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Diary.

Received the following letter. —

21st April 1845. —

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

From C. J. Bird Esqre
Acting Collector
of —
Rajahmundry —

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Para 1. Sir, I have the honor to forward an application from the Head Assistant Collector of this District Mr. J. J. Knox for leave of absence for three Months under Section XI and XII of the absentee Rules of 1840. —

2. Mr. Knox has for a long time been desirous of availing himself of the indulgence he now asks for, but has kindly consented to abstain from submitting his application till the conclusion of the Jammahbandy Settlement for the present Fasly should give the Collector more leisure to attend to additional duties which the Head Assistants absence must necessarily throw upon his hands. —

3. For my own part I should now have no hesitation in supporting Mr. Knox's request were it only myself who would be affected by the loss of his valuable assistance but as Mr. Prendergast is so shortly expected to return to his duty it is perhaps due to that Gentleman that he should be consulted and as I understand he is at Madras now and likely to be still there at the time this letter should arrive, the Board may possibly think proper to communicate with him before forwarding this application for the orders of Government. —

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Rajahmundry District,
Dowlaishweram 15th April
1845 — —

A

To C. J. Bird Esqre
Actg. Collector of Rajahmundry District —

Sir, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to submit with your favorable recommendation to the Board of Revenue for transmission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council my request to be allowed leave of absence from my Station for a period of three Months under Section XI and XII of the Absentee Rules of 1840. —

My purpose to visit Ceylon and Madras taking advantage of a Ship now in the roadstead bound to Negapatam and as there is now an assistant in the District I trust there is no objection of granting the indulgence I solicit. —.

/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Mr. Asst. Collector

Coconada
12th April 1845

Sent.

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22d April — Sent the following letter in consequence —

To T. Prendergast Esqre
Madras —

To T. Prendergast Esqre
Madras ——— }

(1-2)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. Bird Acting Collector of Rajahmundry submitting an application from the Head Assistant Collector Mr. T. J. Knox for leave of absence for three Months and in reference to the last Para of Mr. Bird's letter to request you will be so good as to inform them whether you have any observations to offer on the subject. —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ———
22nd April 1845 ——— }

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary. —

22d April — Received the following letter —

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

(3)

From T. Prendergast Esqre
Collr. of Rajahmundry —
at Madras. ——— }

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

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letter of this date enclosing a letter from Mr. Charles Bird the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry and in reply to state that I see no reason why the leave of absence for three Months requested by Mr. T. J. Knox the Head Assistant Collector should not be granted to him

Madras. ———
22nd April ———
1845 — }

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector —

Proceedings thereon

(3-4)

Mr. Knox's application for leave of absence was forwarded by the Board to Mr. T. Prendergast with reference to the last Para of Mr. Bird's letter above recorded and as the former Gentleman sees no objection to Mr. Knox's application being complied with, the Board resolve to submit it

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it through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.—

22d April — Sent the following letter.—

To

The Honorable Company's Solicitor.—

To the Honorable Company's Solicitor. In Cons. 20th January

Sir,

In reference to Para 3 of your letter of the 8th January last, transmitting a conveyance in Duplicate from the Honorable Company to A. Freese Esq.re of the House and Premises at Poolicarney in the Chingleput District in which you state that some party should be appointed by the Honorable Company for the purpose of delivering seizin of the Premises to Mr. Freese in the presence of two witnesses, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to inform them whether such party must be specially nominated by Government for the purpose and whether it is necessary that he should deliver seizin on the Premises.—

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
22d April 1845 —

/Signed/ T. Pycroft —
Secretary.—

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22nd April — Received the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue

From C. Dale Esq.re Hon.ble Company's Solicitor — 22nd April 1845 No.

Para 1

Sir,

With reference to your letter to my address noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that the person appointed to deliver seizen to Mr. Freese should in my opinion be regularly nominated by Government after which his name must be introduced prior to execution into the Blank left in the Deed I had the honor of forwarding with my letter of the 8th January 1845, No. 5. The Deed should be then executed by Mr. Freese, and in behalf of the Company and the receipt for the consideration Money Signed, after which the attorney must attend on the Premises, and deliver to Mr. Freese a part of them /say a Sod or a Twig of a Tree/ with one part of the Deed and say "I deliver these to you in the name of seizin of all the Lands and Tenements contained in this Deed To have & to hold according to the form and effect of the same Deed".—

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2 This being done and the other points noticed in my letter noted in the Margin being attended to the matter will be complete.— /Signed/ Clement Dale
Hon.ble Company's Solicitor

8th January 1845 No. 5.

Madras 22nd April 1845.—

Sent

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23d:

Sent the following letters in consequence —

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

To the Chief Secy. to Govt.

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Sir,

With reference to Extract of Minutes of Consultation dated 15th ultimo forwarding to the Board for execution a conveyance in Duplicate from the Honorable Company to A. Freese Esqre of the House and premises at Pullicarney and with reference also to Para 3 of a letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor to this Office under date the 8th January submitted to Government 20th Idem, I am directed by the Board to forward for the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a communication from this Office to the Honorable Company's Solicitor and his original reply both of the 22nd Instant. From Mr. Dale's letter it will be seen that it is necessary that some person be specially nominated by Government "to deliver seizen" of the property to Mr. Freese and that the name of such party must be inserted in the Deed. When the conveyance has been executed it will further be necessary for the party so nominated to "deliver seizen" upon the Premises. The Board therefore beg to request that

In Cons: 20th March

In Cons: 20th Jany 1845

T. H. Compe Solicitor 22d April 1845.

To Dr 22 in Dy Cons: 24th April —

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that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to appoint some person on the part of the Honorable Company to deliver seizin to Mr. Freese in the manner stated and to communicate the name of the party so selected to this Office for insertion in the conveyance. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, —
23d April 1845 — —

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

To

A. Freese Esqre

Sir,

The Honorable Company's Solicitor having under the authority of Government prepared and forwarded to this Office a conveyance in Duplicate from the Honorable Company to you of the House and premises at Pullicarney. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will state when it will be convenient to you to attent at this Office for the purpose of executing the same.

You will also be pleased to report for the purpose of being inserted in the Deed the amount of Quit Rent and the day on which it is to be annually payable and also the name of the place from and to which the road bounding the premises on the East leads. —

The purchase Money Rupees 5,000 should

To A. Freese Esqre

From Govt 15 in Cons: 21st March 1845

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23d

Sent the following letters in consequence —

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Govt.

With reference to Extract
Minutes of Consultation dated 15th ultimo
forwarding to the Board for execution a conveyance
in Duplicate from the Honorable Company to A.
Freese Esqre of the House and premises at Pulle-
-carney and with reference also to Para 3 of a
letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor to this
Office under date the 8th January submitted to Govern-
-ment on the 20th March, I am directed by the Board
to forward for the Orders of the Most Noble
the Governor in Council the accompanying
Copy of a Communication from this Office to
the Honorable Company's Solicitor and his orig-
-inal reply both of the 22nd Instant. From
Mr. Dale's letter it will be seen that it
is necessary that some person be specially
nominated by Government "to deliver seizen"
of the property to Mr. Freese — and that the
name of such party must be inserted in the
Deed — When the conveyance has been executed
it will further be necessary for the party so
nominated to "deliver seizin" upon the Pre-
-mises — The Board therefore beg to request
that

In Con. 20th March 1845

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T. H. Compe Solicitor 22d April 1845.

To Do 22 in Dy Cons. 24th April —

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that His Lordship in Council will be pleased
to appoint some person on the part of the
Honorable Company to deliver seizin to Mr.
Freese in the manner stated and to communicate
the name of the party so selected to this Office
for insertion in the conveyance —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, ---
23d April 1845 ---

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

To

A. Freese Esqre

Sir,

To A. Freese Esqre

From Govt 15 in Cons. 20th March 1845 —

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The Honorable Company's
Solicitor having under the authority of Govern-
-ment prepared and forwarded to this Office
a conveyance in Duplicate from the Honorable
Company to you of the House and premises at
Pullecarney. I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to request that you will state when
it will be convenient to you to attent at
this Office for the purpose of executing the same —

You will also be pleased to
report for the purpose of being inserted in the
Deed the amount of Quit Rent and the day
on which it is to be annually payable and also the
name of the place from and to which the road
bounding the premises on the East leads —

The purchase Money Rupees 5,000
should

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should be paid on the day that the conveyance is executed to the Sub Treasurer.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d April 1845 } /Signed/ T. Pycroft. Secretary.—

23d Apl. Sent the following Memorandum

Memorandum

Memorandum to the Pl. Collr. of Madura— } The Board observe that the accompanying letter is not signed, and they request the Principal Collector will be so good as to return it with his signature.—

(9)

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
23d April 1845 } /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 24th April 1845. } G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member—
A. Maclean Esqre Ag. Second Member—
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Ag. Third Member—

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read the following Extracts—

Extract

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 31st March 1845.—

(10)

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras dated 3d January 1845.—

Read also the following papers.—

From the Civil Auditor. /Here enter 22nd February 1845/
Petition from B. M. Gopaul late Superintendent Sayer Department Madras— /Here enter 31st January 1845/

Para 3. List No 3 will be furnished to the Heads of Offices at the Presidency, with instructions that the claims to re-employment in the Public Service of the individuals therein named, shall have priority over junior servants, and that they be accordingly admitted in the event of any vacancies occuring for which they may be duly qualified.—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. Fr. Thomas
Chief Secretary.—

List

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A

List of Servants of the late Sayer Department in the Office of the Collector of Madras of upwards of 5 years standing and of good character who are desirous of re-employment in the Public Service.—

				P.	A	P
12	Ramasawmy Chetty	Weigher of Gruff Goods	17	5	29	10 8 "
13	Raya Pillay	Lavanum Comicapillay in the Gruff Goods Department	8	11	27	17 8 "
14	Rungiah Naidoo	Rowannah Register	18	"	4	35 " "
15	Teroomulrow	Manifest Writer of Gruff Goods	7	2	29	35 " "
16	Moneapah Moodeley	Dº Dº of Piece Goods	17	8	"	25 " "
17	Veerasawmy Moodley	Writer in the external Commerce Department	14	"	1	17 8 "
18	Soondrier	Verbeneviss of Piece Goods	9	4	9	17 8 "
19	Ramier	Loom Comicopillay	20	8	23	17 8 "
20	Streenevassa Charry	Dº Dº	7	4	5	14 " "
21	Annasawmy Pillay	Betel Duty Comicapillay	6	"	5	10 8 "
22	Narasimma Charry	Tobacco Duty Dº	22	4	28	10 8 "

Was also Darogah in the Mount Custom House and English Writer in the Accountants Department before being appointed to his last situation.—

Dº Writer in the External Commerce Department before Dº Dº Dº—

Madras 3d January 1845

E. E. J/r / Signed / J. A. Hudleston.

Collector.

Ordered—

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded —

(10-11)

To

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

calling attention to several requisitions made to the Board on which their sentiments have not yet been submitted to Government and requesting that delay be avoided in forwarding to Govt. the Settlement Reports —

(12)

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to call your attention to the several requisitions made to you, or the dates noted in the Margin, for information on important subjects which have been referred for the consideration and report of your Board, during the last Six years, and on which your sentiments have not yet been submitted to Government —

To Bd. of Revr. dated 12th March 1839	No. 335
To Bd. of Revr. " 5th February 1840	" 139
Minutes of Cons.: 6th July 1841	" 903 p. 3
To Bd. of Revr. " 8th February 1842	" 182 —
Minutes of Cons. " 2d May 1843	" 444 p. 4
To Bd. of Revr. " 24 Augt. 1844	" 860 —
To Bd. of Revr. " 16th Novr. "	— 1181 —
Extract Minutes of Cons. of 14th Feb.y 1843	et. 159
From Bd. of Revenue: 6th April — "	— " 175
Ex: Mins of Consultation " 10 — "	— " 363
Ex: Mins: Cons: of 12th May 1843	et. 500 p. 3
Ex: Mins: of Cons: " 9th Sept.r "	— " 961 —
Ex: Mins of Cons: " 6th April 1844	" 60 —
Ex: Mins of Cons: " 28th May —	" — 508 —
Ex Mins: of Cons: " 28th May —	" — " 513 p. 1
Ex Mins of Cons: " 6th July —	" — " 623 —
Ex Mins of Cons: 16th Decr. 1843	" 1308 p. 11.
Ex Mins of Cons: 14th May 1844	" 472 p. 2
Ex Mins of Cons: 29th June "	— " 651.
Ex Mins of Cons: 20th Augt. "	— " 850

2. While His Lordship in Council cannot but deprecate the delay observable, in furnishing your

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your reports on questions of such general importance as those adverted to, he trusts that the anxiety evinced by him for their early disposal, will induce your Board to use your best exertions to meet the wishes of Government —

2. I am desired also to note in the Margin the Reports

Fasly 1252 -

Land Revenue Settlement of South Arcot, Coimbatore, Rajahmundry, Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam —

Fasly 1253.

Land Revenue Settlement of all the Districts except North Arcot and Madura which have been received —

Fasly 1253.

Extra Revenue Settlement of Canara, Ganjam, Malabar, Masulipatam, Tanjore, and Vizagapatam —

due on the Land and Extra Revenue Settlements for Faslies 1252 and 1253, and to impress upon your attention the importance of avoiding all delay in reviewing and forwarding these Reports to Government —

Fort St. George, 8th April 1845

(12-13)

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas.
Chief Secretary —

Ordered to be recorded —

(14)

Order thereon —

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Requesting to be informed whether it will be requisite in order to secure the rights of Government to

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 11th April 1845 —

Read the following Papers —

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor forwarding Copy of a Petition presented to him by Ramanada Baboo late zemindar of the Vajsareddy Estate in that District soliciting

to proceed pro forma to a sales of the Guntoor zemindaries and authorizing a Monthly allowance of 1000 Rs to Ramanada Baboo in arrears from the 19th June 1843.—

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soliciting that some definite orders be given as to whether certain suit decided against him by the Court of Sudr adalut are to be appealed to the Privy Council according to his desire or such measures resorted to as may stay the present execution of such warrants as may be applied to be enforced stating that the Board cannot recommend the advance of funds by Government for carrying on the appeals and that in respect to the means to be adopted to conciliate the party in whose favor the suits have been decided the matter should be referred to the Commissioner for Guntoor.—

(Here inter 17th March 1845 No. 184)

From Walter Elliot Esqre
3d Member of the Board of Revenue on Deputation—

Reporting at the request of the Board of Revenue on the claim of Ramanada Baboo for an allowance from the Vasseredy Estate—

(Here enter 22d & 27th)

From Walter Elliot Esqre
3d Member of the Board of Revenue on Deputation—

Regarding the removal of an obstacle to the Settlement of the Vasseredy zemindar's Debts—

(Here enter 27th & 28th)

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

Submitting with reference to the Board's letter of the 17th Instant a communication from the Acting Collector of Guntoor reporting that Ramanada Baboo having represented that the Court of Sudr Adalut have directed the Civil Court to carry out execution of 3 Decrees against his personal property he has been informed of the Collectors' inability to obstruct the Court of Justice.—

(Here enter 31st & 2d & No. 207)

Para 1. In the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th March 1845 No. 391, the Board of Revenue were requested to offer their opinion to Government whether in the case of embarrassed Estates, their surrender or their formal sale in satisfaction of the demands of Government would be the preferable measure, and before final orders are issued on the communications of the Commissioner in Guntoor dated 22d and 27th March 1845 now under consideration, it will be necessary that the Government have before them a decided opinion as to the coarse to be pursued in the case of the Guntoor zemindaries. It is necessary for the Government to

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to know whether the voluntary surrender of the Estates to Government will at all interfere with the prior claim of Government to all property personal as well as the land / Section VI Regulation XXV of 1802 / for arrears of peshcush due by the proprietors and whether it will be requisite, in order to secure the rights of Government to proceed pro forma to a sale buying in the Estate for the Government.—

2 It is also obvious to His Lordship in Council, to remark with reference to the letter from the Commissioner under date the 27th and from the acting Collector of the 24th ultimo that till Ramanada baboo's title to the Vassereddy zemindary is finally established he has no right of property either in the personal Estate or in the zemindary. Nor is he responsible for any but his own personal debts. The acting Collector must be careful to see that the property taken in execution of decree obtained against Ramanada Baboo personally and that Officer must put in a Motion to secure all property upon which the Government have a lien to meet its dues from sale.—

3. His Lordship in Council is however pleased to authorize an allowance of Rupees one thousand per mensem being made to Ramanada Baboo as recommended in para 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th August 1844 in arrear from the date on which he signed the agreement under which his interest in the property was surrendered viz. 19th June 1843.

4. In reference to their letter of the 17th ultimo the Government concur with the Board in the opinion, that it is not advisable to make any loan to Ramanada baboo, to enable him to prosecute the suits referred to, before the appellate Court.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. R. Thomas
Chief Secy.

ordered—

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Order thereon—

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation—

Read again in Cons. 1st May

From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

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

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Revenue of Bunganapully Jaghire for Fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 & 1252 1842/43 and the quinquennial rent for Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44.—

/Here enter 10th March 1845 No. 186/

Para 1 The general results of the Management of the Bunganapully Jaghire for Fasslies 1251 and 1252 as exhibited in the foregoing Proceedings, call for no particular remark beyond the expression of the satisfaction of Government at the reduction effected in the debts of the Jaghiredar, which from a sum of Rupees 894,471—3 was reduced to the close of Fasly 1251. to Rupees 397,040—7—3. but it would

884,494-13-9
10,276.12-6
894,471—3.

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would have been more satisfactory to have learnt what further reduction had been effected to the date of the Agents' Report.—

2. His Lordship in Council observes that the Reports on this Saghire which are dated in October 1842 and 43 should have received the attention of the Board of Revenue at an earlier date.

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

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

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy of Para 1. of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Governors' Agent in Kurnool, for his information and guidance with reference to the Extract from the Boards' Proceedings under date 10th March last.—

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From the Chief Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th April 1845.—

(18)

Read the following Papers.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Military Department 28th March 1845. (Here enter 20th March 1845 No 1198/)

From the Principal Collector of Salem dated 28th May 1844 with report of the Military Auditor General 13th June 1844. Read agreeably to Paper noted in the Margin recorded in Minutes of Consultation of the 25th June 1844.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department. (Here enter 7th March 1845. No 308/)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the disbursement to the Principal Collector of Salem from the 1st April 1844 for the payment of the Military Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates in that District, of the allowances authorized by the Pay and Audit Regulations page 468 head "Payment of Pensions and Family Certificates"—

Signed C. A. Brown, Dy Coll.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered

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Para 1. Ordered that the Extract recorded above be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue in reference to their Proceedings dated 10th Febuary 1845 No 114.—

2. Ordered also with reference to their Letter dated 20th March 1845 No 198 that the Board be requested to ascertain and report the result of the enquiry into the Conduct of the Head Writer of Salem who has been discovered intercepting letters.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Sd/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of Para 1 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 28th March last.—

To (18-19)

(20)

From the Chief Secy to Government

Requesting the Board to take aquivinte Consideration the subject of the Hawlut duties in the Districts of Canara and Malabar and to report to Government the Grounds of their Conclusions.

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

Read the following Papers.—

Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 23d December 1844. No 629

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 20th February 1845 No 125

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India. (Here enter 15th February 1845 No 132

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in considering the

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the question brought before him in their Proceedings of the 23d December 1844, one of great importance, and he has accordingly reviewed the subject anew in all its bearings with reference to the past proceedings of the Government and the Board.—

2. The general grounds upon which the Board in the foregoing Proceedings advocate the rescission of the Hawlut duties in Canara and the special duty in Malabar, appear to be chiefly these.— That the duty does not fall upon the producer but upon the foreign consumer, and does not affect therefore the interests of the Ryot or Proprietor, nor interfere with future production, and the Board's opinion would seem to have been generally held by the local Officers.—

3. In examining the question upon general principles. His Lordship in Council is not prepared to subscribe at present to the views the Board have taken of these cases. The Hawlut upon the Betelnut of Canara (beyond comparison the most important staple of Canara on which the Hawlut falls) does not fall short of 30 to 35 per Cent upon the Nut of the Balaghaut, and of from 25 to 35/00 on that of the Payenghaut, and it

Betelnut per Cent.	Land-	Sea
Balaghaut	30	35.
Payenghaut	25	35.
Cardamoms	15	20.
Pepper	10	15.
Sandalwood		10
Bonespars		12
Copra		10

5119 Fort St George 24th April 1845.

Para 1. Ordered that the Extract recorded above be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue in reference to their Proceedings dated 10th February 1845. No 114.

2. Ordered also with reference to their Letter dated 20th March 1845 No 98 that the Board be requested to ascertain and report the result of the enquiry into the Conduct of the Head Writer of Salem who has been discovered intercepting letters.

Signed J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

To
Resolution thereon.

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From the Chief Sec. to Government.

Requesting the Board to take again into consideration the subject of the Hawlut duties in the Districts of Canara and Malabar and to report to Government the grounds of their Conclusion.

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

Read the following Papers.

Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 23d December 1844. No 629)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 20th February 1845 No 125)

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India. (Here enter 15th February 1845 No 132)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in considering the

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the question brought before him in their Proceedings of the 23d December 1844, one of great importance, and he has accordingly reviewed the subject anew in all its bearings with reference to the past proceedings of the Government and the Board.

2. The general grounds upon which the Board in the foregoing Proceedings advocate the reimposition of the Hawlut duties in Canara and the special duty in Malabar, appear to be chiefly these. That the duty does not fall upon the producer but upon the foreign consumer, and does not affect therefore the interests of the Ryot or Proprietor, nor interfere with future production, and the Board's opinion would seem to have been generally held by the local Officers.

3. In re-examining the question upon general principles His Lordship in Council is not prepared to subscribe at present to the views the Board have taken of these taxes. The Hawlut upon the Betelnut of Canara (beyond comparison the most important staple of Canara on which the Hawlut falls) does not fall short of 30 to 35 per Cent upon the Nut of the Balaghaut, and of from 25 to 35/00 on that of the Payenghaut, and

Betelnut per Cent.	Land-	Sea
Balaghaut	30	35
Payenghaut	25	35
Cardamoms	15	20
Pepper	10	15
Sandalwood	—	10
Poonspars	—	12
Copsia	—	10

to

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it would appear further that this is not the full amount of the tax, for this heavy duty is levied on a Tariff valuation above the Market rate. It is obvious to His Lordship in Council that the increased cost at which the article now reaches the consumer, the inevitable consequence of the heavy duty levied cannot fail to limit its consumption, and that largely. It is more than probable that its enhanced price not only places it beyond the reach of the poorer classes, but also limits the extent of its consumption by all but the wealthiest classes, and it must be borne in mind that the articles on which both the special duty and the Hawlut chiefly fall Viz: Pepper and Betel nut are articles of general use, and there can be no assignable limit, therefore to their consumption, and consequently to an increased demand if brought to the Market at a price within the reach of the community generally. His Lordship in Council finds it difficult therefore to conclude with the Board and the local officers that the interest of the cultivator or Land Holder is not greatly affected by the present enormous tax on his produce. The tax

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tax moreover is collected before it leaves the district, and the Merchant is required in consequence, to advance the Capital for the duty, as well as for the purchase of the article. It seems to His Lordship in Council almost certain that if the 30 to 35 per Cent of Capital required for the duty, was left, as is now the case by the abolition of the tax to the Merchant the result must be an increased demand by him for the Nut, favorable to the Land holder and Cultivator and operating as a stimulus to production. ——

In considering the statements of the Board in detail, His Lordship in Council observes that whilst the Board remark that the price of Betel nut has been rising of late years the data before the Government do not support this conclusion. Mr. Commissioner Stokes in the year 1833 stated, that on the whole, the price latterly obtained by the Ryots for most of the productions of the western coast is less favorable than formerly. — The following statement shews the average price at different

Statement No 1 in Principal Collector of Canara's letter 11th January 1842.

different periods —

			Betel nut per Candy			Pepper per Candy			Cardamoms per Candy		
11 Years average from											
Fusly 1209 / 1799-1800	to	1219 / 1809-10	36	13	-	74	11	-	570	12	-
" 1220 / 1810-11	to	1230 / 1820-21	42	8	7	67	8	3	617	-	-
" 1231 / 1821-22	to	1241 / 1831-32	26	11	3	61	7	4	595	13	9
" 1242 / 1832-33	to	1252 / 1842-43	28	12	10	52	13	8	466	14	6

Canara Summabundy report of Fusly 1243.

As regards the Canara Betel nut en particular, the average price from Fusly 1211 / 1801 to 1216 / 1806 was Rupees 34-3-7 per Candy while the average from Fusly 1238 / 1828 to 1243 / 1833 was Rupees 25-25-

5 The causes of this decrease are not clearly ascertainable, but it is probable, as might be expected, that the relative price of Canara Betel has led to the introduction of other Betel nut, the Markets of the Southern Mahratta Country, and thence to Hyderabad and Nagpore, the great consumers of this produce. —

Upon this point, the Principal Collector in his Summakhundy report of Fusly 1238 / 1828-29 states, that for some years past an increased importation of Betel nut has taken place at Bombay from Countries to the Eastward, and the tranquil state of the interior with the great facilities afforded for the transit of Merchandize from Bombay into the heart of the Mahratta Country, have probably rendered the supply of Betel nut sent by that route so considerable, as to affect the prices in those parts of the Country which have hitherto been supplied solely from Soonda, and that a still further reduction of price might be anticipated, in reference to our recently established relations on the East side of Bay of Bengal where the staples are the same as in Canara. The documents on record also tend to show that the Pepper of Malabar has been for a long time exposed to great competition notwithstanding its admitted superiority in quality. As Commissioner Graeme reported so far back as 1822, that the Pepper had not then the demand which it at one time had, owing as well to a vast increase of produce in the Eastern Isles, and to its being Cheaper than that of Malabar, drawing the American trade and that of other Foreign Nations to those Islands. and the Board of Revenue so far back as

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as 1806 stated that even at that period the American and other Nations procured abundant supplies of Pepper from the Eastern Islands.

6. The Board have quoted in support of their views the opinion of Major Munro, that notwithstanding the large duties to which the Balaghaut Betel of Canara and the Pepper of Malabar were subjected - they would easily bear them - as no other Country could ever enter into competition with them in those Articles - But this opinion was given in the early part of this century when the Commerce of the Country and of the World was very different from what it now is, and subsequent experience throws more than doubt upon this point. The quotation already given from the report of the Principal Collector of Canara for Fusly 1238, with Mr Greames report upon Malabar would tend independently of general considerations, and the fact of the decreasing price of these staples of export, to disprove the view the Board appear to have adopted on the authority of Major Munro.

7. The Board have also quoted an opinion of a similar character, given by

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by Mr Malcolm Lewin, Principal Collector of Canara, who has stated that the producer would derive no benefit from the measure / the abolition / nor would a single Acre be brought into cultivation by it, that on the whole the Hawlut duty, as far as Canara is concerned, is as free from theoretical and practical objection as any tax that could be devised - But the Board will find on turning to Mr Lewin's evidence + before the House of Commons that this Officer had been also led to take an opposite view. He there stated, that the system of the Hawlut and special duties had been found to check production, and that in the Northern part of Canara above the Ghauts, a disposition had been manifested to abandon garden Cultivation. —

+ Revenue Settlement Ans. 2815.

8. The Board have further observed, that from the first assumption of the District, every Revenue Officer has advocated the continuance of these duties from Major Munro down to the present Acting Principal Collector - It appears also from the records, that the Board of Revenue have maintained a similar opinion in their letters to Government dated 31st August 1807, they remarked

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that they are confirmed in their opinion of the policy and advantage of the Rawlut duty. and Mr. Murdock Brown, whose practical acquaintance with the Commerce of the Country is well known, in a report dated the 24th August 1804 stated, that the duty on Pepper, (then 11/2 per Cent,) might be safely continued at that rate, without any diminution of exportation; and that both Mr. Ravenshaw and Mr. Read Collectors of North and South Canara also were of opinion, that the existing Rawlut duties on Pepper, and Betel Nut in Soonda and Belghi, should be continued. though the necessity for decreasing the rate of duty, from the declining state of the trade was admitted. And it might be inferred, that Mr. Commissioner Stokes leant to the same opinion, when he remarks in para 71 of his report, that the land assessment should be very light. because it is better for all parties that this produce should be taxed in the last resource in the Custom Department.

From Mr. Read 20th March 1806.

It is obvious however that Mr. Stokes' opinion does not apply so much to the abolition of these duties, as to the mode of taxing the produce, whether by a land tax or by a duty. a subject formerly much discussed in respect to the pepper of Malabar.—

9. But though these opinions are

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are deserving of much consideration it appears to His Lordship in Council that correct conclusions may be better arrived at by considering the effects of these duties upon the garden proprietors and the garden cultivation of the Balaghaut Talooks. and examining therefore their present actual condition. The Board have remarked generally that the condition of the owners of the garden lands is not such as to require encouragement. and that the culture of Betel more especially is flourishing, that many of the Ryots have of late years been desirous of converting their rice lands into Betel plantations. that the garden proprietors are by no means desirous of seeing any alteration made in the Rawlut duties, and the Principal Collector Mr. Blair even states that the Ryots would view their abolition, rather as a disadvantage to themselves than otherwise. by taking away a security against fraud on the part of the tracers, from the necessity which now exists for the goods being brought to the Custom House prior to exportation.

10. Upon this last statement His Lordship in Council would remark before he adverts to the other points, that it is not apparent

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apparent by what means the opinions of the Garden proprietors and Garden Ryots have been ascertained and their wish for the continuance of a Pawlut of 30 per Cent on the produce of their Gardens is not very intelligible unless those opinions of which there can be little doubt, are based upon the notion that if the Pawlut duties are abolished a land tax will be substituted, and in this case it is a natural and reasonable cause for the desire expressed by the Land Holder - that the present System should continue. In as much as the Merchant now advances the Pawlut, while he would have to pay the land tax whether the produce was disposed of or not. But if the land tax is to remain as it is not possible to suppose that the ryot can desire the continuance of a Heavy impost on his most valuable produce. —

11. But to revert to the point immediately under consideration, it appears to His Lordship in Council, that there are grounds to conclude from the proceedings on record, that the condition of the garden proprietor, and of the Ryot more especially, is not altogether such as is described by the Board. In the †Para 19. Sub Collectors report of Canara for Fusly 1257/1841. it

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it is stated that there are now many ruined and rapidly decaying gardens which can never again be expected to be replanted. And in the Jummabundy report of Fusly 1252/1842. the Principal Collector mentions the deteriorated condition of the Para 3g. gardens, and in the Sub Collectors report also for Para 9. Fusly 1252 it is stated, that the majority of the garden proprietors in the Balaghaut are poor, and in depressed circumstances, and again that the *Para 12. condition of the garden Ryots of these two talooks (Balaghaut) at the present time, is one of "extreme depression" - but that there was reason to believe that it was not worse than it had been for many years and it is added that the prices of the last 5 years had been much above those of former years, and that the Condition of the Ryots ought therefore to have improved while the revenue of the garden Imaganies had nevertheless been stationery - Such is described to be the present condition of the garden Proprietors and Ryots, and it appears to have been the same for some time past - For the Principal Collector in a letter dated 24th August 1825 reporting on the Para 23. survey of Soonda mentions "the desolate condition at that date of this extensive talook (Soopah) the number of deserted Estates, and even Villages, and large

†Fusly 1247 - 98908 Rs.
- 1237 - 100589 -
- 1237 - 93176 -
- 1247 - 101264 -
- 1252 - 102293 -

large tracts of Country then covered with Jungle. It is true that this depressed condition of the garden Proprietors has been attributed by the local authorities, to their own habits of extravagance, and to the neglected state of the tanks, on which the fruitfulness of the gardens mainly depends. but still the fact is the same, whatever may be the cause, and the evidence on record therefore does not appear to sustain the statement of the Board, of the present prosperous condition of the garden owners and Ryots.

12. The Board have noticed, in arguing for the expediency of the re-imposition of the special duty in Malabar, the very large increase in the exportation and Cultivation of Pepper. They observe, that the number of Candies exported was in 1806-5915. and in 1843/44-16,576 Candies -- This is not however in the opinion of His Lordship in Council a just comparison. It was in 1806 that the Pepper tax was abolished in Malabar, professedly and exclusively on account of the existing stagnation of trade, and the little demand for the article, and it was then thought necessary on that ground to take off the export duty. A just comparison under such

Mr Groeme's report on Malabar Para. 1297.

such circumstances cannot therefore be made, and

Para 1298. on referring to Mr Groeme's report on Malabar, it will be seen that the quantity of Pepper exported 3 years prior, and 7 years subsequent to the abolition of the tax till the peace of 1814, was nearly the same, and that the quantity exported for 7 years subsequent to the peace, exceeded that of the former periods by 16 per Cent. From this it appears that the exports were not so much affected by the taxation, as by other causes, as the return of peace giving rise to an increased demand, and the opening up of new Markets. The produce of Pepper and Betel nut are also, it must not be overlooked, as much affected by the seasons as grain. Hence probably the great fluctuations in the exports pointed out in the annual reports on the Settlements. The demand is also not certain, and no safe conclusion can be drawn from increased exports, beyond that of a good years produce, sold it may be at a barely remunerating price, but it is no evidence, that there is no pressure from the special duties or the Hawlut, or no great interference with future production. It is impossible, it appears to His Lordship in Council, to say what increase of export might have taken place, had there been no Hawlut or no special duty, and talk as

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as Comparatively free export has been tried it is not practicable to come to any trust-worthy conclusions.—

13. The annexed Statements of exports by sea and land since 1830 (obtained from the Collector of Sea Customs) give the following results, and offer more complete data than those furnished by the Board.—

	Malabar				Canara			
	Exports by Land		Exports by Sea		Exports by Land		Exports by Sea	
	Average of 6 years 1830-1835.		Average of 7 years 1836-1842.		Average of 7 years 1820-1826.		Average of 8 years 1836-1843.	
	Cwt.	Cwt	Cwt					
Betel nuts	13½	547	7941	7590	47605	49599	25677	27672
Pepper	101¾	266½	50836	58971	386	575	458	467
Cardamoms	None	None	639	478	1625	1798	9886	9490

They do not afford, it will be observed, much evidence of improvement. The export of Pepper from Malabar has increased of late years though not very considerably. The

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14. The Board have also urged as a further ground for the re-imposition of the Land duty in Canara that it was in consequence of this peculiar tax that these plantations have been so lightly assessed, and that if relinquished the Assessment on the land must in justice to the Government be raised. The difficulty of effecting this it is remarked would be great as the measure would be obnoxious to the Ryots, and the Principal Collector Lewin states ruinous to them and it is not in the judgement of His Lordship in Council the necessary consequence of Act VI of 1844 by which this and other transit and consumption duties were abolished, that the land tax should be raised.—

15. There is no question that the land tax on the Betel gardens in the Balaghaut Taluks of Canara is extremely light, but it is very doubtful whether the Assessment was fixed with advertence to the duties leviable on the produce to reference is made to them in the Survey Report or Soonda on other occasions, when questions on the garden Assessment have been raised. It seems more probable that it is lightness owing to other considerations. As regards to this ground

Gardens are situated mostly in the jungles and in unhealthy parts, labour must be procured from the low country with great difficulty and at much expence, they require much careful husbandry, the produce is as liable as grain to be affected by the season, and Mr. Murdoch Brown has stated that the labor requisite for tree produce, compared with that required for grain, is as 4 to 1 and that this is more particularly the case with regard to pepper. The pepper tax on the land in Malabar, it has been already stated was abolished in 1806, in consequence of the depressed state of the Market and the Government in 1827 pledged itself not to renew it. In Canara Balaghaut it would appear also, that pepper was exempt from land Assessment. On referring to the Principal Collector's report on the Survey of Soonda dated 24th August 1825 it will be seen, that Pepper and Cardamoms which are generally grown in the betel nut gardens, particularly the former, have never been considered as legitimate objects of assessment to the land revenue, and are therefore excluded from the gross produce on which the

Mr. Greame's report on Malabar Para 1173.

† Para. 17.

the Government demand is calculated. It is clear also, that if the Assessment had been fixed originally with reference to the Bamboo and Special duties, there could be no reason why a proportionate increase of Assessment should now prove, as stated by Mr. Principal Collector Dewin, ruinous to the Ryots, nor be a most immoderate rent as declared by Major Munro. It has never moreover, so far as can be traced, been urged, that the Assessment on the rice lands was fixed with reference to the duty payable on rice on export, and yet its export from Canara was chargeable with a special duty the same as Betel nut and Pepper. And it is not obvious therefore to his Lordship in Council, that an increase in the Assessments should follow as a matter of course the abolition of the Bamboo and special duty.

16. Upon the foregoing review of the important question before him, while giving due weight to the observations of the Board and the Local Officers, it appears to His Lordship in Council desirable, before any final determination is made, that the Board should again take the subject into consideration with these observations, reporting fully to Government the grounds of their conclusions, should they still adhere to

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their view of the sound policy of the re-imposition of the Gamlut and special duty.-

17. His Lordship in Council concurs entirely with the Board in their remark in Para 13 on the injurious operation of Act VI of 1844 on the forests of Malabar, and the expediency of an early revision of the law. He has accordingly submitted the opinions of the Board, with the view of Government, to the Government of India.

18. A further opportunity will be taken of considering the Board's observations on the Tobacco Monopoly. The discontinuance or modification of the present system, is in no respect dependent on the continuance or otherwise of the Gamlut of Canara, and the Special duty of Malabar, but should form a matter for separate and

and distinct consideration though.

His Lordship in Council has a little doubt, that of the two imposts a moderate Gamlut duty would be far less onerous and vexatious than the tax on Tobacco.-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

True Extract
Signed J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

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Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Military Department 15th. April 1845.

Read the following Letter.

To, Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Brown
Secretary to Government
Military Depart.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to submit for the consideration of Government the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Mysore Division together with its enclosures from the Officer Commanding the 15th. Regiment representing the charges made to the Corps for Bandy hire by the Collectors of Tinnevelly, Madura and Coimbatore respectively.

2d March 1845

I Signed W. Strahan, Lt. Colo.
No. 50. Dy. Master General

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding the 15th. Regiment, I cannot add

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add to it my counter signature of approval, for in no case has the charge made for Bandy hire by the Civil Authority exceeded the rate of 1-1-1 (Rs. a p) for every 10 Ms as laid down in the Regulations of Government and where it has been levied the Sepoys have consequently benefitted by it.

At the same time I must add, that it is to be regretted a more uniform rate of hire could not be fixed upon by the authorities, which whilst it would secure a fair and reasonable remuneration to the owner, would press less heavily on the Sepoys for it is known beyond a doubt that when Maistries are employed to furnish the carriage required the owners most willingly agree to let their carts for about two thirds of the rate laid down in the Government Regulations. These Maistries acting under authority invariably mulct the Labourer of a considerable portion of the hire he is to receive, and thus whilst the higher rate is enforced from the Sepoy the owner of the carriage does not derive the benefit of it.

The Officer Commanding

the 15th Regiment Native Infantry has been ordered to adjust the demands of the Collectors for the hire of Carriage supplied to his Regiment, without delay, agreeably to

G. O. G. 9th August 1842. Pc. 1146.

Head Qrs. Mysore Division
Bangalore
1st March 1845

Signed J. Allan Major Gl.
Commanding Mysore Division.

No. 55

To,
The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

The 15th Regiment Native Infantry having arrived at Cannanore, I have the honor on behalf of the Corps, to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with a view to the ultimate disposal of the question by Government, the following extra charges for Bandy hire, demanded from the Sepoys under my command by the Principal Collectors of Madura and Coimbatore, shewing also at the same time the rate of hire charged by the Collector of Tinnevelly.—

From Palamcottah to Madura distance 98 Miles my men

men have paid Rupees 16- 12- 0 per Bandy.

From Madura to Dharapooram distance 85 Miles Rupees 5- 5- 0-

And from Dharapooram to Cannanore distance 214 Miles Rupees 21- 5- 0 per Bandy.—

In addition to this, the Madura Collector charges Batta from the Village from whence the Bandy comes to Madura, when at Madura itself, close to my Camp, it was notorious that Bandies are in numerous, and that hire of a far superior description to those pressed in adjacent Villages, and for which the Sepoy is charged Extra Batta.

The Collector of Coimbatore also makes an additional charge of half hire Rupees 2- 6- 9- for every Bandy brought from Coimbatore to my Camp at Dharapooram.

In conclusion I beg leave respectfully to state, that my orders were to proceed via Madura and Dharapooram, at which places Government had directed relief of carriage, and I do trust the Commander in Chief will observe

observe the difficulty of adjusting satisfactorily to the Sepoy the unequal sums now demanded by the Madura Collector agreeable to distances of Villages. Indeed these extra Charges altogether of Batta and half hire made by the Collectors alluded to, I have considered it my duty to object to, for the reasons expressed my men having already paid the regular hire as demanded, no further stoppage will be made by me till I receive the authority of my Superiors.

Coimbatore, March 7th 1845.

(Signed) W. Justice Lt. Colonel Comdg. 15th Regt. N. I.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be referred to the Revenue Department for consideration and orders.

(Signed) C. A. Browne, Lt. Colonel Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for their report.

(Signed) P. R. Thomas Chief Secy.

No. 3 Resolution thereon.

(22-23)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of its Enclosures be transmitted to the Collector of Tinnevelly and Principal Collectors of Madura and Coimbatore respectively for report.

The Principal Collectors of Madura and Coimbatore will explain the principle upon which extra Charges were made for Bandies supplied from their Districts.

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt. (24)

Under date the 22nd April 1845.

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

(Rec'd 17th April 1845 No. 213)

Resolved with reference to Mr. L. D. Daniell's Appointment to act as Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore that he be directed to proceed immediately to join his station at Coimbatore.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) W. Justice Lt. Colonel Comdg. 15th Regt. N. I.

(True Extract) (Signed) P. R. Thomas Chief Secy.

Resolution thereon.

(24-25)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of Mr. L. D. Daniell.

Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th April 1845.

(From Board 31st March)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

(26)

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its Enclosures be communicated to the Military Department,

in

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in reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 21st February 1845 No. 804, whereby the necessary orders will be issued for assessing the land applied for by the Officer Commanding Board's Trustee on behalf of certain London Missionaries at Rupees 2-10- per County-

/ Signed / S. T. Thomas.
Chief Secretary-

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

(26-27) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d April 1845.

/ From Board 10th April /

From the Chief Secy to Govt

(28) The Most Noble the Governor in Council Sanctions the Charge of Rupees (82) Eight two incurred by the Collector of Salem in July 1753, for binding the letter correspondence &c. of his department-

/ Signed / S. T. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated

(28-29) to the Collector of Salem with reference to Mr Bretts letter dated 28th March last.

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dated 22d April 1845.

/ From Board 17th March /

From the Chief Secy to Govt

(30) The arrangements connected with the Management of the Madras Collectorate, having been reported to the Honorable the Court of Directors in a Despatch dated 17th January 1845 No. 8, resolved, that the foregoing letter be transmitted

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Transmitted in continuation

by the coming mail.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas

Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon. Resolved that

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a copy of the foregoing order

of Government be transmitted for the in-

formation of the Collector of Madura, with

reference to his letter

dated 17th March last.

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Read the following letter.

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

From C. J. Bird Esqre ..... Sir,
Acting Collector of Rajahmundry

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To Board 1st October 1844
To Dº 4th November — Dº
From Dº 11th — Dº — Dº
From Dº 16th — Dº — Dº
with Trin: of Cons: of 15th Dº

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board

No 1 of Revenue Copy of the Decree passed by the Special Commissioner's Court at Masulipatam under date the 31st December 1844, in favor of the Collector of this District, in the Appeal Suit No 27 of 1843 filed by the Ellore Zemindar of the Masulipatam District, regarding the Island of Vasuntawadah Village attached to the Pauly Mootah.-

Rajahmundry District, Cootalah, ... 10th April 1845. ---

(signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Decree

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No. 1

Decree of the Special Commissioners' Court. N. D.

Appeal Suit No. 27 of 1843 - Late Provincial Court file.

Original Suit No. 25 of 1838 - Late Rajahmundry Zillah Court file.

Appellant 1st Defendant Rajah Narrian Apparoo Vakeel

Versus.

