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Fort St. George — May 1845.

Diary

15th May —

Sent the following letter

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government —

(1)

To the Chief Sect.
to Government

Sir.

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

Rev. Bd. Office,
Fort St. George
15th May 1845.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Comparative —

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Monthly.

Comparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt sold in all the Maritime Districts under the Madras Presidency its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale

Half

	1st to 15th April 1844									1st to 15th April 1845.								
	Quantity of Salt			Rate of Price per Indian Maund			Amount			Quantity of Salt			Rate of Price per Indian Maund			Amount		
	Md.	S	Chittacks	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Md.	S	Chittacks	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Ganjam	16,740	6	"	"	14	"	14,647	10	1	22,106	17	8	1	"	"	22,106	7	"
Vizagapatam	8,086	39	8	"	14	"	7,076	"	"	3238	14	"	1	"	"	3,238	8	"
Rajahmundry	1,308	"	"	1	8	"	6,558	6	"	8,597	"	"	1	"	"	8,597	"	"
	3,129	"	"	"	14	"	1144	8	"	600	"	"	"	"	9 6/100	30	"	"
Masulipatam	480	"	"	1	8	"	4693	8	"	7,041	"	"	1	"	"	7,041	"	"
Guntoor	1,684	20	"	"	"	9 60/100	24	"	"	24851	28	"	1	"	"	24,851	11	2
	7,476	12	"	1	8	"	2,526	12	"									
	4,219	32	"	1	8	"	11,214	7	3									
				"	14	"												
				1	8	"	4,264	3	2									
Nellore	15,718	32	"							20,466	36	"	1	"	"	20,466	14	5
Chingleput	1,879	20	"	1	8	"	23,578	2	2	24,978	"	"	1	"	"	24,978	"	"
N. D. of Arcot	132	"	"	1	8		2819	4	"	703	20	"	1	"	"	703	8	"
S. D. of Arcot	543	12	"	1	8	"	198	"	"	6,176	8	"	1	"	"	6,176	1	7
Tanjore	11,452	20	"	1	8	"	814	15	3	18,424	20	"	1	"	"	18,424	8	"
Madura	4,318	20	"	1	5	6	15,250	5	"	12,529	20	"	1	"	"	12,529	8	"
Tinnevelly	18,361	20	"	1	3	7	5,280	9	"	11,979	"	"	1	"	"	11,979	"	"
	1,617	"	"	"	14	"	16,066	5	"	17,601	24	"	1	"	"	17,601	9	8
Canara	33,382	21	6	1	8	"	2,425	8	"	16,415	"	"	1	"	"	16,415	"	"
Malabar	6,035	10	"	1	"	2 74/100	33,825	8	8	5,377	"	"	1	"	"	5,377		
Madras	10,268	28	12	"	10	11 33/100	4128	3	8									
	5,972	"	"	"	12	17 1/100	7,707	9	8									
				1	8	"	8,958	"	"									
Total	1,57,178	12	10				1,73,291	13	11	2,01,085	27	8				2,00,515	11	10
										1,57,178	12	10				1,73,291	13	11
										43,907	14	14				27,223	13	11

Net Increase —

Net Increase

Received

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From the Sec.y to Govt.

Authorizing the Collectors of Trichinopoly and Malabar respectively to appeal from the decisions of the Court in certain Suits decreed against them.—

17th May.—

Received the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th May 1845.—

Read again letters from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated respectively 18th and 26th March and recorded in Consultation 8th April 1845 Nos. 446 and 450.

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

(Here enter 14th April 1845 No. 237)

Para 1 Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue conveyed in their letter dated 18th March 1845. the Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes an appeal being preferred in the first instance at the public expense against the Decree passed by the Principal Sudr Ameen at Trichinopoly in the Suit filed by Vengaovien against the Collector and two of his Talook servants. but will determine on the decision being submitted whether the Costs. if any be adjudged against the Revenue Officers shall be borne by them or the Government.—

2 His Lordship in Council is also pleased to permit the Collector of Malabar to

to carry on under the same conditions, the suit decreed against him by the Subordinate Court of Calicut and referred to by the Board of Revenue in their letter dated 26th March, in appeal before the higher Court at the public expense.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C. P. Thompson
Sec.y to Government.—

To
The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon.—

3 Resolved that copy of Para 1 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Boards' letter therein referred to, be transmitted to the Collector of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated 10th January last.—

2-4 Resolved also that copy of Para 2 of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation and of the Boards' letter to which it relates be transmitted to the Collector of Malabar for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 1st February last.—

At

Fort St. George 19th May 1845

At a Meeting Present

Monday 19th May 1845 } G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
A. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt. } Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d May 1845.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue. Submitting with reference to the Order of Government on Petition No. 1798 of 1844 a letter from the Collector of South Arcot and stating that the Petitioner's claim relates to a portion of Nunjah Summud Enam lands of a charitable nature and that there would appear to be no objection for permission being granted to Petitioner to prosecute his suit regarding it in the Civil Court.—

| Here Enter 7th Apl 1845 No. 225 |

Ordered. that the following Endorsement be communicated to Syed Hoosain Saddeen Khan in reply to his Petition dated the 8th December 1844 No. 1798

The

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The Petitioner is permitted to prosecute his claim to the Enam referred to in the Established Courts of Adawlut.

The Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector of South Arcot, to report the result of the suit which may be instituted by the Petitioner.—

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Order thereon

5-6

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 14th March last.—

Mr. Davies' attention is called to Para 2.

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From the Secy. to Govt. } Read the following Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th May 1845.

Communicating observations & Orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of revenue in the District of Madura for Fusly 1253.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Madura for Fusly 1253 / 1843/44

| Here Enter 20th Feby 1845 No. 150 |

Para 1

Beyond the financial result

results of the year. the settlement of the extra revenues of Madura for Fusly 1253, calls for no particular observation - The demand under all heads amounted to Rupees 5,82,463-4-5 in the preceding year it amounted to Rupees 6,47745-6-9, but in this sum —

	Rs.	a.	p
Fusly 1252.	6,47745	6	9
1253	5,82463	4	5
Decrease	65282	2	4

Rupees 5,553-13-7 on account of the rent of the Pylney Hills are included, while the amount is excluded in the Demand for the year under review, having been carried to its more legitimate head of Land Revenue - Mr. Blackburne's — remarks that the price of Salt has been subject to two unusual fluctuations both of which have acted disadvantageously to the revenue of the outturn", are not conclusive, for there is a net increase in the Collection — under this head for the year under review of Rupees 9,412-2-11 compared with the preceding Fusly. which hardly would have been the case had the permission to export Salt to Ceylon not been granted, and the rise in the price of that sold in India not taken place.-

2 A comparison of the settlement of the

the two years shews that the decrease of Rupees 65,282 in Fusly 1253 is almost wholly owing to a deficiency in the revenue from Sayer and Stamps; the former was affected by the abolition of the Transit duties, and the latter also from the same cause, and likewise from a decreased sale of judicial papers. The Collections on account of the above demand within the Fusly were Rupees 5,78133-2-7, to which arrears and Extra Collections being added, the gross amount brought to account was Rupees 5,87121-3.6.-

3 Deducting charges the net revenue — amounted to Rupees 5,13,094-11-11, shewing a difference of Rupees 48,648-15-7 compared — with that of Fusly 1252. The balance of Rupees 4,330-1-10 outstanding at the close of the Fusly was reduced by subsequent Collection to Rupees 1,935-8-11, and the Government trust that the balance will as the Principal Collector anticipates, be duly realized.—

/ A true Extract
/ Signed / C. P. Thompson
Sect. to Government

To
The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Resolved

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Madura for his information and guidance with reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date 20th February last.—

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From the Sect. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th May 1845.

Read the following letter

To

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

Sir,

With reference to my letter of your address of the 27th Ultimo I have the honor to forward Copy of a reply this day transmitted by me to Messrs. Line & Company of Madras who have produced powers to act as Agents of C. Vencatasamy Naidoo in the claim of M. Vencatasamy Naidoo against the Vasiereddy Zemindar.—

Stating that the affairs of the Vasiereddy Zemindary & debts of Ramanada Baboo having received consideration in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th April last the further communication from the Member of the Board on deputation to Guntoor calls for no orders at present.

Commissioners Office,
Guntoor,
21st April 1845.

/Signed/ Walter Elliot
3d Member of the
Board of Revenue
on Deputation.

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To

Messrs. Line and Company
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant giving cover to a power of Attorney executed by C. Vencatasawmy Naidoo in favor of your Mr. James Thomson to act in behalf of that Estate with reference to certain Decrees of the Court of Sudr Udalut against the Vasiereddy Zemindar in favor of M. Vencatasawmy Naidoo. held by you as Collateral security for debts due to you by him and also transmitting authenticated Copies of the Decrees which you trust will be considered sufficient to establish the claims referred to.—

In reply I beg to inform you that my enquiries are confined to the investigation of the nature and origin of the several Demands against the Vasiereddy Estate and particularly to the degree in which they may have been incurred for the payment of the public revenue. On these points the Decrees in question throw no

no light, and. I propose therefore to avail myself of such aid and information as the Agent named in the latter part of your letter may be prepared to afford me. This person P. Garoodachellum Naidoo, arrived this Morning and has also produced a Power of Attorney from C. Vencatasamy Naidoo I request you will be good enough to empower him to act likewise on your behalf, both with reference to the information required by me and to the terms on which in common with the other Creditors, you may, should you see fit, be prepared to consent to an adjustment of the amount of your claims. At the same time I must distinctly inform you that the Government does not pledge itself in any way or to any extent to abide by such arrangements or to liquidate the amount of them. In the mean time I have requested P. Garoodachellum Naidoo to move the Civil Court for the suspension of an execution issued at the instance of C. Vencatasawmy Naidoo, against the personal property of Rajah Ramanadhababoo, pending the submission to Government of my report on the affairs of the Estate. Three other creditors

Creditors of the Rajah have already complied with a similar request from me in the propriety of which, I trust that you will also concur.—

Commissioner's Office,
Guntoor, 21st April 1845.

(Signed) Walter Elliot
3d Member of the
Board of Revenue
on Deputation

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that the previous communications from the Board of Revenue and Mr. Elliot on the affairs of the Vasereddy Zemindary and debts of Ramanadha Baboo were considered in the Extract Minutes of consultation dated 11th April 1845 No. 458 a Copy of which was furnished to the Board, and it is presumed, by them, communicated to the Member on Deputation, the foregoing letter therefore calls for no orders at present.

(Signed) C. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

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To the Chief Secy to Govt — Stating, That — Para 1 — I am directed by the Board of

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that the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th April last was not communicated to the Commissioner for Guntoor until the receipt of the order of Government No. 604 dated 13th Instant and that the Board's letter of 1st Instant in reply to Para 1 of the Extract in question was written without communication with the Commissioner on the subject to which it has reference

In Cons 19th May

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of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order of Government No. 604 dated 13th Instant from which they learn that it was the intention of Government that the Extract Minutes of Consultation of 11th April last should be communicated by the Board to the Commissioner for Guntoor

2 On this subject the Board of Revenue direct me to explain that a copy of the Extract alluded to was not furnished to the Commissioner on its first receipt as it did not occur to them on its perusal that they were expected or indeed that they were at liberty to communicate it to him - the correspondence between that Officer and the Government not having hitherto passed thro' the Channel of this Office - On receipt of the order No. 604 now acknowledged the Board have however lost no time in sending transcript of the Extracts to Mr. Elliot and they would not have thought it necessary to offer the present explanation but that it may be proper that the Government should be informed that the Board's letter of 1st

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1st Instant in reply to para 1 of the Extract in question was written without communication with the Commissioner on the subject to which it has reference -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
19th May 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

W. Elliot Esqre
3d Member of the Board of Revenue
on Deputation to Guntoor

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Sir,

To W. Elliot Esqre
3d Member of the Bd of Revenue
on deputation to Guntoor

In Cons 19th May

With reference to the order of Government dated 13th Instant No. 604 on your letter of the 21st April last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of an Extract from

In Cons 24th April 1845

To Govt. 17th March 1845.
13 Proceedings 31st March.

from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th April 1845 No. 458, with copy of the Board's letters to which it relates, and to state, that these papers would have been sent to you at an earlier date, had the Board been aware that it was the intention of Government that the Extract should be communicated to you thro' the channel of this Office.

The Board also beg to trans-

To Govt. 1st May 1845.

-mit to you copy of the answer which they have addressed to Govt. on the subjects referred to in Para 1 of the Extract.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th May 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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 regret to have to inform the Board of my having considered it necessary to suspend Cunchy Ramanah, Cur of Amalapoor, for two months from the 28th Ultimo. for culpable neglect of duty in the Police Department, whereby the principal perpetrator of a Murder and a rich man has been able to avoid appre-hension and to secrete himself. I have thought it proper also to declare that when the period of suspension shall expire Cunchy Ramanah shall not be reinstated in the Amuldary of Amalapoor

I have now moved Bandeda-

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Boojungarow

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Boojungarow, the Amildar of Tanoor
to act in Amalapoor Mosaleenty Tir-
-mulrow Amildar of Caupavaram, to act
in Tanoor and Subnevis Venkatarandoss
Darogah of Cocanada, to act in Caupavaram

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 12th May 1845

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon.

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Under the circumstances
stated the Board sanction the suspen-
-sion of Cunaky Ramanah Amildar
of Amalapoor and the arrangements
made in consequence. On the period
of suspension expiring the Office on
to which it is proposed to transfer
Cunaky Ramanah and its salary
as compared with that of his late
appointment should be reported.

Read.

S.R.B.

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Fort St. George 19th May 1845.

Read the following letter.

To

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

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From the Asst. Coll.r of Guntoor .....

Sir

Submitting with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 25th April last certain documents illustrative of the terms on which the Guntoor Zemindars surrendered the Sunnuds of their Estates & stating that with reference to the Bd.s recorded opinion that the district should be considered as unsettled & subject to all regulations & rules of Revenue Management which apply to such district he has continued entertaining cases forwarded to him by the Courts under regulation IX of 1822.

1. In reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th April 1845 I have the honor to submit Copies of the following demands, illustrative of the terms on which the Guntoor Zemindars have surrendered the Sunnuds of their Zemindaries.

No. 1 Copy and translation of an Enoyet namah issued to the Zemindars of Vaseredy, Suttanapully and Rosial-ly dated 6th January 1843.

No. 2. Copy and translation of the form of agreement which accompanied the above Enoyetnamah.

No. 3 Copy and translation of agreement signed by Vaseneddy Ramanatha Bauboo surrendering his Sunnud.

No. 4 Copy and translation of agreement signed by Mavoor Venkata Gopaul Row of Suttanapully, surrendering his Estates.

No. 5 Copy and translation of agree-ment signed by Mainkarow.

Jungamarow

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Junganaraw of Rapilly surrendering his Estates.

No. 6. Copy and translation of Enoyet namah issued to the widows of the Mulrauze and Chilkaloor-paud Estates dated 5th January 1843.

No. 7. Copy and translation of agreement signed by Mulrauze Lutchmiah surrendering her Estates.

No. 8. Copy and translation of agreement signed by Manoor Vencata Ha-:ranayanah and Bharatumma surrendering their Sunnuds.

2. I take this opportunity of stating that having subsequently to the despatch of my letter of the 14th March No. 17 seen the Board's recorded opinion that the* district must under present circumstances be considered altogether as an unsettled district, and subject to "all Regulations and Rules of Revenue management which apply to such districts," I have continued, pending further instructions to entertain cases forwarded to me by the Court and have disposed of them under Regulation IX of 1822.

Guntoor ... Coll.rs Cutcherry 7th May 1845. } / Signed / D. White Acting Collector.

*Board's Proceedings dated 5th Augt. 1844 para 8.

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No. 1 in Selongoo.

No. 2.

Translate of the Enoyetnamah issued to the Zemindars of Vaseredy, Suttanapilly and Rapilly Estates dated 5th January 1845.

No. 1. As you in person expressed this day your assent to the terms proposed to you under the instructions of the Court of Directors for the temporary Surrender of your Estate, you will sign and send to reach my Cutcherry tomorrow an agreement in the accompanying form. If there is any difficulty in sending the permanent bowle, you will state where it is and engage to send it in eight days. you must distinctly understand that if you do not sign the agreement and send it tomorrow, you will be considered to have declined the Offer, and a report will be made to the Board of Revenue accordingly.

/ Signed / H. Stokes Coll.r

No. 3. Selongoo

No. 4.

Form of agreement.

No. 2. I, Rajah Manoor Vencata Gopalrow Zemindar of the Suttanapilly Talook in the

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the Zillah of Guntoor having fully understood from the explanation of the Collector the nature of the instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the temporary Surrender of my Zemindary as communicated with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 21st of November 1842, do hereby agree accordingly on the prescribed condition of receiving a sufficient Maintenance from Government, and in the hope of eventually receiving the Estates back when the measures of the Government for restoring them to prosperity are brought to a termination, to surrender into the hands of Government, the whole of my proprietary rights, in the above Zemindary, and I accordingly herewith deliver up the deed of permanent Settlement by which it was vested by the Government in my ancestor.

/Signature/
in the original /Teloogoo/
/A True Translation/
/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector.

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No. 6

I, Rajah Vaspereddy Ramanadha Baboo, Bahader munna Sultan and Zemindar of Chintapully Talook, Nezampatam Circar, Colloor Villages, Canamalachervoo and Vunglepooram Share in the Zillah of Guntoor, having fully understood from the explanation of the Collector, the nature of the instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the temporary Surrender of my Zemindary, as communicated with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st November 1842, do hereby agree accordingly on the prescribed condition of receiving a sufficient maintenance from Government, and in the hope of eventually receiving the Estates back, when the measures of the Government for restoring them to prosperity are brought to a termination, to surrender into the hands of Government, the whole of my proprietary rights in the above Zemindary.

19th June 1843.

(Seal)

The Signature of Rajah Ramanadha Baboo Bahadar Munna Sultan.

(A true Translation)
(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector.

No. 7 Teloogoo.

No. 8.

I, Rajah Mannoor Vencata Gopalrow, Zemindar of Suttinapully Estate in the Talook of Guntoor

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Guntoor having fully understood from the explanation of the Collector, the nature of the instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the temporary Surrender of my Zemindary as communicated with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st November 1842, do hereby agree accordingly on the prescribed condition of receiving a sufficient maintenance from Government, and in the hope of eventually receiving the Estates back when the measures of the Government for restoring them to prosperity, are brought to a termination, to Surrender into the hands of Government, the whole of my proprietary right, in the above Zemindary.-

3d April 1843.-

(Seal)

The Signature of Rajah Vencata Gopalrow Zemindar of Suttnapully Estate and Moortoojanaggur Vce

(A true Translation)

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector

No. 9. Teloogoo

No. 10

I, Rajah Manicarow Jungunna Row, Zemindar of the Estate of Repully Talook and Bundaroopully in the Hillah of Guntoor having

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having fully understood from the explanation of the Collector the nature of the instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the temporary surrender of my Zemindary as communicated with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st November 1842, do hereby agree accordingly on the prescribed condition of receiving a sufficient maintenance from Government and in the hope of eventually receiving the Estates back when the measures of the Government for restoring them to prosperity are brought to a termination, to surrender into the hands of Government the whole of my proprietary rights in the above Zemindary.-

28th June 1843.

(Seal)

The Signature of Rajah Manecarow Junganarow Sir Deshmook Munnawar Cirkar Moortajannagur Vce

(A true Translation)

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector

No. 11. Teloogoo

No. 12.

Translation of the Enagetnamah issued to the widows of Mulrauze and chilkaloorpaud Estates dated 5th January 1843.-

The nature of the instructions

of

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of the Honorable the Court of Directors which accompanied the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue regarding the Surrender of your Zemindary into the hands of Government for the purpose of restoring it to prosperity had been fully explained to your Vakeel Peesapatee Venkata Kistnamah who will write the same to you, If you assent to the above terms, you will cause an agreement to be drawn out in the accompanying form, and having affixed your signature thereto, forward it so to reach me in 8 days from this date. You will also forward to me with the above agreement the permanent Cowle. If you do not agree to the terms proposed by the Honorable Court of Directors you will state the same to me in writing. your reply should be duly submitted within the time above given.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

(True translate)
(Signed) D. White.
Acting Collector

No. 14.

I, Rajah Mulrauze Lutchmiah, the Guardian of Rajah Mulrauze Vencata Cundul row Sur Desmook Munnavar, Minor Zemindar of the Estates Bellamcondah and Innacondah Purganahs, Rauchoor Talook and Gareke pand Vea Villages in the Zillah of Guntoor, having fully understood, from the explanation of the collector, the nature of the instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding

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the temporary Surrender of my Zemindary as communicated with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st November 1842, do hereby agree accordingly on the prescribed condition of receiving a sufficient maintenance from Government, and in the hope of eventually receiving the Estates back when the measures of the Government for restoring them to prosperity are brought to a termination, to Surrender into the hands of Government, the whole of my proprietary rights in the above Zemindary and I will accordingly send down the Deeds of permanent settlement by which the Estates were vested by the Government in my ancestor. Sunday the 15th increasing moon of the month Pooshem, year Soobracoot 15th January 1843.

The Signature of Rajah Mulrauze Lutchmiah.

(A true Translation)
(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector.

No. 15 Seloogoo.

No. 16.

We, Rajah Mannoor Vencata Narroomayamah, Zemindar for a moiety of the Chilkaloorpaud Estate in the Zillah of Guntoor, and Rajah Mannoor Bharatammah adopted Mother and Guardian of

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of Rajah Mannoor Venkata Kistna Narsimmarow, minor Zemindar for the other moiety of the said Estate having fully understood from the explanation of the Collector, the nature of the instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the temporary surrender of our Zemindary as communicated in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st November 1842, do hereby agree accordingly on the prescribed condition of receiving a sufficient maintenance from Government and in the hope of eventually receiving the Estates back when the measures of the Government for restoring them to prosperity are brought to a termination, to surrender into the hands of Government, the whole of my proprietary right in the above Zemindary and we accordingly herewith deliver up the deed of permanent settlement by which it was vested by the Government in our ancestors.

21st January 1843.

(Seal.) The Signature of Rajah Mannoor Venkata Honoomayenmah.

(Seal.) The Signature of Rajah Mannoor Barettamah.

(A true translation)
(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector

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

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Sir.

From D. White Esqre Acting Collector of Guntoor. Submitting the information called for by the Board regarding the steps taken by Mr. Stokes to obtain certain Summs from the Zemindars of this District.

24th August 1845

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter calling for certain information regarding the steps taken by Mr. Stokes to obtain certain Summs from several of the Zemindars in this District, and beg to submit the following explanation.

2. By an Enogetnamah addressed by Mr. Stokes to Ramanath Babro, under date 5th July 1843 it appears that he was then called upon to explain under what circumstances the Summuds for the Coloor and Nizampatam Sircar villages had gone out of his possession, and to send immediately the document given by the Rayapully Zemindar, when the Vungeepooram share was purchased.

Copy and Translation forwarded.

3. In his reply dated 5th January 1844 Ramnath Babro stated that the Summuds for the Nizampatam Cirkar Villages

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Villages were in deposit with one Potooree — Kalee Doss, the reason of which he alleged would be seen by the appended Memorandum, that the summuds for the Colar Villages were in the possession of one Coteesamba = = shawa Naick, not on account of debt, = but merely of friendship (although he = admitted there were some money transac: = tion between them) and that the summud for the Vongeepooram share had been mislaid.

+ Copy and translation forwarded.

4 This appears to be the last information which was obtained by Mr. Stokes from Ramnath Baboo, regarding the summuds in question; and I am unable to ascertain, why he subsequently informed the Board that they had all been = mortgaged.

5 I request that I am equally unable to explain why Mr. Stokes stated that "a reference has been made to ascertain the point" whether the Rayapulley Summud had been filed in the Court and not given back, for, after a careful

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search in both the English and Native Records, no such reference appears to have been made.

6 As steps appear to have been taken to enforce the delivery of the Summuds by Ramnath Baboo subsequently to Mr. Stokes letter of the 29th June 1844 but the Zemindar has now been called upon to surrender them, and application has been this day made to the Court to ascertain whether the Rayapulley summud has been filed there or not. The result will be communicated to the Board as soon as practicable.

Guntoor — — —
Collectors Cutchery
6th May 1845

(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector

No. 1 Guntoor
No. 2

Translation of an Enoyetnamah issued to Rajah Vaspereddy Ramanadha Baboo on the 5th July 1843 No. 34.

Your arzee dated 29th June and its enclosure being the original Enoyetnamah dated

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dated Friday the 11th increasing Proon of the Month of Iravana, year Vebhava which was ispued by the then Collector regarding the Village Canemalacherroo, have been duly received.

You have stated that the Permanent Cowle of Nigampatam Circar was deposited with Pottoopy Caledoss and that of Collor Villages was left in the posession of one Coty Sambaseva Naick of Bunder when was alive - you are therefore hereby requested to explain whether the permanent Cowles of Nigampatam Circar and Collor Villages were only deposited with Pottoopy Caledoss and Coty Sambaseva Naick respectively or pledged on account of debt; In the latter case, you should state the circumstance under which the loan was contracted and what is the amount of the present balance.

As the Vungeporoom share was purchased from the Repully Family; you ought to send the document which was given by them at that time.

You

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You have promised to send the statement of debts due by you to the individuals and by the latter to the former so soon as the account is received from Bunder - As my report to Madras should be dispatched soon you will immediately on the receipt of the Enogetnamah send for the accounts from Bunder and forward to me the required statement speedily

(Signed) Wm Stokes

Collector

No 3 Inclo

No 1.

Translation of an arzee which was addressed to Mr Stokes by Rajah Vasereddy Ramana = tha Bauboo on the 5th January 1844.—

In reference to your Enogetnamah dated 30th December 1843 No 16 calling upon me to report whether the permanent Cowles of Nigampatam Circar and Collor Villages Composing my Jemindary were only deposited or Mortgaged in satisfaction of a debt with Pottoopy Caledoss and Coty Samba = seva Naick respectively, and in the latter case what is the amount of the present balance, and also to send the document of Vungheporoom = share which was given by the Repully Family when it was purchased from them, and stating at the same time that the report proposed to

+ Merely calling for an early reply to Enogetnamah dated 5th July 1843.

to be forwarded to the Board is detained. I beg to state as follows.-

With respect to the Cowle of Vizianpatam Circar which was in the posession of Pottoory Caledoss, I herewith enclose copy of a document dated Friday the 4th decreasing moon of the Month Aushadah, year Vejaya which was drawn out to my address in the hand writing of Gokah Boudasseshalehondon the son-in-law Caledoss- On perusing the same the cause for which the Cowle of Vizianpatam Circar was deposited will be known.-

In reference to Collor Villages, there were formerly pecuniary dealings between Coly Sambasewa Naick and me but it cannot be known whether or not I am indebted to the former until we both may have an opportunity of settling the accounts permanently; which circumstances I quoted in a remark entered in the statement of debts forwarded to you on the 5th August 1813. In consideration of the friendship which then existed between Sambasewa Naick and me the Cowle was only deposited with him, but not mortgaged.-

The document which was procured by my father from the Brahmicarow Family when he purchased from them the Vingheepogrum Shere, is mislaid, which is

the cause of my not having sent it at the time when the permanent Cowle of Chintapully Sallook was lately forwarded to you, all the enquiry that was made to find it has been proved vain. As the said document is not with me, I write this for your information.

The Signature of Rajah
Ramanadah Baboo Bahadar

Jummasultan-

No. 5 Guntoo

No. 6

Translation of the enclosure of Rajah Vijeyeraday Ramanada Baboos arzee dated 5th January 1814.-

Maha Rajistry Dhorawaree
Samoothanakoo-

The representation of Pottoory
Caledoss

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Caledoss. As you have in accordance with the document executed by you on Friday the 4th decreasing Moon of the Month Anushadha year Vejaya deposited with me the Cowle of Negumpatam Circar, I will deliver over the same when the matter is disposed of accordingly.

Cleark to peruse this Friday, the 4th decreasing Moon of the Month of Anushada year Vejaya.

(Signed) Caledoss.

The envelope is directed as follows—

To Maharajestry Rajah Vaseredy Ramanada Babu Bahadar Imamat Sultan.

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

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

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To the Chief Secy. to Govt. } Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22d Ultimo a letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor shewing the terms upon which the Guntoor estates have been surrendered to Government.

Para 3. In Cons. 2d Feby. 1843.

1. In reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 22d. Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor with enclosures, shewing the terms upon which the Guntoor estates have been surrendered to Government.—

2. These Documents are copies and translations of the Enayetnamahs issued by Mr. Stokes, as reported in his letter of 11th. January 1843. to the several proprietors calling upon them for the surrender of their Zemindaries, and copies with translations of the agreements executed by each of the Zemindars, according to a form furnished to them by the Collector for the purpose, under which their Estates were subsequently delivered up.— It will be seen that the Parties surrendered into the hands of Government the whole of their proprietary rights in their several

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"eventually receiving them back when the measures
"of Government for restoring them to prosperity
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with the instructions of the Honorable the Court
of Directors in their General letter of 21st June
1842. Paras 8-9- and with the orders of Govern-
ment in Para 3 Extract Minutes of Consultation
In Cons: 8th Nov. 1842. under date 11th October of the same year.
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In Cons: 6th July 1843. In Mr. Stokes' letters of 24th & 30th June/43
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In Cons: 25th July 1844. in his letter of 29th June/44 submitted to Govern-
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instructions, the general principle enumerated
in Para 6 (as quoted in Para 2 of his letter now
submitted) to the Special question regarding his
power to dismiss Cursurs which formed the
subject of his previous reference.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th May, 1845.

[Signed] T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read the following Statement.

Statement

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"Sufficient maintenance, and in the hope of
"eventually receiving them back when the measures
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In Cons: 16th July 1843.

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In Cons: 25th Jan. 1844.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th May 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read the following Statement.

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Statement showing the Quantity of white Salt exported to Calcutta for the year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Jillah of Nellore up to 6th May 1845.

No.	Name of Ports	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1844.	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation.	Quantity remaining to be exported in the current year	Quantity Manufactured & remaining under estimated Heaps.	Remarks.
			Indian Measure. Total	Indian Measure. Total	Indian Measure. Total	Indian Measure. Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	1						
1	Cattapulley	14	414	119 3/4 412	50922 2506	50922 2506	
2	Thotapatam	14	10	109 1/3 1330	99033 1330	99033 1330	
				Total 228268 1742	149955 3836	149955 3836	

Nellore District Godown
Cutcherry 15th May 1845

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collr

Dated

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Order thereon.

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

Read letter from the Commissioner of Kurnool dated 26th December 1844 furnishing the information called for in the Proceedings of this Office of the 2d idem regarding the Devastanum allowances of his District.

(Mr. Secretary Mr. Ls)

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Proceedings thereon.

* Relative to the Devastanum allowances in the district of Kurnool.

In Para 4 of their Proceedings of 2d December last the Board adverting to the circumstance that the Kurnool Pagoda Sanderwarad was said to have been "variable in its amount dependent probably upon the Collections of the year." requested to be informed in what manner the amount of this Sanderwarad given by Mr. Scott the Commissioner of Kurnool in his letter of 30th September 1844, and corresponding with that previously stated by his predecessor Mr. Bayley, had been obtained, whether from the accounts of one year or on an average of several Fuslies. Mr. Scott now explains that this amount was ascertained by taking an average of the expenditure for Seven years from Fusly 1242 to 1248 inclusive. The Statement

Mr. Scott's report of 30th Sept. & Mr. Secy Bayley's Letter 18th Octr. 1844.

× Rs 7983-10-7-

In Cons. 29th Octr 1844.

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Statement was first obtained from the Cummums accounts in Fuslies 1250-51 but only for the Villages in the Gross. it has since been divided upon the individual institutions as exhibited in the Statement No. 1 forwarded with his letter. In reference to Para 6 of the Boards' Proceedings the Commissioner also explains that the ready money allowances therein alluded to do not fluctuate. "It was ascertained by Mr. Blane shortly after the assumption of the Country that these sums had been assigned for the purposes stated and they have accordingly been paid ever since."

30th Sept. 1844.
2nd Dec. 1844

× 3779-13-9.

From the Commissioner 28th Dec. 1844. Para 3.

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In Paras 4 and 5 of his letter Mr. Scott states that he is inclined to think with the former Commissioner Mr. Blane that under the Mahomedan Government at least the Sanderwand was really an extra assessment levied by the Ryots themselves for their own village purposes, with the sanction of the ruling power- rather than a bonâfide deduction from the actual revenue. It will however not be necessary to dwell further

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further upon this subject, as the question of Sanderward has already been fully discussed by the Board in Paras 4 - 5 of there Proceedings of 2d December last.

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Under the explanation now given the preparation of the 10 years average, lately called for by the Board seems to be unnecessary. The Amount on Account of Sanderward to be paid hereafter to each Institution as recommended in Para 5 of the Proceedings above referred to, may, the Board are of opinion, properly be fixed at the sums entered in Mr. Scotts Statement (No. 1 in his letter of 30th September 1844.) already furnished which, as before stated, has been prepared upon the average expenditure of Seven years.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government, and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Commissioner of Kurnool for his information and guidance.

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,

I have the honor to return for record in the Government Office, one of the Copies of the conveyance of the House and Lands at Pullecarney executed by me on the 28th Ultimo.

Chingleput District,
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
Chingleput, 15th May 1845.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

Ordered that the following be submitted in consequence—

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secty to Government—

In Cons: 20th March

Sir,

With reference to the instructions contained in the concluding part of the order of Government dated 15th March last No. 356 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for record in the Government Office one Copy of the conveyance in duplicate of the Premises at Pullecarney executed

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executed by Mr. Freese.

Revl. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
19th May 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary

Read the following letters

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

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From the Pl. Collr of Madura—

Communicating Ram Rao's absolution by the Sub Court on the charge laid before it & his consequent restoration to office with arrears of pay, advising the Board of receipt this day of a new conviction of him by the Sub Collector under Regulation IX of 1822 and sentencing him to repay double the amount exacted (50 Rs) or be incarcerated for one Month in the Zillah Jail.

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 4th and the Board's Proceedings of the 10th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you the Subordinate judge acquitted Sham Rao, on the 30th Ultimo, because of the incredibility of the witnesses, having altered the indictment, because the Court had ruled in case 8 of 1844 of the Madura Session Court that Regulation VIII of 1829 was not applicable to Police records.—

2. The Communication dated yesterday, was received by me today, and I have directed the Talvildar to proceed to his Cutcherry where I have requested the Sub Collector to have orders ready for his reinstatement and payment of his arrears.—

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During the progress of these orders and communications, I have received one from the Sub Collector of the 30th Ultimo, No. 182, with his proceedings and decision in No. 8 of 1844, under Regulation IX of 1822, in which he convicts Sham Rao of exacting 25 Rupees from an accused party, on the 27th May 1843, as a condition that he should not oppress him.— The charge was preferred to the Joint Magistrate on the 24th November 1843, the proceedings were held in December 1843. January March and November 1844, and in March last, and the conviction is dated the 20th March; yet no explanation is offered for not having communicated to me before the 30th Ultimo, an apparently entirely unnecessary procrastination of 40 days. I shall lose no time in carefully considering and disposing of it.—

Madura, 3rd May 1845.

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Principal Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

Sir,

24.

From the Princ. Coll. of Madura.

Returning Petition No. 1428 of 1844 with detailed report on its merits.

1. The standing Petition rules, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 20th May 1837, provide that to obtain notice from Government they must include copies of orders of all intermediate authorities, and, similarly, to obtain notice of the Board they must contain the order or answer of their Subordinates.— When No. 1428 of 1844, herewith returned, was referred to me by the Board, without any previous endorsement by me, I furnished them with the endorsement. I had given to one of the same date, and from the same party, to Government supposing they would not wish to interfere in a case in which the party had received an answer, and to which he had offered no objection, but as I find from the Board's Proceedings of the 27th March, received on the 3d April, that they require a report upon the case, I hasten to afford it. Here, in substance the same, but in words more in detail, than in the endorsement given to the party on the Government petition.—

2. The land in question, was waste for 26 years, from fusly 1217 to 1242, when the Ryots, at their

their united expense and labor restored the tank; and between fusly 1243 and 50 Iyen Peroomal and other ryots brought under Cultivation $3\frac{5}{16}$ out of $8\frac{13\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ Cawnies, and had pottahs made out in their names. In fusly 1251 the petitioners, who are also Ryots of the same village clainned to partake of the land under the restored tank and entered into a written agreement before the Tasildar, on the 7th April 1841, to occupy in equal proportions i.e. that it should be equally partitioned to 110 Pottah holders; and most at the same time expressed their willingness that the portion already in the occupance of Iyen Peroomal and others, should continue with them. In fus lies 1251 and 1252 the petitioners cultivated the whole extent of $3\frac{3}{16}$ Cawnies instead of contenting themselves with their respective shares; and enjoyed the produce; and altho they did not pay the tax (which was collected from Iemperoomal Pillay and his party) they claimed Pottahs to which Iyen Peroomal and his party objected.

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On the Tasildar's report of the 9th October 1842, he was, on the 15th Idem, directed to give, or keep, in possession of the land, already brought under Cultivation by them, Iyen peroomal and his party, and to distribute of the unoccupied portion to any one, wishing to hold.

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On a renewed complaint and report of the Tasildar of the 18th May 1843, Mr. Acting Collector Morehead, on the 24th Idem, during my suspension from Office, directed the prior occupant to be kept in possession and the adversary to apply to the Civil Courts.

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As the petitioners do not seem to have obtained a right of occupancy by their usurpation in fus lies 1251 & 1252, I continue of opinion Iyen peroomal and

and his party should have possession of the land and any claim their adversaries prefer to it should be investigated by the Civil Courts.

I submit there is nothing in the

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Petition No. 1428 of 1844 making a primâ facie case that was not answered in the Copy of endorsement submitted to the Board on the 6th Ultimo, that the endorsement in question having been given long after submission of the Petition to the Board and remaining acquiesced in, or unobjected to, the petitioners in that stage required no further notice. And that when it was taken into consideration that the parties had made simultaneous petitions to Government and the Board, avoiding to shew the orders received from the local authority they had no right to expect the Board would set aside the standing rules of the Petition Department in their favor.

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Princ. Collector.

Madura, 6th May 1845.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board are of opinion that the Principal Collector should attempt to settle the difference between the Petitioners and their opponents by means of a Punchayet as prescribed in Section XV Regulation V 1822 should his endeavours to effect an arrangement by these means prove unsuccessful - the party found in actual possession should be maintained in it and their adversaries be referred to the Civil Courts.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition 1428 of 1844.

Instructions have been sent to the Principal Collector on the subject of this Petition.

To,

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

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From the Princ. Coll. of Madura.

Sir,

The Tahsildar of Thiroonungalum levied a fine of 2 Rupees from a party for contemptuously using snuff before him which was appealed against by the party fined. On perusal of the proceedings I have directed its return to the party, but the amount having been carried to the account of Government for last Month, I have the honor to request sanction for its disbursement.

Madura, 12th May, 1845.

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Princ. Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances stated by the Principal Collector, Sanction may be granted for the refund of the fine Rupees 2 already carried to account.

Read

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 7th Ultimo and as entered in Consultation 1st Instant.

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

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Submitting with reference to the orders of Government on Petition No. 127 of 1845. a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly stating that in the tariff of that district tobacco is classed under two heads, one general for general consumption at a valuation of 30-40-&50 Rs. per Candy respectively and the other particulars at Rs. 103-13-4- per Candy for exportation to Travancore according to which duty was levied on the Petitioner's Tobacco and stating that as by Act XI of 1844 the export duty on tobacco exported by land has been raised from 5 to 10 per cent the

In Cons: 1st May.
In Cons: 11th March.

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated 21st February last on Petition No. 127 of 1845, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly of date the 7th Ultimo, from which it will be seen, that by the last revised Sea Customs Tariff for that District, which obtained the sanction of Government on the 8th March 1844, the Article of Tobacco is classed under two heads, Sixty one general, for general consumption at a valuation of 30-40- and 50 Rupees per Candy respectively, and the other particular, at Rupees 103-13-4- per Candy for exportation to Travancore being the valuation which has obtained for many years past.

