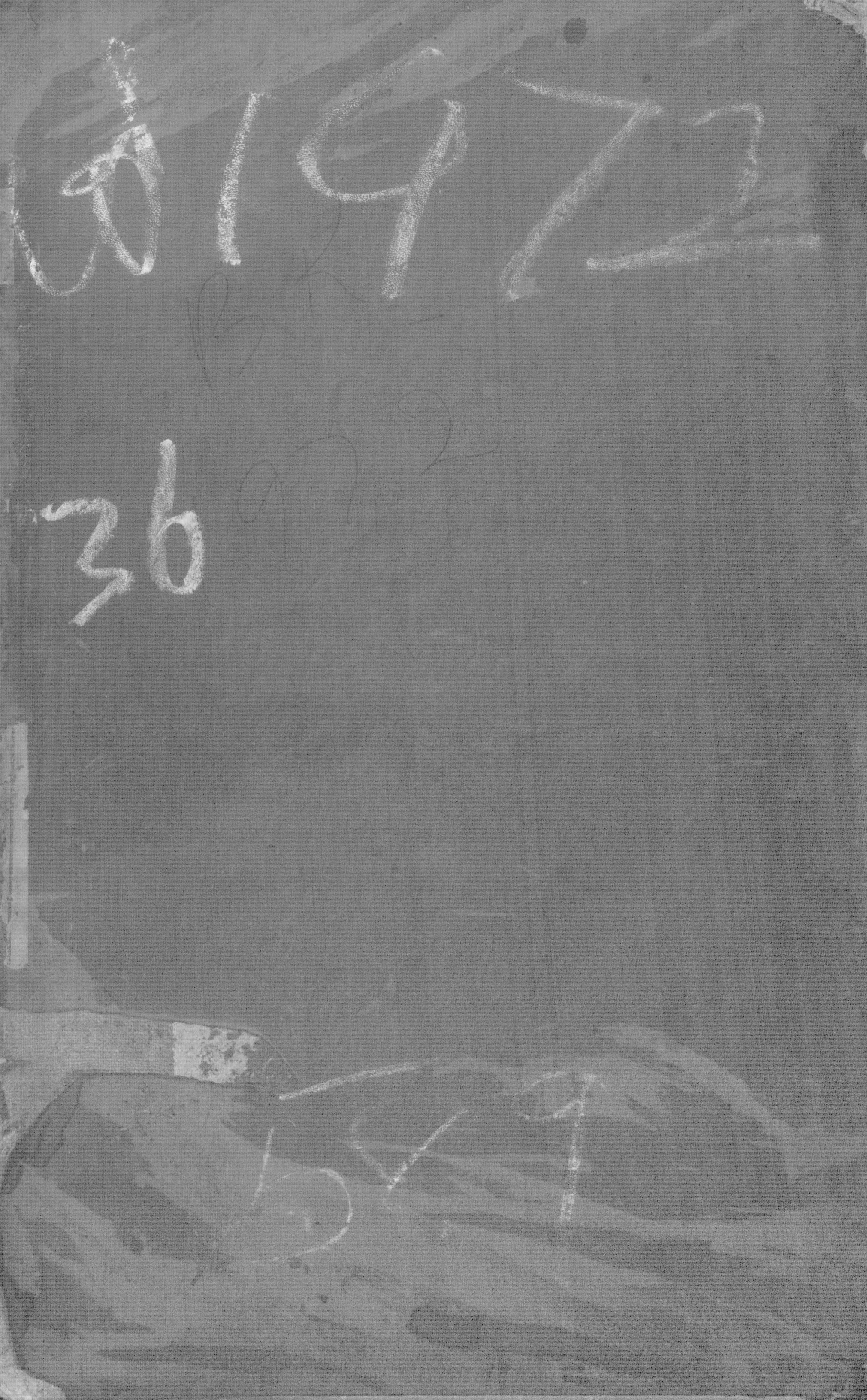


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No. Diary.

At a Meeting Present:

Thursday 15th June 1845 } M. Maclean Esq re Acting Second Member

and

J. Goldingham Esq re Actg. Third Member

G. D. Drury Esq re Senior Member

Absent on leave.

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.

Read Again extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th and entered in Consultation 24th April last:-

Ordered that the following Letter be submitted in reply:-

(1) To the Chief Secy to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue and to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Consultation dated 12th April 1845 recording the observations of His Lordship in Council on the Wynaud and Special duties in Canara and Malabar and desiring that the subject may be taken into consideration again by the Board, the grounds on which their conclusions are based being fully reported in the event of their still adhering to the opinion that it is expedient that these duties should be re-imposed.

2. The object of the Board in my communication to you address under date 23d December 1844 was to shew

Stating with reference to extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th April 1845 the Board not present considered, reasons stated, regard to the re-imposition of the Wynaud Duties in the Districts of Canara and Malabar.

show the nature, importance, bearing on, and connexion with, the Land Revenue of the Rawlut Duties and to notice their position in the fiscal System of the Presidency" distinctively from the Transit Duties. The reimposition of these duties was argued mainly on financial consideration, and the Board expressed their opinion that if the exigencies of the state admitted, it was preferable that the Rawlut duties should be retained, and the amount drawn from that source applied to the extinction of the Tobacco Monopoly which was found to press with so much injury on the condition, physical, and moral of the Population on the western Coast. The Board wished also to point out the impracticability of increasing the Land Revenue of permanent in Canara and Malabar to meet the loss of Revenue occasioned by the abolition of the Rawlut duties, and in advocating the reimposition of these imposts as a financial measure they argued on the general grounds, that the additional burden fell upon the consumer, chiefly of foreign States and that it would be to him and not to the Canarese. Not that the Remission of the impost would prove a benefit.

3. The Government in Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgement are of opinion that the tendency of the Rawlut duties is to limit consumption, and that by reducing these duties an increased demand for the articles enumerated would be created favorable to the Land holder and Cultivator and operating as a stimulus to Production. His Lordship in Council also observes

observes that a further opportunity will be taken of considering the Board's observations on the Tobacco Monopoly, that the discontinuance or modification of the present system is in no way connected with the Rawlut and Special duty, but that of the two imposts a moderate Rawlut duty would be far less onerous and vexatious than the Sair on Tobacco.

4. The Board as at present constituted are, they instruct me to state, opposed to the reimposition of the imposts under consideration. Their conclusions are drawn 1st from the state of the supply and consumption in general of the two States in question, and 2dly from the present condition of the Growers and the beneficial effects which are likely to follow an unrestricted exportation of their Produce. The Board will first advert to the article Pepper.

5. The whole consumption whether in Europe or in India, is supplied from Commercial Dictionary & Bullock Canara and Malabar and from Sessional Commerce of Bengal 1836/37 — 1837/38 Bell Countries to the East and com. Do Do 1838/39 to 1843 pub Wilkinson prising Sumatra, Borneo Bombay Price Current the Malayan Peninsula and Siam. The Produce of the west coast is supposed to be less than 1/10th of the whole

whole Produce of the several places of supply.
The pepper of Malabar holds a superior
rank in the Market, but the difference in its
favor appears to be inconsiderable. The impor-
tations into Great Britain are large, but
chiefly from the Eastward. The importations
into Bengal fluctuate; according to publish-
ed Statements from 1837/38 to 1843/44 Bengal
imported annually from 5½ lacs of Rupees
to about 10 lacs, of which the Pepper from Ma-
labar ranges from 1½ to 2½ Lacs of Rupees.
The quantity reexported from Bengal is about
half a Lacs of Rupees, chiefly to France. Madras
receives its Pepper by Sea Chiefly from the Eastwards
Bombay imports from Malabar largely, as well
as from the Eastward.-

6. The principal points for consideration
on the present occasion drawn from the fore-
going outline of the sources of supply &
and distribution of the article are that the
produce of the Western Coast forms a very small
part of the entire produce of the World, that it has
to compete with a large supply from other
sources in every Market, and that the
difference of quality in its favour is inc-
onsiderable. These so separately and combined by
considered, point out the impolicy of restrictions
upon

upon this article of Home growth.-

Bombay prices & Export. Similar remarks apply to Betel
Nut and Cardamoms. It appears that large
quantities of Betel Nut, the produce of the
Eastward are taken to Bombay and hence
this article finds its way into the interior.
Bengal imports Betel Nut largely from the
Eastward and a considerable portion of the
consumption under the Madras Presidency is
supplied from the same source. In short the
competition created by the produce from the
Eastward and the facility with which it
finds its way into every market involve
considerations which are entitled to much
weight in the determination of the question
under review.

8. It has been already observed
that the quantity of the Pepper from Mala-
bar is considered superior to the produce
of other parts. The Betel nut of parts of
Canara from climate and peculiar adaptation
of Soil, maintains a similar superiority in the
Market, it does not however seem to the Board
that this circumstance justifies the imposition of
an excessive tax, while other produce enters so largely
into competition with it. On the contrary they are of
opinion that superiority in quality and facility of
production rather indicate in the present state

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of the supply and consumption, that Malabar and Canara should be allowed to retain their natural advantages without restriction. Further the argument which is drawn from the superior quality of the Article in favor of additional assessment, loses its weight when it is recollected that the Betel nut of Canara is not uniformly of the same quality, and that the superior produce is confined to certain localities only.

Q. Was the opinion of His Lordship in Council that from the increased cost at which the Betel Nut from Canara reaches the Consumer, the inevitable consequence of the heavy duty levied, the Consumption is must be limited, and that to a considerable extent. The Board concur in this opinion. They have not the means of shewing the comparative cost of the Betel Nut from the Eastward and that from Canara when it reaches the Consumer, and consequently to determine what proportion of the diminished price of the Article is to be traced to competition and what is to be attributed to taxation. The injurious tendency of the latter is however sufficiently self evident. The trader must realize certain profits

profits otherwise his speculations cease. The tendency of competition and taxation is to keep profits low and thus to reduce the ability of the Trader to give a good price to the grower. The Betel Nut duty it has been argued falls upon the Consumer and as the duty is paid by the Trader it has been supposed, that the grower is no way affected by it. This would be true perhaps were the Article taxed is able to rise above the effect of competition. It appears however in the present state of the Market to be otherwise. Excessive taxation of a portion of the entire Produce which composes the supply places such portion in an unfavorable position and its ultimate effects reduces the prices to the Growers.

The Board would advert to further argument against the reimposition of the duties under consideration from the state of the Betel Gardens and the condition of the Owners. On these points they would refer to the letter from the Principal Collector of Canara dated 8th January 1839 and that from the Acting Principal Collector of Canara under date 26th November 1839, both addressed to Mr. Bolton. The information afforded by the Acting Principal Collector is very full and his observations are the more important

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as the present recession as in noticing the deteriorated state of the Betel Gardens, and in suggesting relief to the owners, that Officer concurs in the opinion which favors the retention of the Wantut Duty—

11. In Para 9— Mr. Maltby observes "Col. Munro in 1800 found the Gardens in a very depressed state which he attributed to the existing disorders of the Country and vexatious restrictions on the part of the Government in the disposal of the Produce: The abolition of these restrictions and the tranquillity and regularity of trade which followed our assumption of Government proved very beneficial to these cultivators, but their prosperity was only temporary and a continued fall of prices has latterly deteriorated their condition."

Para 10. "The great decline which these statements shew to have taken place is caused in the case of Pepper and Cardamoms by the European Market being now partially supplied from other Countries. The causes which have affected the nature of Betel Nut are less apparent, but the decline in its price is attributed partly to considerable quantities being imported at Bombay from Malacca, and partly to the decreased

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demand being diminished in Nagpore, Kyrung and other interior districts which are supplied from this Province"

Para 11. "The decline of prices has affected very unfavorably the condition of this class of Ryots, and has caused considerable changes in the cultivation. The exports do not yet exhibit a falling off, as the Prices are still sufficiently high to repay the cost of production in favorable Districts but the profits of the cultivators are generally diminished, and in those places where the Gardens have been deserted and others are annually thrown up. This result has been hastened by the thoughtlessness of the cultivators themselves who did not lessen their expenditure in proportion to the decrease of their income. They have thus become so embarrassed as to be often merely the labourers of their creditors to whom they assign their Produce."

12. The Statements submitted by Mr. Maltby referred to in Para 10 are

tend to shew that the export of Betel Nut has increased, but this view is delusive, and is explained to arise from a check to smuggling and to increased Garden Produce in certain cases stated.—

13. The excessive duty on the Canara Cardamoms is stated, Para 16, to cause a large proportion of the produce to be smuggled across the Frontier, instead of being brought to the Canara Chowkies".

14. The Principal Collector Mr. Blair in his letter dated 8th January 1839 observes "There has also been an increase in the cultivation of the Betel nut in Payenghat Salookes But the principal plantations of Betel nut is in the Balaghaut and the Gardens generally have been on the decline for the last 20 years, various causes have been assigned for this falling off, but the reduction that has taken place in the price of the Commodity, as exhibited in the accompanying Statement E, is sufficient to account for the reduced circumstances of the Cultivators and to their poverty, and the recklessness to which it has induced recent be attributed to the neglected state into which many of the Gardens have fallen of late years".

15. The foregoing Extracts sufficiently prove that under the effects of the Bazaar Duty there has been a Reduction of Rice, a Declension of Gardens, a depressed condition of the owners, often merely the laborers of their

Note Mr. Blair draw the conclusion that there was an increase of Garden Cultivation in the Payenghaut from the Increase of exports at the low Custom House but the inference is erroneous as there are circumstances which invalidated the Reasoning of the Balaghaut also. In fact the Garden cultivation of the Payenghaut had declined. See letter from the Principal Collr. Para 13.

their creditors" and smuggling.—

16. The remedy which suggested itself to the Acting Principal Collector Para 17 which is also stated to have been the "general opinion, was a reduction of the Land Assessment by assessing Gardens at the rates fixed on rice fields" and this moreover "as it was supposed would" act beneficially in two ways 1st by its affording a direct remission, and 2dly by enabling the Cultivators in consequence of the diminution of the demand against them, to watch the Markets and dispose of their stock to more advantage". To this it may be replied that the extent of the relief which would result from a reduction of the Land Assessment would fall far short of the amount taken as Bazaar Duty levied moreover on an enhanced Tariff as hereafter shewn. In his suggestion Mr. Maltby has overlooked the competition of "considerable quantities" of foreign Betel but alluded to by him in Para 10 of his letter already quoted. It is obvious that as long as the evil remained untouched at its source relief was hardly attainable and that excessive taxation would counteract the benefit expected from the proposed remission. Having traced the evil the obvious course is to apply the remedy in its directions and thus by the removal of a burdensome impost to place the produce of Malabar and Canara on a positive in the Market calculated to

to put it in the power of the Growers to obtain a fair remunerating price for his produce.

E in the Letter from Mr. Blair.

I in Letter from Mr. Maltby.

17. Copy of the Statement shewing the Prices of Betel Nut for a series of years received from the Principal Collector Mr. Blair is herewith submitted, also Copy of Statement shewing the Tariff valuation on which the Vaulut Duty was computed in comparison with the average price for the past 8 years; from the latter it will be seen, as has been already observed by His Lordship in Council that the Tariff valuation was excessive. The Vaulut Duty is there shewn to have been upwards of 50 per cent on the average Prices, and on Pepper and Cardamoms the Centage was Rupees 10. 10. 6 & 23. 1. 6 respectively.

18. It is unnecessary to advert to the Produce of Malabar. The considerations contained in the foregoing Paragraph lead the Board to concur with His Lordship in Council in opinion that it would be inexpedient to remit the former duties. The Board are equally opposed to the imposition of a duty, even at a reduced Amount. The arguments which have been adduced are opposed to any measure of the kind, and it is further to be considered that the Revenue obtained at a reduced rate would be trifling, scarcely exceeding the sum required for charges of Collection.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 20th June 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft. Secretary. Read

2.

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Madras 6th June 1845.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st June 1845.

Read the following letter.

To H. S. J. Thomas Esqre. Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I beg to enclose a letter to the address of the Most Noble the Governor and I shall feel obliged by your having the goodness to lay it before his Lordship.

I have &c.

(Signed) F. Delafoye

A.

To The Most Noble the Marquis of Tweedale K. T. and G. B. Governor of Fort St. George &c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of Hilaire Delafoye an Inhabitant of Pondichery.

Sheweth.

That on the 17th day of April last your Petitioner had the honor to address your Lordship, tendering his House at Lovelong for sale to Government to be converted as a Public Office in consideration of there being no sitting Building in that remote locality.

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locality to be useful in the event of large Tea
sales from stress of weather or other
causes being fixt to that port, but that
your Petitioner has not as yet been fav-
oured with any reply—

Your Petitioner therefore
humbly pray your Lordship for a
reply to his Petition as above stated.

And your Petitioner
shall ever Pray—

(Signed) H. Delafoye

Transferred to the Chief
Secretary to Government
by order
7th June 1845

(Signed) T. Conway
Private Secretary.

Ordered that Mr. Delafoye be in-
formed that the subject of his letter is
under reference to the Board of Revenue & on hearing
receipt of the decision of Government it will be com-
municated to him, the Board will likewise be
requested to submit their report
without delay—

(Signed) C. K. Stokes
Chief Secretary

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Order thereon—
(Read again
in Cons. 30th June)

Ordered to be sent again on
Circulation—

Read.

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Read the following Resolution
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st June 1845.
(From Board 29th May)

4.

From the Secretary to Government. Under the opinion expressed in para 9 that the sum of Rupees 62818-14-7 Sixty two Thousand and Eight hundred and Eighteen annas fourteen and pice Seven, being the portion of the outstanding balances in North Arcot, from Fusly 1240, to 1252, recommended by the Board for remission, is quite irrecoverable "the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants sanction for writing off this amount in the accounts.

(Signed) C. C. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

4-5.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot, with reference to Mr. Goldingham's letter of the 5th February last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st June 1845
(From Board 29th May)

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From the Secretary to Government. Resolved under the circumstances & further explanation submitted in the foregoing Proceedings that the Principal Collector of Madura be authorized to repay to the Zemindar of Sivagunga, the Rent Peishcush realized from the piece of ground awarded to him by a Decree of Punchayet amounting &c.

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locality to be useful in the event of large Teak sales from stress of weather or other causes being sent to that port, but that your Petitioner has not as yet been favoured with any reply—

Your Petitioner therefore humbly pray your Lordship for a reply to his Petition as above stated—

And your Petitioner shall ever pray—

[Signed] H. Delafoye

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government—

By order

[Signed] J. Conway

Private Secretary.

Gov. House
27th June 1845

Ordered that Mr. Delafoye be informed that the subject of his letter is under reference to the Board of Revenue on whose report the decision of Government will be communicated to him the Board will be requested to submit their report without delay—

[Signed] F. S. Thomas

Chief Secretary

(2-3)

Order thereon—

Ordered to be sent again via

(Read again in Order 30th June) Coonoor—

Read.

Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 21st June 1845.

[From Board 29th May]

(4.)

From the Secretary to Government. Under the opinion expressed in para 9 that the sum of Rupees 62816-14-7 Sixty two Thousand and Eight hundred and Eighteen annas fourteen and pice Seven, being the portion of the outstanding balances in North Arcot, from Fasly 1240, to 1252, recommended by the Board for remission, is "quite irrecoverable" the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants sanction for writing off this amount in the Accounts.

(45.)

[Signed] E. C. Thompson

Secretary to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot, with reference to Mr. Goldingham's letter of the 5th February last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 21st June 1845

[From Board 29th May]

(1)

From the Secretary to Government— Resolved under the circumstances explained in the foregoing Proceedings that the Principal Collector of Madura be authorized to repay to the Zemindar of Sivagunga the sum of Rupees 2,00,000 being the net revenue realized from the piece of ground awarded to him by a Decree of Panchayet amounting to

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to Rupees 193-8-9 One hundred and ninety three, annas Eight and pice nine.

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

6-7

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 10th May last No. 113.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 21st June 1845.
(From Board 26th May)

8.

From the Secretary to Government, The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurring in the propriety of the Board's remark contained in para 4 does not consider the foregoing letter to call for any orders.

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

Ordered

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

(Vide letter to Simonelly 7th July)

8-9.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st June 1845
(From Board 26th May)

10.

From the Secretary to Government, Resolved that the Register of Government Grants be authorized to issue a fresh lease to Mr. F. Fletcher, for the land referred to in the foregoing proceedings.

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

10-1.

Resolution thereon, Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants with reference to his letter dated 14th May last No. 121

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st June 1845
(From Board 29th May)

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From the Secretary to Government - Resolved that the sanction granted under date the 10th October 1837 for the issue of a lease to Major Salmon be cancelled and that the Register of Government Grants be authorized to grant a lease in the name of Captain J. Poulton for the land referred to in such

with the additional stipulation recommended in Para 5 of his letter.

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

12-3.

Resolution thereon,

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants with reference to his letter dated 13 May last No 160

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st June 1845

(From Bar & 26th May)

14.

From the Secretary to Government, Resolved that the Register of Government Grants be authorized to issue a fresh lease to Staff Sergeant W. Holmes for the land referred to in the foregoing proceedings,

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

14-5.

Resolution thereon,

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants, with reference to his letter dated 14th May last No 113,

Reads again letter from the

the Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated 16th ultimo and entered in Consultation 12th instant,

Ordered that the aforementioned letter be submitted with the following address,

16.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government 3 Paras

Submitting with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22d February last a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam furnishing the information called for respecting the Teekaly Estate in that District and recommending for sanction certain arrangement proposed by the Acting Collector for the relief of the Ryots thereof.

Received 29th April 1845

Wingfield 23d Sept. 1845.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 22d February 1845 calling for further information respecting the Teekaly Estate in the Ganjam District.