Respondent and Plaintiff 1st Rajah Cocherlacota Lutchmedavamah - Vakeel

C. Soobbiah 2d Supplemental Respondent

C. J. Bird Esqr 1st Asst. Collector of Rajahmundry Government Vakeel

G. Seetiah.

L. S.

The Collector having formerly moved the Court on the 7th June last representing that the Mootah of Ranlee, to which the Lunka in dispute appertains, had been sold in public auction for arrears of Revenue, and purchased by and retained under the direct management of the Government, and solicited Copies of Portions of the Record for being put in possession of the facts of the case, he was admitted as Supplemental Respondent on the 14th of the same Month as he stood in the place of the original Plaintiff in being now the Representative of the Estate, and advocating the

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the interests of another Party.-

2 Both Respondents defended the Appeal

3. The object between the disputing parties is to have legally determined the Proprietary right to a Lunka / Island / called Pullapoo Lunka to which the Plaintiff laid claim as having been formed in A. D. 1818, within the limits of one of the Villages attached to the Zemindary named Vasuntavandah, by the River Vasista, a Branch of the Godavaree, which runs to the West, having receded from her land, whilst her ostensible Opponent, the Appellant contends that it belongs to a part of his Estate as in the said year the River, which formerly ran close along the Respondent's Village, diverged from its course, and passing through the Lunka land appertaining to one of the Villages in his / the 1st Defendants / Manor, called Caanoor transported it to a Lunka adjoining the Plaintiff's Village as a new accession.-

4 It is advanced by the Complainant that, after being nearly 18 years in undisturbed possession and cultivation of it, the Defendants adherents forcibly removed the Tobacco raised by her Ryots and prevented its being cultivated, which

which caused her to seek from them the loss sustained by her in Fusly 1245 A.D. 1835/36, and the two following years amounting to Rupees 3827-14-6 with the recovery of the Lunka.

5 It would appear that a Meeting of the Revenue Authorities of this and the Rajahmundry Districts upon Moochilkah said to have been passed on behalf of the Parties now Suitors before the Court, consenting to abide by any Settlement which they might mutually agree upon they came to a Joint Decision on the 9th of January 1838, that the Lunka in dispute belongs to Cannoor.

6 The Respondent very reasonably objected to the Revenue award here alluded to, on the grounds that her Vakeel had been forced into the Moochilkah without her knowledge, that she never authorized him to execute one, nor was her signature obtained thereto, that the Decision thus arrived at was made upon a very superficial enquiry and incomplete information and upon the mere supposition that the Lunka ab initio was formed between the old and new stream, without proof or precedent.

7 The acting Zillah Judge after bestowing elaborate pains in abstracting the numerous evidence brought forward on both sides,

sides and duly weighing the several Documents put in by each, and personally inspecting the spot owing to the variation in both their Plans recorded the following opinion.

"That the Plaintiff has fully "established her claim to the land in dispute and "decreed that she shall recover from the Defendants "the same (which had been awarded by the Collector "to the Defendants) and the sum mentioned Viz. "Rupees 3827-14-1 which is considered to be a fair "valuation of the Produce according to the Accounts "filed and which there is no reason to believe "excessive together with a subsequent produce "all costs to be paid by Defendants."

8 The reasons "that the Documents regarding the land have been regularly kept by Plaintiff's Public Servants from A.D. 1818 (when it is admitted by all Parties that the River changed its Course) and have been filed before the Court, that the Moochilkah tendered by Plaintiff's Vakeel to abide by the Decision of the Collector is not considered valid, as no Vakalutnamah (Power of Attorney) was furnished to the Vakeel authorizing him to consent to such settlement on Plaintiff's behalf."

"In opposition to the above the 1st Defendant has referred to a number of Documents which the Court sent for thro the Collector

and

and inspected / which show there have been Lunka lands under the Village of Cannoor, but these Documents do not specify any particular lands, nor whether these lands are situated on the East or West side of the Current."

If 1st Defendants Statements that the Lunka land in litigation is situated near his Village, were correct, there would, of course be Documents specifying the land (particularly as it is on the East side of the River which separates it from 1st Defendants Village) and the 1st Defendant has been in the habit of granting Puttahs but there is not a single Document which in any way supports the Claim made by 1st Defendant to the Lunka"

"The 1st Defendant named a number of Witnesses those who are interested, have supported the Answer of Defendants, but there are others who are inhabitants of Villages under the Government and who do not appear to be in any way interested in the dispute and these Witnesses although named to disprove Plaintiffs Claim all admit that the Lunka was improved by Plaintiffs family and that the 1st Defendant never had any Claim upon it".

9 In the separate Pleadings, the Appellant impugns the Decree passed against him on grounds, which are both few and futile, and

and vindicates its justness in favor of Plaintiffs (1st Respondents) suit.-

10 He takes exception to there being no specific account given in by her of the actual land belonging to the Village of Vasuntavandak; of the precise Quantum which had been formerly washed away; nor of the extent of the Island in dispute newly created or how it progressively and periodically increased.- His objection to the Moochilkah said to have been put in by the 1st Respondents Vakeel (her 19th Witness) sinks at once, under the circumstance that independently of its having been coercedly obtained, as has been fairly shown, no Vakalutnamah was filed in the Summary enquiry before the Revenue Authorities, empowering him to express her assent to whatever he might do, or did on her behalf in this instance.-

11 Further, in confirmation of his right to its tenure, the Appellant argues that the soil upon this particular Lunka was Cultivated under his direction and control as a junction to his Zemindary by Anapurty Chitty in Munamadah (A. D. 1835.) but his declaration now taken is so opposed to his statement in the same matter as 5th Defendant before the Head Assistant Magistrate as to vitiate both.-

Against

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Against the foregoing objections the 1st Respondent brings forward a very conclusive argument as to her right of Tenure, by referring to the Public Sayer Chittahs and other Accounts, exhibiting that the Tobacco grown upon the said Lunka paid duty thereon as an appendant to her Village and this has been corroborated by her 10th Witness, the Renter Chilvoo Coobbaroydoo, who reported to the Collector of Rajahmundry in 1835 the forcible removal of the Produce by Appellants' orders.

13

This Respondent likewise urges that the Decision pronounced and enforced by the Bi-umpire Collectors was a stretch of Authority adverse to Regulations XII of 1816 and 5 of 1822, which restricts their Power to the Settlement of Questions as to present occupancy, arising out of disputed Boundaries and to the preservation of the Public peace, but not to the actual right of Seigniory.

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In refuting which he has most powerfully and successfully done, the pretensions set up by the Appellant in order to subvert the judgment so perspicuously proclaimed against him the 2d Respondent makes use of the plainest and at the same time sound, and convincing arguments why it ought to be upheld,

and

and which carry great weight with the Court in affirming that decree.

15

The Plaintiff, as he observes, undeniably proved by accounts and evidence before the lower Tribunal, her occupations of the disputed Island for a period of 16 years from 1818 to 1833, and expressly established the fact of its unchanged Position, and of its adjoining her Village of Vasuntawadah, and above all the material Circumstance of the Course of the River not having altered for more than 20 years past with respect to the ground in question. She further adduced proof to the quantity brought into cultivation for the 16 years above specified, the first Assessed upon it and the amount Collected by her Family; and she moreover established that the Tobacco carried off by the Defendants of the Appellant on the 15th of March 1836, had been Cultivated thereon, by Moochelkah tendered to her brother-in-law Cocherlucotah Ramanah, whilst the Appellants exhibits do not supply any support or clear up his assertion that the Lunka now claimed constituted one of those therein referred to as a portion of his Estate.

16

In Conclusion the 2d Respondent submits that the justness of the

Decree

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Decree appealed against, is completely annihi=
=cated by the acknowledgment of all the other
Defendants in the original course of the
right of Plaintiff to the disputed Lanka,
which they formally made by a Pougeenamah
filed subsequently to the date to the Decree,
and paid to her in cash their respec=
=tive portions of her demand.

17 In pondering over the merits
of the case the Court find no necessity to
enter into the minuteness of the actual=
measurement of the Island or other detail as
to its size, but to be guided in determining the
assignment of its immediate ownership, by
the broad and universal Principle by which
all Questions of alluvian are settled among
Civilized Nations Viz. its Locality and pro=
=pinquity to either Estate according to the
course of the Streams or River which has pro=
=duced the increment or Avulsion.-

16 Bracton the Eminent and early
English Law-writer, in his Treatise "de legibus
et consuetudinibus Angliæ Lib. 2. C. 2, tells
us that "If an Island arise in the middle
of a River it belongs in common to those who
have lands on each side thereof: but if it be nearer

to

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to one Bank than the other, it belongs only to
him who is Proprietor of the nearest shore."-

19 The same determinations with
respect to the Law of allavion and of Derelictions
too, are to be met with in the inimitable "Code
de Napoleon Liv II" Dela propriete" Section I
Chap II, articles 556 to 563.

20. The following quotation from
Vattal's Law of Nations Chapter XXII settles
the same points.

"If the Country which borders
on a River has no other limits than the
River itself, it is in the number of the
Territories that have natural or indetermined
limits, and it enjoys the right of Alluvion,
that is the increase of the land which the
course of the River may form by little and
little; these additions of Territory in fol=
=lowing nature belong to the same master.
For, if I take possession of a Territory de=
=claring that I will have it limited by the
River which washes it, or if it is given upon
this footing, I by this means possess before
hand the right of alluvion: and consequently I
alone appropriate to myself the right of all
which the Current of the River shall insensibly
add to my territory, because, in the uncommon Cases

named

named Alluvion when the violence of the Stream separates a considerable piece of land and joins it to another, so that it may be known again, the piece of land naturally belongs to its first Master."

21 But the Windoo themselves are not without a Precedent, when discussing a Basis of Civil legislation in having been mindful of providing for a rightful owner, to the encroachment or dereliction of lands made by a River..

22. In a work entitled Varadah Rayjem, Text Brahuspaty 11 it is there laid down. 1st. "The land left behind by a River, or granted by a King to any person is to be enjoyed by the same individual, but is not to be coveted by another..

2. Human Beings always live under Increment or loss from God or the King which must be submitted to.

3. It is usual for a River to wash away the land on one side or the other, and form an addition to either. The land so formed is consequently so considered as attached to that particular bank.

4 The addition of the land of a proprietor, that may be formed by the River flood

flood, is the right of the same person."

23 The circumstance of the disputed Islet in the present investigation being severed by the River from Appellants Hamlet and 2½ Miles apart from its Western Bank, and bordering upon Vasantavandah, a vicinous Village of the Plaintiffs domain, it becomes at once decisive on the legal principles above adverted to, that she professed an exclusive Title thereto, which has been tacitly admitted by her having had the Control for a series of years over its rent and Tillage..

24 The Court, under the foregoing view of the Case, confirms the judgment against the Appellant and further decrees that he shall make good to the 1st Respondent the profit, not only up to Fusly 1247, but to the date when the lower Court put her in possession of the disputed land. Viz. the 25th November 1840, as well as the entire expences incurred by the late Proprietor in this action to which she has been subjected, including those of the 2d Respondent..

25 And it is further resolved that no private adjustment of this Decree shall be allowed or deemed valid, unless the terms of such adjustment shall have been previously

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previously and reciprocally declared by all the Parties interested herein, and made a Record of the Court with their unanimous consent.

Costs incurred by the 1st Respondent in this Court.

Fees due to the 1st Respondents Pleader C. Soobiah on the amount claimed in Appeal under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816 335-9-2

No. 6-1 Roll of Stampt Paper for Vakalutnamah 1-0-0

" 7-1 Do. of Do. for a Motion 4-0-0

" 9-3 Do. of Do. for Answer 12-0-0

Amount due to the said Respondent as per Decree of the lower Court on account of the produce and Costs 6721-15-0

7074-6-2

Costs incurred in this Court by the Supplemental Respondent, the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry.-

Fees due to the Government Vakeel G. Seetiah on behalf of the Supplemental Respondent on the Amount claimed in appeal under Sec: XXV Regn. XIV of 1816 ..... 335-9-2.

No. 8-1 Roll of Stamp Paper for Extra Petition 1-0-0

" 10-1 Do. of Do. for a Motion 4-0-0

" 11-1 Do. of Do. for — Do. 4-0-0

" 13-1 Do. of Do. for — Do. 4-0-0

" 14-4 Rolls of Do. for Answer 16-0-0

Carried forward 364-9-2

7439-1-4

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Brought forward 7439-1-4

Costs incurred in this Court by the Appellant.

Fees due to the Appellants Pleader T. Poorooshottamiah on the Amount claimed in the Appeal under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816 ..... 335-9-2.

No. 1-2. Rolls of Stampt Papers for an Extra Petition and Vakalutnamah 2-0-0

No. 2-3. Do. of Do. for Brief Petition of Appeal ..... 1st Paper 250-0-0

2d. Additional Stamps 8-0-0 258-0-0

" 3-1. Do. of Do. for Vakalutnamah filed in the Special Commissioners Court 1-0-0

" 5-5. Do. of Do. for separate Pleadings 20-0-0

616-9-2

Costs incurred by the appellant and other Defendants in the lower Court as per its Decree 326-1-0

942-10-2

8381-11-6

Deduct-

Already paid by the appellant and other defendants 942-10-2

7439-1-4

Particulars.

Amount due to the 1st Respondent on account of the Produce and Costs 7074-6-2

Do. — Do. to the Supplemental Respondent on account of Costs 364-9-2

7439-1-4

The above sum of seven thousand and four hundred & thirty Nine

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nine Rupees one Anna and Pice four should be made good by the Appellant as above particularized besides paying to the 1st Respondent the subsequent produce up to such time as she was in Fusly 1250 put in possession of the Island in dispute.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court at Masulipatam this 31st Day of December 1844.

Delivered in Court this 31st Day of Decr. 1844.

[signed] T. Boileau
Special Commissioner N. D.

The fair Copy of this Decree having been sealed and signed on the 28th February 1845 the period of Special Appeal will expire on the 31st May 1845.

[True Copy]
[Signed] C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

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Resolution 32-33

Thereon Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the order of Government dated 4th March 1842 and to the correspondence noted in the margin.

In Cons. 21 March 1842
Dt. to Govt. 28 Oct. 1844
Rd. to Cons. 18 Nov. 1844.

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 31st Ultimo and entered in Consultation 17th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

34

To the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

To the Coll. in the Zillah of Chingleput

Informing him that the Board is not pleased to alter the views they have taken regarding the transfer of Vydenada Village to the Cumbumshipp of the Village of Catoor-cadoor and Attached to the Endutton Mootah in his District.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, submitting for consideration certain points connected with the individuals whom you have lately removed from the Cumbumshipp of the Village of Catoorcadoor Attached to the Endutton Mootah of your District.

2. In para 2 of your letter you state that the order of the Court in regard to Catoorcadoor dis-

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"did not nominate any person, but desired that the Villagers should select a person to officiate" As far as the Board can recall the contents of the papers submitted to them by the Peramdar in his Petition of 16th January last, No. 82 and since returned to him, to their recollection the orders of the Court addressed severally to the Inhabitants of the three Villages held by the dismissed Curnam, Venatachella Pillay, Oolaneputty, Maroonalum and Cotandaundur directed them to choose a person to fill the place of Curnum absolutely and confined no allusion to mere temporary and officiating appointments. In that Venentachella Pillay had no heirs. In the two first of the above Villages Polverty and Maroonalum the party nominated Subarayah Pillay, was the Board believe, reported to the Court, and his appointment confirmed by that Tribunal. This may not have been done in the case of Cotandaundur but it is at least open to question whether such mission can after a service of 30 years be held to invalidate the title of Hyderabad Pillay, and it certainly is not in the judgment of the Board sufficient to warrant his summary removal from office. That the dismissed Curnum Venentachella Pillay remained after

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after his dismissal in possession of the Curnums Mauiem, is also far from being a conclusive argument as it is well known that from Village favor and intrigue, a dismissed Meerassedar not unfrequently contrives to retain much of the emoluments of his office long after his removal from it.—

3 The Board have been led into the above remarks because it seems to them that the title of Hyderabad Pillay to the Curnumship is not altogether so defective as you appear to consider it. They deem it however unnecessary to dwell upon that part of the question, because they still continue of the opinion already communicated to you that, whatever may be the nature of Hyderabad Pillay's title to the Curnumship as he has performed its duties for 30 years, the merits of its right to the office and that of any other party can not under the Regulation fall within your cognizance but should have been left for the decision of a Court of Adawlut. Under this impression the Board have not seen reason to alter the view which they originally took of this subject as intimated to you in my letter of the 13th ultimo.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
24th April 1845 —

/ Signed / J. Dyer
Secretary

Read the following Statements.

Statements

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Board of Enmore from 16th to 20th April 1845.

(36)

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1844	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1845	Quantity actually in Store at the Depot ready for exportation	Remarks
Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	
Madras 129231	116957	13674	12273.	No Application has been received since the date of last report.

Madras 24th April 1845.

E E Fs/ Signed J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

35-37

Order on the two foregoing Statements.

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

Read the following letter

To

5151. Fort St George 24th April 1845.

To

J. Dyce Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

From the Asst Coll.
of North Arcot.

Sir Fort St George

With reference to the

38 Extract from the Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue dated 27th January 1845. I have

the honor to inform you that the Staff

Accoutrements referred to in the Extract

from the Minutes of Consultation dated

11th January No. 57 are not required

for Armed Peons or others of my

Establishment.

North Arcot
Coll. Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair
21st April 1845.

/ Signed E. C. Lovett
Acting Collector

38-39 Order thereon.

38-39 Ordered to lie on the Table

Read

J. P. R.

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Read again Report on the

settlement of Land Revenue of South Arcot

20th in Cons 25th Jany 1844 for Fasly 1252.-
1842/43

(Here enter No. 6.)

40 Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the Southern Division of Arcot for Fasly 1252.-

Para 1. The early part of the season is represented to have been most unfavorable as well with reference of the Dry Land cultivation, as to the early wet Cultivation. There was even a scarcity of water for the cattle, and for domestic purposes in the Months of June, July and August. The freshes of the Ponnar failed in the Month of August but were more abundant in September, in which Month there was also a fall of rain throughout the District which greatly assisted the wet cultivation. The freshes in the Aleroon were steady and moderate and generally beneficial.-

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Para 2. The effects of a storm in October 1842 were severely felt by the Ryots in the Talooks of Tirwady Vellaporam and Cuddalore and no rain having fallen from the beginning of November till January the Crops were in much danger, whilst the rains which did fall in January though partially beneficial were very

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very detrimental to the Dry as well as wet crops then ready to be reaped.-

Para 6

3. The general result of the season was upon the whole most unfavorable for the Dry and by no means favorable to the wet cultivation whilst the unprecedented low price of grain during the two preceding years must have been severely felt by the Ryots.-

Para 8.

4. The Price of Grain though in advance of the Prices obtained in the two preceding years Rs. a. p. only 4-11-6 per Garce in excess of the rate with reference to which the survey assessment was fixed; but neither the price of white Paddy, the chief wet produce, nor that of Indigo the staple article of the District in which there was also an improvement

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in price, were considered sufficiently remunerating to the cultivators.-

Para 9.

5. In the early part of the year cholera occasioned so great a mortality that in many Villages the inhabitants deserted them.-

6 The following comparative Statement exhibits the extent of cultivation of each description of land, the gross Peiz, remission and Net Settlement of Fusles $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ and $\frac{1252}{1842/43}$.-

Fusly

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	Fasly 1251			Fasly 1252.		Increase		Decrease.	
	Land	Amount		Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount
	Cs. a.	Rupees a P		Cs. a.	Rupees a P	Cs. a.	Rupees a P	Cs. a.	Rupees a P
Dry	3,02,344	18 5/8	10,95,626 10 8	2,64,696	15 1/2 9,59,475	26		37,647	15 7/8 1,39,150 14 2
Wet	10,8,468	15 3/4	10,36,903 2 8	9,93,233	5/8 9,39,718 4 9			9,145	12 1/8 97,186 13 11
Garden	1,545	3/8	26,618 1 7	1,197	7/2 20,138 1 13			347	11 5/8 6,479 64
Total	4,12,359	2/2	21,62,147 14 11	3,65,217	10 7/8 19,19,330 12 6			47,141	7 5/8 2,42,817 2 5
Hire for water			47,283 13 -		41,514 11 11				5,774 1 1
Total			22,09,486 11 11		19,60,845 8 5				2,48,591 3 6
Land rent &c. Sundry Items: Saree Shotrium			31,353 4 6		26,081 11 9				5,271 89
Saree Mootahs			18,469 19		18,578 3 3		109 16		
Pollepat Rokenah			28,642 4 9		22,330 13 8				6,311 7 1
Rents			2,165 15 8		944 7 8				1,221 8 -
Total			15,777 1 11		20,109 1 11		4,332		
Total			95,807 12 7		88,044 6 3				7,763 6 4
Deduct: Cowle Peyajet			23,05,294 8 6		20,48,889 14 8				2,56,354 9 10
Pay of the Village Establishment			30,248 8 7		27,042 3 10				3,206 4 9
Total			17,866 4 16		16,040 5 8				1,825 11 10
Net Settlement			20,8,12 10 1		18,74,796				21,465 - 7
			20,96,331 14 5		18,61,442 5 2				2,34,889 9 3

There

Paras 10-11-13. 7. There was a decrease of 37,648 Cs. Dry cultivation or Rupees 139-15-1. below the preceding year throughout the whole District, extending to every Talook with exception of that of Cuddalore. This falling off is solely attributable to the unfavorableness of the season generally and in particular instances to the partial manner Para 13 in which the Rains fell. It is observed however that in spite of adverse circumstances the Dry cultivation of Fusly 1252 / 1842/43 though considerably below that in Fusles

1248 / 1838/39 — 1249 / 1839/40 — 1250 / 1840/41 — 1251 / 1841/42 respectively is nearly on an average with that of Fusles

The average of those three years being
Cs. 256592 — Rs. 95730
Fusly 1252. Cs. 255983 — Rs. 96325
Difference Cs. 609 — Rs. 30975

P. 14 — 1245 / 33536 — 46 / 3637 — 47 / 3735 — under the head of last cultivation there is a decrease of Cs. 9146 or Rupees 9,186 of which Cs. 8549 or Rupees 9,622 belongs to the Tyen Villages

Para 15 8. The Decrease in the two Southern Talooks of Manargoody and Chelumbrum Cs. 2490 or Rupees 30,496 is represented to be not attributable to want of water but to a decline in the price of grain, contrasted with the remunerating prices which prevailed during

during the three Fusles antecedent to Fusly 1250 / 1840/41 and general impoverishment of the Ryots and causes which have not only discouraged but impaired the ability of the latter to extend their cultivation, even in cases where improved means of irrigation were at hand. No doubt the reasons assigned by Mr. Davis have partially produced the result described but he has lost sight altogether of the additional reason noticed by his Redecessor Mr. Hallett in Para 14 in his Report on Fusly 1251 / 1840/41 Viz. the obstenate and wanton neglect of the Ryots in order to obtain a reduction in the present rates of Teerwa- and noticed by this Board in Para 5 of their Proceedings on the settlement of that Fusly- †Boards Proceedings 4th May 1843.

9. The decrease elsewhere is solely attributable to the badness of the season, whilst in Tricullore there was an increase of no less than Cs. 791 or Rupees 6,305 owing to an ample supply of water in the Tanks of that Talook.-

Para 16. 10 In Totacal or Garden cultivation there was a decrease of Cawnies 347- Rupees 6479. This decrease which is stated to have been general throughout the Tyen Talooks

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Talooks was partly caused by a failure of well water and partly by other causes which have induced the Collector to promise a separate communication on the subject, which he is requested to furnish without delay.—

Para 17. 11. There was a decrease of Cawnies 47141 or Rupees 2,42,817 in the Total cultivation of the District below that of Fusly 1251 The extent of waste land brought to account and teerwah in the Fusly under review was Cs 2194 and Rupees 9066.— It appears that no remissions on account of loss of Crops were granted in the year under review.—

Para 19. 12. With reference to the principal Items of Increase and Decrease as detailed in Statement K. the first noticed is stated Para 20. "Decrease 577 to be the result of the Board's orders of the 28th February 1842 arising out of the revised Hookumnamah for the District.— The Collector seems here to have overlooked the fact of the Government having in Para 14 Extract 11th In Cons. 2nd Dec. 1841. November 1841. expressly declined sanctioning any alteration in the old established rates until fuller information on the subject of Rupees be laid before him and in their Proceedings of the 16th February 1843. this Board

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Board also refused to authorize any permanent reduction in the customary rates of Extra cess on wet cultivation.— and they remain of the same opinion, that until the question of Rufsor be finally disposed of the old rates which existed antecedent to the promulgation of the late Commissioner's Hookumnamah should be addressed to, and maintained, except in particular localities, where temporary remissions may be requisite as pointed out in the Proceedings last mentioned.—

13. On the subject of the next item or Cavil fees which is a mere transfer from one account to another consequent upon the orders of Government 31st January 1842 In Cons. 14th Feby 1842. the Collector has expressed his intention of again addressing the Board in consequence of the objections of the Ryots to the transfer, and because he considers the amount of the fees in question as calling for revision.—

Para 22. 14. Under the head of ready Money collections on Trees there is a heavy deduction amounting to Rupees 6,533-7-7 consequent upon the failure of fruit, caused by the storm of 1842.— On the subject of the taxation of those Trees

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Trees the Collector reports the circumstances under which it was thought fit to adhere to the Tree Tax instead of as he supposes a proposed Land tax. It is obvious however that he has wholly misunderstood the meaning and scope of the 5th Section of the Hookumnamah and Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings 28th February 1842. The orders therein conveyed were intended to have prospective effect only and not to disturb the Custom of the District either as regards Trees singly or Topes wherever they may happen to have been planted - The object was to restrict the mode of taxation therein laid down to Topes on a particular description of land Viz. Sheighal Punjey land watered by wells dug by the Ryot himself and manifestly not intended to have any reference to Trees or Topes indiscriminately planted in Lays by gone in all situations and on all descriptions of land, not excepting Brampoke. -

Para 23. 15. The deduction of Rupees 943-9-9 requires no notice. -

The

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Para 24-25 16. The total Revenue from Land including a sum of Rupees 15,012-11-9 on account of Cavelly merahs brought to Jyen account

In Cons. 14th July 1842 & 18th April 1842 under the orders of Government 31st January and 11th April 1842 amounted to Rupees 2,48,889-14-8 whilst the Net Settlement fell to Rupees 1,86,442-5-2 or Rupees 2,34,889-9-3 or about 11 per Cent below that of the preceding Fuly. -

Para 26. 17. The Collector who took charge of the District in July 1843. does not consider this result on the whole unsatisfactory if due allowance be given to the effects of a bad season, sickness, and general impoverishment of the Ryots, occasioned by great agricultural depression throughout the two preceding years. In this opinion the Board are disposed to coincide. -

Para 27 Up to the close of December 1843 the amount of the balance of the Net Demand is stated to have been Rupees 11,344-8-10 of which the Board have since ascertained the sum of Rupees 4,590-15-2 has been collected leaving on the 28th February 1845 a balance of Rupees 6753-9-8. -

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be

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be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot for his information and guidance.-

To

Read the following letter.-

(41)

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

From the Coll.r of South Arcot

Sir,

1st With reference to your Rede-
=cease's letter, I have the honor to submit my
Report on the claims for a share of the
Rockamoniem mentioned in the ten Petitions
therewith received.-

2 As regards Petition No. 935, I beg to
leave to enclose a genealogical tree for the
inspection of the Board from which it appears
that the Petitioner is one of the two uncles
(by half blood) of the Defendants to whom a
Grant of Money Pension of Rupees (52-2-5)
Fifty two Rupees, Two Annas and Five Rice
per annum for life was sanctioned by Government
The Petitioner states, that he was absent from
Cuddalore at the time of the preparation
of the resumed Enam list, but it has been
ascertained, that he was residing at Cuddalore, and
Mannargoody, during the two years the said
list

Returning Petitions Nos. 935 & 995 of 1844 from Sabanaigen Chetty and Ramasawmy Mannargoody with Report.

Nos. 935 & 995 of 1844.

† Pagoonada Chetty
†† Vadawada Chetty
Items Nos. 43 in the list sent to the Board on the 27th Nov.r 1840.

† 31st January 1845.

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list was under preparation, and he must have therefore been fully aware of its progress it having been generally known to all the parties concerned.-

3. The Enam is acknowledged to have been given by the Cauilgar to Ramachendra Chetty the father of the Defendants, who state, that it was so given after the family were separated.- The Petitioner maintains that they are an undivided family, and altho there is no deed of division, yet it is well known that the parties have lived separately for a considerable time. In case the claim of the Petitioner should be considered sufficiently established to entitle him to any share, there is another person equally entitled to a share.-

4th The Enams given by former Nabobs are generally registered in the name of the head of the family, when lapsed rents, leaving the other claimants to look to him for support, but lithey are never divided in shares in the public accounts according to the allotment fixed by the Hindoo Law. If the Petitioner, as alleged, is really a member of an undivided family, he would be entitled to one third of the Enam.-

5th The Manium under discussion having been granted by a Cauilgar, and not by any former Ruler, the Government, as an act of indulgence, sanctioned a Money grant for life, with a view to save the parties from distress by resuming it altogether.-

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Fort St. George, 21st April 1845.

I fear the admission of a claim from a collateral relation, similar to this, would tend to create numerous other claims, and moreover, the Petitioner appears to enjoy some other Enam belonging to his Ancestors -

6th Referring to the Petition No. 995.

× No 2. I also beg leave to forward a Genealogical tree of the several claimants, from which it will be perceived that the Original Grantee had six sons, four of whom died without issue. From the remarks entered therein, it will be seen in what relationship the Petitioner stands to the other incumbents. The several parties from their Ancestors times, serving as Tahsildar to the Zamindar, the Petitioner must have been fully aware of the preparation of the Enam list, and I do not know whether the other parties who have registered their Enam claims, have inadvertently omitted the Petitioners name in the list the share to which each incumbent is entitled under the Hindoo Law being shewn in the enclosures No. 3, I think it unnecessary to make any further remark on that point. -

† Item No. 38. in the list sent to the Board on 27th November 1840. -

7th One of the four incumbents to whom an annual pension of Rupees (52-8-6) Sicca Rupees is sanctioned, has since died, leaving a Son (a Minor) and a Mother, the

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a very infirm thro' old age, and quite destitute of support. The Pension being a life grant, his share has been stopped since the date of his demise. In the list formerly sent to the Board, the shares to which each party is entitled under the Hindoo Law is not clearly stated, but it was intended, that the incumbents therein named should receive jointly or separately the share, with reference to the number of the individuals to whom the amount is granted -

× No 3. 8th Should the proposed division of the Money Grant meet with the approval of the Board, I request that the sanction of the Government for the same may be procured -

9th The two Petitions received with the letter under acknowledgment are herewith returned -

South Arcot, -
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, - - - -
16th April, 1845. - -

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

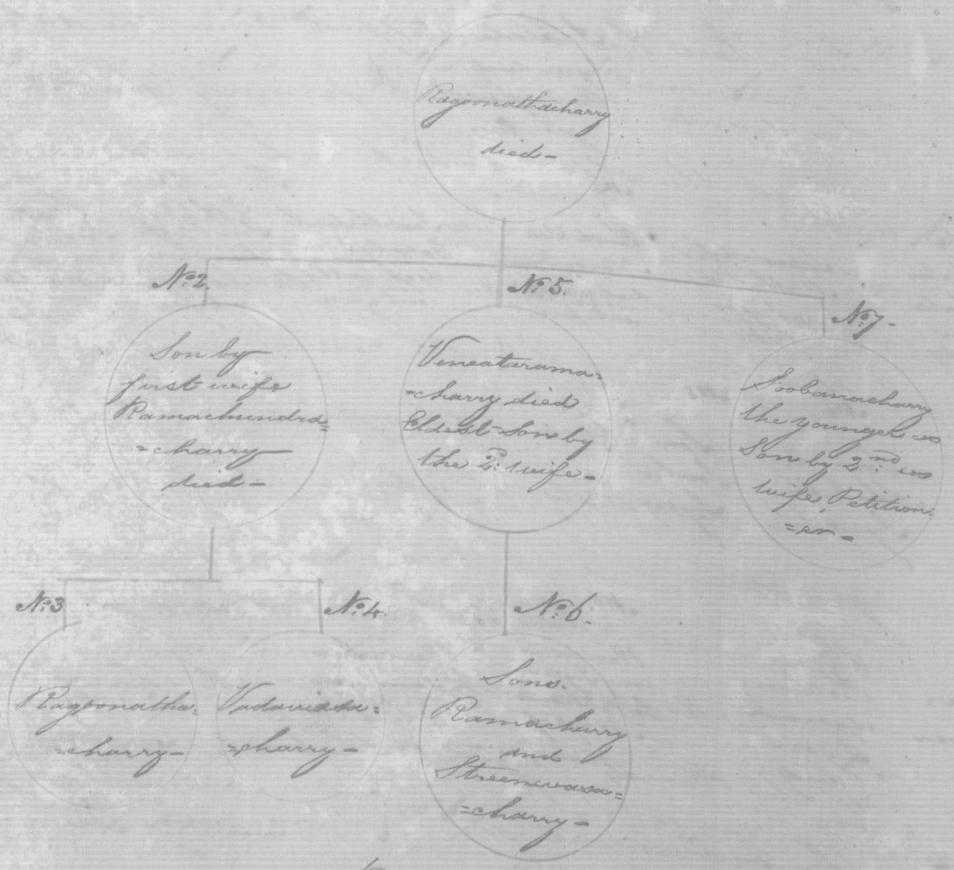
A Genealogical -

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No. 1.

A Genealogical tree of the Petitioner No. 935 of 1844.

No. 1.



Remarks -

No. 2 - He is the person who obtained the Enam from the Cavilgar -

Nos. 3 and 4 - They are the persons to whom the Amount of annual pension is sanctioned by Government as entered in the list sent to the Board on the 27th November 1840 - Item No. 43 in the Mannargody Talook -

No. 6. They are Claimants similarly to No. 7, though they have not yet made any claim, one of them is a pleader in the Court -

No. 7 - He is the Complainant and present Petitioner to the Board -

N. B. There are some other Members who are descendants from the Brother of No. 1.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis

Collector

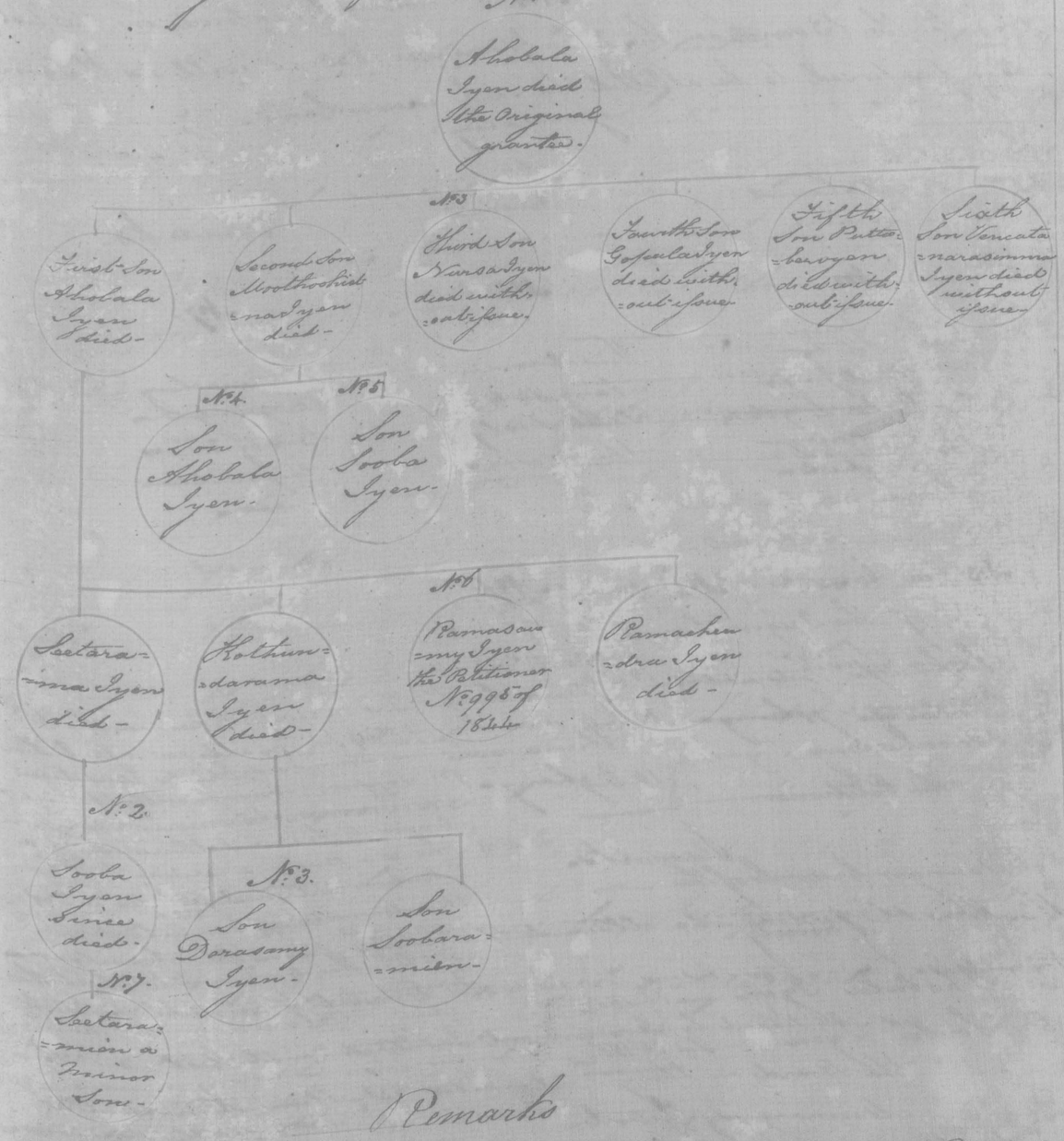
A Genealogical -

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No. 2.

A Genealogical tree of the Petitioner No. 995 of 1844 -

No. 1



Remarks

No. 1. The original grantee to whom the Cavilgar gave this Enam -

Nos. 2. 3. 4 & 5. They are the persons whose names are entered in the list sent to the Board on the 27th November 1840. Item No. 38 -

No. 6. He is the present claimant or Petitioner No. 995 of 1844 -

No. 7. He is the Minor and Son of No. 2 quite destitute of support -

/Signed/ W. D. Davis

Collector

Memorandum -

Fort St. George, 24th April 1845

No. 3.

Memorandum Shewing the Amount of Maniem granted by Government to Sooba Iyen &c as per Item No. 38 entered in the list sent to the Board on the 27th November 1840 as well as the sums now proposed to be allotted to each incumbent.

No.	Names.	Amount.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	
	Sooba Iyen Thorasawmy Iyen Thobala Iyen Sooba Iyen	62 8 6 A	
	Amount proposed to be allotted.		
	Elder branch of the family of the Original grantee.		
1	Sooba Iyen — 10-6-9		
2	Thorasamy Iyen — 10-6-9		
3.	Ramasamy Iyen the Petitioner — 10-6-9		
	Younger branch of the family.		
4	Thobala Iyen — 15-10½		
5.	Sooba Iyen — 15-10½		
	Total —	62 8 6	

No. 3. This incumbent died on the 6th June 1843 leaving only an infant Son & a mother in a destitute condition for support; consequently the Coll. recommends the amount to be continued to the Son Sethuramen Iyen who is a Minor, according to the intention contained in para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January 1842 No. 2165. the amount to which these parties are entitled is here entered No. 3 being a lineal descendant, his claim is recommended from the date of the last payment the payment for the previous period having been made to other incumbents this his own neglect in not registering his claims in due time.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.

Ordered.

Fort St. George, 24th April 1845

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To

The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

To the Coll: in the Sn Dn of Arcot

Sir.

(41-42)

With reference to para 7 of your letter of the 1st Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will ascertain and report at your earliest convenience what was the precise amount of the annual pension of Rupees 62 8 6 therein adverted to, which the late incumbent Sooba Iyen was in the receipt of up to the period of his demise.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
24th April 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letters.

To

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Fort St George, 24th April 1845.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

From the A.R.W. Asst to Collr in charge of Trichinopoly

Reporting briefly on the subject of the Land claimed by the Petitioner Appahgoorookul

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Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing a Petition from Appahgoorookul Meerasidar of Jeyajalagoody in Laulgoody Talook and calling upon me to report briefly on the subject of the land claimed by the Petitioner.

2. In reply I beg to state that it appears by the accounts that the Eastern Pagoda at Neriyajalagoody has a Nunjah land of 77 Cottahs for which it pays a Peshcush to Government of 7 Rs 4 as 6 ps. the Pagoda has from a length of time been in a ruined state, the Petitioner Appahgoorookul was enjoying the above land and enjoyed by himself from the assumption of the Office up to Fusly 1235 when the Village Meerasidars complained that they had a right to the cultivation of the land of the Pagoda the then Shrotriem pointed to the Collector that neither the Petitioner Appahgoorookul nor the Meerasidars of the Village had any right to enjoy the land, but the Government should support it for the benefit of the ruined Pagoda, accordingly Mr. Grant the then Head Assistant Collector issued an order to give the land on Swamyiem terms to the proposers. this was continued for Fusly 1238 to 1249. after deducting the Kistwar land in question, Rupees 34-3-1 are now in Deposite in this Treasury for the benefit of the Pagoda. Since Fusly 1250 it has been very difficult to get persons to cultivate the aforesaid lands at a profitable rate for the Pagoda. It has therefore been only granted to persons who would guarantee the Kistwar sum only. I think the Petitioner has the best claim to cultivate the land on the part of the Pagoda and to pay the Government Kist.

Trichinopoly, 9th April 1845.

Collrs Office

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan

Asst & Actg Collr in charge

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Proceedings 43-44

(43-44)

In Consn 4th Septr 1841

The Board do not clearly understand from the above letter, what is the present state of the land in question - if it be in the actual possession of any parties the Collector cannot interfere and the Petitioner must be referred to the Courts. If the land be unoccupied there would seem to be no objection to its being given over to the Petitioner on his agreeing to pay the Circar Kist. the land being Pagoda land the trustees of the institution supposing them to be any should however be consulted.—

The Board observe that the Pagoda is stated to be in ruins they wish to be informed whether the emoluments attached to it were entered in the Davastanum accounts furnished by the Collector on the 4th September 1841. whether any worship is performed in it. or whether the institution may fairly be regarded as an Escheat — under the Provisions of Regulation VIII 1817.

To J Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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From the Actg 2d Asst Collr in Charge of Trichinopoly

45

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 23d February 1837 I have the honor to forward herewith a receipt from Mr A. P. Onslow for the Stamp papers and Cadjans delivered over to him by me.—

Trichinopoly Collrs Office 11th April 1845.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan

Actg 2d Asst Collector

Received.

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Received from R. the Stamp Papers and

2d Size Paper

	Rupees 32		Rupees 50		Rupees
	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs
Balance up to the 31st January 1.	304	39	1,248	50	2,500
Received from Madra	800	"	"	"	"
Tot	1,104	39	1,248	50	2,500
Sold in the Hoozoor from February to 10th April 1	176	6	192	1	50
Do in the Talooks from Do	"	"	"	"	"
Security—	"	"	"	"	"
Tot	176	6	192	1	50
Remainr	928	33	1,056	49	2,450

Particulars

Remaining in th

Talooks " " " " "

Do in the Hoozoor o

11th April 184 928 33 1,056 49 2,450

24th April 1845.—

Cadjans as hereunder particularized.—

100 Rupees		150 Rupees		250 Rupees		350 Rupees		500 Rupees		750 Rupees		1,000 Rupees		2,000 Rupees	
Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs
114	11,400	45	6,750	1	250	9	3,150	16	8,000	2	1,500	9	9,000	1	2,000
"	"	"	"	10	2,500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
114	11,400	45	6,750	11	2,750	9	3,150	16	8,000	2	1500	9	9,000	1	2,000
1	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
113	11,300	45	6,750	11	2,750	9	3,150	16	8,000	2	1500	9	9,000	1	2,000
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
113	11,300	45	6,750	11	2,750	9	3,150	16	8,000	2	1500	9	9,000	1	2,000

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2d Size Europe Decree paper — 2d Size Europe Stamp Papers — Cudjans

8 Annas			1 Rupee		2 Rupees		4 Rupees		4 annas			8 annas			1 Rupees		2 Rupees		Total		
Rolls	Rs	a	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	a	Rolls	Rs	a	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	as
257	128	8	167	167	146	292	25	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,984	5,0157	3
300	150	"	200	200	100	200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	77	3	469	117	4
557	278	8	367	367	246	492	25	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	77	3	311	155	8
																			177	177	
21	10	8	30	30	29	58	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	231	462	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				1,188	911	12
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21	10	8	30	30	29	58	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"			
536	268	"	337	337	217	434	25	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	37	75	2			
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536	268	"	337	337	217	434	25	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	37	75	2			

Total				4 annas			8 annas			1 Rupees		2 Rupees		Total		
Rolls	Rs	a	P	Rolls	Rs	as	Rolls	Rs	as	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	as
2,984	5,0157	3	"	469	117	4	311	155	8	177	177	231	462	1,188	911	12
4,960	7,050	"	"	800	200	"	500	250	"	200	200	"	"	1,500	650	"
7,944	5,7,207	3	"	1,269	317	4	811	405	8	377	377	231	462	2,688	1,561	12
1,821	1,922	4	6	274	68	8	91	45	8	46	46	17	34	428	194	"
40	25	4	"	10	2	8	3	1	8	3	3	"	"	16	7	"
6	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1,867	1,954	8	6	284	71	"	94	47	"	49	49	17	34	444	201	"
6,077	5,5252	10	6	985	246	4	717	358	8	328	328	214	428	2244	1,360	12
242	154	"	"	85	21	4	51	25	8	15	15	1	2	152	63	12
5,835	5,5098	10	6	900	225	"	666	333	"	313	313	213	426	2,092	1297	"

Trichinopoly 11th April 1845.

