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to
MADRAS RECORDS OFFICE
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Diary

28th April. Sent the following letter

To,

The Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

(1)

To the Actg. Collr. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed from employment under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of March 1815. in which two Monigars of your Sub Collectors Division appear to have been dismissed from Office I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that in regard to the first of these the particulars of the Charges are not stated, and in both cases the dismissal seems a heavy punishment, and to request that you will be so good as to explain more fully the particular circumstances under which these Monigars have been dismissed from Office.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th April 1815.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received

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From, Mr. Cochrane Head Asst. to the Collr. of Nellore Madras ..... } Received Letter,

transmitting a Medical Certificate.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the foregoing application be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government thro the Channel of the Civil Auditor.

Mr. Cochrane having been directed under instructions from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division as shewn in the letter of the Zillah Surgeon of 22d. Instant to proceed forthwith to Madras the Board recommend in anticipation of his leave being granted that the leave for which he has now applied may have effect from the date of his quitting his station.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday ---- 1st. May 1815 ---

G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member.
A. Maclean Esqre. Asst. Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre. Asst. Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th. and entered in Cons. 25th. Ultimo.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of Paras

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Paras 2. 3. 4 of the above Extract be furnished to the Acting Collector of Guntoor for his information and guidance. Mr. White will be pleased carefully to attend to the instructions of Government contained in Para 2. in regard to the personal or other property of the Vaseredy Estate. He will also disburse to Ramanadha Baboo the under allowance now granted to him of Rupees 1000 pr. per Mensem in arrear from 19th. June 1813, and will intimate to him that Government have not thought fit to supply him with funds for the prosecution of his appeal suits.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government ... Submitting with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th. Ultimo the opinion of the Board upon certain points connected with the course to be pursued in the case of the Guntoor Zemindaries.

Dated 24th. April 1815.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th. Ultimo.

2. In this Extract the Board are called upon for their opinion upon certain points connected with the course to be pursued in the case of the Guntoor Zemindaries it is also directed that as until Ramanada Baboos title

to the Vasareddy Zemindary be finally establish-
ed, he has no right of property either in the per-
sonal estate, or in the Zemindary and is not
responsible for any but his own personal debts
the Collector must be enjoined to use due
precaution, that the property of the Estate —
personal or otherwise is not taken in execu-
tion of Decrees obtained against Ramanada
Baboo personally, and must put in a
motion to secure from sale all property
upon which the Government have lien
to meet their dues. Government are fur-
ther pleased to authorize the grant of
an allowance of Rupees 1000 per Mensem
to Ramanada Baboo from the
date on which he signed the agreement
under which his interest in his Estate
was surrendered Viz.t 19th. June 1813. and
to express their concurrence in the opinion
of the Board that it is not advisable
to make any loan to that individual
for the purpose of enabling him —
to prosecute his suits before the
Appellate

Appellate Court.

3. Before submitting their sentiments on the points referred to them by Government the Board instruct me, in the first place to observe that transcript of Paras 2. 3. 4 of the Extract now under acknowledgement has been furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Guntoor who has been — directed to take the necessary measures to prevent the personal and other — property of the Vasareddy Estate being taken to the prejudice of the rights of Guntoor in satisfaction of the decrees given against Ramanada Baboo personally to pay to that individual an allowance of 1000 Rupees monthly in arrear from the 19th. June 1813. and to inform him that Government have declined to Assist him with funds for the conduct of his appeal Suits.—

4. The questions in relation to the measures to be adopted respecting the Guntoor Zemmindaries on which

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or filed in Court. The Coll.r was directed at the time (Board's letter 6th July 1813) to insist upon the delivery of these Summds and a further applic.ation on the subject has been lately made to the Acting Collector.

7. In respect to the second point proposed for their opinion the Board would remark that if they are correct in the views which they expressed in the preceding para, it will follow that under any circumstances admitting the Government to have a valid claim upon the personal property of the Ex.proprietors it would be requisite in order to make good such claim that a pro forma sale of the landed Estate be resorted to. The Board's Proceedings of 10th September 1810 will shew that when they originally brought the condition of the Guntoor Zemindaries to the more particular notice of Government they advocated the sale of these Estates as calculated to obviate much inconvenience and embarrassment. The Honorable the Court of Directors have however in their Despatch taken a different view of the question, and have preferred the temporary Surrender of the Estates to their public sale. The orders of the Court in these particulars have been acted upon and however desirable the

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the sale of the Zemindaries may be in many respects, the Board feel bound to bring to the notice of Government the very considerable difficulties attendant upon such a measure if adopted with a view to make good the claim of Government to the personal property of the Zemindars. The produce even to a pro forma sale it will be necessary temporarily to reconfer these Estates upon the Proprietors, to return them their Summuds and proceed through all the forms of attachment and sale prescribed by Regulation XXVI XXVII 1802. It is evident that this cannot be done without the concurrence of the Exproprietors whose refusal to take back their Summud would of itself defeat the whole arrangement and it is no less obvious to remark that these individuals could not be expected to become parties to a measure the object of which is professedly to bring their personal effects within the power of Government while at the same time after the terms already granted to them proceedings of a Compulsory character could scarcely be resorted to. The Board may also be permitted to express their doubts whether adverting to the distress to which most of the Zemindars would seem to have been reduced the Amount of their personal property which could be made available for the satisfaction of the Public claims would not be found to be inconsiderable

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ---
1st May 1815 -----

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt. } Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th. April 1845.

Read the following papers.

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-
Submitting with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation 7th. September 1844. a report from the Principal Collector of Madura affording explanation on certain points connected with the management of his District, noticed in the Report of the Commissioner.-

(Here enter 23d. January 1845 No. 54)

* * *

After the delay which has occurred in reporting upon the subject of the Revenue Administration of the Madura District it is not satisfactory to the Most Noble the Governor in Council to find that the Board of Revenue should now submit Mr. Blackburne's explanation unaccompanied by any opinion nor can he recognize the validity of the reasons assigned by them for the omission. His Lordship in Council observes, that it was incumbent on them to ascertain whether the alleged defects of the Revenue administration originated with Mr. Blackburne or his predecessors

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to have enabled the Government to judge whether the present Collector was responsible for the system, pronounced by the Commissioner to be "erroneous and irregular," and it is still due to Mr. Blackburne, that the Board, of which the late Commissioner is now the first Member, should bring this subject properly to issue.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

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

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

(Here enter 27th. Feb.y 1845 No. 135)

Para 1. It is highly satisfactory to the Most Noble the Governor in Council to learn from the foregoing letter, that the Bridge across the Tambraparny river, connecting the important Towns of Palamcottah and Tinnevelly, which was undertaken by Soolochenum Moodeliar at his own charge, has been completed; and that a Pillar "in commemoration of the Builder" is in progress.

Rupees 50,898.

The work will be entered as proposed by the Board of Revenue, in the periodical Statement of works of Public utility

utility constructed by private individuals to be published in the Official Gazette.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Board, that some appropriate title, as a "Public benefactor," should be conferred on Sockchenum Modelliar, His Lordship in Council resolves to request the instructions of the Government of India with reference to para 13 of their orders in the Judicial Department 2nd September 1839 and their letter of the 9th October 1834 No. 812 with the notification enclosed.

3. This Government is desirous of being informed, if such titles are conferred in similar cases by the Government of India, and whether it is the wish of the Supreme Government, that they should, if conferred, emanate from them, or from the local Government.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. F. Thomas

Chief Secretary

To,
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(8-9)

Resolution thereon,

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it refers be transmitted for the information of

of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 25th January last.

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

(10)

From the Chief Secy. to Government ... } Gentlemen

I adverting to the orders of Government under date the 21st February last on Petition No. 127 of 1845 from a Mot: tevellee Chettiar Son of a Merchant of Jaffna, I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to request that You will submit with the least practicable delay the required report on the complaint therein set forth.

Fort St. George
19th April 1845. } (Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

(10-11)

Order thereon -

(Vide letter to Govt. 19th May)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation -

From the Chief Secy. to Government --- } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd April 1845.

(12)

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

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry reporting the sale of the Rajah: mundry Zemindary in that District for arrears of Revenue and recommending that its purchase on behalf of Government for Rupees 4,56,10-5. may be sanctioned and that the Acting Collector may re: ceive authority to make the requisite adjustment in his accounts.

(Here enter 31st March 1845 No. 211)

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Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of the Rajahmundry Estate for Rupees 4416-10-5 / Four thousand four hundred and Sixteen Annas ten and price five.

2. He observes in reference to the further measures adopted by the Acting Collector as stated in para 3 of the Boards' letter, that this Officer must be careful not to interfere with the rights which belong to the Proprietor by Law.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas Chief Secretary.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Boards' letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated 22d. February last.

Extract.

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From the Chief Secy. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d. April 1845.

Directing that Syed Ahmed Sahib 2d. Son of the late Jaghiredar of Sunkarapoor: ram be permitted to draw the full Amount of his pension from the Cur: rent Month

Read the following letters.

To, J. F. Thomas Esqre. Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. "Transmits Statement "called for by 2d. para of Extract from Minutes Cons: "23d. February 1841. of Sums "recovered on account of "overpayments made to "certain Members of the "family of the late Syed Ansim Khan from the "Revenues of the Sunkra: "poor am Jaghire.

Fort St. George.

With reference to a letter from this Office dated 4th. June 1841. Submitting the Statement specified in the margin, I have the honor to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, that the Amount of over payment, alluded to in Extract from Minutes of Consultation 21st. January 1839, Para 2 to Syed Ahmed Sahib, 2d. Son of the late Syed Kulleem Oollah Khan, Jaghiredar of Sunkrapooram, has been now recovered, with the exception of a sum of Company's Rupees 30 Annas 9 & Pie 4. which will be deducted from the receipt to be issued in this Month, for March 1845.

2. I accordingly have the honor to

Over payment as per order To Syed Ahmed Rupees 8033 b 4
Deduct paid from January 1839 to February 1845 } 8002 12 8
Rupees 30 9 4

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to Submit, that the Sanction of Government may now be granted, for his drawing the full Amount of his pension.

Govt. Agents Office
10th. April 1845.

(Signed) M. J. Rowlandson
Govt. Agent.

The sum of Rupees 8033-6- overpaid to Syed Ahmed Sahib having been recovered with the exception of a small sum of Rupees (30-9-4) thirty Annas nine and Pice four, to be deducted from his receipt for March last, the Most Noble the Governor in Council sees no objection to that individual being permitted to draw the full Amount of his pension from the Current Month.

Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit and to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated the 31st. July 1838 No. 1068.

(Signed) I. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

14-15

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 21st. January 1839. transmitted to him with the Boards' Proceedings

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From the Chief Sect. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th. April 1845.

Proceedings of the 4th. February following.

Read the following Resolutions.

(From Board 24th. April)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to Appoint R. G. Clarke Esquire on the part of the Honorable Company to seizen of the premises at Pulicarney to Mr. Freese; and resolves to communicate the above to the Board of Revenue for insertion in the Deed of Conveyance.

(Signed) I. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

From the Chief Sect. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th. April 1845.

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(From Board 3d. April)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council will be prepared to recommend for the sanction of the Government of India the Police Establishment proposed for the Shevagunga Zemindary, on the Principal Collector of Madura submitting an application in the prescribed form furnishing

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the requisite details of the number, pay and description of servants to be employed in the Zemindary.

Fort St. George, 20th. April 1845.---

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

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be trans: mitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 8th. February last.

2. Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to submit an application in the form circulated under date 21st. March 1844 for the Police Establishment to be main: tained in the Shevagunga Zemindary amounting to Rupees 280 per Mensem.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 11th. and entered in Consultation 28th. Ultimo.

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted with the following Address.

To,

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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To the Chief Sect. to Government } Para 1.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin in Jan: 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 Acting Collector of Ganjam re: porting that no sanction was ever obtained for defending the Suit No. 514 of 1840. on account of which a sum of 2 Rupees was debited in the Statement of Law Charges for

Extract from the Bd's. Proceedings dated 25th. January 1845 No. 52.
From Government 7th. inst: 17th. February 1845 No. 178.

11th. inst: 28th. April 1845.

From Ganjam 23d. Dec. 1844 in Dt. 27th. January 1845.

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for Tinsly 1252.
A. D. 1842/43.

2. Detailed explanation regarding this Suit having been furnished in the letters forwarded by the Board under dates 6th. February and 7th. April last, they beg to submit the charge for the orders of Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st. May 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter

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

Sir,

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From the Kr. Collr. of Rajahmundry Reporting the result of the Sale by Public Auction of the Estates of Gopaul=pooram, Moongondah and Yanooga=pilly together with State=ment of the arrears &ca thereof and requesting sanction for the recommenda=tion Sub=mitted herein

Para 1. I have the honor to report having closed on the 14th Instant the auction of the Estates of Moongondah, Yanoogapilly and Gopaulpooram which I was authorized to put up for sale by Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th January last—

2. For Moongondah and Yanooga=pilly there were no bidders and they were knocked down to Government, the former for Rupees 30,000 the latter for Rupees 4,000, leaving a demandable balance, including interest charges &ca against the late Proprietor on account of Moongondah of Rupees 30,160—15—3 and on account of Yanoogapilly of Rupees 7738—2—5—

3. For Gopaulpooram, there were three competitors, of whom one Paumangepilly Ramanah desisted from bidding at 10,000 Rupees The Estate was at length knocked down to Woopalapauty Sogy Jugganadarauze, whose duly constituted Vakeel made the last bid of 10,070 Rupees The highest previous bid was that of the Vakeel on behalf of Poosapauty Appul Narsiah amounting to 10060 Rupees—

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4. The requisite deposite of 15 per Cent has been taken from Woospalapauty Jogy Sug=ganadarauze and I should be prepared to recommend his bid to be accepted, but that I find he is a defaulter himself on account of the rents of the Villages of Vamoolapully and Davarae=spoody in the Velgoondah Mootah for fusties A2

1252 & 1253 / 1842/43 1843/44 to the amount of Rupees 1688 15 — I have in consequence sent to ascertain from Poosapauty Appul Narsiah whether she is willing to stand by her last bid of 10,060 Rupees and to deposite the requisite per Centage, upon the under=standing that I am recommending to the Board to give me the following instructions Viz. that if Woospalapauty Jogy Suggandarauze shall have liquidated his debt to the Government before my receiving a reply to this communication, the Estate of Gopaulpooram shall be considered as sold to him otherwise and in case Poosapauty Appul Narsiah shall have made the proper deposite and given the necessary security her highest bid of 10060 Rupees shall be accepted. The effect of this I fully expect will be that Woospalapauty Jogy Suggandarauze will contrive in a few days to pay his arrears, because the Estate of Gopaulpooram for which

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which he has bid is a valuable one and worth more than 10,070 Rupees and if he does not and Poosapauty Appul Narasiah does not choose to adhere to her offer, I do not think it would be unfair to resell the Estate at the responsibility of Woospalapauty Jogy Suggandarauze for any decrease in the price it may fetch. But as I mentioned above I have not the slightest ex=pectation of any such alternative arising. Woospalapauty Jogy Suggandarauze asks for permission to discharge his arrears on account of the rents above alluded to by 3 instalments as noted in the margin but appears to me inconsistent to suffer a defaulter to purchase an Estate, which has been put up to auction for default. I may mention here that Woospala=pauty Jogy Suggandarauze was the person named in Mr. Prendergast's letter of 6th September last as desiring to redeem his former property of Takey and for which permission has lately been received in Minutes of Consultation under date 11th February last. Since however the auction for Gopaul=pooram this person has declared in a Petition dated 15th Instant, that he does not

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now wish to recover the Estate of Takey. But on this subject it will be necessary for me to address the Board again at an early date.

5. With respect to the two Estates Moongondah and Yanoogapilly, which were knocked down to Government, I beg to mention that the sums at which I put them up and than which nothing higher was bid were called without other considerations than as being much below the balance due from each and yet sufficiently high to prevent idle bidding by others. Should the sales be sanctioned, I beg to propose for the reasons set down in my letter of 22d February last, that the balance still demandable against the late Proprietor may be remitted upon his giving a written agreement that he resigns every claim he may have against the Ryots.

6. I take the opportunity of here mentioning that I have moved the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry with reference to the suits brought by the late Proprietors of of Cauzah and Mooggoollah against certain of the Ryots for

for balances due to them and against the Government Servants who were in charge of those Estates while under attachment previous to the sale for not using proper measures to Collect the revenue from the Ryots, to the effect that under Section X Regulation ~~XXVII~~ of 1802 when the Estates were attached proclamation was made that no revenue must be paid to the Proprietors and that subsequently on purchasing the Estates Government having given the full amount of the public debt for each had through the Collector used its just discretion in remitting all dues from the Ryots. Should this question not have the desired effect, I shall probably have occasion to trouble the Board again. In the mean time, if the Board are aware of any similar cases having already been adjudged, I take the liberty to beg that such information may be communicated to me as may guide my future proceedings.

Rajahmundry District
Cottapully 22d March 1845

Signed/ Jno. J. Bird
Actg. Collector

Statement

Fort St George

1st May 1845

Details of the arrears outstanding against the Estates sold in the Public Auction 11th March 1845 in the District

Names of the Estates	Number of Villages	Permanent Bariz	Balance of Fusly 1247. Principal	Interest	Total	Balance for Fusly 1248. Principal	Interest	Total	Balance for Fusly 1249. Principal	Interest	Total
2	3	4	5		6 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		£ a ₱	£ a ₱		£ a ₱ £ a ₱	£ a ₱	£ a ₱	£ a ₱	£ a ₱	£ a ₱	£ a ₱
Copaulpooram	11	19368 8 .	. . .	8 5 6	8 5 6	. . .	1170 8 7	1170 8 7	. . .	226 2 8	226 2 8
Moongondah	21	24073 . .	2706 4 9	3269 5 8	6975 10 5	6248 8 .	4610 14 .	10859 6 .	7675 14 .	4655 6 .	12331 3 .
Nogapully	2	4057 . .	. . .	87 13 6	87 13 6	. . .	57 8 5	57 8 5	1769 5 3	1083 8 .	2852 13 3
	23	28130 . .	3706 4 9	3357 3 2	7063 7 11	6248 8 .	4668 6 5	10916 14 5	9445 3 3	5738 13 .	15184 . 3
Total	34	47498 8 .	3706 4 9	3365 8 8	7071 13 5	6248 8 .	5838 13 .	12087 7 .	9445 3 3	5964 13 8	15410 2 11

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of Rajahmundry commencing the sale from 11th March 1845–

Balance for Fusly 1250			Balance for Fusly 1251.			Balance for Fusly 1252			Balance for Fusly 1253.		
Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘
. . .	229 10 2	229 10 2	. . .	501 5 4	501 5 4	3,000 . .	942 9 8	3,942 9 8	3217 4 7	506 4 7	3724 3 2
8851 7 9	1,482 10 3	13331 2 .	7,346 3 3	2,468 9 3	9814 12 6	2,908 15 4	637 11 6	3545 10 10	2524 13 8	774 4 10	3299 2 6
2,467 14 9	1226 3 8	3,694 2 5	1,636 13 .	581 14 7	2,218 11 7	515 . .	107 13 4	622 13 4	1479 11 4	159 11 10	1639 7 2
11,319 6 6	5,708 13 11	17,028 4 5	8,983 . 3	3,060 7 10	12,033 8 1	3,423 15 4	745 8 10	4,169 8 2	4,004 9 .	934 . 8	4938 9 8
11,319 6 6	5938 8 1	17,257 4 7	8,983 . 3	3,537 13 2	12,534 13 5	6,423 15 4	1,688 2 6	8,112 1 10	7,221 13 7	1,440 15 3	8,662 12 10

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Balance for Fasly 1254.			Balance Total			Total	Amount of Sale in the Public auction	By whom Purchased	Amount of deposite received at 15 per cent
Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Charges				
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p				Rs As p
			6,217 4 7	3,385 8 6		9,802 13 1	10,070 " "	Woopalapauty Hoyee Saganada Rauze	1510 8 "
			39,262 2 9	20,898 12 6		60,160 15 3	30,000 " "	Government	Remaining balance Rs 30,160 15 3
564 13 9	" " "	564 13 9	8,433 10 1	3,301 9 4		11,738 3 5	4,000 " "	Ditto	7,738 3 5
564 13 9	" " "	564 13 9	47,695 12 10	24,203 5 10	" " "	71,899 2 8	34,000 " "		
564 13 9	" " "	564 13 9	53,913 15 2	27,788 14 4	" " "	81,701 15 9	44,070 " "		

Rajahmundry District, Cottapilly 22 March 1845

(Signed) C. Jr Bird
Acting Collector

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To The Chief Secy to Govt

Submitting a correspondence with the Actg Collr of Rajahmundry regarding the sale of the estates of Gopaulpooram Moongondah & Yanoogapilly in that District for arrears of Revenue recommending that the purchase of the two last named Estates on account of Government be sanctioned and that the balance against their proprietors be remitted on their waiving all past claims upon their Subtenants & expressing a hope that the measures taken by the acting Collector for the disposal of the Gopaulpooram Estate will meet the approval of Government

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin and which is here with forwarded, 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 Rajahmundry reporting the result of the sale by public Auction for arrears of Revenue of the estates of Gopaulpooram, Moongondah and Yanoogapilly in his District.

From Coll.r 7th in 27th June 1844
Board's Proceedings 27 June D.o
From Coll.r 6th in Cons.n 26th Sept.r
Board's Proceedings 2nd Jan.y 1845
From Gov.t W.m in Cons.n 17 Feb.y
From Coll.r 21st in Cons.n 30th Jan.y
Proceedings 30th January. —

* 22nd March in Cons.n 1st May 1845.

From the Collector's letter of 6th September last which was laid before Government with the Proceedings of the Office bearing date 2nd January 1845, it will be seen, that the above estates were with others advertized for sale in the month of June last, but that their sale was postponed — in the case of Gopaulpooram because there appeared reason to hope that the balance would be discharged — on those of Moongondah and Yanoogapilly in consequence of an injunction from

from the Zillah Court. The proprietors of Gopaulpooram having however failed to make good the demand against them, and the Court having withdrawn its interference as regarded the two other estates, the three were brought to sale by the Acting Collector under the orders of the Board in their Proceedings already quoted, and knocked down on the 11th March.

3. For the Moongondah and Yanoogapilly properties it will be seen there were no bidders. These were therefore bought in on behalf of Government for Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 4,000 respectively, leaving a demandable balance including interest charges &c.a against the late proprietor of 30,160 13 3 on account of the former and of Rs. 7738 3 5 of the latter estate, which arrears the Acting Collector recommends may be remitted on the Zemindar resigning by a written agreement any claim which he may have upon his former Ryots. The reasons which induced the Acting Collector to buy in the estates at a price below that of the arrears of Peishcush outstanding against them would appear to be the same as those which led him to pursue the same course in regard to the Rajahmundry estate the sale of which was reported in his letter of 22d

In Cons.n 20 March

February and the remarks of the Board in their letter to Government of 31st March last which they deem it unnecessary to repeat will equally apply to the present cases of Peishcush outstanding upon

to be the same as those which led him to pursue the same course in regard to the Rajahmundry estate the sale of which was reported in his letter of 22d

highest bid is stated to have been that of Woodpalapauty Jogy Juggannadarauze, but as this party was himself a defaulter being in arrear to Government of or the rents of the Vamalapully and Daverapoody Villages of the Vilgoobundah Mootah for fusly 1252 and 53 to the extent of 1088 Pr. as. 15-0, the Acting Collector agreed to accept his offer only upon the condition of his immediately liquidating his dues to Government upon those Villages in default of which the estate will be offered to the next highest bidder Poovapauty Appul Narasiah, or should she decline, it will be resold at the risk of Juggannadarauze. Mr. Bird however states that he has no doubt that this last named individual will make good the terms required of him.

5 The Board beg to recommend that the Acting Collector may receive the requisite sanction for the purchase of Moongondah and Yanoogapilly on behalf of Government for Pr. 30,000 and Pr. 4,000 as already explained. and that the public balance against those Proprietors be remitted on their waiving all past claim upon their Sultenants as suggested by the Acting Collector. They also trust that the measures taken by Mr. Bird for the disposal of the Gopaulpooram estate will meet approval.

6 The Proceedings of the Acting Collector in reference to the Suits brought by the late Proprietors of Cawzah and Mooggoollah against their former Ryots and against the Government Servants in charge of those estates while under attachment appear to be judicious. The Board have consulted their records in search of information bearing upon the subject, but have been unable to find any precedents applicable to the case.

Board Office, Revenue, Fort St. George, 1st May 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

23

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Kurnool — Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 2nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you of the dispatch by Banghy of the accounts of the Sixe Villages therein called for.

2. As I found that in the original accounts there were a good many erasures and corrections with sundry blots of ink and rough memorandums of the Goomastahs interspersed here and there, I have had them all carefully copied, and the copies are now forwarded as being more easily intelligible.

Accompanying is a list of the accounts, half of which will be despatched now and half by the next Banghy.

Camp Nerwall, Commissioner's Office, 8th February 1845.

/Signed/ S. Scott
Commissioner.

Order thereon.

23-24

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Registers

Registers

5479 | (25) Fort St. George 1st May 1845

25

Register of Permits issued for Salt exported from Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput for the Month of March 1845.

No. of Certificate	Date of Exportation	Name of the Vessel	Name of the Commander	Quantity of Salt Exported	Remarks
				Bengal Maunds	
53	From 12th to 14th March 1845	Sloop Spec	Venkatasweloo Syrang	Matta Vullunnah	3600

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Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutchery
Mreeperumatoor 7th April 1845

E. C. Jr. /signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Register

5480 | (26) Fort St. George. 1st May 1845

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Register of Permits issued for the Exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Beach at Ennore of the Port of Madras in the Month of March 1845

year and Months	No. of Permits	Names of the Vessels	Names of the Commanders	Names of the Ship Owners	By whom Exported	To whom Consigned	Quantity of Salt delivered by Weight
1845 March	8th 13	Sir "Robert Seppings"	"A Trail	Cocknell & Co	Messrs Binny & Co	Cocknell & Co	Fifteen thousand Bengal Maunds
"	12th 14	Ship "Emily"	Capt. Fras. Anderson	C. Allhusen	Bainbridge & Co	Owen allhusen & Co	Thirteen thousand one hundred and twenty Bengal Maunds
"	15th 15	Barque "Waverly"	Capt. James Morgan	E. H. Chapman	Do	Chapman Griffiths Paul & Co	Twelve thousand and three hundred Bengal Maunds
"	19th 16	Do "Simon Taylor"	Thomas Brown	G. Thomas & others	Parry & Co	Lyall Matheson & Company	Eleven thousand and five hundred Bengal Maunds
"	21st 17	Ship "Steel Polaman"	H. C. Lygrin	Hadjee Ebram Cadoo	Bainbridge & Co	Hadjee Musa	Sixteen thousand three hundred & Ninety Bengal Maunds
"	27th 18	" "Sophia"	George Sascon	Capt. Mc. Nair	Binny & Co	Capt. Sascon	Twelve thousand Bengal Maunds

Madras
5th April 1845

E. C. Jr. /Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Register

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Register of Permits be submitted with the following address.

(25-27)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 31th March last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to Bengal the enclosed copy of the Register of Permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the Ports of Madras and Chingleput during the Month of March 1845 Viz.th

From Madras 5th April in part / 8th May 1845
From Chingleput 7th April in part / 1st May

From Madras Bengal Maunds - 80,310
From Chingleput - 3600
83910

Adding this to the quantity reported in the letter above referred to, the total exportation to the end of March on account of the Bengal Indent for the year 1845 is Bengal Maunds 1,205,022 - 7 8 tts.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1th May 1845

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter -

(28)

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

From the Coll.r of Chingleput - Para. 1.
Pedertins

Sir,

With reference to your letter under Date

on Petition No. 13 of 1845 from Bahader Khan a Trooper of the 6th Light Cavalry regarding his claim to certain Enam Lands in the Village of Paramaswarse Vinnagarum --

Board No. 13 - - - of 1845.
Government No. 327
Herewith returned -

date the 27th March giving cover to a Petition from Bahader Khan, a Trooper of the 6th Light Cavalry I have the honor to report that the Village of Paramaswera Vinnagaram was granted by the former Mahomedan Government, to one Mahomed Bahader on Enam tenure for the support of a Mosque situated in it. The Sunnud for the above Grant is not forthcoming but the Enam has been continued to the family as entered in the Government accounts.

From Mahomed Bahader

2.
the Enam descended to his son and grandson Mahomed Purvesh Khan, in whose name the Enam was registered on the 7th January 1815.

Mahomed Purvesh Khan

3.
had three sons Khanjah, Khan, Khadur Khan and Dulali Khan. The two former of these on dying before their father, the Enam on his demise was registered by the permission of the Board in name of the third Son.

Proceedings 14th October 1841 -

The present Petitioner as

4.
being the grandson of Mahomed Purvesh Khan and son of Khanjah Khan his first born, claims to be registered as the Enamdar & to be put in possession of the entire Village comprizing

24/2

24½ Cawnies of land, but of which 9½ only have according to the old Tarapady accounts been at any time enjoyed by the Enamdar the remainder consisting of Enams the sites of Houses, Streets &c. the Village forming a portion of the suburbs of Conjeveram.

5. According to the Mahomedan Law I believe the right of heritage, and to be considered as the Head of the family, rests with Dulali Khan, his elder brothers having died prior to their father, but the grandson has also a claim to share in the ancestral property. Dulali Khan mortgaged in 1842 the whole 9½ Cawnies of land for a period of 23 years, and now supports his nephew's claims with a view of ousting the Mortgagee and the holders of the remaining 15 Cawnies.

6. Under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 the Petitioner cannot sue for a share of the Enam without the permission of Government, but the present Enamdar acknowledges the Petitioners right of to share in it and his name might therefore be included in the Registry and he be instructed to sue the Mortgagee for the recovery of his portion of the lands mortgaged, but of the remaining

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15 Cawnies no permission of Government could render his suit valid or legal, the parties having been in possession upwards of 70 years.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutchery
Conjeveram
14th April 1845

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Resolution thereon

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The Collector is requested to state in what manner in the absence of the original Sunnud which appears to have been lost it has been ascertained that the Enam Village within referred to was granted by the former Mahomeden Government for the support of a Mosque, in what manner it is entered in the Government Accounts, and whether or there is at present any Mosque supported from its proceeds. He will also be so good as to explain why, supposing the Enam to have been originally bestowed as a religious endowment, it has been considered by him to fall under the provisions of Regulation IV 1831 rather than under those of Regulation VII 1817.

Read the following letters.

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

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From the A.C. Coll.ve of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter

5485 Fort St. George 1st May 1845

letter of the 10th Instant, I have the
honor to submit the enclosed State
=ment of the actual charges incurr
for the frontier Custom Esta
=blishment and Saderward fro
12th July 1844 to the date of
abolition amounting to Rupee
2058 - " - " and to request
you will procure sanctio
for the amount.

North Arcot ---------
Coll.tes Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 22d April 1845

/Signed/ C. C. Lovel
A.t Collector

Statement

30-1

Order thereon. Ordered to lie on the table.

30-31

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

32

From the Actg Collector in the Nth Dn. of Arcot ---

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a translation in English of the Syetnamah or Certificate of existence of Mahabuth ally Khan, called for in your letter of the 10th Instant.

North Arcot ---------
Coll.te Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair ---------
23d April 1845 ---------

Signed/ C. A. Lovell
Acting Collector.

No. 1

Translation of a Seyetnamah or Certificate of existence granted by the Sahsildar of Satghur on the 22d March 1845.

In obedience to a Sakeed bearing date the 17th Instant No. 87 directing me to report whether Mahobuth ally Khan, a Pensioner attached to the Bagayet at Satghur and entitled to a sum of Rupees 395-7-0 from 1st June 1843 to 31st December 1844 at Rupees 20 13 0 per Month, was

was in existence I beg to state that the said Mahobuth ally Khan was alive up to 31st December 1844 and is now living at Satghur.

/Signed/ Streepathy Row
Sahsildar

/Signed/ Ram Row Goomastah

/True Translation/

in the absence of
the Sheristadar
on Duty.