The Petitioner's Tobacco, Mr. Thomas states

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the Board would submit for the consideration of Government whether the present distinctive valuation of Tobacco passing into Travancore should not be discontinued.

states, was landed at Coilpatam at four different times in last year, the quantity amounting in the whole to 750-2-1- and passed that Custom House on payment of duty on a valuation of 40 Rupees per Candy as if intended for consumption within the Province - but on its afterwards crossing the frontier Chowkey of Peroongoody for export to Travancore, duty was levied on the difference of value between 40 Rupees per Candy at which it had been rated on being landed at Coilpatam, and 103-13-4 per Candy being the ordinary valuation of Tobacco exported from Tinnevelly to the Travancore State-

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This proceeding appears to be in conformity with the usual practice of the Distinct- The Board however observe that under the orders of Government of 10th August 1844- "Goods and "Merchandize imported by Sea on which import "Duty has been paid, may, on the production "of a Certificate to that effect, be permitted to "pass across the frontier into the Territories of "Native powers without further demand" but it is not clear whether those orders are to be considered applicable to the present case, as the duty paid on the Tobacco on its import into Tinnevelly was levied on a Tariff valuation

In Cons. 10th Aug. 1844.

valuation which is not applicable to Tobacco intended for export to the Travancore State- The difference between the claim preferred by the Merchant for drawback on the re-export of the Tobacco is obviously inadmissible, the re-export not having been by Sea as required by appendix to Schedule A. Act VI 1844-

On reference to their records the Board perceive that prior to the introduction of the Sayer Regulations of 1812 the duty payable on Tobacco exported from Tinnevelly to Travancore was at the rate of 14 Pagodas 33 Fanams per Cent on a valuation of 10-3-0 a Candy- After the passing of those regulations the Tariff valuation appears to have been raised to its present amount of 29 Pagodas 30 fanams or Rupees 103-13-4- a Candy with the view that the duty levied on the new valuation at the rate 15 per Cent/ prescribed by Regulation I 1812 might be equivalent to that collected at a higher rate but on a lower valuation under the former system- By Act VI 1844 S- B- the export duty of Tobacco exported by land has been raised from 5 to 10 per Cent, and as the old Tariff valuation is still retained

Note Letter from Collr. of Tinnevelly 2d in Cons: 12th January 1815-

the

Fort St. George 19th May 1845.

the duty now levied is double that which it was before the passing of the Act. The Board cannot therefore but think that under any circumstance the valuation in the Tinnevelly Tariff of Tobacco exported to Travancore, which is altogether arbitrary and greatly above the real value of the commodity, should in equity be reduced proportionately to the late increase in the rate of duty viz.to to Rupees 51-14-8 per Candy or 50 per Cent- Such a reduction, it will however be observed, would bring the valuation very nearly on a par with that of the 1st Sort of Tobacco for Home consumption entered in the Tariff, or 50 Rupees per Candy- and as most of the Tobacco exported to Travancore is of superior quality, and it appears to the Board to be on general principles objectionable, that the valuation of any Article in the Tariff should be in excess of its true market value, they would submit for the consideration of Government whether the present distinctive valuation of Tobacco passing into Travancore should not be discontinued, and the Article be henceforth rated at the same valuation which has been fixed on all other Tobacco in the Tinnevelly Tariff viz.to 50-40-or 30 Rupees per Candy respectively, according to its quality- Should the Government see reason to acquiesce in this proposal - it will be for them to determine whether retrospective effect should be given to the suggested reduction in regard to the present Petitioner, whose case appears to be deserving of some consideration-

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
19th May, 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read

Fort St. George 19th. May 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Collr. of Sir,
Tinnevelly } Para 1. With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 17th January 1843 No. 50 and to your letter of 22nd December 1842 I have the honor to request the orders of the Board on several applications lately come from parties holding grants, and requesting to be put on the same footing as many others namely to be allowed to hold the land on which their houses are situated, on the full assessment leviable on the same land if cultivated; or if that be inadmissible to be permitted to reduce their compounds, and retain on the high grant rate only what the buildings occupy, and which they actually require paying the full ordinary assessment for the remainder of the land included in their grants, or being allowed to throw it up. The request appears reasonable and unobjectionable in consonance with the intention of the Minute above referred to, and in conformity with the 1st para of your letter of 22d December 1842 and with the practice now generally adopted in this District.

2. For a grant issued from Madras 5th Rupees per Cawney is fixed, whatever be the soil, a rate generally much above the full assessment leviable on such land if taken up for purposes of cultivation above, and beyond which, neither the Court at Home, nor Government here, I think would propose to make any demands. In some cases poor and dry lands, incapable of producing beyond a crop of dry grain and which if paying the full and usual demand for cultivating (as all the neighbouring fields) would be liable to about ¼ or ½ Rupees per Cawney is now chargeable under the grant with 5 Rupees 5th the full leviable assessment, as now in force, would seem to be a fair and sufficient demand, and would bring all Houses and Compounds (as is desirable) under one Rule, the parties applying are chiefly owners of large Compounds of little use, on which the grant rate falls very heavily.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Tinnevelly
Trichindore
24th April 1845.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Order thereon-

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Read the following Return.

Return

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Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Canara as they Stood on the 1st May 1845.

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Taluk	Amount of Collection Rs	Amount of Collection Pay Rs	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Taluk Years	Mos.	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate Years	Mos.	Employments previously to the appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such Employment				Total length of Service Rs	a	p	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9				10			
Eshwantapah of Cudwad	Shenvy	56	Mangalore	35,621	7 -	12	0	3	9	16 2 18 As Vakeel of the Revenue Armed Peons		2	1 24	34	9	24	
										" Taluk Gomastah		"	6 -				
										" Sayer Canavisidar		11	11 15				
										" Taluk Peishcar		3	11 27				
												18	7 6				
										3 5 - As Assistant Writer in the Mangalore Sea Customs		"	11 18	19	"	10	
										" Huzoor Mahalum Gomastah		2	10 10				
										" Do Assistant Moonshee		1	3 11				
										" Do Magistrate's Head Gomastah		2	" 9				
										" Do Revenue Mounshie		"	" 7				
										" Do Police Do		"	2 -				
										Revenue Mounshie in the Addl Sub Collector's Cutcherry		8	3 21				
												15	7 10				
Bonifacio Fernandes of Ponsek	Christian	47	Bekul	29,701	4 5	5	110	-	2	-							
Rungapah of Mootky	Sarasvath Brahmin	41	Buntwal	39,837	412 7	130	-	-	3	5 -							
										6 2 6 As Shanbogue of Kotwalls Choultry		3	10 18	19	4	10	
										" Extra Monegar of Mangalore		"	1 -				
										" Police Mounshie of Do		2	1 -				
										" Gomastah in the Addl Asst Collector's Cutcherry		1	5 -				
										" Police Mounshie of Do		"	6 19				
										" Revenue Mounshie Do in Do		"	10 29				
										Do in the Balghat Sub Collectors Cutcherry		4	3 4				
												13	2 10				

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employments previously to the appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such Employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs as	Rs as	Years M D	Years M D		Years M D	
Anantayya of Calianpoor	Sarasoota Brahmin	48	Oodipy	225,256 - 5	70 - -	2 - -	2 - -	As Gomastah of the W. Ajt. Coll.s Cutcherry	1 4 -	23 - -
								" Record Keeper in the Balaghaut Sub Collector's Cutcherry	1 9 -	
								" Gomastah of Nuggur Cutcherry	4 10 -	
								Police Mounshee of the Sub Coll.s Cutcherry	1 9 -	
								" Acting Sheristadar of the Bekul Talook	- 4 21	
								" Gomastah of the Sub Coll.s Cutcherry	- 4 -	
								" Seristadar in Bekul Talook	7 11 19	
								" Do in the Buntwal Talook	- 10 20	
								" Peishcar of Pootoor	1 9 -	
									21 - -	
Rungarow of Nuggur	Deishest by Barcoor Brahmin	25	Barcoor	1,820	128	250 - -	18 10 -	23 5 15 As Sayer Cheekidar	- 2 17	37 11 27
								" Talook Gomastah	4 4 -	
								" Nuggur Treasury Do	1 3 15	
								" Do Sayer Do	3 7 15	
								" Talook Sheristadar	4 8 -	
								" Seristadar of the W. Ajt. Coll.s Cutcherry	- 4 15	
									14 6 2	
Govindayya of Bilghi	Surraddy Brahmin	57	Coondapoor	3515	10 13 9	130 - -	3 9 -	17 3 - As Gomastah to the Salt Darogah	2 6 -	26 11 -
								" Salt Mootsudy	4 7 10	
								" Talook Peishcar	2 6 20	
									9 8 -	
Shamsoodew of Mangalore	Mupal: man	57	Honore	4891	203	2 8	135 - -	8 3 13	17 6 19 As Salt Camavisidar	5 10 10	25 8 29
								" Salt Mootsudy	- 10 -	
								" Sayer Camavisidar	- 7 15	
								" Talook Peishcar	- 10 15	
									8 2 10	

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Fort St. George

9th May 1845.

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employments previously to the appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such Employments	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs as	Rs as	Years Mos.	Years Mos.		Rs as	
Soorapah of Bilghi	Kurraddy Brahmin	41	Ankola	185,084 2 4	110 —	2 4 22	2 4 22	As Gomastah to the Sall Darogah — 4 12 " Huzoor Sayer Gomastah — 1 2 19 " Monshie in the Rr asp th Coll re Cutcherry — 3 7 — " Dr in the Balaghaut Sub Coll re Cutcherry — 1 9 11 " Dr in the Huzoor Cutcherry — 4 5 — " Peishcar of Byndoor and Buttkul — 1 — 12 " Tahsildar of Nuggur Division — 2 3 29 14 8 23	17 1 15	
Eshwant Row of Sondah	Sinny	65	Soopah	17,625 13 1	120 —	15 7 10	19 — 14	As Talook Monegar — 11 6 5 " Dr Peishcar — 4 5 6 " Sayer Camanisidar — — 5 5 15 4 16	35 5 —	
Shreenawas row of Coimbatore	Deishist Brahmin	48	Sondah	28,437 4 3	120 —	2 9 28	3 9 —	As Sayer Gomastah in the Buntwal Talook — 3 8 " Gomastah of Mangalore — 11 2 22 " Dr of Cundapoor — 6 9 — " Talook Peishcar — 6 1 — 24 4 —	28 1 —	
Lingapah of Isloor	Kurraddy Brahmin	43	Bilghi	117,949 6 9	100 —	2 4 21	7 9 14	As Gomastah in the Moordgode Peishcar's Cutcherry — 7 —	23 5 22	
				3,13,2,500 6 11				" Sayer Sheristedar — 1 2 16 " Talook Dr — 8 6 20 " Talook Peishcar — 5 3 27 15 8 8		

Principal Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
9th May 1845

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Jr. Dy Coll r

Order

Order thereon. (31-32)

Ordered to be recorded:

In Con. 24th Feby 1845 — (33)

Proceedings Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1253 1843-44.

Read letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 15th February 1845 reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue in his District for Fusly 1253 — Revenue Letter dated 12th Feby 1843-44. 319

thereon. Para 1. The subjoined Statement shews in one view the Comparative results of the Settlement of Fuslies 1252 and 1253 in every branch of Revenue derived from this Source, and exhibits a decrease of Rupees 84,097-6-4 in the demand of the latter year resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 87,562-15-9 and a gross increase of Rupees 3,465-9-5.

Items	Settlement Fusly 1252		Settlement Fusly 1253		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	As p	Rs	As p	Rs	As p	Rs	As p
Salt	3,40,000	8 9	3,07,717	6 7	—	—	32,283	2 2
Tobacco	5,48,056	2 4	5,41,951	14 6	—	—	6,104	3 10
Sayer	1,08,388	9 11	1,07,123	10 7	—	—	1,264	15 4
Sea Customs	2,84,787	4 6	2,50,029	4 11	—	—	34,757	15 7
Abkarry	73,142	14 2	62,663	12 2	—	—	10,479	2 —
Small Farms &c.	4,607	8 11	4,389	11 4	313	25	—	—
Stamps	55,373	6 10	52,699	14 —	—	—	2,673	8 10
Moturpha	1,12,914	5 6	1,16,066	12 6	3,152	7 —	—	—
Total	15,85,739	12 11	14,84,642	6 7	3,465	9 5	87,562	15 9
					Deduct Increase		3,465	9 5
					Decrease		84,097	6 4

Salt.

Sales.

	Rs	As	p
Fusly 1252	3,40,019	10	8
" 1253	3,07,717	6	7
Decrease	32,302	4	1

Average of ten years. Rupees 3,02,411-1-5

2. The Sales of Salt effected during the Fusly under consideration amounted to Rupees 3,07,717-6-7 which sum tho' below the amount yielded by the Monopoly during the preceding year, exceeded the average of the ten years comprised from Fusly 1241 to 1250 inclusive by Rupees 5306-5-2-

3. Of the decrease in the total quantity of Salt disposed of there was a diminution in the Sales on account of exportation to other Districts to the extent of Gn 347-348-9½ and for the Home supply of 236-299-3¾.-

1st April 1844. 4. Previous to the introduction of the provisions of Act VI of 1844 the decrease observable in the general sales amounted to Rupees 13,845-9-1- which is stated to have arisen from the overstocked state of the Inland Markets, a temporary check which the Collector expected would have been met by subsequent demand- This hope was however frustrated by the enhancement in the selling price created by the operation of the Act in question which by occasioning a panic among the dealers caused a further loss of Revenue to the amount of Rupees 18,456-11-— In illustration of this circumstance

circumstance It is added that a great number of bullocks returned unloaded which had come down previous to the close of the fair season - in short no more than 43 Garces were taken away during the last quarter of the year under review" The Collector moreover remarks in Para 2 of his report that the quantity of Salt which should on an average have been sold during the last three Months of Fusly 1253 might fairly have been expected to have amounted to 705 Garce, but only about 251 Garce were disposed of during that period in consequence of the enhancement of the price from 105 Rupees to 218-12- per Garce.-

5- Adverting to the rise in the selling price of Salt just quoted the Board remark that agreeably to the provisions of Act XI 1844 the price of this article for Inland and Home Consumption was fixed from the date of its operation at 1-8 per Rs. Maund of 3200 Tolas weight, a rate equivalent to 180 Rupees per Garce of 120 Indian Maunds and which price obtained throughout the Madras Presidency until subsequently reduced in conformity

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conformity with the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors to the present rate of one Rupee per Maund or 120 Rupees per Garce.-

6- The Collector however, as above remarked, states in Para 2 of his report the enhancement of the price as 218-12- per Garce during the latter quarter of the Fusly under review at which rate it appears from Statement 6 herewith submitted that upwards of 250 Garces were disposed of in his District the same Column in the Statement also shews that a trifling quantity was sold at the higher rate of 219-6- per Garce.-

7- The Board request that the Collector will with the least practicable delay submit an explanation of the particulars of the increase in the selling prices of Salt at the several Gollahs specified in the Statement above adverted to, and which appear so much beyond the rates declared in the act and subsequent orders of Government to which reference has been made above.-

8- The Charges in the Salt Department amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 96,870-14-3 and as shewn in the annexed Marginal Statement-

Charges	
Fusly 1252	94,513-6-2-
" 1253	96,870-14-3-
Excess	2,357-8-1-

Statement exceeded those of Fusly 1252 by Rupees 2,357-8-1. Almost the whole of this excess occurred in the purchase of the article, in explanation of which the Collector states that owing to the diminished quantity on hand at the Salt Depôts it was found absolutely necessary to offer higher prices than were given in the preceding year to obtain the requisite supply - and alth° the quantity furnished was inadequate and below what was obtained in the past year the price exceeded it in amount by the above sum, owing to the average price having been 35-11 3/10 per Garce whereas the average price of Fusly 1252 was only Rupees 31-1-7 17/100.

Except 1140-6. Superintendence and Sale

9- After deducting the charges the net revenue realized from Salt was Rupees 2,10,846-8-4. in the year preceding - the net receipts were Rupees 2,45,506-4-6 shewing therefore a falling off in the net profits of the Monopoly during the Fusly under consideration to the extent of Rupees 34,659-12-2.

Tobacco.		
Fusly 1252	5,48,056-2-4	
" 1253	5,41,951-14-6	
	6,104-3-10.	

10- The Revenue derived from this source exhibits a small

falling off compared with the more prosperous results of Fusly 1252 but nevertheless exceeds that of Fusly 1251 by Rupees 14,643-15-8.

Quantity Bought.	Candies	Mds.	lbs.
Fusly 1253	3,439	10	8.
" 1252	3,264	13	15.

11- The supply purchased in Fusly 1253 for the use of the monopoly was larger by 6. 174-16-27 than that obtained in the previous year, but owing to a further reduction in the prime cost which the Principal Collector of Coimbatore was enabled to effect the charges for the purchase of the Article was less by Rupees 11,606-5-9. than in Fusly 1252-

Price per Candy.			
Fusly 1252	30	3	6-
" 1253	25	4	11 28/100

12- On the other hand however the charges for the conveyance of the additional consignment were increased by Rupees 1,724-5-9; leaving a net decrease in the total charges of Rupees 9,882- which being deducted from the gross receipts made the net Revenue of the year reported on Rupees 4,31,057-6-11- or Rupees 3,763-10-4- above the net revenue of

Charges.		
Fusly 1252	1,20,782-7-7.	
" 1253	1,10,900-7-7-	
	9,882-"-"-	

Fusly 1252. 4,27,287-12-7 Fusly 1252.

Sayer 13-

1265-2-6- The decrease of Rupees observable under this head was produced by the abolition of this item of Revenue

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Revenue on the 12th April 1844 up to which date there was an excess in the receipts compared with the corresponding period of the previous year of Rupees 8,122-8-10.-

14- In the Charges there was an increase of Rupees 2,356-12-5- produced by a large refund of drawback on a larger quantity of Piece goods having been exported than in Fusly 1252.

Deducting the Charges from the gross receipts the Net Revenue was Rupees 64,358-4-11- which sum was less by Rupees 3,621-14-11- than the net revenue of the year previous.

Charges
Rs. A. P.
4,276 5-5-8-
Gross Receipts
Rs. A. P.
107,123-10-7-

Sea Customs.

Para 12.

Gross Collections-

Fusly 1252 -	2,84,787-4-6-	
" 1253 -	2,50,029-4-11-	
	34,757-15-7-	

15- The Collections under this head of Extra Revenue in the Fusly under review exhibits a large decrease compared with Fusly 1252 as shown in the Marginal Statement the causes of which are traced to the reduction made by the provisions of Act VII of 1844 in the export duty on certain articles previously liable to a particular duty such as Pepper, Cardamums, Sandalwood, &c. and also to the depression of the Foreign Markets occasioned it is stated by very large

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large exportations of some of the staples of Malabar in the preceding Fusly Viz. Pepper and Cocoanuts.

Drawback-

Fusly - 1252 -	18,716-5--	
" 1253 -	25,673-3-1-	
Excess -	6,956-14-1-	

16- The increase in the disbursements on account of drawback occurred from the quantity of Pepper re-exported from Bombay to the united Kingdom which comprised a part of the large supply shipped from Malabar in Fusly 1252- The increase in the gross charges added to the deficit in the Collections gives a Net Revenue below the preceding year by Rupees 41,730-12-8--

Charges

Fusly - 1252 -	41,578-9-5-	
" 1253 -	48,551-6-6-	
	6,972-13-1-	

Net Revenue.

Fusly - 1252 -	2,43,208-11-1-	
" 1253 -	2,01,477-14-5-	
	41,730-12-8-	

Abkarry-

17- The decrease of Rupees 10,479-2-- under this head is stated to have been owing entirely to the re-annexation of the Neilgherries to the Coimbatore Collectorate and should therefore be viewed as a nominal and not as a real decrease- Omitting this Item from the Accounts the result gives an increase in the Fusly under report, compared with that which preceded it of Rupees 2,854-14-- in the settlement and Rupees 785-7-11- in the gross Collections as

as shown in the Statement annexed to Para 14 of the Collector's Report. Of the Abkary

Para 15. Demand for the present year Rupees 61,274-8-4

Balance 1389-3-10. were realized during the year and of the Balance outstanding at the close of Fusly 1253. the whole with the exception of Rupees 173-1-6. has since been collected. Inclusive of the sum of Rupees 375-9-8. of arrears the gross receipts were Rupees 61,630-2-2. which fell below the like receipts of the prior year by Rupees 1,682-12-1. this sum also constituted the net decrease under this head there having been no charges incurred on this account.

Small Farms & Licenses.

Demand	
Fusly 1252	46,076-8-11.
" 1253	46,389-11-4.
Excess	313-2-5

18. The demand for the several items comprised under the above head exhibits a small increase of Rupees 313-2-5, the particulars of which do not appear to call for especial remark. In the gross collections however there was a deficiency of Rupees 1,783-9-6. owing chiefly to the large amount of arrears brought to account in Fusly 1252. In the charges on the other hand a small decrease of Rupees 63-12-4 occurred during Fusly 1253 which reduced

Net Revenue	
Fusly 1252	46,144-10-9
" 1253	44,620-13-7
	1,524-13-2.

the net deficiency to Rupees 1,719-13-2.

The fluctuations in the revenue

19. derivable from the sale of Stamps are too trifling to appear to need any remarks by the Board.

Stamps. Net Revenue.	
Fusly 1252	49,954-10-11.
" 1253	49,950-9-8.
Decrease	4-1-3.

The Moturpha Revenue exceeded the amount credited in the preceding year by Rupees 3152-7-2. Of the demand Rupees 1,606-12-6. were collected within the Fusly and subsequently Rs. 1404-13-11. were realized this leaving only a small balance of Rupees 61-14-8. under this head.

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Collections.

Fusly 1252	112,776-14-4
" 1253	115,703-8-6.
	2,926-10-2.

Para 20. Outstanding Balances.

The arrears of former Fuslies outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1253 in this District under the head of Extra Sources of Revenue amounted to Rupees 2,125-13. of which Rs. 627-10-3. were recovered during its progress and 50 Rupees were written off by order of Government leaving Rs. 1448-2-9. for final adjustment. Of this sum Rs. 129-11-7. are stated to be recoverable, Rs. 1147-2-4. doubtful and Rupees 171-4-10. altogether desperate, and which latter sum the Board beg therefore to recommend may be written off the Accounts to profit and loss.

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26th June in Cons. 15th July 1844.

22. The gross Collections of the year under review were less by Rupees 87,641-8-1. compared with those of Fusly 1252. The charges were also below the past year by Rupees 913-10-4. and the Net Revenue fell short by Rupees 86,727-13-9. It has however been shown in a Statement entered in Para 21. of the report that the surplus revenue of the year reported on exceeds the average of the last ten years by Rupees 18,978-6.

General Result. Para 21. Gross Collections.	
Fusly 1252	15,69,747-11-4.
" 1253	14,82,106-3-3.
Difference	87,641-8-1.
Fusly Charges 1252	3,03,556-9-3.
" 1253	3,02,642-14-11.
	913-10-4.

Net Revenue	
Fusly 1252	12,66,191-2-1.
" 1253	11,79,463-4-4.
Difference	86,727-13-9.

Average of the last ten years Rupees 1,06,484-13-6.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections Charges & Net Revenue, be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Malabar for his information and guidance.

Malabar

Bill of Exchange dated May 1845.

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Accepted May 1853.

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		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Sundry small farms and Licenses	Demand	46,076 8 11	46,389 11 4	313 2 5	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	157 1 2	1,323 13 2	1,166 12 "	" " "
	Current Collection	45,919 7 9	45,065 14 2	" " "	853 9 7
	Extra ____ Do. ____	81 1 "	1 8 "	" " "	79 9 "
	Arrears	998 14 11	1148 8 "	" " "	850 6 11
	Total	46,999 7 8	45,215 14 2	" " "	1,783 9 6
	Charges	854 12 11	791 " 7	" " "	63 12 4
	Net Revenue	46,144 10 9	44,424 13 7	" " "	1,719 13 2
Stamps	Demand	55,373 6 10	52,699 14 "	" " "	2,673 8 10
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	55,373 6 10	52,699 14 "	" " "	2,673 8 10
	Extra ____ Do. ____	" " "	14 8 "	14 8 "	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	55,373 6 10	52,714 6 "	" " "	2,659 " 10
	Charges	5,418 11 10	2,763 12 4	" " "	2,654 15 7
	Net Revenue	49,954 11 "	49,950 9 8	" " "	4 1 5
Moturpha	Demand	112,914 5 6	111,066 12 6	3,152 7 "	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	225 8 4	466 12 7	241 4 3	" " "
	Current Collection	112,688 13 2	115,599 15 11	2,911 2 9	" " "
	Extra ____ Do. ____	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	88 1 2	103 8 7	15 7 5	" " "
	Total	112,776 14 4	115,703 8 6	2,926 10 2	" " "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	112,776 14 4	115,703 8 6	2,926 10 2	" " "
Total	Demand	15,68,739 12 11	14,81,642 6 7	" " "	87,097 6 4
	Balance on the 12th July	1470 15 9	3,179 13 7	1,708 13 10	" " "
	Current Collection	15,67,268 13 2	14,18,462 9 "	" " "	85,806 4 2
	Extra ____ Do. ____	114 7 11	16 " "	" " "	98 7 11
	Arrears	2,364 6 3	627 10 3	" " "	17,36 12 "
	Total	15,69,747 11 4	14,82,106 3 3	" " "	87,641 8 1
	Charges	3,03,556 9 3	3,02,642 14 11	" " "	913 10 4
	Net Revenue	12,66,191 2 1	11,79,463 4 4	" " "	86,727 13 9

Read the following letter-

To,

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

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From the Collr of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, an application from Mrs W. A. Serle Registrar to the Supreme Court and Administrator to the Estate of the late Mr E. Bannerman for the Sanction of Government to transfer to Mr J. J. Fullerton the Houses and lands at Ootacammund in the Collectorate of Coimbatore held under two leases, one in the name of Dr Sanderson for Os 5 + 5 = 10 = 1,000 No 14 - and the other in the name of Dr Birch for Os 8 = 14 = 1707 No 95 granted under the sanction of Government noted in the Margin.-

2- It has always been the practice for the Seller on similar occasions, to assign over his right and title to the purchaser, and the latter to apply for and obtain a confirmatory

Registering that the necessary sanction may be granted for the transfer of the houses & lands referred to in leases Nos 14 and 95 being made by Mrs Serle to Mr Fullerton & for the issue in lieu of them of separate Deed by way of consent and ratification of the transfer in the prescribed form.-

Recd Collr's Letter dated 25th Ult. 18th Inst.

x Govt Sanction 30th April 1842.

Dr Birch 1841.

confirmatory Grant from Government, although this is at variance with one of the conditions of the lease; but since the forms of lease were drawn up, all subjects of Her Majesty have been qualified by an Act of the Supreme Government No. IV of 1837, to acquire and hold land in perpetuity without previous permission from Government. Mr. Serle, however, is desirous to adhere strictly to the stipulation in the lease that the holder shall not, during the term therein specified, assign or set over the same "without the license and ratification" of Government "previously had and obtained" ed for that purpose.-

To Pt. Coll. of Coimbatore 7th March 1845
From Do. 21st Do.
To Do. 18th April
From Do. 22nd Do.

3. Mr. Serle's application not having given the correct Nos of one of the leases

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Leases, and it not being therein shown that there was regular transfer from the original Grantees to the late Mr. Bannerman, it was necessary for me to obtain a sight of the Leases themselves. These having been now sent, I find that the premises referred to in No. 14 were duly assigned over to the deceased on the 22d. August 1842 for, and in consideration of the sum of Rupees 10,000, and that those referred to in No. 95 were made over on the 29th. October 1842 for Rupees 12,000-4.

I therefore, beg leave to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for the transfer of the houses and lands referred to in Leases Nos. 14 and 95 being made by Mr. Serle to Mr. Fullerton, and for the issue by me, in lieu of them, of separate Deeds, by way of consent and ratification of the transfer in the form submitted to the

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the Board on the 19th. March 1832, at the same rates of assessment, and subject to the same conditions in regard to No. 95 as those originally authorized by Government.

Madras, 1st. May 1845.

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Coll. & Reg. of Govt. Grants

No. 1.

To, The Collector of Calicut.

Sir,

I beg to address you relative to the Estate of the late Mr. E. Bannerman and touching a Notification respecting the sale and transfer of Property on the Neelgherries Dated the 17th. November 1842, and issuing out of the Malabar Collector's Office at Calicut. I have now to request as administrator to the above Estate that you will be so good as to procure for me the sanction of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council to transfer to J. Y. Fullerton Esqre. the Houses and land mentioned and specified in the Margin

Supreme Court, Madras, Registrar's Office, 17th. February 1845.

(Signed) W. A. Serle
Administrator

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Dy. Collector

Resolved

Copy Inventory thereto attached &c. Consented with the Ground attached thereto according to Grant No. 95 dated 19th. March 1832 Sanctioned in Consultation of this date No. 38

Copy Inventory thereto attached &c. Consented with the Ground attached thereto according to Grant No. 95 dated 19th. March 1832 Sanctioned in Consultation of this date No. 38

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

Under the circumstances stated by Mr. Eudleston the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the transfer of the Houses and lands referred to in Leases Nos. 44 and 95 being made by Mr. Serle to Mr. Fullerton and for the issue in lieu of those documents the confirmatory Deeds referred to by the Collector.—

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

36

From the Dy. Collector of Madura. Statement of actual charges incurred on account of advances for the manufacture of Salt for fusly 1253.—

37

From the Dy. Collector of Madura. Statement of charges incurred without estimate for fusly 1253.—

38

From the Dy. Collector of Madura. Statement of Charges incurred without estimate in the Magistrates' Department for fusly 1253.

36-39

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read

Read the undermentioned Statements—

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From the Civil Auditor. Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Month of November last.—

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From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of December last.

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From the Civil Auditor. Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Month of Jany. last.—

43

From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of February last.

44

From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of March last.

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Order on the 5 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned Statements.—

46

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the quantity

quantity of Salt Sold from 16th to 30th April last.

47

From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt Sold from 1st to 15th May last.

46-48

Order on the two abovementioned Statements } Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned lists.—

49

From the Asst. Coll. of Cuddapah. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.—

50

From the Asst. Coll. of Cuddapah. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st March last.—

49-51

Order on the 2 abovemd. Lists. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.—

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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To the Chief Secy. to Government.

With reference to the orders of Government under date the 26th November 1835, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that

No. 1 Copies 100 } Tools: 2 Do. 100 } Cap. paper 3 Do. 100 }

the number of Copies noted in the Margin may be printed at the Fort St. George Gazette Press according to the accompanying form. The quantity of paper required for the purpose is herewith transmitted.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 19th May 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To, The Collector of Nellore,

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To the Collr. of Nellore.

Bd. No. 18 } of 1845
Govt. No. 404 }

To Collr. of Nellore 22 Augt. 1831
From Do. 28 Jany. inclosing 11th Feb. 1839.
To Do. 7th March "
From Do. 11th Do. inclosing Consn. 4th April "
Do. Proceedings 11th April "

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Ameer Mood Deen Ahmed Khan of Nellore with the orders of Government thereon dated 19th April 1845, and with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin to request you to report your opinion in respect to the Petitioner's present claim.—

The Board further desire to be informed of the full endowment of land &c. enjoyed by the Petitioner's Ancestors as Head Cauzee, and the total revenue he was in the receipt of, as also of that portion and extent now held by his family, and by the other party respectively, with the benefits drived by each.—

The Documents marked B and C

C. in Petition No. 404 of 1845 appearing to be of some importance as respects the present claim, the Board request that you will be so good as to compare them with the originals and report upon the correctness of their translation and verification by Mr. Smally.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th May, 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

54 From the Asst. Collr. of the Nr. Dn. of Arcot. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.

55 From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.—

56 From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah. Return of persons suspended or dismissed from Office under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of March last.—

57 From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah. Stating that no persons were confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.—

" J. D. Drury

" A. Macleod

" Boddingham

Diary.

Received the following letters.

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

1.

From the Collr. of Salem — 7 —

Sir,

With reference to extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 21st April, I have the honor to inform the Board that I have received instructions from the Sudr Adawlut to commit the Head Writer to the Criminal Court and the result of the trial shall be duly reported.

1st Augt. 2 98
Octr. 1844

The originals of the letters addressed to the Board by my predecessor are not amongst the papers found in the late Head Writer's desk.—The Copies were made from the rough drafts in the records bearing Mr. Gleigs Initials.—

The best means I can suggest of ascertaining whether any more of the correspondence has been abstracted will be by the Board sending a list of the letters received which can be compared with the rough Copies kept in the records of my office and the Tappal book.—

Salem Hillah. — — — — — — — — —
Dharampoory Collr. Cutcherry 1st May 1845

(Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Collr. &c

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

(2)

Sir,

From the Collr of Salem — I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter and Arzee received from the Post Master General relative to a parcel sent by Kettah appajeechetty to the Post Office at Oosoor- Mr Igleig addressed the Board on the subject on the 18th September last, but to which no reply has been received. I beg the instructions of the Board on the subject.

Salem Gillah — Trippatoor — Collr Cutcherry 17th May 1845 — (Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 1.

To W. E. Lockhart Esqr
Post Master
Salem.

Sir,

Dated 5th Septr 1844. †Dated 5th May 1845. With reference to my letter I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of an arzee from Kottah Appagee chetty of Oosoor and to request you will be good enough to state for the information of this Department the result of the investigation that may have taken place on the subject of the Parcel in question.

Fort St. George — Gl Post Office 12th May 1845 — (Signed) A. L. Bruce
Post Master Gl

Sent

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20th Sent the following letter in reply.

(1-3)

To The Collector of Salem.

Sir,

To the Collr of Salem — In Cons 22 May — I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant No 68 and to state that it does not appear, on reference to their Records that Mr Igleig's letter of the 18th September 1844 was received in this Office. They request that a Copy thereof may be transmitted.

The List of letters received from your Office in the year 1844 applied for in your letter of the 1st Instant is under preparation and will be sent to you without loss of time. The Board also request that the list of communications from your Office to the Board as called for in my letter of 17th March may be furnished for purposes of comparison at your early convenience.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George — 20th May 1845 — (Signed) I. Pycroft
Secretary

Received the following letters

To

Collr 1st May 1845 in Cons 22d Do

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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 Malabar — dated 10th Instt

Sir,

1. — With reference to the accompanying letter from Dr Harrison explaining that there will still be some delay in sending Mr Crozier's Sick Certificate, I take the liberty of requesting that my respectful application may be laid before Government for the early appointment of a Gentleman to fill Mr Crozier's place. The duties of the Sub Collector in addition to my own more than I can undertake with due attention to the interests of the service.

Calicut — 12th May 1845 — /Signed/ A. V. Conolly
Collr

No 1.

To A. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to Mr Crozier's Certificate. I have to inform you that it was not dispatched from this station to be forwarded to the Medical Board thro' the Superintending Surgeon until the 29th Ultimo owing to some

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informality in drawing out the document and consequent detention it will require a few days more before it can be received, and will be forwarded to you without loss of time.

Tellicherry — 10th May 1845 — /Signed/ J. D. Harrison
Asstt Surgeon Judicial Establishment.

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

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From the Collr of Malabar — Dated 22d Apl 1845 received from Dr Harrison.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to enclose the Medical Certificate in favor Mr Crozier just

Calicut — 15th May 1845. — /Signed/ A. V. Conolly
Collector

No 1

F. H. Crozier Esqre Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of Malabar having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby certify from personal observation that he is suffering from "Dyspepsia" as denoted by the following symptoms nausea loss of appetite appearance of motes before the eyes distension

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/Signed/ Geo Adams
Physician General

distension of the abdomen attended with distressing flatulency bowels irregular, tongue foul and secretions vitiated; added to which he labours under great mental anxiety and depression of Spirits these symptoms have existed for the last two weeks during which period Mr. Crozier has been under my personal care for Medical treatment, but states himself that for some time prior to this he had suffered a good deal from indigestion, and that in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health, and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of Eight Months to visit the Eastern Coast and to proceed to Sea.

Tillecherry — 22d April 1845

/Signed/ I. D. Harrison
Asst. Surgeon

/Signed/ B. Williams
Superintend. Surgeon M. & C.

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Order on the two foregoing letters.

Ordered to be submitted for favorable consideration thro' the Channel of the Civil Auditor with reference to Board's letter to Government dated 5th May 1845.

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At a Meeting Present

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

Thursday 22nd May 1845

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

7.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Sanctioning the Monthly pension of Rs. 125 continued to certain Members of the family of the former Zemindars of Goomsur & Purlah Kimedy & directing that the several Collectors be prohibited from renewing any grants on the occurrence of casualties and that they be instructed to report for the orders of Government all lapses that may occur.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th April 1845.

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

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam and recommending that special sanction may be granted for the continuance of the pensions enjoyed by certain Members of the family of the former Zemindars of Goomsur and Purlah Kimedy in the name of the persons to whom they are now paid as the immediate descendants of the deceased pensioners.

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the pensions continued

/Perc enter 27th March 1845 No. 208

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continued to the undermentioned Members of the family of the former Zemindars of Goomsur and Pulah Kimedy amounting to Rupees /25/ One hundred and twenty five.

Goomsur

Rs. /25/ Twenty five per Month to Gooredara Bunje, son of Bicka Bunje, the last incumbent.

Goomsur.

Rs. /20/ Twenty per Month to Ramachendra Bunje, son of Madoosoodanah Bunje, the last incumbent.

Rs. /10/ Ten per Month to Ragenada Maunsing grand son of Maun sing Santo Do.

Rs. /10/ Ten per Month to Lutchmana Bunje son of Cheekoodee Bunje Do.

Pulah Kimedy.

Rs. 160/ Sixty per Month to Protaparoodra Ijazi=pully Narrain Deo son of Croostna Chendra Deo Do.

2. Adverting to the prevalent practice among Collectors of continuing without the authority of Government, grants of money, or of land revenue to the heirs of deceased incumbents, on the ground that the parties posses a hereditary right to them. His Lordship in Council considering this practice open to serious objection, resolves, that the

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local Officers be strictly prohibited from renewing, on the occurrence of casualties any grants whatever, whether conferred in con=sideration of Services rendered to the State, for the maintenance of ancient families, or in lieu of resumed lands, Offices or privileges - or as Yeomiahs for the performance of Services, and directs that as lapses occur, each case be spe=cially reported for the orders of Government thro the Board of Revenue.

3. The Board will communicate the foregoing Resolution to the several Collectors and the Office of Audit will strictly scrutinize all payments of the nature above referred and check any deviation from the orders of Government.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas

Chief Sect.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Resolution thereon

(8)

Resolved that a Copy of Paras 1 and 2 of the foregoing Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Acting Collector of Ganjam for his information and guidance with reference to his letter — No. 27 of 1845.

Mr. Smollett's attention is particularly requested to the orders of Government contained in the 2nd Para of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation which should be strictly attended to in future.

Ordered also that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

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Circular

Circular to all Colls. Sea Customs } Sir,
& Kurnool except Ganjam }

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward

6155 Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of an Extract Minutes of Consultation, Para 2, bearing date the 26th ultimo and — to request that the instructions therein contained may receive your most careful attention.

Revenue Bd. Office } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Fort St. George } Secretary
22d May 1845.

Read

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Read the following Extracts.

10

From the Chief Sect. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th May 1845.

10

Read the following letter from the Civil auditor.

With reference to Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department No. 369 dated 20th ultimo Requests to be informed whether it was the intention of Government to grant to Mr. R. R. Cotton the tent allowance for the period since he was appointed Acting Head Assistant Collector of Chinglepet or for the whole period since he assumed charges of his duties as special Assistant to the same Collector.

States that Mr. Cotton has submitted a bill on the latter view.

Should Mr. Cotton be permitted to draw the tent allowance for the whole period he has been on Revenue duties requests to be informed whether the indulgence is to be allowed to other Gentlemen late Registers similarly situated.

/Here enter 19th Apl. 1845/No. 243/

The Most Noble

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the Governor in Council observes that the grounds of recommendation contained in para 2 of the letter from the Board of Revenue dated the 10th of February last and adverted to in the Minutes of Consultation in support of the grant, leave no doubt as to the intention of Government that the Tent allowance should be passed to Mr. Cotton from the period during which he has been employed on revenue duties and should be allowed to other Gentlemen in all respects similarly situated.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas

Chief Sect. to Govt.

10-11

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Acting Collector of Chinglepet for his information and guidance, with reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 27th March last.

12

From the Chief Sect. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th May 1845.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d April 1845.

Read the following letter.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brown
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir

With reference to the orders of

Fort St. George 22nd May 1845.

Government No. 1916 dated 23d April 1844 and No. 5218 dated 17th December Idem respectively, I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Centre Division and it's accompaniments, relative to the Military Abkarry limits of the Cantonment of Vellore, together with Copy of the Plan shewing the extent of the same, as directed in the Minutes of Consultation above mentioned, and as all parties concerned appear satisfied with the proposed limits to convey His Lordship's recommendation that Government may be pleased to sanction the same, as the future Military Abkarry limits of the Cantonment of Vellore.

Fort St. George
9th April 1845.

/Signed/ W. Strahan Lt. Colt.
Dy. Mr. General

No. 173.

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

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to forward a Plan of the Abkarry Limits

J.A.B.

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of Vellore prepared in obedience to the instructions contained in your letters No. 849 of the 3d May 1844 and 2420 of the 2d December Idems; also to attach the letters as per margin from the Civil Authority in North Arcot and the Brigadier Commanding Vellore conveying their concurrence in the same together with a letter from the Civil Engineer of the District giving as his opinion that the measurements are as accurate as can well be ascertained.

Head Quarters Centre Div.
Madras 29th March 1845.

/Signed/ E. K. Williams M. & Co.
Comg. Centre Div.

No. 23.

To, Lieutenant J. S. Gabb
Dy. Asst. Quarter Mr. General
Centre Division
Madras.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th December last which I have referred, together with the Skeleton Plan of the Abkarry limits of Vellore which accompanied it, to the Civil Engineer of the Division and enclose a Copy of his reply.

2. Major Underwood observes that it is very difficult if not impossible to measure the distance from the Central

front

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point to the boundary line exactly — but the result of the measurements made by his Department agreed very nearly with those laid down in your plan.—

3. I have therefore no doubt that the plan is sufficiently accurate for the purpose for which it is required as the authorities on either side will of course be careful to avoid licensing a shop to be established immediately on the boundary or any spot so near it, as to admit of a doubt to which Jurisdiction it may belong—

The Plan is herewith returned.

North Arcot, — — —
Coll.rs Cutcherry.
Wallajahnugger, — — —
1st March 1845. —

} /Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Coll.r

No. 45.

To C. C. Lovell Esq.re
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir.

With reference to your letter under date 20th Ultimo with its enclosures regarding the Military Abkary limits at Vellore, I have the honor to inform you that I caused measurements to be made by this Department from the

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central point marked in the Skeleton plan "General Bazaar" to two Villages Tuttipet due South and Kautpady nearly due North stated to be situated on the boundary line of 4 Miles and that the result agreed very nearly with the distances laid down in the Plan. The former appeared to be about 80 yards within, the latter about 50 yards beyond, the four Miles. but as it is extremely difficult may almost impossible, owing to houses, gardens &c. to measure very accurately from the central point laid down to any village Miles distant, the two selected by me being the most easy of verification bearings to others deciding trigonometrically that they might be considered within the limits. I trust our operations will appear to you to be sufficient for the purposes required. The Plan is herewith returned.