E. E. per /Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 24th April 1845.

Order thereon.

(45-46)

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following letters.—

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Pl. Collr. of Madura

To Sub Collr. 21st Feby. 1845

From Sub 28th.

(47)

Sir,

I have the honor to return Petition No. 97 of 1845 with copy of my correspondence with the Sub Collector Mr. Elliot regarding it, and copy and translate of the endorsement he proposes the Board should give it as already proposed to me on a similar application on the 24th August. The information afforded me on the subject by the Sub Collector does not enable me to judge if it is correct or otherwise, but I despair to obtain any other from him, or any clearly detailed report.—

Madura
6th March 1845

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector

No. 2

To W. Elliot Esqre.
Sub Collector of Madura
Dindigul

Sir,

No. 97 of 1845 & address to Collr. of 20th Feby.

I have the honor to forward a petition to the Board from certain Ryots of Boombery and request you to return it me, within 5 days, with draft of an endorsement such as you deem will be satisfactory to the Board and

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and sufficiently clear and concise to enable them to comprehend the nature object and state of the alleged grievance.—

Madura
21st Feby 1845

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princ. Collector

To The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 21st Instant enclosing 2 Petitions addressed respectively to the Board of Revenue on the 23d ultimo and yourself on the 20th Instant exhibitive of the wish of the three Petitioners (1 Manady and 2 Ryots to hold the hills in the Iyempilly Talook on their accustomed Rental and beg in reply to state that the whole of the subject connected with these Petitioners, their rental, and the Hills, is detailed in your yaddasht dated 29th September 1842, my letter to your address dated 3d November 1843, the 21st and seven following Paras of my Jummabundy Report on the Madura District dated 15th of the same month the 19th 20th & 21st Paras of my Report on the settlement of Dindigul dated 28th August 1844, 11th to the 15th Paras of my supplemental or explanatory report dated 28th October 1844 and several yaddashts on the same matter during 1843 and 1844.—

I

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2.

I would beg respectfully to recommend the same endorsement submitted to you on the 24th of August last.—

3

The Petitions received with your letter under reply are herein inclosed.—

Amarrakhoor— } /Signed/ W. Elliot.—
26th February 1845 }

Sub Collector

No. 3.—

Endorsement.—

In conformity to the Boards Proceedings on the settlements of and since fuslies 1242 and 1243, and to the Tamil Memo of the Principal Collector dated 29th September 1842. the hill lands have been surveyed and assessment determined.— This arrangement having been acceded in, by the whole of the Ryots of Vilputty as also by some of Poombarays and yettoor they pay taxes and receive puttahs accordingly and it is proper that you also should pay tax and receive puttahs you are informed that if you continue refractory and lose time in vain the Regulations shall be resorted to in distraining your property proportioned to the Balance which shall be thus

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thus made good and no other order than this shall be given you.—

/True translate/
/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector.—

Translate of a Memo from the Sub to the Principal Collector of Madura dated 24th August 1844.—

In reference to your Tamil Memo. No. 374 of the 20th Instant, giving cover to a Petition in appeal to the Principal Collector by Vailen and others of Poombaray in Iyempully on the 15th Idem, the Sub Collector in returning the Petition with proposed Indorsement begs the Principal Collector will give the Indorsement itself or another in accordance with it, if he finds it a proper one, if not some different endorsement to the above Ryots if in attendance there.—

/True translate/
/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector.—

Proceedings thereon.— (47-48)

The Board observe that subsequent to the despatch by the Principal Collector of the letter above recorded

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recorded he will have received their Proceedings of 27th March 1845— in Paras 16 to 22— of which their views in regard to the assessment of the Pylney hills and on the mode of settlement to be for the present followed out there, are explained in detail— It is presumed that Mr. Blackburne has furnished the Sub Collector with copy of those Paras— if not he will be pleased to do so— and the case of the Petitioners will be disposed of by Mr. Elliot on the principles laid down in those Paras.—

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 97 of 1845.—

"Petitioners are referred to the Principal Collector of Madura to whom orders have been sent on the subject of their Petition."—

To

Fort St. George 24th April 1845.—

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

(49)

From Jn. Blackburne Esqre. } Sir,
Pl. Coll. of Madura ---} 1.

When, on the 22nd January, the Most Noble Governor in Council commended the Judgement and zeal for the public interests that characterized the proceedings of the Sub Collector Mr. Elliot, and considered the Sub Collector's opinion, / in reversal of one of his decisions / supposed under Regulation IX of 1822 / as characterized by a want of due consideration, and to evidence a defective control over the execution of repairs to tanks and water courses, on consideration of a report from the Sub Collector of the 21st September 1844 / in which I beg to submit the usual course of procedure has been departed from, and instead of the Principal Collector forwarding the report of his subordinate with such comments as he thought necessary— the Principal Collectors' report was laid before his subordinate and his report upon it accepted / the Most Noble Lord in Council observes "that from the Sub Collectors' report para 22— "the "above are not the only cases of imputed fraud

Mem. Commenced 22nd Feby. 1845—

Submitting that the Most Noble Govr. in Council has in his Minute of the 22nd Jany. last given due weight to an assertion or insinuation of the Sub Collr. in a report of the 21st Sept. 1844 unsupported by proof or even detail of an allusion injurious to him in its effects on the minds of the Honorable Council and not tenable if enquired into, and praying either to be relieved from such unfounded injurious opinion, or that documents may be required from the Sub Collr. whereon to ground its validity.—

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"in the Maramnat in which his decisions have
"been reversed by the Principal Collector"— It
is presumed from such a quotation that the
opinion at once admitted was that they had
been wrongfully overruled by me, and that
they were many in number.—.

2 To my enquiry of the 6th the
sub Collector informed me on the 12th Instant
they were 5 in number.—.

1st A fine of 50 Rupees from
the Maistry employed on the Venkatadry=
=colay bridge, which I overruled on the 31st
October 1843.—

2nd An order of 8th August 1843.
to Collect Rupees 104-6-" for the Alamarta=
=putty tank bank fraud.—

3. 4. and 5. Sub Collectors orders of the same
8th August 1843 to Collect Rupees 26-12--6 for
fraud in Selapady-Rupees 204-12-2 in the ex
Pelat Channel, and Rupees 26-11-8 in Ponamputty
all which orders I overruled by my decision
of the 30th January 1844.—.

3. These Cases will be found
detailed in Mr. Sub Collector Elliot's letter of the
20th February 1843 to Mr. Commissioner Drury, and is
before the Government, for my only knowledge of the
letter was its Communication from Government
thro' you, for the original has never been
on

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on my records,- But in Mr. Commissioner
Drury's answer to him of the 22d I deem
he directs him to apply the test of Regulation
IX of 1822 against the cases and to punish
if a conviction would hold- Mr. Elliot never
did proceed under that Regulation or shew any
obedience to the Commissioners' instructions
but after an useless delay protracted till the
8th August 1843. disposed of the case by summary
order without any further record.—.

I will submit that when appealed
to me I could not do otherwise than overrule
them and believing as I do there was no fraud in
any one case it would have been folly in me to have
directed an investigation denovo.—.

4. Thus it seems I have only issued
three orders overruling decisions of the Sub=
Collector in punishment of imputed frauds,
One the Most Noble Governor in Council has
decided "was characterized by want of due Con=
=sideration"- The other two he has not had
before him but by quotation of the words
of the Sub Collector he gives them a weight
which I respectfully submit they are not
enabled to, and I trust my length of service,
and the immediate superior rank I hold
over Mr. Elliot, will either induce His
Lordship.

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Lordship in Council to change his opinion upon this Statement, or make him require Mr. Elliot the proof in Copies and translation every document bearing upon the cases.—

Madura
25th March
1845

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

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

(49-50)
49-50

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council for such orders as he may think fit to pass upon, the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura offering explanation upon certain parts of his conduct commented upon by Government in Para 5 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d January last.—

25th March 1845 in Con. 24th April

in Con. 17th Feby.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th April 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

From the Principal Collector of Madura ---

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(51)

In submitting an Estimate for preparation of new and adjustment of old weights for the four Sea and one Frontier Custom Houses in this Collectorate as required by the Board's Proceedings of the 10th ultimo I have the honor to submit the cost for 40 new weights of wrought Iron at Rupees 400—10—4 and after deducting Rupees 4—12—8 the value of unavailable old weights of cast iron the net cost will be Rupees 395—13—4.

2. The cost of adjusting 26 old stone weights and making 14 new ones of wrought Iron, according to the letter of instruction will be Rupees 239—9—4.

3. And the cost of adjusting 26 old stone weights and preparation of 14 new stone weights will be only Rupees 48—3—4 but in both the latter cases may be deducted as in the first Rupees 4—12—8. estimated sale price of 28 unavailable cast iron weights.

4. I take the liberty to recommend the higher Estimate so as to have all the weights of wrought Iron.

Madura
3d April 1845

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Estimate

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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 Secy to Government

51-52

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th November last I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Principal Collector of Madura having reference to the weights required for the use of the four Sea Custom Houses and one Frontier Choukey in his District.

From Pl Collr 1st Feby 1845 with Encls 10th March
Bd's Proc 10th March
From Pl Collr 3d April with Encls 24th April

It will be seen from the estimate submitted by the Principal Collector that the cost of 40 new weights to be made of wrought iron will be Rupees 395-13-4 after deducting the value of old weights of cast iron and that the cost of adjusting 26 old stones weights and making 14 new weights of the same description will amount to only Rupees 48-3-4 Mr Blackburne recommends that the higher Estimate of

3d April 1845

40 New Iron weights } Rs 400-10-0
Deduct Cost Iron Dl. } 4-12-0
395-13-4

Rupees

Fort St George 24th April 1845

Rupees 395—13—4 for providing all the weights of wrought iron may be sanctioned, and the Board adverting to the great superiority of the iron weights above those of stone, as more durable and less liable to injury and derangement beg to support his recommendation

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, 24th 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 the Collector of Tinnevelly
53

With reference to my letter of 20th January last giving cover to an Indent for Stationery required for the use of this Office for 1845 I have the honor to apprize you

Fort St George 24th April 1845.

you that the stock now on hand is only sufficient for one weeks consumption and with reference to the Board's Proceedings &c of the 6th January last, desiring me not to use China paper /then rendered necessary by the insufficient supply/ I have to request that the full Indent may be forwarded.

Tinnevelly
Tricheendoor
5th April 1845
} / Signed / E. B Thomas.
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Superintendent of Stationery

Sir,

To the Supt of Stationary
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Paral I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the

5 Inft. 24th April

the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly representing the want of stationery for the use of his Office.

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The Board request that if his Indent† has not yet been complied with, you will be pleased to transmit to him by Bandy such small quantities of the principal articles as the state of the store under your charge will admit.

† Despatched 11th Feby 1845

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
24th April
1845

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Reads

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

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From the Principal Collr of Coimbatore

(55)

copy of letter to my address from the Joint Magistrate of Dotacamund bearing date the 11th Instant together with an Estimate amounting to Rupees (60) Sixty for making seven Silver Badges for the use of the Duffadar and Peons of his Establishment, and under the circumstances stated by Major Thomson I request the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same

Dotacamund 12th April 1845

/ Signed / J. C. Wroughton
Prin. Collector,

To J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant I have the honor to enclose an Estimate of charges required to be incurred for making 7 Silver Badges for the use of the Duffadar and Peons on my Establishment which has been framed with the strictest attention to economy.

Fort St George 24th April 1845

The Duffadar and Peons now wear Brass Badges which are old and worn out, and the inscription on which has become unintelligible and consequently it is requisite that they should be furnished with new ones. The Salook and Cutwalls Peons likewise wear Brass Badges as it is necessary that there should be some distinction between them and the Establishment of the Joint Magistrate and that the latter should be put on a uniform footing with the Peons of the Magistrate as regards Badges which from local circumstances is rendered highly desirable on the Hills as a means of upholding the authority of the Magistracy. I request you will have the goodness to submit the Estimate for the sanction of Government with your favorable recommendation.

Dotacamund
11th April
1845

/ Signed / P. Thompson
Joint Magistrate
Neilgherries

Estimate

Fort St George 24th April 1845

No 2

Estimate of Charges required to be incurred for making Silver Badges for the use of the Joint Magistrate Establishment on the Neilgherries.

1	Badge for the Duffadar 10 Rupees Weight	10—a—a
6	Badges for 6 Peons weighing 6 Rupees each	36—a—a
	Hire for workmanship for the above Badges at 2 Rupees each	14—a—a
	Company's Rupees	60—a—a

Company's Rupees Sixty

/ Signed / P. Thompson
Joint Magistrate
Neilgherries

Dotacamund
11th April 1845

Resolved

5192 Fort St. George 24th April 1845.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the
55-56 foregoing letter with its enclosure
be submitted for the orders of the
Most Noble the Governor in
Council.

Under the explanation
furnished in the letter of the
Joint Magistrate the Board
beg to recommend for
Sanction the proposed dis-
bursement of Rupees 60 /-
making silver Badges for
use of the Peons on his Es-
tablishment.

Read the following

To

5193 Fort St. George 24th April 1845.

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

From the Collr
of Malabar } Sir,

57 With reference to my
letter No. 140 dated the 23d November
last I have honor to forward a
supplemental Statement of the
public servants who hold landed
property in Malabar.-

Calicut
10th April 1845 } Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Supplemental

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Fort St. George

Supplemental Statement shewing the number of

Names	Designation of servants	Talooks in which the Property is situated	Property acquired by the Rice Lands: Extent of Title	Property acquired by the Rice Lands: Amount of Assessment
1	2	3	4	5
Huzzoor Office, Revenue Establishment Sheristedar's Department.				
1 Sambanoor Rama Nair	1st Jomastah	Calicut & Wallowanaad	250 " "	8 10 "
2 Coonhomy Addicoddy	1st Do	Coormenaad & Cartenaad	" " "	" "
3 Shawry Mootoo Pillay	2d Do	Pattyhaut Temalforam	" " "	" "
4 Chackachattil Coondoo Menon	Defterbund Shernaad		452 8 "	34 82
		Total	702 8 "	43 22
Moonshee's Department.				
5 Chalapooratha Tacha Menon	5th Moonshee	Wallowanaad	378 9 2	42 12
Tobacco Establishment.				
6 Choy Coutty	1st Jomastah	Calicut	" " "	" "
Southern Division Treasury Establishment.				
7 Rama Menon	Jomastah	Kottnaad & Chenghat	" " "	" "
Joint Magistrates Establishment.				
8 Chalapooratta Tiecha Menon	Jomastah		This person belo	
Head Assistant Magistrates Establishment.				
9 Bookarayen	1st Jomastah	Temalforam	" " "	" "
Cawary Talook Establishment.				
10 Collattil Pungasha Menon	1st Jomastah	Shernaad & Calicut	" " "	" "
11 Tekemannilil Coroo Chaddy	2d Do	Calicut	" " "	" "
		Total	" " "	" "

24th " Ap

Revenue - Malabar. -

individual - Land	Total of Extent of Title	Columns 8 & 14.	Columns 9 & 15.		
	6	16	17		
	210 "	8,135 " "	1,104	122	
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	154 8	2,139	4 "	90 "	6 5
	364 8	2,400	3 6	1,372	39
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	400 "	400 " "		18	14
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	" "	5,060 "	"	82	26
	" "	27,754	12 "	196	106

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Rice Lands: Extent of Title	Rice Lands: Amount of Assessment
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24th April 1845.

| | Subsequent to Lis emplogment under government. Property belonging to the | | |

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Property acquired by the individuals

Names of Servants.	Designation of the Talooks in which the property is situated.	Rice Lands Extent of Title	Rice Lands Amount of Assessment	Total of Rice Lands Extent of Title	Total of Rice Lands Amount of Assessment	Extent of the individual Rice Lands	Amount of Assessment
1	2	3	4	5			
Calicut Talook							
28 Killianaat Chatoo Menon	3d Jomastak			Menon 1525 — —	35 — —	1889 2	102 7 7
29 Maddatil Anandan Nair	Moonshee	Calicut	Being nephew to Rice	" 3054 " "	88 8 1		18 4 9
30 Vatiavittil Ombatpen Chetty	Shroff	Calicut	" " " " " "	" 4579 " "	123 8 1		12 13 2
		Total	" " " " " "	" 25005 11 5	816 2 4		
31 Vallaat Shangara Menon	Police Jomastak	Betutnaad & Allowanad	" " " " " "	" 39584 11 5	939 10 5		31 11 11
		Total	" " " " " "			35 " "	33 8 8
Anaad Talook.							
32 Cherookaat Cooy Menon	2d Jomastak			" 3965 4 "	294 13 4		
33 Vengitaramen ———	Shroff			" 154 "	2 4 5		14 1 10
34 Manahapoora Parameswara Menon	Police Jomastak			Menon 3981 8 "	297 1 5		43 " 9
Shernaad Talook.		Total	Being Nephew to Rice	" 3302 4 "	95 4 7		15 7 28
35 Chengolata Carannagara Menon	Moonshee						
Betutnaad Talook							
36 Manhapoora Krishna Menon	Tahsildar	Cotnaad Betutnaad and Nedinganaad		" 27101 12 5	460 5 6		
37 Codanatha Kattappa Nair	Police Jomastak			" 4414 4 7	148 13 3		91 14 1
Cootnaad Talook.				" 31516 1 "	609 2 9		
38 Balou Chetty ———		Total		" 467 9 8	68 10 "		
39 Vallaat Ittirarisha Menon	Shroff	Cootnaad		" 5867 13 1	441 2 5	ing younger Brother	
Chowghaut Talook.	Police Jomastak	Betutnaad & Shernaad		" 6335 6 9	509 12 5		15 10 3
40 Pandarattil Coudy Menon	Police Jomastak	Betutnaad		" 5830 5 9	276 13 2	Nephew to Shangara	
Nedinganaad Talook.		Total					
41 Manhapoora Ittarisha Menon	Moonshee					160 " "	10 4 "
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42 Coddanguel Ramen Menon	3d Jomastak	Nedinganaad		" 2450 8 11	140 23		
Palyhaut Talook.				" 4027 " "	637 "		
43 Veeran Chetty ———	Shroff	Shernaad & Betutnaad	384 4 6	37 11	" 2891 12 7	209 4 4	
44 Parrekaat Ramen Menon	Police Jomastak	Nedinganaad		" 6918 12 7	272 11 4	160 " "	5 3 "
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resolved

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24th April 1845

subsequent to his employment under Government — Property belong

to the Estate of the Family.

No	Garden Lands Extent of Title	Amount of Assessment	Total of Cols 4 & 6	Total amount of Assessment	Rice Lands Extent of Title	Amount of Assessment	Garden Lands Extent of Title	Amount of Assessment	Total of Cols 10 & 12	Total amount of Assessment	Cols 8 & 15	Columns 9 & 15
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41 Manh												
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Ditto to Kondy Menon No 40 has the same right to that individual property.-

Menon No 24 & has the same right to that individual property.-

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Resolved

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33 Vengit				5			104	13	7		
34 Manah											
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Sher											
35 Chengala				89			98	8	9		
Ben				47			109	12	6		
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36 Manha											
37 Edanah											
Coota				2	13	9	18	13	9		
38 Baloo											
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	Subsequent to Disemployment under Government				Property belonging to the Estate of the Family.				Total of	
	Garden Lands		Total Columns 4 & 6	Total amount of Assessment	Rice Lands		Garden Lands		Total of Columns 10 & 12	Total amount of Assessment	Columns 8 & 14	Columns 9 & 15
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	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
28 Killia...												
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43 Vernas												
44 Parrek												

Errors Excepted J.N.

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Resolved

5200 Fort St. George 24th April 1845.

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Resolution thereon (57-58) Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's letter dated 27th March last.

Read the following letter.

To

5201. Fort St. George 24th April 1845

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

Sir,

(59)

From the Coll.r of Madras Requesting that the sanction of Govt. may be procured for selling by public Auction two pieces of Ground the property of Government for the sum of which A Narrainsawmy Naick and Vadamully Ummall have applied.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Alumbara Narrainsawmy Naick and Vadamully Ummall have respectively applied to this Office for the purchase of certain ground belonging to Government situated contiguous to premises in their possession at Peddoo Naik's Pettah in Black Town; the extent of one spot being 1ft. 34/8 and of the other 1ft. 276. The former is valued at Rupees 5 and the latter at Rupees 32—3—3, according to the selling prices of similar property in the neighbourhood, The Military Board, to whom the usual reference was made on the subject, state that neither of them encroaches on any public road.

2. I request that the sanction of Government may be procured for putting up the two spots in question at the valuation assigned to each, in pursuance of the orders of Government communicated in

From Bd. 12th May 1840

Fort St. George 24th April 1845.-

in Mr. Stevenson's letter of the 17th November 1834-
3.

The usual Notification respecting the sale, which I propose to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette, is enclosed. It will be requisite to insert the day on which the ground is to be put up, a period of not less than one month being allowed to intervene between the date of publication and that fixed for the sale in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th July 1843.-

From Br. 20th July 1843.-

Madras - - -
14th April 1845

/Signed/ J. A. Budleston
Coll.r of Madras.

Notice is hereby given that the two prices of ground described in the annexed Memorandum, which are the property of Government, will be sold at this Office by public auction at 12 O'Clock on Monday the 9th June 1845.-

A deposit of 20 per Cent will be required at the time the property is knocked down, and will be subject to forfeiture in the event of the remaining portion of the purchase Money not being paid within ten days from the date of sale.-

The

Fort St. George 24th April 1845.-

The acceptance of any offer at Auction will be subject to the confirmation of Government.-

All other particulars will be made known on application at this Office.-

By order of Government.
/Signed/ J. A. Budleston
Coll.r

Lot	Situation	Street	Boundaries	Extent C.	f.	Sf.
1	Peddoo Naick's Pettah	Vyconta Vadiar Street	North by Rungasawmy Naike's house, South by Vycontavadiar Street East by Chendrasen's Street & West by Soorudarum's house.	"	"	34 1/8
2-	Do.	Mandavally Street-	North by a Street, South by Vadarul- ly Ummalls house, East by open ground and West by Pooliar Covil.-	"	"	276

/Signed/ J. A. Budleston
Collector

Ordered

5204. Fort St. George 24½ April 1845.

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

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir

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 Madras reporting that Alumbara Narrainsa-my Naick and Vadavully Ummal have respectively applied for the purchase of certain ground the property of Govern-ment situated contiguous to premises in their possession at Reddoomaick's Pettah in Black Town, of the extent and value specified in the margin and requesting authority to advertise and put up the lands for sale by public auction at the price fixed on each lot, which the Board beg to recommend may be granted. It has been ascertained from reference to the Military Board that neither of the plots of land applied for encroaches on any public road.

14th inst. to 24th April 1845.

	Sft	Rs
1 Spot	34½	5
1 d.	276	30 3 3

2. In reference to Para 3 of the Collector's letter, the Board propose to fix Monday the 9th of June next for the day of sale.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
24th April 1845.

/ Signed / J. Bycroft,
Secretary.

Read the following Statement.

Statement

5205.

Fort St. George 24½ April 1845.

Statement shewing separately the Collection on account of the several Items included in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance under the several heads of Extra Revenue from 12th July 1844 to 31st March 1845 compared with the average collections of the same period during the preceding five Years.

	Sundry Small Farms & Licences	Stamp Paper Cadjans	Grand Total
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
84,953 8 3	3,709 5 3	9,442 6 "	6,862 4 6	4,221 2 "
135,515 6 3	4,214 8 2 12 11	9,540 14 2	4 3 8 6 10 "	5,709 2 5 11 4
83,570 4 6	4,394 13 7 2	9,590 6 3	8 2 9 9 "	5,408 3 9 11
304,039 3 "	12,318 5 3 4	28,573 10 5	19,548 6 6	15,840 7 1 3
101,346 6 4	4,106 1 8 6 5	9,524 8 10	6,516 2 2	5,280 5 1 9
140,684 9 "	4,361 5 0 15 4	9,553 13 1	6,918 12 "	5,593 8 1 5

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Ladies

12.51 — From 12th July to 31st March

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12.53

Average Collections

Actual Collections from 12th July 1844 to 31st March 1845

12.51

& &

Sd / Signed / J. H. Gladstone
Colr
Ordered

Madras 22nd April 1845.

Order 61-62 thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

From the Collector of Salem, 63 — Read Extract from the Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1253.

Order thereon, 63-64 — Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. 65 — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th April 1845.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. 66 — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th April 1845.

From the Coll.r of Chingleput. 67 — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th April 1845.

From the Acting Collector in the S.th D.n of Arcot. 68 — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th April 1845.

From the Collector in the S.th D.n of Arcot. 69 — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th April 1845.

From the Principal Collector of Madura. 70 — Statement shewing the quantity

quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th April 1845.

Order on the 6 Abovementioned Statements. 65-71 — Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned Lists.

From the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry. 72 — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.

From the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry. 73 — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.

From the Collector of Bellary 74 — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.

From the Collector of Bellary 75 — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.

From the Coll.r of Tanjore. 76 — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.

From the Collector of Tanjore 77 — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.

Order on the 6 Abovementioned Lists. 72-78 — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Sect. to Government

Submitting a Statement shewing the Number of persons charged in each district in the Madras Presidency under Regn. IX of 1822 & the manner in which the charges have been disposed of together with a Statement of the Number of appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Board under Regn. VII of 1828 during the 2d half year of 1844.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying Statement shewing the number of Persons charged in each district in the Madras Presidency under Regulation IX of 1822 and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of by conviction acquittal or committal to the Courts, together with a Statement of the number of Appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII of 28 during the 2nd half year of 1844.

2. The total number of Persons charged with offences under this Regulation in the above period was 224 of whom 165 were convicted 42 acquitted and one committed to the Criminal Court leaving 16 cases still undisposed of.

3. Of the number of Persons charged 39 were of the Collector's Public establishment, 183 were Village officers, and 2 were of those not on the Collector's Public establishment

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establishment of the 1st class 19 were convicted and 11 acquitted. The Number of convictions in the 1st class was 144 the number of acquittals 31 and the number forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial, one. The two charged in the 3d class were found guilty.

4. The districts in which the greatest number of charges occurred are Madura and Guntoor and the greatest number of those charged were Village Officers.

Madura 44
Guntoor 43
Village officers in both districts being 43 in Madura and 23 in Guntoor.

5. During the period under review no trials took place in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, and Bellary.

6. Of the 21 Cases undisposed of on the 30th June 1844 fourteen have been brought to trial this half year when the number of convictions was 12 & that of acquittals 2 Of the remaining 7 no mention is made in the present return and explanation has been called for.

7. The number of appeals presented to the Board during the 2nd half year of 1844 was 2. and in both of them the Sentence appealed against has been confirmed. The Appeals remaining undisposed of on the 30th June 1844 were 4. In three of them the decision of the Collector was confirmed, and in the other it was reversed.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
24th April 1845.

/ Signed / I. Pycroft
Secretary

Abstract

5210. St. George A

Abstract of the Criminal Returns of the Courts of their

24th April 1845.

Judge for trial, in each district under the provisions of Offences as defined by Section II of that enactment.

	Class 4, Clause 2				Total				
	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Judge		Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Judge	Remarks
Class 4	2	"	"		1	5	2	"	No trials under this Regulation in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam and Bellary.
	1	"	"		20	4	1	"	
	"	"	"		5	3	2	"	
	"	"	"		1	1	"	"	
	1	"	"		2	2	"	"	
	"	"	"		1	1	"	"	
	1	"	"		1	1	"	"	
	"	"	"		2	2	"	"	
	6	"	"		30	19	11	"	
Class 3	"	"	"		2	1	"	1	
	13	"	"		23	14	3	"	
	4	"	"		11	11	"	"	
	15	"	"		17	17	"	"	
	2	"	"		5	5	"	"	
	8	"	"		10	10	"	"	
	11	3	"		23	20	3	"	
	9	"	"		9	9	"	"	
	4	"	"		9	9	"	"	
	3	"	"		11	11	"	"	
	9	12	"		43	17	26	"	
	13	"	"		16	16	"	"	
	"	"	"		4	4	"	"	
	87	15	"		183	144	31	1	
Class 2	1	"	"		1	1	"	"	
	"	"	"		1	1	"	"	
	94	15	"		224	165	42	1	

(Signed) J. Dyecroft Secy.

Abstract

Fort St. George

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...s charged, convicted, acquitted, and forwarded to the Criminal ...
...844 distinguishing the classes of Persons and classes of their ...

24th April 1845.

Judge for trial, in each district under the provis... Offences as defined by Section VI of that enactment.

Offences comprised in
Class — 1st Clause — 2d
Class — 2d Clause — 2d
Class — 3d Clause — 3d
Class — 4th Clause — 2d
Class — 5th Clause — 2d

Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Judge	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Judge	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Judge	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Judge
4	1	1	"	4	4	4	"	3	2	1	"	2	2	4	4
5	2	6	"	4	1	4	4	3	1	1	"	1	1	4	4
3	2	1	"	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	4
4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	4
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
1	6	8	"	4	2	1	"	8	5	2	"	6	6	4	4
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	14	13	"	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	15	15	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	2	2	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9	"	"	8	8	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	11	3	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"	9	9	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	8	"	"	4	4	"	"
1	"	1	"	13	5	8	"	8	3	5	"	3	3	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	21	9	12	"
1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	13	13	"	"
14	1	2	1	15	6	8	"	61	50	6	"	103	87	15	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"
23	7	10	1	19	8	9	"	69	55	8	"	110	94	15	"

Total

Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Judge	Remarks
1	5	2	"	No trials under this Regulation in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, and Bellary.
20	4	1	"	
5	3	2	"	
1	1	"	"	
2	2	"	"	
1	1	"	"	
1	1	"	"	
2	2	"	"	
39	19	11	"	
2	1	"	1	
23	14	3	"	
11	11	"	"	
17	17	"	"	
5	5	"	"	
10	10	"	"	
23	20	3	"	
9	9	"	"	
9	9	"	"	
11	11	"	"	
43	17	26	"	
16	16	"	"	
4	4	"	"	
183	144	31	1	
1	1	"	"	
1	1	"	"	
224	165	42	1	

Abstract

[Signed] S. Ogeroft Secy.

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Fort St. George 24th April 1845.

B

Abstract Statement shewing the Number of Cases decided by the Collectors under Regulation IX of 22 and the Number of Appeals from this decision distinguishing those affirmed and Reversed in Appeal during the Six months ended on the 31st December 1844.

For what Period.	No. of Cases decided under Reg.n IX of 1822	No. of Appeals from the decisions of Collectors	No. of Appeals remaining undisposed of on the 31st December 1844.	Remarks.
For the 6 months ended on the 30th June 1844	239	4	2	
For the 2 Half years of 1844.	239	4	2	

Signed / J. Pycroft
Secy.

5212 Fort St. George 24th April 1845.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government.
(80)

Sir,

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

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th April, 1845.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

To,
The Collector of
Vizagapatam.

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Sir,

To the Collr. of Vizagapatam.
(81)

The accompanying Appeal or Petition No. 382 of 1845 from Madarcutty Cumiah late Tahsildar of Surwaseddy Taluk in your Zillah having been received by Tappal I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward it to you and to request that you will be

so

so good as to submit a report upon the causes which led to the dismissal of the Petitioner.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th April, 1845.— } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To. The Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

To the Actg Collr of Guntoor } 82

From your Statement of Persons charged with Offences Vide under Regulation IX of 1822 for the 1st half year of 1844 it appears that 7 Cases were left untried at the end of that period, but in your Return for the 2nd half of the same year it is not explained whether these cases have been disposed of and if so in what manner. I am therefore directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to furnish this information at your early convenience.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th April, 1845.— } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

To. The Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

To the Collr of Tanjore } 83

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petn

No. 196 of 1846. Petition from Ramasawmy Iyen late Natto Curnum of Sheally Talook in your District, and with reference to the fines of 70 Rupees and 200 Rupees imposed on him as shewn in Column 7 and 8 of your Monthly return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1844, to request that you will be pleased to explain the particular circumstances under which fines to so large an Amount were awarded against him in addition to his dismissal from Office— Stating at the same time how these fines have been disposed of, whether they are brought to account or held in deposit.—

27th January inclos. 3d Feby 1845.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th April, 1845.— } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.—

To. The Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

To the Collector of Tanjore. } 84

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying

Govt Pet. No. 1114/1845. Board — No. 16 of 1846. Petition from Ponniah Oodyar claiming payment of certain arrears of Pension bearing an Endorsement by Government.—

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2. The Board observe that a report has already been made upon the subject of

In Cons. 19th Augt. 1846. of the Petition by the Acting Sub Collector in charge on the 6th August 1846. They however wish further to be informed under what head the Petitioner's claim was included in the re letter from the Principal Collector dated

In Cons. 26th Novr. 1829. 21st November 1829, and what is your own o opinion of its merits.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 24th April, 1845.— /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary.

To the Coll.r of Tinnevelly.

(85)

To. The Collector of Tinnevelly.

With reference to their Proceedings of the 23d January last in the matter of succession to the Panvalay Zemindary, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early attention to the Report therein called for.

Revenue Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 24th April, 1845. /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary.

Circular to all the Collrs except Land and Sea Customs Madras

(86)

Circular.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having had occasion to remark the inconvenience arising in consequence of Fines levied under Regulation IX of 1822 and other Regulations having

been carried to account immediately on realization. I am directed to request that all fines inflicted under such Regulations be kept in deposit and not brought to account until the time allowed for Appeal in such cases shall have expired without an Appeal having been preferred in the regular course, or if the Appeal be preferred until it shall have been finally decided by the Board.—

This order is not however to apply to stoppages of the pay of Native Servants for misconduct or neglect of duty, made by Collectors and Magistrates under their general powers and not under any specific Regulation and entered in the usual Quarterly returns which as directed by order of Government 4th December 1832. Page 839 Fort St. George Gazette and 27th January 1835. Page 60 are as before, to be deducted from the Monthly Abstract.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 24th April, 1845.— /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Pt. Coll.r of Coimbatore.— Returns of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last.—

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From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.- Stating that no persons
(88) were in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822
for the Month of February last.-

From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.- Stating that no Village or
(89) Officers were suspended or dismissed under Regula-
tion VII of 1831 for the Month of February last.-

From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.- Stating that no Smuggled
(90) Tobacco was confiscated during the Month of February
last.-

From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.- Stating that no Endorse-
(91) ment was passed on any Petition during the Month
of February last.-

From the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor.- Reporting that there were
(92) no Revenue Defaulters confined in Jail during
the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

From the Ag Collr. of Guntoor.- Abstract of Demand
(93) Collection and Balance for the Month
of March last.-

From the Pt. Collr. of Madura.- Abstract of Demand
(94) Collection and Balance for the Month
of March last.-

From the Collector of Madras.- Abstract of Demand
(95) Collection and Balance for the Month
of March last.-

From

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Abstract of Demand
(96) Collection and Balance for the Month of
March last.-

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Statement shewing
(97) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain
and Salt for the Month of March last.-

From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor.- Statement shewing
(98) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain
and Salt for the Month of March last.-

From the Pt. Collr. of Madura.- Statement shewing
(99) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain
and Salt for the Month of March last.-

From the Pt. Collr. of Madura.- Salt account Current
(100) for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

From the Collector of Nellore.- Statement shewing
(101) the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for
Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent
for 1844/45 at the different Ports up to 15th
April 1845.-

From the Collector of Tanjore.- Salt account Current
(102) for the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Informing that
(103) no Revenue Defaulters were confined in
Jail for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

From

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Return of fines imposed
104 and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public
Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Return of alterations
105 that have occurred in the list of fines and stop-
pages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

" J. D. Dury

" N. Maclean

Byc dairyham

Compd
G. Boyle

5220 Fort St. George 24th April 1845

Diary

24th April Sent the following letter

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government. Sir

I am directed by the Board
1 of Revenue to submit the accompanying Return of
the sales of Salt for the 2d 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.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th April 1845.

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Comparative

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last. —
(104)

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last. —
(105)

" J. D. Dunn

" A. Maclean

" Poe dringham

Compd J. G. Boyle
Secy

5220 Fort St. George 24th April 1845

Diary.

24th April Sent the following Letter

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government. Sir

(1) I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Return of the sales of Salt for the 2d 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.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th April 1845 — —

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

Comparative

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Fort St. George

A Half Monthly

Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold in all the Maritime Districts under the

16th to 31st March 1844.

	Quantity of Salt		Rate of price per Indian Maund.			Amount			Quantity of Salt.	
	I.M.	℔	Rx.	a.	p.	Rx.	a.	p.	I.M.	℔
Ganjam	30823	5.		14		26970	3	9	45256	35
Vizagapatam	6561	6		14		5741	2		5219	22
Rajahmundry	8396	20		14		7346	15		8379	4
Masulipatam	2296	20		14		2009	7		18661	20
Guntoor	22299	32		14		20124	13	3	19843	8
Nellore	2181	1 8		14		19084	12	10	22724	4
Chingleput	1207	6 20		14		10566	15		20269	20
N.D. of Arcot	272	4. "		14		2383	8		1911	"
S.D. of Arcot	2294	28.		14		20071	3	10	10128	12
Tanjore	2150	2 20.		13	14	18664	11		19669	20
Madura	1371	4 20		14		12602	3		15538	20
Tinnevelly	1431	0		14		12521	4		10092	"
Canara	2255	7 12		14		19707	10	5	20185	32
Malabar	2483	1 11 8		11	6/100	17878	8	6.	18294	"
Madras	331	7 4.		14		2903	7	5	5433	" "
Total	210216	6 8				179407			241605	33.
									210216	6. 8.
						Net Increase			31389	26. 8.

of April 1845

is price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its sale Madras Presidency.

March 1845.

Rate of price per Indian Maund			Amount		
Rx.	a.	p.	Rx.	a.	p.
1			45256	14	
1			5219	16	
1			8379	"	
1			18661	8	
1			19843	3	2
1			22724	1	8
1			20269	8	
1			1911	"	
1			10128	4	10
1			19669	8	"
1			15538	8	"
1			10092	"	
1			20185	13	6
1			18294	"	"
1			5433	"	"
			241605	15	2
			179407	"	
			61665	8	2

Net Increase

Received

From the chief Secy to Government 2-3

Requesting the Board to report the terms on which the Zemindars of Guntoor have surrendered the Sunnads of their Zemindaries.

2

Received the following Extract Consultation under date the 22d April 1845.

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

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor reporting that in compliance with the request of the Commissioner for investigating the affairs of that District he has removed from their Office certain Curnums of Villages in the surrendered Zemindaries and proceeded against, and punished others under Regulation IX of 1822. stating that the Court of Sudr Udalut having ruled that the provisions of Regulations XXV and XXIX 1802 as respects Curnums do not hold good in the case of Zemindaries which have reverted to Government, and as the surrendered Zemindaries of Guntoor must, under their present circumstances, be considered as reverted Estates, the Curnums of all the Villages comprised in them are therefore liable to be dismissed by the Collector for general misconduct or neglect of duty and requesting instructions whether this view of the case meets the approval of Government.

(Here enter 20th March 1845 No 119)

Before disposing of the subject of the

foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council, desires the Board of Revenue will report the terms on which the Zemindars of Guntoor have surrendered the sunnads of their Zamindaries.

(A true Extract)

Signed J. F. Thomas

Chief Secretary

2-3

Order thereon

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Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract be furnished to the Acting Collector of Guntoor who will be pleased, with all practicable despatch, to forward to the Board copies of any documents which he may have upon his records in illustration of the terms on which the Guntoor Zemindars have surrendered the sunnuds of their Zemindaries, and more especially of the Enageturamah addressed to them by Mr Stokes as reported in his letter of 11th January 1843 Para 3, and of the agreements which it appears from his letters were executed and sent in by the Zemindars on the several occassions of their surrendering their Estates.—

10th February 1843.

24th & 30th June 1843.

26th Sent the following letter—

To

The Acting Collector in the Zillah of Guntoor

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To the Acting Collr of Guntoor — dated in Fort 25th July 1844

Sir

In Para 4 of the Collector's letter of 29th June 1844 Mr Stokes states that "the Sunnuds for the Rezampalam Circar Collgor — Villages, and the Unjeeposorum share which are all comprised in the Vassereddy Estates have not been given up, Ramanadah Pauboo alleging that they have been mortgaged. The Reyfully sunnud has not been surrendered. The Zemindar says that he could not find it. By a list found amongst certain vouchers deposited for him in the Treasury it appears to have been filed in Court and not given back, and a reference has been made to ascertain the point."

The Board beg to be informed whether the sunnuds of the Vasseredy above referred to have yet been given up, and if not what steps have been taken to enforce their delivery as directed in the letter from this Office of 6th July 1843. The Board also wish to know what has been the result of the reference to the court respecting the Reyfully sunnud and whether it has yet been surrendered.—

Revenue Board's Office Fort St. George 26th April 1845

(Signed) J. Pycroft

Secretary

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At a Meeting Present.

Monday G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
28th April 1845 J. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.

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

From the Chief Secy to Government

5

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

Recording observations on the reports relative to the survey of the Vandrak and Palacoodaroo Villages in the Woondy Talook in the District of Rajahmundry-

(Received 6th February 1845 No. 170)

1. Before taking the subject of the foregoing Proceedings into consideration the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires to have an explanation from the Collector on the several points noticed

noticed by the Board in respect to which the operations of the Survey and Assessment of the two Villages referred to are considered by them to have been defective and unsatisfactory-

2. The Collector will at the same time explain the circumstances attending the appointment of the Naib Sheristadar to superintend the Survey noticed by the Board in Para 3.

3 Referring to the results of the survey operations in Rajahmundry as now reported and to the observations recorded by the Board of Revenue in their recent review of the proceedings connected with the Survey in Chingleput, His Lordship in Council sees reason to conclude that the practice does not now obtain with the Board of requiring periodical reports of all Surveys in progress whereby if immediately reviewed, error might be discovered and rectified in time- It is obvious that if Collectors are allowed to proceed with Surveys until finished, and they are then only pronounced to be erroneous or useless, there must be a great waste of labor and expence besides

besides the further evil of the confidence of the people being shaken. Her Lordship in Council is of opinion therefore, that if this course is pursued by the Board, it should be at once stopped, and the Surveys now in progress stayed till the Board can review the work done. In those cases where special Establishments are maintained for the purpose, a report should be made without delay to Government, with the Board's recommendation for their continuance or otherwise.

4. The Board will expedite the transmission of the Return of Surveyors called for in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th January 1845 No. 31 which has not yet been submitted.

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

Resolution thereon.

5-6

Resolved that Paras 1 and 2 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultations be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 6th February last.

The Acting Collector will be pleased to furnish the explanation called for by Government on the several points alluded to in the Paras now transmitted to him at his early convenience.

From the Chief Secy to Govt Communicating a letter from the Government of Bengal communicating a correspondence with the Board of Customs Salt and Opium and observing that Salt may be supplied from the Madras Presidency to applicants for private trade & importation to Bengal as heretofore.

To Board of Customs Salt & Opium No. 326-29th January
From Do. Do. No. 167 18th February

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

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 50 dated the 11th January last, and enclosures, I am directed to transmit copy of the correspondence noted in the Margin, and to observe that Salt may be supplied from the Madras Presidency to applicants for private trade and importation to Bengal as heretofore, subject to existing checks as to the size of the importing Vessels prescribed in Mr. Secretary Bushby's letter No. 586 dated the 18th November 1840.

2 The import duty has, under the notification alluded to in your letter, been reduced from Rupees 325 to 300 Rupees per 100 Maunds.

For. & William 12th March 1845.

/ Signed / Cecil Beadon
Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

To The Board of Customs Salt and Opium.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to request that you will favor the Government with your opinion on the question proposed in the accompanying Copy of

of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, No. 50 dated the 11th Instant with enclosures.—

2 I am also desired to request that you will state what measures of precaution you would recommend should be adopted for the prevention of smuggling in the event of the importation of Salt from the Coromandel Coast in Country Vessels on private account being permitted.—

(Signed) C. Beadon.
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 167.

To The Right Honorable
Sir Henry Harding Kt.
G. C. B.
Governor of Bengal.