/Signed/ A. W. Phillips
Acting Hd. Asst. Collector

Resolved

5489 Fort St. George 1st. May 1845

Resolution thereon Resolved that

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the foregoing Letter be sub-

= mitted for the orders of

the Most Noble the

Governor in Council

with Reference to the concluding

part of Extract from the

Minutes of Consultation dated

In Cons.n 6th March 22d February 1845 N.o 241

5490 Fort St. George 1st. May 1845

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(34)

Sir,

From the Ag. Coll.r of North Arcot

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed Statement of the sales of Salt in this District for Home consumption from fasly 1230 to fasly 1232 inclusive, prepared agreeably to the forms re-=ceived with your letter of the 20th February last.-

North Arcot -----

Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry

Palmanair 26th April 1845

(Signed) E. C. Lovell

Ag.t Collecton

Statement.-

5491/5492 Fort St. George 1st May 1845

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home Consumption from fasly 1230 to 1232 inclusive in the District of North Arcot.-

Fasly	Quantity of Salt Garce	Gn	Rate of Value per Garce Rs	Amount of Sale Rs.	a/s	Remarks
1230	-	-		-	- -	The pans were con-structed in this year and sales commenced in 1231.
1231	3	25		214	6 -	
1232	33	30		2315	4 -	
1233	78	90	70	5475	12 -	
1234	94	170		6609	12 -	
1235	85	345		6010	6 -	
1236	43	340		3069	8 -	
1237	15	60		1058	12 -	
	353	250		24753	12 -	
Average	50	207 2/15		3536	4 -	
1238	37	290		3961	2 -	
1239	28	160		2982	- -	
1240	28	165		2983	5 -	
1241	30	370		3247	2 -	
1242	34	385		3671	1 -	
1243	42	305		4490	1 -	
1244	29	5		3026	5 -	
1245	23	124	105	2447	8 10	
1246	20	303		2179	8 7	
1247	44	295		4697	7 -	
1248	63	360		6709	8 -	
1249	51	160		5397	- -	
1250	52	260		5528	4 -	
1251	39	180		4142	4 -	
1252	65	70		6843	6 -	
	593	232	-	62325	14 5	
Average	39	228 3/4	-	4155	- 11 1/2	

North Arcot Coll.ns Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 26th April 1845

E. E. / Signed / C. le. Lovell
Ag. Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie on the table.—

34-35

Read the following letters.—

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

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From W. C. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem - - - - }

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information and orders of the Board that one Ramavoodian having given information of certain lands having been concealed by Ramalingavoodian the Monigar of the Rajahpollium Village in the Attoor Talook, the case was referred to the Tahsildar, who upon enquiry discovered that the Kurnum of the said Village had defrauded the Circar by entering in the Accounts Rupees 18-13-8 to Melcandoopoonjah No. 297 Consisting of acres 7-33-2 instead of Rupees 20-8-4, and also by omitting to enter Acres 1-8-3 bearing teerwah Rupees 2-8-2 brought under cultivation by the said Monigar from the waste land adjoining the No. of spot, thereby causing an Annual Loss of Revenue to the Circar of 1-2-10. The sum in excess Rupees 25-1-0 being the amount of assessment due thereon from Fusly 1246 to 1253 was duly realized from the Kurnum Vydalinga Chitty and the same carried to account.—

As the said Ramavoodian the informant now claims one fourth share according to the 47th Para of Hookoomnamah, I request the sanction of the Board for the disbursement of the amount

Rs.

Stating that one Ramavoodian gave information of Certain lands having been Concealed in the Attoor Talook for which he claims one fourth share Viz. Rs. 6-4-3 and requesting Sanction to pay the Amount.

Rupees 6-4-3 to the person above mentioned.—

Salem
Collectors Cutcherry
11th April 1845. }

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector

Resolution thereon. The Board request that the Collector will be so good as to furnish a detailed account of the Concealed cultivation within referred to shewing in how many fields it has occurred - the extent and assessment of each field as given by the Shumeen and that subsequently ascertained by the Tahsildar. They also wish to be informed what is the total quantity of land held by the Puttah Monigar with its assessment and whether the holdings of any other parties in the same Village were erroneously entered by the Curnum in his accounts.—

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

38

From W. C. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem - - - }

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the extents and particulars of lands applied for by individuals cultivating Coffee on the Shemaroy Hills agreeably to the orders of the Board dated 1st December 1842 In conformity to the Sistyas published the Native Inhabitants of the Hills, were made acquainted with the offers made and have signified their consent to their being given to the applicants.—

The 180 acres applied for and included in the Statement has been left waste beyond 20 years are to be given free of assessment for 5 years. This being in accordance with the instructions of the Board under date the 8th September 1842 I solicit their early sanction.—

Salem District
Salem
Collrs Cutcherry
18th April 1845. }

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart.
Collector
Statement

5495 | Fort St. George | 1st May 1845.—

Statement Shewing the Extent of Land applied for by individuals for cultivating Coffee on the Shevaroy Hills for Fasly 1254 in the Zillah of Salem.—

Names	Names of Villages.	Names of the Fields	From what period the land is waste.	Total Extent	Amount of Teerwah	Cowles granted as per Board's letter dated 8th September 1842. Tax free for 5 years to land left waste upward of 20 years.	Cowle having been given in this District to the land left waste within 20 years. Cowle teerwah fixed for land left waste from the year 1805 to 1810	Full teerwah to land left waste within 5 years.—
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10 11 12
Soobbiah	Saloor	Palavara Solacandoo Poonjah	Anaudy Cunsoo land	70 " "	70 " "	70 " "	" " "	" " " "
	Vadalcada	Pareya Solacandoo Poonjah	Ditto	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	" " "	" " " "
			Total	170 " "	170 " "	170 " "	" " "	" " " "
Mr. R. Cockburn	Comaneandoo	Tsers Poonjah	Anaudy Bunjer	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " " "
				180 " "	180 " "	180 " "	" " "	" " " "

18th April 1845.

/Signed/ W. Ed. Lockhart
Collector

Resolution thereon.— The Board observe that of the 180 Acres entered in the Statement 170 have been applied for by one individual "Soobyah." They wish to be informed who this person is. what is his present occupation and employment, and what means he possesses of bringing under Cultivation so large an extent of land. They request also that the Collector will acquaint them with the total extent of land on the Shervaroy Hills, as nearly as it can be ascertained, fit for cultivation. exclusive of that occupied by the Hill people, and that he will submit a Statement shewing the quantity which has been already taken up by settlers from the low Country. European or Native the extent of each settler's holding and the date when and manner in which it was acquired.—

The Collector will further be pleased to state whether the Consent said to have been given by the Native Inhabitants of the Hills to the occupation of the land now applied for was given by them in writing. It is desirable that such should be done in all cases of this description. the agreements being signed by the heads of the Village in which the land proposed to be taken up is situated. and of the neighbouring Villages. and by any other

other parties who may appear to have a right to be consulted upon the occasion.—

Read the following letter.

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

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From H. L. Montgomery Bart. Collector of Tanjore — — — — } Para 1

Stating the difficulty of obtaining strictly Money rents for Nunjah Villages and requesting the authority of the Board to make fixed Grain rents Commutable into Money at Average prices when Money rents cannot be secured.—

Sir,

The Board in the 12th para of the Proceedings on the Settlement of Tanjore for Fusly 1252 have strongly prohibited the renting of Nunjah Villages on other terms than a Money rent and it is now fully understood that those Villages which in future are to come under the head in the accounts of "Board rented Villages" are to be strictly Money rents so long as the present orders are in force. The period for endeavouring to obtain agreements for the rents of Nunjah Villages for Fusly 1255. being near at hand I would solicit the attention of the Board to the difficulties which are opposed to the execution of, of these orders in this particular matter.—

2 It was not until the present Fusly that any of this class of Villages

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Villages have been undertaken on Money rents, and notwithstanding my strenuous endeavours to obtain such rents I have only been able to succeed in a few instances. The present season was peculiarly favorable for the succeeding of such a measure. The prospect of good produce was united at the early part of it to that of high prices, and the demands from the expected drought in other Districts of Southern India promised to be great. Yet with all these favorable appearances but few Money rents were obtained and those only by persuasion and after lengthened discussion where the profits were palpable and the risk small.—

3. The Board seem to rest their objections to a grain rent on the impression that "all the evils attendant upon the Annany system are gone through to ascertain the extent of Malwarum grain which being converted into money at the selling prices of the day is assumed as the "rented Beriz." This however is not necessarily the case.—

4 The fixing a certain quantity of grain to be converted into Money at the average

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average selling prices of the year as the rent of a Village, if done early in the season, has attendant on it as little of the evils of the Annany system as the fixing a Money rent would have. The accounts of the average prices of the Maganum in which the Village is situated, and consequently of the Village itself, must be taken in the one case as well as in the other, and it is the application of them in one which alone constitutes the difference. As the season advances without rents having been undertaken the cultivation in either case must be conducted under the superintendence of the Government servants, and if later proposals for rents are received the Officer having the power of accepting or rejecting them would scarcely be warranted in acceding to the terms offered in either case without ascertaining the actual condition of the Village. To a strictly Money rent therefore there would appear to be the same objections that can be urged against one for a fixed amount of grain Commutable to Money at the average grain selling price. But the same objections

Stands

stand against Woolung rented Villages which fall under Amanny at the expiration of the period for which they are rented - The Cultivation must in them be carried on by the Government servants, the first or Car Crop Reaped under their superintendance if not previously rented. The Current selling prices must be ascertained, so that as far as the evils of the Amanny system are concerned the Villages rented late in the season under the Oolung tenure are only less free from these evils than the other two under Comparison by the absence of the necessity of enquiring into the actual condition of the Crop with a view to protect the interests of Government in dealing with the proposals in the cases of Money rent, or grain Amount Commutable into Money, a process which the standard Woolung Beriz renders needless in the first case.-

5 The objections which the Meerasdars make to a fixed Money rent are that the variations of price are so great that they fear to undertake a rent for a year which may involve them in loss both by price and produce, and looking to

to the sufferings of their neighbours under the fixed Money assessment by low prices during the last three years it is not to be wondered at that they turn a deaf ear to the argument that where produce is low prices may be expected to be high.-

6 I shall probably in some instances be able to obtain Money rents for these Villages, but I fully expect that a large portion of them will remain under Aumany unless the Board will permit me when Money rents are not obtainable, to rent for a fixed grain amount commutable into Money at the average prices of the year &c and I have the honor to solicit the Board's authority for this proceeding.

Tanjore Tellum 16th April 1845

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

40-41 40

Order thereon.-

/ Read in Cons. 15th May

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

From J. Blackburne Esqre
Principal Collr of Madura

In reference to my letter of the 25th Ultimo and in particular to the inclosure in it No 1 I have the honor to forward Completion of the Correspondence regarding the Pellacotay Alwarry and Batel rent for Fasly 1253.

1 From Sub Collr Dated 31st March 1845.
From Pr Sub 1st April 1845.-

and

and an account particular marked No. 2 made up in my own Office, to enable the Board to form their judgement, and to shew an instance of the way in which Mr. Elliot by an appar=rent praiseworthy & innocent expression, strives to throw the onus of all enquiry and explanation upon me.-

Madura - - 7th April 1845 } (Signed) S. Blackburne. Pr. Collector.

No. 1

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th Instant I beg to state that I meant nothing more by my letter than to be informed whether in the Month of June a renter is to be considered a defaulter and his bid not to be accepted should he not have paid up the amount of his whole engage=ment for the year or Fasly. If not, Cunnia Naiken was no defaulter, but if otherwise, it follows that if the sales take place early in June, no renter for that Fasly can be accepted as renter for the ensuing Fasly unless he have paid the amount of his rental before it was due. These are

are the bearings of the case and respecting which I request instructions for my guidance and to have a reason for the rejection of any renters offer similarly situated.-

2 I have not yet been favored with a copy of the letter requested by me.-

Dindigul - - Sub Collr's Office 31st March 1845 } (Signed) W. Elliot Sub Collector.

To W. Elliot Esqre Sub Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your letter

No. 122- of the 31st Ultimo I have the honor to request you will as a general rule look upon all bidders as ineligible for rent of a succeeding Fasly whose deposits having been absorbed in payment of prior instalments have none left in readiness for a deficiency of the instalment for the Month in which the rent is put up to auction

Madura - - 7th April 1845 } (Signed) S. Blackburne Prin. Collector.

Statement

5304 Fort St. George 1st May 1845.

No. 2 Statement particular of the Alkarry rent held by Runnia Naick in Nellacotay for Fusly 1253 prepared from the remittance account in the Principal Collector's Treasury.—

Months and Year	Instalments of rent	Remittance from the Talok.	Collections: Adjustment of Deposit: Amount Credited to Deposit	Amount debited to instalment balance.	Sale proceeds of defaulters property	Total Columns 3.5.& 6	Balance of each instalment	Excess Collection	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	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.	
August 1843	150 " "	150 " "	150 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	150 " "	" " "	" " "	Substance of Tamul Memorandum from the Sub Collector dated 20th July 1844.— From rivalry Runnia Naick rented the Alkarry and betel for Fusly 1253 engaging to deposit and instal: =ment for one month and to give security. but failing to give the security even after he was put in possession of the rent, a person on behalf of Government was necessarily appointed. as he also was irre: =gular in payment of the instalments the deposits for one Month was carried to the credit of the arrears — The balance still unsatis: =fied his property was reported upon by the Tahsildar as consis: =ting of the thatched roofs worth Rs. Little of 2 houses when an order was issued to the Tahsildar to collect from the Sub renters on account of the defaulter.—
September	150 " "	138 2 "	" " "	11 14 "	" " "	" " "	150 " "	" " "	" " "	
October	150 " "	63 7 "	11 14 "	86 9 "	" " "	" " "	150 " "	" " "	" " "	
November	150 " "	48 3 "	86 9 "	101 13 "	" " "	" " "	150 " "	" " "	" " "	
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February	150 " "	138 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	138 5 "	11 11 "	" " "	
March	150 " "	98 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	98 2 "	51 14 "	" " "	
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May	150 " "	155 " 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	155 " 8	" " "	5 " 8	
June	150 " "	71 9 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	71 9 "	78 7 "	" " "	
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December	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 2 4	13 2 4			
February 1845	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 15 9	3 15 9			
								97 2 1		
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Balance upto the end of May on 1st June 1844 — 232 8 4.

Madura 7th April 1845.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pr. Collector.—

(42-43)

Observing that Mr. Elliot's letter of the 25th March last to the Pr. Coll.r of Madura regarding the resale of the ex Nellacottah ab.y Farm and his subsequent communication of the 31st March in explanation thereof appear to the Board to be disrespectful and unsatisfactory, and communicating with the Pr. Coll.r that the offers of such renters whose deposits for the current year have been absorbed in payment of prior instalments, without providing for the instalment of the Month in which the auction for the next year's Farm takes place, should not be accepted, unless he furnish the most satisfactory proof to make good his payments for the remainder of the current year as well as to lodge the full deposit required for the rent of the ensuing Fasly.-

Enclosure in a Letter from the Pr. Coll.r of Madura dated 17th April 1845

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Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that Mr. Elliot's letter to the Principal Collector of 22d March 1845 in which he requests to be furnished with Copy of the letter addressed by the Principal Collector to the Board on the subject of the resale of the Nellacottah ab.y Farm on account of his "suspicion that the Board of Revenue had been misinformed respecting the true bearings of the case" was altogether disrespectful and improper. The explanation regarding that letter given by Mr. Elliot in his subsequent communication to the Principal Collector of 31st March 1845 and now laid before the Board cannot be considered to be satisfactory. If the Sub Collector wished for instructions as to the parties who so offers for the ab.y Farms he might be permitted to accept he should have made a direct application to the Principal Collector for explicit orders on the subject.-

The Board agree with Mr. Blackburne that when the deposits made by a renter for the current year have

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have been absorbed in payment of prior instalments, leaving the instalment of the Month in which the auction for the next years Farm takes place unprovided for the offer of such renter should not be accepted, unless, of course, he furnish the most satisfactory proof that he is really in a condition to make good his payments for the remainder of the current year as well as to lodge the full deposit required for the rent of the ensuing Fasly.-

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

(44)

Sir,

From the Pr. Collr of Madura -

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 28th April 1842,

and

and the Minutes of Consultation of the 19th of the same month I have the honor to request you will procure two Copies of each of Tamil and Telugoo Native Almanacs for the use of this and the Sub Collector's Office.-

Madura- 24th April 1845 } (Signed) J. Blackburne Princl. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Principal Collector of Madura

(4445)

To the Prl. Collr. of Madura-- } Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit Four Native Almanacs for the current year as requested in your letter of the 24th Ultimo.-

2 Tamil- 2 Telugoo- 4

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George-- 1st May 1845-- } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary.

Read

Read the following letters-

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

(46)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir,

Reporting on Petition to Board No. 11 of 1845.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th February 1845. and to state for the information of the Board, the following circumstances as connected with the case of Mootoonailoo Chettear a Jaffana Merchant, whose Petition to Government No. 127 of 1845 was referred for my report.-

+ The last Tariff sanctioned by the Board & Govt. under date 8th March 1844.

2. The Tariff now and for many years past in force in Tinnevelly classes the Tobacco into two heads Viz. one general, for general use, and the other particular, for exportation to Travancore, and its valuation is entered in the Tariff proportionably as exhibited in the Margin- The Petitioners Tobacco was landed at the sea port of Coilpatam at four different times during last year, which on the whole amounted to Candies 750 — 2 — 1- and not attracting any particular notice, it passed that Custom House on the usual payment of the 10 per cent on the average Tariff valuation of the general Tobacco, valued at 40 Rupees per Candy, but subsequently the

Extract from the Tariff per Candy
Tobacco 1st Sort Rs. 50
Do. — 2d. Do. — 40
Do. — 3d. Do. 30
Do. exported to Travancore } as 103-14-

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the whole of this Tobacco passed the frontier Chowkey of Peroongoody into Travancore on which occasion the same 10 per cent duty on the Rs difference of the valuation between 40 and 108-14-4 was of Course demanded and collected from the Petitioner, at which latter valuation all Tobacco carried to Travancore has invariably paid duty for years - Petitioners' Claim to drawback is inadmissible, in as much as the Tobacco was neither re-exported by sea from the same port at which an import duty has been paid, nor has any Extra or Double duty been collected upon it when it passed the frontier into Travancore - These circumstances were fully made known to Petitioner by Endorsement on his two Petitions under date the 5th December 1844 and 4th January 1845 - His Petition to Board No. 11 and to Government No. 127 of 1845 is herewith returned -

Tinnevelly
Trichindoor
7th April 1845 -

[Signed] E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon -

Ordered to be

Read again in Cons. 19th May 46-47

sent again in Circulation -

To

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To

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

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From the Collr. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that Sundaravoody Ummal Younger widow of the original Zemindar of Singumputty has been decided by the late Provincial Court at Trichinopoly to be the rightful heir of the Singumputty Zemindary, which is held under attachment on account of arrears of Peshcush, that she has been accordingly reinstated in her rights and has entered into an arrangement to pay up the Balance now against the Estate amounting to Rupees 4518-13- as particularized in the Margin, by instalments - The present decision is in accordance with the general voice of the Country, there being little doubt that Palaneyachy Ummal who was formerly successful in the Trichinopoly Court and held the Estate for 5 years, till Zufted was nothing more than the mistress of the last Zemindar and not the

Reporting that Sungara-woody Ummal has been recognized Zemindar of Singumputty agreeably to the Decision of the late Sr. Provincial Court and suggesting that on her death the estate should escheat to Govt. for reasons shewn -

Balance up to Febriary 1845.
For Fasly 1251-250-3-3
Do. 1252-2368-9-9
4518-13-

the rightful successor.-

2 The Estate has not yielded under circar management nearly what it is might and ought- this is almost invariably the case of Zuglted Estates- It is seldom that a strictly honest manager can be found- the Ryots are often the relations and retainers of the Zemindar, and not very manage= =able- It is always the Zemindar's aim and interest that cultivation is and receipts should fall off during the aumany, in order to induce the inference that the Estate is over assessed, and thus obtain a rabatement of the fixed Peishcash; and finally the terms on which the lands are held and brought under Cultivation are more stringent and less favorable to the Ryot than the terms of the Zemindar, who seldom has any fixed rules, but brings waste and difficult lands into Cultivation by granting at discretion more favorable terms and longer cowles than is consistent with our usual Revenue management. the above are I believe some of the chief reasons why Zuglted Estates are so often

often found very unproductive under aumany management- I visited the Estate myself, and pitched there for several days; I rode through all the villages, and saw large tracts of arable land / with water available but left waste / under aumany, from the above causes.-

3 A point for the Board's decision, and which had better be mooted and decided at once, is the succession on the death of the present "Chuntara= =voody Ummal" She has no children, or heir, and the estate would therefore legally I believe escheat to Government; but if something is not definitely settled, she will most probably, at a future opportunity, assume and claim the right to make some fictitious adop= =tion, equally at variance with Hindoo law and the rights of Government. The Board are aware that the last Zemindar was hung in August 1834. for murder of a Madura Salt peon.

The

The Original Zemindar had 2 wives. the eldest was allowed to succeed. she held it for a little more than 2 years and died. the younger widow Sunkaravoody Ummal then followed, and was in possession for about 18 Months, till the last Zemindar (who was executed) succeeded, by a suit, in ousting her; and after his execution, Palaneyachy Ummal, currently reported to be his kept mistress, was placed in the Zemindary by a decree of the late Provincial Court; this has now been set aside on appeal and rehearing, and "Sunkaravoody Ummal" again succeeds, having thus gone down to 4 parties since the death of the original Zemindar Sookaramoneya Taven in 1826; his 2 widows, the convicted Zemindar, and his kept Mistress, in succession. the Board or Government will decide if any claim is to be allowed after the present incumbent. I cannot

see para 5 of Board's Letter to Govt 25th January 1835 when it was formerly proposed to assume the Zemindary.

cannot perceive any legal one, but if the question is left open, and the Zemindary liable to any claimant, undoubtedly some one will be put forward. I thought it therefore better to state at once the facts of the case for the Board's consideration.

4 The incumbent Sunkaravoody Ummal is living in any thing but a respectable way. having consorted at first with one man, then another, who for their own ends have protected her, and lent her money to carry on the suit; her conduct and private character does not of course affect her right. which is admitted: but it renders it highly probable that she will herself (having no family) at a future time attempt to set up the right to adopt some one or those about her, for their own benefit, will endeavour something of the sort. I think it would therefore be well if the Board approve, that in reinstating "Sunkaravoody Ummal"

nimal" she be now distinctly informed that it is a life tenure only, and that she will have no right to make away with the estate, or any of the land after her death - nor involving it purposely indebt as has been already the case in some other Zufted Zemindaries.-

Tinnevelly
Trichindoor
21st April 1845

[signed] R. B. Thomas
Collector.

Order thereon,

(48-49)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

Read the following letters-

To

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

(50)

From the Asst. Collr.
of Canara

Sir,

Reporting the withdrawal of the Land Customs Chowkies on the Mysore Frontier and proposing certain Establishments in the Tobacco and Salt Departments rendered necessary in consequence the

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th Ultimo, and to state, that in conformity with directions therein contained, the chowkies established for the collection of Land Customs on the Mysore Frontier were withdrawn on the 15th Instant.-

2 The delay which has taken place

the duties having been heretofore conducted by the Sayer Establishment which has been abolished also the appointment of a Record keeper to the Sub Collectors' Cutcherry.-

in carrying the orders of the Board into effect has arisen from the necessity of making a provision for the sales of Tobacco which have been hitherto carried on in a great measure by the Land Customs Establishment.-

3. The Sayer Chowkies and Peons also acted as a guard along the Frontier to prevent smuggling in Tobacco and in consequence of their withdrawal it has become necessary to employ a considerable number of Peons for the special purpose.-

4. I have accordingly pending the receipt of the Board's orders, continued the Establishment detailed in the enclosed Statement to conduct the sales of Tobacco and to guard the Frontier - It has been fixed on as low a scale as appears to me, after frequent consultations with the experienced Sherestedars of my Cutcherry, to be consistent with the safety of this considerable branch of Revenue.- The Board are aware, that the Tobacco Revenue Establishments of this District are extremely weak - so far from being adequate to take the work in the

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the Tobacco Department without assistance, they will feel so much the loss of the Collateral aid they derived from the Sayer Establishment, that the Collector will be obliged ere long to apply to the Board for an increase. I trust therefore that the Tobacco Establishment now submitted will not be objected to.-

5. There is no Establishment whatever in the Huzoor Cutcherry for the superintendence of the Salt and Tobacco Department under those heads respectively by the Servants by whom the business is performed being entered under the Head of Land Customs. Their labour will not be very materially reduced by the abolition of the Mysore Chowkies, the Chowkies on the Goa frontier, and consequently the forms of account being retained, and Mr. Thompson when submitting the Moyen Jahitah lately forwarded to the Board dispensed with one Gomastah. I proposed therefore that the Writer and Gomastahs now employed be retained, but that the Office of Head accountant be abolished as

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soon as a suitable appointment can be offered to the present incumbent, which I expect will soon be the case. He is an old and deserving servant to whom the indulgence of being retained in the interim will I hope be conceded..

6 The Land Custom and Salt Establishment at Guersappa have been hitherto superintended by one Individual borne on the Sayer Establishment under the designation of Cheokedar, and the other servants were of course of mutual assistance to each other. The salt sales at Guersappah have been shown by the Civil Engineer in his Diaries for January and February last to be capable of great extension by improvement to the Ghauts leading to the Mysore Country and the roads to the Coast. I have therefore added the Cheokidar under the denomination of Monegar and 2 Kolkars to the Salt Establishment, an arrangement which I trust will be approved.-

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7 A record Keeper at Honore had been supplied for about 2 years to the Balaghaut Sub Collectors' Establishment by the subtraction of a portion of the Salary of some highly paid Peons on the Goa Frontier. The salaries of these Peons were reduced by Mr. Thompson in proposing a new Moyen Jahitah to Rs 4 8 — and the appointment of record Keeper fell to the ground. I can certify from my own experience to the absolute necessity of this Functionary whose time was more than fully occupied by the constant call for Copies of Documents by the Suitors in the lately established Civil Court at Honore and I accordingly

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accordingly avail myself of this opportunity earnestly to recommend that a Salary of 21 Rupees may be Sanctioned for a Record Keeper on the Balaghaut Sub Collectors' Establishment. A Record Keeper was attached to that Cutcherry from the time of its formation to that of the revision of its Establishment by Mr. Vincash on a Salary varying from 28 to 30 Rupees. The sum I have proposed is the amount received by the Assistant Record keeper at the Mangalore Cutcherry.-

8 It only remains for me to add that the revised Moyen Zabetah for the Land Custom Department submitted by Mr. Thompson on the 19th February last will be unnecessary under the altered State of Circumstances with the exception of such part as relates to the Ankola and Soopah Taluk bordering on Goa for which I beg to submit a separate list for Convenience in obtaining Sanction.- †Nos. 3 & 4.

9 Since the above was written I have received your letter of the 10th Instant. The desire of the Board in regard to the Submission of a Statement of the Huzoor Establishment to be retained having been anticipated, it only remains for me to add, that I will shortly forward the Statement of the actual charges on account of the Frontier Cheokies from the 12th July to the date of abolition I am at present unable to do so in Consequence of my Cutcherry being at a distance from the Huzoor station.-

10 With reference to the Suggestion contained in the Board's letter dated the 10th Instant, that a small Establishment as might be retained at the Huzoor to Check the accounts of the remaining Cheokies I beg to

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to state that this duty can be performed by the Servants I have recommended for the Salt and Tobacco Departments.-

See No. 182.

Print. Collector's Cutcherry
On Circuit. Cundapoor.
17th April 1845.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Asst. Print. Collector.

Statement-

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Fort St. George. 1st May 1845.

No. 1. Statement shewing the Additions proposed in the Establishment of the Salt Department in the Zillah of Canara from 15th April 1845.

Year	Receipts- Ordinary-	Receipts- Extra Ordinary-	Charges- Ordinary Charges of Establishment	Charges- Other Extraordinary Charges	Total- Receipts-	Total- Charges-	Net- Surplus-	Net- Deficient-
	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements 1841/42	3,19,036 3 6	274 7 5	1,27,861 1 3	48,457 12 5	3,19,310 10 11	61,238 7 8	2,58,072 3 3	" " "
D: D: 1842/43	3,28,306 14 10	791 2 11	1,30,041 4 6	58,237 13 7	3,29,097 1 9	68,242 2 1	2,60,854 15 8	" " "
D: D: 1843/44	3,28,767 1 11	401 8 7	1,30,731 1 2	76,561 5 "	3,29,168 10 6	89,636 " 6	2,39,531 10 4	" " "
Estimated. 1844/46	3,96,000 " "	336 " "	1,31,500 " "	53,920 " "	3,96,336 " "	67,420 " "	3,27,915 " "	" " "

Office to which the proposition refers-	Nature of Charges-	Proposition Permanent Increase per Month-	Proposition Permanent Decrease per Month-	Grounds of proposition-
		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
Honore Talook- Guersoppah Tamiah	1. New Monegar @ 10 Rupees per Month	10 " "	" "	The Sayer Establishment which assisted the Salt Sibbandy having been removed the additions now recommended have been found necessary as stated in the accompanying letter-
	2. D: Kolkar @ 4 Rs each D:	8 " "	" "	
		18 " "	" "	
Kuzzoor Cutcherry-	1. New Head Native Accountant @ 80 Rupees per Month	80 " "	" "	
	1. D: Goomastah @ 30 D: D:	30 " "	" "	
	1. D: D: @ 10½ D: D:	10 8 "	" "	
		120 8 "	" "	
	Total new Establishment	138 8 "	" "	

Abstract-

Total District Establishment sanctioned on the 28th April 1835-	1096 12 "
Add proposed increase now recommended for sanction- Kuzzoor- 120-8-"	
District- 18-"	
	1388 "
Total Salt Establishment	1,2354 "

Prin.l Coll.rs Cutcherry, Ow Circuit- Cundapoor, 17th April 1845- Signed J.G. D: Parker Asst. Coll.r

Statement-

Passer à autre. — 1 dou Serviettes à ——— 12 " " "

Report à l'Article de la main gauche pour
3 f 7 Pains par chambre. } 2 " " "

Article additionné à
l'extraordinaire
consommation et
duit ci-mentionné
Odesse et Lieux

Article — idem ——— 1 dou Chemises (7 Pains par chambre) 7 " " "

1 Petite Flambeaux à 3 Pains chacun 5 " " "

2 Petite Théières à 2 Pains par chacune 16 " " "

Demandent en question

Raymond Armagnac — 3 dou Serv. à 4 ½ Pains par chacune 13 8 " " "

Andrew White — idem — 3 idem idem ——— idem — 13 8 " " "

69 " " " "

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		Rs	aP	Rs	aP
Cundapoor Talook-					
Cusbah Tannah	1 New Goomastah at 12 Rupees per Month	12	"	"	"
Collour Tannah	1 New Goomastah	6	"	"	"
	4 ditto Kolkars @ 4 Rupees each ditto	16	"	"	"
Hossangady Tannah	1 New Shanboque @ 6 Rupees per Month	6	"	"	"
Byndoor Tannah	4 New Kolkars @ 4 Rupees each ditto	16	"	"	"
	1 New Shanboque @ 6 Rupees per Month	6	"	"	"
	3 New Kolkars @ 4 Rupees each ditto	12	"	"	"
Hummer for guarding the frontier against Smuggling	1 New Duffadar @ 8 Rupees per Month	8	"	"	"
	3 ditto Peons @ 4½ Rupees each ditto	9	"	"	"
Soorkoond ditto ditto	2 ditto Peons @ 4½ Rupees ditto ditto	9	"	"	"
Moodoor ditto ditto	1 New Duffadar @ 8 Rupees per Month	8	"	"	"
	3 ditto Peons @ 4½ each ditto	13	8	"	"
Belwah ditto ditto	2 ditto ditto @ ditto ditto	9	"	"	"
		1308	"	"	"
Honawar Talook-					
Cusbah Tannah	1 New Goomastah @ 12 Rupees per Month	12	"	"	"
	1 New Weigher @ 4 Rupees ditto	4	"	"	"
Guard sepah for guarding the frontier against Smuggling	3 New Peons @ 4½ Rupees each per ditto	13	8	"	"
Poorsurg ditto	1 New Duffadar @ 8 Rupees per Month	8	"	"	"
	3 New Peons @ 4½ each per ditto	13	8	"	"
		57	"	"	"
Soopah Talook-					
Yellapoor Tannah	1 New Weigher & Shroff @ 5 Rupees per Month	5	"	"	"
Hullial ditto	1 New Shanboque @ 6 Rupees ditto	6	"	"	"
Soopah ditto	1 ditto ditto @ ditto ditto	6	"	"	"
Moondgode ditto	1 ditto ditto @ ditto ditto	6	"	"	"
	2 ditto Kolkars @ 4 Rupees each ditto	8	"	"	"
Soopah for guarding the frontier against Smuggling	1 New Duffadar @ 8 Rupees per Month	8	"	"	"
	4 ditto Peons @ 4½ Rupees each ditto	18	"	"	"
Hullial ditto ditto	4 ditto Peons @ ditto ditto	18	"	"	"
Savalwaad ditto ditto	2 ditto ditto @ ditto ditto	9	"	"	"
		84	"	"	"

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			Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Sondah Talook								
Cusbah Tannah	1 New Goomastah	@ 10 Rupees per Month	10	"	"			
	1 ditto Weigher & Shroff	@ 4 Rupees ditto	4	"	"			
Runnapoy Tannah	1 New Hanbogue	@ 6 Rupees per ditto	6	"	"			
Sondah Tannah	1 ditto ditto	@ ditto ditto	6	"	"			
	2 ditto Kolkars	@ 4 Rupees each ditto	8	"	"			
Palliah for guarding the frontier against smuggling	1 New Duffadar	@ 8 Rupees per ditto	8	"	"			
	3 ditto Peons	@ 4½ Rupees each per Month	13	8	"			
Tannah Cuttak ditto ditto	3 ditto Peons	@ ditto ditto	13	8	"			
						69	"	"
Bilghi Talook								
Seedapoor Tannah	1 New Goomastah	@ 10 Rupees per Month	10	"	"			
Sujoor for guarding the frontier against smuggling	3 New Peons	@ 4½ Rupees per Month	13	8	"			
						23	8	"
Huzoor Cutcherry	1 New English Writer	@ 30 Rupees per Month	30	"	"			
	1 ditto Goomastah	ditto ditto @ 21 ditto ditto	21	"	"			
	1 ditto ditto	ditto ditto @ 18 ditto ditto	18	"	"			
						89	"	"
		Total New Establishment				606	"	"

Abstract

Total District Establishment sanctioned on the 28th April 1835 and 1837		597 " "
Add Proposed Increase now recommended for sanction — Huzoor	89 " "	
District	517 " "	606 " "
Total Tobacco Establishment		1,203 " "

Pt. Collectors Cutcherry, On Circuit Cundapoor. 17th April 1845 / Signed / R. D. Parker
Asst Collector
Statement

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No. 3 Statement shewing the present and proposed Establishment of the Chowkies on the Goa Frontier in the District of Canara from the 10th April 1845.

