties
which were decided against them and the
Assessment brought to account in Fusly 125

Net Revenue
1252-14359-8-9
53-15,320-10-4
461-1-7

The Net Revenue amounted to Rupees 15,720
10—4 which only exceeded the Net revenue
fusly 1252 by Rupees 461—1—7.

The

Tobacco.
52-29056-1-10
27839-14-0
14829-3-10

16. The Acting Principal Collector
attributes the decrease of Rupees 14,829—3—10
which occurred in this Branch of revenue "to the
"inferiority of the article which was greatly
"deteriorated for want of rain in the Tobacco
"District of Mysore."

Gross Revenue
52-37238-11-3
50640-5-6
17595-5-9

17. The Gross revenue of the year
under report derived from this monopoly as
shewn in the Margin exhibits a large decrease
compared with the total receipts of Fusly
1252 but owing to the diminished
Expenditure of 1253 the Net Revenue was
raised to Rupees 21,549—3—10 in excess of
the year antecedent.

Charges
152287-4-2
113142-10-7
39144-9-7

Stamps

18. From the figured Statement
in para 20 of the report it appears that there
has been a diminution in the sales of every
description of Stamp paper amounting on the
aggregate to Rupees 5772—3—1 the larger portion
of which occurred in the Sales of Stamps for
Revenue and judicial purposes, and is traced
to the temporary suspension of the local Courts
and the change recently introduced throughout
the Judicial Department, which for a time
stopped all proceedings. In the disbursements
the amount was less by Rupees 284—8—8 and

Total Sales
41563-2-3
35790-15-2
5772-3-1

x decrease
5549-4-1

the

Net Revenue
52 - 54514 - 14 - 3
53 - 34927 - 9 - 1
Decrease 5487 - 5 - 2

the Net Revenue exhibits a decrease compared with that of Fusly 1252 of Rupees 5487-5-2 19. The revenue under this head is

Ameendeve Islands.

derived from the Sales of Coir supplied from these islands and in consequence of the Extra Consignment of this Article supplied to Bengal and the increase which took place in the home sales the receipts were advanced to the extent of Rupees 8872-12-4 beyond those of Fusly 1252 and was above the average of the last five years by Rupees 6273-4-2 Deducting the charges for the purchase of Coir (paid partly in Cash and partly in Rice) and other items disbursed under this head the net revenue received amounted to Rupees 15,837-2-6 or Rupees 8,413-10-11 above the year preceding.—

1252 - 15050 - 14 - 11
53 - 28923 - 10 - 4
Excess - 3872 - 12 - 4

Cash - 2495 - 8 - 10
Rice value 5037 - 7 - 5
7,533 - 11 - 3

Total charges 6086 - 7 - 10
Net Revenue
1252 - 7423 - 7 - 7
1253 - 15837 - 2 - 6
8,413 - 10 - 11

20 Adverting to the settlement of the Ameendeve Islands the Board's attention has been directed to a discrepancy which appears in the account under this head. In the figured Statement marked A which accompanied the report for 1252 purporting to shew the demand Collections and balance in each item for that year no entry is made on account of these Islands but on referring

referring to Statement B also submitted with that report the total Collections made on their account is stated as Rupees 15,050-14 being entered as the total demand of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1251, but realized in 1252, again in Column I in the Statement A furnished with the report under consideration, the above sum of Rupees 15,050-14 is entered as the settlement of Fusly 1252 the whole of which is shewn to have been brought to account as the Current Collections not as old arrears. The Acting Principal Collector will be pleased to explain the inaccuracy here noticed and submit an account shewing concisely the actual amount of the demand on these Islands for 1252 and the extent of the old arrears, if any outstanding prior to that year and to what extent they were realized with adverts=ence to the entries made in the Statement B above referred to.—

Total

21 The total Collections including Current Extra and arrears for the Fusly under review amounted to Rupees 14,00,098-12- and the charges 4,75,073-10-4 leaving a net Revenue of Rupees 9,25,025-1-8 which

was

Net Revenue
1252 - 9,16,88 - 0
53 - 9,25,025 - 1 - 8
21662 - 14 - 8

was less than the Net Revenue of Fusly 1253 by Rupees 21,662 14 4 as shewn in the Margin—

22 The arrears due for fuslies anterior to Fusly 1253 amounted at its commencement to Rupees 3701 — 11 — 4 of which Rupees 3581 — 2 — were brought to account during the period reported on, leaving a balance for future adjustment of Rupees 120 — 8 — 5 — out of this sum Rupees 4 due by a holder of one of the Ferry Farms in Mangalore Talook is recommended for remission and under the explanation furnished by the Acting Principal Collector in para 25 of his report the Board beg that sanction may be granted for striking it out of the accounts—

23. The remarks contained in para 26 in reply to the observations of the Board in their Proceedings on the settlement of

of Extra Sources of Fusly 1252 on the subject of the increase in the Charges for the Tobacco purchased in the year are deemed satisfactory—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings with the annexed comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Acting Principal Collector of Canara for his information and guidance—

Canara

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John the Fourth 11th May 1825.

Examina Trinity 1853.

	Study 1852	Study 1853	Summae	Differentiae
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Grimaud	328305 11 10	328767 1 11	461 3 1	" " "
Salamanca on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Garment Collection	328305 11 10	328767 1 11	461 3 1	" " "
Carthage do:	791 2 11	401 8 7	" " "	389 10 4
Summa	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	329097 1 9	329168 10 6	71 8 9	" " "
Glamour	68242 2 1	89635 " 2	21392 11 1	" " "
Hill Stream	260854 18 8	239233 10 4	" " "	21321 5 4
Grimaud	270065 13 10	292217 4 6	" " "	4848 9 4
Salamanca on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Garment Collection	270065 13 10	292217 4 6	" " "	4848 9 4

Layer	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	29,756 2 3	29,427 13 7	" " "	328 4 4	
	Charges	48 8 11 7	48 5 4 3 11 7	" " "	2 7 7 10 "	
	Net Revenue	2,487 2 0 12 4	2,438 8 4 2 "	" " "	48 3 6 10 4	
Sea Customs	Demand	30,450 6 " 2	32,404 5 11 7	1,953 9 11 5	" " "	
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Current Collection	30,450 6 " 2	32,404 5 11 7	1,953 9 11 5	" " "	
	Extra Dº	147 16 8	146 2 3 2	" " "	1 5 5 6	
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	30,598 3 10 10	32,550 8 " 9	1,952 4 5 11	" " "	
	Charges	1,739 4 3 1	2,138 9 7 4 8	399 5 3 1 7	" " "	
	Net Revenue	1,820 3 9 7 9	1,411 6 10 12 1	" " "	408 11 8	
Ak Karry	Demand	5,792 " "	5,964 7 12 "	172 7 12 "	" " "	
	Balance on the 11th July	168 9 4 6	95 7 13 6	" " "	73 1 7 "	
	Current Collection	5,623 " 11 6	5,868 9 11 4 6	245 9 3 "	" " "	
	Extra Dº	9 3 11 4	8 1 7 3	" " "	1 2 4 1	
	Arrears	365 4 6	168 9 4 6	" " "	196 " "	
	Total	5,997 7 11 4	6,046 " 10 3	48 2 14 11	" " "	
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Net Revenue	5,997 7 11 4	6,046 " 10 3	48 2 14 11	" " "	
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	Demand	1,175 9 6 9	3,505 6 10 9	2,329 14 "	" " "	
	Balance on the 11th July	66 5 2 9	54 5 13 "	" " "	11 9 5 9	
	Current Collection	1,109 4 "	3,451 " 13 9	2,341 6 9 9	" " "	
	Extra Dº	7 6 2 "	2 8 8 "	" " "	4 7 10 "	
	Arrears	1,565 3 3	66 1 2 9	" " "	1,499 2 " 6	
	Total	2,682 2 9 3	3,520 " 8 6	837 6 15 3	" " "	
	Charges	762 7 6 5	808 6 7 10	45 9 1 5	" " "	
	Net Revenue	1,919 6 2 10	2,711 4 " 8	791 7 13 10	" " "	
Motor Sha-	Demand	1,438 1 12 7	1,575 7 8 1	157 5 11 6	" " "	
	Balance on the 11th July	126 8 12 1	190 5 15 11	63 7 3 10	" " "	
	Current Collection	1,311 3 " 6	1,405 1 8 2	93 8 7 8	" " "	
	Extra Dº	10 5 2 10	17 2 13 6	6 7 10 8	" " "	
	Arrears	164 1 5 5	109 6 4 8	" " "	54 5 " 9	
	Total	1,485 9 8 9	1,532 " 10 4	46 1 1 7	" " "	
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Net Revenue	1,485 9 8 9	1,532 " 10 4	46 1 1 7	" " "	

Fort St. George 14th April 1845.—

Read the following letter.—

To.

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.—

From the Supt. of Stamps.

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Gentlemen,

Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 338 Revenue Department dated 12th Ultimo, having directed that the New forms of Sea Custom Rowannahs forwarded with my letter to your Board of the 19th September last might be furnished. I beg to solicit the sanction of your Board for my entering into a Contract with C. Veerasawmy the present Contractor of this Office for a supply of Country Chellam paper of the accompanying sample for three years from the 1st Instant at the rate of 4 Rupees the Ream.—

I beg also to add that the same quality of Paper as is required for the use of this Department is supplied by C. Veerasawmy to the Post Office at 4 Rupees and 4 Annas the Ream.—

Fort St. George,
Genl. Stamp Office,
1st April, 1845.—

/ Signed / J. C. Morris
Supt. of Stamps

Ordered.

Fort St. George 14th April 1845.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Demand	Rs.	14529	3	10
Balance on the 1st Inst.	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	"	14529	3	10
Extra Do.	"	2745	1	11
Arrears	"	"	"	"
Total	"	17275	5	9
Charges	"	3944	9	2
Net Revenue	"	13330	12	7
Demand	"	5772	9	1
Balance on the 1st Inst.	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	"	5772	9	1
Extra Do.	"	"	"	"
Arrears	"	"	"	"
Total	"	5771	15	10
Charges	"	284	8	8
Net Revenue	"	5487	3	2
Demand	"	21151	9	9
Balance on the 1st Inst.	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	"	21151	9	9
Extra Do.	"	213	8	11
Arrears	"	"	"	"
Total	"	21365	2	8
Charges	"	3428	12	11
Net Revenue	"	17936	13	9
Demand	"	13428	11	13
Balance on the 1st Inst.	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	"	13428	11	13
Extra Do.	"	3685	9	8
Arrears	"	"	"	"
Total	"	17114	5	2
Charges	"	3946	11	11
Net Revenue	"	13167	9	3
Demand	"	1996	1	6
Balance on the 1st Inst.	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	"	1996	1	6
Extra Do.	"	135	4	6
Arrears	"	"	"	"
Total	"	2131	5	12
Charges	"	2009	8	10
Net Revenue	"	122	13	2

		Rs.	A.	P.
Demand	Rs.	29060	1	10
Balance on the 1st Inst.	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	"	29060	1	10
Extra Do.	"	2745	2	5
Arrears	"	"	"	"
Total	"	31805	4	3
Charges	"	3064	12	1
Net Revenue	"	28740	7	2
Demand	"	4155	2	3
Balance on the 1st Inst.	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	"	4155	2	3
Extra Do.	"	4	12	1
Arrears	"	"	"	"
Total	"	4159	14	5
Charges	"	2063	2	1
Net Revenue	"	2096	12	4
Demand	"	13402	4	3
Balance on the 1st Inst.	"	3423	3	4
Current Collection	"	13825	11	13
Extra Do.	"	3625	9	8
Arrears	"	"	"	"
Total	"	17451	5	2
Charges	"	3946	11	11
Net Revenue	"	13504	9	3
Demand	"	1996	1	6
Balance on the 1st Inst.	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	"	1996	1	6
Extra Do.	"	135	4	6
Arrears	"	"	"	"
Total	"	2131	5	12
Charges	"	2009	8	10
Net Revenue	"	122	13	2

Fort St. George 11th April 1845.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To the Superintendent of Stamps.

To the Supt. of Stamps (38-39)

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, and in reply to convey to you their sanction for entering into a contract for 3 years with C. Veerasawmy for the supply of Chellapaper at 4 Rupees per Ream, for the new forms of Sea Customs Rowannahs.—

You will be pleased to take such security from the Contractor as you may deem necessary for the due fulfilment of his engagement.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th April, 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

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

From the Acting Coll.r of Guntoor (40) — Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1253.—

Statement

Fort St. George 11th April 1845.—

From the Acting Coll.r of Guntoor (41) — Statement of Charges incurred without estimate in the Magistrate's Department for Fusly 1253.—

From the Acting Coll.r of Guntoor (42) — Statement of Charges incurred in Fusly 1253 on account of Charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries.—

From the Collector of Salem (43) — Estimate of Charges to be incurred for buiding Books for Fusly 1254.—

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly (44) — Statement of Actual Charges incurred on account of advances for Cultivation for Fusly 1253.—

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly (45) — Statement of Charges incurred under estimate for Fusly 1253.—

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly (46) — Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1253.—

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly.— (47) — Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate's Department for Fusly 1253.—

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly.— (48) — Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrate's Department for Fusly 1253.—

Order on the 9 abovementioned Statements. (40-49) — Ordered that the remarks of the Board be entered in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction

ervation of Government.—

Read the undermentioned Sta-
-ments.—

From the Acting Sub Treasurer.— Statement of Contingent
50 Charges incurred for the Month of February last.—

From the Secy. to the Govt. of
51 Savings Banks. } Statement of Contingent Charg
incurred in the Month of February last.—

Order on the 2 abovementioned
50-52 Statements.— } Resolved that the nece[ss]
orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned
Statements.—

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam.— Statement shewing the
53 quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st March last.—

From the Ag. Collr. of Rajahmundry.— Statement shewing the quan
54 tity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st March last.—

From the Collr. of Masulipatam.— Forwarding a Statement
55 shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 3
March last.—

From the Collr. of Chingleput.— Statement shewing the
56 quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st March last.—

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly.— Statement shewing
57 the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 3
March last.—

Statement

From the Collr. of Malabar.— Statement shewing the quan
58 tity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st March last.—

Order on the 6 abovementioned letters
53-59 and Statements. } Ordered to lie over.—

Read the undermentioned
letter and list.—

From the Acting Collr. of Ganjam.— List of letters addressed to
60 and received from the Board and remaining unan-
swered up to 31st March last.—

From the Collr. of Chingleput.— Transmitting List of Letters
61 addressed to and received from the Board and re-
maining unanswered up to 31st March last.—

Order on the 2 abovementioned
60-62 letter and list.— } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Read the undermentioned Registers.—

From the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor.— Register of Endorsements passed
63 by him on Petitions referred by the Board during
the Month of October last.—

From the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor.— Register of Endorsements passed
64 by him on Petitions referred by the Board during
the Month of November last.—

From the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor.— Register of Endorsements passed
65 by him on Petitions referred by the Board during
the Month of December last.—

From the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor.— Register of Endorsements
66 passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board
during the Month of January last.—

Register.

From the Ag. Collr. of Ganjam.— Register of Endorsements
67 passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board
during the Month of February last.—

From the Pl. Collr. of Madura.— Register of Endorsements
68 passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board
during the Month of March last.—

Order on the 6 abovementioned
63-69 Registers.— Ordered to be lodged in the Off

Resolved that the following
letters be dispatched.—

To. The Ag. Collr. in the Nn. Dn. of
Arcot.—

To the Ag. Collr. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot. Sir,
Board's Lr. 15-
Govt. No. 2105 dated I am directed by the Board of Revenue
70 to forward to you the accompanying Petition on
behalf of Pancha Bee of Pullecondah Talook
your District with the orders of Government
thereon of date the 7th Instant, and to re-
quest you to report regarding the particular
nature of the Enam to which it relates,
whether there is any objection to the Peti-
tioner's claim being referred for decision to
the Civil Court.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th April, 1845.— /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To.
The Acting Collector in the
Nn. Dn. of Arcot.—

71 Sir,

To the Ag. Collr. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot. I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to forward to you the accompanying
No. 36 of 1845. Petition from the Zemindar of Cauvetty Nuggur
in your District, and with reference thereto
to request that you will be pleased to report
what Villages, if any, have been restored,
and under what particular circumstances.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th April, 1845.— /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To The Acting Collector of the
Nn. Dn. of Arcot.—

To the Ag. Collr. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot. Sir,
72 I am forwarding to you the enclos-
ed Petition No. 357 of 1845 from Mooneappah
Chitty of Wallajahbad in the Cauvery pauk
Talook of your District the Board wish to
be informed whether the Petitioner has as
he asserts incurred any expense in pro-
viding materials and for the co-

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Duswundum tank referred to and in the event of his statement in this particular being correct whether there be any objections to his being allowed to proceed with the work on the terms specified in the letter from this Office under date 29th August 1842.—

2 If Petitioner has not really been put to any expence, his request under Extract Minute of Consultation 13th January 1844 communicated to your office on the 25th of that Month is inadmissible.—

In Cons. 25th Jany 1844 No

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th April, 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.—

To. The Collector of the
Southern Division of Arcot.

Sir.

To the Collr. in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot.

73

With reference to my letters under date the 17th February last and 3d Instant forwarding for Report certain Petitions from persons residing in Collanalay Taluk in your District. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for such notice you may consider necessary the accompanying further Petition on the same subject

Board No. 17 of 1845.
Govt. No. 1965

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subject and bearing the Government Endorsement dated 7th April 1845.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th April, 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.—

To. The Principal Collector of
Madura.—

Sir.

To the Pl. Collr. of Madura
In Cons. 27th Feby.

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With reference to your letter of the 6th February last No. 29. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Numbers of the Indian Atlas as therein requested.—

+ Nos. 62 & 63.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th April 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

From the Deputy Accountant General
75

Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of his Office.—

Order thereon.—
75-76

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.—

From the Actg. Collr. in the Southern Division of Arcot.
77

Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of February last.—

From the Collr. of Masulipatam.
78

Stating that no cases have occurred under Regulations IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 during the Month of March 1845.—

From.

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From the Collr of Malabar.— Statement shewing the quantity of
(79) smuggled Tobacco seized during the Month of February last

Order thereon.— Ordered that the confiscation and sale
(79-80) of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the above
mentioned Statement be authorized.—

From the Collector of Salem.— Return of persons suspended
(81) or dismissed under Regulation XI of 1831 during
the Month of January last.—

From the Collector of Salem.— Stating that the Returns of persons
(82) charged with offences and of persons in Confinement
under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January
last are not sent, there being no entry to make.—

From the Collr of Vizagapatam.— Stating that no Petitions were
(83) referred to him for disposal during the Month
of March last.—

From the Collr of Vizagapatam.— Stating that no Public
(84) Servants were either suspended or dismissed during
the Quarter ending 31st March 1845.—

" J. D. Drury

" A. Maclean

"

Compd H. G. Boyle

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Diary

15th April. Received the following letter

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1)

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput

I have the honor to request you will submit through the Board of Revenue my application for leave of absence for three Months from the 1st of May next under Section XII of the Absentee Rules /amended/ dated 17th May 1843, published in the Fort St. George Gazette Page 1442.— The last time I had leave was in May 1840.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Conjeveram,
14th April 1845.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Sent.

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15th Apl. Sent the following
letter in reply.

To The Collector of
Sir,
Chingleput.

To the Collector of Chingleput. Para 1 (1-2)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant requesting leave of absence for 3 Months from the 1st Proximo

2. The Board observe that you have omitted to state the place to which you wish to proceed and they request that you will supply the omission to enable them to submit your application to Government.

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/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary
A.P.

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 17th April 1845 — G. D. Drury, Esqre Senior Member
A. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Acting third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts

3

From the Chief Secy to Govt Directing that the Principal Collector of Coimbatore be instructed to prohibit the Numbidis of Cullingoda from felling trees in certain disputed tract of land until he has established his right to do so by a suit against Govt in the Zillah Courts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 3d April 1845.

Read the following papers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue / Here Enter 6th January 1845 No 21 /

Letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Here Enter 27th ditto

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

/ Here Enter 7th & 20th February 1845. Nos 112–119 /

Dy to Cons 13th August 1844 No 3-4.

Para 1. In their orders of the 11th May 1843, it is observed that the Board of Revenue directed the land in dispute between the Numbidi of Cullingoda and the Ryots of Coimbatore to be left in the occupancy of the latter, and the Numbidi was referred to the Civil

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Civil Court to establish any claim he might have on the land. Subsequently on the 29th January 1844 they directed that the Rumbidie was to be allowed to remain in "his present partial occupation" until formally ejected by a decree of Court and in their proceedings of the 8th January 1845 this partial occupation was explained to extend not merely to the few huts of the Rumbidie's slaves and their gardens scattered in the jungle as laid down by Mssrs Oswell and Cook but to the exercise also of the proprietary right of cutting timber His Lordship in Council observes that under this explanation by the Board of their previous orders, the occupation of the Rumbidie cannot be regarded as "partial" but on the contrary as complete for it is the right of felling the timber of the teak forests which makes the occupation valuable.

2. In para 2 of the letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore dated 5th Dff 2 July 1844 No 19-20- 1844 the actual occupancy by the Rumbidie is stated to be only 40 Bullahs of land, whereas under the orders of the Board of Revenue the right to cut Timber over an area of about 40 Miles is assigned to him and this occupancy which has been only since the year 1838 was unknown to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and

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and from the circumstance of its being on the Coimbatore side of the Nunjoray river, which forms a boundary between the two Districts it would appear to have been in the first instance an usurpation by the Rumbadi in collusion probably with the adjoining Talook servants of the Coimbatore District.

3. Upon a review of all the circumstances His Lordship in Council deems the original order of the Board of Revenue dated 11th May 1843, to be the most correct and that which should now be reverted to and although their subsequent order authorizing each party to retain possession of the lands then held by them was correct under the Regulations of Government so far as regarded the tenements and small plots of the field slave, it cannot affect the inherent rights of Government, to forests lands not included within the limits of any estate, and to the foregoing Timber. His Lordship in Council therefore directs that instructions may be issued to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to prohibit the Rumbidi from felling trees in the disputed tract until he has established his right to do so by a suit against Government in the Zillah Court of Coimbatore.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

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Order thereon.

3-4

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and to the Collector of Madura for their respective information and guidance Mr Conolly will be pleased to communicate to the Rumbidi the prohibition against felling timber in the tract under dispute until he shall have established his right to do so by a suit against Government in the Coimbatore Court contained in Para 3. of the above Extract.

From the Chief Secy to Government calling for further information regarding the Estimate proposed to be entertained for Fusly 1254.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 5th April 1845.

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

Here enter 17th February 1845. No. 123

Para 1

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that the estimate charges for Fusly 1254. are stated by the Board to exceed the estimate for the previous year by Rupees 26,012–11–8. but the account appears inaccurate the estimate for Fusly 1253. being given in their letter at Rupees 40493–13– while in Statement No. 1 it is entered at Rupees 47457–9–9. This difference requires explanation.

2.

This Estimated charges for Fusly 1254 exceed also the actual charges of the year

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year by Rupees 9,760–6–10– occasioned chiefly it is explained, on account of the additional Establishment required for the management of several Estates in Rajahmundry which have reverted to Government in the Current Fusly.

3.

His Lordship in Council observes that the Principal item of charge in these statements is for additional servants for preparing the Summabundy Accounts and is estimated for Fusly 1254. at 13,519 Rupees and the difference in the amount of charge for the several Collectorates is very remarkable– while in Canara it is Rupees 144. in Vizagapatam Rupees 250. and in the Ryotwar Districts of North and South Arcot, 560. and 850. Rupees respectively it reaches the sum of Rupees 2400 in Madura and 1500 Rupees in Coimbatore, The necessity for this great difference of charge especially in Districts similarly circumstanced so far as the Government is informed and where the system of annual Settlement is the same is not apparent and His Lordship in Council requests that the Board of Revenue, will be pleased to submit an explanation thereof the preparation of the new forms of accounts which is assigned by the Principal Collector of Madura, as the cause

is

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is insufficient to account for so large an expenditure as 2,400 Rupees

4. The period also for which the services of the Extra Establishment are required under the number of Goomastahs to be employed materially as exhibited in the Margin. There is a satisfactory explanation of the reasons for this great variety of charge in the different Districts nor is the necessity of an Extra Establishment being employed at Vizagapatam for the preparation of the Summahbundy accounts when in Ganjam, Rajahmundry and Masulipatam the adjoining Districts none is found to be required nor even at Chingleput in which the Ryotwar mode of Settlement obtains Except under peculiar circumstances there ought to be no Extra Establishment for the Employment of Extra Goomastahs to assist the regular Establishment in the preparation of the Summahbundy accounts beyond the period of 4 Months and ordinarily 3 Months may be sufficient.

Districts	No. of Goomastahs	Period of Months
Madura	80	3
Cuddapah	12	4 to 8
Tinnevelly	41	2 to 3
Ganjam	None	"
Trichinapoly	56	3 to 4
North Arcot	14	4
Salem	18	4
Bellary	8	6
Nellore	6	4
Vizagapatam	7	3 to 4
Tanjore	28	4
Rajahmundry	None	"
South Arcot	95	½ to 1
Masulipatam	None	"
Malabar	42	1 to 2½
Canara	6	3
Chingleput	None	"
Guntoor	100	1
Kurnool	8	8
Coimbatore	27	6.

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5 His Lordship in Council observes also that additional peons are employed in connection with the preparation of the Summahbundy Accounts in the Districts of Cuddapah and Malabar, while there is no such charge in other Districts His Lordship in Council requests that this may be explained, as also the reason, of an additional Establishment in Canara of a shroff and 34 Peons for periods varying for 15 days to 7 Months and at an expense of 468 Rupees for the realization of the land Revenue.

6. A portion of the Extra Establishment for Cuddapah independent of Goomastahs for the preparation of the Summahbundy Accounts consists of Karcoons employed to examine the cultivation not entered in the accounts of the Village authorities. These servants receive a salary of 10 Rupees per Mensem and though useful aids to the Tahsildars in examining and detecting concealed cultivation when on permanently employed are not in the opinion of His Lordship in Council the best adapted for the duty as Temporary servants, when they

are

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are more open, to the temptation from corrupt motives, to favor the Ryots- In Coimbatore also the Extra Establishment seems to be employed partly in disputes of a similar kind, viz. in ascertaining the actual extent of cultivation where necessary."

* Remark to Statement of Actual charges incurred for Fusly 1253.

7. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to submit to Government with their own opinion an explanation from the Collector of Madras of the necessity of the Government incurring an annual charge of 105, Rupees for a Brahmin to serve water to the servants of his Cutcherry- This it is believed is an expense usually defrayed in other Districts by the servants of the Establishment jointly, and there seems to be no reason why the Government should be charged with it at the Madras Collector's Cutcherry.

8. His Lordship in Council observes that the estimated charge for survey operations in the Districts of Ganjam and Chingleput have been

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in the statements with other Estimates which is objectionable and accordingly directs that all such be submitted separately with a clear explanation of their being required.

9. His Lordship in Council desires also that the necessity may be explained of an Extra Establishment for Peons to watch the Salt Heaps to the amount of 5091 Rupees in the Districts of Guntoor and Rajahmundry, when no such Extra Establishment is required in the much larger Salt manufacturing Districts of Nellore, Guntoor, and South Arcot.

10. It would have been desirable with advertence to the remarks of the Collector of Malabar on No. 6 in his Estimate for Fusly 1254, if the Estimated charge of 252 Rupees for the 6 Hungamy Goomastahs had been reported on separately by the Board of Revenue, and His Lordship in Council requests that this may now be done.

11 Under the observations now recorded on the estimated charges for Fusly 1254, His Lordship in Council will await the further explanations which appear called for before granting sanction for the outlay proposed.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To the Collector of Madras

To the Collector of Madras

(5-6)

Sir,

Referring to the charge of Rupees 105 annually incurred on account of Water Pundal, Braming to serve water at the Hoozoor Cutcherry, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th Instant, and to request you will furnish the explanation there called for regarding the necessity of this charge being defrayed by Government.

Para 7 Mins 17th April

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/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

From the Chief Secy to Government

(7)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th April 1845.

Read the following Extract

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

Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura and recommending that he may be authorized to repay to the Zemindar of Ammanaikanoor the sum of Rupees 193-8-9 being the net revenue realized for Fusslies 1242—1243—1246 and 1845 A.D. 1832/33 1833/34 1834/35 1835/36. on a piece of Ground awarded to him by a Decree of Punchayet

Letter from Secy to Board of Revenue

Here Entered 7th March 1845

The Most Noble the Governor

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in Council is not prepared at present informed to pass orders on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, conveyed in the foregoing letter in favor of the Zemindar of Ammanaikanoor He desires to be furnished with a copy of the Decree of the Punchayet referred to by them and with more particular information respecting the disputed land, which it is observed is called a "Village" in the Petition and "a pattah of land" in the Collector's letter. The Board will be pleased further to state whether any proof exists that the lands belongs to either and which of the claimants at what period the dispute arose and under which circumstances the matter only now comes before Government.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon

(7-8)

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

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 to the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 12th February last.

Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to transmit copy of the Decree of the Punchayet, and to furnish information on the several points noticed by Government.

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From the Chief Secy to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 12th April 1845.

Read the following letter

To T. V. Stonhouse Esqre

Secretary to Govt

Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to the annexed copy of a letter from Mr S. Simpson American Cotton planter in this District I have the honor to forward to Government by to days post a small quantity of New Orleans Cotton grown on land sown by Mr Simpson and cleaned by a sawgin which he solicits may be submitted to competent Judges to pronounce upon its quality and Value of the present market rates.

Prin. Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit Belekery
10th March 1845

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Acting Principal Collr

To E. P. Thompson, Esqre

Acting Principal Collr

of Canara

Sir,

I beg to send herewith copies of my Reports on the progress of the Cotton Experiment in the Soopah Talook under my

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my Superintendence and with your permission will likewise forward a copy of all subsequent ones as I think it very likely you would wish to know what Progress has been made in Cotton culture within the limits of this part of your District before sending up to Government your Summahbundy Report for 1845.

Within the course of next week I shall do myself the pleasure to transmit to you a small package of Sawgin cleaned Cotton the produce of my field No 2 in my report / and beg the favor of your forwarding it to Government with a Request that it may be submitted to competent Judges to pronounce upon its quality and value at the present market rates.

I hope to be able to forward similar samples the product of Natives in Soopah in the course of Next Month.

Camp Hulliah
North Canara
17th February 1845

/ Signed / S. Simpson,
Government Cotton planter

Resolved that the foregoing letter and a portion of the sample of Cotton received with it be transmitted to the Board of Revenue, with instructions to obtain

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obtain the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce on its quality.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / I. F. Thomas.
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Resolution of Government on a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Canara together with the sample of Cotton therein referred to and to solicit the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce on its quality and value.

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/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th April 1845.

/ From Board 27th March /

From the Chief Secretary to Government

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges reported in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees / 933-8-6½ / Nine hundred

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thirty three, annas Eight and pice Six and a half.

/ Signed / I. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 14th February last No. 6, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges in the year 1844, on account of the Lungerkhanahs established at Negapatam and Combaconum amounting in the aggregate to Rupees c

933-8-6½

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/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Memorandum, dated 8th January 45

The Acting Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to furnish as early as practicable a return shewing the Districts which have been surveyed in whole or in part and to what extent.

/ Signed / T. V. Stonhouse
Acting Secy to Govt

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Ordered

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Order thereon
Vide Pro 20 Oct

Ordered to be sent again in circulation

From the Asst to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th January 1845

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The recent correspondence which has taken place relative to the Guntoor Districts having brought before the Government several Despatches of the Honorable Court of Directors in which the Honorable Court anticipate a better system of administering the Revenue of Government Estates in the Northern Circars under the impression that Surveys are in progress the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to call upon the Board of Revenue, to report whether any Surveys are in progress to what stage they are advanced and when expected to be completed. If the Survey of any of these Districts has been sanctioned and not commenced the Board will state the circumstances which have occasioned the delay

Courts Despatch dated 13th January 1841 Nos Paras 57-58.
Do Dated 12th Octr 1842 No 31 Para 10
Do Dated 15th March 1843 No 6 Paras 17-18.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / T. W. Stonhouse
Actg Secretary to Govt

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Order thereon
Vide Pro 20 Oct

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

Read

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Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From the Asst Collr of Ganjam

Sir,

Para 1

I have to acknowledge the receipt on the 28th of an Extract from the Boards Proceedings, dated the 10th March 1845 communicating the orders of Government on an application made by me for the conduct of an appeal suit in the Civil Court of Chicacole at the public charge.

