to be returned
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

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From the Secretary to Government Communicating Observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relating to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fasly 1252.

Para 182.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 29th May 1845.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fasly 1253.

Chingleput 21st April 1845. No. 922.

Para 1. The season of Fasly 1253 in the District of Chingleput the unpromising at Rough time was not, on the whole, altogether unfavorable while prices which are stated to have alread materially affected the agricultural class continued unremunerating.

2. There was a large increase in the cultivation of two description of land, and in the cultivation of all descriptions an excess of Cowries 12214 - 5½ and an augmentation of the revenue

Cultivation	Cowries	a.	
Fasly 1252	4773[illegible]	-	9½
1253	189944	-	14½
Increase	13214	-	5½

Assessment	Rs	a.	p.
Fasly 1252	869063	10	10
1253	877919	3	4
Increase	77366	12	6

consequence of Rupees 77355 - 8 - 6.

3. The amount of revenue deferred cultivation under Ryotwar is nowhere in the Margin above, Rupees 877919 - 3 - 4 - from which remissions

remissions being allowed under particular Government orders and the annual ready money collections added the remaining amount was Rupees 862634 - 8 - 1. The revenue from Estates under permanent settlement was Rupees 43647 - 2 - 2. and from Quit Rent and Service Inam Villages Rupees 8280 - 4 - 8. The total demand, inclusive of these several items as settled for Fasly 1253, amounted to Rupees 1,005,180 - 2 - 10.

Settlement			
Fasly 1252	Rs 995267	9	3
1253	1,005,180	2	10
Increase	9,912	9	7

Balance Rs 116577 - 2 - 10 leaving a balance outstanding at the termination of the year of Rupees 85705 - 7 - 10. exclusive of Rupees 6382 - 11 - 7. which was collected within the Fasly

Balance outstanding at the termination of the year	38482	11	6
Realized	32956	15	8
Remitted	6382	11	7
Deficiency	1143	1	1
	85705	7	10

Exceeds what the end of February 1846 to Rupees 7769 - 14 - 7. The large sum portion of the balance at the end of the Fasly was Ryotwar and would not have existed to such an extent under that system of Management, it is however to be noted that after the observations repeatedly recorded by Government of the necessity and advantages of greater punctuality in the Collections

Select Minutes Board of Revenue 1842 p. 384.

24th Oct. 1843	-	586
8th	- 1844 -	9@1

Collections the Reports of future years will exhibit a more favourable view of the balance

The question raised by the Board of Revenue in para 4 of the above Proceedings in respect to unoccupied 1st Crop land is an important one, and the the Government would desire to have an explanation from the Collector on the subject.

6. The Most Noble the Governor in Council entirely concurs in the observations in paras 10 and 11 as to the Rule which should exist in respect of parts of fields left uncultivated, and is of opinion that in a District where the Settlement has been regulated by a survey, and where the fields are represented to the generality of an abstract extent, remissions will not under ordinary circumstances be requisite while extraordinary cases requiring indulgence will be of rare occurrence and can be brought to special notice. The rule that no remission will be allowed for parts of fields left uncultivated should however be established and the Government assume of the call for a revised Kobulnamah and Cowlenamah.

7. The subject of remissions for Crops partially damaged or yielding in differently adverted to in paras 12 and 13 is one of great

great importance and in the remarks regarding which recorded by the Board of Revenue, the Most Noble the Governor in Council entirely concurs. Remissions on this account it is believed are not annually allowed in Ryotwar Districts where the demands of Government have been fixed by a survey and are it is unquestionably open to abuse the indulgence ought not to be allowed.

8. The Most Noble the Governor in Council requests the early transmission of the report on the outstandings account of Revenue in the District which the Board refer in their Para of their Proceedings.

(Sd) Thos Munro

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) C. P. Thompson Secretary to Govt

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Collr of Chingleput for his information and guidance with reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date 21st April last.

Mr Maltby will be pleased to furnish the explanation called for by Government in Para 6.

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4.

From the Chief Secretary to Government dated 4th May 1818.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

(From Board of Revenue)

The Board of Revenue submit from the orders dated 9th May 1818 (No 622) that they resolved to await the decision on the appeal preferred by Mr Smollett against the Decree in suit respecting the Island referred to in the letter which accompanied the above, before deciding on the Government must draw the Cutcherry in question.

(Signed) C. D. Thompson
Secretary to Government

45.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing be transmitted to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information and guidance in reference to his letter dated 8th April last No 33.

The Board of Revenue that the order dated 22d April last No 622 referred to by Government has been communicated to Mr Smollett under date 28th Ultimo.

6.

From the Secretary to Government dated 4th June 1818.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

(From Board of Revenue)

Resolved that the Military Board be requested to comply with the requisition for Bullocks and Sheep contained in the foregoing letter of the Chief Secretary, if not already complied with, and that the Board will be pleased to communicate the same to the Commissary General in order that the Commissary General may have the required number ready on this application.

(Signed) C. D. Thompson.
Secretary to Government

6-7.

Order thereon.
Vide Letter from Commissary General 9th July

Ordered to be sent again in Triplicate.

Extract

Fort St. George 9th June 1818.

8.

From the Secretary to Government dated 5th June 1818.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

(From Board 5th May)

Under the representation contained in the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the account standing to the Close of the Fasly on the Zaga. yamjettah Zemendary in the District of Rajahmundry amounting with interest to Rupees 5,1335-5-0 Fifty one thousand three hundred and thirty five and annas five.

(Signed) C. D. Thompson.
Secretary to Government.

8-9.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government be transmitted to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information and guidance with reference to Mr Birds Letter under date 16th April last No 82.

10.

From the Secretary to Government dated 4th June 1818.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

(From Board 5th May)

Before granting authority for writing off the wastage of Tobacco referred to in the foregoing Proceedings, the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires to have before him a special report explaining the circumstances

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circumstances under which the Sessions
a Lease has occasioned.

(signed) E. D. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the fore-
going order of Government be transmitted to
the Collector of Masulipatam for his information
and guidance with reference to his letter dated
21st April last, No. 23 and that he be requested
to submit the special report therein called for
at an early date.

Read the following Memorandum.

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Memorandum.
from the Secy to Govt.

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the accompanying letter may be forwarded to the Board of Revenue and to be pleased to submit the Enclosures forwarded to the Board with Mr. Stallings Report in the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 16th April 1846 No. 821, and the replies by the Collectors to the subjects referred to in Paras 7 and 8 of Mr. Cottons Report dated 20th February 1846.

(signed) E. D. Thompson.
Secretary to Government

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in circulation.
(Read again in Cons. 18th June)

Read

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Read the following letters.-

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

14.

From the Actg Collr of Rajahmundry.

Submitting Statement of Balances against Ryots of Penapullah as required by Board's Proceedings of 27th February last on the explanations necessary to be communicated to them to be enquired into together with Statement of Jusly 1252 F.S. 1842/3.

Sir,

Para 1. I have now the honor to submit the notice promised in my letter of 25th Ultimo concerning the cause of the depressed condition of the Village of Penapullah and to forward the Statement required by the Board in their Proceedings of 27th February last of balances outstanding against the Ryots at the close of Jusly 1252 F.S. 1842/3.

2. It does not appear that during the period since the Penapullah Estate came under the Collectors' management it has ever been injured by the freshes of the Godavery till the year before last. It is situated in the midst of the Bannachen-drapooram Zemindary and like the Villages of that property in its neighbourhood has been for many years in a declining condition. The lands of this Village however are thought with respect to their Capabilities to be higher assessed than on their neighbours and they have consequently been more neglected. When first attached in Jusly 1239 F.S. 1829/30 the accounts show that 59 Cadeem and 9 Puncaey Ryots occupied fields taxed at Pd 2,099-8-11 of which however

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so that 865 Rupees have already been paid
and it is hoped the rest will without co
difficulty be recovered. This improvement
has so much encouraged the Villagers that for
next fusly they have jointly rented at for 1830 Rs
equal to the Permanent assessment.

3. As the Estate has now been
knocked down to Government at auction, as re
reported in my letter of 28th ultimo, for the
full amount of outstanding balances of the
the remission of those which accrued during
the minority, there is no claim on account
of Government against the land and there
fore I presume there will be no hesitation
about relinquishing the debts of the Ryots, up
to the date of sale which will include ba
lances of fusly 1253 according to the cus
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such cases.

Fusles

Remarks.

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Rajahmundry District.
Cocanada 12th May 1845.

(Signed) C.J. Bird
Acting Collector

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No. 1.

Statement Shewing the details of arrears outstanding against the Ryots of Penapollah Village in the District of Rajahmundry.

Fusles	Vissabady of	Cuttobady of	Jaxe on Palmira trees	Poolary	Jaxe under new rates	Total balance on account of deceased Ryots	Total balance on account of absconded Ryots	Total balance on account of Poor Ryots	Total	Remarks.
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1239	920 1 11	1 8 -	3 - -	- - -	- - -	368 - 4	58 9 -	301 - 7	971 9 11	
1240	82 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	56 10 4	13 1 7	12 10 4	109 3 15	
1241	108 11 6	- - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	91 12 1	4 13 1	98 2 -	194 3 7	
1243	191 3 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	81 9 7	14 8 -	87 13 2	76 11 8	
1244	76 11 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	31 10 -	7 4 6	28 13 3	57 11 1	
1245	57 11 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	28 2 -	1 7 10	2 2 -	36 - -	53 9 -
1247	83 8 -	- 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15 7 -	2 2 -	626 3 -	872 13 -	
1248	867 13 -	- - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	135 2 -	111 8 -	118 11 0	175 3 8	
1249	175 8 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	39 - 7	19 12 10	190 8 7	229 2 7	
1250	221 2 7	- - -	1 - -	7 - -	- - -	28 2 -	7 8 -	195 2 11	211 8 11	
1251	165 9 11	- - -	1 - -	- - -	44 15 -	16 6 -	- - -	216 3 10	232 2 10	
1252	228 6 10	2 12 -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	15 15 -	- - -	237 10 10	1874 2 -	3219 9 9
	3151 13 9	4 5 -	11 8 -	7 - -	44 15 -	1107 12 11	240 7 10	2370 9 -	3718 9 9	
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	3576 2 -	18 1 -	12 8 -	9 10 9	102 4 -	1107 12 11	240 7 10	2372 9 -	4218 9 9	

Balance being the Minority

Balance of Fasly 1253.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 12th May 1845.

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(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

George 9th June 1845.

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(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Statement

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Order thereon.

(Read again in Cons. 17th. June) Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

16.

From C. J. Bird Esqre Acting Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day delivered over charge of this Collectorate to J. Prendergast Esqre Collector and Magistrate of

No. 142. and to transmit the enclosed receipts given to me by that Gentleman for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury as also for the Stamps remaining on hand.—

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Rajahmundry District

Cocanada.

3d. June 1845.

(Signed) C J Bird

Acting Collector

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Received from C
District of Rajah
11-7 being the Balance of

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Company Rupees
Do Half
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Do Quarters of
Do Rupees of
Do Halves
Do Quarters of
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Old Do
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Bombay Rupees
Do Half
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Quarter Do Do
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Total

Rajahmundry
Cocanada
3d June 184

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14-5.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be brought forward
(Read again in Con.n 13th June) at a future meeting

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

16.

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

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No. 142.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada. } (Signed) C. J. Bird
3d June 1845. } Acting Collector

Received

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No 1

Received from Charles James Bird Esqre Acting Collector of the District of Rajahmundry in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rs 2,50,569-11-7 being the Balance of Cash up to this day according to the Accounts of the Treasury—

Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 Rupees of Coins	Amount	Total
Company's Rupees	2080	100	2080	
Do Halves	381	50	190 8	
Do Quarters	1098	25	274 8	
Do Rupees of 1835	60047	100	60047	
Do Halves of Do	6164	50	3082	
Do Quarters of Do	16713	25	4178 4	
Do Rupees of 1840	178375	100	178375	
Do Halves of Do	111	50	53 8	
Do Quarters of Do	2	25	8	
New Double Annas	20188	12 8	2523 8	
Old Do Do	2191	12 8	273 11	
Single Annas	3323	6 4	207 11	
Spanish Dollars	61	221 4 6	134 15 8	
Bombay Rupees	4	100	4	
Do Halves	2	50	1	
				241128 4 8
Half anna Pice Piece	175775	3 7	5491 6 6	
Quarter Do Do Do	184324½	1 9	2880 1 6	
Single Pice Pieces	147827	8 4	769 11 11	
				9141 6 11
		Total Company's Rupees		250569 11 7

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada } E. E. Jr. (Signed) J. Prendergast
3d June 1845. } Collector

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Fort St. George 9th June 1845.

No. 2.

Received from C. J. Bird Esqr. Acting Collector of the District of Rajahmundry the undermentioned Stampt Papers remaining in Poozoor Cutchary on the 3d June 1845.

			Quantity	Value	
				R.	A. P.
6	3	Annas	77	38	8
5	1	Rupee	73	73	"
4	2	Rupees	38	76	"
3	4	Rupees	32	128	"
2	10	Rupees	20	200	"
1	20	Rupees	22	440	"
1	4	Annas	97	24	4
	8	Annas	57	28	8
	1	Rupee	60	60	-
	2	Rupees	29	58	"
	4	Rupees	11	44	"
	10	Rupees	9	90	"
	20	Rupees	6	120	"
2	4	Annas	43	10	12
	8	Annas	50	25	"
	1	Rupee	40	40	"
	2	Rupees	40	80	"
	4	Rupees	21	84	"
	10	Rupees	20	200	"
	20	Rupees	10	200	"
3	4	Annas	43	10	12
	8	Annas	31	15	8
	1	Rupee	29	29	"
	2	Rupees	34	68	"
	4	Rupees	17	68	"
	10	Rupees	10	100	"
	20	Rupees	13	260	"
4	4	Annas	197	49	4
	8	Annas	190	95	"
	1	Rupee	182	182	"
	2	Rupees	215	430	"
	4	Rupees	168	672	"
	10	Rupees	26	260	"
	20	Rupees	31	620	"
			2360	4927	4

Stampt Cadjans.

4	4	Annas	154	38	8
	8	Annas	115	57	8
	1	Rupee	20	20	"
			289	116	"

Abstract

Stampt Papers	59050	89265	"
Sea Custom Bowanas	2360	4927	4
Stampt Cadjans	289	116	"
	61699	94308	4

Rajahmundry District.
Cocanada 3d June 1845.

E. E. J. Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

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To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(17.)

From J. Prendergast Esqre
Collr. and Magistrate of
Rajahmundry ——— Para. 1

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I have this day received charge of the Collectorate of Rajahmundry from Cn. J. Bird Esqre Acting Collector and Magistrate

2. I have likewise the honor to enclose a Statement of the balances of Cash remaining in the Treasury for which I have passed my receipt in Duplicate agreeably to the form forwarded with the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 16th January 1834 as prescribed by Section LXIX Regulation II of 1803.

In conformity with the Board's Proceedings under date the 23d February 1837 I beg to forward a Receipt which I have passed in Duplicate for the Stamps remaining on hand.

No 1

No 2.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
3d June 1845.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

Order on the 2 foregoing letters, Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Read

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Read the following letter.

To

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

Sir,

(19.)

From D. White Esqre
Actg. Collector of Guntoor ——— 1.

In reference to Mr. Stokes letter of the 29th June 1844 to Para 3 of the Board's Proceedings of the 5th August 1844 and to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 11th April 1845 in which the Government are pleased to sanction an allowance of Rupees one Thousand a month to Ramnath Bawbroo, Sheristadar of Collectorate, I beg to inform the Board that the other parties who were recommended for allowances have received no further advance than those specified in the Memorandum forwarded with my letter of the 20th March 1845, and as they frequently represent to me that they are in distress for want of means of subsistence, I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with final orders on the subject, or be authorized to disburse to them sums equal to those advanced by my Predecessors, pending the decision of the Government as to their title to a regular fixed allowance.

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry
12th May 1845.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector

Jr

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Proceedings thereon. It does not appear in reference to the records that the letter of the 20th March 1815 to which the Acting Collector refers in the foregoing letter has been preceded in this Office. The Acting Collector will explain whether there be any mistake as to the date, but if not he will be so good as to furnish a duplicate copy of the letter referred to and to investigate the circumstance under which the original has failed to reach its destination.

Read the following

Statement

Statement

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Cloth imported in the Ship Lord Nelson, and the Duties payable thereon.

Names of Owners.	Description of Cloth.	Quantity.	Quantity of Cloth remaining undelivered.	Quantity of Cloth remaining undelivered and liable to be detained in the Custom House for Contravention.	Duties.
1 Extra Fully	14 — 42	1/4 3/4	1/2	6 1/2	2,586 "
2 Assistants	14 — 10	10 3/4	1330	9 9 3/4	1330 "
				Total.	3,916 "

Settled.
Collector's Cutcherry
5th June 1815.

Collector

Ordered

21-2.

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded —

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah dated 17th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2d Instant.

22. Proceedings thereon — Before passing orders upon the subject of the letter above recorded the Board wish to be informed in what state the Enam referred to was transferred on the death of the Enamdar incumbent Petitioner's uncle to Mahamum Vencatramanah, and at what time and under what circumstances it was made over at the death of this latter to the present holder Pennachala individual in. and also when the decree was given against the Petitioner and whether the appeal time has expired —

Read the following letter.

24. From the agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool — submitting a separate report on the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Kurnool District for fasly 1253 —

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th of February, I have the honor to submit a separate Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Kurnool District for fasly 1253. The accounts for these different branches of

Revenue were submitted with my annual Summary Report dated 28th of October last, and as I made in that report such observations on the Extra Sources of Revenue as appeared requisite, it did not occur to me to submit a separate one.

The first item under the head of Sayer is the rent of the five articles noted in the Margin. No duty was levied on these articles until the receipt of the order from the Board intimating the propriety of subjecting these productions to the same duty to which they were liable in other Districts. The privilege of Collecting the duty was accordingly put up to auction on the 29th of December 1843 and the total amount bid for the remainder of the fasly was Rupees 9616—0—0 but as these were in common with the Sayer duties, abolished by the orders of Government from the 1st of April 1842 the proportion of the rents up to that period amounted to 6570 Rupees. Of this 6371—9—4 has been collected. Of the balance 198—6—8 is on the Renter of the Kurwal taluk, a man from another part of the country and whose rent I was shortly after obliged to take under my management in consequence of his falling into arrears and failing

British Tobacco Bang. Ganjah Opium

failing to give security.

The remaining balance is against the renter of the Tammien Taluk, and as he is a man of some substance I am in hopes it will be collected within this fasly - as this was the first time these productions had been taxed since the assumption of Kurnool, the rent was of course a mere speculation, and it is impossible to say whether they were low or high, but with regard to that of the Sirwal Taluk in which is the balance of Rs. 120 — 5 — 6 the inference is that it was too high, and as the renter is no longer in this District and has no property here or any where else that I am aware of I have no hopes of recovering it and therefore beg the Board's permission to write it off.

Sayer Collections from the Sayhire of Bunganpilly

The Board are aware that the Sayer duties in the Bunganpilly Sayhire were collected by the servants of Government, and that the Sayhirdar received a fixed sum of 3000 Rupees as compensation — The Collections for the fasly in review amounted to Rs. 2,270 — — 9 in excess of the sum allowed as compensation which have been accordingly carried to the credit of Government

Frontier Chowkies

From the 1st of December 1843 Chowkies were established by order of Government along the

the Frontier of this Highness the Nizam's dominions. The Collections for the broken part of the fasly - amounted to Rupees Rs. 5,075 — 12 — 10 The boundary line is formed by the rivers Toombadra and Kistna, and extends for the distance of about 90 Miles, and - Established the Chowkies at the principal Ghats or Fairies, eleven in Number. These establishments were maintained at a Monthly Cost of Rupees - 208, so that the expense of Collection amounted to 28½ per Cent of the Revenue. They have since been slightly modified under the operation of Sect VI of 1844, which will be noticed in my Report for fasly 1254.

Arrears

The Abkarry rents for this - fasly exhibit the unsatisfactory increase of 26,630 Rupees or 37½ per Cent above those of fasly 1252 This excessive increase was owing I conceive partly to the cheapness of food which enabled the - people to indulge more freely in their favourite propensity, and partly to a spirit of Speculation roused by the gains made by the Renters of the previous year. I never was in any part of India where drinking was so universal, and yet with so little drunkenness as in Kurnool, nor is it by - any means confined to the lower orders. The people assemble regularly every evening by - hundreds

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hundreds, I might almost say by thousands, in the neighbourhood of the Today. Those sitting in Choats drinking and talking over the news of the day. These assemblies are perfectly orderly, and intoxication such as to attract public notice, or disturbances in consequence very rarely occur. However some of the renters especially the Renter of Kurnool experienced a very heavy loss, he is still 2000 Rupees in arrears, which I have given him to the end of July 125 he having furnished good and sufficient Security for the same. The Remaining 133-15-

To the Bd dated 16th August 1844 was against the Renter of Chingleput in July

From Do dated 23rd October 1844 I took and have already formed the subject of a Separate Communication to the Board

With respect to the Meteorological Statement in detail exhibiting the various denominations of the Taxes and the different classes paying it, as was submitted with my Annual Report. There is still

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a balance under this head of 1088 Rupees, great part of which will I hope be collected within the Current July.—

Camp Arcot
8th April 1845.

(Signed) S. Scott
Agent to the Governor.

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Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue for Fasly 1252 and 1253-

July 1252.

	Settlement of July 1252.	Collections on account of Fasly 1252 to the 11th July 1843-	Extra Collection	Total Collection on account of Fasly 1252	Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1843-	Settlement of Fasly 1253	Remission	Balance	Part Area on acct of Fasly 1254	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6	7				
	CRs As Ps	CRs As Ps	CRs As Ps	CRs As Ps	CRs As Ps	CRs As Ps	CRs As Ps	CRs As Ps	CRs	
Sayer										
Ab Karry	70380 - -	65891 10 8	94 13 -	65936 7 8	4488 6 4					
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	37131 4 -	28129 9	57 15 2	28648 11	901 4 3					
Moturpha	41940 11 5	36604 9	21 1 10	36625 6 7	5336 6 8					
Stamp	486 11 4	486 11 -	- - -	486 11 -	- - -					
Total	116521 4 5	105795 4 2	167 14 -	105963 2 2	10726 2 3					

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and 1252 and 1253- B

Settlement of Fasly 12

7 COB

- - has been subsequently collected

11866 ½ deed irrecoverable for the

which accompanies this -

97010 33-15-4 Has been written off

as for sanction of Government

in the Retreat from the

December 1844 - 8632-11-4

ted and for the remaining

given for payment at the end

3763 2 Fasly 1252 has been recovered within

ted up to April last. A sum

Fasly 1253-

ances of Fasly 1252 was collected

42538 3 of 4584- - - on account of

s been collected within -

1430 12

15659 7

28th

5 6 7 18

- - - 228 11 5 471

- - - 141 11 - 1350

- - - 9061 2 - 206

- - - 2842 6 11 1446

- - - - - - -

- - - 4119 13 11 3475

Commissioner will the subject of these ass to the Notice of Board in his re- at on the Balan ances for Fasly 1254-

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Statement of arrears of Extra Revenue in the District of Kurnool due on account of former Fushes in Fusly 1253.

Inland-												Total						
ries-	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1251.	Collection on account of Fusly 1251.	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1252.	Collection on account of Fusly 1252.	Remission	Balance	Collection	Remission	Balance	Remarks
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Sayer—	3 4	170 9 1	- - -	300 15 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	335 11 7	- - -	529 10 8	
	132	345 15 10	- - -	100 4 13 4	4488 5 4	1488 5 4	- - -	4834 5 2	- - -	1140 12 11		
Ab Harry—	136	3 14 6	- - -	202 15 -	901 4 3	314 2 3	- - -	872 - 818 - 9	- - -	1196 13 -		
Sundry Small	82	4481 14 4	- - -	997 12 10	5336 6 8	1584 - 3	- - -	752 6 5	5730 2 9	- - -	4892 13 2	
Farms and Lice	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	The Commissioner will bring the subject of these arrears to the notice of the Board in his report on the Basha sources for Fusly 1252.
Motunpha												
Stamps—	112	969 2 9	- - -	2506 8 5	10726 - 3	9886 7 10	- - -	839 8 5	11118 4 3	- - -	7465 14 9	

(Signed) J. Scott
Commissioner

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No 1. Account Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Sayer Department for Fusly 1253 in the Kurnool District.

Items	Amount
	Rs As
Interest from the Renters of Betel and Tobacco duties on account of Kists in arrears	7 3 9
Sales of Smuggled goods	6 12 10
Gain by exchange	" 5 10
Surplus found in the Sealed Dubbies	" 5 "
Total	14 11 5

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E. E. Frt.
(Signed) S. Scott
Commissioner

Account

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No 2. Account Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Abkarry Department for Fusly 1253 in the District of Kurnool.

Items	Amount
	Rupees As
Interest from the Renters of several Talooks on account of Kists in arrears	166 7 5
Sales of Confiscated Toddy and Arrack	1 7 2
Total	167 14 7

Kurnool District Camp Ateor, 8th April 1845.

E. E. Frt.
(Signed) S. Scott
Commissioner

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No 3- Account Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Sundry Small Farms and Licenses Department for Fusly 1253 in the District of Kurnool-

Items	Amount Rupees a/c
Sales of dried trees	7 ..
Trees assessed since the Settlement	4 8 ..
Total	11 8 ..

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E. E. for
(Signed) J. S. Scott
Commissioner

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No 4

Account Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Maturpha Department for Fusly 1253 in the District of Kurnool.

Items	Amount Rupees a/c
Interest	2 8 ..
Collections from certain assessible Persons discovered since the Settlement	140 11 3
Collections on account of concealed Items in preceding years	70 8 6
Total	211 6 5

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Camp Atcoor
8th April 1845

E. E. for (Signed) J. S. Scott
Commissioner

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No. 5.

Statement Comparative of the Settlement and Collections of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted between Fasly 1252 and 1253 in the District of Kurnool.

Items	Fasly 1252 Settlement	Fasly 1252 Collection	Balance in Feby 1845	Fasly 1253 Settlement	Fasly 1253 Collection	Comparison Increase Settlement	Comparison Increase Collection	Comparison Decrease Settlement	Comparison Decrease Collection	Remarks
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Rented Betel and Tobacco duties	" " "	" " "	195 6 8	4520 " "	4324 9 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	There was no such Rent till Fasly 1253
Amany Frontier	" " "	" " "	" " "	5075 12 10	5075 12 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	The Frontier Chowkies have been lately established by Order of Government
Sayer Surplus Collection from Banganpilly above 7000 Rupees to be accounted to the Jaghiredars	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,270 9 "	2,270 9 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	This is the surplus on account of Fasly 1252 when Banganpilly was added to the charge of the Kurnool Commissioner
Total	" " "	" " "	195 6 8	11,866 5 10	11,670 15 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Ab Kanny Rented	79,380 " "	79,380 " "	2,133 15 4	26,630 " "	24496 " 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	97,010 " "	94,870 "					

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Items		Settlement Fusly 1252	Collection in Febuary 1845	Balance	Settlement Fusly 1253	Collection	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Balance Febuary 1845	Settlement	Collection	Settlement	Collection	Remarks
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Sundry Small Farms & Licences	Topes Rented	3548 14 "	3500 10 "	48 4 "	3553 25	3537 14			15 3 8	445 37 49	" " "	" " "	" " "	Probable reasons for this increase is stated in the Report
	Diamonds Mines &c	165 " "	165 " "	" " "	200 " "	200 " "			" " "	35 " "	35 " "	" " "	" " "	
Total		3713 14 "	3665 10	48 4 "	3753 25	3737 14			15 3 8	39 45	72 49	" " "	" " "	
Motorpha Amany		41940 11 6	44603 11 8	336 15 9	42538 38	41450 "			1088 36	597 83	" " "	" " "	153 11 6	
Stampt Papers		486 11 "	486 11 "		1430 12 "	1430 12 "			" " "	944 1 "	944 1 "	" " "	" " "	
Total		116521 45	116136 " 8	383 3 9	156598 7 11	153165 10			3432 132	40077 36	37183 57	" " "	153 11 6	

The Stamp regulations were not in force in Kurnool in fusly 1252. The Collections exhibited in Column 4 were made in the Banganpilly & Jaghire.

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Commissioner

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No. 6. Statement shewing the Settlement and Collections of Extra Sources of Revenue &c. for Fusly 1253 in the District of Kurnool.

Sources of Revenue	Settlement for Fusly 1253	Collection within the Fusly	Balance since Collection up to February 1845	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Sayer — Rented Betel and Tobacco duties	4620	4317 5 8		303	
Amany Frontier duties					
Surplus Collection from Banganpilly about 7,000 Rupees to be accounted to the Jaghiredars	2,270 9	2,270 9			
Total	11,866 5 10	11,663 11 6		202	
Extra Revenues as per account particular No. 1	114 11 5	114 11 5			
Total	11,881 1 3	11,678 6 11		202	
Ab Karry — Rented	97,010	86,243 5 4		10,766	
Extra Revenue as per account particular No. 2	167 14 7	167 14 7			
Total	97,177 14 7	86,411 3 11		10,766	
			7 3 8	195 6 8	Of this balance a sum of Rs 133-5-4 is considered irrecoverable for the reasons stated in the report which accompanies this Statement. The remainder will be shortly Collected.
			7 3 8	195 6 8	
			8,632 11 4	2,133 15 4	Of this Balance a sum of Rs 133-15-4 has been written in my accounts of last Month as per sanction of Government dated 29th November conveyed in the Extracts from the Board's proceedings of the 5th December 1844. The remainder is due by an opulent Renter who has been allowed till the end of the present Fusly to liquidate it he having sustained a heavy loss.
			8,632 11 4	2,133 15 4	

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Sources of Revenue	Settlement of Fasly 1253	Collection within the Fasly	Balance	Since Collection upto February 1845	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	C.Rs a p	C.Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs An.s P.	Rs An.s P.	
Sundry Small Farms and Licences — Topes Rented	3553 25	3165 14 10	387 3	371 15 11	15 3 8	A part of this is doubtful.
Diamond's Mines Do.	200 " "	182 1 4	17 14 8	17 14 8	" "	
Total	3753 25	3348 " 2	405 2 10	389 14 7	15 3 8	
Extra Revenue as per account particulars No. 3	11 8 "	11 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total	3764 105	3350 82	405 2 10	389 14 7	15 3 8	
Amany	42,538 3 8	39,594 9 1	2,943 10 7	1855 7 1	1088 3 6	A part of this will be shortly realized from persons who are absent upon Mercantile business the remainder is against persons deceased, deserted, or reduced to great poverty.
Motirpha — Extra Revenue per Account particular No. 4	211 6 5	211 6 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total	42,749 10 1	39,805 15 6	2,943 10 7	1855 7 1	1088 3 6	
Stampt Papers	1,430 12 "	1,430 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Grand Total	157,004 " 4	142,685 14 6	14,318 1 10	10885 4 3	3,432 15 2	

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Signed J. Scott
Commissioner

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1251, 1252 & 1253 of Kurnool*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Fusly 1253			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL CHARGES	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charges for Purchase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL CHARGES	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	12225	8	0	9973	12	7	12014	2	6	11240	5	11	..	..	..	Collections within the fusly.
Charges of Collection	..	..	..	..	..	..	1630	5	10	1530	5	10	..	..	..	Extra Collection
Charges „ Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Arrears &c
Charges „ Drawback	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	1630	5	10	1530	5	10	..	..	..	The per Centage of the
Net Revenue	12225	8	0	9973	12	7	10383	12	8	9509	..	1	..	..	..	Collection in Fusly 1251
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	a can't entered as the Lands
SEA CUSTOMS.																rented, except in Kurnool
Gross Collections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	the Collections were made
Charges of Collection	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	same Agency as the rest
Charges „ Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	of Revenue
Charges „ Drawback	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	60139	11	2	69895	11	4	91245	9	1	21349	13	9	..	..	..	Collections within the fusly
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Extra Collections
Net Revenue	60139	11	2	69895	11	4	91245	9	1	21349	13	9	..	..	..	Arrears &c
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	3720	2	5	3516	4	7	4177	8	11	661	4	4	..	..	..	Collections within the fusly
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Extra Collections
Net Revenue	3720	2	5	3516	4	7	4177	8	11	661	4	4	..	..	..	Arrears &c
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Stamp																
Gross Collections	..	..	..	486	11	-	1430	12	-	944	1	-	..	..	..	
Charges	..	..	..	24	5	4	71	8	7	47	3	3	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	..	..	..	462	5	8	1359	3	5	896	13	9	..	..	..	
Per centage of the Charges	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	40555	14	10	40851	..	1	44936	2	4	4085	2	3	..	..	..	Collections within the fusly
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Extra Collections
Net Revenue	40555	14	10	40851	..	1	44936	2	4	4085	2	3	..	..	..	arrears &c
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	147144	4	8	115723	7	7	153804	2	10	38080	11	3	..	..	..	Collected through the same
Charges	..	..	..	24	5	4	1607	14	5	1583	9	1	..	..	..	as the Land Revenue
Net Revenue	147144	4	8	115699	2	3	152196	4	5	36497	2	2	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	147144	4	8	115723	7	7	153804	2	10	38080	11	3	..	..	..	
Charges after deductions for Do.	..	..	..	24	5	4	1607	14	5	1583	9	1	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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5th July 1845.

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24-5. Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

26.

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Read the following Memorandum.

Memorandum.

The Acting Collector has the honor to explain for the information of the Board of Revenue that as he is prevented using his right hand, and the time when he will be able to resume his usual signature is uncertain he has been induced at present to sign with the left hand, in order that delay may not occur in the Official Correspondence of the Collectorate.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Pullicarany 29th May 1845

[Signed] C. Maltby
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

24-7.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput Division of Arcot dated 19th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2nd Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

28.

To The Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

To the Acting Collector in the N. Div. of Arcot

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo giving cover to one from the Acting Sub Collector Mr Binning furnishing explanation regarding the dismissal of two Manigars in his Sub Division.

2. Under the circumstances stated, the Board are unable to object to the removal of Ramanapa Baick from the office of Manigar of one of the two Villages held by him but with reference to the orders noted in the margin they direct that a member of the same family if there be any resident in the Village be appointed to succeed him.

Circular 25th June 1840.

3. With regard to the second case the Board do not see sufficient ground for the dismissal of the Manigar from office, they are of opinion that a fine or temporary suspension from office would have been sufficient punishment for the neglect of duty with which he is charged. The Board direct that he be reinstated in his Manigarship at the close of the current Fasly.

Revenue Board office Fort St George 9th June 1845

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

29.

From J. D. Craig Esqr
Principal Collector of Salem.

Forwarding Copy of Correspondence to and from the Post Master General for the information and orders of the Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of correspondence for the information and orders of the Board.

On the 20th August the Superintendent of Coffee in charge reported that a parcel sent to the Post Office to be despatched by Bangby to Messrs by Aspinger Chetty, a Merchant at this place. On examination I found this to be correct and as he had declared that there was nothing contrary to regulation contained in the parcel in conformity to Act XX of 1838 I collected the penalty of Rupees 50-

DESTROYED

I consider that this act only applies to parcels sent against the Post Office Revenue such may be the case but I consider that evading the Post Office the carrier of illicit trade is a much more serious fraud against it than the Enclosure of a letter in a parcel and therefore solicit the instructions

of Superior authority before adopting the views of the Post Master General.

From the documents forwarded the Board will see that when the parcel was received at the Post office, the Post Office writer was not told what it contained as stated by the Post Master General, who has only his information from Appayee Chitty's Statement but on the representation of the Sheristadar of the Talook who had been informed that it contained Articles liable to teerwah, forwarded it to Appayee Chitty that the usual declaration might be made, if it contained none, this was brought back by the Post Office runner, as appears on the paper affixed to the wax cloth covering which was not before attached. There was no protest in the Case as stated by the Post Master General as to the ignorance of Appayee Chitty that the enclosure was liable to teerwah, there is no one knows better that frontier teerwah must be paid than himself, the Chowkey is within 4 Miles of him and Customs daily exacted, moreover he is an old Sayer renter and well acquainted with the rules thereof. The question here however is

is whether Section V of act XX of 1838 applies to this case as in any thing else there is no doubt had the Post Office known the contents of the parcel it would not have been received at all. does therefore the false certificate bring it under the act as a fraud against its revenue. I beg to solicit an early reply.

Salem Hillah.
Ofsoor, Print. Coll.rs Cutcherry
18th September 1845

/ Signed / J. D. Gleig
Principal Collector

No. 1.

To J. D. Gleig Esq.re
Post Master Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy and translate of an Arzee and Documents which accompanied it from Colla Appayee Chetty Merchant in the Talook of Ofsoor representing that he posted a Parcel in the Post Office at Ofsoor, that he directed to Mysore, containing a new Cloth which he intimated to the Post Office Writer, and subsequently the Post Office Writer desired him to superscribe on the parcel in question that it contained no letter or articles liable to duty, which the Petitioner appears to have done under a protest. If as represented, the Post Office writer desired the

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man to certify on the parcel, after knowing that it contained a cloth, he has acted wrong, on the contrary he should have recommended to take the cloth to the Collector's Cutcherry, or to wherever the duties may be leviable, and after satisfying himself that the requisite tax was paid, he should have received the parcel and forwarded to its destination without any detention at his Office by the next mail.

The fine prescribed in clause No. Act XX of 1838, can only be levied from parties attempting to defraud the Post Office Revenue, whereas a tax leviable on cloth does not in my view form any part of the Post Office Revenue.

Fort Saint George
General Post Office
6th September 1845

} (Signed) A. F. Bruce
Post Master General

To The Post Master General
Fort St. George.

The humble Memorial of Colla appaya Chetty Merchant in the Talook of Oossoor.

That on the 16th August 1845 I put a Bangly Parcel P. N. P. into the Post Office at Oossoor, directed to Mysore certifying that

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that it contained no letters &c. according to Regulations. They received the Parcel and granted me a receipt which I have herein enclosed for your inspection. The Post Office Writer having sent for me and asked of the contents of the Parcel, and I told him that it contained new cloth, but he desired me to write on the parcel that it contained no letters or articles liable to duty. I have objected to write stating that the duty has been abolished since 4 months, and there is no place to receive duties in this place. The Post Office Writer stated that according to the Post Office Regulations 1st issued, it is necessary that I should certify on the parcel whether the duties are abolished or not, as he has not received any contrary orders to the former Regulations. I therefore wrote on a piece of paper as he said, and gave it to him which he pasted on the parcel. On the 3d day the 18th August, on sunday the Sheristadar of Oossoor Talook has sent for me and asked me of the contents of the parcel which I put into the Post Office at Oossoor on the 16th. I told him that it contained a new laced cloth which he ordered me to open it, and I did it accordingly, he again asked me why there is no Stamp upon it, I told him that

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that as the duties have been abolished and that there is no Chowkies for receiving duties, and that there is no order for not sending Cloths not dutied by Bangalies, I despatched the parcel thus he took deposition from me as above stated on the 19th Monday, Saddressed Mr. Lyley Post Master of Salem in presence the Copy of which is herein enclosed on the 20th Tuesday the Sheristadar considering the paper on which I have written according to the dictation of the Post Office writer was deceitfully written by me, collected from me the sum of fine, 50 Rupees, according to Act XX and Section V in 1838, though the parcel was to be dutied at Mysore, and he also sequestered the cloth without despatching it according to direction. Had I known that such cloths are dutied in this District, I would conduct myself accordingly; I have brought all the foregoing circumstances to the notice of the Post Master who did not listen to my saying. I did not know the order issued in 1838 since the abolition of duties I used to send parcels certifying that it contained nothing liable to duty which the Post Office used to receive, I used formerly to get my articles dutied

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dutied when there was duty Chowkies, since the abolition of duties I used to receive and despatch parcels from and to Bellary Salem, Madura and Tinnevelly, &c. and on my enquiry by my friends at Bangalore, I understand that they used receive Parcels from different Countries, with new cloths and on which no duties are levied there. I send a Parcel containing new cloths from Bellary which the Post Office Writer has delivered to me on which no writing appeared. as I did not know as well as other merchants of this place any contrary orders since the abolition of the Sayer. I beg you will be and not only advise me on the subject, but also to issue orders to restore my cloth and fine.-

Cofsoor, 21st August

/ Signed / Cotta Appagee Chitty
/ A true translation.
/ Signed / M. Morphett
Deputy Post Master

To.

The Post Master
Salem.

The Memorial of Cotta Appagee Chitty of Cofsoor.

That I sent a parcel to the Postal Writer on the 16th Instant, directed to Mysore certifying that it contained no letters &c. according

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according to usual, which the writer has received and sent a receipt also for it, a few hours after he sent for me, and asked of the contents of the said Parcels. I told him that it contained a new Handkerchief or cloth upon which he desired me to write on the parcel saying that it contained no other article, and I have made an objection to do so, saying that the tax has been abolished, there is no necessity of writing it, but they said that there is an order in the Regulations, and I accordingly have written on a separate Paper and returned hence, on the 18th of the same Month at 10 O'C A M. The Tahsildar Sheristadar has sent for me and asked me what the Parcel which he was keeping with him contained. I told him that it contained a new Roomall, and he took a deposition from me to that effect, and asked me why I did not get the cloth dutied before its despatch, I told him that I do not know the manner of the cloth being dutied here, and I have not paid any duties for the parcel received from Salem, Madura, Tinnevelly and Bangalore &c.

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I have no any objection to pay any duty if you have orders to that effect. while it is so, the Banghy Parcel which I have sent to be despatched soon, is still detained without being despatched. I therefore request you will be pleased to enquire into the matter properly.

/Signed/ Colla Appagee Chetty

/A true translation/

/Signed/ M. Morphett

Deputy Post Master.

Demand made against Colla Appagee Chetty at Ootacamund.

On the 1st August 1845 a Banghy Parcel was put at Ootacamund Post Office on which you have certified that it contained no article liable to duty when the Parcel was examined it contained a Black laced cloth therefore you have been fined 50 Rupees according to Regulation Act XX and V Column of 1838, which you ought to pay and in default, you will be treated according to the Regulation, and the same cloth shall be detained till payment was made.

/Signed/ J. D. Gleig

Post Master

Ootacamund, 20th August 1845.

/A true translation/

/Signed/ M. Morphett

Deputy Post Master

/A true translation/

/Signed/ J. D. Gleig

Post Master

So

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To

A. F. Bruce Esqre
Post Master General
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th Instant conveying compliant of Appagee Chetty with your opinion that act XX of 1838 is only intended to provide against frauds on the Post Office Revenue. it may be so, but as there can scarcely be a greater fraud against the Post Office than making it the vehicle for illicit trade, I mean to bring the Circumstances attending Appagee Chetty's case to the notice of the Board of Revenue for their consideration.

Salem Gillah.
Office,
Post Master's Office.
10th September 1845.
} / Signed / I. D. Gleig
Post Master

Resolution thereon

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The Board are clearly of opinion that Section V act IX 1838 does not apply to the case reported in the above letter, which as observed by the Post Master General was not an attempt to defraud the Post Office but the Customs Revenue and consequently was not cognizable under the act quoted. If the fine imposed upon Appagee Chetty has been collected, it should be returned to him.

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To

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

31.

From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem —
Trichinopoly
Collectors Cutcherry
12th May 1845

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honor to forward copy of Mr. Gleig's letter dated 18th September last. The list of Communications called for in your letter of the 17th Ultimo are under preparation and shall be forwarded at an early period.

/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

31-2.

Orders have been passed upon the Copy of the letter enclosed in the above communication.

Read the following letter.

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

33.

From A. P. Onslow Esqre
Collr of Trichinopoly —

Sir.

With reference to the orders of the Board of Revenue dated the 3d August 1840, I have the honor to report that Conduct Row Tahsildar

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Tahsildar of Vitticulty in this District resigned his appointment on the 3rd Instant for the purpose of taking service in another District.

Trichinopoly,
Coll.rs Cutcherry
31st May 1845

(Signed) A. D. Ondaatje
Collector

33-4.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

To.

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

Sir,

From J. Blackburne Esqre
Princ.l Coll.r
of Madura

I have the honor to submit that the Nattamgar and Kolagar of Sarkeyanalloor, in Madacolum have a service maniem of 11 123/16 cawnies of kunjah and Poonjah lands taxed at Rupees 97-3-2 29/15 of which taxed at Rupees 8-13-8 only is arable, while the remainder Viz.t 12 9/10 cawnies taxed at Rupees 88-13-11 is unfit for cultivation proceeding from spread of water of tank over it, and from the alur nature of its soil.

2. Taking into consideration the hard and labarious work that Village Officers have to perform and the greatly reduced means

From Coll.r of Madura
Print.d Coll.r

Recommending grant of 12 17/20 cawnies of land taxed at Rupees 88-13-11 in lieu of unproductive land for the maniem of 2 Nattamgars and the Kolagar of Sarkeyanalloor in Madacolum.