Talooks & Chowkies	Description of Servants	Establishment last sanctioned as it stood on the 31st March 1845 — No. of Pay	Rate of Pay per month	Amount of Pay per month	Present Establishment — No. of Pay	Rate of Pay per month	Amount of Pay per month	Comparison — Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
Soopah — Yellapoor	Canaunjsidar	1	28 " "	28 " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	28 " "
	Sheristedar	1	17 8 "	17 8 "	1	17 8 "	17 8 "	" " "	" " "
	Goomastah	1	14 " "	14 " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	14 " "
	Shanbogues	2	8 " "	16 " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	16 " "
	Sroff	1	7 " "	7 " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 " "
	Weighes	1	4 8 "	4 8 "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 8 "
	Kolkars	8	4 8 "	30 " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "
Dhighy	Chowkidar	1	21 " "	21 " "	1	25 " "	25 " "	4 " "	" " "
	Shanbogue or Goomastah	1	14 " "	14 " "	1	14 " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "
Nanola — Cusbah	Sheristedar	1	14 " "	14 " "	½	7 " "	7 " "	7 " "	" " "
Mazaly	Chowkidar	1	7 " "	7 " "	1	10 8 "	10 8 "	3 8 "	" " "
	Shanbogue or Goomastah	1	6 " "	6 " "	1	7 " "	7 " "	1 " "	" " "
	Kolkars	8	4 " "	32 " "	8	4 8 "	36 " "	4 " "	" " "
		11	" " "	59 " "	11	" " "	67 8 "	8 8 "	" " "
				536 " 70		" " "	502 " "	83 " "	" " "

P.C. Collectors Cutchery, On Circuit, Cundapoor, 17th April 1845. (Signed) R. D. Parker, As P.C. Collector

Proposition refers	Nature of Charges	Increase per month	Decrease per month	Grounds of proposition — Statement
		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
Soopah Talook.				
Cusbah Yellapoor.	1 New Sheristedar @ 17½ Rs. per month.	17 8 "	" " "	The collections of Customs in

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Fort St. George, 1st May, 1845.

No. 3 Statement shewing the present and proposed Establishment of the Chowkies on the [illegible] Rajahmundry Line from the 10th April 1845.

Dhighy Chowkie	1 New Chowkidar @ 25 Rupees per Month	25	the Goa Frontier being continued the proposed Establishment is necessary.
	1 ditto Gomastah @ 14 ditto ditto	14	
	1 ditto ditto @ 7 ditto ditto	7	
	1 ditto Naigher @ 7 ditto ditto	7	
	8 ditto Kolkars @ 4½ Rupees each per Month	36	
Korrapy Chowkie	1 New Chowkidar @ 25 ditto ditto	25	
	1 ditto Gomastah @ 14 ditto ditto	14	
	1 ditto ditto @ 7 ditto ditto	7	
	1 ditto Naigher @ 7 ditto ditto	7	
	8 ditto Kolkars @ 4½ each ditto ditto	36	
Sunay Chowkie	1 New Chowkidar @ 25 ditto ditto	25	
	1 ditto Gomastah @ 14 ditto ditto	14	
	1 ditto ditto @ 7 ditto ditto	7	
	1 ditto Naigher @ 7 ditto ditto	7	
	8 ditto Kolkars @ 4½ each ditto ditto	36	
Dockurpah Chowkie	1 New Chowkidar @ 20 Rs. ditto ditto	20	
	1 ditto Gomastah @ 12 ditto ditto	12	
	1 ditto ditto @ 7 ditto ditto	7	
	8 ditto Kolkars @ 4½ each ditto ditto	36	
Koondul Chowkie	1 New Chowkidar @ 20 Rs. ditto	20	
	1 ditto Gomastah @ 12 ditto ditto	12	
	1 ditto Gomastah @ 7 ditto ditto	7	
	8 ditto Kolkars @ 4½ ditto ditto	36	
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To,

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

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From the Actg Dpy Collr of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and to return "Signed" the letter to your address which was in the first instance transmitted without my Signature. I beg to express my regret for the carelessness of the omission.

Print. Coll.s Cutcherry
On Circuit, Honawer,
22d April 1845.

Signed/ T. D. Parker
Actg Dpy Collector

Order thereon;

52-53

Ordered to be recorded.
Read the following letter

To,

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

54

From the Coll.r of Malabar

Sir,

I beg to inform the Board that I have this day issued orders for the entertainment of the establishment recommended in my letter of the 10th May last, as necessary for the land Chowkies on the borders of Malabar and Cochin. I have delayed taking this step hitherto under an impression that sanction would speedily arrive, but as this point seems doubtful and as the interests

of

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of Government, I have reason to know are exposed to considerable risque from the want of a proper Custom force I have thought it my duty to fill up the Establishment without further delay. The Board as I am led to believe from the tenor of their letter of the 30th Septr. last will be only surprised that I have not done this before.

Malabar Collr's Office, Calicut 8th January 1815. } I Signed I H. V. Conolly Collector

My Dear Sir,

In explanation of my public letter of the 8th Instant reporting my having entertained from that day an Establishment for Chowkies on the borders of Malabar and Cochin I think it well to observe that I wrote too loosely and that I should rather have said that I had filled up such posts on the establishment as had hitherto been left vacant under an impression that only sanction would be received for their entertainment. The principal posts have all along been kept up as was of course absolutely necessary.—

Calicut 10th May 1815. } I Signed I H. V. Conolly

Order thereon. 54. 55

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following Statement

Statement

5529. (56) Fort St. George 1st May 1815.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Cannore from 21st to 27th April 1815.

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1814.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1813.	Quantity actually in Store at the Depôt ready for exportation	Remarks.
	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	
Madras	19,931	18,257	13,674	12,273	No application has been received since the date of last report.

Madras 28th April 1815. } I Signed I J. A. Rudlestone Collector.

Order thereon (56. 57) Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Read the Undermentioned Statements

From

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold from 1st to 15th April last.
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From the Actg Collr of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold from 1st to 15th April last.
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From the Collr of Nellore. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th April last.
60

From the Collr of Tanjore. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th April last.
61

From the Collr of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th April last.
62

Order on the 5 abovementioned Statements
57-63
} Ordered to lie over.

Read the Undermentioned Register.

From the Actg Collr of Rajahmundry
64
} Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of March last.

From the Actg Collr in the Nth Divn of Arcot
65
} Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of March last.

Ordered

Order on the two abovementioned Registers.
64-66
} Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the Undermentioned Lists.

From the Pl. Collr of Madura. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining Unanswered to the 31st March last.
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From the Pl. Collr of Madura. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.
68

From the Actg Collr of Canara. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.
69

From the Actg Pl. Collr of Canara. List of letters received from the Board and Remaining unanswered to the 31st March last.
70

Order on the four above mentioned Lists
67-71
} Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government
72
} Returning a Volume of the Board's Proceedings.

From the Actg Collr in the Nth Divn of Arcot
73
} Return of Revenue Defaulters confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From

From the Agt. Coll.r in the Jnr. Divn. of Arcot (74) Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Agt. Pr. Coll.r of Canara (75) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From the Agt. Coll.r of Cuddapah (76) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From the Commissr. at Kurnool (77) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From the Coll.r of Malabar (78) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From the Agt. Coll.r of Rajahmundry (79) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From the Coll.r of Salem (80) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly (81) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From the Coll.r of Vizigapatam (82) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam (83) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

From the Agt. Pr. Coll.r of Canara (84) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

From,

From the Agt. Coll.r of Cuddapah (85) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

From the Coll.r of Malabar (86) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

From the Agt. Coll.r of Rajahmundry (87) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

From the Coll.r of Salem (88) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly (89) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

From the Coll.r of Chingleput (90) Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Coll.r of Chingleput (91) Stating that certain returns for the Quarter ending 31st March last are not sent there being no entry to make.

From the Coll.r of Malabar (92) Submitting an Indent for Broad Cloth for Peons Belts.

Order thereon (92-93) Ordered that the Original Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Clothing Board.

From

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From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Salt by Coasting Vessels from certain Ports on account of the ensuing Indent for the year 1844/45 in March last.

94

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. Reporting that the return of Village Servants suspended and dismissed for the Month of March last is not sent, there being no entry to make.

95

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of March last.

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" J. P. Bury

" A. Maclean

" Wyndham

Compared

5535. Fort St. George 1st May 1845.

Diary.

1st May. Sent the following letter.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

In Cons: 28th April.

With reference to Mr. Deputy Secretary Clarke's letter under date 19th April last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that P. Ingen Moodelly C. Durmaraja Moodelly and T. Perriatumbee Moodelly Writers have ceased to be employed on their Establishment from the 30th Ultimo.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
1st May, 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

At.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 5th May 1845.

G: D: Drury Esqre Senior Member.
A: Maclean Esqre Actg Second Member.
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Actg Third Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

(2)

From the Chief Secty to Government

Transmitting an Extract from a General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 6th November 1844 No 28 with the resolutions of Government thereon.

Read the following Extracts

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 6th November 1844 No 28.

(Para 2.) The effects of the Storm of May 1843 in the districts of Guntoor and Masulipatam, reported.

Para 3. We regret the loss of life and property occasioned by this Storm. We observe that the Collector of Guntoor brought to notice, as a case of particular hardship, the circumstance of a party of

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th January 1845 No 51.

Para 1. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to give their attention to the wish expressed by the Honorable Court in this paragraph, and with reference to

of Lumbadies having purchased on the day preceding the Storm, 4 3/4 Garces of Salt, the whole of which, together with a great number of their Cattle was swept away; and that he strongly recommended the refund of the purchase Money, in which recommendation he was supported by the Board of Revenue. Presuming the facts of the case to have been as stated by the Collector, we should have been glad if you had acceded to his recommendation,

to their letter of the 8th June 1843. stated if means exist for tracing the party of Lumbadies alluded to in this Despatch in view to the requisite compensation being made.

These

recommendation, and
we shall still be pleased
to learn that it has
been in your power to
compensate these Zumba-
dies for the loss of
the Salt, by returning
them the purchase
Money-

(4th & 6- Also para 8 of Letter dated 11th June A° 23-1844) Informa-tion as to the residence of Collectors at their Huzzoor stations com-municated-

5- It appears that the orders conveyed in our Judicial Dispatch dated the 2d November (No 14-) 1842 para 3, directing that the usual residence of the Collector and Magistrate of each district should be fixed at the same station as his princi-pal Cutcherry and Treasury are, strictly complied with, in all cases

2- These paragraphs will be communicated for the informa-tion of the Board of Revenue

cases except those of
Tanjore and Chingleput-
As there seems reason
to believe that the
public convenience is
on the whole promoted
by the arrangments
which prevail in those
districts, we do not
deem it necessary to
interfere with them-

(10-) Payment of the debts due by the late Proprietor of the Golcon-dah Zemindary amounting to Rupees 10,424-12-6- out of the surplus pro-ceeds authe-rized-

7- Adverting to the peculiar circumstances under which this Estate came into the possession of Government and to the fact, that the debts were contracted for the purpose of discharging arrears of Peshcush, we ap-prove your having authorized the pay-ment of such as appeared

appeared after investigation to be supported by sufficient evidence—

(14-15-) Payment of drawback on goods shipped on Vessels which after receiving their Cargoes but before obtaining a port clearance are driven from their anchors and wrecked, authorized.—

9- As the rule which you have sanctioned is in accordance with the practice followed at the ports of Calcutta and Bombay it has our approval—

3- This paragraph will be communicated for the information of the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Sea Customs

(8-) Results of the attempts to introduce the Cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar Cane into the districts under the Madras Residency reported.

14- Although from the want of a sufficient number of cuttings, it has been impracticable to try the experiment, except on a very limited Scale, the result has on the whole been so satisfactory that you were fully warranted in proceeding with it.

4- Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(14.) The refusal of the Rajah of Coombla to accept the share of the revenues

18- We cannot depart from the decision on the Rajahs Claim which we communicated to you in our Despatch dated the 17th August (No. 22.)

5- The Board of Revenue will cause the orders of the Honorable Court to be communicated to the Rajah of Coombla

revenues of the five Villages, granted to him by Captain Dunn to which he has been declared to be entitled; reported—

(No. 22-) 1842- and if he should persist in declining to receive the fifth Share of the Net Revenue of the Village, or an equivalent addition to his pension, you will cause the Amount to be held in deposit in the Collectors treasury—

Coombla through the Collector of Canara instructing that Officer to proceed in the manner indicated in the event of the Rajah declining to receive a Share of the revenues of the Villages in question by an equivalent addition to his pension—

(15-16-) The sum of Rupees 6,736-6— being the Amount plundered from the Salt Cutcherry at Summenjary in Singleput, ordered to be written off—

19- The suggestion of the Collector Mr. Freese that when, as in this case, Salt Depots are situated at a distance from large and populous Villages they should be furnished with Iron Cash Chests, which "would "resist every effort to break "them open whilst their "weight and particularly "with Money in them would "secure them from being "carried off bodily" appears worthy of consideration—

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse.
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

6- The attention of the Board of Revenue will be called to the observation in this paragraph and they will be requested to state what measures have been taken to give effect to the proposition of the Collector of Singleput communicated in para 2 of their Proceedings dated 4th June 1843—

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Order thereon—

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting—

Extract.

4

From the Chief Secty. to Government — Calling for further information regarding certain Yearly allowances in the District of Trichinopoly renewed without the authority of Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th March 1845.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly and recommending that certain Yeomiah and other allowances Amounting to Rupees 3,382—4-3. retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the Accounts of that District for Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 may be Sanctioned, and that authority may be granted to pass for the future the allowances in question to the present incumbent.

(Here enter 6th Feby 1845 No. 93.)

Para 1. It appears from Statement No. 3. accompanying the Collectors letter that the continuance of Yeomiahs for the payment of which the Sanction of Government is now solicited, has been at different periods authorized by the Board of Revenue acting, it is stated, under general instructions from Government. The date of those general instructions are not specified, but the Most Noble the Governor in Council is led to suppose they must be those referred to in the Board's letter to the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 21st January 1813.

It

† While the principle of Section XLIII Regulation I. 1803 would seem to interdict the exercise of such an authority.

It appears however to His Lordship in Council that those instructions had reference to the Cases of the then incumbents, and were not intended to delegate to the Board of Revenue an authority to continue such allowances on their lapse by death of the individuals then in the enjoyment of them† It appears that for the payment of one of the Yeomiahs No. 114. being Rupees 168—0—0— per Annum, there is no authority whatever — adverting to the concluding part of Para 7 of the Board's letter to the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 29th April 1813— His Lordship in Council observes that they directed that all the Yeomiahs entered in Statement B which accompanied the Collectors letter of the 12th March 1813, were to be considered as ceasing on the death of the persons then enjoying them— On reference however to the present List for which Sanction is requested some of those entered in Statement B have been since continued

to

to other parties by the Board in contra-
-vention of their former orders, the
reasons for which are not before the
Government; for instance in Statement
No. 3 there are the following yomiahs
all of which are entered in Statement B.

No. 4 - Zainub Saibah	Rupees	Annual Yomiah.	126.
No. 15 - Syed Peer	"		147.
No. 94 - Syed Hoosain	"		126.
No. 99 - Goolam Khader	"		168.
No. 141 - Goodoo Beebee	"		84.

On reference to the foregoing numbers in
Statement B. it will be found that the
then and present incumbents of these
Yomiahs are not the same persons and
that their allowances have thus been
continued to others, and His Lordship
in Council before sanctioning the
past or future payments of these Yomiahs
requests that information may be furnished
of the precise grounds on which they
were continued by the Board of
Revenue when their first orders in 1813
declared that they were to cease on the death of
the

the then incumbents.

2. His Lordship in Council
further requests that a Statement may be
furnished shewing the number of yomiah-
-dars entered in Statement B above referred
to, to whom the allowances were continued
in 1813, who are now living, and the amount
of their yomiah per annum, and also
which of the allowances in Statement B have
been discontinued and from what dates.

3. The Board of Revenue
have in their present reference applied for
sanction for the payments made in Fusly
1252 as exhibited in Statement No. 3 accom-
-panying the Collector's present report, and
that the Civil Auditor may be authorized
for the future to pass the allowances as
entered in that Statement to the present
incumbents. - His Lordship in Council
observes that three of the yomiahdars died
upwards of a year, and one yomiahdar up-
-wards of two years ago - and it is not clear
to His Lordship in Council whether the Board's
intention is that those allowances
should be continued to the present incumbents

or

or discontinued - Two of them appear to be of service, and two Charitable allowances.- If the former be their intention, it is obviously necessary that the circumstances of each case be laid before the Government before sanction is accorded for their renewal to other parties.- The Board will be pleased to furnish explanation on this point- His Lordship in Council further observes that some of the yomiahs entered in the Statement now furnished are not to be found in the original Statements transmitted by the Collector on the 12th March 1813- Explanation on this point is therefore requested in regard to these allowances - and information as to when they were granted or renewed, and under what authority, and for what reasons-

4- His Lordship in Council re=quests that separate Statements fol=lowing the classification of yomiahdars exhibited in the Lists, excepting List B- noticed above furnished by the Collector with his letter of the 12th March 1813 may

may be now furnished shewing which of the then incumbents are still living and those who have died, and their allowances been either discontinued or renewed and in the latter case, the date and authority under which renewed with the grounds on which the renewal was sanctioned-

5- His Lordship in Council re=solves to request an application from the Civil Auditor of the payments of the yomiahs at Trichinopoly retrenched in the Collectors accounts of 1252. Fusly, having been passed in previous years when the same grounds of objection appear to have existed as have been advanced by him in Fusly 1252.-

(A true Extract-)

(Signed.) J. F. Thomas-
Chief Secretary-

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

4-5

Order thereon- Vide letter to the Coll. of Trichinopoly Circulation- 28th August 45-

6

From the Chief Secy. to Government- Authorizing the Pr. Collector of Madura to refund Rs. 115-12-10- to the importers of some Chayroot and requesting

Ordered to be sent again in

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 Principal Collector of Madura on the subject of two consignments of Chayroot imported

requesting the Board to issue the necessary instructions to assimilate the practice at the out ports with that obtaining at Madras in respect of Import duty Bills and Import Certificates.

imported by Sea in that District on which duty has been levied as tho the Article had been Cassia and recommending that the Amount over charged Rupees 165-12-10- may be returned to the Importers; also stating that it seems to the Board desirable that the Forms of Import duty Bills or of Import Certificates to protect Goods imported by Sea on their passing across the Frontier as are issued at the Madras Sea Custom House should also with the necessary translations in the Native languages be adopted at the Sea Custom Houses in the Provinces.—

(Here enter 3d April 1845- No. 222.)

Para 1- The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the refund to the Importers of the Chayroot referred to in the foregoing letter of the amount of duty overcharged, Viz.t, Rupees (165-12-10-) One hundred and Sixty five Annas Twelve and Pice ten-

2- His Lordship in Council thinks with the Board of Revenue, that the practice at the outports should be assimilated with that obtaining at Madras in respect of Import duty Bills, and Import Certificates and desires they will in communication with the Collector of Sea Customs, issue the necessary instructions-

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

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

6-7

Resolution thereon-

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.—

From Prin.l Coll.r 6th Dec.r 1844. in Cons.n 9th Jan.y 1845- & From Prin.l Coll.r 9th Jan.y 1845- From Prin.l Coll.r 9th January in Cons.n 10th Feb.y 1845- From Dr. 21st Jan.y in Cons.n 10th Feb.y Bd. Pro. 10th Feb.y From Pr. Coll.r 24th Feb.y in Cons.n 31st March 1845-

Instructions will be furnished to the Collector regarding the form of Import duty Bills and Import Certificates to be used in future-

Ordered that the documents secured with the Principal Collector's letter dated 24th February last be returned-

Read the following Extract

Extract

8

From the Chief Secy to Government

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

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

Requesting to be informed with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th Instant directing that all Sea Custom Rowannahs and certificates for duty paid on the Frontier of Native States be henceforward issued on plain paper, whether the same course is to be observed in regard to the issue of Certificates for duty paid on goods passing the frontier of the Foreign European Settlements.—

(Here enter 31st March 1845 No. 202-)

Upon the general principle laid

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laid down by the Government of India in their letter dated 11th December 1844 No. 590 "that Deeds, Instruments and writings of any kind in which Government or any Board, Commission, Court, or Public Officer of Government may in a public capacity be a party are not chargeable with any Stamps duty." The Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion, that the stamps on certificates for duty paid on Goods passing the Frontier of Foreign European Settlements should also be discontinued.—

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. F. Thomas

Chief Secretary

Read

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Read also the following letter.

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

(9)

From the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

I have been furnished with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Revenue Department No. 338 dated the 12th Ultimo, whereby I am instructed "to issue all sea Custom Rowannahs and certificates for duty paid on the Frontier of native states henceforward on plain paper."

2. I presume that your Board have pointed out to Government that all Rowannahs (except transfer Rowannahs or exchange passes) are required to be stamped under the provisions of Clause First Section V of Regulation II of 1817 and that in consequence it will be necessary that the provisions of that Regulation should be rescinded by a Legislative Enactment to enable the instructions of Government to be carried legally into effect.—

3. I think it my duty to represent that if Custom Rowannahs and Certificates are for the future to be issued on plain paper the diminution in the labour of the stamping department of my office will admit of a portion of the Establishment being dispensed with.—

4 One of the Writers Mr. Soobbaroy whose salary is 24½ Rupees has applied for

From the Superintendent of Stamps states that he has been furnished with Extract of Minutes of Cons. of Govt. Revenue Dept. No. 338 dated 19th Ultimo and that it will be necessary that the provisions of Clause 1st Section V of Regulation II of 1817 be rescinded to enable the instructions of Govt. to be carried into effect; also states that if Custom Rowannahs and certificates are for the future to be issued on plain paper a portion of his Establishment may be dispensed with, making a saving of 57½ Rs per mensem and trusts that Govt. will be pleased to grant the usual Gratuity to those that are discharged.

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for a superannuation pension on account of his age and infirmities, and I do not propose to fill up his place. It appears to me that in addition the services of the following Individuals may be dispensed with which will make a total monthly saving to Government of 52 1/2 Rupees.

P. Soobbaraya Sanitee	24	8 —
Jalauldeen Head Peon	14	— —
Parthasarady Peon	7	— —
Ramaprasadum Peon	7	— —
Rupees	52	8 —

5. As the last three Individuals have conducted themselves to my entire satisfaction during the time they have been attached to this office, I trust that Government will be pleased to grant to them the usual gratuity on discharge proportioned to the period of their respective service as specified in the annexed Memorandum.—

Names	Period of service	Amount of Gratuity
Jalauldeen	6 yrs 4 Mths 17 Days	84 — —
Parthasarady	2 — 2 — 10	14 — —
Ramaprasadum	1 — 6 — 22	7 — —
Total Rupees		105 — —

Fort St. George
Genl. Stamps Office
22d April 1845

(Signed) S. C. Morris
Supt. of Stamps

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.—

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From Govt. 7th Sept. in Cons. 16th Sept. 1844
To Govt. 16th Sept.
From Govt. 12th March in Cons. 31st March 1845
From Do. 19th April in Cons. 5th May

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 25th April 1845.

Read the following letters.

11

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

From the Magistrate of Madura.

Referring correspondence between the officer in charge of sappers at Paumben, the subordinate Judge, the Magistrate of Madura and Head of Police at Ramiswaram, in consequence of complaint of Lieutenant Robertson's impeading the ordinary functions of the Magistracy.—

Here enter 19th Feby. 1845.—

From the Magistrate of Madura.

Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Head of Police of Ramiswaram in reference to correspondence already submitted on the 19th Instant.—

Here enter 22d Feb'y. 1845.—

From

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From the Magistrate of Madura.-

Forwarding the opinion of the Head Assistant Magistrate, of Lieutenant Robertson's assault on Mr. Ebell, with the evidence and translates taken in support.-

Here enter 18th March 1845

And a second packet No. 2 being depositions in the same cause accompanying the original complaint to the Magistrate as taken before the complainant.-

From the Magistrate of Madura.-

Forwarding Head Assistants explanation of the abrupt conclusion to a document given by Lieutenant Robertson on 3d. March forwarded to Government on 18th. Idem.-

Here enter 19th March 1845.

From the Chief Engineer.-

With reference to the Resolution of Government dated 21st March forwards Lieutenant Robertson's explanation of the circumstances which led him to commit the assault on Mr. Ebell.-

Here enter 9th April 1845.

From)

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From the Chief Engineer.-

Returning Documents regarding the disputes and discussions between Captain Robertson in charge of the Works at Paumben and Mr. Ebell the Head Pilot, with his opinion.-

Here enter 14th April 1845.-

Para 1. From the above papers, it appears, that frequent disputes have arisen between Lieutenant Robertson, superintending operations at Paumbeen, and Mr. Ebell the Head Pilot at that station, and the transactions of recent occurrence, now brought to the notice of Government are highly discreditable to both these officers, and calculated to impede the duties of the public service. The Most Noble the Governor in Council directs therefore that Lieutenant Robertson, and Mr. Ebell, be both removed from their present appointments.-

2 Mr. Ebell will, if he think necessary seek redress from the judicial tribunals, for the assault

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Assault committed on him by Lieutenant Robertson.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) I. S. Thomas
Chief Secy.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(11-12 / 11-2)

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Principal Collector of Madura.—

(13 / 13)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th of April 1845.

The following List of Statements of ordinary Charges in the Produce submitted by the Board of Revenue under date the 19th ultimo, is ordered to be recorded.—

(Here enter Distt No. 419)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the actual charges of fusly 1253 and the

actual Rs.	96086-—-—
Estimated—	14320-10-—
Total Rs.	1,10,406-10—

estimated disbursements for fusly 1254, Amounting in the aggregate to Rs. (110406-10—) one Lac ten thousand four hundred and five, and annas ten, being exclusive of the undermentioned sums Rupees 5.

The Magistrate will state the authority

× Inclusive of Rs. 100 paid by the Charges of North Arcot as reward for apprehending a Prisoner concerned in the case of murder.

North Arcot Statement No. 3317 Items 11.

Bellary Statement A 3378 Items 2 & 3.

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authority under which the defence of Suit No. 7 of 1843 was undertaken. Rupees 138—-—9. Batta to servants objected to by the Board.—

With reference to the expenditure of fusly 1253 of nearly—

Reams	Paper	
254-55-2-	Portuguese	Rs. 1129-15-8.
1322-62-½	China	—-— 2621-15-6.
512 Bundles 59½ Sheets	Karauda	— 224-6-8.
	Rupees	3976-5-10

four thousand Rupees on account of Paper used in Canara His Lordship in Council desires to have a Statement of the actual Consumption and Cost of that article for the same period in Malabar, and in the Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah.—

3. It is not intended by Government that there should be any change in the course observed in respect to the charges for Batta to Prisoners and witnesses &c. brought before the Magistrates and Police Officers, but His Lordship in Council considers it desirable, with a view to uniformity of practice, that all charges incurred on account of Convicts employed under

Remarks of the Board on Items 1 and 2 in Statement C 3378 of Bellary.

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under the orders of the Magistrates should be submitted for sanction through the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, which has in its Proceedings of the 10th July 1844 received similar charges incurred by the Magistrates of Madura, Salem, Trichinopoly, and Tanjore.—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Ordered that the following Circular and letters be sent in consequence.—

14

Circular, to all Collrs & Magistrates & Govt Agents except Madras.

Circular

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Government to request that all charges on account of Convicts employed under the orders of the Magistrate, and also the charges noted in the Margin incurred from the commencement of the current fusly 1254 be submitted for sanction through the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut.—

Wages & additional Rons in attendance and Batta to Convicts. Rewards paid for the apprehension of parties concerned in robberies. Repairs to Blue & Moonsiffs' Cutcherries.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 5th May 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy.

To

Fort St. George 5th May 1845

15

To the Collrs of Bellary and Cuddapah.

To The Collectors of Cuddapah & Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish as soon as practicable a Statement shewing the quantity of Country and China paper used in the several Departments of your District during the past fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 with the cost thereof, usually charged under the Head of Saunderwared and Extra Charges.—

Huzzoor Cutcherry
Districts Cutcherries
Land Customs
Vcs Vcs
Vcs Vcs
Vcs Vcs

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1845

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

To

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(13.16)

To the Collr of Malabar }

To the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish as soon as practicable a Statement shewing the quantity of Portuguese China and Country Paper used in the several Departments of your District during the past fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 with the cost thereof, usually charged under the Heads of Sundervared and Extra Charges.-

Hzoor Cutcherries
Distrct Cutcherries
Sea Customs
Land Customs
Vacca Vacca
Vacca Vacca
Vacca Vacca

I am further directed to take this opportunity to remind you that you have not yet furnished the Statements of Charges incurred under and without Estimate for the past fusly 1253 and to request that their transmission may be expedited.-

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George - -
5th May 1845 - - -

} (Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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(17)

From the Chief Secy to Govt }

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th May 1845.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Here enter 7th April 1845 No 224)

Under the circumstances submitted by the Board in the foregoing letter and upon their recommendation, the Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Tinnevelly to prefer the proposed appeal at the public expense in the first instance against the decision passed by the Principal Sudder Ameen in Suit No 139 of 1834 awarding the Village of Bommaipooram to the 1st Defendant in the Suit before him.-

(Signed) J. J. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

(17.18)

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 3rd February last.-

Read the following resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st May 1845.

(19)

(From Board 10th April)

From the Chief Secy to Government.- The Most Noble the

5,562. Fort St. George, 5th May, 1815.

The Governor in Council accounts authority for writing off the accounts of the Guntoor Collector the loss sustained in the sale of surplus articles purchased for the supply of the 30th Regiment N.I. amounting to Rs. 2. 13. 4 / two annas thirteen and Pie four /

(19-20)

/ Signed / I. I. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated 31st March last No. 27.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd May 1815.

(21)

From the Chief Secretary to Government.

From Board 3rd March.

Resolved that the mention of 2 Rupees per mensem stated to have been paid to Pallary Laundry Chitty since the year 1802 under an authority from Government which is not forthcoming in the records of this office, be continued to that individual during her life. and that the Land Auditor be authorized to pass the previous payments retrenched from the accounts of the Collectorate of Tegapatam.

(21-22)

/ Signed / I. I. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tegapatam with reference to his letter dated 10th December 1814.

Read

5,563. Fort St. George, 5th May, 1815.

(23)

From the Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January 1815.

Read the following letter.

To, J. I. Thomas Esqr.
Secretary to the
Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I am directed by the Governor General of India in Council to forward to you for the information of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Extracts (Para 18 and 19) of the Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 6th September 1814 No. 21 and to request that the Draft Act relative to the proposed extension of Act IV of 1810 to the Presidency of Fort St. George called for in Mr. Officiating Secretary Davidson's letter No. 131 dated the 31st May 1813. may be forwarded for the consideration of this Government.

Fort William, the 4th December 1814.

/ Signed / C. A. Bushby
Sect. to the Govt. of
India.

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Extract of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Legislative Department dated the 6th September 1814. No. 21.

4, 5 Objections of the Madras Government to the extension of Act IV of 1810 to that Presidency.

18. you will report for our information any further Proceedings which may take place with

5564 Fort St. George, 5th May 1845.

with regard to the proposed extension to the Presidency of Fort St. George of the Act for preventing affrays concerning the possession of land. How to which reference is made in this paragraph did not lead to any practical result.