Submits the reasons which induced him to file an appeal from the Decree in Suit No 198 of 1843 Vizagapatam P.C. Emeen Courts file about certain Islands without previously obtaining Authority from the Board of Revenue.

2 In my letter of the 1th January 1845. I had solicited sanction and anticipated approval of an appeal which I had caused to be presented to the Court. I now learn that the Most Noble the Governor in Council considers the facts did not warrant an appeal without a previous reference to the Board of Revenue.

3 In justification of myself I must observe that the time for appealing the Suit had been more than once extended by the Court of Vizagapatam on Mr Anstruther's requisition without any steps being taken thereafter, that the suit being of a very simple nature there were no grounds for seeking farther

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further delay that the extended leave was about to expire before the case was brought to my notice and that it was therefore necessary either to abandon the claims of Government to the land in dispute or to put an appeal on the records of the proper Court - Stock the latter alternative.

4. To abandon the Suit would have been indeed, the easiest course for me to pursue Mr. Anstruther had made himself a party without authority and was therefore answerable personally for the costs he had incurred. But there were costs, and heavy damages too awarded against the Government who relying on the Collector's proper conduct of the Suit did not appear in Court. Their interests seemed to deserve consideration at my hands and they did receive it.

Letter from the Board of Revenue 22d June 1840.

5 The Government seem to consider that Mr. Anstruther's assurance founded on a personal inspection of the spot and conveyed to me was not a sufficient ground for an appeal observing that if the fact was so, it is a singular the

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the late Acting Collector omitted to prove it before the Court. Mr. Anstruther was a very singular person - During six weeks stay here, I had many opportunities of hearing his sentiments on Political, Fiscal, and Judicial matters. We had no ideas in common on any subject but I believe him incapable of wilfully misstating a fact which he saw, and therefore I think it will be found that the land in dispute is on the Ganjam side of the River, if proper precautions be taken to supply good testimony to this point which Mr. Anstruther neglected to do.

6. Although before I would get my appeal draft & formally presented to the Civil Court the appeal time had & expired Mr. Glass law in the end admitted the pleading and the

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the suit is in progress. The middle of the River is the boundary of the two Districts. I mean to send a Surveyor with chain and rod to measure the stream and to determine thereby on which the side the island most approximates with good Witnesses to attest the measurement being correct. There shall be no mistake and if Government does not defend, I shall be prepared to pay all costs incurred in appeal myself.

7 In conclusion I beg to repeat the request conveyed in my letter of the 14th January that the original decision of the Principal Sudr Ameen may be returned to this Office.

Ganjam District Collrs Cutcherry Chetterpoor 31st March 1845

Signed / P. B. Smollett
Acting Collr

Read

(18)

From T. A. Anstruther Esqre Late Asst Collr of Ganjam

Adducing certain reasons for the non production of evidence in a certain Suit against the Collector of Ganjam and stating that if any thing apparently disrespectful has crept into his communication to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam he offers an apology as hostilely unintentional.

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Read also the following letter

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st Instant with those of the Board of Revenue of the 10th requiring the information called for by Government respecting the non-production of evidence in a certain Suit against the Collector of Ganjam.

I beg in reply to submit

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for the favorable consideration of Government that from various causes it was impossible in the case in question to bring satisfactory evidence of Witnesses first because the Village generally being sued through its chief Inhabitants none of those Villagers were worth much as evidence in Court. Other independent impartial respectable and creditable Witnesses are not easy to be found nor under the peculiar circumstances of the case was it fair to ask any person to incur the trouble and risk of giving evidence in favour of Government by which he could gain nothing and against the Plaintiff which no man in that part of the country

country likes to do if he can help it. Mr Bamerman, when first communicating the facts of this suit to the Board explained the character of the Plaintiff. If the Witnesses had been brought to Court there, was great risk of being swayed by fear or by the threats or solicitations of the Plaintiff and if Witnesses brought by the Collector as independent trustworthy persons gave evidence against him with what show of reason could the Collector appeal from a Decree correctly deduced from evidence declared himself before it was recorded to be satisfactory.

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I should also state that evidence was almost barred by the Court itself. Soon after at Ganjam a letter from the Government Pleader stating that in the case under review the Court had ordered me to file a list of Witnesses in 8 days. The distance is 200 Miles from Vizagapatam to Ganjam and when I received the letter 5 days already had elapsed I stated that it was impossible to furnish a list in 8 days and adverting to the necessity of searching for Witnesses which required an order from Ganjam to Chicacole consequent search by the Revenue authorities there

report back to Ganjam- consideration there in the midst of other business and report finally to the Court at Vizagapatam I asked for a time which was barely reasonable but which was not allowed by the Court-

4. I would further submit that a party conscious of good cause may well leave a cause to be tried exparte since the Sudr Adalut have ruled in their Circular Order of 5th February 1830 that "it is the "duty of the Court on the Defendant failing "to answer the complaint to proceed to try "the cause, and after examining the Plaintiffs "evidence in support of his claim to give "judgment on the merits of the case as "established by that evidence in the same "manner as if the Defendant had appeared "and answered to the Plaint, suits therefore "upon which exparte decisions are "passed are generally decided upon the "merits of the case, for they are usually "either so obviously just as to admit of "no defence or so groundless, as on the "Plaintiffs own showing to render any "defence unnecessary."

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I would respectfully remark without any disrespect to Mr Smollett the Government appear to have been misled by part of that Gentlemans letter which says "under these circumstances judgment was necessarily given against him /me/ in the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam"

The foregoing Extract from the orders of the Sudr Adalut shews that such does not

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I would add that my own declaration after having seen the place was to have been received as most valuable evidence since the Court ought and probably did know that had the land appeared on inspection equally clearly to belong to the Plaintiff I should not have hesitated an instant to recommend that the claim of Government should be abandoned.

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I humbly hope the foregoing will satisfy Government of the propriety of my proceedings.

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Concerning the Censure recorded by Government on the tone of my communication to the Court

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I beg leave to state that the warmth and freedom of expression noticed had reference to the unequalled indignity put upon the Court by the Plaintiff. Had the most perfect respect for the Court and reliance on the Judge as is shewn by my exposing the attempt of the other party to vitiate the Court and by my offering to abide by the personal view of the Principal Sudr Ameen in preference to any other. With those feelings in my mind than if any thing apparently disrespectful has crept into my address I beg to state most positively that it was unintentional. I do not know that the Principal Sudr Ameen felt that any disrespect had been shewn him, but not having to express an opinion contrary to what Government have been pleased to record concerning the tone and style of my communication to the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen I can only say that I will carefully avoid the like in future.

Rajahmundry Civil Court
26th March 1845

/Signed/ P. A. Anstruther
Late Acting Collector

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st ult.o No. 269 inclosed 10th March

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Acting Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam

Sir,

With reference to the concluding Para of your letter of the 17-20 ult.o No. 29. I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to return the original copy of the Decision of the Principal Sudr Ameen in Original Suit No. 198 of 1843.

To the Collr the Zillah of Ganjam

In Lrs 17th April

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1845

/ Signed / T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 16th Dec.r and entered in Consultation 16th January last

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

For

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Fort St. George 17th April 1845.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th July 1844, sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 395-3-7/2 from the Current collections of the Dauercottah Zemindary for the repair of the Zemindar's palace I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Masulipatam requesting authority for a further sum of Rupees 884-15-7/2 for additional repairs to the Palace in question.

To the Chief Secy to Government

Cons.s 25th July 1844

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2d Dec.r 1844 & Cons.s 16th Jan.y 1845

2. Under Mr. Porter's explanation that he has carefully inspected the building in person and that unless these Repairs are immediately effected there is every reason to expect that the upper part of the building will in the ensuing rains sustain such damage as will require for its repair a far larger outlay than that now proposed the Board are induced to submit his application for the favorable consideration of Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1845

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 17th April 1846.

Read again letter from the [illegible] of Masulipatam dated 28th ultimo and entered in Consultation 10th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo furnishing further information respecting S. Veeranah Security to the Mocasadars of Gotaroo Comaravarum Sorrumpoody Village of the Nedadavole Zemindary.

2. From the explanation submitted it appears that at the time S. Veeranah sought to be relieved from his Suretyship there were arrears outstanding against the Moccasa Village inquestion on account of former Fuslies to the amount of Rupees 253-8-4 and that these are still undischarged. It would further seem that S. Veeranahs application was preferred at such a period of the then Fusly 1253. that it could not have been granted without risk of injury to the revenue of that year. Under these circumstances

To the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam informing him that as the application of S. Veeranah for security to the Mocasadars of Gotaroo Comaravarum and Sorrumpoody Villages of the Nedadavole Zemindary was preferred at such a period of the then Fusly 1253 that it could not have been granted without risk of injury to the revenue of that year the Board agree with him that S. Veeranah may fairly be held responsible for the balance due upon the village up to the close of Fusly 1253. directing that the Guardians of the Mocasadar be liberated from

In Con. 10th April.

Fort St. George 17th April 1845.

from confinement at as early a period as he may feel himself at liberty to authorize their release and calling his attention to the punctual transmission in future of the Return of Revenue defaulters confined in Jail in his District.

In Con. 18th Feb.

circumstances the Board agree with you that S. Veeranah may fairly be held responsible for the balance due upon the Villages up to the close of Fusly 1253. and you will be pleased to take measures accordingly.-

3. In reference to Parah of your letter of 23d January last and to the concluding Para of that now under acknowledgment, the Board presume that the engagement entered into by the Guardians of the Mocasadar was such as in the event of their failing to act up to its conditions would under the provisions of the Regulations justify you in resorting to personal process against them. As however there would appear to be but little chance of recovering the arrears from them, it is desirable that they should be liberated from confinement at as early a period as under all the circumstances of the case you may feel yourself at liberty to authorize their release.-

4. The Board further direct me to point out to you that the "Return of Revenue Defaulters confined in the Jail of the Zillah of Masulipatam for the quarter ending 31st December 1844" in which the Guardians of the Mocasadar are entered, was not dispatched

From

In Cons.n 10th. April

from your office until 1st. April 1845 or two Months after the proper time. Your particular attention is called to the punctual transmission of these Returns in future.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St.e George
17th. April 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter

To J. D. Bourdillon Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.e George.

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From the Coll.r of Masulipatam
Furnishing explanation required by the Board regarding certain allowances payable from the Sayer and abk.ry revenues.-

Sir,

Para.s 1.- With reference to your letter of the 12th. September last, in which I am called upon to explain the cause of the daily allowance of 4 Pice for maintaining a light at Ellore, defrayed from the Sayer Collections of that place, having been omitted in my letter dated 21st. July 1843. I have the honor to state that

that it appears from the accounts of this Office, that the allowance in question was not paid by deduction from the Sayer Collections of Ellore, tho' properly speaking it is payable therefrom according to the intention of the original grant, but disbursed direct from the Treasury and sanctioned by Government annually with other items in the statement of Charges incurred without Estimate, when the Sayer was under summary as well as under rent, and it was in consequence of the abolition of the Inland duties at Ellore, that the allowance has been discontinued from the 1st. April last, as reported in my letter dated 8th. August last.-

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4867 to 869. Fort St. George 17th April 1845.

2. I take this opportunity to state that there are two other allowances chargeable to & payable from the Sayer & Abkarry Collections of Ellore to the Pagodas of Stree Venkataswara Swamy and Seeta Ramaswamy alluded to in the correspondence noted in the Margin. These allowances have however been disbursed direct from the Treasury while the Farm was under Sumany and Sanctioned by Government annually together with other charges entered in the Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate - In those years in which the Farm was under rent, as is now the case, they have been invariably paid by the rentor independently of the amount of the

To the Board 30th March 1836. Minutes of Con 19th May Do

3. Under the foregoing circumstances the above allowances, which it is evident were not paid by deduction from the Sayer & Abkarry Collections while under Sumany as in the case of the allowance of Numboory Poorshottamacharloo reported upon in my letter dated 10th ultimo were not included in my letter dated 21st July last.-

Masulipatam, Collr's Cutcherry, 9th January 1845.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

4870. Fort St. George 17th April 1845.

Order thereon - (Read 31st July) 23-24

Ordered to lie on the table.-

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From R. T. Porter Esqre Collr of Masulipatam - 25

Sir,

Para 1 - With reference to my letter of the 3d Instant, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board the accompanying Copy of a letter received from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Masulipatam directing the enforcement of the Decree passed by that Court in favor of Dasoo Gungaraujy for the delivery of 4 Cutties of Enam land in Tamerassa and 1 Cutty in Camanapoody.-

2. I beg to acquaint you that a Petition having been presented to the Civil Court at Masulipatam requesting to allow a further period of 2 Months for preferring the appeal Petition against the Decree in question, that Court has accordingly granted the time solicited which is to commence from the 3d Instant - I therefore request that you will obtain the Sanction of the Board for preferring in the Court the Petition of appeal submitted with my letter above alluded to, before the

the expiration of the time allowed by the law.

Masulipatam Collr. Cutcherry 26th March 1845. } (Signed) R. T. Porter Collector.

No. 1.

To R. T. Porter Esqre. Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Sir,

Under the provisions of Act No. VII of 1843. I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of this Court dated 8th Ultimo and to request you will comply therewith stating what you may have done in pursuance thereof within 6 Weeks from and after its receipt.

A Memorandum shewing the abstract of the Decree and the boundaries of the Enam lands claimed by Plaintiff is herewith forwarded.-

Princl. Sudr Ameens Court Masulipatam 20th February 1845. } (Signed) Mahomed Hussain Principal Sudr Ameen

Extract from the Proceedings of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Masulipatam.-

Dated 8th January 1845.

Extra Petition No. 876 of 1844.

Dawsoo Gungaraujee Petitioner.

1- Read Extra Petition No. 876 of 1844 presented by

by Dawsoo Gungaujee 1st Plaintiff in Suit No. 1 of 1843 on the 13th November last praying that a warrant may be issued against the 1st Defendant the Collector of Masulipatam for the collection of the Sum of Rupees 731.15 due to the 1st Plaintiff by virtue of a Decree passed in this Suit together with the subsequent interest from the date of the Decree, that the Money be collected and paid to him and that a letter may be addressed to the Collector of this Zillah with a request that he will order the Plaintiff's Enam lands to be continued to him without Making any deductions and stating that he would represent to the Court regarding the Summary Costs and the Cen. tage Money due to him up to the date of the Decree.-

2. Read Counter petition No. 923 presented by G. Seetiah Government Vakeel for the 1st Defendant on the 3d Ultimo stating that for the Petition No. 290 of 1844 was presented to the Civil Court against the proceedings of this Court under date 14th October last disallowing the time of 4 Months solicited in an Extra petition No. 775 of 1844 in order to obtain sanction of the Board of Revenue to prefer an appeal against the Decree in question- and praying this Court to

to postpone the Execution of the Decree re-
=ferred to above, until the expiration of the
period requested in the said Extra Petition
as no final order has as yet been passed by
the higher Court.-

3. Read also Counter Extra
Petition thereto No. 966 presented by the
Plaintiff on the 10th Ultimo, praying this Court
to issue a warrant against the 1st Defendant
as requested by him in Extra Petition No. 933
without granting the time of 4 Months solicited
by the 1st Defendant.-

4- The Petitioner in No. 933/ the
1st Defendant the Collector of this Zillah
has requested this Court to stay the Exe-
=cution of the Decree No. 1 of 1843 until
the end of 4 Months, but this Court is in-
vested with authority under the Regula-
=tions now in force to do so-

5. Ordered therefore that a letter
may be addressed to the Collector of this
Zillah, together with an Extract of
these Proceedings with a request that he
will act in accordance with the
Decree alluded to above.-

(True Extract.)

(Signed) Mahomed Hussain

Principal Sudr Ameen.

Memorandum shewing the abstract of the
Decree and the boundaries of the Enam
lands claimed by Plaintiffs.-

(Decree) Adjudges that 1st Defendant
should not hereafter Make any deductions
in the profits derivable from the 4 Cutties
of land situated at Tamarasa and one cutty
at Caumanapoody that the aforementioned
lands, according to the boundaries described
in the Plaint should be continued to
Plaintiffs as Surva doombala Enam, and
that the costs Rs. incurred by Plaintiffs amount-
=ing to Rupees 731-15-0 and one Rupee being
costs on account of Extra Petition should
be paid to them by 1st Defendant. Boundaries
of the 1 Cutty of Enam land of Camanapoody
are as follows. On the north side of
it is the water channel, on the east the
boundary of the Bank called Polemara
=cutta of Coimurroo, on the South e-
the canal called Mudda Codoo, and
on

on the west the canal called Boomy Cra
Do Do of the 4 Cutties of the Enam la
of Tamarasa; on the North the canal calle
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Moorgoocadoo the Saravadoombala Enam
land of Raullabundy waura, on the
the canal called Paulacadoo and
boundary of Molloor, and on the South
the Canal called Polemaracadoo of Ag
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(Signed) Mahomed Hussain

Principal Sudr Ameen

Order thereon-

(25-26)

Ordered to be recorded- Und
date March 27th the Board called upon
Coll.r to furnish them with an abstract of
Suit within referred to- They will await
reply to that requisition.-

(27)

From E. W. Bird Esq.r a.s.t. to the
Coll.r of Masulipatam Madras.

Read letter requesting
an extension of leave for one week to
-ble him to join his station.-

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Order thereon-

(27-28)

Ordered to be Submitted
through the Channel of the Civil Audit
for the favorable consideration of Governm

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Read the following letter.-

To

J. Pycroft Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(29)

From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor ----- } Para 1.

Reporting that the rules prohibiting the purchase or possession of lands by public revenue servants do not appear to have been observed in his District.-

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that the rules prohibiting, under pain of immediate dismissal, the purchase or possession of lands by public revenue servants, do not appear to have been ever observed, or enforced in this District.-

2. I am informed by the present Head Sheristadar (who in 1826 was employed here as Manager in the Police Department and in 1842 as Head Sheristadar) that the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 19th June 1826 and 15th September 1842. were neither acted upon by the Collector, nor made known to the Revenue Servants, who have subsequently continued to acquire from time to time by private bargain, and at public sale, possession of Enam lands, without obtaining the previous sanction of the Board or registering the same in

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in the Collectors' office.—

3. Upon receipt of the Board's letter of the 29th May 1843. directing the notice of Collectors to the Extract above referred to, Mr. Stokes attention was drawn to this subject, and he issued a Circular order and Proclamation, (Copies and translations of which are forwarded) requiring all public servants forthwith to furnish correct Statements of their lands, from which it was, I am told, his intention to have prepared one general Statement to be submitted to the Board, but up to the present period the Materials for such Statements have not been collected, indeed orders to Amildars for information regarding some lands held by the Head Sheristadar, have been, within the last week, brought for my signature, which orders prove upon enquiry, to be the first that have yet been prepared regarding these particular lands.—

4. It is difficult to credit that the public Servants can have been ignorant of the existence of an order so nearly affecting their private interests as

the one in question does, and there appears to have been an apathy in procuring the information necessary to enable the Collector to submit a report on the subject, which in my opinion reflects, by no means creditably, upon the native Huzzoor Establishment.—

5. The Statement will be forwarded so soon as it is completed, but mean while I consider it right to put the Board in immediate possession of the above information.—

6. The Board's proceedings of the 15th September 1842 and letters of the 29th May, and 27th July 1843, and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 19th June 1826, are, I am told, the only communications on the subject of Servants holding lands, which have, since the latter date, been received in this Office.—

Guntoor ——— }
Coll.r's Cutcherry, }
29th March 1845.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector.

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Seal

Proclamation

It being understood, that

that in this Zillah, the Rules regarding
Public Servants, having any description
lands, has not been promulgated for the
purpose of entitling them, to participate
in the enjoyment thereof without interrupt
and that many are not aware of the natur
of the rules. Be it known, from this date, to
the Public Servants both in the Huzzoor,
and Talook Stations, that they should all pay the
attention to the rules thus promulgated.—

First.— Section XX Regulation XXVII of 181
and Regulation VI of 1832 prescribes that
from henceforth, the servants of the Public
Cutcherry are precluded from purchasing
lands, of any description which may be sold
under the authority of the Collectors in the
Zillahs where they may be respectively em
=ployed, and if it is found out that any
purchased lands in variance with the
tenor of the Regulation, quoted, the purchase
not only be cancelled for the first time, but
land will be considered forfeited to Government
If any commits a similar offence, the second
or subsequently any number of times, such
Public Servants will be liable to fine,
imprisonment

imprisonment for each subsequent offence.—

Second.— Referring to Para 73 of
the Revenue, Boards' Proceedings dated
the 19th June 1826, it is to be understood,
that except under special authority from
the Board to be obtained thro' the Collector,
such servants, cannot obtain lands even
by private purchase, and that all such Public
Servants who may purchase lands contrary to
this rule, will be liable to immediate dismissal.—

Third.— In reference to Para 74 of
the same Proceedings, it is to be understood,
that where Public Servants, already in the
Service, or who may be hereafter employed,
may be in the possession of lands, either by
inheritance, or by purchase, they must be
required, to register the same in the
Collectors' Cutcherry under pain of
dismissal from Office.—.

Fourth.— Any Public Servant who
may think of purchasing lands, should
represent the same by Arzees to the
Collector for the purpose of obtaining the
Boards' special authority. The petition to
give the following information,

Name of the Purchases.—

Name

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Name of the present owner or possessor —
What Taloke —
" Village
" Description of fields
" Name of Do.
" Extent of land in Madras Cawnies
to Cocheelas and Puggums —
" Limits thereof —
" Amount of assessment to Government
" Profit to the possessor —
" Present term or previous condition
" The conditions to be entered in future
with the purchaser,
" Amount proposed to be paid for the
" Number of years in which the price
is proposed to be paid out of the
surplus profit of the produce of such
land —.
" And other circumstances to elucidate
the purchase, as much as possible —
The above rules are not only applicable
to Servants already in Government Employ
but to such as may hereafter be employed,
all such are required to act accordingly —

Guntoor Zillah —
Collectors Cutcherry
24th October 1843 —

Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

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Taloke. Circular Order No. 3. dated 28th October 1843. —

The proclamation herewith sent has been prepared, so that the Circars Servants who may have procured lands of any description in this Zillah, and who wish to remain in the enjoyment thereof in perpetuity may all be made aware of the Rules which have been established to be in force forthwith. you are therefore required to make yourself acquainted with the circumstances stated in the proclamation and take adequate steps so that your subordinate servants, and others, may fully understand it, you are also to promulgate it by beat of tom-tom, and are more so to pay such strict attention thereto, as to cause from henceforth no deviation en therefrom — In the 3d Paragraph of the proclamation, it is directed that such Servants on your Establishment as have lands should have them registered in this Cutcherry, I also send a Memorandum of the form of Register alluded to, and in which are to be entered, the lands which you, and your subordinates have in several villages of this Zillah. — The proclamation is

is not only applicable to the present Ser-
=vants who have lands, but to all such as
may hereafter get employed by the Circa-
therefore whenever a new Servant com-
you are required to ascertain from the
Servant the quantity of land he may have, and
to send a Register thereof in the prescribed

Should you find any
difficulty (when having the Register pre-
accordingly,) to insert the exact Shery rate
Cist in the Column left open for that
purpose, and should the land be situated
your Jurisdiction you should ascertain
particular from the Accounts of the Tanah
and the Surnams of such village, and then
insert the same. If the land may not
be situated in your Tanah you should
leave that Column blank and return
that Register, with a remark to that effect

24th October 1843
Station Guntoor

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.—

(29-30)

To The Acting Collector in the Zillah of
Guntoor

Sir,

To The Actg. Coll.r in the Zillah of Guntoor — 1.
Informing him that the

I am directed by the Boa

In Cons.d 17 April

the Board will await the receipt of the State-=ment now under pre-=paration of all lands held by Public Servants in his district and censuring the conduct of the leading Native Ser-=vants in his Huzzoor Cutcherry and of the Ameens of the several Talookes, who disregarded the orders issued on the subject.—

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo bringing to their notice that their orders prohibiting the purchase or acquisition of lands by Public revenue servants unless with the sanction of the Board do-= not appear to have ever been observed or enforced in your District.—

2. From your letter the Board learn that on receipt of their Secretary's letter of 29th May 1843 calling the attention of Collectors to the above orders, Mr. Stokes issued a Circular Takeed and Proclamation requiring all Public servants forthwith to furnish correct statements of their lands from which it would seem to have been his intention to have prepared a General Statement for submission to this Office although however nearly two years have elapsed since the issue of Mr. Stokes' Circular the materials for the required Statements have not been collected and the Board regret to perceive that this information has not been obtained even in the case of your Head Sheristadar who should have been the first to set the example and to give in an account of his own lands as well as to enforce the due transmission of similar Returns from others—

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3 The Board will await the receipt of the Statement which appears to be now under preparation, and which they may remark must comprize all land held by Public servants whether Sircar or Enam and in whatever way acquired whether by sale inheritance, transfer or any other Mode. In the Meantime however they feel themselves called upon to testify their serious displeasure at the conduct of the leading native servants in your Huzzoor Cutcherry and of the Ameen of the several Talooks all of whom, the Board agree with you, must have been well acquainted with Mr. Elliot's order and whose disregard of it must have been wilful and have proceeded from interested motives. The Board will further be fully prepared to support you in any measures which you may find it necessary to adopt with a view of making examples of those parties who may attempt to thwart or obstruct you in your enquiries upon this subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1845

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter

To
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(31)

From
Daniel White Esqre Sir,

Asst. Coll. of Guntoor

Reporting for the information of the Board that the Villages in the Guntoor District appear to have been recently given in rent on very unfavorable terms - that the Commissioners remarks on the same have met with the Coll. concurrence, and that as the rents already disposed of have been given under misapprehension and misrepresentation by the District Officers unchecked, and apparently connived at by the Huzzoor Establishment, it is thought necessary to annul them and requesting the Board's earliest instructions regarding it, the season being so far advanced that no time should be lost in the preliminary arrangements and in making over the land to the new renters.

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that my attention has been particularly called by the Commissioner, to the very unfavorable terms on which Villages in this District have been recently given in rent.

2. Mr. Elliot states "Numerous depositions are now before me in which it is stated that the land was purposely left fallow to get a lower rent and this circumstance has not, in any instance, been brought to notice by the District Officers whose silence has been purchased by timely application of the Gramah kurch Fundo." As an instance of this I may cite the Villages of Tuckellapaud in the Guntoor Taluk. Mr. Elliot's remarks regarding which being too long for quotation here, I have appended to this letter.

3. In the above Statement of Mr. Elliot, my limited experience in the District has already prepared me to concur. At first sight of the rents

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rents lately given, and of the offers under consideration for acceptance, I could not be struck with the remarkable falling off in the Collections of last Fusly but although I repeatedly suggested to the Sherishtadar the probability of the land having been left uncultivated and the Collections unenforced for the express purpose of obtaining favourable rents for the ensuing years, more particularly as the renters are in many instances the Cummums of the Village Sherishtadar has discouraged the idea, and attributed the falling off to badness of season and lowness of price and has further assured me that if the present Offers were refused, and the Villages kept under Amanie, the additional to Government would be very considerable.

4. Since, however, I have, at the suggestion of the Commissioner, changed several of the Ameens with a view to dispatch, as possible, the intrigues which have been carried on in almost every instance, several higher offers have been made for rents already given at very depreciated rates, and many more will I am informed, be made, but for an impression

that the rents already given cannot be annulled.

5. Under these circumstances, and in order to remedy, as far as practicable, a ruinous system of renting pursued by the District Officers, and unchecked and apparently connived at by the Huzzoor Establishment, it is my intention to annul every rent which may be satisfactorily proved to have been fraudulently given, and to deliver the rent to such higher bidders as may appear.

6. It is evident to me that many of the rents already disposed of have been given under misapprehension, and misrepresentation, and I consider therefore that in annulling them I am not exceeding the strict limit of my authority, I shall however be glad to receive the opinion of the Board as to any proceedings, and as in reference to the advance of the season, it is requisite that no time be lost in the preliminary arrangements, and making over the land to the new renters, I request the Board's earliest instructions on the subject.

Guntoor, Collector's Cutcherry, 10th April 1845.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector

Extract

Fort St. George 17th April 1845.

No. 1.

Extract from a letter dated 29th March 1845 from the Commissioner of Guntoor to the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

The first of these rented Villages that I was enabled to examine is Tucka-lapady. It was rented by the Zemindar's Ramadhubabo for 6 years from July, when he was put in possession as Manager at a Nominal Beriz of 2751 Rs. but with a private condition for the payment of additional sums as Nuzzarana. The Accounts & Collections furnished by the renters who are the Curnums of the Village show an average of 2833 Rupees, but the actual Collections brought to light by the seizure of the Curnums' Accounts under a warrant from the Head Assistant Collector, exhibit an average receipt of 3734½. The proposal accepted by Mr. Lockhart, averages 2751 Rupees only, and the Statement on which it is founded shows merely the Collections on account of rent and arrears within each year, which are less than either of the above, and thus tend to produce an unfavorable idea of the resources of the Village as shown in the following Statement.

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No.	Fusles.	Rent	Collections as per Dakhast	Dr. with arrears as per Jama account.	Dr. as per Curnums accounts furnished to the Tahsildar	Dr. according to Accounts Seized.
		Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
1	1246	2751	2097	3220	3522	3522
2	1247	"	2658	2763	2921	1545
3	1248	"	2751	3460	3745	3942
4	1249	"	1695	1771	2061	2995
5	1250	"	2731	2731	3478	3982
6	1251	"	2731	3053	3027	3471
Average		2751	2544	2833	3126	3734.

On the expiration of the rents in July 1251 the Collections fell greatly and the Curnums made another offer to rent for 3. years at Rupees 2350 and 2540, on the ground that 10 Kotchelas (250 or 300 acres) had fallen waste. A Nuzzoor Goomashta sent to ascertain the truth of his statement confirmed it, and the offer tho admitted to be so unfavorable was confirmed on the ground of the state of the Market and the exhausted condition of the soil. The Market however has improved, and black cotton land does not require Manure and is not liable to exhaustion. But besides this, one of the Curnums having informed me that the Cultivation had been

1252 F. 1909 Rs.
1252 F. 2225 Rs.

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been understated, and the waste exagger-
in the Commissioner's report. I deputed the S-
= randar and 4 Surveyors lately arrived
from Kurnool to ascertain the real state o-
the case. Their report† shows an excess of
Cultivation of 31 3/4 Hostchelas while
5/2 are waste, the latter being left so partly
for Pasture, partly because over rumpe-
nutty Grass. The remainder had evide-
been cultivated, the Stubble remaining

† Enclosure No 1.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / D. White.
Sr. Collector.

Ordered that the following
= ter be sent in reply.—

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To The Acting Collector in the Zillah of
Guntoor

To the Actg. Collr. in the Zillah of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 10th Instant with
Enclosure, representing the very unfav-
= able terms on which the Villag-
in your District have been
= ly been rented, giving it as you
opinion, as well as that of the C-
= missioner, that the lease rent
must in many instances have
been

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Authorizing him to cancel the leases lately concluded for certain Villages in his District and to invite fresh offers in all cases in which it may be established that the former rents had been obtained by undue or fraudulent means.—

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been fraudulently obtained, and stating
it to be your intention "to annul every
"rent which may be satisfactorily proved
"to have been fraudulently given, and to
"deliver the rent to such higher bidders
= "as may appear.—

2. From the circumstances de-
tailed in your letter, and in the extract
from the Commissioner's letter which accom-
= panied it, there seems too much reason
to believe that the rents obtained for
many of the rented Villages are incom-
= mensurate with their real resources
and are such as would not have been
accepted by your Predecessor, had not
the actual state of the Villages been mis-
= represented both in the Village Ac-
= counts and in the reports of those ser-
= vants who were deputed to test
their correctness. The Board there-
= fore fully authorize you to cancel
the leases lately concluded, and in-
= vite fresh offers in all cases in
which it may be established to your
complete

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of white Salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the Year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th April 1845.