2. In Para 2 of the Extract now acknowledged the Government observe that the statements given in Mr Smollett's letter of 16th December 1844, Para 7 exhibiting a balance of Rupees 61986-15-11 due upon the Estate from Fusly 1248 to 1253, inclusive does not correspond with that given in Para 7 of the Report of the late Acting Collector Mr Anstruther and that in the demand for Peishcush and in the actual payments on account of those Fusleis as shewn by those officers, there are also considerable discrepancies. Explanation is

explanation is called for on these points, and a clear statement required of the actual balance due by the Zemindar distinguishing that which accrued under Government management and that under the Proprietor. Full information is also desired as to the precise nature of the security which the Acting Collector states to have been furnished for the fulfilment of the engagement lately entered into by the Zemindar the mode in which the funds for the payment of the instalments for the present and ensuing year, are to be raised and more especially whether they are to be procured by the partial dismemberment of the Zemindary by the transfer by sale or mortgage of any of the Villages.

3. In reply I am instructed to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to whom reference has been made on the several points noticed by Government.

16th May in this 12th June 1845.

4. In respect to the first point adverted to viz. the difference between

between the statements given in Para 7. of Mr. Smollett's letter of 16th December and in Para 7. of Mr. Anstruther's report, of 11th September last, it should be remarked, that these statements, do not profess to be the same that of Mr. Anstruther being intended to show the entire amount arrears interest and Current Peishcush which were to have been discharged by the Zemindar, under his original agreement in the six years from July 1248, to July 1253, with the payments made in the mode in which they were carried to account, in the Public Books, that of Mr. Smollett, being meant to exhibit the current demands and payments for these six fasslies only, exclusive of charges of interest, and of the arrears outstanding at the commencement of that period.

5. In regard to the difference observable between the demand upon the Seetala Estate for the six years from July 1248 to 1253 inclusive as given by the late and the present Acting Collector the amount ascribing to the former being Rupees 2887 4k 8 according

according to the latter Rupees 29,488
Mr Smallett explains that the Zemindar
resumed charge of his Estate in December
of Fasly 1248, after the first kist Rupees
6,143—8—a/ of the year had fallen
due and this amount in the accounts
of the Collectorate, which Mr Anstruther
has followed in his statements, was added
to the former balance against the proprietor
a corresponding deduction being made
from the demand of Fasly 1248. In the state
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the sake of simplicity the demand in each
year from 1248 to 1253, was shewn in full
the Zemindar being considered answerable
for the whole, tho in some months of the
first and of the last Fasly the Manage-
ment was not in his charge. There also
full Peishcush at Rupees 49,148—"—"

Amount according to Mr
Smallett's statements per annum ... 29,488—a—"
Deduct first Kist of 1248
carried to former Balance ... 6,143—8—"
Dr According to Mr Anstruthers Dr ... 23,344—8—"

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ference remarked between the statement of
payments of revenue made during the
Anstruther and Mr Smallett respectively the
latter Gentleman, explains that his statement
exhibited the actual payments made
by the Zemindar in each year from his
collections whereas that of his predecessor
showed the manner in which these collections
were carried to account, the current
payments in place of being first appro-
priated in discharge of current revenue,
having been improperly applied to making
good the deficit both principal and interest
of preceding years alike the Collections of
the Current year, were themselves short,

7. The information called
for by Government, in respect of the actual
balance due by the Zemindar, that accruing
under his own Management, being distin-
guished from that which accrued
under Sequestration will be found in Paras
2-3-4-5, of the letter of the Acting Collector and in the
Statements

according to the latter Rupees 294888
Mr Smollett explains that the Zemindar resumed charge of his Estate in December of Fasly 1248, after the first kist Rupees 6143-8-a/ of the year had fallen due and this amount in the accounts of the Collectorate, which Mr Anstruther has followed in his statements, was added to the former balance against the proprietor a corresponding deduction being made from the demand of Fasly 1248. In the statement furnished by Mr Smollett in para 7. of his letter, of 16th December last, for the sake of simplicity the demand in each year from 1248 to 1253, was shewn in full the Zemindar being considered answerable for the whole, tho in some months of the first and of the last Fasly the Management was not in his charge. Thus viz yearly full Peishcush at Rupees 49148-"-a

Amount according to Mr
Smollett's statements per annum ... 294888-"-"
Deduct first kist of 1248.
carried to former Balance ... 6143-8-"
Dr according to Mr Anstruthers Dr ... 288744-8-"

With

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With reference to the difference remarked between the statement of payments of revenue made during the Fasslies above referred to as given by Mr Anstruther and Mr Smollett respectively the latter Gentleman explains that his statement exhibited the actual payments made by the Zemindar in each year from his collections whereas that of his predecessor shewed the manner in which these collections were carried to account, the current payments in place of being first appropriated in discharge of current revenue having been improperly applied to making good the deficit both principal and interest of preceding years although the Collections of the Current year, were themselves short.

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The information called for by Government, in respect of the actual balance due by the Zemindar, that accruing under his own Management, being distinguished from that which accrued under Sequestration will be found in Paras 2-3-4-5, of the letter of the Acting Collector and in the Statem

according to the latter Rupees 294.988
Mr Smollett explains that the Zemindar
resumed charge of his Estate in December
of Fusly 1248, after the first kist Rupees
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Smollett's statements per annum ... 294.888—a—"
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of Fusly 1248, after the first Kist Rupees
6,143—8—a/ of the year had fallen
due and this amount in the accounts
of the Collectorate, which Mr. Anstruther
has followed in his statements, was added
to the former balance against the proprietor
a corresponding deduction being made
from the Demand of Fusly 1248. In the state
ment furnished by Mr. Smollett in para
7. of his letter, of 16th December last, for
the sake of simplicity the Demand in each
year from 1248 to 1253, was shewn in full
the Zemindar being considered answerable
for the whole, tho in some months of the
first and of the last Fusly the Managé-
ment was not in his charge. Thus viz. year
Full Peishcush at Rupees 49,148—"—"
Amount according to Mr.
Smollett's statements per annum ... 29,488—"—"
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Anstruther and Mr. Smollett respectively the
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exhibited the actual payments made e
by the Zemindar in each year from his e
Collections whereas that of his predecessor
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were carried to account, the current e
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taken from the Zemindar and whether the money to be applied in payment of the proposed instalments is to be raised by the sale or transfer of any portion of the Estate the Acting Collector states, that no such dismemberment is purposed nor would be availing and that the parties who have become sureties for the proprietor are some of the principal people, of the Zemindary Ryots and holders of rent free lands of ascertained value whose interests are bound up with the prosperity of the Zemindar and who are answerable for his continuance in his Zemindary.

10 The measure recommended by the Acting Collector in his letter of 18th Decr. last for the relief of the Zemindar was that the balance which had accrued during Government administration being Rupees 23372—2—11. and the interest on the arrears resulting from the Zemindars management Rupees 2616—7—9. should as a measure of grace be foregone that the principal due upon the last mentioned sum should be liquidated in two nearly equal portions together with the current

Peishcush

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had

Add amount 15786-2-6.
Balance fusly 23 e 1196-1-10
Total of fusly 37482-4-4

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th June 1845.

(Signed) J Lycroft
Secretary

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Read the following letter.

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

(17)

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From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St George Vizagapatam

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Government Peishcush and all charges but unfortu-
nately the season has been the most adverse we
have experienced since the Estate has been in our
hands, and I fear there will in consequence be a
deficiency of at least Rupees 230000-——

11. The subjoined Statement exhibits an
Estimate of the probable Receipts and Disburse-
ments upto the close of the Current Fusly-——

Receipts			Disbursements		
Balance of last year Fusly 1254		158334 10 8	Government Peishcush		500660 — —
			Charges Collection 20 m	176131 12 11	
Ordinary ——	701547-2-3		Rajah's allowance ——	100000 — —	
Extraordinary	17700 — —		Interest to Narrain Row ——	10800 — —	
——	719247 2 3				
Deficit ——	230000 — —		On account of Loan	320000 — —	
Total	1107581 12 11		Total	1107581 12 11	

12. Narrain row expects to receive in
a short time the sum of Rupees 150000 on by the
execution of a Decree of the Court of Sudr Adalut,
and he has offered to lend this sum to the Rajah
on the same terms as before. This will reduce the anti-
cipated deficiency to Rs 80000. so much of the Peishcush
will

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will therefore be in arrear at the close of the
Fusly but it will be discharged from the early
Collections from the Estate, which are usually realized
in August and September-——

13. The liabilities on the Vizeanagrum
Zemindary at the close of the Current Fusly will
be as follows-——

Balance of former debt to Narrain Row ——		180000 — —
Amount of new debt from Do.		
Already received		
To be received ——	150000 — —	
		435000 — —
Amount of loan from Maruneky Zemindar ——		45000 — —
Expected balance of Peishcush ——		80000 — —
Total		740000 — —

14. The annual Interest on the
above sums, exclusive of the last item will
amount to Rupees 39600 — —

15. From the annexed Estimate
of Receipts and Disbursements I do not
think it will be prudent to calculate on a
larger surplus than Rupees 100000 — per —
annum-——

Average

Average Receipt.		Average Disbursements.	
Rupees	850000	Peishcush	500650
		Rajahs allowance	100000
		Charges of Collection	76000
		Emoluments in Land and money	61000
		Government Commission	12000
		Surplus	101350
Total	850000	Total	850000

16. According to this calculation, it will require Nine years from the commencement of Fusly 1256, or ten years from the present time, to clear of the incumbrances on this Estate. We shall not be able to pay off any of the Principal during the next Fusly. as the arrears of Peishcush amounting to Rupees 80000 as above shewn, and the interest on the debt, will be as much as we shall be able to discharge. —

17. I had written thus far, when I received a letter from Major Carpenter intimating that a further sum of two lacs will be required to relieve the Rajah from all his Embarrassments. I lose no time in submitting a copy of this letter as it is of the utmost moment that the decision

decision of Government should be communicated to Major Carpenter and the Rajah of Vizianagram at the earliest possible period. —

18. I quite concur in the opinion expressed by Major Carpenter, that it is most advisable to do all in our power Completely to extricate the Rajah from his difficulties, and thus to leave him no excuse for again involving himself in debt. But the question immediately arises. Where are the Funds to come from? Narrain Row has already lent us all the ready money which he can command, and there are no other natives in the district who would be willing to lend money at so low a rate of interest as 6 per Cent per Annum. —

19. The Government might however without loss advance the required sum at that rate, and this would be the best arrangement. But if this cannot be effected I think that the required sum might easily be raised, by authorizing me to open a loan and to receive subscriptions from any parties, Europeans of course included, willing to contribute. I would not myself object to invest all the Funds which I could command in such

such a loan, and I think I could prevail on others to do the same-—

20. The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam would be most happy if the consent of Government were obtained, to invest in this manner the large surplus that has accumulated in the Kimedy Zemindary, which would be a most favorable investment for the parties interested, than the purchase of Government paper-—

21. The security is unquestionable - If the Vizianagrum Zemindary were brought to the hammer, I have no doubt it would fetch upwards of 20 Lacs, and it would be well worth the while of the Government, to give a much larger sum for it. If we were to raise a further loan of two lacs the total liabilities on the Estate would not exceed Rupees 940000 at the end of the current July—

22. It would however be advisable to require the Rajah of Vizianagrum to execute a document to the effect that he mortgages the Zemindary (the title deeds of which are in our possession as a security for the repayment of any loans that may be raised, under the authority

of Government on his behalf-——

23. If the Most Noble the Governor in Council should be pleased to authorize me to raise a further loan of two lacs, I beg that his Lordship will, at the same time, be so good as to obtain authority for my drawing Bills to that extent on the Collector of Benares, as soon as the Money is paid into my Treasury - I should not wish to draw at any time for a smaller amount than Rupees 50,000-——

I have &c.

(Signed) W. W. Arbuthnot

Agent to the Governor.

Vizagapatam
Govt Agent's Office
26th May 1845--

No 1.

To W. W. Arbuthnot Esq.
Agent to the Most Noble
the Governor of Fort St.
George. Vizianagrum

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, with reference to the liquidation of the debts in Benares of the Rajah of Vizianagrum, that a further sum of 2 Lacs of Rupees is required to enable me satisfactorily to complete the arrangement and that the deficiency arises from circumstances which neither you

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you nor I nor the Rajah could control, and not from any error in my original Report, will I trust be apparent from the following explanations.—

2d When I gave my opinion in March 1844 that the Rajahs debts then amounting to nearly 9½ Lacs of Rupees could not well be compromised by the payment of 6½ Lacs and the sale of 50,000 Rupees worth of the pledged Jewels I did not contemplate or take into consideration the subsequent delay in the remittances of 6-10— and 12 Months, thereby causing an increased accumulation of interest to the extent of 105,000 Rupees.

3rd Independent of this circumstances several Creditors for small sums amounting in the aggregate however to about 25000 Rupees presented, and proved their claims subsequent to the dispatch of my Report from which they were consequently omitted.—

4th I also found in endeavouring to effect a sale of the Jewels I should be obliged to sacrifice them at Half their alleged value, and in several cases even less than Half, if they were forced into the Market, a loss I do not consider myself justified in incurring particularly as the Rajah himself is averse

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averse to the measure if it can by possibility be avoided, and as some of the most valuable are family Jewels inherited from his ancestors, and others belong to the Ranee. I venture to suggest for your favorable consideration and that of the Most Noble the Governor of Madras, that the sale of the Jewels be altogether abandoned, in order to their restoration to the Rajah.—

5th The Creditors with 2 or 3 exceptions, have acted with fairness and liberality, as I anticipated they would do, and the statement appended to this despatch shews that I have amply fulfilled the terms of my Report of 18th March 1844, by compromising upwards of 9 Lacs of the Rajahs debts with 6½ Lacs; still others to the extent of about two Lacs and twenty thousand Rupees are unavoidably unpaid, and consist of Bonds on which the parties have obtained decrees of Court payable in one instance by heavy annual instalments, so that a Compromise, excepting to a very trifling extent, was found impracticable and can scarcely now be hoped for, there are also

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also several domestic debts as well of the Rajah as of the Ranees remaining to be paid in full and I deemed it expedient to allow these claims to stand over in preference to others which admitted of a favorable compromise, but I am afraid if they are not all liquidated, and the Rajah entirely relieved from every demand upon him to which his annual income is unequal, the benevolent care and anxiety expressed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council of Madras for the future honor and welfare of the family may be frustrated by the remaining debts forming a nucleus for the accumulation, in a few years, of similar difficulties to those from which the Rajah has now been happily extricated - entertaining this impression I trust I shall not be considered out of order in recommending the expediency of further measures to the extent I have named, at the earliest possible period to enable me effectually to clear the Rajah from every demands against him in Benares and to restore the whole of the Jewels, this leaving Narain Row his sole creditor, when he assures me he would

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would scrupulously obtain from contracting any future debts such as I have explained may otherwise be unavoidable.—

6th As we have been placed in immediate communication connected with the Rajah's affairs, I deem it advisable to address this despatch direct to you, in order to obviate the delays which have already proved so injurious to his Highness interests.—

Benares Agency Office The 10th May 1845.

(Signed) J. D. Carpenter Major. A. G. G.

Statement-

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Major - A. G. G -

Statement -

1848 Fort St George 26th June 1845.

Statement referred to in the 5th Paragraph of this Letter.

Amount of the Rajahs debts to 28th February as reported on the 18th March 1844 about		940,000
Add.		
Various small debts put in and proved subsequent to the report in which they were not included, about		25000
Interest on 965,000 for nearly say 7 Months, the 1st instalment of 2½ laes having become due on the 21st September 1844		67,000
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Do Do on 5 laes, say for 2 Months, the 3d instalment of 2½ laes became due end of March 1845		10500
		105000
Amount intended by the Annual Report to be realized by the sale of Jewels but which has not been done for the reasons assigned in this despatch		50000
		1120000
Deduct.		
Compromised with Remittances together for 6½ laes of Rupees		900,000
Balance remaining to be paid - Company's Rupees		220000

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Major G. G.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(17-8.)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir

Submitting a letter from the Govt Agent at Vizagapatam reporting the measures taken and those still required for relieving the Rajah of Vizianagrum from his private embarrassments-

Para 1. 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 Government Agent at Vizagapatam reporting the measures taken, and those still required for relieving the Rajah of Vizianagrum from his private embarrassments-

2. From this it will be seen that the amount already remitted to Benares under the sanction of Government in payment of the Rajah's debts is Rupees 650,000 obtained from the following Sources, Viz.o —

From the Narrain Row — — 285,000
From the Marringy Zemindar — — — 45000
From the Collections of the Estate — 320,000
650000

3. Had the late season been but tolerably favorable the sum last mentioned could, Mr Arbuthnot states, have been spared from the revenue of the Estate without prejudice to the

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discharge of the current Government Peishcush and to the payment of all charges- Such unfortunately has not been the case, and the deficit at the close of the present fusly is expected to amount to Rupees 230000- which will be reduced by a further loan of Rupees 150,000 from Narain Row to the Rajah, to Rupees 80000- The liabilities of the Zemindary at the termination of this fusly will then as shewn in Para 13 of the Report stand at Rupees 740,00- which Mr Arbuthnot calculates will be cleared off in ten years from the commencement of fusly 1255-

4. The Government Agent next brings to notice that he has received a communication from Major Carpenter Agent to the Governor General, intimating that under circumstances which would not have been foreseen the sum already remitted has proved insufficient to relieve the Rajah from all his embarrassments and that a further sum of Rupees 200000 will still be required- Mr Arbuthnot has forwarded a Copy of Major Carpenters letter concurring in opinion with that officer that the extrication of the Rajah from

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from his pecuniary difficulties should be completely carried out, and no debts left to form a Nucleus of accumulation in future years, he recommends that the requisite Funds be advanced by Government at 6 per Cent Interest - If this be not approved he suggests that he may be authorized to open a loan receiving subscriptions from all parties willing to contribute, Europeans included - He further submits that the large surplus now accumulated in the Kemedy Zemindary of Ganjam might advantageously be applied the same purpose -

5 The Board agree with Mr Arbuthnot that it is desirable that the settlement of the Rajahs debts should be completed, but it does not appear to them to be expedient that the amount still required should be advanced by Government, unless it cannot be raised in other quarters - They would rather recommend that the Government Agent should, as he suggests, open a Loan for the purpose upon the security of the Estate and invite subscriptions from all parties not

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not prohibited from entering into such engagements - The security it will be seen from Para 21 of Mr Arbuthnots letter is "unquestionable" the Estate being worth at least 20 lacs the liabilities upon it including the 200000 now required not exceeding 9,40,000 Rs -

6 The Board would also be prepared to recommend the appropriation of the surplus funds of the Kemedy Zemindary for the same purpose, as greatly to the advantage of that Estate, did they not feel doubtful whether such a procedure would be strictly in accordance with the provisions of Ct section XVI Regulation V 1804 - which do not appear to authorize the investment of the surplus funds of Minor Estates otherwise than in the purchase of land or of "the Public securities of Government"

7 Should the arrangement proposed in Para 5 be approved it will be necessary

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necessary that application be made to the Rajah thro the Agent to the Governor General, requiring him to mortgage the Zemindary as security for the repayment of any loan which may thus be raised authority shall likewise be obtained to enable the Agent at Vizagapatam to draw Bills to the extent of two lacs upon the Collector of Benares, as soon as the money is subscribed, no bill being to a smaller amount than Rupees 50,000.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th June 1825.

(Signed) J Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter—

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

(19.)

Sir

From the Governers Agent of Vizagapatam . . . .
Submitting a proposal from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. of Madras to rent for a period of 5 years the Talook of Palcondah including Kenjaram.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to lay before the Board of Revenue the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to me by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. of Madras in which they offer to rent the Talook of Palcondah for 5 years for the Sum of Rupees 115,000 per Annum with the option of renewing the lease at the termination of that period, for a further term of ten years.

2 The objects which Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. have in view in making this proposal are so fully explained in their communication, that I shall add nothing further on that head.—

3 The Talook of Palcondah is composed of the ancient Hill Zemindary of Palcondah and the Proprietary Estate of Kenjaram. The Peishcash fixed on both at the time of the Permanent Settlement, amounted as particularized in the Margin to the sum of Rupees 66982.—

Palcondah 55000—
Kenjaram 11982—
66982—

4 The annexed abstract Statement exhibits the Gross Receipts, the Charges and the Net Revenue of the Talook since the Palcondah Zemindary became the property of Government.—

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Statement of Collections.

Fusly	Mottahs	Total Gross Collections	Charges	Net Revenue
1243		129,564 10 7	10,645 6	118,919 4 7
1244		111,914 9 4	9,757 9 9	102,156 15 7
1245		137,893 13 3	11,566 10 8	126,327 2 5
1246		114,762 15 5	10,925 5	103,837 10 5
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1248		147,600 10 1	9,432 15 3	138,177 10 10
1249		142,793 6 11	10,841 15 2	131,951 7 9
1256		142,453 3 11	8,360 12 10	134,092 7 1
1257		140,136 12 4	10,569 6 5	129,567 5 11
1252		131,125 4 -	10,162 7 3	120,965 12 9
1253		119,951 10 7	11,923 12 7	106,027 14 -
Total		1,402,868 14 5	124,720 1 2	1,278,148 13 3
Average for 11 years		127,533 9 -	11,338 [illegible]	116,195 [illegible]

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10. By the introduction of European skill, prize and Capital, the Palcondah Talook, and not only the Palcondah Talook but the whole district will greatly benefit.-

11- If an improved mode of cultivating the Cane and of manufacturing Jaggery is introduced into one part of the district, it will soon spread throughout it. The supply of Jaggery will be so greatly increased, but the demand will fully keep pace with it for the works of Messrs Arbuthnot and Co will consume more than the district will be able to supply for many years to come and even if more could be produced than they require other works would soon spring up. The attention of

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12 The grand point is a commencement. The Establishment of the Factory at Bimlipatam has already given an impulse to the cultivation of the Sugar Cane, and the acceptance of the present offer will greatly increase this as exhibiting the extent to which Messrs Arbuthnot & Co are prepared to carry their operations.-

13. If the proposal of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co be accepted at all, I am clearly of opinion that the Meturpha Tax ought to be rented with the Land Revenue. The Government would experience great difficulty in realizing the Meturpha Taxes if the Land Revenue is rented out, and the attempt to do so would lead to constant collisions between the Servants of the Government and those of the Renters.-

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Nr	Designation.	Pay per Month.
1	Sumeen	110 . .
2	Peishcar	30 . .
3	2nd D:	15 . .
4	Savabnevis	15 . .
5	Head Muddutgar	15 . .
6	Muddutgar	12 . .
7	— D:	12 . .
8	— D:	10 . .
9	Moturpha Goomasta	12 . .
	Sameetdars	
10	Palcondah Meetah	12 . .
11	Coparah — D:	10 8 .
12	Bimlipatam — D:	10 8 .
13	Codesah — D:	10 8 .
14	Boorjah — D:	10 . .
15	Konjaram — D:	10 8 .
16	Head Shroff	10 . .
17	Assistant D:	6 . .
	Peons	
18	Duffadar	6 . .
19	— D:	6 . .
20	— D:	6 . .
21	Nack	5 . .
22	100 Peons	400 . .
23	Mashalgee	3 . .
24	Sauderwared	20 . .
	Total	757 . .