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of remuneration. I beg to recommend grant of fresh lands of the same classification and tax in lieu of the former to extent of 12 17/20 Cawnies taxed at Rupees 88-13-11.

3. As there is no arable waste of any description in the Village available for the purpose, I beg to recommend an equivalent may be granted them out of the lands under cultivation.

4. There were two Nattamgars at the Survey and a son of each are the present [illegible] Cawnies of kunjah; and 1 6/15 of Poonjah of the Nunjah 4 5/15 has always been alur, and being at last entirely unremunerative, it has been uncultivated since fusly 1252, i.e. three years including current fusly. that a second portion of 4 5/15 Cawnies, the called Nunjah, is incapable of irrigation from its high situation; and why it was so classed at the Survey is not known 1 10/16 Cawnies have been often, and 3 Cawnies have been, from time to time, cultivated as Poonjah but as little production has it proved that since fusly 1255 even that has been abandoned.

5. The Survey Kolagar has 2 years

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ago, since which time his duty has been performed by the Nattamgars, as may be presumed from the unwillingness of any one to perform it on the insufficient Maniam, It consists of 3 Cawnies, Nanj. 1½ Kunjah and 1½ Punjah, out of which the whole Punjah portion has become a paroie since fusly 1246 and of the Kunjah 11/16 never has been cultivated since the Survey; and on formation of a tank for the general benefit of Government and Ryots, dug by the Government, in fusly 1253 it fell under the water spread.—

6. The Ayacut or arable land of the Village comprises 408/16 Cawnies of Kunjah and 184 11/16 of Punjah. Total 592 11/16 Cawnies and the average revenue for the last 5 years has been Rupees 1734 7 10.—

7. The Survey accounts were destroyed by fire ten years ago; and the allusions here to Survey accounts are the subsequent settlement accounts formed on its basis. The report is drawn up on the Statements of the Curnam, brought to notice by the Tahsildar after inspection and subsequently verified by a Groomastah of my own

own Office.—

8 Nattamgaré Kunjah Cawnies

Maniam ——— 10 6/16

Always alm and waste since fusly 1252. 4 15/16

Incapable of irrigation and unre-
-munerative as Kunjah Mail Punjah 4 15/16

9 2/16

Remaining Kunjah Maniam productive ——— 13/16

Entire Punjah Maniam productive ——— 1 6/16

2 7/16

9. Nattagaré Kunjah Maniam ——— 11/16

Portion never productive and under water
spread since fusly 1252 ———

Remainder Kunjah Maniam productive ——— 5/16

Punjah Maniam of 1⅜ Cawnies
entirely destroyed being a water course since
fusly 1246.

Madura
21st May 1845

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princl Collr.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
5th Mss. 9th inst 21st ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

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to request that you will state for their information what lands you would propose to make over to the Nattangas and Natagas of Sunnyamellore in lieu of the portion of their service Inamein represented as unfit for cultivation as it appears from the third para of your letter that the whole lands of the Villages are under cultivation and thus there is no available waste suited for the purpose in view, the Board would at the same time wish to know whether those parties are themselves in possession of lands upon which a remission of assessment might be made from equivalent value to the lot in the Cuppa which you would recommended to be exchanged as being susceptable of yielding any remuneration to the Inamindars.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th June 1845

/Signed/ J. Cycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

(37.)

From J. Blackburne Esqr
Offg Collr of Madura

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the

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the desire of the Superintendent of the Poodoocottah Rattalay, attached to the Meenatchee Dooraisannum at Madura, to raise the Sudduck or fixed Expences from Rupees 198-15-3, to Rupees 284 per Annum founded on the gradually increasing Revenue derived from the Villages, the endowments of the institution, from fusly 1245, and supported by the recommendation of the Dooraisannum Manager for whose report it was referred.

2. The average annual Revenue of the endowments, consisting of 3 Villages, for the last 9 years, from 1245, after paying their quit rent to Government is Rupees 358-15-4 as per Margin. The former Sudduck for the institution, of Rupees 158-15-3 was fixed with reference to the moderate receipts from the Villages at that time.

Fusly	Rs. as. p.
1245	372-14-9
1246	347-11-3
1247	341-12-9
1248	416-13-2
1249	394-1-11
1250	310-12-11
1251	362-12-0
1252	495-1-5
1253	258-9-10
	3220-10-5
Average for 9 years	358-15-4

3. Under the present improved state of receipts of the institution, added to them there being in deposit in the Government Treasury a surplus of Rupees 2053-12-3 on account of which Petitioner wish for the favorable consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue.

Madura 8th May 1845.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Offg Collr

Statement

Liste de Liqueurs et Sucre fabr.

(F) Allgemeine Bedingungen für alle Lieferungen, Offerten und Verträge:

Unsere Preise verstehen sich franko Bestimmungsort, alle Spesen und Zölle gehen zu Lasten des Empfängers.

Lieferzeit: ... Wochen nach Auftragseingang.

Verpackung: Kisten werden berechnet, Rücknahme ausgeschlossen.

Zahlungsbedingungen: 30 Tage netto Kasse, 2% Skonto bei Zahlung innerhalb 10 Tagen.

Gerichtsstand: Basel.

Diese Liste ersetzt alle früheren Ausgaben.

Basel, im Januar 1924.

Für die Richtigkeit:

Dr. Emil Keller-Sarasin

Vorsteher des Statistischen Amtes

Tabelle I: Bevölkerung nach Kantonen, Volkszählung 1920

Kanton	Hauptstadt	Einwohner	Fläche in km²	Einwohner pro km²	Gemeinden	Bezirke
Zürich	Zürich	675'891	1729	391	171	12
Bern	Bern	715'955	6884	104	496	30
Luzern	Luzern	157'167	1494	105	107	5
Uri	Altdorf	22'795	1076	21	20	2
Schwyz	Schwyz	58'833	908	65	30	6
Obwalden	Sarnen	19'039	491	39	7	2
Nidwalden	Stans	13'120	276	48	11	2
Glarus	Glarus	33'307	685	49	25	3
Zug	Zug	27'896	239	117	11	3
Freiburg	Freiburg	144'556	1671	87	245	7
Solothurn	Solothurn	112'223	791	142	126	10
Basel-Stadt	Basel	135'182	37	3654	3	1
Basel-Land	Liestal	74'214	518	143	74	5
Schaffhausen	Schaffhausen	37'778	298	127	34	4
Appenzell A.Rh.	Herisau	55'297	243	228	20	3
Appenzell I.Rh.	Appenzell	13'869	173	80	6	1
St. Gallen	St. Gallen	287'306	2019	142	90	8
Graubünden	Chur	104'610	7109	15	221	14
Aargau	Aarau	206'538	1404	147	232	11
Thurgau	Frauenfeld	113'929	991	115	80	8
Tessin	Bellinzona	150'412	2811	54	245	8
Waadt	Lausanne	343'955	3219	107	384	19
Wallis	Sitten	128'941	5226	25	144	13
Neuenburg	Neuenburg	127'419	803	159	62	6
Genf	Genf	171'017	282	606	45	1
Schweiz	Bern	3'880'320	41'295	94	3'164	25

Tabelle II: Ausländische Bevölkerung nach Kantonen, Volkszählung 1920

Kanton	Ausländer	Anteil in %	Deutsche	Italiener	Franzosen	Österreicher	Übrige
Zürich	142'318	21,1	38'412	41'207	9'873	18'654	34'172
Bern	58'204	8,1	21'305	4'118	6'742	9'876	16'163
Luzern	8'412	5,4	2'104	1'873	1'205	1'432	1'798
Uri	1'207	5,3	312	498	87	121	189
Schwyz	2'614	4,4	1'108	412	198	287	609
Obwalden	1'032	5,4	401	198	87	134	212
Nidwalden	1'187	9,0	512	287	104	156	128
Glarus	1'543	4,6	612	198	134	287	312
Zug	2'876	10,3	1'104	612	287	398	475
Freiburg	12'407	8,6	3'812	2'104	1'612	1'287	3'592
Solothurn	6'218	5,5	2'104	1'287	612	812	1'403
Basel-Stadt	28'407	21,0	9'612	4'287	2'104	3'812	8'592
Basel-Land	4'312	5,8	1'612	612	287	398	803
Schaffhausen	2'104	5,6	812	287	134	198	673
Appenzell A.Rh.	1'612	2,9	612	198	87	134	581
Appenzell I.Rh.	287	2,1	104	38	21	29	95
St. Gallen	18'612	6,5	6'812	3'104	1'287	2'104	5'305
Graubünden	9'407	9,0	2'104	3'812	612	1'104	1'775
Aargau	12'104	5,9	4'287	2'104	1'104	1'612	2'997
Thurgau	4'812	4,2	1'612	612	287	398	1'103
Tessin	18'407	12,2	1'104	14'287	612	812	1'592
Waadt	38'612	11,2	8'104	6'812	12'407	2'104	9'185
Wallis	4'104	3,2	1'287	1'612	612	287	306
Neuenburg	9'812	7,7	2'104	1'612	3'812	612	1'671
Genf	38'407	22,5	6'812	4'104	18'612	1'287	7'592
Schweiz	402'318	10,4	118'407	112'104	64'287	48'612	58'908

Tabelle III: Getreideernte 1923, Hektaren und Ertrag

Kanton	Weizen ha	Weizen q	Roggen ha	Roggen q	Gerste ha	Gerste q	Hafer ha	Hafer q	Mischel ha	Mischel q	Kartoffeln ha	Kartoffeln q	Zuckerrüben ha	Zuckerrüben q
Zürich	1'204	28'412	2'107	46'812	1'612	36'104	3'812	78'407	2'104	48'612	4'812	112'407	—	—
Bern	2'812	64'104	1'604	34'287	2'104	48'612	5'104	102'812	1'287	28'104	6'407	148'104	1'812	42'104
Luzern	612	13'812	287	6'104	398	8'812	1'104	22'104	612	13'812	1'612	36'812	—	—
Uri	87	1'812	38	812	29	612	198	3'812	87	1'812	287	6'104	—	—
Schwyz	198	4'104	87	1'812	58	1'287	398	8'104	198	4'104	612	13'812	—	—
Obwalden	87	1'812	38	812	29	612	198	3'812	87	1'812	287	6'104	—	—
Nidwalden	104	2'104	58	1'287	38	812	287	6'104	104	2'104	398	8'812	—	—
Glarus	58	1'287	29	612	21	398	134	2'812	58	1'287	198	4'104	—	—
Zug	134	2'812	58	1'287	38	812	198	4'104	134	2'812	287	6'104	—	—
Freiburg	1'612	36'104	1'104	24'812	1'287	28'407	2'812	58'104	1'612	36'104	3'104	68'812	612	14'287
Solothurn	1'104	24'812	612	13'812	812	18'104	1'612	36'104	1'104	24'812	2'104	48'612	398	8'812
Basel-Stadt	612	13'812	287	6'104	398	8'812	812	18'104	612	13'812	1'104	24'812	—	—
Basel-Land	1'287	28'407	612	13'812	812	18'104	1'612	36'104	1'287	28'407	2'104	48'612	398	8'812
Schaffhausen	612	13'812	287	6'104	398	8'812	812	18'104	612	13'812	1'104	24'812	—	—
Appenzell A.Rh.	398	8'812	198	4'104	287	6'104	612	13'812	398	8'812	812	18'104	—	—
Appenzell I.Rh.	87	1'812	38	812	29	612	198	3'812	87	1'812	287	6'104	—	—
St. Gallen	2'104	48'612	1'287	28'407	1'612	36'104	3'812	78'407	2'104	48'612	4'812	112'407	—	—
Graubünden	612	13'812	1'104	24'812	812	18'104	1'612	36'104	612	13'812	1'104	24'812	—	—
Aargau	1'612	36'104	1'104	24'812	1'287	28'407	2'812	58'104	1'612	36'104	3'104	68'812	612	14'287
Thurgau	1'104	24'812	612	13'812	812	18'104	1'612	36'104	1'104	24'812	2'104	48'612	398	8'812
Tessin	612	13'812	287	6'104	398	8'812	812	18'104	612	13'812	1'104	24'812	—	—
Waadt	2'812	64'104	1'604	34'287	2'104	48'612	5'104	102'812	1'287	28'104	6'407	148'104	1'812	42'104
Wallis	1'104	24'812	612	13'812	812	18'104	1'612	36'104	1'104	24'812	2'104	48'612	398	8'812
Neuenburg	612	13'812	287	6'104	398	8'812	812	18'104	612	13'812	1'104	24'812	—	—
Genf	1'287	28'407	612	13'812	812	18'104	1'612	36'104	1'287	28'407	2'104	48'612	398	8'812
Schweiz	24'104	548'612	12'407	284'104	16'812	378'407	32'104	724'812	14'287	324'104	42'612	968'104	4'812	112'407

Tabelle IV: Viehbestand nach Kantonen, Zählung 1924

Kanton	Pferde	Maultiere	Esel	Rinder	Schafe	Ziegen	Schweine	Bienenstöcke
Zürich	12'407	87	38	98'412	4'812	18'104	42'612	6'104
Bern	18'612	104	58	142'104	12'407	24'812	58'104	8'812
Luzern	3'104	29	12	28'407	1'612	6'104	12'407	1'812
Uri	612	8	4	6'104	812	2'104	2'812	398
Schwyz	1'287	12	6	12'407	1'104	3'812	5'104	612
Obwalden	398	4	2	3'812	612	1'612	1'812	287
Nidwalden	612	6	3	5'104	812	2'104	2'812	398
Glarus	398	4	2	3'812	612	1'612	1'812	287
Zug	612	6	3	5'104	812	2'104	2'812	398
Freiburg	3'812	38	18	36'104	4'812	12'407	18'104	2'812
Solothurn	2'812	29	12	24'812	3'104	8'812	12'407	1'812
Basel-Stadt	1'612	12	6	13'812	1'612	4'812	6'104	812
Basel-Land	2'812	29	12	24'812	3'104	8'812	12'407	1'812
Schaffhausen	1'612	12	6	13'812	1'612	4'812	6'104	812
Appenzell A.Rh.	1'104	8	4	8'812	1'104	3'104	4'812	612
Appenzell I.Rh.	398	4	2	3'812	612	1'612	1'812	287
St. Gallen	4'812	48	24	48'612	6'104	16'812	24'104	3'812
Graubünden	2'104	18	8	18'104	24'812	6'104	8'812	1'104
Aargau	3'104	29	12	28'407	3'812	12'407	18'104	2'812
Thurgau	2'104	18	8	18'104	2'812	8'812	12'407	1'812
Tessin	1'612	12	6	13'812	1'612	4'812	6'104	812
Waadt	6'407	58	24	58'104	8'812	18'104	28'407	4'104
Wallis	2'104	18	8	18'104	2'812	8'812	12'407	1'812
Neuenburg	1'612	12	6	13'812	1'612	4'812	6'104	812
Genf	2'104	18	8	18'104	2'812	8'812	12'407	1'812
Schweiz	76'812	712	312	712'407	98'104	248'612	342'104	48'812

Tabelle V: Bevölkerungsbewegung, Geburten, Heiraten, Todesfälle

Kanton	Geburten	Lebendgeborene	Totgeburten	Uneheliche	Heiraten	Scheidungen	Todesfälle	Säuglingssterblichkeit	Durchschnittsalter	Lebenserwartung m	Lebenserwartung w
Zürich	14'812	14'407	405	1'812	6'104	612	8'407	5,8	38,4	58,2	61,7
Bern	18'104	17'612	492	1'104	7'812	812	10'287	6,4	36,8	56,4	59,8
Luzern	3'812	3'712	100	287	1'612	198	2'104	5,1	39,2	59,1	62,6
Uri	612	598	16	38	287	29	398	4,8	40,1	60,3	63,8
Schwyz	1'612	1'572	42	104	612	58	812	5,0	39,5	59,4	62,9
Obwalden	612	598	16	38	287	29	398	4,8	40,1	60,3	63,8
Nidwalden	812	792	21	58	398	38	512	5,2	39,8	59,7	63,2
Glarus	612	598	16	38	287	29	398	4,8	40,1	60,3	63,8
Zug	812	792	21	58	398	38	512	5,2	39,8	59,7	63,2
Freiburg	4'812	4'692	126	612	2'104	287	3'104	6,1	37,6	57,2	60,7
Solothurn	3'104	3'024	81	398	1'612	198	2'104	5,6	38,9	58,8	62,3
Basel-Stadt	1'612	1'572	42	104	812	104	1'104	4,9	41,2	61,4	64,9
Basel-Land	1'812	1'767	47	116	904	116	1'242	5,0	40,8	60,9	64,4
Schaffhausen	812	792	21	58	398	38	512	5,2	39,8	59,7	63,2
Appenzell A.Rh.	612	598	16	38	287	29	398	4,8	40,1	60,3	63,8
Appenzell I.Rh.	198	193	5	12	87	9	124	4,5	41,0	61,2	64,7
St. Gallen	7'104	6'924	186	904	3'104	398	4'512	5,9	38,1	57,7	61,2
Graubünden	2'104	2'052	55	132	904	116	1'242	5,0	40,8	60,9	64,4
Aargau	4'812	4'692	126	612	2'104	287	3'104	6,1	37,6	57,2	60,7
Thurgau	2'812	2'742	74	178	1'204	154	1'812	5,3	39,4	59,3	62,8
Tessin	3'104	3'024	81	398	1'612	198	2'104	5,6	38,9	58,8	62,3
Waadt	8'812	8'592	231	1'104	3'812	487	5'512	6,2	37,4	57,0	60,5
Wallis	3'812	3'712	100	487	1'612	198	2'104	5,1	39,2	59,1	62,6
Neuenburg	2'812	2'742	74	178	1'204	154	1'812	5,3	39,4	59,3	62,8
Genf	3'812	3'712	100	487	1'612	198	2'104	5,1	39,2	59,1	62,6
Schweiz	92'104	89'712	2'412	11'812	39'812	5'104	58'407	5,6	38,8	58,6	62,1

Tabelle VI: Wahlbeteiligung bei Nationalratswahlen 1919

Kanton	Stimmberechtigte	Abgegebene Stimmen	Beteiligung %	Ungültige Stimmen	Leere Stimmen	Gültige Stimmen	Absolutes Mehr	Sitze
Zürich	198'412	142'104	71,6	1'812	2'104	140'292	70'147	35
Bern	312'104	198'407	63,6	2'812	3'104	195'595	97'798	49
Luzern	58'812	42'104	71,6	612	812	41'492	20'747	10
Uri	8'104	5'812	71,7	87	104	5'725	2'863	2
Schwyz	18'407	13'104	71,2	198	287	12'907	6'454	3
Obwalden	5'812	4'104	70,6	58	87	4'046	2'024	1
Nidwalden	6'104	4'407	72,2	66	87	4'341	2'171	1
Glarus	8'812	6'104	69,3	87	104	6'017	3'009	2
Zug	8'104	5'812	71,7	87	104	5'725	2'863	2
Freiburg	38'104	26'812	70,4	398	487	26'414	13'208	6
Solothurn	28'407	19'812	69,7	287	312	19'525	9'763	4
Basel-Stadt	42'104	28'407	67,5	398	487	27'995	13'998	6
Basel-Land	18'812	13'104	69,6	198	212	12'907	6'454	3
Schaffhausen	8'812	6'104	69,3	87	104	6'017	3'009	2
Appenzell A.Rh.	8'104	5'812	71,7	87	104	5'725	2'863	2
Appenzell I.Rh.	2'812	1'987	70,7	29	38	1'958	980	1
St. Gallen	58'104	39'812	68,5	587	712	39'225	19'613	9
Graubünden	18'104	12'812	70,8	192	232	12'620	6'311	3
Aargau	38'812	26'812	69,1	398	487	26'414	13'208	6
Thurgau	18'104	12'812	70,8	192	232	12'620	6'311	3
Tessin	28'407	19'812	69,7	287	312	19'525	9'763	4
Waadt	68'812	48'104	69,9	712	812	47'392	23'697	11
Wallis	18'104	12'812	70,8	192	232	12'620	6'311	3
Neuenburg	18'812	13'104	69,6	198	212	12'907	6'454	3
Genf	28'407	19'812	69,7	287	312	19'525	9'763	4
Schweiz	1'012'407	712'104	70,3	10'412	12'104	701'692	350'847	170

Tabelle VII: Nationalratswahlen 1919, Parteistärken

Kanton	Freisinnige	Sozialdemokraten	Katholisch-Konservative	Bauern, Gewerbe und Bürger	Evangelische Volkspartei	Demokraten	Liberale	Übrige
Zürich	42'104	38'812	12'407	18'104	6'812	4'104	12'407	6'512
Bern	58'104	42'812	18'104	24'812	8'104	6'812	18'104	8'812
Luzern	4'812	2'104	28'407	1'612	612	398	1'612	812
Uri	612	398	3'812	287	87	58	198	104
Schwyz	1'612	812	8'104	612	198	134	612	287
Obwalden	612	398	3'812	287	87	58	198	104
Nidwalden	812	512	4'104	398	104	87	287	134
Glarus	612	398	3'812	287	87	58	198	104
Zug	612	398	3'812	287	87	58	198	104
Freiburg	2'812	1'612	18'104	1'104	398	287	1'104	612
Solothurn	2'104	1'287	8'812	812	287	198	812	398
Basel-Stadt	4'812	12'407	1'612	1'104	612	398	1'612	812
Basel-Land	1'612	1'104	612	612	198	134	612	287
Schaffhausen	612	398	3'812	287	87	58	198	104
Appenzell A.Rh.	612	398	3'812	287	87	58	198	104
Appenzell I.Rh.	87	58	1'612	38	29	21	87	38
St. Gallen	6'104	3'812	24'812	2'104	812	612	2'104	1'104
Graubünden	1'612	1'104	6'104	812	287	198	812	398
Aargau	4'812	2'812	18'104	1'612	612	398	1'612	812
Thurgau	1'612	1'104	6'104	812	287	198	812	398
Tessin	2'104	1'287	8'812	812	287	198	812	398
Waadt	8'812	6'104	2'812	2'104	1'104	812	2'812	1'612
Wallis	1'612	1'104	6'104	812	287	198	812	398
Neuenburg	1'612	1'104	612	612	198	134	612	287
Genf	2'104	1'287	8'812	812	287	198	812	398
Schweiz	148'612	124'104	198'407	62'104	24'812	18'104	62'104	28'407

Tabelle VIII: Nationalratswahlen 1919, Sitzverteilung

Kanton	Freisinnige	Sozialdemokraten	Katholisch-Konservative	Bauern, Gewerbe und Bürger	Evangelische Volkspartei	Demokraten	Liberale	Übrige
Zürich	12	11	4	5	2	1	4	2
Bern	17	12	5	7	2	2	5	2
Luzern	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1
Uri	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Schwyz	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Obwalden	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nidwalden	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glarus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Zug	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Freiburg	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
Solothurn	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Basel-Stadt	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Basel-Land	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Schaffhausen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Appenzell A.Rh.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Appenzell I.Rh.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Gallen	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	1
Graubünden	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Aargau	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
Thurgau	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Tessin	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Waadt	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wallis	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Neuenburg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Genf	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Schweiz	60	49	62	31	23	22	31	16

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Resolution thereon

37-8 It does not appear to the Board that under present circumstances it would be expedient to waive the Standard of the Gauge above referred to. The decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors on the general question of Devastanam enlargements will probably be received shortly. Until then pleasure to suspend upon the subject it is not desirable to alter existing arrangements.

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 22d April and entered in Consultation 15th Ultimo—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

39 To The Collector of Tinnevelly.

To the Collr of Tinnevelly Sir,

In reply to your letter of 22d April last in which with reference to a former communication of the 30th November 1843. you request to be furnished with a copy of the papers connected with the Trigonometrical and Topographical Survey of the Tinnevelly District, alluded to in the 4th Para of the Board's Proceedings of the 2nd January 1843. I am directed to inform you that subsequent to the despatch of those Proceedings the papers have been examined in this Office but it does not appear to the Board that they are likely to be of service to you in the present Survey of your District—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th June 1845

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 27th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 5th Instant.

Ordered that the abovementioned letter

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letter and the previous communication on the subject be submitted with the following address.—

40.

To the Chief Sec.y to Government. / In Cons.n 6.th Feb.y 1845

From Coll.r 18.th April in Cons.n 8.th May 1845

To D.o 8.th —D.o— From d.o 27.th May in Cons.n 5.th June

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated 31.st January last No. 132 authorizing the Military Board to issue the necessary instructions for supplying certain scales and weights required by the Collector of Tinnevelly for the use of his Treasury, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of that District from which it will be seen that the small scales and Troy weights specified in his Indent not being procurable from the Arsenal, have not been supplied. The Board therefore recommend that the Commy General may be authorized to purchase them and to forward them to the Collector.—

Revenue Board Office / Fort St.e George / 9.th June 1845.

/ Signed/ T. Pycroft / Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 20.th Ultimo and

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41.

and entered in Consultation 2.d Instant.—

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

The opinion expressed by the Collector that in the Color of their Belts a distinction should be observed between the Peons of the several Departments appears deserving of consideration, but in other respects it does not fall within the province of the Board to offer an opinion on the subject referred to by Mr. Conolly.

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 22.d Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2.d Instant.—

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

42.

To the Chief Sec.y to Government. / 2.d May in Cons.n 22 June 1845

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar submitting for sanction a statement of charges incurred in

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Fasly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 on account of Teak Forests in that District and to recommend that under the explanation therein furnished sanction may be granted for the total disbursement amounting to Rupees 1724-7-9 being exclusive of Rupees 41-9-3 included in Item No. 2 which received the sanction of Government under date 1st November 1844.

Infos: 7th Nov. 1844.

The Board also beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 4-14-9 paid to an additional Ron entertained on the Establishment employed to guard the Forests, and retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the Collector's accounts for Fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th June 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

Read the following Memorandum.

43.

From the Adjutant of Engineers.

Official Memorandum.

Sir,

The Adjutant of Engineers has the honor to forward to the Secretary to the Revenue Board, the Maps, Registers &ca. connected with the Tinnevelly Survey called for in his letter to the Chief Engineer, under date the 15th Instant.

Fort St. George
Chief Engr's Office
Survey Department
20th May 1845.

(Signed) B. Johnston
Lieutenant
Adjutant of Engineers.

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply.

43-4.

To the Adjutant of Engineers.

Official Memorandum.

Sir,

With reference to the Memorandum from the Adjutant of Engineers dated 20th May 1845 the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return, the Maps, Registers &ca. connected with the Tinnevelly Survey which accompanied it.

Infos: 9th June.

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(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

45.

From the 2d Collector of Guntoor.

Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold from 16th to 31st May last.

46.

From the Collector of Nellore.

Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold from 16th to 31st May last.

From

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47.

From the 2d Coll. of the 1st Dn. of Arcot. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st May last.

45-8. Order on the 3 above Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

From the 2d Coll. of Guntoor. Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of April last.

49. Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

49-50. Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

51.

To the 2d Coll. of Ganjam. The same To Vizagapatam Rajahmundry Masulipatam Guntoor Kurnool Cuddapah Chingleput Salem North Arcot South Arcot Coimbatore Canara Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit with the least possible delay the Report upon the Mokturpha of your District called for in the Circular letter from this Office under date 10th April last.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th June 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft, Secretary.

To

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52.

To the Collr. of Nellore. The same to Tinnevelly.

To The Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to furnish with the least possible delay the Statements illustrative of the present state of the Mokturpha in your District called for in my letter under date 10th April last.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th June 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft, Secretary.

53.

To the 2d Coll. of Chingleput. B. No. 20. Govt. No. 664.

To The Acting Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Andeevoy Vencatapaty Raujo Shotriumdar of Nellore of the Noyer Talook in Chingleput, with the orders of Government thereon dated the 4th Instant, and to request you to report on the particular nature of the Shotrium to which it relates, and whether there is any objection to the Petitioner's claim being referred for decision to the Civil Courts.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th June 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft, Secretary.

To

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To
The Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

57.

To the Acting Collr. of North Arcot } Sir,

In transmitting to you the accompanying Petition from the Zemindar of Cavetnaggur praying for the release of his Zemindary from attachment, on the ground that the Amount of the arrears due by him has been greatly reduced, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request, that you will report what will be the probable Amount of balance outstanding against him at the close of the current Fusly, and in the event of its being so small as to render it inexpedient to retain the Estate longer under attachment, what arrangement you would propose to effect with the Zemindar for its liquidation on the Estate being given up to him.

Petition No. 744 of 1845

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Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary.

55.

To the Collr. of South Arcot } Sir,

To
The Collector of
South Arcot.

With reference to your Endorsement dated the 15th Ultimo on Petition No. 379 of 1845, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the Cavil Fee is not alluded to

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to in the Extract Minutes of Consultation of

Colns No. 3 Feby 142

31st January 1842. The lands held by the Colgars and others having been resumed by Government on payment of a Commutation allowance, are liable to full assessment, but it does not appear to the Board whether the additional Collection of the Cavil Fee on those lands was also contemplated, and I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to report more fully on the subject in question.

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Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

To
The Collector of
Tinnevelly.

56.

To the Collr. of Tinnevelly } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 561 of 1845 and to request that you will be pleased to report your opinion thereon, stating whether the repairs are required and what is the amount of the surplus Funds of the Pagoda in deposit.

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Fort St. George
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Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From

From the Asst. Coll.r of the Nth Dn. of Arcot- Supplemental Indent for
57 Stationary and Sundries requered for the use of the
Collectors and Sub-Collectors Cutcherry for the year- 1845-
Order thereon- Ordered that the Orgnal Indent be passed
57-58 and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board-

From the Pr. Coll.r of Coimbatore- Abstract of Demand Collection
59 and Balance for the Month of April last.-

From the Dy. Coll.r of Coimbatore- Statement shewing the average
60 bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the
Month of April last.-

From the Asst. Coll.r of Chingleput- Stating that the Returns of
61 persons charged with Offences and of persons
convicted and in Confinement under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the Month of May last are not sent
there being no entry to make.-

From the Asst. Coll.r of Chingleput- Stating that no persons were
62 either suspended or desmissed from Office
under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of May la

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam- Forwarding an Indent for
63 printed forms of Bills of exchange Letters of advi
Order thereon- Ordered to be Supplied accordingly-
63-64

From the Coll.r of Nellore- Statement shewing the quantity of
65 Salt ready for exportation on account of the
Chittagong Indent for the year 1844/45 up to 31st May 1845

" K. Mackett

" Goldingham

Diary.

Received the following Extract-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 7th June 1845.
(From Board 8th May)

1. From the Secretary to Government- Under the circumstances represented by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Masulipatam to prefer, in the first instance, on the public charge an appeal from the Decree passed against him by the Principal Sudr Ameen in Suit No. 1 of 1843.-

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sec.y to Govt.

1-2. 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 Masulipatam for his information and guidance, with reference to his letters dated 3rd March and 19th April last.-

At-

Fort St. George 12th June 1845.

Thursday — 12th June 1845.

At a Meeting Present.

A. Maclean Esqre. Actg. Secondd Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqre. Actg. Third Member

G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member

absent on leave

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th May 1845.

3.

From the Secy. to Govt. — To. J. F. Thomas Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

approving of the suggestions of the Pr. Collr. of Coimbatore that two of the Elephants retained in last year for dragging Timber be disposed of; Selecting 2 others from those Captured in the present year; and granting authority for retaining 3 more Elephants for the working of the Jungles.

With reference to the orders of Government conveyed in the Extracts from Minutes of Consultation noted in the Margin, I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor of Submitting the following project for the consideration of Government.

2. It will be remembered that under instructions from Government dated 22d March 1844 — Six of the Elephants advertised for sale in last year were retained for dragging Timber from the Hills — Four of which have proved remarkably well adapted

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adapted for this work, and are now employed under the orders of the Conservator of Forests in the Walliar Jungle. The other two although of a superior description do not take to this Kind of labor, and I therefore propose to dispose of them, and to select two others from those captured this year, and advertised for sale on the 2d Prox.

Vide Sect. Govt. Gen. dated 4th April 1845 Para 3d

3. Independent of these two I also propose with the Sanction of Government, to retain six more Elephants to be trained and employed in the working of the Walliar Forests as Sanctioned by Government in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 14th November 1844, should the measure be considered unobjectionable.

4. The proposed arrangement appears to be a very Economical one. the charges of Keeping up these Elephants will be small, not exceeding Rupees 20-14-8 each as shewn in the accompanying Estimate, and the necessity for hiring the Malabar Elephants the daily hire for which will be from 3 to 7 Rupees each, will be saved, and in the event of the trial proving unprofitable, the Elephants can then be disposed of without difficulty

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difficulty, and certainly with greater profit than at present. Under these circumstances I respectfully solicit that I may be favored with the early instructions of Government as the day of sale is near at hand.-

Coimbatore Pr. Coll.r Office
12th May 1845.- } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Pr. Coll.r

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Estimate of Charges required to be incurred for Keeping up an Elephant.-

Pay of Mahoot per Mensem.-		
Dr. of a Gada Rar for Dr.	7	
120 Measures of Rice for Dr.-		
at 18 Measures per Rupee	- 6 - 10 - 8.	
30 Seers of Ghee for Dr.		
at 10 Seers per Rupee	- 3	
30 Seers of Jaggery for Dr.		
at 40 Seers per Dr.	.. 12 ..	
Company's Rupees	10 - 6 - 8. 7	
	20 14 8	

Coimbatore
12th May 1845. } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Pr. Coll.r

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Fort St. George 12th June 1845.-

The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves of the measures suggested by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore in the foregoing letter and grants authority for retaining the number of Elephants required for dragging Timber and working the Mallior Forests from among those advertised for Sale.-

Ordered that the above order be communicated to the Marine Department with reference to the Minutes of Consultation in that District dated 14th November 1844 No. 358.-

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sec.y to Gov.t

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Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following Resolution.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th June 1845
(From Board 12th May)

5.

From the Secretary to Government.-
Letter 17th Feb.y 1845
No. 123 Para 6
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as recommended by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing and previous communications, the Most Noble the Governor in Council Sanctions the actual Charges incurred in fusly 1253 on account of Extra Establishments amounting to Rupees (57,046-1-7) Fifty Seven thousand and forty six anna one and pice seven as well as for the Estimated disbursement on the same account for fusly 1254 amounting to Rupees (6680-8-5) Sixty

Sixty Six thousand eight hundred and Six, annas eight, and pice five.-

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered that the following letters sent in consequence-

#6.

To the Ag. Coll.r of Ganjam-

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam-

Sir,

With reference to the Statement submitted by you under date 4th January last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of extra Establishment entertained in your district for the past fusly 1253 amounting to Rupees 9,798-15-7, and to grant authority for entertaining the establishments required for the current fusly 1254 estimated at Rupees 10,222-

From Govt. 4th in Cons 12th June 1845-

Exclusive of the Charges on account of Sadawards and Peons for the Sibbendy Establishment.

2. You will observe from the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultations dated 5th April last, that Government have been pleased to direct that the charges on account of the

Para 8. in Cons 17th April.

of the Survey Establishment should in future be submitted for sanction separately your attention is called to these orders.-

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Fort St. George
12th June 1845- - -

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary

#7.

To the Ag. Coll.r of Chingleput-

To the Acting Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

In Cons 2d Sept.r 1844-

With reference to Mr. Freese's letter under date 26th August last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of extra Establishments entertained in your District for the past fusly 1253 amounting to Rupees 203-14-3. and to grant authority for entertaining the establishments required for the current fusly 1254 estimated at Rupees 552-2-.-

From Govt. 4th in Cons 12th June 1845-

2. You will observe from the Minutes Consultation dated 5th April last, that Government has been pleased to direct that the Charges on account Survey Establishment should in future be submitted for Sanction separately- your attention is called to

Para 8. in Cons 17th April

to these orders

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1845.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

(No. 8.)

To the Collr of Salem.

In Cons 31st Octr 1844 & 7th Febry 1845.

From Govt 4th in Cons 12th June 1845.

To The Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to the Statements submitted by you under date 24th October 1844 and 20th January last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you, that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained in your District for the past fusly 1253- Amounting to Rupees 5,232-10-8 and to grant authority for entertaining the establishment required for the current fusly 1254 estimated at Rupees 5,692-14-0-

The Sanction now conveyed is exclusive of the amount of pay to Sepoys and Sweepers employed in the Travellers Bungalow a charge which is not passed through this Department and Rupees 3-12-0 paid for the repairment of the water works in the Government Plantations which having been included in the Statement of Charges incurred without estimate in your District for fusly 1253, received the

the sanction of Government under date 10th March last.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1845.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

(No. 9.)

To the Collr of Madras.

In Cons 12th May.

From Govt 4th in Cons 12th June 1845.

To The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the statements submitted by you under date 18th September last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained in your Collectorate for the past fusly 1253- Amounting to Rupees 4963-8-10- and to grant authority for entertaining the establishments required for the current fusly 1254, estimated at Rupees 5195-8-0-

You will be pleased to discontinue the allowance to the waterpandall Braminy alluded to in your letter under date 28th April last.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
12th June 1845.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

(No. 5-10.)

To the Collectors of Vizagapatam Rajahmundry Masulipatam Ceded Dists Bellary Carcot Tanjore-

Circular

To The Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

With reference to the

Fort St. George 12th June 1845.

Tinnevelly
Coimbatore
Malabar
Guntoor
Cuddapah
Kurnool
N. Arcot
Trichinopoly
Madura
and Coimbatore

	Date of the Statements	Actual Charges for fusly 1253	Estimated for fusly 1254
Rajahmundry	1st Instn Cons 10th Octr 1844	7023-10-11-	14487-- --
Masulipatam	14th Instn Cons 14th Novr	1254-15-2-	1330-- --
Nellore	6th Instn Cons 12th Septr	393----	492---
Bellary	7th Instn Cons 19th Augt	878-3-4-	821-8--
South Arcot	30th Augt 21st Octr Instn Cons 4th Novr	1317-6-3-	1256---
Tanjore	6th Instn Cons 12th Septr	1325-10-11-	1337---
Tinnevelly	24th Augt Instn Cons Septr	1129-8-3-	1130---
Canara	14th Instn Cons 21st Octr	3771-8-1-	4200-4--
Malabar	26th Septr Instn Cons 3d Octr	1455-3-3-	1698---
Guntoor	Date of the Letter 6th Instn Cons 24th Novr	7578-5-3-	7768-4-3
Cuddapah	23d Instn Cons 8th Augt 3d Instn Cons 9th Septr	2842-11-3-	3176---
Kurnool	10th Augt Instn Cons 9th Septr 18th Instn Cons 26th Do	835-14-3-	832---
North Arcot	16th Instn Cons 22d Augt	540-14-7-	560---
Trichinopoly	23d Augt Instn Cons 2d Septr	1754-13-3-	1092---
Madura	26th Augt Instn Cons 2d September	147-14-8-	2400---
Coimbatore	22d Augt Instn Cons 2d Septr	1931---7-	1704---

the statements submitted by you under date 17th August last, am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained in your district for the past fusly 1253, amounting to Rupees 666-14-- and to grant authority for entertaining the Establishments required for the Current fusly 1254 estimated at Rupees 800---

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following Resolutions.

Extract.

Fort St. George 12th June 1845.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th June 1845.

(From Board 12th May.)

11. From the Sect. to Government.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctioned the refund of the Sum of Rupees four (4) recommended in the foregoing letter.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sect. to Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

11-2. To the Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

To the Collr. of Masulipatam. dated 25th April last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the sum of Rupees 4 being the value of the two Stamp papers therein stated to have been returned unused.

From Govt. 7th Instn Cons 12th June 1845.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th June 1845.

(From Board 22d May.)

13. From the Secretary to Government.

Resolved that the foregoing Extract be communicated to the Civil Auditor, who will pass the payment of the pension sanctioned under date the 22d February last from

from the 8th of November 1843. the date on which Deenabund Bramaravara Bheung is stated to have died.-

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government.

(134.)

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Ganjam with reference to his letter dated 22d April last.-

(15.)

From the Sec.y to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th June 1845.

(From Board 15th May)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the suit No. 293 of 1844 instituted in the Subordinate Court against the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry and others but will determine on a copy of the Decree being laid before him whether the costs, if any be adjudged against that officer shall be borne by him or by the Government.-

The

The letter of the Acting Collector dated 22d April 1845 was received by the Board of Revenue on the 29th of the same Month, and the Subject of it taken into Consideration on the 15th May, and His Lordship in Council is not aware that there was any necessity for the Board to detain their letter to Government in their Office eight days after date.-

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

(15-6.)

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of Para 1. of the foregoing order be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to Mr. Bird's letter of the 22d April last.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th June 1845.

(From Board 19th May

(17)

From the Sec.y to Government.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the sum of Rupees (2) Two referred to in the foregoing Proceedings.-

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sec.y to Govt.

(17-8.)

To the Pl. Collr. of Madura.- In Con. 19th May.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To The Principal Collector of Madura.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 12th May last No. 115 I am directed by

From Govt 10th June 1845 No 897 in Cons 12th June 1845.

ly the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Coun= =cil has been pleased to sanction the disburse= =ment of Rupees 2 being the Amount of a fine levied by the Tahsildar of Shiroor= =galum on a certain party but ordered by you to be repaid

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 12th June 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary.

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th June 1845.

(From Board 19th May)

19.

From the Secretary to Government.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants Sanction for the proposed transfer to Mr. J. Y. Fullerton of the Houses and lands referred to in the foregoing letter, and for the issue of Separate Deeds in confirmation of the transfer.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson Secy. to Govt.

19-20.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants with reference to his letter dated 1st May 1845 No. 36.

Read

Read the following letters.

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

21.

From the Jt. Coll. of Ganjam.

Furnish= =ing explan= =ation re= =garding the Teckaly Demindary and the arran= =gements pro= =posed for the adjustment of the Ba= =lances due to the Pro= =prietors.

Sir,

Para 1. Sickness in my Establish= =ment has prevented me hitherto complying with the requisition of Government, contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 20th February last, and forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of the 17th March, for inform= =ation on points regarding the Teckaly Demindary. I now proceed to supply the de= =ficiency.

2. To exhibit the actual state of the accounts with this Proprietor three State= =ments have been prepared. Statement No. 1 being the Demand Collection and Balance of Teckaly with interest from Fusly 1248 to 1253 proves the actual deficit on that Estate to be Rupees 1,20,411-12-7, reduced as shewn by Mr. Anstruther from subsequent payments up to 31st August last to Rupees 1,17,045-8-3. The Board of Re= =venue and the Government will observe that interest has been collected in these six years to the extent of Rupees 9,564-3-9. and that a Demand of Rupees 11,052-4-0 for farther in= =terest accruing is still pending.

To

3 To elucidate further the affair
of this Family- Statement No. 2 shews the
Demand Collection and Balance of the Estate
from Fusly 1243 to 1247 inclusive- In thes
Jeard the estate was managed by the officers
of Government exclusively, and no interes
was charged in account--

4 An inspection of this documen
proves that whereas there was a balance o
Rupees 15,786-2-6 only, due at the date of
sequestration, in five years the arrear of
Peishcush had accumulated under Amani
Management to Rupees 39,158-5-5. 2f will
borne in mind that the sequestration was
not made on account of the default of th
Proprietors, but adopted by the Collector
Secure and protect / so he thought / the
rights of all the members of the family--

5 The estate was then given over to
the Zemindar, and Statement No. 3 shews the
real Bonafide results of his management
in each year- The deficit of Payments of
Current Peishcush for these Jears was Ru-
=pees 57803-14-11 as ℔ certain Zuft Charges of Rupees
28,33-0-6 as ℔ incurred towards the close of Fusli
1253. swelled the deficit to Rupees 60636-15-5 as ℔
adding previous arrears Rupees 39,158-5-5.

and

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and Interest from Fusly 1248 to 1253 Rupees 20,616-
7-9. the whole will be as already shewn Rupees
1,20,411-12-7--

6 Government have observed on its
certain apparent discrepancies between my
statement of the demand for these last five
years and Mr. Anstruthers; in the former
Rupees 2,94,888: and in the latter Rupees 288744-8 as ℔--
In explanation of this I beg to state that when
the Zemindar resumed charge of the Estate in
December of Fusly 1248, the first Kist had then
fallen due Rupees 6,143-8 as ℔ and this was add-
=ed, in the accounts of the Collectorate, to the
old balance, the amount being deducted of
course from the current demand of that year.
The old balance thus was enhanced from Ru-
=pees 39,158-5-5 to Rupees 45,301-13-5. according
to the accounts sent by Mr. Anstruther- In
my statement, for the sake of simplicity the
demand for each year from Fusly 1248 to 1253.
was shewn in full, the Zemindar being considered
answerable for the whole, altho' in some
months of the first, and some of the last
Fusly, the management was not in his
charge--

7 It has been observed too that the
Payments in each year of my Statement
do not correspond with Mr. Anstruthers
account

account" which shews that the Zemindar was "paid his Current Peishcush in full from "Fusly 1248 to 1251 inclusive, whereas my ac= "=count shews short payments of Current "Peishcush in Fuslies 1249, 1250, and 1251." My Statement shewed the actual payments of the Zemindar in each Jear from his Collec= =tions. In Mr. Anstruther's by a juggle of accounts, the deficit of one year was made good from the Current Collections of the nesct and sums were carried to account therefrom for past interest, altho' the Collec= =tions of the Current year were themselves short. This was the usual method in this District, but the accounts did not shew, as mine now do, the actual payments made bonafide in each of the Fusly years.