Chittoor District,
Trivatoor Taluk, — —
Pettahj.h March 18th 1845.

} /Signed/ G. A. Underwood Major
Civil Engineer
4th Division

No. 83.

To The Deputy Assistant Q.r M.r Genl.
Centre Division of the Army
Madras

Sir.

In returning the Plan and correspondence

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*One letter No. 23 from the Collr. of N. Arcot together with a Copy of one from Civil Engineer.

correspondence which accompanied your letter No. 160 of the 17th Instant; I have the honor to state, for the information of the Major General commanding the Division, that the former has my concurrence, and that in conformity therewith arrangements will be made for letting the Abkarry Farm for the year 1845/46, which will be put up to Public auction on the 10th Proximo as soon as your Plan has received the sanction of Government. Request you will forward a Copy of the same to me to be kept in the Staff Office at this Station.

Vellore, ---
27th March 1845

/Signed/ I. L. Doveton Brigr.
Commanding Vellore.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to the Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 19th April 1844 No. 391.

/Signed/ C. A. Brown Lt. Colt
Secretary to Government

The Military Abkarry lands of the Cantonment of Vellore having been defined in the Plan which accompanied the

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the above Proceedings and both the Civil authority and the Brigadier Commanding Vellore, being satisfied with the proposed lands the Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions those limits, and directs that the Plan be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter dated 20th February 1844.

/Signed/ I. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

12-13

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government and of the papers to which it relates together with copy of the Board's letter to Government dated 20th February 1844 be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Copy of the Plan referred to is sent which the Acting Collector will be pleased to return after taking a copy for his Office.

14

From the Chief Secrt. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th of May 1845.

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

Relative to the Settlement

of

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of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1253 / 1843/44. (Here enter 18th April 1843 No. 257.)

Para 1st. The settlement of the Revenue from the Extra sources in the Ganjam District for Fusly 1253 exhibits on Comparison with that of the preceding year a falling off to the extent of Rupees 248.61—13—5 the result chiefly of an unusually large decrease in the sales of Salt, which alone amounted to Rupees 40,557—8—5.

Fusly 1252	Rupees 379759—1—7.	
—"— 1253	—"— 352,897—4—1.	

2nd. The reasons assigned by the Acting Collector for the decline in the chief source of extra revenue in the District are certainly not satisfactory, and the Government agree with the Board that the cause of so heavy a decrease as 52,000 Rupees in the sales at the Woomerelly Pans, attributed by the Acting Collector "to the failure of the manufacture and supply" notwithstanding there were 500 Garce unsold at the Pans in question at the end of the year, demands, further enquiry and explanation

Land Customs	Rupees 575—5—9	decrease.
Sea Customs	—"— 1790—2—7	Increase.

3rd. The other Heads under which a decrease occurred was the Salt-

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but the augmentation of the revenue from Sea Customs under the operation of Act VI of 1844 from the duty levied on increased exports of Grain and pulse which could find no market in the District in consequence of an unprecedented fall in the price, has more than doubly covered the loss incurred in the land Customs.

4th. In all the other branches of revenue there was an increase as shewn in the margin which calls for no particular remark.

Abkarry	Rupees 6833—	"—
Moturpha.	—"— 234—9—2	
Stamps	—"— 1398—5—	"
Sundry Small Farms	Rupees 15—5—	"

His Lordship in Council authorizes the sum of Rupees 41—7—0 Forty one, Annas seven, and pice Six, due by the Abkarry Renter of the Tezianaghur Tzemindary for Fusly 1251, and considered by the Acting Collector to be irrecoverable, to be written off the Accounts, and trusts that the old arrears outstanding under this head and the balances of "Moturpha" and "Small Farms and Licenses" will be carefully scrutinized and a report of the same submitted by the Collector at an early date.

A true Extract
Signed / C. P. Thompson
Secy. to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolved

14-5

Resolution thereon.

(14-15)

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 the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date 10th Ultimo.

Mr. Smollett will be pleased to furnish the report called for in Para 4th. His Explanation on the subject adverted to in Para 2 has been received and will be submitted to Government.

(16)

From the Chief Sect. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th May 1845.

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

Relative to the Settlement on the Extra Sources of Revenue in this Distrib of Madras for Fusly 1253. A.D. 1843/44.

Para.

(Here enter 27th February 1845 No 108.)

1. The Statement of the Extra Revenue of the Madras Collectorate for Fusly 1253 appended to the above Proceedings exhibits at one view the result of their management and under the review by the Board of Revenue of the causes which affected them, called for

for no particular observation from Government.

2. The Settlement under all heads amounted to Rupees 12,73,509-14-10 and fell short of that of Fusly 1252 in the sum of Rupees 1,26,720-4-1 the deficiency arising wholly in the items of Salt and Sayer, on the former an account of a diminution in the sales for export to Calcutta in the latter from the operation of Act VI of 1844, under which the Town and transit duties have been abolished. But if a comparison is drawn with the actual Collections from the 12th July 1843 to 31st March 1844 when the act in question came into operation with the corresponding period in 1842/43 there is an excess in favour of the year now under review of Rs 43,693-0-2

Rs
*Salt 5,922-4-4
Sayer 11,315-1-11

8 Months 20 days in
Fusly 1253 — Rupees 473,648-5-3
" 1252 — " 429,955-5-1
Increase — 43,693-0-2

3. The large increase of Rupees 38,212-3-1 in Abkary is attributed by the Collector to the consumption of Batavia arrack and Toddy by the great numbers of Coolies congregated in the neighbourhood of Madras before they sailed to the Mauritius, and it would have been as well as the Board remark if the Collector had

entered

entered more into detail regarding so large an increase arising from such an unusual cause - His Lordship in Council is of opinion that this information should still be obtained, and desires the Collector may be required to report fully on the subject.

4. The total Gross Collections amounted to Rupees 12,78,526-12-6 falling short of Fusly 1252 in Rupees 1,23,538-13-7, while the charges Rupees 4,52,449-3-6 were less by Rupees 7,734-3-10.

5 The net Revenue brought to account was Rupees 8,26,077-9 being below that of Fusly 1252 in Rupees 1,15,804 9-9 but compared with that realized since Fusly 1246 the results cannot, under the circumstances by which the revenues have been affected, be regarded otherwise than satisfactory.

Fusly 1246	Rupees	7,76,536-5-6
1247	"	8,37,898-5-5
1248	"	7,90,294-4-4
1249	"	8,19,311-5-9
1250	"	8,36,601-10-3
1251	"	8,04,500-7-6
1252	"	9,41,882-2-9
1253	"	8,26,077-9-"

/ A true Extract
/ Signed/ E. O. Thompson
Secretary to Government

(16-17)

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that a copy

of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Collector of Madras for his information and guidance, with reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date 27th February last.

Mr. Handleston will be pleased to furnish the information called for by Government in Para 3.-

Read the following Resolutions-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th May 1845

(18)

/ From Br. 21st April /

From the Secretary to Government.- Resolved that the name of Rassavamaul, the widow of the deceased incumbent Siddalingien, be registered as his successor jointly with the other incumbent Sungabasavayen, to the allowance of Rupees 69-5-1/ sixty nine, annas five, and Rice one, per annum, granted for the support of the Muttum belonging to the Lingabulga Caste at Vaniambady, and that the amount payable to the widow be disbursed to her in arrears from the date of her husband's death.

/ Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Sec.y to Government

Ordered

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated
(18-19) to the Collector of Salem for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated 11th April last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th May 1845.
/From Board 24th April/

(20) From the Secretary to Government. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate for new Iron weights received with the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees 1395-13-4/ three hundered and ninety five thirteen and Three four.

/Signed/ C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government.

(20-21) Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated to the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 3d April last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th May 1845
/From Board 24th April/

(22) From the Secretary to Government,- The Most Noble the Governor in Council permits the sale of the two spots of ground referred to in the foregoing letter, and authorizes the publication in the Official Gazette of the Advertisement

for the same, the date of sale being allowed to the 23d June next.

/Signed/ C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

(22-23) Resolution thereon.- Resolved that copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it refers be transmitted to the Collector of Madras for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 14th April last.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam stating that in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 22d April in Law 15th May 1845 February last sanction is granted for the payment of an allowance of Rupees _ per mensem to one Dasaradhee Bramarauaroo from the 8th November 1844 vice Deenabundu Bramarauara Bunj, whose demise was reported in Mr. Anstruther's letter of the 6th February 1844 to have happened on the 8th November 1843- and requesting sanction for payment of the pension from the latter date.

Law. 26th Feb. 1844

/Here enter No. 36/

(24) Proceedings thereon.- Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble

53/4 Rec.d for July 1845 Ls

6172 Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

Noble the Governor in Council.

In their letter to Government of the 9th January 1845 submitting Mr. Anstruther's letter above referred to, the Board inadvertently stated that Deenabund Bramarauras Bunj- died "on the 8th November last" and recommended the continuance of the pension from that date, which was accordingly sanctioned by Government in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 22d February 1845.

The Board regret the mistake which has thus occurred and beg to request that sanction may be granted for payment of the pension from the 8th November 1843.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted to Government.

6173 Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

(25)

Sir,

From the Asst. Coll.r of Ganjam.

I have the honor to forward 2 Extracts from the reaudit of the accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1252 retrenching certain charges from No.s 33 to 39 paid during Fusly 1252 from this Treasury.

2 These items are certain Religious or Charitable allowances granted by the former native Governments and given so far as the Registers in my Office shew, in lieu of certain resumed lands or privileges. The whole were included in the Moyen Jabitah &c.a Statements submitted for the sanction of Government to the Board of Revenue on the 12th October 1818 and sanctioned by Government in Mr. Secretary Hill's letter of the 1.st March 1819.

3 It appears from a letter from the Secretary Board of Revenue of the 8th February 1819 and Minutes of Consultation of the 24th November preceding that the Civil Auditor was instructed to admit charges of this nature, sanctioned in the aforesaid Moyen Jabitah of Fusly 1228, without requiring fresh sanction in each year, and according by these charges have ever since been passed without remark. but Mr. Morris for reasons unexplained now objects to admit the charges enumerated in the Extracts from his Reaudit herewith submitted And hence the necessity of the present reference.

4 With this explanation I beg you will take the necessary steps to have the charges retrenched by the Civil Auditor sanctioned & passed.

5. Herewith are forwarded two Statements shewing the full Amount of all payments made under this head in the Ganjam District extracted from the accounts of Fusly 1228. It is requested that sanction be obtained for the full Amount of these allowances, part only having been drawn and charged during Fusly 1252.

(Signed) C.B. Smollett.
Asst. Coll.r

Extract.

Ganjam District
Coll.rs Cutchery.
Chitterpore 10th April 1845.

Forwards 2 Extracts from the reaudit of the accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1252 with 2 Statements of sums payable for a year to Pagodas and Mosques and requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the Items under retrenchment.—

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Fort St. George 22d May 1815.

No. 1

Extract from the Extracts from the roaudit of the Accounts of the Collector of Ganjam from 12th July 1812 to 11th July 1813 on account of Expences for Fusly 1252.

No.	Charges Objected to.			Remarks of the Civil Auditor.	Replies of the Acting Collector.
	Trebage Enams.				These allowances being included in the Moyen-Jabitah submitted on the 12th October 1818 to the Board of Revenue for Fusly 1228 and sanctioned by Government to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue dated 4th March 1819. the Actg. Collector trusts that the Civil Auditor will pass these charges in his accounts under the Sanction in question agreeably to the instructions contained in the Copy of the Extract from the Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Coll. of Ganjam dated 8th Febry 1819. forwarded to him with his replies to the retrenchments for Fusly 1252 No remission whatever in these allowances appearing to have been made by the Board of Revenue since
33.	Paid to Cosoorco Vasacharloo at Helapoor Purganah.	Rupees 14	A P . .	No. 33 to 39 For the continuance of the allowances in the names of the present incumbents and of the Pagodas exhibited in the Annual Statements No. 13 14 — 15 and 16 forwarded by the Collector with his Annual Account for Fusly 1252, the sanction of Government should be obtained	
34	" to Fareed Beebee	8	" "		
	In the Askea Estate				
35	" to Mohomed Selaur	49	106		
	Pension and Charitable Allowances of a general nature.				
36.	Paid to Enoomolah Panjiah	48	" "		
37	" to Punjah Rush in Fusly 1252	2	6 .		
	Pagoda and Mosque Allowances in lieu of resumed lands & Privileges.				
38	Amount charged on that account in Fusly 1252	2,240	155		
	Pagoda and Mosque Allowances.				
39	Amount charged on that accountin Fusly 1252	1,605	38		

/A true Extract/

For. Ft. St. George
Civil Auditors Office
23d December 1814.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris.
Civil Auditor.

Ganjam 25th February 1815.

{Signed/ W. Smollett
Actg. Coll.

Extract.

Remarks of the Board of Revenue

Orders of Government

No. 33 It appears from Para 2 of the Acting Collector's letter dated 14th June 1845 that this allowance, originally sanctioned to one Cossoroo Nursimha Acharloo by Government 1st April 1815, is paid for performing certain services in a Pagoda at Chicacole. The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the amount disbursed in Fusly 1252 and for the continuance of the allowance to the present incumbent on whose death the propriety of continuing the allowance may be taken into consideration.

Nos. 34-35-&36. The names of these individuals and the amount payable to each are entered in Statements Nos. 20, and 22, from the Collector of Ganjam dated 15th October 1813 sanctioned by Government under date 1st April 1815. The Board therefore recommend that the amount paid to them in Fusly 1252 be sanctioned and that the allowances be continued to them for life.

Communicated in a separate Consultation dated 15th September 1845 No. 1090.

No. 37 The name of this individual is entered in Statement No. 22, above referred to. The Board recommend that the amount paid to him in Fusly 1252 and the continuance of the allowance in his name may be sanctioned. On the death of the present incumbent the propriety of continuing this allowance, which appears by Para 2 of Collectors letter 14th June 1845 to have been granted for performing services in the Masque at Chicacole, may be taken into consideration.

Signed C. B. Thompson Secy to Govt

Nos. 38 and 39 These allowances are paid under the sanction of Government dated 4th March 1819 No. 103, the actual disbursement in Fusly 1252 is recommended for sanction.

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

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

6175. Fort St. George 22d. May 1845.

No. 2.

Extract from the Extract from the Vaudits reply of the Accounts of the Collectorate of Ganjam
from 12th. July 1842 to 11th. July 1843 on account of expences of Fusly 1252

No.	Charges objected to.		Remarks of the Civil Auditor
		Ch^{s}. A^{s}. P^{s}.	
	Trebage Enams.		
33	Paid to Coomo. Vasacharloo	14 " "	
	At Itchapore Purganah.		
34	" to Fareed Bubee	8 " "	
	In the Aska Estate.		
35	" to Mahomed Selaus	49 10 6	33 to 39 The renewal of the annual allowances should be obtained
	Pension and charitable allowances of General Nature.		
36	Paid to Eswomoola Panjiah	48 " "	
37	" to Punjah Kush in Fusly 1252	2 6 "	
	Pagodah and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed lands and Privileges.		
38	Amount charged on that account in Fusly 1252	2210 15 5	
	Pagodah and Mosque allowances.		
39	Amount charged on that account in Fusly 1252	1605 3 8	

/ A true Extract /

Fort St. George:
Civil Auditors Office.
17th. March 1845.

/ Signed / J. C. Morris.
Civil Auditor.

Statement.

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Fort St. George 22d May 1815.

No. 3.

Statement of the Amount payable in the District of Ganjam for a Year on account of Pagoda and Mosque Allowances in lieu of resumed Lands and Emoluments &c.

Numbers	Names of the Villages in which the Pagodas and Mosques are situated	Particulars of each Purganah	Total
		Chs. A P	
	Ternstanum Purganah.		
1	Ganjam	211 9 4	
2	Chekilekandy	95 8 11	
3	Nowgawn	12 7 8	
4	Koonnuru	5 " "	
5	Rajapoorum	5 " "	
6	Alleyabadah	10 8 .	
7	Canapandah	4 " "	
8	Gungunapoorum	5 " "	
9	Sasanum	2 " "	
10	Bahoolagaum	5 " "	
11	Soonnadarah	10 " "	
12	Bissalinghee	5 " "	
13	Corantolee	4 " "	
14	Poolsarah	3 " "	
15	Bheempoorum	5 " "	
16	Cuncharah	4 8 .	
			387 9 11
	Itchapore Purganah		
1	Bellopadah	176 10 8	
2	Bejepoottee	5 5 4	
3	Birlunghee	82 11 7	
4	Colgaum	4 10 8	
5	Mundapully	11 5 4	
6	Keertepoorum	11 5 4	
7	Kurrepoorum	5 5 4	
			300 5 10

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Numbers	Names of the Villages in which the Pagodas and Mosques are situated	Particulars of each Purganah	Total
	Poobbacondah Purganah.		
1	Poonshittapoorum	141 9 .	
2	Prataapoorum	135 8 .	
3	Sahapoorum	28 13 .	
4	Rajahpoorum	22 10 .	
5	Kundeka	77 34	
6	Dalavara kundee	60 . .	
7	Hoondattoo	2 12 .	
8	Vydanathapoorum	8 . .	
9	Rangapoorum	1 8 .	
10	Jameliee	23 7 .	
11	Semaganum	3 4 .	
12	Balagaum	28 5 .	
13	Sekeree	41 . .	
14	Booroopadah	21 10 .	
15	Sasanumboogum	5 . .	
16	Ullepoorum	2 . .	
17	Togaraum	4 . .	
18	Conchooroo	3 8 .	
19	Sholagharah	5 . .	
20	Hoonlah	8 . .	
21	Gungadanah	7 8 .	
22	Dobandeep	3 . .	
23	Saurooah	8 8 .	
24	Coomauree	3 . .	
25	Chatammundaloe	2 4 .	
26	Pundrakullee &c.	21 8 .	
27	Bundeyah	5 . .	
28	Goulah	11 8 .	
29	Makarajodoo	26 . .	
30	Degaapadah	2 2 .	
			713 14

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Number.

Names of the Villages in which the Pagodahas and Mosques are situated.	Particulars of each Purganah	Total
Munsoorcottah Purganah		
1 Munsoorcottah	4 . .	
Coorlah Estate		
1 Coorlah	87 5 4	
2 Singapoorum	9 . .	
3 Cottacotah	2 . .	
4 Dengaudee	10 8 .	108 13 4
Baurvah Estate		
1 Baurvah	29 8 5 4	
Aska Estate		
1 Aska	212 10 11	
2 Caulasundapoorum	16 10 8 .	
3 Neraulo	7 10 .	236 15 7
Munteddy Purganah		
1 Munteddy	51 10 8	
2 Soouanee	5 . .	
3 Colaursingee	10 . .	
4 Jangoopoorum	5 . .	
5 Croopasindoopoorum	4 . .	
6 Sonnapoorum	12 . .	
7 Cadarepoorum	5 . .	
8 Soorlah	6 . .	
9 Sasanabadra	5 . .	
10 Haradungah	5 8 .	
11 Chekaradah	5 8 .	114 10 8
	Total Company's Rupees	2164 . .

Ganjam 10th April 1815 E. E. J. Signed / C. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Statement

No. 4

Statement of the Amount payable in the District of Ganjam for a Year on account of Pagoda and Mosque allowances.

Names of the Villages in which the Pagodas and Mosques are situated	Particulars of each Purganah	Total
Tenstanum Purganah		
1 Ganjam	816 " "	
2 Chicalecondy	48 " "	
3 Chulterpoor	45 " "	
4 Rajapoor	6 " "	
		915
Itchapoor Purganah		
1 Itchapoor	30 " "	
2 Belloopadah	15 " "	
		45 " "
Poobacondah Purganah		
1 Poorohottapoorum		25 " "
Munsoorcottah Purganah		
1 Munsoorcottah		22.8 "
Mohenry Zemmindary		
1 Doorah	48 " "	
2 Senkarapoorum	60 " "	
Wadadah Estate		
1 Chicacole		108 " "
Ragoonadapoor Estate		
1 Ragoonadapoor	200 " "	
2 Pochudy	60 " "	
Baurnah Estate		
1 Baurnah		260 " "
		114 " "
	Total Company's Rupees	1631. 4. "

Ganjam 18th April 1815. } E. E. Jr. / Signed / O. B. Smollett Ag. Coll.r

Order thereon (Read again in Cons.s 26th May.) Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

For

To

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

Sir,

27

From the acting Collector of Ganjam ---- } Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 28th April of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 4th Instant. Giving information on all the points adverted to by Government in reference to the sale of Polanky & other Pucottahs in Ganjam & shewing the constant failure of the Owner to come to any reasonable Settlement.

requiring information on certain points connected with the Polanky Estates required by Government. This I now proceed to supply.

2 In the Minutes of Consultation dated the 31st March Government have asked why the demise of the late proprietor of Polanky was not reported till some time Months after that Event. To this it may be answered that the man died shortly before my predecessor Mr. Strachan joined the District, and while Mr. Bannerman was suffering from ill health. This may account for the omission, for the death of a Proprietor and succession of his son are not matters that require, or are commonly brought to the notice of Government unless when a disputed Succession arises.

3 The young man who was living

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living with his aunt on the spot, of course had possession all along thro his family servants. The Estates never were sequestered at all. The purpose of Mr. Anstruther's reference was more to get authority to stay payment of the Revenues in arrear for a period of two years, which he could not legally do without permission, than for any other apparent object.

4. In his address to Mr. Anstruther the Zemindar stated he was of full age. Mr. Anstruther reported the fact and Government believing it to be so, ratified the arrangement proposed by him.—

5. That Settlement involved payments of Rupees thirty thousand, for arrears on the Polauky Estate alone, during fasly 1254, along with the Current Kists, and good security for the same. Accordingly, as soon as the Sanction of Government was notified, the Sureties were called for.—None were forthcoming, several indeed were mentioned; but all were found upon enquiry to be without means or sufficient property, and they were rejected by Mr. Anstruther.—Mean while

in July 1845

while the aunt too had died, and Djuta and Barr was required to be accounted for.—

6. Matters went on in this way until under the Board's orders of the 14th October 1844, these with many other Proprietary Estates were ordered for peremptory sale, unless some satisfactory arrangement for the liquidation of the arrears could be made. This salutary measure, only too tardily ordered, produced a crisis.— The previous offers by the young Man of payment in two years with good security, were at once thrown overboard, and a proposition was made instead, that the Government officers should assume the Management, and hold all the Estates till the arrears were paid if such ever could be paid.—

7. The Board of Revenue properly repudiated a Settlement like this, and knowing the evils inseparable from the Amanie Management of small proprietary Estates, at a distance from each other, and the great expences attendant thereon, the plan was impracticable for any beneficial purposes, nay was most pernicious.—

8. Thus matters stood when I took charge of Ganjam, the sale day rapidly approaching

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approaching.- The young man Ramiah, with his confidential Servants, had arrived at Chuttrapoor, deprecating the sale - I told them they must make some other arrangement and proposed they should pay the Balance on one or more Estate or on all if they pleased, without interest, in which case the sale would be stopped.- This was agreed to and ten days delay was asked to enable funds to be raised.- I allowed twenty days.-

9. Mean while believing — that these people were temporizing for sinis: ter purposes, I caused proclamation to be made that the Estates were sequestered, and that no further payments should be made to the proprietor. This step was not taken without reason, for it was ultimately found that from twelve to fourteen thousand Rupees had been already forestalled by the owner and his servants, without a Cowry paid for current Revenue or for arrears. These people were in truth running a muck.-

10. Government have asked why — the Provinces were not secured sooner? I reply because Mr. Anstruther simply —

enough, put faith in the assurances of the Proprietor and acted apparently in this belief to the — end.-

11. It is asked likewise what became of all the money? To this I can only say I know nothing of the private doings of these worthies, but I fear it was not devoted to any — useful purpose.-

12. Finally, Government desire enquiry as to whether M. Anuntaramiah did not purposely embarrass the affairs of the Samee: : Tanum, so as to create Balances while he him: : self became the Purchaser.-

13. It is notorious that the late Proprietor of Polauky, a man of habits of profuse personal expence, contracted large private debts and that Anuntaramiah did superintend the — settlement of his two Estates for fusly 1253. — But I believe it to be untrue that the Revenues were not faithfully accounted for to his employ: er, nor has such a charge ever been made although he, Anuntaramiah, claims a Con: siderable balance to be still due to himself — and there are other private creditors. Besides it should be observed that the Dunta and Barwah Moolahs managed by the late — Proprietrix

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Proprietrixs' Servants were more hopelessly embarrassed in proportion, than Polanky.-

14. To return to the sale. On the last day of grace the Proprietors Servants again attended.- I was not disappointed that they brought no Cash for I never expected they would.- They submitted a new plan by which they said, more money would be raised, Viz.t to divide Polanky into twelve lots, but under the circumstances of the case I did not think it worth while to discuss the Plan.-

15. Three of the Estates as already reported were then knocked down in the name of Annutaramiah and his Brother who it is understood are partners and Sowcars in Chicacole.- The prices obtained were just in excess of the Government demand, principal and interest. Barwah sold for less, and all - realized I am assured their full Market value. No other monied man, either in Ganjam or Vizagapatam were inclined to invest their money in these Lands. Several were solicited to do so and refused.-

16. The Board having expressed their entire approval of the course adopted

Polanky Sabhamepooram Dents.

adopted in their Proceedings of the 9th January last, with much trouble the purchasers of the first three Estates were induced to assume possession. They paid the purchase money in full, and I am now receiving the Current Demand from them, which otherwise, with a grain settlement, a rapacious Gaft Establishment, and the opposition of the Village servants in the interest of the late owner, never could have been collected under Amanie. The difficulties experienced, and the trouble and anxieties imposed, from not having received any instructions for nearly four Months, while the season for Collection had passed away, have been great.-

17. I endeavoured without effect to induce the purchaser of Barwah to assume possession.- I was in consequence constrained to depute the Zemindary Sheristadar of my Establishment to make the Settlement. A large portion of the Collections had already been anticipated by the proprietor, and there will be here a considerable deficit and ultimate loss to Government.-

18. In the Petition forwarded to Government by this young man, or his advisers,

advisers, he states that he a Minor has been deprived of Valuable ancestral property by those who ought to have protected him, meaning myself, and he craves Government will again place him in possession, in which case he could easily raise funds like other Proprietors.—

19 The Petitioner, I have already shewn, had always heretofore represented himself to be of legal age.— He sent his horoscope to Mr. Bannerman in proof thereof.— If he was not he has been guilty of a gross deception—

20 In the next place he never had any valuable ancestral property of which he could be deprived. His father and his aunt had left their Estates so burthened with debts, public and private, that the succession was not worth a rush, unless Government mean to forego their Revenues. The Estates sold for the arrears accruing up to 11th. July 1814, have fetched high prices, yet they did not then quite realize the Public Demand.

21. Lastly the Petitioner prays to be put in the very position in which he was placed by Mr. Anstruther, in September last,

last, with what ill success has been already shewn. These offers are more Rubbish.—

22. Between eighty and ninety thousand Rupees of public money have been brought to account by these measures, much of which by a longer perseverance in the course of listless indifference which has lately characterized the Revenue Management of Ganjam, would have been placed in eminent jeopardy.—

The

Fort St. George 22d. May 1845

23. The original Petition

received with your Proceed:

:ings under reply is herewith

Returned.—

Ganjam District.

Collectors' Cutcherry

Chutterpoor ——

30th April, 1845.—

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett

Acting Collector

27 Order thereon.—

(Read again Inft. 16th June)

(27-28) Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.—

Read

Fort St. George 22d. May 1845

Read again the following

31st Jany. inst. 22d. Feby. 1844. letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam re:

:porting on the Settlement of the District

for Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43

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(Here enter No.)

Proceedings thereon.— Para 1. The Settlement was made

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43

by Mr. Smollett, the Acting Collector, who had charge of the District till the 20th December on which date Mr. Arbuthnot re:

:sumed his duties as Collector.— It devolved on Mr. Arbuthnot to make the report.—

Para 5. 2.— The Rains were deficient and partial.— The district was very un:

:healthy it is stated and "there was a "great mortality both among men and cattle." From the periodical reports of the season contained in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements received from the Acting Collector it appears that the Dry Crops suffered from deficiency of rain from the commencement of the year but the District was reported to be healthy throughout the year.

Para 6

	Fusly 1244	Fusly 1245	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252
Paddy.	65.	49	64	48

3. Prices fell below those of the preceding Fusly but the prices of the 2 years under com:

:parison were about the

the same as in Fuslies 1244 and 1245.
1834/35 1835/36

Parast 8-9-10 4.

The assessment of the Land taken up in the Fusly under report was Rupees 8,418-3-" below that of the preceding year, which occurred chiefly in the Palcondah Estate "to be entirely attributed it is stated to "the low Prices which every description of Produce bore." The Prices of the 2 years under comparison were about the same as at a former period, as noticed in the foregoing Para, and as the assessment in Palcondah is light and the irrigation abundant and certain, and as the Ryots are seldon backward to cultivate under such favorable circumstances the reason assigned by the Collector does not appear to meet the case fully. The failure of rain from the commencement of the Fusly might have had some influence on the cultivation. It is desirable that the Collector should ascertain to what extent, if at all, this cause, operated and to what other causes, as in attention on the part of the Talook Establishments, the decrease is to be traced.

Palcondah	5,520	4	8
Golcondah	2,305	8	3
Survasiddy	592	9	4
	8,418	6	3
Deduct	"	3	3
Increase	8418	3	"

Paras 11 & 12. 5. The gross assessment of the land

	Land taken up			Remission		
Fusly 1251-	1,21,811	13	3	21,559	"	3
" 1252-	2,13,393	10	3	43,385	1	10

	Settlement
Fusly 1251-	1,90,252 — 13 — "
" 1252-	1,70,008 — 8 — 5
Decrease	20,244 — 4 — 7

Land taken up was Rupees 2,13,393-10-3 from which Rupees 43,385-1-10, the Amount of Remission being deducted, the Settlement of the year was Rupees 1,70,008-8-5 or Rupees 20,244-4-7 below the Settlement of Fusly 1251/1841/42. The Amount of Remission is very considerable and exceeds the Remission granted on the land taken up in the preceding year. The aggregate Remission is composed of the following items.-

Discretionary Remission	20,415-6-3
Waste Lands	2,720-10-5
Moiety to Servestoloo	2,156-9-2
Money allowance to curnums who have no Enams	92-8-"
	43,385-1-10

Fusly 1252-	20,415 — 6 — 3	
1251-	3,553 — 10 — 4	
Defference-	16,861 — 11 — 11	

1st Nov. in Cont. 2 "D. 1842 Para 9 of the Report for last year

6. The discretionary Remission appears large in comparison with that of the preceding year, the difference being Rs. 16861-11-11. It is probable however that "Loss of Produce" which was separately shown in last year & amounted to

to Rupees 11024-7-8. is included under the General Head of discretionary remission in Fusly $\frac{1252}{1842/43}$.

Paras 13 @ 21. 7. In these Paras the Collector records his remarks on the Subject of Remissions with reference to the observations of the Board in their 11th. Decr. 1843. Proceedings on the Settlement for Fusly $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$. "The Board of Revenue" the Collector observes (Para 13) "seem "to expect that the Ryotwar Settle- "ment here should be conducted on "the same principles as in a District "which has been regularly surveyed "and assessed" Again (Para 14) "the assessment is imposed not on single fields but on Estoovahs, which generally comprize several fields and different descriptions of Land. The Ryots who take up a whole Estoovah probably cultivate only a small portion of it and the remainder is left waste" also (Para 15) "But even if the whole were cultivated, the assess- ment is very unequal having been fixed, without any examination of the Land or enquiry into its productive- ness, but merely with reference to the Amount formerly fixed on it

the Estates were under Zemendars or Pro- prietors. This is in many instances a great deal too high, so that it becomes frequently necessary to remit a portion of it with re- ference to the produce and Price which it is likely to fetch. For this purpose Estimates of the Produce are annually taken," and in Para 16 it is observed "this "remission is usually granted to the poorer "classes of Ryots, because the most favorably "assessed Lands are almost invariably in "the occupation of the richest and most "influential inhabitants; but under no "circumstances is more than the actual "assessment demanded from any ryot". The Board were led to suppose from the Collector's report on the Settlement of Fusly $\frac{1249}{1839/40}$ that "a Standard assessment" had been fixed by him for each Estoovah, that by thus fixing the assessment the practice of "letting out productive Estoovahs to rich ryots for a reduced cist" had been checked, and that the Standard assessment fixed as above stated "would be found very moderate" the assessment it is now reported is "in many instances "a

10th. In Cont. 29th. October 1840 Para 38-39.

Note. In his report on the Settle- ment of Fusly 1248 Para 27. Mr. Arbuthnot observed "a permanent standard has been fixed not only of each Village but of all the lands of which it is compos- ed."

"a great deal too high," and "the "most "favorably assessed Lands are all most "invariably in the occupation of the "richest and most influential in= "habitants"

8. It appears from the fore= going observations that in fact but little progress has been made in in= troducing the Principles of a Ryotwar Settlement. an assessment based on a survey is unquestionably necessary to insure accuracy but an approximation to accuracy attainable with the means at hand, and a valuable foundation ought to have been formed preparatory to the introduc= tion of a survey Assessment.

29th Nov. in Cont. 12th December 1842.

9. Mr. Snollett in his Report on the settlement for last year Para 10 adverts to the practice of the Talook Officers "distributing all or nearly all "the lands capable of being cultivated "among the Ryots without reference "to their ability to cultivate them. "The consequence of this is an enormous "deduction when the real settlement comes to be made" and again in Para 13 in regard discretionary remission to the extreme

poor" much of this remission might be un= called for but for the extraordinary avidity which all servants here exhibit to enhance the nominal demand." The Board = regret that steps have not been taken to correct these irregularities, regarding which the orders of Government were passed in their observations on the settlement of Fusly $\frac{1251}{1841\text{-}42}$ it is the more incumbent that these irregularities should be checked where the settlement is professedly Ryotwar.

Minutes Cont. 12th Feb. 1844. Incorp. 15th Feb. Para 9.

10. In regard to the Assessment the Collector has succeeded, as the Board are led to infer, in collecting "a mass of "information which will be of the ut= most service when the survey and Assess= ment is undertaken". The Board = desire that he will not stop here any longer as he has the means together with the aid of the Village accounts shewing the particulars of the land composing each estoovah and the Assessment thereon of determining the Assessment on the several portions of Land held by each Ryot. The = Collector cannot be at a loss to carry out without further delay the principles of Settlement which are observed

See Coll. Report on the Settl. for Fusly 1249. quoted above Para 43.

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in Ryotwar Districts, the perfect accuracy attainable by a survey will alone be wanting. The difficulty if any is the less from the Veesabady system being well known in Vizagapatam its principles, are essentially Ryotwar "being applied as Mr. Arbuthnot formerly observed "to lands held under the Ryotwar system and paying a ready money sist:" As the assessment on the holding of each Ryot can be thus known and defined there will be no excuse for keeping up the ruinous practice of Estimates of Produce opposed to all principles of Ryotwar. The Board expect that decided measures will be taken for the discontinuance of Estimates under an individual settlement. Mr. Arbuthnot correctly observes "the necessity of annually "estimating the Produce is a great "evil and must inevitably lead to abuses", and so far back as 1840 he remarked "Estimates cannot be depended on. I "trust very soon to be able to dispense "with them altogether except in un- "favorable seasons".

From Collector 14th Feby. 1840 in Cons. 24th Feby. Para 32

Para 22

From Collector 14th February 1840 In Cons. 24th Para 28

11. The Board altogether disapprove of the proposition contained in Para 23 of a return to Rents in any

any shape as a general measure.

12. The Collector will be pleased to state with reference to Para 17 of his Report under consideration whether a fixed commutation Price as at present, or whether the former practice which obtained till lately of allowing all fall of Price below 12 Rupees to be credited to the Ryot, and all above Rupees 20 to the Government, is best suited to the Circumstances of his District.

13. The Revenue from all Sources in comparison with Fusly 1251 is exhibited in the following Statement.-

No.	Sources	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease
	Aumanie.				
1	Ryotwar	190,252 13 "	174,008 8 5	" " "	20744 4 7
	Fruit Trees				
2	Sundry Farms	1,524 8 1	855 12 1	" " "	668 12 "
3	Village Rents	3,908 5 "	3940 13 -	32 8 "	" " "
	Total Jeroyetty	195,685 10 1	174,805 1 6	32 8 "	20913 " 7
4	Cuttoobadies on Enams	16,029 4 8	16008 12 8	" " "	20 8 "
5	Augraharum Shotriums	4,442 13 1	4,443 13 1	" " "	" " "
6	Cuttoobadies on Mocasahs	2,735 13 4	2,736 13 4	" " "	" " "
7	Nuzzers upon Doralanums	2,042 1 "	2,042 1 "	" " "	" " "
	Total	220,936 10 2	200085 9 7	32 8 "	20933 8 7
	Permanent Bariz	104,750 " "	104,750 " "	" " "	" " "
	Total Land Revenue	12,68686 10 2	124,7785 9 7	32 8 "	20933 8 7
	Extra Sources	3,16,965 11 7	2,78002 7 11	" " "	43363 3 8
	Grand Total	15,85,952 6 9	15,20788 1 6	32 8	64296 12 3
			Deduct Increase		32 8 "
			Net Decrease		64264 4 3

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14. The net result is a decrease of Rupees 64,764-4-3 on the year of which Rupees 43,363-3-8 belong to Extra Sources.

Para 31.

Collections
Government Estates
Settlement — 2,00,036-9-7

Collections
Within the Fusly — 490,699-6-8
Subsequently to the date of Collectors Report — 556-14-11
— 491,256-4-8
Balances — 8,779-4-11
Permanently settled — Para 40 @ 117
Demand — 10,17,757-13-4
Collection with in the Fusly — 9,55,802-8-5
9,947-7-7
D°. to the date of Collectors Report — 82,959-11-4
Balance — 8,987-12-3

15. The Collections in the Government Estates within the Fusly and subsequently to the date of the Collectors report amounted to Rupees 191,256-4-8, leaving a Balance of Rupees 8,779-4-11. which has been reduced to Rupees 8460-5-10 to end of February last.

16. The Balance due on account of Estates permanently settled at the date of the Collectors Report was Rupees 8,987-12-3 of which Rs. 3-0-1 is the Value of coins rejected in the Babily and Pauchepentah Estates. The remainder is due by Cottoor Vilchoor Codoor, and Demelay which have reverted to Government.

Para 34 and Statt. F
Peshcush — 136,545-6-0
Charges — 19,060-15-7
155,606-7-7

17. The Collections in the Government Estates including arrears Rs. 19,2,776-10-0 The Peshcush and charges together Rupees 1,55,606-7-7 being deducted

there remains Rupees 37,170-2-5 in favor of the Collections of the year above the Permanent Assessment.

Arrears Govt. Estates Statement D

18. The demand on account of arrears in the Government Estates in Fusly 1252/1842 was Rupees 19,226-5-1 of which Rs. 207-3-4 were collected during the Fusly and Rs. 2,666-11-2 struck off in conformity with

Minutes Consn. 8th November 1842
In Consn. 21st Do.
Para 6.

the sanction of Government, leaving a balance of Rs. 14,482-6-7 composed of sums due from Fusly 1243/1833-34 to the close of Fusly 1251/1841-42. Mr. Arbuthnot proposes to investigate the state of these balances and to submit the result in the next year's Report.

Statement F
Para 38.

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Arrears Zemindary Estates Para 48 & 55.

19. The arrears on Zemindary Estates amount to Rupees 178,846-6-8. The explanation of the Collector in these Paras does not call for remark.-

20. The Gross Collections on all sources were Rupees 1,71,658-13-11 below the gross collections of the preceeding year of which Rupees 1,21,382-1-2 belonging to Land Revenue, and Rupees 50,276-12-9. to extra Sources. The net decrease is Rupees 1,71,557-1-5.

Para 66

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government, and transcript of the same be forwarded to the collector of Vizagapatam for his information and guidance.

Read

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Read again the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the Settlement of the District for fusly 1253 1843-44.

18th in Cons. 30th January 1845.

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/Here enter No. 8/

Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Vizagapatam for fusly 1253 A.D. 1843-44.

Packet 2 annexed.

With the exception of the Storm which occurred on the 24th October the season was generally favorable and up to that period there was every prospect of a plentiful Harvest.— The Storm was violent and was severely felt in 4 Talooks of Vizianagarum Zemindary in the Government Estates of Survasiddy and Gobgondah, in the latter partially and in many Proprietary Estates including Condakirlah, Velchoor, Codoor and Cotoor which were under management. In this tract the Crops which survived the Storm were afterwards attacked by a Slug which caused a great deficiency of Produce.-

Para 5- Fusly 1252

2 Fusly 1253 49.

Paddy 48-

3. Prices were about the same as in the preceding year.

A less extent of Land was taken in the Fusly under report than in the preceding, the decrease being Rupees 16,961- 11- 4- In Fusly 1252 1842-43. the decrease below the preceding year was Rupees 8418- 3- " The relinquishment

of

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of cultivation in fusly 1253 (1843-44) is ascribed to the same cause as in the preceding year, Viz:- to the unremunerating Prices obtained for Produce - as the assessment is light and the irrigation certain and prices not below those of a former period noticed, the Board expressed an opinion in their Proceedings on the Settlement of last year that the reason assigned did not fully meet the deficiency - They would call the attention of the Collector to their Remarks.-

Para 9-10-11

4. The assessment of the Land taken up in Fusly 1263 (1853-54) was Rupees 2,02,431-14 11. Remissions to the amount of Rupees 42,866-12-0 were given leaving Rupees 159.565- "- 11 as the Settlement of the year which was Rupees 10,443-7-6 below the Settlement of the preceding year.

Para 11.