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15. I beg to submit a Statement of the Police Establishment, which in my opinion the Government should still maintain in the event of their accepting the proposal of Messrs Arbuthnot and Co:-

1 Head of Police	Rs 35
1 Peishcar	12
1 Goomastah	10
2 Duffadars	12
44 Peons	176
Sauderwared	5
	250 or Rs 3000 Pr annum.

16 As the termination of the Fusly is now rapidly approaching, I take the liberty of requesting that this communication may receive early consideration.-

Vizagapatam. . . .
Govt Agent Office.
12th June 1845. .

(Signed) W.U. Arbuthnot
Agent to the Govt

No 1.

To W.U. Arbuthnot Esqr
Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

Para 1 Having lately Established at Bimlipatam in conjunction with Mr John Mackenzie of that place, a Factory for the conversion of Jaggery into Sugar of a Suitable description, for exportation to England, and having made arrangements to provide such an addition to the Machinery now

now in use, as will render it necessary in order to keep the works in full operation, that they should be supplied annually with Jaggery to the extent of from forty to forty five thousand Candies, being a considerably larger quantity than is now to be obtained in the whole District of Vizagapatam, it has become an object of importance with us to advance the growth of the Sugar cane in the Collectorate and to improve the present system of Cultivation, as well as the method by which the Natives extract the Juice from the cane and make it into Jaggery.-

2. With a view to assist in carrying these designs into effect, we are desirous to become Renters in conjunction with Mr. John Mackenzie of the Estate of Palcondah with Honjaram now in the hands of Government which we have reason to believe to be a Tract of Country well adapted for the growth of the Sugar cane and we accordingly request you to be so good as to submit the application we now make to Government through the Board of Revenue.-

Our

3 Our application is, that we may be permitted to rent the Estate of Palcondah with Honjaram including all sources of Revenue, for the annual sum of Rupees 115,000. say one Lack and Fifteen thousand Rupees, to commence from the 12th July 1845, being the beginning of a new Fusly, for a period of five years, with the option of renewing the Lease at the termination of that period for a further term of Ten years.-

4 In asking for the option of renewing the Lease at the end of five years, we are influenced by an impression that we may possibly find it expedient to improve the Estate by Irrigation Works, involving an outlay of Capital to repay ourselves for which from the improved Resources of the land brought under irrigation, an extension of the Lease would be necessary.-

5 If the Government should prefer excluding the Moturpha Tax from the other Sources of Revenue we beg to say that we should have no objection to such an arrangement, deducting from the amount of Rent to be paid by us in such case, the average amount of the Collections under this head for the last ten years.-

Madras. . .
5th June 1845.

(Signed) Arbuthnot & Co.

Ordered

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

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Government Agent of Vizagapatam, transmitting a proposal from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. of Madras to rent the Talook of Palcondah with Honjaram in his District.

2. From the letter of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. it will be seen, that that they have recently established a Sugar Factory at Bimlipatam, and have made arrangements to provide Machinery to such an extent, that in order to keep the works fully employed it is necessary that they should be supplied annually with from forty to forty five thousand Candies of Jaggery - as this quantity is considerably in excess of that now obtainable in the whole Province of Vizagapatam, it has become an object of primary importance with Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. to advance the growth of the Sugar

19-20.

To the Chief Sect.y to Government. Submitting a Letter from the Government Agent of Vizagapatam transmitting a proposal from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. to rent the Talook of Palcondah with Honjaram in that District. Stating that the Board cannot give it their support and explaining the objections which exist against the renting system. also stating that the attention of the Collector and the Civil Engineer of the Division should be directed to the improvement of

of the works of irrigation of the Palcondah Talook and of any other parts of the District suited for the growth of Sugar Cane.

Sugar Cane in the District, and at the same time to improve the present system of cultivation and the native mode of extracting the juice and converting it into Jaggery. In furtherance of these objects these Gentlemen in conjunction with Mr. Jno. Mackenzie are desirous of renting the Government Estates of Palcondah and Honjaram, which appear to be a tract of Country well adapted for the culture of the Cane, for five years, at an annual rent including all sources of Revenue of Rs 115,000 to commence from the beginning of the approaching Fusly 1255. with the option of renewing for a further term of ten years on the expiration of the first named period. In forwarding this application the Government Agent explains, that the Peishcush on the two Estates as fixed at the time of the Permanent Settlement amounted jointly

Palcondah	55,000	
Honjaram	11982	
	66982	

to Rupees 66,982. but the average net Revenue realized from the Talook for the 11 years during which it has been the property of Government is Rupees 121,275. 11. 11.

From the offer made by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. 2,000

3000 Rupees must be deducted, being the annual expense of the Police Establishment which must still be maintained by Government in the Zemindary. The net sum which Government would derive from the proposed rent would thus fall short of the average net outturn of the property for the last 11 years by a little more than 9000 Rupees. On the other hand, however, the Agent states that from the decline in cultivation, and difficulty in procuring a Market for agricultural produce, the Revenue of the Talook for future years if it remain in the hands of Government is not likely to be equal to that of the last and that the rent now offered if not more than would be realized from the Estate under aumanie, is nearly as much - On other grounds connected with the general improvement and prosperity of the Vizagapatam District he expresses himself strongly in favor of the Measure.

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to exclude all other purchasers. They will thus have in a great degree the power of regulating the price of the Jaggery and the result will be unfavorable to the cultivator who will receive for his produce a price below that which he would have obtained with the advantage of competition and a practically open Market.

5 The Board would be the more reluctant to express themselves unfavorably to the present proposal did it not appear to them that the objects which Messrs Arbuthnot & Co have in view might in a great degree be attained without a rent. The extension of the Sugar Cane cultivation may be expected rapidly to follow the increasing demand for that description of produce. The introduction of improvements into the culture of the Cane and into the mode of expressing and boiling down its juice must be effected under a rent by nearly the same means as would be resorted to if no rent existed. Viz: by convincing the native cultivator practically of the value of such improvements as resulting in the larger quantity of produce yielded its superior quality and the higher prices which it will command in the Market. In this point of view it may

may be added, the proposal now made cannot even on financial considerations be deemed advantageous to Government who are solicited to lease out for a series of years a tract of country highly improvable and which under any circumstances either of rent or Assessment will doubtless be greatly improved at a rent scarcely equal to the revenue realizable from it, in its present condition.

6. In the report of the Government Agent it is stated, that the tract applied for is abundantly watered. The Board presume that this is to be understood in reference to the present extent of cultivation, as they observe that in Para 4 of their letter Messrs Arbuthnot & Co give as a reason for requesting the option of renewing the Lease at the expiration of the first five years, that they may probably find it expedient to improve the Estate by irrigation nearly involving an outlay of Capital: altho' the Board for the reasons already stated cannot advise the issue of the Lease in question

they

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they are of opinion that every encouragement should be given to the enterprize in which Messrs Arbuthnot & Co are now engaged, and in particular that the attention both of the Collector of Vizagapatam and of the Civil Engineer of the Division should be called to the subject with a view to the irrigation of the Palcondah Talook and of any other parts of the District suited for the growth of Sugar Cane being placed on the most improved footing and every facility afforded for extending the production of so valuable a staple throughout the Province.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th June 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
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Read the following letters.

Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

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

21.

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Recommending a new arrangement of the Talooks forwarding sketch map and a Mayam Zabitah making a new distribution of the Sunnds already sanctioned and urges the granting of assistance being granted to enable the Collr to get through the heavy duties of his Collectorship.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the attention of the Board to the annexed letter and its enclosures addressed to me by Mr C. S. Bird who is now acting Collector of Rajahmundry during my absence on sick certificate. His reasons for addressing himself to me when I am on the point of relieving him are 1st that the measure he proposes requires my concurrence and 2d that it is of great consequence that it should be taken into immediate consideration with a view to its being carried into operation if approved of at the commencement of the approaching fasly Mr Bird proposes an arrangement for remodelling the Talook Establishments in which I fully concur and which the recent annexation of several Zemindaries and proprietary Estates to the Government Talooks has now rendered necessary for the well being of the District. The Statement No 1 exhibits the Establishment proposed for each of

of the Talooks with the salaries apportioned to the district officers in such a manner as to secure the greatest amount of efficiency without incurring any additional expense. The appointment of Deputy Tahsildars in the larger Talooks the abolition of the small Ameenships and the union of the Revenue and Police authority in the person of each of the Amildars will I trust meet with the approbation of the Board - The four Ameens whose services will be Temporarily dispensed with under this arrangement will of course be otherwise provided for when opportunities occur.

The Sketch Maps enclosed when compared with the Maps in the Board's records will shew in what manner Mr. Bird proposes to improve the existing division of the district by rendering each Taluk as compact as possible. In his Notes on the Maps of the Talooks of Caiperoorum and Piccavole he points out some Villages which he recommends

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Nagarapooram
Cauvaram
Vilchortapooram
Vencatrazpoor
Mauniedada
Seringapatam

Eytumpoody
Cauzaloor
Seykairoo
Kolumba
and
Pillanka

to be transferred at a future period to the neighbouring Talooks but as it is better to avoid unsettling the district by frequent changes I propose at once to transfer six Villages noted in the Margin, from Caiperoorum to Cottapilly and five Villages also named in the Margin from Piccavole to Ramachendrapooram - If the Board consider it inexpedient thus to add to the large bulk of the latter Taluk some of its Northern Villages may be thrown into the Piccavole Taluk with advantage, but the transfer of the Villages above named appears very desirable, because it will bring them from seven to twelve Miles nearer to the Tahsildar who will thus be able to exercise more efficient control over them -

Mr. Bird having had occasion in his Memorandum to advert to the labour imposed on the Collector observes that the duties are so onerous that they are more than can be adequately performed "without the Assistance of a Subcollector with

his

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his separate Sheristadar and Savabuneers Estab-
-lishments. Sir Henry Montgomery when
in charge of the district gave his testimony
to the same effect. My own experience has
shewn that the duty cannot be performed by
one without sacrificing my health. I would
therefore earnestly request the Board to consider
it what manner the most prompt and effectual
aid can be given me with a view to relieving
me from the heavy routine duty of the office
and affording me time to exercise an active
supervision over the District officers both in
the Revenue and Police Department.

Madras
29th May 1845.

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector

To
T. Prendergast Esq
Sir,
Collector of
Rajahmundry

I have the honor to inclose
a Memorandum drawn up too hurried-
-ly but not without much previous consideration
I consider it to be so much for the interest of
the

with State No
and a set of
Sketch Maps

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Talooks proposed should be made at the
commencement of the next fusly failing
which it must be over another year that
under the uncertainty of how long you may
remain at Madras, I will not detain the
enclosed papers a single day, for the purpose
of putting them into a more creditable shape.
I address myself to you instead of directly
to the Board of Revenue because in a
matter of such importance the opinion of the
Collector permanently appointed to the
District will naturally be required, and as
no one knows better than yourself how un-
-satisfactory are the existing Talook ar-
-rangements here, your presence at Madras
may perhaps give you an opportunity of
answering at once any questions and re-
-moving any doubts which otherwise might
be the cause of delay.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 15th May 1845.

Signed E. A. Bird
Acting Collector
Memorandum

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No. 2.

Memorandum

1. After attentively considering the proposal which I am now about to advocate and having made the Circuit of every Talook and Division of the District I have thought it best to lay my views before the Collector in the shape of a Memorandum to be adopted or not by him as he may see good in order that if the suggestions are to be acted upon they may have time to be sent up to the Board with the Collector's remarks, and returned to be carried out with the commencement of the new fusly.

2. So much of the District has now become Government property that the time seems to have come for newly laying it out, more nearly equalizing wherever practicable the extent and revenue of the different Talooks, doing away with the petty Ameenships, and uniting in all cases revenue and police functions in one Officer.

3. If this can be done and the

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the accompanying Account No 1 shows it may, without adding to the expense of the present Establishment, it seems to me self-evident that the well being of the District will be promoted in every way. The number of Heads of Revenue divisions by this project will be reduced by four persons, and there will be so many fewer Districts to send up reports, Periodical accounts &c. and the work of both the Cavelnavis and Sheristah-s of both Departments, and therefore of the Collector himself will be by so much diminished. There will be no divided authority in any Village in the District between the Revenue Ameen and the Head of Police, and I believe the result will be more Cultivation, better Collections and more efficient Police. And further we shall have no under-paid men such as the Poudy Ameen on 30 Rupees a Month managing a Mootah which produces half a lac of Rupees of Revenue.

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4.

I must note here however that the proposed Jabeet and Management Moo=fussil Zabitah has been prepared not to exceed the one now existing in order that time may not be lost by referring to Bengal for sanction=ing an increased Establishment - But the Collector will probably hereafter think it advisa=ble to propose some increase, for the public servants employed in the District have not been added to from time to time proportion=ably to the greater extent of land which has come under the Collectors Management by the lapse Estates, and I do not think that the existing Establishment is quite adequate - It would be amiss to compare the Moofussil Zabitah of Rajahmundry with those of other Collectora=tes of about the same superficies and rever=nue -

5.

A set of Sketch Maps roughly drawn are enclosed to show the present and proposed distribution of Villages into * Talooks, from which the propriety of the alterations may

* Jeemandah Toony Pittapore Cocanada and Ramiga Divisions have not been mapped, there being at present

present separa=ly any Vil=lages in these Divisi=ons belonging to Governm=ent or under attachment. No Copies of these rough sketches have been kept in the Office -

may be sufficiently well judged of -

6.

Experience may hereafter show that a better distribution may be made in certain cases - and therefore in this respect the present proposal should not be considered final -

There is one objection which I should mention viz. That if the plan now submitted should be app=roved it will make it nearly impossible to send up accounts as heretofore comparing the revenue of past and present seasons in the Government Estates by Moofussil but this is an effect which is not of sufficient imp=ortance I apprehend to weigh against the general improvement of the executive admini=stration of the District -

7.

I have remarked alrea=dy that the above suggestions are cal=culated to lighten the duty of Collector and his Cutcherry not however to a very mat=erial degree, and any experience of eight Months acting as Collector satisfies me that the Eighteen Talooks and one

Divisions

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Divisions which must still remain are more than can be adequately superised without the assistance of a Sub Collector with his separate Serista and Jamabeneis Establishments. The settlement which I have now too hastily completed has occupied nearly five Months although only 148 Villages remain under Amanie, but should a large portion of the District ever chave to be settled Ryetwar I do not see how the Collector would be able to get through it in the year. I have traced the Circuit on the Map of the District and distinguished by underlining the Stages which were not stations for distributing Puttahs.

8. I must not omit to observe that the some portion of the Inoyen Jabetah of the District which is borne at present by the Zemindaries and Estates under Management or attachment is proposed to continue to be paid by them under the new arrangement. The annexed abstract shows these proportions.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 5th May 1845

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Asst Coll.r
Asstt

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Per Mensem
Rs. A. P.

District Establishment

Amount already sanctioned on account of Government Estates — 7170 8 -

Do. on account of Management and attached Estates — 799 - -

7969 8 -

Increase of Establishment on account of Estates newly reverted to Government — 833 - -

Do. Do. on account of Management Estates made by Sir W. C. Montgomery Bart late Commissioner in Charge in 1843

Viz.

Increase of Pay to the Ameen of Bicharole — 20 - -

1 Gomastah under Do. — 10 - -

1 Peishcar in Colah Estate — 15 - -

1 Sheriff in Ramachendrapoor Do. — 2 - - — 47 - - 880 - -

Total Company's Rupees Eight thousand Eight hundred and forty Nine and annas Eight — 8849 8 -

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

Statement

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Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 5th May 1845.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Asst Collr
Amount

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Per Memorandum 8

District Establishment

Amount already sanctioned on account of Government Estates	7170	8 -
Do on account of Management and attached Estates	799	- -
	7969	8 -
Increase of Establishment on account of Estates newly reverted to Government	833	- -
Do Do on account of Management Estates made by Sir W. C. Montgomery Bart late Commissioner in Charge in 1843		
Viz.		
Increase of Pay to the Ameen of Bickavole	20	- -
1 Gomastah under Do	10	- -
1 Peishcar in Colah Estate	15	- -
1 Sheristadar in Ramachendrapoor Do	2	- -
	47	- -
	880	- -
Total Company's Rupees Eight thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Nine and annas Eight	8849	8 -

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

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Government Management Bandabbe Estates in the District of Rajahmundry together with the new distribution

	No 4 Ingeram	No 5 Gudivada	No 6 Attiliy	No 7 Tooty	No 8 Cauperwarum and Mundapetta	No 9 Rayapoor	No 10 Pittapoor	No 11 Rajahmundry	No 12 Bickavole
	No of Persons	Amount of Pay	No of Persons	Amount of Pay	No of Persons	Amount of Pay	No of Persons	Amount of Pay	No of Persons	Amount of Pay	No of Persons	Amount of Pay	No of Persons	Amount of Pay	No of Persons	Amount of Pay	No of Persons	Amount of Pay
	17	- -	1	1	12	-	1	1	12	-	1	1	12	-	1	1	12	-
	3	- -																
	305	- -	65	325	-	18	90	-										
	48	- -					24	96	-									
	21	- -	2	14	-	2	14	-										
	20	- -	2	20	-	2	20	-										
	12	- -	1	12	-	1	12	-										
						1	6	-										
	6	- -																
	2	24	-	1	12	-												
	1	10	-				3	36	-									
							3	30	-									
	1	8	-															
	1	10	-	1	10	-	1	8	-									
							1	10	-									
							1	12	-									
	1	14	-															
							1	15	-									

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Statement of Salaries proposed to be made at the Commencement of Fasly

Classification	Total No. of Persons	Total Amount of Pay	Present Establishment No. of Persons	Present Establishment Amount of Pay	Total of Classification No. of Persons	Total of Classification Amount of Pay
	18	318	5	80	18	318
	13	39	5	15	13	39
	206	821	215	860	568	2625
	369	1846	353	1765		
	402	1612	362	1448	415	1713
	14	70	53	265		
	22	154	26	182	57	496
	25	250	29	290		
	4	48	2	24		
			3	18		
	8	48	10	70	16	118
	8	56	3	30		
	1	10				
	6	60	6	60		
	6	48	2	16	22	120
	1	6	4	24		
	4	16	10	60		
	41	492	56	672	93	1042
	52	550	37	370		
			8			
	13	104	3	24		
	24	240	30	300		
	14	168	25	300	70	820
	8	112	3	42		
			4	60		
	1	4				
	2	50				
	2	84	2	34		
	6	120	3	60		

No.	Establishment	Total No. of Persons	Total Amount of Pay	Government Gaol Guard No. of Persons	Government Gaol Guard Amount of Pay	Regt. Vellore Body Guard No. of Persons	Regt. Vellore Body Guard Amount of Pay	Total No. of Persons	Total Amount of Pay
No 13	Excavators	3	2409 12	—	—	3	2409 12	3	2409 12
No 14	Ramacheendrapooram Establishment	8	2630 12	6	1315 6	2	1315 6	8	2630 12
No 15	Rarly and Mongoosh	19	1122 8	12	722 8	7	400 0	19	1122 8
No 16	Nagarum	12	312 0	12	312 0	—	—	12	312 0
No 17	small pox	26	1378 12	26	1378 12	—	—	26	1378 12
		68	7852 12	56	3728 10	12	4123 14	68	7852 12

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Total of Classification.	Present Establishment.	Total of Classification.
Government Guilty Peons	1	1
No of Peons Villa Peons	15	15
No of Police Villages	3	3

No of Persons	amount of Pay CRS A P	No of Persons	amount of Pay CRS A P	No of Persons	amount of Pay CRS A P	No of Persons	amount of Pay CRS A P	No of Persons	amount of Pay CRS A P	No of Persons	amount of Pay CRS A P	No of Persons	amount of Pay CRS A P
1	15 - -												
"	" " "												
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"	" " "	1	30 - -	1	30 - -					1	20 - -		
"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	1	35 - -			"	" " "		
"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "			"	" " "		
1	12 - -	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	1	10 - -	"	" " "		
"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "		
"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	1	30 - -	"	" " "	"	" " "		
"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "		
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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address—

(21-2.)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy to Government — Submitting a letter from the Collr of Rajahmundry on the subject of a revised distribution of the Talooks of that District and of the Establishment for their management & recommending that the arrangements may receive sanction and have effect from the commencement of the approaching Fasly, also expressing the Board's concurrence as to the advantage of appointing a Sub Collector in that District—

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry forwarding a communication addressed to him by Mr C. J. Bird lately in charge of that Collectorate, on the subject of a revised distribution of the Talooks of the Districts and of the Establishment for their management.