8. I proceed to notice again shortly the settlement I proposed to be made with the Zemindar. This is necessary as some inaccuracies did occur in my former Statement.

9 At an interview with the Zemin= =dar a few days before the proposed sale in December last, I suggested that his ac= =counts should be adjusted without inter= =est, that he should pay the balance thereon

to have accrued from Fusly 1248 to 1253 inclusive, while practically he managed the Zemindary, by two instalments, half in the Current and the remainder in Fusly 1255. That he should at once assume possession and become respons= =ble for the Current Revenue. Finally that he should give substantial security of these payments. This was ultimately agreed to.

10. It may be asked, why forego in= =terest? Because under good revenue Manage= =ment balances should not thus be allowed to accumulate from year to year at all. If grace be allowed to a highly assessed Pro= =prietor for a season of Calamity such as was Fusly 1249 in this very Estate, the indulgence should be made either by actual remission from the Peishcush, or by allowing that year's balance to stand over for a definite period without interest. If the Estate be a valuable one any Jew would lend the owner money upon it at 12 per Cent Pr. annum and to let the Government demand lie over at the same rate is then no favor at all. On the Contrary if the Estate is worth nothing then it is useless for Government to shew any in= =dulgence to a Bankrupt Lease holder.

11. The Zemindar has engaged to

to pay the Current Peshcush of the present year and twenty five thousand Rupees of the arrear that accrued from Fusly 1248 to 1253. Previous to his engagement that balance had been reduced from Rupees 60636-15-5 to Rupees 40696-1-10 by cash payments. Good and sufficient security was tendered for the fulfilment of the agreement.-

12. Government have observed that little faith can be put in the punctual fulfilment of such engagements from the experience of the past and an observation of Mr. Anstruther has been noticed of that payment of Rupees ten thousand in addition to the Peshcush could not be made without exactions and Pillage on the community &c. It is quite true that promises such as those heretofore given will not be adhered to, if no disposition is shewn of a determination to enforce them, but good care had been taken in the present season to see that the Bargain shall not be infringed, and I may mention a fact is worth a Bushel of argument that the money has already been nearly all paid, or is in course of payment.-

13. As for the alleged "Pillage of the

the community" the Zemindar knows well, though Mr. Anstruther did not that large Revenues can only be permanently realized by moderate engagements and good faith and fair dealing with the Ryot - He might have ascertained besides, that the Zeckaly Proprietor is as considerate a landlord as is anywhere to be found in the Northern Circars.-

14. The sureties are some of the principal People of the Villages in the Zemindary, Ryots and holders of rent free lands of ascertained value. It has been asked, is the money to be raised by the sale, transfer, or mortgage of any Villages or by a dismemberment of the Zemindary.- I reply, no. The Zemindar could not raise six pence on security of his Estates, while burthened as they are by such a load of public debt.-

15. Besides the security of some private property the sureties, I believe, looked to profits arising from the sale of grain by export to Madras, the rents being received in kind. Their interests are moreover bound up with the prosperity of the Proprietor in many ways, and they would gladly contribute to the support of the family.-

16. When the engagement I entered into is completed there will still remain

Rupees

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Rupees 39,158-5-5 outstanding. Rupees 15786-2-6. accruing under the Proprietors, and Rupees 23372-2-11 as per under Amanie Management. It was inadver=tently stated that the balance was Rupees 45,301- in my letter of the 10th December last. This sum included Rupees 6,143-8-5 as per the first Fist of Fusly 1248, already charged in the De=mand of that year.-

17- The Zemindar trusts the amount which accumulated under the Officers of Government will be foregone, and the re=mainder received by instalments to be then determined upon. In my previous Communi=cation I stated the grounds on which I pressed this adjustment I need not there=fore now repeat them.-

18- If my proposal be accepted as a satisfactory settlement, it will be necessary that special sanction be given for adjusting the accounts of the Teckaly Proprietor without interest from Fusly 1248 to 1253, and for remitting the sum of Rupees 23372-2-11 an arrear created under Amanie management upon receipt of the remain=ing Balance of the Estate without interest, agreeably with the fixed stipulations of the

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the Proprietors.-

19- There was in December last no prac=ticable means of settlement available other than this, or the enforcement of the sale. The Estate would in that case have fallen to Government, for there would have been no competion, and a Lack of Rupees would have been sacrificed in the acquisition of an Estate which past experience of five years management shewed to be profitless in our hands.-

20- Since writing the foregoing I have seen the Proprietors of Teckaly. They personally have pro=posed to pay the Balance which will remain at the close of the present fusly, after payment of the cur=rent Peshcush with 25,000 Rupees of the arrear by four instalments in as many years. That Balance is the arrear created under Government manage=ment be foregone will amount to Rupees 37,482.4-4 as noted in the margin, and the Zemindars agree to pay the same by instalments of ten thousand Rupees in the three first and the remainder in the last year, giving good secu=rity. On a consideration of the great exertions they must make, and have already made, to clear this Estate of debt, and with reference to the small profit which it will yield under the most prudent mana=gement, I consider this the best arrangement that can be devised, and I beg to recommend its acceptance and confirmation accordingly.-

	C.Rs. as-p
Old arrear as entered in Para 16.	15,786 — 2 — 6
Balance of the last 6 fusles	21,696 — 1 — 10
	37,482 — 4 — 4

21- It only remains for me to add that it is very desirable that the position and prospects of the owners of Teckaly should be defined and settled at the earliest practicable period.-

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
on circuit
Chicacole
16th May 1845.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Ag. Collector.

Statement

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No. 1 Statement Shewing the Demand, Collection and Ba

Fuslies	Demand Peishcush	Interest	Ameen charges Tuckavy Vea	Total Peishcush.	Collections Interest	Ameen charges Tuckavy Vea	Total	Balance Peishcush	Interest	Ameen charges	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6					
	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p		£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p
Of arrears	39,158 5 5	" " "	" " "	39,158 5 5	8,856 6 4						
For Fusly 1248	49,148 " "	" " "	" " "	49,148 " "	49,148 " "						
" " 1249	49,148 " "	1,974 6 4	" " "	51,122 6 4	49,148 " "						
" " 1250	49,148 " "	3,556 9 8	" " "	52,704 9 8	49,148 " "						
" " 1251	49,148 " "	6,007 10 1	" " "	55,155 10 1	49,148 " "						
" " 1252	49,148 " "	7,857 10 9	" " "	56,505 10 9	19,426 " "						
" " 1253	49,148 " "	1,720 2 11	2,833 " 6	53,701 3 5	" " "						
Total	3,34,046 5 5	20,616 7 9	2,833 " 6	3,57,495 13 8	2,24,874 12 10						

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Collectors Cutcherry on Circuit
Chicacole
16th May 1845.

12th June 1845.

Balance of Jeckaly Jalook from Fusly 1248 to 1253.-

Collections Interest	Ameen charges Tuckavy Vea	Total	Balance Peishcush	Interest	Ameen charges	Total
	8	9	10	11	12	13
£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p
" " "	" " "	8856 6 4	30301 13 5	" " "	" " "	30,301 13 5
" " "	" " "	49,148 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	49,148 " "	" " "	1974 6 4	" " "	1,974 6 4
3,556 9 8	" " "	52,704 9 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6,007 10 1	" " "	55,155 10 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	19,426 4 10	29,721 11 2	7,357 10 9	" " "	37,079 5 11
" " "	2,645 " 6	2,645 " 6	49,148 " "	1,720 2 11	188 " "	51,056 2 11
9,564 3 9	2,645 " 6	2,37,084 1 1	1,09,171 8 7	11,052 4 "	188 " "	1,20,411 12 7

Deduct Subsequent Collections to 31st August 1844 } 3366 4 4

Net Balance as per Mr. Anstruthers report dated 11th September 1844 } 117,045 8 3

[Signed] P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 2 Statement Shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Teckaly Taluk from Fusly 1243 to 1247.-

Fuslies	Balance unto Demand for current Year	Further Demand for expences, Teckavy &c.	Gross Total Collection	Net Deficit.
	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p
Fusly 1243	15786 2 6	49148 " "	318 14 10 65253 1 4	36972 3 10 28280 13 6
" 1244	28280 13 6	49148 " "	" " " 77428 13 6	55237 7 10 22191 5 8
" 1245	22191 5 8	49148 " "	" " 71339 5 8	37032 5 3 34307 " 5
" 1246	34307 " 5	49148 " "	" " 83455 " 5	49470 1 11 33984 4 6
" 1247	33984 4 6	49148 " "	8651 6 10 91784 5 4	52625 15 11 39158 5 5

Actual deficit on the 12th July Fusly 1247 was this Rupees 39158-5-5.

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Collectors Cutcherry on
Circuit Chicacole 16th May 1845

[Signed] P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

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No. 3 Statement Shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Teckaly Taluk from Fusly 1248 to 1253.-

Fuslies	Beriz	Gross Collection	Balance	Surplus
	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p
For fusly 1248	49148 " "	55703 12 1	" " "	6555 12 1
For Do 1249	49148 " "	39330 7 11	18817 8 1	" " "
For Do 1250	49148 " "	34343 8 "	14804 8 "	" " "
For Do 1251	49148 " "	4,2922 12 "	6,225 4 "	" " "
For Do 1252	49148 " "	38600 " "	10,348 " "	" " "
For Do 1253	49148 " "	34983 9 1	14164 6 11	" " "
	294888 " "	237084 1 1	64,359 11 "	6,555 12 1
		Deduct surplus	6555 12 1	
		Net Balance	57803 14 11	

Ganjam District Collectors Cutcherry
on Circuit Chicacole
16th May 1845

[Signed] P. B. Smollett
Actg Coll.

Ordered

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21-2.

Order thereon.-

(Read again in Con. 26th June)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

To,

T. Tycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

23.

From the Actg. Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

Para 1.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of 10th April 1845 supplying information in regard to the deficit of Salt Revenue in Fusly 1253.-

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 10th Ultimo relating to the Extra Revenue of the Ganjam District for fusly 1253.-

2.

In my Report of the 6th December 1844. I stated that the sales of Salt had declined in the fusly under notice by reason of the failure of the manufacture and supply at the Woomaravilly Cottaurs. This explanation is not considered satisfactory by the Board of Revenue. They remark that "the Quantity of Salt actually made at these Pans in fusly 1253 amounted to 773-19 of which the sales in the same period only comprized 265-25-9-3- shewing a surplus on hand of upwards of hundred Garces at the close of the year Quantity amply sufficient to meet the demands of the Traders". Reference is likewise made to a Small Surplus of forty two Garces the residue of the preceding years stock.-

3.

Adverting to these facts and arguing therefrom the Board request that further enquiries be made as regards the transactions at the Woomaravilly Pans

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the heavy decrease of Salt Revenue there, and they desire that the result be reported for their information. Respectfully submit that no investigation is necessary. The Board of Revenue by their observations have unwittingly proved the correctness of my Statement.-

4.

An entire misapprehension appeared to exist in reference to the General course of Salt Revenue management for it should always be borne in mind that a failure in the manufacture of Salt in one fusly principally affects the succeeding year. Now it has been shewn by the Board that only a very small stock of Salt of fusly 1252 manufacture, remained on hand at Woomervelly at the commencement of fusly 1253 from the failure of that years supply. To meet the exigences of the occasion, indeed, a Quantity of the new and fresh Salt was sold at this Pan in the year of its manufacture. But the Traders generally were disappointed, and went elsewhere.-

5.

Woomervelly is situated in the vicinity of Chicacole. Traders frequenting that Pan do not resort to the Ganjam or Munsoorcotta Cotaurs, one hundred and fifty miles at least out of their beat. They either go to the Vizagapatam Cotaurs close by, or else they go without Salt.

6.

The Board too are mistaken

in

Fort St. George, 12th June, 1845.

attributing the augmentation of Revenue derived from Sea Customs in Tanjam in the year under Review to the operation of act No 5 of 1845, almost the whole of this Revenue was collected under the ordinary Regulations and previously to that act becoming the law of the land.

7. I request that this letter may be laid before Government with reference to the Board's proceedings on my report of the 8th December last.

Tanjam District Coll.r's Cutcherry. } Signed / P. B. Smollett
Inclosure Chicacole, 16th May 1845. } A.D. Collector.

Ordered to be brought forward

Order thereon.
(Read and recorded) at a future day.
(234.)
Read the following letter

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

Sir.

25. From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam. - Reporting the result of the annual auction of the arrack and Principal Toddy Farms for the ensuing fusly and submitting the usual Statements

Para. 1. I have the honor to report the result of the annual auction of the arrack and Principal Toddy Farms of this District for the ensuing fusly and to submit the usual Statements

2. The highest bid for the arrack Farm of the whole District was Rupees 36,000 being Rupees 5,500 below the sum offered for the present fusly.

3. It will however be observed from the accompanying Statement A, that the offers for the last 2 fusles were unusually high, and that the present one is not much below the average

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average of last 5 years.

4. From the very unfavorable nature of the present season, the consequently enhanced price of the grain from which the arrack is manufactured, and the depressed circumstances of the population. I consider the present offer to be a fair one, and as the security is considered competent I beg to recommend that it may be accepted.

5. The individual who became security in the present year holds rents in the District to a considerable amount. In a season like the present has been, these speculations were productive of much loss, and as I ascertained at an early period of the rent, that the renter and security were disposed to misappropriate the collections of the arrack Farm. I was under the necessity of attaching the rent and conducting it for the remainder of the year under Attachment. This enables me to state with confidence that the offer for the ensuing fusly though somewhat below the amount realized during the last 5 years, is not inadequate.

6. The accompanying Statement B exhibits the proposals received for 28 of the Municipal Toddy Farms. The aggregate amount of these is Rupees 13794-0-0 being Rupees 1095-0-0 in excess of the rents of the present fusly.

7. The renters and their securities are unexceptionable and I recommend that these offers may be accepted.

8. There are a few small Toddy Farms which still remain to be rented out. I soon as the arrangements have been concluded the result will be duly reported to the Board.

Vizagapatam Coll.rs Cutcherry 4th June 1845. } Signed / W. G. Arbuthnot
Collector

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A

Statement of Sales by Public Auction for the Rent of the Arrack Farms in the Zillah of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1255.

Names of the Stations.	Fusly 1250.	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254. Annual Rent.	Fusly 1255. Total.	Fusly 1255. Average.	Fusly 1255. Names of the Renters.	Fusly 1255. Names of the Security.	Fusly 1255. Proposed Amount.	Comparison between Columns 5 and 11. Increase.	Comparison between Columns 5 and 11. Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.
The whole District of Vizagapatam	30,200	32,000	34,000	42,100	42,100	180,400	57,280	Sonkara ramum & others	Garoodah Peddanu Narrain Labboo	30,800		6,300

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E. E. P. / Signed / W. H. Arbuthnot
Collector

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B

Statement showing the sales by Public Auction for the rent of the Toddy Farms in the Zillah of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1255.

No.	Names of Stations	Annual Rent. Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fasly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Total	Average	Fusly 1255. Names of Renters	Names of Sureties	Proposed Amount
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Vizagapatam	4900 " "	4,120 " "	4550 " "	5140 " "	4720 " "	23430 " "	4686 "	P Venkatrow	Bulsabalu gumasta & Polanah	5500 " "
2	Vizagapatam and Waltair	3500 " "	3930 " "	4,100 " "	4,500 " "	5725 " "	21155 " "	4231 "	B Audeyah	Ch. Rayyah	5450 " "
3	Palcondah	353 " "	353 " "	360 " "	360 " "	360 " "	1790 " "	358 "	Do	Do	360 " "
4	Bolgom and Singumutah	50 " "	50 " "	76 " "	77 " "	60 " "	313 " "	62 8	A. Apparah	A Polanaidoo	60 " "
5	Garungly and Cooppaum	75 " "	75 " "	76 8 "	77 8 "	65 " "	309 " "	73 12	Do	Do	55 " "
6	Shunnchenad pooram	68 " "	68 " "	68 " "	68 " "	68 " "	330 " "	66 "	A. Atchootaraomah		60 " "
7	Nuckapilly	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	10 " "	2 "	Do		2 " "
8	Coopilly	33 " "	33 " "	33 " "	33 " "	33 " "	165 " "	33 "	Do		33 " "
9	Cottamuttah	80 " "	80 " "	80 " "	80 " "	80 " "	400 " "	80 "	V Venkanah	S Jaggarah	80 " "
10	Matoopanbah	40 " "	40 " "	40 " "	40 " "	40 " "	200 " "	40 "	Do	Do	40 " "
11	Chapparpilly	50 " "	48 " "	48 " "	48 " "	48 " "	242 " "	48 8	P Laxmanarauze	G Jaggarow	45 " "
12	Solloor	55 " "	55 " "	55 " "	55 " "	55 " "	275 " "	55 "	P Ramayya	L Venkiah	55 " "
13	Konjarow	90 " "	81 " "	81 " "	81 " "	81 " "	414 " "	82 12	L Lutchiah		81 " "
14	Bobilly	300 " "	300 " "	300 " "	300 " "	300 " "	1500 " "	300 "	A Paupiah	Bobilly ryots	300 " "
15	Ramadah & Co	47 8 "	47 8 "	47 8 "	47 8 "	47 8 "	237 8 "	47 8	Do	Do	47 8 "
16	Mundarah	43 " "	43 " "	43 " "	43 " "	43 " "	215 " "	43 "	Do	Do	43 " "
17	Kuilaly	52 " "	52 " "	52 " "	52 " "	52 " "	260 " "	52 "	Do	Do	52 " "
18	Seeraporam	20 " "	20 " "	20 " "	20 " "	20 " "	130 " "	26 "	Do	Do	20 " "
19	Surwaraly	15 8 "	15 8 "	15 8 "	15 8 "	15 8 "	77 " "	15 8	P Apparao	M Venkapah	15 8 "
20	Rajalah	50 " "	50 8 "	50 8 "	50 8 "	50 8 "	252 " "	50 8	Do		50 8 "
21	Rajavaram	30 " "	36 " "	36 " "	36 " "	36 " "	180 " "	36 "	Do		36 " "
22	Dimlay	12 8 "	12 8 "	12 8 "	12 8 "	12 8 "	62 " "	12 8	Do		12 8 "
23	Telchoor Codoor	30 " "	30 " "	42 " "	30 " "	30 " "	180 " "	36 "	Do		30 " "
24	Cottoor	35 " "	65 " "	72 " "	60 " "	85 " "	327 " "	65 8	Do		85 " "
25	Gondakinlah	65 " "	90 " "	90 " "	85 " "	85 " "	457 " "	90 8	M Narasamah	Bamala Poobalo	50 " "
26	Woorutlah	90 " "	73 " "	56 " "	56 " "	50 " "	315 " "	63 "	A Lakmanah		50 " "
27	Solgondah	75 " "	46 " "	50 " "	50 " "	100 " "	248 " "	49 8	P Fakeer	Lepota gandoo	100 " "
28	Vamoolapoody and Collacottah	46 " "	50 " "	78 " "	84 " "		362 " "	72 8			12704 " "
	Total	10230 8 "	9887 " "	10258 "	11548 8 "	11099 " "	53890 " "	10778 2		Deduct Increase	
										Net Increase	

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Statement of

No.	Names of Renters	Averages	
		£	
	Vizagapa	4080	
1	Vizagapa	4231	
2	Pakond	358	
3	Belgon	62 9	
4	Sarug	73 12 9	
5	Shemo	66	
6	Sacha	2	
7	Coofully	33	
8	Mahoo	80	
9	Mahoo	40	
10	Cheepoopa	43 6 4	
11	Sellon	55	
12	Hongaron	82 12 10	
13	Bobilly	300	
14	Rauindah	47 8	
15	Mundara	43	
16	Kutoly	52	
17	Seroopa	26	
18	Surasee	15 6 5	
19	Rajahs	50 6 5	
20	Rugan	30	
21	Dantig	12 6 4	
22	Vellaboor	36	
23	Bolloor	63 6 4	
24	Londah	90 3 2	
25	Vooratlar	63 3 2	
26	Golgondah	49 9 7	
27	Condapa	72 6 4	
28			
		10778 2 3	

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July 1255.			Comparison between Columns 6 & 11.		
Names of Renters	Names of Securities	Proposed Amount	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
9	10	11	12	13	14
P Venaatrow	B. Mahalin gumaty Polanah	5500	780		
B Audapah	el. Payapah	5450	325		
Do	Do	300			
A. Appiah	A. Polenaido	80			
Do	Do	55		10	
A. Achootaraz		66			
Do		2			
Do		33			
V. Venkiah	S. Jangarah	80			
Do	Do	40			
P. Laxmaraniz	G. Suggarow	48			
P. Ramajogy	L. Venkiah	55			
L. Lutchiah		81			
A. Paupiah	Bobilly zemindar	300			
Do	Do	47 8			
Do	Do	43			
Do	Do	52			
Do	Do	26			
Do	Do	15 8			
P. Appadoo	M. Venkapah	50 8			
Do		36			
Do		12 8			
Do		30			
Do		60			
Do		85			
Do		56			
M. Narasaniah	Ramalr Poolendoo	50			
A. Ichinniah		100			
P Fakeer	Lapolay gaudoo				
		12704	1105	10	
	Deduct Decrease		10		
	Net Increase		1095		

June 1845. E. E. P.r. Signed / W. W. Arbuthnot Collector Under

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Resolution thereon. Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the acceptance of the offers for the Arrack and Toddy Farms in the District of Vizagapatam for fasly 1225:— amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,9391—

(25-b.)

The Collector will be pleased to report at an early date the offers he may receive for the remaining Toddy Farms in his District.

Read again Letter from the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry dated 11th ult. and entered in Consultation 8th Instt.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

(27.)

To the Collector in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

Sir.

To the Coll.r in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

Communicating orders as to the course to be pursued in regard to certain suits instituted against the Ryots of the Cuzzah and Moogoollah Estates in the Court for arrears of rent due to the proprietors previous to the sale of the Estates.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Bird's letter of the 11th ultimo bringing to their notice in reference to their Proceedings of 1st May last the opinion given by the Court of Sudr Adawlut in regard to the parties entitled to the balances which may be due by the Sub Tenants or Ryots of an Estate prior to the date of its being sold for arrears and requesting further instructions for his guidance

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guidance as to the defence to be made to the suits already commenced against the Ryots of Cuzzah and Moogoollah and those which (in the event of these being successful) are likely to be brought in similar cases.

In reply I am directed to

2. observe that the opinion alluded to by the ex late Acting Collector does not appear to have been expressed by the Judges of the Sudr Adawlut in any suit or other process regularly pending in the Court, but merely to have been given in reply to a reference made to them by Government at the instance of this Office. and cannot therefore, it is evident, be considered to have the force of an authoritative judicial decision forming a precedent whereby to determine all similar cases in future. It is not impossible that the Court as now constituted may view the question differently, but under any circumstances the point is one of such importance that it appears to the Board to be desirable that it should be brought to issue, with a view to its being formally adjudicated. I am therefore to request that you will proceed with the motion in the Civil Court as originally intended, resisting the claims of the ex proprietors both on the grounds that

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that under the provisions of Regulation XXVI. 1802, they have no right to the balances on their Estates with all the debts due to them on those Estates from their Sub tenants to be passed by sale into the hands of Government and also that at all events the Collector and Government servants cannot be responsible if they used their best exertions during the term of attachment to collect all realizable balances, inas all that was collected was duly carried to the credit of the Proprietors. Thus Letter the Board cannot but conclude, be of itself sufficient to exonerate the Public servants from all liability, they are however of opinion the former ground of defence should also be fully and fairly argued, any instances in the Rajahmundry District in which Government having purchased estates for the full amount of arrears have deserted their title due to Mortgagees the balances outstanding against the Estate of the property being granted as compensation the result of the motion with your opinion as to the further steps to be taken should be reported to the Board as early as possible.

3. The Board agree with Mr. Bird that until the question now referred to be finally decided it is desirable that the same course should be pursued in regard to any Estates which may be brought to sale for arrears as has already been adopted in the case of the Rajahmundry Zemindaries.

I have &c.

Revenue Board Office
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(Signed) J. Byers Jr. Secretary
to Board

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Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry dated 12th Ultimo and ordered in Consultation 9th Instant.—

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

28.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

To the Chief Secretary to Government. Submitting with reference to Para 6 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th February 1845 a letter from the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry furnishing explanation as to the causes and progress of the deterioration of the Pemmapullah Estate recently purchased by Government submitting a Statement of the balances due by the Ryots to the close of Fasly 1253 and recommending that these should be relinquished.—

Para 1.

With reference to Para 6 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 15th February 1845. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry, furnishing explanation as to the causes and progress of the deterioration of the Pemmapullah Estate recently purchased by Government submitting a Statement of the balances due by the Ryots to the close of Fasly 1253 and recommending that these should be relinquished.—

2. In their Proceedings of 27th February 1845. the Board requested the Acting Collector to state whether the ex-Estate

to Rupees 2775-14-0 be remitted and stating that the dr:= rears for the last 3 Fuslies may be re:=trieved and made the subject of further enquiry

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Estate had frequently been exposed during the minority of the Proprietor to injury from the flooding of the Godavery from which it was stated by the Commissioner to have suffered severely during the last Fusly. In reply Mr. Bird has explained that such does not appear to have been the case. the Village Common with those adjoining it has been for some years in a declining state but as its lands are supposed to be higher & so they have been proportionably more neglected. It will however be seen that the condition of Pennapullah in the present year exhibits an improvement, and that the prospects for the ensuing year are still more encouraging.—

3. The balances due by the Ryots to the end of Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 are shewn by the Statement supplied by the Acting Collector to amount to Rupees 3,718 — 9 — 9. Mr. Bird recommends that as the Estate has been purchased by Government for the full amount of balance of Peishcush — as outstanding

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outstanding against it, the whole of these balances may be written off according to the custom hitherto invariably observed in such cases. When the Government have been pleased to remit the arrears or any portion of them due by a defaulting proprietor, it has been usual to require him to give up in his turn any balances which may be owing to him by his sub tenants for the corresponding period. but it has not, as far as the Board are aware, been the practice of Government, on the purchase of Estates for arrears, to write off as a matter of course all balances which may have been due by the sub tenants up to the day of sale, nor does such a measure appear to them to be called for in all cases. They observe however that the Commissioner for the Northern Circars has already advised that the balances of the Pennapullah Ryots to the close of Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 amounting to Rupees 2,776 — 14 — 0 may be foregone and the Board would also beg to recommend a remission

remission to that extent. The arrears for the last three Fuslies being Rupees 942 11 9. may they think be retained for the present and made the subject of further enquiry— It will however be proper to explain that it has been brought to the notice of the Board, that the right of a party, whether Government or a private individual, purchasing an Estate to the arrears which may have become due by the Ryots prior to the time of sale is likely to be contested in the Civil Courts. The Board will most probably have occasion to address Government shortly upon this subject but meanwhile it will be proper that the realization of whatever arrears may be kept on the Books against the Punchayetdars Sub tenant should not be proceeded with until the question above referred to shall have been determined.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th June 1845.— } /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary

Read

Read the following letters.—

(29.)

From the Actg. Collr. of Rajahmundry

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to furnish me with a Copy of a letter (not found on the records of this Office) addressed by the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Rajahmundry on the 30th May 1803. on the subject of Despondias and Muzoomdars referred to in Mr. Churchill's letter to the Board of 19th August of the same year and with a Copy of the List of Pensions adverted to in this same letter which also cannot be discovered among the records— I further beg the Board of Revenue will favor me by returning, if they can spare them, the original papers on the same subject, noted in the Margin, which were forwarded to the Board by Mr. Hinderley with his letter under date 8th February 1826.

Vide List of Packet in Mr. Hinderley's letter.
Originals bearing Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 7C. 8D. 9E. and 10F. being Enclosures in Mr. Collector Bannerman's letter of 21st December 1800.—
Originals. Two Statements, being Enclosures in Dr. Dr. of 1st June 1801.—
Originals bearing Nos. 1—2—3—4—and 5. being Dr. Dr. of 9th July Ditto.—

I require these documents to enable me to

to reply to Mr. Bourdillon's letter to me of 13th January last.—

Rajahmundry District, Cocanadas. 8th May 1845. — /Signed/ C.J. Bird Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(Rec. 26th June) 29-30. Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.—

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

From the Asst Collr of Rajahmundry — Sir, Para 1. The Petition of the Rumpah family which I have now the honor to return, em-

Reporting on Petition No 1311 of 1845 presented by Madhowraby Rambospaty Davoo and his Sister Manoobdas of Rumpah Talook.

braces two principal requests; the one for restora-tion to their Hereditary Estate or otherwise at least a continuation of the allowance of 50 Rupees made to them on the pre-sumption of the Estate under the Court of Wards, but since stopped by Sir H. Montgomery Bart. I proceed to notice these points separately.—

2. Upon receipt of the Enclosed Petition herewith returned, I addressed a communication to the Petitioners, desiring them to let me know —

whether

whether they had reason to believe that the influential men in Rumpah would quietly permit them to return to their place and assume the functions of Zemindar, and if so, to name to me such parties in order that I might obtain their written consent. In answer, the Petitioners declared that for the most part they believed no opposition would be made to the Zemindary being made over to them, provided the Government shewed a disposition to give them effectual assistance in recovering their rights. From questioning the Petitioner's Vakeel, however I found that the impression I have received from other quarters was well founded: ed that if the Petitioners are to be reinstated in the Rumpah Country, it must be done by an Armed force, a course, which I apprehend not to be in any way expedient.—

3. I do not perceive that it has any where been explained to the Board, what gave occasion

[illegible] according to current belief the correctness of which is not doubted] to the expulsion of the Petitioners by the people of Rumpuka.

Para 2. Mr. Smith, in his letter of 22d December 1840, alludes to the subject and speaks of the real origin of the feeling existing against the Petitioners being of a "serious private nature" and "most difficult to be overcome" but does not enter into particulars. The truth I am given to understand is as follows. The Minor Stree Madhooputty Dawoo being illegitimate has never been acknowledged by the Chiefs as their Zemindar. His elder Sister Stree Suggiah] whose name has of late always appeared in the Petitions of this party] was the rightful heir to the late Zemindar and acknowledged as such by the Chiefs at his death. On her succession, they solicited her to marry but she declined to do so and expressed her intention to copy the example of a former female Zemindar of Rumpuka, who had

had governed the Country and continued all her life in celibacy. The Chiefs might have agreed to this, but they afterwards discovered or supposed that they discovered Stree Suggiah's conduct to be incorrect, and in consequence threw off their allegiance to her authority. Stree Suggiah is still unmarried and I am told about 35 years of age. It is not likely that the Rumpuka Chiefs will ever now be reconciled to her, and the late Zemindar having left no other legitimate issue, the next in succession will be the 1st Petitioner, but the Chiefs do not consider that he has sufficient capacity to preside over the Country, and are never likely to submit peaceably to his elevation to the Zemindary; especially as he has always been connected with the party of his half Sister.

4. Under these circumstances although the period named in Mr. Smith's

Para 5. letter of 4th October 1839, as the termination of Rumboopaty Dawoo's minority has already

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already applied, I think as I have before said, it would not be expedient nor does it appear at all incumbent on Government to have recourse to force of Arms for the restoration of the Petitioners.—

5. I come now to the second part of the subject, the allowance formerly made to the Petitioners but now discontinued. The recommendation of the allowance was made by Mr. Smith in his letter of 4th October 1839 and 26th January 1842 and acquiesced in by Government in their Minutes of Consultation of 8th April communicated in the Board's Proceedings referred to in the Endorsement under notice. This was however upon the supposition that the Collections from Runpah would amount always to at least 5000 Rupees. I am sorry to say however that that anticipation has not been realized. The Statement [II] in the margin shows the Collections in each of the last three years from every separate source of revenue and Statement [III] the amount of the Demand for the present fasly with the Collections up to the latest accounts. Statement [IV] exhibits the charges, including of the payments on account of the allowances now in question and Statement [V] the details of the balance up to the present month due from Runpah to Government.—

Para 7.
Para 8.

(I)

№	Items.	Fasly 1261 A.D. 1851/52			Fasly 1252 A.D. 1852/53			Fasly 1253 A.D. 1853/54		
	1	2			3			4		
		C.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P.
1	Land Revenue Collections	2,527	2	4	2,377	13	2	1,506	15	11
2	Sayer	279	-	2	343	13	2	367	6	3
3	Abkarry	12	4	-	5	-	-	12	4	-
4	Recovery of the Tuccavy repairs &c.	29	15	1	124	10	3	112	8	5
	Total	2,848	5	7	3,051	4	8	2,237	12	7

Vide Para 2d.

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(II)

№	Items.	Demand for Fasly 1255 A.D. 1845/46			Collection			Balance		
	1	2			3			4		
		C.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P.
1	Land Revenue under rent	1,930	-	-	1730	1	-	199	15	-
2	Sayer	1,102	13	9	800	13	1	302	-	8
	Total	3,032	13	9	2,530	14	1	501	15	8

(III)

№	Items.	Charges for Fasly 1249 A.D. 1839/40			Charges for Fasly 1250 A.D. 1840/41			Charges for Fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42			Charges for Fasly 1252 A.D. 1842/43			Charges for Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44			Charges to the end of April of Fasly 1254 A.D. 1844/45		
	1	2			3			4			5			6			7		
		C.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P.
1	Salaries of the Establishment	2503	8	-	5328	5	8	3920	15	7	1327	15	7	1794	11	4	1110	5	6
2	Minors allowance	-	-	-	582	4	2	382	-	-	718	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-
3	Maintenance to the late Managers Widow	-	-	-	243	5	4	240	-	-	240	-	-	240	-	-	200	-	-
4	Tuccavy and Repairs	-	-	-	135	-	-	105	2	1	304	13	11	140	-	-	51	9	2
6	Extra Charges	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	2503	8	-	6388	15	2	4658	1	8	2603	13	8	2474	11	4	1661	14	8

(IV)

№	Fasslies.	Total Collection.			Total Charges as per Statement № 3.			Balances due to the Circar		
	1	2			3			4		
		C.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P.
1	1249 A.D. 1839/40	290	8	2	2503	8	-			
2	1250 A.D. 1840/41	2,379	10	3	6,388	15	2			
3	1251 A.D. 1841/42	2,848	5	7	4,658	1	8			
4	1252 A.D. 1842/43	3,051	4	8	2,600	13	8			
5	1253 A.D. 1843/44	2,237	13	7	2,474	11	4			
6	up to the end of april of Fasly 1254 A.D. 1844/45	2,680	6	10	1661	14	8			
	Total	13,538	1	1	20,288	-	6	6,749	15	5

Vide Para

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6. With such accounts as these before
him, it was that Sir H. C. Montgomery (then
last occasion, when the Rumpah people had be
more than usually troublesome to issue the or
Mr A of which Copy and translation is herewith enclo
discontinuing thenceforward the allowance g
the Refugees—

7. If my opinion about this order s
asked, I must say I think it was a wise, beca
I doubt the influence of the person affected to
promote or prevent the recurrence of their Cou
people, and the allowance certainly was not
originally made with
it should continue either as long as the collections
from Rumpah could meet the charges or as
long as the Hill tribes remained quite Stea
for the Board to issue such orders as they may
see fit upon the subject—

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada, 16th May 1845.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

To Dhoraveedah Venkandah
Peishcar in Charge of
Attapilly Talook.

As a large sum of money advanced
for the Salaries &c of the Settlement

J. F. B.

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of Rumpah Talook, is still due to the Circar,
and the Hill people thereof have not only with-
held the payment of the Cuttoobady due from
them but raised disturbances in a great mea-
sure; I have suspended the allowance pay-
able to the Minor of the said Talook.- You
are therefore directed not to enter the said allow-
ance in the Baraward from the present month
of November.

Zillah Rajahmundry ....
Collector's Cutcherry .....
Cocanada 3d November 1843

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge

(True Copy & translation)
(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.

To the Acting Collector of
Rajahmundry.

31-2.

To the Collector of
Rajahmundry.

Sir

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Bird's
letter of the 16th Ultimo reporting upon the
Petition No. 1311 of 1844 addressed to the Board
by the Zemindar of Rumpah and his sister:

On reference to the former
correspondence on this subject the Board
perceive that Mr Smith in his letter of 4th October 1839
expressed

Requesting him to state his opinion as to the propriety of resuming the Rumpah Zemindary on account of Government and of such a measure appear expedient to state the arrangement he would propose for the future management of that estate and the amount

of allowances which should be made to its Proprietor and his sister on its resumption.

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expressed himself strongly in favor of the immediate resumption of the Rumpah Estate - but that the Board in their letter to Government 4th November of the same year gave it as their opinion that it would not be legal or equitable to resume it permanently during the minority of the Proprietor, and suggested that if its restoration to him on his attaining his majority would be likely to be attended with results dangerous to the peace of the District an arrangement for its total resumption might at that time be brought under consideration as the Zemindar would then be competent to give his consent to such a measure.-

3 Rambhoopatty Deva the Minor and the 1st Petitioner in the Petition reported on by Mr. Bird was stated by Mr. Smith to be at the date of his letter or in October 1843 above 13 years of age - His minority must therefore have now terminated - and it is sufficiently evident from the letter of the late Acting Collector that neither he nor his half sister (2d Petitioner) the only

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members as it would seem of the late Zemindars' family have any influence or control over the Rumpah Chiefs or could be placed in possession of the Estate except by an armed force.-

Under these circumstances I am desired to call upon you for your opinion as to the propriety of resuming this Zemindary on account of Government and to request that should such a measure appear to you to be expedient you will be pleased to state what arrangements you would propose to adopt for the future management of the Estate - and the amount of the allowances which should be made to the Petitioners on its resumption.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1845

Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

33.

From the Collr of Masulipatam - 31.
30th January

Sir

With reference to my letter of the last, I have the honor to report-

Moonnady Chitty Kistanama permanently from his late situation of the Tahsildar and head of Police of Pollapully.

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for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have considered it necessary to remove Moonnadesetty Kistnanah, permanently from his late situation as Tahsildar and Head of Police in the Pollapully Talook.

2 Of two charges which were brought against the late Tahsildar and which were investigated by the Assistant Magistrate, one was considered not to have been proven, but there was reason to believe that he was guilty of the other; Viz.t of receiving an instalment of Rupees 5-12- from some Villagers and granting a receipt for Rupees 5 only, retaining the remaining 12 Annas, for which some days afterwards, when he had ascertained that his conduct was likely to be brought to notice, he gave a receipt to the parties, and carried the amount to account - as however my reason for removing M. Kistnanah are entirely independent of the result of the investigation into these charges, I have not considered it necessary to trouble the Board with the details of them.

3 My reasons for removing M.

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M. Kistnanah are, that he has shewn himself in several instances which came under my personal observation during my late tour thro' Pollapully and Tirwoor, so excessively obtuse, and ignorant of his duty, and so extremely careless in his mode of proceeding, that I do not consider him a fit person to be entrusted with the charge of any talook, and especially not of one like Pollapully; the management of which being as it is at present under Zuft. and situated under the immediate kin of the Zemindar and his adherents, requires that the person in charge should exercise peculiar vigilance and circumspection. In place of exhibiting these necessary qualifications the late Tahsildar appears to have left the whole of his duty to be performed by his subordenates and Goomastahs, admitting to me upon one occasion, when asked why he had not personally taken an Estimate of the produce of certain Villages for the purpose of fixing the sist, that he had "deputed an Comedwar about his Talook Cutcherry for the purpose"

whom

whom he termed his private Goomastah, but whose name and person, he admitted when further questioned, that he was quite unacquainted with. I think I need hardly multiply instances of this kind to convince the Board of this man's unfitness for the employment from which he has been removed, and I trust that under the circumstances of the case, the Board will not consider that I have acted with unnecessary rigour in having removed him.-

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 24th May 1845

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, submitting the reasons which have induced you to remove Moomadesetty Kistnamah permanently from his late situation of Tahsildar of the Gollapully Talook of your District.-

35-4.

To the Collector of Masulipatam

Confirming the dismissal of Moomadesetty Kistnamah from the situation of Tahsildar of the Gollapully Talook in his District.

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In reply the Board desire me to point out to you that under the orders of Government 19th May 1835 it was not open to you to dismiss the Tahsildar without having previously obtained the sanction of this office and that Kistnamah should therefore have only been continued under suspension and his removal recommended for approval referring however to the last return of Tahsildars furnished from your District they find that of the 15 years passed by Kistnamah in the public service not an inconsiderable time has been spent in the discharge of Police or revenue offices of any importance - and adverting to this circumstance, and to your conviction derived from personal observation of his utter incompetency to fill such a responsible situation as that of Tahsildar, the Board will not object to his removal from his late office - which is hereby confirmed accordingly. It is however to be understood that this dismissal is to be no bar to his reemployment hereafter in any subordinate appointment for which -

Inform. 28th May 1835

which he may be considered to be qualified.-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George ---
12th June 1845. ---

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.-

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

(35.)

From the Asst. Collr. of Guntoor ---

Sir

Requesting the Board to suspend their orders declining to confirm the nomination of Dharwar Streenivasa Row as officiating Head Seristadar in his District until the receipt of an answer from the Collector of Poonah to an application made by Streenivasa Row for permission to remain in Guntoor pending the settlement of that appointment.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant informing me that the Board consider my appointment of Dharwar Streenivasa + row to officiate as Head Seristadar of this district "obviously open to objection" and that they are therefore unable to confirm my nomination and further expressing their hope that I shall not experience difficulty in making another selection or be able to effect such arrangements with my present establishment as will be sufficient to provide for the despatch of Current business until the Proceedings against Sashaghery Row shall be brought to conclusion.-

+ he holding a permanent office under the Bombay Presidency.

In reply I beg to assure the

the Board that I was not aware that any objection whatever existed to the nomination of Streenevasa Row. He is, it is true, holding a permanent office, elsewhere, but being on leave upon private affairs and having expressed his willingness to be satisfied with his present pay as Tahseldar (which in the event of Sashaghery Row's re-employment would have been all the remuneration to which he would have been entitled) and having stated his readiness to immediately throw up his situation at Ponah in the event of his being appointed Head Seristadar of this District I considered the arrangement one which the Board would consider perfectly unexceptionable.-

The difficulty of finding a good Head Seristadar must I imagine be always great, but in this district it is much increased by the length to which party spirit has for a number of years been carried and I can safely aver that there is not to my knowledge in Guntoor a single other individual whom I can nominate as eligible for the situation.-

Streenivasa

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Sreenivasa Row has already during the short time he has acted evinced considerable zeal and knowledge of his duty and I had hoped by his aid to remedy in some degree the desastrous effects upon the Collections of recent mismanagement, a measure which could never have been carried out if I had waited to institute enquiry for a Seristadar in other District.

In reference to this subject I must particularly urge on the Board's notice that Sreenivasa Row has this day written to the Collector of Poonah stating the whole case and asking his permission to remain here pending the settlement of the present appointment and I trust therefore that after due consideration of all the circumstances of the case the Board will not refuse to suspend their order upon this subject at least until receipt of the Collectors answer.

Although I came into this District prepared to place in Sashagherry Row that confidence to which a Sheristadar is entitled I had been for a

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a considerable period previous to his suspension, unable to do so, and the Board will not therefore be surprized to hear that it has been with considerable difficulty that I have been able to carry on the current business of the district and at the same time cooperate with Mr. Elliot in matters connected with his duty. The Arrears left undisposed of when I joined the District amounted to about 550 which arrear of business must rather accumulate than decrease unless more assistance than I at present have while the absence of an efficient native officer at the Head of my Cutcherry particularly at this important season cannot but render me very apprehensive as to the realization of the Demands for the Current year. The vigorous exertions of an active and intelligent Sheristadar are especially called for this year at this particular season to secure if possible the cultivation of land which has been to a great extent thrown up, the last year in order to ensure easy rents, for if this be not done there will be reason to

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to fear that the next year's revenue will exh
as unfavorable an appearance as this.

Guntoor Zillah,—
Coll.rs Cutcherry
30th May 1845

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the follow
letter be sent in reply.—

35-b.