5. In this Para the Collector adverts to the necessity of granting remission on a "Liberal scale"- It is sufficient that the Board should call the attention of the Collector to their remarks on this subject in their Proceedings on the Settlement for last year and that they should repeat their expectation that

the Principles of a Ryotwar Settlement will be immediately introduced and that Remissions as at present allowed will be altogether discontinued - The falling off in the Revenue renders it necessary that these measures should not be delayed.-

Decrease
Fusly 1252 - 20,244 - 4 - 7
" 1253 - 10,443 - 7 - 6

Paras 12-13-14

6- The Royeram Estate having become the Property of Government the adjustment of the irrigation between this Estate and Suruvaddy in which a large deficiency has occurred annually in consequence of the dispute between the two Estates in regard to the distribution of water will be no longer delayed and Cultivation will be much increased. The Civil Engineer has been requested by the Board to attend to the state of the irrigation and also to the repairs rendered necessary in consequence of the storm in October - The Collector will be pleased, in communication with that Officer, to take early measures in view to place the entire irrigation in an efficient state.-

Minutes Consn. 9th Dec. & Con. 12th Dec. - 1844.

7- The following comparative statement exhibits the Revenue from all sources for fusles 1252 (1842-43) and 1253 (1843-44) Sources.-

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Sources.	Settled demand for fusly 1252	Settled demand of Fusly 1253.	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔
Permanent Berize	10,47,750 " "	10,47,750 " "	" " "	" " "
1 Annany or Ryotwar	1,70,008 8 5	1,59,565 " 11	" " "	10,443 7 6
2 Sundry taxes	855 12 1	983 1 "	127 4 11	" " "
3 Rentes	3940 13 "	6,468 9 "	2527 12 "	" " "
Total	1,74815 1 6	1,67,016 10 11	2,655 " 11	10,443 7 6
4 Enam Cuttoobadies	16,008 12 8	15,957 4 8	" " "	51 8 "
5 Agraharum Shotriem	4,443 13 1	4,443 13 1	" " "	" " "
6 Cuttoobadies or Inocapahs	2,735 13 4	2,735 13 4	" " "	" " "
7 Dhoratanum Suzzerd	2,042 1 "	2,042 1 "	" " "	" " "
Total Annany	200,035 9 7	192,195 11 "	2,655 " 11	10,494 15 6
Total Land Revenue	12,47,785 9 7	12,39945 11 "	2,655 " 11	10,494 15 6
Salt Sayer &c. Extra Sources	273,002 7 11	2,75815 8 "	2,813 " 1	" " "
Grand Total	15,20,788 1 6	15,15,761 3 "	5,468 1 "	10,494 15 6
			Deduct Increase	5,468 1 "
			Nt Decrease	5,026 14 6

Land Revenue.

Extra Revenue.

Total.

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Rupees 10,47,750

Collection in Permanent Berij Division

Collection within the Fusly 1253 as under

Rupees 9,21,648 8 5 - 2.

To the date of the Collection 1,01,101 - 4 - 10

Rupees 1,01,101 - 4 - 10 leaving a Balance of Rupees 24,999 - 0 - 0 at the date of the Collection report

Balance ... 24,999 - 0 - 0

By the Balance the Amt Candahrum 9th 15,957 - 5 - 8 for Pulicat 15,543 - 5 - 8 - the Difference between the 2 Accounts

Deficiency ... 414 - 0

Sayer ... 420 - 13 - 4

Malpahs ... 27,87 - 14 - 3

24,999 - 0 - 0

Collections and the Deficiency as the Collector of Candahrum from and Pulicat Cannot make Good

Remitted from the Ports - The Collections under the Collector amounts to Rupees 1,01,101 - 4 - 10 as per Statement annexed

Become the Property of Government the Balances are of Various Kinds the Collector should make further enquiry into the Condition of the Ryots

To whom the Balances is due in order to ascertain what Portion of it may be Found Recoverable.

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M. Con. 21st Dec. 1844 in Con. 2d Jan. 1845

10- The Balance due by the Dimlay Estate Rupees 11,173-5-1 has been written off under the sanction of Government.

11- The Balances due by the Proprietors of Joypoor and Malarpankal are in course of realization.

Govt. Estates Para 22.

12. In the Government Estates the unrealized portion of the Settlement at the close of the fusly was Rupees 10,830-4-6 which was reduced by subsequent Collections to Rupees 10132-5-9

Settlement		192,195-11-
Collections within the fusly	181,365-6-6	
	10,830-4-6	
Collections to the date of the Collectors Report	697-14-9	
Balance		10,132-5-9

13- The gross Collections including arrears were Rupees 1,82,513- -2 from which Charges Rupees 22,946-6-4 being deducted

Para 26- the Net revenue is Rupees 23,021-1-10 above the Peshcush fixed for these Estates.

Arrears Govt. Estates Paras 26-27-28

14- The arrears outstanding to the close of fusly 1252 (1842-43) against the Ryots of the Government Estates amounted to Rupees 22670-15-10 of which Rupees 12,276-7-8 are perfectly irrecoverable. The enquiry into the Balances was personally conducted by Mr. Arbuthnot in the Palavedah Talooks and by the Acting Principal Assistant Mr. Bury in the Talooks of Golcondah and Suwasiddy

Suwasiddy - The recoverable portion of the arrears amount to Rupees 10,394-8-2 As this portion is composed of items due from fusly 1243 (1833-34) the Board are doubtful without further information how far it would be desirable to press the Collection of Balances due from fusly 1243 (1833-34) to the close of fusly 1252. Again a part of the sum which it is recommended may be struck off is due on account of Jodygay under the heads of deceased, deserted, and impoverished. It is desirable before application is made to Government that it should be explained whether these lands are to be incorporated in future with the Lands paying full revenue, and if not on what grounds it is expected that the Jodigay should be written off and the Lands left unresumed.

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Arrears Zemindary Estates. Paras 38 & 52.

15- The arrears against the Zemindary Estates amount to Rupees 73,124-11-8.

16- Of the above Rupees 5,366-1-2 composed chiefly of Butt charges are due for

Pa 43- fuslies 1238-1240-1241-1242 by the Panchpentah Estate. It is situated in the midst of the Hills and the climate is most pestilential. If it were put up to auction no one would purchase it, for no one but the hereditary Zemindar

Zamindar could realize even the Peshcush. It is not desirable that the Government should take possession of it, and if it were farmed we should only increase the balance. For these reasons the Board would support the recommendation of the Collector that the amount be remitted

Para 47. 17. On the expiration of the period within which the balances referred to in this Para are to be discharged the Collector will be pleased to make a special reference on the subject if he is of opinion that further indulgence is called for.-

Para 51 18. The Board approve of the intention of the Collector to attach the Madigole Estate on the proprietor failing to discharge the demand current and arrears during the present fusly - The Government were pleased to observe that failing in the arrangement into which he had entered they would be prepared to authorize the immediate sale of his Estate.-

Minutes Con. 8th inst. 21st Nov. 1842 - Para 13.

Para 52 19. Arrears of Fusly 1252 / 1842-43 amounting to Rupees 3330- 4- 5 was due by B. Narapati the late Proprietor of Dimlay - Of this Rupees 2200 have been discharged on the understanding that

that the remainder Rupees 1130- 4- 5 should not be enforced - This sum has been further reduced to Rupees 1112 — .. — 10. Under the explanation furnished by Mr. Arbuthnot the Board beg to recommend that this amount / Rupees 1112 — .. — 10 / may be written off - It is proper to state that these arrears are not included in the sum / Rupees

Judl. Cons. 2d. Jany. 1845. 11173 — 5 — 1 / written off under the sanction of Government dated 21st December 1844.-

Para 55. 20. The sum of Rupees

Statement No. 1.- 1457- 13- 11 due on account of Tuccavy, from Fusly 1243 / 1833-34 to Fusly 1252 appears to be quite irrecoverable The Board beg to recommend that the amount may

Deceased Ryots	445- 1- 3	
Absconded Ryots	532- 14- ..	
Poverished Do.	479- 14- 8	
	1457- 13- 11	

may be written off A further sum of Rupees 606- 14- 1- due on the same account the Collector expects to be able to realize within the present fusly.-

21- The Gross Collections amounted to Rupees 15,13,946- 15- 3 Shewing a net increase of Rupees 17,461- 2- 1- above the collections of the preceding year.-

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

Read.-

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Asst. Collr. of Rajahmundry }

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate for charges to be incurred in order to collect some spontaneous Salt which has been produced in the swamps situated in the Amalapoor Talook and Cocanada Division in this District- as the Salt is of a superior description and in great abundance it was necessary that it should be collected and stored without delay to prevent the people of the neighbouring Villages stealing it- The Salt at Amalapoor is in the same swamps alluded to by Mr. Prendergast in his letter of 18th April 1844 when a similar application for sanction was submitted and the Estimate I have now the honor to submit is only higher than that sanctioned in 1844 in consequence of additional expences, which had to be incurred from the very much larger quantity of Salt saved- Additional platforms had to be raised in the swamps to

Submitting for sanction an Estimate of the spontaneous Salt produced in certain Villages for fusly 1254 & of the expences for collecting & storing the same in order prevent smuggling together with the necessary explanation adopting the measure-

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to store it on a greater number of heaps made for the peons, and an additional scale with weights brought for the purpose of expediting the weighing - In 1844 - a few old Gunny Bags which were supplied in 1843 for the exportation to Bengal were available, but new ones have this year to be provided as the old ones are useless - The actual rate for collecting and measuring the Salt is not increased - No expense is proposed this year to be incurred for peons as a sufficient number can be draughted from the regular Salt Establishment of the District together with a few Police Peons -

2- A small quantity of Salt has been saved near Cocanada as it was exposed near to a high road, and it would have been as expensive to destroy it as to collect it - The Estimate for that is very small as it covered but a small space and was easily stored on some high ground in the Centre of the swamp - The great extent of ground over which this Salt is produced rendered it very diffficult to calculate on the probable quantity and consequently no correct

Estimate

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Estimate could be sent in before this - I trust however the Board will approve of the Salt having been secured from theft at the earliest period, although sanction had not been previously obtained -

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada, 5th May, 1845

(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Acting Collector.

Estimate -

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Fort St. George

No 1

Estimate shewing the Quantity of Spontaneous Salt produced in the undermentioned Villages under the Pettapoor and Mogultoor Pans in the District of Rajahmundry for fasly 1254 and the expense of collecting and storing the same.—

No.	Names of the Villages.	Estimate Quantity of Spontaneous Salt produced.	Value at one Rupee per Maund.	Costs to be incurred by the Circar on this account. Hire of Coolies for collecting the Salt. Rate per Maund.	Amount	Sundry Charges. Rate per Maund.	Amount	Total Columns No. 5 & 7	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		J. Mds. S	Rs. A. P	Rs.	Rs. A. P	Rs.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	
	Pettapoor Pans near Cocanada Division Vauhalapoody and Godaurgoontah	1140 "	1140 " "	at 2 Pice 80 Conts Rs. Maund	16 10 "	At 73 Conts Rs. Maund	4 5 "	20 15 "	The Costs here are small as this Salt was peculiarly well situated. It covered a small space and here was high ground close to this swamp—
	Mogultoor Pans near Amlapoor Taluk.								
1	Worsipalayoopturu and Soorasamy Yanam	12142 "	12142 " "	at 4 Pice per Maund	252 15 4	At 1 Pice 39 Conts per Maund	88 " "	340 15 4	The rates of charges for collecting the Salt is the same as that sanctioned last year, the Sundry charges are rendered some what higher by the greater quantity of Salt to be saved.
2	Chullapilly and Gopavaroni	7570 "	7510 " "	at Do	156 7 4	At 1 Pice 9 Conts per Maund	42 8 "	198 15 4	
		19652 "	19652 " "	"	409 6 8	"	130 8 "	539 14 8	
	Total	20792 "	20792 "	"	426 " 8	"	134 13 "	560 13 8	

Rajahmundry Cocanada 5th May 1845

22d 12th May 1845.

E. E. Jr. (Signed) C. S. Bird.
A. Collector.

Ordered that the following address be submitted together with the foregoing letter-

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry with its enclosure and to recommend, under the explanation furnished by Mr. Bird, that sanction may be granted for the proposed disbursement of Rupees 560-13-8 for collecting 20,792 Maunds of spontaneous Salt produced in the Swamps situated in the Amalapore Talook and Cocanada Division-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d May, 1845-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Sent to Government 22d May 1845.

Read the following letters

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information and orders of the Board of Revenue, Copy and translation of a Petition received from Rajah Row Vencata Sooria Row Zemindar of Pettapore, requesting that the original Permanent Cowle or Sunnud I. Milkeut Istemrar of his ancient Zemindary which has been lodged in this Office by Mr. Collector Smith, may now be returned to him- On reference to the records of this Office, it appears that Mr. Smith, with a view to carry into effect the instructions of the Board contained in para 4 of Mr. Acting Secretary Porter's letter of 4th April 1842, obtained possession of the said document and deposited it as a Security in this Office, but the arrangements then contemplated not having been carried out as explained in his communication of 11th May of the same year,

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From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sending Copy & translation of a Petition from Rajah Row Vencata Sooria Row Zemindar of Pittapore & requesting Bds orders to return the Permanent Cowle which has been lodged in this Office by Mr. Collr Smith to the Zemindars as therein requested-

No 1 dated 20th Ulto

the Cowle has continued to be here ever since - Now however all the liabilities of the said Zemindar having been cleared and the ancient Estate made over to him free of all demands, under the orders of Government dated 2d July 1844 and 1st February 1845, I see no objection to return the document to him provided the Board, whose instructions I have the honor to Solicit, are not of a contrary opinion.-

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 10th May 1845.

(Signed) C: J: Bird
Acg Coll.

No 1.

To
C: J: Bird Esqr
Acting Collector in the
Zillah of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I: Stree Rajah Vencatasooria Row Bahadar Zemindar of Pettapore Talook &c. present Lamlams, I am well here and beg you will always be pleased to write of your welfare.-

With reference to a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 4th April 1842 to Mr. Smith the then Collector, for the Settlement of my affairs, that Gentleman sent for from my Mother the Permanent Cowle granted by the Honorable Company for my Zemindary and lodged it on the

records

records of your Office, but as my affairs were not then settled according to the terms contained in the said letter, and my Zemindary was made over to me on 12th July 1844 under subsequent orders of Government, without calling upon me for any kind of balances, and as it is necessary that I should hold the permanent Cowle of my Zemindary, I beg you will be pleased to return me the said Cowle now on your records, Trusting that you will keep favor upon me - Please to peruse - Dated 20th April 1845-

(Signed) Stree Rajah Venkatasooria Row Bahadar.

(True Translation)
(Signed) C: J: Bird.
Acting Collector.

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Resolution thereon -

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry to return to the Zemindar the Summud I. Milkeut Istimrar of the Pettapore Zemindary now in deposit in his Office

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

35.

From the Actg Coll.
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the
Extract

6220 Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th April 1842 subjoining one from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 19th of the same Month regarding the supply of Native Almanacs, I have the honor to request that one for the Current year may be supplied, as usual, for the use of this Office.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada 14th May, 1845. (Signed) C. J. Bird. Asst. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To, The Acting Collector of Rajahmundry.

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Sir,

To the Asst. Collr. of Rajahmundry

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit one Native Almanac for the Current year as requested in your letter of the 14th instant.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d May 1845. (Signed) T. Sycroft Secretary

Read

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Fort St. George 22nd May 1845.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Masulipatam containing his report on the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that district for Fusly 1253.

(Here Enter N° 348)

31st March in Cons. 14th Apl. 1845

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Masulipatam for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44

In the second para of the report recorded above the Collector has annexed a Statement showing the Comparative result of Settlements of Fuslies 1252 and 1253. from which it appears that with the exception of a small increase under the heads of Sea Customs and Sundry Small Farms and Licences amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1568-12-3 the Demand of the latter year exhibits a decrease in every item composing the Extra Sources amounting in the gross to Rupees 83,195-4-4 giving a net decrease of Rupees 81,626-8-1 on the outturn of the year immediately under review.

Salt

2. The principal falling off in the Revenue under the several heads specified in the Statement just adverted to, occurred in the item of Salt in which the deficit alone was Rupees 56,955-15-8 below the preceding year.—

Statement—
Quantity Sold
1252 3,74,020-1600
1253 2,94,465-2600
79,554-2200
Sales
1252 Rs. 3,27,26y-15

3. The sales of this article in fusly 1253 amounted to Rupees 2,70,311-15-4 which was less by Rupees 56,955-15-8 than the value of

of the total quantity disposed of for the supply of the Inland and Home trade in the prior Fusly - the decrease is stated to have occurred exclusively at the Pondraca Cotaur where the sales of Manufactured and Swamp or Spontaneans Salt were less by Rs. 95,647-8 than in Fusly 1252, this large diminution in the Revenue was however in part met by the Extra Sales effected at the Innoogoodroo Cotaurs which were in advance of the past year to the extent of Rupees 38,689-8-4. In explanation of the diminution in the sales at the Pondraca Cotaur it appears that owing to the large supply on hand at the close of 1840 the Manufacture of the Article was discontinued at the commencement of the succeeding year, the store then on hand being deemed ample to furnish the Ordinary Current demand, the extensive sales of Fusly 1252 which were larger than any in the 25 years specified in the Margin in para 6 of the report having however nearly exhausted the whole supply on hand and there having been no manufacture carried on in that year in addition to which the

Pondraca decrease. Home trade 8582-13- Inland Dº 87,064-11-

Innoogoodroo. Increase. Home trade Rs 13,690-2 Inland Dº 2,4999-6-

Paras 9-10

the quantity of Spontaneous Salt having been also small there was not a sufficiency in store to meet the requisitions of the Merchants for the supply of the Inland and Home Sales at this Cotaur in consequence of which the above decrease occurred. To provide against a similar contingency the Manufacture was extensively carried on during the Fusly under report but in the Month of May was abruptly brought to a close before the estimated quantity could be made, owing to an unusual inundation which visited the pans, which although it put an end to the Ordinary Manufacture, ultimately enabled the Collector to obtain a large additional supply of Salt spontaneously produced by the flood in question.

5. The total quantity of Salt produced at the two Cotaurs of Pondraca and Innoogoodroo was in excess of that obtained during the preceding year by 2,85,184 - 1600 which tended to swell the charges beyond year, the increase amounting in Fusly 1252 12-3- Enhancement in the revenue this head is shown to have been obtained from a Net increase in the Imports which was Rupees 2,922-14-3- and a Net decrease in the general Exports of Rupees 1,419-6-11- exclusive of the

Spontaneous Lt. 3,44,77-1600 .. 2,21,295-- excess 1,86,817-1600

Charges for

para 19 & 20

deducted from the total receipts leaves a Net Revenue from this branch of Extra Sources of Rupees 2,53,559-13-6 but which fell short of the net profits of the previous year by Rupees 61,497-10-3.

Salt

	Demand						Collections					
	Fusly 1252.			Fusly 1253.			Fusly 1252.			Fusly 1253.		
	Rs	as	℗	Rs	as	℗	Rs	as	℗	Rs	as	℗
As per Demand Collection & Balance Statement for 11th July 1844	3,27,321	4	3	2,70,361	4	6	3,25,218	10	3	2,69,521	12	6
As per Statement A. submitted with the report for Fusly 1253	3,27,267	15	-	2,70,311	15	4	3,25,165	5	-	2,69,452	7	4
Difference	53	5	3	49	5	2	53	5	5	49	5	2

appear on comparing the items entered in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement made up to the 11th of July 1844, and the enclosure A. for Fusly 1253 submitted with the report under review. and request that he will afford the necessary explanation of the causes of the differences noticed therein.

Sayer Demand 2-97,569-11-0 3-77,593-8

8. The abolition of the Sayer on any but two 25 years specified in the Margin in para 6 of the report having however nearly exhausted the whole supply on hand and there having been no manufacture carried on in that year in addition to which the

7. The Bd desire to call the attention of the Collector to the discrepancies as noted in the annexed Statement which

duties levied on Goods passing the limits of the District in the Salooks of Juggiahpett, Sirwoor, and Bezwadah. the receipts at the frontier in the Juggiahpett Chowkies exhibit a Net increase of Rupees 3138-7-7 while those from the two latter Salooks were less by Rupees 1,364-15-10 than in Fusly 1252 leaving an increase realized from frontier dues of Rupees 1,773-7-9.

Charges 52-21,705-7-4- 53-16,972-13-2 4,732-10-2

9. The Charges incurred in Fusly 1253 underwent a considerable reduction from the abolition of the general Sayer Establishment, in consequence of which there appears a decrease of Rupees 4,732-10-2 which being deducted from the Gross Collections reduces the Net deficiency of the year under report to Rupees 12,007-10-1 below the Net Revenue derived from Sayer in Fusly 1252.

Gross Collections 52-97,357-1-10 53-80,610-13-7 16,740-4-3.

Sea Customs 52-6,980-13-6- 53-8,427-11-9. 1,496-12-3

10. The Sea Customs during Fusly 1253 exhibit an improvement upon the Revenue derived from this source in the preceding year. the increase amounting to Rupees 1,496-12-3. Enhancement in the revenue under this head is shown to have been obtained as from a Net increase in the Imports to the amount of Rupees 2,922-14-3. and a Net decrease in the general Exports of Rupees 1,419-6-11. exclusive of

para 19 & 20

and

Rs. 6-11-1.

of a small falling off in the amount realized from the accommodation Boat.

Gross Collections
52- 6,960-4-6
53- 8,092-13-9
1132-9-3

11. In the Gross receipts of the year there was an increase of Rupees 1132-9-3 and in the Charges the disbursements were a trifle below those expended in Fusly 1252. after deducting charges the Net Revenue stood at Rupees 5,782-11-10 which as shown in the annexed figured entry exceeded the Net receipts of the year preceding that under report by Rupees 1168-a-2.

Charges.
52- 2,345-8-10
53- 2310-1-11
35-6-11

Net Revenue.
52- 4,614-11-8
53- 5,782-11-10
1168-a-2.

Net Revenue
52- 35,755-2-5.
53- 36,403-5-4
648-2-11

12. Under this head of Revenue there was also an increase in Fusly 1253 of Rupees 648-2-11. in the Net outturn of the year- The result would appear to have arisen from a diminution in the Charges to the extent of Rupees 1029-9-6 in consequence of the Ellore division having been rented out.—

charges
1313-11-9.
284-2-3
1029-9-6.

Moturpha Settlement
52- 16,691-15-3.
53- 16,668-13-7
23-1-8

13. The Settlement of the Moturpha Revenue tho slightly below that of Fusly 1252 the exceeded the Net Revenue of that year by Rupees 991-7-10 the result of an increasare in the Gross Collections of Rupees 526-1-11 and a decrease of 465-5-11. in the charges which latter item is explained to have arisen

arisen from the several Remissions not having been disbursed in full during the Fusly.—

Para 25

Stamps para 26 Sales.
1252-22,635-10-6.
53-16,810-2-—
5,875-8-6

14. The sales of Stamp papers were less by Rupees 5,875-8-6 than in fusly 1252, and the Gross Collections also exhibit a falling off to the amount of Rupees 5,844-9-6 which being added to the excess in the charges of the year consequent upon a larger refund of Stamp duty produced a Net decrease in the Net Revenue of Rupees 6,304-5-5.

Charges.
1251-1544-8-11
1253-2004-4-10
459-11-11

Net Revenue.
1252-21,169-8-1
1253-14,865-2-8
6304-5-5

Small Farms & Licences Para 28.

15. The items forming this branch of Extra Revenue however produced a result in the year under report slightly in advance of the preceding but too trifling an extent to need particular remark-

Net Revenue
1252-87-12-
53-169-10.
81-14

Total

16. The Gross Collections Current & and arrears realized during the fusly under report from all the heads of Extra Revenue amounted to Rupees 4,31,128-2-8 and the Charges incurred during the same period to Rupees 46,056-9-1. leaving the Net Revenue Rupees 3,85,071-9-7- which was less than the Net Revenue of fusly 1252 by Rupees 76,920-a-10- Of the demand

	Gross Collections			Charges			Net Revenue		
1252	507442	10	"	45450	15	7	461991	10	5
1253	431128	2	8	46056	9	1	385071	9	7
Increase	"	"	"	605	9	6	"	"	"
Decrease	76314	7	4	"	"	"	76920	"	10

demand, Viz.te Rupees 4,25,538-12-4 the whole was collected within the fusly with the exception of Rupees 4884-1 which outstanding balance was subsequently reduced at the date of the Collectors report to Rupees 1422-10-1 and which is also stated to be in course of realization —

Para 31.

Arrears

17. At the close of Fusly 1252 there was an outstanding arrear to the amount of Rupees 2,0093-6- due on account of former years under the several heads of Extra Sources of Revenue as exhibited in the annexed Statement-

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	Balance of old arrears at the close of 1252.	Collected and Remaining remitted in Fusly 1253.		balance at the date of Report.	
Salt	2,102 10 "	2,102 10 "	"	"	"
Sayer	10,856 " "	6316 11 11	4539	4	1
Abkarry	5,496 8 10	4,496 12 11	987	5	11
Small Farms and Licenses	14 " "	14 " "	"	"	"
Moturpha	1624 5 2	1141 14 "	482	1	2
Total	20,093 6 "	14,072 " 10	6008	11	2

As regards the balance on account of Sayer Viz.te Rupees 1562-12-7 due by the Renters of

of the Palunghy Division for Fusly 1236 still remaining unadjusted the Board are of opinion under the explanation furnished in paras 33 and 34 that the amount is irrecoverable, and they therefore beg to support the Collectors recommendation that it should be struck out of the Public accounts.-

18- Before acceding however to the request of the Collector that the further outstanding balance of Rupees 536-15-1 due by the renters of the Chowkies named in the Margin for Fusly 1242 should be remitted, the particulars regarding which are detailed in para 36 and 38- The Board desire to be more explicitly informed whether the Enam land belonging to the 2nd Security P. Channiah adverted to in para 39 was transferred on Mortgage prior or subsequently to the proprietor becoming security for the due discharge of the Renters liabilities- The Collector will be pleased to ascertain and report upon this point at his early convenience with the view of the necessary sanction being obtained for striking this balance out of the accounts in the event of the further enquiry now directed to be made confirming the Statement that there is no property forthcoming to meet the demands of Government against these parties.-

Arangudda
Nagayalunka
Salempollem-

19- The Board will be glad to know the result of the Collectors enquiries as to condition of the remaining arrears of Abkarry and Moturpha Revenue referred to in the concluding paras of his report.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Boards Proceedings with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections, Charges, and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collecter of Masulipatam for his information and guidance.-

Masulipatam

Number 119

6230

Fort St. George 22nd May 1845.

Masulipatam Fusly 1253.

		Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Salt	Demand	3,27,267 15 "	2,70,311 15 4	" " "	56,955 15 8
	Balance on the 12th July	2102 10 "	859 8 "	" " "	1,243 2 "
	Current Collection	3,25,165 5 "	2,69,452 7 4	" " "	55,712 13 8
	Extra Dº	87 6 9	118 6 3	30 13 6	" " "
	Arrears	1,509 6 "	2102 10 "	593 4 "	" " "
	Total	326762 3 9	2,67,673 7 7	" " "	55,088 12 2
	Charges	11,704 12 "	18,113 10 1	6408 14 1	" " "
	Net Revenue	3,15,057 7 7	2,53,559 13 6	" " "	61,497 10 3
Sayer	Demand	97,569 11 9	77,593 8 2	" " "	19,976 3 7
	Balance on the 12th July	4,837 15 5	2225 11 7	" " "	2,612 3 10
	Current Collection	92,731 12 4	75,367 12 7	" " "	17,363 15 9
	Extra Dº	65 " 4	72 8 4	7 8 "	" " "
	Arrears	4554 5 2	5170 8 8	616 3 6	" " "
	Charges	21,305 7 4	16,972 13 2	" " "	4,732 10 2
	Net Revenue	75,645 10 6	63,638 " 5	" " "	12,007 10 1
Sea Customs	Demand	6,930 15 6	8,427 1 9	1496 12 3	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	376 3 4	376 3 4	" " "
	Current Collection	6,930 15 6	8051 8 5	1,120 8 11	" " "
	Extra Dº	29 5 "	41 5 4	12 " 4	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	6,960 4 6	8,092 13 9	1,132 9 3	" " "
	Charges	2,345 8 10	2,310 1 11	" " "	35 6 11
	Net Revenue	4614 11 8	5782 11 10	1168 " 2	" " "
Aleatarry	Demand	35,919 " 5	35554 9 6	" " "	364 6 11
	Balance on the 12th July	1,232 11 2	608 7 9	" " "	624 3 5
	Current Collection	34,686 5 3	34946 1 9	259 12 6	" " "
	Extra Dº	282 13 10	438 14 10	156 1 "	" " "
	Arrears	2099 11 1	1302 7 "	" " "	797 4 1
	Total	37,068 14 2	36,689 7 7	" " "	381 6 7
	Charges	1313 11 9	2842 3 "	" " "	1029 9 6
	Net Revenue	35,755 2 5	36,403 54	648 2 11	" " "

	Demand	100	"	"	172	"	"	72	"	"	"	"	"					
	Balance on the 12th July	14	"	"	16	6	"	2	6	"	"	"	"					
	Current Collection	86	"	"	155	10	"	69	10	"	"	"	"					
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	Extra Dº	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
	Arrears	1	12	"	14	"	"	12	4	"	"	"	"					
	Total	87	12	"	169	10	"	81	14	"	"	"	"					
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
	Net Revenue	87	12	"	169	10	"	81	14	"	"	"	"					
	Demand	22685	10	6	16810	2	"	"	"	"	5875	8	6					
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
	Current Collection	22685	10	6	16810	2	"	"	"	"	5875	8	6					
Stamps	Extra Dº	28	6	6	59	5	6	30	15	"	"	"	"					
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
	Total	22714	1	"	16869	7	6	"	"	"	5844	9	6					
	Charges	1544	8	11	2004	4	10	459	11	11	"	"	"					
	Net Revenue	21169	8	1	14865	2	8	"	"	"	6354	5	5					

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	Rs	a	s	Rs	a	s	Rs	a	s
Demand	16,69	15	3	16,668	13	7	23	1	8
Balance on the 12th July	12	15	6	11	7	2	4	2	0
Current Collection	15,47	3	15	15,871	1	3	397	1	6
Extra Do.	22	3	0	11	5	0	10	11	5
Arrears Do.	1002	2	0	1141	14	0	139	12	0
Total	16,49	8	4	17,024	6	8	526	1	11
Charges	6	3	6	6	3	6	0	0	0
Net Revenue	6,48	4	10	6,317	8	10	465	5	11
Demand	1,06	1	0	1,065	3	10	991	7	10
Balance on the 12th July	52,16	5	4	42,536	12	4	81	6	8
Current Collection	9405	4	1	4884	1	0	4,52	1	3
Extra Do.	49,76	0	4	42,055	11	4	97	10	5
Arrears Do.	515	5	5	341	15	8	226	10	3
Total	9161	4	3	9731	1	8	564	3	5
Charges	50,74	2	10	43,128	2	8	1,63	1	4
Net Revenue	4574	0	15	4,605	9	0	605	9	6
	1,19	10	5	1,353	0	9	159	10	10

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Total

Fort St. George 22nd May 1845-

Read the following letter-

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Actg. Collr. of Guntoor

I have the honor to return with certain additions the 16th, 18th and last part of the Glossary of Revenue

22nd Feby. 1844
to
25th April 1844
23d May 1844

Terms, received with your letters noted in the Margin-

Guntoor Collrs. Cutcherry, 5th May, 1845

(signed) D. White
Acting Collector-

Ordered that the Glossary accompanying the foregoing letter be transmitted with the following letter --

To

6233 Fort St. George 22nd May 1845.

To

The College Board:

Gentlemen,

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To the College Board ----- } With reference to the

2nd para of Mr. Brown's letter

Inf'd 7th Augt 1843. dated 29th July 1843 - I am

directed by the Board of Revenue

10-18-19 parts to forward to you the accompanying

5th inf'd 22nd May 1845. parts of the Skeleton Glossary of

Indian Terms received from the

Acting Collector of Guntoor.-

Revenue Board Office, } [Signed] J. Pycroft

Fort St. George. } Secretary

22nd May, 1845. }

Read -

6234 Fort St. George 22nd 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 Actg Collr of Guntoor ----- } Sir. } Para 1.

Forwards Copy of application and other papers connected with the request of the Revd. D. Griffon R.C. Priest of Perinjh for permission for this District, to build a Chapel for the Roman Catholics and requests the Bd's instructions as to whether the permission of the Collr is at all necessary, provided there be no objection regarding the land and refers to Mr. of Cons dated 8th Augt 1843 with an opinion as to whether it is necessary that the assent of the Hindoos in the neighbourhood should be previously obtained. -

I am in reference to the enclosed copies of an application from the Reverend Mr. Griffon for permission to build a chapel in the Innaconda Tanah for the use of Roman Catholics and of a report from the ameen, and of an agreement passed by the owner of the land when it is proposed to be erected. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the instructions of the Board as to whether the permission of the Collector is at all necessary, provided there be no objection regarding the land, and whether it is necessary that the assent of the Hindoos in the Neighbourhood should be previously obtained -

2. By the accompanying Copy of Minutes of Consultation dated 8th August 1843 it would seem that the wishes of the inhabitants are to be consulted —

Guntoor — Collr's Cutchery, 9th May 1845 - } (Signed) D. White
Acting Collector.

To D. White
Actg Collector of Guntoor.

Sir

I have the honor to request
Your

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your permission for the building of a Catholic Chapel, and also a small room attached for the accommodation of the priest.—

The ground required is situated in the Village of Condramootta six Miles North of Innacondah at the end of the Bazar facing West on the right hand. It is and has been rented according to the Custom of the Country to a Catholic Christian called Xavier Addagatta. He as well as all the other Catholics are most desirous to have this chapel built there.—

I therefore entreat you to have the kindness to grant me that favor.

The Curnum of that Village called Dossapah, to whom I applied upon this subject when last at that Village treated me with great contempt and insolence being very much averse to having a Catholic chapel built in that Village.—

I therefore pray you to take this subject into your own consideration, and remain.—

Guntoor. 14th March 1845.

Signed L. Griffa
Rom. C. Priest.

To

6235 Fort St George 22d May 1845.

No 3.

To The Acting Magistrate of Guntoor—

Arzee addressed by Sheer Khawn Head of Police of Innacondah Tanah—

In reference to your Honors Hookoom of the 2d April 1845. No 53 informing me that although 18 days had elapsed since a Hookoom had been sent to me to report on a Spot of ground at the village Condramootta in the jurisdiction of your Tanah chosen by the Roman Catholic Priest for the purpose of erecting a Chapel thereon. I had not done so, and that I should speedily report about it. I beg to say that I informed your Honor by an arzee No 70 of the 3d instant that as the Curnums Condramoottah Dossiah and Ramasawmy were not present in the Village I did not think it necessary to proceed thither, and that there was some delay in consequence. I have now to report to your Honor that of the aforesaid 2 Curnums the person named Ramaswamy has not yet come to the Village and that Curnum Dossiah returned into the Village only the day before yesterday. Thinking that there would be great delay if I were to wait any longer for Ramaswamy's return. I went yesterday to

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to Condramoottah, and inspected the sites alluded to in your Honors first Hookroom (No 282 in the Moolkee Department) and found that spot, and more to the Southward thereof, waste at present, those sites are situated within the Suburbs of the Village, lent not without, and when I enquired of the Capoos and others living in that Village, sthey stated that they were not willing, that any Priest, should have a Chapel built thereon, and that if any such is caused to be built they would be put to much hardship- That, formerly during Wheeler's Management, Priests made attempts in a similar Manner to build Chapels, but were prevented- for when the villagers represented the case to that Gentleman, he came there, and said that no Chapel could be permitted to be built while the villagers, were averse to see such erected in their village- The villagers say that if a Chapel is now ordered to be built it could be done by the power of the authorities alone, but not by any voluntary consent of any one of them- The only impediment therefore is that the villagers are averse to the building of a Chapel, there is nothing else to hinder-

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such an undertaking, therefore I beg to inform your Honor of the subject- Please to peruse this-

No 81-
9th April 1845
Innacondah

(Seal)

(Signed) Sheer Khan
Head of Police

(True Translation)

(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector-

No 5-

Translation of a Kerarnamah executed on the 16th April 1845 by Addegutta aseer Vandapah inhabitant of Condramutta in Vennacondah Tannah, to the Reverend Priest and Poster Griffa of Perunghpoorum-

A spot of ground of the following limits-

East- an open plot adjoining the Village-
South- rubbish yard belonging to Cheykoor Ramanah-
West- Caucooman Chennapah's house-
North- Bazar-

situated proximate to my house on the South East side of the big bazar of my village, and which has been in my possession for the last (10) Ten years fenced with bushes, having been endowed by me, to you, for the purpose of building a Chapel there, or, It is my desire that either you, or other Priests who may be appointed hereafter you, may have a Chapel erected there, and possess the

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the land in perpetuity - I give this agreement voluntarily. —

Said date. (Signed by Joggapah
with the Consent
of his Father -
Asheer Vaudapah -

(Accepted)
Received 16th April 1845.
(Signed L. Griffa
R.C. Priest.

(A True Translation)
(Signed D. White
Acting Collector -

No 6.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th August 1843. —

Read the following letter -
from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue -
Submitting a Correspondence
with the Collector of Guntoor
regarding an application of
the Revd C. F. Hayer a native
of Germany for a piece of Ground
in the Pasereddy Zemindary to
erect Schools and Missionary build-
ings upon - stating that with the
Consent of the Zemindar the ground
has been placed in Mr Hayer's possession
subject to an assessment of Rs. 2-13-1.
and recommending that the arrangement
may receive the Sanction of Government -

(How Entered 17th July 1843.
No 361)

The Most Noble
the

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the Governor in Council, desires the Board of
Revenue, will ascertain and report whether the
inhabitants of the Town of Guntoor, have any objection
to the occupation of the land applied for by
the Reverend C. F. Hayer, and clearly understand
the object in view. —

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

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue dated 14th August 1843. —

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
tion be transmitted to the Collector of Guntoor,
with the Board's request that he will supply the
information required therein. —

(A True Extract)
(Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary -

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Proceedings thereon - The Board wish to have
further information regarding the land selected
by the Reverend Mr Griffa for the purposes of
erecting a Chapel. It appears from the Police
Ameen's Report that the land in question is
situated in the Suburbs of the Village of Condra-
mootta and is waste at present - In such case
the

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To the Board with the Brow how addegate
Acer Vandapah work is stated to
have transpired to Our Grieffs
can be duld to the owner of it, in what
manner and from whom he obtained
possession of it, and whether he pays any
rent for it. He also to appear that the
lands is written the Labour of the Villagers
to should be distinctly ascertained work;
ther the objections of the villagers are
merely on general grounds or whether
the appropriation of the lands for the
purposes intended would really be
prodjudicial of inconvenience
to any of them. ——

Read the following Statements

Statements

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42 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 upto 15th May 1845.

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No.	Names of Ports.	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1844.	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be exported in the Current year.	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation.	Quantity Manufactured and remaining under Estimated Heaps.	Remarks.
			3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	2	Indian Maunds	In Mds Tolas	In Mds Tolas	In Mds Tolas	In Mds Tolas	In Mds Tolas	
1	Eskapully	14 44	119.131	412	62.208	1846	56.922 2566	56.922 2566	
2	Krestnapatam	14 10	109.187	1330	9.500	.	99.637 1330	99.637 1330	
			228.268	1742	71.708	1046	156.560 696	156.560 696	

Nellore Collectors Cutcherry 19 May 1845. (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 12th to 18th May 1845.

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	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1844-	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1843.	Quantity actually in store at the Depot ready for exportation	Remarks
Bengal Mds	3 Mds.	3 Mds	3 Mds	3 Mds.	
Madras	193931.	180257	13674.	12273.	Since the date of last report an Application has been received to supply the "Duchess of Leinster" with Bengal Maunds 8000.

Madras 19th May 1845. } E. C. Fs. (Signed) J. A. Rudleston Collector.

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

Read

6244. Fort St. George 22d May 1845

Read the following letter

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

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From the Collr. of Bellary. Sir. Para 1- Submitting copy of a letter from the Acting Sub collector of Bellary accompanied by copy of a Certificate from Assistant Surgeon Mackintosh in support of the application and recommending under the circumstances therein detailed that an Apothecary may be attached to his department or failing this that he may be allowed to select a Native Dresser in whom he can place confidence

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 1st August 1844 annexed to one from Government dated the 27th of July I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter from my Acting Sub Collector requesting under the circumstances therein detailed that an Apothecary may be attached to his Department or failing this that he may be allowed to select a Native Dresser in whom he can place confidence together with Copy of a Certificate from Assistant Surgeon Mackintosh in support of the application.-

2. In consideration of the extreme urgency of the case I have taken the liberty of again forwarding a request with which the Government have already refused compliance - Cholera in this Division of the Ceded Districts has become so constant in its attacks that it seems but reasonable that the Servants

servants of the Government should be allowed such assistance as Medical aid affords.—

3 Most Districts have suffered from this terrible scourge, but I know of none where its attacks have been so fatal and so incessant as in Bellary — I have made the settlement during 6 years and out of this time we only escaped one year and that not altogether at the time Mr. Molle applied to me for aid the settlement was in progress at Hospett in the western Talooks; we had been drawn to this place from Canalapoor by the cholera which again appeared at Hospett, and the Dresser having just died of cholera while in attendance on Patients there, Dr. Chimmo the Medical Officer attached to the Collectorate was of course required and indeed the distance is so great (upwards of 100 Miles to Anuntapoor) that his going would have been of little avail; Fortunately there was a Medical officer at Bellary who could be spared and Dr. Davidson at my request immediately dispatched him.—

4 The Settlement of the District this year has been attended with

with great and painful difficulties, we have literally been driven from place to place by Cholera — under these circumstances, the Board will not be surprised that I should support Mr. Molles' appeal in consideration of the isolated and in every way lonely situation of the Sub Collectors Talooks and of the constant attacks of that most fatal Disease.—

Bellary District, Collector's Office on Circuit, Hospett 26th April 1845 ——— | Signed | A. Mellor Collector

No. 1.