Right Honorable Sir,

Salt.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Beadon's letter, No. 326, of the 29th Ultimo, requiring our opinion respecting the supply of Salt from the Madras Residency to applicants for private trade, and requesting us to state what precautionary measures we would recommend for the prevention of smuggling in the event of the importation of Salt from the Coromandel Coast in Country Vessels on private account being permitted.—

We

2 We beg to state in reply that on the occasion of this Board entering on the question of the import of Salt from the Coromandel Coast in part of the consumption supply of 1811/12, they originated and submitted a proposition to this effect.—

3 This proposition however did not from the first contemplate the import on country Vessels of every description.— The Vessels were to be square rigged of 200 Tons burthen, and this Board desired to confine the privilege of import of Salt on private account to Vessels of that description as it would limit it to such as must necessarily take Pilots on entering the Hooghly, and which are when laden with Salt, boarded as soon as possible by Custom House Officers.—

4 Apprehensive that smuggling and fraud to a considerable extent would be practiced if the import of Salt on private account were permitted on the common coasting Native Craft or "Dhoonee" the Board strongly urged the Government to confine the privilege to such Vessels as would be placed on a par with Ships from Bombay by taking Pilots, transmitting manifests from Kedgeree, and having Custom House Officers put on board &c. and they proposed that

that the Authorities at Fort St. George should, on allowing Salt not in part of the Government indent to be shipped for export to Bengal, make it understood that its being found on the River without the presence of a Pilot on board the Vessel, will render Ship and Cargo liable to confiscation under the general provisions of the Salt Laws.

Note. The Salt in part of the indent for the Bengal Govt. it was noted is protected by the usual Certificate granted by the Collector on the Coast from whose District it is shipped.

5 The subject having been discussed between the Government of Bengal the Government of India, and the Authorities at Fort St. George, our Board were favored with copy of a Dispatch from the latter Government with Mr. Deputy Secretary Bayley's letter No. 359 dated 24th August 1842, through which we were apprised of the Districts from which it was then expected the Kurkutch Salt of the Coromandel Coast might find its way as an article of Trade to this Port, and afford a profit to the importers with the rate of Customs duty 325 Rupees per 100 Maunds.

Salt imported from Madras paying duty.

	Quantity Mds.	Amount duty Rs. A. P.	
1840/41	16650	16 12	54,113 13 9
1841/42	980	" "	3198 " "
1842/43	554	" "	1800 8 "
1843/44	None		None

6 The results in each year are exhibited in the Margin. The quantity imported from Madras paying

paying duty fell in 1842/43 to 554 Maunds, and in the following year appear to have ceased altogether, and with reference thereto, we beg to observe that however largely the Government Indent may have affected the quantity available for supply to speculators desirous to import on private account in the Season 1842/43, there was a considerable reduction in that Indent as shewn in the Margin.

Mds.
1841/42 — 6 Lacs.
1842/43 — 16 Lacs.
1843/44 — 8 Lacs.
1844/45 — 2 Lacs.

The measure is shewn not to be new, and as far as our Board are informed, there has been no change in the mens and orders of the Government, no prohibitory orders whatever in force. Indeed, we respectfully submit, that the enquiry made by Mr. Freese the Collector of Chingleput after the receipt of the Notification of the change of duty on Salt "imported by Sea into any part of this Presidency "Viz." "whether Salt is to be supplied at Conclong "to all applicants for private Trade or whether "the exportation is to be confined to the quantity "ordered for delivery at the Sulkea Golahs" seemed to imply that up to the receipt of this Notification, such had been held available.

8. The precautions heretofore taken our Board consider judicious, and we are not disposed.

disposed to recommend any relaxation in the conditions on which the export was allowed. If there should hereafter be any large quantities imported on Sloops, it may be found necessary to strengthen the Department in the Calcutta Custom House, upon which our Board would then report. We observe further that no shipment on private account for the purpose of import in Calcutta on payment of Customs duties was allowed on the same Vessel on which Salt is being imported in part of a Government indent, and the reasons assigned by the Board will, we trust, have the same weight with your Excellency, while part of the consumption supply continues to be drawn from the Coast on

Extract from the Boards' address to Government No. 1030 dated 17th November 1840.—

Para 5 "In conclusion we would further recommend that no salt on the Public Account* for delivery at the Sulkea Golahs in part of our Indent exporting Salt on private account, that is to say for the purpose of import here on payment of the Customs duties as Government is aware duty at the rate of 3/4 per Maund is liable on all Salt deficient on the Manifest quantity after making an allowance for wastage, and if salt on private and public account were shipped in one and the same Vessel, the Owner or Consignee would naturally always endeavour to throw any deficiency on that portion of the Salt imported for delivery at the Sulkea Golahs upon which the freight and price only would be lost."—

* Note. That is to say, should be permitted to be shipped under a Collectors certificate on a Vessel also

on account of the Government, and stored for eventual sale in the Government Golahs at Sulkea—

9. The indent on Madras for the Season 1844/45 exclusive of the balance of former year, was finally fixed by Government at 2,00,000 Maunds—

(Mr Secretary Beadon's letter No. 958 dated 9th April last and enclosure)

10 It may be proper for us to notice for the information of Government that in consequence of the Salt of every description and of every year of manufacture, that may be in store, being simultaneously available for purchase to Traders under the new system directed by Government, there remain and probably will remain for 3 Years a very large Store of the Madras Kurkeitch Salt on Government account, part appertaining to the Indent for the year 1842/43.—

Board of Customs, Salt and Opium. The 18th February 1845.

(Signed) W. Blunt
" H. S. Lane
" J. W. Grant.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Cecil Beadon.
Under Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and correspondence be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Board of

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of Revenue, with reference to their Acting
Secretary's letter dated 12th December 1844
No. 618.-

/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.

Sir,

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

With reference to the Extract
Minutes of Consultation dated 5th Instant
No. 440 transmitting Copy of a letter from the
Government of Bengal stating that Salt may
be supplied from the Madras Presidency to
applicants for private trade and importation
to Bengal under certain restrictions as to the
size of the importing Vessels &c., I am directed
by the Board of Revenue to solicit the order
of the Most Noble the Governor in Council
regarding the price at which Salt should be
delivered to such parties.

Soliciting orders regarding the price at which Salt should be delivered from the Madras Presidency for exportation to Bengal on account of private trade.

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In their letter of the 30th June
1842 on a similar question the Board stated that the
price

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price at which Salt might be sold to private traders might fairly be fixed at 15 Rupees per 100 Maunds inclusive of shipping charges (to be defrayed by Government) in every District except Chingleput where Salt cannot be manufactured under 20 Rupees the 100 Maunds exclusive of the cost of shipping since the time when that rate was proposed the import duty on Salt has been reduced at Calcutta from 325 to 300 Rupees per 100 Maunds and it might therefore appear that the above rate might in consequence be increased.-

Para 10 of letter from Bd. of Customs Salt & Opium 18th July 1845.

3. Adverting however to the large stock of Madras Salt on Government Account now in store at Calcutta nearly three years supply, which it will be observed from the Government Notification dated 12th November 1844 is available to the public at 360 to 365 Rupees per 100 Maunds, and that on Salt imported by private traders after payment of duty (300 Rupees) there would therefore remain only about Rupees 60 to cover the prime Cost wastage, freight, and other charges- it appears to the Board doubtful whether sufficient inducement would be held out to the trade were the selling price on the Coast raised above the rates originally suggested in their letter of the 30th June 1842.

Before

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Before taking any final steps in the matter it might however be desirable to refer to the Bengal Government and to ascertain whether in their opinion the sale of Salt to private traders at the rate now adverted to would enable them to bring their Salt into the Calcutta Market at a price which would be likely to prejudice the sales of Madras Salt on account of Government.

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Fort St. George
28th April 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Extracts.

From the Chief Secy. to Government

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

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Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.

Relative to the management of the Minor Estates of Maringhy, Sungamavulsah, and Coorpaum, in the District of Vizagapatam, for fusly 1252.

(Here enter 10th March 1843 No. 178)

F. D. 1842/43.

Para 1

The management of the Estates of Maringhy Sungamavulsah, and Coorpaum in the District of Vizagapatam during fusly 1252 calls for little

remark

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remark from Government. The Maringhy Zemindary was made over to the proprietor on attaining his Majority, with a surplus of Rupees 39,800, all arrears against the ryots of the Estates prior to fusly 1251 having been struck out of the accounts, but without communication with the Court of Wards, or without the Sanction of Government. This proceeding, is on the recommendation of the Board confirmed, but His Lordship in Council desires that the Collector may be enjoined to observe the established rules, a departure from which is also observed in the disbursement of 1000 Rupees without the authority of the Court for a ceremonial, from the funds of the Sungamavulsah Zemindary.

2. From the revenues of Sungamavulsah, a further sum of Rupees 3,000 has been invested in fusly 1252 in the 4 per Cent loan increasing the surplus in favor of that Estate to Rs. 25,500.-

3. The Collections in the Coorpaum Zemindary after defraying all charges, left a surplus of Rupees 18,637 0 2 at the close of fusly 1252, of which Rupees 5,744-12-4 have been appropriated to the payment of a former arrear of Peishcush, leaving the remainder available for the debts of the family.-

The

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4, The Court of Wards will be pleased to ascertain whether it would be acceptable to the family and advantageous to send the Minor Zemindar of Sungamavulsahy to Calcutta to receive his education.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secty.

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Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th March last.

Mr. Arbuthnot will be pleased to make the enquiry directed in Para 4 and report the result with his opinion.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Chief Secty. to Government — under date the 12th April 1845

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

Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1253.

A.D. 1843/44
Para 1

(Here enter 27th February 1845 No. 177)

The Settlement of the Extra revenue of

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of Coimbatore for Fusly 1253 amounted to Rupees 33,876 12 — exhibiting on a comparison with that of Fusly 1252 a decrease of Rupees 9,290—13—3 arising principally from the abandonment of the Sayer revenue in the last quarter of the Fusly under review. The loss from this source alone during the three Months is shewn at Rupees 28769 — 3; in stamps the loss was Rupees 80—5—6, but in all the other branches there was an augmentation of revenue chiefly in Abkarry, the increase in which was Rupees 12,157.

The Board of Revenue will be

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pleased to explain why they have omitted to notice the net revenue from these sources, which presents a more favorable result of the management. It is observed that the Collections within the year on account of the above demand amounted to Rupees 3,35,486—9—8 and were greater in proportion than those of the previous, that there was a larger amount of arrears collected, that the balance at the close of the Fusly was smaller by Rupees 4,631—12—2 than at the same period of the preceding year, and that the gross amount of Collections brought to account in Fusly 1253 was in

excess

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excess of fusly 1252 by Rupees 380–11–7 while from there being a diminution in Charges the net revenues shewed an increase of Rupees 1727–4–11 Viz.t

	Gross Collections	Net Revenue
Fusly 1252	3,41,046. 8. 9	3,30,840. 15. 8.
" 1253	3,41,427. 4. 4	3,32,568. 4. 7.
Increase	380. 11. 7	1727. 4. 11.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas.

Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon.

(12)

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be furnished for the information of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1845 on his report relative to the management of the Extra sources of Revenue in that District for fusly 1253.

Ordered also that the following Letter be submitted in consequence.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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To the Chief Secty to Government

Explaining with reference to Extract

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Para 1. The Board of Revenue having been called upon by Government in an Extract from

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Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th Ultimo why the Board have omitted to notice Revenue derived from the Extra sources in Coimbatore in their Proceedings on the mangement of that Branch for Fusly 1253 & C.R.O. 1513/44 stating that the omission will be avoided in submitting the future Proceedings on the Extra Revenue Reports to Government.

from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 12th Ultimo "to explain why they have omitted to notice "the Net Revenue" derived from the Extra Sources in the Collectorate of Coimbatore in their Proceedings on the management of that Branch for fusly 1253, and which it is observed "presents a more favorable result" than the Comparison instituted by them between the Settlements of Fuslies 1252 & 1253, I am directed in reply to state that it did not appear to the Board necessary to make any special and particular remark upon the net results of the year adverted to, beyond the general review of the several items composing the Extra Sources and the comparative statements annexed to their Proceedings as the Net Increase brought to account exceeded but slightly the sum actually realized in fusly 1252 and the enhancement in the Revenue appeared to have arisen partly from the Collections of the balance of the Settlement of the preceding year which remained unadjusted at its close, and partly also from the diminution in the charges under the head of Sayer consequent on the abolition of that Item of Revenue.

Net Revenue 1252 3,30,840-15-8
1253 3,32,568-4-7
Excess 1727-4-11

Balance 1252 6021-14-6
Collections 5811-9-11

Sayer Charges decrease 1253 1092-10-10

2. As it appears however to be the wish

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wish of Government that a specific reference should be made to the Net result of the Revenues derived from the Extra Sources the Board will avoid the omission noticed in the above Extract Minutes of Consultation in submitting their future Proceedings on the Extra Revenue Report to Government.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1845.-

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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(14)

From the Chief Sec. to Govt. - - -
Transmitting a correspondence with the Govt. of India and the Sudr Udalut relative to the Provisions of act XIX of 1843 and requesting that the local revenue Officers be instructed to cause the Tahsildars under their authority to make the Provisions of the act known in the most public manner and to have them read and explained to the people at the Summahbundy.-

Read the following Extract-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department dated 12th April 1845.-

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut Under date the 14th March 1845.-

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 3d December 1844, No. 810, communicating Copy of a letter from the Supreme Government and an Extract of a Despatch from the Court of Directors with instructions to furnish a report of the measures taken for making Known the provisions of Act XIX of 1843 and of the System adopted for keeping a registry of deeds also of the effect with which the operation of the law has been attended.-

Para 1. The result of the information received by the Court of Sudr Udalut in reply to a requisition which it was deemed necessary to address to the Judicial functionaries in the Mofussil in regard to the points mooted in the above Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, is hereunder stated.-

Rajahmundry 2.- In Zillah Rajahmundry no special measures have been adopted for making Known the provisions of Act XIX of 1843 and no cases have come before the Courts, to which the

the said Act would apply.-

Masulipatam 3. It appears that in Masulipatam all Acts passed by the Supreme Government are deposited on a Table in open Court for general inspection, but no additional steps are reported to have been taken for making known the provisions of Act XIX of 1843.-

4. The Principal Sudr Ameen of the Gillah reports that no effect has attended the operation of the Law further than that of preventing persons from obtaining a fraudulent registry.-

Chicacole 5. In Zillah Chicacole measures were adopted for making generally known the provisions of Act XIX of 1843. through means of the pleaders of the Civil Court and those of the Courts of the Principal Sudr Ameens at Vizagapatam and Itchapore.-

6. The Civil Judge has remarked that no claims have been preferred, since the promulgation of the Act either upon deeds registered subsequent to the said Act, or upon unregistered deeds, and that he is therefore unable to report with what effect

effect its operation has been attended.-

Guntoor. 7. In Guntoor a translation of the Act was furnished to the Principal Sudr Ameen and Sudr Ameen Moofty.-

8. The Civil Judge represents that the people do not seem to think the advantages gained by having their deeds registered, counterbalance the trouble and expence of registering them, and that the number of deeds executed, as compared with the few that are registered renders the law almost a dead letter.-

9. He has suggested, as the only means of attaining the objects contemplated in the preamble of Regulation XVII of 1802, that deeds of sale &c. should be registered in the Office of the Village Moonsiff within whose jurisdiction it is executed; that no fee should be charged for the registry and that no deed should be admitted as a voucher in any Court unless it be so registered.-

Nellore. 10. No measure other than the exposure of the translation of Act XIX of 1843 in the Court, for the inspection of the public, has been taken for making known

Known its provisions in Zillah Nellore.-

11. The Civil Judge has stated he is assured that registration is desirable in every contract, and he does not think that a single honest minded native would count it a hardship to be compelled to register any contract whatever, provided he might be allowed to make the registration at a convenient place.-

Chingleput. 12. The Civil Judge is of opinion that there should be a registration Office at the principal Village of each Tahsildar's division, at the very least if not in every Village Moonsiffs' jurisdiction.-

Chingleput 13. Orders were issued to the District Moonsiffs and Tahsildars in Zillah Chingleput to have act XIX of 1843 proclaimed at their respective stations.-

14. The Civil Judge reports that more deeds have been registered since the promulgation of the said act. but that much benefit cannot be expected to result therefrom until greater facilities be afforded for the registry of deeds.-

15. The Civil Judge of Cuddalore states that with a view to promulgate

promulgate Act XIX of 1843 in Zillah Cuddalore he forwarded Copy of its translation in Tamul, to each District Moonsiff with orders to publish it through their several jurisdictions and to affix a copy of it in their respective Court Houses.-

16. The Civil Judge does not think the present system of registering deeds, adopted in this Zillah, in the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen, needs any alteration.-

Chittoor 17. It appears from the report of the Acting Subordinate Judge of Chittoor that the purport and construction of Act XIX of 1843 were advertised for generation formation by the late Zillah Judge.-

18. The Acting Subordinate Judge having had charge of the Court for a few days only was unable to offer an opinion regarding the operation of the said act.-

Bellary- 19. The Acting Civil Judge of Bellary has stated that on the receipt of Act XIX of 1843. Copies of it were forwarded to the several District Moonsiffs in Zillah Bellary with orders to promulgate its provisions within their respective jurisdictions by beat of Tom Tom- but that the good resulting therefrom

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has not yet been ascertained.-

Cuddapah- 20 It appears from the report of the Acting Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah that no special measures were taken for giving publicity in Zillah Cuddapah to Act XIX of 1843.-

21. He has stated his inability to report upon the effects which have resulted from the operation of the said act.-

Combaconum- 22. The Civil Judge of Combaconum has remarked as it could not have been the duty of the late Zillah Court to give publicity to act XIX of 1843, it having been framed only on the 28th October and published in the Official Gazette of the 14th November 1843, the Subordinate Judge has now been desired to adopt measures for making the said Act publicly known in that Zillah.-

Trichinopoly 23. In the report from Zillah Trichinopoly submitted by the Acting Civil Judge it is stated that Act XIX of 1843 was proclaimed in public Court but that the Acting Civil Judge is unable to offer any remark as to the effect with which the operation of the act has been

has been attended, as no registered deeds have been filed in any suit instituted in his Court.-

Tinnevelly 24. From the Principal Sudr Ameen's Report, forwarded by the Civil Judge, it appears that a smaller number of bonds have been registered since the promulgation of Act XIX of 1843, than before its operation.-

Madura. 25. The Civil Judge of Madura represents that on the receipt of Tamil translations of Act XIX of 1843, copies were furnished to the Mooftee and Pundit Sudr Ameens attached to the Madura Civil Court, but that no further measures were adopted for making publickly known the provisions of the law, and that he is unable at present to furnished a report of its effect.-

Salem.- 26- It appears that in Zillah Salem no special measures have been taken for making known the Act- and that as no disputes arising from registered deeds have come before the Court, its advantages are not fully known.-

Coimbatore 27. The Civil Judge of Coimbatore reports that immediately on the receipt of

of a translation of Act XIX of 1843 he forwarded Copies to the several District Moonsiffs in the Zillah with directions to give every possible publicity to it and to affix a Copy to the walls of their respective Cutcherries.-

28. The Civil Judge is of opinion that until an Officer with authority to register deeds is found located in the several Talooks, the beneficial effects of the enactment will not be fully experienced.-

Calicut. 29. The Civil Judge of Calicut reports that the most beneficial results have followed the promulgation of Act XIX of 1843, and that the more the Act is Known, the more it will be valued by the people as a sure means of putting an end to the fabrication of deeds.-

30. From a Communication of the Subordinate Judge Submitted by the Civil Judge, it appears that a translation of Act XIX of 1843 was read out and affixed to the wall of the Subordinate Court, and that 320 deeds have been registered

registered since the date of its publication.-

Tellicherry 31. The Civil Judge of Tellicherry reports that Act XIX of 1843 was translated into Malayalum and proclaimed both in the Civil Civil and in those of the Sudr Ameen and District Moonsiffs within his jurisdiction, as well as in the Sub Collector's Office and in the Tahsildar's and Ameen's Cutcherries, and that since its promulgation a far greater number of deeds have been registered than formerly.-

Mangalore. 32. The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore states that the provisions of Act No. 1 of 1843 as connected with Act XIX of 1843, were made Known in the Mangalore District by means of a proclamation of which a large number of copies were lithographed at his own expense and furnished to the District Moonsiffs with orders to give every possible publicity to the law; and also to the Principal Collector for distribution in the Talooks.-

33. He reports that the law being of such recent enactment it is difficult as yet to give any decided opinion as to its operation, but that he has good

reason

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33. He reports that the law being of such recent enactment it is difficult as yet to give any decided opinion as to its operation, but that he has good

reason

reasons to believe that the general feeling of the people is greatly in its favor, and that it has already in some degree lessened the Amount of fraud in the Zillah Courts.

34. He is of opinion that the full benefit to be derived from the Law will not be felt until the Registration Offices have been rendered more easy of access than they are at present.-

Honore. 35. The Civil Judge of Honore reports that Act XIX of 1843 has been made Known to the people by affixing a translation thereof to the wall of the Court as well as in conspicuous parts of the Courts of District and Village Moonsiffs in the Zillah

36. The Civil Judge thinks that the people are deeply impressed with the benefit of the Act, and that this feeling will increase as the Act becomes more generally known.-

37. He recommends that the registration of all deeds connected with the transfer of land should be enforced, and that, to this end, District or Moonsiffs should be permitted jointly with Tahsildars

Tahsildars of Districts, to register deeds at half, or even one quarter, the present cost. and that a Statement of all deeds so registered should be forwarded each month to the Sudr Station.-

38. It is thus found from the communications laid before the Sudr Udalut by the several Officers presiding over Courts in the Mofussil, that in the Zillahs noted marginally, exertions have been made for giving the act general circulation, an example which it appears to the Judges of the Sudr Udalut, should now be followed in every Zillah within their jurisdiction.-

Chingleput
Cuddalore
Mangalore
Chittoor
Bellary
Coimbatore
Calicut
Pallicherry

39. Accordingly, they resolve to issue instructions requiring each functionary Superintending a Zillah Court, to cause the Official translation of the Act, to be transcribed, and to forward a Copy of it to every District Moonsiff Serving under him, with directions that he do give it the utmost publicity throughout his District over which he has jurisdiction.-

40. They would also recommend that

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that the Board of Revenue be requested to issue orders to all Collectors, requiring them to cause the Tahsildars under their authority to make the provisions of the act known in the most public manner throughout the Talooks they superintend.-

41. In the Minutes of Consultation under reply the Court of Sudr Udalut are further directed to lay before the Govern=ment, with reference to the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut 11th August 1843 on the Report of the 2d Judge on Circuit Western Division, their views both as to the nature, and the number of the Officers of Registry required in each province, also on the best and most effectual means of affording to the Mass of the Inhabitants a correct knowledge of the provisions of Act XIX of 1843; and the best and safest mode of keeping the registry and of securing its safe custody and uniformity in the entries.-

42. The Court observe that in their addresses dated 28th February 1842 No. 34 and 17th May 1843, No. 42 they offered nearly all the suggestions for which the Government have now called.-

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43. In the latter communication they recommended that an Office of Registry should be established in the Court of each District Moonsiff, and that the fee charged for registering should be 4 Annas on each deed.-

44. They would now recommend that Books of uniform size and pattern and good material, should be supplied to the District Moonsiffs, in which the Deeds to be registered should be copied, that these books should be paged in the Civil Court before being issued, that a Goomastah should be allowed to each Moonsiff in order to copy the Deeds into the Books, and that the Books should at the end of each year (or when filled) be forwarded to the Civil Court to be deposited therein, a Copy of the entries being retained in the Office of Registry of the District Moonsiff.-

45. The Judges would however express as their own, the opinion entertained by several of the Civil Judges whose views are entitled to much consideration, that the measures now advised for bringing the Act under remark into more extensive practical operation, will fail of their effect unless a greater number of places for registery be appointed.-

Ordered

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Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Secretary to Government for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register.-

The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves of the suggestions offered by the Judges of the Sudr Udalut, in paras 38 and 40 of their Proceedings above recorded for making the provisions of Act XIX of 1843 more generally known; and it is observed they propose to issue the necessary instructions to the Judicial authorities subordinate to them.-

From the Govt. of India 2d Oct. 1844. No. 875.
Extract from the Minutes Consultation 3d Dec. 1844 No. 810.
Extract Proc. Sudr Udalut 14th March 1845 No. 49.

2. The Board of Revenue will also be kept informed of the correspondence which has taken place on the subject, that instructions may be issued to the local Revenue Officers, as suggested in para 40. The Board will also direct the Collectors to have the provisions of the above Act, read and explained

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explained to the people at the Summaries bundy.-

3. The communications of the Sudr Udalut adverted to in paras 42 and 43 were brought to the notice of the Government of India under dates 15th March 1842 and 8th June 1843, and the necessity for affording greater facilities for the registration of deeds was prominently brought to notice. The attention of the Government of India will now be particularly directed to the observations in paras 43. and 45. and their sanction & solicited for the adoption of the measures recommended by the Sudr

Fort St.a George 28th. April 1845.-

Sudr Udalut and an Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th. June 1843.-

4. Ordered that the foregoing resolutions and the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut recorded above, be transmitted to the Government of India, in reply to Mr. Davidson's letter dated 26th. October 1844 No. 75.-

To the President and Members of the Boards of Revenue.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Sec.y

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department dated 3d. Dec.r 1844.-

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

To J. F. Thomas Esqre.
Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1.- I am directed by the Governor General

Fort St. George 28th. April 1845.-

General in Council to forward to you for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Extract (Paras 3 to 10) of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 24th. July 1844. No. 17, and to request that a Report may be furnished, as required by the Honorable Court, of the measures which have been taken for making known the provisions of the Act No. XIX of 1844, and of the system which has been adopted for keeping the registry of deeds; also of the effect generally with which the operation of the law has been attended.-

Fort William - - -
The 26th. October 1844.-

(Signed) F. R. Davidson
Officiating Sec.y to the Govt. of India.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Legislative Department under date the 24th. July 1844 No. 17.-

Act I of 1843 for the amendment of the Law concerning registration of written conveyances of ea. within the Mofussil territories of the three Presidencies, Draft Act for the Establishment in the Islands of Bombay and Colaba of an Office for the registration of certain writings.-

3.- It appears from the voluminous correspondence here referred to that the subject of the registration of deeds affecting the title to real property has for several years past been under

under your consideration.-

4. A system of registry had prevailed throughout the Provinces of the Presidencies, but registered deeds did not take precedence of those of earlier date which were unregistered when the party registering had knowledge of the existence of such unregistered Deeds.- This had led to much perjury, forgery, and fraudulent concealment, and had materially affected the Security of transactions connected with real property. At the Presidencies there had never been any registration of deeds.-

5. In the first draft of an Act on the subject, it was proposed that in each Presidency Town, and in each Zillah or smaller district, an Office should be established for the registration of all Deeds affecting the title to real property that after a certain date to be fixed, every such deed should be void as against any other Deed previously registered- and that this provision should not be affected, as formerly by notice of any deed previously executed, though not previously registered.-

On

6. On further consideration it was judged advisable that for the present the System of registration should not be extended to the Presidency Towns; and also that it should be confined to deeds of Sale or gift and to Mortgages, excluding from its operation decrees of Court, and deeds for the temporary transfer of real property, wills and written authorities from husbands to their Wives to adopt a son after the husband's decease.- Act I of 1843 was passed accordingly.-

7. It was discovered however, that the intended limitations had not been observed in the terms in which that Act was framed, and that its provisions would have been applicable to other conveyances and instruments than those for the Sale or gift of real property or for Mortgages on Security of that nature.- Act XIX of 1843 has therefore been passed with provisions restricted to the objects you had in view.-

8. We trust that the utmost pains have been taken that the new laws shall be fully known and understood by all parties liable to be affected by it.- Deeds of Sale, gift or Mortgage are seldom

use

we believe, drawn up in India as in England by professional persons, who make it their business to be correctly informed what is required by law to render them effectual; and it would obviously be a great hardship to annul the titles by which property is held by parties who in acquiring it, acted with entire good faith and according to long and well established practice.- In introducing an improved practice such a hardship may in some degree be inevitable, but the degree will greatly depend upon the means adopted for the purpose of guarding against it.-

9. We trust also that enquiries have been set on foot with respect to the best and safest mode of keeping the registry of deeds and of making it easily available for reference by persons having occasion to examine it. A distinct and accurate index will be indispensable. Each page of the register as well as every erasure and interlineation must be duly authenticated. The custody of such a record will need to be carefully provided for, so as to protect

protect it both from fraud and from accident. We do not think that precautions of such a nature can be left to the judgement and experience of the several individuals composing a numerous body of public Officers spread all over India, and unless they are well devised, uniform, and correctly observed, the new law may be attended with the greatest confusion and injustice.-

10. We desire that we may be apprized of the measures which have been adopted on both the points above explained; and also of the effect with which the operation of the new law may have been attended.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) P. R. Davidson
Officiating Secy to
the Government of India.-

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Para- communication with Extract from

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from the Despatch of the Court of Directors
forwarded to the Judges of the Sadr Udalut
with instructions to furnish as early as
practicable, a report of the measures taken
for making known the provisions of act
XIX of 1843, and of the System adopted for
Keeping a registry of deeds. also of the diffi
with which the operations of the law has
been attended."

2. In Submitting this report the
Judges will be pleased to lay before the
Government, with reference to the Proceed
of the Foujdaree Udalut 14th august 18
on the Report of the 2d Judge on circuit,
Western Division, their views both as to the
nature, and the number of the Officers of
Registry required in each province also, on the
best and Most effectual means of affording
to the mass of the Inhabitants a correct Knowled
of the provision of act XIX of 1843, and the
best and Safest mode of Keeping the registry and
Securing its safe custody and uniformity in the entries.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Sec. to Govt.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in Consequ

Circular.

Fort St. George 28th April 1845

14-5

Circular to all Collectors and Govt. Agents except Land & Sea Customs Madras.

From Govt. 12th in Cons. 28th April 1845

14-15

Circular

Sir

1. Government having been pleased to direct that the utmost publicity shall be given to the provisions of Act XIX of 1843 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish a copy of the Official translation of the above act to each of the Tahsildars in your District with instructions to publish it throughout their respective jurisdictions to have copies of it affixed to the walls of their Cutcherries as well as in some conspicuous place of each of the Principal Towns in their Divisions and to embrace every opportunity of making its provisions generally known to the inhabitants of their Talooks.

You will also be pleased to

2. have the provisions of the above act read and explained to the people at the time of the Summahbandy.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th April 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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From the Chief Secy to Government . .

Transmitting for report a letter from Mr W. Elliot 3rd Member of the Board on deputation to Guntoor requesting sanction for an Expenditure of Rs 572-10-- on account of Establishment employed for the survey of the Guntoor Talook.-

Read the following Extract-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th April 1845-

Read the following letter

To J. F. Thomas Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George-

Sir,

I have the honor to report that a party of 10 Surveyors, one Atz mayeshdar and one Jaremdar, have this day been directed to commence the Survey of the Guntoor Talook- I have selected this Division as being the most suitable for the introduction of the new Settlement under my own Superintendence in conformity with the orders of Government contained in the 2nd Para of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 16th November last-

I have to request that Sanction may be granted for the expenditure on this account of the sums noted in the annexed Statement-

A second party of Surveyors are under instruction and will shortly be able to commence their duties when they will be despatched to complete the Villages of this Talook, and will

will then be placed at the disposal of the Acting Collector for further prosecution of the work- In reporting the transfer of their services I propose likewise to submit an Estimate of the probable cost of the Survey of the whole of the surrendered Estates-

Commissioner's Office, Guntoor. 1st April 1845-

(Signed) Walter Elliot
3rd Member of the Bd of Revt on Deputation-

A

List of the Establishment employed for the Surveying of the Guntoor Talook in Guntoor District-

No		Rs	A	P
10	To 10 Pymayeshdars @ 14 Rs each for measuring 100,000 Goontahs per Month	140	-	-
1	Atz mayeshdar	20	-	-
1	Jaramdar	30	-	-
3	To three Goomastahs attending the Jaramdar at 15 Rs per Month	45	-	-
11	To 11 Peons attending the Pymayeshdars and atz mayeshdars @ Rs A P 3-8-- each per Month	38	8	-
2	To 2 Peons attending the Jaramdar @ Rs 3-8-- per Month	7	-	-
22	To 22 Sankaledars @ Rs A P 4-1-2 each a day, being Rs 2-3-- a Month each	48	2	-
	Carried Over	328	10	-

		CRs	a	p
For fixing the Stones.	Brought Over	328	10	-
1 Mootsuddy @ 10 Rs pr Mensem		10	-	-
1 Peon @ 3½ Rs pr Do		3	8	-
		342	2	-
For Saderwared Expenses.				
To 10 Pycayeshdars @ 2½ Rs each pr Mensem		25	-	-
To An Atz mayeshdar per Mensem		1	12	-
Saderwared to Tarandar & Goomastah		1	12	-
Expenses for preparing Iron Chains for Measurement		12	-	-
		392	10	-

Estimated value of Boundary Stones @ 10 Rs pr 100 Stones to be accounted for hereafter.

Probable Number of Fields		3,000
Deduct cultivated & Enam Lands to be paid by the Ryots and the Enamdars		2,400
Remainder to be fixed by Govt for wastes		600, at about
3 Stones for each Number	1800 Stones	180
Grand Total		572 10 -

Companys Rs Fivehundred & Seventy two Annas ten.

Commissioners Office, Guntoor 1st April 1845.

EE pr (Signed) Walter Elliot
3rd Member of the Bd of Revenue on Deputation.

The

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to report upon the subject of the foregoing letter without delay.-

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

16-17/10

To the Chief Secy to Government

Stating with reference to the order of Govt dated 18th Instant that the Board recommend that the Establishment proposed to be employed by the Commissioner in Guntoor and the Charges to be incurred in the Survey of the Guntoor Talook of that District may be sanctioned.

In Cont. 28th April 1845

In Cont. 30th Jany

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order of Government (N.o 487) under date 18th Instant forwarding for their early report copy of a letter from the Commissioner in Guntoor dated 1st Instant in which that Officer solicits sanction for the Establishment to be employed and charges to be incurred in the survey of the Guntoor Talook of that District. the amount being Rupees 392-10-. per Mensem for the pay and Saudervared of the Establishment. and 180 Rupees cost of 1800 Boundary stones to be accounted for hereafter.-

2 The Government in Para 8 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th January 1845 having been pleased to direct that "the mode of Survey in all its details adopted

"adopted in the Ceded Districts should be fol-
"lowed as closely as local circumstances will
"permit," it appears to the Board only neces-
sary to observe that the small Establishment which
the Comissioner proposes to entertain for com-
mencing survey operations in Guntoor consists of
the same description of Servants who were em-
ployed for the survey of the Provinces of Cadda-
pah and Bellary under Sir T. Munro. the rates
of pay fixed for the Guntoor Establishment

	Guntoor	C. District
Survey or	14 Rs	21 Rs
Examiner	20 Rs	24 ½
Clafsifier	30 Rs	28 ¾

being as will be seen in
the Margin, on the whole
somewhat lower than the
Salaries paid to the Ser-
vants entertained for the
Survey of the Ceded Districts. The Board
beg to recommend that the Establishment
proposed by Mr Elliot may receive the
sanction of Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
28th April 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

1818

From the Chief Secy to Government.

Concurring in the Board's opinion that advances should not be made to the Ryots in the Govt Estates in the District of Rajahmundry in the form of Tuccavie to assist them in the construction & repair of wells for irrigation.

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th April 1845.

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

Submitting a correspondence with the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry on the subject of advances being made to Ryots in the Government Estates of that District in the form of Tuccavie to assist them in the construction and repair of Wells for the purposes of irrigation, and stating that as the Board do not consider that it could be made with prospects of results naturally beneficial to the Ryots and the State in that District, they are not prepared to recommend it.-

(Here enter 27th March 1845 No. 205)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council directs that the foregoing communication be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors

and

and that the Board of Revenue be informed that the Government concur in their opinion, that advances should not be made to the Ryots under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector.

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

18-19

Resolution thereon.

(18-19)

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 of the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.

Board's Proceedings 15th July 1844
From Collector 20th January
in Con. 6th February 1845
To Do. 20th February - - - - " - -
From Do. 4th In Con. 27th March "

20

From the Chief Secy to Government - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th April 1845.

Permitting Ramiah to be absent from his duties until the 15th of May next and directing the Actg Collr of Cuddapah to submit on that date an application for a Superannuation Pension to that Officer.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with reference to Mr. Secretary Stonhouse's letter of the 15th Ultimo a correspondence with the Acting Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of an application for a Pension on behalf of

of his native Assistant P. Ramiah and recommending for stated reasons that on his applying in the usual form leave may be granted to him on sick Certificate for the time wanting to the completed of his 30 years term of service and that the Collector be directed to apply in his behalf for a pension at the expiration of his leave.

(Here enter 17th March 1845 - No. 192)

As it appears that an application from P. Ramiah for leave of absence was forwarded to the Board on the 20th of January last and that a further application supported by a Medical Certificate from the Gillah Surgeon was submitted subsequently to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to avoid the delay of a further reference to permit Ramiah to be absent from his duties until the 15th of May next on which date the Acting Collector will submit an application for a superannuation Pension to that Officer.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secy
Ordered.

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Chief Secretary

16-19

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(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secy
Ordered.

5275 to 277 — Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

Order thereon.

(20-21)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated 25th January 1845 No. 18.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 19th April 1845.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Cont. in the Military Department 28th March 1845.

From the Chief Sec. to Government

(22)

Read the following Petition

From Fathemah Beebee alias Jancah Beebee widow of Mahomed Tahier Shaick Tada son of Major Soobadar Mahomed Gouse Khan Shaick Tada. Solicits that her husbands pension may be continued to her and that she may be allowed to inherit the Jaghеer bestowed upon Soobadar Major Mahomed Gouse Shaick Tada

/Here enter No. 250 of 1845. 12th Feb. 1845.

The Government observe that the Pension granted to the nearest heir of the late Subadar Major Mahomed Ghouse K.B. has lapsed with the death of the Subadar Majors son Mahomed Taher and that no further pension can be granted.

2 The land referred to by the Petitioner having been granted for three lives appears to be still available for the support of the family and on this point a reference will therefore be made to the Revenue Department.

/Signed/ C.A. Brown Lieut. Col.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract and its Enclosures be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for their report.

/Signed/ J.F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

293

Resolution thereon

(22-23)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of consultation and the original Petition which accompanied it, be transmitted to the Collector of Chingleput for report.

In the 2nd Para of the Collectors letter dated 9th Instant reporting the death of Mahomed Taher Sahib the registered Joghiredar of Kodumbaukum it is stated that the deceased has left no legitimate descendants whilst it is stated in the Petition above referred to that he has left a widow & a daughter aged 3 years. On this point particular enquiry should be made & the result reported to the Bd. for the information of Government.

5278 — Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

24

From the Chief Sec. to Govt.

Desiring to be informed what number of Sisoo Plants are growing in the fields of certain Monegars of the Chittoor Talook in the District of North Arcot and the usual terms of the District for new Plantations.

(24)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th April 1845.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue. Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot soliciting permission to allow certain Monigars in the Chittoor Talook to hold rent free 6 1/2 cawnies of land sown with the Sisoo Tree until they begin to yield a return and recommending the approval for the favorable Consideration of Government with a view to encourage the introduction of so valuable a product.

/Here enter 20th Feb. 1845 No. 124.

Before passing orders on the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires to be informed what number of Sisoo Plants are growing in the fields of the three Monegars of the Chittoor Talook and the usual terms of the District for new Plantations.

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

345

Resolution thereon

(24-25)

Resolved that a Copy

Fort St. George 28th. April 1845

of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to Mr. Goldingham's letter dated 1st. February last.

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

Read the following letter

From the Dep.y Sec.y to Govt.

To. The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 23d. January last, I am directed by the most Noble the Governor in Council to annex transcript of Resolutions of Government of this date and to request that you will report the respective dates on which P. Iyen Moodelly. C. Durmarayen Moodelly and T. Perriatombee Moodelly Writers ceased to be employed on your Establishment in order that their Pensions may be regulated accordingly.

Fort St. George 19th. April 1845.

(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Dep.y Sec.y to Government

Resolutions of Government - dated 19th. April 1845

Resolved that a superannuation.

Fort St. George 28th. April 1845

Superannuation Pension of Rupees 25/ Twenty five per mensem be granted to P. Iyen Moodelly subject to confirmation after twelve months on the report of a Medical Committee before whom he will be then required to appear, his appointment in the meantime being only temporarily filled up.

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 9 - 3 - 10 nine annas three and Dice ten per mensem be granted to C. Durmarayen Moodelly, subject to confirmation after twelve months on the report of a Medical Committee, before whom he will be then required to appear his appointment in the meantime being only temporarily filled up.

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 18 - 2 - 3 / Eight annas two and Dice three per mensem be granted to T. Perriatombee Moodelly subject to confirmation after twelve months on the report of a medical Committee, before whom he will be then required to appear, his appointment in the meantime being only temporarily filled up.

True copies
(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Dep.y Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon 26

26-27

Ordered that the Chief Secretary be informed that the individuals named in the foregoing letter have ceased to be employed from the 30th Ultimo.

Read the following letters

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Asst Coll.r of Ganjam 28

Sir,

28

With reference to the demand for explanation in the Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 25th January last of the authority under which suit No. 514 was conducted at the Sudder Adawlut I have the honor to state that this suit has reference to the Land formed by freshes in the River Naugoliah and I have already reported that no sanction was ever obtained for depending the same.

Letter to the Bd. dated 11th Jan.y 1845

The sum of two Rupees was expended on two different occasions one by Mr. Bannerman & the other by Mr. Anstruther for stampt Paper to present motions to the Court to obtain information regarding the suit.

Ganjam District Collectors Cutcherry Chatterpore 11th April 1845

/Signed/ P. B Smollett

Asst Coll.r

Ordered

Order thereon 28

Read again in Consl. 1st May in Circulation.

28-29

Ordered to be sent again

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Asst Coll.r of Ganjam 30

Sir,

30

In reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward the annexed list showing the number and description of Weights required for the use of the Sea Custom Department in this District as per my Indent dated 16th January last.

Ganjam District Collectors Cutcherry Chatterpore 12th April 1845.

/Signed/ P. B Smollett

Acting Collector

List.

5283. Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

List shewing the Number and description of Weights required for the Sea Custom Department in the District of Ganjam.—

Description	Number required to form each Set	Total for 9 Sets
4 Bengal Maunds Weight	1	9
2 D° ——— D°	1	9
1 D° ——— D°	1	9
½ D° ——— D°	1	9
¼ D° ——— D°	1	9
⅛ D° ——— D°	1	9
1/16 D° ——— D°	1	9
A seer Weight of 80 Tolas	1	9
A half seer Weight of 40 D°	1	9
A Quarter seer weight of 20 D°	1	9
Total	10	90

Signed / P. B. Smollett

A. C. Ad.r

J. G. R.

Read

5284 Fort St. George 28th April 1845.—

Read again also letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 16th and entered in Consultation 30th January 1845.— Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted with the following address.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

30-31

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

In Cons. 21st Nov. 1844.

Para 1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 12th November last, 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 Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 16th January 1845. forwarding an Indent for 4 large Scales and 9 Sets of Weights required for the use of the Sea Custom Department in that District with a further communication specifying the number and description of the Weights required to form each Set.—

In Cons. 30th Jany. 1845.

12. In Cons. 28th Apl. 1845

2. As it appears from Mr. Smollett's first letter that these articles cannot be prepared in his District with correctness, the Board beg to recommend that

that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance may be instructed to supply them from the Government Stores and to have them despatched as the Acting Collector has suggested, by Sea, on a convenient opportunity occurring.—

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1845.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters

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

Sir,

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam
32

Agreeably to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th April 1842. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to supply me with two Copies of the Native Telloogoo Almanac for the ensuing Gentoo Year for the use of my Office.—

Vizagapatam Collector's Cutcherry 5th April 1845.

/Signed/ W. W. Arbuthnot
Collector.

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

From the Collr. of Masulipatam
33

Sir,

With reference to the

Minutes

Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd March 1842. an Extract from which was received with the Board's Proceedings dated 28th April following.

I have the honor to request you will furnish me with a Copy of the Telloogoo Calender for the year "Viswavasoo" for the use of this Office.—

A.D. 1845-46

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
8th April 1845.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector.

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

From the Asst. Collr. of Guntoor
34

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to furnish this office with a Native Almanac for the current year.—

Guntoor
Collector's Cutcherry
14th April 1845

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector

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

From the Collr. of Chingleput
35

Sir,

With reference to the orders

of

5285 Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance may be instructed to supply them from the Government Stores and to have them despatched as the Acting Collector has suggested, by Sea, on a convenient opportunity occurring.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1845.

/Signed/ S. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters

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

Sir,

From the Coll. of Vizagapatam
32

Agreeably to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th April 1842. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to supply me with two Copies of the Telloogoo Almanac for the ensuing Gentoo Year for the use of my Office.