(43 to 48) Enquiry by the Madras Government as to the disposal of intestate property left by a Hindoo converted to the Roman Catholic faith.

19. Upon this point as well as any other the Courts will, we presume, be left to decide according to the law and the law can be altered if it be deemed objectionable.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / G. A. Bushby
Sect. to the Govt. of India.

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be called upon in reference to the order of Government dated the 26th June 1843 No. 315, to submit without further delay the required Draft Act for the proposed extension of Act IV of 1840 to this Presidency. The Board will explain their omission to attend to the former instructions of Government.

/ Signed / J. U. Stonhouse
Sect. to Govt.

23-24

Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Read

5565 Fort St. George. 5th May. 1845.

25

Read the following Memorandum.

Memorandum - - - - - } From the Accountt. General }

Official Memorandum.

It is requested that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will have the goodness to inform this Department whether the two Barrels of Cotton Seed delivered to Messrs. Parry and Co. under the Board's orders of 15th November 1843. were intended to be paid for by that Firm or not. The information is required to adjust the value thereof on the Public Books.

Fort St. George, - - - - Acctt. General's Office, 2nd May. 1845. - - } /Signed/ J. U. Stonhouse Acctt. General.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

25-26

To the Actg. Collr. of Sea Customs

To the Actg. Collr. of Sea Customs. Sir. With reference to Para 3 of Sea Cons: 16th Nov. 1843. Mr. Underwood's letter of the 28th October 1843 No. 323, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will ascertain, on reference to the records in your Office, and report whether the two Barrels of Cotton seed made over to Messrs. Parry and Co. at their request were intended to be paid for by that Firm

Fort St. George, 5th May 1845.

Sirm or not, and in the former case whether the payment has been made. The information is required in order that the value of the cotton seed may be adjusted in the Public Books.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th May 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
in their Capacity of the Court
of Wards.

27

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam

Sir,

Fort St. George,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and to forward Telugoo Translations of the Statements which accompanied my report on the management of the Minors Estates.

Vizagapatam, Collr's Cutcherry, 23d April 1845.

(Signed) W. E. Arbuthnot
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

27-28

Fort St. George, 5th May 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

29

From C. J. Bird Esqre
Asst. Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Pd. Asst.

Reporting of having made over the occupation of Vagayemmapettah Zemendary to the Zemindar Vaudrawoo Somapah and affording the information regarding the extent of private debts contracted by him up to this time with recommendation that there is little danger of the Estate being attached by Private Creditors of Court remit their balances as against bills called for in Board's Proceedings of 13th March 1846.

With translation dated 3d inst.t

With translation dated 12th inst.t

Insobedience to the orders conveyed to me in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 13th ultimo. I have the honor to report that I have made over occupation of the Zemindary of Vagayemmapettah to the Zemindar Vaudrawoo Somapah.

2. Previously to doing so, however, I addressed an Order to the Ameen of Pannachendrapooram Talook requiring him to ascertain from parties likely to be acquainted with the circumstances of the Zemindar what amount of private debts he was supposed to owe. To this, I received the reply, of which Enclosure No.1 is a Copy. afterwards I put the question by writing to the Zemindar himself and received the reply of which Enclosure No.2 is a Copy. From these papers the Board will perceive that the Zemindar's liabilities as far as we can ascertain them do not exceed a thousand Rupees, and that even that debt is not due for three years to come.

From

3. From verbal enquiries which I have also made I do not believe that Vandravoo Somapah has contracted much debt. His law suit was conducted in forma pauperis, and during the time he has been waiting for its termination he has lived in the family of his late Father-in-law Cocherlacotah Ramiah formerly Proprietor of Ganapaveram who was a person of great wealth and remarkable prudence.

4. I have no hesitation under the above considerations in saying that if Government see good to extend their favour so far as to remit the outstanding balance against the Vagayemmapettah Zemindary there is little danger of its being attached by private claimants of debts heretofore due from the newly instated Zemindar.

Rajahmundry District.—
Pernagoodum 16th April 1845. } (Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collr.

No. 1.

To
C. J. Bird Esqre.
Acting Collector in the Zillah
of Rajahmundry

An Arzee from Deggayah Moorty Puntalu Ameen of Ramachendrapooram Talook.—

With reference to your Order

of

5508 Fort St. George, 5th May 1845.

of the 24th March 1845 No. 302 directing me to inform you after ascertaining myself and enquiring of the inhabitants of Vagayemmapettah Village (where Vandravoo Somapah resides) as to whether he, Somapah, who became Zemindar of Vagayemmapettah Mootah under the Decree of the late Provincial Court has any private debts, I beg leave to state that I proceeded to Vagayemmapettah and questioned the inhabitants on the subject who presented me a report to the effect that the said Somapah borrowed Rupees 1,000 from Woopoolury Gowrauze of Cocanada on the conditional sale, for a term of 5 years from fusly 1254 to 1258 for 4 Pooties of Enam land, which he became possessed of in fusly 1243 from his Paternal Aunt named Avyagary Venkamah in the said Village and of 7½ Pooties of land held by her according to the Permanent Accounts and that besides this debt he does not owe any money to others.

I have learnt also from my other enquiries that the said Somapah is not in debt to any body with the exception of the loan above described. I therefore report the above for your information

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information, and herewith submit the report of the inhabitants of Vagayemmapettah Village. Please to peruse.- Dated Dracharamah 3rd April 1845.

(Signed) Daggayah Mooty Cantoda Aneem.-

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

No. 2.

To.
C. J. Bird Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Rajahmundry.-

An Arzee from Vaidravoo Somapah Zemindar of Vagayemmapettah Inoolah.-

I have on the 10th received your Ensalnamah of the 8th Instant requiring me to furnish you with as little delay as possible with a list shewing in detail in what sums I am indebted to any persons and what are the conditions I have agreed to for the liquidation of the same.-

In reply I beg leave to state that I borrowed 1,000 Rupees from Vorpoolooy Gowrayya of Conada by executing in his favor on 6th November 1843 a Deed of conditional Sale for a term of 5 years of the

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the 4 Pootties of land which I got possession of from my Paternal Aunt named Avyagary Venkamah at Vagayemmapettah out of her 7½ Pootties of Lauttery Cunam land and that I do not owe any money to others besides that amount. I herewith submit as required by your Ensalnamah a list regarding the said debt and mention the above for your information. Please to peruse.- Dated 12th April 1845.

(Signed) Somapah

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Actg Collector

29-30

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd February last. No. 239.-

In Cons. 13th March 1845.

Read

Fort St. George, 5th May, 1845.

Read the following letters-

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

(31)

From the Actg Collr of Guntoor.

Sir,

1. In reference to my letter of the 29th Ultimo, and your reply thereto this day received. I beg to explain that the order which should have been more specially represented by me, to which I alluded in Para 4 was the Board's prohibitory order of 1820 against the purchase or possession of lands by Public servants and not Mr. Stokes Circular of October 1843 calling for a return of such lands.

2. It does not yet clearly appear that any public servants have acquired lands since the publication of Mr. Stokes order, but cases of this description will if proved be duly reported.

3. I take this opportunity of informing the Board in reference to Para 2 of my letter of the 29th March, that I have been misled in regard to the non-promulgation of the order of the

States in reply to the Board's letter of the 17th instant that the order alluded to in letter of the 29th Ultimo was the Board's prohibitory one of 1820 & not of Oct 1843 that no cases of public servants having subsequently acquired lands since the publication of Mr. Stokes order has been reported in this District that the Acg Collector has been misled in regard to the non promulgation of the order of the Board under date 19th June 1826 the Head Sheristadar & other public servants having made representations to that effect which being considered to doubt, a confidential Ameen was ordered to report on the subject and the order of 2d Octr 1820 was produced from the Tahsildar and the Collector's Huzzoor Office.

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the Board under date 19th June 1826

4. The Head Sheristadar and the public servants about me having positively assured me that the rules prohibiting, under pain of dismissal, the purchase or possession of lands by public servants, had never been acted upon, or made known to the Revenue Servants, and this Statement being apparently borne out by Mr. Stokes Circular, and Proclamation, I was unhesitatingly led to make the assertion to that effect, contained in my letter, but circumstances having rendered me suspicious of the truth of the representations which had been made to me, I was induced to desire an Ameen in whom I had Confidence, to examine his records, and report to me, whether notice had, or had not been taken by the then Collector, of the order in question. The result was that he forwarded me Copy of a Circular order dated 2d October 1826 Copy and translation of which are forwarded under the signature of Mr Whish, in which the orders of the Board and the penalty attendant on their violation

* 19th June 1826.

* 20th and 24th Octr 1843.

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are clearly laid down. The same order has since, upon my specific requisition been transmitted from several of the amcens, and the original draft has been produced from the records of the collector's office.

5. It is necessary for me here to state, in order that the Board may form their own judgment of the fact that my enquiry about the circulation of this order, was not made cursorily or carelessly. It was made repeatedly, and with reapeated expression of astonishment, that Mr Whish who is acknowledged by all, to whom he was here known, to have been a strict man of business, should have allowed so important a circumstance entirely to have escaped his notice, but it was invariably met, with the same answer, that nothing had been done and no order circulated.

6. I may repeat that I am quite unable to believe the possibility of the Sheristadar, and higher servants having been ignorant, either of the

existence

existence of the order, or of its promulgation by Mr Whish, and I can only account for their total denial of all knowledge of it, by the supposition, that they imagined, I should rest satisfied with their apertions, as would appear to have been the case with Mr Stokes) and drop further enquiry which I naturally should have done, but that circumstances came to my notice, which induced me to think, that such, could not have been the case.

Guntoor
Coll[r] Cutcherry
22[d]. April 1815

Signed Daniel White
A[t] Coll[r] in the Zillah
of Guntoor

N[o] 1 Guntoor

N[o] 2.

The Servants in the Revenue Department employed in different Talooks are prohibited from purchasing by private bargain any land, of whatever description, without obtaining thro' the Collector the Special Sanction of the Board of Revenue, and if it is discovered, that any land has been procured in such a way, they will be liable to be dismissed from public service. The particulars of servants purchasing lands even

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at Public sales, having been previously publish-
-ed. It is hereby notified to all public servants
now in employ and to all who may obtain
situations hereafter that any possession of lands
either by purchase or inheritance, should
have the same Registered in the Col-
-lector's Office under pain of immediate
dismissal upon failing to do so.

Station Guntoor,
2d October 1826. } No 8.

/ Signed / J. C. Whish
Collector

/ A true Translation /
/ Signed / D. White
Asst Coll.r

31-32

Resolution thereon. The Board view with much displeasure the attempts which have been made by the Native Servants in Guntoor to mislead the Acting Collector in respect to the promulgation of the orders of this Office of 19th June 1826. They will await the receipt of the Statement of Lands held by Public Servants promised by Mr White in Para 5 of his letter of 29th March last. He will call upon the Head Sheristadar to state in writing distinctly whether he was in ignorance either of the existence of the order or of its promulgation by Mr Whish

against

against the purchase or possession of lands
by Public Servants.

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

33

Sir,

From the Asst Coll.r of Guntoor. } I have the honor to report for
the information of the Board that I have
suspended Velledunta Dasapah, the ameen
of Chilkaloorpaud on account of his determined
opposition to the Commissioners enquiries.
Mr Elliot having represented to me that
it is impossible for him to obtain a
knowledge of the actual resources of the
Villages of that Zemindary if he remains
in Office.

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry, } / Signed / D. White
26th April 1845. } Asst Collector

33-34

Resolution thereon. The Board approve of
the Acting Collector having suspended
the Ameen of Chilcaloorpaud under the
circumstances stated.

Read the following Statement

Statement

5511 Fort St. George 5th May 1845

Order thereon — Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St George Gazette

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Read the following letter —

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

37

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Chingleput. — 5

The Civil Auditor in the Extract from the readit for Fusly 1252, having required the Sanction of Government for the Continuance of Pensions to Certain Poligars and Yeomiahdars, I have the honor to request that you will — furnish me with Copy of the Government — order under which the Secretary to the Commission was enabled to issue instructions to the Col= =lector of Chingleput, on the 1st September 1802, for the payment of Pensions to 3 Individuals noted in the margin, and obtain the Sanction of Government for the Continuance of Pensions to the yeomiah= =dars enumerated in the accompanying List —

B. Mungapaty Naidoo
V. Ramaswamy Do
M. Gungama Do

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Tonnary —
15th March 1845 —

Signed J. A. Freese
Collector

List

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Order thereon

These are the Petitions and Documents entered No. 1 to 4 inclusive in the Margin hereof.

The Grounds of the Petitioners Claim to Mr. Brander's Estate will be found to depend wholly on the original Documents annexed to the Petitions, which Documents are in accordance with the Statements of the Petitioners and their Identity established to the satisfaction of the Collector of Madras by whom the Petitions were forwarded to Government.

The Petitioners Claim is not to be considered as a Debt due by the Estate, but as a Claim to Relief from the Consequences of a Breach of Trust committed by the Executors of Mr. Brander's Will and Settlement thereof.

I will be recommended for sanction.

1. Petition of Mr. Brander's Executors dated the 24th Dec. 1823. Regularly transmitted by the Collector of Madras.
2. Petition of Mr. Bruce dated 26th Dec. 1823. Regularly transmitted by the Collector of Madras.
3. Petition of Mr. Bruce dated the 30th January 1824. Regularly transmitted by the Collector of Madras.
4. Petition of Mr. Bruce dated the 30th August 1824. Regularly transmitted by the Collector of Madras.

5. Memorial of Mr. Brander's Executors dated the 25th January 1825. Regularly transmitted by the Collector of Madras.

Board of Revenue under date the 27th January 1825.

Do. Do. Do. Do.

From the Collector of Madras dated the 13th May 1825.

From the Board of Revenue dated the 13th May 1825.

1. Petition of Mr. Brander's Executors dated 24th December 1823.
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5. Memorial of Mr. Brander's Executors dated 25th January 1825.

6. Correspondence with the Collector of Madras.

7. Mark Island

8. Nakoneel Island

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Do.

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Order thereon—
Read again in Cl
7th Sept.r—

Ordered to be sent again in circulation

Read the following letter—

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

39

Sir,

From the Actg Collr in the N.n Dn of Arcot— submits Copies of two letters from Mr Turner the Abkarry Renter of Tirsly 1252 on the subject of his claim to Remission on account of Abkarry Shops Established by Military Abkarry Renter of Vellore beyond the proper limits of the Military farm amounting to Rs 10607—8—0— & c. 2nd December 1845.

Dated 31st Jany & 20th Feby 1845.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 12th December 1845, I have the honor to submit the accompanying two letters from Mr Turner the Abkarry Renter of Tirsly 1252 on the subject of his Claim to remission on account of abkarry Shops established by the Military Abkarry Renter of Vellore, beyond the proper limits of the Military farm—

2. The Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Communicated in the Boards Proceedings dated 12th December 1845 directed that the limits should be defined in strict observance of the rule laid down in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th June 1822 No 230 which prescribes that they should "extend four miles around the Military Bazars;" a plan has accordingly been prepared in the Quarter Mr Generals Department from which it

1. Adacumpaddy
2. Annoondy
3. Pallore
4. Peroomaney
5. Jabrapet
6. Cantoopaddy
7. Bramapooram
8. Two Toddy Topes } Tremaney. Salanoor

Beyond the Military limits. Not in the Plan but is situated near Tremaney & further beyond the boundary. These were also included in Mr Turner's Claim, but it appears that they are within the limits as laid down in the plan

9. Alamaloomunga Pooram Arayoor

it appears that 9 shops established by the Military Renter at the places named in the margin were beyond the four miles for which Mr Turner now claims a remission of Rupees 10607—8—0—

3. The other particulars of Mr Turners claim and the circumstances under which the extent of the Military farm has hitherto exceeded the limits prescribed in the above order of Government of 1822 having been fully stated in former correspondence, I deem it unnecessary to recapitulate them further—

4. A Copy of the plan above referred to is herewith forwarded—

I have &c.
(Signed) E. b. Lovell
Actg Collector

To Board 27th March 1843
From Dr 27th April "
To Dr 9th June "
To Dr 10th Dr "
To Dr 18th September 1844 Yea Yea

To be returned By Banghy

North Arcot Collrs Cutcherry Chittoor 10th April 1845

No 1.

To J. Goldingham Esqre
Collr of North Arcot
Yea Yea Yea

Sir,

In consequence of my claim

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claim regarding the Military limits of Vellore not being settled as yet by the Board of Revenue, and although the order has been sent to you by the Board defining the place of Measurement of the above limit it may yet be two or three months before it is brought to close—

May I then request Sir that you will be so good as to give me the Company Bonds that is lodged in your Treasury on account of the same claim and balance that standing against me for fasly 1252, the amount that remains in your Treasury is I believe as follows 10,000 Rupees. Bank Shares, and 7,000 and odd in Company paper the amount of my debt is 15,500 Rupees, the amount Claimed by me on account of the Military limits of Vellore is Rupees 10,607 As 8 duly stated in my letter to W. H. Babington Esqre Acting Collector on the 2d August 1843—

Should you entertain any doubt regarding the payment

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my debt in full, after my claim is adjusted, I beg to say that I will find security to the amount of two or three thousand Rupees which is more than the amount of my debt, Viz. 15,500 Rupees.

Ten Bank shares, being equal to 14,000 Rupees or near that sum, and Messrs Macdowell and Co of Madras will be security for two or three thousands should you be so kind as to meet my request which I flatter myself, you will be pleased to send a security Bond to the Collector of Madras and Mr Macdowell will sign it and then you can send me the Bonds I would not make this request only I am anxious to make as many advances to the Ryots for sugar as I possibly can.

Chittoor 31st January 1845

(Signed) T. Turner
Late Abkarry Renter of North Arcot

To E C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Collector of North Arcot
Yea Yea Yea

Sir, With reference to my letter

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letter of the 31st ultimo to J. Goldingham Esq. Collector of Northern Division of Arcot regarding my Company's Bonds be given to me, on the security therein mentioned, I will take it as a particular favour if you can comply with my request—

I am certain Mr. Goldingham would have acceded to my request if it had not been for an over press of business before he gave over charge to you—

Under those circumstances I beg to solicit your attention on the subject, and beg most earnestly to request, that you will Comply with my request—

Vencatgherry Cottah
20th February 1845.

/Signed/ T. Turner

/True Copies/
/Signed/ E.b. Lovell
A.D. Coll.rs

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To The Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

To the A.D. Coll.r in the N.rn Div.n of Arcot—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10th ultimo—, with

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with Enclosure relative to the claim of Mr. Turner the Abkarry Renter of Tusly 1252/1842 Fs to Remission on account of Abkarry shops established by the Military Abkarry renter at Vellore within the limits of the Civil Renter,

2. The amount claimed by Mr. Turner is stated to be Rupees 10,607-8-0 the Board request that you will explain in what manner the loss has been calculated by Mr. Turner and what in your opinion will be a fair compensation.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 5th May 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

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Proceedings.

Observing that the Proceedings of Messrs. Lockhart & Hamilton in searching the House of the Tahsildar of Rizipooram in the District of Salem, was undertaken on inadequate grounds and without the requisitions of the Law in the case having been duly complied with and desiring that the provisions of Section IX Regulation IX 1822, be most carefully adhered to in future.

In Cons.n 5th May 1845.

1. Read letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor 16th January 1845, submitting explanation on certain points connected with the case of the Tahsildar of Rizepooram in the Salem District as called for by the Board in their Proceedings of the 9th January 1845,—

Read also letter from the Sub Collector in charge of Salem, 25th February 1845, forwarding copy of a letter from the Head Assistant Collector furnishing information required by the Board in Para 12 of their Proceedings already

already quoted.

/Here enter No 40/

Para 1 In their Proceedings of 9th Janu-
ary 1845, the Board in reviewing the case of the
Tahsildar of Raizeepooram, in the Salem District
had occasion to remark upon the nature of the
measures adopted by Mr. Lockhart at that
time the Acting Principal Collector of the District
and more particularly in respect to the search
in the Tahsildar's private house conducted
by the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Hamilton
but with the entire approval of the Acting
Principal Collector copy of the Para contain-
ing their observations on this part of
the case was ordered to be furnished to
Mr. Lockhart, who had by that time been
relieved from the charge of the Salem District
and was Acting at Guntoor for any
explanation which he might have
to offer. Mr. Hamilton was at the
same time called upon to afford
explanation on several particulars
connected with the search of the
House in question. The papers now
recorded are the replies received
to

to those references.

2. In justification of the
steps which he took upon the occasion Mr.
Lockhart states that his proceedings which
attracted the comments of the Board were
conducted by him in his Magisterial and
not in his revenue capacity that the first
and most important charges against Venkata
dasien were made before him as Magis-
trate and in that capacity he justifies
the search of the Tahsildar's House. He
further adds that all the Proceedings
were duly reported to the Sudr Court
by whom the entire record of the case
was called up and who saw nothing
to censure, in his conduct.

3. The Board observe
that the above explanation was given by
Mr. Lockhart as already stated whilst
that Gentleman was in charge of the
Guntoor District and when he had not
the record of the case in question before
him. He has now returned to Salem
and reference to his records there will
shew

shew him that the grounds upon which he has rested his vindication are altogether untenable. The first and Principal charge he will perceive and that from which all the proceedings arose was the Petition of the Curnum Soobamonien. all the charges preferred in this Petition ten in number were of a Revenue character of the same nature seem also to have been all those brought forward after Mr. Hamilton had published his Proclamation There is nothing to shew any charges against the Tahsildar founded on Police matters were ever preferred to Mr. Lockhart himself at all. as detailed in Mr. Hamilton's letter they appear to have been framed by the Head Assistant Collector partly from the Tahsildar's Diary and partly from the papers found in the search of his House as regards that search the Board have been unable to trace in the whole record of the investigation any sufficient reason to warrant Mr. Lockhart in sanctioning this extreme measure whether in his revenue or in his Magisterial capacity.

Neither

4 Neither is Mr. Lockhart borne out in claiming credit for his proceedings because the Sudr saw no cause to Censure them Copy of his correspondence with the Zoujdaree on the case was forwarded by the late Principal Collector in his letter of 10th September 1844. and is now before the Board. They perceive that the Zoujdaree scrupulously avoided all espression of their opinion upon the subject in the shape in which it was then laid before them desiring the Acting Principal Collector to "Act on his own responsibility in any further proceedings he may consider necessary" moreover it may be remarked that in Mr. Lockhart's first letter to the Zoujdaree 26th December 1843, he stated that he had been led to sanction the search of the house in consequence of a Deposition taken upon Oath he doubtless thought it had been so taken. but from Para 7 of the Head Assistant Collector's letter of the 29th January last, it will be seen that

In Cons 26th September 1844.

In Cons 26 Sept 1844

In Cons 17th April 1845

such

such was not the case.

5 From the explanation afforded by the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Hamilton regarding the circumstances which led to the search of the Tahsildar's house and of the mode in which it was conducted it appears that he was induced to make the search on information given by a man named Soobiah this individual having deposed, that there were many public papers kept there by the Tahsildar for his own private purposes The statement made by Soobiah seems to have been a mere vague and general assertion there being nothing to shew that he specified any particular papers or explained in what manner their production would throw light upon the charges against the Tahsildar then in course of investigation while not being upon Oath it might be made by Soobiah without any risk to himself in the event of its proving to be false. The search appears to have been commenced as the day was closing and to have been carried

carried on by torch light in the absence of the Tahsildar, whose brother however was present and not only papers but a box contents unknown was removed and kept, for some time in the Cutcherry whether "a full and a "perfect list of all papers and of all other "things seized was made out in Duplicate "on the spot, both copies signed by the "Officer conducting the search and by the "witnesses present, and one copy given "to the occupier of the house or other party "on his behalf." as required by Section IX Regulation IX 1822 is not explained but as the Head Assistant Collector admits that he was unacquainted with that part of the provisions of Section IX which prohibits the search of a house after sun set, it is probable that he also was not aware of the further requisitions of the same Section.

6 From the above it is sufficiently evident that the search in the Tahsildars House was undertaken on inadequate grounds and without the

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the requisitions of the Law in the case e having been duly complied with, and that the manner in which it was carried on was in many respects irregular. The Board desire to call the particular attention of Majrs Lockhart and Hamilton to the provisions of Section IX Regulation IX 1822, already referred to as exhibiting the conditions on which alone so extreme a measure as a search in a private dwelling House should be resorted to and the precautions with which it should be conducted and they direct that those provisions be most carefully adhered to in future

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Read the following letter.

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

(42)

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot
10th March 1845.

Sir,

With reference to the 2d Para of your letter I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a communication from my Sub Collector Mr. White, in explanation of the Extra Tent allowance objected to by the Board and drawn by him during his residence at the Huzzoor station in July 1253.

South Arcot Collrs Cutcherry Chailpet 17th April 1845

I have &c
Signed W. D. Davis
Collector,

No. 1.

To W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

Paras

In reply to your letter of the 14th ultimo containing a notice of retrenchment against me on account of Extra Tent allowance drawn during residence at Cuddalore, in July 1253. I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

2 From the 14th to 4th July and from the 8th to the 24th July I was in charge of the District, during all which time I was obliged to keep up my Establishment at my Sub Division Head Quarters being in daily expectation of Mr. Davis arrival and also rented as a residence the Government House at Cuddalore, at an expense of Rupees 87/2 per mensem, during this period I was e performing the duties of the Collector to my own duties as Sub-Collector and this too during the busy time of Summaloondy

Extra Tent allowance for July 162-12-4
Government House rent 87-8-4
250-4-4
Acting allowance 216-10-8
Left 33-8-4

By the marginal memo it will be apparent that if deprived of Extra Tent allowance while officiating as Collector I was on actual loser, in point of emolument although in possession of an Office of higher importance and responsibility.

3. Mr. Davis having received charge on the 24th I made arrangements for proceeding into my own Talooks and accordingly quitted Cuddalore on the 30th July this was I submit but a reasonable time for preparation and if the Board take into consideration that a new Collector had just joined the District they could scarcely have expected or

desired

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desired that the Sub who had been in charge should have quitted the Huzzoor station more precipitately.

4. The further period of 8 days from the 10th to the 17th September was spent in a visit to the Huzzoor previous to the setting in of the moonsoon during which the Sub Collector is almost invariably confined to his own station.

5. From the 7th to the 28th June I was detained at Cuddalore, for the benefit of medical advice for my family and during the latter part of this period was awaiting an answer to an application for leave of absence on the same account which was eventually granted.

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry 4th April 1843.

/ Signed / D. White
Sub Collector of S. Arcot

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector

Proceedings thereon,

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Under the explanations given by Mr. White, in his letter dated 4th April last the Board sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by him for 27 days in July 1843, while residing at Munjacoorpum Viz. 21 days.

+ From 1st to 4th July 1843 — 4
2d 8 to 24 2d — 17
2d 25 to 30 2d — 16
27

J.B.

whilst in charge of the District and 6 days after delivering over charge on that occasion, but regret that under the existing rules they cannot pass the

+ From 10th to 17th September 1843 — 8.
From 7th to 28th June 1844 — — 22.
30.

further period of 30 days he resided there on causes unconnected with the Public Service.—

Adding the 27 days now sanctioned to the 307 days granted in my letter of the 10th March last the total number of days for which Extra Tent allowance is

passed

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passed to Mr. White for Fusly 1253 is 334.-

Order thereon.- Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.-

Read the following letter.-

To

Fort St. George 5th May 1845.-

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

(44)

From A.D. Onslow Esqre Collector of Trichinopoly.-

Sir,

1.- Replying to letter of the 16th January last and reporting the utter unfitness of David Pillay to the Office of Police-

Shortly before my departure from Trichinopoly on leave of absence, I had the honor of receiving the Board's letter of the 16th January upon the subject of the Suspension of David Pillay, then Tahsildar of Vittoocutty-

2.- The Board's letter seems to have been written under the impression that I had asked permission to place David Pillay under suspension, whereas I solicited their permission to continue his suspension pending the reply of the Foujdary Udalut to a letter (a copy of which is enclosed) I addressed the Judges, a course which appeared to me to be in conformity with the Board's orders copied in the Margin* proposing to dismiss him. David pillay not having been replaced in his official situation since he was forwarded to the Court to take his trial, which of course involved the necessity of suspending him.-

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* From Board 3d October 1844.-
"From a careful consideration of the Summary and the Tahsildar's defence accompanying your letter it appears that he is not amenable to them for the Offence charged, which comes properly under the Cognizance of the Sudr Uddaulut-

3. On my return to Trichinopoly I found matters, as regards David pillay as I had left them, the Judges of the Fouzdary Udalut having in the mean time, made me the communication of which I send a + copy

+ Extract from the Proceedings of the Fouzdary Udalut 23d January 1845.

4.- This being the State of the case I have the honor to submit that I am most unwilling to replace David Pillay in the responsible Office of Tahsildar. The facts connected with the case, many of which could not be brought before a Court of Justice, make it too clear to me that David pillay was in the habit of pursuing a course of most gross malversation, and that in the case in question nothing but sheer bribery which perhaps it may yet be in my power to expose, procured his release, that I cannot reconcile it with my duty to place in this man's hands power, which I feel persuaded he will abuse to the oppression of the people and the detriment of the interests of the Government, the reputation of which will, so far as injury can be affected by such an affair, suffer. As far as I myself am concerned I shall consider the restoration to office of David Pillay by the orders of the Board as tantamount to an expression of utter-

utter want of confidence in me, and I know not how I shall be able to hold communication with him considering him as I do a much more fit subject for the jail than many of its present inmates.- at all events as David Pillay has not appealed to this Office against his suspension subsequently to his acquittal I must consider his office vacant, and shall record his dismissal as the result of his remissness and unworthiness as an Officer of Police.-

Trichinopoly- Coll.rs Office. 14th April 1845.-

(Signed) A. P. Onslow Collector.-

No. 1.

To H. D. Phillips Esqr. Register to the Court of Fouzdary Udalut- Fort St. George.-

Sir,

1.- David Pillay the Head of Police of the Talook of Vettocutty in the District who with reference to your Precept of the 13th September 1844.- was forwarded by me to Principal Sudder Ameen's Court to take his trial on a Charge of having improperly released a runaway convict, having been acquitted by the Sessions Court on the 1st Ultimo, and the Board of Revenue of whose letter I send a copy having declined to interfere in the case I deem it my duty to submit

submit to the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut my opinion that the retention of this person in the employment of Government will be highly detrimental to the public service and to solicit their orders upon the subject.-

2. The only official information I have regarding the acquittal of David Pillay is contained in the accompanying copy of a letter from the Sessions Judge- and it will be in the recollection of the Judges that I was myself doubtfull whether the evidence was sufficient to convict him tho' the evidence was not sufficient to procure a legal conviction- and I may observe that one of the principal witnesses/ the 7th on my record by name Shaick Emam/ seems not to have been forthcoming at the trial. There is not in my mind the slightest moral doubt as to his guilt- and I take the liberty of stating my reasons for this opinion in addition to those recorded in my decision submitted to the Judges.-

3. David Pillay was first brought to the notice of his Superiors by his activity as an Officer of Police and was in consequence appointed by Mr. Kindersley the late Magistrate of Tanjore Police Dumeen of Sinjy putty a district famous as the residence of Muller's profe=ssional thieves- and the service he rendered there induced that Gentleman to recommend him

him to Mr. Blair who appointed him Tahsildar of Podiarpolliem- in which district and the neigh=bouring one of Arealore he continued for some years, till, in consequence of his notorious ra=pacity I removed him to Vittoocutty where from its being less remote I consider he would be more under my controul.-

4. Now in releasing a drunken Culler a Stranger bearing the mark of a fetter on one of his legs- David Pillay betrayed either gross ingnorance of his duties and a degree of remissness which the Merest tyro in Police would not have been guilty of or he must have released him from improper motives. That police matters were not new to David Pillay are clear- his promotion in the service was owing to the exercise of his police qualities among Cullers- and he would hardly have been ignorant of a standing order directing that all strangers are to be strictly examined and if they cannot give a good account of themselves forwarded to the Magistrate- he was moreover reminded of his duties, had his memory required refreshing, by the Moozoom=dar, if that Officer's deposition on solemn affir=mation is worthy of credit and I see no reason to doubt the truth of it for he is a respectable

man

man nearly connected with my Head C.
Seristadar - Instead however of following the
obvious course of duty and of attending to
the suggestions of the Moozoomdar he preferred
delivering the accused to an acquaintance - a
man who was once employed as a peon, but
being a bully and famous for his intriguing
disposition was dismissed, and has since employ=
=ed himself in the not very reputable occupation
of an informer, a feature in his character of
which David Pillay would seem from his own
deposition before me not to have been ignorant. -

5. Assuming however that David Pillay
has not been guilty of Malversation and that
his acquittal was the result of absolute
innocence and not of mere want of proof I
submit that he has shewn himself to be utterly
incompetent to perform the duties of a police
Officer. The individual whom he released
from whatever motive, and who has been proved
to be a runaway convict, and to have been concerned
in an outrageous gang robbery at Dindigul
for which he has just been sentenced to trans=
=portation - was at large in his talook for many
months and tho' he was brought before him by
a well Known thief catcher he made no enquiry to ascertain

his

his real character which however a peon unconn=
=nected with the talook had no difficulty in
discovering. Nor is this all, for I am sorry to say
that there is great reason to suppose that Vittoo=
=cutty has harboured a great many of the persons
who have been engaged in some gang robberies
perpetrated within the last few months in the
neighbouring districts. I have not, in short, any
doubt that a very good understanding subsisted
between David Pillay and Soobbamainattan, the
person who brought the runaway to the Cutcherry,
and that Soobbamainattan was induced to visit
Vittoocutty from his Knowledge that the runaway
was at large, and in the hopes of obtaining some
advantage from the circumstance either by
getting the reward for his recapture or making
a more profitable arrangement by preventing
it. -

6. In conclusion, I beg to state, that if
David Pillay is restored to the service I cannot,
with the knowledge I have of his proceedings,
conduct the police duties of the district with
any satisfaction, and I should be wanting
in a due regard for the public good and
the Credit of the public service, were I not
most strenuously to urge his dismissal. To retain
him in employment will be to encourage a

System

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System of laxity, on the evil effects of which I need not dilate.-

Trichinopoly Magtes Office, 4th January 1845.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow.
Magistrate.