To A. Mellor Esqre.
Collector of Bellary

Sir, With reference to a letter from Government dated 22d July 1844 in reply to Mr. Pelly's application requesting that an Apothecary may be attached to the Sub Collectors Department in the Ceded Districts I have the honor to bring to your notice the following circumstances, which will I trust, show the necessity of more efficient Medical attendance than is at present attached to the Department—

2 I beg to premise that with the exception of Cumbum this Sub Collectorate

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Collectorate is situated at a considerably greater distance from the Hoozoor Cutcherry than any other sub Collector's station in the Madras Presidency (being 66 Miles from Bellary) that there is no road frequented by travellers between this place & Bellary consequently much difficulty in procuring bearers - The enclosure will show the extreme urgency of the case on which I found this application for more efficient Medical Apsistance than is at present attached to this department - The attendance of the Apothecary from Gooty (32 Miles from this) which I was fortunate enough to procure 30 hours after the commencement of the attack was a mere contingency, as he as the sole Medical attendant attached to four Europeans and two Companies of Sepoys there - Had there been any sickness at Gooty when I sent for the Apothecary I should not even have had the benefit of his attendance at a time when my wife's life was in the most extreme danger - Under these circumstances I trust that my application for an Apothecary will be favorably received - Failing this that I may be allowed to select a native

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Native Dresser in whom I can place that confidence which my isolated situation and great distance from European Medical attendance requires -

Bellary District,
Anuntapoor, Sub Collrs.
Office 15th April 1845

(Signed) W. M. Molle
Actg. Sub Collector -

No. 2

At. 5 a. M. on the 5th April 1845 Mrs. Molle was seized at Anuntapoor with Cholera in one of its worst forms applications for Medical aid were immediately made to Gooty and Bellary - From the former place an Apsistant Apothecary arrived at 11 - A. M. of the 6th 30 hours after the attack - From the latter station I was unable to reach Anuntapoor before the 8th owing to the distance (66 Miles) and being unable to procure bearers in Bellary those eventually obtained being the Hospital bearers withdrawn for the special purpose - There is at present a 2d Dresser at Anuntapoor, but though a good and willing man and probably a useful subordinate in an Hospital, I do not consider him a man of sufficient intelligence or education for this isolated position or capable of independent practice -

Anuntapoor,
15th April 1845

(Signed) James Mackintosh
Apt. Surgeon

Ordered

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

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary enclosing one from his Acting Sub Collector in which that Gentleman solicits that under the circumstances stated an apothecary may be attached to his Department or that he may at least be permitted to select a Native Dresser in whom he can place confidence.

2. A similar application to the present for the services of an Assistant Apothecary to be attached to the Sub Collectors' Department made by the late Sub Collector of Bellary Mr. Pelly was submitted to Government thro the channel of this Office on the 22d April 1844 - but was not at that time acceded to - The Board feel assured that they need not apologize

To the Chief Secty to Govt. Submitting a letter from the Collr of Bellary enclosing one from his acting Sub Collr in which that Gentleman solicits that an Apothecary may be attached to his Department or that he at least be permitted to select a native Dresser in whom he can place confidence and stating that the Board recommend for favorable consideration the request for an Apothecary

Rect 29th April 1845

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apologize for transmitting a second application to the same effect when the extreme urgency of the case be taken into consideration and the grounds of the request which were not stated in detail on the former occasion are fully explained. It will be seen from Mr. Mollis letter that Anuntapoor the Hoozpar Station of the Sub Collector is 66 Miles from Bellary the nearest Station where European Medical aid is procurable - and that as the road between the two places is little frequented, there is much difficulty in obtaining bearers - It is also 33 Miles from Gooty the nearest Station where an Apothecary is to be met with - and as this individual is in medical charge of a detachment of Troops even his attendance in emergent cases cannot always be depended upon - On the occasion of the very serious illness in his family which has led to the present application from the acting Sub Collector it will be seen that 30 hours elapsed before the aid of an apothecary and 3 days before that of an

an European practitioner could be procured it will also be perceived that the Dresperiat present attached to the Sub Collector is stated not to possess the Medical qualifications requisite for an independent charge. Under these circumstances the Board beg to recommend Mr. Mollis request for an apothecary to the favorable consideration of Government. They might perhaps add that the services of an intelligent Medical Subordinate officer of this class would not only be valuable to the Sub Collector and his establishment but would be highly useful to the inhabitants of the Sub Division generally. the ravages of cholera throughout the Bellary District being as shewn in Mr. Mellors' letter of distressing severity and almost yearly recurrence.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
22d 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 the Collr of Bellary —— }

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Board that immediately on the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo I withdrew all Chowkies from the Frontiers of the Mysore Territory and discontinued all Collections of duties on Import into and Export from that Territory under the authority therein conveyed. Having subsequently found it necessary to modify the Establishments of the remaining Frontiers, Viz. His Highness the Nizams and Soondoor Frontiers and while engaged in altering the Moyenzabitahs which were submitted with my letters of the 24th April and 31st August 1844 I received your letter of the 10th Instant and as required in the 1st Para thereof, I beg to submit for Sanction a Statement in the prescribed form shewing the Establishment as now modified and proposed to be retained in the District and the provision which I have made for a small charge required at the Hoozoor Cutcherry for the purpose of checking the Custom accounts as this Duty cannot be performed by my general Establishment.—

2. By the subjoined figured Abstract the Board will perceive what amount of Establishment has been dispensed with and what retained from the 1st Instant out of the Lists submitted on the two dates above quoted. —. Establishment

Reporting for the information of the Board that immediately on the receipt of their Secretary's letter of the 17th March he withdrew all Chowkies from the Frontier of the Mysore Territory recommending that the 3 Chowkies at the Frontier of Soondoor be discontinued for the reasons stated and submitting for sanction a statement of Establishment as now modified together with another of actual charges incurred on account of Sayer Estabt from 12th July 1844 to the end of March 1845 amounting to Rs 145-25-4-1-

* Vide letter from the Secretary to the Government of India to the Acting Secretary to Government Fort St. George dated 15th February 1845 No 119.—

† To have effect from the 1st April 1845.—

‡ Sanctioned Vide Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d October 1844.—

* Dr Dd dated 1st October 1844. and Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 30th September 1844 No 993.—

† No 1 prepared agreeably to the form enclosed in the Board's Circular letter dated 30th September 1844.—

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Establishment as it stood on the 31st March 1845 per Muster

	Number Chowkies: Chowkies	Number Chowkies: Inner Chowkies	Number of Peons	Monthly Pay		Sadder=ward		Total Monthly expense	
1	2		3	4		5		6	
				CRs	a	CRs	a	CRs	a
Hoozoor Cutcherry—	"	"	10	169	8	15	"	184	8
Sibbendy Charges on the Mysore Frontier	49	1	150	673	"	43	12	716	12
Sibbendy Charges on the Nizams' Frontier	24	4	85	380	"	26	8	406	8
Sibbendy Charges including Establishment in the Talook— Sundries									
Sibbendy Charges on the Soordoor Frontier—	3	"	4	13	8	1	"	14	8
Total—	76	5	239	1,066	8	71	4	1,137	8
Grand Total—	76	5	249	1,236	"	86	4	1,322	4
Sibbendy Charges as Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue dated 3d October	78	5	245	1,222	8	85	4	1,307	12
Detail for the Issue— Do — Do — Do — dated 1st October for the Frontier of Soondoor	3	"	4	18	8	1	"	14	8

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Establishment to be continued from 1st of April 1845

Comparision

	Number Chowkies: Chowkies	Number Chowkies: Inner Chowkies	Number of Peons	Monthly Pay		Sadder=ward		Total Monthly expense		Increase: No. of Persons	Increase: Amount		Decrease: No. of Persons	Decrease: Amount	
	7		8	9		10		11		12	13		14	15	
				CRs	a	CRs	a				CRs	a		CRs	a
Hoozoor Cutcherry—	"	"	3	38	"	2	"	40	"	"	"	"	7	144	8
Sibbendy Charges on the Mysore Frontier	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	716	12
Sibbendy Charges on the Nizams' Frontier	20	8	66	229	8	7	8	237	"	"	"	"	19	169	8
Sibbendy Charges on the Soordoor Frontier—	3	"	5	18	"	"	12	18	12	1	5	4	"	1	"
Total—	23	8	71	247	8	8	4	255	12	1	5	4	169	887	4
Grand Total—	23	8	74	285	8	10	4	295	12	1	5	4	176	1,031	12
Net Decrease—													175	1,026	8

Detail for the actual Decrease—

Appointments totally abolished	176	890	8
Appointments in reduced Pay	"	65	"
Sadderwared	"	76	4

according

according to the above account, the net decrease of charge amounts to Rupees 1026-8-" per Mensem, and this reduction is called for by the abolition of the Mysore Frontier Duties which chiefly contributed to the Sayer Revenue. For the particulars of this large decrease, I beg to refer the Board to the statement now submitted as it will shew where and in what items the reduction has been effected.—

3 The state declared Foreign and forming the Frontiers of this District as they stand at present are two, Viz.t "The territories of His Highness the Nizam" and "The Jaghier of Soondur". The Establishments entertained or rather the circumstances connected with this two Frontiers varying in some respects, I shall enter into some particulars on that subject. The Estimated charge for the 24 Chowkies on the Nizams Frontier on account of the Talook Watt Mootsuddies, Chowkedars, Colears and Saderward was Rupees 406-8-" per Mensem. At the time this Establishment was entertained it was thought that the Duties on Cotton and Cotton thread usually imported from that Territory into this District, and in fact in all other Articles

articles would materially increase under the operation of the Act VI of 1844, but I was disappointed in this expectation by the arrangements indicated in the Board's letter of the 8th July 1844. which were duly carried into effect, Viz.t 1st The limiting the levy of duties to the 36 articles as before and on some to the same rate as formerly, that is less than prescribed for them in the Schedule appended to the above act, and 2ndly The total exemption from all Tax, on Import, of Cotton and Cotton thread which under the act, it was supposed would yield a large Revenue. The actual Collections of Duties at the Nizams Frontier from the commencement of the Current Fusly or from 12th July 1844. to 28th February 1845. comprizing a period of 7 Months and 20 days amounted to Rupees 7457, and the amount estimated to the end of the Fusly or from the 1st of March to the 11th July being 4 Months and 11 days would be about half the above sum or Rupees 3,728 in all

for one year Rupees (estimated) 11,185 —" —"

The expense of Sibbendy being Rupees 406-8-" per Mensem or 7/12ths Annum } 4878 —" —"

Per Centage of the charges on the Receipts — 43 — 8 —"

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To continue this being out of the question I have in some cases abolished appointments altogether and in others reduced the Pay as circumstances rendered it necessary, and the reduction thus effected amounting to Rupees 169-8-" per Mensem being deducted from the above mentioned Rupees 406-8-"— the remainder Rupees 237-"-" per Mensem is the Establishment including Saderward which I have retained - At this rate the amount per Annum is Rupees 2844-"-" which with reference to the receipts will still be nearly 25 Per Cent, Duty was hitherto collected at our Mysore Frontier on the *produce of that Country intended to be exported to the Nizams' Dominions, but all the Chowkies on that Frontier having recently been abolished the Collections at our Nizams Frontier will in all probability increase by 2 or 3000 Rupees more than the Receipts above estimated - The extent of this Frontier is about 145 Miles and it being impracticable to effect any further reduction, I request that the arrangement which I have now submitted may receive sanction.—

The

* Jaggery Sugar in fact all Saccharine preparations Dry Cocoanut and Betal Nutt.

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The other Frontier Viz.t Soondoor has 3 Chowkies attached to it at present, the expense of which as sanctioned by Government under date the 30th. September 1844 amounts to Rupees - 14 - 8 - " This I have increased to Rupees - 18 - 12 - " for the following reason On reference to the List sanctioned on the 30th. September 1844 it will be observed that no Chowkedar for Gowreepoorum one of the abovementioned 3 Chowkies was then proposed, the duties of that Chowky performed by the Chowkedar of Antapoor one of the Mysore Frontier Chowkies in consequence of its being situated close to it, but as all the Chowkies of the Mysore Frontier have recently been abolished the Gowreepoorum Chowky on the Soondoor Frontier was left without a Mootsuddy which in the Modification now made, I have provided for, The increase is Rupees 5 1/4 Rupees 5 for the Chowkedar and 4 Annas for Saderward The Collections at this Frontier since they commenced or from 1st. September 1844 to 28th. February 1845 / being 6 Months / amount to Rupees 463 for the remaining 6 Months Estimated

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Estimated at Rupees 300, total for one year Rupees 763 the proposed expense of Rupees 18-12-- per Mensem amounts to Rupees 225 per annum or 29½ per Cent on the Estimated Collections, the Charges being deducted out of the Collections, the Net Gain is so trifling as Rupees 5-38 ℔r annum. During the grand Festival of Krodtecasevayogum at Comarasawamy Pagoda on the top of the Soondoor Hills which occurs once every three years, a large body not less than 40 or 50 thousand Persons from distant Countries assemble on the Hills and Trade used to be carried on to a certain extent on the occasion - But this year, the Jatra took place in November last, and the People becoming aware that Frontier Chowkies have been Established at the 3 entrances of the Valley for the Collection of duties which they never hitherto paid, and fearing this restriction, no trade of any importance was carried on in Soondoor all the goods that entered paid only about 100 Rupees The Duties at this frontier during the years when there is no Festival will hardly amount to that sum, so that the total Collection will only be Rupees 438-- -- The Jagheerdar complains to me that he deems it a hardship that whilst the whole Country is freed from the

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the impost of Sayer his little Jaghire alone (situated amongst Hills extending from East to West 10 Miles and from North to South 10 Miles and yielding only a trifling barij) should have been declared a Foreign Territory, and subjected to the payment of Frontier duty, and that this has tended to discourage His Ryots who chiefly cultivate Sugar Cane, Tobacco and Betel leaf that the produce has no other market than Bellary, and that many are determined to leave the Valley not being willing to pay the duty leviable at the Frontier Chowkey, that they have frequently complained to him in this matter, and that their quitting his Jaghire will be attended with loss to him - The Jagheerdar has addressed a Petition to me on the subject detailing the disadvantageous circumstances under which he is placed, and requesting that a restriction never hitherto imposed upon him and so loudly complained against may be removed - He states that faithful to the Government he has never before been interfered with but that the produce of his little Valley is now imprisoned within his

his Hills - This Jagheerdar is a respectable person, he has always behaved well, obe= =dient to the orders of Government - In fact I am not aware of a single instance in which he has disobeyed or acted contrary to the wishes of Government. His Jagheer is small and surrounded on all sides by the Villages of the Bellary District - He doubtless sustains loss while the income to Government from this source is so insignificant - I have therefore the honor to request, that the Government will be pleased in consideration of the above circumstances, to afford to the Jagheerdar of Soondoor, the same relief in respect of Customs duty as was accorded to His Highness the Rajah Tondaman vide no= =tification in the Official Gazette dated 30th September 1844 - should the Govern= =ment be pleased to grant the Jaghirdar the exemption which he solicits the 3 = Chowkies costing Rupees 18-12-" per Mensem will be dispensed with and in which case sanction will only have to be granted for Rupees 277 per Mensem on account of the Frontier of His Highness the Nizam - The above

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above mentioned sum of Rupees 277 includes Hoozoor Establishment of Rupees 40 as follows =

	Rs. as. ps.
1. Goomastah for writing and Checking Accounts	14 - " - "
2. Daroga the Mootsuddies or Pyguste at 12 Rupees each	24 - " - "
Saderwared	2 - " - "
Total Company's Rupees	40 - " - "

This is a small expense and under the impression that as such it will be sanctioned I have at once entertained the servants as the arrangement of the Sayer did not admit of delay. —

3. Referring to the latter part of the 2d Para of your letter of the 10th Instant I have the honor to forward the Statement* therein required, of actual charges incurred on account of Sayer Hoozoor and District Establishments from 12th July 1844 to the end of March 1845 at which the Chowkies on the Mysore Frontier have been abo= =lished amounting to Rupees 105 15 - 14 - 1 - and

* No. 2 -

request

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request that the Board will obtain for me the sanction of Government for the total amount of Rupees 14,52.57_1_1 as hereunder specified Amount of actual Charges incurred on Account of Fusly 1253 or from 1st April to 11th July 1844 for which a Statement was forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the

J.C.B

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the 23d October 1844 Company's Rupees 4,009. 3. 11.

Amount of actual Charges incurred on account of Fusly 1254 or from 12th July 1844 to 31st March 1845 vide Statement No 2 Company's Rupees 10,515. 14. 1

Total Company's Rupees 14,525. 1 1.

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit Hospett 30th April 1845

(Signed) A. Mellor Collector

List

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No. 1.

List of Sayer Servants in the Bellary District.

Detail of the Establishment.	Names of Talooks	Names of Chowkies	Collections of Fusly 1254. From 12th July 1844 to 20th March 1845.	Collections of Fusly 1254. Collected from 21st March till 12th July 1845.	Collections of Fusly 1254. Total.	Employment.	Establishment. As it stood the 1st April 1844. No. of Persons.	Rate	Monthly Pay.	Establishment. As it stood under the sanction of the Board dated the 3d October 1844 up to the end of March 1845. No. of Persons.	Rate	Monthly Pay.	Establishment. Proposed to be continued hereafter or from 1st April 1845. No. of Persons.	Rate	Monthly Pay.	Increase.	Decrease.	Comparison between the Columns 12 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18
								CRs a p	CRs a p		CRs a p	CRs a p		CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p		
						Seristadar	1	50 " "	50 " "	1	50 " "	50 " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	50 " "		
						Goomashtahs	1	21 " "	21 " "	1	15 " "	15 " "	1	14 " "	14 " "	" " "	1 " "		
							1	18 " "	18 " "	1	15 " "	15 " "	1	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	3 " "		
							2	15 " "	30 " "	2	15 " "	30 " "	1	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	18 " "		
							1	15 " "	15 " "	1	14 " "	14 " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	14 " "		
							3	14 " "	42 " "	3	14 " "	42 " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	42 " "		
							8	" " "	126 " "	8	" " "	116 " "	3	" " "	38 " "	" " "	78 " "		
						Detail of Goomastahs.													
						Goomastas	"	" " "	" " "	4	14 " "	56 " "	1	11 " "	11 " "	" " "	42 " "		
						Dareaftee Do	"	" " "	" " "	4	15 " "	60 " "	2	12 " "	24 " "	" " "	36 " "		
						Inkmaker	1	33 "	38 "	1	38 "	38 "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	38 "		
						Saderwareds	"	" " "	23 " "	"	" " "	15 " "	"	" " "	2 " "	" " "	13 " "		
						Total Hoozoor Cutcherry	10	" " "	202 8 "	10	" " "	186 8 "	3	" " "	40 " "	" " "	162 8 "		
						In the Talook Cutcherry:- Wult Moot	1	108 "	108 "	1	10 " "	10 " "	1	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	2 " "		
						In the Talook Cutcherry:- Saderwareds Do	"	" " "	7 5 "	"	4 " "	2 " "	"	" " "	1 " "	" " "	6 " "		
							"	" " "	17 13 "	"	" " "	12 " "	"	" " "	9 " "	" " "	3 " "		

Dr. Lee
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Fort St. George 22nd May 1845

In the Taloor & on the Frontiers of the Adonie Poligars Country. (Contd.)

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Fort St. George 22nd May 1815

In the Talooks on the Frontiers of Ulsoor Division

Hoodleghee

Cuddapah (Continued)

Humpalee (Continued)

17 Humplee	953	476	1129	Chowkeedar	1	9		9		1	7		7		1	7		7			
				Deputy Dr	1	5		5													
				Colecar	8	2	12	22		2	3		6		2	2	8	5			1	
				Saderwards				3					8					8			
					10			39		3			13	8	3			12	8		1	
18 Belgodar hault	633	95		Chowkeedar						1	6		6						6		
				Colecar						1	3		3		1	2	8	2	8		
				Saderwards									8						8		
										2			9	8	1			2	8		
19 Humpa	123	61	184	Chowkeedar	1	6		6		1	6		6		1	5		5			1
				Colecar	2	2	12	5	8	2	3		6		1	2	8	2	8		3
				Saderwards		1							12					4			8
					3			12	8	3			12	12	2			7	12		5
				Chowkeedar	1	6		6		1	6		6		1	5		5			1
20 Tallaghutta	326	163	489	Colecar	1	2	12	2	12	2	3		6		2	2	8	5			1
				Saderwards					12				12					4			8
					2			9	8	3			12	12	3			10	4		2
					15			61		14			62	4	12			43	4		19
Total Humplee Talook	1569	74	2353		16			72	6	15			71	4	12			43	4		28
In the Talook Cutcherry				Wull Moostuddy	1	10	8	10	8	1	10		10								10
				Saderwards for Dr				4	6				2								2
					1			14	4	1			12								12
21 Ulsoor	311	156	467	Chowkeedar	1	6		6		1	7		7		1	5		5			2
				Colecar	2	2	12	5	8	2	3		6		2	2	8	5			1
				Saderwards					12				1					4			12
Total Hoodlee					3			12	4	3			14		3			10	4		3 12
Hoodleghee Talook	311	156	467		4			27	2	4			26		3			10	4		15 12

The Chowky may be considered as Subordinate to Humplee Chowkee

Fort St. George 22nd May 1845.

In the Talook Cutcherry.

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Fort St. George 22nd May 1845

On the Talook on the Frontiers of Soondoor.

			Chowkeedar												1	5		5		5				The duties of the Chowky were performed by the Ambapoor Chowkedar in the Mysore from which being now discontinued a Chowkedar is proposed to be placed here in addition to the Colcar lately entertained.
Kumplee	1. Gowreepoo = rum.	288 120 408	Colecar												1	2	12	2	12	1	2	8	2	8	
			Saderward																						
															1			2	12	2			7	12	5	
			Chowkeedar												1	4		4		1	4		4		
	2. Hullully	97 90 187	Colecar																						
			Saderward																						
Hoodlegee															1			4	8	1			4	4	
			Chowkeedar												1	4		4		1	4		4		
	3. Unkummaw = hall.	78 90 168	Colecar												1	2	12	2	12	1	2	8	2	8	
			Saderward																8				4		
															2			7	4	2			6	12	
		175 180 355													3			11	12	3			11		

On the Mysore Frontier.

Total of Soondoor Frontier	In the Chowkies	463 300 763	Chowkeedar												2			8		3			13		5	
			Colecar												2			5	8	2			5		8	
			Saderward																	1			12		4	8
															4			14	8	5			18	12	54	1
	In the Talooks Cutcherries		Hut Broostaddies												6			56		6			54			54
			Saderward															23	104				12			12
															6			79	104	6			66			66
	In different Talooks	In the Chowkies	Chowkeedars												36			233		49			334			334
			Deputy Do												4			19								
			Colecars												84			231		95			285			285
			Saderward															35					31	12		31	12
															124			518		144			650	12		650	12
Total of Mysore Frontiers															130			597	104	150			716	12		716	12
Grand Total															211			973	1 8	239			1137	12	71	255	12	5	4	887	4

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Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

Abstract.

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Fort St. George

Statement of actual Charges incurred on account Division of the Ceded Districts.-

Moyenzabitah

For the period from 1st April to 9th October 1844 as per Sanction dated 10th December 1839.-

Employ	No.	Amount per Mensem		
		C.R.	a.	p.
Hoozoor Establishment				
1 Sayer Sheristadar	1	50	"	"
2 Goomastahs	8	126	"	"
3 Ink Maker	1	3	8	"
4 Saderwared		23	"	"
Total Hoozoor Establishment	10	202	8	"
For purchase of Grain for the Hoozoor Establishment — Pay of Mat Moolsuddies	5	49	"	"
Saderwared	"	23	15	4
	5	72	15	4
For the Collection of Cultivation in the Nizam's Territory — Nizam's Territory — Chow Reis — Chow Redars	16	103	"	"
Deputies	6	30	"	"
Colcars	54	148	8	"
Saderwared		21	"	"
	76	302	8	"
Total of Nizam's territory	81	375	7	4
Soondoor Chow Reis — Chow Redars	"	"	"	"
Colcars	"	"	"	"
Saderwared	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
Total of Nizam's & Soondoor Frontiers	81	375	7	

22nd May 1845.-

No. 2.-

of the Custom Establishment from the 12th July 1844 to 31st March 1845 of Fusly 1254 in the Bellary

Actual charges incurred.-

No.	Amount per Mensem	For the period from 10th October 1844 as per Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 3rd October 1844.-	From 12th to 31st July 1844 paid in August 1844.-	For August paid in September 1844	For September paid in October 1844	For October paid in November 1844.-	For November paid in December 1844	For December 1844 paid in January 1845.-	For January paid in February 1845.-	For February paid in March 1845	For March paid in April 1845.-	Total
	CRs. a ø	CRs. a ø	CRs. a ø	CRs. a ø	CRs. a ø	CRs. a ø	CRs. a ø	CRs. a ø	CRs. a ø	CRs. a ø	CRs. a ø	CRs. a ø
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8	116 " "	67 11 11	105 " "	105 " "	112 12 10	116 " "	116 " "	116 " "	116 " "	116 " "	114 " "	968 8 9
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"	15 " "	3 8 "	4 14 4	3 10 2	3 8 "	" " "	7 4 4	6 9 10	" " "	" " "	7 4 "	36 10 8
10	184 8 "	105 12 2	163 6 4	162 2 2	135 14 10	137 13 4	176 12 4	176 1 10	169 8 "	174 12 "	140 2 3 "	
5	47 " "	31 9 10	49 " "	49 " "	47 9 "	47 " "	47 " "	47 " "	47 " "	47 " "	47 " "	412 2 10
"	10 " "	15 7 3	23 15 4	23 15 4	14 " 5	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	127 6 4
5	57 " "	47 1 1	72 15 4	72 15 4	61 9 5	57 " "	57 " "	57 " "	57 " "	57 " "	57 " "	539 9 2
24	165 " "	65 6 9	103 " "	103 " "	147 " "	165 " "	160 " "	164 " "	164 " "	165 " "	165 " "	1236 6 9
"	" " "	19 7 2	30 " "	30 " "	8 11 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	88 2 3
56	168 " "	94 " 5	147 7 "	147 9 4	158 4 8	168 " "	166 " "	165 " "	168 " "	168 " "	168 " "	1382 5 5
"	16 8 "	13 10 6	21 " "	21 " "	17 13 "	16 8 "	16 8 "	16 8 "	16 8 "	16 8 "	16 8 "	155 15 6
80	349 8 "	192 8 10	301 7 "	301 9 4	331 12 9	349 8 "	342 8 "	345 8 "	348 8 "	349 8 "	349 8 "	2862 13 11
85	406 8 "	239 9 11	374 6 4	374 8 8	393 6 2	406 8 "	399 8 "	402 8 "	405 8 "	406 8 "	340 2 7 1	
				8 " "	8 " "	8 " "	8 " "	5 " "	8 " "	8 " "	53 " "	
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89	421 " "	239 9 11	374 6 4	389 " 8	407 14 2	421 " "	414 " "	414 " "	420 " "	421 " "	3500 15 1	

Fort St. George.

Actual charges incurred

Moyentzabettah

Employ	For the period from 1st April to 9th October 1844 as per sanction dated 10th December 1839.			For the period from 10th October 1844 as per letter from the Board of Revenue dated 3d October 1844.			From 12th to 31st July 1844 paid in August 1844			For August paid in September 1844			For September paid in October 1844			For October paid in November 1844.		
	No.	Amount per Mensem		No.	Amount per Mensem													
		CRs.	a	℔		CRs.	a	℔	CRs.	a	℔	CRs.	a	℔	CRs.	a	℔	CRs.	a	℔
Mut Moosuddies	6	56	"	"	6	54	"	"	34	2	2	56	"	"	56	"	"	53	9	"
Saderwared		23	10	4	"	12	"	"	15	4	2	23	10	4	23	10	4	15	5	11
	6	79	10	4	6	66	"	"	49	6	4	79	10	4	79	10	4	68	14	11
Chowkedars	36	233	"	"	49	334	"	"	148	15	6	233	"	"	233	"	"	303	10	11
Deputies	4	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	8	10	19	"	"	19	"	"	5	8	"
Colekars	84	231	"	"	95	285	"	"	149	"	7	230	9	4	231	"	"	271	8	2
Saderwared	"	35	"	"	"	31	12	"	22	7	9	35	"	"	35	"	"	32	10	6
	124	518	"	"	144	650	12	"	333	"	8	517	9	4	518	"	"	613	5	7
Total of Mysoor Frontier	130	597	10	4	150	716	12	"	382	7	"	597	3	8	597	10	4	682	4	6
Total of District Establishment	211	973	1	8	239	1137	12	"	622	"	11	971	10	"	986	11	"	1090	2	8
Grand Total	221	1175	9	8	249	1322	4	"	727	13	1	1135	"	4	1148	13	2	1226	1	6
Sibbandy	221	1049	"	"	249	1236	"	"	657	7	5	1026	8	4	1040	9	4	1141	11	8
Saderwared	"	126	9	8	"	86	4	"	70	5	8	108	8	"	108	3	10	84	5	10

District Establishment (Continued)
For the Collectorate from 1st April to 31st October 1844 &c.
Chowkedars

Particulars of Abstract.

Add Amount of actual Charges incurred on account of Fuoly 1253, from 1st April to 11th July 1844 for which a statement has been forwarded

22nd. of May 1845

For November paid in December 1844	For December 1844 paid in January 1845	For January paid in February 1845	For February paid in March 1845	For March paid in April 1845	Total
CR' a o	CR' a o	CR' a o	CR' a o	CR' a o	CR' a o
52 - -	54 - -	54 - -	54 - -	40 3 11	453 15 1
12 - -	12 - -	12 - -	12 - -	8 14 5	134 13 2
64 - -	66 - -	66 - -	66 - -	49 2 4	588 12 3
318 13 4	331 1 -	322 5 1	330 - -	245 4 -	2,466 1 10
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	56 - 10
285 - -	285 - -	283 14 11	282 8 -	207 10 7	2,226 3 7
31 12 -	31 12 -	31 12 -	31 12 -	23 7 3	275 9 6
635 9 4	647 13 -	638 - -	644 4 -	476 5 10	5,023 15 9
699 9 4	713 13 -	704 - -	710 4 -	525 8 2	5,612 12 -
1120 9 4	1,127 13 -	1,118 - -	1,130 4 -	946 8 2	9,113 11 1
1,258 6 8	1,304 9 4	1,294 1 10	1,299 12 -	1,121 4 2	10,515 14 1
1,187 2 8	1,226 1 -	1,216 4 -	1,228 8 -	1,054 2 6	9,778 6 11
71 4 -	78 8 4	77 13 10	71 4 -	67 1 8	713 7 2
					10,515 14 1

on the 23rd October 1844 as acknowledged by the Board & sanction is required - 4,009 3 -

Total amount requiring Sanction ——— 14,525 1 1

EE for (Signed) A Mellot
Collector

Order thereon
Read again Ink
31st July —

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Ordered to lie on the Table.
Read the following returns

Return

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Fort St. George

Return of Tasildars of the Collectorate of Bellary as they Stood on the 1st May 1845.

22d May 1845

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Names and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such Employment			Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10	11
		Years		C. Rs	C. Rs	Years m	years m		Years	m D	Years m	
Condul Row. Copalore	Bramin	53	Bellary	2,44,690	130	7 21	6	Talook Goomastah	5	11 .		
								Talook Carkoon	4	10 .		
								Talook Sherista = dar	1	6 .		
									12	3 .	33 9	
Firmal Row of Ta: = lukareee	D°	36	Kumplee	1,42,714	85	11 .	11	Sub Collectors Cutcherry Goomasta in the Zillah of Darwar	4	1 .		
								Hoozoor Moonshee in the D°		7 .		
								Karkoon in the Asst. Collectors Cutcherry at D°	6	11 .		
								Hoozoor Moonshee of the Bellary District	1	1 .		
									12	8 .	13 7	

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22nd May 1845.

Names and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tasildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tasildar and Length of Service in such Employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				C Rs	C Rs	Years M	Years M	Years M D	Y. M	
Hanoomanta Row of Balagopal. appointed but the Sheristadar is in Charge	Bramin		Harponhully	144,604	100					
Dasayee Venkat Row of Dharmahwer	D°	44	Koodlegheee	196,871	110					
Kristna Row of Goommanore	D°	56	Howenhadgully	144,967	90					
Kausee Row of Jungumcottah	D°	49	Adwance	3,10,520	130					
Kundee Sashagerry Row of Arcot	D°	43	Goollem	164,867	100					
Ramaswamy of Arnee	D°	51	Punchapollem	2,18,374	110					
						1	8	Hoozoor Goomastah	35.	
								Goomastah in the Revenue Board's Office	2	
								Talook Seristadar	84.	
									139.	21 9
						1	6 7	Talook Goomastah	204.	
								Talook Seristadar	101.	
									305.	37
						7	14 10	Talook Moonshee	1..	
								Harkoon of Talook	68.	
								Talook Peshcar	410.	
									126.	27 4
						7	11 7	Hoozoor Head Goomasta	22.	
								Hoozoor Sayer Seristadar	93.	
									115.	23
						6	7 18	Talook Peshcar	34.	
								Talook Seristadar	10.	
									42.	22 2

Fort St George

22nd May 1845

Names and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tasildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tasildar and length of Service in such Employment			Total Length of Service		Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10		11
				C Rs	C Rs	years m	years m		years	m	years	m	
Sreenevassa Row of Hurponhally	Bramin	43	Gooty	188,027	130	1 .	13 6	Talook Karkoon	1	7 .			
								Hoozzoor Goomastah	7	5 .			
								Sub Collectors Moonshee	5	. .			
									14	. .	27	6	
Audiah of Nellore	Dº	43	Yadakee	140,177	90	2 1	5 8	Hoozoor ats^{t} Moonshee	5	1 .			
								Hoozoor Moonshee	11	9 .			
									16	10 .	22	6	
Raghavendra Row of Chintamaneepet	Dº	37	Raidroog	170,135	120	2	5 10	Talook Karkoon	5	11 .			
								Talook Goomastah	5	6 .			
								Talook Peshcar	4	7 .			
									16	. .	21	10	
Venkut Row of Chendaum	Dº	41	Taudpattry	166,713	100	1 .	12 9	Talook Maramat Mootsuddy		3 .			
								Talook Moonshee	3	9 .			
								Talook Karkoon	2	9 .			
								Talook Peshcar	2	9 .			
									9	6 .	22	3	
Dawda Row of Arnee	Dº	51	Anantapore	171,134	110	5 8	7 8	Hoozoor Sayer Goomasta	3	1 .			
								Hoozoor Moonshee	16	2 .			
									19	3 .	26	11	
Venkut Row of Kristnaghetty	Dº	43	Pengondah	150,172	100	2	4 10	Talook Goomastah	8	5 .			
								Talook Peishcar	2	11 .			
								Talook Seristadar	8	. .			
									19	4 .	24	2	

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Fort St George

22nd May 1845

Names and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tasildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tasildar and length of Service in such Employment				Total Length of Service		Remarks
									Years	M	D	Years	M	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				10		11
				Rs	Rs									
Sashagerry Row of Cathevy (acting) for Soobbarow the Tasildar Suspended	Bramin	40	Kodecondah	116452		9	9	Hoozoor Goomastah Head Goomasta Sub Collectors Office Hoozoor Goomastah Head Goomasta Sub Collectors Office	7 8 1 6	. . 8 11	. . . .	23	7	
Streenevassa Row of Caunjeevaram	D°	52	Madugseerah	110399	85	8	9	8	9	Talook Goomastah Hoozoor Goomastah Talook Seristadar	15 7 2	2. 7. 5.	. . .	25	2	33	11
Nattacina Row of Mawloor	D°	38	Dhurmawaram	168449	110	2	3	10	Hoozoor Goomastah Goomasta in the Revenue Boards Office Talook Seristadar	3 2 13	2. 2. 7	. . 11	18	11	22	9
			Total	2949245	1700									

Bellary Collectors Office,
on Circuit at Hospet,
14th May 1845

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Signed A Mellor
Collector

Return

6277 (50) Fort St George

Return of Tasildars of the Collectorate of the

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collection: Land Revenue including Moturpha &c	Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue
		Years		R° a p	R° a p	R° a p
Soobba Row Chettoor in North Arcot	Nizam Shayee Bramin	60	Chettoor	135352 7 7	19335 - -	5806 12 5
Gopaulacharry Yetty Moniem in the Zillah of Chingleput	Malabar Bramin	43	Tripulty	32,881 - 4	8550 - -	7932 8 9

22nd May 1845.

Northern Division of Arcot as they stood on the 1st May 1845.

in Fusly 1253								
Sundry small farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay	Length of Service as Thasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Thasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Thasildar & length of services in such appointment.	Total Length of service	Remarks
							Years M.D	
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Yrs M.D	Yrs M.D		Yrs M.D	
208 11 5	- - -	160702 15 5	108 - -	2 9 -	13 3 10	Goomastah of the Sholinguim Talook in this Collectorate from 1st January 1802 to 31st May 1819	17-5--	
						Arcot from 1st June 1819 to 31st October 1821	2-5--	
						Savabnevis of Do in Do from 1st November 1821 to 25th January 1823	1-2-25	
						Goomastah of the Sub Collectors Cutcherry in Do from 1st November 1821 to 25th January 1823		
						Sheristadar of the Arcot Talook in Do from 26th January 1823 to 28th November 1825	5-10-4	
							26 10 29	20 2 9
- - -	- - -	49363 9 1	63 - -	8 3 7	12 4 4	Writer in the Commissary General's Office at Madras from 1st February 1820 to 30th November 1823	3-10--	
						Assistant Translator in the Sudr Adalut Court in Do from 1st December 1823 to 31st March 1826	1-4--	
						Additional writer in Do at Do from 1st April 1825 to the end of February 1827	1-11--	
						Record keeper Do in Malabar from 1st March 1827 to 31st October 1831	4-8--	
						Translator in the Provincial Court Center Division from 1st December 1831 to 31st March 1832.	--4--	
							12 1 -	24 5 4

22d May 1845.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collection in: Land Revenue including Mohturpha &c	Allarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small Farms and Licence	Employment previously to appointment as Thasildar and length of Services in such appointment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
		Years		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a		Years M.s Days	
Sheneva Sa Row Chenna = Samoodrum in North Arcot	Carnatic Bramin	57	Caverypauk	17,923 9 7	33,080 - -	5,557 12 8	507 3	Goomastah of Seitvaid Talook in North Arcot from 8th February to 8th September 1820 ——	7 - 4	
								Seristadar of the Vylavanasoor Talook in South Arcot from 1st September 1823 to 31st August 1824 ——	1 - - -	
								Do of the Calcoreh Do in Do from 1st September 1824 to 31st August 1828	4 - - -	
								Thasildar of Do in Do from 1st Sept. 1828 to 13th September 1830 ——	2 - 12	
								Do of the Virdachellum Talook in Do from 13th September 1830 to 12th July 1832	1 - 10 -	
								Do of the Conjeveram Do in Chingleput Zillah from 13th July 1832 to 4th May 1833	- 9 - 23	
								——	10 3 5	21 5 18
Seneva Sa Row Conjeveram in the Zillah of Chingleput	Nojam Shay Bramin	60	Sholinghur	109,176 11 3	8,300 - -	14,304 1 8	694 10	Sayer Mooshruff of the Canakummah Chuttrum Chokee in North Arcot from 18th August 1811 to 27th July 1812	11 - 12	
								Hoozoor Goomastah in Do from 28th July 1812 to 11th July 1813 ——	11 - 15	
								Hoozoor Sayer Goomastah in Do from 12th July 1813 to 11th July 1816 ——	3 - - -	
								Do Sayer Javabnevis in Do from 12th July 1816 to 31st August 1818 ——	2 1 20	
								Do Sayer Morkasur in North Arcot from 1st September 1818 to 24th March 1819 ——	- 6 - 24	
								Hoozoor Javabnevis in North Arcot from 25th March 1819 to 31st December 1820	1 - 9 - 7	
								Thasildar of Venacottah in the Masulipatam Zillah from 18th August 1826 to 26th February 1827	- 6 - 12	
								——	9 11 -	32 5 13

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collection in Land Revenue including Moturpha &c.	Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue
		Years		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Shamaiah Alleyabad in North Arcot.	Tamil Bramin	54	Tiruvallum	1,22,721 3 1	5,350 - -	" " -

22nd May 1845.

Fusly 1253.