No.	Names of Ports	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in Year 1844		Quantity already exported.		Quantity remaining to be exported in the Current Year.		Quantity already stored and ready for exportation.		Quantity manufactured and remaining under Estimated Heaps		Remarks
			In Mds.	Tolas	In Mds.	Tolas	In Mds.	Tolas	In Mds.	Tolas	In Mds.	Tolas	
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9
		0 1	Indian										
1	Eskapally	14 -	44	119131	1,12	62,208	104	56,922	2566	56,922	2566	"	"
2	Kristnapatam	14 -	10	109137	1330	1800	"	107,337	1330	107,337	1330	"	"
	Total		228,268		174,264,008		104	164,260	696	164,260	696	"	"

Nellore Collectors Cutcherry 14th April 1845.

E. E. Jn. / Signed / J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded.

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Statement.

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36 Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore. from 7th to 30th April 1845

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1844-	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the Year 1843-	Quantity actually in store at the Depôt ready for exportation	Remarks.
Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	
Madras. 193931	180257	13674	12273	Applications were made since the date of last report for 23561 Bs. Mds. but when they reached this Office the "John Adam & Gilbert Munro" were under engagement to take in nearly the whole of the Salt available for export.

N.B. The Agents for the "John Adam" have just informed the Collector that that Ship, which broke from her Anchors at Ennore, is not now expected to return for the purpose of completing her Cargo of Salt——

"Quantity of Salt Shipped up to the date of last report Bs. Mds. 173690-

The "Gilbert Munro" in completion of her application Shipped. 6567.

Bs. Mds. 180257

E. E. Jr.
Madras
14th April 1845.
/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

35-37 Order on the two foregoing Statements——— Ordered to be sent for publication.

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Chingleput in the Fullah of Chingleput up to 8th April 1845--

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported-	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the beach-	Remarks.
47602½	36116½	The Salt may be had for at the Fullah Ennore as Pleased by the Collector. Long as it may take to put the remainder of the Parcels-

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported-	Quantity already exported	Remaining to be exported.
For 1843. Bengal & Mauds. 400,000	354,600	45400

Chingleput & District
Collectors Cutcherry
Conjeeveram 11th April 1845.

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

Statement

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in the Fort St. George Gazette.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Chinglepat dated 28th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 10th Instant-

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

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

In Cons. 6th March.

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d February last. No. 250, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Chinglepat furnishing the information called for regarding the Vullacottah Estate.

28th March in Cons. 10th April 1815.

2. It will be seen that no portion of the land included in the assessment for the permanent Settlement of the Estate and fixed has been alienated and that the falling off in the revenue in Fuslies 1252 and 1253 is wholly attributable to the low price of grain on the wet land of the Zemindary during the period

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in question having been cultivated on warum or a division of the produce.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1815.

/Signed/ I. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read the following letters.-

To. I. Pycroft Esqre.

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

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Sir,

From A. Freese Esqre. Collr. of Chinglepat. Submitting for consideration certain points connected with the individual who officiated as Curnum of Cattoo davadoor in the Mootah of Enduttoor.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, conveying the sentiments of the Board of Revenue in regard to the question of the removal of the Officiating curnum of Cattoodavadoor. Previous however to carrying their orders into effect I would with due respect solicit their reconsideration of certain facts regarding which they appear to have been misled when forming their opinion upon the subject.

2. The order of the Court in regard to Cattoodavadoor did not nominate any person, but desired that the Villagers should select a person to officiate, the person so selected was Vydenada Pillay.

Pillay, but that selection was never reported or confirmed, or was it at any time considered that he was nominated otherwise than as a temporary substitute. In order to have placed Vydeanada Pillay in the situation of an hereditary curnum the confirmation by the Court of the nomination and the recording of the matter in the Collectors' Office was requisite. That Vydeanada Pillay was considered by all parties only as a temporary substitute, and that he only viewed himself in that light is evident from the fact of Vencatachella Pillay remaining in possession of the Curnam Maneums 2 Cawnies of which he subsequently mortgaged to the then Zemindar from whom they came into possession of the present one.

Section XI of Regulation XXV of 1802.

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3. Vydeanada Pillay being thus a mere temporary substitute, could not, if concerned, hold the Office longer than the hereditary Merasdar pleased, and when in consequence of his attempting to defraud the hereditary Curnum, that person demanded to be employed, he had, I deemed, a claim which I

to be enforced by the Collector.

4. Should the Board of Revenue remain after considering these points of the opinion before expressed, it will be my task cheerfully to execute their orders.

Chingleput District — Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry. Triplicane 31st March 1845.

/Signed/ A. Freese. Collector.

39–40 Order thereon. (Read again in Cons.s 24th April) Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

To. T. Pycroft Esq.re Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

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From A. Freese Esq.re Coll.r of Chingleput. Sir, Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo with the two Petitions noted in the Margin from P. Canagaroya Moodely, the Mortgagee of the Shrotrium Village of Eroongandcottah.

Reporting on the Petitions from P. Canagaroya Moodely Mortgagee of the Shrotrium Village of Eroongandcottah.

2. In my letter of the 5th December I adverted to this Mortgage, and stated that it had been renewed on the 24th July 1824 by the deceased Shrotriemdar Streerama Moodoonmeatapah Naik to the Petitioners' elder brother P. Balakistna Moodely,

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Moodely. / also deceased / and the Village as stated was actually in the Petitioner's possession when I attached it on the demise of the Shrotriemdar.—

3. Under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831. and Act XXIII of 1838, and by the terms of the Cowlenamah, that portion of the Shrotrium which has now devolved to the present Shrotriemdar, cannot be held answerable for the Debt of the deceased nor is the Mortgage binding on him, the latter not being a party to the transaction, and therefore that portion of it being a 3/4ths must I consider, be given up to the Shrotriemdar whilst the 1/4th Share which belongs to S. Singanaik, and which has now been registered in his name may be re delivered to the Petitioner, the Singanama Naik having been a party to the Mortgage.

4. The original Petitions and enclosures are returned.—

Chingleput District—
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry.
Umjicherry 5th April 1845.

/ Signed / A. Freese
Collector

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

(Read again in Consn. 10th April 1845.
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Read again letter from the Sub Collector in Charge of Salem dated 19th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 10th Instant.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(43)

To the Collr in the Zillah of Salem.

Requesting him to report whether the partial operation of the Rule of the new Cowlenamah regarding the exemption of Fusl Jaste on land Cultivated as Totum or Punjah by means of a well dug at the Ryots expence according to the construction put upon it by the late Principal Collr has been found to press so hardly in any instance.—

10th April 1845.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Salem.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Britt's letter of the 19th Ultimo, requesting instructions whether under section 16 of the New Cowlenamah for the District the rule that a royot is to be exempt from Fusl Jaste for land cultivated as Totum or Punjah by means of a well dug at his own expence, provided he keeps up Mamool patent is to be considered as absolute, or whether it refers only to cases in which the Cultivation has been recently charged by such means that is the Board presume, as more fully explained in the 2d Para of the letter in which the patent land relinquished by the Ryot has been so abandoned in consequence of the new well and not from causes unconnected with or uninfluenced by the possession of such new well.—

The

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2 The Board are aware that cases may arise in which a ryot having dug a well at his own cost may be compelled to relinquish for a time at least, some part of his patent land under circumstances unaffected by the enjoyment of the new well and which would equally have existed if the well had never been dug. It must however in practice be a matter of great difficulty to distinguish between such cases and those which the patent land has really been thrown in consequence of the advantage afforded by the construction of the new well, and to admit the distinction adverted to by Mr. Brett might open a wide door for fraud and evasion. Before passing orders on the subject, the Board would therefore wish to be in possession of your sentiments respecting it and to be informed whether the practical operation of the Rule according to the construction put upon it in the orders issued by the late Principal Collector preparatory to the Jummabundy as stated by Mr. Brett, has been found to press hardly in any instances, and if so in what manner and how it may in your opinion be remedied without risk of the concession being abused.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 17th April 1815.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Fort St. George. 17th April 1815.

Read the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Officiating Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Sub Collr in Charge of Salem

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Sir,

With reference to Para. 12 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th Ultimo. I have the honor to submit copy of letter from Mr. Hamilton Head Assistant Collector affording the explanation required on the subject of a search made by him in the house of the Sahoodar of Raziepoor—

Salem Zillah.
Raziepoor.
Collrs Cutcherry
25th February 1815.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Sub Collr in Charge.

No. 1.

To J. D. Gleig Esqre
Principal Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th January 1815. and to state in reply to the queries put in it—

1. I went once to the house of Venkatasiem Sahoodar of Raizeepoor and that was the only time

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time that I or any of my people entered it.

2- It was growing dark at that and I was obliged to call for light to conduct the search, I had ridden 14 Miles and arrived in Raigepoor just as the sun set- Unfortunately I was not then aware of the order prohibiting a search after that time-

3- The Taloor Sheristadar and a Goomastah of the Cutchery, both Brahmins were present; besides whom, I think even the Moonsiff and Cureem of Raigepoor entered the backyard, the Brahmins entered the dwelling house-

4- The papers were not found in the dwelling house but in a room upon the

5- In addition to the papers that were found and taken away, there was a box which the Tahsildar had the key himself; as he was not present it was removed to the Cutchery and afterwards opened by him in my presence, when every thing in it was restored except public papers- That was the only article of his property removed from his house-

6. The Tahsildar himself was absent his brother was there, and before entering the house he took the family out into a separate backyard- He was present through

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the search-

7- The information which led me to search the Tahsildar's house was given by a man named Soobiah, who stated that there were many public papers kept by the Tahsildar in his house for his own private purposes- I took his deposition to that effect but not upon oath-

8- As I conducted the search in person, I did not conceive that a warrant was necessary-

(Signed) A. Hamilton
Asst. Collector-

Dharampoory, 29th January 1845-

Order thereon.
(Pro. 5th May 44-45)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation-

Read again letter from the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot dated 28th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 10th Instant.

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

(46)

To the Chief Secy. to Government-
Submitting correspondence with the Coll.r

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the

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Coll.r of South Arcot regarding the Village of Davakundal in the Tinnevelly District held on Enam tenure by one Jagutheyerry Gosaye who died on the 27th December last and submitting for the favorable consideration of Govt whether the Village might not be continued on its former tenure to Moongheyerry Gosaye son of the deceased.

the consideration and orders of the Most Hble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of South Arcot regarding the Village of Davakundal in the Tinnevelly District held on Enam tenure by one Jagutheyerry Gosaye who died on the 27th December last.

From Coll.r 25th January in Cons: 5th February 1845.
Bd's Proceedings 17th Febuary "
From Coll.r 28th March in Cons: 10th April "

2- From the letters of the Collr and from the Documents which accompany them, it will be perceived that the Village in question was originally granted on Enam by Nabob Sulfaker Ally in the year 1758 and is to be so held until the death of the last incumbent a few months since. Two lapses appear to have taken place among the holders of the Enam since the District of South Arcot came into possession of the Company by one in 1821 and a second in 1824 on both which occasions the Principal Collector in reporting the lapses, stated, that the Village had been originally granted for a Charitable purpose Viz.t for the support of a Muttum and the Enam was in consequence at each time continued to the heir of the Enamdar then lately deceased. On the recent

Principal Coll.r to Board 14th in Cons: 11th September 1823 -
Board to Government 3d Nov.r "
Govt to Board 14th November "
in Cons: 17th "
Coll.r to Board 17th February 1825
in Cons: 24th "
Board to Coll.r 24th Do. -

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recent lapse in December last being communicated to this Office. The Board on examining the Documents regarding the Enam forwarded by the Collector, have however found, that in all of these the Village is stated to have been conferred for subsistence, but without any condition as to the keeping up of a Muttum. Altho' it does indeed appear that for many years past such an institution has actually been maintained by the late holders of the Enam, and the expenses defrayed from it's proceeds -

3- Under such circumstances the Board feel themselves precluded from recommending that the Village should be treated strictly as a Service or Charitable Enam, and be considered as an hereditary endowment - but adverting to the Antiquity of the grant, to the fact that there really is a Muttum dependent upon the Village, and that the sudden resumption of the Enam might be productive of distress to the family of the deceased Enamdar who have been led to look upon it as a permanent provision - I am directed to submit for the favorable consideration of Government whether the Village might not -

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not be continued on its former tenure to all
nephew Godaye Son of the deceased as also
suggested by the Collector in his letter of 2
January 1845. but for his life only, and t
vert to Government upon his death. It
be observed that the average net incom
the Village for the last seven years is Rs
81 — 12 — —

25th January
in Cons. 6th
Feb. 1845
Para 3.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, — — —
17th April 1845. — — —

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Letter

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Coll.r of
South Arcot

Affording
further ex-
planation
regarding
the Enam
Village of
Bonmia-
pollian —
17th January 1845.

Sir,

Para. 1. In conformity to the instruc
contained in the Board's Proceedings, and in
Minutes of Consultation which accompa
them, I have the honor to enclose a Copy
translation of an account of the Month
Spences incurred for keeping up the Mu
dum furnished by the present claimant
charge thereof, this the Tahsildar for Sep
with my remarks appended to each item, fr
which it will be seen, that a sum between 60 &
Pees per Annum is necessary for its mainte

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2d Para. Among the Hindoos, the Muddums are not generally held in so high a veneration as the Sevah or Vishnoo Pagodas except by those disciples attached to the institution. The Government having once recognized the right of the Muddum, I supposed the grant was not intended to be resumed, as heretofore, and they being now disposed to resume the Village of Bommiapolliam, and grant a Money payment in lieu of it in favor of the present claimant as Trustee of the Muddum in question, I see no objection to such an arrange-ment. —

3. According to the Pymash Account there are exclusive of Premboke and Enam, Poonjah Cawnies 914/4 assessed with a Teerwah of Rupees (2632) Two thousand six hundred and thirty two. The Village being situated within a short distance of Pondicherry and being susceptible of further improvement, the Leasing of a Money payment may on that account, be advantageous. —

South Arcot — — — —
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 31st March
1845

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector

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No. 1.

Memorandum of Charges incurred on account of the Pagoda of Sree Soobramaneaswamy and that of the Priest of the same in the Mutturm of Paulayasawmy situated at Bommeapolliem in Fusly 1250.-

No.	Item	Amount of Monthly expenditure	Amount of Annual expenditure	Remarks of the Collector.
	Charges of Soobramaneaswamy Pagoda.			From the Copy and translation of the Enquiry=namah sent to the Board with the Collector's letter under date the 7th November 1844, it appears that the proceeds of this Village has been appropriated for the support of the Chutrum, as well as for the subsistence of Travellers and Pilgrims but it was stated by the late Collector in his Proceedings under date the 23d August 1819. That the Collector has no means to ascertain the correctness of the account, yet from the nature thereof he begs to submit his remarks on each item, with reference to the several ceremonies performed at the Muddum.-
1	60 Measures of rice per month (2 Measures per day morning and Evening) at 16 Measures for Rupee	3 12 -		
	90 Seers of Gingelly Oil for month at 3 Seers per day Viz. 1½ Seers for Anikum=dum ¼ for Kabeshakum and 1¼ Seer for Lamp and Separathanay at 15 Seers for Rupee	6 - -		
	6 Pallums or 60 Pagodas weight of Camphire 2 Pagodas weight per day at 1½ Anna for Pallum	- 9 -		
	7½ Pallums of Benjamin (¼ Pallum per day) at 1⅞ Pallum per anna	- 4 -		
	15 Dos. of Seekoy (½ Pallum per day) at 30 Pallums per anna	- - 6		
	30 Dos. of Sugar (1 Pallum per Do.) at 15 Dos. per Do.	- 2 -		
	15 Dos. of Ghee (½ Do.) at 3¾ — Dos. — Do.	- 4 -		
	4 Skeins of Lamp thread at 2 Skeins per anna	- 2 -		
	7½ Pallums of Beetle nut (¼ Pallum per day) at 2½ Pallums per anna	- 3 -		
	600 Beetles at 20 Beetles per day	- 1 -		
	15 Pallums of Tamarind at ½ Pallum per day	- - 6		
	30 Dos. of Sandal wood (1 Pallum per day) at 3 Pallums per anna	- 10 -		
	Firewood	- 8 -		
	30 Cocoanuts (1 per day) at 5 Cocoanuts per anna	- 6 -		
		12 4 -		
	Carried Forward		154 8 -	Item No. 1 to 4 From the nature of these expences these sums appear absolutely necessary in keeping up the Muddum as heretofore, more or less to the extent here mentioned.-
			154 8 -	

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No.	Item.	Amount of Monthly Expenditure	Amount of Annual expenditure	Remarks of the Collector.
	Brought forward		1548 -	
	Charges for each of 4 Pulicla parooveum festival namely Masa praravasum or begining of the Month New Moon, Full Moon and Soodasasty or 6th day after New Moon. -			
2	1/4 Measure of Rice	4 0		
	2 Seers of Oil	- 2 -		
3	Cocoanuts	- - 6		
	Camphire Seekoy 1/4	- - 8		
		- 4 -		
	For the above 4 festivals at 4 a. each per Month	1 - -	12 - -	
	Monthly & Annual Festivals Vizt.			
3	Veenayaka Chouty	1 - -		
	Navaratry	5 - -		
	Deepavaly	5 - -		
	Kiitteka deepum	2 - -		
	Makarasunkranty	1 - -		
	Typoosum	4 - -		
	Maasemagum	1 - -		
	Sevaratry	5 - -		
	Pungooney woottram	1 - -		
	Chittarah pournamey	1 - -		
	Vesakah Nutchatrum	5 - -		
13	Kiitteka Nutchatrum of a year	26 - -		
	Rs.	61 - *	- - - 61 - -	
	* Particulars of the festivals Rs. 61			
122	Measures of Rice	7 10 -		
433	Seers of Gingelly Oil	26 7 -		
	Turmerick Seekoy 1/4 for Aubesheakum	3 6 6		
13	Pallums of Ghee	- 3 6		
1/2	Measure of green Gram	- - 6		
	Gingelly Seeds	- - 6		
25	Pallums of jaggery	- 1 -		
475	Plantains	- 9 6		
14 1/2	Pallums of Benjamin	- 7 3		
22 3/4	Do. of Camphire	2 5 3		
91	Do. of Beetlenut	1 4 -		
9000	Beetles	1 2 6		
	Carried forward -	44 9 6	- - -	227 8 -

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No.	Item	Amount of Monthly expenditure	Amount of Annual expenditure	Remarks of the Collector.
	Brought forward	44 9 6	— — —	227 8 —
	30 Pollums of Tamarind	— 1 —		
	535 Do. of Sugar	1 12 6		
	295 Cocoanuts	3 11 —		
	Cloths	2 14 —		
	Milk and Butter Milk	1 5 6		
	Indian Music	5 5 —		
	Hire of Coolies who carry the Image in procession	— 6 —		
	54 Tender Cocoanuts	— 9 6		
	25 Pollums of Sandalwood	— 6 —		
	Rupees 61 —			
	Supply of Cloths to the Images			
	42 Pieces of Cloth to Moollastanum Image	2 — —		
	2 Do. of Do. to Wootchava Moorthy	2 — —		
	4 Do. of Do. to the Goddess	2 — —		
	Expences incurred in giving rice Vca. to Bramins & feeding religious persons Vca. (whose number is reckoned to be about 2,500) during the performance of Gooroopoojay or annual ceremony which occur in the day of Full Moon in the Month of Vyassy in commemoration of the religious personage named Sevagheyanah Paulayaswamy who was capable of certain Supernatural acts and the Original founder of the said Pagoda and Charitable institutions.			
	100 Mercals of Rice at 2 Mercals per Rupee	50 — —		
	98 Measures of Dholl at 14 Measures per Do.	7 — —		
	32 Do. of Green gram at 16 Do.	2 — —		
	45 Do. of Menoomooloo at 15 Do.	3 — —		
	12 Viss of Ghee at 10 As. per Viss	7 8 —		
	45 Seers of Gingelly Oil at 15 Seers per Rupee	3 — —		
	20 Tooks of Jaggery at 8 Tooks per Do.	2 8 —		
	50 Do. of Tamarind at 25 Do. Do.	2 — —		
	30 Measures of Salt	1 8 —		
	4 Tooks of Pepper	2 — —		
	Carried forward	80 8 —	233 8 —	

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No.	Items	Amount of Monthly expenditure	Amount of annual expenditure	Remarks of the Collector.
	Brought forward	80 8 ~	~ ~ ~ 233 8 ~	
	Mustard and Elvaseeds	2 ~ ~		
	6 Tooks of Chillies	~ 12 ~		
	Bto & Ca	3 8 ~		
	2 Tooks of Sugar at 3½ As per Took	~ 7 ~		
	6 Do of Beetlenut at 1¼ Rupee per Do	7 8 ~		
	8 Bundles of Beetles	2 ~ ~		
	500 Plantains	~ 10 ~		
	40 Pumkins	2 ~ ~		
	500 Green Plantains	2 8 ~		
	32 Tooks of Cottavarakay	2 ~ ~		
	60 Do of Brinjal	2 ~ ~		
	90 Bodalungay	2 ~ ~		
	5 Carts of Firewood at ¾ Rupee per Cartu	3 12 ~		
	Present for Brahmin	20 ~ ~		
	2000 Plantain Leaves			
6	For Annual Feeding of the Pilgrims			Item No 5. The expense here detailed for feeding the Brahmins and Pundarums on the occasion of the annual Ceremony in honor of the Original Priest of the Muddum does not appear to be requisite to the extent shewn the sum of Seventy Rupees being considered an ample allowance for the occasion.
	288 Cullums of Paddy for the purpose of Feeding 1008 Pilgrims at 4 Cullums per Pagoda	282 ~ ~		Item No 6. The amount of expense here exhibited for feeding travellers and Pilgrims [illegible] quantity of Rice & Ca provisions have been purchased but no satisfactory account of their expenditure is rendered. Moreover there is no reason to believe that the Priest was in the habit of feeding Pilgrims which, if he ever did would have been generally known.
	Dholl Tamarind, Pepper, Chillies Salt & Commin Seeds average Value Rupees 9-8-~ per Month	114 ~ ~		
			396 ~ ~	
	Charges of Sibbendy			
7	Maneyem Pynetumbeeram	2 8 ~		Item No 7 under this head the employment of a Bankshman or Bugler on Rs 1-4-~ per Mensem or Rs 15 per annum does not appear necessary for a Pundarum or Priest of Religious order.
	Cettady Appavoo	2 ~ ~		
	Curnum Gengathara Moodely	1 12 ~		
	Arehaken Moorogatumberam	1 12 ~		
	Waterman Tydelinga Do	1 8 ~		
	Gardener Soobroya Do	1 8 ~		
	Teroomalay Tydelinga Do	1 8 ~		
	Hydespaty Tydelinga Do	1 8 ~		
	Bankah Tydelinga Do	1 4 ~		
	Teroochenum Gooroopandah Do	1 4 ~		
	Teroovalagoo Tydelinga Do	1 ~ ~		
	Dummara Subbien	1 ~ ~		
	Hytalum Peelayen	~ 12 ~		
		19 4 ~	231 ~ ~	
	Carried forward		964 9 ~	

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No.	Item	Amount of Monthly expenditure	Amount of Annual expenditure	Remarks of the Collector.
	Brought forward		964 9 ½	
8	Offerings of Paulayacawamy Priest.			
	6 Pollums or 60 Pagodas weight of Camphire (2 Pagoda weight per day) at 1½ anna each	~ 9 ~		
	3¾ Do. of Benjamin (⅛ Pollum per day) at 17⅛ Pollum per anna	~ 2 ~		
	15 Do. of Sandal wood (½ Do.) at 32 Do.	~ 5 ~		
	45 Measures of Milk (1½ Measure per day) at 2 annas measure	5 10 ~		
	180 Plantains (6 per day) at 12 per anna	~ 15 ~		
	120 Pollums of Sugar (4 Pollums per Do.) at 15 Pollums per Do.	~ 8 ~		
	Sibbendy			
	Parachera ka Moottoosawmy	2 ~ ~		
	Do. Moorgum	2 ~ ~		
		12 1 ~		
	Annual supply Cloths.			
	2 Piece of Cloth	15 ~ ~		
	2 Do. of upper Cloths	7 8 ~		
	Lungaties & white handkerchiefs	1 ~ ~		
			168 4 ~	
	Grand Total		1132 13 ~	
	Average of the Total amount per Month	94 65		
	Cash received from the Hoozoor for the Amount of Expenditure		1,010 12 ~	
	Excess charges		122 1 ~	
			1,132 13 ~	

Item No. 8. The expenses connected with the Muddum are said to be the items from No. 1 to 7, but the Amount entered under this head comprizing certain items of the personal expenses of the Priest does not appear to be too high excepting the item of Rupees 4 per Mensem or Rupees 48 per annum charged under the head of Sibbendy Establishment as the Priest has at his command several other servants in the

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
31st March 1845

E. E. J. C. /signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.

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Resolution thereon. The Collector is req
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=ed to state specifically the
amount of the money allo
=wance which he would recom
=mend should be granted
annually, for the support of
the Muttum in the event
the Village of Bommi
=palliam being re
=sumed. -

To

J. B.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot -- } Para 1

Transmitting translations of original & supplemental Plaints preferred against the Collector &c. in Suit No. 365 of 1844 of the file of the Pr. Sudr Ameen's Court for the orders of the Board of Revenue.

Plaintiffs.
Cundapa Moodely and others

Defendants.
1 H. D. Davis Esqre. Collector of South Arcot - - - - -
2 Vencatarow Shrotriem-dar - - - - - - - - - -
3 Ramanoojacharry son of Rungacharry deceased.
4 Appavoo Chitty purchaser of the land in question at the Court sale.

I have the honor to transmit copies and translations of original and supplemental Plaints preferred against me and others in suit No. 365 of 1844 of the Principal Sudr Ameen Courts file by certain Ryots of Bundepolliem, a hamlet in the Village of Seroopapore, in the Sallook of Cuddalore, for the recovery of $\frac{13\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ of a Cawny of Gramanuttum land, yielding a Seervah of Rupees 8 — 4 — per Annum, for the early consideration, and orders of the Board of Revenue.

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2nd I think it proper to state briefly the circumstances connected with the land in question. The father of the third Defendant gave Burkhast for the land now sued for in Fusly 1248, when the usual enquiry was made by the local authority some of the Villages objected to its being made over to the proposer and that it should as heretofore be left for the use of the cattle of their Village, as neutral ground - the late Principal Collector Mr. Ashton considered their objection frivolous, and ordered the land to be given to the proposer - The land was accordingly called and entered in the name of the third Defendant

3rd Sept.r 1838

Defendant's father, until the end of the last Fusly 1253 - The village of Serovapore having since been given on Shrotriem tenure to the late Head Sheristadar of this Cutcherry, he and his heir received the annual rent of the land from the Puttadar - I suppose the son of the original Shrotriemdar is included in the Plaint, as second Defendant -

3rd Certain Ryots of this Village presented a Petition to the late Commissioner Mr. Dent, regarding this land, who directed the local authority to report fully on the subject - on the receipt of that Officers instructions, the late Head Assistant Collector Mr. Cunliffe, it appears personally inspected the spot, and decided that there were in the vicinity of the land, water channels for the cattle, that there appeared no inconvenience to the Petitioners for want of this land, and that it might be cultivated by the third Defendant free from any objection -

13th July 1841

6th Nov.r 1841

4th An appeal being made against this decision my Predecessor confirmed it, but, as requested by the Petitioners, promised he would inspect the spot in the dry season, and settle it before the close of the Fusly - but for some cause or other nothing was done afterwards -

8th February 1842

5th Had the Petitioners brought the subject to my notice before the attachment of the land by the Court, I could have easily settled the matter

matter, by restoring it to the Complainants without the necessity of consulting the Shrotriemdar, the grant of the Shrotriem being expressly exclusive of Nuttum land.

6th

It appears that the third Defendants father being a security for a party against whom a decree was passed by the Civil Court, the land in dispute was attached, and sold in satisfaction of the decree, when the fourth Defendant, a Merchant at Cuddalore purchased it, I learn, for Rupees 99, and was put in possession under order of the Court. During the sale, the Complainants presented a Petition to prevent its taking place but were instructed by the Court to bring a regular Suit, if they had any objection to it.

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Although in an ordinary case I could in consideration of the tenure of the Nuttum land have restored it to the Plaintiffs by depriving the third Defendant of his possession but I cannot now do it, when a party has obtained possession of the land, under the sale of the Civil Court.

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Being doubtful whether the Board would confirm the disposal of the land as made by the late Principal Collector Mr. Ashton in favor of 3rd Defendants father or take a different view of the case, and considering the smallness of the

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the Suit, I do not think it advisable to file an Answer, but leave the Suit to take its own course. Should however the Board be disposed to defend it at the public cost, I beg to be favored with their sentiments.

South Arcot, Collr. Circuit Cutcherry, Trecullore, 4th April 1845 - - - -

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of a Tamil Plaint addressed to the Principal Sudr Ameen at Cuddalore by Nalla'ppa Modelly, son of Coopoo Moodelly, Ponnumbala2 Modelly, son of Chedumbara Moodelly, and Condapa3h Modelly son of Sooberamoneya Moodelly, Ryots of Bundepolliem in Cuddalore Talook, complaining against the Defendants, viz W. D. Davis Esqr. Collector of South Arcot, Venketroyer2 Tahsildar of Chaitput, Shrotriemdar and the son of the deceased Madoo Row, late Shrotriemdar of the above Village, and Ramanoojacharry3 son of the deceased Rungacharry of agricultural profession, being in Soorapanaicken Chavady of the above Talook, for the recovery of 13¼ 10cs of a Cawney of land, yielding a teervah of Rs. 8-4 forcibly taken possession of, thro the means of Dirkhost, being the net amount after deducting 6¾ - 16cs of a Cawney now under over enjoyment from 1¼ of a Cawney

of

of land denominated Nuttom Porumboke.

1st That the above land is bounded on the north by the road leading from the Bleaching field in Bundy polliem to Cuddalore, on the South by that leading from the above Village to Cuddalore, on the west by the place where the above 2 Roads join together, and on the east by the garden of Chakra Modaliar Chaultry, the backyard of Sattane Pistniah and the Maniem land of Ackummal. Thus the tawny of land is situated in the centre part of the 4 Boundaries aforesaid, which being denominated Nuttum Porumboke, continues to be occupied by all the Villagers, the Pyrah including ourselves, and in a word by all kinds respectively Viz a certain part for the shelter of cattle, the Pond situated on the southern of the land in question for drinking water during the dry Season, another place for sheltering the cattle employed for cultivation in the adjoining fields, the Pond which lies on the northern side of the ground for all the Weavers soaking their yarn and thread, and some other portion hedged with Thaula trees &ca surrounding it, used as privy &ca In this manner, we in conjunction with all other people continued to occupy the

land in question for a long time since. There is no other place in the Village suited for the purposes abovementioned.

2nd During the time of Messrs Hyde and Cunliffe, although certain people of other Villages thro' enmity against us, attempted to obtain possession of the land in question by means of Durkhost, yet those gentlemen seeing its great utility to a vast number of people in the above Village, did not consent to let it to any one for cultivation. The above land was measured as Gramanattum, and entirely left for the comfort of the people. No Tax was ever fixed to it, or collected by the Government, nor has it been entered in the Circar accounts as Seervaput land. It continued long under our enjoyment without any interruption as above explained, which the Government never intended to deprive us of. It is well known to every body, that the land in question was of great use to us for a long time since. Consequently it is fairly expected, that the Government would never wish to injure the comfort of a vast number of the people on account of a trifling Teervaa.