Vizagapatam Collector's Cutcherry 5th April 1845.

/Signed/ W.W. Arbuthnot
Collector.

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

From the Coll. of Masulipatam
33

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes

5286 Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd March 1842. an Extract from which was received with the Board's Proceedings dated 28th April following.

I have the honor to request you will furnish me with a Copy of the Telloogoo Calender for the year "Visvavasoo" for the use of this Office.

A.D. 1845-46

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
8th April 1845.

/Signed/ R. J. Porter
Collector.

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

Sir,

From the Ag. Coll. of Guntoor
34

I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to furnish this office with a Native Almanac for the current year.

Guntoor
Collector's Cutcherry
14th April 1845

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector

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

From the Coll. of Chingleput
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Sir,

With reference to the orders of

Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

of Government communicated in an
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue under date the 28th April 1842.
I have the honor to request that you will
cause a copy of the Native Calendar for
the year Visvavasoo to be furnished to me
for the use of my Native Cutcherry

Chinglepet District
Collector's Cutcherry
Conjeveram 14th April
1845

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

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

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From the Collr. of
Salem

Sir,

With reference to the Extract

36

from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d
March 1842 received with the extract from
the Board's Proceedings of the 28th April. I
have the honor to request that 2 Copies
of the Native Almanac for the present
year may be furnished for the use of
this Collectorate, Vizt. one for the use of
Cutcherry and the other for that of the Co
Sub Collector.—

Salem
Collector's Cutcherry
18th April 1845

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

To

Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

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

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From the Collr.
of South Arcot
28th April 1842. Proceedings.

Sir, With reference to the Board's
I have the honor to request
that you will furnish me with three Tamil
Almanacs for the use of mine, the Sub
Collector's, and Head Assistants' Offices.—

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
22nd April 1845.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.—

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.—

To The Collector of
Vizagapatam.

37 38

Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to
transmit Two Native
Almanacs for the
current year as
requested in your
letter of the 5th
instant.—

To the Collr. of
Vizagapatam

One — The same to Masulipatam 8th inclosed 28th April 1845 — Dr
Chinglepet 14th inclosed 28th Dr
Guntoor — 14th inclosed 28th Dr

Two — Salem — 18 inclosed 28th Dr

Three — S. Arcot 22nd inclosed 28th Dr

Inclosed 28th April 1845.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 28th April 1845

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary

Read

5289 Fort St. George 28th April 1845.—

Read the following letter.

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

From the Actg Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 27th February last, I have the honor to report that the Civil Court of Rajahmundry having intimated to me by Precept dated 14th Instant, that the parties in the case wherein the Nadavapilly Estate was ordered to be sold are negociating a private arrangement of their differences and that the Court therefore no longer desires its' sale. I have abstained from putting it up to auction.—

2. The arrears of revenue amounting now to Rupees 971—— I expect to be able to recover by other means.—

Rajahmundry District
Yernagoodem
18th April 1845.

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

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Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.

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Read

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Read again

from the Collector of Ma

In Cons 13th June 1846

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Proceedings

Recording observations on the Condition of the Bezoarah Zemindary in Masulipatam stating that the Board are satisfied that it would be unjust to Govt to entertain the proposition for a reduction of the Peishcush and recommending that the Estate be sold for the arrears

In Cons 5th June 1839.
Mistic Cons 5th June 1839.
In Cons 4th July

dated 18th November 1844.

Here enter No 122

thereon I Mr Porter has addressed the Board in reference to the observations of

General Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors 9th May 1838. Paras 63 to 65

the Honorable the Court of Directors on the condition of the Bezoara Zemendary as exhibited by the results of Fuslies 1242 A.D. 1832-1833 and 1248 1838-34 and the remarks of Government thereon— The Honorable Court adverted to the effects which a succession of adverse seasons had produced occasioning famine "disease and desertion among the Ryots—" They approved of the instructions issued by the Court of Wards to the Collector "to take an early opportunity of visiting the Estate, using his best "exertions to induce the return of the Ryots to "their Villages and submitting for the consideration of the Court any suggestion of measures "which may seem to be required on a personal "inspection of the condition of the People "for the better administration of the "Zemindary and future development "of it's resources." The Court further expressed their apprehensions that the resources of the Zemendary had been originally over estimated and

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and that though it was inconvenient to alter the permanent assessment of a Zemeendary it was still more inconvenient "to maintain a nominal "assessment, which the Country is unable to bear "and thereby to force the Zemeendar to press "the Cultivators to pay rents beyond the average "rates of assessment which may prevail in "the adjoining foreign or Territory." The Govern=ment in their Consultations on the remarks of the Honorable Court were of opinion that there was no reason to believe that any of the Estates in the Northern Circars had been over-assessed; that the deterioration noticed arose from causes of temporary influence, and that a large abatement for the time was preferable to a permanent reduction of the Peishcush, but that before any determination upon the point, the question required the deliberate consideration of the Board of Revenue.

2. The principal points sug=gested by the foregoing remarks are 1st the Original assessment of the Bezoara Zemeen=dary 2dly the causes affecting deteriorations and

and 3d desertion among the Ryots. In the review of the reasons advanced for a reduction of the Peishcush these points will form important and prominent questions for consider=ation.

3. The Board will consider briefly in the first place the Revenue History of the Zemeendary from its Settlement to the close of Fusly 1225 / A.D. 1815-16.

4. The Peishcush of the Bezwadah Estate is Rupees 47,917—15—11. The Permanent assessment was formed in the year 1802

Bezwadah 36183.
Caracalloo
Mootah 11736-15-11
47,917-15-11

For nearly 30 years the Government Peishcush was punctually realized. For 17 years during this interval or from Fusly 1225 / A.D. 1815-16 to Fusly 1236 / A.D. 1825-26 the Estate was managed by the Collector, and after defraying all charges in=cluding the subsistence of the Zemeendar there was a small balance in hand at the close of each year. In the year 1830 / Fusly 1240 the Estate was attach=ed for arrears Amounting to Rs 8314 1

Statement B
No. in No 484.

	Total Collection with arrears	Total charges including subsistence	Balance of Cash
Fusly 1225	50008 5 8	48823 5 4	1185 0 4
" 1226	96800 10 10	80670 8 0	16130 2 10
" 1227	87881 3 5	86958 9 8	925 9 9
" 1228	64186 2 1	63096 7 9	1090 10 4
" 1229	90695 3 1	89390 6 1	1304 13 0
" 1230	75396 14 9	75396 14 9	0 0 0
" 1231	72885 15 5	72865 2 7	20 12 10
" 1232	60596 14 6	60596 14 6	0 0 0
" 1233	88179 6 5	86967 5 5	1212 1 0
" 1234	91525 8 7	76592 11 11	14931 12 8
" 1235	88780 0 0	84035 7 0	4744 9 0
" 1236	77341 11 3	69122 6 9	8219 4 6

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The Zemindar died shortly after (12th April 1831) when the Estate was placed under the charge of the Court of Wards, under whose manage=ment it continued till Fusly 1247 A.D. 1837-38 when it was made over to C. Lutchmenursamah, the Widow of the late Zemindar on stated=terms by which she bound herself, on the=security of her relative the Poozeed Zemin=dar, to discharge the current Peishcush in=each year and the arrears amounting to Rupees 6,84,76—9—11— by 10 annual instalments. The demand on account of arrears when the Estate was attached in Fusly 1240 A.D. 1830-31 was Ru=pees 8,31,4—1— only during the period of Government Management from Fusly 1240 A.D. 1830-31 to Fusly 1247 A.D. 1837-38 the arrears amounted to=Rupees 1,49,762—11—, of which Rupees 81284-1-1 which had accumulated during the minor=ity of the Widow Proprietor were ordered to be written off—

From Bd. to Govt. 30th November 1837 Finl. Cons No 1756 15th December in Bond 21st Dec. 1837.

From acting Collr. 24th Sept. in Bond 6th Octr. 1838.

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In Fusly 1246 A.D. 1836-37 the Estate was personally visited by the acting=Collector, he was of opinion that although the calamitous seasons of Fusly 1242 A.D. 1832-33 and 1243 1833-34 had affected the Estate, the results of Fusly 1245 A.D. 1835-36 ought to have been more=favorable,

favorable, and that mismanagement of the native Officers was manifest— a Settlement for 3 years, Viz. Fuslies 1246, 1247 and 1248 had A.D. 1836-37, 37-38, 38-39 been for the most part concluded by the Acting=Collector but the subsequent orders, making over the management to the Widow, pre=vented the Settlements being carried=out—

6. The punctual realization of the public demand for so long a series of years, and the prospects held out by the=Settlement for 3 years noticed in the=preceding Para bear sufficient testimony that the Estate had not been over assessed and that its deterioration was to be=traced to other causes than over assessment. Remedial measures then are to be sought not in a reduction permanent or temporary of the Peishcush but in the removal of those causes by which the vitality of the Property has been injured—

7. In this Stage of the Review the question arises, in what condition was this Estate when the calamitous years=noticed visited it— In other words what had been the effects of Zemindary management

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From Pr. to Govt. 30th November 1837 Mems Cons No 7756 15th December in Cons 21st Dec. 1837.

From acting Collr 24th Septr. inbound 6th Octr. 1838.

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A.D. 1836-37, 1247 A.D. 38-39, 1248 Fs. 39

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7. In this stage of the review the question arises, in what condition was this Estate when the calamitous years noticed visited it. In other words what had been the effects of Zemindary management on

on the condition of the People, and why should not the Villages have recovered from adverse seasons after Fusly 1210 A.D. 1800-01 as readily as in former years, for periods of suffering from Famine and disease, were known to have occurred periodically and in some instances of great intensity. The solution of this question is to be found in the mismanagement of the Zemeendars and evils inseparable from Zemindary management, aggravated by the inefficiency and rapacity of temporary establishments deputed to manage the Property.

8 It is proper to bear in mind in this place the principle of moderation on which the permanent settlement was formed. Moderation was laid down by the Board of Revenue as a fundamental requisite, and

To Govt 27th Septr all 1802 Para 52. "considerations of temporary expedience "applicable to the Collection of a fluctuating "income" were at once renounced. "In Con=formity to these principles" they observed the "amount of Land Revenue has been "regulated by the actual resources of the "Zemindars, and the degree of moderation with

"with which that amount has been calculated "contains the best security for the prosperity "of the public Revenue by establishing the "best foundation of individual wealth" ample provision was thus made it is seen for the perpetuity of the Revenue. One of the objects contemplated by the Permanent settle=ment was to secure the Ryot against "Durbary charges, Zemindary nuzzooms" &c.

Paras 4 and 12. and the total abolition of exactions known under the head of "Grama Banjah kurch" These the Board observed were "indefinite in their extent and of injurious operation on the lower classes of the people;" it was intended that the complete abolition of these demands should be made known by proc=lamation, "no Collection of money will be lawful" it was stated "unless approved "by the inhabitants for the actual "defrayment of the Village disburse=ments."

9 In regard to Bezoara and Soodjoor the Board observed that "they do not "want means of considerable improvement, "and we trust that the Proprietors will pursue them

"them for their own advantage."

10. The Board will now pro=
=ceed to consider in detail the grounds on
which a reduction of the Peishcush is advo=
cated by Mr. Porter. The observations of
the Collector arrange themselves under
three heads 1st the actual results for a series
of years, including statistical returns of the
agricultural population and of produce,
the intention of the Collector being to
shew the inability of the Estate to meet its
obligations 2d Defects in the original
assessment which have pressed unfairly
upon the Proprietor and 3d Specific
propositions to meet the present
exigence.

1st Results for a series of years — Paras 13-14-15 and 16 of Mr. Porter's letter and Statement No 1 which accom=
=panied.

11. The Bezoara Estate is
viewed under 2 portions. The first con=
=sists of Bezwadah, Joodjoor and
Chemalapauty Ventoo and the 2nd is the
Mootah of Coracolloo. Mr. Porter first
adverts to the diminution of Ryots and Agri=
=cultural stock in the Bezwadah portion.

12. Statement No 1 which
accompanied Mr. Porter's Letter contains
the

the details of Ryots, Cultivation and assessment
from Fusly 1212 A.D. 1802-3 to Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843-44
Purganah. For the long series from Fusly 1212 1802-3
to Fusly 1242 1832-33 there has been no diminution of
numbers in the agricultural Body. The number
of Ryots in this Purganah may be assumed
at 1200 in round numbers and their stock at 2200
Ploughs. It is probable that no consider=
=able error occurs in these returns of Ryots
and Ploughs, certainly not any that would
affect the present discussion.

13. But there is a great discre=
=pancy between agricultural stock and land
Cultivated with reference to that stock and
again between the extent of Land Cultivated
and its Produce. The land actually under
Cultivation may be taken to be upwards
of 1200 bandies, but it fell to 1094 bandies as
early as Fusly 1233 1823-24 and again to between
900 and 1000 bandies after that year. In Fusly
1238 1828-29 the extent was 889 and in Fusly 1241 1831-32
the Cultivation amounted to 800 bandies only.
During the whole of this time there was no
diminution of Population, Stock or
Revenue and nothing ostensibly to account
for so marked a diminution of the
Cultivation

Note:
Previous to Fusly 1233 the Ryots and their Stock are above stated but whether the difference against the years above expressed to Fusly 1232 arises from the Incremental effects of Zemindary management, which may not be apparent at this early date, or from inaccuracy in the returns is perhaps difficult to determine from the data which have been furnished.

Cultivation. The accounts of Cultivation are obviously erroneous and not worthy of trust.

14. Again error is equally manifest in the Returns of Produce. There is a perceptible disproportion between the land and its produce generally throughout Statement No 1. but the disproportion is most striking after Fusly 1248 1838-39. inclusive, when although the land under Cultivation was reduced to about ½ of its former extent, the Produce does not exhibit a corresponding diminution. In Fusly 1248 1838.39. the land was 649 Candies and its produce 2470 Candies, and similar proportions between Cultivation and produce are seen in the following Fuslies, whereas in former Fuslies this quantity of Produce is stated to have been obtained when the Cultivation greatly exceeded this extent and was some times double.

15. Column 26 of Statement No 1 exhibits the assessment formed upon the Produce and Column 24 the Summabundy settlement. The amounts entered in these Columns cannot be considered to exhibit a true state of the resources of the Zemindary; no distinction is drawn between

between what was obtained under rent and the amount obtained under a Division of the Produce. In Column 26 the Calculation for the whole is upon the Produce, but as a part and perhaps a considerable part was from Rents, no explanation is given as to how the accounts of Produce were obtained for such portions of Produce are very uncertain data on which to calculate the resources of the Estate, for setting aside the palpable errors which have been already pointed out, so many frauds are practised under a Division of the crop and so little dependance is to be placed on the Statements of Renters, as to render inferences drawn from this source, fallacious.

The Tabular Statement

16 exhibited in Para 14 of the Collectors letter is intended to show that Cultivation has declined with agricultural Population and Stock, and this conclusion is drawn by the Collector from unconsidered ation of averages for different series of years. These averages include all extremes and are true therefore in an Arithmetical sense

sense only— Moreover they are derived from details upon which as already shewn no reliance can be placed.—

17 Again in Column 13 of Statement No 1 it is intended to shew that Prices have declined— assuming that the money price of Agricultural produce has fallen— latterly the determination of the question now before the Board regarding the Peshcush of the Bezwadah Estate does not rest on this consideration— This Estate is in the same position from this cause as other Estates and Districts and further the details in Column 13 do not tend to shew that profits can have been seriously affected from this cause till after Fusly 1249 A.D. 1839-40—

18 Similar results have been furnished by the Collector for the Purganah of Soodjoor— These are contained in Statement No 2, and an abstract of that Statement is shewn in para 15 of his letter. The deterioration in this Purganah is greater than in Bezwadah The reasons assigned for considering the accounts of Bezwadah as furnishing no true data for determining the

the condition of the Purganah apply equally to Soodjoor The disproportion between former Cultivation and produce and at present will be apparent from the particulars shewn in the Margin—

	average from fusly 1212 to 1224	average from fusly 1247 to 1253	Decrease	Percentage
No of Ploughs	820 " "	257 " "	563 " "	68 10½
" Ryots	131 " "	154 " "	277 " "	64 4½
Extent of land Cultivated Candies	867 3½ "	192 15⅞/16 "	674 4⅜/16 "	77 11½
Produce Candies	783 3 5½	417 5 6⅞/16	366 17 12⅝/16	46 9½
Govt Share Candies	357 6 2½	168 16 2⅞/16	208 11 3/16	58 4

Land has declined 77— 11½ per Cent— while produce exhibits a decleneasion of 46— 9½ only and the Government share of the produce 58— 4 per Cent—

19 The Mootah of Coroocolloo was originally part of the Charmahal Estate— It was attached and sold for arrears of revenue in Fusly 1223 A.D. 1812-13 and purchased by the Proprietor of Bezwadah— Statement No 6 is intended to exhibit the past and present condition of this Mootah and the result is embodied in the abstract Statement contained in Para 20 of Mr Porter's letter— A considerable portion of this Mootah consists of wet land which is settled

settled on warcum or a division of the Produce. The dry land on the other hand is held with a or trifling exception, on a fixed Money rent. a very marked difference is perceptible between the condition of the Revenue which is drawn from the Lands held on a fixed rent and that which is derived from lands where the sharing system prevails. Following the averages exhibited in Para 20 it is seen that the average of the last 7 years, or from Fusly 1247 A.D. 1837-38. to Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843-44 for the lands settled on Teerwa or a fixed Money rent exhibits a higher state of the cultivation and of the Revenue than the averages of former periods. The superiority of a fixed rent on the Land is apparent from this result; it is also to be inferred that the seasons were favorable on the whole during this period. with favorable seasons the Cultivation and Revenue in the wet portion of the Onoolah ought also to have been prosperous but the result is otherwise. The unfavorable state of the Revenue then from the wet lands is owing either to the decay of the works of

of irrigation or to the system of manage-ment pursued. In either case grounds for a reduction of the assessment are not sustainable. It is sufficient that govern-ment should have borne losses from bad management without being called upon to bear a further annual loss by a reduction of the assessment.

20. Columns 35 and 36 of Statement No 4 exhibit the assessment with reference to the produce and the Cummahbundy Sist. With 2 or 3 excep-tions the amounts in the 2 columns invariably correspond. It has not been explained from what sources these ac-counts have been drawn or why the amounts in the 2 columns noticed should always correspond. Little reliance is to be placed the Board apprehend on these accounts.

21. Coraculloo appears to be in a better condition than either Bezoara or Soodjoor but all imperatively demand a better system of management.

22. Having noticed the condition

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condition of the Estate as inferriable from the accounts of Cultivation and produce as produced before him Mr Porter proceeds to consider the Receipts and Disburisements of the present Zemindar These are shown in the Tabular Statement in Para 22 It appears from this Statement that the Receipts during the last 7 years from Bezoarah, Goodjoor and Chemalapoud were Rupees 2,22,525-4-7 including Rupees 46679-9-0 seems borrowed: the disbursements including subsistence and Rupees 1392-13-5 discharged on account of Loans, amounted to 2,22,505-12-6 again in Coroccolloo the Receipts and disbursements were Rupees 71,910-7-2 and Rupees 71909-1-6 respectively but Rupees 975-6-9 only were borrowed on account of this Mootah and Rupees 10057-2-7 were discharged for debts. The Receipts and Disbursements in each portion of the Estate are made to correspond very nearly for with each other No explanation is given as to the manner in which this

Paras 22. 23. 24.

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this account was formed, were the accounts of Bezwadah and Coroccolloo kept separate or were they separated for the present occasion— It does not appear why the Mootah of Coroccolloo should be charged with the payment of debt amounting to Rupees 10,057-2-7 while a balance of Peshcush exceeding this amount was still due upon it.—

Para 24. 23. "For the last 4 years" Mr Porter states "the average Net proceeds "from the Bezoarah portion of the "Estate, after deducting Charges have "not exceeded even one half of the "Peshcush demand" and the Zemindar has paid to Government during this period more than her Net receipts. It is not clear why the results of the last 4 years should be adduced as affording grounds for a reduction of the Peshcush— there is an improvement in the agricultural stock and Population and the seasons were more favorable than from Fusly 1242 to Fasly 1249. Prices it is true were low, but the results of later years form no criterion to judge of the capability of the Estate as its resources have been

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Para 9 of Mr. Porter's letter

been neglected from an expectation that a reduction of the Peshcush would be ultimately granted.—

Defects in the original assessment—Paras 24 & 25—

24. It is the opinion of Mr. Porter that the original assessment upon which the Peshcush was formed was higher than it ought to have been—In the Bezwadah portion the Pesh=cush has been charged it is stated with the payment of 2/3rd of the assess=ment of certain moccassah Villages while the Zemindar has derived from these Villages a reduced rent only payable at all times—The difference between the amount included in the Peshcush and that actually enjoyed by the Zemindar on account of the Moccassah Villages is Rupees 1,753-2-4 again the Mootah of Coracollow has been charged it is stated with 2 items which "no longer form "assets upon which the Perma=nent Peshcush should be cal=culated" one is Rupees 1,034-13-9 the estimated gross resources of the Village of Gonnoor which now forms part of the Chavendrah Mootah and the other is Rupees 2,084-14-9 formerly

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formerly derived by the Zemindar of Charmahal from salt—These 2 items amount to Rupees 3,119-12-6.—

25. It has not been explained why the Village of Gonnoor on its transfer to the Chavendra Mootah belonging to the Zemindar of Noozeed was not charged with its proportion of the Peshcush. In regard to this item a simple adjustment of account ap=pears to be all that is requisite, the transfer of the Village to another Estate does not form part of the causes of deterioration upon which the proposed reduction of the Pesh=cush is to be considered.—

26. In regard to the item "Salt" the Collector has not stated whence he drew his conclusion that this item was included in the original assets. It appears from the report of the Circuit Committee that Sayer was expressly excluded and there is nothing to shew that the Salt Revenue was not also excluded—Had this item been included in=advertently in the original assets it is not likely that the Zemindar would

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Para 9 of Mr. Porter's letter

been neglected from an expectation that a reduction of the Peshcush would be ultimately granted.—.

Defects in the original assessment— Paras 21 & 23—

24. It is the opinion of Mr. Porter that the original assessment upon which the Peshcash was formed was higher than it ought to have been— In the Bezwadah portion the Pesh= =cush has been charged it is stated with the payment of 2/3rd. of the assess= =ment of certain moccassah Villages while the Zemindar has derived from these Villages a reduced rent only payable at all times— The difference between the amount included in the Peshcush and that actually enjoyed by the Zemindar on account of the Moccassah Villages is Rupees 1753-2-4 again the Mootah of Coracollow has been charged it is stated with 2 items which "no longer form= "assets upon which the Perma= "=nent Peshcush should be cal= "=culated" one is Rupees 1,034-13-9 the estimated gross resources of the Village of Gonnoor which now forms part of the Chavendrah Mootah and the other is Rupees 2,084-14-9 formerly

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formerly derived by the Zemindar of Charmahal from salt— These 2 items amount to Rupees 3,119-12-6.—.

25. It has not been explained why the Village of Gonnoor on its transfer to the Chavendra Mootah belonging to the Zemindar of Noozeed was not charged with its proportion of the Peshcush. In regard to this item a simple adjustment of account ap= =pears to be all that is requisite, the transfer of the Village to another Estate does not form part of the causes of deterioration upon which the proposed reduction of the Pesh= =cush is to be considered.—.

26. In regard to the item "Salt" the Collector has not stated whence he drew his conclusion that this item was included in the original assets. It appears from the report of the Circuit Committee that Sayer was expressly excluded and there is nothing to shew that the Salt Revenue was not also excluded— Had this item been included in= =advertently in the original assets it is not likely that the Zemindar would

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would have allowed the claim to pass unnoticed—Besides it must be re=collected that the question under consideration is a reduction of the Peshcush founded upon a reduced capability of the zemin=dary with which the alleged inclu=sion of the Salt Revenue has no connection, notwithstanding such inclusion it must be recollected the Peshcush has been punctually discharged for a long series of years The Board will be prepared to hear from Mr. Porter the grounds upon which he considers the Salt Revenue to have been included in the permanent asets original accounts should be forwarded in substantiation of this view.

27. The claim for reduction founded upon the amount actually derived from the Mocassah Villages appear to the Board to be equally untenable—The amount actually payable by the Mocassadars was known to the Committee of Circuit and the assessment of the whole zemindary was made with this knowledge—The "whole zemindary" it was observed by the Board in their Report to Government, "was valued by the Committee of Circuit at Star Pagodas 16,107 including Chemalapand

Para 27 of the report—

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Rupees 577-0-8. "of 165 star Pagodas per annum of "which according to the proposed principle of assessment Pagodas 89

+Bezoara- "will be payable to the 1+st and 76 Pagodas

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Specific propo=sitions to meet the present exigence—

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Para 57 of the report—

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proposed to reduce the Peishcush of the Bezwadah portion from Rupees 36,183- to Rupees 28,000 and this last amount it is considered may be "punctually liquidated by the ze= "mindar with careful and proper "management." The Board cannot= draw this conclusion judging from the data furnished by the Collector for during the last 14 years or from Fusly A.D. 1240/1830-31 to Fusly A.D. 1246/1836-37 and again from Fusly A.D. 1247/1837-38 to Fusly A.D. 1253/1843-44 the average amount of sist was Rupees 23052-12-2 and Rs. 25,253-13-8 respectively- More= over the Collector estimates at 7951-14-7 have tobedrayed out of this amount and adverting to this Mr. Porter observes "it would be many years before the zemindar "would reap any benefit from the dif= "ference between that sum and the "portion of the Gross proceeds assigned "to her under the present arrangement "for fixing the Peshcush as it is hardly "to be expected that the Estate will be "found capable of immediately satisfying "all demands even at the reduced rate "of Peshcush now proposed" and again in para 29 he states that "the amount "now suggested is somewhat more than

Para 26.

See tabular view in para 26.

Para 28.

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"than the zemindar can without much "inconvenience discharge in full at "present." It is clear then from Mr. Porter's own shewing that even the large reduction which he has pro= =posed would not avail to restore the revenue to its former state of prosperity.—

29. The assessment of the Mootah of Coracolloo is Rupees 11,734-15-11 but this amount is considered enhanced from the inclusion of the Village of Gonnoor and the Salt Revenue- excluding these two items the Peshcush would stand at Rupees 9,777-11-10- This last sum it is proposed to reduce to Rupees 9,300 which is derived from a consideration of the averages of what the Mootah has yielded since it formed part of the Bezoara Property- as in Bezoara the Revenue in Coracolloo will in no= way be improved by this proposed reduction for the whole sum available to the zemindar to meet the Peshcush at its reduced amount and the charges of management and subsistence is stated to be Rupees 9,191-8-2- "It will "be no easy matter" the Collector observes

Para 30.

Para 33.

Average Collections as per Statement para 31 — 12,107-10-5
Deduct Charges as per para 32 — 2,916-8-2
9,191-8-2

observes judging from the results of the last 4 years for the Zemindar to make good even this reduced Peshcush for some time from the bona fide resources of the Mootah.

Para 33.

30— Supposing the question of a modification of the present assessment to be entertained, the consideration of it must rest not upon depression arising from temporary causes and mismanagement but upon the actual results of a long series of years with a provision for a better management in future— On reference to Column 11 of Statement No. 5. the average of 42 years for Bezwadah or from 1802 is Rupees 46,698- of which two thirds would be Rupees 31,132- The average Collections (Column 15) for that period are Rupees 45,261- of which thirds would be Rupees 30,174 on the Peshcush calculated at two Further deducting Rupees 1753 on account of the Mocassah Villages as recommended by the Collector from the present Peshcush, there would remain Rupees 34,430. as the Government demand— again assuming

Peshcush- 35,183
Deduct- 1753
34,430

See Tabular Statement in para 26.

assuming the actual Collections Viz.t Rupees 39,846- and deducting charges Rupees 5,912, there would be a remainder of Rupees 33,934- These results are near approximations to what the Government have a right to look to under a sound management and show that the proposed amount of Rupees 28,000 is below a fair Revenue—

Statement No.5. Column 24.

31. Also as regards Coroculloo the reduction proposed involves an unnecessary sacrifice of Revenue— From Fusly a.d. 1240 / 1830-31. to Fusly a.d. 1246 / 1836-37 when the Estate was under the Officers of Government and was suffering from the seasons of Famine and sickness, the Collections were Rupees 9,505; deducting Rupees 1,732 for Fusly 1242 / 1832-33 the year of Famine, there is a remainder of 93,323 which for 6 years gives an average of Rupees 15,554- of this, Rupees 10,370- would constitute the Government Peshcush— again deducting charges, Viz.t Rupees 2,916 from Rupees 15,554 the average of six years there is a remainder of Rupees 12,638- It is not necessary to enter upon this point more fully on the present occasion, but the above calculations are adduced to shew

*Para 32.

Permanent Peshcush-	11,734
average of 6 years-	10,370
Do. after deducting Charges-	12,638

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shew that the reductions as proposed by the Collector which amount to 22 per cent of the present Peshcush would be unnecessary under an efficient management.—

Present Peshcush —	47,917
Proposed Rs by the Collr	37,300
Amount reduced	10,617

32. In addition to reduction of Peshcush remission of arrears is proposed. The arrears to the end of Fusly 1253 / 1843-44 amount to Rupees 2,08,079-9-7. of which it is proposed to rent 1,42,802-9-4 and to postpone the demand on account of the remainder, Viz^t Rupees 65,277-"-3. till after the expiration of the 5^th year during which time ample opportunity will have been afforded for the development of the resources of the Estate. "In the mean time" Mr. Porter observes "should it be found that the "payments made by the Zemindars "do not for the current year approach somewhat nearer to the "total present demand than they "have hitherto done and at all "events come up to the amounts "to which it has been suggested that

Composed of 68476-9-11 the arrears when the Estate was made over to the present Zemindar in Fusly A.D. 1247 / 1837-38 and Rupees 74325-15-5 being the difference between actual payments since and the proposed reduced Peshcush.

Paras 28 & 37 38.

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Para 29 & 33.

"that the Peshcush be reduced, I would "recommend that no further indulgence "be shewn, but that the Estate be at once "taken under management on behalf "of Government" Mr. Porter in a former part of his letter as already noticed has stated in regard to Bezwadah that the reduced Peshcush is "somewhat more "than the zemindar can without much "inconvenience discharge in full at "present" and again in regard to Corocolloo that it will be no easy matter "for the zemindar to make good even "this reduced Peshcush for some time "from the bona fide resources of the "Mootah" so that it is quite certain upon the shewing of the Collector that the Estate must be taken by Government in the first year of the proposed arrangement.—

The Board are fully satisfied from the foregoing review that it would be unjust to Government to entertain the proposition for a reduction of the Peshcush and further that it would not tend to place the Revenue, even at its reduced amount upon a permanent basis.—

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34. The decay of the resources of

of Bezwadah, like other Northern Zemindaries is to be traced to the incapacity of the Zemindars themselves, and to the system of management pursued under their authority leading to the impoverishment of the Country - This impoverished condition of the Ryots has been followed by calamitous seasons, and the evils and losses arising from inefficient management when under attachment - Measures of a decided character are now necessary for the restoration of Bezwadah to a state of Prosperity - The desertion of the Ryots to the Nizams Territory and the present reduced state of the Revenue without a prospect of improvement under the system which has hitherto prevailed force the Board to the conclusion that the Estate should be sold for the arrears and as it will probably become the Property of the Government immediate measures they are of opinion should be adopted to form an assessment based on a survey - a suitable provision may be made for the Widow in fulfilment of the wishes expressed by the Honorable the Court

Court of Directors in regard to the indulgence to be shewn to ancient Families. —

The Board take this

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opportunity to state with reference to the order of Government quoted in the Margin that there Senior Member does not concur in the foregoing recommendation to sell the Estate and has recorded a Minute of dissent. —

*15.th Nov.r 1842.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings, be submitted to Government. —

Ordered also that the following Minute be recorded in consequence. —

Minute of the Senior Member

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Looking to the resources of the Bezwadah Estate, the impoverished condition of the Ryots, the effects of Calamitous seasons, and the results of Management under the Officers of Government I should feel disposed at once to recommend measures of a decided nature, and that the Estate might be advertized for sale, and bought on account of Government. But with reference to the recorded objections —

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objections of the Honorable the Court of Directors to the sale of ancient Zemindaries for arrears of Revenue, except in cases of absolute necessity and the Board having questioned the Statements of the Collector on numerous points which he has submitted in support of his opinion that the amount of Peishcush should be reduced.— I consider that he cannot have the means of affording an explanation unless the Estate is taken under his immediate Management in behalf of Government and I would accordingly direct the Collector to attach the Estate for the arrears of Revenue, and to take such steps as will ensure a full investigation into its condition, and the real causes of the reduced state of its Revenue under the system of Management which has hitherto prevailed before it is ordered to be sold.—

28th April 1845.— /Signed/ G. D. Drury—

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Fort St. George 28th April 1845.—

Read the following letter.—

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

From the Coll.r of Nellore— (43)

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two letters received from Mr. Cochrane soliciting leave of absence preparatory to embarkation to England on sick certificate Mr. Cochrane it appears has left the District in anticipation of leave being granted on an emergent certificate from the Superintending Surgeon, which Document I am unable to forward not having received it from Mr. Cochrane.—

Nellore District—
Cottah Coll.rate Cutcherry
25th April 1845— } /Signed/ I. F. Bishop—
Collector—

No. 1

To I. F. Bishop Esq.re
Collector of Nellore.—

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will convey to the Most Noble the Governor in Council, through the usual channel, my wish to obtain leave of absence for two Months, preparatory to my obtaining leave to proceed to England for three years on sick certificate under Section V of the absentee rules.—

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I beg to state that the necessary Medical certificate, has been forwarded through the prescribed channel.—

Also to enclose a letter from the Zillah Surgeon, recommending me to proceed at once to Madras.—

Nellore — April 23d 1845 } / Signed / W. E. Cochrane
Asst. Collr & Magistrate —
No 2.

To W. E. Cochrane Esqre
Civil Service Nellore

Sir,

Under instructions from the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to proceed forthwith to Madras in anticipation of leave being granted through the prescribed Channel.—

Nellore — April 22d 1845 } / Signed / J. M. Jackson
Zillah Surgeon

W. E. Cochrane Esqre Madras Civil Service

Having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby certify from personal observation, that he is suffering from Dyspepsia and Hypochondria manifested by various symptoms of functional derangement of the stomach & a train of severe nervous symptoms for the last six months completely incapacitating him for his duties, & that in consequence I consider a removal necessary for the benefit of his health, and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty to visit the Presidency for two months preparatory to applying for leave to return to Europe.—

Nellore — April 17th 1845 } / Signed / J. M. Jackson
Zillah Surgeon

/ Signed / Geo. Adams
Physician Genl

D. S. young
Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To,
W. E. Cochrane Esqre
Head Assistant Collector
of Nellore.

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To the Head Asst Collr } Sir,
of Nellore — }

(43-44) With reference to your letter of the 23d Instant to the address of the Collector of Nellore applying for leave of absence for two Months to visit the Presidency preparatory to obtaining leave to proceed to England and stating that the necessary Medical Certificate has been forwarded through the prescribed channel, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Certificate in question has not reached this Office, and to request it may be forwarded, to enable the Board to submit your application for the orders of Government.—

Revenue Board Office, } / Signed / S. Pycroft
Fort St. George, — }
28th April 1845 — } Secretary.

11th October
11th Nov. 1845.

(45)

Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Bellary for Fasly 1253 / 1843-44.

Read report on Settlement of Land Revenue Bellary District Fasly 1253 / 1843-44. (Here enter No 1044).

thereon — The season up to September is represented to have been unfavorable — a considerable quantity of land taken up for early cultivation was not sown and the rains did not set in till the

the sowing season of some of the later Crops was far advanced although abundance of rain did fall towards the end of September it was unseasonable, and the exertions of the Ryots were not attended with the desirable results which they desired. A remarkable instance of the beneficial influence of the last a wind on the Cholum Crop is given by the Collector. It is considered by the Ryots of Bellary as the sure forerunner of a heavy Crop and with its appearance in the season, under review all fears were removed.

Para 4. 2. There would appear to have been no want of water in the Tanks generally throughout the year. in fact the supply was greater than it had been during the preceding five years, but it was unseasonable, and not available for the Kartika Crop. Of land under tillage for this Crop much was left waste, but being again Cropped as Visaka, the full single Crop rent was levied.

3. The cultivation under Tanks considerably exceeded what it had been in any of the five preceding years. whilst that under Nullahs and Wells was nearly equal to what it was last year and the Ryots enjoyed the usual returns.

Para 5. 4. Although upon the whole the returns to the Ryots was a fair one, the continual

continual fall in the prices of Grain has tended greatly to depress their ardor in agricultural pursuits. Our Paddy Rice and Jawary there has been a loss of not less than 6-8 and 3 per cent respectively below Fusly 1252 (1842-43) the prices in which latter year were very far below those of 1251 (1841-42). Should this depression continue the Collector states that he is very apprehensive of the consequences.

Para 6. 5. His satisfactory to observe that there has been less cholera than usual throughout the District and no great mortality generally speaking amongst the Cattle of the District.

Para 7. 6. The Decrease under the head of land under Puttah below 1252 (1842-43) was Acres 7,954.
Assessed at Rupees ---------- 16,235
To which must be added the decrease under the head of remissions Amounting to acres ---------- 14,182
Assessed at Rupees ---------- 4,346
Leaving a decrease in the Net settlement as follows. Acres ---------- 19,136
Assessed at Rupees ---------- 8,581

In explanation of this Gross Decrease it is observed that nearly the whole of the deficiency consequent on the failure of the regular rains in due season is attributable to the Dry land whilst there was a considerable increase under the head of Tank Cultivation.

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Items	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Annexure
Gross Settlement	C Rupees	C Rupees	C Rupees	C Rupees	
Land paying full rent	308,658.	308,827	169	"	
Land held at a reduced rent	3750.	3793	"	43	
Cowle Land	84,424.	37,477	"	46,947	
Total Amount of Assessment according to the Survey	320,832.	316,297	"	4,535	
Total Deductions for land left unsown	25,363.	29,709	4,346	"	
New Remission of 33 and 25 per cent	66,799	66,982	"	183	
Established remissions to Cundachar Peons &c	35,851.	35,466	"	385	
Amount of Cowle Remission	8,309.	3,811	"	4,498	
Temporary remissions for loss of Crops &c	40,023	33,105	"	6,918	
Miscellaneous remission	11,296	9,702	"	1,594	
Total remissions on the Actual Collections	835,278	1,706,069	"	870,791	
Total deductions	1,085,161.	1,061,778	"	23,383	
Remains Net Settlement	2,123,191.	2,097,818	"	25,373	
Add for suppressed Cultivation Sashie Cowle	1,204	3,858	2,654	"	
Total Ryotwar Settlement	2,124,395.	2,101,676	"	22,719	
Tax on Enam Cultivation including Quit Rent	186,693.	184,973	"	1,720	
Quit Rent on lands occupied for Europeans Bungalows	359.	363	4	"	
Total Annamie Baniz	2,311,447.	2,287,012	"	24,435	
Deduct ready Money allowances to Paydast &c	32,98.	3,271	27	"	
Net Revenue	2,308,449.	2,283,741d	"	24,708.	

Annexure 1.

1. The Gross Settlement of the District was much the same as that of the preceding Fusly as exhibited in the subjoined Statement. In the latter save the Net Revenue was Rupees 2,308,449. In Fusly 1252 2,283,741d Difference Rupees 24,708. or 1 per Cent Decrease the greater proportion of which occurred in the Sub Divisions of Southern parts

parts of the District. This last it is observed was the result of a gross increase of Rupees 170,030 and a gross decrease of Rs 194,438.

Paras 10 and 12. 8. The various items of Increase and Decrease are carefully detailed by the Collector, and being of a customary nature, and principally dependant upon variation of Season do not call for particular notice.

Para 14. 9. The attention of the Collector is called to what is supposed to be a clerical error in the numbers of resident Ryots and Pyakaries which though agreeing in the total given in Para 14 does not accord with the number in the Statement appended thereto. In the one case the numbers are 661 and 701, in the other 575 and 787.

Para 15. 10. The new Puttah holders in the year were 3790 but the total number of Puttahs fell below that of the preceding Fusly 1517.

Para 17. 11. In no Fusly within the last 20 years has Cowle land been so sparingly taken up by the Ryots as in that under review. The net decrease below Fusly 1252 / 1842-43 is shown at Rupees 50,947 being the result of a gross

increase

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increase and of a Gross decrease of which Rupees 52,687 is the portion transferred to Land liable to full rent.

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12. The total demand for the Fusly under report on account of land Revenue amounted to Rupees 22,83,741 of which the collections within the Fusly, and those subsequently made up to the end of September last being deducted there was an outstanding balance of Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842-43 Amounting to Rupees 9079 and dependent upon a Kisthundy Bereez of Rupees 23081.9 the Collection made up to the same period was Rupees 3781. Of the remainder Rupees 300 is stated to be recoverable, and Rupees 5015 irrecoverable for the remission of which a separate sanction will be requested.

13. The exactness with which the collection of the land Revenue in this portion of the Ceded Districts, as well as in that of Cuddapah, both as regards the Amount realized within the Fusly, and that afterwards

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Summary.-

	Demand	Collections within the Fusly	Balance	Remission	Balance at the end of Fusly 1845	afterwards found to be finally irrecoverable
	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	
Bellary-						cannot be ascertained otherwise than as demonstrative of the beneficial nature of the Ryotwar System and the care and attention with which its details have been administered.
Fusly 1250	2,97,588	2,18,123 4 8	18,935 3 4	3499 5 1	" " "	
" 1251	2,38,745 11 "	2,10,104 9 4	28,659 1 8	3010 6 4	" " "	
" 1252	2,30,818 12 7	2,28,031 6 13 "	21801 15 7	5014 9 11	66 6 10	
" 1253	2,28,740 12 11	2,25,451 8 5	29224 4 6	" " "	5613 15 3	
Cuddapah.						
Fusly 1250.	19,38,295 14 11	18,02,407 14 "	*45,888 " 11	2110 5 2	" 2 3	
" 1251	29,31,42 12 6	19,96,088 9 1	*76154 3 5	2398 1 6	89 7 8	
" 1252	19,45,794 14 6	16,27,503 10 8	18291 3 10	" " "	1292 6 11	
" 1253.	19,81,653 9 3	19,62,397 5 1	19456 4 2	" " "	1675 3 8	

* These large balances were owing to the low price of Grain and the unfavorable nature of the Season in Fusly 1250 & in Fusly 1251 also the price of all kinds of Grain was accordingly low.-

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11. In the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th February last the attention of the Board is called to various matters on all of which further explanation is deemed necessary.

15. To the subjects noted in Paras 6. 8. 9. 11. 12. 16. the Board have called the attention of the Collector and so soon as the requisite

requisite information has been received the result shall be submitted.—

16. On the subject of Cowle cultivation noticed in para 6 of the Minutes referred to, the Board have already recorded their sentiments at length based on two returns the one for 1251 and the other for Fusly 1252, in their Proceedings of the 28th November last, recently reported to Government.— It is observed the Collector was unable to furnish the particular Statement for Fusly 1253, previously called for by the Board, along with the report under review, but it is hoped this will be received in future years.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance.—

From the Ag. Collr. 31st October 1845 & 11th November 1845.

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Read perpetion the Settlement of Land Revenue in Cuddapah for Fusly 1253. (Here Enter No 90) A.D. 1843-44.

Proceedings thereon.— 1. There was a greater fall of rain in Fusly 1253 than in Fusly 1252, and upon the whole the former was the most favorable season of the two.— From the description given, the rains however do not seem to have fallen seasonably whilst the Cumbum tank received

Relating to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1253— 1843-44.