Sundry small Farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total Pay	Length of Service as Thasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Thasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Thasildar and length of services in such appointment	Total Length of service	Remarks
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Years m.s d.		Years m.s d.	
654 9 9	— — —	1,28,725 12 10	108 — —	2 1 9	Ameenah of Tunjeevaukum in the Chingleput Zillah from 10th December 1809 to 4th January 1811	1 — 26	
					Do. of the Veragadem Mootah in Do. from 5th January to 31st May 1811	— 4 — 27	
					Do. of the Tennary Mootah in Do. from 6th to 28th January 1815	— — 23	
					Do. of the Runagarem Mootah in Do. from 3d February to 2d May 1815	— 2 — 28	
					Riskar of the Caroongooly Talook in Do. from 1st June 1815 to 5th January 1816	— 7 — 5	
					Devedaun Ameenah of Tirkalocoon-drum in Do. from 6th January to 23d November 1816	— 10 — 19	
					Seristadar of the Veragadum Talook in Do. from 27th September 1817 to 31st January 1820	2 — 4 — 4	
					Sayer Ameenah of the Conjeveram Talook in Do. from 5th May to 17th July 1820	— 2 — 14	
					Sutrtrum Ameenah of the Hoo-zoor Cutcherry in Do. from 27th April to 31st July 1824	— — 3 — 4	
					Turndar of the Wundirvash Talook in North Arcot from 1st July 1826 to 31st December 1828	2 — 6 — 4	

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Amount of Collections in Fusly 1253.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Land Revenue including Moturpha &c.a	Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Sundry small Farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay	Length of service as Shekdar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Shekdar in this Collectorate
		years		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Years M D	Years M D
Streeputty Row in the Zillah of Bellary.	Nizam Shayee Bramin	45	Satgheur	12,890 8 6	8,650 - -	10,229 8 4	187 5 9	- - -	1,47,977 6 7	81 - -	1 5 15	7 2 15
Tiroomul Row Vellore in North Arcot.	Nizam Shayee Bramin.	33	Cudda Sanattam	3,093 9 6	7,350 - -	11,368 2 10	175 7 10	- - -	56,987 4 2	7 6 8	5 1 26	5 1 26
			Venkatagherry Pettah	24,643 7 11	4,550 - -	16,779 2 8	190 5 -	- - -	46,162 15 7			

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Amount of Collection

Name & Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Land Revenue including Maturpha & Sea	Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue
		years		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Soondra Pillay Trichinopoly in the Trichinopoly Zillah.	Vellalah Caste	42	Arcot	119930 7 5	13,200 - -	5,362 8 9
Vencut Row Vellore in North Arcot.	Nizam Shayu Bramin	60	Vellore	16,275 5 7	11,200 - -	14,047 2 4

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in Fasly 1253.

Sundry small farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay	Length of service as Shasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Shasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Shasildar & length of services in such appointment.	Total Length of service	Remarks
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Years m d	Years m d		Years m d	
628 11 3	- - -	139 12 11 5	90 - -	2 1 28	2 1 28	Additional Moonshee in the College at Madras from 12th January 827 to 30th March 1829	2-2-20	
						Cavobnevis in the Hoozoor Magistrate in the Trichinopoly Zillah from 9th April 1829 to 31st December 1831	2-8-22	
						Head Cavalnevis in Do Do from 1st January 1832 to 19th September 1839	7-8-19	
						Police Ameen at Arnee in North Arcot from 20th September 1839 to 3d March 1843.	3-5-14	
							16 1 15	18 3 13
315 11 10	- - -	194 8 3 9	108 - -	1 5 22	17 1 15	Goomastah of the Tiruttoor Talook in North Arcot from 1st November 1803 to 28th June 1818	14-7-28	
						Sager Cavabnevis in the Hoozoor Cutcherry in Do from 29th June 1818 to 27th February 1819	1-8-29	
						Goomastah of the Tiruttoor Talook in Do from 28th February to 1st April 1819	1-1-3	
						Seristadar of the Bungaaree Talook in Do from 2d April 1829 to 19th May 1820	1-8-18	
						Do of the Cuddapanattum Talook in Do from 20th May 1820 to 4th June 1825	5-1-15	
							21 7 4	38 8 9

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Amount of Collection in Fusly 1253.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Land Revenue including Moturpha & Fee	Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small Farm and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay	Length of Service as Thasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Thasildar in this Collectorate
		Years		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Years M. D.	Years M. D.
Tungadra Sow Belary Cuddapah Cloth	Sezam Shayee Brahmin	53	Tirvuttoor	18,117 4 97	2900 - -	38645 -	5795 -	- - -	18,4906 -	100 - -	2 1 1	7 1 22
Vetchmee Vengapah Vengum Tah in the Vellore Division.	Carnatic Brahmin	42	Coloor	114,907 15 -	14,600 - -	9,674 2 3	72407	- - -	139,906 11 10	72 - -	4 4 18	4 4 18

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

22d. May 1845.

Employment previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and length of services in such appointment.	Total length of Service	Remarks
	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D. Y. M. D.
Goomastah in the Hoozoor Cutcherry in North Arcot from 1st. February 1823 to 31st. March 1825	2 2 ..	
Sheristtadar in the Pennerry Talook in Do. from 1st. April 1825 to 23d. September 1829	4 5 23	
Do. in Poloor Talook in Do. from 24th. September 1829 to 22d. November 1835	6 2 ..	
Do. in Arcot Talook in Do. from 14th. December 1840 to 30th. March 1843.	2 3 18	
	15 1 11	22 3 3
Goomastah of the Congoondy Talook in North Arcot from 12th. August 1820 to 8th. September 1823	3 .. 28	
Do. of the Sutvaid Talook in Do. from 15 to 31st. January 1827	 17	
Do. of the Poodoor Talook in Do. from 18th. April 1827 to 23d. September 1831	4 5 6	
Do. of the Tirruttoor Talook in Do. from 24th. September 1831 to 5th. July 1837	5 9 12	
Sheristadar of Do. in Do. from 6th. July 1837 to 13th. December 1840	3 5 9	
	16 9 12	21 2 ..

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Amount of Collection

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Land Revenue including Moturpha &c.	Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue
		Years		Ps. A P.	Ds. A P.	Ds. A P.
Venkiah Trichinopoly of the Trichinopoly District.—	Malabar Brahmin	35	Windawash	1,18,863 7 2	1720	924 12 8
Butcha Row Palmanair in North Arcot	Nizam Sha Yeer Bramin	57	Sultaid	75,092 2 4	4200	8115 7 4

22d. May. 1845.

in Fasly 1253.

Sundry small Farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Taloke.	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Services in such Appointments.	Total Length of Service
Rs. A P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.	Yrs. m D	Yrs. m D.		Yrs. m D. Yrs. m D. Yrs. m D
						Royasem in the Cutwalls Chouttry of the Carnat Cottah in the Trichinopoly Zillah from 15th. June 1824 to 31st. December 1831	7 6 16
42 2 "	" "	1219 20 5 10	81 "	" 8 2	" 8 2	Magistrates Goomastah in the Hoozoor Cutcherry in the Do. from 1st. January 1832 to 22d. October 1838	6 9 22
						Magistrates Sevabenvis of the joint Magistrates Office in North Arcot from 5th. November 1838 to 3d. March 1843.	4 3 29
						Police Ameen at Arnee in Do. from 4th. March 1843 to 28th. August 1844	1 5 26
							20 2 3 20 10 5
875 8 6	19540 5 "	10782372	63 " "	3 7 16	10 6 8	Sevabenvis in Tirvady Taloak in South Arcot from 20th. April 1808 to 11th. July 1811	3 2 22
						Goomastah in the Hoozoor Cutcherry in Do. from 12th. July 1811 to 11th. July 1814	3 " "
						Tahsildar and Seristadar in the Voragadum Taloke in the Chinglepet Zillah from 6th. May 1815 to 26th. September 1817	2 4 22
						Tahsildar in Do. Do. from 27th. September 1817 to 1st. April 1818	" 6 5
						Do. in Conjeveram Taloke in Do. from 2d. April to 28th. October 1818	" 6 27
						Ameel at Caroongooly in Do. from 1st. June to 21st. September 1819	" 3 21

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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Name & Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collection in Fusly 1263							Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate
				Land Revenue including Moturpha Fees	Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small farms and Licenses	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay		
		Years		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Yrs. M.s D.s	Yrs. M.s D.s
Ragoonatha Row Chittoor in North Arcot	Nizam Shayee Brahmin	51	Pennerry	62,604 - 8	3115 " - 5	4 79 14 5	35 7 " " " "	7,1234 6 1	63 " -		29 " "	29 " "

North Arcot

Collector's Circuit Cutcherry

Palmanair 16th May 1815.

Errors Excepted J.P.

22d. May 1845.

Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of services in such Appointments.		Total Length of Service	Remarks
		Y. M. D. Y. M. D. Y. M. D.	
Hoozoor Goomastah in North Arcot from 21st. June 1821 to 20th. March 1822	" 9 20		
Seristadar of Congoondy Talook in Do. from 21st. March to 18th. April 1822	" " 29		
	10 10 26	21 5 4	
Goomastah in the Chittoor Talook Cutcherry from 26th. Septem: ber 1809 to 30th. June 1818	8 9 5		
Deputy Sevabnevis in the Hoozoor Cutcherry from 1st. July 1818 to 20th. March 1819	" 8 20		
Goomastah in Do. from 21st. March 1819 to 1st. June 1829	10 2 13		
Deputy Cash Keeper in Do. from 2d. June 1829 to 1st. August 1842	13 2 "		
	32 10 8	35 7 8	

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

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Order on the two foregoing Returns. Ordered to be recorded
Read

Read the following letters.

To, J Dycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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From the Collr of Chingleput

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report the seizure at Streepermatoor on the 27th Ultimo of 66 Mercals of Salt found in excess of a consignment of 240 Mercals covered by a Rowanah obtained from the Cotaurs of Vailoor, which difference not being satisfactorily accounted for, I request the sanction of the Board to confiscate, as well as for the payment of one fourth of the sale proceeds to the Talook Servants who seized the same.

Value Rs. 19—12—10

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullicarney 12th May 1845.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Resolution thereon.

The Board sanction the confiscation of the Salt referred to in the letter recorded above as being in excess of consignment covered by a Rowanah and authorize the disbursement of one fourth of the sale proceeds to the seizors.

66 Mercals

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To, J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Collr of Chingleput
No. 33 Septr 1844.

Sir,

Adverting to the Remarks of the Board on the items Nos 2 and 3 in the Estimate of Extra charges for the Current fasly, I have the honor to state that in consequence of some of the Salt Mercals at present in use being altogether

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altogether unserviceable, I have been under the necessity of ordering new ones to be made according to the Estimate, and will in due course submit an account of the actual charges for the sanction of Government.

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry
Pullicarney 13th May 1845.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Resolution thereon.

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The Board request the new Mercals within referred to may not be made unless it is absolutely impossible to carry on the sales without them, as orders for substituting Imperial Measures for the Mercals may shortly be expected from the Government of India to whom a reference has been made by the Madras Government on the subject.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have delivered over charge of this Collectorate together with the Balance of Cash being Company's Rupees 7,371—11—9 to Mr. E. Maltby for which I enclose his Receipt.

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry
Conjeveram 20th May 1845

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Received

6287 Fort St. George 22d. May 1815.

Received from A. Freese Esqre. Collector of the Zillah of Chingleput in the undermentioned Coins, the sum of Company's Rupees Seventy three thousand three hundred and Seventy One Annas Eleven & Pice Nine, being the Balance of Cash up to this date — — — According to the Accounts of the Treasury.

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 1/4 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
				Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Silver	Company's Rs. of 1835	38,900	100 " "	38900 " "	
	Do. 1/4 Do.	9460	25 " "	2,365 " "	
	Company's Rupees	2000	100 " "	2,000 " "	
	Do. 1/2 Do.	2000	50 " "	1000 " "	
	Double Annas	4,000	12 8 "	500 " "	
	Single Do.	450	64 " "	28 2 "	
					44,793 2 "
Copper	One Pice Coins	2,63,086	" 84 "	1370 3 10	
	Doodies	96	" 15 6 67	" 14 11	
					1371 2 9
	Balance as per Revenue Cash Account				46,164 4 9

Amount of Balance of Cash deposited by the Courts at Chingleput.

Silver	Company's Rupees	27,207	100 " "	27207 " "
	Single Annas	7	64 " "	" 7 "
				27207 7 "
	Total Company's Rupees			73,371 11 9

Chingleput District Collrs. Cutcherry
Conjeveram 20th May 1815. E.E. Jr. (Signed) E. Maltby
A.d. Collr.

6288 Fort St. George 22d. May 1815.

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

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From the A.d. Collr. of Chingleput ...

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of the Zillah of Chingleput from Mr. A. Freese together with the Balance of Cash Amounting to Company's Rupees 73,371. 11 — 9 A. P.

Chingleput District Collrs. Cutcherry ...
Conjeveram 20th May 1815.

(Signed) E. Maltby
A.d. Collector

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Order on the 2 foregoing letters.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

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 Salem ...

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that an Opium Merchant of Trichinopoly named Venkatram Moodelly had in October last imported at the Frontier Chowky of Bangalore in this District 1¼ Maund and 4 Seers of Opium consigned to Trichinopoly and offered to pay duty according to the former rate Viz.t at 12 Rupees per Maund, but the Sayer Ameen of that Chowky demanded a sum of Rs. 388. 12 — 10 agreeable to the new Act, which is at the rate of 24 Rupees per Seer of 80 Rupees weight, this sum the individual refused to pay, as the actual Cost of the Article was only 80 Rupees consequently it

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Fort St. George 22d. May 1815.

it was upon a report from the Tahsildar of Ossoor ordered to be detained in his Cutcherry until he paid the Frontier duty at the rate fixed by the new Act. He has now ap: peared and presented a Petition requesting the Opium may be delivered to him as the Frontier duty is now abolished.—

I request instructions from the Board whether the Article is still liable to the duty according to the late Act or if it should be restored to the proprietor.—

Salem Zillah.....
Darampory Coll^rs Cutcherry
30th April 1815.....

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th July 1814.—

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

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From the Collr. of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the inform: ation of the Board of Revenue that Ismail, sharr an Here: ditary Yeomiahdar of the Darampooty Talook, on the receipt of 42 Rs. per Annum died on the 28th October 1813 leaving three Sons named in the Margin + I request you will have the goodness to obtain the Sanction of the Board to Register the sons names for the allowance and to grant a fresh certifi: cate, also to pay the arrears due from the 29th October 1813. The certificate granted to the late Yeomiahdar is herewith for: warded & the reason the report was not made at the time was in consequence of the late Head Writer having kept it back with the certificate which was lately discovered in his desk.—

Boodenbeg
Mohideenbeg
Madarbeg.

Salem Zillah Darampoor
Coll^rs Cutcherry 2d. May 1815

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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Certificate Salem.

No. of Certificate	No. of the Register	Date of Certificate	Names of the present Yeomiahdar and the re: ons dependant on the Yeomiah	under what authority	Amount of Monthly Yeomiah	Terms of Yeomiah	Remarks.
		1811			Rs. A. P.		
6	6	Augt. 16	Ismail Shar: Son Borden b: Mohideen beg Madar beg	13th July 1796. Hereditary	3 8 "		Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue on the 27th April 1815.

D. Gleig
Prin.l Coll^r.

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Certificate of a Yeomiah granted to Jamal Shaw of Durhumpoory in the District of Salem.

No. of Certificate	No. of the Register	Date of Certificate	Names of the present Yeomiah and the relations dependants on the Yeomiah	Caste Religion and Sex	Age		Age at the date of the Certificate	Indelible Marks & other signs or natural defects	Purpose for which granted	Number	Date
		1841			Ft.	In.	Years				
6	6	Augt. 16	Jamal Shaw Son Borden beg 30 Mosdeen beg 25 Madar beg 15.	Moor Hanfi male	5	5	60	Drawn & marked on the breast & left side of the right ear	Established	Undescribed	1780.

Particulars of the original Grant.			How related to the Original Grantee	How related to the present Yeomiah	Period of Yeomiah's under actual authority	Amount of monthly Yeomiah	Terms of Yeomiah	Remarks.
Name	By what Authority granted	Amount				Pc. A P.		
Chungul Debendin the Arridass of Durhumpoory in Salem Zillah		An allowance of 1 Anna on every Gony of grain and 2 Annas on every dubber of Ghee Oil &c. was originally granted which continued up to 13th July 1796 after which date an allowance of 1 Star Pagoda monthly was substituted by Capt. A. Read	Son	Son	By Capt. A. Read on the 13th July 1796.	3 8 "	Hereditary	Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue on the 27th April 1845.

(Signed) J. D. Lyleig

Prin.l Coll.r

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From to

Boodenbeg
Mosdeenbeg
Madar

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Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

Read the following letter.—

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

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Sir,

From the Collr. of Tanjore submitting a letter from Sub Collector regarding his Extra Tent allowance for 36 days objected to by the Board.

At the request of Mr. I. I. Cotton Sub Collector, I have the honor to forward the enclosed letter to my address in which he gives reasons which I trust will induce the Board to modify their orders on the subject of His Extra Tent allowance conveyed to me in your letter of the 10th February last.—

By some omission the Extra Tent allowance drawn by Mr. Cotton in May and June 1252 was not entered in the Statement forwarded to the Board for that year and by its addition to the accounts of 1253 the number of days passed by Mr. Cotton in the latter at Kodee Kerray and Vadernium are made to appear more than they really are. It has been the practice hitherto in this District to furnish the accounts of [illegible] allowance made up from 1st July to 30th June. In future they will be made up for the fusly year and in order thus to settle the accounts for fusly 1253. at once I have the honor to forward

a supplementary Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Officers of this District from the 1st. to 11th. July inclusive, which I request may receive the sanction of the Board. Regarding the 10 days of that period passed at Kodee kerray by Mr. Cotton. Explanation is given in the last para of that Gentlemans letter accompanying.-

Tanjore Vellum,
14th. April 1845...

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

No. 1.

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Collector of Tanjore

Sir.

1. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 10th. February 1845 forwarded for my information. referring to the number of days in which Extra Tent allowance was drawn by me in fuslies 1252 and 1253 and the number of days (36) unsanctioned by the Board, as being in excess of the Maximum allowed by them in their letter of the 4th. April 1844 and respectfully beg to bring the following circumstances to their notice through you with the view of inducing them to take a more liberal view of the Case.-

and ultimately on reconsideration, to sanction the allowance in question for the whole number of days now objected to, during which I was engaged in the Public service bonafide under canvas with my Cutcherry.-

2. Towards the close of fusly 1252, having lately joined the district, the attendance of the Sub Collector and his Establishment was deemed necessary as usual upon the Principal with a view of comparing accounts and examining into the state of affairs as respected the two divisions previous to closing the annual accounts facts, which it is hardly necessary for me to notice here, except to prove that my residence at Codikaray was not unreasonably extended while in attendance as above.-

3. It was impossible for obvious reasons for me to join Mr. Bishop before the 28th. June 1843 and in consequence of unforeseen circumstances which detained the Camp there it was not broken up finally till the 6th. August making a total after all of 40 days residence between the two places Codikaray and Vadaramcum, at both which, as you are well aware it is necessary to afford accommodation for the

the Cutcherry at the same time.-

1252.		
In June from 28th. to 30	3	
" July " 1st. to 11	11	
	14	
1253.		
do 12th. to 31st.	20	
In august 1st. to 6th.	6	
Total	40	

May 5th. sunday
6th.
7th.
Total 3.

4. In the above Statement it will be observed that 14 days belong to fusly 1252 and 26 days to 1253.-

5. In the Month of May 1844-/fusly 1253/ I was suddenly called upon to assume charge of the whole district on Mr. Bishop's appointment to Nellore. and I did not hesitate to travel dawk upwards of 70 Miles from a distant part of my sub Division to Codikaray, where the Collector and the whole of his Rayesum and Dufter Cutcherries were at that time, to receive charges from Mr. Bishop. and to return in the same manner. I remained the shortest posible time at Codikaray Viz. 3 days of which one was sunday Viz. the 5th. May. I gave the bearers one days halt, as no others are procurable in the Neighbourhood, or within 40 Miles, and returned the following night.-

6. It was not considered advisable both on account of the heavy escpense as well as an other accounts to remove the large Dufter Establishments with its records &c. &c. from Vadaraneum, which place they had lately reached, and were then enguged in preparing the

the accounts &c. connected with the settlement of the talooks in that neighbourhood as well as other important business which requires that the whole should remain Stationary for a time, particularly as it is as customary as necessary for the Collector or the Senior Officer in the district to move to that part of it during the following Months. and as it was most probable that I should be in charge of the district still, I resolved to leave them there till I was able to finish the settlement of the remaining villages in my own Division and rejoin them.-

7. I ultimately proceeded to Codekuray in the same manner as I should have done to any other part of my own sub Division requiring my attendance the whole District being at the time as I have already Stated under my immediate supervision.-

8. I remained at Coodekary and Vadaraniem in the execution of my duties from the 5th. June till the 10th. July 1844 a period of 36 days and tho' these days also fall within the fusly 1253/ an unforeseen Contretemps/ I beg most respectfully to defend my claim for the allowances while so employed in one part of the District as well as another Especially under the Circumstances above shown forth.-

June 5th. to 30th. = 26
July 1st. to 10th. = 10
Total 36.

Tanjore District.
Cavery patam 5th. april 1845.

/Signed/ J.J. Cotton
sub Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

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

To The Collector of

Tanjore.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th April last No 17, submitting Copy of a letter from Mr I.J. Cotton Sub Collector explaining the circumstances under which he has drawn Esetra tent allowance while residing at Vadarniem and Rodeecaray.-

2. As it appears that of the 36 days retrenched in my letter of the 10th February last 14 do or from 28th June to 11th July 1843 being added to Fusly 1252 and as the Board find that the charge of Esetra tent allowance for those days would have been sanctioned had that period been included in the Statement for that Fusly they have passed the Esetra allowance drawn by

(3-64)

To the Collr of Tanjore.

Sanctioning Extra tent allowance to the Sub Collr Mr C. Ton for 347 days from the 25th May 1843 to 11th July 1844.

Recd 22d Augt

DEPOSITORY OF ORIGINAL RECORDS

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No 2. Statement shewing the number of Tents for Tanjore the number of days on which he resided in Tents on Fusly 1253 the names of Officers at which his Tents were pitched the number of days he remained at each place and the Amount of Esetra Tent Allowance to which he is entitled according to-

Rank of the Officers	Names	Number of days on which Tents were pitched	Remarks
Sub Collector of Tanjore	I. J. Cotton Esqr	3.	At Kody Carray 2 days At Vadarniem 1 do At Kody carray 7 do At Myaveram 1 do at 5½ per diem 5½ 12"
			11 days Co. Rs 5½ 12"

Tanjore 14th April 1845

Rate and amount of Esetra Tent allowance.-

Months and number of days in every month in which the Officer resided in Tents.

Place and Date

Ordered.

H. S. Montgomery
Collector.

Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

by Mr. Cotton for those 14 days.—

3. Under the explanation furnished by Mr. Cotton in his letter above referred to the Board sanction the number of days passed by him at the above places in Fusly 1253 on the occasions named in the margin.—

Total number of days passed by Mr. Cotton at Vadaraniemand Kodeccary in Fusly 1253. 65.

× Days allowed Viz.t

From 12th July to 6th August 1843 as Sub Collector comparing Accounts with the Princ.l Collectors Division ____ 26

From 5th to 7th May 1844 receiving charge of the District ____ 3

From 5th June to 4th July 1844. as Sub Collector in charge of the District on Summahbundy duty ____ 30

59.

Retrenched from 5th to 10th July 1844 being in excess of 30 days. ___ 6.

* No. of days entered in the Statement dated 31st December 1844. 392

Do. in the Supplemental Statement dated 14th April 1845 received with the letter under acknowledgement. 11.

Total 403.

Deduct No. of days retrenched 6

Remainder Sanctioned 397.

4. The total number of days for which Exctratent allowance is Sanctioned to Mr. Cotton calculated from the 25th May 1843 to 11th July 1844. is * 397 as shewn in the Margin.—

Revenue Board Offices
Fort St. George ____
22d May 1845. ____

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

Read the following letter

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

(65)

Sir,

From Sir H.C. Montgomery Bart
Collector of Tanjore ... 1.

Reporting on the state of Maturpha in this District and submitting English and Mahratta statements according to Form received in letter of the 10th ult. 1845.

In reply to the requisition contained in your letter of the 10th ultimo, I have the honor to report on the state of Maturpha in this District and to submit English and Mahratta statements according to the form therein prescribed.

2. Maturpha as it now stands consists of House tax and Loom tax. The principle on which the latter Tax has been assessed is shewn in the Margin and is uniform through the whole District the three rates being enforced according to the three classes of looms thus classified with reference to the value and not the kinds of cloth which they are employed to manufacture. Cloths valued at above 10 Pagodas are only manufactured in

Class of looms	Rates of Tax per loom		
Looms manufacturing this without Pagoda	Rs.	a. 8	
Do. Do. within 5 and above 1 Pagoda	"	14	1½
Do. Do. within 10 and above 5 Pagodas	1	13	10½
	2	12	9¾

† 1237 in 42. 1827

in this District at Vijayamundapum — one of the Villages †transferred to His Highness the Rajah of Tanjore and with the revenue — in them the Collector has no concern Loom tax in certain Villages was formerly alienated to certain Pagodas, Institutions and Mauiqué &c^a but has been latterly resumed by the state under orders of Government Dated 14th March 1838- compensation amounting to Rupees 615—13—6- being allowed to the Grantees instead 3-

House tax is rated on all †buildings other than thatched at Annas 2. and 5/8 and on the thatched at 1—2 15/16 As P — the 2 rates as originally fixed being those — in force- House tax formerly formed a part of the fund allotted for the support of the Cavilly system of Police in Tanjore which also consisted of Emoluments derived from the assignment of some Villages on Suvvamanyem Tenure, and of certain proportions of the gross Produce of lands denominated "Saatantrum" This fund in consequence of the abo: "lition of the Cavilly system, and the Establishment of Police under the Magistracy was resumed by — Government

† Filed Terrace No 2

under Regulation I of 1816. Thus the collections of House tax as well as those of the saluntrums above referred to were up to Fusly 1242, credited in the accounts of the District under the Head of Cavill fees from Fusly 1243. however the item of House tax was disunited from the Summa of Cavil fees and is now entered together with Loom tax under the Head of Moturpha then introduced 4. The proportion which Moturpha bears to Land Revenue is found as exhibited in the Margin to be 1/16 per Cent- No distinct charges are incurred on account of Moturpha Revenue Collections they being made by the same Establishment employed for the — realization of the Land Revenue The charge of this however when proportioned as required in the letter under reply to the Collections of Moturpha stands at a Centage of 1/16-

× Fusly 1253.

Land Revenue	37,79,767
Moturpha —	40134
Centage — — —	1/16

† 2,15,782-8-—

5 Referring to the other queries — proposed I must solicit the attention of the Board to my letter of the 20th November last on the subject of Looms in which I gave my opin that the loom tax in Tanjore being moderate and fairly applied does not call for any amendment and as the House tax is based on even still more moderate and well — defined Principles no alteration seems to m requisite in it-

Tanjore — — — }
Satobavah }
5th May 1845 }

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Collector Statemen

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Fort St. George

22d May 1845

No 1 Statement Shewing the particulars of Moturpha which accompanied the Board's

Revenue in the Province of Tanjore as per No 1 letter of 10th April 1845.

Items		Number of Ryots paying Moturpha	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Beriz of Fusly 1252	Beriz of Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs	Rs. a p	Rs a p	Rs. a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Trade of Grain, Salt, Sundries	Granary	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	No Taxes of Moturpha are levied on Trade in this District.
	Cloth shop	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	
	Shop for retail	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	
	Shroff Shop	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	
	Sweet meat Shop	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Profession	Carpenter	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	No profession is held liable to Moturpha.
	Iron Smith	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	
	Gold Smith	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	
House Tax	Tiled House	65372	" 2-5 7/8	"	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	House Tax is rated on buildings other than thatched at Rs a p " — 2 5/8 and on the thatched at " — 1-2 15/16. These are the 2 rates invariably enforced without reference to occupations such as Carpenter &c. inserted in the form.
	Thatched House	151,004	" 1-2 15/16	" 2-5 7/8	" 1-2 15/16	21772 6 3	21916 11 6	144 5 3	" "	
		216,376								
Loom Tax	Looms weaving cloths within 1 Pagoda	12473	" -14 1 1/4							Loom tax has no reference to the kind of Cloth which looms are employed to manufacture. The three rates given in Column 4. are invariably enforced according to the 3 Classes of Looms classified with reference to the value of Cloths.
	Do Do within 5 and above	3383	1 -13-10/2	2-12-9 3/4	" -14 1/4	18701 15 6	18217 8 9	" "	484 6 9	
	Do Do within 10 and above 5	99	2 -12-9 3/4							
		15955								
Total		"	"	"	"	40474 5 9	40134 4 3	144 5 3	484 6 9	
							Net Decrease		340 1 6	

Tanjore 5th May 1845 E. E. Flo.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Statement

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Fort St George 22d May 1845.

No 2 Statement shewing the Particulars of Motorpha in the Province of Tanjore as per Form No 2 received with the Board's letter of the 10th April 1845.

Items	Number of Villages	Summah Cundy Beriz	Deduct Villages paying Motorpha No	Deduct Villages paying Motorpha Amount	Remainder No	Remainder Remarks	Motorpha remission to the Zemindars &c in their permanent Beriz	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs a p		Rs a p			Rs a p	
Circar Surff Villages	4837	36,33,344 1 9	3,952	32,12,123	885	The Villages	" " "	There is no Motorpha Remission in the permanent Beriz in this District because the loom tax was collected by Government ever since the resumption of the country and House tax subsequently resumed Loom tax in some Villages was alienated to certain Pagodas &c but latterly resumed by Government compensation amounting to Rupees 615—13—6- being allowed in stead.
Palaputtada or Towns	24	115 6 3	24	1,087 4 3	"	in Column	" " "	
Pollepute paying Peshcush	251	31,368 11 4	197	1,246 4 1	54	6 are notin	" " "	
Shrotrium	607	69,527 13 7	458	1,432 2 6	119	habited and	" " "	
Fixed Money rented Villages	48	17,952 12 "	44	350 2 "	4	there being	" " "	
Ardamanyem Villages	5	1918 9 6	5	7 9 10	"	no buildings &c	" " "	
Fixed grain rented	17	8,031 4 "	11	48 1 4	6	no Motor	" " "	
Quit Rent	"	174 14 11	"	" " "	"	pha is	" " "	
Suvamanyem or Mocassa	529	17,333 3 2	238	3,841 10 "	291	levied	" " "	
Jaury Zemindary	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	on them	" " "	
Proprietary	"	" " "	"	" " "	"		" " "	
Jaghire	"	" " "	"	" " "	"		" " "	
Total	6318	3,79,766 12 6	4959	40,134 4 3	1359		" " "	

Tanjore 5th May 1845 E.E. J.P. Signed / H. C. Montgomery Collector

Statement

Form 1

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Fort St George 22d May 1845

No. 3. Statement shewing the Maturpha Demand Collection and Balance from Fusly 1244, to 1253. in the Province of Tanjore as per Form No. 3. which accompanied the Board's letter of 10th April 1845

	Fuslies	Demand			Collection: Within Fusly			Subsequently			Remission granted			Total			Remaining Balance		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	1244	35,420	9	10	35,398	5	9	22	4					35,420	9	10			
2	1245	35,768	3	6	35,759	13	10	8	5	8				35,768	3	6			
3	1246	37,198	9	2	37,099	11	7	98	13	7				37,198	9	2			
4	1247	37,713	9	1	37,704	15	8	8	9	5				37,713	9	1			
5	1248	38,740	2	3	38,732	6	1	7	12	2				38,740	2	3			
6	1249	39,307	6	6	39,298	1	4	9	5	2				39,307	6	6			
7	1250	39,841	5	2	39,831	13	4	10	1	10				39,841	5	2			
8	1251	40,163	13	4	40,154	10	2	9	2	10				40,163	13	4			
9	1252	40,474	5	9	40,462	6	1	11	15	8				40,474	5	9			
10	1253	40,134	4	3	40,120	8	4	13	11	11				40,134	4	3			

(65-66) Tanjore 5th May 1845 E. E. pro /Signed/ H. C. Montgomery Collector

Ordered to lie on the table

Read

6300

Fort St. George 22d May 1845

Read the following Letter

To F. P. Pyroft Esqr &c
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

67

Sir,

I am Directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request you will lay before the Board of Revenue the accompanying Letter of the Collector of Tanjore dated the 20th December 1845, with its Enclosure, and to state that the Collection of the Maturpha Demand of the Fusly 1244 as reported by the Collector of Madura dated 28th ultimo, has been sanctioned by Government.

2d. That the Collector of Tanjore be directed to report the Collection of the Maturpha Demand of the Fusly 1245 as soon as the Accounts of that Year shall be closed.

3d. That the Collector of Madura be directed to report the Collection of the Maturpha Demand of the Fusly 1246 as soon as the Accounts of that Year shall be closed.

4th. That the Collectors of Tanjore and Madura be directed to report the Collection of the Maturpha Demand of the Fusly 1247 as soon as the Accounts of that Year shall be closed.

5th. That the Collectors of Tanjore and Madura be directed to report the Collection of the Maturpha Demand of the Fusly 1248 as soon as the Accounts of that Year shall be closed.

6th. That the Collectors of Tanjore and Madura be directed to report the Collection of the Maturpha Demand of the Fusly 1249 as soon as the Accounts of that Year shall be closed.

7th. That the Collectors of Tanjore and Madura be directed to report the Collection of the Maturpha Demand of the Fusly 1250 as soon as the Accounts of that Year shall be closed.

8th. That the Collectors of Tanjore and Madura be directed to report the Collection of the Maturpha Demand of the Fusly 1251 as soon as the Accounts of that Year shall be closed.

9th. That the Collectors of Tanjore and Madura be directed to report the Collection of the Maturpha Demand of the Fusly 1252 as soon as the Accounts of that Year shall be closed.

10th. That the Collectors of Tanjore and Madura be directed to report the Collection of the Maturpha Demand of the Fusly 1253 as soon as the Accounts of that Year shall be closed.

I am &c
(Signed) H. Chamier
Secy

Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

This circumstance seems to point out the case as one in which a deviation from strict rules may properly be made and to which the indulgence of Government, I may almost say ought to be extended. The refusal of the charity will appear harsh while the concession will, I am convinced, be appreciated by the native community.

2. The Monthly allowance which I would recommend to be granted is Rupees two (2) per Mensem.

Trichinopoly Collectors' Office 3d May 1845. } Signed / A. P. Onslow Collector.

Order thereon

(67-68)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council for his information and orders. Under the circumstances explained by Mr. Onslow the Board beg to support his recommendation that 2 Rupees per Mensem of the pension enjoyed by Madar Beebee whose death is now reported may be continued to her son Shaick Mahomed but for his life only and to revert to Government after his decease.

To

Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

To

T. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(69)

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

The Head English Accountant of my Cutcherry being desirous of purchasing a certain track of land for his own benefit, I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement of the land proposed to be purchased, prepared according to the form which accompanied your letter of the 27th July 1843. for the sanction of the Board.

Trichinopoly, Collectors' Office, 7th May 1845. } Signed / A. P. Onslow Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George

22nd May 1845.

No. 1. Statement shewing the Extent of land proposed to be purchased by Native Revenue Public Servants in the District of Trichinopoly

Name of the Purchaser	Present proprietor	Talook	Village	Name of the Fields	Nature of the Fields	Extent in Cawnies	Boundaries	Assessment Payable to Government.	Profit Remaining to the Proprietor.	Present Tenure	Future tenure of the Purchaser	Price of the Land to be paid.	Years of purchase with Reference thereto
						C. Gts		Rs. As	Rs. As			Rs. As	Remarks.
Peria Conaud Iyengar	Seeneavasa Iyengar the Head English Accountant	Terroorur	Gopaula Asmah Cuttalay	Nunjay-	Seeneavasa Iyengar the Head English Accountant	36	East of Akalapen chaivorkal South of Seneravasengars- Parien chai Cuttalay- West of Goorooraja Cuttalay- Kurtee and North of the Voikal irrigating the Goorooraja Buttawuttu lands-	19 " 6 3	Cultivated with Nunjah	Cultivated with Nunjah	To be Continued	77 " 12	12 Years
				Easuren Coil Mailvara Manaum	D°	1 20	D° D° D° chai/2-						
Coottiah Pillay Alias Veeraputtay			Jemboo Vooday Cuttlay.		D°	32 6	North of Goorooraja Buttawuttee. West of D° South of Annah Grookal of Jumbooday. and East of D° D° chai/8.	1 3 7 " 10 5	D°	D°		11. 8 .	22 Years.
						1 886							

Trichinopoly 7th May 1845.

E. E. Jr. /Signed/ A. O. Ouslow.
Collector. The

Resolution thereon. The Board see no objection
69-70 to the purchase by the Head English Account-
ant of the Cutcherry of the Collector of Tinnevelly,
of the lands described in the Statement which
accompanied the foregoing letter—

Read again letter from
the Principal Collector of Madura dated 25th
April and entered in Cons 15th Instant—

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

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

1.
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Orders of Govt 26th February 18th
Board to Govt 3rd March "
Ex. M. of Cons — 14th April "
in Cons 29th "
Orders of Government No 592.
27th April 18th

With reference to the correspond-
ence noted in the Margin, I am
directed by the Board of Revenue
to submit for the orders of the Most
Noble the Governor in Council.
the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector
of Madura reporting upon the claims to
the "Little Palace" at Ramnad advanced
respectively by the presumptive heir to the Zemin-
dary and by Vijia Ragoonada Mootoo Chella.

of
Tanjore the late Manager.

From this it will be seen that
2.
Mr. Blackburne on a review of the tes-
timony oral and documentary adduced
by the several parties in support of
their respective pretensions, still con-
tinues of the opinion which he before
expressed that the building appertains
to the Estate, and is not the private
property of the Manager. It will not
be necessary for the Board to follow
the Principal Collector thro' the summary
which he has given of the case. They
would observe that on a review of the
proceedings and more particularly
for the reasons stated at length
in para 8 of the Report it
appears.

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appears to them that the evidence though preponderating in favor of the proprietor is not such as would warrant their giving a decided opinion. It remains doubtful whether the Manager had any right to occupy the building in question except that arising from his late Office and from the consent and acquiescence of the Family, and therefore it seems to be a case in which the parties might properly be left the to prosecute their claims in a Civil Court.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
22d May 1845.

(Signed) J. Cyerst
Secretary

Read.

Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

Read the following letter from J. Cyerst Esqr. Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 22d Instant.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Madras Consulting the 6th Instant, forwarding the Proceedings of the 31st Ultimo. Calling for certain further particulars connected with the case of Jacob Solomon Mordecai Esqr. late Collector of Salem.

2. In reply I am directed to state that the Board have no objection to comply with the request contained in your letter under reference, and to inform you that the Collector of Salem has been instructed to forward the Records called for in the Consulting Letter of the 31st Ultimo.

3. I am also directed to transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter from the late Collector of Salem dated the 18th August 1843 and by a reference to the Civil Judge of that Station on the 21st November 1843 and to request that the Collector may be instructed as to the proceedings to be adopted in consequence of the pecuniary claim set forth in the latter.

4. I am also directed to transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter from the late Collector of Salem dated the 13th September 1843 addressed to the Civil Court of the late Provincial Court of Appeals and by reference to the 11th Para of my Letter dated the 13th September 1843 to observe that the case of Jacob Solomon Mordecai Esqr. late Collector of Salem was referred

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appears to them that the evidence though preponderating in favor of the proprietor is not such as would warrant their giving a decided opinion. It remains doubtful whether the Managers had any right to occupy the building in question except that arising from his late Office and from the consent and acquiescence of the Family, and therefore it seems to be a case in which the parties might properly be left the to prosecute their claims in a Civil Court.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
22d May 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Fort St. George 22d May 1845.

Read the following letter

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

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From the Pte Collr of Madura.

Submitting further explanation called for in regard to Suit No. 3 of 1843. in the Civil Court having reference to the Ramnad Zemindary and in which is included as 3d defendant.

Sir,

1. In acknowledging the receipt on the 6th Instant of the Boards' Proceedings of the 31st Ultimo Calling for some further explanation in regard to the suit No. 3 of 1843 I have the honor to inform you a suit was first instituted in the late Southern Provincial Court of Appeal by Ranee Mootooveerayee Natcheyar after her removal from Guardianship in Ramnad against Moottoochella Taver the late Managar and Ranee Purvathavardany Natcheyar her successor in the Guardian Ship for recovery of the Zemindary &c. in No. 11 of 1842. as shown in the 11th para of my letter of the 13th September 1843.

2. This or another case of similar purport was subsequently transferred to the file of the Civil Court of the late Provincial Court in No. 3 of 1843 and by a notification of the Civil Judge of the 18th served upon me on the 21st December 1844. I find myself introduced as 3d Defendant in consequence of the Zemindary having been taken under Wardship as directed in the

the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 8th of November 1844. and Moottoovezia Ragoonada Saiden Sputty, the husband and present guardian of the Minor heiress, was included as 4th Defendant in the same Case.—

3. The claim of the Plaintiff rests upon an asserted illegality of adoption of a former Zemindar, and in no manner whatever Connected with me as officer on behalf of the Court of Wards. I am fearful to implicate the Government responsibility by not sufficiently meeting the pleas of the Plaintiff and successfully defending the case of the presumptive heiress, who is debarred by Government from entering on her own defence and was therefore desirous to postpone submission of my answer till I would benefit by consulting the various law books, the purchase of which I recommended in my letter of the 4th Ultimo.—

4. And I may here properly call to notice how oppressively circumstances make the law lie upon the Minor Estate. For, it will be seen, how as soon as pleadings have once been filed, they are rendered null by the introduction of a new guardian appointed by Government and Collector as new Defendants.

and

and I think I may fairly anticipate that before the present pleadings be closed the Zemindary will fall into the hands of the heiress (now 16 years old) and of her husband, by the natural expiration of her minority, and new expenses and new pleadings may be rendered necessary: and under this view I beg to inform the Board I do not purpose submitting copy of a plaint and proposed answer till after their consideration of this letter, unless under a special Call from them, for I think they cannot be ignorant of the Calls upon my time from the present introduction of the new Revenue Accounts and from the way in which it is taxed by the Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate.—

5. On consideration of the apparent absolute necessity there was for the Mother and then Guardian of the heiress to defend her rights, and in consideration of the Government having withheld the use of the Zemindary money from her, and as no great fault seems to attach to me having only been called upon by the late Guardian so recently as the 7th January and 18th February last, I beg to renew my recommendation of the 4th March for favorable consideration of, and acquiescence in her prayer.—

Madura. 18th April 1845.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pr. Coll.
Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To the Principal Collector of Madura.