3rd While so Mr Ashton, when he was Principal Collector of this Soobah, having been in the habit of usurping the right of one person to the lands, gardens, Topes, house &ca and giving it up to another, by whom the Durkost may be presented;

presented; the father of the 3d Defendant avail
of this opportunity, and instigated and abetted
as he was by some of our enemies, presented a Pe
-tition in Fusly 1248, for the lands situated within
the boundaries aforesaid, as well as to its adjoin
-ing roads, which, that Gentleman, without any
enquiry whatever accepted, and made over to the
Durkhastdar the land in question measuring
13p—16d of a Cawney, with the exception of
the Pond situated on the north side of the ground
in question, as well as some trees, surrounding it.
Whereupon we preferred our complaint about
and also represented all matters connected with
it in person to Mr Ashton, stating at the
same time our right to the land in dispute as
well as it's great use to us, and all other parti
-culars and promising, that we in conjunction with the
Villagers, will collectively pay any increase for
the land, that may be fixed by him; but he
obstinately refused to accept even those offers
without at all listening to our complaints.

4th The amount of Seerwah, which
is now fixed to the land under dispute is 8/4
Rupee including the water Kupser. It is worth
remarking here, that the Collector did not even take
consideration, that the chief object of the 3d Defendant's father

having consented to pay this trifling Seerwah was to
deprive us of the land in question, solely with a
view of putting many people to inconvenience.
Afterwards, when Mr Dent came here as Commissioner,
we presented our Petition to that gentleman regarding
it, who was pleased to pass an Endorsement thereon,
directing the Tahsildar to enquire into the
merits of the land in question, and report the
result to Mr Cunliffe the then Head Assistant
Collector. This being done, that gentleman
himself inspected the spot in the Month of
Kartegay or November, which was a rainy season,
and seeing all channels &ca filled up with
water by the fall of the heany rains then took
it to be a sufficient cause for rejecting our
case without any investigation whatever. During
the Collectorship of Mr Gallett, we presented
our Petition to that gentleman, who having himself
inspected the spot as well as the adjoining
channels during the dry season passed an Endorse
-ment on 8th February 1842, promising to settle
the Matter within the expiration of the Fusly,
but it was put off without any thing being done
about it during his time.

5th Mr Commissioner Dent

having

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having annulled all orders irregularly passed by Mr. Ashton about Durkhost caused an Istemarar-nama to be proclaimed, in which it is clearly stated, that all Proposals hitherto made on any Nuttum lands should be cancelled, & that those lands be delivered up to the former enjoyers, and that there is no necessity for Government to have any Nuttum lands cultivated, and thereby levy a Tax. accordingly almost all the Durkhosts which were made on Nuttum Poromboke lands throughout this District, were cancelled, and the former enjoyers have been put in possession of them respectively. In like manner, while it was just and regular to cancel the Durkhost presented on the land in dispute, which was long under our enjoyment, and restore us the same according to the intent of the above Istiamar-a the late Collector had not done so, notwithstanding we frequently made our complaints to about it.

6th The above Village having been granted as shrotriem to the father of the 2nd Defendant the Seervah of the land under dispute was also added to the Beriz of the shrotriem. Mr. Gallett in taking

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taking this into consideration, delayed to settle the matter according to his endorsement, with a view to cancel the proposal after providing another piece of ground to the Shrotriemdar in lieu of the land in question, for which purpose, that gentleman was in quest of a certain spot. It being the duty of the Collector to write to the Board of Revenue on the subject, and obtain necessary orders for restoring us by any means the land under dispute, we reasonably expected for a length of time that he would do so, but we were totally disappointed in our hopes.

7th When we at last intended to go to the Board of Revenue to represent the matter, the 3rd Defendant thinking that the Durkhost land in dispute will by no means be allowed to remain under his possession attempted to dispose of it, but nobody came forward to purchase it. While it was so, in the appeal case No. 11 of 1840, filed in the Centre Division of the Provincial Court of Chittore, the father of the 3rd Defendant having stood security for the appellant, the responsibility devolved on the 3rd Defendant after the demise

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demise of his father, and his property as well as
deposited in satisfaction of the Security were attache
by the Civil Court of the Cuddalore Zillah. The
3rd Defendant availing of this opportunity point
out the land in dispute as his own, and got it
attached in conjunction with other property. While
the 3rd Defendant possesses other landed proper
ty without any dispute, which, if sold in auction
will, no doubt, exceed the amount of Rowkummaun
save the property already disposed of in public
auction, which was in the first instance deposited
in satisfaction of the Security; he has more part
=cularly caused the land under dispute to be put
in auction; hoping that in this favorable opportu
=nity it be put in the possession of any other
without any demand against him about it. By
this the fraudulent view of the 3rd Defendant
is quite apparent.

8th As it is proper, that the
present Collector should be held answerable for
all the transactions now complained of, although
they took place during the time of other
Collectors, and as the 2nd Defendant is the
legal person to collect the Teervah of the land
in dispute, we have been obliged to make them
Defendants in this suit in conjunction with
the Third.

Although

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9th Although the father of the 3rd
Defendant maliciously presented his Durkhast to the
land in dispute; as well as to the adjoining roads &c.,
the Circar in exclusion of all others delivered up to the
father of the 3rd Defendant the land in dispute
alluded to in the 3rd Para. The 3rd Defendant and
his father filled up the Pond situated in the
above land, and caused a loss by cutting away the
trees, as well as the Thaula hedges. We therefore pray,
that the Court will be pleased to enquire into the
foregoing circumstances, cancel the Durkhast made
on the 13¼–16th of a cawney of Nattum Porum
=boke alluded to in the 1st Para; yeilding a Teervah
of Rs. 8–4– and restore the aforesaid land to us.

23rd November 1844

/Signed/ Cundapa Moodily
/ " / Nallapa Moodily
/Marked/ Ponnambala Moodily
/Signed/ Narasinga Row
Court Vakeel

/True translation/
/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

No. 2

To
The Principal Sudr Ammeen of
Cuddalore

Supplemental Plaint respectfully
presented

Fort St. George 17th April 1845.

presented by Nullapa Moodily, Ponnambala Moo
and Eundapa Moodily, Plaintiffs in suit
No. 365 of 1844.

In the suit brought by
us against Mr. Davis, the Collector of this Zillah
-catraw and Ramanoojah charry for the recovery
53/64 cawny of Nuttum Perumbokee land / belonging
to the Villagers / and illegally transferred by
the 1st to the 3rd Defendants father upon
proposal, we filed a Motion in this Court
requesting to suspend the execution of the
in dispute ordered by the Lower Court on acc
of a security given by the 3rd Defendant
the late Provincial Court in the Centre Divi
in appeal suit No. 11 of 1840 for the eventual cost
suit, this Court accordingly forwarded a letter to the
Civil Court who, it is understood, in answer
one, informing that the sale had finally been
concluded, we have, in anticipation of the attempt
the 3rd Defendant to cause an immediate sale
presented a Motion to the Civil Judge, who instead
suspending its execution passed an order directing us to
claims by means of a regular suit, as it is now necessary
include Appavoo Chitty the son of Seroocame Chitty of
Cuddalore as a Defendant in the Suit, he being
purchaser of the land in question, we pray that
suit may also be conducted against him.

10th December 1844.

/Signed/ Narasinga Row.
Adj. Govt Vakeel.

/True translation/
/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector
Cuddalore

Fort St. George 17th April 1845.

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.

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To The Collector
in the Southern Division
of Arcot.

To the Coll.r in the S.th D.n of Arcot
Requesting him with reference to his letter submitting Copies and Translations of original and supplemental plaints preferred against himself and others in suit No. 365 of 1844 in the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen to inspect the lands in question and if he is of opinion that the proceedings of the late Principal Coll.r should be supported, to forward a draft of the defence he would propose to put in also requesting that the cause of the delay in reporting the institution of the suit may be explained.
In Cons.n 4th April 1845.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant submitting for their orders Copies and translations of original and suplemental Plaints preferred against yourself and others in Suit No. 365 of 1844 in the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen - giving a brief outline of the case and stating that as it seems to you doubtful what view the Court would take of the question, and as the amount is small, you do not think it advisable to file an answer but would prefer leaving the suit to take its course.

From your letter and from the
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translation of the Plaint which accompanied it, the Board learn that the land which forms the subject of the present Suit is part of the Nuttum of Boudepollium, a hamlet attached to the Village of Seroopapalore in the Cuddalore Talook. It would appear to have been waste until Fusly 1248 when it was given by the then Principal Collector Mr. Ashton for cultivation to the

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the father of the third Defendant notwithstanding the opposition offered at the time some of the Villagers, on the ground that the land being nuttum should be left as heretofore open for the use of the Cattle and for the general accommodation of the Village. Complaints to the same effect were subsequently made to Mr. Commissioner Dent, in compliance with whose instructions the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Cunliffe personally inspected the spot, and reported that the objections urged against the occupation of the land by the party to whom Mr. Ashton assigned it were without foundation. The Complainants being dissatisfied appealed to the late Collector Mr. Hallett whose intention it was to have himself visited the spot but he seems to have been prevented from so doing and thus no further orders were passed. The land having been for some time in the possession of the individual to whom it was granted by Mr. Ashton was afterwards attached in virtue of a decree against a party for whom he had been security and sold under orders of the Civil Court of the Station - when it was purchased by the party who

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holds it. The present suit has now been brought by divers of the Ryots of the Village for its recovery and they have associated as Defendants, yourself as Collector of the District - the Ground having been given in the first instance by one of your Predecessors the Shanbogue on whose father the Village has been conferred subsequently to the Ground having been granted, the son of the grantee lately deceased, and the person who brought the land at the Court sale and who now holds it.

The Board observe that in their Proceedings of 27th May 1841 Para 4 they stated 3. that as a general rule lands ought not to be granted "for cultivation within the limits of a Town or Village "they should always be held available for the purposes "and convenience of the Village community." "In the Proclamation published in the District in the course of the same year by Mr. Commissioner Dent it was also stated that "it is not the wish of the Government "that cultivation should be carried on to any "extent in the Nuttum." Both the above orders and Proclamation were however issued sometime subsequent to that on which the land

land now referred to was granted by Mr Principal Coll. Ashton. and the Board are clearly of opinion that present action is defensible and ought to be defend should it appear on due enquiry that the grant of ground for cultivation was not in reality productive of annoyance or inconvenience to the Village Co-nity. If on the other hand the land could not so granted without prejudice to the comfort of Village at Large, the Board, without entering into question as to whether a Collector be amenable to the Court for his proceedings in granting waste land with Nuttum or Seervaput, are of opinion that it would not be advisable to recommend the Defence of Suit on behalf of Government. Under any circum-stances however the party to whom the land originally granted by the Principal Collector must be harmless. You will be pleased therefore to visit the spot in question as early as practicable report the result of your inspection to the Board, and after examining the localities you are of opinion the Proceedings of Mr Ashton should be supported you will also be so good as to forward to this Office draft the defence which you would propose to put in with all practicable despatch.

4. The Board remark that the Plaint supplemental Plaint are dated 23d November and 10th December respectively. whereas the institution of the suit was reported to them until brought to their notice in your sent letter of the 4th April or four Months after the of those Pleadings. I am directed to request that the cause of this delay may be explained.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 17th April 1845

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

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From the Presidt Collr of Madura.

Reporting upon Board's Collection No. 1118 from Ramalinga appa-ratchiar of Kumbam in Shenkarray enclosing the Petition the Sub Collr's decision under Regn IX of 1822, and its modifi-cation in ap-peal under Regulation VIII of 1827, the Tamil precis of Course of in-vestigation and English cor-respondence with the Sub upon it.

Incls. Inclosure No. 21.

Read the following letter.-

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1. On the 17th I had the honor to receive your letter of the 9th December, with the accompanying returned Petition No. 1118 of 1844, desiring explanation, as also a letter on the same Subject to the Sub Collector, Mr Wm Elliot, to be forwarded to him on perusal. which last by an oversight of my Deputy Accountant, neglecting my instructions for its immediate transmission, was not effected till accidentally coming to my knowledge on the 6th Ultimo.

In explanation I beg to submit-

No 2. Copies with translates of the original and appeal decisions, dated respectively the 2d August 1843, and 10th July 1844. a precis with dates of the chief No 3. Tamil documents,- and abstract with dates, as No 4. also Copies of English Correspondence on the subject, with the Sub Collector.-

3. The extraordinary length of time of very near a year, in passing the decision in an appeal is attributable to the very heavy arrears on my hands at the time.- a resume of the case was early prepared, but it was not satisfactory;- and when called for again was mislaid, and when produced was set aside, attention to more urgent business being required.-

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In the Sub Collectors letter of the 13th December 1844 received the same day as the Boards of the 9th with which subject it was so nearly connected, it will be observed how much fault he finds with me for not naming the Regulation under which I passed my decision, and my omission to state the period of incarceration in commutation. To the first objection, I am amenable, but the remark does not come with good grace from him who is open to precisely the same blame, as it is no where shewn in his decision and can only be guessed at from its tenor, or from the concluding order to the Moozendar to enter it in "the Tasroofat accounts". In respect to the second objection I think it is merely captious, because giving Palany appa Moodeliar the same fine he awarded to others and confirming them, and the rest of his decision, it was pretty clear the commutation was to be similar. and from 5 Months elapsing before he discovers the deficiency it is argued his usual procrastination of duty.

In the same letter he observes on my dismissing Palany appa Moodeliar as having no right to be Curnum Meerasy, yet I find no where such expression of

mine, the Tamil decision is forwarded herewith to compare the translation.-

In the appeal decision I have met his objection that Palany appa Moodeliar was an informer and therefore ought to have been excempted from punishment: but he overlooks that he was so only jointly with the Nattamgar Karranien / since deceased / to whom he extends no mercy on the same score, indeed in his decision he says Palany appa Moodeliar and "Syed Rowten" were informants but this is not borne out by the record.-

He observes that under dates the 7th and 8th September 1843 I passed orders fully exculpating Palany appa Moodeliar.- a glance in abstract No. 3 of the Thenkurray Moozoomdars address, with inclosure of the 3d February, will shew he is in error as to the date, but it is probable tho there is no such record with the case, that I did hold him exculpated, but it was not so done as a Principal Collector, as a reader not intimately acquainted with the case would be led to think it. Mr Elliots intention to assert, but as doing Mr Elliots duty as sub, and in giving effect to his decision, in which the appeal was not sufficiently

advanced-

advanced to warrant any hesitation in giving effect, nor was the portion in which he was concerned at all affected by the appeal- and in reference to this remark I beg to observe that I conducted Mr. Elliots' duty for one Month from the 10th August to 11th September 1843, whilst that Gentleman had charge of the Zillah Court, and during which time I also signed my name as "for the Sub Collector"

Madura. 19th February 1845.

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Principal Collector.

No. 1.

No. 1116 of 1844.

From Palany Appa Moodelly Carnum of Cumbum Village in Tengaray Talook in Madura.

Petitioner States that on the death of his father who held the Office of Carnum to the Village in question, one Mootoo Camoo Pillay was appointed by the Huzzoor to perform the duties as Gomastah on behalf of the Petitioner, in whose name the Office was registered, and who having committed an Embezzlement to the amount of Rupees 700, was, on its being proved by the Petitioner, dismissed, and the Petitioner entertained in the stead on the 31st August 1843. But the dismissed party

party and one vayra Permal Pillay paid a large sum of Money to the servants in the Huzzoor of the Principal Collector, and with their undue interference procured an Order for the removal of the Petitioner from the situation with a fine of Rupees 100. That the Sub Collector to whom Petitioner Complained on the subject issued an Order, a Copy of which is enclosed. That the Principal Collector to whom Petitioner had since represented, observing that he stands himself unjustly dismissed with fine while he was but lately entertained in the situation of his father for having discovered the frauds Committed by the Goomastah, but obtained no redress thro' the influence of the servants.

Petitioner prays that he may be ordered to be restored to his situation.

(A true abstract translation)
(signed) T. Veerasamy.
Translator.

Dated 2d September 1844.

Translation of Copy of an order issued to Palany appah Moodelly Currum of the Village of Cumbum, subject to the jurisdiction of the Sub Collector by Mr. Elliot, Sub Collector of Madura Dated 4th September 1844.

your assertions that the present

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Principal Collector appointed you as C
-rnum on the 19th December 1839. and that he
has again ordered you on the 31st August 18
to perform the duty inconsequence of the
having been no crime whatever against you
are true- It is also true that the frauds c
-mitted in the village of Combum were brou
to light by you- you are more entitled to
reward than to punishment, but were dism
with a fine of Rupees 10/ notwithstanding
having been as Complainant without being
a prisoner- I do not feel myself authorize
to interfere much in this matter- you are
liberty therefore to represent your case to
Principal Collector or appeal to the oth
authorities on the subject-

/A true translation./
/Signed/ T. Veerasamy/
Translator-

No. 2.

Translate of an order No. 383 from the
Sub Collector to the Moozoomdar of
Thencurrai dated 2d August 1843-

On consideration of the
report of the late Tasildar of the 30th
April

April 1842, and his previous ones, with all
proceedings connected with his examination
under my orders of the Complaint of Palany
appa Moodeliar, Curnum, and of Syed Rowten
of Cumbum, accusing the Nattumgars and
other Curnum of the Village of with- holding
Cultivation from the Accounts up to fusly
1250, and other malversations; and, after
personal examination of the last mention-
-ed Village Officers, I find that Curnum
Vyraperoomal pillay embezzled Rupees
884- 3. 7. the tax on withheld Cultivation, and on
additional lands found on measurement;
from fusly 1247- to 50, that he received 12 Rupees
from the Ryots for procuring remission
on withered Crops in fusly 1250; and Rupees 12
under promise of procuring exemption from
cutting the Paravoikal Channel-

That Curnum Palany appa
Moodeliar received 3½ Rupees from tax on
certain absent Sundulgars' Manieum land under
pretence of appropriating it for procuring
exemption from cutting the above Channel-

That Nattamgar Sunnundeapilly, and
2 others embezzled Rupees 12 on the same head-

That Vyraperoomal pillay Curnum,
and

and Cunnoopillay Kotagar fraudulently appropriated Rupees 18¾ realized on account of Government for fusly 1250 to payment of certain fines imposed on the Natamgars

That Cunnoopillay and others over collected Rupees 3½-

That Rupees 35-12-" is due to the Natamgars in satisfaction of payments advanced by them on account of Government demands against certain Ryots for the 8th ditto

That Rupees 113-9-" was collected from the Ryots by Venkatasawmy Gounden on a promise of relieving them from the order for cutting the above channel which was injurious to the their interests but advantageous to a neighbouring Village-

That if from the total sum of Rupees 1115-4-7 which they are charged with having embezzled there be deducted Rupees 3½ tase on Maniem land of Curnum Palany appa Moodeliar which Vyrapen mall pillay appropriated under pretence of saving the Cutting of the Channel and which forms part of the amount charged as with-held Cultivation- and Rupees 137-9-" stated to

to have been given by the Ryots to procure remission on withered Crops, and relief from having the said Channel cut, not proved, total Rupees 141-1-" the remainder Rupees 974-3-7 Comprising tase on concealed Cultivation embezzlement of the Maniem lands of Absent Tundulgars is fully proved by the evidence of 149 Ryots to have been wilfully defranded by the Curnams and Natamgars- of the 884-3-7 tase on withheld Cultivation Rupees 106-5-10-has been rejected as affecting frauds Committed so far back as fuslies 1247 to 49; and of the remaining Rupees 777-13-9- you will recover from the Ryots Rupees 774-5-9; balance of demand against them for fusly 1250, and Rupees 3½ from the Curnum Vyra: Peroomal pillay, in satisfaction of his embezzlement, under pretence of saving the Ryots from the necessity of cutting the Channel of the tase on certain Cultivation of Vailoo: pillay, assigned for the maniem of Curnum Palany Appa Moodeliar which he made good from the tase on certain Cultivation of Rama Sevoyem pillay, and carry the same to account under the head of "Extra Revenue"

You

You will also recover Rupees 6 from Ramaya Gounden, Rupees 4 from Samandeya pillay, and Rupees 2 from Ra Gounden, and Rupees 2 from Vyraperoomal pillay, Curnums, total Rupees 14, and car it also to Extra Revenue, in satisfaction their embezzlement of dues to absent Tundal

With respect to Rupees 94 paid to Government by the Ratangars and Curnums, on account of absent Ryots for 8 Kist of fusly 1250 they have recovered 25 Rupees from Curnoo pillay Rotagar there is a balance of Rupees 72½ still due them as follows.-

Rupees 18¾ is to be recovered from Ratangars, according to the individual accou of the Rotagar of what was paid from the in his hands, in satisfaction of fines impos upon each; Rupees 18¾ now on his the Rotagar hands, and Rupees 35 Recovered from Cur Vyraperoomal pillay, but balance again absent Ryots for which he has not furnis ed individual Memo; total Rupees 72½

You will collect this sum from the abovementioned persons a and

and pay Rupees 8½ to Naranien-
Rupees 4¾ to Samandeya pillay-
Rupees 12 to Sittoo Gounden-
Rupees 12 to Sinna Nootookoo Rowten-
Rupees 12 to Ramaya Gounden-
Rupees 12 to Ramoo Gounden-
Ratangars-
Rupees 9¼ to Vyraperoomal pillay--
Rupees 2 to Palany appa Moodeliar
Curnums

and get their receipts for the same.-

From the Cuttahs and Kulchats or list of payments on account of Government for fuslies 1249 and 50 it appears that Rupees 16-8-1 was over collected from some Ryots and credit given of Rupees 13--1 to the demand against others without being paid for these fuslies-of this sum you will collect Rupees 12-4-6 from the respective defaulters for fusly 1250 only, and the Remaining 3½ from the Ratamgars and Rotagars respectively total Rupees 15-12-6, carrying the aforesaid over-collection to the account of Govern=ment under the head of "Extra Revenue" the parties from whom it was over-collected not having claimed it within the time fixed by the Regulations.-

In event of any objections being raised

raised in realization of this tax on concealed
Cultivation, you will, with the assistance of Venu
Rao Gomastah who was deputed to examine
Cultivation, get all doubts cleared up and coll
the amount within one Month.-

Curnum Letchmana pilla
having been recently appointed, in fusly 125
and of the two others Viz.t Vyraperoomal pil
and Pulany appa Moodeliar, both of whom
held Office previous to fusly 1250 the latter
-ving had his duty performed thro' a Gomas
in consequence of Row-age and having, when
became acquainted with the frands commit
informed of the same, and because he has e
-blished it by evidence, has for this reason, be
-esempted from punishment. Vyraperoom
pillay, Curnum, is fined 200 Rupees, accord
to the Regulations, for with-holding Cultiva
from the accounts, and Naranien Settoo
Samavdeya pillay, Rama Gounden, and Sin
Moolookoo Rowten, Kalangars, 100 Rupees
total 700 Rupees Commutable in default by
Months imprisonment in the Zillah Jail
you will, therefore, levy the fine from
them immediately and carry the same
to account of Government or in default
send them in charge of Peons to my
office.

Office, for transmission to the Zillah Jail. -
entering this Case in the Jasroofat return of the
Month.-

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector.

/True translate.-
/Signed/ J. Blackburne.
Principal Collector.

Translate of an appeal decision by the Prin.l
Collector dated the 10th July 1844.-

On the appeals dated respectively
the 24th August and 16th October 1843 by Vyraperoomal
pillay Curnum of Cumbum in Thenkurry and
Soopa Gounden and other Ryots from the decision
of the Sub Collector, which they request may be
reversed, fining the former 200 Rupees on a
charge of with-holding from the accounts lands
pretended to have been cultivated in fusly 1250,
but which in fact were newly brought under
cultivation in fusly 1251, as well as 35 Rupees on
alleged failure on his part to furnish a Memo:
of balance against absent Ryots for Fusly 1250, as
also Rupees 3½ on account of tax defranded by
Palany appa Moodeliar another Curnum, and
absolving the latter, who committed the fraud from
punishment, and awarding against the former pay-
-ment of the large amount said to be tax on with-held
cultivation

Cultivation, the proceedings connected with the matter was called for from the Sub Collectors Office and reviewed, and are as follows.—

The Sub Collectors decision dated 2d August 1843 directs levy of Rupees 7 7/8 from the Ryots on account of withheld Cultivation for fusly 1250.—

Rupees 3½ from first appellant in satisfaction of his embezzlement of the dues of certain Cundaither Maniem of Cultivation in other chosen spots than those fixed for service Maniem.—

Rupees 6 from Ramaya Gounden Rupees 4 from Samandeya pillay, Rupees from Rama Gounden Natamgars and Rupees 2 from the 1st Appellant in satisfaction of their embezzlement of dues on the Maniem of absent Tundulgars.—

and Rupees 35 from the 1st appellant wanting to complete the recovery of 72½ Rupees advances made by the Natamgars for liquidation of dues against absent Ryots from the 8th Kist of Fusly 1250. for which he the 1st Appellant had not furnished an

an individual Memo; after deducting Rupees 18¾ recoverable from persons mentioned in the account alluded to by the Notagar to the payment of whose fines it was appropriated from the Collections on his hands and Rupees 18¾ on the hands of the Notagar.—

The decision further directs repayment of Rupees 8½ to Naranien
Rupees 4¾ to Samandya pillay
Rupees 12 to Settoo Gounden.
Rupees 12 to Sinnamoolookoo Rowten—
Rupees 12 to Ramaya Gounden
Natamgars.
Rupees 6¼ to the first appellant
Rupees 2 to Palany appa Moodeliar
Curnums
and Rupees 12 to Rama Gounden.

And also recovery and Credit to Government of Rupees 12-4-6 from the Ryots to whose balance of fusly 1250. part of the excess Collection was appropriated, and Rupees 3½ from the Natamgar and Notagar in satisfaction of their embezzlement of another part of it. total Rupees 15-12-6. as also a fine of Rupees 200 from the 1st appellant; and Rupees 500 at 100 Rupees from each of the Natamgars, for the offence.

offence and exemption of the above named Palany appa Moodeliar from punishment because of Non-age, and because the fraud were committed by his Gomastah.-

Opinion of the Principal Collector

1. The requisition from the 1st appellant of 35 Rupees on the ground of his not furnishing a Memo: of persons from whom it is due is not justifiable, it being in the opinion of the Principal Collector easy realization from the Ryots when list of the real defaulters may be forth coming can it be called concealment of Cultivation. The 1st Appellant therefore must be relieved from this demand.-

2. Curnum Palany appa Moodeliar admits having received and passed his receipts for Rupees 3/p tax on 4/p Cawney Ain Punjah land, included in the Puttah of Ramasivoyum pillay under promise to give him Credit for it on the Seemee Maminy, his excuse of having done so by order of the 1st appellant cannot be admitted, and the 35 Rupees must be recovered from Palany appa Moodeliar himself.-

3. It appears from the evidence of the Tasildar that Curnum Palany appa Moodeliar

Moodeliar with a view to his own benefit not only deducted certain Ain Cultivation from the accounts as his Mamium, and embezzled its tax, but that he replaced two Cudjans Viz.t the 75th and 78th leaves of the Punjah Cloogoo accounts of fusly 1250 by fresh ones reducing the extent of land and its tax; and because the order of the 19th December 1837 appointing him Curnum shews that he was then 15 years of age, and that he is now 21 years old, he must have been of competent age in fuslies 1249. and 50 when the malversation complained of occurred, besides the periodical returns of Cultivation were written by his own hands and bear his signature. Hence the excuse admitted in the subs decision that he was under age is of no weight.-

4. Curnums even tho under age are ordinarily responsible for acts done by their private Gomastahs, but the exemption from punishment of Palany Appa Moodeliar who performed his own duty in fuslies 1249. and 50, and who was directly Concerned in the embezzlement and with-holding of-

of Cultivation from the Accounts on the ground of his information of the frauds arising rather from disagreement among themselves than any other cause, is not in the opinion of the Principal Collector warranted; and informing as he did it seems to have been in anticipation of them, and in knowledge of the approaching exposition and commencement of enquiries into the frauds, in the Commission of which he had direct participation. Hence he cannot be held blameless but should be dealt with as the others and according to the Regulations. The fine of 200 Rupees imposed on the 1st Appellant being comparatively heavy, a Moiety of it Viz. 100 Rupees is remitted to him, and that Sum of 100 Rupees awarded to be paid by Palany appa Moodeliar.

5. With this modification only, the Collectors' decision is confirmed, and realization of the tax on withheld Cultivation from the respective Ryots and the fines of the others named in the decision, approved.

It appears from the records of this case that the Curnums and Ratangars

of the Village were suspended, pending the original examination, tho' no mention of it is made in the decision under review and as from the grave nature of their Crime the Ratangars & Curnums cannot be suffered to remain in employ, the Principal Collector directs that 2 of the Curnums and all 5 Ratangars, total 7 Persons, be dismissed from their respective situations.—

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

No. 3.

Memo. of enquiry into a charge of embezzlement &c. in Cumbum in Thenkurrai.—

On the 15th September 1841. many Ryots of Cumbum Complained to the Principal Collector against the Village authorities which was referred, thro' the Sub Collector to the Tasildar, but it appears the investigation had been already ordered by instructions to Gomastah Vencat Rao, dated 28th August, in consequence of the embezzlement having been already brought to the notice of the Tasildar, Vencata Ramanien, the day before by Narainien, a Ratangar (since deceased) and a Palany appa Moodeliar a Curnum.—

The Tahsildar made his report to the Sub Collector on the 4th February 1842, and a second one on the 30th April in answer to a further call of 16th February—

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in reply to which the Sub Collector on the 18th augt directed the accused and witnesses to be sent to him.

They were accordingly sent on the 25th Septr and 17 examinations were taken by the Sub Collr between the 5th & 22d October--

On the 17th November the Sub Collector suspended the accused Village Officers, and resuming the investigation he took 7 more depositions between the 15th 26th of that Month- and, on the 8th and 12th April 1843 he appointed persons to act for the Curnums and Kalampoo had suspended in November 5 Months previously.

And on the 2d august 8 Months after closing his proceedings he passed his decision in the case.-

On the 24th August Veyraperumal pillay one of the three Curnums, appealed to the Principal Collector, and call for the proceedings was complied with on the 2d Septr.

Under dates the 16th & 18th October Seopaly Ganda and 12 other Ryots appealed against that part of the decision directing them to pay the tax on their cultivation which held from the accounts. But from circumstances stated in letter of this date, the decision in appeal was not passed till the 10th July 1844--

An address of the Inoozoomdar of Tirumbaly of the 3d February 1845 with enclosure of the 31st January from of his Royanus, at the Cutcherry, shews there is no trace in the records of any order of the 7th or 8th September 1843 Regarding the embezzlements in this matter.-

N. B. The record of the case does not contain various documents from which this abstract is taken, one or other paper sufficiently shews their date and contents, not to necessitate the demand for them.-

Madura.....
19th Febraary 1845.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Princl Collectr.

No 4.-

To The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that in your decision against Palaney appa Moodely, dated the 10th of July last by which a fine of 100 Rupees was imposed upon him, besides being dismissed on account of possessing no right to the Merasy, there is no mention made of the Regulation & Cla under which the said decision was passed or of any alteration in case of his refusal to pay the fine imposed upon him. I therefore request you will inform me whether in such case he is to be incarcerated and if so, for what period.-

2. I trust it will not be considered beyond the sphere of my privilege and duty to offer to your particular consideration that the above said individual who has been thus severely punished was the original Complainant or informer and not Defendant, whilst you have been pleased to acknowledge the case brought by him against the Defendants, to have been fully proved by allowing 100 Rupees fine to be recovered from them.-

3. I beg further to state that althio your decision order in appeal dated 10th of July last, directs the dismissal of Palaney appa Moodely, for not bringing the said fraud to light, your orders of the 7th and 8th of September 1843 awarded the

the said duty to him, and stated there was no fault against him in the matter, and it is observable that the appeal of the Defendant Vyrapermaul Pillay, one of the Curnams, was dated 24th August 1844 whilst your order releasing Palaneyappa Moodelly from all blame are dated some days later.-

For 1844 read 1843 see Sub's letter of 14th Dec.r 1844.-

4. A Copy of a Petition from the said Palaneyappa Moodelly, dated 6th Instant (No. 2083) I beg herein to enclose for your information

Dindigul - - - - - Sub Coll.r's Cutcherry 13th December 1844.-

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector

To The Principal Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of yesterday, on the subject of the Curnam of Cambam in Tengare, Pallaneyappa Moodelly, the date at the end of the 3d Para. should have been 24th of August 1843 instead of 1844.