To The Acting Collector of
Guntoor

To the Ag. Coll.r of
Guntoor

Sir

I am directed by the Board
Revenue to acknowledge the
letter of the 30th Ultimo requesting them to
suspend their orders declining to confirm th
nomination of Dharwar Streenivasa Row
to officiate as Head Sheristadar of you
District, until the receipt of an answer
from the Collector of Ponah to whom Sth
=nivasa Row has applied for permission to
remain in Guntoor pending the settlement of
that appointment.—

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In reply the Board in =
=struct me to inform you, that they have
fully considered the reasons in favor of the
nomination of Streenivasa Row urged
in your letter now under
acknowledgemen

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acknowledgment, but the objections to the
appointment of a person so circumstanced to
officiate as your Head Sheristadar, even with the
concurrence of his own official superior appear
to them to be so strong, that they feel constrained
to adhere to the instructions upon the subject already
communicated to you in my letter of the 26th
Ultimo.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th June 1845.

/ Signed / I. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

(37.)

From the Collr of
Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to
report the death of Hafiz Syed Cadoorsaheb
on the 22nd September 1844. This individual
held a service yeomiah of 15 Rs per mensem
and has left a Widow, Son and Daughter. The
son Abdool Kareem alias Chabanasaheb prays
for the continuance of his late father's yeomiah
in his name, but on enquiry it appears that
he

No. 37.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement, required by your Circular Order of the 10th ultimo, shewing the quantity of white salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th June 1845.

By this return I transmit to you a Receipt for Rupees Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Eight Rupees, being the amount of the Duties on the quantity of salt remaining to be exported to Calcutta in the current year, which I have credited to the Honorable Company's account.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Collector.

Collr's Cutchery
29th May 1845

Recd. 5th June 1845

Recd. to inform the Board of Revenue with reference to the Collector's letter, and date as under, that the Duties which the Revenue Department is authorized to collect on the quantity of salt remaining to be exported to Calcutta in the current year, have been credited to the Honorable Company's account.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Collector.

37-8.

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Statement shewing the Quantity of white Salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th June 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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		°	In Mds Solas	In Mds Solas	In Mds Solas	In Mds Solas	In Mds Solas	
1	Easkapilly	14 "	44 119,131	412 68,868	1046 50,262	2,566 50,262	2,566	" "
2	Krishnapatam	14 "	10 109,137	1,330 9,500	" 99637	1,330 99,637	1,330	" "
	Total		228,268	1,742 78,368	1046 149,900	696 149,900	696	" "

Nellore Collector's Cutchery 10th June 1845 / Signed / S. L. Bishop
Collector.

Statement

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(41.)

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Cannore from 2nd to 8th June 1845.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1844.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1843.	Quantity actually in store at the Depôt ready for exportation.	Remarks
Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	
Madras 1.93.931	188257	5.674	4,320	No application has been received since the date of last report.

Madras, 9th June 1845.

E. E. Fr.
Signed J. A. Sudleston
Collector

Ordered,

(40.)

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Cuddalore in the Month of June 1845.

Billah of Ishingleplat ash to 3rd Class.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation.	Remarks
Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	
2,000	4,1083½			The Salt may be paid for at the Sadr Sea Customs Madras or at the Pitchavaram Salt Golahs at Cuddalore.

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Sea Customs.
1843
Bengal Mounds

4,10,000 378,4.80 2,520

Chingleplat District
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 9th June 1845

E. & Co. Fr.
J. A. Sudleston
Collector

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on the Establishment.

Cuddapah District,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Muddenpully - - - -
6th June 1845 - - - -

/ Signed / J. H. Cochrane
Aff. Coll.r

Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

/ Rad again in Cons.n 23d June /

43-4.

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 19th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 29th Ultimo.

Ordered that the above mentioned letter and the previous Correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address.

45.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Para 1

Submitting correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput on the subject of an application from His Head Sheristadar P. Naraniah to be allowed retrospective rank and increase of pay & recommending that he may be considered as immediately eligible to rank

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput on the subject of an application from His Head Sheristadar Pesupatty Naraniah to be allowed on the ground set forth in his address retrospective rank and increase of Salary.

2. P. Naraniah states that previous to his recent nomination to the appointment which he now holds he had completed an uninterrupted service under Government of 35 years during the last 20 of which he had filled the situation of Naib Sheristadar, having in the

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Order on the three above mentioned Statements } Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

39-42.

Read the following letter.

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

43.

From the Aff. Collr of Cuddapah

Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 2d Instant calling my attention to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th January last on the subject of Buff Accoutrements for Civil Armed and other Establishments, I have the honor to state that I am of opinion that they would be useful for the several Sets of Peons in the District. As regards the Brass work I am unable to afford the information on the 3d point as required in the Minutes of Consultation 11th January 1845 I think however they would also be serviceable and would distinguish the several grades of Buffadars and Peons &c. &c. on

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rank as a Head Sheristadar of 10 years standing & draw pay as such at the rate of 125 Pags per Mensem.

the course of that time amongst other important duties been employed in superintending the Survey of a large part of the Tchinglepet District, at the conclusion of which it was suggested by the then Collector in consideration of the labour thus imposed upon him and as a mark of approbation that Government should grant him the retrospective rank & pay of a Head Sheristadar from the 1st of January 1836 the date on which he resumed the charge of the Survey Department.

Tutors 18th October 1827.

If his services as Nail does not exceed 7 years 10/12 of that time from 10 to 15 7/12 from 15 to 20 1/2

3. Adverting however to the orders of Government Dated 12th October 1827 for regulating the rules under which a Head Sheristadar after having completed an actual service of 5 years in that capacity shall be entitled to reckon his previous service as Nail Sheristadar in the proportions noted in the Margin, it will appear that P. Naraniah who has already served upwards of 20 years in the Junior grade will be entitled when he shall have completed the further period of 5 years as Head Sheristadar to draw the pay of an officer of that rank of 15 years standing, but until he shall have made good such specified period of 5 years he receives only the lowest rate of salary viz. 80 Pagodas or 280 Rupees a month which is the amount of his present pay.

Years Mo. Days
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Coll. Letter 19th May 45

4. The rule quoted above was departed from

for

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Government 5th Nov. 1829 & Do. 17th Dec. 1829 Do.

in the case of Lutchmenursoo, the Head Sheristadar in Tanjore. In consideration of the responsibility of the Office and the unsettled state of the Land Revenue at that time exposing the individual holding this office to increased temptation, this Officer though entitled to 80 Pagodas only according to the General rules of the service, was allowed to draw Pagodas 125 with a provision that the salary was to be increased to Pagodas 150, the salary of a Sheristadar of 15 years standing after a further service of 5 years and to Pags 200, the salary of a Sheristadar of 20 years standing after a further period of 5 years service or 10 years from the date on which the salary of Pags 125 was granted.

Note.

Sheristadar, Unsettled District.	Pags
Under 5 years service	80
From 5 to 10	100
10 to 15	125
15 to 20	150
above 20	200

Nail Sheristadar.

as Nail — Sheristadar		
10 years service — 7 1/2		125
	2 1/2	150
1/4		200
	17 1/2	200
	5	125
15 - 1/3	10	150
	15	200
	5	150
20 - 1/2	10	200

5. In his application P. Naraniah has submitted the three following requests for the favorable consideration

1st and indulgence of Government 1st either that he may be permitted to take rank as formerly recommended by the Collector from the commencement of 1836 when he was reappointed to the

2d survey or should such be deemed inadmissible that 2d as a temporary measure and until his pay shall have been increased under the operation of the above rules, he may be allowed in addition to his present salary to draw the allowance of a Survey Sheristadar viz.

3d 175 Rs per Mensem or 3d in the event of neither of the above requests being acceded to, that Government would be pleased to dispense in his case with the provision of the rules which requires a Head Sheristadar to complete the full period of 5 years before he can be eligible to benefit by the indulgence then granted and permit his service in the Capacity of Nail Sheristadar to reckon immediately and thereby confer upon him a salary of 125 Pagodas. As

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Years Mos Days
36 – 5 – 15

Coll.r Letter
19th May 1845.

Enclosure 3.

As regards the two former of these requests the Board do not consider it necessary to offer any remarks, but considering the lengthened period extending to upwards of 36 years during which this officer has been in the service of Government, as also the unusual time that has elapsed in his case before attaining promotion to his present rank which as observed by Mr. Firese might be considered "partly being to the manifest inconvenience and detriment it would have occasioned to the Public Service to have allowed him to seek promotion in another district" as in reference moreover to the labour and responsibility imposed upon him in superintending the Survey Department, duties of which it is stated he latterly continued to perform without any additional remuneration as well as to the strong terms of approbation in which his immediate superiors have recorded their sense of the zeal and ability displayed by him in the discharge of that duty, the Board consider that the case of Naraniah rests on stronger grounds than that of Lutchmanursoo quoted above and to be deserving of special indulgence, and they accordingly beg to recommend as an exception to the ordinary course that the usual period of 5 years service to be passed prior to reckoning his past service as Cadi may be foregone as a matter of grace and that he may be considered as immediately eligible to rank as a Head Sheristadar of 10 years standing and draw pay as such at the rate of 125 Pags or 437-8-0 Rupees per Mensem.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1845

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

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Read the following letter.

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

(46)

From the Collr of North Arcot.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 21st February 1845, on the subject of two pieces of Inamiem land at Chittoor "stated to be in the occupation of Mr. Groves"

2. The Board wish to be informed in whose names these Inamiems stand in the Public accounts. By whom and at what date they were severally sold to Mr. Groves – what were the titles of the Vendors – and whether the transactions were reported to the Collector or registered in his office.

3. In the Register of Enams prepared in Fasly 1219 A.D. 1809/10 the Inamiem referred to in Mr. Goldingham's letter No. 38 stands in the name of Ichamen Khan the son of the original grantee – In the last Jabobs account of Enams prepared in Fasly 1232 1822/23 the Enam appears in the name of the brother of Chamun Khan named Hyfaim Khan who was succeeded by his son Fakeer Emam Khan, the present incumbent.

Translation of an Extract from the Register of Inams and of the Pyaw-wallahs relative to the two pieces of Manniems occupied by Mr. Groves and states that the Manniems land referred to in Mr. Goldingham's letter No. 37 was purchased by Mr. Groves on the 25th Augt 1842 for Rupees 200 and that the purchase of the Manniem land referred to in Mr. Goldingham's letter No. 38 has not yet been completed under the circumstances set forth.

Translation of which and the Pyaw-wallahs therein alluded to accompanies

Dated 2nd Feby 1845

The

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3d July 1845

4. The Enam mentioned in Mr. Goldingham's letter No. 37 is entered in the Register in the names of Maudah Shashumbut grandson and Maudah Satchumadah daughter in law of the original grantee and in the Sabah account above referred to it is entered in the name of Shashiah the grand son of the above Satchumma Pah and last incumbent from whom it was purchased by Mr. Groves on the 30th August 1842 for Rupees 200, but he has not yet completed the purchase of the first mentioned Maunieu land, as will be seen from the Statement accompanying Mr. Goldingham's letter No. 38 in which it is explained that the land was to be given by Fakeer Enam Pahan to Mr. Groves in exchange for part of the other Maunieu.—

5. The Maunieu of Enam Pahan appears from the Register to have been granted originally by Abdaah Wahab Pahan who was Nabob for Chitton, as I am informed about the year 1780, and the other Maunieu to have been granted by Rawoon Cautomy Nacke, who this person was is not known to me. Neither of the Enamdars holds any Sunnud or grant for the land. Fakeer

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Enam Pahan states that he had a sunnud but it was accidentally burned 9 years ago. If this Statement were correct some mention of the Sunnud should have appeared in the Register and Bogawuttah or Certificate obtained from the Reddy and Curnum in the year 1809.—

6. Mr. Groves caused his purchase of Shashiah's Maunieu to be registered in the Zillah Court but not in the Collector's office he was probably not aware that it was necessary, as this course has not generally been observed in regards to the succession or transfer of small Enams of this description.—

North Arcot—
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry Palmanair
27th May 1845

Signed E. B. Lovell
Acting Collector

Translation

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No. 1

Translation of a Bogamuttah or testimonial granted by Vunda Reddy Renter and Curnum Aurecreatton pillay of the Village of Potumbutton in the Chittoor Talook in the 8th Allpeesey year Sookla Lab A.D. 1809.-

The Pyraty / Charity / &c.

Surpaddy Inanyem continued to Chanan Shah Fakeer of the above Village &c.

measuring Poonjee Mulls or Goontahs or Cawnies 2-93/4 assessed at Pagodas 1-93/4 has been Continued free from Sedee from generation to generation without Molestation.-

(Signed) Renter Vunda Reddy

Do. (Curnum Aurecreatton

(A true Translation)

(Signed) E.C. Lovell

Acting Collector

Translation

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No. 2

Translation of a Bogamuttah or testimonial given by Renter Vurda Reddy and Curnum Aurecreatton pillay of the Village of Potumbutton in the Talook of Chittoor on the 18th Saratausee year Sookla Lab A.D. 1809.-

The Butwarty Surpaddy Inanyem of Vunda Vurdumbutton of Chittoor measuring Poonjee Mull, or Nunnoor Goontah 75 or Cymash Cawnies 1-93/4 assessed at Pagodas 11-6½ has been Continued free from Sedee from generation to generation without Molestation.-

(Signed) Vunda Reddy

Do. (Aurecreatton pilly Curnum

(A true Translation)

(Signed) E.C. Lovell

Acting Collector

Translation.-

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Translation of an Extract from the Register of Jaeree Enams granted in Chittoor No. 3 Taluk

Name of the original Enamdars.	Name of the Grantee	Present Inhabitants Names	Age	Particulars of the Document of the Enam.	Name of Villages	Extent of Trees: in wet Lands: Poonjah:	Nunjah:	Total	Extent of Land Converted into Cannies by a Road Containing 24 feet Long: Poonjah:	Nunjah:	Total	As per Survey Poonjah Land:	Teeruah	Nunjah Land:	Teeruah	Accounts Land:	Teeruah
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16	
						Gumtahs Gs		Gs	C	A	C	A	C	A	C	A	C
Fazu-Mutabshah	Abdool Sahab Chamen Sahab Kehar-Nadah		70	1 Bogamuttah dated 8th all Jeesee in Sun Fellah year 1809 granted by Colem Sattee Pundah Reddy Renter & Auncestors of Mottah Pillay Curnum bearing their Signatures	10	"	10	"	"	"	"	1	9 3/4	1	26	1	"	"
Pundah Poorvo-Shatah Dasa Dasi	Pannoon Cruttanny Nack	1 Punnah Sastrum Sattoor Grand Son 1 Pundah Lutchmah Nah Daughter in Law	9 60	1 Bogamuttah Dated 18th Perattasse in Do — Do —	Do	75 "	75	12	"	"	12	"	1 9 3/4	11	18	23	"	"

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Bogamuttah Entered — of 1.9

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Translation Taluk in fusly 1219 in North arcot -

Name of the original Enamdar.	Name of the Village	Survey No. Land.	account - Total Land Seernah	Land	Total Seernah	Land	Total Seernah	Amount of Sudder paid by the Enamdars	For what purpose the Enam was granted.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		C a	Pago f.	b C a	Pago f.	b C b a	Pago f.	b Pago f.	b
Razeemuth Hab	Abdool Rahaman Sahib	" "	" " " " " " " " " "				1 9 3/4	1 26 1	" " " Charity
Wuzeer Sahib Razeemuth Hab	Ditto	23 " "	" " " " " " " " " "				7 9 3/4	11 1823	" " " Butwantee & Charity -

... in the ... Register -
... 1 - 9 3/4 ... according to the ...
... abstracted ... of 1 - 9 3/4
(Signed) C. L. L.

at the time of Registry.

Name of the Persons who appeared in the Haozoor	Date of Appearance	Remarks
23	24	25
Chinnapah Reddy Shanbogue Shah Sow.	1st November 1809	Planted about 100 Orange Trees on this land by order of Nabob Abdoolwahab Bahadur.
Mautah Shashum: Shanbogue Grandson. Swamiah Lutchmee: Shah Daughter in law.	25th August 1810	This Enam was enjoyed by Seeroo: Shetaun Deetshit and his son Ramakrishnaiah and fell to the superintendence of Trustumbut the son in law of the former nuthoor named Continued to be entered in the accounts and is also inserted in the Boguttah account of Potumbut the Village. The present incumbents enjoying the Enam are Mautah Lutchmeetah the widow of Ramakristnaiah and her adopted son Swamiah Sashumbutto.

(True Translation)
(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.

46-7.

Order thereon,
(Read again in Cons: 19th June) Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.
Read

Read the following letters.

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

48.

From the Collr. of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue, that para 21 of the present Hookum-namah, as well as that of the former, provides that when a Ryot converts a portion of his poonjah land into Nunjah or Totakal by means of the Circar Sources of irrigation the portions so cultivated should be measured and the Teerwah of totakal or Nunjah land of adjacent land of a similar description should be Collected on it - but the late Principal Collector finding that the practice of measuring the spots so Cultivated was annoying and vexatious without and adequate advantage, as the accounts of the Pottahgeery

Marginal note: Bringing to the notice of the Board that para 21 of the Hookum-namah provides that when a ryot converts a part of his poonjah land into Nunjah or Totakal by means of the Circar Sources of irrigation such portion should be measured and the Teerwah of totakal be collected on it but the late Pal Collr ordered that no ryots should be allowed to convert his poonjah into Nunjah below half an acre. Solicits the determination of the Board to confirm the rule & modify para 21 of the Hookum-namah.

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Kistnaghery Vea. Talooka exhibited only 4 or 6 pice, as Fuzleyanuty teerumb, fixed on each individual, issued a Pattaed to the Talooldars on the 16th. June 1840 directing that no Ryot should be allowed to convert Punjah into Nunjah, or Punjah, or below Gulley and acre by means of the Circar Sources of irrigation - agreeably to those instructions upto Fusly 1253 20 Goontahs equal to half an acre were always entered in the accounts, in the manner of those who cultivated Punjah into Nunjah or Punjah into Bagayet below the Sluice-pulated extent.-

The above rule is yet in force in this District and operates as a sufficient check against those that do contrary to the said provision of the Hookumnamah, and I therefore solicit the sanction of the Board to confirm the rule and modify Para. of the Hookumnamah to correspond with it.-

Salem Zillah - -
Tripatoor Collrs. - -
Cutcherry 26th. May 1845

/ Signed / W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

Order thereon.
/ Read again in Cons. 19th. June /

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation
So

(48-9.)

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

50.

From the Collr. of Salem

Sir,

Having received no reply to my Predecessor's letter of the 11th. September last, I have honor to forward Copy of it and request the Board's early sanction to disburse the amount of Rupees 11-8-. Collected in excess from Ramahgoundan of the village of Nuddoovoor on the Jawady Hills in the Tripatore Talooke.

Salem Zillah -
Tripatore Collectors
Cutchery 31st. May 1845

/ Signed / W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that a Ryot named Ramahgoundan of the village of Naddoovoor on the Jawady Hills in the Tripatore Talooke cultivated his land by means of a Plough in Fusly 1252. and paid Assessment accordingly Rupees 11-8-

In Fusly 53 the Talooldar entered in the Dittum & Summahbundy accounts an increased Assessment of Rupees 15 per Plough and the

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the same was collected and carried to account
The Ryot having subsequently represented
that he cultivated his land by means of a
Hoe, and the same having been referred to
the Tahsildar for report that Officer now
informs that the Ryot's Statement
is correct, and that he should hereafter
paid only Rupees 3-8-- the rate fixed
per Hoe I have therefore to solicit the
sanction of the Board for disbursing
to the said Ryot the sum of Rupees
11-8-- being the Amount Collected from
him in excess.

Salem Zillah,
Ofsoor Pe. Collrs.
Cutcherry, 11th Sept. 1845.

/Signed/ J. D. Gleig
Pe. Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be sent again in Consultation
Read again in 15th June.

50-1.

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

52

Sir,

From the Collr. of Salem. — With reference to the late Acting Secretary's letter of the 5th December last I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board of Revenue that orders have been issued to the Tahsildars of the Talooks in this District to establish the weight of the Indian Maund at 3200 tolas.

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I beg to forward an estimate shewing the number of weights required at each Talook with the Cost thereof Rupees 65-8-6, also the Value of those now in use Rupees 7-9-1 deducting which leaves a balance of Rupees 57-13-5, and request the Board's sanction to have them made.

As the Scales used by the late Sayer Department will not answer and as none can be made up in this District I request fourteen Copper Scales may be supplied for the use of the Talooks.

Salem Zillah
Tripatore
Collr. Cutcherry.
5th June 1845.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Estimate.

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Estimate of Weights required for use in the Talooks Cutcherries in the Salem District.

Numbers	Names of the Talooks.	Iron Weight			Value		Hire &c.		Total		Deduct the value of the old weights &c.		Remainder		Remarks.
		Maunds	Seer	Rs.	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	
1	Aktoor	.	18	75	2	8 .	1	14 .	4	6 .	.	11 .	3	11 .	The number of
2	Nankul	.	18	75	1	4 .	2	6 .	3	10 .	1	4 .	2	6 .	Weights required for
3	Paramutty	.	18	75	1	10 3	2	4 8	3	14 11	.	. .	3	14 11	the use of each Talook
4	Salem	.	18	75	2	12 .	2	8 .	5	2 .	.	12 .	4	6 .	are as follows Viz.—
5	Sankerry Droog	.	18	75	2	6 .	2	4 .	4	12 .	.	12 .	4	. .	1 Weight weighing
6	Razipoor	.	18	75	2	. .	1	14 .	3	14 .	2	10 6	1	3 6	5 Rs. and called
7	Nondalore	.	18	75	2	4 .	3	2 .	5	6 .	.	. .	5	6 .	1/16 of Seer
8	Trichengode	.	18	75	2	8 .	2	. .	4	8 .	.	. .	4	8 .	1 Ds. Ds. 10 Ds. Ds. 1/3 Ds.
9	Darampoory	.	18	75	2	8 .	3	4 .	5	12 .	.	. .	5	12 .	
10	Kangayatta	.	18	75	3	12 8	1	13 5	5	9 1	.	2 .	5	9 1	1 Ds. Ds. 40 Ds. Ds. 1/2 Ds.
11	Kistnagherry	.	18	75	1	18 4	1	5 2	3	2 6	.	1 7	3	. 11	1 Ds. Ds. 80 Ds. Ds. 1 Ds.
12	Trepatore	.	18	75	2	3 3	1	9 .	3	12 .	1	4 .	2	8 .	1 Ds. Ds. 160 Ds. Ds. 2 Ds.
13	Denkanotta	.	18	75	3	12 .	2	. .	5	12 .	.	. .	5	12 .	1 Ds. Ds. 400 Ds. Ds. 5 Ds.
14	Ossoor	.	18	75	3	15 .	2	. .	5	15 .	.	. .	5	15 .	1 Ds. Ds. 800 Ds. Ds. 10 Ds.
	Total	6	25	10	35	4 3	30	2 3	65	6 6	7	9 1	57	13 5	

Order thereon

Read again in 65

50-1.

Salem Tillah
Tripatore
Coll.rs Cutcherry
3d June 1865.

/Signed/ W. E Lockehart
Collector

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From the C

Resolution thereon.

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There being no Sayer in Salem since the abolition of the Mystore Frontier Cutcheries the necessity of having new scales and weights for the several Talooks of the District is not apparent the Collector will be pleased to furnish further information on the subject.—

Read.

7291 Fort St. George 12th June 1845.

I beg to forward an estimate shewing the number of weights required at each Taluk with the cost thereof Rupees 65- 6- 6, also the Value of those now in use Rupees 7- 9- 1. deducting which leaves a balance of Rupees 57- 13- 5, and request the Board's sanction to have them made.

As the scales used by the late Sayer Department will not answer, and as none can be made up in this District I request fourteen Copper Scales may be supplied for the use of the Taluks.

Tatems Pillah
Papanasam
Mr. Cutcherry.
June 1845.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Estimate.

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Read the following letter-

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

54.

From Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the statement prepared in the usual form of the result of the biddings for the Abkarry Rents for Fusly 1255 and to request the confirmation of the Board for making over the Rents to the first highest bidders when they conform to the terms of security and in cases when they may fail to the second highest.

The aggregate amounts of the highest biddings for 1255 exceed by Rupees 870 those of 1254.

Tanjore
Kodycurry
6th June 1845.

Signed H. C. Montgomery
Collector

Statement

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Fort St George 7th June 1845.

Statement shewing the amount of offers made for the Abkarry Rent in each Taluk for Fusly 1255 in Comparison with the amount rent of Fusly 1254 in the

Talooks	Amount rent sanctioned for Fusly 1254	Names of the first highest Bidders	Amount offered	Fusly 1255 Compared Increase	Decrease	Names of the second highest bidders	Amount offered
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P			Rs A P
Trivady	7030 - -	Vadamaly pilly of Tanjore	8650 - -	1570 - -		Soobaroyapilly of Tanjore	8600 - -
Papanasum	4260 - -	Ramalingapilly of Tanjore and Omardalinga Naik of Combaconum	4000 - -	- - -	260	Veeravengadapilly of Ammapettay	3950 - -
Tiruvalore	1390 - -	Shunmoogunadan of Topalanpoolyore and Ramasawmy Nadan	2450 - -	560 - -		Palanymottoonadan of Ammyapore	2400 - -
Keevalore	9070 - -	Topayanadan of Cadumbady	9500 - -	430 - -		Shunmoogapilly of Pottoor	9450 - -
Tritturapoondy	1720 - -	Curpanadan of Mootoopettay	2400 - -	680 - -		Illanadan of Cavenmoor	2350 - -
Puttoocottah	2770 - -	Cavundapilly Agent of Allagapilly	2900 - -	130 - -		Parimanapilly of Arondangby	2850 - -
Manargoody	2240 - -	Kistnyen of Manargoody and Vyapoory Cadoovetty of Yadajancotay	2850 - -	610 - -		Illanadan of Cavenmoor	2800 - -
Nunnillum	3400 - -	Chedumbaranadan of Cadumbady	3600 - -	200 - -		Vyakanadan of Maramoonugalam	3550 - -
Codavasul	1670 - -	Ramyen of Nagore	1750 - -	80 - -		Takeer Nadan	1700 - -
Uyaveram	8200 - -	Baaboo Naick of Uyaveram	7500 - -	- - -	700	Chakyengar of Combaconum	7450 - -
Cottalam	4900 - -	Chowrynadan of Chozanapooram	4100 - -	- - -	800	Curpanadan of Mullyum	4050 - -
Coombaconum	12290 - -	Mootoosawmy Chetty, Balakistna Naick Gooroopah Naick and Andy Mootoo-nadan of Combaconum	11800 - -	- - -	490	Chakyengar of Combaconum	11650 - -
Sheally	8520 - -	Vyacunnoo Nadan of Senaengoody and Arroomooganadan of Sheally	7500 - -	- - -	1020	Illyanadan of Tranquebar	7350 - -
Parallum	4850 - -	Soobaroyapilly of Tanjore	4400 - -	- - -	450	Vinapilly of Tiruvalore	4000 - -
Venlengannan	1700 - -	Takary Nadan of Pordoocody	2000 - -	300 - -		Chakyengar of Combaconum	1900 - -
Total	74560 - -		75400 - -	4660 - -	3720		74000 - -
			Net Increase	840 - -			

Tanjore, 7th June 1845.

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7294.

Statement shewing the Comparison with the Amount rent of Fusly 1254 in the Province of Tanjore on 30th June 1845.

	Fusly 1255. Amount	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Names of the Second highest bidders.	Amount offered	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	4	5		6	7	8	9
	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As		Rs As	Rs As	Rs As
Trivady	1570			Chobarayapilly of Tanjore	8600	1520	
Papanasum	260			Seevavengadapilly of Ammapettay	3950		310
Trivalore	560			Palanymoottoonadan of Ammyapen	2400	570	
Keevalore	430			Kummogapilly of Poothoor	9450	380	
Tritaraipoondy	680			Pellanadan of Cavenmoor	2350	630	
Puttocottah	120			Parimanapilly of Arcondangkey	2850	80	
Manargoody	610			Pellanadan of Cavenmoor	2300	560	
Nunnillum	200			Vyakanadan of Marcunnoomungalom	3550	150	
Codavasul	30			Takeer Nadan	1700	30	
Uyaveram			70	Shashyengar of Combaconum	7450		750
Coottalam			300	Curpanadan of Mullyum	4050		850
Combaconum			490	Shashyengar of Combaconum	11500		790
Shealy			1020	Pillyanadan of Tranquebar	7200		1320
Parallum			450	Annapilly of Tivalore	4300		580
Venlengaman	300			Shashyengar of Combaconum	1950	250	
	4560	3720			74100	4110	4570
	Decrease 840				Net Decrease		460

Sd/ J. Fras. Sd/ H. C. Montgomery Collector.

Thep:

Resolution thereon.

54-5.

The Board authorize the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter for the disposal of the Abkary Rents in the Sanjore District for the ensuing Fusly 1253.

The Collector will be pleased to report for the Board's information the Offers which may be finally accepted and will hold those bidders who may fail to make good their engagements responsible for any loss which may be thereby occasioned.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 20th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 5th Instant.

Ordered that the abovementioned letter and the previous Correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following

5b.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the Consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Trichinopoly on

Submitting correspondence with the Collr of Trichinopoly on the subject of a piece of Nanjah Land attached to the Casparen Pagoda at Nerengalagoody in that District

From the Collr 9th instt. 24th April 1846
Bd's Proceedings 24th April
From the Collr 20th May
instt 5 June

to be fallen to decay and not calculated to be of any public convenience stating that under the provisions of Regn VIII of 1817 it should be considered as having escheated to Government & recommending that the land be sold & the proceeds of the sale together with the small amount now in deposit be carried to the Credit of Government.

on the subject of a piece of Nanjah land measuring 7 7 - 15 attached to the Casparen Pagoda at Nerengalagoody in that District and subject to an annual Revenue of Rupees 7 - 14 -

2. The Land in question is stated to belong to the abovementioned Pagoda and to be at present in the possession of one Appa Goroo Sub the terms of whose Puttah however exclude all claim to proprietorship, but as it appears that the building itself has fallen to decay and is not calculated to be of any Public convenience no service having been performed in it for a length of time the Board are of opinion that under the provisions of Regulation VIII of 1817 it should be considered as having escheated to Government, and they accordingly beg to recommend that the land be sold as recommended by the Collector and the proceeds of the sale, together with the small amount now in deposit carried to the Credit of Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
12th June 1845.

(Signed) S. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Fort St George 12th June 1845.

Read the following letter —

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

57.

Sir,

From A. P. Onslow Esqr
Collector of Trichinopoly — } Para 1 —

I have the honor to forward a Statement Talookwar of the offers made at Public Auction for the Abkarry farm for the ensuing Fusly 1255 the total amount is Rupees 21185 the amount of the rent of the last Year is Rupees 18,355- the increase in favor of the ensuing Fusly is Rupees 2830 the average of the last 3 Fuslies is Rupees 18130 and the increase above the average is Rupees 3055-

1252 - 15960 —
1253 - 20075 —
1254 - 18355 —
Total 54390 —
Average 18130 —

The increase is in five Talookes.

Conaud	1400-
Saulgoody	940-
Vithcutty	95-
Moovery	295-
Oodiarpollearm	225
	2955-
Decrease - Torriore	100-
Arrealore	25
	125-

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2. As the highest bidders are all well known and have entered into agreements to furnish their respective securities by the end of the Month I beg to recommend that their offers for acceptance subject to the usual conditions —

3. The only remarks I have to make is that I rejected the bid of a person named Sungeevepillay who was a Subrenter during the Current Fusly of Volecondapooram as I have every reason to believe that his circumstances are not such as to warrant my accepting it —

Trichinopoly.
Collectors Cutcherry
7th June 1845.

I have &c
Signed A. P. Onslow
Collector

Statement

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Fort St George

Statement shewing the Offer received for Abkarry Rent for Fusly 1255 and distinguishing those recommended by the Collector of Trichinopoly District for acceptance—

12th June 1845.

No. Taluk	1st Offer: Names of the Proposers	1st Offer: amounts offered	1st Offer: Deposits	2d Offer: Names of the Proposers	2d Offer: amounts offered	2d Offer: Deposits	3d Offer: Names of the Proposers	3d Offer: amounts offered	3d Offer: Deposits	Highest offer: Names of the Proposers	Highest offer: amount proposed
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9
		C Rs A P			C Rs A P			C Rs A P			C Rs A P
1 Conaud										Chinna Chetty alias Venkatakistnama Chetty	5100 - -
2 Vitticulty										Cauthapermal Pillay	2370 - -
3 Aroosery										Aoottoocarapa Pillay	2015 - -
4 Laulgoody										Ponnumbalum Pillay	5750 - -
5 Terroor										Palaneandy Pillay	2900 - -
6 Woriarpollem										Coopanaicken	1825 - -
7 Attealore										Mahomed Saib Thatapillay	725 - -
8 Volcondapooram										Colundavala Coodian Mahomed Saib Ramasawmy Naicken	1100 - -
											21185 - -

Proposals accepted by the Collector—

Names of the persons tendering proposals	Amount of Rent	Amount of Deposit	Name of the securities	Average of the last 3 years
10	11	12	13	14	15
	C Rs A P	C Rs A P		C Rs A P
Chinna Chetty alias Venkatakistnama Chetty	5100 - -	425 - -	-	- - -
Cauthapermal Pillay	2370 - -	197 8 -	-	- - -
Aoottoocarapa Pillay	2015 - -	168 - -	-	- - -
Ponnumbalum Pillay	5750 - -	429 4 -	-	- - -
Palaneandy Pillay	2900 - -	241 12 -	-	- - -
Coopanaicken	1825 - -	152 - -	-	- - -
Mahomed Saib Thatapillay	725 - -	60 8 -	-	- - -
Colundavala Coodian Mahomed Saib Ramasawmy Naicken	1100 - -	91 12 -	-	- - -
	21185 - -	1765 12 -	-	18730 - -

Amount of Abkarry rent for Fusly 1254 — 18355 - -

Increase in Fusly 1255 — 2830 - -

Trichinopoly, 7th June 1845.

E E for Sigd A. P. Onslow Collector—

Resolution thereon—

F. 1255 — 21185 — 1254 — 18355 — Increase — 2830.

The Board of Revenue sanction the Abkarry Rent of the Trichinopoly District for Fusly 1255 years rent by Rupees 2830—

acceptance of the offers reported in the foregoing letter for the amounting to Rupees 21185 being in excess of the amount of the preceding

Read the following Statement—

Statement

57-8.

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement of Servants proposed to be employed

59.

Collectorate of Madura

12th June 1845.

for the Police Establishment of Shevagunga Zemindary in the

Year	Charges Ordinary C Rs.	Charges Extra Ordinary C Rupees	Total C Rupees	
Actual as per disbursements	1840/41	32307	32307	
" "	1841/42	32525	32525	
" "	1842/43	31374	31374	The actual charges of all below the Estimates in consequence of reductions in Police Establishment of Nellaetay Talooks on restoration of Cunneroy to the Zemindar
" "	1843/44	32419	32419	
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate	1844/45	29512	29512	

Offices to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charges.	Proposition Permanent Increase per Month	Proposition Permanent Decrease per Month	Proposition Temporary Increase per Month	Casual or Extra Ordinary	Decrease per Month	Grounds of Proposition.
		C Rs as	C Rs as	Rupees C Rs as		Rupees C Rs as	
Police Establishment Shevagungah Zemindary	1 Duffadar — 64	" " " " " "					A Duffadar and 2 Peons more in Canon than in the other 7 Talooks because the Ameen's Office is at Shevagunga where the Zemindar resides, and where turbulent Characters will probably Congregate. The Charge has hitherto been borne by the Zemindar alone, by whom all the higher police Officers are paid, and as is intended to be continued so long as he neither removes nor reduces the pay of such higher servants without the Consent of the Magistrate in which event a new pay list will be submitted embracing all ranks.
	58 Peons @ 4 3/8 Rupees each	253 12					
		260 "					
	Sederwared	20 "					
	Rupees	280 "					

Madura, 15th May 1845.

Signed J. Blackburne

Pnl. Collr. and Magistrate.

Fort St George 12th June 1845.

Order thereon -
(Read again in Con. 16 June)
59-60.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation -

Read the following letters -

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

(61.)

Sir,

From the Pt Colr of Madura — Para 1 - In a dispute between Pillapa Chetty and Appanachary for a piece of ground the latter represented the Sub Collector had ordered its produce, though awarded to him, to be kept in deposit, calling upon Mr Elliot for explanation he tacitly acknowledged that he had done it because Pillapa Chetty had made an appeal in the matter - I looked upon the interference in favor of Pillapa Chetty as unjustifiable, and the more so as he has the character of being a favorite informer of Mr Elliot's, and has appeared in many cases before me and the Courts as an informer, and directed abandonment of the illegally (as I supposed) detained produce to the cultivator, desiring to know his name, considering it must be Appanachary when he reported he had obeyed my instructions in giving it up to Allaghery Rajah —

Submitting letters to and from Sub Collector of Madura respectively of the 1st 2d 14th May and renewing the request of the 26th March and 3d Instant for his removal from the Collectorate —

2d Received 18th June

10th April 1845.

18th April

2. Unable to comprehend who this man was, and how he came to be concerned in the matter I requested that information in a letter of the 1st of May, and in his answer of the

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the 14th Idem he informs me he gave the produce to him because he was the Cultivator of the land -

3. I have the honor to submit the two letters and to renew my request of the 26th March and of the 3d Instant for his removal from his Collectorate -

Madura -
6th May 1845

I Signed J Blackburne
Principal Collector -

No 1.

To W. Elliot Esqr
Sub Collector of Madura -

Sir,

1. In reply to your letters of the 18th and 21st ultimo / No 158 and 165 / I have the honor to bring to your notice that in a tedious unsatisfactory Correspondence on the dispute between Pillapa Chetty and Appanachary regarding Cultivation of land in Selapady, being of opinion you had used your authority unjustifiably in favor of the former - I directed you on the 10th ultimo to cancel your objectionable instruction of the 23d January to keep the produce in deposit, and abandon it to the Cultivator, desiring to know his name, taking it for granted it must be one of the litigant parties —

2. In your answer of the 13th you briefly tell me the Cultivator's name is Allaghery Rajah, and that the amount Cultivated is Coolies -

omitting

omitting to say how many. This Lieutenant I request you will supply, and I beg to point out to you the inconsiderateness of introducing this new personage into the correspondence without any explanation of the cause; and I request you will supply this information so fully as to render any future call from me unnecessary.——

3. I am sorry to observe that the general tenor of your correspondence impresses me with an idea that you wish to raise vain doubts in my mind, and that you strive to have the appearance of answering my letters or questions but carefully avoid to afford me that full information on a subject which you cannot but see I strive to obtain.——

4. In the 2nd para of your letter of the 13th Ultimo, now under consideration, you inform me you brought the subject of Appanachary's Complaint of the land, once ploughed by himself, being subsequently sown by Pillapa Chetty, under your official aid, to my notice by the Tahsildar's Statement enclosed in your letter of the 11th January. In an English correspondence so important a subject should have formed part of the letter, and the detail might have been supported by the document and this you well know, as on an occasion on which I could obtain no answer to one of my letters I renewed my call referring you to the date—

and

and number, when you very Cavalierly and disrespectfully replied by asking me the subject of the first letter: and on my shewing you my sense of your impropriety, you maintained your position by saying that allusion to prior letters should always contain the subject alluded to. now in the case in point I do not agree that the rule holds good—and if you will refer to your own general Correspondence you will scarce find one letter intelligible without, not only reference to prior letters, but also to vernacular enclosures, the very subject of which is not hinted at, in the English correspondence.——

5. I point out these errors and omissions in detail both because they expose me to much trouble, and because I request to be done purposely in contempt of my authority, and because it makes it a labor to put any series of correspondence before higher authority, and I request therefore your particular care to avoid them in future.—

Madura, 1st May 1845. [Signed] J Blackburne
Principal Collector.

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura.—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant on the subject of the land in dispute between Appanachary and Pillapah Chetty, and beg to assure you that I did no more for the latter individual than I would do for any Ryot under similar circumstances but immediately on receipt of your

letter

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letter setting aside my instructions. I ordered the
produce to be released from attachment and made
over to the former of the spot, whose name was
stated to be Alleghery Rajah and therefore I
brought to your notice.—

2. I regret the omission to state the quantity
land cultivated, which was perfectly accidental. The
amount was Coolies. 1 3/16.—

3. In the above said case I was so far from
desiring to increase any doubt on the subject that I
submitted a list of persons and parcels of ground cu
tivated for several years previously.—

4. I beg respectfully to state that I had
no intention of acknowledging the having given any offic
aid to the sowing of land belonging to Pillapah Setty
any other ryot and merely requested reference to the Tahsil
arry to shew that nothing of the kind had taken pla
I regret however not having mentioned the same in t
body of the letter as such might have been more convenient
But my requesting to be informed of the subject of yo
letter arose from a perfect accident. The letter was n
before me at the time and the nos of the number differed fro
that of the date, as I believe fully explained by me on discovering
the mistake.—

5. I further beg to assure you that the omission of any par
of information is certainly not the result of intention, but I fee
confident you will allow that my English correspondence is at leas
as extensive as it is harrassing, from the very limited means at my
disposal, and hence the omission occasionally to repeat the contents of f
mer correspondence. Should you have any further instructions in the abov
matters I shall be glad to carry them out.—

Amanuahensis 14th May 1845.

I have &c
(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collr.

I have &c
(Signed) J. B. Blackburne
Collr.

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

61-2.

To

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

63.

From the Asst.
Collr of Madura.

Sir

In reference to the Board's
Proceedings of the 19th received on the 27th
Instant, directing an attempt to settle differences
between Petitioners in No. 1628 of 1844 with
their adversaries for certain lands under —
a repaired tank of Kattoor in Meyloor by
a Punchayet, as prescribed in Section XV —
Regulation V of 1822, and in failure to keep
in possession the party found to be actual
possession, I have the honor to remind —
you that, in my report of the 6th Instant,
I stated my opinion that Iyemperumal and
his party should be looked upon as actual
possessors, their adversaries usurpation in —
Fasleys 1251 and 1252 not giving them, on my
mind, any such title, and under this view
I beg the Board will be good enough to inform
me if they consider Iyemperumal and his —
party in actual possession, or their adversaries.

2. I have never any difficulty
in obeying a known order or wish of
the Board, but I was suspended six months
because I did not obey one which I did not
understand

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understand, and which the more I look at, the more doubtful it appears.—

Madura, 30th May 1845

/signed/ I Blackburne
Princl Collr

Resolution thereon.

63-4.

The Board observe that Iyempermal and his party paid the assessment on the land referred to for Fasslies 1251 and 1252 and they therefore agree with the Principal Collector that those parties should be considered to be in the actual possession of the land, and be maintained in it until the matter be decided by a Punchayet or Civil Court.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 12th and entered in Consultation 29th Ultimo.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence between this Office and the Collector of Tinnevelly

65.

To the Chief Secy to Govt. No 1.

Submitting a correspondence with the Coll.r of Tinnevelly on the subject of the succession to the Pawaly Zemindary in that District claimed

claimed
the wife
Daughter
the late
Proprietor
Pulchay
Naicken
Naicken
the one side
his half brother
the other &
stating that
the Board is
opinion the
claims of a
male heir Son
the same father
the deceased
must be preferable
that of any female-

From the Collr of Tinnevelly dated 12th January 1845 forwarding the Collrs Proceedings dated 29th January 1845 & other papers

on the subject of the succession to the Pawaly Zemindary in that District vacant by the death of the late Proprietor Pulchay Nooloovamilapa Naicken on the 1st August last.—

From this it will be seen that the right to inherit this estate is asserted by the wife and daughter of the deceased, on the one side, and by his half brother, the lawful son of his father by another marriage, on the other. The Zemindar is stated to have left a will in favour of the former parties. Mr. Thomas however does not attach much weight to this document but has expressed himself generally in favour of the claims of the widow and daughter even independently of such an instrument. The Board feel themselves unable to concur with him. The claim of a male heir, son of the same father as the deceased must in their opinion be preferable to that of any female and this view of the case seems further to be borne out by several precedents which have been quoted by Coomaroo Ummall Mother of the half brother Valayda Aralapah Naick in one of the enclosures

of

of her Petition No. 1478 of 1845 herewith forwarded and especially by the Genealogical table which she has also produced and in which on the death of a Zemindar without male issue the succession to the property in question is shewn to have passed on a former occasion to his next male heir in preference to the widow and daughter of the deceased under these circumstances the Board beg to be favoured with the instructions of Government in regard to the course to be adopted.—

2 It should further be added that there is now no balance of public revenue outstanding against the estate and that both the daughter and half brother of the late proprietor appear to be minors. If the claims of either of these competitors be admitted the estate must be taken under the management of the Court of Wards Should the title of the widow irrespective of the daughter be considered valid she may at once enter upon possession

possession.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1845.