2. The arrangements proposed by the late acting Collector are exhibited in Statement No 1 enclosed in his letter, and are further illustrated by the Sketch Maps which accompanied it. It will be seen that the objects which Mr Bird proposed to effect are to equalize as far as practicable the extent and revenue of the several Talooks, and to render them more compact, to unite in all cases Revenue and Police functions in the same Officer — to diminish the number of separate and independent charges, and by this reducing the number of separate Returns and Reports forwarded periodically to the Kutcherry, to abridge the labor of the Collector and his Establishment — and lastly, by raising the pay of those amildars who are retained, where necessary to secure more efficient public servants. The present Establishment for managing the Government and the attached Estates in Rajahmundry consists of 17 ameens, of whom three draw Monthly only 40 Rupees each, while one receives 30, and one even so low as 25 Rupees. By uniting some of the Estates, where their situation and extent may admit of it, under the same superintendent, it is proposed to reduce the number of Amildars to 13 — of whom the Monthly Salaries of seven are to be 100 Rupees each — while the pay is in no case to fall below 60 Rupees per Mensem. Each Officer is to be both Tahsildar and Head of Police within his Division, and those in charge of the larger and more important Talooks are to have the assistance of a Deputy Tahsildar on 30 Rupees Monthly. It is important to remark that this remodelling of the Establishment will be unattended with any additional expense, and will not

Present Establishment — 8849 - 12 - —
Proposed Establishment 8849 - 8 - —
Decrease — — 4 — —

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not affect the proportion of charge now borne by the Government Estates, and those under management respectively—

3 In Para 6 of his Memorandum Mr Bird adverts to one objection to which his plan may be considered to be open Viz. "that it will make it nearly impossible to send up accounts as heretofore, comparing the revenue of past and present Seasons in the Government Estate by Mootahs" As the Talook accounts must still show the Settlement and Collections of each Village separately there could the Board would conceive, be no difficulty in framing from them Statements of the total Settlement and Collections of the Mootahs to which the several Villages may belong sufficient for purposes of comparison either with the Peishcush of the respective Mootahs or with their revenue for preceding years. But if otherwise, the Board agree with the late acting Collector that the objection referred to is not of sufficient importance to weigh against the general improvement of the executive administration of the District.

4. The measure now suggested by Mr Bird appears to the Board to be well adapted to increase the efficiency of the Rajahmundry District

Note
In Para 2 of his letter Mr. Prendergast has suggested a slight modification of the plan which the Board think may be left to his discretion but it is not of such importance as to require detailed notice.

District establishment, and to augment the controlling and Superintending powers of the Collector, and they therefore beg to recommend that these arrangements may receive sanction and may have effect from the commencement of the approaching Fasly—

5 In Para 7 of her Memorandum the late Acting Collector adverts to the necessity of strengthening the European Agency in the Rajahmundry Collectorate by the addition of a Sub-Collector with a separate Sheristah and Establishment. The expediency of this measure has already been pointed out by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars in his Report upon the District. The Board fully concur with both those Officers as to the advantage of the measure and the great difficulties with which the Collector has now to contend for the insufficiency of European Agency. The remodelling of the existing establishment and the addition to it in the manner this indicates are, however, not otherwise connected than in so far as both would contribute greatly to

to the benefit of the Public service in Rajahmundry— The latter of these measures cannot the Board are aware, be carried into effect without the sanction of the Supreme Government, the former involving merely local arrangements with no increase of expenditure does not require such Sanction, and the Board beg therefore to recommend its early adoption to the favorable consideration of Government—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
26th June 1845 —

Signed J. Prendergast
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(23.)

Sir

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

In reply to your letter of 29th Ultimo, I beg to refer you to Mr. Bird's letter of the 8th of May last from this Office requesting certain documents which are required in this Office to enable me to frame an answer to Mr. Bourdillon's letter of the 13th January

Copies

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 9th June 1845.

Signed T. Prendergast Collector

Resolved

Resolution thereon. Resolved that copies of the papers applied for in the foregoing letter from the Acting Collector dated 8th May last be furnished.

(23-4.)

To the Coll.r of Rajah.y 30th May 1803. From Do. 19th August. inclos.e 5th Sept.r With Encl.s A.

The original documents received with the letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 8th February 1825 are

Inclos.e 17th Feb.y 1825.

not forthcoming on the Board's records and it seems probable that they may have been returned to the Collector Mr. Prendergast will be so good as to ascertain by a search in his own Office whether such has been the case.

Read the following Return and Letter.

Return

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Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Rajahmundry on 1st May 1845.

25.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Salook	Amount of Collections Rs. for May 1845	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Salook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
				Rs. as. Rs.	Years Mo.	y m		y m	
1 Vamavarapoo Vencata Chellum of Cocanada	Brahmin	47	Mogultoor	137063 8 4	100 . 11	10 3 11	From 10th January 1818 to 30th November 1819 as Sarristar &c in Masulipatam District	1 10 22	22 5 19	
							" 29th March 1820 to February 1828 as Layer Goomastah Police duresen &c at different stations in this District	7 11 3		
							" 9th November 1831 to 30th March 1832 as Darogah of Mundapettah Division in Ditto	" 4 21		
							" 1st May to 31st October 1832 as Head Assistant Sheristadar in Vizagapatam District	" 6 .		
							" 8th September 1836 to 8th May 1837 as Sett Darogah of Mogultoor Pans in this District	" 8 .		
							" 9th May to 11th June 1837 as Do of Pettapore Do	" 1 3		
							" 1st August 1843 to 19th April 1844 as Acting Head Sheristadar in this District	" 8 19		
								12 2 8		
2 Sellaghuttum Bheemarow of Sellaghuttum in Mysore Country	Ditto	40	Woondy	108355 . 7	100 . 11	10 2 11	From December 1822 to June 1823 as an additional Goomastah in Guntoor District	" 7 . 22 .		
							" November 1823 to June 1824 as Do in Do	" 8 .		
							" 1st August 1824 to 3rd June 1845 as Serishta Mudduligar at Nuzzoor in this District	19 10 4		
								21 1 4		

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No.	Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1845 Rs	Pay Rs	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook. Years	Months	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate Years	Months	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service Years	Months	Remarks
3	Baudeda Boyjungarow of Covecanda	Bramin	52	Amlah	38596	95	100	"	3		From 24th September to 31st October 1817 as Sayer Peishcar at the Huzzoor in this District	"	1	7	23	924
											1st November 1817 to 30th September 1819 as Sheristah Muddutgar	1	11	"		
											Ditto Ditto					
											1st October 1819 to 16th October 1823 as Salt Writer Do Do		4	16		
											17th October 1823 to 21st January 1829 as Sheristah Muddutgar Do Do		5	3	6	
											22d January to 21st July 1829 as Peishcar of Colah & Ramachendrapooram		"	6	"	
											22d July 1829 to 17th May 1830 as Sheristah Muddutgar at Huzzoor		"	9	27	
											31st December 1830 to 30th December 1833 Do Do		3	"	"	
											29th March to 30th July 1835 as Writer in the Principal Collector's Office at Bellary		"	2	"	
													15	11	28	
4	Meersha Samuelly of Nezamputnam in Guntoor District	Moor Man	48	Nagaram	82368	33	100	"	11	21	From 1st December 1836 to 9th June 1837 as Huffy Nuveez of Rajahmundry Estate in this District		"	6	9	16

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26th June 1845.-

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1845 Rs	As	Pay Rs	As	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook. Years	Mos	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate Years	Mos	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.		Total Length of Service Years	Mos	Remarks
5 Masalacunty Simulrow of Valumpollem	Bramin	44	Sanoor	97254	16	80	"	3		4	10	From 1st January to 31st December 1824 as Goomastah for writing Sub-division accounts of Colah and Ramachendrapooram	1		5	1028
												" 18th October to 10th November 1833 as Acting Sumeen of Dr. Dr.	"	24		
														124.		
												As Nazir in the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry	16		18	319
												Dr. Head Muddutgar in the Factory of Madapollem	"	10		
												Dr. Sheristah Muddutgar in the Auxiliary Court	"	10		
												From 24th July 1824 to 13th May 1826 as Sumeen of Davaracottah Pur-ganah in Masulipatam District	1	924		
6 Coty Parapah of Chittapully in Masulipatam District	Ditto	63	Cottapully	40/55	15	60	"	4		3	102	" 16th October 1826 to 4th January 1827 as Dr. of Nonnasalum Dr. Dr.	"	217		
												" 23d March to 1st November 1827 as Dr. of Kitapally Dr. Dr.	"	79		
												" 1st November 1827 to 1st June 1828 as Dr. of Vooyoor & Madoor Purga-nahs Dr. Dr.	"	7		
												" 14th April 1829 to 19th October 1831 as Dr. of Pentapaudoo Dr. Dr.	2	65		
												" 19th October 1831 to 4th May 1832 as Dr. of Chenapoondraka Dr. Dr.	"	615		

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	Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1845	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar on the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
					Rs a p	Rs	Years M Ds	Y M D		Years M Ds	
7	Submenia Venkataramas =dass of Cocanada	Bramin	43	Cauparam	59802.105	40	" " 3		From 4th May 1832 to 4th January 1833 as Ds of Boyabalaputnum " 8 "		
									Ds Ds		
									" 23d March to 25th July 1833 as Ds of Deeny Ds Ds " 4 2		
									" 13th August 1833 to 20th November 1834 as Ds of Nundegaum Ds Ds " 1 3 8		
									" 5th July to 18th September 1837 as Ds of Padanah Ds Ds " 2 13		
									" As Nail in the Zillah Court of Guntoor " 2 "		
									" Ds Auneem of Inacondah Burganah " 6 "		
									From 5th to 13th November 1837 as Auneem of Railey Mootah in this District " " 7		
										4 5 7	
							1 1 16			1 1 16	
8	Vaudravoo Chelmiah of Pasalapoody	Ds	49	Jemagoor Lem. & Sandemullah	2967¼	49	60 " 4 "		From August 1825 to 11th July 1826 as Auneem of Meeranpooram Bomdah in Vizagapatam District " 11 11	3 4 19	
							1 11 25		" 1st October 1836 to 25th January 1837 as Darogah & Head of Police of Dracharam Division in this District " 3 25		
									" 16th October to 2d December 1840 as Manager of Tahsy Ds Estates Ds " 1 18		
										1 4 24	

	Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1845. 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 each Employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
					Cr. a o Cr.	y m d	y m d		y m d	
9	Diggaye Mooty Pantooloo of Auchuntah	Bramin	46	Ramachendrapooram	105514 13 - 80	5 11	1 11 19		1 11 9	
10	Tunkasalah a Chenchal row of Cumbum in Cuddapah District	Do	34	Nirmagondah	27176 6 2 25	8 24	8 24	From 7th December 1841 to 22d June 1843 as Pymayeshy Goomastah of Danoor Tahsildary of Tanjore in the Zillah of Curnool	1 6 17	2 11 25
								1st August 1843 to 5th March 1844 as Do Do	7 5	
								23d June to 1st August 1843 as Examiner of Paumem Talook Do	19	
									2 3 1	
									8 5 28	8 5 28
11	Vadaravoo Veerasalingum of Ramachandrapooram	Do	56	Pungondah	78296 4 3 70	5 11	8 5 28	From 11th August to 11th October 1824 as Goomastah under Cauder Saheb Sirdar	2	16 7 29
								1st March 1828 to 12th April 1831 and from 14th December 1831 to 20th November 1834 as Peishcar of Cocanada Talook	6 20	
								21st November 1834 to 3d March 1838 as Peishcar of Cottaum Talook	3 3 13	
								4th March 1838 to 10th November 1842 as Do of Tanjore Do	4 8 6	
									14 3 9	
12	Degavilly Rajanah of Cocanadah	Do	40	Peddapore	52375 3 7 60	1 3	2 3 20			

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection to 1st May 1845 Rs as Ps	Pay Rs as Ps	Length of Service at Tahsildar in the present Talook Years M.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate Years M.	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment—	Total Length of Service Years M. D.	Remarks
13 Sanagondy Narsiah of Cocanada	Bramin	44	Buckavole	54131 10 8	60	8		From 15th April 1824 to 26 March 1827 as an additional English writer at Nuzzeer in this District	2 11 12	21 11 13
								" 27th March 1827 to 7 December 1834 as Sub Writer at Nuzzeer in this District	7 8 11	
								" 8th December 1834 to 20th March 1835 as Sayer Writer Do Do	" 3 13	
								" 21st March to 2d August 1835 as Sub Writer Do Do	" 4 13	
								" 3d August to 20th September as Management Sawbreniss at Do Do	" 1 18	
								" 21st September to 1st December 1835 as Peishcar of Nagarum Talook in Do	" 2 12	
								" 2d December 1835 to 23d October 1840 as assistant accountant Do Do	4 10 22	
								" 24th October 1840 to 1st June 1842 as Sub Durogah of Pettapore Pars in Do Do	1 7 9	
								" 28th September 1843 to 19th August 1844 as Do Do in Do	" 10 22	
									19 " 12	
14 Pangaramamoola Venkatarow of Cocanada	Do	51	Valoyer Mundal	40904 810	60	7 1 28		From 11 August 1811 to 10th July 1814 as Ameen of Gratavaatchalah Estate in Masulipatam District	3 4 0	21 5 7
								" 2d November 1816 to 24th August 1817 as Reader in the Zillah Court at Guntoor	1 9 25	

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76th June 1845.

Name and Place of Birth Caste age Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1845	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 each Employment.—	Total Length of Service
	£ Rs. as p. £ Rs. as p.	years		years		years
					As a Goomastah at Huzzoor for preparing the accounts of Talaimpoloo Village in Masulipatam District	" 9 7
					" Jaudrucnissa at Huzzoor in Do. From 31st October 1818 to 11th July 1819 as Sheristah Nuddurgoor at the Huzzoor	" 5 7 9
					" 12th July 1819 to 5th January 1820 as Goomastah in Do.	" 8 12
					" 6th January to 2d August 1820 as Sunkany Darogah of Seegiapettah in Do.	" 5 7 5
					" 8th September 1820 to 30th July 1822 as Revenue Ameen of Ingoomastahum Purgunah in Do.	" 6 8
					" 31st July 1822 to 23d August 1824 as Do. of Veegoor and Pandoor Purgunahs in Do.	1 10 22
					" 29th March to 17th July 1825 as Ameen of Padamah & Pedda Pulnaud in Do.	1 7 29
					" 27th February to 3d April 1829 as Daroga & Head of Police of Pedda Pore Division in this District	" 3 20
					" 1st September 1832 to 31st January 1833 as said Darogah of Mogul Store Yard in this District	" 1 8
					" 1st February 1833 to 10th May 1834 as Manager of Vellamand Talook in Do.	" 6 "
					" 26th May to 5th September 1836 as Head Sowkanaise in Do.	1 3 10
						" 3 11
						14 " 9

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26th June 1845.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	age	Taluk	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1845	Pay	Length of Service at Tahsildar in the present Taluk	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Lengths of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Services
				Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	years mo. d.	years mo. d.		years mo. d.
								As a Goomastah at Huzzoor for preparing the accounts of Talaprolu Village in Masulipatam District	" 8 7
								" Sarobmeah at Huzzoor in Do	" 6 22
								From 31st October 1818 to 11th July 1819 as Sheristah Nuddegar at the Huzzoor	" 8 12
								" 12th July 1819 to 5th January 1820 as Goomastah in Do	" 5 25
								" 6th January to 2d august 1820 as Sunduem Darogah of Seggiapettah in Do	" 6 28
								" 8th September 1820 to 30th July 1822 as Revenue Ameen of Goomastahm Purgunah in Do	1 10 22
								" 31st July 1822 to 28th October 1824 as Do of Coopoor and Swadom Purgunahs in Do	1 7 29
								" 29th March to 17th July 1824 as Ameen of Padunah & Sadasivatanum in Do	" 3 20
								" 27th February to 5th April 1829 as Darogah & Head of Police of Police Division in this District	" 1 8
								" 1st September 1832 to 31st January 1833 as Sub Darogah of Mogulthore Post in this District	" 5 "
								" 1st February 1833 to 10th May 1834 as Manager of Pallavaram Taluk in Do	1 3 10
								" 26th May to 5th September 1836 as Head Sunduemeah in Do	" 3 11
									14 " 9

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No.	Name and Place of Birth	Caste	age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1845	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 each Employment.	Total Length of Service
					Rs as 000		years	years		years
15	Streepaty Latchmenarsa Naidu of Masulipatam	Brahmin	50	Cotab	685398	250			As a Reader in the District Moonsiffs' Court of Vuyoor and Madoor Purganahs in Masulipatam District	5 " "
									From 1st June 1820 to 30th April 1821 as Huddutgar of Bhaza: jully Purganah in Dr	" 11 "
									" 1st December 1824 to 17th August 1832 as Dr of Cottab and Ramachendrapooram Talook in this District	7 8 17
									" 25th September 1832 to 9th august 1833 as Tahsildar of Honja: ram Talook and Managen of Serepooram Hoondah in Vizagapatam District	" 10 15
									" 12th August to 6th October 1836 as Examiner in the Salt Pans of Mogultoor in this District	" 1 24
										14 7 26

Remarks &c.

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26th June 1845.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	age	Talook	Amount of Collection to 1st May 1845	Pay	Length of Service as Talookdar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Talookdar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Talookdar and Length of Service in each Employment.—	Total Length of Service
				Rs as p		years m d			years m d
1 Beeradayala Ramasawmy Sonnayajooloo of Seni-garedapollem in Masulipatam	Brahmin	57	Durogah of Royal Dewy Division of Cuttack Cowries	4376 1311	40	2 5 17	6 1 28	From January 1809 to November 1812 and from August 1815 to October 1815 as Sayer Durogah of Ambajeepettah and Nursapore 4 different Chowkies in this District	5 8 27 7 16
								" As Zuftly Cuttack of Yanamgapully Estate in Dº	" 6 "
								From 28th July 1823 to 19th April 1824 as Extra Goomastah of Draksharamah in Dº	" 8 22
								" 19th April 1824 to 27th September 1833 as Muddutgar of Pasnacheverapoor Talook in Dº	9 5 9
								" 28th September 1833 to 17th November 1834 as Head Muddutgar of Amalapoor Talook Dº	1 1 21
								" 18th November 1834 to 28th February 1836 as Serishtah Muddutgar at Huzzoor Dº	1 3 14
								" 29th February to 6th April 1836 as Peishcar of Nagaram Talook Ditto	" 1 7
								" 7th April to 4th November 1836 as Serishtah Muddutgar at Huzzoor in this District	" 6 28
								" 5th November 1836 to 8th May 1837 as Peishcar of Cocanada Talook Dº	" 6 5

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	age	Taluk	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1826	Pay	Length of Service as Talsildar in the present Taluk	Total length of Service as Talsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Talsildar and length of service in each employment:-	Total Length of Service	Remarks
				Rs	as	Rs	y m D			
17 Hoofspoolary Venaa: Sastry of Sacraccedoo in Masulipatam District	Brahmin	Raley	52	6	9	30	2 8 10	26th June 1815.	y m D	y m D
								From 9th May to 29th November 1837 as Peishcar of Amalapoor Do	" 6 22	
								" 30th November 1837 to 8th November 1838 as Darogah and Head of Police of Mundapettah Division Do	" 11 10	
									21 5 18	
								From 1st June to 10th September 1812 as Peishcar of Cauyah & Elooga in this District	" 3 10	17 11 17
								" 12th September 1812 to the end of October 1813 as Sayer Mundatah gar of Tonney Vetazasapoor Division Do	1 1 18	
								" 1st November 1813 to 6th December 1815 as Sayer Gommastah of Sambaldeeny &c. different Shops Sees Ditto	2 1 3	
								" 26th July 1824 to 8th March 1832 as Peishcar of Timaccottah Goodevadah Purgunah in Masulipatam District	8 7 13	
								" 12th June to 9th November 1832 as Peishcar of Condapulley Purgunah Do	" 4 28	
								" 28th March to the end of August 1832 as Do of Timaccottah & Goodevadah Purgunahs Do	" 5 3	

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26th June 1845.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1845	Pay	Length of Service as Talsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Talsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Talsildar and Length of Service in each Employment—	Total Length of Service	Remarks
				Rs	as	Rs	y	m D	y m D	
								From 10th October 1833 to 4th March 1834 as Tanadar of Chintalapoody Purganah &c.	0 4 25	
								As Examiner to Deevy Purganah Do.	0 0 22	
								From 3d August to 17th November 1835 as Ameen of Aurolunkaloo Do.	0 3 4	
								" 12th July to the end of September 1836 as Examiner to Yernagoodem Division in this District—	0 2 19	
								" 10th December 1837 to 31st July 1838 as Management Goomastah at Huzzoor Do.	0 7 21	
								" 1st September to 3d October 1838 as Examiner on the Estimates of the Crops of Cottapully Talook Do.	0 1 3	
								" 3d January to 3d March 1839 as Commissioner Ameen of Pitchanadu Estate Do.	0 2 0	
								" 22d to 26th June 1839 as Peishcar of Amalapore Talook in this District	0 0 4	
								" 16th April to 20th September 1841 as Ameen of Talumpallem Do.	0 5 4	
									15 3 7	

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 19th Sept 1845

Errors

Excepted Do / Signed / J. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

25-b.

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

27.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry— } Sir

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the absence of the Curnums in several Villages, the Moturpha roll called for in your letter of the 10th April last has been unavoidably delayed, but I hope to be able to forward it before the 10th of next month.—

Rajahmundry
District Cocanada
20th June 1845

} Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

27-8.

Read

Read the following letter from the Collector of Masulipatam forwarding the Original records and decision passed by him under Regulation IX. 1822, in the case of Mullapoody Ven Ranah late Loom Goomastah in that District charged with misappropriating Public money, and also transmitting an appeal Petition against his Proceedings forwarded by the defendant.—

In Con. 31st March 1845.