Dindigul - - - - - Sub Coll.r's Cutcherry 14th December 1844.-

(Signed) W. Elliot.
Sub Collector

To W. Elliot Esqre
Sub Collector of Madura
Dindigul

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 9th Instant with inclosure, on the subject of my Decision against Palaneyappa Moodelly Curnam

9th December 1844. On Subject of Cumbum Curnam

Madura - - - 4th January 1845.

Curnam of Cumbum, on the 10th July last, I have the honor to request you will favor me with originals or Copies of every paper leading to that decision, and every paper, petition or otherwise having reference, and communication, with it, that has subsequently transpired.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector.-

Poodoocotay - - - 17th December 1844.

To The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th Instant requiring the reinspection of all the documents connected with your decision against Pallaniappa Moodelly Curnam of Cumbum, but beg to state that as the originals appear to be still in your office not having been yet returned to me, I am unable to comply with your request.-

2. Any subsequent petition or document if found on the records of this Cutchay will be submitted as soon as transcribed.-

Dindigul - - - - - Sub Coll.r's Cutcherry 27th December 1844.-

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector

To, W. Elliot Esqre
Sub Collector of Madura
Dindigul.

Sir,

By an error of my Deputy Accountant the accompanying letter to your address from the Board of Revenue was omitted to be transmitted.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector

To

Fort St. George 17th April 1845.-

To,

W. Elliot Esqre
Sub Collector of Madura
Dendigul.

Sir,

I have the honor to press upon your immediate attention the latter part of my request of the 17th Ultimo, in my letter No. 688, It seems to me there could have been no cause for delaying compliance more than one day after its receipt

Madura - - -
9th January 1845.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pte. Collector.

To The Principal Collector of
Madura,

Sir,

I have the honor to request with reference to your letter of the 9th Instant that you will inform me of the subject of your letter, No. 688, dated the 17th Ultimo therein alluded to.-

Dendigul - - - -
Sub Collr's Cutchery
14th January 1845.

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector.

To, W. Elliot Esqre
Sub Collector of Madura
Dendigul

Sir,

Your letter No. 12, of the 14th Instant seems so vexatious in asking me the contents of a letter from me lying before you, and hardly to be misunderstood, and is productive of so much continued procrastination on your part, and waste of time in mine, that unless you can afford explanation of the cause I must in my own protection refer the correspondence

Fort St. George 17th April 1845.-

correspondence to higher authority.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pte. Collector.-

Madura - - -
16th January 1845.

To The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant consider-ing the request contained in my letter of the 14th idem vexatious; but I beg to state that it is generally customary to enter the subject in each letter, and it was particularly re-quired by me because your letter of the 9th Instant No. 23, referred to one dated 17th Ultimo, No. 688 the request in which had not been complied with amongst the unanswered communications no such letter appeared, but there was one of the 19th December No. 687.- I do not consider, therefore, there was any thing extraordinary in my request of the 14th Instant to be informed of the subject-But on receipt of your letter under reply I examined all the communications received, and found the letter bearing the said number with a date earlier than a prior despatch relating to the matter of the Carnum of Cambam Palane-yappah Moodelly.-

2. The said letter dated 17th December No. 688, I had already replied to during the same month, stating that the required record was in your Office.- It is impossible for me to know what documents or papers are not there

27th Dec.

without

without inspection of the record; and if you will favor me with the said bundle I will forthwith supply every deficiency.-

27th Dec.r 3. As no notice has been taken of my letter on the subject of the record being in your Office, a matter which could not have been unknown to the Cachery Servants, I am doubtful whether the documents or process have been found, or my letter received. But the reference to the "latter part" only of your request of the 17th December induces me to hope that both have come to hand. I am however in doubt as to what document is required by the mention of "every paper" =tion or otherwise having reference to or communication with it that has subs=quently transpired." Because at the date of the letter the instruction of the Board of Revenue dated 9th December and dispatched 13th Dec.r me to cancel my endorsement on the only document not submitted to you through us might have been before you and although such instructions by an error of the Dep.y Accountant did not reach me till the 16th Instant, I took the earliest opportunity cancelling the same namely that of allo=wing Yappah Moodelly's presenting himself before me on the 14th Instant. I am not sure whether this is the paper, Petition &c. required

or alluded to but as it has been cancelled by order of higher authority it can no longer be considered a public document; should however you even re=quire a copy of that particular paper it shall be forwarded to you, as well as any other you may be pleased to require, though I believe it will be found that you are already in possession of the whole case. I beg to bring to your notice that I have not been favored with any final answer to my letter, on the subject of your decision &c against Palaneyappah Moodely

Nagelnaik Renputty
Sub Coll.r's Cutcherry
23d January 1845.-

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector.-

Dates and abstract of English Correspondence in reference to embezzlements in Cumbum of Shencurrai.-

From Board to Collector 9th Dec.r 1844 with Pe=tition 1118 of 1844 & Copy of letter to Sub-Coll.r for trans=mission after perusal
From Sub Coll.r to Principal 13th December 1844.-

Calling for report on the inclosed Complaint of Palaneyappah Moodelly Curnum of Cumbum-

1. Complaining that my decision of 10th July did not specify under what Regulation it was given; nor provided for period of fine or arceration on non payment of a fine imposed on Palane=yappa Moodelly who was, besides, dismissed as possessing no right to the Curnom's Meraseey.-

2. Urging on his behalf that he was in=former of proved frauds not a Defendant.-

Urging

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3. Urging that tho' I dismissed him for not bringing the above frauds to light I had awarded him that duty on the 7th and 8th Sep=tember 1843, and therein held him fully absolv=ed from fault.-

And pointing out that this exam=pation was dated also some days later than the appeal of one of the Defendants, Syra=peroomal pillay, on the 24th August 1843.-

From Sub to Princi=pal Coll. 14th Dec. 1844.-

Correcting a clerical error in preceding day's letter.-

Prin. to Sub Coll. 17th Dec. 1844.-

Requesting transmission for trans=of every paper connected with my decision in the case of Palaneyappa Moodelly and of every paper, Petition or otherwise having reference or communication with it that had subsequently transpired.-

Sub to Prin. Coll. 27th Dec. 1844.-

1- Submitting that the proceedings in the Case having never been returned to him he had not the means to send them.-

2- That if any subsequent Petition or document was found in his records it should be transmitted as soon as transcribed.-

Prin. to Sub Coll. 4th Jan. 1845.-

Communicating that by an error in the Deputy Accountant the Board's letter to him, inclosed in the one to me of the 9th December and received only on the 17th had not been before transmitted.-

Pressing

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Principal to Sub Coll. 9th January 1845.-

Pressing early attention to the last part of the request of 17th December No. 688, and expressing opinion there could not have been cause for more than one day's delay after its receipt.-

Sub to Prin. Coll. 14th Jan. 1845.-

Requesting with reference to Prin=cipal Collector's letter of the 9th Instant to know what was the subject of his prior one of the 17th December.-

Prin. to Sub Coll. 16th Ja=nuary 1845

Deeming his letter of 14th so vexatious and productive of so much continued procrastina=tion, that if not satisfactory explained it would

Sub to Prin. Coll. 23d Ja=nuary 1845-

be referred to the Presidency Authority.-

Unsatisfactory explanation to call of 16th January.-

Madura - - - - 19th February 1845.-

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(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector.-

Proceedings thereon.

Para 1. From the papers submitted by the Principal Collector it appears that frauds to a considerable amount principally in failing to bring cultivation to account had been committed in Fuslies 1249-50, in the Village of Cumbum in the Tencurray Talook of the Madura Sub Division. The Sub Collector made a full investi=gation of the matter- directed the amount of which Government had been defrauded to be collected from

Directing that the fine of Rupees 100 imposed by the Sub Coll. of Madura upon Palany appa Moodely late Carnum of Cumbum in Ten Kurray be reduced to Rupees 50 and that he be re=instated in office from the Commence=ment of the ensuing Fusly.-

from the several Ryots by whom it was due. Sine
one Curnum Vyraperumall Pillay in the sum of
200 Rupees - but exonerated the other Palany
appah Moodelly on the ground both of his
youth and of his having been the party thro
whose information the fraud had been brought
to light. He also fined the five Nattemgar
Rupees each. On the matter being brought
by appeal before the Principal Collector, the
officer confirmed the judgement of the
Collector in its leading particulars, but differed
with him as to the acquittal of Palany
appah Moodaly - as regards that individual
the Principal Collector thought that his having
turned informer entitled him to no consider
=ation, in as much as he knew at the time
information was about to be given by other
parties. His youth also was in the opinion
of Mr. Blackburne no valid reason for
exempting him from punishment both because
even had his duties been discharged by a per
Goomastah during his minority he would
have been himself responsible for any malversation
committed by his Deputy and because Palany appah
having been 15 years old in 1837, or Fusly 1246/7 was
in the years when the fraud occurred Fusly 1246/7

of Competent age - and did in fact actually
perform the Curnum duties during those Fusslies
The Principal Collector was further of opinion
that the fine imposed upon the Curnum Vyra=
=peroomal Pillay was excessive. He therefore so
far overruled the decision of the Sub Collector
as to reduce the Amount of Vyraperoomal Pillay's
fine from 200 to 100 Rupees and to award a fine
of 100 Rupees to Palany Appah Moodely - Both
Curnums also appear to have been dismissed
from their situations.-

From Enclosure No. 3 in the Princi=
=pal Collector's letter under review it would
seem, that Complaints against their Village
authorities were preferred by the Ryots of Cumbum
to the Principal Collector on the 15th of September
1841, and that on reference to the Tahsildar, it
was ascertained, that similar charges had
been brought to the notice of that officer
by one Narrainan a Natumgar / since dead /
and by the Appellant Palany Appah Moodely
on the 27th of the preceding month or only 19 days
before - This coincidence certainly tends to
support the view taken by the Collector that
the information given by Palany Appah
Moodely was merely brought forward in
anticipation of Complaints from other
quarters

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quarters. There seems also justice in Mr. Blackburne's remark, that if as was the case, Palany Appah Moodelly was old enough to do the duty of Curnum he was also old enough to be amenable to punishment for any unfaithfulness in the discharge of the trust. His youth and consequent liability to be practised upon and influenced by others tho' far from a complete justification is however the Board think some extenuation of his conduct, and they are therefore unwilling that he should be punished to the same extent as the other Curnum Vyrapen Pillay in whose favor no such mitigating circumstances would appear to exist. Consequently direct that the fine imposed upon Palany appah Moodally be reduced to Rupees, and that he be reinstated in office from the commencement of the ensuing Fasly and be warned to be more circumspect in his conduct in future.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition 1111 of 1844.-

Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Madura to whom instructions have been sent regarding him.-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract

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Extract from the Board's Proceedings to be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Madura for his information and guidance.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Pl. Collector of Madura — 3 3

22nd March No. 109

No. 128

Sir

The accompanying letter from the Sub Collector, with which I have the honor also to forward copy of my answer of yesterday's date, has led me to detect an error in one from me to you of the 7th August 1844 in which I represented the reduced rent of the Ahkarry in Nellacotay from resale, as at Rupees 1770 instead of Rupees 380, and I am sorry there was no accompaniment or detail in that letter that could have led the Board to suppose there was any mistake: as my instructions to the Sub Collector of the 22d August merely communicated the Board's acceptance of the offer by Vydealingum Pillay, there was no room for fraud or injury to the revenue by my having given the amount of the offer as the deficiency.

	Rs	a	p
First bidding	2150	—	—
Resale	1770	"	—
Decrease rent accepted	380	"	" Rob. Rs 1770

Madura — — 3 3
25th March 1845

Signed J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector

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No. 1

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir

On the 26th of August last I had the honor of requesting a copy of your letter to the Board of Revenue upon the subject of accepting the offer of Vydelingum Pillay for the Abkary farm of the Nellacottah Taluk for the present fusly but I have not yet been favored with any reply-

2 The object of my request was a suspicion that the Board of Revenue had been misinformed respecting the true bearings of the case-

3 As however the period of renewing the said rents is fast approaching I have the honor repeat my request for copy of the said letter and of the reply thereto received from the Board of Revenue, for the use of this office-

Dindigul
Sub Collr's office
22d March 1845

Signed W. Elliot
Sub Collector

No. 2

To

W. Elliot Esqr
Sub Collector of Madura
Dindigul

Sir

No. 109. Your letter of the 22d instant expressing

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you wished for copy of mine "to the Board of Revenue upon the subject of accepting the offer of Vydealingum Pillay for the Abkary farm of the Nellacotay Taluk for the present fusly," because you suspect "the Board of Revenue had been misinformed regarding the true bearings of the case" is injurious and offensive to me; and I have the honor to request you will not only inform me what you consider the true bearings of the case, but also what has given rise in your mind to such injurious suspicions against me.-

Signed J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector

Madura
24th March 1845.

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Resolution thereon
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The Board are gratified to find that the loss by the resale of the Nellacotay Abkary Farm is not nearly so great as they have been led to suppose. Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to take measures for realizing as far as it be practicable the amount of the loss which has actually accrued being Rupees 380 from the party to whom the Farm was knocked down in the first instance,

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From the Sub Collector of Madura.
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Read letter soliciting permission to examine the Records connected with his Division which are lodged in the Record office of the Principal Collector of Madura.

Ordered that the abovementioned letter

letter be returned together with the following letter.

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

To the Pl. Collector of Madura — Para 1

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5th in Cir. 17th April 1845

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the enclosed letter from your Sub Collector Mr. W. Elliott requesting that he may be allowed access to the Record office of your Cutcherry at Madura.

2 The Board cannot but consider that Mr. Elliott's proceedings, in thus addressing them direct, in place of leaving the application which he appears to have already submitted to you on the subject, to be disposed of by you as you may think proper is very irregular. His letter is therefore herewith transmitted for the purpose of being returned to him. It must of course rest with you on your own discretion and responsibility to grant or deny him access to your records as you may see cause. At the same time the Board must remark that Mr. Elliott's request for permission to inspect documents the examination of which he deems requisite for the due discharge of his public business seems prima facie so reasonable that it does not readily occur to them on what

what grounds it could be refused.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th April 1845.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters

To

J. Pycroft Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Pl. Collector of Coimbatore — 3 Para 1

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 20th Instant, and in reply to para 5, have pleasure in stating for the information of the Board that my reasons for deputing a Tomasha of my Office to act at Dharapooram during the suspension of Shaik Dawood were two fold.

In the first place, I was very

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imperfectly acquainted with the Peristadar, or his fitness for the situation, from his being a servant of the sub division and had the acting appointment devolved on him, another person would have been required in exchange to him, thus making two acting appointments to meet a very temporary occasion.

It is almost superfluous—

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to

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to add that a good Mulsuddy will not in consequence make an efficient Tahsildar and nice person - Under these circumstances I deputed for the duty the Sudindar who has given rise to this correspondence in whose probity and qualifications for the Office, an acquaintance of nearly twenty years gave full assurance and in a revenue point of view, it was out of my power to make a better selection, or one less liking to interrupt the routine of business in the Talook Cutchery -

Coïmbatoor -
31st March -
1845 -

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

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Order thereon
(57-58)

Ordered to be recorded

To

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To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Principal Collr of Coimbatore ....

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 6th February 1845 forwarding Copy of Minutes of Consultation dated 31st of January, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board and for submission to Government that the two Guns with their Carriages therein referred to, have been made over to Major General Gibson Commanding the Southern Division of the Army and Copy of whose receipt is transmitted herewith -

Vide Extract Pro. Board dated 6th March 1845

Coïmbatoor
5th April 1845

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Received

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Received from J. C. Wroughton Esqre Principal Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore, the Undermentioned Ordnance two Brass Guns and other articles as per Order of Government which were sent to him from the H. C. Arsenal of Fort St. George as per Order of the Military Board dated 2d April 1831.-

Ordnance Brass Guns	3 Pdr	2	
Carriages Light Field with Limbers and Boxes with match Boxes woodden Naves	3 Pdr	2	
Traces Chain Light Field	3 "	2	
Handspikes Traversing	3 "	4	
Tom prons with Collars	3 "	2	
Screws elevating	3 "	2	
Clippers Port fire	3 "	2	
Yokes Common Pole		4	
D° D° Trace		8	
Aprons Leaden		2	
Bills, Iron Hook		2	
Dies Iron		4	
Rammers Claw		2	
Handspikes Purchasing		4	
Haver Sacks Leather		2	
Irons Priming Small		4	
Ladles with worms	3 Pdr	2	
Lint stocks with Cocks		3	
Match Cotton	Sks	4	
D° Country	"	2	
Pouches Priming		3	
Rope Drag	6 Pdr & Shells	2	
Sponges Gun Common with Caps	3 Pdr	4	
Tar and Greese filled Keg		1	Nearly Empty
Tarpaulins Limber		2	
Twine Country	Sks	2	
Spun yarn	Roll	1	
Locks Pad with Keys		4	
Cartridges serge filled	3 Pdr	197	In 7 ammunition Boxes
Shot Iron round fixed to Bottoms	3 Pdr	200	In 12 D° D° + 30 of the shot with bottoms
Buckets wooden for Tar		2	
Rope Coir 1 Inch	Coil	1	× not received
Collars Bullock Leather		6	
Jack Hand Small		1	

Coimbatore — 29th March 1845

/ Signed / Robert Farquhar
D. A. a. Genl Insp Dr

/ Signed / J. Gibson Major Genl
Comdg Sth Dn

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Resolution thereon

(59-60)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January last.

Inconsn 6th Feby 1845.

To T. Tycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.

(61)

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Extract of a letter from my Acting Head Assistant Mr. Goldie communicating his intention of leaving this District on the 16th Instant to take up the appointment to which he was Gazetted under date March 18 1845.—

2 I take this opportunity of requesting the attention of the Board to the fact that I have been without the assistance of a Sub Collector for the last 4 Months. The Fusly year is now drawing to a close and the settlement of only 67 Villages is concluded in the Talook of Caroor leaving the Jemmahbundy of the other 3 Talooks

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Talooks of the Sub Division to be commenced hereafter.—

3. Under these circumstances of no other arrangements can be made to appoint an Acting Sub Collector, I request that Mr. Robinson may be directed to join the District forthwith

Dotacamund 8th April 1845.

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Print. Collector

No. 1.

Extract from a letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector of Coimbatore dated 4th April 1845.—

I have the honor to forward herewith my Official Seals and those of the Sub Collector and to announce my intention to quit this place to day in order to join my appointment at Bellary which was notified in the Official Gazette of the 18th Ultimo.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Print. Collector

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

To

4977. Fort St George 17th April 1845.

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

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To the Chief Secy to Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore representing the want of European afsistance and submitting a request which the Board beg to support that if no arrangement can be made to appoint an acting 3rd Collector, his Head afsistant Mr. Robinson may be directed to join the District forthwith.

8th inbond 17th Apl 1845.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
17th April 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 29th January and entered in Consultation 10th Instant.

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

To

4978 Fort St. George 17th April 1845.

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

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To the Chief Secy to Government—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar, enclosing Copies of correspondence between himself and the Acting Principal Collector of Canara, on the subject of the conditions under which Sugar may be imported from one District into another under this Presidency—

29th Jany inbond 10th Apl 1845.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar on the subject of the conditions under which Sugar may be imported from one District into another under this Presidency & stating that the Board are of opinion that it is not necessary on the part of individuals importing Sugar the produce of the Districts under this Presidency or of the Mysore Country to be provided with certificates of origin—also pointing out certain anomalies as regards the provisions of Act XV 1839 & XI 1842 Connected with the present free admission of Mysore Sugar into the Madras Territories and stating that

2. The question immediately propounded by the Collector of Malabar for the opinion of the Board is "whether "it be obligatory on the part of individuals "importing by land, Sugar—the produce "of the Districts under the Madras Presi-"dency, or of the Mysore Country to be "provided with Certificates of Origin"—

The Board entertain no doubt that such is not necessary. The object of taking out the Certificate of origin (B appendix to Act XV 1839) is to enable parties shipping

that a remedy for it would be the adoption of such measures as shall prohibit the introduction of Sugar from the Bombay territories into Mysore & render such import illegal—

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shipping Sugar for the United Kingdom to obtain Certificate D of the same appendix requisite to ensure the admission of their Sugar into England at the low rate of duty— No such Document is called for nor does the Case contemplated in Sec: II. III. IV. V. of the act apply to Sugar passing by land from one port of the Madras Presidency to another— nor from the Mysore Country to any of the Madras Districts, in both of which cases the communication should be perfectly free and unobstructed— In the case of Sugar sent by Sea from one Madras Port to another, the fact of its having been shipped at a Madras Port should also, provided there be no reason to suspect fraud— be held to be a sufficient proof that the Sugar so conveyed is really the produce of the Madras or Mysore territories and therefore entitled to be imported into any Madras Port— To rule otherwise would in the opinion of the Board be to subject to needless restrictions the trade in Sugar for home Consumption carried on in the Madras

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Madras Territories—

3. As the Board see no reason to doubt the correctness of the view which they have taken, in the last Para, of the question immediately submitted to them, they would not have thought it necessary to trouble the Government upon the present occasion, but that it seems to them a fitting opportunity to point out certain anomalies as regards the provisions of Act XV 1839 and XI 1842 connected with the present free admission of Mysore Sugar into the Madras Territories which have recently attracted their attention and appear to require notice—

4. By the acts above quoted the admission into the Madras Presidency either by land or sea of any Foreign Sugar, or of "any Sugar which is the "growth of any British Possession into "which Foreign Sugar can be legally "imported" is totally prohibited— and this prohibition, it is understood, is the main Condition on which Madras Sugar is received

into

Note
There are no frontier Custom Houses on the confines of the Bombay Territories and the surrounding Native States or between the Bombay Districts and the Mysore Country see letter from Coll.r of Dharwar to Coll.r of Bellary

in England at the most favorable rate of duty— This prohibition however does not extend to the Bombay Presidency into which, as far as the Board are aware, any Foreign Sugar may be imported without check either by Land or Sea— Again there is not, as the Board believe, at present, any bar to the importation of Sugar from the Bombay Territories into the Mysore Country— Hence it follows, that both the Sugar of Bombay which is "a British Possession" into which Foreign Sugar can be legally imported and Sugar actually Foreign imported into that Presidency either by Sea, or by Land from a Foreign Native State such as Hyderabad &c.a can be freely introduced into Mysore, and thence into the Madras Provinces. Thus in the present state of things, the exclusion of Foreign Sugar either from the Mysore Country or from the Madras Presidency Cannot, in strictness, be said to be complete, nor the requirements of Acts XX 1836 and XI 1842 to be fully complied with—

5. The remedy for the anomaly pointed out in the preceding Para would appear to be, the adoption of such measures as shall prohibit the introduction of Sugar from the Bombay Territories into Mysore, and render such import illegal. Into the precise nature of the means to be taken for that purpose it does not fall in the Province of the Board to enter, but the subject has appeared to them to be of sufficient importance to warrant them in bringing it to the notice of Government.

The words of the Act XX 1836 are British Possession" into "which Foreign "Sugar can "be legally "imported"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 17th April 1845 } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

Read

Read the following letter

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

(64)

From The Coll.r of Madras and Register of Government Grants

Requesting sanction for the issue of a fresh lease of land on the Neilgherries to Captain John Poulson in substitution of No 72 granted to Mr John Ryan.

X From Mr Coll.r of Coimbatore 28th March 1845—
Entry No 7 in Statt.e submitted to Mr B.d on 7th Sept.r 1837—
From 7 to 16th October 1837—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue, an application from Messrs Framjee Nesserwanjee and Co.r on behalf of Captain John Poulson of Palghautcherry for a fresh lease of land, 6.r 4: 15: 1945 at Potacamund on the Neilgherries, in substitution of No 72 granted to Mr John Ryan under the sanction of Government dated 11th October 1837—

2. This lease, under the authority of the Most Noble the Governor in Council of date the 17th October 1843, was deposited with the Agent to the Agra, and United Service Bank at Madras who has now certified that the Bank has no claim whatever on the property—

3. As the lease to Mr Ryan has been duly assigned over to Captain Poulson by a Special deed bearing date the 31st December 1844, I beg leave to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for my issueing in lieu thereof, a separate instrument, by way of consent and ratification of the transfer in the

the form submitted to the Board on the 19th March 1832, subject to the same rates of assessment as those originally authorized by Government.

Madras — 8th April 1845 } / Signed / J. A. Hudleston
Collector and Register of Government Grants

No 1.

To J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

We beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters dated respectively 1st and 11th Ultimo and enclosure, and in reply to enclose herewith as required —

1 Original Grant of Government to Mr Ryan dated 21st December 1841.

2. A deed of assignment from Mr Ryan to Captain Poulson dated 31st December 1844 —

3 A note from J. I Geddes Esqre Agent to the Agra and United Service Bank at Madras dated 20th Instant to the address of Mr Ryan certifying that the former has no claim against the "Mac Dougall House"

We hope the above documents will be sufficient to enable the Registrar of Grants to transfer the MacDougall House to the name of the present owner —

Please have the goodness to cause the enclosures to be returned to us when no longer required

Potacamund 25th March 1845 } / Signed / Framjee Nesserwanjee & Co
/ A true Copy
/ Signed / J C. Wroughton
Pl. collector
Resolution

Resolution 64-65

thereon. The Board recommend that the Register of Government Grants may receive authority for issuing the documents applied for on behalf of Captain John Poulson for his land at Ootacamund, in lieu of the one which was granted to Mr Ryan, at the same rates of assessment and subject to the same conditions as those originally authorized by Government.—

Bds Rec. 21 Apl. From Govt. 11 mi Cour. 18 Octr. 1839

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

From the Principal Collector of Madura 66 — Estimate of advances proposed to be made for the manufacture of Salt for July 1254.—

Order thereon. 66-67

Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statement and submitted for the sanction of Government.—

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot 68 — Read Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st December last.—

Order thereon. 68-69

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read.

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Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam (70) — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st March last.

From the Collector of Madura (71) — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th April last.

Order on the two abovementioned Statements (70-72) — Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned Lists.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam (73) — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam (74) — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly (75) — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly (76) — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.

Order on the four abovementioned Lists (73-77) — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned Register.

From the Collector of Nellore (78) — Register of Endorsements passed

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

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore (79) — Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of January last.

Order on the two abovementioned Registers (78-80) — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To

The Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

With reference to your returns A and B of Fines and Stoppages for the quarter ending the 31st December 1844 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that some of the Fines therein entered appear to be heavy. The Board allude more particularly to the case of B. Subbiah and C. Narrongiarow No. 18 & 23 of the above Return. The Board beg to call your attention to their standing orders and Circular letter of 28th January 1845 on the subject of fining Public Servants and to request that the instructions therein

To the Collector of Masulipatam in Cons. 24th March 1845. (81)

therein contained may be carefully attended to—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
17th April 1845 —

/signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

To the Collector of Nellore.

To the Collector of Nellore

28th January
in Cons: 3d February
1845.

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Sir,

With reference to your Returns of Fines and Stoppages for the Quarter ending the 31st December 1844 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your attention to the case of the Principal Tahsildar D. Vencatanarsoo No: 77 on the Return and to state that the fine imposed on him /25 Rupees exceeds the amount which you are authorized to inflict without the Board's special sanction as per their standing orders and Circular letter dated 28th January 1825.—

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Fort St. George —
17th April 1845 —

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

To The Collector of Salem.

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To the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to the

1st January
in Cons: 31st March
1845.

Mr. Sub Collector Brettis' Return of Fines and Stoppages for the Quarter ending the 31st December 1844, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your attention to the list of Public Servants therein enumerated as having been fined during that quarter and to observe that the penalties inflicted on Mr. D'Monte, the Head Letter Writer and Bheema Row, the Tahsildar of Sunkerry Droog, in the sum of 15 and 18 Rupees respectively No: 2 and 14 on the return, exceed the amount of fines authorized to be imposed without the Board's special sanction as per their standing orders and Circular letter dated 28th January 1825.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
17th April 1845 —

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.—

To The Collector of Tinnevelly.

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To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to my letter under date

Fort St. George 17th April 1845.

date the 6th January last forwarding a Petition from certain Mahomedan Renters of Palmyra and Cocoanut Topes at Cuilpatam in your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying further Petition from the same party for your early consideration and report.

No. 110 of 1845.

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Fort St. George
17 April 1845

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary

To
The Collector of
Madras

To the Collr of Madras

In Cons: 29 March
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Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 11th March last No. 18, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the accompanying Statement of arrears of Pensions due to certain pensioners, with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government entered

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entered in the proper Column.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1845

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary

To
The Accountant General
Civil Auditor and
Actg Sub Treasurer Committee
for passing Contingent Charges.

To the Acctt Genl Civil Auditor & Actg Sub Treasurer

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Gentlemen,

With reference to the orders of Government of the 11th June 1841 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent charges incurred in this Office for the Month of March last amounting to Rupees 18-11-6 and to request that they may be passed and returned.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1845

/ Signed / J. Pycroft.
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Returns

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Madura. Return of persons
(87) charged with offences under Regulations IX of 1822
for the Month of February last.

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Madura. Return of persons
(88) convicted and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822
for the Month of February last.

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Madura. Return of Village
(89) Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation
V of 1831 for the Month of February last.

From the Collector of Bellary. Informing that no persons
(90) Peguallies have been either confined or
released during the Quarter ending 31st March
last.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Return of persons tried for
(91) offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month
of February last.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Return of persons sus-
(92) -pended and dismissed under Regulation V of
1831 for the Month of February last.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Informing that no persons
(93) were confined under Regulations IX of 1822 for
the Month of February last.

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Return of persons charged
(94) with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month
of January last.

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Return of persons
(95) suspended and dismissed under Regulation
V of 1831 for the Month of February last.

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that the re-
(96) -turn of persons in confinement under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the Month of January last
is not sent there being no entry to make.

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the
(97) seizure of smuggled Tobacco for the Month of
January last.

Order thereon.

(97-98) Ordered that the confiscation
and Sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated
in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.

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

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Return of persons in confinement
(100) under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March
last.

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Return of persons suspended and
(101) dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of
March last.

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Return of fines imposed and
(102) stoppages made from the pay of the public
servants

Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Reporting that there were no
(103) cases of certain returns for the Months of March last.

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of
(104) Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of Chittagong Indent for 1844/45 at the Pollams up to 8th April 1845.

From the Collector of Nellore. Reporting that no persons were there
(105) charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of March last.

From the Acting Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General
(106) for Carts with Bullocks &c.

From the Acting Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for
(107) Carpenters.

Order on the two abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the Original
(106-108) Indents be passed and returned.

" J. D. Drury

" A. Maclean

" J. Goldingham

Compd J. G. Boyle

Diary.

18th April.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Received letter requesting
(1) leave of absence for three Months from the 1st of May next under Section XII of the absentee Rules (amended) dated 17th May 1843 to proceed to Bangalore and Ootacamund.

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for
(1-2) the favorable consideration of Government.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 21st April 1845. } G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.
A. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.

From the Chief Secy to Government (3) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th April 1845.