No. 2.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdary Udalut under date the 23d January 1845.-

Read Calender of Case No. 32 on the File of the Session Court at Trichinopoly.-

Read also letter dated 4th Instant from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.-

Adverting to the release, by the Sessions Court at Trichinopoly of David Pillay, Head of Police of Vittoocutty who was charged with having Knowingly set at liberty a runaway convict. the Magistrate of Trichinopoly in the above communication has submitted his opinion that under circumstances stated, the retention of David Pillay in the Public Service will be highly detrimental to the interests of Government, and accordingly he solicits the orders of this Court, and recommends the dismissal of the said Police Officer from the employment he holds.-

2. The Magistrate argues that David

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David Pillay has shewn himself to be utterly incompetent to perform the duties devolving on him in the Police department, and declares that with the Knowledge which he possesses of David Pillay's proceedings, he cannot satisfactorily conduct the business of the Magistrate's Office.-

3. The Magistrate also observes that David Pillay's release of the Convict in question must have resulted either from ignorance of his duties or from corrupt motives, but that past experience clearly exhibits the non-existence of the former cause.-

4. Fully appreciating the motives which have induced the Magistrate Mr. A. P. Onslow, to solicit, in this matter, the authority of the Foujdary Udalut to remove a police Officer of David pillay's standing, the Judges are nevertheless of opinion that the papers before them do not justify a compliance with the request which the Magistrate has preferred, and which also would be at complete variance with the result of the trial held before the Sessions Court where David Pillay was Criminally arraigned.-

5. The Judges resolve to point out to Mr. Onslow that if on general grounds he sees reason to consider that David pillay

does

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does not posses the qualifications requisite for the situation in which he has been officially placed, it is competent to the head of the department in which he is employed to ensure its efficiency by the adoption of such measures as may be deemed by him advisable and necessary, without awaiting distinct proof of any specific act of delinquency.

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be forwarded to the Magistrate of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance.

True Extract
Signed H. D. Phillips.
Register.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

To the Coll.r of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo, Communicating the result of your reference to the Court of Zoujdaree Adawlut on the subject of David Pillay, suspended Tahsildar of the Vettacutty Talook of your District, expressing your decided opinion as to

Informing him that as the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adawlut have declined to accede to his request for the dismissal of David Pillay suspended Tahsildar of the Vettacutty

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Vettacutty Talook the Board are precluded from authorizing it and directing that the Tahsildar be relieved from suspension and replaced in his former Office or in any other of not lower emolument.

his unfitness to be retained in his late Office, and stating that as he has not appealed against his suspension subsequently to his acquittal by the Criminal Court, you must consider his dismissal as the result of his remissness and unworthiness as an Officer of Police.

2. On perusal of the Proceedings of the Fouzdaree Adawlut which accompanied your letter, the Board find that the Judges have declined to accede to your request for the dismissal of David Pillay, on the grounds that the papers which you submitted to them would not justify them in sanctioning such a measure, and that it would further be at complete variance with the result of David Pillay's trial before the Sessions Court.

3. Under these circumstances the Board feel themselves altogether precluded from authorizing the dismissal of the Tahsildar. David Pillay has been tried and acquitted, and the Court of Zoujdaree Adawlut under whose cognizance his case more especially falls, and under whose instructions he was Committed for trial, have, in reply to your reference on the

subject

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subject, declared that they are unable to dis-
=cover in the Proceedings connected with his
case, any valid grounds for his removal from
Office. They remark indeed that "if you see
"reasons on general grounds to consider that
"David Pillay does not possess the qualifica
="tions requisite for his situation, it is in
"your power to take due measures to
"ensure the more efficient discharge of its
"duties without awaiting distinct proof
"of any specific act of delinquency on his
part." It is however evident from your
letters on the subject that the Sahukaran
is not deficient in those qualifications,
being by no means wanting in the activity
and intelligence required in a Police Offi-
=cer; while, if as you would appear to sus-
=pect he has been guilty of any acts of cor-
=ruption or abuse of authority besides
that for which he has recently been tried
it is necessary that such instances should
be clearly established against him, before
they can be made the grounds of his re-
=moval from Public employment. The Board
therefore direct that David Pillay be relieve
=ed from suspension and replaced in his
former Office, or in any other of not lower
degree and emolument.—

Revenue Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 5th May, 1845.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary

/ Read

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

(46)

From the Collr of Tinnevelly - - - - } 1. I have the honor to report the Death on the 1st Instant of Lutchmey a Boy ammall the widow of late Veneatarow, Head Sheristadar of this District to whom the Village of Pillarcolum in this District was granted on Shrotriem tenure by Government under date 8th January 1822.

2. The Widow succeeded to the Shrotriem under the sanction of Government dated 13th April 1830, communicated by the Board in their letter dated 15th of that month and the condition of the grant which was for 3 x lives, having been fulfilled and the Deceased being the 3d successor to this Shrotriem the Village of course reverts to Government on the Death of the last Incumbent and will in future be deall with in all respects in the same manner as Colongo Villages.

x Govt. Sanction 30th March 1820.

Tinnevelly - - - - - - - - - }
Trichindoor 19th April 1845 } / Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered

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

(46-47)

To The Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government

19th April. Inbo 5th May 1845.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the death on the 1st ultimo of Lutchmey Boye ummall, the widow of the late Venca da Row Head Sheristadar of that District to whom the Village of Pillaracollum was granted on Shrotriem tenure.

From Govt 8th Jany 1822 Inbo 14th Do

2 The Shrotriem was originally granted for 3 lives. The original Grantee Vencat Row was succeeded by his adopted Son Streenevasa Row and on his death the Village was made over to Lutchmey Boye Ummall, whose demise is reported in Mr. Thomas' letter. This Village therefore has now reverted to Government according to the condition of the original grant.

From Do 20th March 1820. inCons. 27 Do

From Govt 25th July 1820. inCons. 28th Do

From Do 13 April 1830. In Cons. 15th Do

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Fort St. George
5th May 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter

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

(48)

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

1. I have the honor to request the Board will be good enough to obtain the special sanction of Government for writing off in the accounts of this District the following quantity of Tobacco on account of the supplies received from Coimbatore in Fasly 1253/1843/44.

Deficiency in transit from Dryage	97	12	8¼
Ditto from Kolbundyon Sorting	12	1	
Ditto from Damage & unsaleable Tobacco	87	2	26¼
Total	185	7	1½

Quantity of Tobacco received in Fasly 1253.			Quantity and value of the wastage at the average cost charges				Average loss for every 100 Candies			
Cds	mds	lbs	Quantity Cds	mds	lbs	Value Rs	mds	lbs	Cds	mds lbs
3137	19	6	185	7	1½	6435	5	2	5	18 4⅜

2 Annexed is a memorandum shewing the total quantity of Tobacco on which this wastage occurred and the value of the same at the average cost and charges.

Calicut 21st April 1845

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collr

Resolved

Fort St. George 5th. May 1845.

Resolution thereon. 1 Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction may be granted forw. writing off the wastage of Tobacco in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1253. amounting to Candys 185–7 1/2–

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2 It will be seen from the marginal Statement given in the 2d. Para of the Collector's letter that the value of the Tobacco lost by wastage amount's at the average rate of Cost and charges to Rs. 6,455–5–2. and that the proportion of the loss is Candies 5–18– 4/8 per Cent on the total quantity received in the Fusly.—

To J Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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Fort St. George.

Sir,

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From the Collr. of Malabar } 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10th. Instant desiring me to revise my Custom Establishment with reference to these Orders of Government communicated under date the 17th. Ultimo.

The Custom Houses on the frontier of the Mysore Territory being now abolished I beg to suggest to the Government whether it might not be desirable to abolish the only ones remaining in my district those on the Cochin Frontier also. The net gain derivable from

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from these latter Chowkees is merely 2,700 Rupees per annum and it seems questionable whether so small an amount of profit should be put in the balance with the annoyance, oppression and hindrance to trade which inevitably result from Collection of this nature. It is true that half of this annoyance falls on the subject of the Cochin Sircar, but considering the peculiar relation borne by that small tributary state to ours I think it would be politic as well as generous to give them the advantage of the boon I am now advocating.

Calicut 25th. April 1845. } (Signed) H V. Conolly
Collector

PS Should the Board not think fit to accede to this proposition I will as directed lose no time in forwarding a Statement of the Establishment to be employed.—

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

To.

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To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(52)

From the Collr of Malabar—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from my Sub Collector reporting his departure from his station on Emergent sick Certificate— and to request that the Board will do me the favor to suggest to Government that some Gentleman be deputed to act for him as soon as possible.—

Cannanore 28th April 1845.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly

Collector

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To H V Conolly Esqre

Collector & Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day quitted my Station under the sanction of a Medical Certificate granted by T. D Harrison Esqre the Assistant Surgeon which will be forwarded to you in due course.

Tellicherry, 25th April 1845

(Signed) J H Crozier.

Sub Collr & Joint Magistrate

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

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To the Chief Secy to Government

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

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of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting the departure of the Sub Collector Mr. Crozier from his Station on emergent sick Certificate.—

28th April inclosure 5th May 1845.

2. The Board beg to support Mr. Conolly's request that some Gentleman be deputed to officiate for Mr. Crozier at as early a period as the arrangements of Government will permit.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George, 5th May 1845.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft.

Secretary

Read the undermentioned

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Statements.

From the Collector of Malabar— Statement of the Collections for fusly 1253.

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From the Collector of Malabar— Statement of the charges for fusly 1253.—

(54-56)

Order on the 2 abovementioned.

Statements— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Read

5017 Fort St. George 5th May 1845.—

Read the following letter.—

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

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From the Chief Magistrate & Supte of Police—

Sir,

A question having arisen respecting the Penalties and forfeitures which were in force against unlicensed venders of British and Foreign spirituous Liquors before the Police Regulations were passed in 1812 I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to furnish me with Copies from the records of the Board, of such regulations and orders as may exist touching this question, to enable me to report more correctly to Government on the subject.—

Madras General Police Office
30th April 1845.—

(Signed) C. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate &
Supte of Police.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To C F Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate & Supte of Police

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To the Chief Magistrate & Supte of Police—

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board

Transmitting with reference to J.G.B.

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to his letter dated 30th Ultimo Extracts from the Board's records shewing how the manufacture & sale of spirituous and fermented liquors within Madras was conducted until the passing of Regulation I of 1813.

Jud. Cons. 5th May

Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and in reply to forward to you the accompanying Extracts from their Records which they trust will be found to contain the desired information.—

2. The first Extracts are from the Regulations of 1801 under which the Madras Abkarry Revenue appears to have been conducted from that Year to 1804.

3. In the year 1804 the Regulation extracts of which are also furnished to you was drafted, and altho it never formally passed into a Law, it seems, as you will perceive from the annexed extracts from Correspondence which the Board have Appended in illustration of the subject to have been acted upon and to have regulated the manufacture and sale of spirituous and fermented Liquors within Madras until the passing of the Regulation now in force I of 1813.

4. The Board presume that these Extracts from the Regulations of 1801 and 1804 will supply you with the information which you require Viz. "as to the Penalties and forfeitures which" have been successively "in force against unlicensed—

venders

venders of British and Foreign spirituous Liquors before the Police Regulations were passed in 1812."

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th. May 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

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Regulation I of 1801

Section 8th. Superceded by Reg. of 1804.

The sale and exclusive privilege of importing Toddy drawn within the said limits is also granted to the Renter, and all other persons are strictly prohibited from importing the same under Penalty that all Toddy so imported (except by or for the Renter) shall be confiscated to his use he paying the full value thereof to the informer upon conviction before the Board of Revenue who shall inflict such other punishment on the offender as they, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, think the case requires.

Clause V. Any person convicted before the Board of Revenue of manufacturing or selling Country Arrack without

+ie of the Madras Farm

without having previously obtained a License shall be fined a sum equal to three times the Amount of the daily tax for each day of the period during which the illicit manufacture or sale may be proven to have been carried on and will be subject to such further punishment as the Governor in Council shall think proper to inflict.—

Any persons who may be convicted before the Board of Revenue of selling Foreign spirits without having previously obtained a License shall be fined in a sum equal to three times the Amount of the daily Tax for each day of the period during which the illicit sale may be proved to have been carried on and the whole quantity of Liquor found in his or her House confiscated and the party will moreover be subject to such other punishment as the Governor in Council shall think proper to inflict.

+ one Star Pag. = 3 33 fanams.

+ one Star Pagoda

Regulation of 1804.

All persons manufacturing or selling country Arrack with having a License to be fined.

Any person convicted before a Magistrate of Manufacturing or selling Country Arrack without having previously obtained a License shall be fined in a sum equal to three times the Amount

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of the daily Tax or 7 Pagodas and 24 — Fanams for each still and for each day of the period during which the illicit manufacture or sale may be proved to have been carried on, and the whole quantity of Liquor in his house confiscated.—

16. Any persons who may be convicted before a Magistrate of Selling † Foreign spirits without having previously obtained a License shall be fined in a sum — equal to three times the Amount of the daily Tax† or Four Pagodas and a half for each day of the period during which the illicit sale may be proved to be carried on, and the whole quantity of Liquor found in the House of such person confiscated.—

Any Persons convicted of Selling Foreign spirits without a License to be fined.
† No distinction appears to have been taken in the Regulation respecting British spirits which probably were included under the Hd. of Foreign.
†† The tax was 1½ Pagoda a day. It was afterwards raised by order of the Bd. of Rev.e to 2 Pagodas but it does not appear whether the Fine was proportionably increased.

29. Any person convicted before a Magistrate of selling Toddy except to such persons as may have daily obtained a License, shall be fined in the sum of (5) Star Pagodas for every Gallon, half for the benefit of the Informer and the remainder for the Company. On the contrary, if the information shall appear to have been groundless and malicious the Informer shall be compelled to pay to

All persons convicted of selling Toddy except to Licensed Retailers to be fined 5 Pagodas per Gallon.—

But if the information be proved false and malicious the Informer to pay fine to the Informed Against.

to the person informed against half the Amount of the fine he would have incurred.—

Extract from a Letter to the Collector of Madras dated 8th. September 1804.

Para 2. In order however to prevent the inconvenience which might be experienced in the management of this branch of the Public resources under the delay which may occur before the Regulations can be published at this Presidency I am directed by the Board to desire you will proceed immediately to regulate the management of the Revenue derived from these sources by the principles of those Regulations, advertising at an early date for proposals for renting the several Arrack and Toddy Mutahs for the current fasly.—

i.e. that immediately preceding

i.e. of 1804

Extract from a Letter from the Collector of Madras dated 20th. June 1805.

The new Regulations for the management of this Revenue having received the approval of the Governor in Council only in the Month of September last, fresh Proposals were not invited till that period, consequently no competition nor deviation from the old terms took place, except the relinquishments of

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of small divisions till the 26th. of October, when I received directions to act upon the Principles of the new Regulations. The Amount collected from that date to the 17th. Instant exceeds the Collections during the same period of the preceding year by Pagodas 8,073-22-62 an increase of upwards of a thousand Pagodas per Month.

Extract from a Letter to the Collector of Madras dated 22d. June 1805.

2. The Board are well pleased to observe the very considerable increase of Revenue which has been derived from these Sources under the operation of the lately established Regulations, and which they attributed to the Salutary checks imposed on the illicit preparations and sale of those Liquors.—

Read the undermentioned Statements.

59 From the Asst. Collector of Guntoor. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st. March 1805.

60 From the Collr. of Bellary. Statement of Contingent charges for the quarter ending 31st. March 1805.

61 From the Asst. Collr. of the Nth. Divn. of Arcot. Statement of Contingent charges for the quarter ending 31st. March 1805.

Resolved

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59-62 Order on the 3 Abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

63 From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st. to 15th. April last.

64 From the Collr. of the Sth. Divn. of Arcot. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th. to 30th. April last.

65 From the Asst. Dpy. Collr. of Canara. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st. to 15th. April last.

66 From the Collr. of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th. to 30th. April last.

63-67 Order on the 4 Abovementioned Statements. Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned lists.

68 From the Collr. of Trichinopoly. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st. March last.

69 From the Collr. of Trichinopoly. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st. March last.

68-70 Order on the 2 Abovementioned lists. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

71 From the Asst. Collr. of Guntoor. Read register of endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board during the month of March last.

71-72 Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Resolved.

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To, The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

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To, the Principal Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 460 of 1845. and to request that you will be pleased to report your opinion thereon stating at the same time the Amount of the surplus Funds of this Dawnstanum now in deposit.

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(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

74 From the Asst. Collector of the Nth. Dn. of Arcot. Stating that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.

75 From the Collr. of the Sth. Dn. of Arcot. Stating that certain returns for the quarter ending 31st. March last are not sent there being no entry to make.

76 From the Collr. of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

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77 From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

78 From the Collr. of Nellore. Abstract of Demand, Collection, and Balance, for the Month of March last.

79 From the Collr. of Nellore. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

80 From the Collr. of Bellary. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

81 From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

82 From the Collr. of Madras. Stating that no endorsement was made on any of the petitions referred by the Board during the Month of April last.

83 From the Collr. of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on Account of the Chittagong Indent for 1844/45 up to 23d. April 1845.

Indent

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From the Asst. Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of his Office.

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From the Asst. Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of his Office.

(85)

Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the original Indents be passed and returned.

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" J. P. Drury

" A Maclean

" Goldingham

Compd. by P. Pillai

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Diary.

6th May - Received the following letter

To

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

(1)

From the Collr. of Madras —

From Bd. 28th April 1842
To Do. 16th May - "
From Do. 23d. Do. —
To Do. 25th Do. - "
To Do. 28th March 1844
From Do. 11th April

Madras — 3d May 1845

Sir

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to request that, if copies of the present year's Native almanac have been received by the Board of Revenue one may be furnished as usual, for the use of this Office,

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

6th May - Sent the following letter in reply

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To

The Collector of
Madras.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit one Native Almanac for the current year as requested in your letter of the 3d Instant.

To the Collr. of Madras — 3d

In Do. Rec. 5th May

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Fort St. George
6th May 1845

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

At

Fort St. George 8th May 1845.

Thursday 8th May 1845

At a Meeting Present

G. D. Drury Esqr Senior Member

A. Maclean Esqr Actg Second Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqr Actg Third Member

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

3

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Requesting that the Collrs of Tinnevelly and Chingleput be called upon to submit their explanation on each important point noticed by the Board in their Proceedings on the survey of those Districts.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th May 1845.

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 26th August 1845 No. 492)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 6th February 1845 No. 133)

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Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council has given his attentive consideration to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, and to the Report of the Collector of Tinnevelly on the survey of certain Villages in his District. He observes

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observes, that in their Proceedings, the Board do not appear to have arrived at any definitive conclusions, and rather state objections, than dispose of the points submitted by the Collector, and it is not satisfactory to His Lordship in Council, to be called upon to pass final orders on revenue questions of this magnitude, without the benefit of the distinct and decided opinion and views of the Board on each material point, with the arguments on which they rest.

2 His Lordship in Council will therefore postpone the issue of orders, and desires that the Collector of Tinnevelly may be called upon to submit immediately, and as briefly as possible, his explanation on each important point noticed in the Board's Proceedings and that in forwarding his reply the Board of Revenue will place before Government their own sentiments on all the points on which a decision is required, stating distinctly where they would

would confirm, and where they would alter the Collector's proposals, and the reasons for confirming or altering them

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His Lordship in Council also desires, that the same course be adopted in respect of the Report on the survey of the Chingleput District, and that the reply of the Collector be submitted without delay—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

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To The Collector of Tinnevelly.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly 3 3/8

6th instt 8th May 1845

Sam directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from the Most Noble the Governor in Council to request that you will submit at an early date, and as briefly as possible any explanation which you may have to offer on each important point noticed in the Proceedings of this office of 6th February last connected with the experimental survey

survey of certain Villages in your District which formed the subject of your reports of the 24th October and 15th December 1843—

instt 19th Feby 1844

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
8th May 1845

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

To The Collector of Chingleput

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To the Collector of Chingleput 3 3/8

Sir

Sam directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information the annexed copy of their Proceedings on the survey of your District and under instructions from the Most Noble the Governor in Council to request that you will submit at an early date and in as succinct a form as possible any explanation which you may have to offer on each important point connected with the survey which has been noticed by the Board in the Proceedings now transmitted to you.

26th august 1844

6th instt 8th May 1845

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8th May 1845

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Resolution

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 1st May 1845.
(From Board 10th April)

6

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Resolved that the Principal Collector of Madura be authorized to refund the sum of /50/ Fifty Rupees, levied as a fine from Adam Row, Tahsildar in that District.

/ Signed/ S. F. Thomas
Chief Secy.

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Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 23d March last No 68.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

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From R. T. Porter Esqre
Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward an abstract Memorandum shewing the material points connected with case No 1 of 1843 on the file of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Masulipatam, on which an Appeal is proposed to be made against the Decree passed by that Court in favor of Davoo Gungaraujo and Cunniah the Plaintiffs and request that the sanction may be obtained for preferring the Appeal in the Court as early as possible.

2 The translation of the Decree and the Draft of the Appeal Petition returned with the above letter are herewith re-transmitted.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
19th April 1845

/ Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector.

A.

Abstract Memorandum of the Case No 1 of 1843.

Plaintiffs.
1 Davoo Gungaraujo.
2 Do Cunnayah.

Defendants.
Mandecherla Seetayah Government Vakeel on behalf of the Collector of Masulipatam.
2. Rajah Comadana Parthasarathy Former Zemindar of Goderada Talook.
The 2d Defendant presented no answer.

Para 1 In the Bill of Plaint preferred by the Plaintiffs on the 29th April 1839 before the late Auxiliary Court at Masulipatam as

This answer and rejoinder the 1st Defendant stated, that the

ers also in the reply, they stated that they possess 4 Cutties of Wet land in the Village of Tamersa in the Godewadah Purganah and 1 Cutty in Caumanapoody appertaining to Vinnacottah Purganah, which they say were granted to them in Fusly 1170 & 71 or A.D 1758 and continued as Enam that while the entire produce of the said lands ought to be enjoyed as Surva Enam or rent free according to the limits of the land in question the Circar under the plea that sary produce was intermixed in that of the same, tho' it was not the case, made average of that produce for some years and resumed a part of it consequently a sum of Rupees 587-7-- on account of produce yielded from Fusly 1229 up to Fusly 1247 in the land of Tamersa, and up to Fusly 1240 in that of Caumanapoody had been collected and credited to the Zemindar's Estate which they allege.

the Plaintiffs never possessed 4 Cutties, but only 2 Cutties of land at Tamersa and one Cutty in the Village of Caumanapoody, but as it was understood that the Ryots and Enamdars combining together used to mix the produce of the sary land in that of the Enams in order to injure the interests of the Circar, the then Collector Mr. Roberts upon investigation had from Fusly 1229 to Fus on average of the actual produce of certain years yielded in the Enam lands in this Purgunah and fixed accordingly a Gittumjoo or rate at which a certain quantity of produce per Candy (in the years in which the lands yield

allege should be paid (yield produce) should be to them, together with the paid to the Enamdars the produce thereof to the said Standard having been date of the decree; and continued to all the Manum lands that the said five cutties as well as those of the Plaintiffs of land yielding an An= from a long time - the Plaintiffs =nual profit of Rupees having acceded to that arrange= 98-12-8 or ten times =ment and not brought an action thereof Viz. 987-13-- in the Court until after the should be decided to be expiration of the period of 12 made over to them without years, the Court should therefore any deduction of produce dismiss the suit according to being made for the future. Clause 4th Section XVII. Regulation II of 1802.-

2. The Material Points of the case in question are.-

1st Whether the Enam lands in Tamersa was given to the Plaintiffs before or after the Permanent settlement.-
To this it is to be stated that this land was given before the Permanent Settlement but the question is whether it was 4 or 2 Cutties.-

2d The question whether the Enamdars should enjoy the entire produce of the 2 Cutties of Enam land or whether they should receive the produce as per Centage as fixed by Mr. Roberts.

3d There was no dispute for the one Cutty of land in Caumanapoody which is said to have been given before the Permanent Settlement.- But the point

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at issue was whether the produce yielded in this land should be enjoyed under the system of Percentage as fixed by Mr. Roberts or whether the entire produce should be continued to them as claimed for by the Plaintiffs

4th As no regular written chacoanamahs were produced by the Plaintiffs for the said two Enam lands it cannot be ascertained whether the Plaintiffs have enjoyed the land entered in the Chakoonamah or whether they have encroached the limits of the same, but since the dispute arose the late Collector Mr. Grant sent a Hodzer Goomastah to measure the Enam land in the Tamersa Village according to the limits pointed out by the Villagers within the Plaintiffs enjoyed the same, and according to his measurement it is found to be 2 Cutties.-

3 The Plaintiffs state that the former Zemindars Camadanah Sooriah and Punjah had actually granted to them 4 Cutties of land in Tamersa Village that the Badega or tax of Pagodas 1/4 per Cutty was inserted at that time in the Summud and Chakoonamah granted to them, but the said tax was afterwards discontinued; that the summud and Chacoonamahs were burnt in Fooly 1226, and

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and that during the Collectorship of Mr. Ryfsell in Fooly 12[illegible] or A. D. 1812 the documents connected with the said land were perused at the time of forming the Register, and five Cutties of land were inserted in the same in their names, and that the said lands in the two Villages in question should be enjoyed by them free of any deductions as they had obtained Extracts for the same, and they further stated some other matters to the said effect, and that they also assert that they were furnished by the late and present Zemindar with some documents to shew that they hold 5 Cutties as sued for by them.-

4 The Auxiliary Court dismissed the Suit on the 28th March 1842 under clause IV Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802 on the grounds that the Plaintiffs had not brought the action until after the expiration of the period of 12 Years, after the Gittimpos or Deduction from the produce was fixed, which decision was confirmed by the Provincial Court. Whereupon the Plaintiffs having petitioned the Court of Sudr Adalut, a Precept was issued by that Court to review the case in question. Consequently it was transferred to the Principal Sudr Ameen, who gave judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs for the 5 Cutties of Enam

sued

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sued for together with the whole produce thereof to the date of the decree as well as whole Costs, recording therein that the Register formed by Mr. Rusell was a correct one, in which 5 Cutties were inserted: that the documents granted by the Zemindar regarding the same were proved: that the Register of Fusly 1207 was not a true one, and that the system of Per Centage fixed by Mr. Roberts is not applicable to the Enam lands of the Plaintiffs.

5. The grounds for Appeal against the Decree are as follows. There are two points in this Case, Viz.t 1st whether the Enam in Tamerra Village is 4 or 2 Cutties, 2d whether this Enam as well as that of Caumanapoody Village is liable to Littimpos or deduction as fixed by Mr. Roberts: or whether the whole produce of the said two Enams should be allowed to be enjoyed by the Plaintiffs. With regard to the 1st point, it is to be observed that the circumstance of the Plaintiffs being entitled only to 2 Cutties in Tamerra Village is not only proved by the general Register of Enams formed in Fusly 1207, but also by the Public Enam Accounts kept in Records for Fusties 1219, 22, 27, 30 & 32 and by the

evidence

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evidence of Ellumranz Brummanah Gonzada Joopalaydoo and Payaty Puttaberamoodoo and by the Tunnahundy Accounts up to this date. The fact stated in the second point is established by the Enam Accounts of Fusly 1235 of the Tamerra Village, by the Abstract Statement of the Jamabundy Settlement of the said Village for Fusly 1236 as well as by the evidence of Purea Daniah and Ellumranz Brummiah &c.a This system was not only introduced, after full enquiry, by Mr. Roberts, but was maintained also by every succeeding Collector Viz.t Messrs. Dent, &c. Stonhouse Fleiz, Goldingham, Wroughton, Blane Grant Peters &c.a without any interruption to this present time. Reasons for doubting the correctness of the Plaintiffs claim, are fully exhibited in the enlarged appeal Petition. The Plaintiffs entirely failed to prove by any documents that they have ever enjoyed the produce of Four Cutties of land in the Village of Tamerra, whereas there is clear proof from the public records and witnesses that they possess only two Cutties.

6. The Register prepared by Mr. Oakes in Fusly 1207 with regard to the Enam lands in this District being supported by numerous public accounts was generally admitted as being a bona fide one, in this the Enam lands possessed by the ancestors of the Plaintiffs in the Chairmahal Estates and in the Village of Allor which was registered as Davastanum Village, which forms the subject of the letter to the Board of Revenue dated 1st March, and of that dated 13th May 1826 received from the Board and which was under trial in the Appeal suit pending the Court of Sudr Audalut between the Plaintiffs and the 1st Defendant, were duly registered; and from this it evidently appears

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appears that the Plaintiffs professed only 2 Cuttles of land in Tamersa. In the Register formed during the Collectorship of Mr. Russell in A. D. 1812 which was left unfinished but which was discovered in a subsequent investigation held regarding certain circumstances to be incorrect. The first Plaintiff caused an entry to be made thro' the confederacy of the then Record keepers that the Village of Alloor, alluded to above belonged to him (1st Plaintiff) but was not a Davastanum, and that they professed 4 Cuttles of Onam lands in Tamersa Village. And thereafter=wards fabricated a Sunnud and Dimmut said to have been bonâfide granted on Friday the 11th Jastum years Ramady corresponding to June 1819 by Rajah Camadana Sobhanadrerow late Zemindar of Vinnacottah and Goodewadah in lieu of the original documents which the 1st Plaintiff was stated to have had in his pos=sesion on account of the said land and which he asserts were burnt with his houses, by virtue of which as well as by that of certain Copies of the papers tend=ing to his advantage which he caused thro' the friend=ship of the then Record keeper, to be entered among the records, he advanced a Suit for the recovery of Etg=graharam of Allor as also for the 4 Cuttles of land in the Village of Tamersa. In the Register formed during the time of Mr. Russell a Cuttoo body at 4 Annas per Candy was entered as had been assessed on the Onam land of the Plaintiffs in Tamersa, but they never paid the same. Mr. Russell by whom the said Register was formed, never caused it to be finished tho' he remained in this Zillah a long time afterwards. Notwithstanding the Village of Allor was entered in that Register as Agraharam belonging to the Plaintiffs, he (Mr. Russell) considering it as belonging to Davastanam retained it under the management of Circar under Regulation VII of 1817

From

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From this it appears, that that very Gentleman had considered the said Register discreditable and subsequently Mr. Roberts during his Collectorship deeming it an incorrect one, issued instructions that transcripts from the same should not be granted to any one. The Plaintiffs never either in the present suit or in that regarding the Allor Village, proved that the original documents alluded to above, were formerly granted to them or were in their possession or afterwards burnt with their houses, and that the sunnud and Dimmut said to have been given by Sobhanadre=row were actually granted by him. The evidence adduced on behalf of the 1st Defendants goes to prove that the signatures affixed on the documents granted by Sobhanadry row and=those on the papers produced in the Court allegying them to have been granted by the late Zemin=dar Sanadanah Panjiah row when the Estate was under his management were not actually made by them (the said Zemindar) Even=as admitting that those signatures were made by them, it was fully proved that the 1st=Plaintiff, his ancestors, and his near relations had served in situations of great influence and trust under the Zemindar of Vennacottah and Goodevadah and consequently it was=

usual

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usual for them to keep with them blank papers bearing the signatures of the Zemindars and hence they could easily have filled them up with any contents purporting to their advantage at their pleasure, and even supposing that it was proved that they were actually granted by the said Zemmindar, yet they cannot be considered valid instruments, for the said Zemindary was for a long time prior to June 1819 when the summud said to have been granted by Sobhanadry Row, or on and subsequent to that date for a long time under the attachment of the Circar and the Zemindar could have had no authority to grant such summud at such a time, and it cannot be admitted as a valid one. Tho it may be true that documents were granted by Paupiah pos during his management to the Plaintiffs discontinuing the Percentage or Gittimpoi to their land; yet they (documents) cannot outweigh the system of Percentage fixed to secure the interests of the Government and which was continued during the time the Estate was under attachment prior to the grant of the said documents as well when it was subsequently sequestered as at present retained &c

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under the Circar. The Enam land situated in Tamerasa which the Plaintiffs claim was given before the Permanent settlement and 2 cuttees of land alone had been enjoyed by them. It was limited by a ridge but they claim also for a piece of land consisting of 2 cuttees lying beyond the said limit as their own which was never enjoyed by them since it was disignated "Grama Samvodayem Beedo" or waste belonging to the Village generally. No Chahoonamah was produced by the Plaintiffs there appear no grounds to consider that the other two cuttees which they claim were the Mauniem lands belonging to them the principle under which the Standard percentage or Gittimpoo was fixed for the lands of the Plaintiffs as also for that of the several Enamdars in the Villages appertaining to Vinnamattah and Goodavada Purganahs was detailed in a letter dated 14th March 1810. submitted to the Board of Revenue by the late Collector J. The Plaintiffs acceded to that standard in as much as they had accepted of the produce according to the same in common with all the other Enamdars. Notwithstanding the defence of the 1st Defendant was established by authenticated documents and the evidence produced by the Plaintiffs had been totally disproved.