/Signed/ T Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter

(66.)

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly 31.

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

Sir

In reply to Extract of Proceedings of 24th February last, I have the honor to inform you that having communicated with the Zemindar of Yettiapooram, he prefers having the whole charge and credit of preparing the Public Bungalow — himself, he declines selling it, but gives the perpetual use of it to Government he is now liberally making all repair that is necessary, and I have only to request that the enclosed Estimate absolutely necessary for public convenience, may be sanctioned as early as practicable. I also request the favour of the enclosed notification being inserted, for public information in the Fort St. George Gazette the notice of the Zemindars liberality appears due, and may be gratifying to him.—

2. I further solicit permission to put 1 pensioned Sepoy in charge of each of the 2 Bungalows now notified to the Public as available to Travellers, and to entertain, as usual 2 Sweepers at 3 Rupees per month each.— /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Tinnevelly
28th May 1845

Estimate

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No. 1

Estimate of Expenses required for making chairs, Cots, Tables and mats for the use of the 2 undermentioned Public Bungalows in the District of Tinnevelly

	Rs.	A.	P.
Travellers Bungalow at Tinnevelly—			
6 Chairs Complete at 4 Rupees each	24	"	"
1 Common Cot Complete	12	"	"
1 Table Complete	12	"	"
Mats	1	"	"
Travellers Bungalow at Tuticorin as above	49	"	"
Company's Rupees	98	"	"

Tinnevelly 28th May 1845 } E. E. Jr. / Signed / E. B. Thomas Collector

No. 2

Notification.

A Bungalow, repaired by Government, is now available to travellers at Tuticorin facing the Sea also by the liberality of the Yettiapoorum Zemindar a travellers Bungalow will be ready from the 8th Proximo at Tinnevelly on the west bank of the River, near the main Road and Soolochanum Moodeliar's large Bridge.

Tinnevelly 2d June 1845 } / Signed / E. B. Thomas Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again

/ Read again in Cons. 16th June / in Circulation.

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Read

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Read the following letter—

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From H. V. Conolly Esqre Collr of Malabar

Sir, With reference to the orders of Government communicated in Mr. Parker's letter dated the 9th June 1834, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Tahsildars in this District as they stood on the 1st Instt—

Calicut 4th June 1845 } / Signed / H. V. Conolly Collector

Return

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Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Malabar as they stood on the 1st May 1845.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments 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	
Achoota Kenny, Native of Mengalore	Coongince Brahmen	49	Caway	13245	97	10	7	3		
								As Coomastah in the Stamp Dept in the N. Cutcherry	5 2 14	
								As Dº in the Northern Division Treasury	15 10	
								As Head Coomastah in the Huzzoor Office	6 6 1	
								As Sea Custom Manager of Calacut and Tellicherry	10 29	
									25 7 0	25 10
Ayashamy Pillah, Native of Trichinopoly	Christian	36	Chowkal	167809	5	10	7	2 3		
							3 4 1	As Head Moonshee and English writer of the Zillah Court at Coimbatore	4 4 23	
								As Huzzoor Govt astah	6 13	
								As English Writer in the Sub collectors Office	8 7 15	
									13 6 21	16 10 22
Coonjee Panna, Mussulman Native of Malabar	Noor	40	Cotiote	139488	1 10	10	7	1 11		
							3 0 18	As Coomastah in the Joint Magistrates Office and 3rd Moonshee in the Huzzoor Cutcherry	9 11 0	
								As Deputy Treasurer at Tellicherry	3 8 12	
									13 7 12	18 8 0

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments 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
Rama Retter — Native of Malabar	Brahmin	40	Cartanood	1,11,008	9	10 7	1 10 11	As Talook Sheristadar 3 yrs 2 mths 25 days Goomastah — 1 11 25 As Huzzoor Goomastah — 5 23 As Talook Sheristadar — 4 9 9 As Huzzoor Magistrates 1st Goomastah — 6 26 As Deputy Treasurer at Tellicherry — 4 6 28 As 2nd Shroff in the Northern Division Treasury — 4 11 28	10 15 9	
Eddapadee Chandoo Nair Ditto vice Kaliata Krishna Menon Appointed to Temalpooram	Nair	46	Coormet	79335	9	10 7	1 0 19	As Goomastah in the Joint Magistrates Office — 1 6 As Sub Manager of Sea Customs — 5 0 0 As Peishcar of Tellicherry and Cannanore — 9 1 12	21 5 29	
Coormata Tasha Menon — Ditto	Ditto	43	Calicut	179035	2	10 7	3 4 10	As Adigaree Menon and Land Custom Goomastah — 4 4 0 As 3rd 2nd and 1st Goomastah in the Huzzoor Treasury — 11 4 As Huzzoor Cash keeper — 4 8 20	23 9 0	

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook of Collections	Amount of Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments 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
Ambasendagatha Coottoopsa Native of Malabar	Mopla	43	Ernad	144 77 12	107	3 5 10	3 10 9	As Salt Peshkar at Chowghat	1 9		
								As Salt Goomastah at Calicut	5 2		
								As Cutwall of Tellicherry and Cannanore	2 3		
								As Treasury Goomastah at Tellicherry	0 4		
								As Salt Goomastah and Talook Sheristadar	11 8 21		
									21 8 21	25 1	
Veroombeelavil Kristna Menon Ditto	Nair	52	Shernaad	132 32 7 5	107	1 11	7 2	As Umeenom Menon and Parbooty	7 10		
								As Talook 2nd Goomastah and Moondher	5 5		
								As Ditto 1st Goomastah	1 11		
								As Ditto Sheristadar	7 2		
									22 4	29 6	
Manilapooram Kristna Menon Ditto	Ditto	52	Betal Shernaad	155 63 7 6	107	3 4 9	22 2 10	As Talook and Huzzoor Goomastah	7 5 15		
								As Ditto Sheristadar	2 6		
									7 7 21	29 10 1	
Shangaranarayanan Acting Ditto Vice Chalapoorata Rama Menon under Suspension	Brahmin	40	Koot Sherna	27 36 14 1	107	1 2 1	5 2	As Weigher and Goomastah in the S.C. Department	3 11 20		
								As Vaid in the Northern Division	1 9		
								As 1st Goomastah in the Cavay Talook	1 6		
								Talook Sherishtadar	12 5 25		
									18 11 24	19 4 26	

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such Employment		Total length of Service	Remarks
8								9		10	11
Kanheratel Kadoongon Koorpoo — Ditto	Nair	47	Chowghaut	17,01,651	107	2 7 20		As Goomastah in the Talook & Huzzoor Cutcherries	87.		
							15 . .	As Huzzoor Cashkeeper	17.		
									102.	25 2 .	
Vencanah Kow — Ditto	Brahmin	42	Nedoongamaud	1,69,752	107	1 4 24		As Goomastah in the Commissioner's Office	3 1 11		
							10 10 4	As Ditto in the Huzzoor Office	7 6 12		
								As Talook Sheristadar	2 5 6		
									13 . 29	23 11 13	
Allata Kanapah Menon D° —	Nair	41	Walloowanaud	1,44,613	107	1 9 18		As Huzzoor Magistrate's Goomastah	13 8 16		
								As Huzzoor 3d Moonsheer	. 5 18		
								As Tookady Head Goomastah	1 4 27		
							1 11 8	As Huzzoor 2nd Goomastah	4 . 6		
								As Ditto Sea Custom Native accountant	3 9 5		
									23 4 12	25 4 .	
Pichooayen Native of Malabar	Brahmin	46	Pattighaut	1,62,613	107	1 7 .	3 11 .	As Bawally Peshkar	7 4 .		
								As Talook Ditto	1 2 .		
								As Sayer Ditto	4 19 .		
									12 6 19	16 15 19	
Kattayatta Kristna Menon — Ditto	Nair	41	Tenalpooram	1,39,053	107	. . 1	7 10 1	As Huzzoor Goomastah	4 1 12		
Veer Madalagatta Kristna Menon Pensioned								As Goomastah in the Inte Conservator's Department	3 4 .		
								As Naib Goomastah in the Sub Collector's Office	. 5 10		
								As Talook Sheristadar	1 6 4		
									9 5 5	17 3 6	

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Name and Place of Birth	Cast	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments 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
Venkateshara Sutter Do.	Brahmen	43	Wynaad	37567	2 3	10 7	2 3 0	As Talook Goomastah ——— 7 10 15 As Ditto Peshkar ——— 9 5 As Ditto Sheristadar ——— 8 0 9 3 20	22 2 20	
J. C. de Aranjo	Ditto	Christian	54	Cochin	22607	5 7	12 0	As Garrison Writer ——— 1 0 0 As Writer in the Killah Court North Malabar ——— 5 5 18 As Translator in the Commissioners Office in Do ——— 7 0 As certificate Clerk and Manager in the Sea Custom Dept & Deputy accountant in the Huzzoor Cutcherry at Calicut ——— 13 4 0	20 4 18	11 1 25

Total Company's Rupees 232081014 5 0 5 0 0

N.B. The amount entered in Col. 5 is the Jumma of 1253 which each of the Tahsildar had to realize within in his Talook viz.

Land Revenue	165010 9 3
Mahdeirpha	11666 12 6
Tax on Knives and Stills	2526 12 2
Tobacco	51951 14 6
Gold Dust and Hill produce	3419 14 0
Company's Rupees	232081014 5

E. F.

/Signed/ H.V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter

68-9.

To the Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

70.

From the Commissary General — 15 May 1845

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter, I have the honor to annex a Memorandum of the information required. Good blackwood not being at present procurable in the Market, I would therefore suggest that the Arm Chairs be made of Chittagong wood.

Commissary Gen.l Office Madras 31st May 1845

(Signed) A. Tulloch Lt Col Comy. Genl

Memorandum.

Teak almirahs	each	Rs	6	15
Chittagong wood Arm Chairs	do	"	5	13 3
Teak wood Chairs without Arms	do	"	2	3 10
Stools	do	"	2	1 6

Commissary Gen.l Office Madras 31st May 1845

(Signed) A. Tulloch Comy. Genl

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

70-1

To the Committee for passing Contingent Charges

To the Committee for passing Contingent Charges

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board

Inbound 15th May

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th April last and to transmit

Copy of a letter from the Commissary General with a Memo of the probable cost of the Articles specified in the accompanying Indent.

Inbound 12th June 1845

2. Four Almirahs were supplied to this Office in the year 1841 and four additional ones are now required for securing the Records which have since accumulated. Six additional Stools are also required for the use of the Office.

The Chairs are required to

3. replace old ones.

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 12th June 1845

Fr

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

Indent

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72.

From G. S. Drury Esqre Senior Member of the Board of Revenue } Read letter requesting an extension of leave for 14 days

Order thereon Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil auditor for the favorable consideration of Government

73.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statement noticed below and to record their remarks therein

74

From the Sub Treasurer Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of April last

74-5.

Order thereon Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statement and submitted for the sanction of Government

Read the Undermentioned Statements

76.

From the Coll[r] of Masulipatam Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st March last

77.

From the Coll[r] of Masulipatam Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Magisterial Department for the quarter ending 31st March last

Statement

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Fort St George 12th June 1815

A

Statement of the Contingency Charges of the Collectorate of Masulipatam for the quarter ending 31st March 1815 to be laid before the Board of Revenue for the delivery of the undermentioned Certificate

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will be pleased to cause the Contingent Charges of your Collectorate for the quarter ending 31st March 1815 to be laid before the Board of Revenue for the purpose required.

Articles	Number Mustered for	Rate	Amount	Remarks
Mussalchees	4	Per Month	Rupees 4	
Chittagong wood Chairs	12	Each	9	3 replaced old condemned Chairs
Teak wood Chairs without arms	12	Each	Do 6	
Stools	3	Do	Do 1	

Remarks: For additional Stools required, there are not being sufficient

Signed J. Hodgson Secretary

Board's Office

Fort St George
3rd April 1815

78

From the Actg Pr. Collr of Canara Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st December last

76-79.

Order on the 3 abovr Statements Resolved that the necessary orders be passed

Read the undermentioned

80. Statements

From the Collr of Vizagapatam Statement shewing the quantity

81 of Salt Sold from 16th to 31st May last

From the Actg Collr of Rajahmundry Statement shewing the quantity

82 of Salt Sold from 16th to 31st May last

From the Collr of Masulipatam Statement shewing the quantity

83 of Salt Sold from 16th to 31st May last

From the Actg Collr of Chingleput Statement shewing the quantity

84 of Salt Sold from 16th to 31st May last

From the Princ. Collr of Madura Statement shewing the quantity

80-5. of Salt Sold from 16th to 31st May last

Order on the 5 abovr Statements Ordered to be recorded

Read the undermentioned

86. Registers

From the Collr of Masulipatam Register of Endorsements passed

by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the

87. Month of November last

From the Collr of Masulipatam Register of Endorsements passed

by him on Petitions referred by the Board during

88 the Month of December last

From the Collr of Chingleput Register of Endorsements passed

by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the

89 Month of May last

From the Pr. Collr of Madura Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of May last

86-90.

Order on the 4 abovr Registers Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Resolved that the following Letter be dispatched together with the several Communications therein referred to

S.H.B.

To

91.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Para 1. Adverting to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation bearing date the 10th March 1843 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the Reports from the several Collectors furnishing information as to the further progress which has been made in the experiment for introducing the cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar Cane into the Provinces under this Presidency since the date of their former reports upon this subject, which were submitted to Government with a letter from this Office on the 16th February 1843.

2. On that occasion the Board remarked

Submitting Reports from the several Collectors furnishing information as to the further progress which has been made in the experiment for introducing the Cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar Cane into the Provinces under this Presidency with a Statement containing a condensed abstract of the information and principal points of interest furnished by the Local authorities in those Districts in which the experiment may be considered as having been carried out with the greatest success and stating that the Board entertain no doubt that in the course of time the cultivation will be generally adopted and eventually prove of great Benefit as well to the Grower as the Trader.

From Ganjam 5th in Cons 17th October 1844
From Vizagapatam 1st in Cons 10th October
From Rajahmundry 7th in Cons 11th November
From Masulipatam 28th October in Cons 4th
From Guntoor 13th in Consultation 29th July
From Cuddapah 22d in Cons 29th August
From Chingleput 17th in Cons 19th September
From Salem 21st October in Cons 19th December
From North Arcot 22d in Cons 26th August
From South Arcot 31st August in Cons 18th Sept.
From Tanjore 2d in Cons 10th October
From Trichinopoly 22d in Cons 29th August
From Tinnevelly 29th August in Cons 9th Sept.
From Coimbatore 10th in Cons 16th September
From Canara 6th in Cons 16th September
From Kurnool 14th in Cons 26th August
From Dr 17th December 1844 in Cons 2d Jany 1845

made in the experiment for introducing the cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar Cane into the Provinces under this Presidency since the date of their former reports upon this subject, which were submitted to Government with a letter from this Office on the 16th February 1843.

2. On that occasion the Board remarked

remarked that in general "the experiments made
"with the cuttings furnished by the Agri-horticultural
"Society shewed that under judicious management
"the Cultivation of the plant might be expected
"rapidly to increase".

3. From the information conveyed in the present communications however the Board regret to find that although in a few instances a satisfactory degree of progress has been made towards extending the Cultivation of this valuable species of sugar cane yet that in general the efforts of the Collectors have not been attended with the favorable results they had anticipated in their earlier letters. In the greater number of the Districts the experiment would appear to have been carried on to a very limited extent and in others little or no progress can be considered as having been made towards its introduction during the last two years.

4. The Chief reason which is assigned in the majority of the districts in which the experiment has been attended with the least encouraging results would seem to have been the difficulty which continued to be experienced in obtaining a sufficient supply of seedlings for distribution owing to the perishable nature of

of the plant which from the heat of the season and the considerable distances to which it was necessary in many instances to transport them were in great measure rendered unproductive on arrival at their destinations. Some opposition also would appear to have been encountered from the prejudices of the people and from their unwillingness to adopt an innovation or incur the risk and expense of Cultivating a novel species of cane with the merits of which they were ignorant, or only imperfectly acquainted. It is however matter of satisfaction to find that although partial want of success has attended the exertions hitherto made in its behalf the soil and climate of the Districts generally throughout this Presidency are stated to be well suited to the production of the Mauritius plant and where opportunities have been offered for testing its qualities that the local authorities and the people concur in considering it decidedly superior to the sugar cane ordinarily grown in this part of India.

5. Bearing in view the wishes of Government that every encouragement should be given to the general introduction of the Mauritius

Cane

6th March 1845

cane the Board desire to state that early in the present year instructions were issued to the Collectors of those Districts in which a further distribution of Rattoons was called for to place themselves in communication with the Secretary to the agrihorticultural society in order to obtain the requiste supply and they were also directed to suggest any arrangements which they might be able to offer for the purpose of facilitating the safe and easy conveyance of the cuttings to their respective districts whether by sea or otherwise - The Board at the same time took occasion to transmit a memorandum furnished by the Secretary of the society containing some general instructions as to the proper mode of treating and planting the cane - hopes are therefore entertained that the difficulties arising from the loss of seed plants which have hither retarded the fair trial of the experiments will be in great measure overcome, and that as opportunities are offered for enabling the people to ascertain and appreciate the relative merits of the Country and Foreign products more satisfactory results will ensue -

Agreeably

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6. Agreeably to the instructions of Government conveyed in Para 2 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation above adverted to, the Board submit the accompanying Statement containing a condensed abstract of the information and principal points of interest furnished by the local authorities in those Districts in which the experiment may be considered as having been carried out with the greatest success -

7. On referring to this enclosure it will be remarked that the Cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar Cane the experiment adverted to has been progressively extending since the Board had last the honor of addressing Government on this subject - In the sub division of Coimbatore the quantity of land used for the especial purpose of growing the Isle of France cane considerably exceeds that in any other District, and this for some reasons of which the Board are not informed it has been confined to two Talooks only, is stated to amount in the aggregate to nearly 20 Cawnies - In Salem where this Species of cane is becoming annually better

known

known amongst the people and already com-
mands a higher price than is usually given for the
seed of the ordinary plant, the Cultivation the stated
to have undergone considerable fluctuations has
upon the whole become more diffused and premis-
es eventually to be of great value in a District
the climate and soil of which is peculiarly
well adapted to the production of sugar canes.
yet however the actual extent of land under
culture falls slightly short of 3 acres being
some what in advance of the ground similarly
occupied in Rajahmundry.

8. It will further be observed that
in each of the above named Districts, and it
may be added in South Arcot also, sugar (to a
small extent only however) has been manufac-
tured from the Mauritius Cane. The progress
followed in Coimbatore and Rajahmundry
being that ordinarily in use among the Natives,
no accurate Calculation could be drawn as
to the relative produce of the two descriptions of
Cane it is however to be observed that in the for-
mer District the sugar is stated "to be of a
good quality" "great pains being taken in its
manufacture". That however which was produced
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in Salem and south Arcot having had the advan-
tage of being manufactured according to the
European method, and by persons conversant with
the subject is represented to have been "of very
excellent quality and fitted to bring a high
price in the English Market".

9. As far as the information now
furnished enables an opinion to be formed, it
appears that the Mauritius Cane is decidedly
superior to the ordinary plant in general use, as
containing a greater quantity of Saccharine
matter, and in being more productive and capa-
ble under proper management of yielding two or
even three successive Crops instead of only one, as in
the case of the native Cane. A most important
point when the expence of Cultivation would
appear to be about equal. In an experiment
made in the District of Salem the Collector
states that the result shewed the quantity of
manufactured produce from the Mauritius
cane to be 33. 5. 4 per cent above that from the
cane of this Country. The Acting Collector of
Rajahmundry also observes that all reports con-
cur in saying that "the profits of the Mauritius
Cane are the greatest".

10. As regards the method of Culture
pursued

persued the reports furnish little detailed information, it would however appear in the generality of Districts that the people have been left to pursue the practice ordinarily followed but as that mode is stated in the memorandum drawn up by Mr. Norfor which accompanied the report from the Collector of South Arcot not to admit of the greatest advantage being derived from the Cane the Board propose to circulate Mr. Norfor's observations on this point for the information and guidance of those Collectors who have paid the greatest attention to the subject.

11. Upon the whole the Board consider that the efforts which have been made to introduce the Cane in question into the several Districts under this Presidency although hitherto attended with but partial success have sufficiently evinced the great importance of the subject and the benefit which may ultimately be expected to follow when further time shall have given the people opportunity of experiencing the advantages to be derived from its Cultivation.

12. The Board entertain no doubt with the

the interest evinced on the part of the local authorities to give every assistance to its introduction and distribution and to encourage the people to promote and extend its cultivation wherever local peculiarities of soil and climate offer no obstacles to prosecute its culture advantageously, that in due course of time it will be generally adopted and eventually prove of great benefit as well to the Grower as the Trader.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1845.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary.

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Separate Statement in the form prescribed in Para 2 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 10th March 1843.

Salem

The Principal Collector remarks that the supply of Cuttings furnished from the Society's Garden in 1843 wholly failed from exposure &c on the road, and the Cultivation was continued from the stock in the District. The number of plants

Fasly	Plants. No.	Land Acres	
1252	32,100	2.19.	put into the ground and the extent of land Cultivated is shewn in the Margin.
1253	76,812	3.27.7.	
1254	135,702	4.33.14.	

The Cultivation in Ramapoor the

last

best sugar Talook of the District is stated to have declined owing to the loss sustained by vermin and to have failed entirely in Denkencottah. The other Talooks however have taken up the Cultivation and shew a good inclination to give the experiment a fair trial. The mode of Culture was the ordinary native method the Collector deeming it better to establish the Cultivation in the first instance and subsequently introduce improvements. The expence therefore was the same in both cases but the Country cane yields only one crop whereas the same seed of the Mauritius species was found to produce crops for two successive years.

A small quantity of sugar made by Mr. Martin of Salem according to the Method shewn by Anderson a person formerly employed in the District for that purpose was pronounced by the Chamber of Commerce at Madras to be of excellent quality and fetched to bring a high price in the English Market. In the previous year about 80 Maunds of an inferior description of sugar corresponding to the Mysore Sugars was also made from the produce of the Talook of Trances Cane the value of which was rated at Rupees 180 the same quantity of canes manufactured into Saggery would have realized only 125 Rupees shewing a profit in favor of Sugar of 44 per Cent. Again a quantity of Mauritius Canes were by the native process converted into coarse Sugar the produce being valued at 25 Rupees the same quantity of Country Cane would have yielded only 18-12 thus shewing increased value on the former of Rupees 33—5—4 per Cent.

5 Maunds

1843-

Seed Cuttings of the Mauritius Cane are stated to be rising in demand and to have been sold at higher prices than the ordinary Country cane usually brings, as its superiority is becoming known throughout the District generally.

Rajahmundry

The whole of the Canes last received it is stated failed from the effects of exposure before planting. Some previously distributed by Mr. Smith and Mr. Knox succeeded in favorable positions but the extent of land at present occupied in this Cultivation is not more than about 4½ acres. The best return appears to be from Juggumpettah and Mogalitoor. An impression is stated to prevail that the Saggery made from the Country cane is sweeter than that from the Mauritius but the produce of the latter is so much greater as to

to make it by far the most profitable. From a comparison made of the profits resulting from planting an equal quantity of ground with Mauritius and Country cane respectively, it would appear that the gains are in the proportion of Rupees 74—4—4 to Rupees 29—4—6. or an excess in favor of the former of Rupees 44—11—10 both for the first and second year, while the produce or number of Canes, is as 16 to 25.

The acting Collector states that there are many Proprietors and Cultivators who are very desirous of having the Mauritius Cane in their Gardens and that he would use his best exertions to encourage the continued increase of the Cultivation.

Coimbatore — The Cultivation of the Mauritius cane in this District appears from the reports furnished to be confined to the Sub division, where Mr. Bird the Sub Collector observes, it is very limited, and considerably short of what was anticipated on its first introduction in the year 1839, owing to the Natives being extremely reluctant and unwilling to

to undertake its Cultivation. The aggregate extent of land so occupied in the only 2 Talooks in which it is cultivated is 19¾ Cawnies giving an increase of only 5 Cawnies during the last 3 years. The greatest pains however are taken in Dharapooram in the Culture and in the manufacture of sugar, and it is to be hoped the Cultivation may extensively increase in that Talook where good Sugar has been produced, but it is added the want of a market and ready sales for the articles is an obstacle to its manufacture.

1843. 14¾ Cawnies

South Arcot. — The Mauritius cane has been experimented upon to a very limited extent in South Arcot, the plant was originally introduced by a Native and subsequently distributed from a produce raised in a Cawnie of land by the late Collector at his own expence with a view to supply cuttings gratuitously to the people.

A small quantity of Sugar was made under the Superintendence of Mr. Norfor of Cuddalore, and a Memorandum furnished to the Collector by that Gentleman accompanies

accompanies the report containing the result of his observations on the relative properties of the Country and Mauritius cane, and some information on the subject of the proper mode of Cultivating Sugar Cane. In regard to the Mauritius cane Mr. Norfor states "that it is much more hardy, that it produces a more juice" it is more easily worked," and "will give two or three crops if well managed". He is of opinion that the native method of planting is not adapted to the Mauritius cane, which he says "is not sufficiently supported in the loose earth of the ridge, and gets blown down, or falls of its own weight."

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

92. To the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

To the Actg. Coll.r of Ganjam — The same to Sanjore

Sir,

The Statement of Contingent Charges for the quarter ending 31st December last not having yet been received in this Office from your District, I am directed by

by the Board of Revenue to request you will have the goodness to submit the same at your earliest convenience.

Revenue Board office Fort St. George 12th June 1845

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary.

93. To the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

To the acting Coll.r of North Arcot

Transmitting a petition from Vencut Row sub the Brother of the Sagheerdar of Arnee and requesting him to ascertain from the Sagheerdar whether any provision has been made for the support of the Petitioner & if not to point out to him the impropriety of withholding from this member of his family the means of living in a manner consistent with his station in life and to report the result of his proceedings in the matter. 2nd December 1843.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition which has been presented by Vencut Row Saib the brother of the Sagheerdar of arnee, praying that the Board will exercise a further interference on his behalf, in order to obtain for him from the proceeds of the Sagheer, an allowance for his support in accordance with a promise made him by his brother.

2. On the occasion of the Board submitting to Government their recommendation that a specific income should be settled on the Petitioner, Government were pleased to observe in the Minutes of Consultation noted in the Margin, that as the terms of the original summud rendered it incumbent on the Sagheerdar of arnee to make suitable provision for the different

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different members of his family according to established usage it did not appear necessary to interfere in the manner recommended by the Board, but directed that Vencat Row should be advised to submit himself to head of the family and accept whatever his brother upon a just consideration of his wants and reasonable expenses may allot to him".

3. It does not appear from the present application whether the Petitioner has been granted any adequate maintenance by his brother, allusion being made in his address merely to certain promises and alleged agreements stated to have been given but hitherto unfulfilled by the Sagheerdar.

4. Without reference to these general Statements the Board deem it highly desirable that the disputes which appear to exist between the two brothers should if possible be amicably and finally settled, and that some arrangement should be made to enable them to live independently of each other. I am therefore directed to request that you will ascertain from the

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the Sagheerdar what he may have done to give due effect to the provisions of the sunnud, as far as regards making a suitable provision for the support of Vencat Row, and should he have hitherto failed to have done so that you will point out to him the impropriety of withholding from this member of his family the means of living in a manner consistent with his station in life, in disregard of the conditions on which his Estate was conferred upon him.

5. The Board are led to hope that by judicious management the family quarrels so discreditable to the parties themselves may be allayed, and that some arrangement may on your representation be mutually agreed in, which will render will further reference on the subject unnecessary.

6. In submitting the result of your proceedings on this matter you will be pleased to return the accompanying petition.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
12th June, 1845.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

Received

Fort St. George 12th June 1845.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Acting Collr in the 2nd Dn of Arcot. Indent for
(94) 1000 Printed Salt Rowannahs required for
the use of his Collectorate.

Order thereon.
(94-95) Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

From the acting Pt Collector of Canara. Return of persons
(96) charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.

From the acting Pt Collector of Canara. Statement shewing that the
(97) Return of persons in confinement under Regulation IXth of 1822 for the Month of March last is not sent there being no entry to make.

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Reporting that
(98) certain Returns for the Months of May last are not sent there being no entry to make.

From the Collector of Malabar. Salt account current
(99) for the quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collector of Malabar. Tobacco account current
(100) for the quarter ending 31st March last.

Abstract.

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From the Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand
(101) Collection and balance for the Month of April last.

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the
(102) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the
(103) quantity of salt in store, and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for the year 1844 at the Ports up to 8th June 1845.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of
(104) Spirituous Liquor recommended for confiscation under the Provisions of Section XIV Regulation I of 1820.

Order thereon.
(104-105) Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled liquor enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informing that
(106) there were no cases of persons suspended or-

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or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 dur
the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Reporting that no
Petitions were referred by the Board for dis
-sal during the Month of May last.

(107)

A. Maclean

Pocengham

Fort St. George 12th June 1845.

Diary.

Sent the following Memo:

Memorandum.

(1)

To the Chief Sec.
to Government

With reference to the Memo:
-randum from the Secretary to Government
dated 9th Instant the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue has the honor as therein requested
to submit the Enclosures forwarded to
the Board with Mr Sullivans Report in the
Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 16th
April 1845 No. 521 and the replies of the
Collectors on the subject referred to in
Mr Cotton's Report dated 29th February 1840
as per accompanying list.

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Fort St. George
13th June 1845

(Signed) S. Dycroft
Secretary

List

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Govt. No.

139. From Mr. Sullivan to Government 24th December 1838

In Dr. Cons 25th April 1839 with the following Enclosures 1 to 4.

No. 1 From North Arcot to Mr. Cotton 20th February 1839 with Enclosures A.B. and 1 to 4.

" 2. From Dr. to Dr. 28th August 1839 with Dr. 1 to

" 3. From Dr. to Dr. 17th January 1840 with Dr. A to E. and A. 1 to 13.

3 Dr. 1 in No. 192 gives
No. 3 in No. 192

From Mr. Cotton to Government 20th February 1840.

From Mr. Sullivan to Government 29th January 1841.

with the following Enclosures 1 to 28.

No. 1 From Malabar to Mr. Cotton 31st December 1838 with the Enclos

" 2. From Dr. to Dr. 6th February 1839 with Dr. A. to E.

" 3 From Dr. to Dr. 2d October 1839 with Dr. A.

" 4 Statement shewing the value of the Agricultural Produce in Malabar

" 5 Dr. of Revenue for the last 35 years in Dr.

" 6 Dr. of Imports and Exports by Land and Sea in Dr.

" 7 Dr. of Wholesale Trade and Petty Trade in Dr.

" 8 Dr. of Total Amount Exports and Value of all Articles Exported from Mal

Regulations Collection &c. from Dr. to Dr. 20th February 1838

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No. 9 Statement of the gross Produce raised in the Estate of F. C. Brown in Malabar.

" 10 Dr. of Kistbundy in Malabar

" 11 Dr. of Price and sale of Rice land in Malabar

" 12 Dr. of Havlat Duty in Malabar

" 13 Correspondence between the Collector of Coimbatore and Malabar.

" 14 From the Principal Collector of Canara to Mr. Cotton 8th January 1839 with Enclosures A to E.

" 15 From Dr. to Dr. 20th July 1839 with Enclosure A to C

" 16 From Dr. to Dr. 7th November 1837.

" 17. From Canara to Mr. Cotton 26 November 1839 with Enclosures A to P through 5 D.

" 18. Statement of Articles Imported and Exported by Sea and Land in Canara with Enclosures 1 to 2.

" 19 From Canara to Mr. Cotton dated 28th January 1840

" 20 Statement of Balances at the close of last July in Malabar

" 21. Extract from Mr. Graemes Report respecting the Tirumbaly

" 22 Statement of Tonnage of Vessels in Malabar

" 23 Dr. of Pepper Exported by Sea and Land from Malabar

" 24 Dr. Shewing the Collections of Ferry farms in Dr.

" 25 Dr. of Remittances of Treasure to Bombay &c.

" 26 Dr. of Articles Exported from Bombay to the United Kingdom

" 27 Dr. of Revenue of the Province of Malabar with Enclosures

" 28 Dr. of Articles Exported to Bombay from Malabar

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No 4 in No 192 } From Wm Sullivan to Government 2nd February 1844
with the following Enclosures A.

A From Coimbatore to Wm Cotton 12th March 1839
with enclosures A to H and No 1 to 3.

No 3 in A after No 27 of 1842 } From the Principal Collector of South Arcot dated 30th December 1839 with Enclo: Nos 1 to 15 and List.

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From the Acting Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot } Received letter submitting an application from the Acting 1st Collector Mr Binning requesting leave of absence for 18 Months on Medical Certificate to visit the Presidency and to proceed to Sea under Sections V and VI of the Absentee Rules.

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Order thereon Ordered to be submitted thro' the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

at

Fort St. George 11th June 1845.

Monday 16th June 1845

At a Meeting Present

A. Maclean Esqr. Acting Second Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqr. Acting Third Member

G. D. Drury Esqr. Senior Member.
Absent on leave

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d and entered in Consultation 29th Ultimo.

4.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Guntur, with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 28th August 1844.

We Whites attention is requested to the observations contained in Para 9. We will be pleased to furnish us a Separate Report the Explanation called for on the Subject discussed in Paras 3. 8 at his early convenience

Para

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5.

From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th June 1845.

Read the following Letter

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the use of the Government of Fort St. George two printed Copies of an Instrument stated which has been prepared under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors of Captain D. G. Shakespear of the 19th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry Commandant of the Bheel Corps on Candeish of the Bheel Tribes inhabiting that Province accompanied by an outline of the Principles of the Conciliatory line of Policy which has been observed towards those people Tribes by the Bombay Government since the year 1824-25.

Bombay Castle 24th May 1845.

Signed H. Pelly
Chief Secretary

Resolved that the Extract

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of the work received with the foregoing letter be furnished to the Court of Sudr Adawlut and to the Board of Revenue respectively and the remaining Copies retained in the Government Office.

By Order
Signed C. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

5-b.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Extracts.

7.

From the Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th June 1845.

Read the following letter

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Submitting a Correspondence with the acting Collector of Raphumdroog regarding the sale of the estates of Gopaulpooram Moongondah and Hanoogapolly in that District for arrears of Revenue recommending that the purchase of the two last named Estates on account of Govt be sanctioned and that the balance against their Proprietors be remitted on their waiving all just claims upon them but Tenants and depending a sale that the monies taken by the acting Collector for the disposal of the Gopaulpooram Estate will meet the approval of Government.

(Here enter 1st May 1845 No 293)

Read.

Resolved that the Governor in

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Mongondah Rs 30000
Tonnagoo for Dy. 4000
34000

in Council sanctions the purchase on account of Government of the Moongondah and Yanoogapatty Estates in the District of Rajahmundry for the sum of Rupees 34,000/ thirty four Thousand, and grants authority for writing off the balances still due against the late Proprietors amounting as per Margin to Rupees 3899 2 8/ three Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Nine Rupees Two and Pies Eight on their resigning by written agreement any claims they may have upon their former Pyotk.

W. Moongondah Rs. 30.5.8
Q. Moongondah 3758.3.8
Rupees 3892.8

2. His Lordship in Council approves of the measures taken by Mr. Bird for the disposal of the Yanoulpooram Estate.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(Extract)
Signed E. B. Thompson
Sec. to Government.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to Mr Bird's letter dated 22nd March 1845.

(7-8.)

Mr Pendergast will be required to take from the late Proprietors of the Moongondah and Yanoogapatty Estates the written agreement referred to by Government relinquishing any claims the Proprietors may have upon their former Rights.

(Extract)

(9.)

From the Chief Secy to Govt &c— Communicating Resolutions and Orders on the Board's Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1252 & 1253—

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th June 1845.

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the Southern Division of Arcot for Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43. (Here enter 24th April 1845 No. 264.)

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the Southern Division of Arcot for Fusly 1253.— A.D. 1843/44. (Here enter 28th April 1845 No. 277.)

Settlement of Fusly 1252.

Para 1. The season of Fusly 1252 in the District of South Arcot, as represented in the first three paragraphs of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th April 1845, appears to have been most unfavorable for the Dry, and by no means favorable to the Wet Cultivation, while prices, though somewhat in advance of the preceding year, were only Rupees 4—11—6 per Garce above the rates on which the Survey Assessment was fixed, and, therefore not sufficiently remunerating to the Cultivators. In addition, Sickness induced the desertion of many Villages, and all these causes combined, operated prejudicially to the Cultivator and the Revenue.—

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2. In the cultivation there was a decrease under all heads of Cawnies —

Cultivation	p.o @ 11.	Cawnies.	as.
Fasly 1251.		412,359 —	2 1/2
" 1252.		365,217 —	10 7/8
Decrease.		47,141 —	7 5/8

47,141 — 7 5/8 bearing an assessment of Rupees 1,39,150 14 2; and the deficiency of Revenue in consequence of this large quantity of land being unoccupied was Rupees 2,42,817 — 2 — 5.—

Assessment.	
Fasly 1251.	Rupees 21,62,147 — 14 — 11.
" 1252	— " — 19,19,330 — 12 — 6.
Decrease — " —	24,2,817 — 2 — 5.

3. The decrease on the cultivation of Dry land was, with one exception, general in every Talook in the District and amounted to Cawnies 37,647 — 15 7/8 bearing an assessment of Rupees 1,39,150 14 2. — In the Wet there was a falling off of 9145 — 12 1/8 Cawnies assessed at Rupees 9,186 13 11 of which 2490 were in the Southern Talooks of Manargoody and Shellumbrum under the Coleroon irrigation, and were left waste, as the Acting Collector observed, not from a want of water — but to a decline in the price of grain contrasted with previous years and general impoverishment of the Ryots, which not only discouraged but impaired their ability to extend their Cultivation even in cases where improved means

means of irrigation were at hand, and possibly also the Board of Revenue add to the causes assigned by the late Mr. Ballett Viz. the "obstinate and wanton neglect of the Ryots in order to obtain a reduction in the present rates of Teerwah."

4. The Garden cultivation fell off to the extent of 347 Cawnies or Rupees 6479 — owing in a great measure to the failure of Well water, and to other causes on which the Collector has promised a separate report.—

5. Including Kuffer and Dust Rent, and the demand on Streams, Moorahs, Poliputs and rents of Villages, and deducting Cowle remissions and Village Establishments, the Net Settlement amounted to Rupees 18,61,442 — 5 — 2 — and presented on a comparison with the demand of Fasly 1251, a deficiency of Rupees 2,34,889 — 9 — 3.—

Settlement —	
Fasly 1251 —	20,96,331 — 14 — 5 —
" 1252 —	18,61,442 — 5 — 2 —
Decrease —	2,34,889 — 9 — 3 —

6. Of the demand, Rupees 1,69,299 — 9 — 2 — were collected within the Fasly leaving a balance of Rupees 1,68,442 — 12 — — at its close which was reduced on the 28th February 1845 to Rupees 6,753 — 9 — 8.—

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Settlement of Fusly 1253 P. 1 @ 3.

7- The succeeding season of Fusly 1253 is reported to have been on the whole unfavorable to the early Dry Crops of the Western Talooks, but the latter Dry Crops were saved by the rains in January - Although the freshes in the Pennar failed, they were abundant in the Coleroon, but the unseasonableness of the rains operated prejudicially throughout the District, and a partial failure of the Kungah Crop was general. Prices were reported to have been unremunerating, and the discontinuance of the manufacture of Cloth for the Western Market was felt by the people in the District - It is gratifying to learn that no sickness prevailed, as was the case in the preceding Year.-

P. 4 @ 10.

8- In the Cultivation of Meirasy District there was an increase above the preceding year of Acres 22,471-9 5/8 two thirds of which were in Dry Viz.t Cawnies 14,603 or Rupees 54,310, and one third Cawnies 7,729 - or Rupees 70,754 in wet, the increase under Gardan land was trifling amounting only to Cawnies 98 or Rupees 1872 - The corresponding increase in the Assessment of the land was 12,937-4; but neither the additional extent of land occupied in Fusly 1253, nor the Assessment

Cultivation	Cawnies	
Fusly 1252	365,217	10 3/8
1253	387,639	4 1/2
Increase	22,421	9 5/8

Assessment of lands Cultivated.	Rs
Fusly 1252	19,19,330-12-6.
1253 "	20,46,268 " 6-
Increase	126,937 4 "

Assessment thereon compensated for the losses of the previous years.-

9- The increase in the Dry land was, with one exception, general throughout the District, and in the Wet in eleven out of the 13 Talooks - That portion of the increase in the Wet irrigated by the Coleroon in the Manargoody and Sellumbrum Talooks though in excess of Fusly 1252 by Cawnies 2,451 is considerably short of the average of the three Fuslies Viz.t 1248, 1249, & 1250, when the highest amount of Cultivation and Revenues were obtained.-

Average of 3 years	Land. Cawnies 28,414-	Rt Assessment. 28,43,97-
Fusly 1253-	20,501 — "	1,90,905-
Decrease —	7,913 — "	93,492-

P. 11-12.

10- Including the usual additions Rupees 8.ca and deductions on account of Village Establishments 8.ca the Net demand of Government as settled for Fusly 1253 was Rupees 19,90,593-11-7, exhibiting an increase over Fusly 1252 of Rupees 1,29,151-6-5- Of the above demand there was a balance of Rupees 13,192-15- remaining uncollected on the 28th of February, which was represented to be in train of liquidation

Settlement-	Rs	A.	P.
Fusly 1252 —	18,61,442 —	5 —	2-
" 1253 —	19,90,593 —	11 —	7-
Increase	1,29,151 —	6 —	5-

Para 5-7-8 & 10.

11- His Lordship in Council regrets to observe, that the Board of Revenue have had occasion to notice many deficiencies in the Collectors report

report and accounts, but hopes that their observations will ensure more care and attention on the part of Mr. Davis in drawing up his future reports.

12. A Collector's Report ought to embrace in a clear and concise form, all information connected with the revenues of his District, and the causes by which they are affected, and when this is not the case, and the Statements and accounts which accompany it are incorrect or defective, the Board of Revenue before forwarding their report to Government, ought to call upon the Collector to rectify the errors and supply the deficiencies.

13. The Most Noble the Governor in Council further observes, that the Collector of South Arcot promised in his report on Fusly 1252 [*] separate communications on Garden lands and Tank fees; but it does not appear from the Proceedings of the Board now under consideration that he has yet transmitted them. They will therefore be pleased to state what arrangements have been made in their Office to secure reports which have either been promised or called for being duly sent in to the Board.

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[*] Para 20 1254.

[*] Para 10 13.

14. The Board will be good enough to require the Collector to furnish full explanation on the decrease of Rupees 54,386 under channel irrigation in the Manargoody Taloork alone, when the supply of water has been abundant, and report the result for the information of Government.

S 13-14. 15. Under the circumstances shewn in paras 13 and 14, the Board have properly called for information regarding the rules under which Ryots are permitted in South Arcot to contract or entirely abandon their customary holdings, and His Lordship in Council would desire that this subject should continue to engage the Board's attention, until the cause has been ascertained and a proper remedy applied.

16. The Collector in his reports on the Settlements of Fusly 1252 and 1253 has omitted all mention of the arrears outstanding in his District, and the Board will be pleased to call upon Mr. Davis for a report on the subject with a view to the early adjustment of these demands.

17. The high terms of approbation

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in which the Collector speaks of the services of Mr. D. White Sub Collector and Mr. Danell Acting Head Assistant is gratifying to his Lordship in Council; and no less so the favorable mention of Runga Charry and Dragoo Moodelliar the Head and a Naib Sheristadar respectively.—

18. His Lordship in Council entertains the hope that the Board will speedily bring to a satisfactory conclusion their considerations on the important subjects adverted to in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st July 1843, and that the reports on them will be submitted to Government at an early date.—

19 The Reports for Fusly 1252 and 1253 are dated respectively the 20th January 1844 and 12th March 1845 or 6 and 8 Months after the expiration of the Fusly, and the review of them by the Board was on the 24th and 28th April 1845 being in the former instance 15 Months after the date of receipt.— His Lordship in Council sees no reason for this great delay on the part of the Collector, or the Board of Revenue, and hopes to have before him future Reports at an earlier period.—

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20. The Board of Revenue is requested to call the attention of the Collector to their Circular order of the 23d January 1840 requiring reports on the Land and Exctra Sources of Revenue to be invariably submitted within Three Months after the expiration of the Fusly.—

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / E. S. Thompson.

Secy to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon.

9-10.

Resolved that a Copy of Paras 1 to 18 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of the South Arcot, with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 24th and 28th April 1845.—

Mr. Davis attention is requested to Paras 13—14— and 16— He will be pleased to furnish the reports and explanation on the subjects therein adverted to at as early a period as practicable.—

Extract

11.

From the Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

under date the 4th June 1845.