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

Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Madras on the subject of certain lands occupied

occupied by parties for Bazars at the Boatmens' Village near Royapooram stating that the Board have already intimated to the Collector that the Bazars established in the Road and on pials of houses encroaching beyond their due limits are liable to be assessed with ground rent, and suggesting that with regard to the Bazars set upon portions of the location assigned to the Chepauk settlers, quit rent be demanded only from such parties who are not of the Boatmen class. also reporting that the acknowledgment in the Form Sanctioned by Government under date 25th February 1842 has not been executed by the Boatmen—

(Here enter 13th March 1845. No 179)

1. With reference to the 2d para of the foregoing letter, the Government observe that no encroachments on the public roads should under any circumstances, be permitted, the Board will accordingly take measures to prevent the

the erection of Bazars beyond the limits prescribed.—

2. The Government concur with the Board of Revenue that, in accordance with the principle laid down in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 16th August 1839. parties not of the Boatmen Class, who may hold Bazars on portions of land assigned to the Chepauk settlers, should be charged with Quit Rent, to the extent which they may severally occupy, and they are further of opinion that the Boatmen, who will not accept the terms on which they have been allowed to hold land must be required to pay Quit Rent.—

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary—

Resolution 3-4

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From Coll. 6th Septr. inclos. 3 to 4 October 1844.
Sd. Do. 27th Do.
From Do. 15th inclos. 7th February 1845.
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From the Chief Secy. to Govt. conveying orders on certain Statements of Charges—

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 the correspondence noted in the Margin.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th April 1845.—

The following List of Statements of

of Ordinary Charges submitted by the Board of Revenue on the 10th Ultimo, is ordered to be recorded.

(Here enter List No. 226)

1.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the actual and Estimated disbursements specified in the foregoing List, amounting to Rupees One Lac, fifty six thousand five hundred and twenty four, Annas five, and Pice ten, being exclusive of the undermentioned sums.—

Actual Fusly	1252	12	4	1
	1253	15,183	0	4
Estimated	1254	6,329	1	6
Total Rupees		1,56,524	5	10

Madras Statt. No. 3377 Item 36 Rs. 18- Travelling allowance paid to Mr. Daniel, Acting Deputy Collector of Madras from Singleput to Madras. This sum, it is observed, has been irregularly blended with the Item of Rent paid for the ground occupied as a Public Market at Royapet, and ought not to have been included in the Ordinary Charges. The Civil Auditor will pass the payment if admissible under the Rules.

Madras Statt. No. 3377 Item 37 Rs. 9-6-0 Refund of duty erroneously levied. The Collector should submit a separate report on this subject, as required by the Board.

Tinnevelly Statt. No. 82- Item 1 Rs. 238-1-5- Making Copper Mercals for

for the use of the Salt Pans not recommended by the Board.

Item 6 in Statt. No. 337 2. The Charges of Rupees 168-6-2- on account of a house rented for the Custody of the Native records of the Collector's Cutcherry at Coimbatore, ought not to have been included in this Statement, but reported specially for the sanction of Government.—

3.

His Lordship in Council desires to receive from the Collector of Masulipatam an explanation of the Charges noted in the Margin, entered in the Estimate for Fusly 1254 No. 3191— which appear to be excessive for works of that description. It is observed in reference to the explanation offered in para 1 of the Collector's letter of the 6th January last that the total amount of the Estimate exceeds the actual Charges of the preceding Fusly 1253 by nearly a thousand Rupees, and His Lordship in Council still thinks that the proposed disbursement of Rupees 1,340. for long Grass for covering Salt heaps is too high, but he relies on the discretion of the

Repairing Hedges &c. Madras	round	357-15-0
Repairing Cuddalore		600-0-0
Planting trees round the River of the manufactured Salt		48-0-0
Repairing Pangs Cuddalore and Pudacoodloo		100-0-0

the Collector that the actual charge on this account will be restricted to the lowest possible amount.

4. Ordered that the Statement of Charges retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of Salem for July 1252, be returned to the Board with the following order of Government noted in the proper Column.—

No. 1 Sayer Charges Rupees 420— No remarks.

No. 2 & 3 Pay of Jail Establishment employed by the Magistrate 226—11— 711—10—10— Sanctioned.

The Magistrate is requested to state what number of convicts are employed under his orders and if the extra establishment authorized on this account 15 years ago as a temporary measure is still required in addition to the ordinary Guard.—

No. 12 Value of Nutmeg & Cocoa Seeds Rupees 12— Sanctioned.
" 13 Repair of Rodagatore Tank " 25—12—6 No Remark.
" 14 & 15 Repayment of fines to the Hazildars Ram Row & Rietna Row Rupees 350—& 500— Sanctioned.

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

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Order thereon—
Ordered to be sent again in Consultation
Extract

From the Chief Secty to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th April 1845

Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 1st April 1845.—

Read again the following letter.

To Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Right Noble the Commander in Chief to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding 35th Regiment N. I. reporting the arriving at Sircey and by which it will be observed that on the requisition of R. D. Parker Esqre Sub Collector in Canara, two Companies of the above Corps, have been detached for the protection of "Hulliaul" and that Major White is about to detach two more Companies to Yellapoor and one to Jugglepett respectively at the requisition of the same Gentleman.—

2nd February 1845.

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(Signed) W. Strahan Lt Col
2nd Mr Genl

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To The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that in conformity with the orders and Route received from your Department I marched the Regiment under my Command from Camp near Harryhur on the 25th Ultimo and arrived here this morning as per accompanying Present State.—

Departments	Present Strength			Deficiency			Remarks
	Officers	Men	Total	Officers	Men	Total	
H. Company	1	83	84	1	17	18	Sick
I. Company	1	83	84	1	17	18	Sick
Total	2	166	168	2	34	36	

At annawatty I rs received requisition from the Joint Magistrate R. D. Parker Esqr to detach two Companies for the protection of Mullial this Detachment under Command of Lieutenant Code marched to Mulgé this morning from Banavasee enroute I have received another requisition from R. D. Parker Esqr to detach 2 Companies to Yellapoor and an additional one to support Lieutenant Fleming 28th Regiment at Juggleplett this

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day will march the day after tomorrow with each man furnished with 48 rounds of ammunition and a proportion of Carriage and Sent Equipage.—

Lieutenant Fleming was detached by Lieutenant Ogilvy at the requisition of Mr. Parker. I beg to know whether it is the wish that Lieutenant Fleming be allowed to remain at Juggleplett with his Company or to return to Siroor when relieved by a Company of the 35th.—

I trust that these arrangements will meet with your approval.—

I beg to be informed whether the 35th Regiment is to be considered on Field service from the day it quitted Harryhur, and if there is a probability of its destination being altered as the men are desirous of sending their families to Mercara.—

Camp Siroor 2d February 1845

(Signed) W. G. White Major
Comg 35th Regt N. I.
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Present State of the 35th Regiment Native Infantry—

Head Quarters
Camp Sircee
2d February 1845.

		Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Adjt. & Asstt. Surgeons	Subidars	Jemadars	Hy. Sergeants Regts.	Dfr. Hy. Sergeants	Havildars Drgs.	Havildars	Drummers	Naigues	Privates	Total	Boys	Pioneers	Sirdar	Sweepers	Bhesties	Dhobies	Asstt. Apothecary	Native 2d Do.	Tailors
Present	For duty	1	1	6	3	2	5	8	1	1	1	31	10	31	592	29	38	1	2	8	1	11	4	1	2
	Sick	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2	1	"	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	In arrest or Prisoners	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total		1	1	6	3	2	6	8	1	1	1	33	12	31	615	29	38	1	2	8	1	11	4	1	2

(Signed) W. G. White Major
Comg 35th Regiment N. I.

True Copies
(Signed) F. H. Scott Lt.
D. A. G. W. G.
of the Army

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Resolved that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested to forward Copies of the requisitions addressed by the Sub-Collector in North Canara to the officer Commanding 35th Regiment N.I.-

Fort St. George 18th February 1845 } (Signed) C. A. Browne Lt. Col.
Secry to Government

Read the following letter.

To Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne
Secry to Government
Military Depart

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 730 dated the 18th February 1846, I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to forward for the information of Government the accompanying Copy of a letter† from the Officer Commanding 35th Regiment N.I. transmitting Copies of requisitions from the Joint Magistrate of Malabar and Canara, upon which 2 Companies of the Corps under his Command were detached to the

† 1st March 1845.

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the Outposts of Hulliaul, Jugglepett and Yellapoor respectively as called for in the Minutes of Consultation above referred to.-

Fort St. George 11th March 1845 } (Signed) W. Strahan Lt. Col.
Quarter Mr. General

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 517 dated the 21st February and to enclose Copies of letters from the Joint Magistrate of Malabar and Canara dated 28th and 31st of January last, which caused me to detach 2 Companies of the Regiment under my Command to the Posts of Hulliaul, Jugglepett & Yellapoor.-

I beg to express my regret that these Copies did not accompany my letter of the 2d February.-

Camp Sircey 1st March 1845. } (Signed) W. G. White Major
Comg 35th Regiment N.I.

To The Officer Commanding
Sircey

Sir,

The intelligence which has reached me concerning the Swantwaree Insurgents

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Insurgents leads me to think it probable that Parties of them may enter the Soopah Talook of the Canara District by some of the Passes in the Western Ghauts, either with a view to plunder or to make their escape from the Force collected for their subjugation in their own Country - and it is stated that they have been joined by some Potails in the Goa Territory, the Government of which may possibly be too weak to control its subjects.-

2 Under these Circumstances it seems to me extremely desirable that the Soopah Talook should be provided with some better protection than Police Peons, who now form its only defence, and as there are now two Companies of Sepoys at Sirsey which place besides being out of the way of immediate danger, derives some protection from a considerable body of Mysore Silladar Horse posted at Sunawatty about 25 Miles from hence, I have the honor to

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to suggest that you should detach one Company to the Soopah Talook.-

3 The best post there, as far as I can judge at present would be Jugglepett about 4 Miles North of the Village of Soopah. The Map shows that the roads from the different Passes to the west converge at Soopah, itself, as I understand, not an eligible position from the want of good Encamping ground, and from the badness of the water. But the Head Assistant Magistrate, who is now at Yellapore and to whom a Copy of this letter will be transmitted will be able on the arrival of the Company at that place which lies on the road to give the Officer Commanding more decided information as to the place where he should take Post. I would suggest that a guard should be left at Yellapore to protect the Talook Treasury which is kept there.-

4. I propose that the Detachment should march by the direct road from hence to Yellapore halting at Soondah and

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and Munchesserry, where I have desired the Tahsildars to prepare supplies. He informs me that he can have supplies ready at Soonday on the 26th Instant and I need not state that it is desirable that the Detachment should reach its destination as soon as possible.

5. The presence of regular troops in the Soopah Talook will give confidence to the Inhabitants generally, overawe such of them as we have reason to suspect might otherwise be inclined to plunder, if not secure their assistance on the side of Government. Enable the Head Assistant Magistrate to furnish a strong Guard of Peons at the Chowkies on the Ghauts and perhaps deter the Insurgents from making any attempt in the quarter, besides effecting the primary object of offering resistance to and inroad of the Insurgent if made.-

Joint Magistrates' Cutcherry
Sircey
24th January 1845- - - - - } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Joint Magistrate

To Major White
Commanding 35th Regiment N.I.
On route to Sircey.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to enclose Copy

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Copy of a letter written by me on the 24th Instant to the Officer Commanding at Sircey in Consequence of which by his orders a Company of the 28th Regiment N.I. marched on the 26th Instant and were to have arrived this day at Yellapoor en route to Jugglepett near Soopah.

For the reasons stated in that
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letter it seems to me exceedingly desirable that a Company should be posted at Yellapoor and at Koulliaul, and as Jugglepett is exposed, and far from support I submit to your consideration whether it is not expedient to increase the Troops there to 2 Companies.-

If a Company be sent to Koulliaul time would be saved by detaching it from Baunawasi by the following route.

To Mulgee 5 Coss to
Pullah 2 Coss to Moondagode 3 Coss to
Bunnisketta / Dharwar / 4 Coss to
Koulliaul 4 Coss.-

If Companies be sent from the Corps under your Command to Yellapoor and Soopah the best route according to my information lies

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Lees thro' Surcey, Soondah, and Yellapoor.—

I have received no intelligence of disturbances in the Canara District from within or from without, and with the Exception perhaps of a few defsa=yer here and there in the Northern part of the Soopah Talook I have reason to believe the Inhabitants well affected. The necessity for precautions arises from the state of Belgaum and Sawuntwarree and the aid which it is supposed the Insurgents obtain from the Goa territory. If the Soopah Talook be left unguarded and the Insurgents be pursued by the Troops in the Bombay Territory they will have a strong temptation to enter this part of Canara for refuge or plunder.

The Treasury of the Soopah Talook is at Yellapoore and there are branch treasuries at Sholliaul and Soopah from whence however money is remitted to Yellapoor by every opportunity.—

If you will favor me with your determination in regard to

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to detachments by an early opportunity I will escort myself to secure supplies at the halting places.—

Joint Magts Office
Surcey — — —
28th January 1845— — —

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Joint Magistrates of
Canara.

To Major W. G. White
Commanding 35th Regiment N. I.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th Instant in the Middle of last night.—

You will have seen from the letter I despatched to you yesterday that our opinions agree in regard to the expediency of 2 Companies being posted at Sholliaul, and I beg that you will consider whether it may not be as well to send the Company intended for Jugglepett by the same route.—

There is a fair road from Sholliaul to Jugglepett the distance being two Marches, but it does not seem of much importance whether the Company intended for Jugglepett proceed by this or by Surcey and Yellapoore.— I have ordered that supplies may

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may be ready at Mulghi for 2 or 3 Companies as the case may be.—

The road from Annundawothy to Mulghi is represented to me as impracticable for Bandies and the distance 20 Miles. I am not therefore inclined to recommend that this route should be substituted for that by Bunnewasee from whence the road though far from good is stated to be practicable for Bandies.—

It would be difficult to Land supplies ready for a Company on the road from Sircey to Yellapoore before Sunday / the 2nd / the day on which your Corps is expected at Sircey.—

Lieutenant Agilvy and myself have therefore settled that his Company shall be warned to be ready to March that morning but that they shall not actually march till he has seen you. I do not think it necessary that you should send Companies on to Sircey by forced Marches.—

As it is not quite clear from your letter that you understand my wishes in

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in regard to the advanced Posts. I beg to state that it appears to me expedient to have 2 Companies at Jugglepett, 2 Companies at Hullicaul and 1 or 2 Companies at Yellapoore as you may think proper after a personal interview with me.—

I signed R. D. Parker

Sircey — 31st January 1825

/ True Copies /
/ signed W. G. White
Major Comg 35 Regt
A. J.

/ True Copies /
/ signed F. H. Scott Lt.
D. A. G. M. G.
of the army.

Resolved that the above Correspondence be communicated to the Revenue Department in order that the attention of the Joint Magistrate of Malabar and Canara, may be directed to the Regulations of Government / GOG 25th March 1825. Paras 3 and 4 / requiring the Civil Authorities to leave the distribution of the Troops and the numbers to be employed to the decision of the Military Officers is concerned.—

/ Signed C. A. Browne Lt. Coll.
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the foregoing

1.

Extract

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Extract be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Magistracy in Canara.——

24th January 1845.

2. With reference to his letter to the Officer Commanding the 35th Regiment Native Infantry communicated in the foregoing Extract the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to direct the attention of the Joint Magistrate of Canara, to the G. O. G. of the 25th Regr. 1826. He observes in that Officers' communications especially that the strength of the Military force required is named.——

3. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it is most advisable, as pointed out in para 4 of the foregoing order of Government, that the Civil Authority should not interfere with the responsibility which rests alone in the Officer Commanding, as to the number and nature of the Troops to be employed in any particular duty and that communications to the Military authorities should be invariably limited

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limited, to a demand generally for aid, with full information as to the nature and probable extent of the service to be performed.——

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

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Order thereon.
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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation 15th April 1845 be forwarded to the Acting Magistrate of Canara for his information and for communication to the Joint Magistrate, whose attention will be called to the points adverted to by Government in Paras 2. 3 of the Extract.——

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. —— 9

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th April 1845.

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

Fort St George 3d April 1845. No. 2157.

The terms upon which an allowance was assigned for the support of Valangapooly Shaven having been infringed by his departure to

From the Board of Revenue 22d May 27th 1246.
Order of Government 30th " July — 716.
From Board of Revenue 13th " July — 362.
Order of Government 24th " — 984.

Immediately the Most Noble the Governor in

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in Council directs that the allowance be stopped, and the Magistrate of that District be instructed to watch his proceedings, and on the occurrence of any improper conduct, require him to give ample security for his good behaviour under the Regulation in force.—

Regulation II of 1822
Do III of 1827.
Fd C. 25th Feby. 1824 p: 77.
5 Augt. 1831 - p. 150.

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

9-10

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 Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated 29th January 1826.—

Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing Extract, and of the letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 29th March last, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly who will be pleased to communicate the purport of the Extract of Palangapoly Thavem.—

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. — — —

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th April 1825.

To, J. F. Stonhouse Esqre.
Actg. Secretary to Government Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your Letter No 7 dated the 2nd ult. January last, with enclosures, and in reply to state that for the reasons therein assigned the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the employment, by the Principal Collector of Madura, of four Sibbendies at 3 Rupees each per Month to prevent the removal of spontaneously formed salt in the vicinity of the Taracoody Salt Pans.

2. The Original enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.—

Fort William
the 22d March 1825.

(Signed) G. A. Bushby
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Acting Secretary's letter dated 10th October 1824 No 469 and to the Offices of Accounts and Audit.—

(Signed) I. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

11-12

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order and of the letter from the Government of Bengal to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance

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guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter dated 24th September 1844.—

Read the following resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th April 1845.—

(F. B. 3d April)

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From the Chief Secty to Government.

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charge reported in the above letter, amounting to Rupees 112-4-1½ (One Hundred and twelve annas four and Pice one and a half) but considers Mr. Lockhart's proceeding in the appointment of Mungaya Chetty to be irregular, and desires this notice of it may be communicated to that Gentleman for his future guidance.—

Signed J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

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Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated 17th March last.—

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Further Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order and of the Board's letter to which it

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it refers be transmitted for the information of Mr. Lockhart.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th April 1845.—

(From Board 3d April)

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From the Chief Secretary to Government.

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Resolved that the Principal Collector of Madura be authorized to grant to the Maniegar an equivalent, as proposed, for the land taken to widen the Public road.—

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

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Resolution thereon.

17-18

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter dated 20th March last.—

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th April 1845

(From B. 27th March)

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From the Chief Secretary to Government.

The Most Noble

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Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Principal Collector of Madura to defend, in the first instance at the Public expense, the Suit No. 120 of 1844 instituted against him-self and others, in the subordinate Court at that station, by Meerasah Rowten, but will determine whether the Costs, if any be adjudged against that Officer, shall be borne by him, or by the Government, when a Copy of the Decree shall have been submitted.——

His Lordship in Council observes that in a matter of the importance involved in the suit in question, the Communication of the Principal Collector should have received earlier attention.——

(Signed) I. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon.

18-19

Resolved that a copy of Para 1 of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter of the 8th March ult. last.——

Read

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Read the following letter.

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Asst Coll. of Ganjam ——— Sir,

Para 1. In accordance with the

+ 26th March 1845. request of Mr. Anstruther, as set forth in his address, I beg to submit an explanation with which I have been favoured from that Gentleman in reference to his conduct of Suit No. 199 of 1843 on the file of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Vizagapatam.—

2. The costs of Suits Rupees 4-9-4 have been recovered and carried to account.

3. I do not feel called upon to offer any observations on Mr. Anstruther's Statement so far as I can follow the agreement it does not seem to merit Notice.—

Ganjam District
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Chutterpoor 1st April 1845

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Acting Collector.

To P. B. Smollett Esqre
Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 1st Instant and to forward to

to you an order on my agents for the sum which the Government have ordered me to pay.—

2. The Government are of opinion that my negligence of the usual forms of Judicial trial have compromised the Interests of Government, and that had I established by the evidence of disinterested persons the point which Mr. Bannerman had stated he was prepared to prove the result of the trial might have been differed.—

3 I beg to represent that I took the course which seemed to the best of my judgment most likely to maintain the interests of Government and under correction I still think it was the best that could be taken.—

4. I saw very great reason to distrust the evidence prepared by the Collector or any that could under the circumstances be prepared to prove the point in question, and in a contemporary case concerning the extent of the unit of land the evidence brought on behalf of the Collector proved / so the Judge stated / every thing against him, which without any disrespect to Mr. Bannerman might have been expected

expected as of course.—

5. It appeared to me that fur-
-tive use, however long, of the water of a channel of which it was the rule that all who enjoyed the benefit should share the cost could confer no right to the use when the theft was detected. The use was not denied, and as the right if real could be proved by official documents. I sub-
-mitted that the onus probandi lay on the Plain-
-tiff. The absence of right could be proved only by showing that throughout the records no allusion was made to it but that was im-
-possible unless the whole Revenue records of the Palook for years and years were searched by the Court itself and even then it would be an attempt to prove a negative.—

6. Had I allowed the interests of Government to lie at the mercy of a few men brought as witnesses — whose ignorance or dishonesty prevented reliance on their saying what was wished, I thought I should have done a wrong to the interests of Government which could scarcely have been remedied in appeal, since if the Decree was founded on evidence brought by both parties as the basis of the de-
-cision they sought, neither could quarrel with nor ap-
-peal from a decree correctly deduced therefrom.—

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7. In the present instance there were more than the usual grounds, for suspecting the integrity of the evidence.—

8. I should with confidence expect that an application to the Zillah Court of Chicacole for an order to the Court of Vizagapatam for a new trial — on the grounds that the justification set up by me was never looked into, but that only the act (which I pleaded was unjust and furtive) was laboriously proved to have been done — (which I never denied) would be successful.—

9. Should a fresh trial be granted on the grounds I have detailed it may appear to the authorities that the course I took for the best was the best that could be taken, in which case I should venture to solicit a reconsideration of their orders for my being made personally liable in costs.—

Rajahmundry Civil Court 26th March 1845. } (Signed) T. A. Anstruther late Acting Collector of Ganjam

P.S. I request you will have the goodness to submit this explanation to authority.—

(True Copy) (Signed) P. B. Smollett Actg Coll.r

Resolved.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th January last No. 120.—

In Cons.n 13th February 1845.

Read the following letter.

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To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Actg Collr of Rajahmundry

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of 31st Ultimo Herding — explanation regarding the position of the present Zemindar of Venkatoya pollem.

Sir

Para 1. In reply to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st March last calling for explanation regarding the position of the present Zemindar of Venkatoy pollem, I have the honor to submit the following remarks.—

The Estate of Venkatoy pollem —

2. was part of the Security given on the occasion of Vankerlapoody Jugganadharauze appealing to the King in Council against the Sudder Court's Decree awarding the Cottam Estate to the father of the present Zemindar.—

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3. The King in Council having affirmed the Sudder Court's Decree a large sum of money due thereby to the Cottam Zemindar was ordered to be recovered from the Securities.—

4 Those interested in the Vencatay pollem Estate have attempted in every possible way to evade the liability it has fallen under and it was with reference to the questions thus agitated that the two Precepts I referred to in my last letter on this subject dated 24th. last were issued.—

5. The Civil Judge in the Proceedings, sent for my guidance with one of these Precepts declares the various claims to be invalid and the Estate accordingly answerable but not entirely until the death of the present Incumbent Merjah sanduckully Khan Saib. Because previous to the time the Estate was bound as security in the matter of the Cottam Suit, Sanduck Saib, who is cousin to the late Zemindar Yousuff Saib, acquired by Raazenamah a part interest in

in it which the Civil Judge considers ought not to be interfered with so long as he lives and in accordance with that view, declares that "all the portion "which should by Raazenamah in "O. S. 1811 of 1808 be paid to yousuff "Saibs heirs must be paid to Petitioner" that is the present Cottam Zemindar) "and after Sanduck Saib "the Management or the Village according "to the true meaning of the Raazenamah must go to Petitioner "Sanduck Saibs right to his portion "and to a personal allowance and to "the Management must be attended "to, but to ensure fair play in the "Management and in the disposal of "the proceeds of the Village, Petitioner should have access to all "the accounts of the Village"—

6. The Board are aware that the Vencatoy pollem Estate contains only the one Village of Vencatoy pollem.—

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8. The above explanation I trust is as full as the Board wished to have.—

Rajahmundry District
Ragoodavapooram
8th April 1845.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon.

(22-23)

Under the explanation contained in the above letter the Board approve of the Acting Collector having declined to register the Veneatoypol. Estate in the name of the son of the present Proprietor.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition 70 of 1845.—

"Petitioner is informed that his request for the registration of his Zemindary in the name of his Eldest son cannot be complied with."

Read

Para 9

In Cons: 20th Feb.y 1845.

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Proceedings thereon Relative to the Settlement of the land revenue of the District of Guntoor for Fusly A.D. 1253 1843/44.

Para 3 & 15.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 13th February 1845. reporting on the Settlement of Guntoor and Palnad for Fusly 1253. A.D. 1843/44.

(Here enter No. 9.)

The supply of rain was not abundant at the commencement of the season, but the moistened state of the ground from the storm in May 1843 favored the early cultivation. In the Months of July, August, September and October, there was an ample fall of rain. No rain fell in November. In December a heavy rain was experienced in some parts of the District. Rain again fell at the end of January and in February.

2. The rain in October was heavy and in some places injured the Jonna Crops. In December it was confined to localities where some injury was sustained as the Jonna Crops were coming into ear. The Produce however was affected by the rain "in some places" only; and the season on the whole, the Board incline to think, was favorable for this staple Product. The outturn of the Cotton Crops in the Palnad was, in some degree, affected by the rains in December and January.

3. "The rice cultivation" it is

is stated in Para 9 "may be considered less than
"in the last, and below that of an average year."
It would appear from Para 10 that the Wet Produce
generally was good. There is some discre-
pancy between the Statements contained in
the two Paras noticed. As the rain appears to
have been abundant throughout the season,
and the Rice Produce in Chilkaloorpaud and
in the Palnad was higher than in the preceding
year, the Board are led to conclude that the
season was favorable for the Wet Crops
generally.—

Para 10.

Para 36. The crops having yielded better produce this year than in the last.

4 In the Palnad, the outturn
of the year appears to have been good with the
exception noticed of the Cotton Crops, which were
"partly injured by too much rain in December
and January."—

Para 8

5. Prices were still depressed.
They fluctuate during the year according to
the prospects of the season, but at the time
of Harvest the price of Jonna, the staple Pro-
duct of the District, was rather below
the Price of the preceding Year. The price
of Paddy was rather higher in the year
under report.—

Para 17.

Jonna 1843 Feb 12-12-3
" 1844-11-5-6

Paddy 1843-18-8-2.
" 1844-19-5-4

6. The Zemindary Estates in

in the Guntoor District, composed of
882 Villages, yielded under the manage-
ment of the Collector during the Year —

Peishcush	12,25,458-7-7	reported
Collections within the Fasly	5,01,228-9-	on Rupees
Subsequently	51,549-12-8	5,52,778-5-8 which is
	5,52,778-5-8.	considerably
	672,080-1-11.	below half

of the annual Peishcush. The following Tabular
Statement exhibits the Revenue.
results in these Estates for a series
of years.—

Statement

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Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Peishcush of the Guntoor District

Items	Rapully Villages 67			Sattenapully Villages 80			Vajsereddy Villages 333			Mullaraz Villages 323			Chelkaloor: joud Villages 79			Total Villages 882		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Peishcush	92528	11	8	126700	"	-	540737	7	4	338792	4	7	126700	"	"	1225458	7	7
For Fusly 1253	37559	12	"	53616	8	"	204159	13	"	156276	"	"	49616	8	"	501228	9	"
Arrears	512	1	1	5331	12	"	36571	8	"	9294	2	11	1366	4	8	53069	12	8
Total	38071	13	1	58948	4	"	240731	5	"	165570	2	11	50976	12	8	554298	5	8
Percentage	41	2¼	"	46	8¼	"	44	8¼	"	48	13¾	"	40	3¾	"	45	3½	"
Subsequent Collection to the end of January 1845.	286	10	10	4867	4	1	36115	6	9	7237	2	6	3043	4	6	51549	12	8
Total	38358	7	11	63815	8	1	276846	11	9	172807	5	5	54020	1	2	605848	2	4

Peishcush Collection within the Fusly.

Arrears Current Fusly

Fusly 1245	52177	15	3	74198	11	4	"	"	"	137240	"	"	"	"	"	263616	10	7
" 1246	54463	15	"	62548	11	4	255829	3	3	155228	8	8	56908	3	1	584978	9	4
" 1247	42204	3	"	54814	11	4	281034	3	11	168428	8	8	61876	9	3	608358	4	2
" 1248	68837	7	11	70790	11	4	315442	6	7	174764	8	8	78441	8	8	708276	11	2
" 1249	69725	7	"	58200	"	"	337530	7	7	223764	8	8	86102	13	5	775323	4	8
" 1250	68000	"	"	92558	11	4	337848	6	"	231718	8	"	102575	"	"	832700	9	4
" 1251	60226	13	3	74258	11	4	309324	7	6	219718	8	"	80445	5	5	749973	13	6
" 1252	65434	13	10	64040	"	"	290036	6	"	208576	"	"	76440	"	"	704527	3	10
" 1253	38071	13	1	58948	4	"	240731	5	"	165570	2	11	50976	12	8	554298	5	8

Balance to the close of Fusly 1253

Fusly 1241	"	"	"	"	"	"	124694	4	6	62413	11	2	3858	8	"	190966	10	8
" 1242	"	"	"	28875	"	"	125047	13	5	181825	11	11	27074	2	7	362822	11	11
" 1243	"	"	"	60001	4	8	117411	"	5	237109	11	11	51486	10	4	466098	11	4
" 1244	69684	15	3	92886	7	11	352506	15	3	225201	14	3	87821	8	4	828101	13	"
" 1245	37350	12	5	47792	4	8	256407	7	3	201528	13	8	64289	2	3	607368	8	3
" 1246	39064	12	8	54341	4	8	254055	8	6	183125	14	6	64630	5	7	595517	13	11
" 1247	44573	11	9	76264	4	8	264755	12	6	170291	15	4	61575	"	11	617460	13	2
" 1248	29942	"	8	64861	9	5	197442	8	8	163755	2	10	53828	1	1	509829	6	8
" 1249	23093	15	8	56617	1	10	201597	1	7	115021	8	1	42396	9	3	438726	4	5
" 1250	24963	13	7	47167	12	6	240167	14	1	106945	"	10	25674	6	6	453918	15	6
" 1251	31430	3	"	43719	9	6	229036	5	9	117327	5	"	40240	5	6	461753	12	9
" 1252	28227	11	3	66094	"	9	212373	2	10	123490	14	8	48921	12	9	509107	"	3
Total	328332	"	3	638620	12	7	2614495	14	9	1888427	5	2	571796	9	1	6041672	9	10

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7. It is seen from the fore-going Statement that the Collections Current and Arrears had gradually improved from Rupees 5,84,978-9-4 in Fusly 1246 / A.D. 1836/37, to Rupees 8,32,700-9-4 exceeding 2/3rds of the Peishcush in Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41, since which period they have again declined in each year, and in the Fusly under report did not equal half the Peishcush. The decline in Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 is very great notwithstanding the favorable character of the Season. The decay of Revenue is observable in all the Estates.

8. The revenue had reached a very advanced state of improvement at the close of Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41, and the seasons of the last 3 years Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42, 1252 / 1842/43 and 1253 / 1843/44 were favorable. Population and agricultural stock had also improved during this interval, as will be more fully shewn after the settlements of the Year shall have been reviewed; thus notwithstanding an improved condition of the Country and favorable seasons, the revenue has retrograded. The Board are disposed to make due allowance for the depressed state of the market, but the difference between what has been realized and what ought to

to have been realized in the improved condition of the District calls for explanation.

Parad 24 & 38 9. In these Paras the results in each Estate are reported. The information is however very defective, no detailed Accounts have been furnished. The extent of Land cultivated is not mentioned, nor has any explanation been given of the Principles upon which the Settlements were made, and of the proportions of the Demand under Mucutah, rent and share severally. The report exhibits a comparison in money without a specification of Land, between the Demand and Collections of the 2 Years under consideration, but not a comparative view of the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Year under report.

10. A comparative view of the Demand in the several Estates is exhibited in the following Statement

Fusly

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Fusly 1252.