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the Principal Sudr Sumeen this oversight awarded that they professes 4 cutties of land in the Tamerasa Village, and the produce yielded in the same as well as in that of Caumanapoody should be enjoyed by them without any deduction being made under Percentage, and that the 1st Defendant should pay the amount collected on account of the same, together with the Costs of the Court.

8. As it was fully proved from the documents Nos. enumerated in the foregoing Paras that the Plaintiffs professes not more than 2 cutties in Tamerasa Village and as several of the Emandars of the said Purganah acceded to the said Standard percentage adverted to above, which was fixed for the security of the Circar's dary produce and which the Plaintiffs had acceded to, in as much as they had accepted for many years of the produce remaining after deduction of the Portion under Circar according to the percentage, this appeal is proposed to be made, for there appears no reason to the said Percentage being now discontinued to the Plaintiffs.

9. The 2nd Defendant (Zemindar of Goodavada) addressed Argees in the year 1839 to E. Peters Esqr. the then Head Assistant Collector.

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Collector in charge, as well as to the Board of Revenue in which he stated that the Plaintiffs professes 2 cutties of land in Tamerasa. that they (Plaintiffs) as well as some others were, when in services of influence and trust under his father in the habit now and then of fabricating certain documents and causing them to be Registered in order to their future claim being supported by them. and some time afterwards avowing that those documents were lost and upon this, obtaining Extracts for the same from the then Collector, but that consequently they were not considered valid instruments, that in proof of which he asserts the father of Goorajada Gopaularoydoo who was under his service, had obtained an Extract from Mr. Rupsells Register in which 6 cutties were entered which were accordingly continued for some time that during the time of Mr. Dent 4½ cutties of land of the same were during his examination resumed under dary leaving the other 1½ to be continued under Enam. that 4 cutties of land were never professed by Dasoovar. that if the 4 cutties of land were now allowed to be continued to the Plaintiff other individuals, would by virtue of Extracts

obtained

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obtained in a similar manner com=
=mence claims as in the present instance
which will be prejudicial to his
(Zemindar's) interest: and that conse=
=quently 2 Cutties of land should be
continued to the Plaintiffs, whereupon
the Board of Revenue issued instruc=
=tions to the late Collector Mr. P. Grant
to defend the suit in question on behalf
of the Government:

10. Under the foregoing reasons
it appears that only 3 Cutties of land viz:
2 in the Village of Jamerasa, and 1 in
Camanapoody should be enjoyed by the
Plaintiffs as Enam subject to the deduc=
=tion as per Percentage as fixed by Mr.
Roberts, while the other Enamdars acceded
from a period of 25 years to the arrange=
=ment fixed by the former Collector
Mr. Roberts with reference to accounts
of former years and enjoyed the pro=
=duce of Enam allotted to them. If
the Government should encumband
order the Enam lands of the Plain=
=tiffs to be according to the decision of
the Principal Sudr Ameen, is exempted
from payment of the produce accord=
=ing to the Percentage which had been

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hitherto continued. there can be no doubt that
many of the other Enamdars who were enjoy=
=ing lands under the system of Percentage
will raise objections to an adherence to the
said System - Consequently it would be
impracticable to discontinue the arrange=
=ment which has prevailed from many
years whatever may have been the terms
on which the Enam lands claimed by
the Plaintiffs were continued during the
time the Talook was under the manage=
=ment of the Zemindar. yet the Govern=
=ment having purchased the Estate in a=
auction for arrears of Peishcush due to it,
is at liberty to ascertain whether or not there
are any title deeds for the Enamdars to
hold the Mauniam lands in question as
well as to order the continuance or re=
discontinuance of the same according
to their discretion. But the Government
under the circumstances above set forth,
cannot be bound to continue the five
Cutties of land which the Plaintiffs
claim to enjoy as Surva Enam. -

Masulipatam:
Collector's Cutcherry
19th April, 1845 -

/Signed/ P. I. Porter
Collector.

Ordered

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To the Chief Secrt. to Govt.

Submitting a letter from the Coll. of Masulipatam reporting that a Decree has been passed in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court in Case No. 1 of 1843 in which he is to the first Defendant awarding to the Plaintiffs pertain Enam and for the recovery of which the action was brought with damages amounting to Rupees 731-15- and the costs and recommending that the Collector may be allowed to prefer an appeal from that Decision and to conduct it at the public charge.

3 Inl. Cons. 24th March 1845

Ordered that the foregoing Letters and the previous communication on the subject be submitted with the following address.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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 Collector of Masulipatam, reporting that a decree has been passed in the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen in Cause No. 1 1843 of that Court's file, in which the Collector is the first defendant awarding to the Plaintiffs the land for the recovery of which the action was brought with damages amounting to Rupees 731-15- and all costs of suit.

Mr. Porter requests permission to appeal against this decision and submits draft of the appeal Petition which he proposes to file.

2. The decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen is of considerable length

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length as consequently is the appeal Plaint drafted by the Collector. From the abstract of the case furnished by that officer, it will however be perceived, that the Plaintiffs in the original Suit, held two cuttles of Enam land in the Village of Tamersa in the Goodevadah Purganah, and one Cuttly of Enam in the Caimanumpoody Village of that of Vinnacottah - both Purgunnahs being now Government property having been bought in when sold for arrears. It will further be seen that in the year 1825 in consequence of the frauds practised by some of the Enamdars, the then Collector Mr. Roberts ordered an account to be taken of the quantity of produce yielded by their Enam lands and of the proportion which had been enjoyed by themselves during the five previous Faslies, from which return he fixed the percentage of the Enam produce which should thenceforth be allotted to their holders. and arrangement acquiesced in by all parties until

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until the year 1839. when the suit now
appealed against was brought by the Plaintiffs
both to recover the Value of the Enam grain
of which they stated themselves to have
been unjustly deprived from fusly 1229.
to establish their claim to 4 Cutties of Enam
land instead of the two cutties hitherto
allowed them in the Village of Tamersa,
and to vindicate their right to the
entire produce of those cuttiers as also
of the one Cutty belonging to them in
Caunnaunapoody without deduction. The
Principal Sudr Ameen has passed a Decree
in their favor to the full extent claim-
-ed. —

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Against this decree
the Collector is desirous of appeal-
-ing. as regards the claims to the
additional two Cuttiers in the Village
of Tamersa he urges in his proposed
appeal Petition that from the
earliest register of Enams in
fusly 1207. as also from the Enam
accounts for fusly 1219-22-27-30 & 32
it is clear that the Plaintiffs have
no right to more than two cuttiers —
that

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that in point of fact they have never been
in the possession of more nor have they
any documents to adduce in support of
their pretensions except a Register of
Enams prepared by Mr. Russell in 1812
which is confessedly inaccurate —
into which certain entries favorable
to the Plaintiffs' claim have been
fraudulently foisted and which
has never been acted upon — and a
summud said to have been granted
them in June 1819 by the late Zemindar
which is most probably a forgery and
which if genuine is of no validity
in as much as when it was granted
the Zemindary was under attachment
and the Proprietor consequently had
no authority to issue such Documents.
as regards their claim to the entire
produce of their Inamem land without de-
-duction and to compensation for the
deductions made for several years
past the Collector alleges —
that the liability of their enams
to such deductions is shown from
the accounts of fusly 1235 by evidence
and

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and from the fact that the arrangement made by Mr. Roberts after due enquiry has been acted upon by all his successors and acquiesced in by all the parties concerned, and even by the Plaintiffs themselves for the space of fourteen years. He further urges that the documents brought forward by the Plaintiffs in support of this part of their case are most probably forgeries and if authentic are of too recent a date to be of any value. On these grounds the Collector submits that the award of the Lower Court ought to be reversed.—

4 The Board are of opinion that Mr. Porter has shewn valid reasons for the proposed appeal which they therefore beg he may be allowed to prefer, putting in the Plaint of which he has submitted a draft, and which seems to embrace all the necessary particulars and prosecuting the appeal at the public charge.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th May 1845

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following Letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir, Fort St. George

(10)

From the Collr of Guntoor — Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that in consequence of a communication received from the Commissioner I have considered it necessary this day to suspend the Head Sheristadar of my Cutcherry pending an enquiry into his conduct.—

† Deputy Sashagherry Row.

2 Mr. Elliot has forwarded me depositions given before him by several of the public servants, in which they state that they have severally been desired by the Sheristadar not to collect the public revenue with

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with a view of injuring the character of Mr. Stokes with the Government. This statement is apparently borne out by other circumstances which will be in due course laid before the Board.-

Guntoor Zillah - - -
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Dindy 2d May 1845

(Signed) Daniel White
Ag. Collr.

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Resolution thereon, The Board will not object to the suspension of the Head Sheristadar Napaty Siva Shagherry Row under the circumstances stated by the Acting Collector, and will await the result of the inquiry about to be instituted into his conduct. at the same time they request that Mr. White will forward a copy of the Commissioner's communication upon which he has acted.-

Read

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Read the following letter

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

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From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, and to state, that the annual allowances shewn in the statement forwarded by me on the 15th idem, as payable to the different Pagodas in this District amounting to Rs. 37268-11-3 correspond with the amount originally fixed in commutation of the Inamenums, Inerahs, Shrotriums &c. of those Pagodas. There is also however an allowance of 70 Rs. not included in that Statement which was granted to the Pagoda at Sooramaneya Swarum under the orders of the Board 24th October 1835 which requires special sanction of Government. The total aggregate therefore of the sums is Rupees 37338-11-3 Thirty seven thousand three hundred and thirty Eight annas Eleven and Pice three.-

Chingleput District -
Collr's Cutcherry - -
Conjeveram 21st April 1845

(Signed) A. Freese
Collr.

Ordered

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Ordered that the follow-
-ing letter be sent in reply.-

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To the Collr. of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st April last No. 45 requesting special sanction for an allowance of Rs. 70 per annum stated to have been granted under the orders of the Board of Revenue to the Pagoda at Soobramaneya poorum Sann directed to observe that it appears on reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 24th October 1826 that it was intended "that the net receipts only of the Village "in question be paid to the Pagoda "of that Village when they are less than "70 Rs." The Board therefore wish to know what has been the annual Collections of this Village and the amount annually paid to the Pagoda from the date of their order above mentioned to the present time and what is the amount of the assessment fixed on the Village according to the Survey.- You will also be pleased to state.- what may be considered an adequate provision for the support of the Pago-da in commutation of the present fluc-tuating payments with reference to the Revenue of the Village and the allowance made to that institution for.- past years.-

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George - - -
8th May 1845 - - - } (Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy.

Read

To the Collr. of Chingleput
Requesting him to state what has been the annual Collections of the Village of Soobramaney-poorum and the amount annually paid to that Village Pagoda from the 24th Octr. 1826 to the present time and what is the amount of the assessment fixed on the Village according to the Survey.-

See Letter to the Collr. of Chingleput dated 8th May 1845

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Read the following letter.-

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

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From A. Freese Esqre.
Collr. of Chingleput } Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 26th August last, I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government for the Statements therein submitted may be early obtained and communicated to me, in order to enable me to employ the temporary Establishment of Peons required to keep the peace during the ap-proaching Festival at Conjeveram.-

Chingleput District.-
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Poonamalee 29th April 1845 } (Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

Resolution thereon.-

14-15

The Statements of Charges re-ferred to in the foregoing letter have been sub-mitted to Government whose orders will be communicated to the Collector as soon as received.-

The Board however authorize the employment of the temporary Establishment of Peons required to keep the Peace during the approaching festival at Conjeveram the Charge being usual and annually incurred.

Read the following Statements.-

Statement.

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 28th April to 4th May 1845.-

(17)	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1844-	Quantity already exported-	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1843	Quantity actually in store at the Depôt ready for exportation-	Remarks
	Bls Mds	Bls Mds	Bls Mds	Bls Mds	
Madras-	193931	80257	13674	12273	No Application has been Received since the date of last report.

E. C. Jno

Madras---
5th May 1845 } (Signed) J. A. Huddleston

Collector

(16-18)

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

Read

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Coast of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput upto 29th April 1845.-

(16)

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1844-	Quantity already exported-	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1843	Remarks
			The salt may be sent for at the Salt Chowkie Tirumuttykal at Oyadelet near Pondicherry or at Covelong as it may be most convenient since the exporters-
4,602½	50245½		

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Statement

Chingleput Division---
Coll'r Cutcherry---
Collectorate 5th May 1845.

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For 1843.
Bengal Rounds
4,00,00

3,54,600 45,400

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Read the following letter-

To

T. Lycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From C. L. Lovell Esqre } Sir,
A. Collr. of North Arcot } Para 1.

Submitting the further information required by the Board relative to the restoration of Streenevassa Row to the Office of the Tahsildar of Caurery=pauk Taluk.-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10th Instant calling for further information regarding the charges against Streenevassa Row the Thasildar of Caverypauk and desiring me to state who were the parties who originally accused the Thasildar before Mr. Goldingham &c.-

2.

The charges were chiefly contained in a Mazernamah purporting to be subscribed by eighteen individuals which appears to have been delivered in by the Bramin cultivator Soobrayar supported by a Ryot Named Ramasamy Moodely one of the parties whose Names were subscribed to the paper, but shortly after the investigation was commenced by me this latter person suddenly disappeared and could not be found.-

3.

Some of the persons Named in the Mazernamah proved that the Thasildar had cut certain Circar Trees but the

Thasildar

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Thasildar produced the collectors' permission in each case for the whole number the other persons with the exception of one who was not forthcoming accused the Thasildar of causing the Monigars to make over Collections and to misappropriate the Succary for his use but the Monigars denied that they had done, as did also the other parties called to prove the charges, and the accounts of the several Villages afforded no clue to any such acts of Malversation having been committed.-

4.

A Ryot Named Ramasawmy Naik preferred also similar charges against the Thasildar of Malversation in the Village of Abramchary which were fully enquired into with a similar result.-

5.

A Complaint appears also to have been received by Tappal against the Thasildar of having cut down Circar Trees, subscribed with the Name Cooram Coopiah but no such person could be found.-

6.

The Thasildar was also accused in Mazernamah of forcing labor but as no Name was given of any one either therein or during the enquiry as having been forced by him I considered the charge deserving

little

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little Notice.-

7 I am not aware of any other charges having been preferred to Mr. Golding=ham against the Thasildar except one in regard to a Matter of no great importance in the Police Department. It is difficult to assign the reason for the "Serious an array "of accusations in the first instance" and "the total absence of any thing like evidence in support of them" with confidence. The case had the appearance of a Combination of enemies to ruin the Thasildar the chief reliance of his accusers appeared I thought to rest on the one charge par=ticularly noticed in my first letter in which I have little doubt the evidence was suborned. The Multiplication of Names and accusations unsupported by evidence might be intended merely to damage his character and obtain the more easy credence for this charge.-

8. I have already submitted my opinion regarding the state of the Thasil=dar's Collections I shall only add that there were larger balances uncollected in other Talooks.-

Rs. a. p.
Tirwallum 9616-7-"
Kellore 33459-9-10
Tennery 10936-7-6
as per accounts to 20th January.

9. I was aware that the Board's

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Board's orders required me to submit the case of the Thasildar for their final decision but I considered that there was no particular reason as the result appeared so favorable to him, for retaining him under suspension pending the reference. The Regulation appears to vest the Collector with full authority to dispose of cases of this Nature in the first instance, pre=scribing that "Collectors" are authorized to take primary cognizance of all such cases "that" they shall have authority to exercise the powers of Summary investigation decision and punishment &c." There were however besides, in this case especial reasons which made me anxious to reinstate the Thasildar with as little delay as possible because the Thasildar of Tirtance in the Cavateenuggur Zemindary who was acting in his stead was receiving the full salary of the office so that Sreenevasa Row forfeited his Salary during his suspension and the Talook of Tirtance was in the meantime in charge of an officer holding no permanent situation, the objections to leaving a Needy person of that kind in charge of the Talook after it was tolerably certain that he would be relieved will be obvious to the Board.-

North Arcot
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 22d April 1845

[Signed] C. C. Lovell
Ag. Coll.r

Ordered

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19-20 Order thereon.

/Read again/ on 15th May

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Read the following letter

To

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From W. C. Lockhart Esqre. Collector of Salem ----

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that in consequence of the great annual increase of records the room for their disposal in the Huzzoor Cutcherry is very much crowded, and as there appears to be no necessity for preserving the Sayer papers, which occupy a great space as the greater portion of them are no longer required for reference, the Sayer being abolished I beg to request the Board's permission to be allowed to destroy all the Duftars in that department which appear to be no longer required, to make room for others of importance.--

Salem ------
Collr's Office ----
21st April 1845.

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart

Collector

21-22 Resolution thereon.

The Collector is requested to submit a list shewing the several descriptions

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description of Sayer Records which he proposes to destroy and specifying the years to which they relate.—.

To

J. Pycroft Esq/re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

23

From W. C. Lockhart Esqre. Collr. of Salem ------

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an advertisement for the sale on the 10th June next at Darumpoory of the rent of the Abkary of this District for the ensuing Fusly .—.

Salem Zillah --
Darumpoory ------
Collr's Cutcherry ---
29th April 1845.

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart

Collector

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Resolution thereon.— The Board authorize the Publication of the advertisement which accompanied the foregoing letter for the rent of the Abkarry Farm in the District of Salem for the ensuing Fusly 1255.—

(23-24)

Read the following letter.—

To

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

(25)

From—
W. D. Davis Esqre
Collr of South Arcot
17th April 1845.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, requiring me to state specifically the Amount of the Money allowance, which I would recommend should be granted annually for the support of the Muttum in the Village of Bommiahpolliam, I have the honor to state with reference to the remarks appended to the Memorandum sent with my letter of 31st March 1845, that I consider the sum of Rupees 640 per annum, adequate for the maintenance of the Muttum in question, according to the account of the expences furnished by the present Claimant or Trustee for the said institution.—

South Arcot Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 22nd April 1845.

Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

ordered.—

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

(25-26)

To the Chief Secretary to Government—

To the Chief Secy. to Government—

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th February last, No. 193, 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 further correspondence with the Collector of South Arcot, from which it will be seen that Mr. Davis is not aware of any objection to the resumption of the Village of Bommapolliam and the grant in lieu of it of a Money payment for the support of the Mattum in favor of which the Village was originally alienated, with reference to the account of the expenses of the Mattum furnished by the present claimant, the Collector also considers Rupees 640 per Annum would be an adequate allowance for the maintenance of the institution.— The Board therefore beg to recommend that this amount may be sanctioned from the

Int. Cons. 17th July 1845.
Pro. 17th July 1845
From Coll. 31st March in Cons. 17th April
Pro. 17th Do.
From Collr. 22nd April in Cons. 8th May

the date of the demise of the last Incumbent.—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
8th May 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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From
J. Blackburne Esqre
Pl. Collr. of Madura

Sir,

1. Under the Board's direc-
-tions of the 17th Instant, just received, I have returned the Sub Collector's letter to them of the 5th Idem, and with it the accounts he wanted on the 5th January, Viz.t, Statement of balances in the different Zemindaries in Nellacotay and Thenkurrai, as they stood at the commencement of fusly 1248-
If Mr. Elliot had furnished copy of all the correspondence we have had on this subject I trust they would have deemed it vexatious and unnecessary on his part.— It is true he asked me to submit the question on the 11th February and I fully purposed compliance

compliance on the first leisure, and the I had it still in memory, my own and servants time has been so much taken up as to prevent me carrying my intention into effect.—.

2. There is not a record in the office that he shall not be at liberty to inspect if properly asked for.—.

Madura
30th April 1845

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Pl.t Collector

27.28
Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.—
Read the following letter.—

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

29

From E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 3d January last, the Indent for scales for weighing small coins and for troy weights and the Board's Proceedings dated 8th February 1845. as also to the enclosed copy of a letter from Principal Commissary of ordnance, I have the honor to request the favor of the Board's orders as to how I am to procure the small scales and Troy weights required, as they are absolutely necessary for the proper testing of the public Cash.—.

Tinnevelly
Trichinopoly
18th April 1845

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collr.

To

5671 Fort St. George 8th May 1845.

No. 1.

To The Collector of

Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information that of the several articles included in your Indent dated 3d January and passed by the Military Board on the 6th February 1845 only 1 scale for weighing 500 and 1 for weighing 100 Rupees can be supplied.—

I request that you will have the goodness to let me know to whom at Madras you wish these Scales to be delivered.—

Arsenal——
Fort St. George
7th April 1845.

/Signed/ F. F. Whinyates
Prin. Commissary of Ord.ce

29-30.
Proceedings thereon.—

29.30

The Collector will be pleased to submit a fresh Indent for the small Scales and Troy weights required for the use of his treasury which the Board will submit to Government with their recommendation that the Commissary General be authorized to purchase them in the market as they are not procurable from the Arsenal.—

To

5672 Fort St. George 8th May 1845.

To

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

Sir,

31

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly ——

Para 1. With reference to para 6 of my letter of 25th January last, and the annexed Memo of the former cost now saved to Government, of the Ferry and Tappal, I would beg to suggest that this small fund should be devoted to the Bridge which has now superseded its necessity, a portion to meet the expence of lighting, and any small surplus to accumulate as a deposit in the Public Treasury to meet any future occasional repairs when necessary, and thus perpetuate, without Extra expence to Government, this most useful structure.——.

Eight handsome Copper

2. Bridge lamps have been just sent for from England by Coolochenum Moodeliar at a cost of not less than 1,000 Rupees, to render the Bridge Complete and useful by night, as by day they are now being put up, in the parapet, by the Civil Engineer, and were the only thing wanting to render the Bridge Complete in all its

its parts- the lighting would be a serious and constant expence to Soolochenum Moodeliar, and I have little doubt the Board and Government will deem the Ferry funds well employed as above requested.—

Tinnevelly Trichindoor
22nd April 1845.—— } (Signed) C. B. Thomas.
Collector-

Memo-

Manieum or Deductions in the Summabundy of fusly 1245 in favor of the man in charge of the large Ferry which has now been saved to Government—	Rs a P 205-9-7
Average of the expence of 10 years for Repairing &c. the Ferry which is no longer required ————	260-"-"
	465-9-7
Annual fixed payment of 5 men for the Tappal Boat actually incurred every year, but now saved to Government ————	318-3-"
	783-12-7

It is proposed that these 2 sums should be annually Deducted from the land and Post Office Revenues, and set apart and held in deposit, in favor of the Bridge, for purposes particularized in the letter.—

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector-

Ordered that the following letter-

(31-32)

To the Chief Secy. } to Government— }

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly suggesting that the expense hitherto incurred on account of the Ferry and Tappal at the Tambraporny River now saved to Government by the Bridge built by Soolochenum Moodeliar be set apart and applied to defray the expense of lighting and repairing the Bridge and stating that the Board would suggest that a fixed sum be granted yearly for lighting it and that any repair which it may require be performed at the expense of Government on Estimates submitted in the usual Course.

22d April in Cons. 8th May 1845.

letter be Submitted with the following address.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly suggesting that the expense hitherto incurred on account of the Ferry and Tappal at the Tambraporny River now saved to Government by the Bridge built by Soolochenum Moodeliar may be set apart and applied to defray the expense of lighting the Bridge and to meet any future occasional repairs when necessary.—

2. The Bridge having been completed and lamps provided at the expense of Soolochenum Moodeliar, the Board are of opinion that the charge for lighting and all further expense on account of the Bridge should

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should be borne by Government but they cannot think it requisite that so large a sum as the amount now saved from ferry and Tappal charges estimated at Rupees 783-12-7- per Annum should be devoted for that purpose, or indeed that any specific sum should be so appropriated. they would suggest that a fixed sum, the amount of which the Collector may be called upon to report, be granted yearly for lighting and that any repairs which may from time to time be required be performed at the expense of Government on Estimates submitted through the Civil Engineer of the Division in the usual course

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Fort St. George ---
8th May 1845 ------

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read.

E.B.

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Read the following letter.

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

33

From E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

In reporting on Petition Nº 1134 of 1844 herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you, that the sum of Rupees 380. 5. 6. claimed by Petitioners being the Sawmy bhogum derived from the lands attached to the Pagoda referred to in the Petition, while under Circar management, has been ordered to be paid to the Trustees of the Pagoda: the Government dues on the lands having been realized in full and carried to account.-

Tinnevelly,
Trichendoor,
22d April 1845.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

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(33-34)

thereon.- The attention of the Collector is called to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors of 4th May 1842 communicated to him by Circular 18th July 1842 under which unappropriated Pagoda Funds are to remain in deposit and their amount and the circumstances under which they have occurred are to be reported on hereafter. If the Sawmy Bogum referred to in above letter Rupees 380-5-6 has not been already paid Mr. Thomas will be pleased to disburse to the Trustees such part only (if any) which may have accrued since the Pagoda was made over to them, retaining the remainder in deposit as before.-

The order of the Honorable Court above referred to are not however to be understood as prohibiting disbursements from the Surplus Funds of Native religious Institutions for repairs or other emergent purposes. The Collector will exercise his discretion in recommending applications for such advances for the sanction of the Board whenever he shall see due occasion.-

Ordered the following Endorsement on Petition 1134 of 1844.-

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom the Board have communicated their views on the subject of his Petition"

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th May 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

Read the following letter.-

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

(35)

Sir,

From J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

1. Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th July 1844, I have the honor to enclose an Estimate framed by the 1st Class Maistry of my Office amounting to Rupees (690-0-0) Six hundred and Ninety for the reconstruction of the Pagoda at Oonjaloor in the Errode Taloork, the present edifice being in so ruinous a condition as not to be susceptible of repair.-

2 A Plan of the Building is also transmitted herewith.-

3. In conclusion I beg to refer the Board to the 2d para of my letter dated 24th June 1844. I am not aware of any Mahazurnamah having been submitted either to the Board or my Office.-

Dotacamund, 12th April 1845.

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Estimate

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No. 1.-

Estimate of Charges to be incurred for reconstruct: ing the Davastanum at Onjaloor in the Errode Taloork in the District of Coimbatore.-

Old Cut Stone work

36 — × — 1½ × — 12 — 648 — Wall including foundation
36 — × — 1½ — × — ¾ — 40 — 8 — Cross stones
128 — × — 1 — × — 1 — 128 — 16 Pillars
40 — × — 1 — × — 1 — 40 — Tops of Pillars
54 — × — 1½ — × — 1 — 81 — 12 Stone Beams
14 — × — 10 — × — ¾ — 105 — 8. Covering Stones
6¾ — × — 4½ — × — ½ — 15 — 3 — Flooring the room
11½ — × — 7½ — × — ½ — 43 — 2 — Do. — Do.
36½ — × — 1½ — × — 2 — 109 — 8 — Steps

1210 — 5

5 — × — 1½ — × — 4½ — 33 — 12 — Deduct door way

1176 — 9 — Remainder

43 9¼ — C Yards with some new Stone including Brick in Chunam work Vea. at 4¼ Rs. per C Yard — 185 3 4

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185 3 4

Brick in Chunam work

26 — × — 1½ — × — 10 — 390 — Wall including foundation

13 — × — 10½ — × — 1 — 136½ { Chunam work over the Mantapum -

48 — × — 1½ — × — 13 — 936-4 { Walls including foundation in the front of Mantapum -

20 — × — 1½ — × — 1½ — 45 — Varanda Pillars including do.

50 — × — 1 — × — 1½ — 75 — Parapett in front of Mantapum

14½ — × — 10½ — × — ½ — 76⅛ — Flooring Wall and Varanda &c.
1658 10/16

12 — × — 7 — × — 1½ — 126 — Deduct 3 arches and a Doorway

1532 10/16 Remainder or

56¾ C. Yards @ 3 Rupees per Yard — 170 4 0

182¼ Terrand 20 Rupees per 100 Sq. feet — 36 7 2

13½ — × — 13½

13½ — × — 6 — 81 — Verandah roofing with flat tiles @ 10 Rupees per Do. — 8 1 6

For erecting a Tower upon Contract — 70 0 0

Excavating foundation, raising walls, doors and Sundries — 70 0 0

540 0 0

Charges to be incurred for the Ceremony of astahbundanum or fixing the Idols as per Account Particulars of the Taloork — 150 0 0

Company's Rupees — 690 0 0

Dotacamand
12th April 1845.-

/Signed/ S. C. Throughton
Collector

No. 2 Plan.

Ordered

Fort St. George 8th July 1845.-

Ordered that the follow-
-ing letter be sent in reply.-

35-36

To the Pu. Collector of Coimbatore-

To The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore-

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 12th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they authorize you to disburse from the Surplus funds of the Conjaloor Pagoda the sum of Rupees 690 required for the repairs of that edifice. You will be careful however to restrict yourself to the payment of the above sum to the Trustees of the Institution and will in no way interfere with or control its expenditure-

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Fort St. George
8th May 1845-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter-

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

37

From H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar-

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date

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date the 27th January last. and to state that if the Buff accoutrements therein referred to will answer the purpose of Peons Belts, nearly 1400 can be made available for the use of the armed and other Peons on my Establishment-

Tillicherry. - - -
28th April 1845-

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector-

37-38

Order thereon-

Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following Memorandum-

39

From the Adjutant of Engineers- - -

Memorandum-

With reference to the letter from the Revenue Board under date 3d. June 1844. the adjutant of Engineer has the honor to forward the Originals and Copies of the Charts of the Tinnevelly Pearl Banks.-

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George. - - - - -
8th May 1845- - - - -

(Signed) J. G. Johnston-
Adjutant of Engineers-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To The Collector of
Tinnevelly-

39-40

To the Collector of Tinnevelly-

In Cons. 28th April 1845-

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 12th April last I am directed by the Board of

No. 142 of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the Charts of the Tinnevelly Pearl Banks surveyed by Captain Franklin-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
8th May 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statement noted below and to record their remarks thereon-

41
From the Collector of Salem.- Extract from the Statement of charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1253-

41-42
Order thereon- Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statement and submitted for the sanction of Government.-

43
From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of March last-

43-44
Order thereon- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

45
To the Collector of Chingleput-

To The Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

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

No. 467 of 1845 Petition from certain Meerasidars. Amanjeecurray Village of Sydapet Taloork in Chingleput, and to request that you will with reference to your Endorsement which accompanied it of date the 30th March 1844, report the grounds on which you were led to refer the Petitioner to the Civil Court, since their claim relates to lands belonging to a Pasun Karay Village-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th May 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

46
From the Dy. Secretary to Government- Returning certain letters Sent from the Boards Records.-

47
From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot } Acknowledging the receipt of the Tamil almanac.-

From the Collector of Bellary- Transmitting return of
48 fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last- and stating that there were no alterations in the list of fines and stoppages nor any public Servants suspended or dismissed during the same period.-

From

From the Asst. Pol. Collector of Canara.- Acknowledging the receipt
(49) of printed forms alluded to in the Board's letter of the 6th January last.-

From the Asst. Pol. Collector of Canara.- Acknowledging the
(50) receipt of printed forms alluded to in the Board's letter of the 13th February last.-

From the Collector of Chingleput.- Salt account Current
(51) for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

From the Pol. Collector of Coimbatore.- Abstract of Demand
(52) Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.-

From the Pol. Collector of Coimbator.- Statement shewing the
(53) average Bazar whole sale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.-

From the Collector of Tanjore.- Abstract of Demand
(54) Collection and Balance for the Months of March last.-

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

From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam.- Forwarding an Indent
(56) for Salt Rowanahs for the ensuing
Fusly 1255.-

Order thereon.- Ordered to be supplied
(56.57) accordingly.-

From

(58) From the Collector of Madras.- Salt Account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

(59) From the Collector of Tanjore.- Register of the state of the River Cawvery at the annicut for March 1844 and 1845.-

(60) From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Return of persons in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.-

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

(62) From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Return of Public Servants Suspended and dismissed from Employment for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

(63) From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Stating that the returns of alterations and of Revenue Defaulters released from Jail for the Quarter ending 31st March last are not sent there being no entry to make.-

From

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Auditor has the honor to report that he is not aware of any objection to the grant of Six Weeks' leave of absence to Mr. G. D. Drury Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, to visit the Neilgherry Hills on urgent private affairs under the provisions of Section XI of the absentee Rules of 29th January 1840 in accordance with the Order of Government dated the 27th September 1844 Mr. Drury having been at the date of the promulgation of the amended Rules of May 1843 entitled to the indulgence under Section XI of the Rules of 29th January 1840 for a period of three Months.