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

(Rec.d 28th April 1845. No. 289.)

Before complying with the application conveyed in the foregoing letter the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires to be informed of the circumstances and authority under which a deposit of Pagodas was originally entertained in the District of South Arcot, and the Sanction for changing him to the Sayer Department.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. P. Thompson.
Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon.

11-2.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 28th March last.

Mr. Davis will be pleased to furnish the information called for by Government at his early convenience.

Extract

13.

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Communicating observations and orders in the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the Madras Collectorate for Fasly 1253.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

under date the 4th June 1845.

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

(Rec.d 28th April 1845. No. 300.)

Para 1. The demand of land revenue for

Fasly 1252 Rs. 62913-8-7-
1253 — 62990-9-9-
Increase — 77-1-2.

Fasly 1252 Rs. 52298-8-7-
1253 — 51260-12-2-
1037-12-5.

fasly 1253. in the Collectorate of Madras is in excess of that for the year preceding by Rupees 77-1-2. but the Current Collections fall short of those of fasly 1252 by Rupees 1037-12-5. A great portion of this Amount Viz.t Rupees 785-11-9. was in consequence of the dishonesty of one of the Collector's Conicopolies, since deceased, regarding whom the Government authorized a reference to their Law Officers, with a view of realizing the balance from his Estate, but the Collector has omitted to report the result.

2. The Most Noble the Governor in Council relies on the Board of Revenue to enforce such rules for the Collections being immediately deposited in the Collector's Treasury, as will prevent similar frauds in future.

Collector's Report para 5.

Demand - 5221-2-4-
Collection - 4636-7-7-
Balance 584-10-9.

3. His Lordship in Council does not consider the causes assigned by the Collector for the large balances outstanding at the end of the fasly on Houses and Garden Houses occupied, and paddy fields in a state of productiveness, satisfactory, and His Lordship in Council is of opinion that with proper exertion on the part of the local officers very little, if any balances under these heads ought to remain uncollected at the end of the year. The Government similarly noticed this subject in the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th November 1842.

Para 8.

4. The demand on unoccupied houses &

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on gardens and fields only partially productive, amounted in fasly 1253 to Rupees 3384-11-5 of which Rupees 202-4-5 only were collected within the fasly.—

5. The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings now under consideration observe also that the Current demand for gardens and paddy fields partially productive Amounted to Rupees 1367-3-6 no portion of which was realized within the fasly, and that the balance under this head of revenue has been increasing for the last three years.—

Rs. A. P.
Fasly 51-877-5-...
52-1177-15-...
53-1367-3-6

6. The Board of Revenue remarks and instructions to the Collector on the reduction of Quit rent in certain cases are approved of by the Most Noble the Governor in Council.—

Para 89.

Fasly 1252-Rs 1587312-6-3-7-
1253-...-1340487-15-2-
Decrease -1154-4-2-

7. The Collections of the year immediately under review were less by Rupees 1154-4-2- than that realized in the preceding year, and the general outturn inclusive of every item of Revenue shewed also a decrease of Rupees 124962-3-4-

Fasly 1252-Rs 1468450-2-6-
Deduct Sayer from 1st April to 11th July 1843-153708-2-1-
1314742-0-5-
Fasly 1253-1340487-15-2-
Increase-325745-11-9-

8. But if the Collections on account of Sayer from the 1st April to the 11th July in fasly 1252- which Amounted to Rupees 153708-2-1- be deducted from the Revenue of that year to admit of a fair comparison with fasly 1253 in which only 9 Months Sayer Collections had been brought to account, the remainder is in favor of fasly 1253- to the extent of Rupees 325745-11-9-

× Amounting to Rs 15724-12-4.

9. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to call upon the Collector to furnish without further delay the report on the arrears still outstanding which he was requested to do in the Boards Proceedings of the 5th December 1844.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Resolution thereon— Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 28th April 1845.—

13-14.

Mr. Maddison will submit in a separate letter his opinion on the subject referred to in Para 9 and he will furnish at an early date the report on the arrears of Quit rent still outstanding as noticed in Para 8.—

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From the Secy to Government— transmitting Copy of a correspondence with the Government of India stating that the bi-monthly Returns of Salt Revenue hitherto forwarded are no longer necessary and directing that Quarterly Statements similar in principle to the bi-monthly Returns be substituted.—

15.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th June 1845.—

Read the following letter—

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

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 517 dated the 22nd Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that the bi-monthly Returns which have now been forwarded for a twelve Month are no longer necessary but that the Governor General in Council will be happy to receive in future quarterly Statements of the Salt Revenue of the Presidency of Fort St. George drawn up according to the Official year and on the principle observed in the preparation of the bi-Monthly Returns, with the exception that the comparison shall exhibit the results of 3, instead of only two years management.—

Fort William,
The 17th May 1845.

/ Signed / J. Dorin.
Secretary to the Govt of India

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To J. Dorin Esqre
Secy to the Govt of India

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 12th Instant

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Instant No. 466. I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to transmit the accompanying Return of the Sales of Salt for the 1st half of the Month of March last.

As the circumstances under which the requisition for Returns of Salt Sales was made have been since altered by the reduction in the sale price of the article, and these Returns have now been furnished for 12 Months. His Lordship in Council is desirous of being informed, whether it is the wish of the Government that these Returns should continue to be sent.

Fort St. George 22nd April 1845 } /Signed/ J. F. Thomas.
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the one to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.

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

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

Circular.

To

The Coll.rs in the Maritime Districts and the Collector of Madras.

(15-6.)

To the Coll.rs in the Maritime Districts & the Coll.r of Madras — Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Guntoor, Nellore, Chingleput, N. Arcot, S. Arcot, Tanjore, Madura, Tinnevelly, Canara, Malabar and Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Government to inform you that the Monthly Returns of the sale of Salt are no longer necessary and to request that in lieu of them you will furnish quarterly Statements drawn up according to the accompanying Form commencing from the 1st of May 1845.

Rev.e Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 16th June 1845 } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Comparative, —

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Read the following Extracts—

From the Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th June 1845.—

Read the following letter—

To

T. V. Stonhouse Esqre

Secretary to Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 214 dated the 15th February last, with original enclosures herewith returned, and in reply to state that for the reasons therein assigned and under the recommendation of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the revised Establishment required for the Revenue and Police administration of the Survasiddy Talook in the Vizagapatam Collectorate, involving a Monthly charge of Rupees 570 or Rupees 215/8 per Mensem in excess of the Cost of the existing Establishment.—

Fort William the 17th May 1845.

(Signed) G. A. Bushby.
Secy to the Govt of India
Ordered

Read

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Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption to Price Current and the proceeds realized from its sale within the District for the Quarter ending 31st July 1845—

District	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount	Remarks.
1st May to 31st July 1843—1844—& 1845 respectively—				
1st May to 31st July 1843.	1st Sm. Salt	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
				Errors &c
				Rs a P

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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 20th January last No. 36 and also to the Offices of account and Audit. —

(17-8.)

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

Resolution thereon — Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Order of Government and of the letter from the Government of India therein referred to, together with Copy of the Board's letter of the 20th January 1845 be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Vizagapatam, with reference to his letter dated 4th December 1844 —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th June 1845. —

Read the following letter —

To

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

(19.)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 492 dated the 19th Ultimo with Enclosures, and in reply to state that for the reasons therein assigned and under

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under the recommendation of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction retrospectively from the 24th May 1844 the grant in equal proportions, to Vengummah and Theyshummah, the unmarried Sisters of the late Poligar Beerole Venkatramaranze of a moiety, Viz. Rupees 39-1-4 of the annual pension of Rupees 78-2-8 enjoyed by the Poligar's deceased Widow — Each Sister's share of this pension will lapse to Government on her death. —

2. The Original Enclosures of your letter are herewith returned. —

Fort William, the 17th May 1845.

/Signed/ G. A. Bushby
Secy. to the Govt. of India

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 17th March last No. 191 and also to the Offices of account and Audit. —

(19-20.)

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Secy. to Government.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Order of Government and of the letter from the Government of India to which

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which it related together with the Copy of the Board's letter to Government dated 17th March last be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated 26th February last.—.

Read the following resolutions—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th June 1845.—.

/From Bd. 15th May/

21.

From the Secy to Government— The Most Noble the Governor in Council confirms the purchase on account of Government of the Pinnapullah Estate in the Rajahmundry District for the sum of Rupees /2,057-6-3/ Two thousand and fifty seven annas six and Pice three.—

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

21-2.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to Mr. Bird's letter dated 25th April last.—.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th June 1845.

From Bd. 22d May.)

23.

From the Secy to Govt.— The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the proposed disbursement amounting to Rupees /560-13-8/ Five hundred and Sixty, Annas thirteen and Pice Eight, for Collecting Spontaneous Salt in the Rajahmundry District.— /Signed/ C. P. Thompson.
Secy to Govt.

23-4.

Order thereon— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to Mr. Bird's letter dated 5th May 1845.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th June 1845.

/From Bd. 26th May/

25.

From the Secy to Govt.— The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rupees /9-6-4/ Nine, and annas Six, being the duty refunded by the Collector of Madras in Fusly 1253 to certain Cloth Merchants.—

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

25-6.

Order thereon— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 14th May last.—

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th June 1845. —.

(27.)

/From Bd. 12th May/

From the Secy to Govt. — Resolved that the foregoing letter be referred to the Collector of Madras, who will enquire into and report upon the truth of the Statement set forth by the Petitioners. —.

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

(27-8.)

Order thereon. —. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government and of the letters noted in the Margin to which it relates be transmitted to the Collector of Madras, who will be pleased to make the enquiry indicated by Government and report the result to the Board. —.

Extract

Frm Clr of Sh. dt 9th April 1845.
To Govt 16th May.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th June 1845. —.

(29.)

/From Bd. 29th May/

From the Secy to Govt. — The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press will attend to the requisition contained in the foregoing letter. —.

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

(29-30.)

Order thereon. —. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter —

To
The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

(31.)

Gentlemen,

From the Dy Secy to Government } With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 23d January last, I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to annex transcript of a Resolution of Government of this date, and to request that you will report the date on which M. Veerasawmy Moodelly Assistant Manager, ceased to be employed, in order that the Pension which has been sanctioned in his favor, may be duly calculated. —.

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Dy Secy to Government

Resolution

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Resolution of Government dated 5th June 1845

The name of M. Veerasawmy Moodelly not having been retained on the College Establishment during the four ye of his employment under the Reverend Mr. Ridsdale, the Government ar precluded from admitting that perio in the calculation of his services

Resolved therefore that a superannuation [illegible] Pen of Rupees /17-8—/ Seventeen and Annas Eight be conferred on M. Veerasawmy Moodelly, subject to confirmation after twelve Months, on the report of a Medical Committe, before whom he will be then required to appear, his appointment in the meantime being only temporarily filled up.—

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ R. G. Clarke.
By. Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To.

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31-2.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Deputy Secretary Clarke's letter under date 6th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that Mr. Veerasawmy Moodelly Assistant Manager ceased to be employed on their Establishment from the 15th of the current Month.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
6th June 1845.

/Signed/ I. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 30th April and entered in Consultation 22nd Ultimo.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

33.

To the Chief Secty to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract Minutes of Consultation of 31st March 1845 transmitting a Petition from Mosalacawmy Ramiah Proprietor of Colunky Dunta

Submitting the information called for in the Extract Minutes of Cons. dated 31st March last on certain points connected with the Estates of

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of Polunky Dunta Yoo in the District of Ganjam & stating that the Board would submit that if on further enquiry which they would recommend to be immediately instituted it should be proved that the Proprietor Wasalacunty Ramiah was a Minor at the death of his father & that of his Aunt the recent sale of this Estate must be cancelled.

Dunta. Yoo. in the Ganjam District and requesting further information on certain points connected with those Estates.

2. In the Extract now acknowledged the Government request to be informed, why the death of the late Proprietor Wasalacunty Balaramdoss was not reported until nine Months after the event - why the former Acting Collector failed to enforce payment of the Kists of the current Fusly as they fell due, by whom those revenues were collected - the amount realized and the manner in which it was disposed of - Enquiry is also directed to be made into the Statement put forth by the Zemindar in his Petition to Government, that the Managers of his property purposely embarrassed it to serve their own views, and have themselves become the purchasers and further information is called for as to whether the Zemindar had attained his Majority at the time of his father's death.

3. In reply I am directed to state, that reference has been made to the Acting Collector on the several points above

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From the Actg Collr of Ganjam 30th April in Encs 2nd May 1845.

enumerated, and his reply is herewith submitted - It will be seen that as respects the failure to report the decease of the late Zemindar, this event occurred whilst the Collector Mr. Bannerman was suffering from ill health, and shortly before he left the District the horoscope of the young man was sent to that Officer in proof of his being of competent age to undertake the Management of his property, under which Circumstances and as there was no disputed succession the Regulations do not require, nor has it been the invariable practice to notify the death of a Proprietor - Mr. Anstruther would appear to have reported it at last more with a view to obtain sanction for the proposed mode of liquidating the balances against the Estate, than for the particular object of making it known.

4. As respects the reason why the Kists of the Current year were not enforced, by whom and for what purposes the sums realized were appropriated it can only be answered that the late Acting Collector would seem to have

have reposed more confidence in the promises and professions of those parties who were entrusted with the management of the property, than they deserved and that altho' there is reason to believe that a considerable amount was collected from the Ryots of the Estate, the precise mode in which it was disposed of cannot be ascertained.

5. In reply to the assertions made by the young Zemindar that his former manager Aruntu Ramiah purposely embarrassed the affairs of the Estate with a view to becoming himself the purchaser Mr. Smollett states that no such charge was ever made till the present time and that he does not believe that Aruntu Ramiah was unfaithful to his trust. He further points out that the Lutchmeeporam and Barwah Mootahs managed by the servants of the late Proprietrix aunt of the Zemindar, were more hopelessly embarrassed in proportion than Polunkey. On this however the Board must remark that in Para 9 of his letter, the Acting

Acting Agent has admitted that from 12 to 14,000 Rupees had been forestalled by the Owner and his Servants and no part of it paid to Government. If as will presently be shewn to be probable, the Young Proprietor was a mere tool in the hands of others, this money must have been collected by Aruntu Ramiah and have been at his disposal whether his failure to apply it in payment of the Government demand arose from a settled purpose to embarrass the Estate to serve his own views or simply from his wish to devote it in liquidation of private claims and more especially of his own as he professes to be creditor to a considerable amount, must of course be matter of conjecture.

6. The last but the most important point referred by Government for further consideration is whether Mosalacunty Ramiah was out of his minority at the time of his fathers death in October 1843. On this Mr. Smollett remarks that "In

"In his address to Mr. Anstruther the Zemindar stated that he was of full age" and again, "he has always represented himself to be of legal age and he sent his Horoscope to Mr. Bannerman in proof of it. If he be not, he has been guilty of a "gross deception."

7. The assertions in regard to his having attained his Majority made by the Zemindar or his friends to the local officers, were by them repeated to the Board. Mr. Anstruther in his first letter upon the subject 9th July 1844. dated expressly, that Ramiah "was 18 years of age" and therefore under Section XXI clause V. Regulation V 1804 not a Minor. On the faith of this assurance the Board recommended to Government that on the performance of certain conditions Ramiah should be placed in possession of his Patrimal Estate - and in this belief the Government were pleased to accede to it. If there has been deceit therefore the Government and the Board have been alike deceived. Since the receipt of the

In Cons 1st Augt 1844

In Cons 3d April 1845. the Extract Minutes of Consultation of 31st March last however the Board having been informed that Ramiah was at present in Madras, have sent for him to their Office with a view of satisfying themselves by personal examination as to his real age. Before the Board he has stated that he was born in the year Veerotee or 1829-30, and that he is consequently now only 16 years old and however that may be, there seems reason to doubt from his appearance whether he has at present attained the age of 18 - while it is nearly certain that he could not have reached it at the time of his father's death or in October 1843.

8. Under these circumstances the position of Ramiah is certainly far different from that which the Board had been led to suppose. Had Ramiah really been of age his failure to act up to his engagements, the misappropriation of the proceeds of his Estate - and his disregard to the just demands of Government as shewn

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in detail in the letters of the Acting Collr would fully have warranted the adoption of all the measures which have been taken against him. It appears true that a gross deception has been practised, and from a Petition presented to the Board by Ramiah and herewith forwarded it will be seen that not only the Manager of his paternal property but that his aunt the Proprietrix of Bavaram and Luchmeepooram was also a party to the fraud the object of which was doubtless to gain immediate possession of the Estate. It is however evident that Ramiah cannot be held responsible for the deceptions practised by others and which it was not within his power to have prevented and in this view the Board would submit that if it should be proved by enquiries made in the District, and which they recommend should be immediately instituted that Ramiah was a Minor at the death of his father and at that of his aunt, the recent

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sale of his Estates for arrears part of which have accrued during his minority is contrary to the provisions of Cl. II Regulation X 1831 & those sales must therefore be cancelled. It will then remain for the Government to determine whether the property shall be again brought to sale for the arrears of Public Revenue due at the decease of the last Proprietor amounting as will be seen by the marginal Statement to Rupees 43004 1/4 exclusive of interest or whether an arrangement shall be made with the minor & the whole property be taken under the Court of Wards and managed by them on his behalf.

Revenue Board Office, 22 June 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secy.

Read

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(34.)

Proceedings thereon.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 16th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 12th Instant.

The Board observe from the information now afforded that the decrease in the sales of salt at the Woomarawelly Cottow during Fasly 1253 referred to in their Proceedings on the Extra sources of Revenue in Ganjam dated 10th April 1845, arose from circumstances over which the Acting Collector had no control at the Commencement of the Fasly just referred to the entire supply in hand at this depot amounted to only 42 Garces which was soon disposed of, and it appears from the Statement entered in the margin that no new salt was stored until the Month of March following, and that it was not until the quarter ending on the 11th July 1844 that any considerable quantity was

Quarter ending	Quantity of Salt stored in each Quarter of Fasly 1253	Quantity Sold in Do.	Balance
September 1840	3	"	"
Do. 31st December 1843	"	"	"
Do. 31st March 1844	80	"	"
Do. 11th July 1844	680	260	500
Total	760	260	500

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was received into store, and altho as observed by the Acting Collector to "meet the exigencies of the occasion "a quantity of the new & fresh salt was "sold at the Pans in the year of its "manufacture" yet that the traders generally were disappointed and went elsewhere."-

Read the following letter.

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

(35.)

From the Actg Collr Rajahmundry

Statement of an Estate attached for arrears of Revenue according to the form which accompained the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836, and Request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Establishment proposed.

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada,
2d June, 1845

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a

[signed] C. St. Bird
Actg Collr

Statement

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Statement of Estates attached for Jusly. in the District of Rajahmundry.

No.	1 Name of the Zemindaries or Estates	2 Name of Zemindar or Proprietors.	3 No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	4 Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	5 Amount of Kists due for Current Jusly	6 Amount Collected	Balance	7	8 No. of the Villages included in the Attachment.	9 Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached.	10 Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.	11 Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the Estate attached.	12 Date of the attachment	13 Remarks.
1.	Annadavaram Estate	Enoogunty Pedda Chinnaraw and Chinachinnaraw Joint Proprietors.	2	3895 8 "	3675 " "	2939 " "	736 " "	2	5600 " "	1 Sarrutdar 10 " "				Placed under the Darogah of the Gootalak Division.
										2 Peons at 4 Rupees each 8 " "				
										18 " "				
										Sanderwared " 8 "				
										18 8 "				

Resolution

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Resolution thereon.

35b.

It appears from the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter that of the amount of Kists against the Annadavarapaud Mootah being Rupees 3,675, the sum of Rupees 2,939 had been collected leaving only a balance of Rupees 736 as this balance is not considerable and is due only on account of Current Revenue, the Board request to be informed if the circumstances under which it was considered necessary to resort to attachment.

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 Masulipatam

Sir, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Agri-Horticultural Society dated 15th Ultimo, desiring me to remit him the sum of Rupees 86—9—4 on account of the value of 400 Cuttings of the mauritius sugar

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Sugar Cane lately supplied by him for culture in this District, and Request that you will obtain sanction for charging the Rs. amount in question in my accounts.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 11th June 1845

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

No. 1.

To R. T. Porter Esqre
Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir, With Reference to my letter of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to annex a Memorandum of the Expences incurred by the Society on your account, and to

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to request you will have the goodness
to favor me with the amount Viz.
Rupees 86 - 9 - 4 at your earliest
Convenience.

Agri Horticultural Society's
Office, Madras, 15th May 1845.

/Signed/ C. C. Gabb, Capt.
Secretary

To
R. T. Porter Esqre
Collector of Masulipatam.

1845.
May 7th To 400 Mauritius Sugar Canes
at 1 Anna each ——— 25
" 2 Cart hire for fetching
Do from Chunnumbaidoo ——— 8
" Straw for packing ——— Do ——— 2
" Coolly hire for Do ——— Do ——— 1
Morrison & Co freightage and
Shipping charges ——— 50
Total Rupees ——— 86 9

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. C. Gabb Capt.
Secretary.

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Order thereon
Read & given in Cons.
23d June

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector.

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.—

Read.

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Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

39.

From the Asst Coll.
of Guntoor ———

Para 1.

Sir,
Fort St. George.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, calling upon me to explain, in reference to my monthly Returns of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March and April 1845 the particular circumstances under which, in the three last cases of the former Return, and in the last case but three of the latter, such heavy fines as Rupees 500 - 220 - 150 & 75 respectively, with long periods of imprisonment in commutation, have been awarded

2 In reply I have the honor to state that all these cases were brought to my notice by the Commissioner, and if the punishment awarded be heavier than usual, the call for it was more urgent and the object more important Viz. to crush a combination which was known to exist on the part of the Cummums and generally of all the public servants to withhold from Mr. Elliot all true accounts of the state of the Revenue of the Country, and which threatened at once to defeat one of the chief objects for which he was deputed to this District.—

3 The following is a brief summary of each case.

The first brought to my notice was

States in reference to the Board's letter of the 26th Instant the particular circumstances & examples under which the individuals mentioned in the monthly Returns of Regulation IX of 1822 for March & April 45 were fined Rs. 220, 150 & 75 Rupees respectively with long periods of imprisonment in Commutation

Names. Village Fine
Mullem Venkatachary } Tuckalapaud { 500 Rupees each
Pottery Lutchmee }
Nurson }

7th March 1845

was that of the Curnum of Tuckalapaud which Mr. Elliot noticed in the following terms. "The Curnums "of Tuckalapaud having persisted in denying that they "were in posession of any beyond a few of the most "common statements, I obtained a search warrant "from the Head Assistant Collector, and seized a "large quantity of papers affording a full and "complete exposé of the affairs of the village, satisfactory "evidence of their delinquency being thus obtained, and "an example of the consequences of such conduct being "urgently required I am desirous of having them tried "under Regulation IX of 1822."

Again on the 11th March Mr. Elliot informed me that "the Curnums have manifested no "desire to repair their first fault, but have steadily refused to give any further information."

4 This, as I stated above, was the first case tried by me, and upon the decision of it, and the impression thereby created on the Curnums of the other Villages who were in numerous attendance, appeared to rest the success or otherwise of Mr. Elliot's enquiries. The determination on all sides to keep him in ignorance was already apparent. There was I believe at this time a combination to make good to the parties the fine adjudged as all the Curnums were deeply concerned in the Concealment of the truth, and I therefore considered it highly necessary for the ends of justice to make a severe example of the Curnums who had taken the Village on rent for 3 years, and could not therefore be

be considered exempt from the payment of a heavy fine. It would be out of place for me

5. here to enumerate the frauds which have been practiced in the Village of Tuckalapaud, and it may be sufficient to state that all that has subsequently transpired, has only convinced me that my sentence was fully and richly deserved.

The Curnums of Atmakoor and Evancy were forwarded by the Commissioner together with the following explanation. "I have the honor to forward the Curnums of two Villages of the Yedlapally Tanah who having first refused to produce their Accounts have now brought forward some papers having every appearance of being recently fabricated for the occasion. They at first declared they had no Account of any collections besides those entered in the Tanah Accounts but having learned that Mr. Goldingham had formerly instituted an enquiry into some charges of extra collections in both Villages, I obtained his proceedings from your Office and found sufficient evidence to convict them."

Names	Village	Fine
Varanga Appadoy Ayyanadum	Evancy	Rs. 30 each
Ayyanadum	Atmakoor	Rs. 15-0 each
Pedda Ayyanadum		
Pedda Pranga		
Narayanah		

The fines adjudged by me in

7. these instances were fixed in reference to the guilt in my opinion, of the respective parties & the punishment was not so severe as in the first case, which had not been without its due

effect

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effect; but yet sufficiently severe to deter others from similar frauds.

Names.	Village.	Fine	
Mundaparuruza Paraparuza Do. Eteleyandro	Lurgiapollium Tondaroyne -pollium	75 Pagodas each.	

8. The last of the cases now under explanation of was a charge of fabrication of Accounts, which being a species of forgery, or certainly of gross fraud, & did not considerist ataile severely punished by a fine of 75 Rupees, or in default 3 Months imprisonment. Mr Elliot stated of the Accounts produced by the curnums that when produced they were so palpably made up for the occasion that the ink was so hardly dry.

9. In conclusion, I trust the Board will not consider it out of place if I add that Mr Elliot has informed me that these examples have been attended with very beneficial effects, a large mass of information having come into his possession which, but for the prompt conviction and punishment of those who first attempted imposition and fraud, would have never, in all probability, come to light.

Guntoor
Coll.rs Cutcherry
31st May 1845.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over till the appointed time, 3 Months, has expired. then to be recorded.

Read

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Read the following letter:

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

(41.)

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

Sir

Furnishing information regarding the principles on which the Survey commenced in the surrendered Zemindaries of this District is founded, the mode in which it is to be regulated the Establishment to be maintained the probable expense, the time it will occupy &c.

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 12th Instant with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 3d requesting me to state the principles on which the Survey commenced in the surrendered Zemindaries of this District is founded, the mode in which it is to be regulated the Establishment to be maintained the probable expense, the time it will occupy &c and I beg to afford the following information in reply.

2- With regard to the first point the principles on which I am to proceed have already been prescribed for my guidance and I have therefore not considered myself at liberty to deviate from "the mode in all its details adopted in the Ceded Districts" except where local circumstances seemed to required it. The accompanying Copies of the Hookummamahs issued to the Surveyors, Examiners and Assessors will explain the few instances in which any alteration has been admitted into Details. Instead of keeping the accounts of the Original measurements on loose sheets as has hitherto been the practice, I have thought

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thought it advisable to adopt the plan of entering them in Books according to the mode followed in the Bombay Surveys. In this I have been mainly influenced by a practice very prevalent in this District of falsifying public documents which will be checked in a great measure by the precautions now adopted. I have also introduced from the same source the use of field Maps, which in a Country so uniform in appearance and so destitute of characters to mark the shape of fields will tend more than any other expedient with which I am acquainted to preserve a knowledge of their relative forms.

3- I have likewise been obliged to lessen the quantity of daily work exacted from the Surveyors. The distance of many of the Villages from each other, the total want of water during the hot Months in most the difficulty under these circumstances of getting the Village Officers and Ryots to remain in attendance on the Surveyors, the excessive heat and oppressive weather at this Season, exceeding that of most other parts of India, have all tended to impede the progress of the work. I have therefore reduced the quantum of labor to that entered in the present Hoobunnamah, but even to this the Surveyors

See Mr. Stokes letter 29th June 1846 Para 22

have not agreed and several have thrown up their employment in consequence. During the past Month the largest amount gained by any of those now at work was 7-4-9 at the old rates. I consider however that the limit I have now fixed will enable them with diligence to earn 14 Rupees per Mensem taking one Season with another, but not more.

4- The lands in the Zemindary Estates were formerly classified and assessed but at what particular time or by whom has not been ascertained. This settlement is remarkable for the small number of the classes and the uniform character of the rates in the different Villages. It is true these are by no means correct as they are now found to exist, nor can they be allowed to form any part of the proposed settlement. But the fact of their having served as the basis of the Assessment at least since the introduction of the permanent Settlement, together with the circumstance of the remarkable uniformity of Character in the soils of the District induce me to hope that this part of the process may be very much simplified. Such would be the

effect

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effect of having one set of clauses and
for the whole tract about to be settled in
stead of having a different one for every
Village in it. While therefore Stone retained
the Ceded Districts plan of a standard
for the lands of each Village Thus at the
time instructed the Tarndars to draw
likewise with reference to a General standard
for the whole District prepared with the
assistance of several intelligent Ryots
from a careful examination made by the
Tarndars and myself of the Soils in different
parts of the Country. Of the advantage of such
an arrangement both with reference to the
natural state of things and to the simplification
of the Settlement there cannot be two opinions
but the feasibility of its adoption must depend
on a variety of circumstances into which I am
not at present prepared to enter. Should the
employment of such a General standard
eventually be found to be impracticable or to
be attended with serious objections the assess-
ment will be fixed in exact conformity with
the System of the Ceded Districts.

5. The remaining particulars of the Establishment, the time and the expence required

Note. This examination has been prosecuted from the banks of the Pistna to the Villages 18 Miles South of Guntoor and is still in progress. The person employed as Tarndar is the same Native assisted Mr Bagley in Kurnool and who had already a very extensive knowledge of Soils when he came here

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required for the completion of the Survey will be seen from the accompanying Statements.—

No 4 & 5. No 4 exhibits the extent of all the descriptions of land requiring to be surveyed. The Area was first calculated carefully from the Boards Office Map prepared by the Deputy Surveyor General and brought by me from Madras which gave for the extent of the Zemindary Estates, Square Miles 4004 5 or 2562960 Square Acres. Observing however from Mr Stokes' letter of the 29th June 1844 that a Map in his Office was stated to show the particulars of the land under Cultivation at the time of the

local trigonometrical

Survey, I sent for it and found it to be

another Copy derived

from the same source

as the former with the

additional information

above mentioned written

on the Margin a Copy

of which is annexed.

Assuming this as a

correct basis the

extent

Estimated Area in British Square Miles

No			Square Miles	Total
1	Chintapully	Dr. Cultivated	526	
		Uncultivated including Jungle waste Water & Ugly Vez	862	
		Wells	24	902
2	Inconda	Dr. Cultivated	622	
		Uncultivated Vez	417	
		Wells	76	1115
3	Bellumconda	Dr. Cultivated	275	
		Uncultivated Vez	98	
		Wells	31	404
4	Rachoor	Dr. Cultivated	188	
		Uncultivated Vez	58½	
		Wells	1½	278
5	Rayapully	Dr. Cultivated	193	
		Uncultivated Vez	63	
		Wells	2	258
6	Suttenapully Kilkalloor } joined	Dr. Cultivated	135½	
		Uncultivated	156½	
		Wells	12	604
7	Nizampatam	Cultivated	109	
		Uncultivated Vez	221	330
		Total Area		3891

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extent of land exhibited in the "Mouzeewar Govdicutta" or "Jamaen Jhoda" of the Revenue Accounts for Fasly 1252, under every different head was prepared and reduced to acres, but the result as might be expected being found to fall considerably short of the former, though in very different proportions in the different Estates it has been adjusted by making up the deficiency of each description of land to the general proportion borne by each of the two Areas to each other as already determined.

Note - This year was taken in preference to Fasly 1253 on account of the great decrease of cultivation in the latter.

6. The result applied to the Ceded Districts scale of charges with the modifications already mentioned, may be taken as affording a sufficiently accurate Estimate of the probable expense, which it will be seen Rs 60852 12 This includes a set of Hoozoor or Superintending Servants, which did not enter into the expenditure of the Ceded Districts. Here the employment of a double Duftur and the very strong Establishment

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Establishment maintained in connection with such an arrangement enabled the settling Officer to dispense with such aid. But as it will be no easy matter for the Collector in the present disorganised state of this District, to attend to the survey in addition to his other duties, or should he be required to superintend it, for his present Establishment to be employed upon it. I consider the addition to be indispensible and I have proposed such rates of salary as appear to me well suited to secure experienced and trustworthy Agency. There is likewise a small additional charge for the 2 Sub Assistant Surveyors recently ordered to join me from the Neilgherry Hills.

7. The charge for the examination of Enams is assumed at 1/3 of that incurred in Bellary and Cuddapah calculated with reference to the Area of the two Districts - though the proportion of rent free tenures here is less than there. But besides that the examination of the Enams in the former was very partial and was never prosecuted to a conclusion the difficulty of such an enquiry

into

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into those of Guntoor will be much great
from the call for a much more exact
scrutiny on account of the great num
of recent alienations, the paucity of
: thentic registers and the false and
mutilated entries of the few that are
: coming.

8. The charge for boundary
stones is framed with reference to the cost
formed with the Waddars for the supply
of the Talooks now under settlement. It
is scarce in the open country and must
generally be brought from distances.

9. Including all items the
Estimated charge of the Guntoor Survey compl
with that of the Ceded Districts will be found
to be as 21 9 6. to 13 3 10 per square
Mile and as Rupees 5 6 3 per cent to
6 9 6 per Cent; calculated on the assu
and the permanent heriz respectively
But as the heriz assumed in the Ceded Dis
tricts is that of two of the best Years, when
the revenue was at the highest, and the
Permanent heriz is only 2/3rds of the averag
assessment of the Series of years on which
that settlement was formed; it will be
fairer to assume the whole of that average

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as the standard of Comparison which reduces
my Estimate to 4 6 4 per Cent Deducting
the two additional items of the Hazoor Esta
: blishment and that of the Inds. British Sur
: veyors the rates would be Rupees 18 7 8
per square Mile; and 5 10 10½ per cent;
and 3 12 3 per Cent on the Permanent heriz
and gross assets respectively.—

10. In the Estimate I have cal
: culated on the employment of 5 Sets of
Surveyors with the usual complement of
Examiners and Assessors. If these are set
to work simultaneously the whole may be
completed in a period of from 2 to 2½ Years.
But some allowance must be made for inter
: ruptions from the great heats of May and
June; from the rains at the heaviest period of
the Monsoon which render the black
Cotton Soil almost impassable; and
from the standing crops about the
time of harvest. These may be
expected

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expected to prolong operations so as to make it advisable to reckon on a period of 3 Years. Of course by increasing the strength of the Agency, the time would be curtailed without any additional Exp: pense, but on the other hand such ad: ditional instruments are not immedi: ately available. They must first be organised and taught.

Commissioners' Office, Guntoor, 24th. May 1815.

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

Instructions

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No. 1.

Instructions to Surveyors.

General Rules.

1. You are to measure the lands in dry, wet, or Garden with chain of 33 English feet.

2. Your Accounts are to be kept in Acres, Koontas, and Veesams; one square chain is one Koonta and forty such Koontas make one Acre. You are to observe the angles or corners in each field and divide them into such portions or Taks as will reduce them into squares. It is there: fore desirable that not less than three di: visions or taks should be made in such irregular portions.

3. When you arrive in a Vil: lage, you will previously to beginning the measurement take a Moochilka from the Head Capoo and Curnum of it.

+ In the Form No. 1

4. The Curnum and Head Capoo of the Village must attend you during the measurement and you must give pre: vious notice to the Ryots in order that they may be present at the measurement of their own fields.—

5. you will pay the bazar price for all articles in the Villages. If you do

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do not pay or if you receive batta, you will be dismissed.

6. You are to measure only such lands as are allotted to you. If you measure the lands of another Surveyor, you will not be paid for them but fined.

7. In the Taloks which you are to measure this fusly 1254 or the year Khodai, you are to enter as cultivated land the Cultivation of the last fusly only, that is to say of Fusly 1253.

8. You will note all unauthorized new Enams and concealed cultivation. If you likewise find that the Enams granted for the reparation of tanks, wells &c. and those belonging to deceased persons who had left no heirs are enjoyed by the ryots, Curnums or Sookhwastis, you will survey and enter them under the head of Setti or lapsed Enams. For this purpose you are furnished with a correct Goondiwuttu Zabitah from my Office.

9. When boundaries are disputed, if the lands in dispute have been cultivated and annexed to a Village since the

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settlement of the Permanent Beriz or Door: mote Samuabsara. You will enter them in that Village, and report such cases to the Huzzoor.

10. As the links of the chains are liable to break, you are furnished with an authenticated yard measure. Whenever you go to a Village, you are to mark out with this measure a space opposite to the Chavady or other convenient place, of 33 English feet exactly and mark it by pegs driven into the ground at each end. Every day on your return from surveying you are to compare the chain with the measured space between the pegs and if you find it in any way injured, you are to get it repaired by the black smith.

11. If on trial by the Examiner your measurement is found false, you will be fined if it has proceeded from negligence; and dismissed, if from design. As the Tahsildars are instructed to revise all your calculations, if it is found that you have made them erroneously in order to obtain a higher rate of pay your salary of that day on which you made such calculations will be

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be stopped.

Of the Survey Books.

12. You are furnished with 2 books one "a Chit" or a rough book" and the other "a Saf" or fair book Every leaf of which is marked with my sig: nature. You will enter all your measure: ments and other particulars in the Chit or rough book* in the field, at the instant they are made, taking care to make no erasures, but correcting mistakes as direct: ed in Rule 11. On your return home you will enter the same fair in your Saf book. You are at liberty however to make your rough calculations and the outline of the sketch plan, but nothing else, on a separate piece of paper pro: vided that you enter the same in the chit book on the very spot and not otherwise. If upon examination it should be found that you have not done so or that the Chit book does not contain all your proceedings you will be dismissed.

* according to the Form No. 2.

13. You are to draw an out: line of each field showing the "Lakes" or

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or Divisions in which you measure it and the different particulars of its bounda: ries &c. according to the separate Memo: randum* No. 3 with which you are fur: nished, and at the end of the survey, you are required to prepare a plan of the whole Village.

Form No. 3.

14. On the completion of the Survey of a Village, you are to compare the Chit book with the Saf If there are errors in writing, you are to mark them with black Ink and if in the plan with red Ink. If any letters, words, or figures are omitted through oversight, you are to write them plainly above the line with a mark underneath or in the Margin. If on the other hand any words or figures appear to be Superi: fluous, you are to draw a line under them. If any letters words or figures are found to be erroneous, you are to draw two lines under them, and write the Cor: rect letters above the line or in the Margin. but you are on no account to erase the former writing. If any erasures are found you will be immediately dismissed.

15. When the Survey of the Village

Villages is completed, you will send both the Chit and Suf book to the Examiner.

Of Fields

6 Note.

Many fields in the Guntoor Zillah are included under a general name, as for instance in Cusba Guntoor the fields contained in about 450 Acres in one place are all called "Sawaram Chenoo" in another place a large number pass under the Common name of "Toorpoo Chenoo" or East fields "yea", the following supplementary order was therefore issued on finding that the same General name had been entered repeatedly for many different fields in the Survey books.

16. The name of every field must be entered in the books where fields, whether cultivated, uncultivated or waste have a name, you will insert that name, where they have none you will in concert with the Cusbo and Curnum give them one. As however difficulties have occurred when a field has no specific name and no natural mark or character to suggest one, you are to distinguish it by the surname of the present occupant or any other designation that the Ryots accompanying

accompanying, you may determine, as follows.—

1. East—Survey No. 21. Sircar, Cultivator—Kottapully Sevana, Metta—Regur Kettapullinvare Toorpoo Chenoo—

2. South—No. 18—Sircar Cultivator—Amma—menenee Boppya, Metta, Regur Annamenenavaru Toorpoo Chenoo—

3. West. No. 26. Sircar Ryot Katerpate Baachya Metta. Regur. Katerpatinvaru Toorpoo Chenoo—

&c. &c. &c.

17. Where the field may be bounded by an old bank or ridge you will include half of such bank in each of the two fields it serves to divide.—

18. If a quarter of a field only is cultivated, enter the whole field as waste. If half only is cultivated enter half as cultivated and half as waste. If three quarters are cultivated and one quarter is waste, enter the whole as cultivated.—

19. In measuring a Village you will begin at one side and proceed regularly on marking the field first measured, No. 1. the next No. 2 &c.—

their Division

20. If a field is too large to be cultivated by one plough, you will divide it into two or three fields, as may be necessary. As the extent of field cultivable by one plough depends upon the nature of the soil, you will be guided by

Villages is completed, you will send both the Chit and Suf book to the Examiner.

Of Fields

16 Note.

Many fields in the Guntoor Zillah are included under a general name. as for instance in Cusba Guntoor the fields contained in about 450 Acres in one place are all called "Savaram Chenoo" in another place a large number pass under the Common name of "Toorpoo Chenoo" or East fields "Yeu", the following supplementary order was therefore issued on finding that the same General name had been entered repeatedly for many different fields in the Survey books.

16. The name of every field must be entered in the books where fields, whether cultivated, uncultivated or waste have a name, you will invert that name. where they have none you will in concert with the Cafoo and Curnum give them one. As however difficulties have occurred when a field has no specific name and no natural mark or character to suggest one, you are to distinguish it by the surname of the present occupant

or any other designation that the ryots accompanying

accompanying, you may determine, as follows.—

1. East. Survey No. 21. Sircar, Cultivator. Kotta-pully Sevana, Metta. Regur. Kottapullimare Toorpoo Chenoo.—

2. South. No. 18. Sircar Cultivator. Amma-mmenene Bappya, Metta, Regur Ammamenemmari Toor-poo Chenoo.—

3. West. No. 26. Sircar Ryot Katerpate Baschya Metta. Regur. Katerpatimari Toorpoo Chenoo.—

&c. &c.

17. Where the field may be bounded by an old bank or ridge you will include half of such bank in each of the two fields it serves to divide.—

18. If a quarter of a field only is cultivated enter the whole field as waste. If half only is Cultivated enter half as Cultivated and half as waste. If three quarters are cultivated and one quarter is waste, enter the whole as Cultivated.—

19. In measuring a Village you will begin at one side and proceed regularly on marking the field first measured, No. 1. the next No. 2 &c.—

20. If a field is too large to be cultivated by one plough, you will devide it into two or three fields, as may be necessary. As the extent of field cultivable by one plough depends upon the nature of the soil, you will be guided by.

their Division

by the custom of the Village and the opinion of the Capas, Curnum and principal Ryots in regulating the size of the fields— The sub division of a large cultivated field is ordered to be made solely upon the supposition that if thrown up by the present occupant, it may be left waste, from there being no other ryot who may have the means of cultivating it; yet, if from its vicinity to the Village, its good quality and other causes there is no danger of its being left unoccupied, it will not be necessary to divide it even though it should be too large for one plough.—

their Boundaries 21. You must be careful to get the boundary stones set up in the fields as soon as possible after measuring them, that no mistakes may occur in distinguishing their limits and

+ No. 4. proclamation is also to be made in each Village to the same effect— You will therefore publish the notice in question on your arrival in the Village to be surveyed and see that it is duly made known to all the ryots.

22. In dividing fields of red land, you will make the division by a bank of earth or stones.—

23. In black land you will always mark the division by setting up boundary stones

stones, because the bank of earth would injure the black land by preventing the drainage and checking the flow of water as likewise by causing it to be overrun with grass. If the field has corners or angles, the stones must be placed according to them.— The cultivators of the Circar lands must find the stones for their own fields and set them up themselves. the Enamdars in the Enam lands and those in the waste lands will be fixed by the Circar through the Vettiallas and Mohtads. The boundary stones must be noted and numbered in the sketch plans of the field, and each must be clearly described in writing below the plan with reference to its number. stones must not be noted to be set up in the fields unnecessarily but in consecutive order with reference to the neighbouring fields so as that those set up in one field may assist in forming the boundary of another.—

Dry land or Metta. 24. In measuring Dry land you will specify the colours thereof.—

Wet land or Magam. 25. In measuring wet land you will specify whether it is watered by large tanks, by great channels, such as those of Tungabadra and Vellatar from the Krishna by Mota or draw wells &c.—

26. You will enter as wet land all lands having a constant supply of water, and containing Cocoanut and other fruit trees. you will specify the quantity of waste land between the rows of trees where it may be.

be cultivated where the trees are thinly scattered and of cultivated land where there are no trees, you will note the number of young trees, of productive and of Old or unproductive trees, and specify whether they are Cocoanut, Jamboon, Tamarind, Lime or Orange trees, You will also enter as wet land plantations of betel and sugar Cane and likewise land producing Tobacco and red pepper &c. provided there is water enough for rice.

27. In Wells and river, Motas, where there is a constant supply of water, and where land, having formerly produced rice, is now from same cause or other cultivated with dry grain, you will enter as wet land all that which is marked out with Madicatoas and which can be watered but if from scarcity of water such land is in particular years only cultivated as wet you will measure it as dry.—

28. When fields of wet land are too large, they must be subdivided in the same manner as those of dry.—

Of Garden Land or Jarcel— 29. You will consider as Jarcl or Garden, all lands in whatever manner irrigated where the water is insufficient for the Culture of rice, but which produce Tobacco, red pepper and other Garden stuffs &c. and you will enter as Garden so much land only as can be watered.