(Here enter 27th January 1845 No. 13)

Read also further letter from the Collector of Masulipatam submitting abstracts of the same case, and furnishing certain explanations in reply to the requisition from the Board.—

29.

In Cons. 19th June 1845.

(Here enter 16th May 1845 No. 52)

Proceedings thereon. 1. The charges against Mullapoody Ven Ranah the late Loom Goomastah attached to the Hoozoor Sayer Division in Masulipatam appears to have been brought for embezzling, or fraudulently misappropriating, the Public Money, and for omitting to carry certain Collections of Moturpha tax to the credit of Government.—

Confirming the Sentence of fine & dismissal passed by the Collr. of Masulipatam under Reg. IX of 1822 against Mullapoody Venkanah late Loom Goomastah in that district and directing that he be released from all further restraint provided that the amount

2. From an attentive consideration of the records of this case and of the particulars relating to the charges as set forth in the proceedings furnished

amount refunded by him shall not have been less than the amount which he stands convicted of having misappropriated.—

furnished by the Collector as well as of the defence set up by Mullapoody Venkanah in his appeal Petition the Board of Revenue are of opinion that as regards the first case Vizt.e the charge of misappropriating the Sum of Rupees 180-9-8- on account of Maturpha Sist due for Fuslies 1249-50-51- in as much as it was collected but not brought to the Circar Account has been fully established against the appellant M. Venkanah and in the second finding on a charge of misappropriating a further Sum of Rupees 7-4 on account of the Maturpha tax for 1251 the Board consider the evidence is also sufficient to sustain a conviction of misappropriation, and in addition to which it would appear that the Goomastah had been guilty of a wilful falsification of the Public Accounts, in having omitted to enter in the list of the number of Looms for Fusly 1251, as also in the Statement of Sist, two Looms as unemployed, whereas they were actually kept up, and the Assessment thereon collected by the Goomastah and his subordinate Peon.—

3. Altho' the Board are fully impressed with

with the guilt of M. Venkanah and of the irregularities committed by him while filling the situation of Loom Goomastah in Masulipatam, yet in consideration of the unusual length of time that has passed previous to bringing the proceedings of this case to a final issue, and adverting also to the protracted period of Confinement which it would appear that this individual has already undergone since the

8th August 1845. date of the decree passed against him by the Collector, they resolve to direct that he be at once released from all further restraint, provided that the Amount refunded by him shall not have been less than the Amount which he stands convicted of having misappropriated, Vizt.e Rupees 187-13-8-

1 Case 180-9-8
2 Case 7-4-0
Total 187-13-8

Under the conviction of the guilt of the Accused as expressed above, the Board resolve to pass the following orders on the Petition which accompanied the letter above recorded.—

A after No. 675 of 1845.

Endorsement.

The Board of Revenue having given their best attention to the circumstances stated in the Petition of appeal presented by Mullapoody Venkanah against the decision of the Collector under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, and having also considered the Proceedings of the

amount refunded by him shall not have been less than the amount which he stands convicted of having misappropriated.—

furnished by the Collector as well as of the defence set up by Mullapoody Ven=katanah in his appeal Petition the Board of Revenue are of opinion that as regards the first case Viz.t the charge of misappropriating the sum of Rupees 180-9-8- on account of Moturpha Sist due for Fusly 1249-50-51- in as much as it was collected but not brought to the Circar account has been fully establish=ed against the appellant M. Venkanah and in the second finding on a charge of mis=appropriating a further sum of Rupees 7-4 on account of the Moturpha tax for 1251 the Board consider the evidence is also sufficient to sustain a conviction of misappropriation, and in addition to which it would appear that the Goomastah had been guilty of a wilful falsification of the Public Accounts, in having omitted to enter in the list of the number of Looms for Fusly 1251, as also in the Statement of Sist, two Looms as unemployed, whereas they were actually Kept up, and the Assessment thereon collected by the Goomastah and his subordinate Peons.—

3. Altho' the Board are fully impressed with

with the guilt of M. Venkanah and of the irregu=larities committed by him while filling the situa=tion of Loom Goomastah in Masulipatam, yet in consideration of the unusual length of time that has passed previous to bringing the pro=ceedings of this Case to a final issue, and adverting also to the protracted period of Confinement which it would appear that this individual has already undergone since the

8th Augt. 1845. date of the decree passed against him by the Collector, they resolve to direct that he be at once released from all further restraint, provided that the Amount refunded by him shall not have been less than the Amount

1 Case 180-9-8
2 Case 7-4-0
Total 187-13-8

which he stands convicted of having mis=appropriated, Viz.t Rupees 187-13-8-

A after No. 675 of 1845.

Under the conviction of the guilt of the Accused as expressed above, the Board resolve to pass the following orders on the Petition which accompanied the letter above recorded.—

Endorsement.

The Board of Revenue having given their best attention to the circumstances stated in the Petition of appeal presented by Mullapoody Venkanah against the decision of the Collector under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, and having also considered the Proceedings of the

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the Collector, resolve to confirm the sentence of fine and dismissal passed by him, and they accordingly reject the Prayer of this Petition.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Collector of Masulipatam.—

Read the following letter.—

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

30.

From the Actg Collr of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant informing me that the Board have fully considered the reasons in favor of the nomination of D. Streenevasa Row urged in my letter of the 30th Ultimo, but that the objections to the appointment of a person so circumstanced to officiate as my Head Serishtadar even with the concurrence of his own official Superiors appear to them to be so strong that they feel constrained to adhere to the instructions upon the subject already communicated to me in their letter of the 26th Ultimo.—

Although I should have deeply regretted the necessity of removing Streenevasa Row.—

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Row in consequence of the very great embarrassment to which at this particular juncture it must have subjected me, I am happy to be able to inform the Board that their only objection to his employment is now removed, he having this day given his formal resignation of his permanent appointment, which has been duly transmitted by me to the Collector of Poonah.—

Guntoor Zillah.—
Collrs Cutcherry.—
19th June 1845.—

(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

30-1.

To the Actg Collr of Guntoor.—

To The Acting Collector of
Guntoor.

Sir,

In Cons. 26th June 1845.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant reporting that Streenevasa Row had that day given in his formal resignation of his permanent appointment, which had been duly transmitted to the Collector of Poonah, and in reply to inform you that under these circumstances the Board will not object to his continuing on

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to officiate as your Head Sheristadar until the proceedings against Shasha=gherry Row shall have been brought to a conclusion. The Board will hope to receive the result of your investigation into the charges against this Officer at an early date.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th June 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

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

32.

From
J. F. Bishop Esqre
Collector of Nellore
Forwarding Statement shewing the amount of Foreign Coins Received into the Treasury of the Collectorate of Nellore from Fasly 1249 to 1253 inclusive and submitting his opinion on the practicability of refusing to receive Foreign currency at the Treasury for payment of Revenue.

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the amount of Foreign Coins received into the Treasury of this Collectorate from Fasly 1249 to 1253 inclusive, from which it will appear that the Bombay, Sholapoor, Gudwall, Chella=vany and Hydrabad Rupees, are those only to any extent which have been received, and the 3 latter kinds of Coins only to a very trifling amount during the last 3 years of the five under comparison.

2 The Brinjarry Salt dealers who purchase the article for inland consumption

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consumption in Hydrabad, Bellary and Cuddapah bring most of these coins into the District, tho' occasionally a few Foreign Rupees are received in pay= =ment of Revenue from the Ryots, supposed to be received by them in payment for cattle sold in Bellary and Cuddapah. The very small number of Foreign Rupees received into the Treasury and these almost entirely from the Salt pans, would indicate that such currency has a very limited circulation in the District, and as the Coins are never refused, the amount received depends almost entirely on the supply imported by Foreigners.

3 With respect to the practica= =bility of declining to receive a Foreign currency I do not think the refusal to receive any of the

Coins

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coins mentioned in the accompanying list with the exception of Bombay and Sholapoor Rupees, would be attended with any material inconvenience, tho' without a sufficient notice being given, and the fact fully made known to the Salt dealers, willing to receive the Bombay and Sholapore Rupees would decidedly / at all events / for a time / be prejudicial to the interests of Government as interrupt= =ing the sales of Salt.

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Nellore - - -
Collector's Cutcherry
20th June 1845

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Statement

1th June 1845

Collectorate of Nellore annualy for 5 years as

Bombay Rupees	Bombay Half Rupees	Bombay Quarter Rupees	Company Sodaky Rupees	Old Rupees
C.R. a.p.	C.R. a.p.	C.R. a.p.	C.R. a.p.	C.R. a.p.
3699 - -	760 8 -	65 4 -	1154 37 - -	
367 - -	1,972 - -	189 12 -	- - - -	928 -
54 - -	2,140 - -	153 8 -	- - - -	30 - -
59 - -	2,254 - -	161 4 -	2 15 -	13 15 10
79 - -	8,325 - -	691 - -	4 14 4	285 15 10

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No. 1 Treasury of the Collectorate of Nellore annualy for 5 years as

No.	Fusles	Year	Sooraf Rupees	Sicca Rupees	Bombay Rupees	Bombay Half Rupees	Bombay Quarter Rupees	Company Soolaky Rupees	Old Rupees
			C.R.s a.p.	C.R.s a.p.	C.R.s a.p.	C.R.s a.p.	C.R.s a.p.	C.R.s a.p.	C.R.s a.p.
1	1249	1	3 66	435112	23699 - -	700 8 -	654 -	1154	97 - -
2	1250	2	11 7 11	44115	32500 - -	1198 8 -	1214 -	- - -	928 -
3	1251	3	8 1 14 8	10694	38267 - -	1972 - -	1892 -	- - -	928 -
4	1252	4	8 2 14 -	138 - 8	31054 - -	2140 - -	1538 -	- - -	30 - -
5	1253	5	2 - 26 13 11	6121	30059 - -	2254 - -	1614 -	2 15 -	13 15 10
	Total		8 8 56 9 -	731 128	155579 - -	8335 - -	691 - -	4 14 4	285 15 10

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From Fusly 1249 to 1253 inclusive.

Pondichary Soolaky Rupees	Woomrow Rupees	Furruckabad Rupees	Spanish Dollars	Total
CRs a ○	CRs a ○	CRs a ○	CRs a ○	CRs a ○
3 15 3	- - -	6 2 12	- - -	6,041 9 2
- - -	- - -	12 11 4	- - -	6,144 9
- - -	- - -	53 - -	- - -	6,927 1 11
- - -	- - -	12 11 30 12	- 1,035 10 8	4,326 8 7
- - -	- - -	40 - -	46 7 8	4,785 3 3
3 15 3	1 9 10	291 8 -	1,082 2 2	26,666 1 27

Nellore Collectors Cutchery 20th June 1845.

E. E. H. [illegible] / Signed / J. F. Bishop Collector &c

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To

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

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Para 1

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 5th Instant calling for certain information relative to Foreign currency and to send a Statement according to the form herewith received.-

2 Owing to the small quantity of Foreign Coins in Circulation in this District I do not apprehend any inconvenience from declining to receive them in payment of Revenue. It will be perceived that none have been received at the Trichinopoly Treasury for the last 6 years except a few Pondicherry Fanams.-

3. Under the orders of the Accountant General all uncurrent Coins including of course all Foreign Coins are prohibited from being received from Provincial Treasuries. The small number of Foreign Coins in Circulation in this District is probably in some measure attributable to this prohibition.-

Trichinopoly Collectors Cutchery 21st June 1845.

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the amount of Foreign Coins received into the Treasury of the Trichinopoly Collectorate annually for the last 5 Years hereunder specified.

Received in the year	Pondicherry Fanams to the extent of Rs. a. P.	Remarks.
1840	31 14 6	Most of these Coins were re-
1841	32 - 5	ceived from Devastanam Offering
1842	5 " 3	and a small portion from the
1843	" " -	Talooks in payment of Rev-
1844	" 1 10	
	69 1 "	

N. B. Bombay Rupees, Arcalore and Codiarpallicm Getty Fanams and Trichinopoly Gopally Fanams were also received, but as they are not considered as Foreign Coins they have not been entered in this Statement.-

Trichinopoly 21st June 1845 } /Signed/ A. P. Onslow Collector.

Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the table.

Read

(32-4.)

7961 Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah dated 11th and entered in Con. 23d Instant.-

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

(35.)

To the Chief Secy. to Government 9th Novr. 1844. 11th in Cons. 23d June 1845.

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement of Government on Petition No. 1615 of 1844. 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 Acting Collector of Cuddapah reporting upon the claim advanced by the Petitioner Lutchoomiah to 1/3 of the share of certain Enams attached to the Villages of Keelputlah and Anoopanarapully in possession of another party.-

2. From the letter of the Acting Collector it would appear that the Enams in question both in the Village of Keelputlah and in that of Anoopanarapully are Devastanam Enams the Board therefore are of opinion that it is not competent to the Collector to make any change in regard to their present enjoyment as he appears to propose and that the party advancing Claims to them

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them should be referred to the Trustees of the Davastanum or to the Courts.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th June 1845

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.-

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

36.

From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah.

Sir,

Adverting to the 3d Para of your Rent. Depart. letter of the 26th Ultimo referring me in reply suggesting to my letter dated 7th Ulto. on the subject of that he consi- Claims of Parties to Bhuttwartee and Kyratee ders it so Enams to an Extract from the Minutes of Con highly desir- sultation 25th April last directing that as able that the lapses occur the renewal of whatever grants particular description of Bhuttwartee and Kyratee Enam should be either dis- tinctly speci- fied or the Re- gulation IV of 1831 which particularizes it be quoted in a new Order of Government.- whatever (of the descriptions as therein speci- fied) on the part of Local Officers be strictly prohibited, and that each case be specially reported for the orders of Government through the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to bring to your notice that in the order of Government above alluded to Grants or Assignments of Land Revenue for "Charitable purposes" under Bhuttwartee and Kyratee Enams are not enumerated among the other various descriptions of grants, and that the order does not either quote the Regulation Viz. IV

of

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of 1831 in which these grants are particularized as coming under those granted for Charitable purposes.-

2 I have been induced to state this having reason to believe that the Judicial Authorities in this District are under the impression (as I was myself when I last wrote) that all claims to Enams of this description on what soever pretensions advanced by Parties whether relatives or not, were to be considered as hitherto in the first instance adjudicable by them, and that as cases of difficulty arose the Collector was to move the local Courts.-

3 I certainly, in common with others, misapprehended the late order of Government but not the scope and purport of Regulation IV of 1831, for I have always been alive to the evil tendency of the practice that has hitherto prevailed in this District, as regards the disposal and renewal of these grants- and after this explanation the Board will I trust exonerate me from the apparent mistake I may appear to have made in supposing that any distinction was recognized in the Regulation between hereditary Claims and those preferred by Parties not relatives or legal Heirs to late Incumbents- Labouring under the mistake I did, as to the purport of the order of Government, my object was to remedy matters in some degree.-

4 The Instructions contained in your letters of the 22d and 25th Ultimo shall be strictly attended to but I still fear that the Orders of Government are not sufficiently clear and explicit as involving the Disposal of Claims &c

to

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of 1843 they were occupied by an Officer of the Regiment stationed here, and as this Regiment has already been at Purnool more than two years, and will probably before long be changed to some other station, it is hardly worth while to turn out the present occupant, but I propose to appropriate these premises as soon as the 29th Regiment leaves Purnool.

4. In the mean time the Premises in lately occupied by the convicts, likewise the property of Government, would do as a temporary measure, but not for a permanency as the situation is close and confined, and the accommodation is very deficient though enough for the patients who are likely to be admitted during the first few Months.

Purnool
Govt's Agents Office
16th June 1845

[Signed] S. Scott
Agent to the Governor.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

(Read again in Consultation)
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To
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Commissr at Purnool

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings

40.

Fort St. George 26th June 1845

Proceedings of the Board under Date 15th of May 1845,

I beg to Suggest that it would be of some use, if, after the prizes have been declared, a small Specimen of the prize productions, with all the information regarding the mode of Culture &c., which may be worth communicating, were to be sent

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Kurnool
Gov.t Agent's Office
16th June 1845

[Signed] S. Scott
Agent to the Governor.

Order thereon.

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(Read again in Cons.n 24th July)
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Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Commiss.r at Kurnool

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With reference to Extract from the Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board under Date 15th of May 1845,

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sent to each District, in order that those who are disposed to compete for the prizes may see the degree of excellence which had already been attained otherwise it appears to me that in the more remote Districts where the opportunity of making comparisons seldom occurs, we may go on from year to year without making much improvement.

Kurnool 18th June 1845. } (Signed) S. Scott
Agent to the Governor

Order thereon.

Ordered 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

42.

Sir,

From C. C. Lovell Esqre Acting Collector of North Arcot Returns the Petition No 1338 of 45 with a report on the subject thereof as required. Treasurer Peon. Returned.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Board's Endorsement on Petition No 1338 of 1845. preferred on behalf of Chinna Soobbarayadoo, Gollasaver of the great Tripatty Pagoda. The Petitioner complains of the Mahaunt of the Pagoda having attached his Enam Village of Panakam with the sanction of the late Acting Collector.

2. The value of the Enam according to the Register is Pagodas 294-5-12 and is held by Chinna Soobbarayadoo subject to a jodee of Pagodas 101-7-3 for discharging the service of Gollah to the Pagoda. It appears that the Mahaunt preferred a Complaint that the Petitioner had not Conducted his duties properly in not having retained the usual Number of Peons in the Devastan Cutcherry and requested that the Village might be attached, instructions were thereupon issued to the Monigars and other Village Officers through the Tahsildar to obey the Mahaunts.

Order dated 3rd Novr 1843 Para 2.

Dated 29th March 1844 Para 2.

Read 4th April 1844.

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Kurnool 18th June 1845. } (Signed) S. Scott
Agent to the Governor

Order thereon.

Ordered 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

(42.)

Sir,

From C. C. Lovell Esqre Voting Collector of North Arcot Returns the Petition No 2138 of 45 with a report on the subject thereof as required. — Transmitted. Treasurer Peon.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Board's Endorsement on Petition No 2138 of 1845, preferred on behalf of Chinna Soobbarayadoo, *Gollasaver of the great Tripatty Pagoda. The Petitioner complains of the Mahaunt of the Pagoda having attached his Enam Village of Parakum with the sanction of the late Acting Collector.

2. The value of the Enam as according to the Register is Pagodas 294-6-12 and is held by Chinna Soobbarayadoo as subject to a jodee of Pagodas 101-7-3 for discharging the Service of Gollah to the Pagoda. It appears that the Mahaunt preferred a Complaint that the Petitioner had not Conducted his duties properly in not having retained the usual Number of Peons in the Devestan Cutcherry and requested that the Village might be attached, instructions were thereupon issued to the Monegars and other Village Officers through the Tahsildar to obey the Mahaunts

Order dated 3rd Oct 1843 Rs. dated 29th March 1844 Para 2.

*Read 5th April 1844.

Mahaunts orders in regard to the attachment of the Village, and he has now accordingly attached and taken possession of the revenues thereof hitherto paid to the Tenandar.—

3. The attachment of the Village by the Mahaunt without sanction from Government is clearly illegal.— The revenues of the Village are not absolutely the property of the Mahaunt or of the Pagoda, but are held as the special gift of Government to the Petitioners' ancestors for the performance of certain services in the Pagoda. The Petitioner is therefore the servant not of the Mahaunt but of Government, by whom he is paid by the grant of these revenues; and if he has forfeited his grant the forfeiture must be to Government as the Donor, and not to the Mahaunt or the Pagoda.—

4. The object of Mr. Babington's order allowing the attachment of the Village, was obviously to avoid any interference, that might be necessary from time to time to enforce the proper performance of the required services.— But it is not clear that no authority less than that of Government is competent to transfer any right or interest of the petitioner in this Village to the Mahaunt or the Pagoda

Pagoda in his charge.—

5. It seems therefore to deserve the Board's consideration whether some alteration in the present arrangement is not necessary.— To authorize the Mahaunt to attach the Village whenever he is dissatisfied with the Petitioners services would be in effect of transfer the grant to him, and the question would then arise whether it is necessary with reference to the large revenues of the Pagoda, exceeding a lack of Rupees per annum, lately given up to the Mahaunts' charge, further to increase his resources by adding to them this and other granted now held by the Pagoda servants.— on the other hand if the Petitioner is allowed to hold on the Village as before immediately from Government, the Officers of Government will no doubt frequently called upon to interfere to settle disputes of the above nature between them and the Mahaunt concerning the services of the Pagoda which would be at variance with the wish of Government to withdraw from all interference with the affairs of such institutions.—

6. So long as the revenues of the Pagoda were received by Government the servants of the Pagoda were necessarily paid by salaries and grants from the public revenue. But the revenues of the Pagoda now

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given if, appearing amply sufficiently for all purposes, the salaries paid in Cash from the Treasury have already been discontinued, and it appears to me that the chief question regarding the continuance of the grants of Villages made to the servants would be in reference to their invested interest therein. There would seem to be no particular occasion for depriving the petitioner and other servants of the Pagoda of their grants from Government for the benefit of the Pagoda already so richly endowed or of the Mahaunt.—

7. Moreover the objection of the grants would seem to be to retain hereditary Officers for the services of the Pagoda, which would be defeated if the Mahaunt were allowed to attach the revenues at pleasure. If therefore it be desired to retain such officers for the service of the Pagoda it would seem necessary now to define the nature and extent of the services to be required of each, and the degree of control to be exercised by the Mahaunt over them and their endowments, but if not, it appears to me that the grants might either be continued freed from the conditions of service on which they were originally conferred or resumed to Government with or without compensation, and the Servants be referred to the Mahaunt for payment from the revenues of the Pagoda at his disposal.— The

Fort St. George 26th June 1845.—

8. The Village of Panakum has not been yet registered in the name of the petitioner he had succeeded his elder brother about three months only at the time of the attachment, his brother having died on the 2d November 1843, while the question of attaching the Village was under dis=cussion.— The total beriz of the Villages held by the several Servants of the Pagoda is Rupees 24,264-2-4. The jodee payable thereon is Rs. 1684-—-as per Register 9-

North Arcot
Collectors Ct. Cutcherry
Palmanair 3d June 1845

/Signed/ E. D. Lovell
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of an Urzee to H. Babington Esqre by Stree Savadoff Mahaunt of the Stree Ateeram Muttum, Trustee of the Jeromalay Tripatty &c.a Devestauns on the 13th November 1843.—

I beg to inform you that the Village of Panakum and the income from the Alaperee Devestanum are granted as service Enam, in order that Soobrogadoo Son of Yeera Timmayah Golla Sarvacaur of the Temple may employ Peons, and perform the service of the Devestan and which he Continued to enjoy and perform the duties but since the Temple was made over to me Soobrogadoo did not attend to his duties and on my Calling for him and asking the reasons

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8. The Village of Panakum has not been yet registered in the name of the petitioner he had succeeded his elder brother about three months only at the time of the attachment, his brother having died on the 2d November 1843, while the question of attaching the Village was under discussion. The total beriz of the Villages held by the several Servants of the Pagoda is Rupees 24,264-2-4. The jodee payable thereon is Rs. 1684-as.-9-

* As per Registe.