	1	2	3	4
	Dry Land Settlement	Wet Land Settlement	Total	Increase Decrease
	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vajsareddy	364815 " 1	611436	370959 3	7090 8 2
Mullaz	20,266 3 3	8713 13	4,27,980 " 7	10858 8 8
Chelkaloor found	118759 7 1	1290 3 1	120049 10 2	" " "
Sattanapully	1054651514	1908 5 8	1074644 5 "	3019 7 11
Rapully	96800 14 6	741 9 11	97542 8 5	1824 1 7
Total	9,53,437 8 3	18858 3 6	9,72,295 11 9	52792 10 4 / 57106 2 4

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11. With the exception of the Chilkaloor: paud, there is a falling of in each Estate, notwithstanding the favorable character of the Season on the whole as regards the Dry Crops and favorable as respects the wet Produce.—

12. When the Vajsareddy Zemindary was attached in Fusly 1234 A.D. 1824/25 an increase was expected in that year from the improved resources of the Estate not only does this expected increase not appear, but a decrease is shewn and a decline of Revenue since. The results in the Mulraze Estates are similar, this Property had been under the management of the Government Officers for some time and exhibited considerable improvement to the end of Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41. In investigating the Causes of the present depressed state of the Revenue in Guntoor, the causes of the sudden falling off in Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 in the Vajsareddy and Mulraze Estates as well as decline, subsequently call for special consideration.—

From Collr. of Guntoor: No. in Consn. 17th Jan. 1812 Para. 3. 5 & 6.

See Tabular Statement in Para 6 above.

13. The results for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44. in Sattanapully and Rapilly exhibit a decrease and altho' there is a small increase in the Chilkaloor pand the Board are unable to draw any conclusion

conclusion regarding the state of that Estate from the defective information before them.

Paras 25. 29. 32. 34. 14. In accounting for the decrease in the Demand in all the Estates the report adverts among other causes to the relinquishment of Land. This subject calls for special enquiry. The decrease is great and it is very important that the real causes of this relinquishment should be ascertained to what extent it has taken place and what has become of the Ryots. The Board are led to suppose that many Ryots have abandoned their Lands for the Report in treating of the expectations formed from the Renting system says "the Emigrant Ryots will be "induced to return to their Villages and resume their cultivation, and the relinquish-"ment of Land will not be thought of" This is a very disastrous exhibition of the present condition of the District, and calls for the most searching enquiry.

Para 57.

15. The state of the Collections as

	Demand	Collection	Balance	Centage
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Vaysareddy	333 8 8	11 5 244 188	1 6 89 650	26 13 9
Mulkanaud	205 12 1	7 11 200 199	8 64 922	24 7 10
Chilkaloorpaud	121 7 36	2 2 64 293	5 3 54 442	12 11 6
Sattanapully	104 4 44	13 1 62 348	13 9 42 395	40 7 6
Rayapully	95 4 18	6 10 46 122	7 5 49 295	51 8 4
Total	921 8 9	9 5 620 451	12 7 300 737	32 10 4

as exhibited in the Marginal Statement prepared in the Boards Office in comparison with the Demand is also unsatisfactory. In the Vaysareddy and Mulkanaud Estates about ¼ of the Demand at its greatly reduced amount remained unrealized.

In Chilkaloorpaud and Sattanapully the Balance was between ⅓ and ½ of the Demand, and in Rayapully it exceeded ½ of the Demand.

16. As the Report does not shew any comparison between the current Demand and Collections so no explanation has been given of the Causes which led to the Collections falling short of the Demand, but the Collections of the year under report are specified in Comparison with the Collections of the Year preceding

	Collection in Fasly 1252	Collection in Fasly 1253	Decrease	Centage
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	A. P.
Vaforakotdy	2,19,956 " 1	2,44,188 " 1	35,764 " 14	12 8
Mullandy	2,30,513 " 8	10,200,199 " 8	30,314 " 8	15 5 8
Shellakoorpaud	90,104 " 11	2,64,293 " 5	3 22,814 " 5	11 25 5
Settenapully	76,804 " 5	4,62,318 " 13	9 14,455 " 4	18 13 1
Pasupully	78,361 " 4	4,40,122 " 7	5 31,938 " 15	11 40 12 1
	Total 9,15,743 " 9	9,20,451 " 12	7 14,291 " 4	2 18 8 9

preceding with explanation of the decrease.—

17. It is seen that the aggregate Collections in all the Estates are Rupees 1,41,291 — 4 — 2 less than in the preceding year. The reasons assigned for the decreased collections in Rayapully appear to apply generally to the other Estates.

Pra 24

The decrease is stated to be owing to 1st "some ryots "cultivating only part of their lands, pleading "that the rate of Assessment was high" 2nd "few villages were left entirely waste 3d "to the cultivation in the rented Villages having been less than the Amount of rent- "4th "to the crops having been injured by the rain in December. 5th "to "depression in the Prices" 6th "to "the postponement of Collections, the ryots having been allowed to cut and realize their crops before the 1st instalment of sist was allowed to be demanded"

demanded.—

18. The 1st and 2d causes apply more properly to a decrease in the Demand and not to Collections. The 3d requires explanation as the amount of Rent is payable under all circumstances.— The information before the Board regarding the details of the Settlement are not sufficient to enter further into this subject, nor is it necessary that they should do so on the present occasion. The 2d and 6th causes stand prominently forward and call for strict enquiry. In regard to the 2d it is observed that in the Mulraze Estate the Ryots of 9 Villages in the Rachoor Talook; the Dowle of which amounts to about Rupees 21,700 left their land almost entirely waste, pleading "that they had become unable to carry on their "cultivation by Poverty, and by the sist fixed being "high whilst others as stated above on different pretexts "of inability relinquished their several Fields." This is a state of things demanding immediate attention.— The Rachoor Thanah is situated generally on the Banks of the Kistnah and was remarkable for its comparatively highly peopled and prosperous condition.— The Board apprehend from the report now under consideration

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consideration that the Ryots are unwilling to cultivate their lands, not from poverty and inability, as is alleged, or a desire to concentrate stock upon such extent as can be profitably occupied, but from other causes, these have to be enquired into and reported on. A similar unwillingness to cultivate evinced itself in the Packoor Thanah in Fusly 1247 (1837/38) and it is probable that the unwillingness to cultivate was brought to the notice of the Board proceeds from similar causes.—

Summaubundy Report for Fusly 1247 Para. 24
B. of R. Proceedings in Do. 14th March 1839 Para 18
Summaubundy Report for Fusly 1248— Paras 64.

19. In regard to the 6th cause assigned Viz: the postponement of collections till the first crops are cut, the Board do not see how the collections in general throughout the year can be affected by this circumstance. The usual practice in each Zemindary in regard to the collections is not stated.—

Paras 33.

20. The falling off in the Collections in the Vasseredoly Estate is attributed, in addition to the other causes mentioned, to "the Ejara (rented) Villages having been let out at low rates by the Zemindar and postponement of collections above alluded to by the Zemindar." The Vasseredoly Property has been under the management of

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of the Collector 3 years— the Acting Collector will explain why this interference of the Zeminder in its affairs was allowed.—

21. The charges generally appear large— as the Estates have been surrendered to Government, the charges of management should be regulated with the strictest economy and all temporary establishments and extra Sibbendy got rid of by the introduction of a better mode of settlement.—

Paras 38 & 41 Palnaud

22. The settlement of the Palnaud is reported on in these Paras.—

23 The following statement exhibits a comparative view of the Land under cultivation and Revenue therefrom for the two Fusslies under consideration.—

Memo

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Items	Fusly 1252 Extent of Land	Fusly 1252 Jeerwah	Fusly 1253. Extent of Land	Fusly 1253. Jeerwah	Increase Extent of Land	Increase Jeerwah	Decrease Extent of Land	Decrease Jeerwah
	Acres G. As.	Rs. A. P.	Acres G. As.	Rs. A. P.	acres G. as.	Rs. A. P.	Acres G. as.	Rs. A. P.
Individual Muctahs								
Mettah or Dry land	79,712 30 "	1,01,333 14 6	71,297 28 "	90,010 10 7	" " "	" " "	8,415 2 "	11,323 3 11
Jareeb land	319 1 "	894 7 "	265 30 "	771 6 6	" " "	" " "	53 11 "	123 " 6
Total	80,031 31 "	1,02,228 5 6	71,563 18 "	90,782 1 1	" " "	" " "	8,468 13 "	11,446 4 5
Wet land	580 24 10½	2,110 13 1	1230 24 "	6,429 1 "	669 39 5½	4,318 3 11	" " "	" " "
Do converted into Dry	371 22 5¾	497 3 3	296 21 4½	314 11 1	" " "	" " "	75 1 1¼	182 8 2
Aumany Jareeb land	126 25 1	360 10 1	131 4 "	236 1 5	4 18 15	" " "	" " "	24 8 8
Do Dry land	36 18 8½	36 13 5	24 39 "	20 14 6	" " "	" " "	11 19 8½	15 14 11
Land within the Tank	149 38 "	191 14 8	161 29 "	172 8 1	11 31 "	" " "	" " "	19 6 9
Orchard	3 24 "	" " "	3 24 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Totals	1,268 32 9¾	3,197 6 6	1,868 21 4½	7,273 4 1	686 9 4½	4,318 3 11	86 20 9¾	242 6 4
Grand Total	81,300 23 9¾	1,05,425 12 "	73,431 30 4½	98,055 5 2	686 9 4½	4,318 3 11	8,554 33 9¾	11,688 10 9
Deduct Cowle Remission	" " "	2,512 23	" " "	837 14 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,674 3 4
Remaining	" " "	1,02,913 9 9	" " "	97,217 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,696 3 6
Parsabagum or 1/40	" " "	580 1 2	" " "	1,735 9 9	" " "	1,155 8 7	" " "	" " "
Ready money Collection	" " "	47,601 9 11	" " "	47,745 4 10	" " "	143 10 11	" " "	" " "
Total	" " "	1,51,095 4 10	" " "	1,46,698 4 10	" " "	1,299 3 6	" " "	5,696 3 6
								4397 " "

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24. The Palnaud exhibits a considerable falling off in the cultivation of dry lands but owing to the favorable nature of the season for the Rice crops the net decrease in the Revenue is Rs. 4,397-

25 As in Guntoor proper, there is a great relinquishment of land and emigration of Ryots in the Palnaud. The assessment of Land relinquished or belonging to Ryots who have absconded amounts to the large sum of Rupees 22,789-3-6 a portion however of which was again taken up yielding an assessment of Rupees 4,782-1-2. No explanation is given in regard to the parties by whom this land was taken, whether by Ryots who had given up land in the first instance or by those who have extended their Farms.-

	Land	Assts.
	A. c.	Rs. A. c
Ryots who have absconded.	481-31-	627-5-3-
Land totally relinquished.	6,937-5-	9,386-10-11
Do partly relinquished	9,375-29-	12,775-3-4
	16,794-25-	22,789-3-6

Para 38

26 The full assessment of Rupees 9,827-6-5 has been demanded on 5,554-1- Acres of Land "relinquished in former years and old waste". Some explanation is called for to shew why the terms of bowle were abandoned in this instance and how the

the Ryots found it profitable to pay the full assessment the first year for land requiring some outlay and additional labor to bring it under cultivation.-

27. The land noticed in the foregoing para and the extent of relinquished land which is stated to have been again taken up in the year, amount to A. 9,286-8 yielding an assessment of Rupees 12,609-7-7.-

	A. c.	Rs. A. c
Land again taken up ---	3732.7-	4,782-1-2
Waste cultivated ----	5,554-1-	7,827-6-5
	9,286-8-	12,609-7-7
Land partly relinquished	9,375-29-	12,775-3-4

Para 28.

This corresponds nearly with the extent and assessment of land classed as "partly relinquished". The Board apprehend that on further enquiry it will be found that exhausted land and land not favorably situated have been relinquished, and that other land to the extent of the 2 items noticed above has been taken up to replace it. The Board desire that full explanation may be given on this subject.-

28. In the garden cultivation there is a falling off of Rupees 147-9-2 which has occurred both under old and new Wells. The cultivation under old Wells it is observed is

Old Wells Justy	1,251 -	432-7-5
"	" 1,252 -	355-14-10
"	" 1,253 -	287-8-5

is according to the accounts before the Board declining.-

29. Statement No. 8 exhibits the state of the cultivation under new Wells.

11 Wells of Fusly 1249	}	Not completed
2 Do. of Fusly 1250		
1 Do. of Fusly 1249		cultivated in Fusly 1250 only.
1 Do. of Fusly 1248		No cultivation for want of water.

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Thirty new Wells are exhibited therein of these 15 Wells have no cultivation under them composed of 13 which have not been completed yet, one in operation in Fusly 1250 only, the year after its construction and 1 Well which had no water in it. Some explanation is required to shew why so large a number as 13 Wells have not been completed yet - also why the Well constructed in Fusly 1249 and in operation for Fusly or A.D. 1250/1840-41 only has been abandoned and further whether the land under the whole 15 (15) Wells has remained waste.-

30. It is also observed from Statement No. 8 that certain parties with cultivation under Wells have contracted their ordinary Dry Land cultivation. It should be explained

Butthoo Rungasaye & Chemmurauze Venkimrauze	
Yenda Naraydoo	
Chemamalloo Moorlyah	
Seetarauze Jogiah	
Davaroy buttoo Moselly	
Mettoo Pauparedy	

explained at what rates the Garden cultivation of these individuals has been assessed.-

31. It is further observed that a certain portion of the Garden Land is settled as Amany. The Acting Collector will be pleased to explain why this land cannot be held on Puttah as other Garden Land.-

Comparative Statement Enclosure 8.

32. The state of the Garden cultivation calls for the attention of the local authorities. The causes of the decline, the present condition of all the Wells, the apparent unwillingness to complete the new Wells which have been noticed and the reasons why with an assessment so favorable, cultivation of this description has not extended, demand enquiry. The Board would also wish to be informed of the nature of the irrigation for Betel Garden and Village sites and whether the Betel cultivation has extended in the Palnaud.-

Concluding part of Para 39.

33. Of the total Demand amounting to Rupees 1,46,698-4-10 there was a balance of Rupees 13,439-10-9 at the close of the Fusly, of which Rupees 11,735-15-10 was due under the Head of Quit rent Rupees 28-3-5 only have been collected since the close of the Fusly.-

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34. In the above review of the re-sults of the settlement for Fusly 1253 / A.D 1843/44 the Board have noticed the depressed condition of the Revenue, the relinquishment of cultivation and the emi-gration of Ryots and have observed that these results have occurred, notwithstanding the greatly improved condition of the Revenue up to Fusly / A.D 1251 / 1841/42 and favorable seasons subsequently. In further elucidation of the improved condition of the District a Statement has been drawn Statement A up in the office from Statistical Returns shewing the number of Ryots Ploughs Cattle & Population from Fusly 1240 / A.D 1830/31 to Fusly 1253 / A.D 1843/44. On reference to the details furnished by this Statement it will be seen that the general condition of the District has greatly advanced thus shewing that the Revenue which has been drawn into the public Treasury from Fusly / A.D / 1251 / 1841/42 inclusive is not at all commensurate with the improvement in Population and Stock which has taken place. Capital and popu-lation if left free cannot remain idle, but industry appear to have been checked and the Ryots

Noticed in Para 18 above

Ryots have either left their Villages or us in the Rachoor Janah have refused to cultivate their Lands.

26th Aug 1844.

In Para 2 of their Pro-ceedings 35. on the settlement for Fusly 1252 / A.D 1842/43 in regard to Ryots being allowed to contract their holdings, the Board were desirous of being informed of the precise nature of the relief afforded and the principles on which it was granted." The explanation afford-ed in Para 46 of the present report does not furnish the information called for. Mr. Lockhart further adverts in this Para to the Collections being postponed till January. The connection between the postponement of the Collections and the permission to contract Farms in cases in which the quantity of Land in excess cannot be occu-pied with profit is not obvious, unless it was intended to shew that the Ryots were fur-ther relieved by Mr. Stokes by not being pressed for their Kists till the crops are cut as however the Ponnasa or early crops are cut and disposed of before January, the Board wish to have before them information shewing when the different crops are cut and the periods when the Kists are demanded. The acting Collector will

will be pleased to submit a Kistbundy prepared with reference to the circumstances of the Harvest throughout the year.-

Para 49- 36- The information furnished in this Para regarding the number of Ploughs in Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 in the Palnaud is still defective. It is stated that in the Jungada Outganah there are 2,210 Ploughs and that the total number of Ploughs in the Palnaud is 9,120. The difference between the number of Ploughs in Jangadas as before reported and that now mentioned is 133 but the difference in the total number greatly exceeds this. Either the total number as now reported is incorrect or there is inaccuracy in the numbers for the other portion of the Palnaud.-

	Total Ploughs	Ploughs in Jungada	Remainder
As per Enclosure 1. for Fusly 1252	8,249	2,077	6,172
As per Para 49	9,120	2,210	6,910
	871	133	738

37- Enclosure 1 exhibits further errors. From the Marginal reference to that Statement it will be seen that there is a great disproportion between the numbers of Ryots and Ploughs for Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 and 1253 / 1843/44 in the Collour Villages and also

	No. of Ploughs	No. of Ryots
Fusly 1252 Collour Villages Col. 91-92	574	458
Fusly 1253 Col 92-93	7	6

Chintapully-

	No. of Poyacaries	Puttahs
Fusly 1252 Col 93	2,421	730
Fusly 1253 Col 94	2,468	9,045

also between the number of Poyacaries for the two years in Chintapully as well as a great disproportion between the number of Poyacarries and number of Pottahs.-

Para 50- 38. In this Para, Rents, it is stated are given for 3 years commencing with Fasly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 and generally speaking the offers for the next season are equal to or rather above the average collections of the last 10 years and for the third year equivalent to the best collection since the Famine- Rents for more than 1 year should be reported to the Board for their sanction, with particulars shewing the Muctah and Beriz as well as collections for a series of years. The Board would point out with reference to the decline in the Revenue since

since Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 that no dependance can be placed on the Collections for these years. They desire that a Statement may be furnished, shewing the number of Villages which have been rented the period of the rents, the amount of the Rents and the Collections in each case for the last 10 years.

39 Two points call for explanation in Statement No 6 which accompanied the Acting Collectors Report. 1st It is observed that Ryots have been permitted in every case to give up a part of their Cowle Lands before the termination of the period of Cowle and 2nd The full Assessment has been demanded in Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 for some Lands held on Cowle for which the full Assessment could not be demanded till Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 and Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845-46 respectively.

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40 The Board would call the attention of the Acting Collector to their Requisition for certain information connected with the State of the Survey Accounts of the Palnaud.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Boards Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Guntoor for his information and guidance.

Statement

Statement of Agency 21st of June 1843

A Statement shewing the number of Chiefs, Villages, Cattle and Defalcation from Tuesday 1240 to Thursday 1253.-

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5055 Fort St George 21st April 1845.

Read the following Letter

To, J. Sprott Esqr &c
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

(25)

Sir,

From the Ag Collector of Guntoor } The last annual Report on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of this District having been submitted by my predecessor on the 21st February last, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the advances on account of Tuccavy have been collected in full in Palnaud as shewn in the following Statement:-

	Advances Collected	
Palnaud.		
Dutchapully	3,251 — 3,251	
Timmerecottah	1326 — 1326	
	4,577 — 4,577	

Guntoor

Advances collected within the Fasly

Rs 4 0 0 on 1515-9-2 — 2,509-8-12-0

Rs 4 0 0 on 553-11-6

Rs 1,569-4-8-

Subsequently Collected to 15th ditto

Rs 1-13-4 on coinage of the deficiency of the Rupee by which amount remains due:-

Guntoor Collr Cutcherry } (Signed) D White
14th April 1845. } Ag Collr

Ordered thereon } Ordered to lie on the table.-
25th } Read the following Statement-
25-26.

5056 (27) Fort St George 21st April 1845

Statement shewing the Quantity of white Salt in Store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1845 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 15th April 1845:-

№	Names of Ports	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1845 to 46.-		Quantity already exported		Quantity remaining to be exported in the Current year		Quantity already Stored and ready for exportation.		Quantity manufactured and remaining under Estimated Heaps		Remarks
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9
		0 1	Indian Maunds	Tolas	I. Mds	Ts	I Mds	Ts	Ins Mds	Ts	I Mds	Ts	
1	Eskapally	14 — 44	119,131	412	62,208	1046	56,922	2566	56,922	2566	-	-	
2	Kristnapatam	14 — 10	109,137	1330	9,500	-	99,637	1330	99,637	1330	-	-	
	Total		228,268	1742	71,708	1046	156,560	696	156,560	696	-	-	

Nellore Collr Cutcherry }
19th April 1845. }

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered

Fort St George 21st April 1845

Order thereon.

(27-28)

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

Read the following letter

To, J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Actg Collr of Cuddapah - - - }

(29)

In conformity with the instructions contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d August 1840. I have the honor to state that I have considered necessary as a temporary measure to remove the Tahsildar of Koilgoontla and Zummulmadoogoo to the Talooks of Chennoor and Camalapoor until I have more leisure than the pressure of business at present admits of, to ascertain if the numerous Complaints of misconduct on the part of these Officers have been preferred against them on good grounds or otherwise - They will not in the mean time be subjected to any decrease of allowance and the result of my enquiries shall be fully reported on hereafter as early as practicable.-

Cuddapah, Collr's Circuit Cutcherry at Vaimpully, 7th April 1845. - - } (Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Actg Collr

Resolution thereon.

(29-30)

The Board of Revenue approve of the course pursued by the Acting Collector as reported in the above letter and will await the result of his further enquiries into the conduct of the Tahsildars. The investigation should however be entered upon at as early a period as Mr Cochrane's other duties will permit.-

Read

Fort St. George 21st April 1845.

Read report on the Settlement of Land Revenue Chinglepute District for Fusly 1253.-

/ Here enter No. 123 /

11th Octr 1844 in Cons. 21st Do.

To Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Chinglepute for Fasly 1253.-

Proceedings thereon.- 1. The season is represented as not altogether unfavorable- the Cultivation and Revenue being both above the average of late years, and in excess of the preceding Fusly 1252.-

Para 1 to 3.

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2. In those Months when most required for the purpose of commencing Cultivation, Viz.t, in July and August, the fall of rain was scanty and partial- In October and November however most of the Tanks, with some exceptions, received good supplies of water, whilst heavy and long continued rains, and the freshes in the Rivers in December caused considerable damage to the Crops, as well as to the Channels and other works of irrigation- It appears that both the Car and Sumbah Crops suffered from the unseasonable nature of the Rains.-

3. The following Comparative Statement exhibits the Extent of Cultivation of each description of land, the Gross Berij remission and Net Settlement of Fusles 1252 and 1253.-

Fasly.

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	July 1252. Extent of Land Cultivated.										21st April 1865. July 1252. Land Cultivated.								Increase.						Decrease.					
	1st Crop.		2nd Crop.		Settlement.			Extent of 1st Crop.			2nd Crop.		Settlement.						Land			Amount.			Land			Amount.		
1	2		3		4			5			6		7			8			9			10			11					
	Cs.	A	Cs.	A	Rs.	A	P	Cs.	A		Cs.	A	Rs.	A	P	Cs.	A		Rs.	A	P	Cs.	A		Rs.	A	P			
Nunjey	114479	2/8	10297	3/8	717455	"	9	119391	10/8		19382	3/4	776234	7	3	4912	8/4		58779	6	6	"	"		"	"	"			
Punjey	31961	9/8	"	"	74099	6	8	39139	14/8		"	"	92255	6	6	7178	4/4		18155	15	10	"	"		"	"	"			
Garden Land	1289	13/2	"	"	8509	3	5	1413	5/8		"	"	9429	5	7	123	8/8		920	2	2	"	"		"	"	"			
Total	147730	9/4	10297	3/8	800063	10	10	159944	14/8		19382	3/4	877919	3	4	12214	5/8		77855	8	6	"	"		"	"	"			
Ready Money Collection	"	"	"	"	19153	10	5	"	"		"	"	19497	2	"	"	"		29512	9	"	"	"		"	"	"			
Total	"	"	"	"	819217	5	3	"	"		"	"	897368	10	6	"	"		78151	5	3	"	"		"	"	"			
Deduct Remission	"	"	"	"	44066	1	9	"	"		"	"	34713	11	5	"	"		"	"	"	"	"		9352	6	4			
Net Amount	"	"	"	"	775151	3	6	"	"		"	"	862654	15	1	"	"		87503	11	7	"	"		"	"	"			
Add Peishcush	"	"	"	"	143647	2	2	"	"		"	"	143647	2	2	"	"		"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"			
Shotriem Fee	"	"	"	"	80720	7	9	"	"		"	"	802801	18	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"		43912	1				
Grand Total	"	"	"	"	999518	13	5	"	"		"	"	1086582	12	11	"	"		87063	15	6	"	"		"	"	"			
Deo Curmum Meerah	"	"	"	"	1461	4	2	"	"		"	"	1399	10	1	"	"		"	"	"	"	"		60	10	1			
Net Settlement	"	"	"	"	998057	9	3	"	"		"	"	1086183	2	10	"	"		87125	9	7	"	"		"	"	"			

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Para 6. 4. The extent of land under Cultiva-
tion in 1,671 Ryotwar Villages is in excess of the pre-
ceding year by Cawnies 4,912 of Nunjah
single Crop land Cawnies 9,085 of Nunjah
second Crop land Cawnies 7,178 of Poonjah
land Cawnies 123 Garden land yielding a
corresponding augmentation of Revenue
of Rupees 78,151—5—3 or 9½ per Cent— the
circumstances under which so large an in-
crease in the land sown with a second Crop
arose, suggests the question, why with an abundant
supply of Water, measures were not adopted by the Revenue
Officers to bring an additional quantity of
uncultivated 1st Crop land under culture,
whereby the full assessment would have been
brought to account, instead of the half only,
leviable on land sown with a second Crop—
The attention of the Collector should be direct-
ed to this important subject.—

" 6. 5. Viewed Talookwar there is an
Increase in the Net Revenue, in the Cur-
rent Fusly over that of Fusly 1252 in
each Division amounting to Rupees
87,503—11—7. The disparity in the
ratio

ratio of increase in the different Talooks is account-
ed for by the sufficiency or insufficiency of water in
the principal reservoirs of each Talook as the
case may have been in the two Fuslies under
Comparison.—

Para 7. 6. Viewed under all the Customary Heads
of Land Revenue in 2,314 Villages comprised in the
District there is an increase of Rupees 87,125—9—7
or 8¾ per Cent above that of the year preceding an
increase of Rupees 87,503—11—7 is assignable to Villages
settled Ryotwar. the variations under other heads are
few and insignificant, and authorized by the
In Cons. 27th May and 8th July 1844.— orders of Government dated 29th April 1844 and
15th June 1844.—

Paras 10. 11. 12. + Mannandoor Ramancoil. 7. There were only 4 Villages under Anany
settlement in Fusly 1253— The decrease in the two
first of these compared with the previous Fusly
is accounted for by the nature of the Season— a
deficiency of produce and a grievous mortality
among the Cattle of the last mentioned Villages.—

Para 14. 8. The circumstances under which
the Shotriem Villages of Meenjoor and
Arinvoyel were resumed, and those
under which the partial Settlement of
these

these Villages was effected speak for themselves, and do not call for comment.-

Para 15. 9. There was a net decrease in the amount of remissions under various Heads in the Ryatwar Villages below that of the preceding Fasly amounting to Rupees 9,353-6-4. With the exception of Remissions under the head of Cowle and Mucta Lands the items under each of the numerous heads referred to, is not great- tho' the aggregate amount, Viz.t, Rupees 34,713-11-5 is larger than the Board desire to see it.-

10. In paras from 16 to 21 the Collector has explained the circumstances under which he has exercised what he conceived to have been necessary and sound discretion in the grant of remissions- The Board are not disposed to call in question the judgment with which Mr. Freese has acted in granting the indulgence referred to in the Settlement under review guided as he has been by a due consideration of the

the means and ability of each Ryot to bear the enforcement of the full demand to which they would have been liable under the strict application of the principles of a fixed money assessment.-

11. With reference however to his remarks on the subject of remissions under the head of Shanlat Bunjer, or parts of fields left waste, the Board are desirous that hereafter instead of a discretionary /Moonasub/ remission as stated to be in vogue in the District, the authorities should be guided in the exercise of this important part of their duties by fixed rules:- The Board are of opinion that the rule which already provides that no remission is to be allowed on account of Shanlat Bunjer or parts of fields uncultivated, except in particular cases, when the uncultivated portion exceeds one half of the whole field, might be invariably maintained instead of the discretionary remission which the Collector has supposed to be consonant with the wishes of superior Authority- In

their

Board's Proceedings 28th September 1843 - Para 9.

their proceedings on the Settlement of Fusly 1251 they referred to the fact that the extent of fields in the District was generally small which would render the necessity for abandoning the demand on portions of them left unsown less than elsewhere. They would now observe that no parties can justly complain of the demand to pay the full assessment of a large field of which more than half has been cultivated. The Collector will hereafter refrain from exercising a discretion where only a fixed rule should apply and to provide for this as well as all other contingencies now that the Survey has been completed he will submit for the consideration of the Board a fresh Hookumnamah and Cowlenamah for the Settlement of the Revenue with such modifications as may seem to him suited to the present circumstances of the District.—

12. The Remissions for Phala Nusteim or Crops partially damaged and yielding only a scanty produce are, as the Collector observes open to serious objections. If the assessment has been fixed with a due regard to the capability and quality of the Soil, as no demand can

Para 18.

be made for heaps of produce so no remission can be justly claimed for short production and in fixing the assessment due allowance having been made for unfavorable seasons. no consideration can be requisite which does not completely meet the relative interests of the Ryot and the Government. When Crops fail for want of water the rule for granting a remission as laid down in the orders of Government dated 4th March 1826 should be followed. but if they are scanty it is obvious that a division of the produce and not an estimate of it is required to ascertain the truth, but in either case fraud and abuse must always be suspected. The Board are disposed to direct that Remission on account of Phalanusteim may be henceforward disallowed but they will call the attention of the Collector to the subject and request him to submit his opinion as to the mode of getting rid of this item in the Settlement accounts under the present circumstances of the District

Inclos: 10th March 1845.—

13. It will be seen that independent of the unfavorable nature of the

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the season / Paras 17 and 19 / the Ryots of this District as in others, have had to contend against great embarrassment consequent upon the general agricultural depression / Paras 21 and 22 / which has occurred during the last few years - and which cannot fail to have impaired the ability of all Classes to discharge the Government dues on Land. —

14 Of the total demand Rupees 10,85,183 — 2 — 10. the sum of Rupees 9,16,477 - 11 — 0. was collected within the Fusly - subsequent Collections however to the end of February amounting to Rupees 1,60,945 — 9 — 3. leave an outstanding balance of Rupees 7,759 — 14 — 7. —

15. The report of the Collector on the outstanding arrears of Revenue in the District will be reviewed separately. -

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

Read.

Fort St. George 21st April 1845.

Read the following letter

To

J. Pycroft Esqre
Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr. of Salem. 32

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With reference to your letter of the 17th Instant referring to Mr. Glig's letter of the 31st January last relative to the Head writer in his Office intercepting public correspondence, and requesting a list of the communications from this office from the time such malpractice appears to have commenced, I have the honor to state that the late Head Writer is not supposed to have destroyed or made away with any correspondence, but only to have detained in his own custody certain papers after they had been signed and ought to have been despatched, and such papers as required immediate despatch, having since been forwarded, it does not appear necessary for the Board or this Office to make such examination of the records as you have proposed. —

The

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The enquiry into the conduct of the Head Writer has not been yet brought to a close, as a reference to the Fouzdary Adalut to ascertain whether he was liable to punishment under any of the Regulations has not been finally replied to- As soon as the investigation is concluded, the result will be reported to the Board.—

Salem, ... Collector's Cutcherry, 27th March, 1845. } /Signed/ A. A. Brett
Sub. Collector in charge.