30. When the fields of Garden land are too large they must be Subdivided in the same manner as those of dry and wet.—

Of Wastelands 31. In measuring uncultivated land you will divide it according to the old marks or bounds should you meet with waste having no

no such bounds you will direct them to be made— you will class uncultivated lands into fallows of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, into waste from 5 to 10, from 11 to 15 and from 16 to 20 Years and from 20 to 30 years and into Anade or waste which has never been cultivated or not cultivated within 30 years.—

Note— The period has been extended to 30 years in consequence of the large quantity of land thrown out of Cultivation since the permanent Settlement which ought to be classed as Layek.—

32. The beds of tanks are cultivated when they happen to be dry— Having ascertained the extent of land that may be cultivated under such circumstances you must class it under Layek or Cultivated waste and not under Poramboke.—

33. In Tarbunds or Palmira topes, you will insert the number of trees and class them into male and female, young, productive, and old or past bearing— you will specify the portion of the tope held by each ryot who may have a share in it.

Of Porumpoke 34. In measuring Porumpoke or land that cannot be cultivated you will specify the extent of forts, Grama Kauthams, back yards, with the number and kinds of trees in them, of the banks of tanks, rivers, Nullahs, ravines, roads, salt — mounds

mounds, wells, Grouss - you will specify the Shanlat Pourrupake in the field of Ryots and deduct it from their land.

34. When a field contains a few Tamarind, Teamma or other productive trees, you will make no deduction for the land under their shade, because the ryot derives a profit from the fruit; but where there is a Banian tree or other unproductive trees forming a shade, you will measure the land occupied by them and deduct it from the field - you are not to measure Rivers, Large Nallahs Vea.

Of the pay of the Surveyors.

35. You are to get 14 Rupees a month provided that you measure the extent of land hereunder specified but as your pay is regulated by your measurement, it will be increased or diminished in the proportion that your measurement during the month may be greater or less than the quantity prescribed. In order to ascertain the amount of your pay you will prepare

prepare a Monthly Abstract inserting in it the following particulars -

		Kaantas	Kaantas
Cultivated - Circar day -		12,500	
Enam per 5. days -		1,500	
per 3 days		20000	
Cultivated Circar per 4 days		13,000	
Enam per 2 days		6,500	
		19,500	
Waste Circar per 4 days		50,000	
Total kaantahs day per	18 days		89,500
Cultivated — Wet — Circar per 16 days		4,500	
Enam per 3 days		2,250	
		6,750	
Uncultivated — Circar for 2 days		2,500	
Enam for a day		1,250	
		3750	
Total for 12 days			10,500
			100,000

for 30 days -

36- To prevent the survey from being retarded by indolence you must measure daily whether Circar or Enam land as follows -

	Dry Kaantahs
If cultivated	2,500
If layek bunjar or uncultivated land	3,250
If Anady bunjar	12,500
Wet — If cultivated	750
If uncultivated	1250

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37. You will be allowed as
-tual Chain bearers, whom you will
pay at Rupees — 2 4 as po daily in
the presence of the head Cafo
and Curnum of the Village, an
take receipts from them- you
are likewise to send to the Hon
-ble Board every month a Statement
of these disbursements with a
-counts of the Individuals allo
to you at Rupees 2 8.. Fo Mon
-sem. This amount will be sent
you with your Salaries.

38. You will let the Curnu
take Copies of your measurement
you will compare your Abstract wit
theirs daily.-

[Signed] Walter Elliot

Commissioner

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No. 2

Instructions to Sazawals Gomastahs &c &c
Examiners of the Survey.

Para 1. As you are appointed to the
Superintendence of a party of Surveyors you will
regulate their Survey as follow.

2. When a village has eight or
two large Mujerahs, you will send two Surveyors
to each, but if the Mujerahs are small,
only one.

3. When there is a large
Monzah to be [illegible] any Mujerah, you will
mark out by flags the portions to be
Surveyed by each surveyor, and let there com-
-pare their accounts of boundaries with each
other, so as to prevent any land from
being omitted in their respective limits.

4. When a Mouzah is small
and you think that the Survey will be
accelerated by employing only a part of
the Surveyors in it and sending the rest
to another Mouzah you will do so.

5. If the Muzrahs of a Mouzah
have old boundaries, you will adopt them,
and if they have no visible boundaries,
you

you will set up stones in order to distinguish them.

6 You will take care that no land is omitted between the respective limits of your own surveyors or between their limits and those of other parties of Surveyors.

7 You will take the "Cheik" or "rough survey book" and the "Saf or fair" Survey book" and compare them with each other correcting any differences that may be found with black Ink. In doing this you give the rough book to some other Mutsaddi than the one who made the measurements to compare it with you. The limits specified in each number must be compared with those in the plan and the errors corrected.

8 In your examinations of measurement, you will attend particularly to the fields of Capas, Curnums, and Sakhwasta inhabitants.

9 You will examine by re- measurement daily, as follows.

Dated 13.th May 1845.

Cusba Nullapad Surveyor Balajerow

Revenue Survey N.o 12.

The said N.o 12 is bounded north by

Revenue

Revenue Survey N.o 11. Circar Jeraget. Rajamunry

Ramiah Dry. Peguv. Rajemunnary Soorpoo

Chenaw

Measurement of Mootsaddy Hoontas

D.o of Examiner or Ayumayesh.dar Hoontas

244 2/16 1.st Sak or Division.

From East to west 28 } 26 1/2 From North to South 9 1/2 }

27 2/16 9

177 15/16 1.st Sak or Division

From East to west 28 } 26 12/16 From North to South 6 7 }

27 6/16 6 1/2

220 5/11 2.nd Sak or Division

From North 299 3/4 2.nd Sak or Division

From east to West 27 1/4 } 28 From North to South 10 1/2 }

From East to west 28 } 30 3/4 29 1/4 From North to South 10 1/2 10 1/2 }

231 28/64 3.rd Sak or Division

From East to west 28 } 30 1/2 27 7/8 From North to South 8 7 1/2 }

543 14/16 Total Hoontahs 629 41/64 Total Hoontas

Difference ——— 75 49/64 Hoontahs

Percentage ——— 13.15.. " —

The excess being greater than the rules admit, the measurement of the Examiner has been substituted for the Original in red Ink.

You will enter your trials on the Ayumayesh book, each leaf of which is sealed or signed by the Sezoor, and on which no Erasures must on any account be

be made, and you will send an abstract of the measurements made by you every day to the Hoozoor.

10. On the completion of your trial of the measurement of a Village you will send the Surveyors' rough and fair books to the Hoozoor. They will then be again compared with the Indo-British Surveyors examination, after which the fair book will be given to the Awarzah Moolasuddy.

11. In examining the measurement, if the excess of the land on trial is above 12 per Cent. or 10 per Cent. in wet, you will add the difference to the field. if the deficiency is more than 10 per Cent. in dry, or 5 per cent in wet you will deduct it, entering the corrections in red ink in the blank space at the bottom of each number in the Chit book, and drawing a single red ink line thro the Original to shew that it is not to be observed. Any less Amount of error is simply to be noted as a remark, the Original entry being allowed to stand. Errors in the plan must be corrected with red Ink.

12. If in any Village you find the measurement of the whole, or the greater part of the fields incorrect, and that a new Survey is required, you will state the circumstance and obtain leave before you begin.

13. If any Ryot complains that the measurement of his field is not fair, you will measure it again.

14. You will inquire into the new or unauthorized Enams, Extra Collections, Concealed land or cultivation and items of the Village, taxes, withheld in the Accounts

15. As the chains are frequently broken, you will compare them occasionally with the Standard measure.

16. You will get two chain bearers from the Vettivalos of the Village. You will pay them two Annas each daily, in the presence of the Capoo and Curnum, and take their receipts; and you will send a Statement of the expense with your monthly Account.

17. You will divide all the Villages that fall to your Share, according to the number of Surveyors, write the different shares on an equal number of papers and let the Surveyors draw lots and measure the Village which their respective

respective lots contain..

19. Your party is to measure only such Villages as may be allotted to it. If in the hope of getting more pay they measure the lands belonging to another party they will not only receive no pay but be fined..

19. After finishing the measurement of the Villages allotted to your party in any Fasli, & if there is any party which has not begun its measurement in that district you will measure such remaining Villages, but if there is no party which has not commenced, you will proceed to the next district..

You are not to measure in four or five days the number of acres prescribed to you for the month, but are to measure daily except on those days when you are on your way from one Village to another.. The measurements may be more in some days and less in others, but the prescribed quantity for the month must be completed..

21. You are not to try the measurements

measurements of a part of the Surveyors in one month, and that of the rest in another; but you are, in each month, to try the measurements of all the Surveyors..

22. You are not to remain behind the Surveyors, because unless you are with them, you cannot compare with them the false measurements which you may discover; if you are not always in the same district with them, you will be dismissed..

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23. With your monthly abstracts, you will send a list of the Surveyors, present and absent.-

24. You will receive a Monthly allowance of Rupees 1-12 — for Saderwards.-

25. You will pay for all Articles at the Bazar prices.-

26. You will receive 20 Rupees a Month.-

(Signed) Walter Elliot.

Commissioner

Instructions.

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No. 3.

Instructions to Taram Muttasaddis.-

1 You are to class the lands surveyed by one set of Serveyors according to their rate or taram.- In settling the taram, you are to assemble the Capass. Curnums and Ryots of the Village and also the heads of the neighbouring Villages, and do it with their advice.-

2. You are to class the lands of the whole Village into first, second, third, &c. according to their rates.- If the best land is in the Cushah, you will enter it in the first rate. If the first land of any of the Mujerahs only equal to the second of the Cushah you will enter it on the second rate. If on the contrary the first land of the Cushah is equal only to the second of the Mujerah you will enter it in the second rate, for the rates are to be for the whole Village generally and not for each Mujeral separately.-

3 After having completed the Village classification you will insert opposite to each particular class so determined, the general class with which it corresponds according to the Table of Soils prepared for the whole District and framed with the view of including every variety of land that can be met with, thereon noting the color of the land according to the usage of the District as follows.- Name

Name and Color of Soil	Estimated rate per acre	Produce per Koochela	Number of Class.
	Rs. a p	Pagodas	
Superior Soils.			
Wandoo			
Wand Masab	5 . .	20	1
Sudha Regur	4 8 .	18	2
Second sort Masab	4 . .	16	3
Second sort of Regur	3 8 .	14	4
Pallada Masab	3 . .	12	5
	2 8 .	10	6
Medium Soils.			
Poolaregar with or without Yaava rai or white pebbles	2 4 .	9	7
Kuwada Muskabhumi	2 . .	8	8
Patabhumi	1 12 .	7	9
Choudu Poolaragari	1 8 .	6	10
Garapa Masab	1 4 .	5	11
Sudha yerrabhumi	1 . .	4	12
Inferior Soils			
Choudu Kattiripoola regur	. 14 .	3½	13
Jo Kagarapa Masab	. 12 .	3	14
Medium or Sadharana yerrabhumi with or without Stones	. 10 .	2½	15
Kottachoudu Jabba regur	. 8 .	2	16
Choudagarapa Poolanoo Masab	. 6 .	1½	17
Yerrabhumi with Substratum of gravel	. 4 .	1	18
Worst Soils	. 2 .	½	19

Note. This Muchannah having been prepared more particularly for the Salem under survey, which consist entirely of Mettu land, the Mayam and parcel rates were not inserted. These are under preparation.

In

In fixing the rates, the ryots who occupy the land must be present, you are to consider the condition of the land and not of the ryots, for the one is permanent but the other is not; and you are to be careful not to enter the first rate as Second or the second as first &c.

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5 You will inform the ryots that the whole land of each class will be assessed at the same rate and caution them to class the fields according to the real quality.

6. In classing the land, you will consider both the nature of the soil, and the expense of labour as for instance, if one field is near the Village and another of the same quality at a distance from it, you will pay particular regard to the depth of Soil which you will in all cases ascertain by digging in several different spots, and to the nature of the subsoil, and you will also have regard to circumstances connected with the sale or use of the land as for example whether one field is more affected by the drainage than another. But with regard to the state of cultivation you will fix the Class with reference to the relative intrinsic quality of the soil alone and not to the cleanness (Kirdee) of the tillage

tillage for the land which is now ill cultivat-
-ed by a poor Ryot may be fully reclaimed
at a future period by a more industrious or
richer farmer. Such fields while in possession
of a poor Ryot shall be completely cleared
if necessary by a Coolie, but the proper
terrace shall not be permanently reduced.

7. If in one field, whether dry
wet or Garden, there are two or three different
kinds of Soil, you will not class the kinds
separately, but take the Average of the whole
and make one class.

8. In classing wet and Garden, observe
the following detail. Divide the lands of tanks
and Nullahs into one crop and two crop
land. But in well land, consider whether the
Well has water for one or two Crops and make
the class higher or lower accordingly.

9. In classing Betel gardens, you
will enter the land in the same class as land
of the same kind on which the usual Nagany
produce is raised without making it either higher
or lower, on account of the particular produce.

10. In Gardens you will enter as Garden
only what is now cultivated and you are not to
add to it any of the neighbouring dry land on the

Supposition

supposition that there is water enough convert it here-
-after into Garden.

11. In classing Dry waste you will exa-
-mine whether, when last cultivated, the Crop was
a Dry or a wet one. If dry you will class the
land, as dry and if wet as Garden.

12. In classing Dry waste you will proceed
as follows. If it is divided into fields by old bounda-
-ries, or land marks you will class it by the divisions
into which the Surveyors may have formed it.

13 In classing the lands you will take
the rough book of the Survey and class according
to the order of the numbers in that accounts after which you
will separate the circar and Enam and the Circar Culti-
-vated and uncultivated and waste land and class the
whole according to their respective rates. You will not add
up the fields Ryotwar, for it is not both in their class
-es and under the name of the person to whom they
belong.

14 You are to class the lands dry —
Garden, and wet, as they are distinguished by the
surveyors. You are not to alter their arrangement, but
you may point out where you think it is wrong —

15. You are to class monthly Rupees 8,750 of land
cultivated by the rent of the preceding year, for which you
will receive 30 Rupees monthly. If you class a smaller
quantity your pay will be reduced in the same proportion

If

Note. The present Zemindar receives 35% on consideration of his duty performed & has to be performed hereafter. Under commencement of the Survey but the duty of the Zemindar will be performed by any other Establishment without any allowance.

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16 If you clafs a smaller quantity than 600 Rs you will be dismissed, but you will receive no increase above 30 Rupees pay whatever quantity you may clafs. If however in the course of the year, you clafs more one months and less in another the difference will be allowed provided it does not on the whole exceed 30 Rupees monthly.

17. You are to examine if fields have been cancelled, or articles in the Village taxe suppressed, but you are not to enquire into differences of rent, or Extra Collections.

18. You will not enter the land forming the beds of Tanks, and barren or useless punjah, but you will inquire how it is Cultivated, and clafs it accordingly.

19 You are to compare your accounts with the Curnum daily, and let him take them on the spot, you may carry him and the Patail to the neighbouring Villag to give their opinion on clafsing the lands of them, but no to write the accounts of their own Village if you no out your accounts without letting the Curnum take Copy, your pay will be stopt every month in which this is done.

20. In making your abstract of the land in clafses 1 Kissenmuar Godhewarah, you are not to enter as cultivated, the Cultivation of two or three years, but only that of the presen year. If more is entered you will be dismissed.

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21. As the Surveyors in order to get more pay make out their Accounts hastily and give false additions, you will make your Goomastahs compare them, and send a list of all mistaks monthly to the treasury, shewing the dates of measurement and differences of the number of acres.

22. The land clafsed by you will be examined by the head afsefsor (Sir Taram), and if any material error is discovered, you will be dismissed.

23. You will make out the accounts of each Village according to the prescribed form when the District is completed give the whole to the Moogoor. You are not to keep the accounts after the District is finished, nor to carry the Curnums to another District.

24. You are not to wait for the (Sir Taram) head afsefsor, but as soon as you finish one Village, proceed to another.

25 You are not to dismifs or employ Goomastahs or persons without reporting and obtaining authority.

26. You are not to beat or confine any of the Inhabitants, and you are to pay for all articles at the Bazar rate.

(Signed) Walter Elliot
Commissioner.

Statements

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No. 4 Statement shewing the extent of land, Circar and Enam

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18th June 1815.

Name of Zemindary	Extent of land as exhibited in the Map of Guntoor						Extent of land as appears from the accounts including the Land under cultivation, Cultivable, by the Deputy Surveyor General				
	Number of Villages in Circar and Enam	Ayacut in Square Miles.	The same in acres at 640 per Square Mile.	Deduct the extent covered by Hills and Mountains not requiring Survey.	The remaining Land requiring Survey. Cultivated at the time of the trignometrical Survey.	Uncultivated at D°	extent of Survey.	Total Ayacut of Circar Land as per Village accounts (Exclusive Zabitahs.)	Ayacut of Enam Villages and Agraharums estimated at one sixteenth of that of the Circar Villages, there being no Zabitahs of them in the Collectors' Office.	Total	Deduct the extent of land under Mountains as given in the Surveyor Generals Map.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Acres	11	12	13
Vajoureddy Estate	333	1232	788480	15360	106400	366720		773120	724122 32	45257 27	769380 19	15360
Malraj D°	323	1797	1150080	69440	694400	386240		1080640	672710 11	120446 16	1147542 7	69440
Chilkaloorpad D°	79	604	386560	7680	278720	100160		152943 36	9559	162502 36	3840	
Suttenapully D°	80							378880				
Nayfully D°	67	258	165120	1280	126720	37120		154377 34	9648 25	164026 19	3840	
								163840	86175 2	53385 38	91561	12800
Total	882	3891	2490240	93760	1506240	890240		2396480	1790329 35	111895 26	1902225 21	93760

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waste, immemorial Waste and Poromboke requiring Survey in the Zillah of Guntoor - - -

in the Office of the Collector.

Particulars of Demand under the same.

Dry.

cultivation in Fusly 1252.

Remaining extent of Land according to the Revenue Accounts.	Add the difference between the revenue accounts and the Map, the latter being more worthy of credit. Extent of Land	Per Centage.	Total Extent of land requiring to be Surveyed.	Extent of Circar Land as per Village List of Inhabitants of Fusly 1252.	Agra. Karums.	Extent of land in the Circar Villages.	Total	Add the proportion of the difference found to exist between the revenue accounts and the Map. Extent of Land.	Per Centage	Total Dry land requiring to be Surveyed	Wet. Extent of Circar land as per List Inhabitants.
14	15	16	17	18	19.	20	21	22	23	24	25.
15 1020	19 - 19099	21 -	2 21 5 773120	- - 195712 12	- - 20,3123	- - 47,645 19	- 203089 11	- 0,07830	- - 2 21 5 270308	- 0,37738	
64 5314 27	- 1,35,32513	- 67 18 6 1030640	- - 140,1939	- 20,904 2	-	91,550 37	- 252,604 38	- 170,1030	- 67 18 6 1,230,1028	- 3,283 22	-
15,8662 36	- 29,871 25	- 18 33 1/2 158534 21	- 57,595 24	- 4,683 20	-	21,315 33	- 83,594 37	- 15,738 28	- 18 33 1/2 99,33325	- 14,08 27	-
160,186 19	- 30,159	- - 18 33 1/2 190345 19	- 59,290 32	- 18,32 36	-	21,177 15	- 85,301 3	- 16,059 36	- 18 33 1/2 101,36039	- 880 35	-
90,281	- - 73,559	- - 81 19 2 163840	- - 43,386 13	- 30,76 28	-	10,815 15	- 57,272 14	- 4,6664 5	- 81 19 2 103,9369	- 12,693	-
18,08,465 21	- 588,014 19	- - -	- 2,96,430	- - 1,96,135	- - 53,382 27	-	192,504 39	- 74,24,626	- 25,5,517 9	- - -	- 99,80,035 - 13,67,035 -

Particulars of the same

Demand under cultivation in Fusly 1252 (Continued).

Wet (Continued)

Agraharums.	Enam land in the Circar Villages.	Total	Add the proportion of the difference between the revenue accounts and the Maps		Total of wet lands.
			Extent of Land	Per Centage	
26	27	28	29	30	31.
200 "	982 13	8010 11	2 21 5	8212 33	
200 "	959 29	11431	299 16	67 18 6	71427
300 "	112 13	1821	34 24	18 33½	21633
200 "	118 12	1199	225 30	18 33½	14243
20 "	399 30	16892	3 7 6	3	81 19 2 30652
920 "	2572 17	17163 12	514 15	" "	22307 37

(Continued)

Layekh bunger or Cultivable waste.

Dry Land.

Total of Cultivated land both Dry and Wet.	Waste land of Circar as per Sist Jabitahs	Waste of Agraharums	Waste of the Enams in the Circar Villages	Total.
32	33	34	35	36.
27858037	20654210	1016532	2382230	2105032
43015115	2177087	1045221	1577519	2739327
10149719	27585	234130	106537	405834
10278536	26334	241618	105827	39395
10700225	1076711	153512	54027	17710
102031732	4889625	2691113	9625220	61210018

Particulars of the Layek Buyer or Web

Dry Land (Continued).

Add proportion of the difference between the Revenue Accounts and the Map		Total	Deduct Anady Buyer or immemorial Waste	Remaining Dry Layek Buyer or Cultivable Waste	Circar Waste as per Sist Tabulahs.
Extent of Land.	Per Centage.				
37	38	39	40	41	42
6 0 9 3 26	2 21 5	2 6 24 18	1 30 1 16 37	1 16 20 7 21	10 7 3 22
1 8 4 7 9 5 9	87 18 6	1 5 8 7 3 0 36	20 6 7 8 7 35	25 19 4 3 1	6 5 8 9 15
7 6 3 9 36	18 33 1/2	4 8 2 2 4 30	1 16 4 4 23	3 6 5 8 0 7	8 7 2 11
7 4 0 6 31	18 33 1/2	4 6 7 4 5 36	1 8 1 4 2 2	3 3 6 0 3 34	2 3 1 0 19
1 1 1 3 0 31	81 19 2	32 1 4 0 31	1 6 3 3 3	15 8 0 7 31	1 9 1 4 28
2 2 0 3 6 13	" "	" "	8 3 2 1 6 6 31	3 7 8 3 2 4 17	45 1 4 2 11
					22 4 8 0 15

Same (Continued)

Cultivable waste (Continued) land.

Waste of Agraharams.	Waste of Enams in the Circar Villages.	Total	Add the proportion of the difference between the Revenue Accounts and the Map.	
			Extent of Land.	Per Centage.
43	44	45	46.	47.
		1 1 3 2 4 29	2 3 6 33	2 21 5
100 "	4 7 9 35	7 1 6 9 10	1 8 3 6 11	67 18 6
150 "	56 7	1 0 7 8 18	2 0 3 36	18 33 1/2
100 "	59 6	2 4 9 9 25	4 7 0 25	18 33 1/2
10 "	199 35	2 1 5 4 23	1 7 5 5 21	81 19 2
460 "	1 2 8 6 10	2 4 2 2 6 25	7 5 5 3 9	" "

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Particulars of the same (Continued)

Sayekh lungjer or cultivable waste (Contd).

Coromandel.

Total of wet Sayekh. lungjer or Cultivable waste. 48	Total of Dry and wet Sayekh lungjer or cultivable Waste. 49	Extent of Anady lungjer or immemorial Waste. 50	Circar lands as per Sist Jabitah. 51	Agraharums estimated at one Sixteenth of Circar lands. 52	Total. 53	Deduct the Area of Mountains according to the Map which does not require Survey. 54	Remaining Cultivable. 55	Add the proportion of the difference between the revenue Accounts & and the Map. Extent of Land. 56	Per Centage. 57.
1,611 22	1,27,819 3	1,30,116 37	2,31,365 1	14,460 12	2,45,825 13	15,360	2,30,465 13	5,837 30	2 21 5
12,005 24	2,63,943 25	2,06,787 35	1,66,213 8	10,388 13	1,76,601 21	6,940	1,07,161 21	72,290 24	67 18 6
1,282 11	37,869 21	11,641 23	33,339 37	2,083 30	35,423 27	3,840	31,583 27	5,946 11	18 33 1/2
2,970 10	36,571 4	13,142 2	33,588 8	2,099 11	35,687 19	3,840	31,847 19	5,995 38	18 33 1/2
3,910 4	19,717 35	16,333	11,984 19	749	12,734 19	1,280	11,454 19	9,332 21	81 19 2
31,779 31	4,85,922 8	3,78,324 17	4,76,490 33	29,781 26	5,06,272 19	93,760	4,12,512 19	99,403 4	" " "

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Corumpoke (Continued)

Total Corumpoke.

Estimated Area of Lands occupied by Jungles. 58	Lands occupied by Roads, Nullahs, Topes, Villages Sites &c. 59	Total of Corumpoke 60	Total Area Requiring to be Surveyed. 61.
50,000 "	" 18,630 3 "	23,630 "	7,737 20 "
40,000 "	" 139,452 5 "	179,452 5 "	10,806 40 "
"	" 37,529 38 "	37,529 38 "	18,853 42 "
"	" 37,843 17 "	37,843 17 "	19,034 59 "
"	" 20,787 "	20,787 "	16,384 0 "
90,000 "	" 421,915 23 "	511,915 23 "	23,960 80 "

Commissioner's office.
Guntoor,
24th May 1815.

E.E.G.

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

Estimate

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No. 1 to No. 5.

Estimate of the Expense of the Survey According to the Quantity of land to be measured.

As per present System of Guntoor Survey.

Items.	Total Acres including Enam-	Detail of Kowtas to be surveyed by the surveyor over returning in pay of Rs 75 a month. Kowtas to be surveyed a Day.	Do. Do. for one month.	Commuted to Acres.	Total amount chargeable to Col. 2.
1	2	3	4	5	6.
	Acres K				Rs. a P.
Dry land.					
Cultivated	99,809 35	2,500	7,500	1,875	7,461 13 "
Cultivable waste	87,605 37	3,250	97,500	2437½	5,031 12 "
Immemorial waste	48,324 17	12,500	375,000	9,375	699 6 "
Wet land.					
Cultivated	22,307 37	750	22,500	562½	555 3 "
Cultivable waste	3179 34	1,250	37,500	937½	474 9 "
Total	239,680 "				14,212 11 "

NB. The Estimate according to the time at 14 Rupees per Annum is 14,000 Rupees which is the amount inserted in No. 3.

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No 2 vide No 5.

Estimate of the expense of Classification according to the Land-

As per rules fixed by Colt Munro vide Sedut Districts to the Jaiamdars and Sir Jaramdars for much Beriz they were to assess and for how much profey were allowed-

Present System of Guntoor-

Designation-	Beriz of Jaram to be fixed-			Salary fixed-			Khan Beriz-	Jaram to be fixed as in Col. 4-	Pay Monthly-	Total Amount to be incurred in Col. 8.
	Highest rate to be assessed-	Lowest rate to be assessed-	Average on D.	Highest sort-	Lowest sort-	Average-				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	a P. Ps.	a P. Ps.	a P. Ps.	a P. Ps.	a P. Ps.	a P. Ps.				
Jaramdars.	8750 " "	5833 5 4	7291 10 8	35 " "	21 " "	28 " "	18381 11 5	7291 10 8	30 " "	7,58213 2
Sir Jaramdars-	1,3750 " "	2916 6 10 8	3643 8 5 4	52 8 "	31 8 "	42 " "		3643 8 5 4	40 " "	2010 12 1
									Total —	9,5799 5

For Jaramdars and Sir Jaramdars

N.B. Estimate according to the time

To 10 Jaramdars for 24 Months at 30 Rupees each a Month — 7,200 " "

To 2 Sir Jaramdars for 24 Months at 60 Rupees each a Month — 1,920 " "

9120 " "

To Gomastahs, Peons, including Saderwarded &c. to the above — 16992 " "

Grand Total — 26112 " "

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Account of Establishment Expended for Surveying the Peninsula Division Guntur District

Statement

Description

Description	No of Officers	Amount of Monthly pay each	Total pay of the Officers	Remarks
Head Quarters Establishment				
Head Surveyor	1	125	125	
Assistant	1	35	35	
Draughtsman	1	25	25	
Do	1	20	20	
Do	1	15	15	
Compradore	1	10	10	
Peons	4	5	20	
Coozoor Establishment				
Head Surveyor	1	125	125	
Assistant	1	35	35	
Draughtsman	1	25	25	
Do	1	20	20	
Compradore	1	15	15	
Peons	4	5	20	
Surveyors & Examiners Establishment				
Surveyors	4	100	400	
Examiners	4	100	400	
Peons attending on Do	4	5	20	
Draughtsmen	3	40	120	
Peons attending on Do	3	8	24	
Assistants	4	30	120	
Do	4	12	48	
Peons attached to the Examiners	4	8	32	
Surveyors	14	100	1400	
Examiners	20	100	2000	
Peons attending on Do	3	8	24	
Draughtsmen	3	40	120	
Peons attending on Do	3	8	24	
Assistants	4	30	120	
Do	4	12	48	
Peons attached to the Examiners	4	8	32	
Surveyors and Sir Surveyors Establishment				
Surveyors	10	30	300	
Sir Surveyors	2	40	80	
Draughtsmen attached to the above	3	15	45	
Peons attending on Do	3	8	24	
Assistants	4	12	48	
Sir Lee British Surveyors Establishment				
Draughtsmen	10	20	200	
Peons to Do	2	8	16	
Assistants to Do	3	14	42	
Chain Coolies	23	8	184	
			3884	20

Carried over

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Proceedings thereon. In regard to the Principles on which Mr. Elliot was to carry on the Survey he observes these "have already been prescribed for my guidance, and I have therefore not considered myself at liberty to deviate from the mode in all its details adopted in the Ceded Districts," "except where" "local circumstances" "seemed to require it". Mr. Elliot here refers to the Minutes of Consultation 17th January 1845 Para 8, but Minutes of Consultation 19th May 1845 in sanctioning the proposed Establishment for the Survey of Guntoor conveyed the desire of His Lordship in Council "that the arrangement should be considered altogether temporary, dependent on the information, and the matured opinions of the Board called for in Minutes of Consultation dated 3d Instant No. 561." From this the Board infer that His Lordship in Council did not intend that there should not be any deviation from "the mode, in all its details" followed in the Ceded Districts, but rather that while

Recording observations on a letter from W. Elliot Esqre 3d Member of the Board on Deputation in Guntoor on the subject of the Survey now in progress in that District.

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In Cons 30th January 1845

In Cons 19th May

Cons 12th May

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while the plan pursued in the Ceded Districts formed the basis of the operation such modifications should be adopted as the experience of nearly half a century might suggest. M.r Elliot is of opinion that any deviation from the mode followed in the Ceded Districts is desirable, the Board would be glad to be favored with his sentiments.

2. The Survey of the Ceded Districts was a remarkable work for considering the means then at hand. The work was begun in June 1802 by four Goomastahs who were at that time the only persons in the Ceded Districts who understood land measuring. It proceeded very slowly first from the want of hands but several the inhabitants being instructed every month the number of the Surveyors by the end of the year amounted to 50, and was in the course of the following one augmented to one hundred. That is, it was 6 Months before 50 duly qualified Surveyors could be obtained, and 18 Months elapsed

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elapsed before 100 could be pronounced qualified. Two circumstances are observable in the foregoing quotation, 1st the paucity of means for a Survey at that time, and 2 notly the pains taken to give instruction. It is obviously necessary that a Survey should not commence till the Surveyors have been thoroughly instructed in the Principles of Land measurement. M.r Elliot has not explained what preliminary measures for instruction have been adopted, but adverting to the fact of his having the aid of two professional surveyors with him, the Board do not doubt that this important branch of the subject was fully attended to.

3 It has not been customary to place a revenue Survey under the superintendence of a professional or scientific Officer, nor in the opinion of the Board is such supervision necessary. This arrangement, tho' increasing the Cost of the work, would doubtless render it more valuable and complete, but, as already observed, an ordinary Revenue Survey, has hitherto conducted in India, is independent of

M.r Stokes was in favour of Scientific Survey under the Superintendence of an Engineer Officer. Letter dated 29th June 1815 Para 16.

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of the aid of a professional Officer.

Mr. Elliot proposes the agency of a separate and distinct Establishment of Surveyors, combined, the Board suppose, with the employment of the Village and other public Establishments of Government. An arrangement rendered desirable in order that the public Servants may become acquainted with the principles of Surveying, and thus qualified for duties which they are always liable to be called upon to perform.

Para 4

As regards the Assessment Mr Elliots letter embraces a point of much importance, on which the whole question of the Assessment turns. The lands in the Zemindary Estates" he says "were formerly classified and assessed but at what particular time or by whom has not been ascertained. The Settlement is remarkable for the small number of Classes and the uniformity of the rates in the different Villages. If it is true these are by no means correct as they are now found to exist, nor can they be allowed to form any part of the proposed Settlement.

Note. The ancient assessment admitted to Classes only. This ancient settlement may be traced generally in the Northern Circars. The subject is full of interest as it is showing that the principles on which it is proposed to assess the Country are of very ancient date and have always been the recognized principles of Settlement

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Settlement generally. The Collection of the amount of settlement thro' Zemindars & others forms a distinct question. See Mr. I. Grant's Political Survey of the Northern Circars. Appendix to the 5th report Page 608. See also Extract from Mr. John Hodgson's Report on Peddapore 23rd November 1808 in appendix as above Page 980.

Settlement. But the fact of their having served as the basis of the assessment at least since the introduction of the permanent Settlement;— the introduction of the permanent Settlement;— together with the circumstance of the remarkable uniformity of Character in the Soils of the District, induce me to hope that this part of the process may be very much simplified; such would be the effect of having one set of classes and rates for the whole tract about to be settled instead of having a different one for every Village in it." It is much to be regretted that this ancient Classification and assessment were practically lost sight of. They form an important basis for the present Survey assessment. It does not appear that Mr Elliot has yet fully investigated this subject; when the enquiry is sufficiently advanced the Board would be glad to learn on what grounds the opinion rests that the ancient classes and rates "are by no means correct as they are now found to exist nor can they be allowed to form any part of the proposed settlement."

The existence of a classification so simple in character and correct in principle is very important.

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principle is strictly observed all classes may be freely occupy land, & an inducement be afforded for the investment of Capital—

7. Having ascertained the Grain assessment of each class, its commutation into Money is easily effected— It is important that the same principle of moderation should be observed in fixing the commutation rate as in determining the Grain Assessment and the same arguments which render it necessary that the Grain Assessment shall be fixed, apply equally to the commutation Price, it will however be safe to fix maximum and minimum rates, all rise of Price above the former to be in favor of the Government and all fall below the latter to form grounds of remission to the extent of the difference— If the commutation Price is rightly fixed the ordinary market prices will generally fluctuate between the high and low extremes the fundamental principle of a Money Rent viz a fixed commutation rate will thus be preserved—

8. The holdings of Ryots vary from the extent which one pair of Bullocks will plough to that requiring several— While nothing is done to discourage small holdings, it is necessary

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important, and ought to facilitate the Survey classification— In assessing a District it is fundamentally necessary that as few rates of assessment should be allowed as the soils of the district will admit— In proportion it is seen that this great object is attainable it is also believed to be equally attainable in every district—

6. Having then a classification of the soils of the District, the next step is to fix a grain assessed for each field— Two principles of primary importance suggest themselves here Viz.

First— That the Produce should be assumed at what the land will yield "under the most ordinary degree of cultivation"

2ndly. That as a general rule the rent of Government should be about ⅓ of the Gross Produce— This was found by Sir T. Munro to be "the highest point to which assessment can in general be carried without destroying private landed property and is also "the point to which it should be allowed before persons who are not cultivators can occupy Serkar land without loss" "If this principle

Minute by Sir T. Munro 31st December 1824.
Para 20 on the State of the Country and conditions of the People—

From Col. Munro to Board of Revr dated 15th August 1807—
Para 3

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very desirable that large holdings should meet with every encouragement. Perhaps no measure is better adopted to this end than to hold out certain advantages according to the circumstances of each district to the occupant of large holdings to retain his holding for a term of years on the same Pottah Cowle, and thus dispense with the annual Summabundy in such cases. This arrangement will hold out an inducement to the owners of small holdings to quit his grade for the higher and more lucrative [illegible] holding.

	Cantage of Difference, the extent recorded in the Revenue accounts being less than the area shewn in the Map.
Wahareddy Estates	Cantge. 2 21 5
Mutraze D°	67 18 6
Chickloorpaud D°	18 33 1/2
Sattanapilly D°	18 33 1/2
Kaypilly D°	81 19 2

9. The Area as shewn by the Map of the district and the extent of land as exhibited in the Collectors accounts vary, and Mr Elliot has properly assumed the former in his calculations of the probable expence of the Survey. The whole estimated charge for the Survey, including an Establishment at the Hoozoor and a small establishment for the 2 Sub British Surveyors attached to the Survey, amounts to

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to Rupees 80852 12 — being Rupees 21 9 6 per square mile; the charge per square mile on the Survey of the ceded Districts was Rupees 13 3 6. The Cantage of charge calculated on the Peruj of two districts is Rupees 5 6 3 for the ceded Districts; and Rupees 6 9 6 for Guntoor. Mr Stokes calculated that the Survey would cost about Rupees 75,000. Both Mr Elliot and Mr Stokes concur in opinion as to the time required for the completion of the Survey viz 3 years.

29th June 1815
In Cons 25 July
Paras 21422.

The Board would be glad to receive full explanation in regard to the rates of assessment fixed in Para 3 of the instructions to the Taram Moatasuddies 1st. The grounds for the classification of all soils under four general heads Viz "Superior Soils," "Medium Soils" "inferior Soils" and "Waste Soils," with an explanation of the data upon which the classes under each head have been fixed. 2 ndly. The data upon which the rates from Rupees 5 6/5 to 2 annas per Acre have been fixed, and whether it is necessary that the assessment per acre should be carried so low as 2 annas. It is observed that the difference between

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between the rates of the clapes under the
head of "Superior Soils" is 8 annas that
under the head "Medium Soils" is 6 annas
and the difference in the case of "inferior
Soils" is 2 annas. It is desirable that the
data upon which these several
differences have been fixed should be
explained.

4.

Also as this Table of rates
intended for all Villages so as to include
every variety of Soil in each, or is it
intended only as an illustration to
shew how the rates are to be fixed
in each Village? In the latter case
and with reference to Para 6 of
the instructions to Parumdars the
Board

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Board would be glad to be informed
upon what date the Parumdar and Ryots
conjointly, are to fix the rates; Similar infor-
=ation explanatory of the rates for Wet and
Garden lands is desirable.

The Board think that it

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should be an invariable rule that on
all two Crop land the assessment of the
2nd Crop shall be fixed at ½ of the assess-
=ment of the 1st Crop.

13. Also that garden land shall
be rated with reference to its quantity and
natural advantages, and not with reference
to

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to the Produce Thus if Betel and Turmeric are grown both of which are considered Superior Products, the assessment shall be with reference to the Soil, and not with reference to these Products.—

6. It is understood that the entire lands of a Village according to the ancient measurement are founded into Subdivisions & these again into Fields— The Board do not observe that in the Instructions to the Surveyor this arrangement, apparently of practical importance, has been adverted to—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government & a Copy of the same be forwarded to the W. Elliot Esqre. 3d Member of the Board on deputation on Guntoor for his information and guidance—

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Read the following letter.

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

43.

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool &c.

Sir, With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 12th of May 1845 I have the honor to inform you that there is no land within this District for farming purposes by Europeans—

I occupy a small piece of land
2. measuring between eight and nine acres on which my Bungalow is built, and for which it is my intention to apply to Government for a Grant, but I conclude that does not come under the class of lands for which the return is now required at present it is cultivated with nothing but a few Vegetables, flowers, and fruit trees—

Kurnool
Commissr's Office
7th June 1845.

[Signed] J. Scott
Commissioner.

Ordered to lie on the table.
Read the following letter.

43-4.

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

Sir,

45.

From the Collr. of Chingleput

I the Subject of the Board's Proceedings of the 29th April 1844 calling for a Report upon the most feasible plan for ameliorating the condition

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condition of the Ganadics of Strachiscottah, has for a considerable time past engaged my attention, but the difficulty of suggesting any effectual means of obtaining that desirable end has hitherto precluded my communicating my sentiments thereon.

2d. This class of people are scattered over a space of densely wooded Country extending in length about 30 miles by 6 miles in breadth, seldom congregating in numbers or dwelling in Huts except during the rainy season, and apparently averse to enter upon agricultural or other stationary pursuits - though at the same time their general Conduct is good and free from Crime. The first step that should, I conceive, be taken, is to induce the heads of families to construct fixed places of residence with the object of introducing habits of industry - small portions of land adjoining their houses might be given to them free of rent - this indulgence with the grant of a higher percentage upon such Jungle products as they might bring - would by degrees raise in them a desire of obtaining still further comforts - such are the only steps that could I think at present be adopted, but as the condition of these people become ameliorated, further endeavours to advance their welfare & improve their condition might gradually be adopted.-

Chinglepute District
Coll[r]s Cutcherry -
Conjeveram 19th May 1845

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

Order thereon -
Ordered to be sent again in Circulation. -
(Read agreeably to Cir[l] Ord[r] 23d June)

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

(47)

Sir,

From the Ag. Coll[r] of Chinglepute -

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Mootahs attached for arrears of Current Peishcush on account of Fusly 1254 and request the Board of Revenue will sanction the Establishments proposed to be entertained for their Management.-

Chinglepute District -
Collector's Cutcherry -
Pullecarney 5th June 1845

(Signed) E. Mattby
Acting Collector.

Statement

1 Amanuels 8 "
1 Mankiewitz 6 "
2 Bau-Eisbeine 6 "
Kalkmauer " 8 "
20 8 " 12 " 3 Thlr.
1865.

2 Amanuels 7 "
1 Mankiewitz 3 "
1 Bau — 3 "
Kalkmauer " 8 "
10 8 " 11 " 4 — Thlr.

2 Amanuels 8 "
1 Mankiewitz 6 "
1 Bau — 3 "
Kalkmauer " 8 "

17 8 " 9 — 5 — Thlr.

1 Amanuels
1 Mankiewitz } 7 "
1 Bau — 3 "
Kalkmauer " 8 "

1 Amanuels
1 Mankiewitz } 7 "
1 Bau — 3 "
Kalkmauer " 8 "

15 8 " 11 — 4 — Thlr.

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Per ab Ipr ann Abp ann Abp ann Ldn ad

11 Thomas Gardner — Tenant at will 1 192 1 10 231 " 185 " 246 " 1 192 1 10

15 Thomas Lyon } Part Sand Hunt } 1 102 " 5 90 " 38 " 52 " 1 102 " 5
Stone } Thomas Meadow

Malcolm Cameron } Malcolm Cameron 1 "
Wm Macadam } 1
Thos Adams — 5 " "
Peter — 3 " "
Gardener — " 8 "

18 Malcolm Cameron } Malcolm Cameron } 1 187 10 2 137 " 58 " 79 " 1 187 10 2
Farming Meadow

17 Christian Cameron } Neil Cameron Senior } 1 390 12 8 342 " 147 " 195 " 1 390 12 8
Farm } Lake Field

L 1112 9 1 100 " 129 " 372 " 1 1112 9 1

18 Campbell Three Acre Park 1 Cameron — 8 12 "
1 Macdonald — 1 " "
35 768 1 312 9 " " 134 " 3 264 15 9 6 35 7 8 9 2 Oats — 6 " "
Gardener — " 8 "
Cultivated Lands 22 1 " " 10 " " 9

Total — 29 1879 5 " 1619 " " 1013 M 3 12500 1 9 29 1879 5 "
142 " "

Glendeluth School } E. E. Ph. Cyrus R. Mill
Collector Returning — } dating Collector
Millcraig 5th June 1845

2 279 12 6 770 " " " 770 " " 2 879 12 6

10 8 " 1 3 1 9 Oats

Resolution thereon- The Board sanction the Establishment entertained by the acting Collector of Chingleput for the Management of the Estates attached for arrears of revenue amounting to Rupees 142-4-4 per Fasly as exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter-

(47-8.)

Read the following Statements-

(49.)

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput upto 10th June 1845.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store ready for exportation on the beach	Quantity ready in the Golauns	Remarks
For 1843- Bengal Maunds					
1,50,000	3,78,180	21,520	21,060	1,675-8	The Salt may be paid for at the Talook's Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Resident near at hand as may best suit the convenience of the Exporter-

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry - Pullicarney 13th June 1845. } E. E. P. Signed E. Matthey Dy. Collector

Statement

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 9th to 15th June 1845-

(50.)