Para 4 & 5

received hardly any water at all and several others of large dimensions, scanty supplies.—

Paras 6, 7 & 8. 2. The outturns of the different crops noticed in the paras in the Margin all partook of the partial and somewhat unseasonable character of the rains. In some localities there was a full return, whilst in others the result ranged from 1/4 to 3/4 of a full harvest. The causes of failure are generally by deficiency of water and Blight. The Season is represented to have been a remarkably healthy one with the exception of the prevalence of cholera in the early part of it, its ravages being estimated at a mortality of no less than 6000 persons. There was also a considerable mortality amongst the Cattle and Sheep in some parts of the District.—

Paras 11 and 12. 3. It is observed with regret that the depression of the prices of all kinds of grain still continues, for although there is a rise in the articles of Dholl and Bengal Gram as compared with 1252, yet the prices of 1253 compared with those of 1249/50/51/52 generally are far from satisfaction as regards the just remuneration of the agriculturists labor and capital, and must tell with peculiar hardships as remarked by the Collector in those parts of the District where the produce is limited to Grain— In the extent of land

Para 13. agreed

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agreed for by the Ryots, there would appear to have been no backwardness on their part, there was an increase under the Heads additional assessment on Dry lands converted into Wet and additional assessment on 1 Crop land yielding 2 Crops amounting to Rs 1,07,03-5-8 which however was counterbalanced by a falling off under the heads Dry-Garden. Wet and Poonasah amounting to Rupees 11,676-4-10 leaving a net decrease of Rupees 972-15-

Para 15. 2. The Collector has assigned painful reasons for the inability of the Ryots to fulfill their agreements after taking up the commencement of the season, by which this decrease was caused, the low price of Grain during the last few years is described as placing it out of their power to make good the Circar Kist either by the sale of their produce or their property, whilst some abandoned their Villages, and others their cultivation either wholly or in part a state of things such as this, and which it is trusted is only temporary, requires the exercise of great discretion on the part of the Collector in the collection of the Government Kists, and it is to be hoped that no measures were resorted to tending to impair the ability of the Ryots to recommence their cultivation in future.—

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Paras 16 and 17. 4. The Decrease under the Heads of Nullah lands and Missed Dry lands is explained and does not require notice. On a review of the extent and assessment of the land actually cultivated in Fusly 1253 compared with that of 1252, it is explained

Para 18 & 19 that in consequence of seasonable falls of rain there was an increase of Rupees 50,285-11-1- in wet cultivation, as well as in Fuyle Saste and Teerna Saste, in excess of the assessment of the land cultivation in the last mentioned fusly, whilst the increase in the Dry

Para 20 and Bagayet cultivation Rupees 12,183-6-3 is attributed to the reduced circumstances of the Ryots already adverted to.—

Paras 22. 23 24. 25 5. The Remissions granted in the past fusly were less by the net Amount of 39,969-4-6, than they were in the preceding fusly and are not such as require notice.—

Paras 26 & 27 6. With the exception of the item waste land paying tax, it is not necessary to scrutinize the Comparative Statements exhibiting the Gross assessments. Remission and Net Beriz of the past and current fusles. as exhibited in paras 26 and 30. The financial result is the same, shown in different ways, being a Net increase or Beriz of Rs 36,058-10-9 in favor of Fusly 1253 over that of Fusly 1252. which result would have been still greater had not the large Tank of Cambum been deficient in its usual supply of water.—

Fusly

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	Comparison
	Fusly 1252. Fusly 1253
	Increase Decrease
Gross assessment	15,92,49,033 " " 9,72,152
Deduct Remissions	
Remaining Net	15,92,49,033 " " 9,72,152
Land Revenue	9,41,484 8 10 9,61,636 4 4 " " 20,152 4 6
Waste Land Paying Tax	
Total	24,33,633 " " 29,785
Fusly Sayer or Amount of concealed Cultivation	1,22,507 " " 1,33,880 5 11 " "
Total	5,40,14 " " 6,02,4 5 5 5,00 15 5 " "
Sayer or Assistant	1,76,421 5 11 1,81,447 12 3 38,906 5 4 " "
Enam Commissioner	14,848 10 9 15,253 " " " " 5,42 10 9
Enam Officer	
Total	1,91,269 15 8 1,96,700 12 3 38,906 5 4 5,42 10 9
Principal Sangamon and Canbatchery	1,25,258 5 7 1,29,263 3 6 4,00 3 6 " "
Sangamon	8 1,10,512 9 11 1,15,581 1 10 " " 5,68 1 10
Canbatchery	2 8 14,745 13 8 " " " " 183 5 2
Total	2,50,016 14 8 2,59,557 13 5 4,00 3 6 5,68 1 10 183 5 2
Grand Total	30,33,903 5 7 2,052,52 " 4 4,15,64 10 8 5,308 15 11
	30,33,903 5 7 " " " " " " " "
	30,33,903 5 7 2,052,52 " 4 4,15,64 10 8 5,308 15 11

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Para 28. 7. The circumstances under which certain Ryots have been held responsible for waste left by them uncultivated are stated to be such as brought them fairly within the Rules under which land of the description here referred to is occupied; it is only necessary therefore to observe that the Amount brought to account in Fusly 1253 exceeded that under the same head in Fusly 1252 by Rupees 5,109-15-5-

Paras 33 and 34. 8. The Statement submitted by Mr. Inglis and exhibiting the extent and description of circar and Enam land cultivated in each Taluk is merely an abstract from Statement No. 6, and does not exhibit the extent of circar and Enam land cultivated in each Fusly since Fusly 1238, as heretofore which information the Board desire the Collector will continue to supply. It appears from this Statement that the Cowtage of the Assessment of Enam land cultivated exceeds that of the Assessment of circar land Cultivated in the ratio of not less than 5 to 7 ½

Para 40. 9. The result of the Demand, Collection and Balance of Fusly 1253 is highly satisfactory whether viewed at the close of the year, or with reference to subsequent Collections.

Demand	2052,52-4-4
Collection within the Fusly	2017397-5-1
Balance at the close of Dec.	34,654-11-3
Subsequent Collections	31872-4-3
Remaining Balance	2782-11-4

Para 42. 10. Of the Balances remaining unadjusted as exhibited in the Statement submitted

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submitted Viz.—

Fusly 1250 — a/c 2-3.
" — 1251 — 69-7-8.
" — 1252 — 1309-7-2.
Total — 1379-1-1.

the Board recommend the remission of Rs. 1382-10 for
Para 47 the reasons stated by the Acting Coll.r leaving a recover-
able balance of Rupees 17-a/c-3 on account of Fusly 1252.

11. With reference to the observations of the Collec-
P. 48-49-50 tor on the subject of new Wells and the privilege of
digging and using wells in their Dry lands without
additional Assessment extended to Ryots who in-
creased their usual Cultivation the Board are
desirous before passing orders on the proposition
made by that Officer to the effect that it shall
be indispensable in the case of any other in-
dividual who may be desirous of availing him-
self of the indulgence abovementioned that
he should hold other land also to the extent
of 6-P-10 Khans on Rupees 20 net Assessment
of having before them information shewing the
Classes of persons referred to by the Collector
whether Merchants, Cranmdars or others
the extent and description of land under
Cultivation with the original Assess-
ment as well as that allowed by the pres-
ent practice, accompanied by the opinion of

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the Collector on the claims of the several
parties in question.—

12. In the Sub Collector's report re-
Para 7 the Board's orders without date, are
quoted in favor of a reduction of Beerwah on
certain Villages in which it is considered
too heavy. The Collector has not noticed
this remark and as the Board are not
aware of the existence of their orders of the
nature referred to, his attention is called
thereto.—

13. The Sub Collector has further pro-
posed that in certain cases the Jodie or Quit
Rent on land held by Village Servants and
which is represented to be high when compared
with the regular Assessment, should be remitted in
part when cultivated.—on the other hand the Col-
Para 51. lector has recorded his opinion without as-
signing any reasons that it is inexpedient to
make a general revision of the Jodie in question.—

14. In this latter opinion the Board coincide,
for it must be recollected that the Village Of-
ficer actually discharging the duties is in the
enjoyment of other emoluments such as Merei Vertana
derived from the Gross produce of the Village
and the Jodie in question is one of old
standing, and not supposed to rise in any-

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case much above what the holder of the land would have to pay were the chuntayee or 1/4 th referred to deducted from the full Assessment.

15. The Collector has also passed over without notice the subject of the sale of Wells separate from lands attached to them under Court Decrees and otherwise, and the Consequent inconvenience and loss thence arising to the Ryots as well as Government adverted to in the Collectors Report. The Board however desire to have before them full information showing the extent to which this practice has been, or is likely to be carried.

16. On the subject of Poollary or Pasture land adverted to in the last para of the Sub Collectors report it will be sufficient to refer that Officer to Para 8 of this Board's Proceedings dated 3d November 1828 in which the views of the latter are sufficiently explained. Should the Collector see any thing objectionable in the practice as at present existing in Cuddapah it will be his duty to bring the subject to the notice of the Board.

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

Read

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Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From
J. W. Cochrane Esqre
Actg Collr of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to

Affording the required information respecting indisposition of the Peishcar Dada Sahib.

(47)

afford the information required in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1845 having reference to my letter of the 3d March. The order of Government authorizing payment of the Pension of Rupees 1-9-4½ per mensem to Dada Sahib is dated 8th July 1842 as will be seen by a letter from the Supreme Government copy of which was transmitted to this Office together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 8th August 1842.

He has not been absent from his village and stated before me that severe indisposition had prevented his presenting himself during the period for which his Pension remained unclaimed. I did not think it necessary to take any evidence in

in proof of his statement being satisfied from his appearance of the truth thereof - I have now the honor to state that from an Urzee and its enclosures from the village Officers received from the Tahsildar, who has been directed to enquire into the matter, it appears that the reasons he assigned for his non appearance were correct, and that during the period in question he had been labouring under a severe attack of Dysentery.-

Cuddapah ..... / Signed / W. Cochrane
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry / Jr. Collector.
at Muddenpully.- /
18th April 1845. /

Ordered that the foregoing letter together with the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address.-

To the Chief Secretary to
Government

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To the Chief Secy.to Govt. / Sir,

(47-48)

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 correspondence with the Acting Collector of Cuddapah having reference

From Jr. Collr. 3 in Cons.n 20th March 1845
Bd. Procdt.s 20th Inst.
From Do. 18th Inst. in Cons.n 26th Do.

to

to certain arrears of Yeomiah due to one Dodah Saheb for 9 months Amounting to Rupees 14-4-4 being at the rate of Rupees 1-9-4½ per Month.-

2 As it appears that the Yeomiahdar was prevented by Severe illness from attending to draw his pension within the time fixed by the Yeomiah Pension Rules, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears due amounting as above noted to Rupees 14-4-4 and for the Continuance of the Yeomiah.-

Revenue Board Office / Signed / J. Pycroft.
Fort St. George / Secretary.
28th April 1845.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 5th and entered in Consultation 17th Instant.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput.

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To the Collr of Chingleput / Sir

Stating with reference to his letter of the 5th Instant that the safer Course would be to make over the Shrotriem Village of Eroongund Cottah to the same parties who were in possession of

Para 1- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, reporting upon the Petitions presented by P. Canagaroya Moodely Mortgagee of the Shrotrium Village of Eroon= =gand cottah in your District.-

From

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of it when it was attached in December last, and to register it as directed by Govt in the name of Malla Sreeram Naick & Sreeram singama Naick leaving them to take such measures in respect to it as they may see fit.

Inform'd 23rd Decr 1844

2 From your letter of the 5th December 1844, it appears that this Village was mortgaged as far back as 1804, by Royal Naick the then Shrotriemdar, father of S. Vencatapah Naick the Shrotriemdar lately deceased to Poonoopaucum Arnachella Moodely, father of the present Petitioner, and that in the year 1824 the Mortgage was renewed by Vencatapa Naidoo who had then succeeded his father as Shrotriemdar to P. Balakistna Moodely the Petitioners elder brother - Balakistna Moodely died little more than a year ago, and the Village was in the possession of his brother the Petitioner at the time, 6th December 1844, when it was attached, under your orders, on account of the demise of the late Shrotriemdar Moodoo Vencatapah Naidoo -

3. In Para 3 of your letter now under acknowledgment you give it as your opinion that "under the Provisions of Regulations "IV 1831 and Act XXIII of 1836 and by the terms "of the Purwanah, that portion of the Shrotriem "which has now devolved upon the adopted Son, "and present Shrotriemdar, cannot be held answer- "able for the debt of the deceased nor is the "the Mortgage binding upon him the Lad "not being a party to the transaction, and

therefore

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"therefore, that that portion of it being a 3/4ths must "be given up to the Shrotriemdar whilst the remain- "ing 1/4 belonging to S. Singum Naick and which "has now been registered in his name may be "re delivered to the Petitioner, Singama Naick as "having been a party to the Mortgage."

4. It does not appear to the Board that the provisions of Regulation IV 1831 and Act XXIII 1836 have any bearing on the present question - the purport of those enactments as being merely to prohibit Courts of Law from attaching or sequestrating such grants as the Shrotriem referred to - or from taking Cognizance of claims to such grants without special order of Government - In the present instance the Mortgagees do not advance any new claim, they were, and had for many years been, in possession of the Village at the time when it was attached, and their prayer now is only that they may be replaced in their former position - It is indeed true, that in the Purwanah the Village is expressly stated not to be alienable by gift, sale, or otherwise, but in default of legal heirs that it shall revert to the Honorable Company, - and in virtue of this condition there can be no doubt that

had

had the Government been pleased to decline re-
cognizing the title of the present Shrotriemdar
as adopted slow of the last holder to succeed
to the Shrotriem - and had the 3/4 of the Village
held by Moodoo Venkatapah Naick lapsed
in Consequence - all the right and interest of the
Mortgagees in it would of necessity have
lapsed also - But the Board are not
perpared to say that so long as the Govern-
ment may be pleased to continue the Shro-
triem to the present family the liens upon
it contracted by a former holder are not,
as in the case of any other landed family
property they clearly would be, binding upon
his successors, or that the death of the actual
Mortgager will warrant the ejection of
his mortgagees by the Officer of Govern-
ment. Under all the circumstances of the
case therefore it appears to the Board to
be the safer and more equitable course to
make over the Village to the same parties who
were in possession of it when it was attached
in December last, accounting to them for
the surplus proceeds of the Village for the
time during which it has been under Attach,
and registering the Shrotriem as directed
in Extract Minutes of Consultation &c

Dated

Instns 3d March

dated 22d February last in the
names of Nulla Streeram Naick
and Streeram Singama Naick to
leave them to take such
measures in respect to it as
they may see fit.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1845

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter -

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

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Sir,

From A. Freese Esqre
Coll.r of Chingleput

Para 1. As the term of

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three years for which the
abkarry

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abCarry farm of this District was
rented under the orders of the
1st July 1842 Board expires with the current
Fusly, I have the honor to request
their permission for inviting tenders
for another term of three years
Viz.t from Fusly 1255 to 1257.-

2. This System of renting for
three years in lieu of one is likely to
obtain more favorable tenders and
obviates the inconvenience and loss which
both the Renters and their under ren-
ters experience in repeated change of
management.-

Chingleput District,---
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Poonamalee 25th April 1845,
} /Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

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Resolution thereon,-

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The Board authorize the
Collector to invite tenders for the abCarry
farm of his District for a term of
three years, Viz.t from Fusly 1255 to 1257
as recommended by him in the
foregoing letter.-

To

5350 Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

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

Sir.

From the Coll.r of Chingleput.- } Para 1. In reply to your letter of the
22d. Instant, I have the honor to state, that I will
(52) attend on Monday next at the Board's Office for
the purpose of having the conveyance of
Pullecarney to me executed- On which day
also the consideration will be paid into the
Govt. Treasurer's hands.-

2. The road bounding the pre-
-mises on the east, leads from Madras to
Triporoor, and the quit rent on the premises
is Rupees 117-4-11 As. P. per annum, which can be
made payable on the 11th July, that being the date on
which all quit rent bills for lands in this District
are made leviable.-

Chingleput District,-
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry.-
Poonamalee 25th April
1845.-
} /Signed/ A. Freese.
Collector-

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Order thereon-

(52-53)

Ordered to be recorded-

Note The conveyance of
Pullicarney House and ground,
executed.

executed and delivered to Mr. Freese 28th April 1845.—

In Con. 11th March 1845.

Read again letter from the acting Collector of North Arcot under date the 11th March 1845 reporting on the Settlement of Cavetty nuggur Zemindary for Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43.—

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/Here enter No. 41/

Proceedings thereon.— Para 1. Owing to the unfavorableness of the Season, this Zemindary suffered in common with other portions of the District, the rains that fell were but partial at the commencement of the cultivating Season nor were the subsequent supplies such as to counterbalance the evil effects arising from a deficiency of water in the former period.—

Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Cavettynuggur Zemindary for Fusly 1252

Para 2 & Stat. in Para 8.

2. To this cause is attributed the net decrease of Rupees 39,971-13-4 in the Settlement of Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 compared with the preceding year, the Demand in the former being Rupees 2,90,643-11-3 whilst that of the latter was Rupees 3,30,615-8-7—

Para 8 Statement.

3. The subjoined Statement shews in one view the comparative results of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 and 1252 1842/43 excluding customary remissions amounting to Rupees 93,181—5 or 5663-11-8 below those of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.—

Remissions 3181-5-8

Items

Items—	Fusly 1251 Rs.	A.	P.	Fusly 1252 Rs.	A.	P.	Increase Rs.	A.	P.	Decrease Rs.	A.	P.
Cultivation	2,61,980	15	5	2,24,639	6	9	"	"	"	37,341	8	8
Rented Villages	39,802	14	"	40,077	10	"	274	12	"	"	"	"
Nuggadeaut	20,292	2	4	19,155	12	5	"	"	"	1136	5	11
Siva Jumma	6,942	13	2	4,756	2	6	"	"	"	2186	10	8
Shrotrium &c. &c. Inam	9,180	4	11	9,071	4	2	"	"	"	109	"	9
Motarpha	4,309	5	"	4,414	"	8	104	11	8	"	"	"
Sundry small Farms and Licenses &c.	4,917	14	1	4,967	6	3	49	8	2	"	"	"
Total	3,47,426	4	11	3,07,081	10	9	428	15	10	40,773	10	"
										428	15	10

Net decrease in Settlement — 40,344 10 2

Subtract Net decrease in the deductions made — 372 12 10

Decrease in Iyen Circar Demand in Fusly 1252 — 39,971 13 4

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Remissions Rs 7,181-11-5
Cultivation Beriz
Fasly 1251- Rs 261,980-15-5
" 1252- " 224,639-6-9
Difference 37,341-8-8

Para 3 Decrease

Poonjah --- 1060-6-6
Nunjah --- 32,358-1-3
Tetaul --- 43-12-7
Total - 43,005-4-4

The cultivation Beriz of the Fasly under report it will be seen was Rupees 224,639-6-9 exclusive of the remissions abovementioned and contrasted with that of Fasly 1251 exhibits a decrease under this head alone of Rupees 37,341-8-8-

4 The gross decrease under the different kinds of cultivation is noted in the Margin, and is attributed to the failure of the periodical rains- In the wet lands especially both descriptions of Sumbah were cultivated to a limited extent- The decrease under Nunjah alone was 32,358 of which Rs 21,453 occurred in the 2nd Crop-

P. 8.

Remissions.
Paras 9-10-11-12-13-14-15-

5 The remissions granted on account of Cultivation are such as usually obtain in Zemindary- The amount under the head of Cowle Rs 60,351-1-5- Reyaet is high, and such as could only be tolerated under the lax management of a Zemindar- a strict examination of the details of which this large sum is composed would doubtless unfold much favoritism, and waste of the legitimate resources of the Estate- under native management the Zemindar usually receives a fair equivalent in some other way, from those in whose favor a reduction in the Assessment is made, but as under Government-

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Government management nothing of the sort is sanctioned, the watchfulness of the Collector should be directed to the proceedings of the Manigars, at whose discretion, it has been customary heretofore to leave so much-

Para 12

6. In the case of Phalanushtee or short Produce a determined resistance it is stated was made against every attempt to effect an abatement of any portion of the same- which is the more striking as it is observed that a considerable remission was also made under the head of Shavi- the necessity for any deduction whatsoever under the first mentioned of these two heads seems very questionable.—

7. The Acting Collector was however able, tho not without the greatest difficulty, to obtain a reduction of some of the items the result of which is a net decrease on the whole amount of Remissions of Rupees 5,663-11-8 arising from a gross decrease of Rupees 7,961-14-2 diminished by a gross increase of Rupees 2,298-2-6-

Statt in P.8 Remissions-

8- In Para 11 the acting Collector has pointed out the objections to the Rules laid down in the Kookumnamah for the grant of remission on account of Phalanushtee, as well as the impossibility of carrying them out

out in practice - Referring however to the large re-
abatement of arrears of Peishcash which has taken
place in Fusly 1253 - and the likelihood of the
reversion of the management of this Estate to the
Proprietor himself at no distant period, it is
not apparent that any good would result from
the further discussion of this subject at present,
tho' in the event of the estate remaining much
longer under Government management it will
be the duty of the Board in conjunction with
the Collector to make some alterations in the
rules referred to -

Pas 11-15-16- 9. The other items of remission do not appear to call for any particular remark- where the several Amounts fall below those of the previous Fusly the decrease is stated to have been caused by diminished cultivation re-consequent upon deficiency of rain -

Rented Villages Para 21 10. The number of rented Villages is reduced this year to 86½ Six Villages having reverted to Annamie - The rent of these Villages is in excess of the past year by Rs 274-12-11

Motunpha & sundry small Farms &c 11. The Settlement of these items of Revenue in the year under report is Rupees 9,381-6-11 the demand on account of Motunpha

Paras 18-19 - also Statement B in Para 9.

Motunpha being Rupees 4,414-11-8 and on account of Sundry small Farms &c Rupees 4,967-6-3 being in excess of the past year in the former instance by Rupees 104-11-8 and in the latter by Rupees 49-8-2-

Nuggadies & Monigars Para 23- 12 The increase under this head in the present Fusly had its rise in the system introduced by the Collector of assign-ing a certain fixed ready Money allowance to those Village Officers to whom no Enam or Jodie had been allotted in lieu of that obtaining amongst them of remunerating themselves by appropriating to their own use the assessment of certain lands - The ready money allowances in the past year amounted to Rupees 2,220-12-5 while in the present Fusly they were Rupees 2,966-15-11 being in the latter instance Rupees 746-3-6- in excess of the former -

Collections Para 24- 13. Of the demand Rupees 2,90,643-11-3 the sum of Rupees 2,59,665-8-3 was collected up to the date of the Collectors' report leaving at that period a balance out-standing against the estate of Rs 30,978-3-11 -

Account Current Para 28 Statement No 4- 14. This account gives a balance of Rupees 24,120-9-7 in favor of the estate which is the result of a gross receipt amounting to

to Rupees 2,86,321-15-3 diminished by an aggregate disbursement of Rupees 2,62,201-5-8-

Arrears of Peishcush. Para 29

15. The arrears of Peishcush due by the estate at the end of Fusly 1252 amounted to Rupees 1,96,171-- which has subsequently been reduced to Rupees 95,000 which was the balance due by the Zemindar on the 28th February 1845.

D. C. B. Statement 27th March 1845. Vide Letter to Govt 6th March 1845 Para 4. Kuttoobay Para 30.

16. The Board approve of the course adopted by the Acting Collector with reference to the resumed Kuttoobady Enams noticed in the 30th Para of this Report.

P. - 31.

17. Instead of submitting the accounts of the original Survey of the Village of Allee Mail Mungaporum, as framed by the late Devan, the Collector has forwarded those only of the Village in question of the Settlement of the year under review. The Board desire to have copies of the former sent for their inspection. From an examination of the Tunnabundy Chittahs which have however been sent, it appears that these contain no details of Ryots or Fields being restricted to a mere enumeration of the classes or sorts of land in occupation with their extent and Teerwa. It is obvious that without the former

former specifications the value of these Chittahs is much impaired, and the Board desire that in future the omission be supplied. Under the head of 2nd Crop Poonjey Assessment in the Accounts referred to it is seen that the 2d or superior class is rated at one Pagoda per 100 Goontahs, whereas in the 3d or inferior Class the rate is stated to be one and a half Pagoda. The Collector will explain whether these rates accord with the original survey Assessment, and if so why the inferior land is made to bear a higher Assessment than the better sort.

Private Debts Para 37-38-39-40.

18. An investigation of the private debts of the Zemindar of Cavetty Nuggeram was commenced under the orders of Government 4th March 1844 with the view of obtaining a favorable adjustment of them. What the result has been is sufficiently set forth in the correspondence noted in the Margin, and as the subject has already been reported on by the Board it is altogether unnecessary to enter into any further discussion here.

In Cons. 11th March 1844.

From Collector	10th	January	1843.
In Cons.	16th	"	"
Proceedings	4th	December	"
To Collector	14th	March	1844.
From Do.	29th	Do.	"
To Do.	9th	May	"
From Do.	16th	May	"
To Do.	20th	May in Cons.	23d
From Do.	23d	Do.	"
To Do.	18th	July	"
From Do.	1st	August	"
In Cons.	1st	August	"
To Do.	8th	Do.	"
From Do.	12th	Do.	"
In Cons.	5th	September	"
To Do.	16th	September	"
& To Government	6th	March	1845

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19. No arrangement has been concluded in regard to the Collection and appropriation of the Davustanum Revenues in this Zemindary, and as the Estate will shortly, it is expected be made over to the Zemindar it is not probably the wish of Government that further measures should be taken in the matter. —.

Minutes of Cons. 4th March 1844 - Para 4. -

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

Read.

Fort St. George 28th April 1845. -

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From C. C. Lovell Esqre Actg. Collector in the Ert. Dn. of Arcot. — — — } Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a translation of the Ab Karry Renter's Moochilka for fusly 1253 as required in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. —

(Signed) C. C. Lovell

Acting Collector.

† Dated 1st March 1845. No. 282.

† D. 8th D.

North Arcot — — — — — —

Coll.s Circuit Cutcherry — —

Palmanair 23d April 1845. }

No. 1.

Translation of an Ab Karry Moochilka given by Caulooalah of Cavaraypet and Tiroovengada Moodelly of Wallajah street in the Town and Talook of Vellore in the Northern Division of Arcot.

We have taken the rent of the Ab Karry farm / the Vellore Military limits excepted / of North Arcot including the several Samastanus &c.a for the exclusive privilege of Manufacturing Country arrack Toddy and other fermented liquors and for the retail sale of foreign or Country Manufactured Spirits, Toddy and other fermented liquors for fusly 1253 or from 13th July 1843 to 12th July 1844 - independent

independent of Establishment and other Contingencies for Rupees 14,1100- as per the following particulars.-

(Here follows a List of the Berij of each Salook).

The produce as our securities Seetaram Moodely of Wallajah Street and Sholin=ghur Govindoo Moodelly of Wallajah Street in the limits of Totapolliam, both in the town of Vellore, and have deposited as per rules, the sum of Rupees 11759 in the Circar. The following are particulars of the Distbundies which we will Continue to pay into the Arcot Salook Cutcherry on the 12th of Each Month.-

1843	August	11,758-0-0	1844	March	11,758-0-0
"	September	11758-0-0	"	April	11,759-0-0
"	October	11758-0-0	"	May	11,759-0-0
"	November	11758-0-0	"	June	11759-0-0
"	December	11,758-0-0	"	July	11759-0-0
1844	January	11758-0-0			
"	February	11758-0-0	"	Total Rupees	14,1100-0-0

2nd We shall not work a still or open a shop for the retail of Spirits at any other than the places mentioned in this Moochilka nor sell higher or below the prices hereafter Specified.-

That

3d That in the Manufacturing of Spirits we shall not use or permit to be used, under any pretence whatever, any ingredient pernicious to health, such as Chunam, Oonatacoy or other substance intended to increase the power of the Spirit or add to it's intoxicating quality.-

4th That we will use our best endeavours to Secure on the part of the persons appointed by us to superintend distilleries and to the Charge of retail Shops a Strict adherence to the provisions of this Moochilka, and that on its Coming to our Knowledge that a breach of those provisions has been Committed we shall bring the circumstance to the Notice of the Collector, in order that the penalties attached to the offence may be enforced and we shall dismiss the offender from our Service.-

We shall Establish Stills and open Shops at no other places than here=inunder Specified.-

(Here follows a list of places.)

We shall cause the person to whom we may Sub-rent any portion of the exclusive privileges granted to us by this Moochilka, to

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bind himself to observe all the stipulations of this Moochilka in the same Manner as we ourselves, and we will further Cause every such sub-renter, as well as every person whom we may employ to superintend distilleries or shops for the Manufacture or Sale of Spirits, to execute the Moochilkas prescribed in Section VII Regulation I of 1820.-

We shall not on any account sell, or authorize our subrenters or venders to sell, the several descriptions of liquors, at rates exceeding or short of the prices herein under specified Viz.th

Country arrack	Fs. cash	Toddy-	
Per Gallon---	24-"-"	Per Cadam Containing	
Per Bottle---	6-"-"	15 Seers in Arcot and	
Per Dram---"-	60-	Ramanpet Fanams-	10-
		and at Cavery pauk and other places---	6-

5th The sum of Rupees 11759 deposited by us on account of our rent, amounting to Rupees 14,1100- will be adjusted at the expiration of our rent.-

6th Should a whole 3/4, or half of a Regiment be removed from any of the Cantonments in the District during the period of our rent, we are entitled from the Circar to receive a remission Calculated at the rate of 5000 Rupees per annum per Regiment

from

from the date of such removal but if the whole Complement of a Regiment, three quarters or half should newly arrive and be stationed in the District, we bind ourselves to pay to the Circar 5000 Rupees per annum per Regiment in addition to the renting Beriza Calculated from the date of such arrival.

7th Should we act Contrary to the foregoing Stipulations, we submit ourselves to the forfeiture of our Licence and to such penalty as by Regulation I of 1820 we are liable to and if we are found to be Manufacturing or vending Spirits or Toddy after the expiration of our lease, or after the forfeiture of our licence has been declared, without taking out a fresh Licence, we will submit ourselves to the penalties Specified in Clause 9th Section VII of the said Regulation.-

28th December 1843.- (Signed) V. Calooloula.
" V. Seroovengada Mordely.

Witnesses-
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poliem-
(Signed) H. Babington
(True Translation)
(Signed) A. W. Phillips.
Ag. Head Asst. to Coll.r

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that the

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foregoing letter be submitted

for the orders of the Noble

Noble the Governor in Council

with reference to the Extracts

from the Minutes of Consultation

In Consn 6th March. dated 1st March last No.

282.-

Read the following

letter.-

To

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Collr of Salem — Sir,

(57)

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement for the sale of certain Revenue Defaulters land in the Talook of Salem.-

A Statement is also forwarded shewing the immoveable property that has been sequestered and the balance due by the Defaulters. Should the Board approve of the Sale taking place I request that the date may be fixed by them, and the same made known to me with sufficient time to issue the necessary Advertisement to the Talooks.-

Salem ----- ----- }
Collrs Office ----- }
17th April 1845 }

Signed W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

Advertisement

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Fort St. George 28th. April 1845

No. 1.

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that the lands particularized below situated in the Village of Abenavum in the Talook of Salem having in the absence of moveable property been attached in consequence of the holders thereof not having paid the Assessment due thereon to Government for Fusly 1252 the same will be sold by Auction to the highest bidder on the 16th June 1845 at 11 O'Clock A. M. at the Kuzzoor Cutcherry Salem.—

The purchaser is required to pay 15 per Cent of the purchase money at the time of Sale and the balance to be paid within 30 days from the date of the Sale either in the Kuzzoor or Talook Treasury; and in default thereof the lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser. It is to be understood that the sale of the lands will not be considered valid until the orders of the Board of Revenue are received confirming the Same.—

Name of Talook	Name of the Village	Names of the defaulters.	Amount for which the lands are situated	Name of the Village in Kunjah	Particulars of the lands for Sale. Number and Names of the lands.	Extent	Assessment	Total Extent	Total Assessment
			Rs a p			Acres gunts	Rs a p	Acres	Rs a p
		Soobbakheechien	19 68	Abenavum	Woonavayel	2 61	2 2 1		
					Unnantalluddy	29 1	7 2 5		
					Naulanadoo	10 10	1 1 10	7 282	69 1 1
					Colavoy	2 8 8	7 5 9		
					Manavayel	29	11 10 1		
					Do.	15	6 2		
					Do.	29	11 10 11		
					Cockkanantanka	35 10	2 9 6	4	
					Valavady	23 3	3 12 6	2 8	
					Unniencovalavady	21 15	4 7	5	

Salem Zillah
Salem
Collectors Cutcherry
28th April 1845

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Coll.r

List.

Salem
Coll.rs Cutcherry
15th April 1845

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

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Advertisement.

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							Do	1	12 8	8 9 3	2 8 ‥
							Vapady	‥ 14 ‥		5 11 11	5 ‥ ‥
							Maroogady	‥ 12 ‥		4 11 9	2 8 ‥
							Vallangoottoa	‥ 30 ‥		15 00	8 ‥ ‥
							Valatady	‥ 39 12		6 8 7	2 8 ‥
							8 Ungunnums Tiled House	‥ ‥ ‥		‥ ‥ ‥	5 ‥ ‥
								6	24 4	53 9 7	101 ‥ ‥
3	Excavation	1252	112	53	6	9 7	4 6 11 8	Canoogorette p/poo	‥ 12 ‥	2 ‥ ‥	15 ‥ ‥
							Padaure Kovel	2 20 ‥		8 7 9	15 ‥ ‥
							Cudda Kul	‥ 30 ‥		2 7 8	5 ‥ ‥
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							Cuddakul	‥ 30 ‥		2 8 11	5 ‥ ‥
							Naulaneedoa	‥ 10 10		1 1 10	2 ‥ ‥
							Colavay	2 8 8		7 5 9	9 ‥ ‥
							Munvayel	‥ 29 ‥		11 10 1	10 ‥ ‥
							Do	‥ 15 ‥		6 2 ‥	2 4 ‥
							Do	‥ 29 ‥		11 10 11	8 ‥ ‥
								7	28 2	49 11	52 4 ‥

Salem Tillahy
Salem
Collrs Cutcherry
15th April 1845

/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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Resolution thereon.- The Board authorize the publication in their Office of the Advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter. Monday the 16th June 1815 being fixed for the day of Sale.-

The place of sale not being named in the Advertisement, the Board have entered in it that it will take place "at the Huzzoor Kutcherry Salem."

The Collector will be pleased to make corresponding entries in the Advertisement to be published in the District. Unless there should be any valid reason for conducting the sale elsewhere, of which he will inform the Board.-

Read

Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 12th March 1815 reporting on the Settlement of the Land Revenue in his District for Fusly 1253.

in Cons. 20th March 1815

(Here enter No. 17)

59.

Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the Southern Division of Arcot for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843-44.

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The season is represented as having been upon the whole unfavorable to the early dry cultivation, particularly of the Western Districts, although at its commencement the hopes of the Ryots were raised to the expectation of better results. The later dry Crops raised in the middle of the season were fortunately saved by the Rains which fell in January though at one time a total failure was looked for.-

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Para 4 & 5.

2.

The freshes in the Pennar failed and corresponding hindrance to the Wet Cultivation dependent thereon was felt; whilst those in Coleroon were abundant. The unseasonableness of the rains, even where the fall was abundant is stated to have operated prejudicially throughout the District. The Nunjah crop was scanty and a partial failure everywhere was the result.

Para 6.

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The price of Grain is not considered by the Collector to have afforded sufficient remuneration to the Ryot and the fall

Para 7.

fall was felt in a still greater ratio in the last Six Months of the Year. The Ryots had also to contend against a decreased demand for Indigo, and that too at a reduced price. The discontinuance of the Manufacture of Cloth, for the Eastern Markets and the unusual low price at which Grain of all sorts was selling at the Presidency is stated to have told severely on the ability of the Ryots to make good their Kists. It is satisfactory however to be able to state that neither disease nor sickness was prevalent in the District throughout the Year.

4. The following Comparative Statement exhibits the extent of cultivation of each description of land the Gross Deriz. remission and Net Settlement of Fuslies 1252 and 1253.

Fusly

	Fusly 1252.						Fusly 1253						Increase					
	Land		Amount				Land		Amount				Land		Amount			
1	2		3				4		5				6		7			
	Cawds		Rs.	As	Ps		Cs.	As.	Rs.	As	Ps		Cs.	As.	Rs.	As	Ps	
Dry	26,696	15¾	959475	12	6		279,300	11	1013786	3	11		11603	11¼	54310	6	6	
Wet	99323	3⅜	939716	4	9		107052	1⅜	1010470	8	8		7728	13¾	70754	3	11	
Garden	1197	7½	20138	11	3		1,286	5⅛	22011	4	10		88	13⅝	1872	9	7	
Total	365217	10⅛	1919330	12	6		387639	14½	2046268	11	6		22421	9⅝	126937	4	11	
Hire for water	"	"	41514	11	11		"	"	50132	10	9		"	"	8617	14	10	
Total	"	"	1960845	8	5		"	"	2096400	11	3		"	"	135555	2	10	
Sundry Items: Quit Rent &c.	"	"	26081	11	9		"	"	28397	15	3		"	"	2316	3	6	
Saree Shotrium	"	"	18578	3	3		"	"	19703	10	2		"	"	1125	6	11	
Saree Mostahi	"	"	22330	13	8		"	"	22330	13	8		"	"	"	"	"	
Pulleput Peishcash	"	"	944	7	8		"	"	944	7	8		"	"	"	"	"	
Rents	"	"	20109	1	11		"	"	20181	1	11		"	"	72	"	"	
Total	"	"	88044	6	3		"	"	91558	"	8		"	"	3513	10	5	
Total	"	"	2048889	14	8		"	"	2187958	11	11		"	"	139068	13	3	
Deduct: Cowle Reyayet	"	"	27042	3	10		"	"	27458	9	2		"	"	416	5	4	
Pay of the Village Establishment	"	"	160465	5	8		"	"	169906	7	2		"	"	9501	1	6	
Total	"	"	187447	9	6		"	"	197365	"	4		"	"	9917	6	10	
Nett Settlement	"	"	1861442	5	2		"	"	1990593	11	7		"	"	129151	6	5	

Paras 8 & 9.

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Para 10.

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There was also an increase in Eleven out of thirteen Talooks under the head of wet cultivation amounting to Cawnies 7,729 and Rupees 70,754.-

Para 11.

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It is stated that of this increase the sum of Rupees 52,723 is derived from lands under Tanks dependent on the rains for their supplies, whilst 24,301 is drawn from the Southern Talooks under the Coleroon

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Coleroon irrigation but as observed in reviewing the preceding Years Report the Board are again unable to trace these distinctions as well as those in para 12 embracing other items of Decrease as well as increase in any Account submitted for their information. The Collector should have taken care in drawing up his Report on the Fusly under review to have supplied the deficiency previously brought to notice.-

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Although there is an increase of cultivation in 1253 in excess of that in 1252 Amounting to Cawnies 2,451 or Rupees 24,403, it will be seen that this result falls far short of the average of Fuslies 1248. 49. 50 Amounting to Rupees 93,492 or one third.-

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Fusly

Munargoody Talook

Extent of Land excluding Tank Beds	Assessment including Tank Beds	Land Tax	Peishcush
4	5	6	7
Cawnies Rs.	Cawnies Rs.	Rs.	Rs.

1	1245	13 1/4	13 3/4	1,450	14	2,402	2,319
2	1246	11	11	1,166	12	2,002	1,932
3	1247	12	12	1,332	12 3/8	2,052	1,980
4	1248	16	16	1,776	16	2,752	2,656
5	1249	16	16	1,776	16	2,752	2,656
6	1250	16	16	1,776	16	2,752	2,656
7	1251	12	12	1,332	12	2,064	1,992
8	1252	9	9	1,000	9	1,548	1,494
9	1253	10	10	1,110	10	1,720	1,660

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On referring to Statement J it will further be seen that in Munargoody land under channels in 1252 and 1253 fell inordinately short of the same land in 1251. The deficiency of Fusly 1252 below 1251 being Cawnies 6783 Rupees 55053. and the difference between Fusly 1253 and 1251 being to the extent of Cawnies 5760 Amounting to Rupees 54386. So great a decrease of Revenue under channel irrigation and where the supply of water is represented to have been abundant calls for fuller information than that which the Collector has afforded.

Para 13. 9. The increase under the head of Garden land in the Fusly under review over that of 1252 was Cawnies 89 or Rupees 1872. Mr. Davis still expresses himself dissatisfied with the state of this cultivation in his District. It has fallen off for some years past, and a separate communication on the subject is again promised.

Para 14. 10. Under all descriptions of cultivation the increase was Cawnies 22,121 or Rupees 126,937 of which Cawnies 2,275 or Rupees 8,868 is the result of waste land added to the Jummah under the ordinary Rules

Rules of the Hookumnamah of the District. Here again the Board are unable to examine the particulars of these items thro' the Accounts submitted by the Collector. So far back as Fusly 1250 in reviewing the Settlement of that Fusly the same want was felt and noticed. The Board now desire that the same deficiency may not be observable hereafter. Statement I affords no explanation of this item. The two Accounts dependant on land tilled, but not sown Col. 67 and on Cabooleat Benjer or waste Col. 68 correspond precisely under the head of deduction with the Amount entered in Col 72 from which it is inferrible that nothing has been brought to the Jummah under the head of waste land, altho' teerwah of waste land is stated to Amount to Rupees 8868.

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11.

Including an increase of Rupees 8617 under the head of Kufser (already noticed in the Board's Proceedings on the Settlement for Fusly 1252 / the actual Land Revenue Beriz of 1253 exceeded that of 1252 by Rupees 135555 to which certain customary additions amounting to Rupees 91558 — 8 being made the gross Demand of the Year is swelled to the sum of Rupees 2187988 — 11 —

2th. April 1845.

Leaving

leaving after the usual items of remission amounting to Rupees 197365 — 4 a Net result of 1990593 — 11 — 7 yielding an increase of 129151 — 6 — 5 or nearly 7 per Cent in favor of the year under review. —

Of the above sum of Rs. 1990593 — 11 — 7

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12.

a sum of Rupees 1977400 — 12 — 7

has been collected within 28th. February

leaving a balance of Rupees 13192 — 15 — 11

of which Rupees 8627 — 11 — 4

are due by Mootahdars, and Rupees 4565 — 14 — 8

by Ryots both of which sums are in train of liquidation. —

It would appear from the Summabundy Chittah of the Village Grandepoor in the Tindevanum Talook submitted with the Report, that the Ryots in South Arcot are permitted to throw up their holdings without any apparent restriction whatever. — In the Village referred to it is observed that one Ryot abandoned the whole of the land occupied by him in Fusly 1252, and took up a larger quantity of entirely different land at a reduced rent. In the former Fusly the land in his occupation was Poonjah — 2 — 4¼ Rs. 14 — 12 — 2

Nunjah — 2 — 8 Rs. 16 — 1 — 3

Rs. 20 — 13 — 5

In Fusly 1253 Poonjah (including waste) 5 — 13¾ Rs. 8 — 1 — 8

Nunjah 1 — 10½ Rs. 8 — 11 — 2

Rs. 16 — 12 — 10

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14. It has already been shewn that in the Talook of Manargoody the decrease of the land under cultivation in Fusly 1252 and 1253 below what it was in 1251 amounted to Cawnies 6,783 and 8,760 respectively. With reference to this large and apparently uncontrolled abundant of lands the Board deem it necessary to call upon the Collector to report to what extent. and under what rules Ryots in South Arcot are permitted to contract or entirely abandon their customary holdings.—

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(60)

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Land Revenue Department.

28th April 1846.

Presidency-

Year	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extra Ordinary	Charges Ordinary
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements — 1841/42	1934815	5160	124850
" 1842/43	2056150	5346	121639
" 1843/44	1955328	5107	125814
Estimate as per Statement Estimate 1844/45.	1982198	5202	125078

Total Extra Ordinary	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
6516	1939775	131366	1808809	"
5585	2061795	130124	1931691	"
6839	1960429	132683	1827746	"
6313	1987400	131391	1856009	"

Proposition

Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charges.	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Casual Receipts Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition
South Arcot Collector's Office	Amount of Salary of a Mootehy Employed.						The Pay of the Mootehy was included in the Sayer Mayer Jabitah up to 1st April 1844 and employed in the General Department but from his being thrown out of employ from the above date great inconvenience having been experienced in the progress of business he was again admitted in the Service from the 1st September 1844.
	12 " " " " "						

South Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
28th March 1845.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered

5382 Fort St. George 28th April 1845

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting an application for the entertainment of an additional Moochee on his Establishment at a monthly charge of Rupees

It will be seen that the pay of a Moochee employed in the General Department of the Collector's Office was charged to the Sayer, and that on the abolition of that Department on the 1st April 1844 the Moochee was discharged with the rest of the Establishment. The Collector states that much inconvenience having in consequence been experienced in the dispatch of business, he has been obliged to re-employ the Moochee from the 1st September 1844.

On reference to the Moyen'd Gabilahs of unsettled Districts the Board find that two Moochees are generally employed in the Collector's Huzzoor Cutcherries, and as only one servant of this description is now retained in South Arcot, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for an additional Moochee on 12 Rupees per Mensem from the 1st September 1844.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 28th April 1845.

(Signed) S. Lycroft
Secretary

To the Chief Secy. to Government

28th March in Con. 28th April 1845.

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Read the undermentioned Lists.-

From the Collector of Southern Division of Arcot.

List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 1st April last.-

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

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From the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot.