Resolution thereon.— The Board will await the result of the enquiry reported in Para 2. They observe that the originals of the letters from the Principal Collector of Salem one under date 1st August and two of 8th October 1844 Nos. 113 and 114 have not yet been received in this Office (this only having yet reached the Board- It is desirable that the Collector should satisfy himself beyond all doubt that no part of the correspondence has actually been abstracted or made away with- He will also explain what has become of the originals above alluded to.—

(32-33)

1st August } 1844-
8th October. }

J.C.B.

Fort St. George 21st April 1845.

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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From the Collector of Salem---

(34)

With reference to the Extract of Board's proceedings dated 17th February last, I have the honor to state that the Roosoom is merely paid for the purpose of keeping the Mutlum in a proper state of repair for the convenience of travellers, but since the death of Siddalingien which took place on the 4th January 1844, the payment of the roosoom was discontinued and inconsequence the Mutlum is very much out of repair.

I have therefore to request sanction may be obtained that the Widows Bojsavanauls name (as requested by the heirs mentioned in Mr. G Reig's letter of the 12th December last may be registered, and the allowance which stands undisbursed paid to her and the present registered heir sanjeenbujsivah so as to enable the parties to carry out the object the Roosoom is intended for, since it is resorted to by travellers

travellers and considered as a place of public utility.

Salem Coll.s Cutcherry
11th April 1845 - - - } / Signed / W. E. Lockhart, Collector

Resolution thereon
(34-35)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from Cons.s 17th Feby.y from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th February last No. 191.

The Board observe that the Mutton is stated to be resorted to by travellers and to be a place of public utility.

From the Collector of Tanjore
(36)

Read letter submitting an application from his Head Assistant Mr. G. Ellis requesting leave of absence for one Month under Section XI of the amended absentee Rules to visit Madras.

Order thereon
(36-37)

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

Read the following letters.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Asstt Collr in charge of Trichinopoly
(38)

1. With reference to the advertisements sanctioned by the Board on the 10th February last for the sale of the defaulters lands in the Talooks of Moosery and Vittoocutty I beg to inform the Board that the sale commenced and continued for the length of time specified in the proclamation.

2 The Enclosed statement will shew the result of the sales in Moosery talook to which I beg the sanction of the Board.

3 In Vittoocutty talook there were no bidders for any one lot.

Trichinopoly
Coll.s Office
9th April 1845 } / Signed / R. J. Sullivan Acting Asstt Collector in charge

List shewing the Extent of lands sold at Moosery a
and 22d March 1845 in satisfaction of the arre
and the Names of Purchasers.

Names of Defaulters	Villages	Am	a	p	c	Rs
Ramasawmy Moodely son of Mootea Moodely	Arasaloor Fusly 1245	333	6	2		
	Conasalem Fusly 1243	98	9	7		
	1245	58	9	8		
	Aumoor 1245	73	14	6		56
	Renganadapooram Fusly 1244	48	8	10		
	1251	15	"	"		
	Mahendra Mungalum 1251	10	"	"		7
Tungamoottoo	Aumoor 1242	46	1	9		
	1243	83	3	9		129
Veneatanarnein	Thattiem 1251					23
Veneata Royen	Moolepaudy 1243	"	"	"		4
Yellamarsoo. Ramien	Thattiem 1251					60

Trichinopoly
10th April 1845

3rd April 1845-

...nd Shattiem in the Moosery Talook on the 21st
...ers against the undermentioned defaulters

...mount of Rs. ...ears due	Extent of land sold in Public Auction	Amount of Sale	Names of Purchasers
	C B a P	C B a P	
7 11	" " "	" " "	Balance made good by the defaulters
8 10	" " "	" " "	Do. Do.
5 6	" " "	" " "	The defaulters Land have not been sold for want of bidders
" "	" " "	" " "	
15 "	3 87 13	16 " "	Purchased by Ramasawmy Pillay of Moosery 21st March 1845-
" "	2 66 6	76 " "	Do. of Shattiem 22d March 1845.

Signed R. J. Sullivan
Acting Head Asst Coll. Incharge

The

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Resolution thereon.

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The Board confirm the sale of the lands in the Moosery Talook reported in the foregoing letter.

The Collector will take care to realize the balance due by the Defaulters in the Vitloocutty Talook for whose lands there were no bidders from the proceeds of any other property belonging to them which may be made available.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Actg Asst Collr
In charge of Trichinopoly

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I have the honor to forward herewith two advertisements in English and Tamil drawn up in the revised form as which accompanied your letter of the 7th October last for the sanction of the Board.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 9th April 1845

I Signed I R. J. Sullivan
Acting Head Assistant Collr
In charge.

Advertisement

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Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that the underm
highest bidder at the Office of the Collector of Trichin
the several Defaulters hereunder named. The sale will c
put in possession of the lands till the sale has been
time a deposit of 15 per cent of the purchase money m
purchase money should be paid into the Huzzoor or Talook
whereof the land will be sold at the risk of the f

Talook	Defaulters	Total amount of Arrears	Village in which the lands propos- ed to be sold are situated
		Rs a p	
Lalgoody	Naunoovien	66 11 1	Nunganangalum

Trichinopoly 9th April 1845

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5th April 1845.

...tioned lands will be sold at Public Auction to the
...opoly in liquidation of the arrears of Revenue due by
...ommence on the 16th June 1845- The purchasers will not be
...ctioned by the Board of Revenue but in the mean-
...ust be made on the spot and the remainder of the
...Treasury within 20 days after the day of sale In failure
...irst Purchaser-

Particulars of land proposed to be sold

No of Cutlay	Nunjay Extent	Poonjah Vca	Amount of Beriz
Cawnies Gds	Cawnies Gds	Rs a p	
1	2 96	" "	21 10 6

Exd / Signed / R. J Sullivan
Acting Head Asstt Collector
In Charge Advertisements

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Fort St. George

B.

21st April 1845.

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Office of the Collector of Trichinopoly in liquidation of the arrears of revenue due by the Several Defaulters hereunder named the sale will commence on the 16th June 1845. The purchasers will not be put in possession of the lands till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the meantime a deposit of 15 per cent of the purchase Money must be made on the spot and the remainder of the purchase money should be paid into the Huzzoor or Talook Treasury within 20 days after the day of sale In failure where of the land will be sold at the risk of the first purchaser.

Talooks	Defaulters	Total amount of arrears	Villages in which the lands proposed to be sold are situated	Particulars of land proposed to be sold				Amount of Beriz
				Nunjay		Poonjay		
				No. of Cutlay	Extent	Yeas		
		Rs. a. p.						
Vittoo Cutty	Kanna Appien	16 5 4	Kistnarogapoo pem	Cawnies	Gs. As.	Cawnies	Gs. As.	Rs. a. p.
				1	1	58	13	4 13 4

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Rs. 1 / Signed / R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Head Asst. Collector,
in charge.

The

5075 Fort St George 21st April 1845.

Resolution thereon (40-41)

The Board authorize the publication in their Office of the two advertisements which accompany the foregoing letter and sanction the sale of the lands therein referred to.

To T. S. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

From the Collector of Trichinopoly (42)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3d ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Court has granted an extension of time to enable an appeal to be filed from the decision of the Sudder Ameen of 8 weeks which will expire on the 4th June next.

Trichinopoly Collr Office 11th April 1845

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collector

Order thereon (42-43)

Ordered to be recorded. The appeal Petition referred to has been submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the following letters

To T. Pycroft, Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

From the Pt Collr of Madura dated 1st June 1844 (44)

Sir,

In reference to the 18th Para of the standing rules for the conduct of Salt Pans I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the surplus and deficiency in one Heap of each of the Pans of this Collectorate exhibiting the Centage of difference for the year 1844.

Madura 1st April 1845

/ Signed / I. Blackburne,
Pt Collector

Memorandum

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Memorandum of Inspection of Salt heaped in 1844, in the District of Madura and Dindigul

Pans	No. of Heaps	Increase	Decrease	Centage	By whom Inspected
		Mercalls	Mercalls	Gorce	
Tharacoody	8	23	"	2/16	Nail Sheristadar
Mookysoor	10	"	33	13/16	Head Assistant Collector and Nail Sheristadar
Moodootagoonadapatam	"	"	"	"	None Manufactured in 1844
Vaulinokum	6	22	"	8 3/4 16	Head Assistant Collector and Nail Sheristadar
Morecolum	"	"	"	"	None Manufactured in 1844.
Atteneurray	11	"	50	1 4/16	Nail Sheristadar
Tyravanadapatam	11	"	50	1 4/16	
Oopporr	"	"	"	"	No heaps remaining
Ogundaneoody	13	10	"	1/4	Head Assistant Collector and Nail Sheristadar
Manaeoody	17	"	70	1 12/16	Nail Sheristadar
Sholiacoody	6	"	75	1 14/16	Head Assistant Collector
Vuttanom	17	"	10	1/4	Dt Nail Sheristadar
Calianagherry	7	"	50	1 4/16	Head Assistant Collector
Theetthanadathanom	11	90	"	2/4	

Madura 1st April 1845

/ Signed / I. Blackburne,
Pt Collector

Order

5077 Fort St. George 21st April 1845.

Order thereon,

(44-45) Ordered to be recorded

To

T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Pl. Collector of Madura

(46) I have the honor to renew my request for sanction for Rupees 2,400 for additional Establishment for the current Fasly as sought on the 26th August last.

Madura 5th April 1845 } Signed J. Blackburne Princl. Collector

Resolution thereon.

(46-47) The Board observe that the subject is under reference to Government whose order will be communicated as soon as received.

To.

J.B.

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To.

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Coll. of Madura

(48) Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy and translate of Plaint in O.S. No. 18 of 1845 against me and two others, praying for an injunction to prevent a road being made through plaintiff's grounds, and English Copy of my proposed Answer to effect that there is no intention to make any road; and request sanction for its maintenance at the public expense.—

The 25th June next is the limit granted for filing the answer.—

Madura 9th April 1845 } Signed S. Blackburne. Principal Collector.

Proposed Answer to Original Suit No. 18 of 1845.—

The 1st Defendant regrets exceedingly the Plaintiff should suppose there is any intention to make a road thro' his garden; and begs to assure the Court he has not the least intention to do so, unless with his own free consent.—

The 1st Defendant hopes Plaintiffs fears may have made him

Misunderstand

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misunderstand the language of 3d Defendant. At all events it was unwarranted by 1st Defendant. The Bamboos Complained of had no reference to road through Plaintiff's grounds but to road in its vicinity.

/ Signed / J. Blackburne.
Principal Collector.

Translate of a plaint in O. S. No. 18 of 1845 on the file of the Subordinate Court at Madura.

Plaintiff.

Versus

Defendants.

Gopaulakotten son of Aurconnoogakotten of Madura a gardener and aged 49 years.

1. J. Blackburne Esqre Principal Collector of Madura
2. Mr. Ross Surveyor
3. Permal Maistry.

This is an action praying for an injunction from the Court preventing Defendants from making a new outlet thro' the Plaintiff's garden land measuring 3/16 of a gooly or 140 by 20 English feet valued at 200 Rupees situated within the minor boundaries described below and from cutting down certain Cocoa, plantain trees &c. valued at Rupees 36-4-. praying an annual tax to Government of Rupees 2-4-.-

1. The garden situated within the following principal boundaries

Viz.

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Viz. west of the back yards of the house grounds in the western line of Shanapa Moodeliers' Street in the Fort of Madura North of Nayimiers Bandy shed, and of Mooneyapa Naiki's house. East of the back yards of the house grounds in the eastern line of west Masy Vidhi, and South of Chocken and Arasapen's house grounds measuring 4 3/8 coolies is my ancestral property - My ancesters planted in it Cocoa, Orange, lime, plantain trees &c. which they, and after them myself, continued to enjoy from generation to generation from the time of the Carnatic Government down to the present day, paying the Government tax thereon and obtained Puttahs in our names.—

2. The Defendants came and inspected the spot and asked me to give up a portion in the midst of it measuring 140 by 20 English feet and situated West of Sooba Row's house ground North and South of the other portions of my garden, and East of Cunnapa Moodeliar's house ground, to form a new outlet, promising to give me the value of 5 Cocoanut trees in bearing, and of 20 young ones, as well as 50 plantain trees - but I did not consent. On the contrary I presented a petition to the first Defendant in July last representing the

the loss which the cutting down of those trees and making an outlet through it would subject me to, besides depriving me of my present means of livelihood, and remonstrating with him against doing so, but without success. I then addressed petitions to the Board of Revenue; Government &ca on the subject in November of that year, meantime the Defendants with a view to obtain their end before any order should be received from those authorities, again came to the spot at the 5th Indian hour of the morning of the 5th February of the Current Year, and under the order of the 2 first to make an outlet thro' the ground forming the Minor boundary, the 3d Defendant marked out the extent required for it, and fixed two bamboosticks and declaring it would be taken for the road, returned.—

3. As the proposed formation of the above outlet is likely to put me to a great loss I file this suit in anticipation against the Defendants, and pray the Court will be pleased to issue an injunction preventing the same being carried into effect or cutting down the Cocoanut trees &ca of the value and tax above described.

27th February 1845.—

/Signed/ Gopaula Kotten

/True translation/

/Signed/ J. Blackburne

Pl. Collr

To

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To The Chief Secretary to Government—

(48-49)

To the Chief Secretary to Government... Sir, Para 1.

Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura, reporting the institution of a suit against himself and others in the Subordinate Court of the Zillah to prevent part of the Plaintiff's garden being taken for the purpose of forming a road stating that in the Principal Collector's proposed answer he disclaims all intention of taking the Plaintiff's land except with his consent, and recommending that he may be authorized to put in this answer if necessary at the public expense.—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura, reporting the institution of a suit against himself and others in the Subordinate Court of the Zillah.—

2. It will be seen from the translation of the Plaint, that this suit has been brought with a view to prevent part of the Plaintiff's Garden being taken by the Principal Collector for the purpose of forming a road, the 3d Defendant the Maistry having it is stated, already marked out the extent required and fixed two Bamboo Sticks declaring at the same time that the land would be taken for the road in question.— In the answer which he proposes to file Mr. Blackburne most explicitly disclaims all intention of taking the Plaintiff's land, or of leading

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leading a road thro' it except with his full and free consent - and states that the Bamboos alluded to in the Plaint had no reference to the Plaintiff's land, but to other ground in the vicinity, and that the Plaintiff must either have misunderstood the language used by the 3rd Defendant the Mais.try or the latter must have said that for which he had no warrant from the Principal Col= =lector - It appears to the Board that such an answer must at once terminate the Suit and they therefore recommend that the Principal Collector may be authorized to put it in if necessary at the public expense - It however appears to them to be the pre= =ferable course that the Principal Collector should, before giving in his answer, com= =municate with the Plaintiff and by assuring him that his apprehensions are altogether groundless - and that his land will not be interfered with, induce him to withdraw his suit -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st April 1845

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary -

Read

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Read the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Sir,

From the Pre. Collr of Coimbatore -

Forwards a list in the prescribed form of the Establish. ment entertained for felling Teak Timber in the Wallia Forest for the use of the Bombay Government Amounting to Rupees 246-8 and also for an advance of 15000 Rupees -

Vide Letter from Secy Board dated 8th Dec. 1843.

In the Board's Proc. 12th Sept. 1842
Same Do 26th August 1844
In Do 11th September 1844
Same Do 18th November 1844
In Do 9th December 1844

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin and to a letter from the Bombay Government dated 16 July 1844 stating "the urgent necessity for Teak Timber" arrangements have been made for the supply of the same from this District, and I have now the honor with advertence to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd Instant para 3 to submit a list, in the prescribed form of the Esta= =blishment entertained for the purpose from the 1st of January 1845 amounting to Rupees Two hundred and forty Six and annas Eight (246-8-0) Pr. Irensend for which I request that the requisite sanction may be obtained -

2. I have entered in the list under the head of "Casual or Extraordinary" a sum of Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Rupees which is required in advance for the purposes of felling barking and carriage of the Timber for which I likewise solicit the sanction of Government -

3. The nature of the undertaking and the advantages to be derived therefrom having been already clearly laid before the Government and the Board would seem to supercede the necessity of further details -

Coimbatore
29th March 1845

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Pre. Collr

Statement

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Statement shewing the Establishment entertained and requiring Confirmation for the working of the Wallaiar Jungle in the District of Coimbatore from 1st January 1845.

Year	Charges- Ordinary	Extraordinary	Total
Actual as pr. disbursement —	1842	"	"	"
" " "	1843	"	"	"
" " "	1844	"	"	"
Estimated as pr. Sketch & Estimate	1845	2958	15000	17958

Proposition

Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of the Charge.	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition.
Coimbatore	Principal Agents and Gomastahs	7					Required for the working of the Wallaiar Jungle for the supply of Timber to the Bombay Government Vide Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th November 1844. The amount of this outlay it is confidently expected will be more than doubled by the end of 1845 - but the realization of the amount depends upon the South-west Monsoon and the sale of Timber.
Do.		10					
	Moonshee	10					
	Shroff	8					
	Gollah	5					
	Duffadar	6					
	20 Peons at 4 Rupees each	80					
	Mussalchee	3	8				
		239	8				
	Sadarvared expences	7					
	Total per Mensem.	246	8				
	Annual	2958					
						15000	Required for the felling barking and the carriage of Timber.

Dotacamund 29th March 1845

(Signed) A. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir:

To the Chief Secretary to Government

In Con. 13th March.

(50-51)

29th March
In Con. 21st April 1845

25th Feby 1844

With reference to Para 3 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd March last, No. 69, 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 Coimbatore submitting his application in the form prescribed by Government for the establishment which has been employed from 1st January last for working the Wallair Forest in his district amounting to Rupees 246-8-- per mensem and for the advance of Rupees 15000 required for the purpose of felling barking and carriage of the timber.—

The establishment having been entertained from the 1st January 1845 the Board recommend that sanction may be granted from that date.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
21st April 1845 - -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Ag. Pr. Coll. of Canara - - - -

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Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 9th ult. time, I have the honor to state that the arrears due on the Query Wurg therein alluded to, have since been realized and that at present there is no occasion for disposing of that estate.—

With regard to the 2 question in the 2d Para of the letter under reply whether there are any precedents for selling a Government Query Wurg for arrears I beg to state that since 1838 to the close of last year 10 have been so disposed of as shewn by the annexed Statement. It is clear that this practice very much affects the interests of Government, in as much as the proprietary right is thereby given up and transferred to others, and ought, therefore, as well as all others having the same end to be discontinued.—

Pr. Coll. Cutcherry
Mangalore - -
19th March 1845

(Signed) Pr. Thomson
Ag. Pr. Coll.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Gueny Wurgs sold in satisfaction of the arrears due thereon between 1838 and 1844 in the district of Canara.

Village	Talook	Amount of Peris	Year in which sold
		Rs A P	
Sirlab	Buntwal	11 8 10	1838
Siddakyle	Ditto	5 3 14 5	do
Bullagooly	Bilghi	12 " "	do
Moodbettoo	Codipy	6 12 10	1839
Beloor	Barcoor	33 11 7	do
Ditto	Ditto	88 10 10	do
Coontar	Mangalore	73 7 7	1842
Putta	Belkul	25 15 2	ditto
Cootyar	Codipy	20 5 7	1843
Muddoor	Belkul	13 8 7	1844

(Signed) A. B. Thompson
Acting Dy Collr

The

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Proceedings thereon.— The (523) (52-53) views of the Board on the general question of the propriety of bringing Government Gueny Wurgs to sale for arrears will be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector hereafter.— In the meantime the Board direct that no Government Gueny Wurg be sold for Public arrears unless with their express and

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and special sanction, and as

that in reporting to them the

case of estates which may have

fallen into arrears such as may

be Government Query Wings

may be prominently brought

to their notice and the Circum-

=stances of such estates specially

Reported on. —

Read

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Read the following letter.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

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From H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

(54)

Referring to your letter of the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose, for the information of the Board, translate of a Diary recorded by the Civil Judge under date the 2d Instant, on the subject of the appeal in Suit No. 74 of 1842. —

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1st April, 1845 .. 3

Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

No. 1.

As there is reason for the Court to believe that the Collector will lodge, with his appeal Petition, the authority of the Board of Revenue, as required by Section XXI Regula=tion XXVII of 1802, the Court grants an esctension of time, i.e. till the 18th of May next. the date on which the Court will be reopened for filing the appeal Petition with the said docu=ment. Should any delay occur after that date for filing these documents unless sufficient

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reason for the same is shewn, the appeal Suit will be struck off the File.

Dated 2d April 1845.

(True Translation)

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly

Collector.

Order thereon. 54-55

Ordered to be recorded. The appeal Suit referred to having already been submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. Geargre

Sir,

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From A. A. Hudleston Esqre Collector of Madras ...

Subm.g certain inform.n relative to the allowances for the "Goodal water Pandal "& artificers "which has been afforded by the Grantees themselves, and which shews that the rate at which they are now paid has been in force for a considerable number of years.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th February last, calling for further information relative to the allowances on account of the "Goodul water Pundal" and for "artificers" referred to in Paras 1 to 3 of my letter of the 4th of the same Month, and to report that, having been unable to obtain the necessary particulars from the Records of this Office, although diligent search was made for the purpose, I called upon the parties, viz.t Seenevasiah and Syall achary.s to appear in person before me, to enable me to institute an enquiry.

From

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From the examination of Seene-
2. vasiah, it would seem that he is the original Grantee, that when the Salt manufactured at Eroongoanum near the Black Town walls was under the joint Custody of the Mera[illegible]dars and the Circar Servants, he received an allowance of 30 fanams per mensem, that in 1811 when the manufacture was discontinued, the water Pandal under his charge became unnecessary and was given up, and that his allowance was then reduced to fanams 13.52.- It appears that since that period he has been in the habit of supplying water at Poonamalie to people who proceed from Madras to Trevellore for the new moon.—

Syall achary is a Carpenter.

3. He states that his father received an allowance for 3 years, that at his death he succeeded to it the rate having always been at 7 3/4 fs. per mensem, that the grant was made on account of its being his duty as a meerassy Servant, to repair the Picottahs in use at the Pans of Eroongoonum, and that he ceased to do duty on the manufacture of

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of Salt there being discontinued.

From Board 12th August/39.

4. According to the decision come to on another case, being one of those referred to in the list of Enams sanctioned by Government on the 18th June 1806. I think that the allowances in question should lapse to Government, but, from the length of time that they have been enjoyed by the present incumbent, the Board may perhaps authorize their being continued to them for life.

Madras 4th April 1845. } (Signed) T. A. Hudleston Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

To the Collector of Madras --- } In cont. 21th Apl. (56-57)

With reference to your letter dated 4th Instant No 26 Para 3, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will explain at what time Tyall Acharry succeeded to the allowance previously enjoyed by his father, of 7 3/4 Fanams per Mensem, whether it was prior or subsequent to

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to the discontinuance of the manufacture of Salt at Eroongoonum, and whether Tyall Acharry himself was ever employed at those Pans.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21th April 1845. } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

Sir,

From T. A. Hudleston Esqre Collector of Madras --- } (58)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Lovell's letter under date the 17th October last, and to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that a descriptive Roll of Zoharah Bee and Abdool Ahmed Saib having been furnished by the Collector of North Arcot, I have been able to ascertain their identity in the usual manner.

7th November 1844.

Madras 10th April 1845. } (Signed) T. A. Hudleston Collector.

Read again also letter from the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 20th September and entered in Consultation 17th October 1844.

Ordered

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Ordered that the follow-
-ing letter be submitted in consequence.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request you will submit for
the orders of the Most Noble the Governor
in Council the accompanying letter from
the Collector of North Arcot recommend-
-ing the transfer of the payment of the
yeomiah enjoyed by Zoharah Bee and Ab-
-dool Ahmeed Saib from his District to
the Office of the Collector of Madras.

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30th September in Cons 17th October 1844.

The identity of the yeo-
-miahdars having been ascertained by the
Collector of Madras, there is no objec-
-tion to the transfer which the Board
beg to recommend may be authorized
by Government.

From Madras 10th in Cons. 21st April 1845.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st April, 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read.

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Read the following letter.

To

The Honble The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen,

Fort St. George

From Messrs. Sam & Co. Madras

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With reference to your letter of
the 28th October last in reply to our respects of the
20th September, we beg leave to address you again
on the subject of the claim of our Predecessor
Seth Sam Esqr. against the Zemendaree of
Carvetenagger.

By your said communication
we were informed that all claims on the zemindar
were under enquiry before the Collector of North
Arcot, with a view "to ascertain the extent of the
zemindar's responsibilities and the terms on which
they may be adjusted," but not having since heard
any thing further on the subject, We request that
you will be pleased to inform us what has
been the result of the enquiry and what steps
it is intended by Government to take towards
the adjustment of the claims.

Madras
10th April 1845

/Signed/ Sam & Co.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

Messrs. Sam & Co.

Gentlemen,

To Messrs. Sam & Co. (60-61) Para. 1- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant requesting, in reference to your former communications upon the subject, to be informed what is the result of the enquiry lately pending before the Collector of North Arcot regarding the private debts due by the Zemindar of Cavetnugger- and what steps it is intended by Government to take towards the adjustment of such claims-

2- In reply the Board desire me to inform you that the enquiry to which you refer has been concluded and the result reported to Government, who after due consideration of the proceedings laid before them have declined to charge themselves in any way with the Settlement of the private debts due by the Zemindar-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st April 1845. } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary &c.

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

From the Acting Coll. of Ganjam (62) - Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for Fasly 1253-

From the Collector of Vizagapatam (63) - Extract from the Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for Fasly 1253-

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements (62-64) - Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the orders of Government-

Read the undermentioned Statements-

From the Collector of Tanjore (65) - Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st March last-

From the Jr. Sr. Coll. of Canara (66) - Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st March last-

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements (65-67) - Order to lie over.

Read the undermentioned lists-

From the Jr. Collectors in the Northern Division of Arcot (68) - List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered &c. up

up to 31st. March last.

From the Aff. Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st. March last.

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Order on the 2 abovementioned lists. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

68-70

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July 1844.

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From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.

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From the Collector of Tanjore Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of September last.

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From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of October last.

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From

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

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Order on the 5 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

71-76

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Aff. Collector of Guntoor. Salt Account Current for the Quarter ending 31st. March 1845.

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From the Pr. Collector of Madura. Return of public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 31st. March 1845.

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From the Aff. Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for empty Boxes required for the use of his Office.

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Ordered to be submitted for sanction with reference to the orders of Government dated 28th. July 1843.

Order thereon.

79-80

From the Collector of Tanjore. Stating that no persons were either charged with Offences or confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of March last.

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.

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From

from the several Ryots by whom it was due. Sine
one Curnum Vyraperumall Pillay in the sum of
200 Rupees - but exonerated the other Palany
appah Moodelly on the ground both of his
youth and of his having been the party thro
whose information the fraud had been brought
to light. He also fined the five Nattemgar
Rupees each. On the matter being brought
by appeal before the Principal Collector, the
officer confirmed the judgement of the
Collector in its leading particulars, but differed
with him as to the acquittal of Palany
appah Moodaly - as regards that individual
the Principal Collector thought that his having
turned informer entitled him to no consider
=ation, in as much as he knew at the time
information was about to be given by other
parties. His youth also was in the opinion
of Mr. Blackburne no valid reason for
exempting him from punishment both because
even had his duties been discharged by a per
Goomastah during his minority he would
have been himself responsible for any malversation
committed by his Deputy and because Palany appah
having been 15 years old in 1837, or Fusly 1246/7 was
in the years when the fraud occurred Fusly 1246/7

of Competent age - and did in fact actually
perform the Curnum duties during those Fusslies
The Principal Collector was further of opinion
that the fine imposed upon the Curnum Vyra=
=peroomal Pillay was excessive. He therefore so
far overruled the decision of the Sub Collector
as to reduce the Amount of Vyraperoomal Pillay's
fine from 200 to 100 Rupees and to award a fine
of 100 Rupees to Palany Appah Moodely - Both
Curnums also appear to have been dismissed
from their situations.-

From Enclosure No. 3 in the Princi=
=pal Collector's letter under review it would
seem, that Complaints against their Village
authorities were preferred by the Ryots of Cumbum
to the Principal Collector on the 15th of September
1841, and that on reference to the Tahsildar, it
was ascertained, that similar charges had
been brought to the notice of that officer
by one Narrainan a Natumgar / since dead /
and by the Appellant Palany Appah Moodely
on the 27th of the preceding month or only 19 days
before - This coincidence certainly tends to
support the view taken by the Collector that
the information given by Palany Appah
Moodely was merely brought forward in
anticipation of Complaints from other
quarters

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quarters. There seems also justice in Mr. Blackburne's remark, that if as was the case, Palany Appah Moodelly was old enough to do the duty of Curnum he was also old enough to be amenable to punishment for any unfaithfulness in the discharge of the trust. His youth and consequent liability to be practised upon and influenced by others tho' far from a complete justification is however the Board think some extenuation of his conduct, and they are therefore unwilling that he should be punished to the same extent as the other Curnum Vyrapen Pillay in whose favor no such mitigating circumstances would appear to exist. Consequently direct that the fine imposed upon Palany appah Moodally be reduced to Rupees, and that he be reinstated in office from the commencement of the ensuing Fasly and be warned to be more circumspect in his conduct in future.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition 1111 of 1844.-

Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Madura to whom instructions have been sent regarding him.-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract

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Extract from the Board's Proceedings to be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Madura for his information and guidance.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Pl. Collector of Madura — 3 3

22nd March No. 109

No. 128

Sir

The accompanying letter from the Sub Collector, with which I have the honor also to forward copy of my answer of yesterday's date, has led me to detect an error in one from me to you of the 7th August 1844 in which I represented the reduced rent of the Ahkarry in Nellacotay from resale, as at Rupees 1770 instead of Rupees 380, and I am sorry there was no accompaniment or detail in that letter that could have led the Board to suppose there was any mistake: as my instructions to the Sub Collector of the 22d August merely communicated the Board's acceptance of the offer by Vydealingum Pillay, there was no room for fraud or injury to the revenue by my having given the amount of the offer as the deficiency.

	Rs	a	p
First bidding	2150	—	—
Resale	1770	"	—
Decrease rent accepted	380	"	" Rob. Rs 1770

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Signed J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector

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No. 1

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir

On the 26th of August last I had the honor of requesting a copy of your letter to the Board of Revenue upon the subject of accepting the offer of Vydelingum Pillay for the Abkary farm of the Nellacottah Taluk for the present fusly but I have not yet been favored with any reply-

2 The object of my request was a suspicion that the Board of Revenue had been misinformed respecting the true bearings of the case-

3 As however the period of renewing the said rents is fast approaching I have the honor repeat my request for copy of the said letter and of the reply thereto received from the Board of Revenue, for the use of this office-

Dindigul
Sub Collr's office
22d March 1845

Signed W. Elliot
Sub Collector

No. 2

To

W. Elliot Esqr
Sub Collector of Madura
Dindigul

Sir

No. 109. Your letter of the 22d instant expressing

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you wished for copy of mine "to the Board of Revenue upon the subject of accepting the offer of Vydealingum Pillay for the Abkary farm of the Nellacotay Taluk for the present fusly," because you suspect "the Board of Revenue had been misinformed regarding the true bearings of the case" is injurious and offensive to me; and I have the honor to request you will not only inform me what you consider the true bearings of the case, but also what has given rise in your mind to such injurious suspicions against me.-

Signed J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector

Madura
24th March 1845.

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Resolution thereon
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The Board are gratified to find that the loss by the resale of the Nellacotay Abkary Farm is not nearly so great as they have been led to suppose. Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to take measures for realizing as far as it be practicable the amount of the loss which has actually accrued being Rupees 380 from the party to whom the Farm was knocked down in the first instance,

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From the Sub Collector of Madura.
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Read letter soliciting permission to examine the Records connected with his Division which are lodged in the Record office of the Principal Collector of Madura.

Ordered that the abovementioned letter

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly Transmitting certain re-
(83) turns for the Month of March last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly Stating that there were
(84) no cases of suspensions or dismissals from Office
during the Month of March last.

" G.D. Drury

" A. Maclean

" Mocatta Shaw

Compd J.L. Boyle
Assistant