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Civil Auditor's Office
5th May 1845

(Signed) A. C. Morris
Civil Auditor

Before complying with the foregoing application for leave the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires to know the number of Land Settlements and Extra Revenue reports for Fusly 1252 and 1253 that have been disposed of by the Board of Revenue between the 12th July 1844 and the 30th Ultimo compared with the number disposed of during the same period last year, the number that the Government may expect to receive before the close of the current Month, and the present state of

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of the current business in the Office of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secy to Government.

10th Sent the following letter in Reply.

(1-2)

To the Chief Secy to Government 3 3 1.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the order of Government dated 9th Instant No. 573 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement shewing the number of land Revenue Settlement and Extra Revenue reports that have been disposed of by them between the 12th July 1844 and the 30th Ultimo compared with the number disposed of during the same period last year.

2. The Board trust to be able to submit to Government the reports on the Districts noted in the Margin before the close of the current Month.

3. They also beg leave to state that there is but little current business in their Office undisposed of and that that Department is in a state of forwardness

They

Land Revenue Settlement Reports

Vizagapatam	Fusly 1252 and 1253
Coimbatore	
Trichinopoly	
Kurnool	
Canara	1253
Malabar	Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1253

In Con. 24th April —

They would further beg to observe that the general questions adverted to in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 8th April last are also receiving their attention. That they have not hitherto been enabled to submit their sentiments on these questions will they trust be ascribed not only to the comprehensive and difficult nature of the subject to be treated, but to the changes which have recently taken place in the constitution of the Office, the Members forming the present Board having been attached to it for periods varying from 6 to 3 Months only: periods, which they respectfully submit would scarcely admit of their gaining complete acquaintance with all the various points connected with questions of such magnitude and importance, in addition to the pressure of their current duties.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th May 1845

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Land

Land Revenue Settlement Reports for Fuslies 1254, 1252, and 1253 disposed of from July 1844 to 30th April 1845

Ganjam Settlement for Fusly	1252		
Berody Zemindary in Dt. Fusly	1250 @ 1252		
Badagodazemundary in Dt. "	1250 @ 1252		
Kelnedy Zemindary in Dt. "	1248 @ 1252		
Minor Estate in Vizagapatam Fusly	1252		
Rajahmundry Settlement	1252 and 1253		
Minor Estates in Dt. "	1251 and 1252		
Masulipatam in Dt. "	" 1252		
Nedadvole Zemindary in Dt. "	1251 and 1253		
attached Estates in Dt. "	" 1251		
Guntoor Settlement "	" 1252		
" Dt. "	Dt. " "	1253	
Nellore "	Dt. " "	1252	
Chingleput "	Dt. " "	1252	
" Dt. "	Dt. " "	1253	
North Arcot Dt. "	" 1252		
" Dt. "	Dt. " "	1253	
Cavetnagger Zemindary in Dt.	1252		
South Arcot Settlement "	" 1252		
" Dt. "	Dt. " "	1253	
Tanjore "	Dt. " "	1252	
Salem "	Dt. " "	1252	
Tinnevelly Dt. "	1251 and 1252		
Madura Dt. "	1252 and 1253		
Sheveagunga Zemindary in Dt.	1251 and 1253		
Ramnad Zemindary in Dt.	1251 and 1252		
Bellary Settlement "	" 1252		
" Dt. "	Dt. " "	1253	
Cuddapah Dt. "	" 1252		
" Dt. "	Dt. " "	1253	
Banganapilly Z in Kurnool	1251 and 1252		
Canara Settlement "	" 1252		
Malabar Dt. "	" 1251 and 1252		
Madras Dt. "	" " 1252		
" Dt. "	Dt. " "	1253	
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Land Revenue Settlement Reports for Fuslies 1251 and 1252 disposed of from July 1843 to 30th April 1844

Ganjam Settlement for Fusly	" 1251		
Vizagapatam Dt. "	" " 1251		
Minor Estates in Dt. "	" 1251		
Vizianagrum Zemindary Dt. "	1251		
Cond. Circurlah "	Dt. "	1251	
Rajahmundry Settlement "	1251		
Masulipatam Dt. "	" " 1251		
Minor Estates in Dt. "	" " 1251		
Guntoor Settlement "	" " 1251		
Sydapoor Zemindary in Nellore	1251		
Chingleput Settlement "	" 1251		
Cavetnugger Zemindary in N. Arcot	1251		
Canara Settlement "	" 1251		
	13		

Abstract.

No. of Land Revenue Settlement Reports disposed of between 12th July 1844 and 30th April 1845 — 35

Dt. Dt. between 12th July 1843 and 30th April 1844 — 13

Excess in 1844/45 — 22

Extra

Extra Revenue Reports for Fasly 1252 disposed of from July 1843 to 30th April 1844.

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Nellore
Chingleput
North arcot
South arcot
Salem
Cuddapah
Bellary
Trichinopoly
Tinnevelly
Madura
Coimbatore
Canara
Madras

Extra Revenue Reports for Fasly 1253 disposed of from July 1844 to 30th April 1845.

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Guntoor
Nellore
Chingleput
North arcot
South arcot
Salem
Cuddapah
Bellary
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Tinnevelly
Madura
Coimbatore
Canara
Madras

Abstract.

No. of Extra Revenue Reports disposed of between 12th July 1844 and 30th April 1845 — 18
Do. Do. 12th July 1843 and 30th April 1844 — 16

Difference — 2

At a Meeting Present.

Monday — 12th May 1845.

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
A. Maclean Esqre A.G. Second Member
and
S. Goldingham Esqre A.G. Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th and entered in Cons. 17th April last.

Read also the following letter.

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

Sir,

3

From the Coll. of Madras — 3

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 17th Instant, calling upon me, by order of the Board of Revenue, to explain, with reference to the instructions of Government thereon adverted to, whether there is any necessity for the continuance of the charge of Rupees 105 per annum incurred by Government on account of a Water Pandall Bramin to serve water at the Huzzoor Cutcherry.

Explaining the circumstances under which the charge for the present Water Pandall at the Huzzoor Cutcherry was sanctioned & recommending for stated reasons its discontinuance.

The Correspondence noted in the Margin shews the circumstances under which this charge was sanctioned by Government on the 12th October 1830, the Water Pandall being intended for the accommodation of the servants of the Cutcherry and the Native Merchants resorting to it. It will be observed that formerly there was a fund of Rupees 15 per Mensem derived from the sale of Cow Dung on a spot called the "Bullock Stand" in the vicinity of the Land Custom House and

Do. 26th Aug. 1830.
From Do. 18th Do. "
To Do. 20th Do. "
From Do. 30th Do. "
To Do. 6th Do. "
From Do. 18th Do. "

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and that the charge in question was originally defrayed from it.

3. The "Bullock stand" having been made over to the Military Department, the revenue from the sale of cow dung gathered within the Compound of this Office was sufficiently large for the maintenance of the Water Pundall. In consequence of a reference from Government, I reported on the 4th September 1843 that the revenue under this head on the Cutcherry Compound and the Site of the old Land Custom House near the Cooum River was fixed for the year ending on the 11th July 1844 at Rupees 1182, but by the abolition of the Town duties of Madras before the expiration of the Fusly the actual revenue was reduced to Rupees 1041-4-5 and, for the current year, it is considerably less, the collections being confined to the Site of the old Land Custom House referred to above.

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4. Government having requested the Military Board to cause the Carts of Traffic which now congregate on the bank of the Cooum to be removed to the

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the Western Esplanade, the present revenue from the sale of cow dung in that locality also, must as a matter of course be relinquished ere long. I am, therefore, induced to recommend the discontinuance of the annual expense of Rupees 105 on account of the existing Water Pundall, although upwards of 200 persons besides the Office Servants, continue still to come to the Cutcherry every day on business, but who will all have the use of the Water in two large Tanks here, one of which was excavated at the expense of Government.

/Signed/ T. A. Hudleston
Collector.

Madras
28th April 1845

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in consequence.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

3-4

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Submitting the further explanation called for in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th Ultimo regarding the Estimate of the Extra Establishments proposed to be maintained for the Current Fusly —

In Cons. 29th April 1845

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 5th Ultimo calling for further explanation regarding the estimate of the Extra Establishments proposed to be maintained for the current Fusly 1254.

2. In Para 1 of the above Extract the Government

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Government remark that there is a difference which requires to be explained between the amount of the Estimate of Extra Establishment for Fasly 1253 as given in the Board's letter of 17th February last and that entered in Statement No. 1. the former being Rupees 40,493 . 13 — and the latter Rupees 47,457 9 — 9.

In reply I am instructed to explain that the estimate for Fasly 1253 is as stated in the letter Rupees 40,493 . 13 . whereas the amount exhibited in column 3 Statement No. 1 includes several disbursements made during that year under estimates sanctioned in former years. In future statements this discrepancy will be avoided and the disbursements last referred to will be shown separately.

In Paras 3 and 4 of the Extract now under acknowledgment the Board are called upon for explanation regarding the great difference observable between the charges proposed to be incurred in the several Districts on account of the additional servants to be entertained for the preparation of the Summahbundy accounts. His Lordship in Council remarks also upon the difference in the number of the Gomastahs to be employed in the different Districts and

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and in the periods during which their services are required, and observes that the necessity of the employment of an Extra Establishments at Vizagapatam is not apparent, there being none in the adjoining Districts of Ganjam Pagahmundry and Masulipatam, nor even in Chingleput tho' under the Ryotwar Settlement.

From Govt. 18th January in Cons. 10th Feb. 1842

Upon this subject the Board direct me to state that two years since at the requisition of Government the Board called upon the several Collectors to report whether the extra establishments usually entertained in their Districts for the preparation of the Settlement accounts were indispensably necessary in such case whether the period of their employment might not at least admit of being reduced. The replies of the Local Officers explanatory of the absolute necessity for the retention of these temporary establishments were laid before Government on the 15th August 1842 accompanied by a statement shewing the number of additional Gomastahs employed in each District, their rates of pay, period of employment, and the total amount actually disbursed on account of this extra establishment for the Fasly 1250

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That statement the Board would beg to remark exhibited differences between the complements of extra Servants and their time of employment in the several districts, similar to those which have attracted the notice of Government in the Estimate lately submitted, but as the statement for Fusly 1250 was not considered to require detailed explanation it did not occur to the Board that it would have been necessary to submit such information in respect to that for the current year. The difference noticed are, they believe, referrible generally to the different circumstances of the several Districts whether settled or unsettled, according to the description of the cultivation. the varieties of landed tenure severally prevail, and dependent in some measure also on the strength of the fixed establishments in such Districts. The attention of Collectors will be again called to the subject but the Board would express their hope that the present estimate for the additional Summabundi establishment may receive sanction subject to any revision for future years which on further consideration may seem adviseable. They would [illegible] that from the necessity of obtaining returns

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from all the Districts in which extra establishments of the nature now referred to are maintained it was not in their power to submit the present estimate until the Month of February that but two months of the Fusly now remain that further information on the subject could hardly be obtained from the Local authorities, engrossed as they now are with the business of their settlements until nearly the close of that time, and finally that in almost all if not in all cases the Collectors must have been obliged already to entertain the additional servants shown in their returns, in anticipation of future sanction without which measure their settlements would have been most seriously embarrassed. The Gomastahs required in Vizagapatam are it was stated by the acting Collector in his estimate of charges for 1253 under date 15 August 1843 submitted to Government 4 "March 1846" indispensably necessary in preparing the Summabundi accounts" Viz for the Palcondah and other estates reverted to Government.

In Con. 7th Sept. 1843.

In regard to the additional Peons supposed by Government to be employed in Connection with the preparation of the Jamabundi accounts

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accounts in Cuddapah and Malabar - there would appear to be some misapprehension. This portion of the extra establishment is employed in Cuddapah in attendance on the Gomastahs engaged, not in the duties of the current Summahbundi but, in recopying the old survey accounts and aiding them in various matters connected with that duty. The peons in Malabar assist the establishment deputed to inspect the dry grain cultivation which from the want of a regular survey in that District is annually necessary.

From Cuddapah 3d Sept. 1844 in Cons. 9th " 1844

From Malabar 26th Sept. 1844 & 2033 in Cons. 3d Oct. 1844

"The reasons for an additional establishment in Canara of a shroff and 34 Peons for the realization of the land revenue" required to be furnished in the concluding part of the same Para of the Extract now acknowledged, have, the Board beg to represent, as will be seen from reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, been already laid before Government, who were pleased to acquiesce in the expediency of maintaining the extra establishment alluded to.

From Collr. 28 June in Cons. 14th July 1834. To Govt. 31st July " From Dr. 8th in Cons. 14th August 1834

6. The consideration which induced the authorities of Cuddapah to recommend the

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the entertainment of Extra Carcoons "to examine the cultivation not entered in the accounts of the Village authorities" commented upon in Para 6 of the Extract, will be found in the annexed letters from two successive Principal Collectors of that District. It will be seen that both those Officers have dwelt strongly upon the advantages which have been found to attend the practice. The employment of Gomastahs in Coimbatore partly in duties of a similar kind viz "in ascertaining the actual extent of cultivation when necessary" is the Board are led to suppose, but unfrequently when suspicion be excited such an Officer may occasionally be sent to inspect the land of a Ryot - but he is not usually employed upon such duty his principal business being the preparation of the individual chittahs.

From Mr. Dalzell 23d Feb. 1830 in Cons. 21st March 1831 To Coll. 21st Dit. From Dr. 8th in Cons. 11th April. To Dr. 18th April. From Dr. 18th in Cons. 22d augt. " To Dr. 25th Dr. " From Dr. 5th Road in Cons. 10th Dr. " To Govt. 10th Road " From Dr. 25th in Cons. 28th Road "

7. The circumstances under which any water Pandall has hitherto been kept at the Land Cutcherry will be seen in the accompanying letter from the Collector. The Board agree with him that the former allowance 105 Rupees per annum may be discontinued.

From Collector 28th April in Cons. 12th May 1845.

8. The estimated charges for survey operations shall, as required in Para 8, hereafter be submitted separately. The Board were induced to enter these charges on account of the Districts of Ganjam and Chingleput in estimate now under consideration as in that for Fasly 12

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both because these charges were of small amount and because they had understood that the orders of Government in Extract minutes of Consultation 6th June 1843 require that all extra establishments should be included in the Estimate.

In Cons. 19th June 1843.

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9. In regard to the Extra establishment for Peons to watch the Salt Heaps in Masulipatam and Rajahmundry, such not having been found necessary in other Districts - it will be seen from the Correspondence noted in the margin, that a great quantity of spontaneous salt is produced in Masulipatam spread over a considerable tract of Country, and that it is necessary that this should be watched closely till the whole be collected and stored, for which purpose in addition to the fixed establishment of 20 Peons, 20 extra Peons as now applied for are usually entertained, a number which on one occasion it was found necessary to double. In Rajahmundry Spontaneous salt is also produced - and the manufacture of salt is also usually on a large scale - both for home consumption and for export to Calcutta. Extra Peons are therefore required to watch the Pans, but their number and the charge on this account depend much upon the quantity manufactured for shipment to Bengal, and exhibit, as will be seen in the margin, a considerable reduction when there is no export.

From Masulipatam 18th Aug. & 1st Cons. 7th Sept. 1841. Submitted to Govt. 4th Dec. 1842 with Estimate for 252 sanctioned by Govt. 31st December 1842

-- 4356-4-5
- 4984-14-9
From 2325-7-2
- 3547-10-2
- 3486-4-5
To 2362-9-8
- 1844-7-1
From 1274-12-3
- 2825-9-3
- 4917-3-1
- 5006-8-1

10. The estimated charge of 252 Rupees for the 1 Sice Hungamy Gomastah applied for by the Collector of Malabar for the preparation of the Faulwar accounts will be separately reported on, as required by Government.

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Fort St. George
May 1845

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Communicating a letter from the Government of India respecting the holding of lands for farming purposes by the Company's Servants and requesting the Board to call for and submit a detailed Statement of such lands.

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d April 1845.

Read the following letter.

To T. V. Stonhouse Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 146 dated the 1st Ultimo, with its Enclosures, respecting the holding of lands for farming purposes by the Company's servants.

2. In reply I am desired to state — that the Government of Fort St. George is right in considering that the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, conveyed in their Despatch of the 6th November 1844 prohibiting the Company's servants from holding lands for farming purposes, do not apply to the occupation of lands in any of Her Majesty's Colonies.

Dated 23d Feb. 1842.

3 With reference to the enquiries made by the Government of Madras whether it is still discretional with the Government to act under the previous order of the Court of Directors sanctioning the occupation of lands by their servants provided the holders are not personally engaged in

in the management of them have no Civil authority in the District. and the posession of such lands would not be detrimental to the Public Interests; and whether the Honorable Courts orders of the 6th. November last apply to the occupation of lands only in the Company's Territories, or extend to those of Native Powers, in alliance I am desired to state that the general principle being prohibitory of the holding of Lands by Company's servants for farming; the objection to their doing so in Territories of Native States must be presumed. The connexion of the Company's servants with the administration of Native states in matters of personal concern is a self evident evil and the Governor General in council is of opinion that the holding of lands by them in such states is more objectionable than in the Company's Territories.

2 The Governor General in Council is further of opinion that the Honorable Court in their Dispatch above alluded to intend to confirm the Government of India in their Resolution not to

to authorize the holding of lands for farming purposes by the Company's Servants for the future but not to require indiscriminately the surrender of such posseßions, or the relinquishment of service where, in consequence of the sanction of the local Government grantees have incurred extensive expenditure of real capital in the prosecution of their farming speculations. In deciding therefore according to the general principle, the Government of India will be disposed to evince a degree of special indulgence in reference to the merits of each case.—

Fort William,
The 15th. March, 1845

(Signed) G. A. Bushby
Secy to the Govt. of India

Resolved

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Resolved that the fore-
=going letter be communicated to the Board of
Revenue, and to the Military and Political
Departments for information and guidance,
with reference to an Extract from the Mi=
=nutes of Consultation in this Department
dated 1st. February 1845 No. 145.-

Resolved also, that the Board
of Revenue be requested to call for Returns
from the several Collectorates, and submit to
Government in an appropriate form, a
Statement shewing the names of the Company's
Servants by whom lands are held in the Pro=
=vinces for farming purposes - the terms of
the Grants and whether obtained from the
Government or by private Transfer - and whether
the Estate is under personal Management or not - with
details of the extent, and Assessment of
of the lands, and the Cultivation to which
they are applied - to enable Government to de=
=cide upon the further measures to be adopted,
with reference to the instructions of

the

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the Honorable Court of Directors and
the Government of India.-

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of
the foregoing Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation and of the
one dated 1st. February 1845 to which
it refers, be transmitted for the inform=
=ation and guidance of the several
Collectors and Governors' agents, with
the Board's request that they will fur=
=nish according to the accompanying Form
A a Statement containing the informati=
=on required by Government regarding the
lands held by the Company's Servants in the
Districts under their charge.-

Form

the District of ,—

12th May 1845.

the Honorable Company and the Assessment thereof &c.a — in

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th April 1845.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam and recommending that sanction may be granted for writing off in the accounts of that District the sum of Rupees 50122-11-6 outstanding against the Goomsur Zemindary

Here Enter 27th March 1845 No. 206

Resolved that the acting Collector of Ganjam be authorized to write off the sum of Rupees 50,122-11-6 Fifty thousand one hundred and twenty two, annas eleven, and Pice Six being the balance of Peshcush and charges of sequestration outstanding against the Goomsur Zemindary He will at the same time report to Government whether he is satisfied that no portion of the arrears due by the late

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late Zemindar, has been made good by the Ryots and collected from them subsequently.—

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

A true Extract
Signed J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Acting Collector of Ganjam for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 24th February last No. 27.—

Mr. Smollett will be pleased to submit the information called for by Government.—

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st May 1845.

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

Here enter 10th April 1845 No. 227

The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs in opinion with the Board of

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of Revenue, that the Collector of Guntoor should take no part in legal proceedings affecting the personal property of the Ex-Zemindars, in which the interests of Government are in no way involved, and he accordingly approves of the instructions the Board propose to issue to the Collector on this point:

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

9-10

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted to the Acting Collector of Guntoor for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 29th March last No. 26.-

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st. May 1845.

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

Submitting with reference to the orders of Government on Petition No. 94 of 1845 a letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting that a part of the Manium land claimed by the Petitioner is of a charitable nature and the other a Religious Endowment and stating that there does not appear to be any objection to his being allowed to prosecute his suit in Civil Court regarding the former portion of Enam but that in respect to the latter the permission of Government is not required.-

(Here Enter 7th. April 1845 No. 226)

Before granting the Petitioner permission to prosecute his claim to that portion of the Manium which is of a charitable nature the Government desire that the Collector of South Arcot may be instructed to ascertain and report whether there is any ground for allowing the grant at all

as

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as it is not clear from the report submitted that either of the claimants possesses any right to the land in question.-

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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

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Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of consultation be transmitted to the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 14th March last.-

Mr. Davies will be pleased to submit the information called for by Government at his earliest convenience.-

(13)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d May 1845.

Read the following letter.-

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

Sir,

I beg to enclose a letter to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and to request you

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you will have the goodness to lay it before his Lordship.-

/ Signed / A. Delafoye.

To the Most Noble
The Marquis of Tweedale K. T. and C. B.
Governor of Fort St. George
Vice Vice Vice

The humble Petition of Heliere
De Lafoye an Inhabitant
of Pondicherry.-

Sheweth.

That your Petitioner is the Proprietor in right of his Wife of that Large and commodious Dwelling House situate at Covelong known as Mr. D'Montis House.-

That from the situation of the Building and from the want of one of that kind in that locality your Petitioner believes that his House could be very advantageously occupied as a public Office, or a Collectors Cutcherry or both as circumstances may admit of, particularly on the occasion of Large Vessels from stress of Weather or other causes are induced to put to that Port as is frequently the case.-

Your Petitioner therefore begs
most

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most respectfully to tender his House to the Most Noble the Governor in Council for sale and hopes that such his Tender would meet their favorable consideration.—

And your Petitioner shall ever Pray—

Royapettah, next Door to the Honorable H. Chamier Esqre. House, 17th April 1845.

/Signed/ H. DeLafoye.

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to report, if the House offered for sale by Mr. DeLafoye, is required for public purposes.—

/Signed/ I. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

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Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput, who will be pleased to report if the house at Cavelong offered for sale by Mr. DeLafoye is required for public purposes.—

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From the Chief Secy to Government— } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 3d May 1845.

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

Submitting for favorable consideration a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam recommending that the Innagadapah Mootah under attachment for arrears of revenue be made over to the Joint Proprietors Vellenky Vencata Narsimha Row and Vencata Gopaul Row on certain conditions.

(Fere enter 31st March 1845 No. 210)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sees no reason for any indulgence, in respect of that portion of the arrears which originally accrued from the dissension of the Proprietors of the Innagadapah Mootah, and directs that those arrears be immediately levied from the parties, and a report of the recovery made to Government; when the propriety of receiving by instalments the amount which has accumulated under the Collectors' Managements, and of remitting the Interest thereon will be considered.—

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter thereon referred to be transmitted to the Collector of Masulipatam for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 25th. February last No. 22.-

17

From the Chief Secy to Government - - - - Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d. May 1845.-

Requesting the Board to report their views on the Course they would recommend to be pursued in the survey of Guntoor.-

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor.-

States, that the Commissioner of Guntoor intends in about 3 or 4 weeks hence to make over to the Acting Collector a party of surveyors, to Continue the survey of the District; that since the Estates of the Zemindars, have been taken under Government Management, the Revenue duties have increased to a considerable degree exceeding those of most other Districts; requests that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to appoint an Assistant Collector, as soon as possible to assist the Acting Collector in the details of the duties of the survey and to furnish such an Establishment as may ensure the efficient discharge of these duties.-

(Here enter 16th. April 1845 No. 6.)

Para 1. Before the Government accede to the application of the Acting Collector of Guntoor for additional assistance, the

the Most Noble the Governor in Council is desirous of having before him, full and specific information, both as to the principles on which it is founded, and the mode in which the survey commenced by Mr. Elliot in Guntoor is regulated.-

2. In the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3d. April 1845 No. 425 His Lordship in Council had occasion to notice, the injurious consequences which had resulted from the practice of conducting surveys, without the previous supervision and review of the Board of Revenue; and referring to the observations then recorded; he resolves to require the Board to report their views to Government on as early a date as practicable, on the course they would recommend to be pursued in Guntoor.-

3. The Board should lay down clearly, for the information of Government, in communication with the member of the Board on Deputation, the system in all its material points, which they deem it advisable to introduce into

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From the Chief Secy to Government - - - -

Read the following letter.

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

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

(Here enter 3 March /45 No 162)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the grant of 4 acres of Waste land on the Shevaroy Hills to J. D. Mannel, on the conditions recommended by the Board of Revenue and authorized by the Honorable the Court of Directors, with the additional provision, that the land will be resumed by Government if not brought into cultivation within three years.

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Collector of Salem for his information and guidance with reference to Mr. Bretts letter under date 10th February last.

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Mr. Lockhart's attention is requested to the proviso under which the grant has been sanctioned by Government.

Read the following resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th May 1845.

(From Board 14th April)

21

From the Chief Secy to Government - - -

The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to refer Mr. Addis to the Civil Court for the adjudication of his claim, and requests the Board of Revenue will instruct the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to communicate this resolution to that Gentleman.

/ Signed / J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

21-22

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution of Government be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 5th March last.

Mr. Broughton will be pleased to make to Mr. Addis the communications ordered by Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1845.

/ From Board 14th April /

23

From the Chief Secy to Government - - -

Resolved that the Acting Collector of Guntoor be authorized to disburse the sum of Rupees 150 for clearing out the wells in the neighbourhood of that station.

/ Signed / E. F. Thompson
Secretary to Government.

23-24

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated 1st April last.

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* One hundred and fifty.

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From the Chief Secy to Government — / From Board 14th April /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants sanction for the Poligar Pension of Ps. 210/ Two Hundred and ten per annum, enjoyed by the late M. Taupa Naidoo being continued to his second son Mullama Naidoo from the 18th October 1844. the date of his father's decease.

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government.

25-26

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, with reference to his letter dated 1st April last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1845.

27

From the Chief Secy to Govt — / From Board 21st April /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves of the Course suggested by the Board of Revenue in respect to the suit No. 18 of 1845 instituted in the Sub. Court of Madura, and desires that the Principal Collr may be instructed accordingly.

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/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Sect. to Government.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter of the 9th April last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1845.

29

From the Chief Secy to Govt — / From Board 31st March /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the repair of the Pandal round the Buzzoor Cutchery at Coimbatore at an estimated Cost of Rupees 61-14-8 / Sixty one, annas fourteen and Pice eight.

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/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Rint Coll[r] of Coimbatore, with reference to his letter dated 17th March last No. 14.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1845.

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From the Chief Secy to Govt — / From Bd 17th April /

Resolved that the Register of Government Grants be authorized to comply with the application submitted in the foregoing Proceedings.

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

31-32

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants with reference to his letter dated 8th April last.

Read the following letter

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

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From the Actg Collr of Rajahmundry — Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement of an Estate attached under the Orders of the Civil Court at Rajahmundry and for arrears of Revenue according to the form which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836 and request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Establishment proposed—

No 1. Vide Copy of Extract of their Proceedings of 21st March last.

No 2.

Rajahmundry District Cutcherry Panogondah 28th April 1845 — / Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement of Estates attached for fusly

12th May 1845

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No.	Names of the Zemundaries or Estates.	Names of Zemindars or Proprietors	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	Amount of Rents due for current fusly.	Amount Collected	Remarks.
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	Idd arrears of fusly 1253						
	Total		11	12,000	10500 " "	5909 14	

Rajahmundry District
Penogondah 28th April 1845

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No 2

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry—

Dated 25th March 1815—

Read Return dated 20th Instant from the Collector to this Court's Precept dated 15th Instant—

The Collector forwards Copy of a Para of the Sanud i Mulkeut Istemrar as follows.—

1st The Zemindary shall not "be liable for any debt contracted prior to the date "of this Sunnud, but for the balance actually due "to Government—"

2. In the opinion of the Court the terms of the Sanud. i Mulkeut Istemrar will be strictly adhered to by attaching the Estate and rendering part of the Surplus profits available to relieve the owner from the pressure of the demand against him— This in no way makes the Zemundary liable for any debt contracted prior to the date of the Sanud, since it will remain as before liable for the Government demand of Revenue alone, and if necessary might be sold by Government at any time without any reference whatever to the present proceeding of Court—

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3. It is therefore requisite to take the estate under attachment and after payment of the Government Revenue and of such sums as shall be determined on as fit and proper and necessary for the maintenance of the Zemindar, to make over the Remainder to the Creditors in this case on the Zemindar's behalf—

4. Any attachment except by the Collector is considered liable to very great objections— as to place the management of the Estate in the hands of the Creditors would be an indignity to the Zemindar and would embroil matters while to leave it in his hands, although watched by the Emissaries and Agents of the Creditors, would probably leave but very little to meet their demand—

5. Resolved therefore that the Collector be requested to take the estate under attachment holding in deposit all the Surplus Collections which remain after paying the Government demand and all necessary expenses, until the sum to be allowed to the Zemindar for his maintenance shall be determined by this Court after hearing the statements of both parties and learning the

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opinion of the Collector thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Collector with precept returnable within one Month after receipt or earlier if possible—

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. A. Anstruther
Civil Judge

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Resolution thereon The Board sanction the Establishment at a Monthly cost of Rupees 37 proposed to be entertained by the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry for the attachment of the Yalamunchily Estate—

Read the following letter—

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

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From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d July 1838, I have the honor to inform you that I have received an application from one M. Baupanah requesting to refund him the value of 2 Stamp papers of 2 Rupees each which have been purchased but not used within the limited period of 30 days— I request therefore that the sanction of Government may be obtained for refunding the same amounting

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amounting to Rupees 4—

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 25th April 1845. (Signed) R. T. Porter Collr.

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

35-36

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To The Chief Sect.y to Government

Sir

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 Collector of Masulipatam stating that he has received an application for the refund of 4 Rs being the value of 2 Stamp papers returned to him unused, and to recommend that sanction may be granted for that sum to enable the Collector, to make the necessary refund to the purchasers—

25th April inclosure 12th May 1845.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 12th May 1845 (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary.

Read the following letters.

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

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From the Asst Coll.r of Guntoor Sir, Para 1.

In reply to your letter of the

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the 24th Ultimo regarding the Statement of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX. of 1822. I beg to explain that the 7 Cases left untried at the end of the 1st half year of 1844 are included in the 2nd half yearly State-ment, the same not having been disposed of during that period.

2. In reference to the length of time several of these cases appear to have been pending I assure the Board that although I have hitherto had no leisure to attend to them they will receive my early attention.

Guntoor Zillah--
Collr Circuit Cutcherry
Sundy 2d May 1845.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collr

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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

39

From the Aff Collr of Guntoor.....

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report to the Board the suspension on the 26th Ultimo of the Deputy Sheristadar of my Cutcherry upon a charge of extortion from the Public servants and others.

+ Kukkalapully Soobarow

This.

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2. This communication would have been made immediately, but that I hoped ere this to have been able fully to report on the case. The result of the enquiry will be forwarded in a few days.

Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry
7th May 1845.

/Signed/ D. White
Aff Collr

Resolution thereon. The Board sanction the

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suspension of Kukkapully Soobarow Naib Sheris-tadar under the circumstances stated, and will await the issue of the enquiry now in progress regarding him. They observe however that both the Head and Naib Sheristadar of the Collectors Cutcherry are now under suspension and wish to know by whom the duties of those Officers are at present performed.

Read the following

Statement.

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

(41-42) Read the following letter.-

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

(43)

From the Coll.r of Bellary } Sir,

I have the honor to request that the two Copies of Native Calenders for the current year usually furnished for the use of this and the Sub Collector's Office may be forwarded at your earliest convenience.-

Bellary District
Coll.rs Office on Circuit
Bospett 28th April 1845.- } /Signed/ A. Mellor
Coll.r

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Collector of
Bellary.