List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswering unanswered up to 1st April last.-

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.-

To

5382 Fort St. George 28th April 1845

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Right Hble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting an application for the entertainment of an additional Moochee on his Establishment at a Monthly charge of Rupees

It will be seen that the pay of a Moochee employed in the General Department of the Collectors Office was charged to the Sayer and that on the abolition of that Department on the 1st April last the Moochee was discharged with the rest of the Establishment. The Collector states that much inconvenience having in consequence been experienced in the dispatch of business he has been obliged to re-employ the Moochee from the 1st September 1844.

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From the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot.- } List of letters

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Received from the Board and Remaining unanswered up to 1st April last.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.-

To

5384. Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

To

The Collector of

South Arcot.

Sir,

To the Collector of South Arcot } I am directed by the

(64-65) Board of Revenue to state that they are anxious to receive the information called for in their Proceedings dated 16th Feby: =bruary and 6th April 1843 on the Sub: =ject of the assessment of your District and to request that you will furnish the same without delay.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George — 28th April 1845 — } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

Read

5385. Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

Read the following letter.—

To T Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George —

(66)

Sir,

From the Collr. of Tanjore — } I have the honor to forward an original letter to my address from Mr. J. J. Cotton Subcollector in which that Gentleman recommends the suspension of Kistnarow Tahsildar of Parallum of 12 Months — The Offence which Kistnarow is charged with namely wilfully giving false Estimate of land on which remission is claimed is perhaps in this District one of the most heinous of which a Tahsildar can be guilty and is seldom visited in a subordinate Officer with less than dismissal — But in Kistnarow's case the rendering false ac= =counts of the condition of the Crop, which he has been unable to deny, has been aggravated by concern in an endeavour to support the false accounts rendered, but which had excited suspicion by destroying the standing crops so that the state of the lands on inspection might appear to give claim to remission and tally with the report he had furnished for his examination

Enclosing a letter from the Sub Collector and soliciting sanction for the suspension of the Tahsildar of Parallum for 12 Months under Cir= =cumstances stated —

examination of them.—.

It is scarcely possible to conceive that Kistnarow was cognizant of the actual assault on the Government servants deputed to ascertain the real condition of the lands but it is equally scarcely possible to believe that he was not privy to the destruction of the crops or rather that he was not the instigator of it. Emboldened by the belief of his official support the perpetrators of this assault would appear to have proceeded to an extremity which without such support they would have shrunk from and to this cause must be also attributed the difficulty which Mr. Cotton has hitherto found in detecting the offenders, I have the honor to solicit the sanction of the Board for the suspension of Kistnarow for 12 Months.—.

Tanjore Vellum
7th April 1845 } (Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Collector.—.

No. 1.

To The Collector of
Tanjore.—.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to bring to your

your notice the following circumstances regarding the Tahsildar of Perallum (Kistna Row,) whom I have considered it my duty to suspend from employment pending the final decision which it may be determined to come to regarding him.—.

2. Some suspicion being entertained as to the correctness of the "taruss" and "pattpad" accounts of the Village of Pandaravady Vichyoor in the Perallam Talook reported by him to have suffered from drought and for which remission was sought—a Huzzoor Sumpretty was deputed on the 15th Ultimo to proceed to the Village in question to examine into the actual state of the lands—a further report reached me on the following day that it was the intention of the Villagers to destroy the crop which it was understood far exceeded the Talook Estimate.—. I accordingly ordered a Deloyet to proceed forthwith to the Village in question, and with others to watch the crops during the night and reap them in the morning in order to ascertain to a certainty the exact state of the lands and at the same time the correctness or falsity of the

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the Account furnished.—

3 The next morning I was addressed during my usual morning ride by the Sumpretty aforesaid, who inform=ed me of the following particulars sub=sequently reduced to writing.—

4. It appears that on his way back to the Hoozoor from the above village in the previous afternoon with the Memoranda which he had made of the state of the crops, in order to bring the facts as they appeared to him to the notice of the Sheristadar, he en met my Deloyet, who told him of his mission— and they both went back to the Village accompanied by 3 other Circar servants to watch the Crops during the night &c. On their arrival at the spot they observed through the darkness a party of about 20 persons busily engaged in destroying the Crop by pulling up the standing paddy and collecting it in heaps, with the intention of carrying it away and concealing it— On distinguishing the Circar servants the whole of them ran off and escaped.—

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5. The Peons &c. then stationed themselves in different positions on the land for the night when about 2 O'clock in the morning they were astonished at dis=covering a gang of about 50 people armed with sticks approaching on hailing them, they were immediately attacked knocked down blind folded, beaten and otherwise ill=maltreated tied up and severely threatened by one party while the other cleared the fields of the crop a considerable portion of which the pulled up had been left on the ground by the original depredators, who were unable to carry it off on being disturbed by the Servants finally after finishing their bu=siness they released their prisoners.—

6. Such a gross and daring outrage upon Government servants while in the execution of their duty is, I believe, totally unprecedented in this province— I have taken active measures to secure the ring leaders and other offenders in Concerned in it by the offer of Rewards— hitherto however without much success.

I regret to say.—

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7. I considered it my duty at once to suspend the Tasildar, as well as all the parties who had signed the false accounts which had been forwarded to the Hoozoor - and beg now to report to you the result of the investigation in so far as I have yet been able to conduct it. —

8. It appears from this, that an account particular was made on the spot, of the apparent state of each number, or plot of land, as regarded its crop in the presence of deponents - / This original account I have been fortunate enough to secure / From this account a second — one was made out a few days afterwards in which certain other plots were also entered as having been destroyed by drought but which had not been examined / at the suggestion and by order of Kirstna Row the Tahsildar from this the usual Mahratta Translation was subsequently made on both forwarded to the Huzzoor - None of the parties attempt to deny the falsity of these latter nor the authenticity of the first named / in my professsion / —

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9. — Two Nat Curnums and the Vuttum Curnum depose to the latter as having been made - out on the spot by one subbasady Naiman, which the latter also acknowledges and recognises the Vuttum Curnum Putchooyen, made out the subsequent and previous account upon the dictation of the talook Nat Curnum and order of the Tahsildar, Kirstna Row, all which facts are circumstantially proved - The Peshcar and 4 others who attached their names in attestation of the spurious account state - that they did so without being aware that there was any thing amiss in it - but without having read it over or compared it with the original. —

10 - Kirstna Row in defence states that the blame should rest upon the Talook Nat Curnum who effected this false entry without his cognisance and that trusting to his honesty he will not test those accounts sent to the Huzzoor. —

11. It still remains to trace the daring outrage upon the Government servants to its source but this is no easy matter however strong

suspicion

suspicion may point to individuals-
In the meantime it appears to me
advisable to suspend the Tasildar
Kistna Row from further employment
in the service for the space of 12 Months
and I request you will be good enough to
obtain the sanction of the Revenue
Board for this step without reference
to any charges which may hereafter be
brought forward and proved against him
either under Sec II Regulation IX 1822 or
otherwise. —.

12 It is with much reluct-
ance that I am under the
=sity of bringing the foregoing circumstances
to your notice as the individual in
question has always hitherto stood
high not only in my eyes but in
those of my predecessors as an
upright man. —.

13. It will be my duty to
communicate with you further
particulars as regards this case
as circumstances &c. bring them
to light and in the mean time. —

On Circuit
Caverypatam
April 2nd 1845

/Signed/ J. J. Cotton
sub Collector

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply. —.

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To the Collector of
Tanjore ---

In forming him that the suspension of Kistna-Row as Tahsildar of the Parallum talook for 12 Months appears to the Bd altogether inadequate to the offences of which he is accused and stating that if he should think proper to arraign the Tahsildar under Reg IX of 1822. the Bd will await the issue of his trial-

To
The Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 7th Instant, submit-
-ting an original enclosure from your
sub Collector on the subject of the misconduct
of Kistna Row, Tahsildar of the Parallum
Talook in his Sub Division, and support-
=ing the recommendation of Mr. Cotton
that Kistna Row be suspended for
twelve Months. —.

2. From these letters it ap-
=pears, that the offences laid to the
charge of Kistna Row are, 1st that of
having given wilfully false estimates of
land on which remission was required.
2dly that of having instigated the Village
people to destroy their standing crops, with
a view to make their appearance on inspection
tally with the false returns previously furnish-
=ed. It further appears that the servants
deputed by the Sub Collector to examine
the

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the real state of the crops in question, were assaulted and maltreated, and tho it is not probable that Kistna Row is authorised or was privy to these violent measures - yet they were the not unnatural result of the fraudulent proceedings in which as already stated he is said to have been a principal party. —

3. The Board observe that in Para 11 of Mr. Cotton's letter he recommends that the Tahsildar "be suspended for 12 Months without reference to any charges which may hereafter be brought against him" To his suspension pending further enquiry into his proceedings there can of course be no objection - but as a punishment, suspension for 12 Months appears to the Board altogether inadequate to such offences as these of which the Tahsildar is accused. It will remain for the judgment of yourself and your Sub Collector whether it be desirable to try Kistna Row under Regulation IX 1822. but under any circumstances, if the acts laid to his charge have been clearly brought home to him, he cannot be permitted to continue in

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in the Public service. Should you think it proper that the Tahsildar be arraigned under Regulation IX 1822 the Board will await the issue of the investigation which they request may be reported to them - but if otherwise the Board request that you will direct Mr. Cotton to close his Proceedings in the case with all convenient despatch taking any further evidence which may be required as also the defence of the Tahsildar and submitting the whole thro' you for the orders of the Board with a Precis of the case in English and with any remarks which it may occur to him to offer. Having already given it as their opinion that full proof of the acts imputed to Kistna Row should at least involve his dismissal from office - the Board think it scarcely necessary to add that the evidence on which such severe punishment is to be awarded must be clear and conclusive - and the privity of the Thasildar to the false accounts or to the destruction of the crop be fully and satisfactorily established. It would be desirable also to know whether frauds of the same kind have been perpetrated in any other of the Villages in the Thasildars Taloke and whether he has any particular

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Particular interest or connection with the Village in question.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 28th April 1845. } /Signed/ D. Dyecroft Secretary

To

Read the following letter.—

D. Dyecroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

Please the Rum. Coll.r } 28th April 1845.

Madura — }

I do myself the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit a renewed proclamation in Tamil and Canarese for sale of the undermentioned Pollums for Resumption as Public Property.

(18) Contract from the Board of Revenue dated 3rd instant to Sale the Rent free Lands in the Village of Kanaur Pollum in Kanaur Division for Resumption as Public Property.

Their Office under Section XI Regulation XXVII of 1802.—

Madura — }
14th April 1845 } /Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.—

Renewed

5397. Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

Renewed advertisement by order of the Board of Revenue under date the 3rd April 1845.—

Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of revenue including interest, Charges Sequestration and advances for Cultivation and repairs which are outstanding against the under-

In Case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposite money will be returned and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Estate.—

For further particulars, enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors' Cutcherry at Madura between 10 and 5 o'clock except on sunday

Madura — }
14th April 1845 } /Signed/ J Blackburne
Principal Collector.—

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Fourteenth Interest or connection with the Village in question.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

/Signed/ C. Dyecroft
Secretary

To

Read the following Letter—

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

Sir,

I do requested by the
Collector of Madura
(18) to request from the Board of Proceedings
of the 3d Assistant Alienation the honor
to submit a renewed Proclamation in
English and Tamil for sale of the en
Pagoda Pullum for publication in
their Office under Section XI Regulation
XXVI of 1802.—

I Madura—
14th April 1845—

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector—

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Madura
14th April 1845

/Signed/ J Blackburne
Principal Collector—

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particular interest or connection with the Village in question.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George ——— 28th 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 the Print. Collr. of Madura — } As required by the

(68) Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 3d Instant I have the honor to submit a renewed proclamation in English and Tamil for sale of the ex Thognala Pollium for publication in their office under Section XI Regulation XXVII of 1802.—.

Madura ——— 14th April ——— 1845 } /Signed/ J. Blackburne Print. Collector

Renewed

5394 Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

Renewed advertisement by order of the Board of Revenue under date the 3d Instt.—

Notice is hereby given that the arrear of revenue including interest & charges and advances for Cultivation and repairs which are outstanding against the undermentioned Estate under attachment in the Billah of Madura from fasly 1223 to fasly 1253 shall have been liquidated on or before the 16th June the sale of those lands will commence by auction at the Collector's Cutcherry at Madura on that day, and will continue until the whole of the lands shall be sold. The amount advanced for Cultivation and repairs will be made known at the time of sale.—

Zamindary or Estate	Number of Pymaish	Arrears due to 1st July 1844.—							
		Principal	Interest	charges	Total				
Kinnimangalam Village	4	Rs. 2	A. 5	P. 3	Rs. 15	A. 5	P. 3	Rs. 17	A. 8
		1	0	5	0	2	11	2	8
		0	3	0	0	0	8	0	11
		1	0	5	0	2	11	2	8
		0	3	0	0	0	8	0	11

Resolution thereon.— The Board authorize the publication in their office of the advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter. The Principal Collector will be pleased to bid for the Estate to the extent of the outstanding balance against it.—.

(68-69)

Read the following letter.—

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

From the Collector of Tinnevelly— } (70)

Sir,

Referring to my letter of 27th May 1844 No. 101. I have the honor to repeat my request, that I may be favored, with a copy of such part of Captain Franklin's survey, now in the Board's Records, as may include the Coast and Pearl Banks of this District.—

Tinnevelly—
Tuckendoor—
12th April 1845 } /Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To

To
The Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

To the Chief Engineer— } (70-71)

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this office of the 3d June 1844— I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the copies thereon solicited of the Charts of the Tinnevelly Pearl Banks may be supplied at your earliest convenience— the Collector of Tinnevelly having repeated his application for them.—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George—
28th April 1845— } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read again the following letter from the Collector of Madras containing his report upon the result of the settlement of the Land Revenue of that Collectorate for Fusly 1253.—

14th in Bks 21st October 1844—

/Here enter No. 109/—

(72)

Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the Collectorate of Madras for Fasly 1253 1843-44.

Proceedings thereon.— The Subjoined abstract statement exhibits in a concise form the detail of the Settlement of this Collectorate during the period reported on, shewing at once the demand under each head, the Collections brought to account within the fusly and the Balance outstanding at the close of the Revenue year under consideration.—

Demand

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	Demand			Collection			Balance		
	CRs	a	P	CRs	a	P	CRs	a	P
Shrotriem	210	"	"	180	11	10	29	4	2
Houses and Gardens occupied	39,983	5	10	36,387	9	2	3,595	12	8
Do —— Do —— unoccupied	2,017	7	11	202	4	5	1,815	3	6
Gardens and Paddy fields cultivated	12,227	12	6	9,978	14	5	2,248	14	1
Do —— Do —— uncultivated	1,367	3	6	"	"	"	1,367	3	6
Quit Rent on waste lands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ground Rent on Bontiques	7,184	12	"	4,511	4	4	2,673	7	8
Total	62,990	9	9	57,260	12	2	11,729	13	7

2.

In the Current demand of land Revenue there appears on reference to the figured Statement Marked A which accompanies the Collectors report to be an increase of Rupees 77-1-2 as compared with the Settlement of the year preceding, the result of a gross increase of Rupees 972-1-3 and a gross decrease of Rupees 895-"-1. This advance upon the Demand fixed for fasly 1252 is stated to have arisen from an increase under the head of Ground rent consequent upon certain Bontiques, Bazars &c. &c. erected on Government land having been newly assessed.

Demand	Rs	a	p
Fasly 1252	62,913	8	7
" 1253	62,990	9	9
Increase	77	1	2

Statement C.	
972-1-3	
895-"-1	
77-1-2	

Ground rent			
Fasly 1253	7,184	12	"
" 1252	7,082	13	6
Increase	101	14	6

S.K.

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assessed in the year under review.

Current Collection

The Current Collection fell short of those of fasly 1252 by Rupees 1,037-12-5 as shown in the Marginal State= ment. The decrease is represented as having chiefly been caused by an act of fraud on the part of one Sabapathy Moodeliar a gent rent Conicopillay who was ascertained to have embezzled the sum of Rupees 1,029-11-9 of which Rupees 244 only were recovered and brought to account, leaving a balance due of Rupees 785-11-9 against this person whose demise however shortly afterwards occurred.

Fasly 1252	52,298	8-7
" 1253	51,260	12-2
	1,037	12-5

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The Board observe that on the

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From Collr 10th inbound 22d Augt 1844.

Order of Govt 20th inbound 28th Septr 1844.

requisition of the Collector contained in his letter noted in the Margin, the Government were pleased to authorize a reference to the Law Officers of Government with a view to such Legal measures being taken as might be deemed advisable to realize the balance due by the Estate of deceased Conicopillay the title Deeds of whose property valued at upwards of Rupees 1100 were deposited as security in the hands of the Collector. The Board not having been furnish= ed with any further information on this subject

subject would be glad to know what steps have been taken to give effect to the orders of Government referred to above and they re= =quest that the Collector will at the same time state the system and rules which obtain in the Collectorate for the guidance of the Conco= =pullays and with regard to the periods of payment of Collections into the Treasury they would observe that where the distances between the Hoozoor Cutcherry and the most distant parts of the Collectorate are com= =paratively trifling, there would appear to be no occasion for the Collection not being remitted within a very short period of their being realized, a course which if ev= rigidly enforced would tend to check irregu= =larities and frauds of the above descrip= =tion in this Department.

5. In the proceeds realized from the sales of land in fusly 1253 there was a falling off to the extent of Rupees 468 8 0 this however is an item of Revenue li= liable to fluctuation and over which the Col= =lector can exercise no control, the Board con= =sider it desirable that in future an account should accompany the Report exhibiting the extent

Sales of Land

Fusly 1252	912	0 0
" 1253	443	8 0
	468	8 0

extent and assessment of all Lands disposed of by sale and the Collector is requested to supply this information hereafter.

6. The Collector states in Para 5 of his report that of the demand, Viz, 62,211 2 4 on Houses, Gardens and Paddy Fields in a state of productiveness Rupees 3814 10 9 were out= =standing at the termination of the Fusly under review owing to the distressed circumstances of the defaulters Of this Rupees 3595 12 8 would appear to be due on account of quit rent, the remainder or Rupees 2218 14 1 being the balance of the rent of lands and fields under Cultivation, the Board would have been glad to learn the causes of this latter amount not having been realized, for when the assessment is so moderate as obtains within the limits of the Madras Collectorate there would appear no grounds for permitting upwards of 1/16 one sixth of the demand to remain unadjusted at the close of the Fusly On the other hand the demand on un= =occupied houses, and on Gardens and fields only partially productive was Rupees 3382 11 5 of which Rupees 202 4 5 only were Collected and on reference to Statement K it appears that the Collections so made were solely under the head of

Demand 12727 12 6

of quit rent no portion of the Demand for "Gardens and Paddy Fields in a state of only partial productiveness" which amounted in the Gross to Rupees 1367_3_6 having been realized within the year_ The Board observe that the Current demand under this head of Revenue has been increasing for the last three years as shewn in the Marginal Statement and that no Collections have been made on this account during the whole of that period_

Demand	₹	a	℔
Fusly 1251	877	5	0
" 1252	1177	15	7
" 1253	1367	3	6

The Collector is requested to explain what are the Rules in force with regard to lands held under Pills which are allowed by the holders either to lie entirely waste or to be only partially brought under Culture_ The Board moreover deem it desirable that an Annual account should be submitted with the Jumma=bundy Statements furnished by the Collector shewing the whole Ayacut lands within the Collectorate particularizing extent and Assessment of Nunjah Poonjah and Garden land and specifying the quantity of Cultivable and waste with their Assessment, and Columns should be added for the purpose of shewing at the same time the extent and rent of all lands occupied by houses and Bungalows &c and the Amount of

of Quit rent to which they are liable_

7. In para 7 of his report the Collector states that of the lands Viz 289_23_141 3/4 Cawnies Grounds upon which part of the Original Assessment had been remitted in the previous year with a view to induce Cultivation, Cawl 136_13_469 were actually brought under the plough and that the remainder would have also been Cultivated but for the lateness of the season when the information reached the holders as to the abatement which the Assessment had undergone, the Collections however from such portion as was taken up amounted to Rupees 343_1_9 and he adds that the whole of the revenue at the reduced rates will probably be realized in the Current Fusly_

8. The Collector has furnished a further list of applications for a reduction of quit rent to the extent in the aggregate of Cawnies 27_20_2011 bearing a fixed Assessment of Rupees 116_4_5 per annum, the remission recommended being Rupees 87. leaving a modified Assessment of Rupees 59_4_5 subject to the confirmation of Superior Authority_

Fixed rent			
116	4	5	
59	4	5	
87	0	0	

9. The particulars of the several applications are conveyed in Statement 1 which accompanies the report and in general

temporary

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temporary reduction from 1/3 to 1/2 of the former demand is recommended to induce Cultivation in consideration, the land being either waste or impoverished and the Cocoanut trees thereon being in an unproductive state—In Case No. 91 however a reduction of 2/3 is recommended upon land which has been partly Cultivated since the year 1833 under Circar Management the cause of which should have been explained—The Board require further information with regard to this case before acceding to the proposal, as there is no sufficient reason stated—Why one third only of the original assessment should be fixed upon the whole 9 and odd Cawnies part of which is represented to have been under Cultivation by means of the Collector's Establishment for some years past and which it is presumed was found to yield a profitable return during that time—In supplying this information, the Collector should also state distinctly for what length of time he would propose that the Temporary reduction should Continue in each instance—The Collector's attention is called to

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Dated 5th Decr 1844

to the Board's observations Contained in paras 7 and 8 of their proceedings on the Settlement of the Land Revenue for fusly 1252, the information therein called for regarding the period for which temporary reduction in the several cases then submitted for sanction not having been fully supplied—The Board however will not withhold their Confirmation generally of the reduction of the Quit rent as solicited by the Collector for the Current year, and will be prepared to reconsider the several Claims for indulgence for a longer period on being more fully in possession of the additional information which has been called for—

10. The total extent of Cultivation in fusly 1253 was Cawnies 2219—11—796 assessed at Rupees 10,857—12—11 being at an average of Rupees 4—12— per Cawney, the average revenue of the previous year having been Rupees 4—14 per Cawney—

11 The subjoined abstract Statement exhibits the several items comprising the Land Revenue of this Collectorate during fusslies 1252 & 1253 and the entered in para 14 of the Report is here inserted for facility of reference—

Fusly

	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253
	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔
Shrotriem	288 1 8	229 11 10
Quit rent on Houses and Garden Houses occupied	40181 4 4	39252 10 9
Do Do unoccupied	774 12 3	584 1 7
Gardens and Paddy fields Cultivated	10538 7 8	10692 2 "
Do Do uncultivated	" " "	" " "
Waste Lands	" " "	" " "
Ground Rent	6039 12 4	5929 7 11
	57842 6 3	56688 2 1
Fusly 1252		57[illegible] 6 3
Decrease		1154 4 2
Decrease in the sale of land		468 8 "
Total Decrease		1622 12 2

12. At the commencement of the year immediately under consideration there was an outstanding arrear of former years in the Collectorate of Rupees 38709–6–10 the Collections on this account amounted to Rupees 5727–5–11 and the Remission granted under the Government Sanction dated 22d September 1813 was Rupees 17257–4–" the balance therefore due at the close of the fusly amounted to Rupees 15724–12–11 and which sum is stated to comprehend several

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several irrecoverable items, upon this subject however the Collector has promised to submit a report as soon as he has received all the information necessary for so doing, which he will be pleased to expedite.

13. The total receipts within the year both Ordinary and Extraordinary and inclusive of the proceeds derived from the sales of Land amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 61256–6–6. The charges incurred during the same period were Rupees 16691–1–11 which reduced the Net Revenue to Rupees 44565–4–7 or deducting the item of sales of land Viz. 443–8–" the Net Revenue will stand at Rupees 44121–12–7 which was below the Net Revenue exclusive of sales of land realized in the previous year by Rupees 1155–11–1.

Fusly 1252	45277–10–8
1253	44121–12–7
Decrease	1155–11–1

14. The Comparative Statement appended to the concluding para of the Collector's report shows at one view the general outturn of the years 1252 and 1253 inclusive of every item yielding revenue whether under the head of Land Revenue or Extra Revenue. From this it will be observed that the Collection of Current Revenue and arrears during the fusly under report amounted to Rupees 1360487–15–2 which sum fell

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fell short of the Collections realized from these sources in the preceding year by Rupees 124962-3-4 but in drawing this Comparison it must be borne in mend that owing to the abolition of the Town and transit duties from the 1st of April 1844 the Sayer Collections exhibet a falling off in the receipts to the extent of Rupees 111315-1-11- To arrive at a just Conclusion therefore of the results of the two years included in the above comparative Statement a deduction should be made of the Sayer Collections brought to account subsequently to the 1st of April 1843 and which are shewn to have amounted up to the 11th of July of that year to Rupees 155,008-2-1- It will then appear as shewn in the figured Statement entered in the Margin that the Net Revenue from all sources for fusly 1253 exceeded the Net Revenue of the antecedent year by Rupees 30,045-11-9.—

Fusly 1252	11,65,450	2 6
Deduct		
Sayer 1st April to 11th July 1843	155108	2 1
	1310442	0 5
Fusly 1253	1340487	10 2
Excess in fusly 1253	30045	11 9

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

J.C.B.

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Read the following letter.

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

Sir

(73) 13 From the Collector of Madras — 81.

Submitting a/c/ of recent correspondence with the Collr of Bellary which shews that the Major General Commanding the station sees no objection to Dr Powell occupying the places on the Rocks applied for by that Gentleman, and has suggested that the Govt should reserve to itself the option of quarrying stones from these Rocks for the use of the new Barracks which latter proposal Dr Powell has Consented to.—

To Collr of Bellary 13 March 1845.
Form D. 5th April.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th Ultimo together with the order of Government therein referred to, and to observe that it having been shewn that the Ground described in the Revd Dr Powell's application was situated at Bellary just outside the limits of the Cantonment, and the Collector of the District having certified that the property did not interfere with any public works, I felt authorized to recommend the issue of a permission Certificate for the same.—

2. I now submit copy of my recent correspondence with the Collector of Bellary, from which it will be seen that the Major General Commanding the Station has informed him that there does not exist the slightest objection to Dr Powell occupying the places on the Rocks applied for by that Gentleman, and has suggested the desirableness of the Government reserving to itself the option of quarrying stones

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stones from these Rocks for the use of the new Barracks, to which latter proposal Mr. Mellor states, that Dr. Powell has given his consent.—

Madras, 15th April 1845.

/ Signed S. A. Hudleston
Coll.r & Reg.r of Gov.t Grants.—

No. 1.

To,

A. Mellor Esq.re
Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 3d December last, and to acquaint you that before authorizing the issue of a Permission Certificate in the name of the Reverend W. P. Powell, the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires that the local Officers may be placed in communication with the Military authorities with the view of ascertaining whether there is any objection to the occupation of the land applied for in the manner proposed by that Gentleman. I request that you will be good enough to obtain information on this point, as soon as you conveniently can, for submission to Government.—

Madras, 15th March 1845.

/ Signed S. A. Hudleston
Coll.r & Reg.r of Gov.t Grants.

To

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To S. A. Hudleston Esq.re
Collector and Register of
Government Grants—
Madras.—

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government conveyed in your letter of the 18th Ultimo, I have the Honor to forward transcript of one from the Major General Commanding Bellary, informing me that there does not exist the slightest objection to the Reverend Dr. Powell occupying the places on the Rocks applied for by that Gentleman, and suggesting the desirableness of Government reserving to itself the option of quarrying Stones from these Rocks for the use of the new Barracks, to which latter proposal Dr. Powell has given his consent.

Bellary District.—
Collectors Office on Circuit,
Hospett, — — —
5th April 1845 — —

/ Signed A. Mellor
Collector.

To The Collector of Bellary

Sir, In reply to your letter No 22 of date the 20th Instant, I have the Honor to inform you, that there does not exist the slightest objection to the Revd Dr. Powell occupying

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occupying certain places applied for by that Gentleman on the Rocks of this Station. I think it would be, however, desirable that Government should reserve to itself the option of quarrying on these rocks from whence at present the stones are taken for building the new Barracks.

Bellary, — — } /Signed J. Leslie
25th March 1845 } Major General Commanding Bellary.

/True Copy/
/Signed A. Mellor
Collector.

/True Copies/
/Signed J. A. Huddleston
Coll. and Registar of
Government Grants.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd February last. —

Resolution 73-74

In Cons. 6th March 1845.

It will be observed that there is not the slightest objection on the part of the Major General Commanding the station to the land in question being occupied in the manner proposed by the Revd Dr Powell. The Major General has however suggested that

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that Government should reserve to itself the option of quarrying on these lands whence stones are at present taken for building the new Barracks at Bellary, a proposal in which Dr Powell is quite willing to acquiesce. ——

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, — 28th April 1845. } /Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

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From Lieut. Colonel T. T. Whinyates P. Com. of Ordnance and Supt. of Stationery. — — — — } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter forwarding copy of one from the Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge Trichinopoly and in reply beg to state for the information of the Board that the Stationery in full required by the Collectors Indent was despatched from this Office on the 8th Instant. —

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Fort St George. Stationery Office. 19th April 1845. — — } /Signed T. T. Whinyates
P. Com. of Ordnance
and Supt. of Stationery.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Collector of Trichinopoly

Resolution 75-76

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Trichinopoly with reference to Mr Sullivan's letter dated 3d April last.—

The Board trust that the arrival in time of the required supply of Stationery will obviate the necessity of purchasing any of the articles in the Market.—

From the Collector of Malabar.— Read Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from the 1st to 15th April last.

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Order thereon.

77-78

Ordered to lie over.—

From the Actg Pl. Collr of Canara.— Read register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February and March last.—

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Order thereon.

79-80

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Resolved that the following letters be despatched together with the several communications therein referred to.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir

Para 1. Adverting to the order of Government noted in the margin, dated the 24th of August 1844 No 873 transmitting copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary of the Government of India of the 29th of June preceding, conveying instructions to the Board of Revenue to offer in communication with the

Submitting with reference to the orders of Govt. dated 24th Augt. last. the Correspondence which has passed with the Collrs on

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on the subject of the provisions of act X of 1842 with a view to its being made applicable to the local exigencies and Municipal condition of the Chief Towns throughout this Presidency with the Board's sentiments on the subject.—

the Collectors of the several Districts any suggestions which might be considered necessary regarding the provisions of act X of 1842 with a view to its being made applicable to the local exigencies and Municipal condition of the Chief Towns throughout the Districts under this Presidency.

I am directed in reply to request that you will submit to the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence which has passed on this subject with the several Authorities in the Interior.—

From Ganjam 12th instn to 21st Novr 1844
From Vizagapatam 31st Dcr 1844 instn to 9th January 1845
From Pulicat 26th Decr instn to 2d January —
From Masulipatam 16 instn to 19th Decr 1844
From Guntoor 2d instn to 9th Decr —
From Nellore 13th instn to 19th Decr —
From Bellary 16th instn to 21st Novr —
From Cuddapah 22d instn to 28th Novr —
From Chingleput 14th instn to 18th Novr —
From Salem 6th instn to 13th Janry 1845
From North Arcot 2d instn to 7th Novr 1844
From S Arcot 4th instn to 9th Decr —
From Tanjore 19th instn to 25th Novr —
From Trichinopoly 11th instn to 18th Novr —
From Madura 29th Octr instn to 7th Novr —
From Tinnevelly 31st Octr instn to 7th Novr —
From Coimbatore 12th instn to 21st November —
From Canara 9th instn to 16th January 1845.
From Malabar 27th Novr instn to 5th Decr 1844.
From Kurnool 2d instn to 11th Novr.

2. From these reports it would appear that however beneficial to the interests of

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of the Native Communities of the larger towns the provisions and leading principles of the Enactment in question would be in promoting and conducing to the public convenience and comfort yet the Collectors concur generally in the opinion that from the novelty of the measure and the absence of public Spirit among the people of Southern India together with their apathy and indifference to improvement, especially where some expense and trouble would be voluntarily imposed upon themselves, the introduction of the act as at present constituted would be nugatory and inoperative.—

3. A simply permissive Enactment the executions of which is based on voluntariness and self-management would appear inapplicable to the present condition of the Native Communities throughout even the most considerable towns in the provinces under this Government. The Chief obstacles which present themselves to the successful adoption of the provisions of the present Act would appear to arise from the difficulty of finding so large a proportion of the Householders

Clause 1st

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as 2/3 in any town able and willing to combine together for the purpose of establishing Municipal Regulations of a nature so contrary to their own habits and imposing voluntarily an additional assessment upon themselves, and also from the absence of mutual confidence in each other so requisite to carry into effect any measures originating in a Committee constituted in the manner set forth in Clause 1 of the act, being independent of and unsupported by the aid and interference of Government authority.—

4. Fully impressed however with the essential advantages which would in the main flow from a system of rules and Regulations calculated to conduce to the Health and well being of the inhabitants of large towns generally, which from the want of some such provisions as it is the object of the present Legislative Enactment to provide, are frequently the nucleus of malignant and fatal diseases, certain Amendments have been proposed by the Collectors in pursuance of the orders of Government quoted above with a view to facilitate the introduction of the act, and which may be briefly recapitulated as follows.—

5. In order to develope the objects and

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of the Native Communities of the larger towns the provisions and leading principles of the Enactment in question would be, in promoting and conducing to the public convenience and comfort yet the Collectors concur generally in the opinion that from the novelty of the measure and the absence of public Spirit among the people of Southern India together with their apathy and indifference to improvement, especially where expense and trouble would be voluntarily imposed upon themselves, the introduction of the act as at present constituted would be nugatory and inoperative.—

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4. Fully impressed however with the essential advantages which would in the main flow from a System of rules and Regulations calculated to conduce to the health and well being of the inhabitants of large towns generally, which from the want of some such provisions as it is the object of the present Legislative Enactment to provide, are frequently the nucleus of malignant and fatal diseases, certain amendments have been proposed by the Collectors in pursuance of the orders of Government quoted above with a view to facilitate the introduction of the act, and which may be briefly recapitulated as follows.—

5. In order to developes the objects—

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and intentions of the Legislature, and to demonstrate to the Native Communities the practical benefits which would be experienced by the working of a Municipal System calculated to make better provision for purposes connected with the Public Health and Convenience the Collectors of the Districts named in the Margin have suggested to the effect that a clause should be inserted in the act empowering the Magistrate of a District with the Concurrence of the Government to propose and carry out such measures and levy such cesses not exceeding the per Centage specified in clause III of the act, as should be considered essential to the sanitary condition of the inhabitants of large towns, or for the other purposes provided for in the act, leaving the execution of the arrangement to be carried into effect by the Committee constituted in the manner contemplated in clause II should they be willing to undertake the duty required of them. The Collector of North Arcot has suggested with a view to facilitate the ultimate introduction of the present Act that the Collector should be authorized as a preliminary measure to nominate a Committee composed jointly of the principal Householders and Government servants selected from the Revenues and Judicial Departments whose proceedings should be

Trichinopoly
Canara
Malabar
Tanjore
Kurnool

Kurnool

should be periodically submitted through the Board of Revenue to Government. The Collector of Bellary has also expressed his opinion that the agency of the Native Officers of Government should be employed when the inhabitants of any town are incapable of and unequal to the task.—

6. As regards the recovery of monies collected and misappropriated and other acts of malversation on the part of any Member of a Committee, the Collector of North Arcot further suggests that the refund of such amount should be enforced not in the manner provided by Clause III Viz. by Civil action at the suit of Government but summarily by the Collector; on this point however it is proposed by the Collectors of Tanjore and Trichinopoly that the Provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 of the Madras Code should be declared applicable to the correction of frauds of the nature and description herein contemplated.—

7. Upon reviewing the reports now submitted to Government the Board of Revenue concur generally in the opinions set forth by the local authorities to whom reference has been made that the inhabitants of the towns

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towns throughout the Provinces are not disposed to appreciate the advantages and benefits which would result from the operation of act X of 1842, and that it would be in vain to expect that so large a Majority of the Householders would be found ready to impose fresh and hitherto unknown burdens in the form of taxes upon themselves, or that they would even entrust the imposition and levy of a rate to any Committee composed exclusively of Members selected from their own Community unsupervintended and uncontrouled by the European Government Authorities.—

8. In giving expression to these sentiments however the Board do not consider that any grounds exist to lead to the supposition that the object of the Legislature may not be obtained by amending the present Act to the extent of making its provisions and the Contributions compulsory instead of being dependant as now proposed on voluntary requisition in every instance where the measures suggested by the Magistrate declared under the sanction of Government to be essential to the local exigencies and sanitory conditions of the

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Larger towns in their respective Districts shall be rejected, or not carried into execution by the specified majority of Householders in the manner proposed in Clause II.—

9. The most material alterations and amendments which the act seems to require to render it applicable to the wants of many of the most considerable towns under this Presidency are embodied in the report furnished by the Collector of Tanjore, who, it will be observed, has suggested the following modifications in the Spirit of the original act and which the Board beg to submit as conveying suggestions which are in accordance with their own sentiments and which they consider desirable and calculated to give effect to the intentions

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and objects of the Supreme Government

1st That the local Magistrate with the concurrence of Government should be empowered to make better provision for the purposes set forth.—

2d That the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and Regulation VIII of 1828 be declared applicable to the correction or prevention of misappropriations or unauthorized levyings of any description on the part of the Committees whether collectively or individually.

3d That the accounts of monies received and expended should be more frequently produced than once a year as specified in Clause V.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th April 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

To

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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 the accompanying Comparative Statement of Contingent Charges in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments from 12th July to 30th September 1844 sanctioned by the Board under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.—

A. Fort St George Gazette of 1843 Page 608.

Accompanying is also submitted a Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency from 1st July to 30th September 1844.—

B. Stamp Office, Sub Treasurer, Savings Bank, Comptroller Sea Customs Department, Dr Grain Weighing Department.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th April 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Statement.

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Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred from 12th July to 30th September 1846 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette, in the Districts under the Madras Presidency.

	Actual Charges incurred from 12th July to 30th September 1843.			Actual Charges incurred from 12th July to 30th September 1846.			Comparison. Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Ganjam		1	3 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	4
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	31	3	6	31	3	6	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	34	3	6	21	8	6	"	"	"	12	11	"
Masulipatam	18	15	6	16	5	"	"	"	"	2	10	6
Guntoor	8	13	2	"	4	"	"	"	"	8	9	2
Chingleput	4	5	9	12	13	3	8	7	6	"	"	"
Salem	17	11	9	30	3	"	12	7	3	"	"	"
Madura	50	4	10	10	13	8	"	"	"	39	7	2
Nellore	39	10	8	18	10	9	"	"	"	20	15	11
Northern Division of Arcot	2	7	6	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	6	6
Southern Division of Arcot	16	8	"	13	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	"
Tanjore	29	6	7	"	10	"	"	"	"	28	12	7
Trichinopoly	14	4	8	"	5	"	"	"	"	13	15	8
Tinnevelly	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	8	"
Bellary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cuddapah	5	9	3	39	"	2	33	6	11	"	"	"
Coimbatore	16	11	"	18	10	10	1	15	10	"	"	"
Canara	10	6	"	8	6	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
Malabar	51	10	1	70	11	"	19	"	11	"	"	"
Madras	27	4	6	26	"	2	"	"	"	1	4	4
Total	351	"	1	320	9	10	106	9	11	137	"	2
							Deduct Increase			106	9	11
							Net Decrease			30	6	3.

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Statement

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To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts shewing the Collections of ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 31st December 1844 of Fusly 1254 Compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1253.—

2. Abstract B shews a Net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 7,49,849—15—2 resulting from a Net Increase of Rupees 3,05,149—12—10½ in the Collections of Land Revenue, and a Net Decrease of Rupees 10,54,999—12—½ in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue.—

Increase in the Collections of Currents	2,50,747—14—9	
Ditto in the Collections of arrears	54,401—14—1½	
	+3,05,149—12—10½	

3. Abstract C shews the Increase or and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue, and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th April, 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.
General.

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

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Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the undermentioned Offices from 1st July to 30th September 1844 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

	Actual Charges incurred from 1st July to 30th September 1844.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Stamp Office	69 - 3 "	14 6 6½	Establishment on an Instalment
Salt Warehouse	180 14 "	" " "	from the commissariat and
Government Stock	" " "	31 6 8	Ordnance Department are not
Savings Banks	10 5 4	" " "	entered in this Statement they
Civil Auditor	18 11 9	1 4 4	value not being known.
Sea Customs Department	33 4 "	12 1 4	
Ditto Opium Department	59 9 2	" " "	95 4 "
	371 12 6	180 15 6	154 6 10½
			154 6 10½ Salaries Increase
			26 8 6½ Net Increase

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To

Stamp Office
Salt Warehouse
Government Stock
Savings Banks
Civil Auditor
Sea Customs Department
Ditto Opium Department

Total

Rs.	a.	p.	
83	6	9½	
"	"	"	
31	6	8	
10	3	11	
2	0	1	
15	5	4	
154	13	2	
345	3	11½	

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A. General State Madras Presidency

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from 12th July to 31st December 1844 of Fusly 1254 —

of Arrears and Current
Land Revenue
Comparison

	Collections			Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
	Arrears.		Current.												
	1			9			10			11			12		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1 Zillah of Ganjam	"	"		64,573	2	1	64,573	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Vizagapatam	55	9	4	"	"	"	87,374	1	8	87,374	1	8	"	"	"
3 Rajahmundry	"	"		58,164	7	2	"	"	"	10,938	"	11	"	"	"
4 Masulipatam	77	15	9	12,449	11	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	32,727	11	"
5 Guntoor	40	14	6	14,607	4	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	165,248	3	"
6 Chingleput	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	24,901	8	4	32,876	2	2
7 Salem	89	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17,453	15	1
8 Madura	73	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	29,859	3	"
9 Tellicherry	6	2	4	17,164	11	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10 North Division of Arcot	86	15	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11 South Division of Arcot	93	12	2	44,159	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63,236	5	2
12 Tanjore	78	1	4	28,116	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13 Trichinopoly	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14 Tinnevelly	"	"		58,548	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15 Bellary	4	9	6	23,447	3	"	"	"	"	63,886	7	10	39,660	7	5
16 Cuddapah	4	3	4	1,231	11	3	"	"	"	11,205	"	2	"	"	"
17 Coimbatore	"	"		6,234	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18 Canara	11	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19 Malabar	10	12	11	2,560	2	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20 Sundries: Land Customs	4	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Toll Collected at	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sea Customs	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21 Hurnool	"	"		29,204	"	1	"	"	"	14,266	15	8	"	"	"
	6	5	6	5,21,859	10	1	697,825	15	6	1,40,856	12	6	2,71,111	11	4
Add Old Balance															
Gra															

	Net.					
	Total.			Increase		
	13			14		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
	16,008	5	8	49,564	12	5
	87,374	1	8	"	"	"
	10,938	"	11	77,226	6	3
	"	"	"	32,727	11	"
	"	"	"	165,248	3	"
	57,777	10	7	"	"	"
	17,453	15	1	"	"	"
	29,859	3	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	37,929	13	10
	63,236	5	2	"	"	"
	"	"	"	69,853	"	2
	"	"	"	31,024	1	6
	10,354	15	3	"	"	"
	11,205	"	2	47,343	"	8
	"	"	"	31,021	12	6
	"	"	"	1,705	14	7
	649	5	11	5,584	10	4
	281	2	5	8,629	15	9
	"	"	"	18,100	15	10
	370	6	7	3,131	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	14,266	15	8	14,937	"	5
6,97,825	4,11,967	7	10	6,86,901	3	4
				3,00,042	11	8
				3,903	13	9½
				24,612	8	7
				6,29,805	1	1½
				3,24,655	4	3
				3,24,655	4	3 Dr. Decrease
				3,05,149	12	10½ Net Increase.

Deduct Collections to
Collections in Decemb

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Fort St. George 28th. Sept. 1843.

B.

Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the undermentioned Offices from 1st. July to 30th. September 1843 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Govt. as per George Gazette.

	Actual Charges incurred from 1st. July to 30th. September 1843.	Actual Charges incurred from 1st. July to 30th. September 1842.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Stamp Office	83 6 9½	69 . 3 .	14 6 6½		Articles allowed on Indent.
Sub Treasuries	" " "	" " "	" " "		from the commissariat and
Government Banks	31 6 8	" " "	31 6 8		Ordnance Departments are not
Savings Banks	10 3 11	10 5 4	" " "	1 6 5	entered in this Statement & their
Civil Auditor	20 . 1	18 11 9	1 4 4		value not being known.
Sea Customs Department	45 5 4	33 4 4	12 1 4		
Salt Preventive Department	154 13 2	59 9 2	95 4 "		
	345 3 11½	371 12 6	154 6 10½	1 6 5	

Actual Charges incurred from 1st. July to 30th. September 1843 ... Rs. 345 3 11½

Increase ... " 154 6 10½

Deduct Decrease ... " 1 6 5

Nett Increase ... " 152 12 5½

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B.