North Arcot
Collectors' Cte. Cutcherry
Palmanair 3d June 1845.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of an Urzee to Rev. Babington Esqr. by Stree Savadoff Mahaunt of the Stree Steeram Mutlum, Trustee of the Jeromalay Trifutty &c. Devestauns on the 13th November 1843.

I beg to inform you that the Village of Panakum and the income from the Alaperee Devestanam are granted as service Enam, in order that Soobroyadoo Son of Yeera Tinnayah Gotta Sarvacaur of the Temple may employ Peons, and perform the service of the Devestan and which he continued to enjoy and perform the duties but since the Temple was made over to me Soobroyadoo did not attend to his duties and on my Calling for him and asking his

reasons

Fort St. George 28th June 1845.—

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7. subject and issue a Takeed to the Tasildar to insure the Services of the Gollah Sarvacar and Peons in the Devestaun Catcherry and that as the basiness of Registering the servants belongs to the Devestaun I request you will direct that the said registering may be done in the Devestaun Catcherry.—

/Signed/ Stree Mahunt—
Savidoss jee.

/True translation/
/Signed/ E. C. Lovell.—
Acting Collector.

No. 2.

Translation of a Takeed issued by W. H. Babington Esqre. Acting Collector, to the Tasildar of the Triputty Talok on the 24th November 1843. No. 361.—

It is stated in an Urzee dated 15th Instant

Fort St. George 28th June 1845.—

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As per Register.

North Arcot—
Collectors Cr. Cutcherry
Norman, 1845

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell.—
Acting Collector.—

attend to the duties of the Jemptee.— died on the 2d Instant, that his Younger Brother Chinna Soobroyadoo is endeavouring to get the Service Enam Village Vca. registered in his name. That former records will show how the Gollah Servacar must retain 24 Peons to perform the Services, and that a Takeed should be issued to you to secure the Services of the Gollah Servacar Vca. You are therefore hereby instructed to inform the Gollah Servacar that he must remain and perform his basiness as usual in the Devastan Catcherry, in failure whereof, the Villages Vca. will not be continued to him.—

/Signed/ W. Babington
acting Collector

/True translation/
/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Ag. Collector.—
Translator.—

reasons for doing so, he did not give me any satisfactory reply. I informed this subject also to the Tasildar by letter. In the interim, he, Soobroyadoo, died in the 2d. November, and I understand that his Younger Brother Chinna Soobroyadoo have requested the Tasildar to register in his name the Service Enam Village &c. It will be known from the Vouchers in the Record as well as Mr. Bruce's rules that the Gollah Shawcars must employ 24 Peons, and conduct the basiness of the Temple, and that the Gollah Shawcar forms as servant of the Devestaun. I therefore request you will also inspect the Zoozoo &c. & look on this subject and issue a Takeed to the Tasildar to insure the services of the Gollah Saivacar and Peons in the Devestaun Cutcherry and that as the basiness of Registering the servants belongs to the Devestaun I request you will direct that the said registering may be done in the Devestaun Cutcherry.—

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/Signed/ E. C. Lovell.—
Acting Collector

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Translation of a Takeed issued by W. H. Babington Esqr. Acting Collector, to the Tasildar of the Tripatty Taluk on the 24th November 1843. No. 361.—

It is stated in an urzee dated 13th Instant

Instant, from Stree Veeram Mattum Stree Mahunt Sevadoss, that the Village of Panatum and the income from the Alecpary Deostan is continued to Soobroyadoo the son of Yeerah Timmiah, a Gollah Servacar, one of the Servants attached to the Tripatty &c. Temple for the purpose of maintaining certain Peons on pay and perform the Services of the Devestan at the Deostan Catcherry, that he had accordingly performed the services required of him, hitherto, that since the Charge of the Deostan was transferred to his (the Mohunts) Management, Soobroyadoo did not attend to the duties of the Temple. That Soobroyadoo died on the 2d. Instant, that his Younger Brother Chinna Soobroyadoo is endeavouring to get the Service Enam Village &c. registered in his name. That former records will show how the Gollah Servacar must retain 24 Peons to perform the Services, and that a Takeed should be issued to you to secure the Services of the Gollah Servacar &c. You are therefore hereby instructed to inform the Gollah Servacar that he must remain and perform his basiness as usual in the Deostan Cutcherry, in failure whereof, the Villages &c. will not be continued to him.—

/Signed/ W. Babington
acting Collector

/True translation/
/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Ag. Collector.

Translation.

Fort St. George 26th June 1845.—

and the Village of Pydeepully, belonging to Archical Sashachella Deetchutter to be attached until such time as they conduct their duties without any remissnes.—

2. On my bringing to your notice on the 13th November 1843 the remissnes on the part of Golasewakar, you in a Takeed date 24th of the same Month, instructed me to inform the Servakar that if he would not perform the duties properly by retaining the Manual Complement of Peons in the Devestan Cutcherry, the Enams &c. allowed on that account will be discontinued, and although this instruction was duly made known to him, yet he does not perform the duties of the temple properly—I request therefore that the Monigars, Curnums &c. be made to obey My orders should I direct the attachment of the Village of Panakum and sundry other Enams held by him in order to teach him to do his business properly.—

3. Furthermore I request that a Circular Order may be issued to the effect that my orders regarding the attachment of any Enam Villages for remissnes on the part of the Servants enjoying the same may be strictly obeyed. If orders to the aforesaid effect are not issued the duties of the temple will be delayed. I beg therefore you will refer

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refer to the records regarding the Continuance of Enams to the servants of the temple and favor me with my above requests.—

(Signed) Stree Mahunt Sevadoss

(True translation)

(Signed) E. b. Lovell

Acting Collector.

No. 5.

Takeed issued by W. H. Babington Esqr. Acting Collector, to the Thasildar of Tripatty Talook on the 4th April 1844 No. 91.—

It is stated in an Urzee dated 29th March 1844 addressed by Sevadoss Mahunt Trustee of the Tripatty Pagoda that Davestans, that is Urchekan Venkatram Deetchutter had, without permission, proceeded to the Northern Country. That Urchekan Sashachella Deechuter, whose turn was to perform the Devestaun Ceremony during the present year, had, instead of employing as usual, a proper and trust worthy Gomastah, had only employed one, by which great inconveniences are experienced in the performance of the Ceremony of the Pagoda, that the Gollah Chairvacaur had not Conducted his duties according to Kozzor order by retaining the usual Number of Peons in the Devestaun Cutcherry. That under the circumstances set forth, he the Mahunt requests that the Villages Continued to the above Servants be attached until the duties for which they are granted

are

Fort St. George 26th June 1845.—

No. 3.

Translation of a Takeed issued by H. H. Babington Esqre. Acting Collector, to Stree Atteeram Muttum Seva Dofs Mahunt, Trustee of the Triputtee &ca. Devestans, on the 24th November 1843.—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your urzee of the 13th Instant, and in accordance with the request therein contained I have issued a Takeed to the Tahsildar of the Taluk. The Gollah Servacar must as usual perform the services required of him in the Davestan Cutcherry. He should be warned to that effect under the pains of forfeiting the Village &c. held by him, and should he still neglect the performance of the duties required of him, you are to act according to the Regulation.—

/Signed/ H. Babington
acting Collector.

/True translation/
/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
acting Collector.

No. 4.

Translation of an urzee to H. Babington Esqre. Acting Collector by Stree Seva Dofs Mahunt of the Stree Atteeram Muttum Trustee of the Triroomalay, Tripatty &ca. Devastans on the 29th March 1844.—

I beg to inform you that Vencutram Deetchuttur one of the Archicals attached to the above said Davestan, had only written a letter to me on the 6th Maufsy, year Soobacrootoo, and went away to the Northern Countries without permission. For a similar offence on a former occasion Mr. Roberts

attached

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attached his Enam Villages and other Sundry Enams &ca. The Trivaburnum, or Jewells &ca. of the Deity, &ca. The Trivaburnum, or Jewells &ca. of the Deity, are invariably kept in charge of the Archicals, who are answerable for any deficiencies in them, but Venkatram Deetchuttur, the person answerable for the trinkets being absent without leave, the furnishing the information called for in your Takeed dated 8th December 1843. directing me to send a Correct receipt of the Jewels in my possession belonging to the temple, as the one already forwarded was not accurate, is delayed. I take this opportunity to bring to your notice that Sashacellah Deetchuttur whose turn it is to perform the Ceremony of the Pagoda, Continues to neglect his duty, in not causing proper Goomastahs to perform the services of the temple. It is usual for him in his turn, to employ 4 Goomastahs instead of which, he has employed only 1 and thus not only the usual services of the Pagoda are delayed but the daily procession of the God has been stopped since these 2 or 3 days. I therefore request you will direct the Monigars, Reddies, Curnums, Tolies and Talliars &ca. to obey my orders should I think proper to direct the Villages of Vayneor, Angrovandal, Dutchanapoo, Kundigal, and Sundry Enam &ca. lands in the Tripatty &ca. Villages, belonging to Venkatram Deetchuttur, and

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The Acting Collector in[illegible]st a Circular
Division of [illegible]ny orders
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Para 1. I am directed by the
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letters to the
Assistant reporting upon Petition No.a 138 of 1845 prep.d of the
of Chinna Sobaragadoo Gollasner of the great will
[illegible]...

42-3.

To The Actg. Collr.
in the No.th Div.n of Arcot

Reporting his
opinion as to
the Petition of Chinna
Sobaragadoo Gollasner

Fort St. George 25th June 1845.—

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Pagoda.—

2. In Para 2 of your letter you state that the Village, the resumption of which by the Mahant forms the subject of the present complaint is held by Chinna Sobarayadoo for discharging the services of Gollah to the Pagoda. On referring however to the Puttah for the Village granted by Mr. Greme in 1812 as endorsed in the Petition, the Board perceive that it contains no condition of service nor other stipulation than that the Enamdar shall pay the Jodee regularly and respect the rights of the villagers. I have therefore to request that you will explain the reasons which lead you to suppose that the enjoyment of the village on easy terms is annexed to the performance of certain offices in the Pagoda. you will be so good as to state in what manner the Enam is entered in the Register: and whether the Petitioner has been in the receipt of any other emoluments from the Pagoda for discharging the Gollasner duties.—

3. In para 6 of your letter it is stated that "so long as the revenues of the Pagoda were received by Government, the servants of the Pagoda were necessarily paid by salaries and grants from the public Revenue. But the revenues of the Pagoda now given up appearing amply sufficient for all purposes, the salaries paid in cash from the Treasury have already been discontinued." The Board beg to be informed what are the

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/Signed/ W. H. Babing/ duly
A.J.
/True translation/
/Signed/ C. C. Tithers Clk

Ordered that the follo
sent in reply.—

To

The Acting Collector in
Division of

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42-3.

To The Acty. Collr.
in the W. Div. of Arcot

Reporting his opinion on certain matters connected with the Petition of Chinna Soobarayadoo Gollasser.

Fort St. George 25th June 1845.—

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Gollasser of the Great Tripatty Pagoda relative to the resumption by the Mahunt, of a Village held by him, and calling for further details regarding certain Villages held by the servants of that Pagoda—

Pagoda.—

2. In Para 2 of your letter you state that the Village, the resumption of which by the Mahunt forms the subject of the present complaint is held by Chinna Soobarayadoo for discharging the services of Gollah to the Pagoda. On referring however to the Puttah for the Village granted by Mr. Greme in 1812 as endorsed in the Petition, the Board perceive that it contains no condition of service nor other stipulation than that the Enamdar shall pay the Jodee regularly and respect the rights of the villagers. I have therefore to request that you will explain the reasons which lead you to suppose that the enjoyment of the village on easy terms is annexed to the performance of certain offices in the Pagoda—you will be so good as to state in what manner the Enam is entered in the Register and whether the Petitioner has been in the receipt of any other emoluments from the Pagoda for discharging the Gollasser duties.—

3. In para 6 of your letter it is stated that, "so long as the revenues of the Pagoda were received by Government, the servants of the Pagoda were necessarily paid by salaries and grants from the public Revenue. But the revenues of the Pagoda now grossly appearing amply sufficient for all purposes, the salaries paid in cash from the Treasury have already been discontinued." The Board beg to be informed what are the

Fort St. George 26th June 1845.—

the Salaries here alluded to, their amount, and the parties to whom they were paid—whether paid in lieu of resumed emoluments, and if so how—those emoluments are now appropriated. It does not occur to them in what manner the transfer of the Pagoda to the charge of the Mahunt can—involve the stoppage of any of the cash allowances hitherto made on account of the Pagoda servants—

4. I am further directed to request that you will favor the Board with some further details in regard to the Villages bearing a Bariz of Rs 24,264-2-4 stated in the conclusion of your letter to be held by the servants of the Triputty Pagoda: showing the Bariz and godee of each, the time when it was granted, the present holder, his Office in the Pagoda, and what reasons there are for—concluding that these several Villages were originally conferred, or can be said now to be held on the tenure of service to be rendered to that institution.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th June 1845.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of—

Fort St. George 26th June 1845.—

of Salem dated 5th and entered in Consultation 23d Instant.—

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

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government—

Sir,

(114.)

To the Chief Secy to Government.—
Cons. 23d June 1845.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem, requesting sanction for disbursing the sum of Rupees 26-7-3 being the teerwah for 3 years of some Nunjah lands—appropriated by the Circar for the new line of high road made for the approaches to a bridge over the Kunavatar River as also for remitting the teerwah Rupees 8-13-1 annually.—

The Board beg to recommend that the Collectors' request may be complied with.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th June 1845.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

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Fort St. George 26th June 1845.—

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th June 1845.—

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

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Fort St. George 26th June 1845.—

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The Chief Secretary to Government.

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5th in Cons. 23d June 1845.

The Board beg to recommend that the Collectors' request may be complied with.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,—
26th June 1845.—

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read.

1984 Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

Read the following letter.—

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

(45)

From the Collr. of Salem.—

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo forwarding Extract with Board's remarks of contingent charges from 1st January to 31st March 1845; I have the honor to state that the Indent for Stationery was twice returned as incorrect, and being short of stationery — Mr. Gley the late Principal Collector was obliged to purchase the articles mentioned in the Extract — transmitted with the above letter.—.

Salem Zillah Kistnagherry, Collectors Cutcherry 12th June 1845.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Resolution thereon.— Under the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter the Board sanction the sum of Rs. (11–12–) Eleven and annas twelve, paid by the Collector of Salem for the purchase of paper &c. and included in his Statement of contingent charges for the quarter ending 31st March 1845.—.

(45-6.)

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.—

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

(47)

From the Collector of Salem.—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the Court was moved for an extension of six weeks time, to file an answer in O. S. No. 59 of 1845.—

Three weeks having expired, I beg to be favored with an early reply to my letter of the 24th ultimo, to enable me to file the answer, before the expiration of the time allowed.—

Salem Zillah Cutcherry, Collectors Cutcherry 21st June 1845.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Order thereon — Ordered to be sent again in Circulation &c.

(47-8.)

1985 Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

Read the following letter

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

(49)

From the Collector of South Arcot.—

With reference to your letter of 15th May 1845 I have the honor to forward statement of Law charges amounting to Rupees 89–12–4 incurred on account of the Suits therein mentioned for the sanction of Government.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 23rd June 1845.

/Signed/ H. D. Davies
Collector.

Statement.

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Statement shewing the Amount of Law Charges — the late Principal Collector of the Southern — sanctioned by

Particulars of the costs of Suit	Amount paid in July 1251	Amount paid in July 1252
	CRs a P	CRs a P
In Original Suit No. 198 of 1840.		
Value of 3 Stampt Papers for Answer	3 " "	" " "
Fees due to the Government Vakeel	" " "	" " "
In Appeal Suit No. 56 of 1844		
Value of Stampt Paper for Brief appeal Petition	" " 8	" " "
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Batta paid to a Peon who carried notice to Respondent	" " 1 4	" " "
Fees due to the Government Vakeel	" " "	" " "
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Costs incurred by Respondent to be made good by Appellant in appeal Suit No. 56 of 1844 as entered in the Decree -		
Fees of his Vakeel	" " "	" " "
Value of 4 Stampt Papers for Answer	" " "	" " "
Do for Vakalutnamah	" " "	" " "
Costs incurred by the Respondent as Plaintiff in the original Suit	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "
Grand Total	3 " 17 12	" " "

Errors

26th June 1845.

incurred in a suit filed against Mr. Dent, Division of Arcot and submitted for the special Government -

Total	Amount submitted for Sanction	Total	Date of the Boards order on each Suit	Contents of the order	How disposed of	Remarks
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Excepted & Signed / H. D. Davis, Collector

Ordered

1986 Fort St. George

26th June 1845.

Statement shewing the Amount of Law Charges incurred in a suit filed against Mr. Dent, the late Principal Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot and submitted for the special sanction of Government.

Particulars of the costs of Suit	Amount paid in Fusly 1251	Amount paid in Fusly 1252	Total	Amount submitted for Sanction	Total	Date of the Boards order on each Suit	Contents of the Order	How disposed of	Remarks
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Errors excepted Rd signed H. D. Davies, Collector

Order

1986 Fort St. George

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Excepted to/signed/ H. D. Davies
Collector

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the concluding part of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st June 1844 No. 602 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 South Arcot stating that the appeal Suit No. 26. of 1843 entered in the List which accompanied his letter of the 16th December 1843, submitted to Government on the 22. April 1844, was not decided by that Court, but referred to the Court of Cuddalore, as No. 55 and 56 of 1844 of the Cuddalore file, and transmitting a copy of the Decree in the case passed by the latter Court.

Mr. Davis does not offer any suggestion regarding this suit, but the Board under all the circumstances of the case do not feel themselves at liberty to recommend a special appeal from the decision given by the Cuddalore Court. They beg however to solicit the orders of Government as to the payment of the costs incurred on account of the said

49-50.

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting with reference to the concluding part of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21 June 1845, a letter from the Collector of South Arcot transmitting a copy of the Court's Decree in Certain Suits which originated in the measures taken by a former Principal Collector of the district the late Mr. Dent to uphold what he conceived to be the Collectors privilege of the Ryots of his District and recommending that the costs incurred on that account may be defrayed at the Public charge.

Entered in Consultation 15th May 1845.

From Collr. 23d. in Cons. 26 June 1845

original and appeal Suits under reference amounting to Rupees 89-12-4.

It will be seen that these Actions originated in the measures taken by a former Principal Collector of the District the late Mr. Dent, to uphold what he conceived to be the Collectors privilege of the Ryots of his District and although his views upon the question have not been concurred in by the Courts yet as his Proceedings were directed solely by a regard, to what in his opinion were the rights of the parties who applied to him the Board beg to recommend that the costs incurred in the Suits now referred to may be defrayed at the public charge.

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

I Signed J. Tycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters

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

51.

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

In reply to the requisition contained in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 12th May 1845, I have the honor to state that no lands are held in this District for farming purposes by the Company's European Servants some land is held by Mr. Lecum the Session

Judge

7989 Fort St. George 26th June 1845

Judge Mr. I Cotton Sub Collector Captain Lawfords Civil Engineer and by myself for Horticultural purposes and for sites of dwellings but this being merely the Gardens and a pleasure Grounds attached to our residences in which occasionally a patch of a few yards square may be cultivated for experimental purposes with produce not strictly coming under the Definition of Horticultural I do not think it necessary to make the return required.

Tanjore
Kodycurry
20th June 1845

I Signed I H. C. Montgomery
Collector,

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

52.

Sir,

From the Pl. Collector of Canara

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th May last desiring to be furnished with a statement of the lands held for a farming purposes by the Company's Servants in this District I have the honor to state that no such lands are held by any Company's Servants in this District.

Prin. Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 19th June 1845

I Signed I H. M. Blair
Prin. Collector

Ordered

7990 Fort St. George 26th June 1845

Order on the two foregoing letters, Ordered to lie on the table.

51-3.

Read the following letter,

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

54.

Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

The Zemindar of Ooriarpollium having objected to the right of Mr. R Brunton as the representative of Indian Iron and Steel Company to cut wood in the Forests situated in his Zemindary I have the honor to request that I may be distinctly informed

Requesting to be informed distinctly about the privilege of the Cowle granted to the Indian Iron and Steel Company.

whether the Cowle, by which the said Company are allowed the privilege of cutting wood in the "Jungles belonging to Government in the Talooks of Ooriarpollium, Ariatore, and Volcondapooram" is to be considered as conferring the right to which the Zemindar objects.