(72-73)

To the Pl. Coll.r of Madura.

In Cons 22d May.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo furnishing further information in regard to the Suit No. 3 of 1843 called for in their Proceedings of 31st March last—

2. From your letter the Court of Wards now learn, that you have been included as a Defendand in the Suit and that the notification of the Civil Judge to that effect was served upon you as far back as the 21st December last. It cannot but surprize them, that you have so long delayed to bring this circumstance to their notice, and that you made no mention of it in your previous letter on the subject. The Court are of opinion that it will be necessary for you to put in an answer but as they have not seen the Plaint and are not acquainted with the nature of the claim advanced, they can offer no opinion as to the line of defence which you should adopt whether simply to disclaim all liability, or to meet the case upon its merits. I am therefore requested

requested to direct that you will, with all convenient dispatch, submit to the Court of Wards a copy & translation of the Plaint and Draft of the answer which, on consideration of all circumstances of the case, may appear to you most appropriate. After receipt of which the Court will furnish you with further instructions both as regards this subject and that referred to in your previous letter of the 4th March.

In Cons 31st March 1845.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d May, 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

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

(74)

From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to annex, for information of the Board of Revenue, Copy of a letter of the 18th Instant from the Sea Customs Collector of Madras being in answer to mine of the 5th February and 12th Instant, addressed to him in consequence of the Minutes of Consultation of the 31st October, Communicated with the Boards' Proceedings of the 7th November last; and seeing that

2,309 Bengal Maunds.-

that the Cotton exported from Madura in April, May and June of last year was from certain considerations, not shewn, allowed to pass into Madras without payment of any duty. I request you will inform me how I shall enter it in my accounts, so as to show the annual value of export of this article, and what reason I shall shew for the non-realization of the duty.-

Madura, 25th April 1845.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector.

To J. Blackburne Esqre
Principal Collector
of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th February and 12th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that on referring to the accounts of this Office it appears that no duty was collected on the 1619 Bales of Cotton wool imported from your district into Madras in April, May and June last year. Mr. Underwood having been induced, from certain Considerations having reference to the contracts entered into by the Merchants for the supply of Cotton, to suspend the Collection of import duty on that Article when imported by Sea from a Subordinate

Port. Under these circumstances therefore you will observe that no adjustment of Accounts will be necessary.-

Sea Custom House,
Madras, 18th April, 1845.

/Signed/ T. L. Blane
Acting Collector
Sea Customs.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector.

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In Cons. 7th November 1844

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to Para 1 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st October last, No. 1113.-

It will be seen that the Cotton referred to in the foregoing letter was admitted into Madras without payment of duty.-

With regard to the questions on which the Principal Collector requests information Viz. as to the mode in which he should enter this Cotton in his accounts so as to shew the annual value of the export of this article, and what reason should be assigned for the non realization of duty, the Board are of opinion that as the quantity exported is known, the total value should be entered in the Principal Collectors' Accounts at the Tariff price of the article, with a remark that the non-collection of duty at the Port of Davepatam, where it should properly have been levied is owing to a misconception of Act VII of 1844 on the part the Chokeydars of that Port.-

To-

Fort St. George 22d. May 1845.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(76)

From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura.

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of plaint and proposed answer with translates in O. S. No. 16 of 1845 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Madura in trust the Government may think proper to maintain the defence at the public escpence. The 25th. Instant is the day fixed for filing the answer.-

Madura 6th. May 1845.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector.

Translation of a Plaint in O. S. No. 16 of 1845 on the file of the Subordinate Court at Madura.-

Plaintiff

Moottookaroopen chetty of Neekoopye in the Teros. patore Talook in Shevagunga a Cultivator and Merchant. thro' Sham Row Pleader.-

Versus Defendants.

1. J. Blackburne Esqre Pl. Collector of Madura.
2. Theroomala Row Nair Sheristadar.
3. Thoandoo Row Ameen of Thiroopatore Talook.
4. Rameen Monigar of the Neekoopye Maganam
5. Soobien Sampriethy of Do.
6. Ramanambalam.
7. Vengoovien Curnom's Gomastah.-

Mootto

Fort St. George 22d. May 1845.

Mootoo Vejia Regoonadha Gevoreevallaba Perica Oodia Taver Zemindar of Shevagunga.-

N.B. In the original the 3d. Item is included in the amount to be recovered from defendants which from the Vakeels' interpretation has been corrected as marked thus V.X.-

This is an action for recovery from Defendants of Rupees 49-13 being excess collection of tax on lands described below contrary to Custom as well as Rupees 35 being loss of fusly 1253/1843-4/ after deducting the the government dues/ which profit Plaintiff would have enjoyed but for an order of the 1st. Defendant precluding him from cultivating the land for that year, and for an injunction that a fixed grain rent of 3 Collums per Inah/ the gross demand valued at Rupees 30/ may be realized from him every year total Rupees 1114-13.-

1. Mootoo Vejia Regoonatha Gevoore-vallaba Perica Oodia Taver a former Zemindar of Shevagunga granted a Cowle of lands originally unproductive and occupied by a jungle of large trees situated between the limits of the Neekoopya Village and the Poodoocotay border to the ryots of the above Village on condition of reclaiming them by removal of the jungle and formation of tanks and paddy fields and passed a written order and deed of Cowle under dates the 4th. Mausy of Prabava and 20th. Auvany of Vibavah/ 14th. Febuary and 3d. September respectively of 1807/ authorizing their cultivation and enjoyment paying an annual fixed grain rent to the proprietor of 3 Collums of Paddy per each Inah of Nunjah

Nunjah and at 1 silver fanam per each Koorkum of Poonjah lands. In virtue of these documents the ryots of the village reclaimed a portion of the jungle and were enjoying it, but from inability on their part, to defray the escpense of cutting down large jungle trees in other portions, they were, with the Concurrence of the Zemindar, made over to the Plaintiffs father, in the year Parthiva, or fusly 1235, who reclaimed it at the escpense of a vast sum of Money, formed a tank called Linnandy yaindel, cut down the jungle trees and converted a portion of it into nunjah with bunds around each field, and the other portions into Poonjah, having all lands thus reclaimed in each year duly brought to account in the respective years and paid to the proprietor, till fusly 1240, a fixed grain rent of 3 Collums of Varsai Ramalingom, answering to 4 of Seemai D:o per each Mah of Nunjah, and at one Silver fanam per each Koorkum of Poonjah lands.

2. Plaintiffs father died in Kara A.D. 1831 when he was under age, and the Zemindary having been assumed by Government the same year and held under attachment till fusly 1242 the then Ameen of the Taluk provoked at Plaintiffs want of means to

to secure his good will, realized the proprietors demand on those lands at 6 Collums instead of 3 per each mah of land during the two years. On his representation of the above particulars to Bodhagooroosawmy Pedia Oodeyar, to whom the estate was afterwards restored and requesting him to order the realization of the tax as paid till fusly 1240, and with reference to the rate at which other Ryots who like him (Plaintiff) reclaimed jungle lands pay, he, after inquiries, issued an order to the Ameen, on the 16th April 1835, authorizing deduction of the tax, realized in addition to the usual demand, from the accounts, and substitution of the one paid till fusly 1240 according to the deed of Cowle, passed as above stated. In giving effect to this order the Plaintiff paid the tax at the usual rate till fusly 1246 the Zemindar having possession of the estate, at the end of which the estate again falling under attachment, the then Ameen, Narasinga Row furnished a Memorandum to the Collector rejecting the usual fixed grain rent, and substituting the cancelled rate of 6 Collums per each Mah of land, as realized from

from the Plaintiff for fusly 1241 and 42 who, after inquiry, rejected his recommendation, and ordered the realization of it at the usual rate, and the Plaintiff paid the demand accordingly from fusly 1247 to 1251, and obtained Puttahs and receipts in his name.—

3. In fusly 1249 / A D / 1839/40 the then Ameen of the Talook / Ramachandra Rao /, being at variance with the Plaintiff, and hearkening to the bad advice of some impostors, measured his Cultivation with a small rod, other than that with which those lands were usually measured in the Village; and instead of 7½ Cheys of land, entered in the Plaintiff's name, unjustly augmented it to 9 16/18 Cheys, with a proportionate addition to the proprietor's demand for that and 2 other subsequent fusles and realized as follows—

Value of extra demand for fusly 1249 on the additional Cultivation amounting to 2 6½/18 Cheys found in the survey made by a small rod the fixed grain rent on which being 9 Chs 7½ Mc of seemai Ramalingum at an average

H.B. These 3 items are shewn to form one in the abstract or Preamble of the Plaintiff, but the Yakeel now corrects them to be three different items—

average price of 12 Annas each, Rupees ... 7—3—6

Do Do for fusly 1250 on 2½ Cheys of land the fixed grain rent on which is 6 Chs 8 and 7 10/18 ... 6—7—0

Do Do for fusly 1251 on 2 16/18 Cheys of land the fixed grain rent being 6 Chs 11 Mc 6 ... 8—10—0

Displeased at Plaintiff's neglect of securing their good will the servants of the Collector's Cutcherry misrepresented the matter to the 1st Defendants some way or other, and effected the issue of an order to the Ameen to send the Plaintiff to his Cutcherry for examination, on a charge of incorporating certain Inam lands with those of a low fixed grain rent, he was accordingly sent thither, and referred to the Ameen who was instructed to examine the case himself and report the result for the information of the 1st Defendant, the Ameen afterwards inspected the lands occupied by the Plaintiff and after ascertaining the truth by enquiries from the Ambalagar and Curnom of the Village, took depositions from them, and forwarded them to the 1st Defendant, with his

his report of the 11th October 1842, to effect that Plaintiff reclaimed the land, at great expense and was in the enjoyment of it, as theretofore, and that it neither included ain land, nor exceeded the proper boundaries; meanwhile called upon to submit the documents defining the limits of the Plaintiffs land, the Ameen took the aforesaid order and deed of bowle from him, & forwarded them to the 1st Defendant, who, still relying on the previous misreport of his Cutcherry servants, not only dispensed with any inquiries into the fact and even reference to the documents before him but refused returning them to the Plaintiff and came to conclusion that Plaintiff was only amenable to pay, the additional demand as the Puttanumyalum Ryots do:- Them, pressed by the 3d Defendant who succeeded the foresaid Ramachundra Rāo, as Ameen of the Talook to pay 9 bollooms of grain instead of 3, per each Mah of Kunjah lands, the Plaintiff, on the 7th August 1843, presented

a petition to the Collector, when the 3d Defendant was called upon, by an endorsed order on the Petition, to state his reasons for so doing, with a report, supported by documents- In answer the Ameen reported that a demand of 3 bollooms of grain only had always been realized from Plaintiff, and that his asking him to pay the additional demand was because of an order to his predecessor in office to exact it in reference to payments made by the Ryots of the Puttanumgalom Village, this was passed over in silence in which obliged the Plaintiff to repeat his Petitions to

to the Collector, on the 21st and 22d of
September of the same year, prayeing for
an order to realize the usual demand
from him, and return of the
documents submitted, thro' the Ameen,
which Petition was referred to the 2nd
Defendant for inquiry who, instead of
reporting the truth to the 1st with reference
to the previous enjoyment and recorded
facts, as well as to the coody Puttahs and
Receipts granted to the Plaintiff, and
returning him the documents, above alluded
to unjustly authorized the exaction from
Plaintiff, at the enhanced rate of 6 Collums,
instead of 3, per each mah of Nunjah
lands in reiteration of similar additional
demand exacted for fuslies 1241 and 42
which had been suppressed in fusly 1231
by

by substitution of the usual one, which re=
=mained unaltered till fusly 1251 on being prefsed
by the Government servants to pay accordingly
the Plaintiff declined, but acknowledge his
readiness to pay the usual demand only; yet
the defendants persevering in their own
course, made out an account calculating the
extent of land at 9 14 1/2 16 Cheys and the actual
Cultivation in fusly 1252 at 8 1/16 Mahs, with a
proportionate increase of the fixed grain
rent to 64 1/2 at 6 Collums of Varisai Rama=
=linguem answering to 8 of Seemai do, per
each Mah of Nunjah land; whereas in fact
the real extent of land under enjoyment of
the Plaintiff, being 7 1/2 Cheys only accord=
=ing to the Survey made previous to 1840,
by a rod with which all Cultivation was
usually measured in the Village, the legal
demand on it, at 3 Varisai Ramalinguem,
answering to 4 of seemai do, per mah,
amounts to 30 Collums of Paddy; but an
excess Collection of Rupees 27-7-10 1/2 being
value of 34 1/2 Collums at 12-9 each, was made
from

from the Plaintiff for the above fusly, by
selling his Cattle at a low price —

5. This followed by an endorsed
order of the 1st Defendant, of the 22d septem=
=ber 1813, appended to one of the 8th of the
previous Month, on the back of the Plain=
=tiffs Petition to him, of the 7th idem, to
effect "that he was at liberty to leave the
"lands fallow, if not willing to pay the addi=
="tional demand" obliged the Plaintiff to
leave waste, for fusly 1753 as he feared that
his conduct otherwise would be a breach
of duty to Governments orders; Had the 9 11/12
Cheys measured by the small rod, answer=
=ing to 7½ by the usual one, been succes=
=fully brought under Cultivation during
that fusly, it would have yielded 75 Collums
of Paddy of Seemai Ramalingum, which
after deducting 10 Collums on account of
Palasootumtrum, on Sundry Charges leaves
a balance of 65 Collums; and if from it
be deducted 30 Collums, on account of the
fixed grain rent there still re=
=mains a balance of 35 Collums, the
Value

value of which at 1 Rupee each, according
to prices of that year, amounts to Rupees
35; the recovery of which from defendants
and a restriction of the future demand to
the usual rate of 3 Collums per Mah on
lands succesfully brought under Cultivation
(subject to measurement by the usual rod)
to the exclusion of any additional demand
are here sought. The object of the Plaintiff
in assuming Rupees 30 as value of years
fixed grain rent with reference to the actual
produce of fusly 1253, is for an injunction
confining the future annual demands to that
amount — the total of all 3 items being Rupees
115 — 13 — 0 — The Plaintiff abstains from any
detail regarding the Poonjah lands appertain=
=ing to Sennandy Yaindel, as the realization
of the demand on it is confined to the
proper Cowle tax, on that land, at one
fanam a Hoorkum, from the time the
Cowle was granted him, and free from question,
I therefore request the Court will be pleased
to pass a just decision after a minute
examination of every document and
evidence

Vide remarks in Margin of the Preamble Similar Correction is made here —

N.B. The items are only 3 in number as shewn in the Preamble which is accordingly entered here, In the original they are entered as 6 Items —

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evidence the Plaintiff has in support of this suit.—

15th February 1845— (Signed) Sham Rao—

Although the 8th Defendant is in no way concerned in the excess Collection in question, yet he has been included as such in view to prevent his doing so in future, he being now in possession of the Zemendary—

(Signed) Sham Rao

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(True translate)

(Signed) J. Blackburne

Principal Collector

Translate of proposed answer to original Suit No. 18 of 1845 on the file of the Subordinate Court at Madura.—

In fusly 1239 the lands of Sennandyaundel, alluded to in the Plaint, paid a grain rent of 5 Collams and 4 Mereals of Seemai Ramalingam per mah,

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mah, in fusles 1241 and 42 when the estate was under assumption, at 8 Collams, and in some subsequent years at 6 Collams; and no where do orders seem to have been given by the late Zemindar, authorizing any levy of only 3 Collams per Mah, as stated in the plaint, nor is there any account on record to shew the grain rent was ever levied or fixed at such a rate: satisfied of these facts the 1st Defendant, under date the 9th December 1842 authorized the levy of the grain rent at the full rate of 8 Collams per Mah, on lands Cultivated by the Plaintiff, according to the practise observed in the neighbouring Villages, and the grain so realized was carried to the credit of the proprietor, the 8th Defendant, and the accounts rendered to him.—

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2. The endorsed order of the 1st Defendant, dated 22d September 1843, requiring Plaintiff either to pay the demand accordingly or abandon the land, was the result of his objection to pay that grain rent of 8 Collums per Mah in fusly 1253—

3. With regard to Plaintiffs claim for recovery of Rupees 49—13—4, said to be the amount over Collected from him, by causing the Cultivation to be measured with a small rod, from fusly 1246 to 52, it is to be observed he ought to have objected to it, if true, in his previous Petitions to the 1st Defendant and the absence of any such is in itself sufficient to shew his aser=tions are unfounded—

4. The prayer of the Plaintiff for an injunction for the future levy at 3 Cul=lums per Mah needs no reply from the 1st Defendant, since charge of the estate has been made over to the 8th Defendant—

5. The 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th Defend=ants are not responsible in this suit since they acted under the orders of the 1st or as in case of the 8th have had nothing to do with the matter—

Madura 6th May 1845. (Signed) Ju. Blackburne
Pl. Coll.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To the Principal Collector of Madura

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To the Pl. Coll. of Madura

Requesting him to furnish further information regarding certain points not noticed in the draft of answer proposed to be filed by him in C.S. No 16 of 1845 also to move the Subordinate Court for such extension of time for filing the answer as may be requisite—

Ordered 22d May

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant giving cover to copies of the Plaint in O.S. No 16 of 1845 brought against yourself and others and of the draft of the answer which you propose to file in the case—

From the Plaint the Board perceive that the Plaintiff states that he held the land which forms the subject of the present action under a Cowle originally granted in 1807 and trasferred to his father in Fusly 1235/1825/6 and that he paid the Cowle rate 3 Collums per Mah, in Nunjah until 1240 Fusly—and 1242— and that on the 16th april 1835 the Zemindar ijsued an order that the Cowle assess=ment should be reverted to it at which rate he continued to hold his land until Fusly 1257. He further alleges that the Cowle and the Zemindars order of 1835 above referred to were both forwarded to you and that you still retain them. The Plain=tiffs Poonjah land it is added is still held at the Cowle rate viz one fanam per Koorkum—

In your proposed answer the Board observe that you do not go further back than 1239 in which year you state that the land paid a rent of 6 Cullums

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Cullums and 6 Mercals per Mah— which for the two subsequent fusles was raised to 8 Cullums. and that the assessment having in some of the following years fallen as low as 6 Cullums was ultimately fixed by you in December 1842 at 8 Cullums— "according to the practice in the neighbouring Villages" You do not however meet that part of the plaint in which the Plaintiff asserts that the Cowle and the Zemindar's order in his favor now submitted for your consideration and have not been returned to him— nor is it explained why if no Cowle had been granted the rate which was found to obtain when the estate was attached in Fusly 1239 (5 Cullums 6 Mercals) and that on which the land was held in some subsequent years (6 Cullums) were so much below what appears to be the average assessment of the neighbouring lands— nor why the Cowle rate, if Plaintiffs assertion be true, is still levied on his Poonjah Cultivation.

The Board request that you will afford them some further information on these points— And will also endeavour to ascertain on what terms the land was held prior to Fusly 1239— It should likewise be stated whether any other Ryots in Plaintiffs Village hold any part of their lands on terms similar to those of his alleged Cowle. Meanwhile you will be pleased to move the Subordinate Court for such extension of time for filing the answer as may be requisite—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
22d May 1845

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

From the Prin.l Collector of Madura

Sir,

1. In answer to the Board's Proceedings of the 24th Ultimo received last night with Minutes of Consultation of 22d Idem, and letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army, Officer Commanding the Mysore Division of the Army and from the Officer Commanding 15th Regiment N. I. calling upon me to explain the principle on which I charged extra for bandies supplied to the 15th Regiment I have the honor to refer them to the correspondence in the Margin, to shew that I made no extra charge for the bandies, and to that correspondence I refer in proof that the Officer Commanding the 15th Regiment perfectly understood and tacitly but fully, consented to the terms that such carts as were pressed in Villages any short distance from Madura, the 4 Neighbouring talooks should have the half hire of the distance from the Village to the place of requisition, the usual custom of the country and on this point he has not

Stating that no extra charges were made for carts supplied to the 15th Regt nor any Ministers employed on Collection of the Carriages denying the charge of the Commanding Officer 15th Regt N.I. that whilst there were notoriously sufficient carriages of better description at Madura he pressed inferior description from a distance and charged extra for them also recriminating upon the Commanding Officer for breach of faith in non fulfilment of that charge—

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& 25th Jan.y 1845.
Board's Proceedings 9th Dec.r 1844
Board to Coll.r 3d Jan.y 1845

not kept faith with me not having so paid in any one instance Not one of the Cart men have yet applied to me for the difference or I should have instantly disbursed the amount from my own funds and applied to Government, for repayment.

2. In reference to Major General Allan's observation on the Modus operandi of Maistries, I beg leave to inform you none were employed here.

3. In reference to the Remark of the Officer Commanding the 15th Regiment N. I, on the notoriety of Carts being numerous at Madura, itself in the vicinity of his camp and of a better description, than those furnished I do not hesitate to deny it with this qualification that any such were available for the press or could have been so pressed without injustice.

4. In conclusion I beg to assert and am ready and have means to prove that I used every exertion to procure good carriage, and did not fail in it, and at the lowest reasonable

rate for the service of the Regiment and that I invited the Commanding Officer to send on his own guards to select and make his own bargains for carriage to which I was ready to have given every assistance in my power which was not only not done but the two Companys quartered at Madura were forbidden to provide themselves which might have been done by their long knowledge of the place and connexion with the people, and the one Company that here joined the Regiment were forbidden to take on the Carts they brought, from Ramnad unless pressed by me and made over to them as fresh carriage.

Madura
6th May 1845

/ Signed / J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

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

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Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Reporting as regards the rate of hire for carriage supplied to Troops

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 24th April 1845 as no Complaint is made by Colonel Justice against the Tinnevelly rates of Bandy hire, I have only to report as before explained in my letter

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† Para 2 of letters dated 9th Novr 1844 & 21st Decr 2d & 3 Para of letter dated 21st Novr 1844

to Colonel Justice and the Board of Revenue that I have reduced the rate in this District to the lowest practicable scale, in consideration of the Sepoys limited means and on an understanding (not however fulfilled) that none of the Timnevelly Bandies would be pressed beyond their own limits 93 Miles some of them I learn were carried on all the way to Cannanore, more than 400 Miles from their Homes.

2. To meet the irksome but necessary demand of Carriage for Troops as fairly and easily as practicable I can only respectfully suggest first, that in consideration to the owners of the Cattle and Carriage Bandies should not be carried much beyond their own Districts or such a fair proportion of a March as circumstances may dictate, Secondly that all the carriage of a District be fully and fairly registered and all partake in turn of what is considered an unpleasant task 3dly that in consideration to the Sepoy the most moderate District (that Perreiack) Rates should be fixed. 4thly it only remains with the Revenue authorities to see

† In this care it is requisite or there will be many evasions to escape duty in the Roll.

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that good carriage is supplied and with the Commanding Officer, that the owners meet Civil usage on the March from the Sepoys and Camp followers, if the above be fairly carried out, I cannot think that any great difficulty or demur can arise in supplying Carriage for Marching Troops.

I have &c.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Timevelly
Trichendoor
8th May 1845

Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

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Read the following Letter,

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

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From the Collector of Timevelly

Sir,

In conformity with the directions contained in your letter of the 18th January 1844 I have the honor to forward an Indent for the printed copies of Bills of Exchange and Letters of advice required for the use of this Office, the former on Letter Post and the latter on Foolscap according to the enclosed form.

I have &c.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Timevelly
Poodoocoody
15th May 1845

Indent

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No. 1

Indent for printed forms required for the use of the Collector's Office in the Province of Timevelly

200. Copies of Bills of Exchange.
100. --- Do. --- of letters of advice.

Timevelly
Pondoocoody
15th May 1845

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon,

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Ordered to lie over.

Read the following Letters

M.B.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Sir,

Secretary to the Court of Wards.

From the Asst. Collector of Coimbatore

Submits the result of the Jummabundy Settlement of Shamatoor and Catumputty Pollams in the Polachy Talook for Fusles 1251-1252. & 1253.

1. I have the honor with reference to Para 3. of Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 27th May 1845. to forward the statement of the Land Revenue Settlement of Shamatoor, and Catumputty Pollams in the Polachy Talook in this District now under the management of the Court of Wards.

2. It would appear on that this statement comprizes the Settlement of the three Fusly years Viz. 1251 — 1252 and 1253 / 1841/42 — 1842/43 and 1843/44. I have

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been unable to submit separate reports in every year from various local causes and from the difficulty that existed in the arrangement of information and accounts connected with these Pollams which during the administration of Purvoot Ammahl, the Grand Mother of the Minor Poligar, were thrown into a state of confusion, and confusion from which they have been extricated only a few Months previously.—

3. The Shamatoor and Catumputty Pollams consist of 13 Villages and 9 Hamlets pay. Peishcush demand of Rupees 3564—2 all of which are situated under the influence of the South west Monsoon. The season in Fusles 1251 / A.D. 1841/42. and 1252 / 1842/43. was favorable, and the cultivation increased proportionately. In an Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 there has been a failure of rain and with it a decrease in the Revenue amounting to Rupees 571—14—4. below that of the past year.—

4. I subjoin a Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the three years showing the state of these Pollams.—

Annexes.

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5 With a view to particu-
larize the increase and decrease
under the various heads of
Settlement, another Statement
containing further items is also
annexed which Trust will not
prove unaccepted.—

Stems

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	Settlement	Increase	Decrease	Settlement
Cultivation	263 3 2	3517 4 9	256 2 2	
Pasture	262 1 2	4307 14 9	315 12 2	
Waste	525 4 4	7575 3 6	571 14 4	
Unsettled	3544 2 "	" " "	" " "	
Remainder	4331 1 6	525 4 4	571 14 4	
Cultivation	3510 3 9	" " "	" " "	
Pasture	4411 9 9	153 11 4	" " "	
Waste	7921 13 6	57 13 9	" " "	
Unsettled	3544 2 "	" " "	" " "	
Remainder	4377 11 6	57 13 9	" " "	

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Settlement of the Cultivation
Pasture
Waste
Unsettled
Remainder

Settlement of 1844/45
Increase
Decrease
Settlement of 1845/46

Cultivation 263 3 2 3573 6 11 4603 10 11 3576 1 4 3510 3 9 4257 14 5 4411 9 9 7833 15 9 7921 13 6 3544 2 " 3544 2 " 4259 13 9 4377 11 6

Pasture 262 1 2 4307 14 9 315 12 2 153 11 4

Waste 525 4 4 7575 3 6 571 14 4 57 13 9

Unsettled 3544 2 " " " " " " "

Remainder 4331 1 6 571 14 4

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Stores	Fasly 1250		Fasly 1251		Fasly 1252		Fasly 1253		Comparison between 1250 & 1251		Comparison between 1251 & 1252		Comparison between 1252 & 1253	
	Bd Marks & Cannon	Settlement	Bd Marks & Cannon	Settlement	Bd Marks & Cannon	Settlement	Bd Marks & Cannon	Settlement	Bd Marks & Cannon Increase	Settlement Increase	Bd Marks & Cannon Decrease	Settlement Decrease	Bd Marks & Cannon Increase	Settlement Increase	Bd Marks & Cannon Decrease	Settlement Decrease
Europ. Full Rent	1372 3	629 6 5 11	1433 10	636 4 6	1537 13½	693 9 15 7	1520 3½	685 2 4 3	60 7	257 14 7					17 12½	87 11 2
Europ. Cowle	177 5½	178 15 7	101 9	251 8 7	116 2	311 7 7	125 6	331 11 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	9 3	20 4 "	" "	" "
Europ. Graft	388 13½	138 9 6	328 7	358 6 7	212 5½	219 5 "	225 7½	267 10 7	" "	" "	114 1½	109 " 7	13 1½	18 5 7	" "	" "
Europ. Total	1939 6	710 15 "	1860 10	1161 2 8	1866 7½	1500 12 2	1870 15½	1451 10 7	60 7	257 14 7	114 1½	109 " 7	22 6½	38 9 7	17 12½	87 11 2
Gentoos. Full Rent	34 6½	370 2 9	38 8½	122 11 4	41 11½	462 9 10	43 9½	482 10 1	4 2½	52 7 7						
Gentoos. Cowle	" 8	3 6 "	" 8	3 6 "	" 8	3 6 "	" 8	2 6 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Gentoos. Bag Parapah	2 12½	13 6 "	1 9½	7 6 8	1 9½	7 6 8	1 9½	7 6 8	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Gentoos. Graft	1 14	2 6 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Gentoos. Total	39 8½	389 5 4	40 10½	433 7 "	44 1½	673 5 6	45 11½	493 5 9	4 2½	52 7 7						
Nuncjahs	48 "	338 7 4	66 7½	472 9 4	66 7½	472 9 4	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	18 7½	134 2 "		
Total	7935 11 8		8470 3 "		8446 11 "		7945 " 4			444 8 6						
Expected Incumbrances	316 9 "		31 8 "		31 " "		31 8 "			" "						
Total	8255 4 8		8101 11 "		8477 11 "		7976 8 4			444 8 6						
Metanchia	213 9 "		466 13 6		494 6 10		423 11 2			283 4 6						
Deduct Total	8468 13 8		8568 5 6		8972 1 10		8400 3 6			697 13 "						
Pritchard	3514 2 "		3524 2 "		3564 2 "		3544 2 "			" "						
Pay of Extra Establishment	621 13 11		646 11 "		525 " "		525 " "			11 13 1						
Total	4135 15 11		4170 13 "		4089 2 "		4069 2 "			11 13 1						
Remainder	4229 13 9		4397 11 6		4902 15 10		4331 1 6			685 15 11						
Net Increase										87 12 9						

Stores	Comparison between 1250 & 1251 Decrease		Comparison between 1251 & 1252 Increase		Comparison between 1251 & 1252 Decrease		Comparison between 1252 & 1253 Increase		Comparison between 1252 & 1253 Decrease	
	Bd Marks & Cannon	Settlement	Bd Marks & Cannon	Settlement	Bd Marks & Cannon	Settlement	Bd Marks & Cannon	Settlement	Bd Marks & Cannon	Settlement
Europ. Full Rent			103 5½	385 11 1						
Europ. Cowle							9 3	20 4 "		
Europ. Graft	73 12½	227 7 "	14 9	59 15 "						
Europ. Total	62 6½	77 3 11			114 1½	109 " 7	13 1½	18 5 7		
Gentoos. Full Rent	139 3	304 10 11	117 11½	463 10 1	114 1½	109 " 7	22 6½	38 9 7	17 12½	87 11 2
Gentoos. Cowle			3 6	39 14 6			1 11½	20 " 3		
Gentoos. Bag Parapah	1 2½	5 13 4								
Gentoos. Graft	1 14	2 6 7								
Gentoos. Total	3 ½	8 5 11	3 6	39 14 6			1 11½	20 " 3		
Nuncjahs									66 7½	472 9 4
Total	513 1 7	485 8 7			109 " 7		58 9 10			560 4 6
Expected Incumbrances	285 1 "				" 8 "		" 8 "			
Total	598 2 7	485 8 7			109 8 7		59 1 10			560 4 6
Metanchia		27 9 4								70 11 8
Deduct Total	598 2 2	513 1 11			109 8 7		59 1 10			631 " 2
Pritchard					121 11 "					
Pay of Extra Establishment					121 11 "					
Total	598 2 2	513 1 11			12 2 5		59 1 10			631 " 2
Remainder		525 4 4			Net Decrease					521 14 6
Net Increase										

6. The variation discernible in the foregoing Statement being influenced by the usual causes, and being also of a trifling amount does not require explanation.

7. The accompanying account will exhibit the several descriptions of Cowle upon which the late Poligar is said to have allowed the Ryots to Cultivate their lands. It differs greatly from that granted in the Government Villages as prescribed in the Hookoomnamah sanctioned by the Board under date 1st April 1841. Some of the Punjah lands are held on payment of 3/8 of their Survey assessment. Others at 3/4, and many Garden lands pay merely one half of their fixed demand. The Manager of the Estate having however, urged the necessity of the continuance of these reduced terms without which, he considers, the lands will never be taken by the Ryots, I have deemed it expedient to attend to his suggestions and to follow the same course also in the years under review.

8. The demand on the lands at Manacadoo

Manacadoo, a Village dependent upon the Shamatoor Polliput was permanently reduced by the Poligar to one half of the fixed assessment in consequence of its unhealthy locality which is still continued, but the System of levying a discretionary demand of 3 and 1/2 Rupees on a Buttah of Punjah land which likewise prevailed in the Poligars' time has now been interdicted.—

9. With respect to the privilege of allowing the Ryots to hold one fifth of their entire Farms on Grass as according to the Hookoomnamah, the mode of procedure adopted in the Polliput was more advantageous to the Ryots. Abolition was formerly permitted to retain one fifth of his Farm on the payment of pasturage tax, whether he occupied it as grazing Ground, or brought it under the plough. In the Government Villages, the practices entirely different. A Ryot desirous of acquiring pasture ground, is only allowed to select waste lands for the purpose and not to enjoy one fifth of his Cultivated lands on Grass tenure. On the appeal

Charges in July 1252
1842/43.

Paid for the support of the Minor Poligar &
Extract Proceedings Court of Wards dated 27th
May 1841 at 30 Rupees a Month from 23d
May 1841 to April 1843. — 1164-8-3.

Charges in July 1253
1843/44.

Paid for the support of the Minor
Poligar at 30 Rupees a month from May to
December 1843 — 600 — —

Paid for the expences of
the education of the Minor
vide Extract Proceedings Court of Wards
dated 21st September 1843 — 300 — —

Paid to 6 Peons employed
for security of the Minor Estate
from 11th October 1843 to 11th
end of June 1844 at 5 Rupees
each per Mensem — 150-3-—

1056-3-—

Total 2220-11-3

in the Marginal Memorandum, there is at the close of July 1253/1843 a Net Surplus of Rupees 11,217-3-4 in favor of the Poligar after the adjustment of all demands against the Estate.

11. It became necessary in consequence of the very hostile feelings which existed between the Mother of the Minor, and his Grand Mother, Purvoot Ammahl, to entertain a Party of Sepoys for the security of the Estate, and to obviate unnecessary expence, the Peons of the Putchay Talook were employed on this special duty but as their services could not be permanently dispensed with, it became expedient to nominate Six persons on a Monthly Salary of 3 Rupees each to be charged to the Pettipat which has accordingly been done—

of

15. Of the balance shewn in Column 6 of the Statement appended to para 12, Rupees 1710-15-4 are on Lands denominated "Ithas Punniem" in the occupation of the Family, and the balance outstanding against the Ryots is only of a trifling character, not exceeding Rupees 299-7-— for the recovery of which measures are in progress.

Coimbatoor
Principal Collrs Office,
14th January 1845.

(Signed) S. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

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No. 1. Statement shewing the details of the Samasundy settlement of Shamatoor and Cottamputty Polliems in the Palach

No.	Fusles.	Names of Polliems.	Number of Villages			Sources of irrigation. Garden Wells			Small Wells.	Number of Tanks in repair	Anicut River
			Village	Hamlets	Total	In repair	Out of repair	Total.			
	1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	1250	Samattoor	6	6	12	24	21	45	3	1	1
		Cottamputty	7	3	10	24	27	51	6	a	a
		Total.	13	9	22	48	48	96	9	1	1
2	1251	Samattoor	6	6	12	24	21	45	3	1	1
		Cottamputty	7	3	10	24	27	51	6	a	a
		Total.	13	9	22	48	48	96	9	1	1
3	1252	Samattoor	6	6	12	24	21	45	3	1	1
		Cottamputty	7	3	10	27	24	51	1	a	a
		Total.	13	9	22	51	45	96	10	1	1
4	1253	Samattoor	6	6	12	24	21	45	3	1	1
		Cottamputty	7	3	10	27	24	51	1	a	a
		Total.	13	9	22	51	45	96	10	1	1

Talook for Fuslies 1250 - 1251 - 1252 and 1253.

			Total		Number of ryots paying		
Paulas River	Jungle streams	In repair	Out of repair	Total	Land Tax	Sesumphee tax	Total
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	1	30	21	51	126	247	373
1	1	32	27	59	165	195	360
2	2	62	48	110	291	442	733
1	1	30	21	51	122	210	332
1	1	32	27	59	166	185	351
2	2	62	48	110	288	395	683
1	1	31	21	52	127	203	330
1	1	36	24	60	162	181	343
2	2	67	45	112	289	384	673
1	1	31	21	52	129	203	332
1	1	36	24	60	160	139	299
2	2	67	45	112	289	342	631

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Number of Puttahs			Number of Houses			Popula-										
Land Revenue	Mixtu- -pha	Total	Terra- -ced.	Tiled	Thatch- -ed.	Total.	Male.	Fe- -male	Total	Cattle Cows.	Bul -locks	Buf -faloe	He Buf- -faloe	Sheep.	Total
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
127	209	336	1	22	374	397	406	355	761	389	473	67	10	658	1,597
167	155	322	.	6	372	378	268	250	518	381	502	72	19	411	1,385
294	364	658	1	28	746	775	674	605	1,279	770	975	139	29	1,069	2,982
127	211	338	1	24	379	403	448	399	847	624	633	76	18	904	2,255
166	172	338	.	7	410	417	348	327	675	582	651	64	21	486	1,804
293	383	676	1	31	789	820	796	726	1,522	1,206	1,284	140	39	1,390	4,059
129	203	332	1	24	379	403	448	399	847	624	633	76	18	904	2,255
160	139	299	.	7	410	417	348	327	675	582	651	70	15	486	1,804
289	342	631	1	31	789	820	796	726	1522	1,206	1,284	146	33	1,390	4,059

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Total Ayacut Punjah and Garden		Deduct Peramboke		Remainder			
	Punjah.	Punjah and Garden	Punjah.	Punjah.		Garden	
Bullahs.	Cawnies.	Bullahs.	Cawnies.	Bullahs.	Assessment.	Bullahs.	
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	
1228	14 3/4	71 10	169	7 3/4	35	2 1/4	1,031 15 1/4	4,303 5 8	27	7 3/4
1110	12 1/4	71	9 3/4	95	12 1/2	35	2 1/4	1,062	15	5,056 3 6	12	3/4
2339	11	143	3 3/4	265	4 1/4	70	4 1/2	2,094	14 1/4	9,359 9 2	39	8 1/2
1228	4 3/4	71 10	169	1/4	35	2 1/4	1,031	13 1/4	4,299 9 3	28	12 3/4
1184	1/4	71	9 3/4	92	13	35	2 1/4	1,076	5 1/4	5,115 5 11	14	14
2412	15	143	3 3/4	261	13 1/4	70	4 1/2	2,107	7	9,414 15 2	43	10 3/4
1232	14 3/4	71 10	168	8	35	2 1/4	1,034	13 1/2	4,315 14 .	29	9 1/4
1191	1 1/4	71	9 3/4	92	13	35	2 1/4	1,080	12 3/4	5,134 9 9	17	7 1/2
2424	.	143	3 3/4	261	5	70	4 1/2	2,115	10 1/4	9,450 7 9	47	3/4
1242	5 1/4	71 10	170	4 1/4	35	2 1/4	1,041	10 3/4	4,352 9 6	30	6 1/4
1192	2 1/4	71	9 3/4	92	8 3/4	35	2 1/4	1,081	4 1/2	5,139 5 5	18	5 1/4
2434	8 1/4	143	3 3/4	262	13	70	4 1/2	2,122	15 1/4	9,491 14 11	48	12

Total.			Nunjah			Total.		
Assessment.	Bullahs.	Assessment.	Cawnies.	Assessment.	Assessment.			
43	44	45	46	47	48			
283 6 1	1,059 7	4,586 11 9	36 7 3/4	266 3 6	4,852 15 3			
152 9 5	1,074	15 3/4	5,208 12 11	36 7 1/2	266 4 1	5,475 1 4		
435 15 6	2,134	6 3/4	9,795 8 8	72 15 1/4	532 7 7	10,328 . 3		
299 8 7	1,059	14 1/2	4,599 1 10	36 7 3/4	266 3 6	4,865 5 4		
188 14 7	1,091	3/4	5,304 4 6	36 7 1/2	266 4 1	5,570 8 7		
488 7 2	2,151	1 3/4	9,903 6 4	72 15 1/4	532 7 7	10,435 13 11		
307 6 9	1,064	6 3/4	4,623 4 9	36 7 3/4	266 3 6	4,889 8 3		
220 10 11	1,098	4 1/4	5,355 4 8	36 7 1/2	266 4 1	5,621 8 9		
528 1 8	2,162	11	9,978 9 5	72 15 1/4	532 7 7	10,511 1 .		
316 14 .	1,072	1 1/2	4,669 7 6	36 7 3/4	266 3 6	4,935 11 .		
231 3 11	1,099	9 3/4	5,370 9 4	36 7 1/2	266 4 1	5,636 13 5		
548 1 11	2,171	11 1/4	10,040 . 10	72 15 1/4	532 7 7	10,572 8 5		

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Punjah			Enam formerly allotted				Deduct. Enam subsisted by the Poligar Denomination	Quantity granted for certain	Lands allotted for the subsistence of the Family of the Poligar						Total	
			Punjah		Total				Punjah		Garden					
Bullahs		Assessment	Cawnies		Assessment	Assessment	Bullahs		Assessment	Bullahs	Assessment	Bullahs	Assessment	Bullahs	Assessment	
49		50	51		52	53	54		55	56	57	58	59	60		61.
20	6½	91 9 9	1	12	14 2 2	105 11 11			" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
26	12¼	104 2 3	1	11¾	10 2 3	114 4 6			" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
47	2¾	195 12 .	3	¾	24 4 5	220 . 5			" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
20	6½	91 9 9	1	12	14 2 2	105 11 11			" " "	59 13½	299 9 1.	1 14	24 12 8	61 11½	324 5 9	
26	12¼	104 2 3	1	11¾	10 2 3	114 4 6			" " "	43 15¾	203 5 2	1 2½	15 4 7	45 2¼	218 9 9	
47	2¾	195 12 .	3	¾	24 4 5	220 . 5			" " "	103 13¼	502 14 3	3 ½	40 1 3	106 13¾	542 15 6	
20	6½	91 9 9	1	12	14 2 2	105 11 11	4 .		23 8 1	59 13½	299 9 1.	1 14	24 12 8	61 11½	324 5 9	
26	12¼	104 2 3	1	11¾	10 2 3	114 4 6	. .		" " "	43 15¾	203 5 2	1 2½	15 4 7	45 2¼	218 9 9	
47	2¾	195 12 .	3	¾	24 4 5	220 . 5	4 .		23 8 1	103 13¼	502 14 3	3 ½	40 1 3	106 13¾	542 15 6	
20	6½	91 9 9	1	12	14 2 2	105 11 11	4 .		23 8 1	59 13½	299 9 1.	1 14	24 12 8	61 11½	324 5 9	
26	12¼	104 2 3	1	11¾	10 2 3	114 4 6	. . .	12	3 4 11	43 15¾	203 5 2	1 2½	15 4 7	45 2¼	218 9 9	
47	2¾	195 12 .	3	¾	24 4 5	220 . 5	4	12	20 13 .	103 13¼	502 14 3	3 ½	40 1 3	106 13¾	542 15 6	

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Totals of Columns 54 to 61.						Totals deductions					
Punjah		Garden		Totals		Punjah		Garden		Totals	
Bullahs	Assessment	Bullahs	Assessment	Bullahs	Assessment	Bullahs	Assessment	Bullahs	Assessment	Bullahs	Assessment
62		63		64		65		66		67	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
59 1/2	299 9 1.	1	14	24 12 8	61	11 1/2	324 5 9				
43 15 3/4	203 5 2	1	2 1/2	15 4 7	45	2 1/4	218 9 9				
103 13 1/4	502 14 3	3	1/2	40 1 3	106	13 3/4	542 15 0				
63 13 1/2	323 1 2	1	14	24 12 8	65	11 1/2	347 13 10				
43 15 3/4	203 5 2	1	2 1/2	15 4 7	45	2 1/4	218 9 9				
107 13 1/4	520 0 4.	3	1/2	40 1 3	110	13 3/4	560 7 7				
63 13 1/2	323 1 2	1	14	24 12 8	65	11 1/2	347 13 10				
44 11 3/4	208 10 1.	1	2 1/2	15 4 7	45	14 1/4	221 14 8				
108 9 1/4	529 11 3.	3	1/2	40 1 3	111	9 3/4	569 12 0.				
80 4	391 2 10	1	14	24 12 8	82	2	415 15 6				
70 12	307 7 5	1	2 1/2	15 4 7	71	14 1/2	322 12 4				
157 "	698 10 3	3	1/2	40 1 3	154	1/2	738 11 6				
84 4	414 10 11.	1	14	24 12 8	86	2	439 7 7				
70 12	307 7 5	1	2 1/2	15 4 7	71	14 1/2	322 12 4				
155 "	722 2 4	3	1/2	40 1 3	158	1/2	762 3 7				
84 4	114 10 11.	1	14	24 12 8	86	2	439 7 7				
71 8	310 12 4	1	2 1/2	15 4 7	72	10 1/2	326 11				
155 12	725 7 3	3	1/2	40 1 3	158	12 1/2	765 8 6				

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Total deductions (Cont.d)

Nunjah		Total		Punjah		Remainder	
Cawnies	Assessment	Assessment	Bullahs	Assessment	Bullahs		
74	75	76	77	78	79		
1 12	14 2 2	105 11 11	1011	8 3/4	4.211 11 11	27	7 3/4
1 11 3/4	10 2 3	114 4 6	1036	2 3/4	4.952 1 3	12	3/4
3 7 3/4	24 4 5	220 " 5	2047	11 1/2	9.163 13 2	39	8 1/2
1 12	14 2 2	120 1 8	957	13 3/4	3.908 6 5	26	14 3/4
1 11 3/4	10 2 3	332 14 3	1005	9 1/4	4.807 14 6	13	11 1/2
3 7 3/4	24 4 5	702 15 11	1950	7	8.710 4 11	40	10 1/4
1 12	14 2 2	453 9 9	950	9 1/2	3.901 3 1	27	11 3/4
1 11 3/4	10 2 3	332 14 3	1000	3/4	4.827 24	16	5
3 7 3/4	24 4 5	786 8	1960	10 1/4	8.728 5 5	44	1/4
1 12	14 2 2	453 9 9	957	6 3/4	3.937 14 7	28	8 3/4
1 11 3/4	10 2 3	336 3 2	1009	12 1/2	4.828 9 1	17	2 3/4
3 7 3/4	24 4 5	789 12 11	1967	3 1/4	8.706 7 8	45	11 1/2

Pollipat lands.