A. General Statement shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue

July 1843

	Arrears			Current			Total			Decrease		
	1			2			3			4		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Zillah of Guntoor	63,892	4	6	115,540	3	2	179,432	7	8	45,718	8	4
2 Nellore	102,259	6	6	215,720	5	4	317,979	12	10	121,777	10	7
3 Ongole	59,707	14	2	329,041	11	2	388,749	9	4	45,064	4	8
4 Masulipatam	196,246	"	10	56,674	"	2	252,920	13	0	21,685	11	10
5 Guntoor	34,261	11	5	65,719	15	5	99,981	11	10	159,849	6	"
6 Kistna	184,361	1	6	75,343	4	10	259,706	6	4	33,849	6	"
7 Ellore	32,584	15	1	245,414	9	5	277,999	8	6	70,863	13	1
8 Rajahmundry	70,863	13	1	219,124	9	7	289,988	6	8	194,670	1	7
9 Vizagapatam	173,670	1	7	295,758	8	8	469,428	10	3	113,856	"	4
10 Nellore & Ongole	88,856	"	4	439,542	12	6	528,397	12	10	103,546	15	3
11 Sr. Dr. of Arcot	156,954	15	4	214,500	"	2	371,454	15	6	182,954	"	"
12 Sr. Dr. of Arcot	101,859	3	2	335,854	10	10	437,713	13	12	104,300	"	"
13 Tanjore	67,053	4	7	469,217	3	7	536,270	8	2	3,000	"	"
14 Trichinopoly	47,142	10	11	297,417	6	9	344,560	1	8	36,900	"	"
15 Tinnevelly	15,601	5	7	555,587	7	6	571,188	13	1	23,100	"	"
16 Bellary	32,103	1	10	205,586	9	2	237,689	11	0	32,600	"	"
17 Cuddapah	8,463	2	9	257,772	13	"	266,237	15	9	7,800	"	"
18 Coimbatore	32,951	15	10	19,152	"	"	53,103	15	10	42,800	"	"
19 Canara	8,716	4	1	409,304	3	"	418,020	7	1	19,200	"	"
20 Malabar	3,344	7	8	19,676	4	7	23,020	12	3	8,700	"	"
Land Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Toll collected at Arrears Canals	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21 Kurnool	64,347	15	6	3,184	2	6	67,532	1	11	40,000	3	11
Total	1,535,232	12	"	6,900,134	13	5	8,435,367	9	6	1,570,224	12	8
Add Old Balances												10,357
Grand Total												6,537,940
Deduct Collections to the end of Nov.												3,514,849
Collections in December												3,023,090

Fort St. George

28th April 1845.

...ue in the several Districts under the Madras Presidency

From 12th July to 31st December 1844 of Fusly 1254 —

Collections

of Arrears and Current Land Revenue

Comparison

Increase

Decrease

Net

Fusly 1254.																							
Arrears.			Current.			Total.			Arrears.			Current.			Total.			Increase.			Decrease.		
6			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.	Rs.	A.	P.
48,883	14	10	1,83,113	5	3	2,31,997	4	1	"	"	"	64,573	2	1	64,573	2	1	16,008	6	8	"	"	"
1,21,914	15	9	1,31,346	3	8	2,53,261	3	5	19,655	9	4	"	"	"	19,655	9	4	"	"	"	87,374	1	8
48,769	13	3	4,17,206	2	4	4,65,976	15	7	"	"	"	58,164	7	2	58,164	7	2	10,938	"	11	"	"	"
2,15,524	"	7	68,123	11	6	2,83,647	12	1	20,277	15	9	12,449	11	3	32,727	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
53,492	9	10	2,11,747	4	"	2,65,219	13	10	19,240	14	6	14,607	4	7	1,65,248	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1,59,459	9	1	42,469	2	7	2,01,928	11	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24,901	8	4	32,876	2	2
39,574	9	6	2,27,960	10	4	2,67,535	3	10	6,989	10	5	"	"	"	6,989	10	5	"	"	"	17,453	15	1
74,037	1	3	1,89,265	6	7	2,63,302	7	10	3,173	4	2	"	"	"	3,173	4	2	"	"	"	29,859	3	"
1,94,435	3	11	3,12,923	4	2	5,07,358	8	1	20,766	2	4	17,164	11	6	37,929	13	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
1,18,241	15	6	3,76,306	7	4	4,94,548	6	10	29,386	15	2	"	"	"	29,386	15	2	"	"	"	63,236	6	2
1,82,648	12	6	2,58,659	3	2	4,41,307	15	8	26,693	13	2	44,159	3	"	69,853	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
1,04,767	4	6	4,13,970	11	"	5,18,737	15	6	2,908	1	4	28,116	"	2	31,024	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
3,166	12	9	4,29,566	12	2	4,32,723	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63,886	7	10	39,660	7	5
35,937	10	9	3,55,965	7	7	3,91,903	2	4	"	"	"	58,548	"	10	58,548	"	10	11,205	"	2	"	"	"
23,175	15	1	5,79,034	10	6	6,02,210	9	7	7,574	9	6	23,447	3	"	31,021	12	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
32,577	5	2	2,06,818	4	6	2,39,395	9	7	474	3	4	1,231	11	3	1,706	14	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
7,815	12	10	2,64,006	13	3	2,71,822	10	1	"	"	"	6,234	"	3	6,234	"	3	649	5	11	"	"	"
42,863	2	"	18,870	13	7	61,733	15	7	8,911	2	2	"	"	"	8,911	2	2	"	"	"	281	2	5
19,257	1	"	4,11,864	5	11	4,31,121	6	11	10,540	12	11	2,560	2	11	13,100	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
8,718	11	1	19,305	14	3	23,024	9	4	374	3	6	"	"	"	374	3	6	"	"	"	370	6	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
40,080	15	9	32,388	27		72,469	2	4	"	"	"	29,204	"	1	29,204	"	1	14,266	15	8	"	"	"
15,70,343	4	11	5,15,088	12	2	6,21,226	1	1	1,75,966	6	6	5,21,859	10	1	6,97,825	15	6	1,40,856	12	6	2,71,111	11	4
						1,21,863	14	5															
						6,43,089	15	6															
						35,30,571	11	3															
						33,12,518	4	3															

13			14			15																	
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.															
15,008	6	8	49,564	12	6	"	"	"															
87,374	1	8	"	"	"	67,718	8	4															
10,938	"	11	77,226	6	3	"	"	"															
"	"	"	32,727	11	"	"	"	"															
"	"	"	1,65,248	3	"	"	"	"															
67,777	10	7	"	"	"	67,777	10	7															
17,453	15	1	"	"	"	10,464	4	8															
29,859	3	"	"	"	"	26,685	11	10															
"	"	"	37,929	13	10	"	"	"															
63,236	6	2	"	"	"	33,849	6	"															
"	"	"	69,853	"	2	"	"	"															
"	"	"	31,024	1	6	"	"	"															
39,660	7	5	10,546	15	3	"	"	"	10,351	6	15	3											
"	"	"	11,205	"	2	47,343	"	8	"	"	"												
"	"	"	"	"	"	31,021	12	6	"	"	"												
"	"	"	"	"	"	1,706	14	7	"	"	"												
649	5	11	"	"	"	6,584	10	4	"	"	"												
281	2	5	2,81	2	5	8,629	15	9	"	"	"												
"	"	"	"	"	"	13,100	15	10	"	"	"												
370	6	7	370	6	4	3	13	1	"	"	"												
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"												
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"												
14,266	15	8	14,937	"	5	"	"	"															
2,71,111	11	4	4,11,967	7	10	6,85,901	3	4	3,00,042	11	8												
						43,903	13	3½	24,612	8	7												
						6,29,805	1	1½	3,24,655	4	3												
						3,24,655	4	3	Dt. Decrease														
						3,05,149	12	10½	Net Increase.														

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Fort St George

28th April 1845.

Compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1253.

Salt.

	Fusly 1253.		Fusly 1254.		Increase.		Decrease.		Fusly 1253.		Fusly 1254.	
	16		17		18		19		20		21	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
1	61,348	" 9	70,466	11 5	9,117	10 8	"	" "	10,579	15 2	28	6 6
2	38,157	14 "	42,793	12 "	4,635	14 "	"	" "	29,057	12 1	"	" "
3	165,972	9 11	67,706	8 "	"	" "	91,266	1 11	35,419	11 2	11,108	4 4
4	113,765	11 6	130,598	2 10	16,832	7 4	"	" "	44,636	1 "	17,800	14 4
5	87,787	3 8	118,783	1 5	30,995	13 9	"	" "	25,158	14 1	4,329	8 1
6	217,747	14 "	177,528	13 9	"	" "	40,219	" 3	23,924	3 7	2	1 10
7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	66,285	6 6	12,151	13 11
8	104,911	7 1	161,698	8 1	56,787	1 "	"	" "	118,292	8 4	1,171	5 "
9	144,348	8 "	161,463	12 2	17,115	4 2	"	" "	50,647	13 2	"	" "
10	7,861	14 "	7,970	4 "	108	6 "	"	" "	66,371	11 8	5,758	11 6
11	116,407	3 3	118,108	5 5	1,701	2 2	"	" "	89,371	6 1	22,569	3 2
12	173,119	15 9	223,690	15 "	50,570	15 2	"	" "	126,142	13 7	9,419	11 1
13	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	54,385	13 4	"	" "
14	116,529	8 5	157,785	" 4	41,256	7 11	"	" "	82,762	13 1	26,984	6 1
15	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	114,717	3 2	33,358	3 9
16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	112,285	3 2	3,785	3 3
17	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	94,873	12 4	8,530	3 1
18	83,154	2 1	92,144	15 9	8,990	13 8	"	" "	55,606	2 "	42,714	11 7
19	99,344	9 9	139,947	7 7	40,602	13 10	"	" "	58,379	6 11	5,605	8 9
20	55,057	3 11	77,918	9 "	22,861	5 1	"	" "	315,812	13 11	199	9 "
21	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2,270	9 "	4,548	9 1
	1,578,513	14 1	1,748,603	14 9	301,575	2 10	131,485	2 2	1,576,987	9 2	201,366	6 4
	1,578,513	14 1	1,748,603	14 9	301,575	2 10	131,485	2 2	1,577,571	4 10	201,450	" "
					131,485	2 2	Dr. Decrease					
					170,090	" 8	Net Increase					
	126,106	0 12	11	132,775	3 11							
	317,463	1 2	415,828	10 10					1,266,359	15 5	185,106	2 3
									311,211	5 5	66,043	13 9

Sayer.

	Increase.		Decrease.		Fusly 1253.		Fusly 1254.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	22		23		24		25		26		27	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
	"	" "	10,551	8 8	15,755	3 2	17,951	3 11	2196	" 9	"	" "
	"	" "	29,057	12 1	20,708	5 "	21,266	3 5	557	14 5	"	" "
	"	" "	34,011	6 10	11,706	4 6	7,246	14 "	"	" "	4,459	6 6
	"	" "	26,835	2 8	11,995	4 11	11,631	5 "	"	" "	363	15 11
	"	" "	20,829	6 "	4,001	4 10	4,091	6 6	90	1 8	"	" "
	"	" "	23,922	1 9	42,093	15 4	32,972	15 9	"	" "	9,120	15 7
	"	" "	54,133	8 7	34,079	" "	37,203	" "	3,124	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	117,121	3 4	22,584	13 "	24,694	9 4	2,109	12 4	"	" "
	"	" "	50,647	13 2	9,474	14 4	10,907	6 4	1,432	8 "	"	" "
	"	" "	60,613	" 2	52,931	3 10	45,870	3 10	"	" "	7,061	" "
	"	" "	66,805	2 11	35,323	3 "	36,034	5 8	711	2 8	"	" "
	"	" "	116,723	2 6	29,400	3 4	29,971	4 4	571	1 "	"	" "
	"	" "	54,385	13 4	8,764	4 6	8,260	6 4	"	" "	503	14 2
	"	" "	56,778	7 "	8,343	" "	8,919	8 "	576	8 "	"	" "
	"	" "	81,359	7 3	114,173	9 8	119,208	7 8	5,034	14 "	"	" "
	"	" "	108,499	15 11	39,175	11 7	38,884	2 8	"	" "	291	8 11
	"	" "	86,345	9 3	27,971	12 "	27,749	3 "	"	" "	222	9 "
	"	" "	12,891	6 5	22,943	10 9	23,127	2 1	183	7 4	"	" "
	"	" "	52,773	11 2	23,298	7 "	24,693	2 2	1,394	11 2	"	" "
	"	" "	315,613	4 11	284,196	15 "	284,980	12 5	783	13 5	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	36,825	" "	37,893	2 "	1068	2 "	"	" "
	4,278	" 1	"	" "								
	4,278	" 1	1,379,899	2 11	855,745	1 9	853,555	12 5	19,834	" 9	22,023	6 1
	59	9 8	559	11 8	1,878	10 "	1,041	13 10	221	9 7	1,058	5 9
	4,337	9 9	1,380,458	14 7	857,623	11 9	854,597	10 3	20,055	10 4	23,081	11 10
	Dr. Increase	4,337	9 9						Dr. Increase.		20,055	10 4
	Net Decrease	1,376,121	4 10						Net Decrease		3,026	1 6
					691,313	4 10	685,857	7 3				
					166,310	6 11	168,740	3 "				

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Bank of Liverpool

Sunday Bank Notes and Specie.

June 1853 — June 18th Sunday

	28		29		30		31		32		33	
	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s
1	1655	1	1866	12	311	13						
2	"	"	"	"	"	"						
3	3118	3	3672	12	584	6						
4	14	"	10	"	"	"						
5	929	12	777	8								
6	8350	4	5692	9	1918	14						
7	2281	8	4208	6	"	"						
8	3167	8	2736	6	7							
9	91	1	70	9	"	"						
10	350	12	1433	12	1084	7						
11	2169	15	2363	3	19	3						
12	18844	10	16202	13	6							
13	1999	10	678	2								
14	11854	13	4181	6								
15	1311	6	1124	13								
16	1099	4	1203	17	705	15						
17	80	15	61	4								
18	2130	6	2692	7								
19	1656	3	1783	3	1270							
20	4847	13	4826	4								
	13649	11	10173	3	8							
21	843	"	537	14	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"	1794	11	2	12		
	11242	3	8377	3	9	6038	13	4	3263	11	10	1667	1	9
	343	9	8	2078	9	7	2134	4	2	101	4	3	8153	13	4	8173	1	6	3215	19	6	4	1	2
	11769	11	"	8815	3	13	4																	

Sept. Meeting. 14,615 17

Mid. Meeting. 8173 1 6

80729 4 1 49971 4 9.

32040 7 10 18182 8 7

182,849 3 9 180946 7 ½

129,688 5 9 28,039 6 6

Bank of Liverpool

Mersey. Ferry. June 1853. June 18th. Chester. Ferry.

	34		35		36		37		38		39	
	Pr	Ap	Pr	Ap	Pr	Ap	Pr	Ap	Pr	Ap	Pr	Ap
1					1418	10	4	683	5	"	"	835	5	4
2	380	14	2	"	4,614	13	10	20,125	3	3	16960	6	5	"	"	"
3	439	7	10	"	8,855	11	7	13,584	1	4	47285	9	"	"	"	"
4	3160	7	"	"	1404	"	6	3,998	2	11	2,594	2	5	"	"	"
5			98	1	2,441	12	7	1,421	4	11	"	"	"	1020	7	8
6			2,197	13	9	6,832	9	8								
7								4,996	10	10						
8																
9																
10																
11																
12	840	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	1403	15	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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31																
	2,488	6	3½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	19,989	6	9½	17015	2	16,301	2	7	67514	0	12	2383	7	13	6	26	20	4	1
	313	2	"	738	13	6													
	20,302	9	8½	17754	5	8	16,301	2	7	67514	0	12	2383	7	13	6	26	20	4	1
	17754	5	8	Sept. Meeting.													21	209	9	5
	2,548	4	½	Mid. Meeting.																
	3,979,125			556,267		6	11													
	113,262		6	2	118,873		5	1												

Stock Sheep

Ewes

Tag No.	Tupping 1253	Lambing 1254	Remarks
1	Tupped	Lambed	
2	"	"	
3	"	"	
4	"	"	
5	"	"	
6	"	"	
7	"	"	
8	"	"	
9	"	"	
10	"	"	
11	"	"	
12	"	"	
13	"	"	
14	"	"	
15	"	"	
16	"	"	
17	"	"	
18	1890	1254	
19	1891	1255	
20	"	"	
21	"	"	

Rams

Tag No.	Tupping 1253	Tupping 1254	Remarks
22	Tupped	Tupped	
23	"	"	
24	"	"	
25	"	"	
26	"	"	
27	"	"	
28	"	"	
29	"	"	
30	"	"	
31	"	"	
32	"	"	
33	"	"	
34	"	"	
35	"	"	
36	"	"	
37	"	"	
38	"	"	
39	"	"	
40	"	"	
41	"	"	

Lambs

Tag No.	Dam's No.	Sex	Remarks
42	Lambed		
43	"		
44	"		
45	"		
46	"		
47	"		
48	"		
49	"		
50	"		
51	"		
52	"		
53	"		
54	"		
55	"		
56	"		
57	"		
58	"		
59	"		
60	"		
61	"		
62	"		
63	"		

Total Flock Record

Ewes

No.	Ear Mark	Tag No.	Age	Remarks
1	Ear Mark	Tag No.	Age	
2	" "	3798 10	6	
3	" "	11,494 5		
4	" "	10,838 9		
5	" "	7,070 6		
6	" "	9,184 11		
7	" "	3220 8	2	
8	" "	5,263 "	6	
9	" "	8075 9		
10	" "	6,841 1		
11	" "	973 7		
12	" "	6,241 7	6	
13	" "	2,359 8	6	
14	" "	7,463 12		
15	" "	5063 13	7	
16	" "	2,018 8	8	
17	" "	1720 13		
18	" "	860 18	8	
19	" "	8,731 11	11	
20	" "	8,553 13	5	
21	" "	6,038 6	6	

Rams

No.	Ear Mark	Tag No.	Age	Remarks
22	Ear Mark	Tag No.	Age	
23	" "	2149 15	6	
24	" "	635 12		
25	" "	2,018 8	8	
26	" "	1720 13		
27	" "	860 18	8	
28	" "	8,973 11	11	
29	" "	8,553 13	5	
30	" "	6,038 6	6	

Lambs

No.	Dam's No.	Sex	Remarks
31	Lambed		
32	"		
33	"		
34	"		
35	"		
36	"		
37	"		
38	"		
39	"		
40	"		
41	"		
42	"		
43	"		
44	"		
45	"		
46	"		
47	"		
48	"		
49	"		
50	"		
51	"		
52	"		
53	"		
54	"		
55	"		
56	"		
57	"		
58	"		
59	"		
60	"		
61	"		
62	"		
63	"		

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Fort St. George.

28th April 1845.

Total including Extra Branches of Revenue.

Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.	Increase	Decrease.	Net. Increase	Net. Decrease.
54	55	56	57	58	57
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1 2,80,959 8 9	3,33,893 13 4	64,321 2 7	11,386 14 "	52,934 4 7	" " "
2 4,28,328 7 6	3,62,490 " 9	21,593 9 8	87,432 " 5	" " "	75,838 6 9
3 6,33,442 13 11	5,87,359 " "	85,669 9 9	1,31,783 7 8	" " "	46,083 13 11
4 4,33,060 15 5	4,56,192 2 11	52,164 4 9	29,022 1 3	23,132 3 6	" " "
5 2,42,021 9 10	4,13,294 13 7	1,96,334 2 5	25,060 14 8	1,71,273 3 9	" " "
6 5,69,941 2 3	4,30,259 8 9	978 7 "	1,40,630 " 6	" " "	1,39,651 9 6
7 4,32,493 9 10	3,66,547 7 9	50,42 14 "	70,989 " 1	" " "	65,946 2 1
8 5,53,793 9 6	4,73,404 7 4	64,770 2 "	1,45,159 4 2	" " "	80,389 2 2
9 7,07,364 3 8	7,07,478 2 "	57,317 15 3	57,204 " 11	113 14 4	" " "
10 6,78,913 15 4	5,73,475 15 1	2,629 8 5	1,03,067 8 8	" " "	1,00,438 " 8
11 6,38,635 6 8	6,52,439 3 3	82,162 8 10	68,308 12 3	13,853 12 7	" " "
12 9,34,722 " "	8,10,754 12 "	99,671 14 9	1,23,539 2 9	" " "	23,967 4 "
13 6,13,948 14 5	4,51,761 13 3	" " "	1,62,187 1 2	" " "	1,62,187 1 2
14 6,36,300 7 9	7,73,928 5 10	2,02,080 2 "	64,452 3 11	137,627 14 1	" " "
15 8,85,687 11 4	8,40,732 12 6	40,337 8 3	85,342 7 1	" " "	44,954 14 10
16 4,66,195 13 3	3,67,078 " 4	3,370 9 11	1,12,488 6 10	" " "	109,117 12 11
17 4,12,990 13 "	3,28,195 13 6	6,584 10 4	90,379 9 10	" " "	84,794 16 6
18 4,32,725 5 2	4,16,537 " "	21,110 12 1	37,299 1 3	" " "	16,188 5 2
19 9,90,490 14 7	9,65,746 6 1	56,968 13 6	81,713 6 "	" " "	24,744 8 6
20 6,88,184 15 7	3,96,088 14 1	23,648 15 7	3,15,745 1 1	" " "	29,096 1 6
13,649 14 10	13,175 3 8	" " "	474 11 2	" " "	474 11 2
1,98,626 13 7	2,71,352 9 9	75,725 12 2	" " "	75,725 12 2	" " "
21 1,05,825 13 4	1,28,625 14 2½	23,105 3 9½	305 2 11	22,800 " 10½	" " "
1,19,73,304 15 6	1,20,38,93 3 11½	11,84,528 11 ½	19,53,940 6 7	4,97,461 1 10½	1,26,687 2 13
1,06,852 10 5½	1,26,214 6 10			44,560 11 ½	24,998 14 8
1,20,79,957 9 11½	1,33,01,07 10 9½			5,42,021 12 11	1,51,871 12 1
				Dr. Increase	5,42,021 12 11
7,77,853 3 3½	6,89,387 " 10½			Net Decrease	7,19,849 15 2
4,30,304 6 8	4,43,624 9 11				

Collections of Old Balances.
Land Revenue.

Sayer.

Fusly 1252.	Fusly 1254.	Increase	Decrease.	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254.	Increase	Decrease.
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
38,888 4 11	74,761 2 9	35,872 13 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
377 11 10	381 1 9	3 5 11	" " "	208 13 3	" " "	" " "	208 13 3
" " "	" " "	" " "	55 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
59 9 1	4 " 7	" " "	7,185 9 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7,638 " 3	452 6 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
50 1 8	629 3 5	579 1 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	19 4 5	19 4 5	" " "	8 " "	67 9 8	59 9 8	" " "
1,802 15 8	2,464 9 "	661 9 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
42,008 " 11	30,410 7 4	" " "	11,597 9 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 3 4
3,310 9 2	2,635 9 4	" " "	674 15 10	10 3 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
4,763 12 9	675 3 8	" " "	4,088 9 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 8 "
70 6 3	1,006 8 11	936 2 8	" " "	1 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
442 2 2	485 13 7	43 11 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2,149	263 13 8	260 14 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,054 4 11	44 " 8	" " "	1,010 4 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	50 " 7
151 15 8	1,111 9 10	959 10 2	" " "	50 " 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
293 10 7	470 7 "	176 12 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3 5 1	215 5 10	212 " 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
453 " 10	495 11 10	42 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	305 2 6	16 " "	" " "	289 2 6
1,201 10 8½	4,837 6 11	3,635 11 2½	" " "				
1,02,672 9 2½	1,21,863 14 5	43,903 13 9½	24,612 8 7	583 11 8	83 9 8	59 9 8	559 11 8

5133 5434

Fort St Geo 28th April 1845.

Total Abkarry and Licensed Motorpha

	Fusly	Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.	Increase	Decrease.	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254.	Increase	Decrease.	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254.	Increase	Decrease.
		68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
	Rs	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1	28093	1 826 10 10	444 3 10							2 " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "
2	42832	2 " " "	" " "					1 8 "	" " "	" 4 "	" " "	" " "	" 4 "
3	63344	3 262 10 8	484 4 3	221 9 7	382 7 -			" " "	60 4 3	218 12 11	35 12 3	" " "	133 " 8
4	43306	4 23 " 11	10 " "		" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	8 9 "	" 4 "	" " "	8 5 "
5	24202	5 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	60 8 3		" " "	27 4 "	231 9 7	75 8 2	" " "	209 1 5
6	56992	6 " " "	" " "	" " "	13 " 11	" " "		" " "	" " "	149 12 9	61 5 "	" " "	88 7 9
7	43244	7 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	36 " "		394 1 10	" " "	2 1 "	18 4 6	16 3 6	" " "
8	53379	8 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	167 4 3		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9	70736	9 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		1441 14 3	" " "	32 1 3	22 " 9	" " "	10 " 6
10	67391	10 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	1 5 "	1 5 2	" " 2	" " "
11	6386	11 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	4 4 4	4 4 6	" " "
12	9347	12 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	13 12 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	61391	13 299 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 12 "		" " "	" " "	2 5 "	" " "	" " "	2 5 "
14	6363	14 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		142 10 1	" " "	26 3 5	58 7 10	32 4 5	" " "
15	88566	15 " " "	" " "	299 10 "	" " "	35 8 2		5 15 -	" " "	" " "	24 13 4	24 13 4	" " "
16	46611	16 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	32 1 "		" " "	" " "	191 8 6	4 5 2	" " "	184 3 4
17	41129	17 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	145 13 5	145 13 5	" " "
18	43227	18 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	89 7 "	89 7 "	" " "
19	9902	19 106 11 6	92 5 9	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" 4 9	" 4 9	" " "
20	6881	20 13 14 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	131	" " "	" " "	" " "	14 5 8	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	198	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 14 4	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	1052	21 346 15 10	11 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	58 1 10
	1197	1878 12 "	1011 13 10	221 9 7	334 15 10	8 " "		148 3 "	" " "	352 9 6	304 7 8	" " "	738 13 6
	1061				105 8 5 9	345 9 8							
	1207												
	777												
	4304												

	2134 4 2	101 4 3
	1272 1 11	846 7 4
		313 2 11
		738 13 6

Fort St. George

28th April 1845

Tobacco.

	80 Fusly 1253			81 Fusly 1254			82 Increase.			83 Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10,652	10	5½

Total.

	84 Fusly 1253.			85 Fusly 1254.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1						
2	39,716	15	9	75,206	4	7
3	"	4	"	"	"	"
4	919	11	8	901	6	3
5	240	7	2	10	4	"
6	380	2	8	88	4	9
7	7955	1	3	10,752		"
8	52	2	8	624	7	11
9	"	"	"	1,461	2	8
10	1843	"	11	2,551	3	5
11	42,009	5	11	30,411	12	6
12	5,334	8	6	2,639	13	8
13	4,763	12	9	675	3	8
14	409	5	5	1,184	4	2
15	500	6	7	582	5	5
16	2	14	9	288	11	"
17	1,245	18	5	48	5	10
18	202	"	3	1,257	7	3
19	293	10	7	10,594		"
20	110	"	6	308	"	4
	466	15	2	495	11	10
	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2,205	14	6½	5,317	8	7
	106,652	10	5½	126,214	6	10

Grand Total of Collections.

	86 Increase.			87 Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	35,489	14	10	"	"	"
2	"	"	"	"	1	"
3	"	"	"	13	5	5
4	"	"	"	230	3	2
5	"	"	"	291	13	11
6	"	"	"	6279	15	3
7	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	595	5	3	"	"	"
9	1,461	2	8	"	"	"
10	711	2	6	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	11,597	9	5
12	"	"	"	694	10	10
13	"	"	"	4,088	9	1
14	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	775	5	9	"	"	"
16	81	14	10	"	"	"
17	285	12	3	"	"	"
18	"	"	"	1,197	7	7
19	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	1,055	7	"	"	"	"
21	766	3	5	"	"	"
22	197	15	10	"	"	"
23	28	12	8	"	"	"
24	"	"	"	"	"	"
25	"	"	"	"	"	"
26	3,111	10	½	"	"	"
	44,560	11	½	24,998	14	8

	88 Fusly 1253			89 Fusly 1254.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	3,20,676	8	6	4,09,100	11	11
2	4,28,328	11	6	3,52,490	"	9
3	6,34,362	9	7	5,88,260	6	3
4	4,33,301	6	7	4,56,203	6	11
5	2,42,401	12	6	4,13,283	2	4
6	5,74,896	3	6	4,31,364	10	9
7	4,32,545	12	6	3,67,194	15	8
8	5,53,493	9	6	4,74,865	10	"
9	7,09,207	4	7	7,10,032	5	5
10	7,15,923	5	3	6,03,887	11	7
11	6,41,969	15	2	6,65,129	"	11
12	6,39,485	12	9	9,11,429	15	8
13	6,14,358	3	10	4,52,946	8	5
14	6,36,800	14	4	7,74,510	11	3
15	8,85,690	10	1	8,41,021	7	6
16	4,67,441	10	8	3,57,126	6	2
17	4,13,192	13	3	3,29,453	4	9
18	4,33,018	15	9	4,17,596	14	"
19	9,90,600	15	1	9,66,054	6	5
20	6,83,651	14	9	3,96,584	9	11
21	13,649	14	10	13,175	3	8
22	1,98,626	13	7	2,74,352	9	9
23	10,803	11	10½	1,33,943	6	9½
24	"	"	"	"	"	"
25	"	"	"	"	"	"
26	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1,29,78,937	9	11½	11,33,107	10	9½

	90 Increase.			91 Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	88,424	3	5	"	"	"
2	"	"	"	75,838	10	9
3	"	"	"	46,102	3	4
4	27,902	"	4	"	"	"
5	1,79,981	5	10	"	"	"
6	"	"	"	14,631	8	9
7	"	"	"	6,350	12	10
8	"	"	"	3,927	15	6
9	825	"	10	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	1,12,035	9	8
11	13,159	1	9	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	28,955	13	1
13	"	"	"	1,61,411	11	5
14	1,37,709	12	11	"	"	"
15	"	"	"	44,669	2	7
16	"	"	"	1,10,315	4	6
17	"	"	"	33,739	8	6
18	"	"	"	15,422	1	9
19	"	"	"	24,546	8	8
20	"	"	"	2,92,067	4	10
21	"	"	"	474	11	2
22	7,572	12	2	"	"	"
23	2,591	10	11	"	"	"
24	"	"	"	"	"	"
25	"	"	"	"	"	"
26	"	"	"	"	"	"
	5,35,639	"	2	12,85,488	15	4
	Dr. Increase			5,35,639	"	2
	Net Decrease			7,49,849	15	2

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Particulars of Arrears of Fusly 1253 and Balances Land Revenue permanently settled:

	Old Balance or Balances of more than 15 years standing.		Balance under 15 years standing.		Total.		Jaury Mootahs.		Minors.	
	92		93		94		95		96	
	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p
1	"	" "	6,66,518	8 2	6,66,518	8 2	3,39,823	13 7	"	" "
2	"	" "	537	" 2	537	" 2	88,724	11 11	"	" "
3	"	" "	2,64,975	13 2	2,64,975	13 2	3,25,789	15 11	"	" "
4	1562	12 7	4,448	4 7	6,011	1 2	12,73,022	10 9	14,392	1 8
5	"	" "	12,7335	2 3	12,7335	2 3	"	" "	1,32,633	11 10
6	"	" "	2,8384	13 3	2,8384	13 3	"	" "	"	" "
7	"	" "	15271	9 6	15271	9 6	52 64	8 10	22,041	15 10
8	"	" "	1,672	1 "	1,672	1 "	"	" "	"	" "
9	1,162	2 4	9,77,769	13 2	9,79,929	15 6	10,728	12 9	"	" "
10	"	" "	1,34,080	5 2	1,34,080	5 2	43,678	9 9	"	" "
11	17,790	10 9	61,750	3 6	79,540	4 3	"	" "	"	" "
12	5863	9 6	2,86,959	2	2,92,822	9 8	8627	" 4	"	" "
13	"	" "	77,187	8 6	77,187	8 6	"	" "	"	" "
14	19,508	9 1	1,95,461	6 8	2,14,969	15 9	"	" "	"	" "
15	"	" "	296	15 1	296	15 1	2,42,314	2 8	"	" "
16	"	" "	1,362	" 10	1,362	" 10	"	" "	"	" "
17	"	" "	13191	15 6	13191	15 6	"	" "	"	" "
18	"	" "	7,627	14 1	7,627	14 1	"	" "	"	" "
19	"	" "	3,472	11 6	3,472	11 6	"	" "	"	" "
20	491	1 10	15,229	1 1	15,720	2 11	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
21	"	" "	1,46,006	10 3	1,46,006	10 3	"	" "	"	" "
	46,376	14 1	30,79,538	13 7	31,25,915	11 8	23,37,974	3 6	1,75,067	13 4

Balances of prior Date in train of liquidation - Land Revenue not permanently settled.

	Sequestered.	Total.	Rented.	Aumany.	Total.
	97	98	99	100	101
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	" " "	3,39,823 13 7	" " "	99,880 10 8	4,30,704 8 3
2	1563 5 8	1,04,398 1 7	" " "	32,778 8 7	137176 10 2
3	813201 2 4	11,53,383 3 11	" " "	85,561 6 7	12,38,944 10 6
4	1016842 9 11	24,28,499 " 6	" " "	99,333 4 11	25,27,832 5 5
5	67,12,435 14 "	67,12,435 14 "	" " "	13,413 11 4	67,25,849 9 4
6	" " "	27,306 5 8	" " "	5123 3 3	32,429 8 11
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	7,479 10 9	7,479 10 9
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,615 1 4	29,207 5 8
9	14,863 7 7	25,592 4 4	" " "	2,31,604 " "	2,75,265 9 9
10	" " "	43,678 9 9	" " "	5984 14 9	5984 14 9
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	5118 1 "	13,912 7 1
12	" " "	8627 " 4	197 5 9	217 5 1	47,400 14 7
13	" " "	" " "	47,183 9 6	" " "	5273 - 11 5
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	5278 11 5	24,609 - 5 7
15	" " "	2,42,314 2 8	" " "	4295 2 11	6048 - 5 5
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	6048 - 5 5	20,776 1
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	20,776 1	6664 3 10
18	" " "	" " "	" " "	6664 3 10	5160 - 7 9
19	" " "	" " "	" " "	5160 - 7 9	1835 3 8
20	" " "	" " "	494 8 3	1340 11 5	8011 - 2 6
	" " "	" " "	" " "	8011 - 2 6	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	32,950 8 6½	32,950 8 6½
	85,73,016 7 6	1,10,86,058 8 4	47,875 7 6	6,52,939 10 1½	11,486,873 - 9 11½

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Extra Revenue.

	Salt.	Sayer.	Abkarry	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.	Moturpha.	Sea Customs.
	102	103	104	105	106	107
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	" " "	" " "	118 10 9	202 13 5	10,52 14 2	" " "
2	" " "	525 11 2	1,878 8 "	" " "	131 11 5	" " "
3	" " "	" " "	620 15 4	235 7 9	2,216 1 10	" " "
4	" " "	" " "	57 2 5	6 6 "	119 8 11	" " "
5	" " "	" " "	42 4 "	220 11 6	215 " 3	" " "
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	175 4 1	314 14 6	" " "
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 " "	508 12 7	" " "
8	" " "	538 6 11	364 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	443 9 8	" " "
10	" " "	" " "	2,773 3 8	" " "	23 7 4	" " "
11	" " "	480 8 6	" " "	" " "	20 " 5	" " "
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	" " "	216 5 "	" " "	21 7 8	119 6 2	" " "
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 " "	236 12 5	" " "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 8 "	14 1 9	" " "
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	27 11 8	" " "
18	" " "	" " "	173 1 6	829 6 6	124 14 4	" " "
19	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	61 4 8	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	" " "	200 6 4	2,556 14 "	15 3 11	1,161 8 10	" " "
	" " "	1961 5 11	8,384 12 8	1,731 4 10	6,792 7 1	" " "

Balance of Current Demand of Fasly 1254.

Tobacco.	Stamps.	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109.	Land Revenue.	Extra Revenue.	Total.
108	109	110	111	112	113.
Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
" " "	" " "	4,32,078 14 7	80854 4 2	2,665 4 11	83519 9 1
" " "	" " "	139,712 8 9	1,59815 4 6	5,010 15 11	1,56826 4 5
" " "	" " "	12,42,017 3 5	47942 " 2	8893 1 "	56840 1 2
" " "	" " "	25,28,015 6 9	89906 15 "	3,675 11 4	93582 10 4
" " "	" " "	6,26,327 9 1	66863 4 "	" " "	66863 4 "
" " "	" " "	32,919 11 6	7095 4 2	16,041 10 11	23136 15 1
" " "	" " "	7,995 7 4	7866 4 9	" " "	7866 4 9
" " "	" " "	30,109 13 7	9457 " "	" " "	9457 " "
" " "	" " "	2,75,793 "	1,16,407 11 5	263 9 "	116671 4 5
" " "	" " "	8781 9 9	64155 8 "	8111 11 11	72267 3 11
" " "	" " "	14,443 " "	" " "	2,071 " 11	2071 " 11
" " "	" " "	47,400 14 7	79760 15 2	6,247 12 9	86008 11 11
" " "	" " "	5278 11 5	" " "	7545 " "	14430 2 3
" " "	" " "	2,46,966 8 5	6885 2 3	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	6,300 1 10	" " "	670 1 4	670 1 4
" " "	" " "	2093 15 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	6691 15 6	1669 8 "	3648 " "	53178 -
" " "	" " "	5285 6 8	" " "	58399 14 9	58399 14 9
" " "	" " "	2,899 10 4	1933 5 "	756 2 5	2689 7 5
" " "	" " "	8011 2 6	23293 11 "	5109 5 8	28403 " 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7459 2 4	7459 2 4
" " "	" " "	36884 9 1/2	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	11,30,943 8 1/2	7549 11 1 7	1,36,573 9 2	8,91,484 10 9

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B. Comparative abstract of the Collections of Fusilies 1253 and 1254 up to 31st. December 1844.

	Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.	Increase.	Decrease.	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Land Revenue	6,53,940 2 7½	6,84,309 15 6	30,514 12 10½	" " "	†30,514 12 10½	" " "
Salt	15,78,513 14 1	17,48,603 14 9	1,70,090 " 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sayer	15,77,571 4 10	20,1450 " "	" " "	137,6121 4 10	" " "	" " "
Abkarry	8,54,623 11 9	8,54,597 10 3	" " "	3,026 1 6	" " "	" " "
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	1,12,769 11 11	88,153 13 4	" " "	24,615 14 7	" " "	" " "
Moturpha	4,12,437 9 6	4,14,985 13 6½	2,548 4 ½	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sea Customs	4,63,042 2 7	6,75,140 12 "	2,12,098 9 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
Tobacco	3,39,338 8 3	3,29,452 12 7	" " "	9,885 11 8	" " "	" " "
Stamps	2,00,720 8 5	1,74,632 14 10	" " "	26,087 9 7	" " "	" " "
Total Extra Branches of Revenue	55,42,017 7 4	44,87,017 11 3½	3,84,736 14 1½	14,39,736 10 2	" " "	10,54,999 12 ½
Grand Total of Land and Extra Branches of Revenue.	1,20,79,957 9 11½	1,13,30,107 10 9½	6,89,886 11 "	14,39,736 10 2	" " "	7,49,849 15 2
Particulars						
Collections to the end of November	77,75,652 3 3½	68,93,867 " 10½	" " "	" " "	" " "	8,81,786 2 5
Collections in December	43,04,304 6 8	44,36,240 9 11	" " "	" " "	1,31,936 3 3.	" " "

(Signed) T. Bycroft.
Secretary.

Abstract.

Increase in the Collections of Current Year 30,514-12-10½
Ditto in the Collections of Arrears — 54,401-15-1½
× 30,514-12-10½

(Signed) T. Bycroft
Secretary
Comptroller's Office

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C. Abstract Shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st December 1844

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase.		Decrease.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p
Ganjam	85,437	10 3	"	"	2,986	9 2	"	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	67,718	8 4	"	"	8120	2 1
Rajahmundry	77,229	12 2	"	"	"	"	123331	15 6
Masulipatam	32,727	11 "	"	"	"	"	"	"
Guntoor	165,192	10 6	"	"	5,788	11 4	9825	10 7
Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Salem	"	"	64,963	3 11	"	"	81568	4 11
Madura	"	"	9,385	2 11	"	"	55465	9 11
Nellore	"	"	26,666	10 5	"	"	52261	5 1
Northern Division of Arcot	38591	7 2	"	"	"	"	37766	6 4
Southern Division of Arcot	"	"	45,446	15 7	"	"	66588	10 1
Tanjore	69,178	" 4	"	"	"	"	56018	14 7
Trichinopoly	26,935	8 5	"	"	"	"	54991	5 6
Tinnevelly	"	"	102,610	12 7	"	"	58800	14 10
Bellary	47,386	12 1	"	"	9,323	10 "	"	"
Cuddapah	31,282	11 5	"	"	"	"	75951	14 "
Coimbatore	695	10 4	"	"	"	"	111010	14 10
Canara	6,544	4 6	"	"	"	"	90283	13 "
Malabar	9,306	12 2	"	"	"	"	24,728	13 11
Madras: Land Custom	13,313	" 7	"	"	"	"	37,859	9 3
Madras: Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	46	8 1	"	"	"	"	29,713	12 11
Madras: Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	474	11 2
Kurnool	18,572	11 7½	"	"	75,725	12 2	"	"
Total	6,22,441	2 7½	3,17,291	5 9	1,82,163	" 9½	12,37,162	12 10
	3,17,291	5 9	B. Decrease		F. Increase		1,82,163	" 9½
	3,05,149	12 10½	Net Increase		Net Decrease		1054,999	12 ½

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secy.

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To The Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

To the Coll.r of Masulipatam. } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Estimates of Extra Charges of the Salt Department for Fusly (84) In Cons.n 28th Nov.r 1254 submitted by you under date 11th November last and to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th Instant. In Cons.n 21st Apl.l

You will be pleased to furnish the information called for by Government in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation referred to above and to restrict the actual disbursement on account of Salt Extra Charges in the Current Fusly to the lowest possible amount.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 28th April 1845. } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary.

To

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Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

To

The Principal Collector of

Sir,

Coimbatore.

To the Pr. Collector of Coimbatore.

85

In communicating to you the sanction of Government for the sum of Rupees 3997–11–7 entered in the Statement of charges incurred without estimate in your District for Fusly 1253. submitted by you under date 11th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th Instant, to request that you will attend in future to the orders of Government therein conveyed.

In Cons. 3d February 1845.

Para 2.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th April 1845.

/Signed/ S. Pycroft
Secretary.

To

The Collector of

Sir,

Madras.

To the Collector of Madras.

86

In communicating to you the sanction of Government for the sum of Rupees 870.93–15–1 on account of the disbursements entered in the Statement of charges incurred without estimate for

Fort St. George 28th April 1845.

for Fusly 1253. submitted by you under date 12th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation regarding the manner in which the Sum of Rupees 18 paid as travelling allowance to the late acting Deputy Collector Mr. Daniel has been charged in your Accounts.

In Cons. 6th February 1845.

Part of Para 1.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th April 1845.

/Signed/ S. Pycroft
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Accountant General.

87

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

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.

Order thereon.

87–88

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

89

Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

90

Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From,

From the Collector of Chingleput — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.
91

From the Collector of Chingleput — Statement shewing the average Bazar whole sale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.
92

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.
93

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.
94

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot — Return of public Servants suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of March last.
95

Order thereon —
95-96 Ordered that the Acting Collector be requested to explain the circumstances under which certain Monigars referred to in the abovementioned return have been dismissed from Office in the Sub Collector's Division.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah — Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.
97

From

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam — Stating that certain returns for the Month of March last are not sent there being no entry to make.
98

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.
99

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and Stoppages for the quarter ending 31st March last.
100

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Return of public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the quarter ending 31st March last.
101

From the Pt. Collector of Madura — Acknowledging the receipt of certain printed forms.
102

From the Aj. Collector of Rajahmundry — Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.
103

From the Acting Sub Treasurer — Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of his Office.
104

Ordered to be submitted for

Order thereon —
104-105 sanction with reference to the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.
106

From.

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Return of alterations that
(107) have occurred in the list of fines and Stoppages
for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Return of public Servants
(108) suspended or dismissed from employment for
the quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Stating that no persons
(109) were tried under Regulation IX of 1822 for
the Month of March last.

" J.D. Drury

" A. Maclean

" Ogle Newham

Comp.d
J.F. Boyle