(43-44)

To the Coll.r of Bellary ---- } 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 28th Ultimo.-

Ans.d 12th May 1845.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.-
12th May 1845 ---- } /Signed/ I. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Statement shewing the Quantity of white Salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Gillah of Nellore up to 30th April 1845.-

Names of Ports	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt submitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1844.-	Quantity already stored, manufactured & remaining for exportation under estimates.	Remarks.
1 Coddapatty	14 ____ 44	119 131	412	62208 Indian Measure Salt Sa. Md. Salt
2 Tsiticoy Calam	14 ____ 10	109 137	1330	9500 " "
		228 268	1742	71708 1046 56922 2566 696 15,560 " "

Nellore District Gillah
Collector's Cutchery
6th May 1845.

/Signed/ I. Pycroft
Secretary

Ordered

Fort St. George 12th May 1845.

From the Agent to the Govr. at Kurnool -- Read letter submitting a separate report on the Extra sources of revenue for fusly 1253.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.

To The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George Kurnool.

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(45-46)

To the Agent to the Governor Fort St. George Kurnool ---

Sir,

Para 1. Adverting to your report on the management of the Extra sources of Revenue in Kurnool for fusly 1253 under date the 8th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the Statement thereunto submitted not being precisely in the form required the accompanying Skeleton Statements are transmitted for your guidance in accordance with which you will be pleased to prepare in future the general abstract accounts.

2. In the column of remarks annexed to Statement A the collection of any balances due for the previous fusly but realized after its close, should be specified, but the amount not merged in the Collections of the current year.

In

Observing that the Statements submitted with his report on the management of the Extra sources of Revenue for fusly 1253 is not precisely in the form required and transmitting forms of Statements according to which the general abstract accounts should be prepared. also conveying instructions for preparing these accounts. forwarding for necessary revision correction his report and its enclosures and requesting that it be returned at his earliest convenience.

Jno Cox 12th May

A 3 3

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3 In the event of any difference or discrepancy appearing in the items entered in the Printed Forms furnished with the report on the Extra Revenues and those brought to account in the general abstract, Statement of Demand Collection and Balance made up to the close of the Fusly, you will be good enough to enter under the proper head explanatory remarks thereon for the information of this Office.

4. A separate entry should also be made in the Printed Statement exhibiting the Collection, charges and Net Revenue derived from the item of Stamps.

5. In order that the necessary revision and correction may be made as above directed your report and its enclosures are herewith forwarded and the Board request that they may be returned at your earliest convenience.

Rev. Board Office Fort St. George 12th May 1845.

(Signed) I. Pycroft Secretary

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A

12th May 1845.

Statement shewing the Demand Collection & Balance under each head of Extra Revenue in the District of Kurnool for Fusilies 1252 and 1253

	Fusly 1252.						Fusly 1253				Comparison of the settlement of Fusly 1253 with that of Fusly 1252		Comparison of Total Collections of Fusly 1253 with that of Fusly 1252		
	Settlement of Fusly 1252	Collection on account of Fusly 1252 to the 11th July 1843	Extra Collection	Total Collection on account of Fusly 1252	Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1843	Settlement of Fusly 1253.	Collection on account of Fusly 1253 to the 11th July 1844	Extra Collection	Total Collection on account of Fusly 1253	Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1844	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs a p														
Sayer															
Abkarry															
Sundry Small farms & Licences															
Moturpha															
Stamps															
Total															

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12th May 1845.

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue in the District of Kurnool due on account of former fusles in Fusly 1253.

	Total Demand on account of arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1253		Arrears due on account of Fusly 1251	Collection on account of Fusly 1251	Particulars Remission	Balance	Total Arrears due on account of Fusly 1252.	Collection on account of Fusly 1252	Remission	Balance	Collection	Remission	Balance	Remarks.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	a. p.												
Sayer														
Abkarry														
Sundry small farms & Licences														
Motorpha														
Stamps														
Total														

N. B. Additional columns to be shew the Demand Collection, preceding Fusly 1251 in this entered before Column 3 should they be required to Remission, and Balance on account of any fusly case the number of the Columns to be altered.

Read

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Read the following letter

To J. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

47

From the Collr of Chingleput } Sir, Paras.

With reference to the Endorsement on Petition No. 90 of 1845 from Soobroy Pundarum, heir of the late Annapundarum of Sirvattoor, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that of the two Maturns alluded to in the Petition the one situated on ground No. 1048 with the garden attached to it is in the possession and enjoyment of Rotticara Pareasawmy Moodelyar and others, whilst the other Maturn erected on ground No. 1057 with its garden is in that of the Petitioner. These Maturns and lands were entered in their respective names in the Pymash Account framed in 1827/1237, but the Seerva on both the gardens was paid for several years by the Petitioners ancestors and latterly by himself. In 1832 an application was made by the Petitioner's father and grandmother to cancel the registry of the Pymash account, and to enter the whole of the land in their own names, but Mr. Davis then Collector, in consequence of

Reporting on Petition No. 90 of 1845 from Soobroy Pundarum of Sirvattoor.

Transmitted herewith

No. 1049 — 6 3/8 cs as

No. 1056 — 13 7/8

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of the entry in the Pymash Account corresponding with the actual enjoyment of the Parties, declined compliance with their request and referred them to the Civil Courts. No efforts appear to have been subsequently made by the Petitioner to file a suit in the Adalut Courts for the recovery of the above land, but as the practice of receiving Seerwa from the Petitioner, and issuing Puttah in his name for land which is in the enjoyment of other Parties appeared improper, I ordered the Puttahs to be prepared in Fusly 1252, in the names of the parties for the lands in their respective enjoyment, and the same course was followed in Fuslies 1253 and 1254.

Chingleput District ---
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry --
Poonamalee 29th April 1845.

/ Signed / A. Freese
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

47.48

It does not appear to the Board that the Collector was borne out in making the alteration in the Puttahs in Fusly 1252 reported in the conclusion of the above letter. The Board direct that the practice as regard those puttahs which obtained prior to 1252 be reverted to - and the Puttahs made out in the name of the Petitioner, and given to him as before. No further interference between the parties seems however to the called for.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition 90 of 1845.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom orders have been sent in his case."

Read the following Register

Register

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Fort St George 12th May 1845.

Read the following letter.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

51

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Mootah sequestered for arrears of Revenue up to 11th March or Mausee Kist of Fusly 1254 in this District with the Establishment appointed for the Management, and to request that the sanction of the Board may be given for the Establishment in question.

Salem Zillah,
Darampoory,
Collectors Cutchery,
29th April, 1845.

(Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

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Register of Permits issued for Salt exported from Coulong in the Zillah of Chingleput for the Month of April 1845.

No. of Certificate	Date of Exportation	Name of the Vessel	Quantity of Salt	Commander	Remarks

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Mootahs sequestered for Fusly 1254 in the Zillah of Salem with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, and Arrears of Revenue to 11th March or Maussy Kist of Establishment appointed to their charge requiring

1 Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	2 Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	3 Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	4 Amount Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	5 Amount of Kist due for Current Fusly.	6 Amount Collected.	7 Balance	8 Number of Villages proposed to be attached.	9 Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached.	10 Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.	11 Percentage of the establishment to the estimated annual value of the portion of the estate to be attached.	12 Date of the attachment.	13 Remarks.
Gennagarum Abdulnabee Mootah in died - and the talook of Godam Darampoory Razool									Ameen 1 10 8 Peons 2 7 - -		19th March 1845.	
		43	6200 10 7	4317 - -	2003 - -	2314 - -	43	6200 10 7	3 17 8	46		

Salem Zillah
Darampoory
Collector's Cutcherry
29th April 1845.

E. E. J. [illegible] / Signed /

W. C. Lockart
Collector

Resolution thereon.

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The Board sanction the Establishment deputed for the management of the Pennagarum Mootah under attachment for arrears of revenue, at a Monthly charge of Rupees. 17-8-0 —

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr of South Arcot.

Sir,

In returning the accompanying + Petitions referred to me by Government for report through the Board, I have the honor to note in the margin the correspondence which has passed on the subject of the Enam Villages therein mentioned and from which the Board will perceive that the two Enam Villages were resumed under the orders of Government of India, and an annual money allowance of Rupees 525-0-0 awarded to be paid to one Syed Hoossain Moheedeen, to whom the arrears of this payment were paid up to the end of Fusly 1252, when the Head of the family and his guardian were duly informed

+ No 287 of 1845
No 290 of Do
with 5 enclosures

‡ To Bd 19th Nov. 1836
From Do 1st Dec. Do
From Do 7th Feby 1839
To Do 20 July Do
From Do 16 Sept. Do
To Do 3d Aug. 1840
From Do 1st Octr Do
From Do 24th Do 1842
To Do 11th July 1843
From Do 8th May Do
To Do 17th Do Do
From Do 7th Aug. Do

informed by me to render support to those members of the family who have hitherto obtained aid from the Enam in question. He has never appeared for the payment due for fusly 1253, and as he resides at Madras, I have not the means of ascertaining whether or not he has given, as directed, any portion of the former payment to the other members of the family.

Repeated applications have been made to me by several of the parties belonging to this family to allot to each their share, but having no authority for any interference of the kind, which being contrary to established usage, - I have declined compliance with their request, referring them at the same time to the Head of the family for such share they may be entitled to. —

+ Encln Closure No 2 in Petition No 290 of 1845

South Arcot Collrs Cutcherry
Tindivanam 29 April 1845.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

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

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To the Chief Secy to Government
Submitting a letter from the Collr of South Arcot reporting

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in

reporting on Petitions No 287 & 290 of 1845 claiming to share in the annual Money allowance of Rs. 525 awarded to Syed Hoosain Mohuddeen in lieu of the resumed Villages of Navulpaukum & Manalavaudy in that District and stating that it will be for the consideration of Government whether Syed Hoosain Mohuddeen should be required to provide for several Members of the family.

Read 7th Augt. 1843.
Read 12th May.

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in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 29th April 1845. reporting on Petitions No 287 and 290 of 1845. referred to him for direct with the orders of Government thereon of 11th April 1845.—

2. It will be seen from Mr Davis's report that the Petitioners claim to share in the Annual Money allowance of Rupees 525-- awarded to Syed Hoosain Mohieedeen under the orders of Government of 29th July 1843 in lieu of the resumed Villages of Navulpaukum and Manalavaudy in South Arcot.- This allowance from Fusly 1248 to Fusly 1252 has been drawn in arrear by Syed Hoosain Mohieedeen as head of the family, and it was then intimated to him by Mr Davis that he should support such Members of the family who had hitherto obtained aid from the resumed Enam.- The Petitioners however represent that they have received no assistance from him whatever nor any portion of the 5 years payment in arrear, and the Collector explains that as Syed Hoosain Mohieedeen resides at Madras and has not appeared to draw his allowance for Fusly 1253, he is unable to ascertain whether the statement of

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of the Petitioners be well founded or not.-

3. The Board observe that under the conditions annexed to the Pension by the Supreme Government - it is to be continued only during the pleasure of Government - It will be for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, whether Syed Hoosain Mohieedeen should be required to provide for the several Members of the family, and if so the Collector of Madras in communication with the Collector of South Arcot may be directed to conclude an arrangement to that effect.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, 12th May 1845.

(Signed) J. Sycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I shall esteem it a favor if the Board of Revenue will favor me with a Copy of the plan which accompanied my letter of the 13th August last, on the subject of making over a certain extent

of

of land to Military authority at this station if they will send me the plan in order that I may have a copy taken.—

Trichinopoly Collrs Office 2d May 1845.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

55-56

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the original Plan referred to in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Collector of Trichinopoly as requested by him.—

Read the following letters.

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

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From the Collr of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to the Board's proceedings of the 10th received on the 22d Instant, I have the honor to requestee that sanction of the weights proposed in my letter of the 3d Instant will supercede necessity for those particularly asked for in Paumbon in my letter of the 25th Ultimo as per enclosed Statement of the 12th Idem.—

Madura 24th April 1845.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon.— (Vide letter to Govt. 15 May)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.—

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

59

From the Collr of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Nos. 62 and 63 of the Indian Atlas, as advised in your letter of the 14th Instant. No. 63, I find does not comprehend any portion of Madura, but it will be very useful and acceptable as affording a knowledge of the adjoining Collectorate of Tinnevelly.—

Madura 24th April 1845.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

59-60

Ordered to be recorded.—

Order thereon.—

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

61

From the Collr of Madura.

Returning Two Petition Nos. 225 of 1845 and 121 in Explanation of

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to return Petition No. 225 of 1845 with a letter of the 31st March from the Sub Collector, on the subject, rather than reporting upon it, as directed

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of it, the Sub Collector's letter of the 31st March No 124.

directed by endorsement -

2. On the 25th January I received a petition of the 14th Idem from the same person, and after a vain call, on the 7th February, upon the Sub Collector, received on the 29th March, I received the letter now forwarded, and on the 3d Instant I returned the Petition with endorsement as per the Sub Collector's report -

Madura 29th April 1845. } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector -

No. 1. Petition

No. 2.

To The Principal Collector of Madura -

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th Instant No. 234, and to state that the matter of Krishnen Setty's claim for Cardamoms must be decided by Civil Process, in as much the late Gemindar has not by his signature, or by his accounts acknowledged the receipt of the money stated by Krishnen Setty to have been given to Karrikarcah the agent for the late Gemindar Doraswamy Appiah Naick, and who must therefore be considered as the responsible person

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person to Krishnen Setty and his co-partners or employers - There is much reason to fear that the whole has been a swindling transaction or collusive fraud exercised on one side by Krishnen Setty towards his employers, and by the Agent towards the Gemindar; for I believe the Gemindar would not have done any thing so improper as to refuse his signature to 2 receipts of 500 Rupees each - neglect to enter the receipt of either sum, in his accounts, or even enter into such engagement, when he knew himself not to be possessed of half the quantity paid for.

2. Krishnen Setty is at perfect liberty to go where he pleases - No warrant was issued for him. He was summoned, and has been examined as a witness on Solemn affirmation - The Petitioners mention the receipt by you, as well as myself, of 6 or 7 Petitions -

3. There appearing to be other cases connected with this, before the Civil Court, it is considered advisable to refer the complainant, the Heir presumptive to the Cannevady Estate, for the present to the same Tribunal, as I feel that the claim to more than, at most, the said 47 5/6 tolams of Cardamoms, by

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by Krishnen Setty will not be easily esta-blished-—

The Petitions are herein returned-

Dindigul - Sub Collrs Office 31st March 1845-

Signed W. Elliot
Sub Collector-

61-2.
Proceedings thereon-

The Board observe that in Para 5 of the Petition from Chendranadum Chetty forwarded with the above letter it is stated that the Cardamoms to which the Petition relates have been Zuptid by order of the Sub Collector and are still detained by the Taluk Tahsildar - altho representations have been made upon the subject both to the Principal Collector and Sub Collector. In Para 7 it is further alleged that the Sub Collector has taken the two bonds said to have been given by the late Zemindar to Kreshnen Setty partner of the Petitioner and that he still keeps them in deposit - No Notice is taken of these allegations either by the Principal Collector or Sub Collector - and the Board request that these circumstances may be explained -—

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N. 225 of 1845-

To

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

63
From the Pl Collr of Madura-

Sir,

In answer to the Boards Proceedings of the 17th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter of this date from me, as Magistrate, to the Joint Magistrate, reversing his conviction of extortion against the Suspended Tahsildar of Nellacottay and his police Peyadsom, and directing their restoration to office and payment of arrears-—

Madura - 30th April 1845-

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector-

No 1.

To. W. Elliot Esqre
Joint Magistrate of
Madura
Dindigul-

Sir,

Para 1. In answer to your letter of the 23d Instant, No 35. inclosing your decision of the 21st Inst. in No 24 of 1845, against Vencut Row and Sooliah, Suspended Tahsildar and Police Peadsom of Nellacottay, I have the honor to inform you that having this day reversed it as affecting them on the grounds of

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no proof whatever, and in belief there were no grounds of suspicion of extortion against them, I request you will have the goodness to restore them to office, paying up all their arrears, and that you will give back to Tatiah Gounden 5 witnesses in the Case in question, the 70 Rupees you received from Chinala Gounden, the 2nd witness, as proposed in the Post-script of your decision.

2 It is hardly necessary for me, I hope, to observe that the 3d Defendant, being a Cannoway, and not a police Officer, was not open to trial under Regulation III of 1819.- but I beg to point out with reprehension the vast delay of 47 days in recording your decision after closing the proceedings, unaccompanied by any explanation either in the decision itself or in the letter forwarding it to me, and this delay is the more reprehensible after my Communication, on the 25th March of the Board's wishes to be made acquainted, from time to time, with the progress of the Case, and your utter silence on the subject till the letter of the 23d Instant under answer.

3d If you have not satisfactorily disposed of the murder Case, which occurred on

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on the 19th December last, and of which I have no information, I beg to recommend it to your special attention. I fear it should have entered into the last half years return of undiscovered Crimes, which it does not appear to have done.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Madura
30th April 1845

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

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

65

From the Collr of Tinnevelly - Sir,

Transmitth returned.

In reporting upon Petition No. 226 of 1845 which accompanied your letter of the 6th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that a former Zemindar of Colatoor had 3 Sons and 1 Daughter and the descendants from these 4 persons amounting to 15 in number enjoyed a Monthly pension of Rupees 27-3-11 in the aggregate, according to their respective Shares. In 1838 information having been received that some of them had died, an investigation was held, and it was proved that 11 of the 15 Descendants were dead, and that only 4 survived.- The pension enjoyed by the Deceased 11 persons

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persons amounted to Rupees 17-0-11 which were resumed and the remainder or Rupees 10-3-0 were by the then Collector ordered to be paid to the surviving 4 persons, but these 4 not having made their appearance from December 1838 to June 1844, a sum of Rupees 682-9-0 remained unpaid. In July 1844, they presented themselves and claimed the payment of pension, together with arrears. but as I had no authority to pay arrears of Pension for a period exceeding 6 Months without Sanction, I gave orders for payment only from July 1844, their claim to pension being clear. The allowances is a compensation in lieu of resumed lands, Offices and privileges &c.a. —

Under these circumstances I beg to be favoured with the Board's orders on the Petition.

Tinnevelly, Trichendoor. 19th April 1845 } (Signed) C. B. Thomas Collector.

Resolution thereon.

65-66

The Collector is requested to inform the Board what, as far as he may be able to ascertain, were the circumstances under which the four persons within alluded to neglected to draw their pensions from December 1838 to June 1844 as above stated, and whether they

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they made any applications on the subject to the District authorities during that interval. —

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From the Princ.l Collector of Coimbatore. — Read letter forwarding for sanction an Estimate of advances for cultivation

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Proceedings thereon.

for Fusly 1255 amounting to Rupees 7309. — It appears from the Statement received with the letter recorded above that of the sum of Rupees 9214 advanced for the cultivation of the Current Fusly 1254 only Rupees 2981-2-0 has been recovered up to the 18th April last, leaving at this advanced period of the Fusly more than two thirds of the advances unrealized. The Principal Collector will be pleased to state the cause of the delay in the recovery of this amount, whether any portion of it has since been collected and within what period he expects to realize the whole. —

Rs. 6232-14-0

Read the following letter.

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From the Coll.r of Madras

To J. Lycroft Esq.re Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

Sir

With reference to the orders of Government under date the 18th January communicated in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th February 1842 I have the honor to submit herewith for the necessary sanction a Memorandum of certain arrears of Yeomiah due to Ameen Saibah. —

Madras — 22d April 1845

(Signed) S. A. Hudleston Coll.r Memo

5759 Fort St. George 12th May 1845.-

Read the following letter

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Chairman to the Chamber of Commerce---

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 17th Instant, receiving on the 25th Instant, annexing copy of Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 12th April relating to Cotton produced in the Canara district from new Orleans seed under the superintendance of the Government Cotton Planters, of which you enclose a sample, and request the opinion of the Chamber on its quality and value.-

In reply I beg to state that the sample consists of a very good and suitable description of Cotton for the home market - and is such as would readily meet with purchasers. The staple is superior to our Country produce, and the Cotton both in this respect and in its cleanness, is such as would render it fit for manufacturing purposes in England at the present time however in consequence of the very depressed Condition of the

Cotton

Fort St.a George 12.th May 1845.

Cotton trade, its value cannot be quoted at more than about Rs.a 60 per Candy in this market.-

Chamber of Commerce Madras 28.th April 1845 } Signed J. Thomson Chairman to the Chamber of Commerce.

71-72

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the foregoing letter be transmitted for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 12.th April last No.a 469.-

Jud Cons 17.th April 1845.-

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

73

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31.st March last.-

74

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Statement of contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31.st March last.-

75

From the Acting Secretary to the Government Savings Bank - - - - - Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of March last.-

73-76

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements - - - - - - Resolved that the necessary

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necessary orders be passed.-

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

77

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement showing the quantity of Salt sold from 16.th to 30.th April last.-

78

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement showing the quantity of salt sold from 16.th to 30.th April last.-

79

From the Ag.a Collector in the N.th Dv.n of Arcot - - - - - Statement showing the quantity of salt sold from 16.th to 30.th April last.-

80

From the Principal Collector of Madura - - - - - - - Statement showing the quantity of salt sold from 16.th to 30.th April last.-

77-81

Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements - - - - - - - Ordered to lie over.-

Read the undermentioned registers.-

82

From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of April last.-

83

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of April last.- Ordered

now wish to recover the Estate of Takey. But on this subject it will be necessary for me to address the Board again at an early date.

5. With respect to the two Estates Moongondah and Yanoogapilly, which were knocked down to Government, I beg to mention that the sums at which I put them up and than which nothing higher was bid were called without other considerations than as being much below the balance due from each and yet sufficiently high to prevent idle bidding by others. Should the sales be sanctioned, I beg to propose for the reasons set down in my letter of 22d February last, that the balance still demandable against the late Proprietor may be remitted upon his giving a written agreement that he resigns every claim he may have against the Ryots.

6. I take the opportunity of here mentioning that I have moved the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry with reference to the suits brought by the late Proprietors of of Cauzah and Mooggoollah against certain of the Ryots for

for balances due to them and against the Government Servants who were in charge of those Estates while under attachment previous to the sale for not using proper measures to Collect the revenue from the Ryots, to the effect that under Section X Regulation ~~XXVII~~ of 1802 when the Estates were attached proclamation was made that no revenue must be paid to the Proprietors and that subsequently on purchasing the Estates Government having given the full amount of the public debt for each had through the Collector used its just discretion in remitting all dues from the Ryots. Should this question not have the desired effect, I shall probably have occasion to trouble the Board again. In the mean time, if the Board are aware of any similar cases having already been adjudged, I take the liberty to beg that such information may be communicated to me as may guide my future proceedings.

Rajahmundry District
Cottapully 22d March 1845

Signed/ Jno. J. Bird
Actg. Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

1st May 1845

of Rajahmundry commencing the sale from 11th March 1845–

Balance for Fusly 1250			Balance for Fusly 1251.			Balance for Fusly 1252			Balance for Fusly 1253.		
Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘	C.Rs a ℘
. . .	229 10 2	229 10 2	. . .	501 5 4	501 5 4	3,000 . .	942 9 8	3,942 9 8	3217 4 7	506 4 7	3724 3 2
8851 7 9	1,482 10 3	13331 2 .	7,346 3 3	2,468 9 3	9814 12 6	2,908 15 4	637 11 6	3545 10 10	2524 13 8	774 4 10	3299 2 6
2,467 14 9	1226 3 8	3,694 2 5	1,636 13 .	581 14 7	2,218 11 7	515 . .	107 13 4	622 13 4	1479 11 4	159 11 10	1639 7 2
11,319 6 6	5,708 13 11	17,028 4 5	8,983 . 3	3,060 7 10	12,033 8 1	3,423 15 4	745 8 10	4,169 8 2	4,004 9 .	934 . 8	4938 9 8
11,319 6 6	5938 8 1	17,257 4 7	8,983 . 3	3,537 13 2	12,534 13 5	6,423 15 4	1,688 2 6	8,112 1 10	7,221 13 7	1,440 15 3	8,662 12 10

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Balance for Fasly 1254.			Balance Total			Total	Amount of Sale in the Public auction	By whom Purchased	Amount of deposite received at 15 per cent
Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Charges				
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p				Rs As p
			6,217 4 7	3,385 8 6		9,802 13 1	10,070 " "	Woopalapauty Hoyee Saganada Rauze	1510 8 "
			39,262 2 9	20,898 12 6		60,160 15 3	30,000 " "	Government	Remaining balance Rs 30,160 15 3
564 13 9	" " "	564 13 9	8,433 10 1	3,301 9 4		11,738 3 5	4,000 " "	Ditto	7,738 3 5
564 13 9	" " "	564 13 9	47,695 12 10	24,203 5 10	" " "	71,899 2 8	34,000 " "		
564 13 9	" " "	564 13 9	53,913 15 2	27,788 14 4	" " "	81,701 15 9	44,070 " "		

Rajahmundry District, Cottapilly 22 March 1845

(Signed) C. Jr Bird
Acting Collector

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21-22

To The Chief Secy to Govt

Submitting a correspondence with the Actg Collr of Rajahmundry regarding the sale of the estates of Gopaulpooram Moongondah & Yanoogapilly in that District for arrears of Revenue recommending that the purchase of the two last named Estates on account of Government be sanctioned and that the balance against their proprietors be remitted on their waiving all past claims upon their Subtenants & expressing a hope that the measures taken by the acting Collector for the disposal of the Gopaulpooram Estate will meet the approval of Government

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin and which is here with forwarded, 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 Rajahmundry reporting the result of the sale by public Auction for arrears of Revenue of the estates of Gopaulpooram, Moongondah and Yanoogapilly in his District.

From Coll.r 7th in 27th June 1844
Board's Proceedings 27 June D.o
From Coll.r 6th in Cons.n 26th Sept.r
Board's Proceedings 2nd Jan.y 1845
From Gov.t W.m in Cons.n 17 Feb.y
From Coll.r 21st in Cons.n 30th Jan.y
Proceedings 30th January. —

* 22nd March in Cons.n 1st May 1845.

From the Collector's letter of 6th September last which was laid before Government with the Proceedings of the Office bearing date 2nd January 1845, it will be seen, that the above estates were with others advertized for sale in the month of June last, but that their sale was postponed — in the case of Gopaulpooram because there appeared reason to hope that the balance would be discharged — on those of Moongondah and Yanoogapilly in consequence of an injunction from

from the Zillah Court. The proprietors of Gopaulpooram having however failed to make good the demand against them, and the Court having withdrawn its interference as regarded the two other estates, the three were brought to sale by the Acting Collector under the orders of the Board in their Proceedings already quoted, and knocked down on the 11th March.

3. For the Moongondah and Yanoogapilly properties it will be seen there were no bidders. These were therefore bought in on behalf of Government for Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 4,000 respectively, leaving a demandable balance including interest charges &c.a against the late proprietor of 30,160 13 3 on account of the former and of Rs. 7738 3 5 of the latter estate, which arrears the Acting Collector recommends may be remitted on the Zemindar resigning by a written agreement any claim which he may have upon his former Ryots. The reasons which induced the Acting Collector to buy in the estates at a price below that of the arrears of Peishcush outstanding against them would appear to be the same as those which led him to pursue the same course in regard to the Rajahmundry estate the sale of which was reported in his letter of 22d

In Cons.n 20 March

February and the remarks of the Board in their letter to Government of 31st March last which they deem it unnecessary to repeat will equally apply to the present cases of Peishcush outstanding upon

to be the same as those which led him to pursue the same course in regard to the Rajahmundry estate the sale of which was reported in his letter of 22d

highest bid is stated to have been that of Woodpalapauty Jogy Juggannadarauze, but as this party was himself a defaulter being in arrear to Government of or the rents of the Vamalapully and Daverapoody Villages of the Vilgoobundah Mootah for fusly 1252 and 53 to the extent of 1088 Pr. as. 15-0, the Acting Collector agreed to accept his offer only upon the condition of his immediately liquidating his dues to Government upon those Villages in default of which the estate will be offered to the next highest bidder Poovapauty Appul Narasiah, or should she decline, it will be resold at the risk of Juggannadarauze. Mr. Bird however states that he has no doubt that this last named individual will make good the terms required of him.

5 The Board beg to recommend that the Acting Collector may receive the requisite sanction for the purchase of Moongondah and Yanoogapilly on behalf of Government for Pr. 30,000 and Pr. 4,000 as already explained. and that the public balance against those Proprietors be remitted on their waiving all past claim upon their Sultenants as suggested by the Acting Collector. They also trust that the measures taken by Mr. Bird for the disposal of the Gopaulpooram estate will meet approval.

6 The Proceedings of the Acting Collector in reference to the Suits brought by the late Proprietors of Cawzah and Mooggoollah against their former Ryots and against the Government Servants in charge of those estates while under attachment appear to be judicious. The Board have consulted their records in search of information bearing upon the subject, but have been unable to find any precedents applicable to the case.

Board Office, Revenue, Fort St. George, 1st May 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

23

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Kurnool — Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 2nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you of the dispatch by Banghy of the accounts of the Sixe Villages therein called for.

2. As I found that in the original accounts there were a good many erasures and corrections with sundry blots of ink and rough memorandums of the Goomastahs interspersed here and there, I have had them all carefully copied, and the copies are now forwarded as being more easily intelligible.

Accompanying is a list of the accounts, half of which will be despatched now and half by the next Banghy.

Camp Nerwall, Commissioner's Office, 8th February 1845.

/Signed/ S. Scott
Commissioner.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Registers

Registers

Fort St George

1st May 1845

Details of the arrears outstanding against the Estates sold in the Public Auction 11th March 1845 in the District

Names of the Estates	Number of Villages	Permanent Bariz	Balance of Fusly 1247. Principal	Interest	Total	Balance for Fusly 1248. Principal	Interest	Total	Balance for Fusly 1249. Principal	Interest	Total
2	3	4	5		6 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		£ a ₱	£ a ₱		£ a ₱ £ a ₱	£ a ₱	£ a ₱	£ a ₱	£ a ₱	£ a ₱	£ a ₱
Copaulpooram	11	19368 8 .	. . .	8 5 6	8 5 6	. . .	1170 8 7	1170 8 7	. . .	226 2 8	226 2 8
Moongondah	21	24073 . .	2706 4 9	3269 5 8	6975 10 5	6248 8 .	4610 14 .	10859 6 .	7675 14 .	4655 6 .	12331 3 .
Nogapully	2	4057 . .	. . .	87 13 6	87 13 6	. . .	57 8 5	57 8 5	1769 5 3	1083 8 .	2852 13 3
	23	28130 . .	3706 4 9	3357 3 2	7063 7 11	6248 8 .	4668 6 5	10916 14 5	9445 3 3	5738 13 .	15184 . 3
Total	34	47498 8 .	3706 4 9	3365 8 8	7071 13 5	6248 8 .	5838 13 .	12087 7 .	9445 3 3	5964 13 8	15410 2 11

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Register of Permits issued for Salt exported from Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput for the Month of March 1845.

No. of Certificate	Date of Exportation	Name of the Vessel	Name of the Commander	Quantity of Salt Exported	Remarks
				Bengal Maunds	
53	From 12th to 14th March 1845	Sloop Spec	Venkatasweloo Syrang	Matta Vullunnah	3600

DESTROYED

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutchery
Mreeperumatoor 7th April 1845

E. C. Jr. /signed/ A. Freese
Collector

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Register of Permits issued for the Exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Beach at Ennore of the Port of Madras in the Month of March 1845

year and Months	No. of Permits	Names of the Vessels	Names of the Commanders	Names of the Ship Owners	By whom Exported	To whom Consigned	Quantity of Salt delivered by Weight
1845 March	8th 13	Sir "Robert Seppings"	"A Trail	Cocknell & Co	Messrs Binny & Co	Cocknell & Co	Fifteen thousand Bengal Maunds
"	12th 14	Ship "Emily"	Capt. Fras. Anderson	C. Allhusen	Bainbridge & Co	Owen allhusen & Co	Thirteen thousand one hundred and twenty Bengal Maunds
"	15th 15	Barque "Waverly"	Capt. James Morgan	E. H. Chapman	Do	Chapman Griffiths Paul & Co	Twelve thousand and three hundred Bengal Maunds
"	19th 16	Do "Simon Taylor"	Thomas Brown	G. Thomas & others	Parry & Co	Lyall Matheson & Company	Eleven thousand and five hundred Bengal Maunds
"	21st 17	Ship "Steel Polaman"	H. C. Lygrin	Hadjee Ebram Cadoo	Bainbridge & Co	Hadjee Musa	Sixteen thousand three hundred & Ninety Bengal Maunds
"	27th 18	" "Sophia"	George Sascon	Capt. Mc. Nair	Binny & Co	Capt. Sascon	Twelve thousand Bengal Maunds

Madras
5th April 1845

E. C. Jr. /Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Register