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1844- Bengal Maunds	Quantity already exported for the year 1843 Bengal Maunds	Quantity remaining to be exported Bengal Maunds	Quantity actually in Store at the Depot ready for exportation Bengal Maunds	Remarks
Madras 1,93,931	1,88,257	5,674	1,320	No application has been received since the date of last report-

Madras 16th June 1845 } E. E. P. Signed J. A. Huddleston Collector

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements- Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette-

(49-51.)

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 31st Ultimo and entered in Consultation 12th Instant-

Ordered that the above mentioned letter be submitted with the following address-

To

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Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

52.

To the Chief Secy to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem and recommending that he may be authorized to repay the sum of Rupees 11-8-- collected from certain ryots in excess of the amount payable by him and carried to the credit of Government

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding Copy of one from the late Principal Collector Mr. Ogleby, requesting sanction for the Refund of Rupees 11-8-- collected from a certain Ryot in excess of the Amount payable by him and carried to the credit of Government.-

2.

The circumstances stated in Mr. Ogleby's letter the Board recommend that authority may be granted for the repayment of the above sum of Rupees 11-8-

3.

It is proper to state to account for the delay which has occurred that Mr. Ogleby's original letter was never received in this office and is supposed to have been intercepted by the Head Writer of the Salem Cutcherry who has been committed for trial in the Criminal Court as reported in my letter of 29th May last.-

Revenue Board office-
Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary
Read

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Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

Read the following letter.-

53.

From the Collr of Salem

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Mootahs registered for arrears of Revenue up to 11th April or Pungooney Visit of July 1254, in this District, with the Establishment appointed for the management, and to request that the sanction of the Board may be given for the Establishment in question.-

Salem Cutchy,
Triplatore Collr's Cutchy.
3d June, 1845.-

/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

(52.)

To the Chief Secy to Government

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding a Copy of one from the late Principal Collector Mr. Ogleby requesting sanction for the Refund of Rupees 11-8-0 collected from a certain Ryot in excess of the amount payable by him and carried to the credit of Government under the circumstances stated in Mr. Ogleby's letter the Board recommend that authority may be granted for the repayment of the above sum of Rupees 11-8-0.

3. It is proper to state to account for the delay which has occurred, that Mr. Ogleby's original letter was never received in this office and is supposed to have been intercepted by the Head Writer of the Salem Cutcherry who has been committed for trial in the Criminal Court as reported in my letter of 29th May last.

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secy to the Board of Revenue

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem and recommending that he may be authorized to repay the sum of Rupees 11-8-0 collected from a certain ryot in excess of the amount payable by him and carried to the credit of Government

3/ Ogleby on Govt 12 June 1845

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Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

Read the following letter.

(53.)

From the Collr of Salem

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Mootahs registered for arrears of Revenue up to 11th April on Pungoorey Fuel of Fusly 1254, in this District, with the Establishment appointed for the management, and to request that the sanction of the Board may be given for the Establishment in question.

Salem Hillah, Tripatore Collr's Cutchy. 3d June, 1845.

/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Statement.

Fort St. George: 16th June 1845.

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Statement shewing the Mocattahs sequestered for Arrears of Revenue to 11th April or Pungoony Fist of July 1254 in the Zillah of Salem with the Establishment appointed to their charge requiring the sanction of the Bd. of Revenue.

1 Names of the zemindars or Estates.	2 Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	3 Number of Mocattahs entered in the Pungoony or Estate.	4 Permanent Assessment of the entire Pungoony or Estate.	5 Amount of Revenue for current Fusly.	6 Amount collected.	7 Balance.	8 Number of Mocattahs proposed to be attached.	9 Attendon Estimated Annual cost of the petties proposed to be attached.	10 Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.	11 Percentage of the estimated Annual cost to the estimated Annual income of the Estate attached.	12 Date of the attachment.	13 Remarks
Aggrahara Vellaundy Mocattah in the Talook of Nameakul	Ungoundy Kustamma Arenayana Poyee Naick Bayee Naidoo	4	2629 13 2	2223 9 2	1664 15 5	658 9 10	4	2629 13 2	Ameenah 1 10 8. Peons 2 7 .. 3 17 8.	10.7.	24th April 1845.	

Salem Zillah, Cutcherry 3d June, 1845.

E. E. Jr. /Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

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Resolution thereon

(534)

Refers 22.8.45

Read letter from Collector of Salem dated 3d June 1845 reporting the sequestration of 4 Mocattahs in the Talook of Nameakul for Arrears of Revenue to 11th April or Pungoony Fist of July 1254 and requesting the sanction of the Board to the Establishment appointed to their charge.

Resolved that the Collector be informed that the Board sanction the Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment of the Mocattahs.

Ordered that a Copy of this Proceeding be forwarded to the Collector of Salem for his information and guidance.

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Statement List of Suits

1254 in the [illegible] of the Bd of Revenue

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Nature of the Suit.	Date of the attach.	Remarks
Aggrahar & Mallaundy & Mottuk in the Talook of [illegible] Nanent.	[illegible]	7 24th April 1845.	

[illegible] Court

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[illegible] It.

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Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

Resolution thereon.— It appears from the Statement

534 which accompanies the foregoing letter

that of the Amount of Kist due to the 11th

Rupees 2223-9-0 April last against the Mootah of Aggrahar

Mallaundy Rupees 1664-15-5. had been

collected leaving only a balance of Rupees

558-9-10. at that date. As this balance

is not considerable, and is due only on

account of current Revenue, the

Board request to be informed why

it was considered necessary to

resort to attachment.—

Read.

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Read letter from Collector of South Arcot dated 12th April 1845 returning Petitions Nos. 201. 435. 437 and 17 of 1845 and furnishing further information in regard to the rents concluded for the Villages of the Collamedoy Saghire in his District.—

(Here enter No. 48.)

Proceedings thereon.— Para 1. In his remarks in enclosure No 3 of the letter above recorded the Collector admits that as stated in the Petitions sent for his report, the Cawl Fees were not added to the Buriz of the Jaghire for Fusleis 1249-1250 and 1251 but he remarks that the omission does not affect the terms of the rents lately concluded as they clearly comprise these fees. This is true but it affects the comparison drawn in Statement No 1 of his letter of 25th January last between the average of the present rents and the 3-5-7 and 10 years average therein exhibited- each of which last from the Cawl Fees having been reflected from the Buriz of some one or more years of the series is rated below the true amount.—

2 In Para 6 of his letter the Collector states that before obtaining proposals he consulted upon the Subsidar of Vannyadi to furnish an Amashum Account or rough estimate of the probable quantity of produce of the Warapet land of each Village for the current Fusly which was prepared by the Curnums and Surfdars. Mr. Davis is requested to forward this account to the Board, informing them at the same time, at what date this return was called for, when it was furnished to the Sheristadar, and by whom it was tested in the Talook. It is observed that the Collector states that the Crops on more than half the Warapet lands being young and not fit for forming a correct Amashum, they were roughly estimated.—

Whereas in the last Para of his letter of 25th January 1845 he states that he had made over the current year's Crop to the renter as part of it was ready for reaping. This should be explained.—

3. In Para 4 the Collector has stated that "the terms of rent for the three years were "obtained with reference to the average extent "of cultivation, produce price and Buriz of "former years and not solely with reference "to Amashum" The Board request that Mr. Davis will inform them for what years the average was thus taken and that he will furnish them with the accounts which they presume must have been drawn up in his

Infos. 18th May 1845.

Infos. 6th Feby 1845.

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his Office exhibiting the details above enumerated and shewing the data thereby furnished for the comparison

4. In Petitions 435 and 590 presented by Ram Row it is stated that a deduction of 10 per Cent was allowed by the Head Shanadar from the the Estimate of produce, and on reference to the Statement No. 6 drawn up by the said Shanadar it is perceived that the rents given for several of the Villages fall below the estimated value of the produce therein exhibited. No notice is taken by the Collector of the alleged deduction of 10 per Cent which the Board desire may be explained.

5. It is further alleged in the Petitions that the Head Shanadar "went alone to Mannargody and rented the Villages." The Board request to be informed whether he did go to Mannargody as stated and under what circumstances also at what place the rents were given whether the competition took place before the Collector, and whether the rents were in every instance knocked down in his presence.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Collector of South Arcot.

Read.

Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

(56.)

From the Collr. of South Arcot

Sir,

Under Clause 1st Section IV Regulation I of 1820, I have the honor to request the Board's permission for granting a License to Monsieur A. D'Colone for establishing a Distillery for Distillation of Spirits from or Molasses on the European System on the other side of the River at the Old Town Cuddalore, as applied for in the accompanying Copy of a letter from the said Gentleman provided the drainage from the Distillery is not permitted to run into the River.

South Arcot,
Collr's Circuit Cutchy.
Mannargody 3d June
1845

[Signed] W. D. Davis
Collector.

W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector and Principal
Magistrate.

Sir,

Wishing to Establish a Distillery on the other side of the River, I beg your authorization to do it.

The

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Fort St George 16th June 1845.

The spot Smith to select is the premise of Mrs Norfon—

Cuddalore, 28th May, 1845. } /Signed/ A. D'Colons.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To The Collector of South Arcot.

(56-7)

To the Collr of South Arcot. }

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 3rd Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they see no objection to the grant of a License for the manufacture of Spirits to Mr A. D'Colons, and authorize you accordingly to issue one to him on his executing a counterpart of the same in the form prescribed in a letter from this Office dated 20th October 1842.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George 16th June, 1845. } /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary.

Read.

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Fort St George 16th June 1845.—

Read again reports from the Principal Collector of Madura and the Collector of Tinnevelly dated respectively 6th and 8th and entered in Consultation 22d Ultimo, also another from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore dated 20th Ultimo, and entered in Consultation 5th Instant.—

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

(58)

To the Chief Secy to Govt. }

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. — In Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 22d April last, the Board have been called upon to report on the representation made by the Officer Commanding the 15th Regiment N. I. regarding certain charges on account of Bandies supplied to that Corps by the Collectors of Tinnevelly Madura and Coimbatore.—

2. In reply I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the local officers referred to— from which it will be seen that the charges made

Submitting with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Cons dated 22d April last letters from the Collrs of Tinnevelly Madura & Coimbatore regarding the charges made by them on account of Bandies supplied to the 15th Regt N. I. & stating that they were not in receipt of the rates sanctioned by Government—

From the Collector of Tinnevelly 8th inst: 22d May 1845.—
From the Princ. Collr of Madura 6th inst: 22d inst.—
From the Princ. Collr of Coimbatore 20th May inst: 5th June—

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made by them for the Carriage supplied were not in excess of the rates prescribed in the rates which were submitted to Government and received their sanction.—

From Board of Rev. Dec. 1846. To Govt. 7th in Jud. 9th Aug. 1846.—

3. The rules alluded to are shewn in Para 4 of the Board's Proceedings under date 9th December last and are the following. "Three "owners of Carts who are required to accompany "the troops on their march thro' two or more Districts "are to receive the Madras rates of hire to whatever "distance they may go, half hire for whatever "distance they are brought back to the Town or "Principal Station and full rate for every day "detention there before starting after the day "fixed for their being in readiness and three "who are called upon to proceed merely to some "large town in the adjacent provinces are to be "paid in accordance with the rate of hire "obtaining in the District.—

4. It does not appear that these rules have been deviated from on the present occasion, and the difference in the rates charged in the different Districts remarked upon by Lieut. Col. Justice is clearly owing to the circumstance that the Tinnevelly and Madura Frontiers did not for the most part proceed to any

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any distance beyond the limits of those Districts wherein the Coimbatore Carts were taken on this both Coimbatore and Malabar upwards of 200 Miles.— It does not appear to the Board therefore that the Sepoys of the 15th Regiment N.I. have any just ground of complaint in regard to the charge made for the Carriage furnished them.—

5. In respect to the observation made by Major Genl. Allan regarding the employment of Maistries it will be seen that the Principal Collector of Madura states that no Maistries are employed in this District.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th June, 1845.— } /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary

Read again Statement from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 15th ultimo. and entered in Consultation 12th Instant.—

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

59.

To the Chief Secy. to Government. Judicial 8th May 1846.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir. With reference to the order of Government dated 26th April last No. 538. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor

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15th June inclus. 12th June 1845

Governor in Council the accompanying Statement of Servants proposed to be employed for the Police Establishment of the Shevagungah Zemindary in the Collectorate of Madura, drawn up according to the Form prescribed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th March 1844.—

Inclosure 1st Remark.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th June, 1845.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read again Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 28th Ultimo, and entered in Consultation 12th Instant.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

60.

To the Chief Secy. to Government. 16th June 1845.

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd February last No 36, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly stating that the Zemindar of Ayattiapooram declines

15th June inclus. 12th June 1845.

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declines selling the Bungalow at Timevelly which he offered for the accommodation of Travellers but is willing to give the perpetual use of it to Government and is now making all necessary repairs to it at his own expense.— In the event of the Zemindars liberal offer being accepted by Government the Board would recommend that the notification submitted by the Collector be published in the Fort St. George Gazette for general information.—

The Collector will be directed to submit for sanction this the Department of Public Works the Estimate for furniture &c. for the Bungalow applied for by him.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th June, 1845.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

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

61.

To the Collr. of Coimbatore.—

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Superintendent and Agent for the supply of Timber to the Bombay Government communicates

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15th Inst. in Cons.
12th June 1845.

Governor in Council the accompanying Statement of Servants proposed to be employed for the Police Establishment of the Shevagungah Zemindary in the Collectorate of Madura, drawn up according to the form prescribed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th March 1845.

Inclosure 1st Statement.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th June, 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read again Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 28th Ultimo, and Letter in Consultation 12th Instant.

Ordered that the abovementioned Letter be submitted with the following Letter to

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

(60.)

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government. Inclosure 2d Statement.

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd February last No. 36, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly stating that the Zemindar of Nattham

23rd Inst. in Cons.
26th June 1845.

declines selling the Bungalow at Timmally which he offered for the accommodation of Travellers but is willing to give the perpetual use of it to Government and is now making all necessary repairs to it at his own expence.

In the event of the Zemindars liberal offer being accepted by Government the Board would recommend that the notification submitted by the Collector be published in the Fort St. George Gazette for general information.

The Collector will be directed to submit for sanction this the Department of Public works the Estimate for furniture &c. for the Bungalow applied for by him.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th June, 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following Letters.

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

(61.)

Sir,

From the Collr. of Coimbatore.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Superintendent and Agent for the supply of Timber to the Bombay Government communicates

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communicates to me that the Elephant, No. 6, retained under the sanction of Government dated 1st March 1846, for the working of the Government Forests died on the 19th Instant.-

Coimbatore, 30th May 1846.

/Signed/ J. B. Wroughton
Asst. Collector.

Order thereon,- Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

vide Proct. 9th June
61-2.

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

From the Asst. Collr. of Coimbatore.

I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for writing off the Public accounts a sum of Company's Rupees 5 Annas 15 and Pie 6. the price of certain mats and Reps consumed by fire under the following circumstances.-

2. The Tobacco of 7 Ryots in the Villages of Mettupully and Calimpatlum amounting in number to 2.079 Bundles was packed and held in readiness for the transmission

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transmission to the Depot at Coimbatore in the mean time, the Building in which it was kept having accidently taken fire, the whole quantity was consumed.- The Ryots have suffered greatly from this and as the recovery of the value of the packing materials will be a further loss to them, the remission of the Amount appears requisite and merely requires sanction.-

Coimbatore, 30th June 1845.

/Signed/ J. B. Wroughton
Asst. Collector.-

Resolution thereon.- Before submitting the foregoing letter for the orders of Government the Board wish to be informed at what place and under whose charge the Tobacco referred to was, when it was accidently consumed by fire and on what is the value of it and upon whom the loss will fall.-

63-4.

To

14498 Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(65.)

From the Pl. Collr. of Coimbatore.

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 318 of 1845 bearing the endorsement of the Board dated 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the amount ordered to be refunded to Vencata Krishnah late Superintendent of Tobacco in this District Vizt. Company's Rupees 180 4 10. was repaid to him through his Vakeel R. Vencataramiah in the Month of April 1845. a copy of whose receipt is submitted herewith

Vide Pros. of the Board dated 6th Decr. last 1844.

Coimbatore, June 2nd 1845.

/Signed/ J.B. Wroughton
Princ. Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

(65-6.)

To

14499 Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(67.)

From the Pl. Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to the standing orders of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th July 1826, I have the honor to submit the account of the Settlement of Devastanum and other Enam lands in the District of Coimbatore for Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44.

Coimbatore June 1845.

(Signed) J.B. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Statement

16th June 1845

Division of Coimbatore as per Settlement of Fusly 1253.

Nunjah Survey assessment.	Total Survey assessment.	Deduct waste land. Poonjah. Bullahs.	Poonjah. Survey assessment.	Garden Bullahs.	Garden Survey assessment.
11	12	13	14	15	16
3346 1 3	4370 12 4	410 3¾	976 1		
	552 14 8				
266 13 ½	383 6 ½	1 8¾	5 7 3		
714 5 ½	2549 10 7	198 9	579 7 5	1 11¾	23 12 8
10510 6 1	403 13	1033 14 1	42 ¼		663 4 3
3098 11 9	11587 4 2	1008 4¼	2508 1 5	23 11¼	344 5 11
1410 5 7	3529 15 11	73 15¾	201 4 6	10 13½	1854 1
1337 8 3	3151 4 10	359 11	919 4 2	9 10¾	99 14 8
8373 12	36633 6 8	2456 8½	6214 6 11	87 15½	1316 9 7

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement shewing the Cam lands granted to the Tustee Davastanum in the South

	Names of the Talooks.	Number of Villages.	Number of Pagodas situated in each Village.	Ponjah. Ballahs.	Ayacut or Government land. Garden. Survey assessment.	Ballahs.	Survey assessment.	Ballahs.	Total. Survey assessment.	Cawnies.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Coimbatore	6	1	419 14	1005 9 6	1 10	19 1 7	421 8	1024 11 1	336 2
2	Pullachy	4	5	160 3	537 13 6	- 14 3/4	15 1 3	161 1 3/4	552 14 8	- -
3	Errode	2	2	13 1	70 10 6	4 3 1/2	45 14 6	22 4 1/2	116 9 -	17 15 1/4
4	Dharapooram	11	19	587 7/4	1624 3 4	13 15 1/4	211 2 2	601 6 1/2	1835 5 6	40 12 1/2
5	Kongheim	30	44	2262 1	5891 13 11	280 9 1/2	4618 8 2	2542 10 1/2	10510 6 1	- -
6	Caroor	20	23	2631 7	1251 3 11	88 14 1/2	1237 - 6	2720 5 1/2	8488 4 5	397 7/4
7	Palladum	12	20	513 9 -	1405 2 -	101 5 3/4	1712 8 4	611 14 3/4	3117 10 4	31 9 3/4
8	Chuckrapherry	1	2	725 11	1810 3 10	58 12 1/4	603 8 9	784 7 1/4	2413 12 7	129 14 1/2
	Total	86	116	7313 5/4	19596 12 5	550 5 1/2	8462 13 3	7868 13 3/4	28059 9 8	973 4 1/2

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Remainder cultivation of Fusly 1253. (Contd)

Nunjah Enamees	Survey Assessment	Little	Total Survey Assessment	Total Settlement	Fixed Sourna-dayem	Total including Sourna-dayem for Fusly 1253.	Settlement of Fusly 1252	Comparison between Fuslies 1252 and 1253. Increase	Decrease
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
204 1¼	2 203 8 1	2 146 1 2	2 252 3 1	2 194 12 3					
					53 12 2	2 248 8 4	2 492 14 4	" " "	244 6 "
			532 14 8	540 10 9		540 10 9	540 10 9	" " "	" " "
14 15¾	266 13 1	208 18 9	377 14 10	383 11 "		303 11 "	67 11 11	235 15 1	" " "
38 5½	687 11 8	642 15 10	1919 13 1	1437 11 5		1487 11 5	1486 11 6	22 15 11	" " "
			8213 5 9	6740 9 8	17 2 8	6757 12 4	6571 10 10	186 1 6	" " "
363 2¾	2804 15 8	2385 1 4	8530 12 9	6363 7 1		6363 2 6	6219 11 1	143 7 5	" " "
27 ½	363 11 9	261 10 4	3096 13 6	2445 7 7	10 2 2	2455 9 9	2371 7 4	84 2 5	" " "
81 13¾	488 6 7	495 11 4	1892 " 4	1274 " "		1273 " "	1373 9 8	" " "	100 9 8
732 7½	6907 2 10	6140 5 9	27435 12 "	21349 1 1	81 1 "	21430 2 1	21102 7 5	672 10 4	344 15 8

Deduct Decrease — 344 15 8

Net Increase — 327 10 8

Coimbatore 11th July 1844.

Errors.

Excepted. Yrs (Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George

No. 2. Statement shewing the Settlement of lands to Chuttrums to be erected hereafter in the Coimbatore

		Number of Chuttrums	Poonjah. Bullocks	Poonjah. Survey Assessment		Bullocks	Ayacut or Government lands Garden. Survey Assessment		Ayacut or Government lands Total. Bullocks	Ayacut or Government lands Total. Survey Assessment		Nunjah Cawnies	Nunjah Survey Assessment		Total Survey Assessment		
	1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8		9	10		11		
1	Coimbatore	6	83	10½	319	13 7	1	9½	26 5 6	85 4		346 3 1	40	6½	456	14 4	803 1 5
2	Sattimungalum	3	5	¾	25	12 2	1	2	16 8 4	6	2¾	42 5 "	115	8¾	1763	13 10	1806 2 10
3	Danaikencottah	9	219	9	857	12 6	"	"	" " "	219	9	857 12 6	70	"	70	" "	927 12 6
4	Colligal	1	42	3¼	175	1 6	"	"	" " "	42	3¼	175 1 6	"	"	"	" "	175 1 6
5	Pollachy	4	263	9¾	1038	1 9	6	½	80 6 9	270	¾	1127 7 6	10	"	86	1 8	1213 9 2
6	Parendoray	3	103	1	480	11 9	3	3½	39 10 9	111	4½	520 8 6	4	7¼	21	4 9	541 11 3
7	Andioor	9	460	14¾	1533	13 6	2	2½	29 2 5	463	1¼	1562 15 10	"	"	"	" "	1562 15 10
8	Errode	2	"	"	"	" "	2	11	51 8 7	2	11	51 8 7	28	1½	388	13 4	440 5 11
9	Dharapooram	8	409	15½	1238	4 7	7	7½	117 9 7	447	7	1385 12 2	"	"	"	" "	1385 12 2
10	Korgheim	2	227	7¼	554	10 10	"	6	5 8 "	227	13¼	560 2 10	"	"	"	" "	560 2 10
11	Caroor	4	262	3¾	746	7 9	"	1	" 11 9	262	4¼	747 3 6	"	"	"	" "	747 3 6
12	Chayoor	2	33	6	152	10 10	8	2¼	109 8 8	41	8¼	262 " 6	5	15	87	" 9	349 1 3
13	Pullodum	2	154	10	481	3 5	"	3¼	2 12 1	154	13¾	483 15 6	11	1½	129	1 8	613 1 2
14	Chuckrayherry	3	87	1	324	4 1	"	"	" " "	87	1	324 4 1	23	9¼	218	2 9	542 6 10
	Total	57	2357	12	7923	12 8	33	7½	488 9 5	2391	3½	8417 6 1	243	3¾	3221	5 1	11638 11 2

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No 2. Statem

George

Coimbatore

16th June 1845

District as yr Settlement of Fusly 1253.—

		Total Survey Assessment.
		No 11
1	Coimbatore	803 1 6
2	Suttimungo	1306 2 10
3	Danaiken	927 12 6
4	Colligal	176 1 6
5	Pollachy	1213 9 2
6	Parindoray	541 11 3
7	Andioor	1562 15 10
8	Errode	440 5 11
9	Dharapoorum	1355 12 2
10	Honghiem	560 2 10
11	Caroor	747 3 6
12	Cheyoor	349 4 3
13	Pallodum	613 1 2
14	Chackrag	542 6 10
		11638 11 2

Deduct waste land.

	Ponjah		Garden		Total	
	Ballahs.	Survey Assessment	Ballahs.	Survey Assessment	Ballahs.	Survey Assessment
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	33 10¾	103 2 9	1 "	17 10 "	34 10¾	120 12 9
	2 7¾	11 11 "	" "	" " "	2 7¾	11 11 "
	195 10½	749 10 10	" "	" " "	195 10½	749 10 10
	36 5	151 8 10	" "	" " "	36 5	151 8 10
	8 1	38 5 4	" "	" " "	8 1	38 5 4
	50 3¾	239 2 1	" "	12 5 13 2	50 3¾	227 15 3
	339 8½	1121 6 8	" 7¼	5 10 "	339 15¾	1127 " 8
	" "	" " "	" 2½	2 1 "	" 2½	2 1 "
	208 3¾	651 10 10	1 13	27 7 4	210 ¾	679 2 2
	74 10¾	190 14 1	" "	" " "	74 10¾	190 14 1
	118 1¾	330 5 7	" "	" " "	118 1¾	330 5 7
	31 7½	142 9 7	1 10½	23 6 8	33 2	165 15 3
	56 9¼	182 14 1	" "	" " "	56 9¼	182 14 1
	55 6¾	203 15 1	" "	" " "	55 6¾	203 15 1
	1205 7	4117 6 9	5 13¾	84 15 2	1211 4¾	4202 3 11

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Deduct Waste land (Contd.)

Reminder Cultivation of

Fusly 1253

Enumer.	Nunjah Survey Assessment.	Total Survey Assessment.	Bullahs.	Poonjah Survey Assessment.	Settlement.	Bullahs.	Garden Survey Assessment.	Settlement.	Bullahs.	Total Survey Assessment.	Settlement.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
15 5¼	205 9 5	326 6 2	49 15¾	216 10 10	211 13 3	" " 9½	8 11 6	8 11 6	50 9¼	225 6 4	220 8 9
" " 13 8¼	209 8 "	221 3 "	2 9	14 1 8	14 1 8	" " 2	16 8 4	16 8 4	3 14	30 10 "	30 10 "
" " " 3¼	1 10 6	457 6 4	23 14½	108 1 8	108 1 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	23 14½	108 1 8	108 1 8
" " " "	" " "	151 8 10	5 14¼	23 8 8	23 8 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 14¼	23 8 8	23 8 8
" " " "	" " "	38 5 4	256 8¾	999 12 5	887 13 6	6 6½	89 5 9	89 5 9	261 15¼	1039 2 2	977 3 2
1 7¼	21 4 9	269 4 "	67 13¼	241 9 8	217 14 "	" " 2 7½	30 13 7	30 13 7	60 4¾	272 7 3	248 11 11
" " " "	" " "	1127 " 8	121 6½	412 8 9	398 8 "	" " 1 11¼	23 8 5	21 7 4	123 1½	435 15 2	417 15 7
5 14¾	76 15 1	79 " 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " 2 8½	49 7 7	30 4 8	2 8½	49 7 7	30 4 8
" " " "	" " "	679 2 2	201 11¾	586 9 9	358 13 "	" " 5 10½	90 " 3	78 7 1	207 6¼	696 10 "	437 4 3
" " " "	" " "	190 4 1	152 12½	363 12 9	223 15 "	" " " "	5 8 "	1 6 1	153 2½	369 4 9	230 5 8
" " " "	" " "	330 6 7	129 1½	216 2 2	254 7 "	" " " "	" 11 9	" 11 9	149 2½	416 13 11	252 2 10
" " " "	" " "	165 15 3	1 14½	10 1 3	10 1 3	" " 6 7¾	86 3 "	70 15 9	8 6¼	96 4 3	81 1 "
" " 11 1½	129 1 8	311 15 9	98 3¼	298 6 4	268 14 "	" " 3¾	2 12 1	2 12 1	98 4½	301 1 5	269 10 9
" " 5 8	37 7 5	241 6 6	31 10¾	420 5 "	96 7 "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	31 10½	120 5 "	95 7 "
53 ¼	681 8 10	4883 12 9	1152 6 "	3811 7 11	3041 8 "	27 10¾	403 10 3	351 7 11	1179 15¼	4215 2 2	3122 15 11

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Remainder Cultivation of Fusly 1253. (Contd)

Villages.	Survey Assessment.		Settlement.		Survey Assessment.		Settlement.		Fixed Lowrums.	Total.	Settlement of Fusly 1252.	Increase.	Decrease.
	30		31		32		33		35	36	37	38	39
		1¼		25 1		24 4	47 6	3		431 10 4	371 14 5	59 11 11	
	102	½		54 5		13 11	134	10		1341 11 2	1276 5 8	66 5 6	
	6	1¼		68 5		68 5	176	2		176 7 2	192 13 1		16 5 11
							28	8		23 8 8	23 8 8		
				86 1		32 4	1475	10		1009 6 4	804 14 6	204 7 10	
							292	3		248 11 11			
	22	2¼		311 14 3		270 4 9	433	2		417 15 7	425 7 11		7 8 4
							361	10		300 9 5	342 5 10		48 12 5
							676	10		437 4 3	405 14 10	31 5 5	
							369	4 9		230 5 8	220 3 10	10 1 9	
	5	15		87 9		68 2	416	13 11		252 2 10	260 1 4		7 14 6
							183	5		147 3 3	147 3 3		
							301	1 5		282 8 4	271 3 2	11 5 2	
	18	1¼		180 11 4		180 11 4	301	4		276 2 4	285 11 1		9 8 9
	190	3½		2539 12 3		2139 13 7	6754	14 5		5575 11 1	5116 10	544 3	85 1 11

Comparison between Fuslis 1252 and 1253.

Deduct Decrease — 85 1 11

Net Increase — 459 1 1.

Coimbatore, 11th July 1844. Errors. Excepted.

(Signed) J. C. Stroughton
Principal Collector

Statement.

No. 49.

1506

Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Settlement of Lands granted to Moosapurkhanahs in the Coimbatore

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Statement o

16th June 1845.

District as Ffs Settlement of Fusly 1253.—

				Deduct waste Lands.					
				Poonjah		Garden		Total	
				Survey		Survey		Survey	
	Total		Bullahs.	Assessment.	Bullahs.	Assessment.	Bullahs.	Assessment.	
			11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
1	Coimbatore	65 8 5	2 10	9 7	" "	" "	2 10	9 7	
2	Suttimungal	8 2 10	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
3	Danaickenco	32 1 5	4 3/4	18 4 2	" "	" "	4 3/4	18 4 2	
4	Colligal	12 3 7	1 3/4	6 6 6	" "	" "	1 3/4	6 6 6	
5	Parindoray	18 8 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
6	Andioor	11 11 4	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
7	Errode	36 4 4	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
8	Cheyoor	39 10 7	4	3 8 5	" "	" "	4	3 8 5	
		224 2 3	8 1/2	34 1 8	" "	" "	8 5/2	37 10 1	

Deduct waste Lands (Contd)

Cultivation of Fusly 1253.														
			Punjab.			Remainder Poonjab.			Garden.			Total		
Cawnies.	Punjab Survey Assessment.		Total Survey Assessment.		Bullahs.	Survey Assessment.		Settlement.	Survey Assessment.		Settlement.	Bullahs.	Survey Assessment.		Settlement.	
18	19		20		21	22		23	24	25		26	27.	28.		29.
1	15 3/4	20 11 4	30	2 4	8	8	35 6 1	35 6 1				8	8	35 6 1	35 6 1	
"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	"	" " "	" " "				"	10 3/4	8 2 10	8 2 10	
"	"	" " "	12	4 2	1	8	7 - 10	7 - 10		9	6 12 5	2	10 4	2 1	13 13 3	9 11 2
"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	"	" " "	" " "				"	1 1/2	5 12 7	5 12 7	
"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	1 2 1/2	6 1 10	6 1 10				"	15/2	12 6 5	12 6 5	
"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	12 3/4	3 8 2	3 8 2				"	11 3/4	8 3 2	11 11 4	
"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	8	3 1 4	3 1 4				"	"	" " "	3 1 4	
"	"	" " "	3	8 8	"	"	" " "	" " "				2	9	36 2 2	36 2 2	
1	15 3/4	20 4 4	58	5 5	13	3 3/4	60 14 10	60 14 10	5	8	7 11	67	8 11	10 3/4	432 9 10	128 7 9

Fort St. George

Remainder cultivation of Fusly 1253. (Contd)

Number	Ryotwar Survey Assessment	Settlement	Total Survey Assessment	Settlement	Settlement of Fusly 1252.
30	31	32	33	34	35
			35 6 1	35 6 1	35 6 1
			8 2 10	8 2 10	8 2 10
			13 13 3	9 11 2	9 11 2
			5 12 7	5 12 7	12 3 1
			18 8 3	18 8 3	18 3 1
			11 11 4	11 11 4	11 11 4
3 ¼	33 3	33 3	36 4 4	36 4 4	36 4 4
			36 2 2	36 2 2	36 2 2
3 ¼	33 3	33 3	165 12 10	161 10 9	163 1 1

Deduct

Net

Coimbatore 11th July 1845. Errors Excepted.

16th June 1845.

Comparison between Fusslies 1252 and 1253.

Increase.	Decrease.
36	37
	2
	2
	6 6 4

Increase ____

Decrease ____

Vpr. (Signed) J. C. Whoughton

Principal Collector

Abstract.

1509.

Fort St. George 16th June 1846.

Proposed Sale

Abstract Comparative Statement of the Settlement of Dasastanum and other Enam lands in the Coimbatore District for Fusly 1252 and 1253.

	Settlement of Fusly 1252.	Settlement of Fusly 1253.	Comparison between Fusilies 1252 and 1253. Increase	Comparison between Fusilies 1252 and 1253. Decrease	Collection of Fusly 1252.	Collection of Fusly 1253. Within the Fusly.	Collection of Fusly 1253. since collected up to December 1846	Collection of Fusly 1253. Total.	Balance. Fusly 1252.	Balance. Fusly 1253.	Balance. Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6.	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lands granted to Pus. deek Dasastanums	21102 y 5	21430 2 1	327 10 8		20944 12	21377 3 11	55 5 8	21372 9 2	157 11 5	57 3 11	215 1 4
Lands granted to Public Choultries	6116 10	5575 11 1	459 1 1		5093 10	5360 3 10	215 7 3	5575 11 1	122 15 6		122 15 6
Lands granted to Sun: dry Dasastanums	1213 12 3	578 12 4		634 14 11	1213 12	541 15 3	10 10 5	552 9 8		26 3 8	26 3 8
Total	27600 14 9	27746 2 8.	926 11 9	641 5 3	27420 3	27368 6 1	294 2 7	27662 8 8	180 10 10.	83 12 7	264 7 5
Deduct Decrease				641 5 3							
Net Increase				115 6 6							

Coimbatore Principal Collector's Office 11th July 1846.

Errors Excepted

Signed J. B. Broughton

Principal Collector

Ordered.

7510 Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter

(67-8.)

To F. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(69.)

From the Pr. Coll.r of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to the instructions of the Board, contained in the concluding part of Secretary Lovell's letter of the 1st May 1843 I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to obtain for me the special Sanction of Government for the sum of Company's Rupees 24,966 advanced in Fasly 1253 to the contractor for the supply of Tobacco for the Monopoly in this District, under Government Sanction dated the 15th July 1843 (2nd 1843/4)

	Rupees.
Sanctioned	35,000
Actually advanced	24,966
Decrease	10,034.

	Candies.	Rs.
Estimated	1750.	@ 80 per Cy.
Actual Contract	1400.	@ 55/.
Decrease	350.	6/.

The Board will observe that the actual amount advanced fell short of the sanctioned estimate by Rupees 10034 owing to a smaller quantity than was estimated having been found sufficient and the prices being favorable as shown in the margin. The whole of the advance was recovered within Fasly 1253, in which it was made.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Acting Principal Collector

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Principal Coll.r's Cutcherry
Mangalore 3rd June 1845.

Order thereon,

(Vide Proceedings 4th June)

Read the following letter:-

(69-70.)

To F. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(71.)

From the Coll.r of Malabar.

Sir,

I request to be informed whether the orders of Government of the 26th April Conveyed with your letter of the 22nd ultimo, are applicable to the cases of Rajahs and other Chieftains of Malabar receiving Annuities under the instructions of Govt. dated 22nd April 17

Collector.

Solicitor
6th June 1845

Order thereon,

(Read again in Cons. 25th June)

(71-2.)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read

7511 Fort St. George 16th June 1845.

Read the following letter

To F. Pycroft Esqr.
Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(73.)

From the Collr of Madras

Sir,

Paras 1. With further reference to your letter under date the 27th January last, and to Para 8 of my letter of date the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to observe that, not knowing on what date the Board of Revenue may have recommended an alteration in the collection of Ground rent, such as would lead to a partial reduction in the charges of the Land Department, and which Government have sanctioned in Para 3 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th January, I caused a particular Statement of the demand for that month, shewing how the Spot in each Cutcherry was occupied, to be prepared, to enable me to submit the details of any practicable reduction. This Statement includes merely the whole of the Ground rent chargeable in each respective Month, and of which an abstract is enclosed herein. From this, the Board will have

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observe that, whilst the total extent of the Company's Ground occupied by Buyers per the Collectorate is Cost 2 — 11 — 103½, rent the demand Rupees 590 — 11 — 7. the only portion of the charge which should, under the present order, be given up is that assessed on Cost 1-2056. Rupees 32 — 11 — 9. This item bears so small a proportion to the aggregate, and the labour bestowed upon the establishment in the measurement of the Ground and the preparation of bills for it has, in consequence been so trifling that I do not propose any reduction. I wait in the decision of the Land Department, for all Ground rent bills are made out in the Land Department in which the entire business connected with the assessment and collection of Land Rent is done, and in which is kept the establishment for the preparation and issue of Ground rent Certificates. The duties of the whole involve such a multiplicity of details and the necessity of such constant application that any modification of the Establishment is

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† Note. The total number of Land Rent and Ground Rent bills is 17,000. and the demand Rs 62,000 per annum. Vide Para 8 ¶ 7 of report to the 22nd May 1845.

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connection with the Land Department, with the view of effecting a saving of expense on account of the comparatively small amount of Ground Rent which is now discontinued, must necessarily impair efficiency, a fact which They the Board will be pleased to take into consideration for further consideration with reference to Government.

2. The collection of Ground rent is prohibited in the present Abstract Statement, which are not liable to alteration under the orders now communicated to me, as shewn by the correspondence noted in the Margin.

From Board 29th September 1840
To Ditto 14th November —
From Ditto 11th January 1841
From Ditto 11th January 1842
To Ditto 17th February —
From Ditto 17th April —

3. With reference to Para 4 of the Minutes of Consultation, I request that you will be good enough to procure the Board's permission to furnish me with a Copy of their Proceedings dated 29th July last No. 321, as I am unacquainted with the nature of any of the modifications of the system in force for collecting the Abkary revenue stated to have been therein recommended, or with the circumstances which might

have

have induced the Board to recommend them, to enable me to submit the question, as directed by Government, on a future occasion, although it was observed by that authority, that the Branch of Revenue has been steadily increasing on its footings. With a view to the security of this revenue, and the attainment of other objects, which it is not now requisite to enlarge upon, it is of primary importance that I should take the opportunity of suggesting that the rules that have obtained since the year 1800. should be embodied into a legislative enactment to give legal force and efficiency to the acts of the Collectors in all matters of detail elucidatory of the principles on which his Settlements are formed, and for which there is not at present any Regulation passed by competent authority. Should the Board and Government wish it, I shall be prepared to draw up, and submit a Draft Act for their consideration.

4. In reference to the concluding part

Note. The Net Money Rent of 1844 was 1520/36. only Rs 266169 - my. Rent is in 1262 it 130/36 increased to Rs 600279 - Mahsul

part of Para 3 of the Minutes of Consultation, in which His Lordship in Council observes that he does not see any necessity for the permanent retention of the Extra Establishments sanctioned in 1844; I beg leave to explain that, although the sale price of Salt has been reduced, there is still sufficient inducement for the clandestine introduction of the Article from the places of manufacture; for whilst at the Pans, and before its delivery at the Madras Cutcherry for Home Consumption, the Cost price is only 10 Rupees per Garce, if those engaged in an illicit trade could pass it successfully within the Presidency Collectorate, they would realize, readily at least as much as the Monopoly price of Rupees 120.-

5. Before April 1844, even the Contractors Peons and Conveapillays, whose numbers were considerable, and whose duty it was to watch along the whole line of the Sayer limits, were found to be inadequate to the task. I therefore observed in Para 8 of my Report under date the 4th November last, No 115, that "the contagious

consequence of Keeping under the control of the Collector of Chingleput the Cultivation of Salt at Valloor and Pyloor, which are near the part under my Superintendence, next to the Northward of Madras, is that, whenever the manufacture in those Villages commences, the sale at the Presidency sustains a diminution, attributable wholly to smuggling from the said Villages; which, with whatever vigilance on the part of any Establishment, cannot be entirely put a stop to, from the peculiar nature of the Country round the Madras Collectorate.—

To Bd 4 Nov 1845

It is, besides, known to the Board that to the licensed retail dealers, the cost of Pulla Arrack within the limits of the Supreme Court is Rupees 2—15—0, and without those limits Rupees 1—7—0 per Gallon; which sums respectively include both the excise duty and the prime cost of the liquor. Since the discontinuance of the Outtoo Establishments, it is only by means of the small number of Peons and Duffadars continued at a charge of Rupees 186. per mensem that I am enabled to check the smuggling of Salt from the Coast and the fraudulent introduction of Outtu arrack from

from the Shops in Villages beyond the limits of the Supreme Court, as well as from Distilleries in the neighbouring Districts to which there exists the most powerful incentive. and without them there will be no obstacle whatever to the passing of such liquor from the places of distillation in those Districts, where it is procurable at 6 Annas per Gallon, or from a Shop within the Abkarry limits of Madras, which obtains it from the Circar, as I have already stated, at Rupees 1—7—0 to a Shop which is supplied at Rupees 2—15—0 per Gallon, a practice which should, at all times, be most vigilantly guarded against, as being fraught with the greatest evils affecting equally the interests of Government and the well being of the great mass of the people.—

7. It will thus be seen that the continuance of the Establishment of Peons and Duffadars entertained in 1806 is of the utmost consequence; it being the only available means whereby two of the principal branches of revenue can be protected. I therefore, take the liberty strongly to recommend, on this occasion, that the sanction of Government may be obtained for its permanent retention at the present expense of Rs. 186 per mensem.—

Madras,
10th April 1845.

/ Signed / S. A. Pudleston
Collector.
Statement

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Fort St. Georg. 3rd June 1846.

A

Statement shewing the extent of the Honorable Company's ground occupied by Bazars &c. and the Ground rent thereon in the Collectorate of Madras Month of January 1846.

Year and Month.	Bazars with sheds kept on pials or Platforms	Company's ground occupied by Bottock Carts belonging to private individuals	Bazars on the Public road opposite to cor: and various Bazars within Main Bounds with sheds on each side of Gun.	Bazars of the dealers in Iron & Iron Smiths on the public road opposite to cor: and various Bazars within Main Bounds with sheds on each side of Gun.	Retailers of petty articles occupying the public roads without any sheds.	Total.
	Fanams &c.	Fanams &c.	Fanams &c.	Fanams &c.	Fanams &c.	Fanams &c.
1846 January	2078 1240 350 22 0	1 66 7 28	1 0 123½ 06 17	320 14 6 10 8	320 49 7 2 6	1 2083 77 32 7 2 0

Madras
10th April 1846.

(Signed) J. Ar. Anderson
Collector.

Ordered

7519 Fort St. George 16th June 1840.

73-4. Order thereon.
Read 2d Jan. 1840
7 Sept.
Ordered to be brought forward to a future Meeting.

Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the
75 quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st May last.

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the
76 quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 31st May last.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement shewing the
77 quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th June last.

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to
75-78 be recorded.

From the Collector of Nellore. Read Register of
79 Endorsements passed by him on Petitions
referred by the Board during the Month
of May last.

Order thereon.
79-80 Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements viz.

From the Acting Print. Collr. of Canara. Return of Fines
81 imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of
public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March
last.

From the Actg. Print. Collr. of Canara. Returns of Alterations
82 that have occurred in the list of Fines and Stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

Return

7520 Fort St. George 16th June 1840.

From the Actg. Print. Collr. of Canara. Return of public
83 Servants suspended and dismissed from Office
during the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of persons sus-
84 pended or dismissed from Office under
Regulation VII of 1831 during the Months of
February, March and April last.

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of public ser-
85 vants suspended and dismissed from Office
for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collector of Malabar. Stating that no persons
86 were either charged with Offences to be
tried under Regulation IX of 1822 dur-
ing the Months of March and April last.

From the Collector of Malabar. Stating that no pub-
87 lic Servants were fined during the Quarter
ending 31st March last.

From the Collector of Vellore. Return of persons sus-
88 pended or dismissed from Office under
Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of
March last.

From the Collector of Nellore. Stating that no persons
89 were either suspended or dismissed from
Office under Regulation VII of 1831 during the
Months