Garden		Total		Nunjah		Total	
Assessment		Bullahs	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment	Assessment	
80		81	82	83	84	85	
283 6 2		1039 1/2	44952 1.	34	11 3/4	252 1 4	4747 3 5
1529 5		1048 3 1/2	57104 10 8	34	11 3/4	250 1 10	5360 12 6
435157		2087 4	9.599129	69	7 1/2	508 3 2	10107 15 11.
17310		1019 4 3/4	4981 86	34	11 3/4	250 1 10	5237 10 4.
448511.		1997 1 1/4	9164 10 10	69	7 1/2	508 3 2	9672 14.
282101		978 4 3/4	4.183132	34	11 3/4	252 1 4	4435 14 6
20564		1020 5 3/4	5732 8 8	34	11 3/4	250 1 10	5288 10 6
488. 5		2004 10 1/2	9210 5 10	69	7 1/2	508 3 2	9724 9.
29214		985 15 1/2	4229 15 11.	34	11 3/4	252 1 4	4482 13.
21515		1020 15 1/4	5044 8 5.	34	11 3/4	250 1 10	5300 10 3.
508. 8		2012 14 3/4	9.274 8 4.	69	7 1/2	508 3 2	9782 11 6

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Deduct Waste

Punjah Bullahs	Punjah Assessment	Cawnies	Nunjah Assessment	Total Assessment	Full Assessment	Bullahs
86	87	88	89	90	91	
198 5½	296 6 3	10 11¾	82 13 8	379 3 11	647 14	
" "	" "	10 11¾	86 14 2	86 14 2	725 5	
198 5½	296 6 3	21 7½	169 11 10	466 2 1	1373 3	
95 13	238 2 3	1 8	15 12 8	253 14 11	629 9¾	
" "	" "	1 8	19 13 2	19 13 2	804 ¼	
95 13	238 2 3	3 "	35 9 10	273 12 1	1433 10	
90 12¾	216 1 8	1 8	15 12 8	231 14 4	687 12¼	
3 6	19 13 6	1 8	19 13 2	39 10 8	850 3½	
94 2¾	235 15 2	3 "	35 9 10	271 9 "	1537 15¾	
92 13¾	228 3 7	34 11¾	252 14	480 4 11	680 13¼	
3 6	19 13 11	34 11¾	250 1 10	275 15 9	839 6	
90 3¾	248 1 6	69 7½	508 3 2	750 4 8	1520 3¼	

Remainder in the occupation of the Ryots.

Punjah rent	3/8 bowle	At 1¾ Pr. 7½ Bullah.				
Assessment	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement
92	93	94	95	96	97	98
2788 29	4 13½	24 1 8	9 " 9	62 8½	274 12 "	109 7 3
3508 3 2	" "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "
6296 5 11	4 13½	24 1 8	9 " 9	62 8½	274 12 "	109 7 3
2695 8 5	4 13½	24 1 8	9 " 9	62 8½	274 12 "	109 7 3
3858 12 1	" "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "
6534 6	4 13½	24 1 8	9 " 9	62 8½	274 12 "	109 7 3
2898 2 7	4 13½	24 1 8	9 " 9	" "	" "	" "
4041 13 "	" "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "
6939 15 7	4 13½	24 1 8	9 " 9	" "	" "	" "
2857 12 4	4 13½	24 1 8	9 " 9	" "	" "	" "
3994 8 1	" "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "
6852 4 5	4 13½	24 1 8	9 " 9	" "	" "	" "

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Remainder with Punjab

At 3 Rs. per Bullah			Permanent Half Cowle			Permanent Three quarter Cowle			Total Cowle		
Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement
99			100			101			102		
									4	3/4	23 15 4
75	12 3/4	33 7	11 9			22 7 0			3	14 3/4	20 2 8
75	12 3/4	33 7	11 9			22 7 0			8	4	44 2 0
									4	3/4	23 15 4
									3	14 3/4	20 2 8
									8	4	44 2 0
									8	1/2	46 3 8
									3	14 3/4	20 2 8
									8	1/2	46 3 8
									3	14 3/4	20 2 8
									8	1/2	46 3 8
									3	14 3/4	20 2 8
									8	1/2	46 3 8

103			104			105			106		
23	15	4	11	15	8	5	5 3/4	31 7 11			
20	2	8	10	1	4	20	9 1/4	116 8 9			
44	2	0	22	1	0	25	15	148 . 8			
23	15	4	11	15	8	5	5 3/4	31 7 11			
20	2	8	10	1	4	20	9 1/4	116 8 9			
44	2	0	22	1	0	25	15	148 . 8			
23	15	4	11	15	8	5	5 3/4	31 7 11			
20	2	8	10	1	4	20	9 1/4	116 8 9			
44	2	0	22	1	0	25	15	148 . 8			
23	15	4	11	15	8	5	5 3/4	31 7 11			
20	2	8	10	1	4	20	9 1/4	116 8 9			
44	2	0	22	1	0	25	15	148 . 8			
23	15	4	11	15	8	5	5 3/4	31 7 11			
20	2	8	10	1	4	20	9 1/4	116 8 9			
44	2	0	22	1	0	25	15	148 . 8			

107			108			109			110		
23	9	8	77	1		354	4	11	154	1	4
87	5	11	100	4 3/4		474	7	2	324	14	3
110	15	7	177	5 3/4		828	12	1	478	15	7
23	9	8	77	1		354	4	11	154	1	4
87	5	11	24	8		136	11	5	97	7	3
110	15	7	101	9		491	.	4	251	8	7
23	9	8	91	10		418	5	5	214	.	4
87	5	11	24	8		136	11	5	97	7	3
110	15	7	116	2		555	.	10	311	7	7
23	9	8	100	13		458	13	4	234	4	4
87	5	11	24	8		136	11	5	97	7	3
110	15	7	125	5		595	8	9	331	11	7

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Gross			Total Punjal			Full Rent			Permanent Half Gowle Garden		
Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Bullahs	Assessment	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121
178 4¼	772 14 "	193 3 9	903 3¼	3915 5 8	3135 7 10	23 11	235 10 5	" 8	6 10 "	3 5 "
210 9	969 6 11	242 5 9	1036 2¾	4952 1 3	4075 7 2	10 11¼	134 9 4	" "	" " "	" " "
388 13¼	1742 4 11	435 9 6	1939 6	8867 6 11	7210 15 "	34 6¼	370 3 9	" 8	6 10 "	3 5 "
148 6	620 6 10	155 2 9	855 ¾	3670 42	3004 12 6	25 "	251 12 10	" 8	6 10 "	3 5 "
177 1	812 7 "	203 2 10	1005 9¼	4807 46	4159 6 2	13 8½	170 14 6	" "	" " "	" " "
325 7	1432 13 10	358 5 7	1860 10	8478 2 8	7164 2 8	38 8½	422 11 4	" 8	6 10 "	3 5 "
80 6½	368 9 5	92 1 7	859 12¾	3685 1 5	3204 4 6	25 12½	259 11 "	" 8	6 10 "	3 5 "
131 15¼	628 12 5	157 3 5	1006 10¾	4807 4 10	4296 7 8	16 2	202 14 10	" "	" " "	" " "
212 5¾	997 5 10	249 5 "	1866 ½	8492 6 3	7500 12 2	41 14½	462 9 10	" 8	6 10 "	3 5 "
82 14¾	393 1 4	98 4 7	864 9	3709 11 "	3190 5 3	26 10	269 2 3	" 8	6 10 "	3 5 "
142 8½	677 7 9	169 6 "	1006 6½	4808 11 3	4261 5 4	16 15¾	213 7 10	" "	" " "	" " "
225 7¼	1070 9 1	267 10 7	1860 15½	8518 6 3	7451 10 7	43 9¾	482 10 1	" 8	6 10 "	3 5 "

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Baug Punjah						Total Garden			Total Punjah and Garden		
Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement
122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133
1 6¾	16 5 1	6 7 3	1 14	24 12 8	2 6 7	27 7¾	283 6 2	247 13 3	930 11	4198 11 10	3,383 5 1
1 5½	18 " 1	6 14 9	" "	" " "	" " "	12 ¾	152 9 5	141 8 1	1048 3½	5,104 10 8	4,216 15 3
2 12¼	34 5 2	13 6 "	1 14	24 12 8	2 6 7	39 8½	435 15 7	389 5 4	1978 14½	9,303 6 6	7,600 4 4
1 6¾	16 5 1	6 7 3	" "	" " "	" " "	26 14¾	274 11 11	261 9 1	881 15½	3,945 " 1	3,266 5 7
" 3	2 11 6	" 155	" "	" " "	" " "	13 11½	173 10 "	171 13 11	1,019 4¾	4981 8 6	4,331 4 1
1 9¾	19 " 7	7 6 8	" "	" " "	" " "	40 10¼	448 5 11	433 7 "	1,901 4¼	8,926 8 7	7,597 9 8
1 6¾	16 5 1	6 7 3	" "	" " "	" " "	27 11¼	282 10 1	269 7 3	887 8	3,967 11 6	3,473 11 9
" 3	2 7 6	" 155	" "	" " "	" " "	16 5	205 6 4	203 14 3	1,022 15¾	5,012 11 2	4,500 5 11
1 9¾	18 12 7	7 6 8	" "	" " "	" " "	44 ¼	488 " 5	473 5 6	1,910 7¼	8,980 6 8	7,974 1 8
1 6¾	16 5 1	6 7 3	" "	" " "	" " "	28 8¾	292 1 4	278 14 6	893 1¾	4,001 12 4	3,469 39
" 3	2 7 6	" 155	" "	" " "	" " "	17 2¾	215 15 4	214 7 3	1,023 9¼	5,024 10 7	4,475 12 7
1 9¾	18 12 7	7 6 8	" "	" " "	" " "	45 11½	508 " 8	493 5 9	1,916 11	9,026 6 11	7,945 " 4

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Punjah	Total Punjah Garden and Punjah			Fixed Sourmadayem		
Cawnies	Assessment	Assessment	Settlement	Tax on Trees	Tax on Labourers	Total
134	135	136	137	138	139	140
24 "	169 3 8	4,367 15 6	3552 8 9	2 3 8 "	12 6 4 "	14 9 12 "
24 "	169 3 8	5,273 14 4	4386 2 11	8 " "	15 8 13 "	16 6 13 "
48 "	338 7 4	9,641 13 10	7,938 11 8	31 8 "	28 5 1 "	31 6 9 "
33 3/4	23 6 4 8	4,181 4 9	3,502 10 3	2 3 8 "	" " "	2 3 8 "
33 3/4	23 6 4 8	5,217 13 2	4567 8 10	8 " "	" " "	8 " "
66 7/2	47 2 9 4	9,399 1 11	8,070 3 "	31 8 "	" " "	31 8 "
33 3/4	23 6 4 8	4204 " 2	3,710 " 5	2 3 8 "	" " "	2 3 8 "
33 3/4	23 6 4 8	5,248 15 10	4736 10 7	7 8 "	" " "	7 8 "
66 7/2	47 2 9 4	9,453 " "	8,446 11 "	31 " "	" " "	31 " "
" "	" " "	4001 2 4	3469 3 9	24 " "	" " "	24 " "
" "	" " "	5,024 10 7	4,475 12 7	7 8 "	" " "	7 8 "
" "	" " "	9,026 6 10	7,945 " 4	31 8 "	" " "	31 8 "

Total	Motursha					
including Sourmadayem	Tax on Houses	Tax on Looms	Tax on Bazars	Tax on different descriptions of people	Total	
141	142	143	144	145	146	
37 0 3 4 9	" " "	10 7 2 "	6 4 "	5 0 " "	16 3 6 "	
45 5 2 15 11	" " "	2 3 3 "	" " "	2 7 " "	5 0 3 "	
8,25 3 4 8	" " "	13 0 5 "	6 4 "	7 7 " "	21 3 9 "	
3,32 6 2 3	7 4 13 1	10 7 6 2	12 3 2	9 0 15 8	28 5 8 1	
45 7 3 8 9	7 5 11 2	5 0 7 6	" " "	5 5 2 9	18 1 5 5	
8,10 1 11 "	15 0 8 3	15 7 13 8	12 5 2	14 6 2 5	46 6 13 6	
37 3 3 8 5	8 0 15 8	10 5 10 "	12 5 2	9 0 15 8	28 9 14 6	
47 4 4 2 7	8 1 13 9	4 3 6 10	7 " 8	7 2 3 1	20 4 8 4	
8,47 7 11 "	16 2 13 5	14 9 " 10	19 5 10	16 3 2 9	49 1 6 10	
3,49 3 3 9	8 0 1 7	10 4 11 11	8 12 10	8 0 6 8	27 4 1 "	
44 8 3 4 7	6 9 8 7	3 4 5 3	3 8 4	4 2 4 "	14 9 10 2	
7,97 6 8 4	14 9 10 2	13 9 1 2	12 3 2	12 2 10 8	42 3 11 2	

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Total Settlement including Maturpha	Deduct Sibbendy payment	Remainder Settlement	Deduct Peishcush to Government	Remainder Settlement
147	148	149	150	151
3865 10 9	289 9 5	3576 1 4	1,683 2 6	1,892 14 10
4,603 2 11	345 4 6	4257 14 5	1,860 15 6	2,396 14 11
8,468 13 8	634 13 11	7,833 15 9	3,5442 "	4,289 13 9
3,811 10 4	301 6 7	3,510 3 9	1,683 2 6	1,827 1 3
4,756 4 2	345 4 5	4,411 9 9	1,860 15 6	2,550 10 3
8,568 8 6	646 11 "	7,921 13 6	3,5442 "	4,377 11 6
4023 6 11	250 " "	3773 6 11	1,683 2 6	2,090 4 5
4,948 10 11	275 " "	4,673 10 11	1,860 15 6	2,812 11 5
8,972 1 10	525 " "	8,447 1 10	3,5442 "	4,902 15 10
3767 4 9	250 " "	3,517 4 9	1,683 2 6	1,834 2 3
4,632 14 9	275 " "	4357 14 9	1,860 15 6	2,496 15 3
8,400 3 6	525 " "	7,875 3 6	3,5442 "	4,331 1 6

Coimbatore
11th July 1843

Co. Co. Fds / Signed / C. Wroughton
Dy. Collr.

6345 Fort St. George 22nd May 1845.

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

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

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From J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector
of Coimbatore

Forwarding the Statements of Sayer Establishment called for in the Boards letter of the 10th April 1845.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo directing the transmission of the Statements of Sayer Establishment in the prescribed form.

2. In reply I beg leave to forward herewith three Statements Nos. 1 2 and 3. The first exhibits the Establishment for the Collection of Frontier duties as it stood on the 1st April 1844, and as at present retained. No. 2, the proposed increase and No. 3, the Charges actually incurred in Fasly 1254 Viz. from the 12th of July to the A.D. 1844/45 date of abolition of the Custom Stations on the Mysore Frontier amounting to Rupees 1031-8-3. for which I request the sanction of Government may be obtained.

3. The proposed increase of pay to the Moodeliar at Marchenaiken pollium is trifling and the necessity for the increase having already been explained requires no further remarks. Two Peons on a Monthly pay

pay of 1-12-0 each are also proposed to be entertained in addition to the existing number, such an arrangement being considered necessary for the security of the interests of Government.

4 With reference to the concluding part of the 1st para of your letter under reply, I beg to state that two Goomastahs are still retained in the Hoozzoor for the examination and preparation of the accounts connected with the two Custom Stations on the Travancore and Cochin Frontiers on a Monthly Charge of Rupees 28 which when added to the District Establishment bears a proportion of 12-15-8 per Cent on the average Collections. This charge is indispensable, as the Goomastahs on the General Establishment are fully engaged and cannot conveniently perform this additional duty with any degree of efficiency—

5 It would appear with reference to Statement No 2 that the amount of duty leviable on Tobacco to be supplied to the Native States of Travancore and Cochin is estimated considerably less than in former years. this material difference has been occasioned from the operation of

which restricts the Customs to 10 per Cent instead of 29-6-4-80 a Candy, as formerly: vide also Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 10th October 1844 - the difference between these two rates of taxation being Credited to the head of "Profits on Tobacco" and when the amount of the total Establishment is proportioned on the aggregate Collections Viz the amount entered under the head of "Sayer" and "Profits on Tobacco," the per Centage of the Charges, does not exceed 2-15-8 which being extremely moderate I request, may be submitted for the sanction of Government.—

Coimbatore - - - - -
Principal Coll.r's Office
May 12th 1845 —

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Princ.l Collector

Comparative

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Fort St. George 29th May 1845.

No. 1

Comparative Statement shewing the difference between the Charges of Establishment entertained for the levy of Frontier Duties as stood on the 31st March 1844. and as at present retained.—

Names of the Chowkeys	Description of Servants.	Establishment as stood on the 31st March 1844. No. of Servants	Rate of pay	Amount of pay pr. diem	As at present retained No. of Servants	Rate of pay	Amount of pay pr. diem	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks
Anjoor.	Mootsuddy	1	20	20					20	
	Goomastah	1	17 8	17 8	1	17 8	17 8			
	Do	2	15	30					30	
	Curnum	1	10 8	10 8	1	10 8	10 8			
	Writer	1	20	20					20	
	Moochee	1	5 4	5 4					6 4	
	Mussalchee	1	3 8	3 8					3 8	
		8		106 12	2	28	28		78 12	
	Saunderwards			17 8					17 8	
		8		124 4	2	28	28		96 4	
Bidakeypollies Chowkey.	Chokedar	1	10 8	10 8	1	10 8	10 8			
	Curnum	1	5 4	5 4	1	5 4	5 4			
	Shroff	1	1 12	1 12	1	1 12	1 12			
	Kolgars	8	1 12	14	8	1 12	14			
		11		31 8	11		31 8			
	Saunderwards			3			3			
		11		34 8	11		34 8			
Manchenaikenpollium Mohl	Curnum	1	7	7	1	7	7			
	Shroff	1	1 12	1 12	1	1 12	1 12			
	Kolgars	4	1 12	7	4	1 12	7			
		6		15 12	6		15 12			
	Saunderwards			1 4			1 4			
		6		17	6		17			
Total Chowkies		17		61 8	17		61 8			
Grand Total		25		175 12	19		79 8		96 4	

Coimbatore Pr. Coll.rs Office
12th May 1846.

(Signed) E. C. Wroughton
Pr. Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 22d May 1845

No. 2

Statement Shewing the proposed increase in the Establishment of the Collection of the land Frontier duties in the District of Coimbatore

			Receipts		Charges		Total		Net	
			Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Receipts	Charges	Surplus	Deficit
Actual as per receipts and disbursements	Fasly 1251 1841/42	Huzoor	235 20 2		14 71		235 20 2	14 71	220 19 2	
		District Chowkies	20 55 6 5		6 13		20 56 6 6	6 13	14 37 6 5	
			255 75 6 7		20 89		255 75 6 7	20 89	234 86 6 7	
	Fasly 1252 1842/43	Huzoor	367 50		14 71		367 50	14 71	352 79	
		District Chowkies	21 98 5 4		6 13 6 3		21 98 5 4	6 13 6 3	15 84 15 1	
			389 48 5 4		20 84 6 3		389 48 5 4	20 84 6 3	368 63 15 1	
	Fasly 1253 1843/44	Huzoor	308 70		10 60 1 4		308 70	10 60 1 4	298 09 11 8	
		District Chowkies	21 22 9 7		6 08 9 10		21 22 9 7	6 08 9 10	18 13 15 9	
			332 92 9 7		16 68 11 2		332 92 9 7	16 68 11 2	316 23 11 5	
Estimated as per Statl. Estimate	Fasly 1254 1844/45	Huzoor	69 60		3 36		69 60	3 36	66 24	
		District Chowkies	10 35		7 02		10 35	7 02	3 33	
			79 95		10 38		79 95	10 38	69 57	

Proposed.

Office to which the proposition refers.	Description of Servants	Names of the Charge.	Permanent Increase per month	Permanent Decrease per month	Temporary Increase per month	Temporary Decrease per month	Casual or Extraordinary	Ground of proposition.
Marchenaiken	Moosseruffs	To be raised from 7 to 10½	3 8					The increased rate of pay is deemed necessary in consideration of the unhealthiness of the Chowkey Station which cannot be altered.
pollicid	2 Polgars		3 8					
			7					

Coimbatore 5th Coll'r Office 12th May 1845.

Signed J. J. Wroughton
5th Coll'r

Statement

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Fort St. George 22nd. May 1845

No. 3

Statement Shewing the actual Charges incurred on account of the Establishment at the Frontier Chowkies in the District of Coimbatore in 1254. 1844/45

Names of the Chowkies	Description of Servants.	Period.	No.	Rate of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Total	Saunderwand Charges.	Total
Collapt. Chowkey	Chowkeydar -	From 1st. July 1844 to 31st. March 1845	1	10 8	91 8			
	Curnum -	From Do. to Do. 47-4--						
		Deduct fine in January 1845 1----						
		From 1st. July 1844 to 31st. March 1845	1	5 4	46 4			
	Holgars.	From 2d. to 25th. October 1844 and from 18th. January to 31st. March 1845	1	1 12	10 15 2			
		Do. Do. and from 29th. January to Do.	1	1 12	10 5 2			
		From 1st. July to 1st. November 1844 and from 23d. November 1844 to 31st. March 1845	1	1 12	11 8 5			
			14		318 4 9	31 8	349 12 9	
Kamoor Mett	Curnum	From 1st. July 1844 to 31st. March 1845. 63--						
		Deduct fine in September 1844 ---8--	1	7	62 8			
	Shroff	From 1st. July 1844 to 31st. March 1845	1	1 12	15 12			
	Holgars	From Do. to Do.	4	1 12	63 4			
			6		141 4	15 11	156 15	
Talaundy Chowkey	Chowkeydars	From 1st. July 1844 to 29th. March 1845.	1	10 8	93 13 2			
	Curnum	Do. Do.	1	5 4	46 14 7			
	Shroff	Do. Do.	1	1 12	15 10 2			
	Holgars	Do. Do.	6	1 12	93 13 4			
		From 25th. Do. to Do.	1	1 12	14 4 6			
			10		264 7 5	26 12 11	291 4 4	
Kulkutty Mett	Curnum	From 1st. July 1844 to 23d. March 1845 91. 12. 8						
		Deduct fine in July 1844 4--	1	10 8	91 8 8			
	Shroff	From 1st. July to 18th. November 1844	1	3	22 6			
		From 1st. July 1844 to 23d. March 1844	3	3 8	91 12 6			
	Holgars	Do. to 18th. November 1844 16-1-7						
		Deduct fine in october 1844 1---	1	3 8	15 1 7			
			6		220 7 3	13 11	233 8 2	
	Total				944 7 5	87 10	1031 8 3	

Coimbatore Dy. Coll. Office
12th. May 1845

(Signed) J. C. Youngblood
Dy. Collector.

Company's Rupees One thousand and thirty one, annas Eight and Pie three

Order

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Order thereon.
Read again 3rd & 31st July.

Fort St. George 22nd May 1845

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

87

Sir,

From R. D. Parker Esqre --
Actg Pl. Collector of Canara

I have the honor to forward
a Statement of lands sold at public auction
under the sanction of the Board of Revenue dated
9th January last.

Forwarding for confirmation a Statement of Lands sold for the arrears of Revenue in his district.

2

Of the 12 Estates recommended
for sale the arrears due on 6 were discharged on
without the lands being put up for sale. Of the sale of
3 which has been completed, confirmation is now
requested, and I will hereafter report the result
in the remaining three cases. The terms of the auc-
tion having been duly conformed to by the Bidders
I recommend the sales for early confirmation.

3.

I beg to bring to the notice of
the Board, that the necessity of awaiting its
confirmation before placing the Purchasers in
possession, which would appear to be imposed
by the terms of the advertisement, occasions a
great difficulty in regard to the cultivation
of the lands for the year, in as much as the
cultivating

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cultivating Season will be nearly passed before
the orders of the Board can be received. &
Previously to the receipt of the present Form
it was usual to place the bidder approved of
by the Collector at once in possession. It was
also the practice to depute a monegar to put
the property up to sale at the spot, and of
afterwards to call up the bidders to the
Tahsildar's Cutcherry where the auction was
continued till no further offers appeared to be
obtainable, when those received were reported
to the Collector. This practice is far more conve-
-nient to parties desirous of purchasing than
a sale at the Collectors Cutcherry, the distance
of which from many of the Talooks is so
great that it is improbable that there will
ever be a fair competition for Estates situated
in those Talooks, if put up for sale at
Mangalore.

4.

I beg therefore to be informed
whether the Board consider it necessary to adhere
strictly to the mode of proceeding indicated in the
Heading of the Form, or will permit the former prac-
-tice or any modification of it to be continued.

Principal Collr's Cutcherry,
Mangalore
7th May 1845

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Acting Principal Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 22d May 1845

No. 1. List of the landed property the sale of which is now recommended for confirmation of the Board in the Zillah of Canara

Number in the list of the Collector	Date of Collectors letter accompanying it	Authority of Board to put the property to sale	When actually put up to sale — Date on which it was last bid	Name of the Highest Bidder	Amount offered
					Rs as
2	December 1844	11th January 1845	9th March 1845	Rama Limita	112 "
3	Do	" Do	" Do	Hotty Marlah	102 8 "
7	Do	" Do	" Do	Varsina aitala	21 "

Note. Lands Nos 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11 have been released from attachment the arrears due thereon having been duly discharged

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(Signed) R. D. Parker
Acting Principal Collector

Resolution thereon

The Board sanction the sales reported in Para 2 of the foregoing letter. Their sentiments in regard to the subjects discussed by the Acting Principal Collector in Para 3 shall be communicated to him at an early date.

Read

Fort St. George 22d May 1845

Read the following letter

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

(89)

From J. A. Rudlestion Esqre
Collector of —
Madras —

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 21st Ultimo and to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Tyall acharry is unable to state in what year his father died, but he knows it was in Mr. Place's time. He declares that having then succeeded to the allowance of 7 3/4 fanams per Mensem held by the deceased, he was afterwards employed at the Croongoonum Pans for about 10 years, and that the manufacture of Salt there was discontinued during the Collectorship of Mr. Ellis.

2. It is proper at this place to explain that the information submitted in Para 3 of my letter of the 4th February last No. 13 was not intended to shew that a reduction in the allowances therein alluded to actually took place in "1811," but that the charges at the present rates were entered in a separate Book

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Book Kept from that year, the particulars of the disbursement, if any for the previous years not being traceable elsewhere.

Madras -
13th May 1845.

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To The Collector of
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant No. 39 furnishing further information relative to the services of Tyall acharry Meerasy Carpenter at the former Salt Pans of Eroongoonum.

In this letter it is stated that Tyall acharry's father died in Mr. Place's time, and that he /Tyall acharry/ then succeeded to the allowance of 7¾ fanams per mensem held by the deceased Mr. Place left the Jaghire Collectorate in 1799 the allowance therefore to which Tyall acharry succeeded prior to that date must have been not 7¾ fanams Monthly but Rupee 1 8 - 7¼ or thereabouts this latter being the rate, the continuance

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To the Collector of Madras

Requesting him to afford further explanation relative to the allowance enjoyed by Tyallacharry Meerasy Carpenter at the former Salt Pans at Eroongoonum -

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of which as stated in your letter of 4th February / Para 2 / was sanctioned by Government on the 18th June 1806, and which was subsequently reduced to 7¼ fanams. you will therefore be pleased to afford further explanations on this point.

If it be true that Tyall acharry succeeded his father in Mr. Place's time or upwards of 45 years ago he must be now far advanced in life you will therefore have the goodness to ascertain and report his present age and state whether from his appearance it is probable that he could have served under Mr. Place, or could have been employed at the Eroongoonum Pans at all prior to their discontinuance

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ---
22d 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 T. L. Bland Esqre
Actg Collr of Sea Customs
Madras ---

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 5th Instant, I have the honor

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honor to state that I can find nothing on the records of this Office tending to shew that any price had been fixed on the 2 Barrels of Cotton Seed supplied to Messrs. Parry & Co or that it was intended that they should pay for them, and on reference to that firm they state that the seed was not to be paid for.

Sea Custom House
Madras 3
17th May 1845 3

/Signed/ T. L. Blane
A. G. Coll.r of Sea Customs

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in consequence.

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Official Memorandum

Official Memorandum
To the Accountant General 3

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue begs to acknowledge the receipt of an Official Memorandum from the Accountant General dated 2nd Instant, and in reply to inform him that it does not appear that the two barrels of Cotton Seed delivered to Messrs. Parry & Co under the orders of the Board of 16th November 1843 were intended to be paid for by that Firm.

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter

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

From the Superintendent of Stamps 1. Sir

With reference to Para 3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 1st Commenced with Extract from the Proceedings of your Board dated 6th March last, I have the honor to annex Copy of a letter from the Collr of Masulipatam dated 7th Instant together with a Statement from which it will be observed that he states that the damaged state of the Paper and Cadjans returned from his stock during Fusly 1253 was entirely unconnected with the manner of their preservation, but arose from other Causes.

2 It will also be observed from the Statement that Mr. Porter has omitted to include 10 Sayer Rowannahs of the Value of 1 Anna each which were returned to this Office with his letter of the 29th September 1843 as being damaged by heavy rains whilst in transit from his Circuit Cutcherry to the Coozzoor Station which added to the 342 Rolls that is made to appear in the Statement will agree with the number of Rolls that is made to appear in Statement No. 1 from my Office, and for which

With reference to Para 3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 1st March last annexed Copy of a letter from the Collr of Masulipatam stating that the damaged state of the Paper and Cadjans returned from his Stock during Fusly 1253 was entirely unconnected with the manner of their preservation, but arose from other Causes and observes that Mr. Porter has omitted to include in the Statement 10 Sayer Rowannahs which were returned, which added to the 342 Rolls that is made to appear in the Statement will agree with the number that is made to appear in Statement No. 1 from his Office.

which the sanction of Government has been granted for being destroyed.-

Fort St. George
Govt. Stamp Office
15th May 1845.

Signed J. C. Morris
Supt. of Stamps.

To J. C. Morris Esqre
Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George.

Sir,

dated 1st March 1845 Para 1.- With reference to the Minutes of Consultation of Government annexed to your letter of the 18th March last I have the honor to observe that the remarks contained in the Statement No. 1 which accompanied the report furnished with my letter of the 23d May 1843 would shew that of the Stampt papers and badjans subsequently returned to your Office, a very small proportion were returned on account of their being damaged - the whole of the badjans and most of the Stampt papers were returned in Consequence of their being uncurrent, on account of their Size, from their having been signed on the wrong side and other Causes, entirely unconnected with their state of preservation.-

4th June 1844.

2. I have the honor now to submit

a Statement from which it will be seen that the Stampt badjans 312 in Number were returned in consequence of there being no demand for them, Stampt badjans not being used in any transactions between individuals in this District, and that of the Money papers and Sayer Rowannahs Amounting in Number to 342, 15 had been rendered useless by being signed on the wrong side - 142 were of too small a size, 150 had been signed by former Collectors and 35 only were damaged by white ants and accidental blotting.-

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In the Districts	29	
	35	

3. I trust that under the above Explanation the Stampt Darogah who is a very Careful and attentive old servant will stand exonerated from any suspicion of negligence in the Custody of the Stamps &c. Committed to his charge.-

Masulipatam
Coll. Cutcherry
7th May 1845.

Signed P. I. Porter
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Number and Value of Stamp Papers and Cadjans returned to the Superintendent of Stamps at Madras on the 4th June 1815.

No.	Description	No. of Rolls	Value Rupees	a.	p.	Remarks
	Money papers & Sayer Rowannahs					
8	Annas Papers	11	5	8		These papers were signed on wrong side by former Collectors and could not be sold in consequence.
1	Rupee Do.	3	5	"		
1	Rupee Decree paper	1	1	"		
		15	9	8		
2	Rupees Paper	29	58	"		These papers being of a small size are not Current in this District.
8	Do. Do.	91	152	"		
16	Do. Do.	8	128	"		
32	Do. Do.	11	352	"		
		142	1290	"		
8	Annas Paper	1	"	8		These papers were damaged Viz. 14 By white ants 2 By blotting with Ink. 19 By Web Worm.
1	Rupee Do.	2	2	"		
2	Do. Do.	2	4	"		
8	Do. Do.	2	16	"		
1	Rupee Sayer Rowannahs	11	11	"		
2	Do. Do.	7	14	"		
4	Do. Do.	3	12	7		
1	Annas Do.	7	"	7		
		35	59	15		
1	Rupee Sayer Rowannahs	127	127	"		These papers having been signed by former Coll.rs are unfit for use.
2	Do. Do.	9	18	"		
4	Do. Do.	14	56	"		
		150	201	"		
	Total	342	1560	7		
	Cadjans					
4	Annas Cadjans	52	13	"		There being no demand for these Cadjans in this District they were consequently returned to the Presidency.
8	Do. Do.	68	34	"		
1	Rupee Do.	43	43	"		
2	Do. Do.	49	98	"		
4	Do. Do.	50	200	"		
4	Annas Do.	18	4	8		
4	Do. Do.	32	8	"		
	Total	312	400	8		
	Grand Total	654	1960	15		

Masulipatam, Coll.r Cutch.y 7th May 1815. E.E. Pt. / Signed / R. J. Porter Coll.r

Resolved

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Proceedings thereon. (93-94) Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to Para 3 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st March 1845. In Cons. 6th March 1845. March 1845 No. 268. The Board consider the explanation of the Collector satisfactory and that it exonerates the Stamp Duty clerk from the charge of negligence in the discharge of his duties.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collr of Vizagapatam.- Statement of Contingent charges (95) not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Adg Collr of Rajahmundry.- Statement of Contingent (96) charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Adg Collr of Cuddapah.- Statement of Contingent (97) charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collr of Tinnevelly.- Statement of Contingent charges (98) not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

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Order on the four abovd Statements.- Resolved that the necessary (95-99) orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Adg Collr in the 1st Divn of Arcot.- Statement shewing the (100) Quantity of salt Sold from 1st to 15th May last.

From the Collr in the 2d Divn of Arcot.- Statement shewing the (101) Quantity of Salt Sold from 1st to 15th May last.

From the Collector of Tanjore.- Statement shewing the Quantity of (102) Salt sold from 16th to 30th April last.

Order on the 3 abovd Statements.- Ordered to lie over. (100-103)

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Register of Endorsements (104) proposed

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passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of April last.

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of April last.

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

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Order on the 3 abovet. Registers — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

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

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Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched

To the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry

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To the Actg. Collr. of Rajahmundry

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 420 of 1845 and to request that you will be pleased to report briefly on the subject of the Statement therein contained.

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Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

To the Principal Collector of Madura

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To the Pl. Collr. of Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 532 of 1845 and to request that you will, with reference to your endorsement of the 28th July 1844 therewith send a report briefly on the nature of Petitioner's claim and your opinion thereon stating at the same time the amount of the surplus Funds of this Pagodas in deposit and the years in which they have accrued.

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Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

To

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To the Accountant General
Civil Auditor &
Ag. Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing
Contingent charges.

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To the Accountant General Civil Auditor & Ag. Sub Treasurer

Gentlemen,

With reference to the orders of Government of the 1st June 1841 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent charges incurred in this office for the Month of April last amounting to Rupees 16-11-6 and to request that they may be passed and returned.-

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

112
From the Accountant General.- Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of this office.-

112-113
Order thereon.

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.-

114
From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.- Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.-

From

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From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of March last.

115

From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

116

From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.- Reporting that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.-

117

From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.- Stating that there are no Returns of alterations in the list of fines of Public servants suspended or dismissed, and of casualties and Revenue Defaulters released from Jail for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

118

From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.- Stating that there is no Return of smuggled Tobacco for the Month of March last.-

119

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Reporting that no cases have occurred under Regulation IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 during the Months of April last.-

120

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 at the Ports up to 8th May 1845.-

121

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 at the Ports up to 15th May 1845.-

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From

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From the Collr of Nellore — Reporting that no persons were
123 kept within confinement under Regulation IX of 1833 during
the Month of April last —

From the Agt Sub Treasurer — Indenting on the Commissary General
124 for certain articles required for the use of his Office —

Order thereon.

Ordered to be submitted for sanction
124-125 with reference to the orders of Govt dated 28th July 1843.

From the Collr of Trichinopoly — Abstract of Demand Collection
126 and Balance for the Month of April last —

From the Collr of Trichinopoly — Statement shewing the average
127 Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the
Month of April last —

From the Collr of Trichinopoly — Return of persons suspended
128 and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the
Month of April last —

From the Collr of Trichinopoly — Forwarding certain Returns for
129 the Month of April last —

From the Collr of Vizagapatam — Submitting an Indent for
130 cloths required for the Peons Belts &c —

From the Agent to the Govr of Vizagapatam — Submitting an Indent for
131 cloths required for the Peons Belts &c —

Order on the two above letters — Ordered that the Original
130-132 Indents accompanying the abovementioned letters be
keeped and transmitted to the Clothing Board —

" J.D. Drury

" A. Maclean

" Woodingham