2. I am aware of the not officially that legal decisions have been passed which would tend to favor the claims of the Company but the expression "Jungles belonging to Government" seems to imply some distinction in the intention of Government in granting the Cowle, and I can conceive no other than that between Jungles belonging to Government and to Zemindars.

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Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Mangalore, 19th June 1845

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Prinl Collector

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Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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3. I shall endeavour to bring about an amicable adjustment of the dispute between the two parties but the Zemindar bitterly complains of the intrusion and of the detriment his Estate will suffer by the destruction of pasturage which cutting the Jungle will occasion.

4. In the event of my failing to adjust the dispute amicably my duty will be in my capacity of Magistrate to maintain the right of the party in actual possession and as the opinion of the Board whether the Zemindar holds his Estate transferred the Summed. of Moolkat Steamer under which he of material value to me in the decision of any case which may arise out of the misunderstanding; and as I shall in all probability be called upon to interpose my authority very shortly, I take the liberty of requesting that I may receive a speedy reply to this communication.

5. I should add that the claims of the Zemindar are not the only ones that will have to be considered but that there is a probability of the question being raised between the Villagers and the Iron and Steel Company on the ground

grounds of the injury which the pasture lands are likely to suffer.

Trichinopoly Collectors Cutcherry 24th. May 1845. — } I Signed I A. P. Onslow, Collector,

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

(514-5.)

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

To the Collector of Trichinopoly } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. Ultimo requesting information, whether the Coule by which the Indian Iron, and Steel Company are allowed the privilege of cutting wood in the Jungles belonging to Government in the Talaks of Odiarpollam, Areatore, and Volconda-upostam, is to be considered as conferring the right to cut wood in the Jungles which are situated within the Odiarpollam Zemindary.

2- In reply I am directed to draw your attention to the concluding Clause of the Coule, in question the draft of which was forwarded to your Office on the 13th. June 1842, That Clause you will observe runs thus- "This Lease is confined to

to the Government Jungles.—But the Government are prepared to sanction any agreement which you on such said Company may enter into with Zemindars or others for the same privileges within the limits of their property respectively.

3. Under this clause it must be evident that the Company can have no right to cut wood in those Jungles which are situated within the Zemindary of Ooliapollium except with the consent of the Proprietor. The Board however approve of the intention which you have intimated in Para 3 of your letter, that you will use your best endeavours to effect an amicable arrangement, between the parties.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th June 1845

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Letter

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

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Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, Para 1

My Head Moorshadar and other respectable inhabitants of Trichinopoly having subscribed a fund of money to build a chaultry at Tawagoody

Tawagoody, I have the honor to request on their behalf that under the rules circulated with Mr. Secretary Elliott's letter of the 20th August 1829, a quantity of land of which the assessment does not exceed Rupees 60 per annum, may be granted for the support of the Chaultry which will cost about 700 Rupees.

2. There is no Chaultry within 10 Miles of Tawagoody which is on the high road between Trichinopoly and Tanjore, and the building will be of very great use.

Trichinopoly Collector's Cutcherry 16th June 1845.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

Resolution thereon,

56-7

The Board sanction the construction of the Chaultry at Tawagoody referred to in the foregoing letter, and will be prepared to recommend an Endowment in land for its support on being informed that the building has been well and substantially built and is in every respect adapted for the object in view. But with reference to the small outlay required they doubt whether it will be in their power to recommend a grant to the extent of 60 Rupees per annum.

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Read the following letter

To J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

58.

From the Principal Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a proclamation to be published in the Office of the Board of Revenue, for sale of lands of 2, defaulters at Madaeolum Talook on the 10th. August or any Day preferred by the Board. They are owners of land in the 52 Villages in which the Board re-imposed the full. law on whilst Mr. Dreery was Commissioner in Madura.

Madura Meyhot 7th June 1845

Signed J. Blackburne

Principal Collector

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Revenue due by the September next,

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Collector.

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7997 Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

Resolution thereon,

(58-9.)

The Board observe from the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter that the Peruz of the lands proposed to be sold amounts to Rupees 30—a—8- whilst the amount of arrears / exclusive of Batta / outstanding against the defaulters is Rupees 161—12—2, or upwards of 5 years Peruz of the lands proposed to be sold. The full assessment on these lands was re-imposed only from the commencement of Fusly 1253, the Principal Collector will therefore be pleased to explain how so large a sum as Rupees 161—12—2. has accumulated against the lands in question.

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

(60.)

From the Princl. Collector of Madura—

Sir,

A serie of 9 Rupees, levied by the Head of Police of Ramnad, under an award of the 16th April, and carried to Government credit in the Accounts of the following month, having been remitted on appeal, by the Head Assistant Magistrate

on

7998 Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

on the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to request sanction for its payment.

Madura
Poodoocooty
16th June 1845.

/ Signed / J. Blackburne
Princl. Collector,

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

L.S.B.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura requesting sanction to

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to repay a Police fine imposed by the Pannad Head of Police and remitted on appeal by the Head Assistant Magistrate.

2. The Board beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the repayment of the fine in question.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th June 1845

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read.

8000 Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Pr. Coll.r of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the bidding for the Arrack and Toddy farms for the ensuing fusly 1255. The result of which is an increase of Rupees 5095 over the rental of last year of Rupees 7865 over the average rent of the last 3 years and of Rupees 10791 over the average rent of the last 5 years.

2. The earnest money has been duly paid in my division, and the deposits and security are being entered. In the Hindavy State-ment accompanying the Sub Collector's com-munication of the 6th Instant of beddings in his division, the earnest money to amount of 199 Rupees is entered as received.

Madura
Poodoocotay 16th June 1845.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Statement.

8001 Fort St. George 26th June 1845

No 1.

Statement Shewing the bidding for the Abkarry for fusly 1255 the Names of the bidders and their respective Securities as recommended by the Principal Collector for acceptance in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul

Bidders for the rent of each taluk for fusly 1255.—

Taloks.—	Highest Bidders.—	amount	Amount of Deposit	Average of last 3 years net Collections
		C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
Madura				
Madacolum	Teroomalasamy Cotten and 4 others	15,620 " "	1,302 " "	11,826 10 8
Thervonungalum	Hary krishna Moodaly	1,490 " "	124 " "	1,600 " "
Maylor	Vellinpillay	3,400 " "	283 8 "	3,366 10 8
Ramnad Zemindary	Heirdanyna Murkayer	13,000 " "	" " "	11,570 " "
Shevagunga — Do —	Do	13,500 " "	" " "	12,000 " "
		47,010 " "	1,709 8 "	40,363 5 4
Dindigul				
Taudicombo	Ramalingum pillay & Vecondum pillay	3,600 " "	300 " "	2,223 5 4
Iyenpully	Mootto caroopen & Paracaroppen Gounden	4,035 " "	336 " "	3,126 10 8
Theen Kurray	Gopaul Chetty & 2 others	1,930 " "	160 8 "	1,943 5 4
Vellacotay	Vrapanny pillay	2,400 " "	200 " "	1,533 5 4
Maroongapoory	Madapanekem	1,710 " "	142 8 "	1,240 " "
		13,675 " "	1,139 8 "	10,066 10 8
	Total	60,685 " "	2,848 8 "	50,430 " "

Madura 16th June 1845 E. E. Fr (Signed) J. Blackburne Pt Collr

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Abkarry Collections of former fasslies.—

Fasslies	Nett Collection in	as per a/c	Rent-amount Collected in 1845 up to 31st May		Total Collections
1249	" " "	42,120 " "	42,120 " "	" " "	42,120 " "
1250	" " "	42,590 " "	42,590 " "	" " "	42,590 " "
1251	" " "	48,420 " "	48,420 " "	" " "	48,420 " "
1252	" " "	48,790 " "	48,790 " "	" " "	48,790 " "
1253	" " "	54,080 " "	53,748 5 2	331 10 10	53,748 5 2

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pt Collr

Fee

Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

Resolution thereon.— The Board authorize

(62-3.)

the Principal Collector of

Madura to accept the offers

for the Abkarry rent of his

District for fusly 1255.

reported in the foregoing

letter amounting in the

aggregate to Rupees 60,685 and

exceeding the rent of fusly

1254 by Rupees 5095—a—

Rent for fusly 1254 — 55590
Offer for fusly 1255 — 60685
Increase — 5095

Read—

Fort St. George. 26th June 1845

Read the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(64.)

From the P. Collr. of Coimbatore } Sir,

Affords explanation on Petition No. 1233 — bearing the endorsement of the Board dated 6th December last.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the accompanying Petition No. 1233 of 1845 bearing the endorsement of the Board dated the 6th December last.

2. The Petitioner protests against the levy of the Survey assessment on the land which he was allowed to hold by the late Principal Collector Mr Sullivan on payment of one half of the fixed demand.

3. The land in question amounts to 4 17/16 Puttahs assessed at Rupees 63-9 and a reference to the records of the Office shews that 21 years ago the Petitioner imposed to occupy it on a Permanent Cowle tenure; and as Mr Sullivan having been convinced of the unproductiveness of the soil, and the necessity of a reduction of the Jamma sanctioned the payment of half of the authorized demand. The term of the Cowle Puttah prepared in the 1st instance was conditional and guarded the interests of Government by a proviso to the effect that the Petitioner was to pay full Jamma should other Ryots propose

propose to take the land on those terms or
=quis it up to them. Ignitions having been
made to this alternative, another perpetual
Puttah was issued purporting that the Petr
=oner was to retain the land on the same
terms and without reference to the proposed
of others.

4th Upon the Sowcars guaranteed to
him in this Puttah, the Petitioner asserts that
he expended 1000 Rupees in the repairs of the
Well and in the improvement of the land,
and that he sustains a serious loss in having
been made to pay the full demand which was
charged in July 1250 (A.D. 1840) in obedience to the
orders of the Board contained in para 17 of
their Proceedings dated 8th April 1840 whether
this is correct or otherwise is not the point at
issue. It is true that Petitioner held the land
unquestioned for 18 years upon a Puttah granted
by the Principal Collector aforesaid, and whether
the Cowle can now be interrupted or not is the
matter for the decision of the Board.

5th The Petitioner has been allowed
a remission of one fifth of the assessment on
the land in question. Similar indulgence has
been granted in cases of like nature in the Sattu
=mungalum Talook in Permanent Cowles were alone
Pedeelies receiving a Puttah for the last three
years

I do procure
paying herewith
Attested Copy of
Puttah and
Cowle issued 20th

years, and has also withholds the restoration
of the document granted him by Mr. Sullivan-
The Petition No 1233 of 1846 is returned
herewith-

Coimbatore, - - -
P. Collectors Office,
May 20th 1845 - -

Signed J. C. Stroughton
Princ. Collector

No 1.

Translated Copy of a Kaim Cowle Puttah
issued to Rungavittala Chavy a Ryot of the
Village of Gunapatty in the Coimbatore Talook
bearing date the 20th January 1823. corresponding
with the 17th of Tyee of the year Chittrabha-
=noo of the Windoo era drawn out on a Stamp
Cadjan valued at two Annas-

The Particulars of land which you
agreed to cultivate on Cowle tenure in the current
year Chittrabanoo or Fooly 1232 and for which
you have executed a Mouchulka are as follows-

No 131 Caroovalamara Totum Value - 1 15/16
Assessment-3 Class at 8 a Puttah is - 9 C. 7/3

No 1 Vacados do do Tullara 1/2 assessed
11th Class at 5 Chuckrums a Puttah is - 7 - 5 -

No 2 do do do Puttah 1/2 do do - 2 - 5 -

No 2 In No 16 Canongadoo Totum
Tullum 15/16 5th Class assessment at 3
Chuckrums a Puttah - - - - - - - 2 - 3 7/16

Puttahs
4 Total Parcels of land 4 - 11/16 - - - - 31 - 0 7/16

or Rupees 13 - 9 - 0 Permanent Half Cowle for
this is 10 - 8 3/16 or Rupees 31 - 12 - 9 - The land is

given

given to you on perpetual half Cowle
you will therefore pay the prescribed
demand to Government according to the
terms of the Kistbundy, and obtain receipts
for the same, Cultivating the land with
any description of produce that may suit
your convenience. Although you appropriate
the land for the Culture of Garden
produce or any other produce of whatever
description you will only pay the
above said demand of Permanent Half
Cowle.

/Signed/ Cavendish Row
Shenistadar Huzoor.

/Signed/ J. Sullivan
Pr.

/A true translation/
/Signed/ J. C. Throughton
Princ. Collector.

No 2.

Translated Copy of Tarkeed issued by
J. Sullivan Esqr. Principal Collector
of Coimbatore to Narain Row Acting
Peishcar, and in charge of the Coim-
batore Taloob No 208 bearing date the
23d January 1823.

In

In the Letter No. 398 dated
16th Instant addressed by Venkatramiah
the Tahsildar / now under suspension /
he states that orders were given for
the preparation of a Permanent
Half Cowle Puttah in favour
of Ringasettalachar a Ryot of
the Village of Gummapurty in the
said Taloob for a certain quantity of
waste garden land in consequence
of its being unfit for cultivation
from inferiority of soil, which, how-
ever is hereditary Property of the
said Ringasettalachar that according-
ly the land was charged with
half rent at the time of the
revenue settlement of this year,
and a Cowle Puttah is now
received, with this proviso that whenever
any Ryots propose to pay full rent for
the

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the land. Rungavittalachar must either consent to hold it on those terms or give up the same to the proprietors, and that Rungavittalachar declines receiving the Puttah. For which effect a deposition given by him is also transmitted with the said Mazee.

Having personally inspected the land in question and found it to be Poour (that is impregnated with Soda), we Ordered it to be charged with Permanent Halfrent. This order is still in force. You will therefore prepare a fresh Puttah omitting the additional remark, and forward it to the Huzzoor. On its being signed and returned you will deliver the same to the Ryot and act up to the terms of the Cowle Puttah.

(Signed) J. Sullivan
Prnl Collector.

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. C. Troughton
Prnl Collector.

Ordered

Fort St. George. 20th June. 1845.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To. The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

(614-5.)

To the Pl. Coll.r of Coimbatore. } 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo reporting upon a Petition No. 1283 of 1844. presented to this Office by Rungavittala Chetty ryot of the Ganapathy Village of the Coimbatore Talook in your District.

Requesting him to furnish with submission to Government a special report in regard to the Cowle granted to Rungavittala Chetty ryot of the Ganapathy Village of the Coimbatore Talookand cancelled under orders from the Board, also requesting him to report on certain points connected with the report of the Settlement Principal Collector of the 1st November 1839 which appears to have been reviewed without Government Sanction.

2. From this the Board learn that the late Principal Collector Mr. Sullivan granted the petitioner a Cowle allowing him to hold certain land on half assessment, but that this Cowle was cancelled in July 1250 in obedience to the orders of this Office contained in their Proceedings of the 8th April 1840. The Petitioner it would seem was however offered a remission of one fifth of the assessment of the land according to the indulgence granted in cases of a like nature in the Sattimungalum Talook but he has declined to receive

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a puttah on those terms.

3. In reply I am directed to bring to your notice that in Para 36 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th May 1841 on the Settlement Report of Coimbatore for Fusly 1248 it was specially directed that no Cowle should be abrogated without the sanction of Government, and that when annulment may be deemed necessary the particulars of each case may be fully laid before Government. In the present instance this order would not appear to have been complied with. I have therefore to request that a special report may be made for submission to Government in respect to the Cowle granted to the Petitioner stating whether from the nature of the land such an indulgence was originally required, or whether there seems reason to suppose that the Cowle holder has, as he asserts, expended a considerable sum in the improvement of the land, whether he may be supposed to have reimbursed himself during the 18 years for which he has held the Cowle, whether further indulgence would seem to be required, and if so to what extent.

In Cons. 7th June 1841.

From

Fort St George. 26th June 1845.

To

From the last Para of your letter it is to be inferred that many of the Cowles alluded to in the Report of the Acting Principal Collector of 1st November 1839 have been resumed without Government sanction, which is probably to be ascribed to the circumstance of the Extract Minutes of Consultation from which the passage quoted in Para 3 has been taken not having been received in your Office until more than a year after the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of 8th April 1840 in Para 17 of which a discretionary authority for the abrogation of the Cowles now referred to was given to the District authorities. The Board therefore request that you will favor them with a report on the Cowles so annulled shewing the date of the resumption in each case and the nature of the arrangement entered into with the holders. They also wish to be informed how many of the Cowles referred to by Mr Babington still remain in full force and what measures should be taken in regard to them. They further desire to be made acquainted with the circumstances under which a general remission of 1/5th of the assessment was granted in

In Cons. 7th Nov. 1839.

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in the case of the Cowles abrogated in the Sattimangalum Talook.

Rev. & F. Office,
Fort St. George, - - -
28th June 1845. - -

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

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

(66.)

From the Pt. Collr of Coimbatore

Sir.

Submitting explanation on the subject of the Petition No. 1327 of 1844 bearing the endorsement of the Board dated 20th January 1845.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the accompanying Petition No. 1327 of 1844 bearing the endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 20th January 1845.

2nd The Petitioner complains against the levy of Quit Rent on his Premises at Coimbatore from Fasly $\frac{1217}{1807/38}$ on the plea that the Property in question fell to his share in the division of the family Estate left by his father which was effected in the Month of April 1842 and claims the refund of Rupees 829-1-5 stated to have been paid by him in excess of what he is bound to pay.

3rd As the division of the Estate was a private arrangement it cannot be permitted to interfere in the adjustment of the

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of the Public demand, and as the House was considered the Security for the Government dues Vide Section VI Regulation XXVII of 1802 the Petitioner was called upon to adjust the same from the Fasly year $\frac{1217}{1807/38}$ with reference to the instructions contained in a Circular from the Board of Revenue dated 4th June 1840.

4th The Petitioner has, however, a serious cause of complaint the Quit rent charged upon his House amounts to Company's Rupees 129-14-7 at 5½ Rupees a Cawnie whereas the Survey assessment is levied on the Premises of Mr. Arbuthnot and Dr. Wight which is considerably less than the above rate. The amount which the Petitioner would have to pay under these terms amounts to only 57-12-10 per annum or Rupees 340-13-4 for six years. Under these circumstances in the absence of uniformity of charge on the residences of the Europeans at this Station it will be a matter for the consideration of the Board to direct any alteration which may be subsequently deemed necessary to meet the Prayer of the Petitioner.—

Consisting of Fort St. George 28th July 1848.

St.

8015 Fort St. George 26th June, 1845.

5. It would appear from a Circular letter from the Board of Revenue dated 25th September 1839, that Survey Assessment is to be charged on sites of Houses and Compounds which were not held upon Government Grants and a reference to the records of any Office does not shew that a Grant was ever obtained for the Property in question.

6. The Petition No. 1327 of 1844 is herewith returned.

Coimbatore, June 3rd 1845. } /Signed/ J. C. Stroughton
Principal Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(67)

To The Collector of Madras
and Register of Govt. Grants.

To the Coll. & Pradus. & Reg. of Govt. Grants. } In Cons. 26th June 1845.

Sir,
I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore bearing date 3rd June 1845 reporting on a petition presented by one Ramnath Sing Iyer, and to request that you will state whether the Premises therein alluded to, which it would appear to have belonged to Ramnaden Sing Iyer Senior of Palghaut Chery and father of the Petitioner are held under a Government Grant.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th June 1845. } /Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

True Copy

8016 Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

Read the following letters

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

(68)

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward Copy of Correspondence dated in the Margin, between my Office, and the Medical Board, and under the circumstances therein stated, I request the sanction of Government may be obtained, for the transfer of Narrain sawmy the 1st Dresser attached to my Office.

Coimbatore, June 5th 1845. } /Signed/ J. C. Stroughton
Pin'l Collector

No. 1

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board.
Fort St. George.

Sir,
I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to be the Medium of submitting my application to the Proper Authorities for the transfer of the 1st Dresser attached to my Office.
Narrain sawmy

8015 Fort St. George 26th June, 1845.

5. It would appear from a circular letter from the Board of Revenue dated 25th September 1839, that Survey Assessment is to be charged on sites of Houses and Compounds which were not held upon Government Grants and a reference to the records of my Office does not shew that a Grant was ever obtained for the Property in question.

6. The Petition No. 327 of 1845 is herewith returned.

Coimbatore, June 3d 1845. } /Signed/ J. C. Stroughton Principal Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of Madras

(67)

To the Coll.r of Madras. & Reg.r of Govt Grants. } Sir, and Register of Govt Grants.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore bearing date 3d June 1845 reporting on a petition presented by one Ramnath Sing Iyer, and to request that you will state whether the Premises therein alluded to, which are would appear to have belonged to Bassaran Sing Iyer Sowcar of Palghaut Chevy and father of the Petitioner are held under a Government Grant.

Sent Cover 28th June 1845.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th June 1845. } /Signed/ J. Pycroft Secretary

To Read

8016 Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

Read the following letter

To J. Pycroft Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(68)

Sir,

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. } I have the honor to forward Copy of Correspondence dated in the Margin, between my Office, and the Medical Board, and under the circumstances therein stated, I request the sanction of Government may be obtained, for the transfer of Narrain Sawmy the 1st Dresser attached to my Office.

Coimbatore June 5th 1845. } /Signed/ J. C. Stroughton Princl Collector

No. 1

To The Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to be the Medium of submitting my application to the Proper Authorities for the transfer of the 1st Dresser attached to my Office.

Narrain Sawmy

8017. Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

2. Narrainsawmy has hitherto behaved himself satisfactorily but from the recent arrangements which have been made under the sanction of Government for the supply of Timber to the Bombay Government, my European Assistants will be necessitated to frequently visit the Forests, which are very unhealthy, where the presence of Medical aid is required. Under these Circumstances the duties of a Dresser are rendered more arduous than formerly, and for the performance of which, a more qualified active and intelligent person than the present man is required. I would therefore beg to recommend that Narrainsawmy be transferred to some other station, and some other well experienced person be nominated in his stead. It is of primary importance in making the selection that he should be experienced in the treatment of fevers which are of an unusually bad Type in this district.

3. In conclusion I beg to refer the Medical Board to the report of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Porteus's dated 1st January 1845.

Regarding

8018. Fort St. George 26th June 1845.

regarding the qualification of Narrainsawmy.

Coimbatore Principal Collr's Office, May 11th, 1845.

[Signed] J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

No. 543.

To J. C. Wroughton Esqr.
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th Instant, and in reply to acquaint you that 1st Dresser Narrainsawmy attached to your Department, appears from the reports received of him in this Office to have had as much experience as most persons of his Class, and that he is therefore in all probability as well qualified as any other 1st Dresser that could be selected.

2 The Board have also directed me to inform you, that this Office is not the proper channel of Communication, should you consider it necessary to apply to Government for a medical Subordinate of another Class in the room of the 1st Dresser.

Fort St. George 29th May 1845.

[Signed] G. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medical Board.
Received.

Resolution thereon — Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government for such orders as the Most Noble the Governor in Council may see fit to pass on the Principal Collectors' request for the transfer of the 1st Dresser Narrainsawmy attached to his Office.

(68-9.)

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 6th and entered in Consultation 16th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(70.)

To

The Collector of

Malabar.

To the Collector of Malabar.

In Cons 16th June 1845

In Cons 22d May

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant requesting information whether the orders of Government of the 28th April last are applicable to the cases of Rajahs and other Chieftains of Malabar in the room of Malcanah, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that as the allowances referred to were granted for "the maintenance of ancient families" and in lieu of resumed lands, Offices or privileges there can be no doubt that

that they are embraced by the late order and all Cases of this description should be reported accordingly.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th June 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

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

(71.)

From the Civil Auditor — Audit of the Accounts of the several Collectors for Fusly 1252

(71-2.)

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

(73.)

From the Acting Secretary to the Government Savings Banks — Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of May last.

(73-4.)

Order thereon — Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read.

8021 Fort St. George 26th June 1815.

Read the undermentioned –

75 Statements –

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th June 1815.

76 From the Collector of Masulipatam Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th June 1815.

77 From the Collector of Chingleput Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th June 1815.

78 From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th June 1815.

79 From the Collector of Tanjore Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st May last –

75-80 Order on the five above mentioned Statements } Ordered to be recorded –

Read –

8022 Fort St. George 26th June 1815.

Read the undermentioned

81 Registers –

From the Collector of Trichinopoly Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of May last –

82 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of April last –

81-3 Order on the five above mentioned Registers – } Ordered to be lodged in the Office –

Resolved that the following Letter be despatched –

To The Chief Secretary to Government

814 To the Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

In Cons. 17th March On the 15th March last – the Board of Revenue had the honor to receive the Extract Minutes of Consultation of

Fort St. George 26th June 1815.

of the same date directing "that immediate
"steps be taken for removing all Chokies from
"the Mysore Frontier." Orders were forthwith
(17th March) despatched to the Collectors of those
Districts which border on the Mysore Territories
directing the immediate withdrawal of all Custom
Houses on the Frontier of that state - and those
instructions were promptly carried out by the Local
Authorities. From circumstances which have
recently come to their notice, the Board have
however reason to apprehend that the abolition of
these duties is not universally known in Districts
remote from the Frontier - and although the Depart-
ment of Customs does not fall under the cog-
nizance of this Office the Board have taken the
liberty to draw attention to the subject and to
suggest for the consideration of his Lordship in
Council whether the removal of the Mysore Frontier
Custom Houses might not with advantage be notified
for general information in the Official Gazette of the Presidency.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 26th June 1815.

(Signed) J. Eyre
Secretary

Resolved

Fort St. George 26th June 1815.

Resolved that the follow-
ing letter be dispatched with reference to the
Statement therein referred to.

85.

To the Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George at
Vizagapatam

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Vizagapatam

6th April & 5th June 1815.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to transmit to you the accompanying Statement
connected with the Extra Revenue of your District,
and to request that you will be good enough
to have amended Printed Statements re-
-turned in strict conformity with the Short Form with which
-mitted for your information and guidance
according to the Entries made in pencil - as
you will observe that those submitted with
your report do not contain all the items
which should be exhibited in this Statement.

2. The Board further observe that it is un-
necessary to send you Copies of the Printed State-
-ment no questions these Copies being all that are required.

3 You will be pleased to have the alterations and
corrections made with the least practicable delay and
return the accounts to this Office as early as possible -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 26 July 1815

(Signed) J. Eyre
Secretary

Received

Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.
(86)

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.
(87)

From the Collector of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.
(88)

From the Principal Collector of Canara. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.
(89)

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.
(90)

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.
(91)

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.
(92)

From

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.
(93)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.
(94)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.
(95)

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.
(96)

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.
(97)

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.
(98)

From the Principal Collector of Canara. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.
(99)

From

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the
(100) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and
Salt for the Month of May last.

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the average
(101) Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for
the Month of May last.

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

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Statement shewing the
(103) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and
Salt for the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Bellary. Spaulmetting. Return of persons
(104) charged with Offences under Regulation IX of
1822 for the Month of May last, and stating
that no persons were in Confinement under
the same Regulation during that period.

From the Principal Collector of Combatore. Return of persons
(105) charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822
for the month of April last.

From the Principal Collector of Combatore. Return of persons
(106) suspended and dismissed Holding Village Offices
under Regulation V of 1831 for the month of April last.

From

From the Principal Collector of Combatore. Stating that the
(107) Return of persons in Confinement under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the Month of April last is not
sent there being no entry to make.

From the Principal Collector of Combatore. Statement shewing the
(108) smuggled Tobacco recommended for confis-
cation for the Month of April last.

Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the
(108–109) smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the above mentioned
Statement be authorized.

From the Acting Collector of Canara. Stating that certain Returns for the
(110) Month of May last are not sent there being no
entry to make.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of persons charged with
(111) Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of
May last.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of persons committed and in Confinement
(112) under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Salt and Money Accounts Current
(113) for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collector of Masulipatam Reporting that no cases Cognizable
(114) under Regulations IX of 1822 and V of 1831 have occurred
during the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Nellore Reporting that no persons were either charged or
(115) Confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of May last.

From

From the Collector of Salem. Returns of fines imposed and
(116) Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants
from 1st February to 30th April last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Returns of persons in Confinement
(117) under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of
May last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of persons suspended
(118) and dismissed under Regulation V of 1831 for
the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting that the Returns of
(119) persons charged with Offences under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the Month of May last would not
be sent there being no entry to make.

" A. Mackeal.

Woodrington

Copd. J. C. Boyle.

Diary.

(1.) 28th June.

From Mr. Garratt Acting Head Asstt. to the Actg Collector of Cuddapah } Received letter requesting leave of absence on Medical Certificate from the 20th Instant retrospectively to 15th August.—

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

28th June Received the following letter.—

(3.) From W. Waddell Esqre Madras.— } To. The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir

I have the honor to request you to have the goodness to inform me the quantity and price of Salt available for Exportation to Calcutta at each of the out Ports Subordinate to this Presidency.—

Madras. 27th June 1845. } / Signed / W. Waddell.—

28th June. Sent the following letter in reply.—

To.

8033. Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Gratuities to the disunified Servants, to the amount of Rupees /105/ One hundred and five in the aggregate.—

/True Extract
/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Secretary to
Government.

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

Resolution thereon.—

(6.)

Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the papers noted in the Margin, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Superintendent of Stamps, with reference to his letter dated 22d April 1845.—

From Government 12th March
In Cons: 31st March.
To Government 31st March.
From Do 19th April in Cons:
5th May
Circular to Collectors dated
30th June 1845.—

Resolved also that the following letter be addressed to the Collectors.—

Circular.

(5-7)

To The Collector of—

Circular to all Collrs except Trichinopoly, Chingleput, Salem, and Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that all Sea Custom Rowannahs and

and Certificates for duty paid on the Frontier of Native States and Foreign European Settlements shall henceforth be issued on plain paper.— You are therefore requested to indent for the required number of Rowannahs viz on the Superintendent of Stamps who is authorized to comply with your Indents.—

On the receipt of the new supply you will be pleased to return to the Office of the Superintendent all Stamped Rowannahs viz which under the orders now conveyed are no longer required.—

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George.
30th June 1845.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

From the Secy to Government.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 21st June 1845.—

(8.)

Read the following Extract from the Proceeding of the Board of Revenue.—

(Recd enter 22d May 1845 No 331.)

As the Opium refused to by the Collector of Salem was exported previous to the order directing the removal of the Chankies on the Mysore Frontier, the Most Noble the Governor in Council

* 3/15th March 1845. No 358.

as

Fort St. George 30th June 1845.-

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 30th June 1845.-

/Signed/ J. Sycroft
Secretary.-

From the Secretary to Government.-

8.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 21st June 1845.-

Extract from the Proceeding of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 22d May 1845 No. 334)

As the Opium referred to by the Collector of Salem was imported previous to the order directing the removal of the Chowkies on the Mysore Frontier, the Most Noble the Governor in Council

* 7th 15th March 1845. No. 338.

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is of opinion, that it should be dealt with in the same manner as the consignments imported into Masulipatam and Chittoor, regarding which orders were issued through the Board of Revenue on the 10th December 1844 and 4th January 1845.-

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

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.-

Read, also the following letter.-

9.

From the Collr. of Salem.-

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

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 30th April last respecting 1½ Maund and 4 Seers of Opium consigned to me Trichinopoly in October last, and detained at the Frontier Chowkey at Bangalore, I have the honor to request an early reply, whether the said Opium is to be restored to the owner or if it is still liable to the duty according to the late Act.-

Salem, - - - - - -
Opposite Collrs Cutcherry
23d June, 1845.-

/ Signed / W.E. Lockhart
Collector

Ordered.

Fort St. George 30th June 1845.-

Order on the two foregoing letters.- Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

(Read again 3d July.)

10.

11.

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.-

Forwarding a Statement shewing the amount of foreign Currency received into the Coconada Treasury during the last 5 years and submitting opinion on the practicability of refusing to receive in foreign Currency in payment of Revenue &c.

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

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the amount of foreign Currency received into the Coconada Treasury during the last five years.-

It will be observed that they consist chiefly of Rupees and Arcot Rupees, and Spanish Dollars.- The Nagpore Rupees are brought into this District chiefly by the Lumbadies who trade in Salt.- This is shewn by observing the large numbers of those Coins in 1842 and 1844 and the unusually large inland Sales of Salt that occurred in those years. The Arcot Rupees are received chiefly from the Zemindars and are brought out from their hoards as emergencies arise. The Dollars are brought from the Mauritius, Singapore, Moulmein &c. in considerable numbers and are generally tendered in payment of the Sea Custom duties at the Port of Cocanada. It has never been the practice to receive foreign Coins in this District. They had been shipped off from time to time to Calcutta and Masulipatam, but this exportation has had no sensible effect on their circulation. They are not

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not current Coins and when people become possessed of them they are generally sold to Shroffs for a small consideration and at length find their way to the Treasury. I am therefore of opinion that no great inconvenience will arise from refusing to receive them hereafter into the Treasury. The Lumbadies are the people who are most likely to suffer from it but if due notice be given them of the intention of Government they will make arrangements for providing themselves with Company's Rupees. The result of the contemplated measure will be to reduce foreign Coins to their intrinsic value and I would therefore recommend that a year's notice be given in order that all parties interested may be prepared to meet the loss to which such depreciation would expose them.

3. It is quite impossible to Estimate with any approach to accuracy the amount of foreign Currency in the District, but it seems probable that the whole of it comes by degrees into the Treasury. The Shroffs receive it at a reduced price and hand it over at its full value to the Ryots who are paying their Kists in exchange for Company's Coinage. This is the only manner in which they can obtain the full value of these Coins and the only way in which they can make any profit upon them. The Villages on the Hyderabad Frontier of this District have a certain quantity of that currency constantly floating in them but the amount must be very small and I have no means of ascertaining how much it may be.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 21st June 1845.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Collector.

Statement.

No. 8038.

Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Statement showing the Foreign Coin received in the Public Treasury in the District of Rajahmundry from the year 1840 to 1844.

No.	Years		Sicca Rupees	Hyderabad Rupees	Pondicherry Rupees	Total
			2	3	4	5
1	1840	Rs.	4,184 9 11	1,894 " "	24 " "	6,102 9 11
		"	1,661 14 7	1,483 " "	20 " "	3,165 14 7
2	1841	"	1,557 9 1	975 " "	" " "	2,532 9 1
		"	2,410 11 8	236 " "	" " "	2,646 11 8
3	1842	"	3,598 1 8	63 " "	" " "	3,661 1 8
		"	11,895 10 11	4,633 " "	54 " "	16,851 10 "
4	1843					
5	1844					
	Total					

The above Coins were remitted as follows:—

To Cocanada		102 2 10
To the Sub Treasurer	}	46,749 10 "
At Rajahmundry		
Total		46,851 10 "

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Collector.

To

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada, 21st June 1845.

8039. Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

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

(12.)

From the Collr of South Arcot.— Submitting explanations regarding foreign Coins received in South Arcot and enclosing a statement of the same with reference to Board's letter of the 5th Instant.— 5th June 1845.

Sir,

Para 1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board and Government that from the circumstance of the hardships experienced by the Ryots &c. to procure Specie in exchange for their produce and manufactured Articles, any prohibition to receive foreign Currency at the Provincial Treasuries in payment of revenue, appears to me to be prejudicial to the interests of the Merchants, Ryots, Renters and Mootahdars in this District.—

2. For many years past, the receipt in this Treasury, of foreign Gold Currency has ceased in consequence of a diminution in the import of Gold, and the consequent scarcity of that Article in the Market is such that no Gold in Mohurs are not at present procurable at a less price than 16 Rupees each.—

3. I also beg to forward a Statement of foreign Coins received into this Treasury during

8040. Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

during the last five years as required by the Board, and to state, that the principal description of Coins, is Spanish Dollars, brought by the Merchants of this District from the Straits of Malacca, in return for the Goods sold there by them. On enquiry, I have no reason to believe that this Currency is in circulation to any extent in this District, it being generally supposed the Dollars have been sent by the Merchants to the adjoining Districts for disposal, as well as for the purpose of purchasing fresh goods for exportation.—

4. In conclusion, I beg to observe that according to the orders of Government communicated by the Accountant General, Dollars as well as other old Coins have never been refused from any Treasury, but always received and remitted to the General Treasury at Madras— I am not aware that any inconvenience is felt by the people from the restriction contained in the above order.—

South Arcot, Collr's Cutchy, Cuddalore, 24th June, 1845.

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector.

Memorandum.

8039. Fort St. George 30th June 1845.-

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Secretary to the
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Fort St. George.

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South Arcot, Collr's Cutchy, Cuddalore, 24th June, 1845.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.-

Memorandum.

8041.

Memo from

184

Foreign

Dollars — Pondicherry
Pondicherry French Currency
Ditto Sa[illegible]

1831
1840 [illegible] unposted.
1841 [illegible]ght from
1842
1843

the table.
Read.

8042. Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

14.

From the Asst. Collector of Guntoor — Sir,

Para 1. In reference to para. 5 of the Board's letter of the 14th October last, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that having requested the Collector of Masulipatam to ascertain whether Rajah Boma Nayanna Naidoo was willing to withdraw suit No. 8 alluded to in Mr. Lockhart's letter & statement of the 2d October 1844 and entrust the decision of the dispute to the Revenue authorities of the respective Districts, I was in reply informed that the Zemindar of Wallooru being in possession of the Lanka under the Court's decree he has now no suit to withdraw, and will therefore retain possession unless the Court direct him of it by a reversal of the former decree.

2 — In connection with this case, I beg to forward Copy of an Extract from

Reply to Board's letter of the 14th October last, in reference to Suit No. 8 alluded to in Mr. Lockhart's letter & Statement of the 2d October 1844 and to state that this suit was originally commenced in 1832 long before the Talookdy Zemindary came under Government management and as the Revenue derivable from the Rajah's Lanka Lands were considerable it did not advisable that Govt. should unnecessarily incur any law expences but that Rajah must pay the costs when made so from his own account & deposit to be furnished with instructions on this opinion nearly 2 or 3 years ago if possible

8043 Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

From the Proceedings of the Sudder Adalut under date 1st April 1844 by which the Board will observe, that the Collector, was in the opinion of the Judges improperly included as a Defendant.-

3.- As this suit was originally commenced in 1832 long before the Vajereddy Jemindary last came under the Government Management, and as the Revenue derivable from it has been very inconsiderable, I do not consider that it is either necessary or advisable that the Government should now incur any law expences, or in any way interfere in the matter, and with this opinion I have recommended Ramanauta Baboo to take measures for defending the suit on his own account

4.- I shall feel much obliged by your informing me as soon as possible, for my guidance whether this view of the subject meet with the approbation of the Board.-

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry 30th June 1845

/Signed/ D. White
Actg Collector

Extract

8044 Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Adalut under date the 1st April 1844.

In appeal No. 19 of 1840.

Rajah Vajereddy Ramanda Baboo Bahader ——— } Appellant.

Versus.

Bommadanara Venkummah Maternal and Guardian to Rajah Bommadanara Naugamah Naidoo.- } Respondent.

Opinion of the acting 2d Judge.

In appeal from the foregoing decree the 1st Defendant states that the land awarded to the Plaintiff belongs to the Pratoor village so portion of his Zemindary that his Zemindary being under attachment he was unable to provide the funds necessary for the conduct of the suit, that he petitioned the Court of Sudder Adalut on the subject, but before an order was obtained the time expired, and the Provincial Court ordered that the case be heard exparte.-

It appears from the Diary of the Provincial Court under date the 2 December 1834. that the 1st Defendant moved the Provincial Court to be allowed to file his answer, stating that after he had received Notice of the suit, he had presented a petition in No. 38 of 1832 requesting to be allowed

to

to be made sole defendant that he had made an application to the Sudder Court, rejected 7th January 1833, for the means of carrying on the defence to the suit, that his delay in filing an answer did not proceed from wilful neglect, but his inability. The Provincial Court did not consider the excuse sufficient, and declined to accede to the Motion. On the 5th March (see Diary) the Provincial Court recorded additional points of evidence and on the same date, ordered to the Collector of Guntoor to be included in the suit as a supplemental defendant on the grounds that the land in dispute being under his attachment the defendant could not make restitution of the land to the Plaintiffs should the Judgment be in her favor. The Collector being accordingly included in the suit, filed an answer to the effect that he held the land pursuant to the orders of Government, until the right should be decided by competent Judicial authority.

In the petition of appeal and answer thereto the whole case is laid open, and all the points argued, and the facts on which a decision would depend placed in dispute. The right seems to depend on certain boundaries marked out by Lingareddy the

8th Defendant, and there is no dispute on either side as to such boundaries, being the pivot on which the case turns, the question is what are those boundaries, the case having been decided "ex parte" and evidence on the part of the Plaintiffs only, heard, it is not possible to come to a just and satisfactory decision on the point. It may be doubted whether the Provincial Court were right in refusing under the circumstances to receive the 1st Defendant's answer on the other hand there seems every reason, why they should have complied in whole or in part with his request, to be sole defendant in the case the object of including some of the Defendants in the suit, could not have been any other than to deprive the defendant of their testimony, and the Provincial Court should have struck out their names from the suit further the object of making the 9th Defendant the Collector a party in the suit, is not apparent, as there was no objection on his part, and he seems to have been acting for the benefit of all parties, and saddling the Collector with the costs of suit, is also a measure easily explained

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explained the refusal also to allow for the produce not appealed against / seems so difficult to explain. -

I am of opinion that the suit should be sent back to the lower Court with directions to receive the answer of the 1st Defendant and the lower Court should at the same time be called upon to hear full evidence and if necessary to depute an Ameen to ascertain the limits marked in by Lingareddy the 8th Defendant and as it appears to me that including some of the Defendant in the suit was a very improper proceeding and one which was almost certain to lead to the case being sent back for rehearing, and trial de-novo to the lower Court, I would order the Plaintiff to pay all costs, save the institution fee in appeal which should be returned. -

Opinion of the 3d acting Judge.-

I concur with the 2d Judge in thinking that the Northern Provincial Court have left much undone in the trial of their suit to which they ought to have paid especial attention and that their decision is passed on very insufficient grounds

I

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I also think that the 1st Defendant should have been allowed to defend the suit at the eleventh hour, at the same time the Collector was perhaps unnecessarily made a party to the suit. The circumstances which prevented 1st Defendant filing his answer, in proper time, are beyond his control, and the refusal of the Provincial Court to allow him to do so afterwards, was not justified by the circumstance of the case, in all respects. I also concur with the 2d Judge. -

The appeal No. 19 of 1840 is ordered to be struck off the file and the Court treating this appeal as a summary appeal, direct that the amount of institution fee being Rupees /32/ thirty two be returned to the appellant Rajah Vasireddy Ramanadha Dasoo Bahadur by the lower Court. -

Fees

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Fees

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Fees payable to appellant's Vakeel

Goolam Rajah on Rs. 738-13-3

calculated according to clause

first Section XXX Regn. XIV of 1816 ——— 36-14-5

Do. Do. to Respondents Vakeel

To Appeal as above ——— 36-14-5

——— 73-12-10

Value of Stamp papers

filed by the Appellant Viz.

7 Rolls for Vakalutnamah ——— 2-0-0

1 Do. for the 1st Sheet of the

Appeal substituted for the

institution fee ——— 32-0-0

1 Do. for the other part of Do. ——— 4-0-0

6 Do. for special grounds

of appeal ——— 24-0-0

——— 62-0-0

Value of Stampt Paper filed

by the Respondent Viz.

1 Roll for Vakalutnamah ——— 2-0-0

12 Do. for answer ——— 48-0-0

——— 50-0-0

——— 112-0-0

Total Rupees one hundred and eighty

five annas twelve and pies ten ——— 185-12-10

Note.- The institution fee for Rupees 32-0-0 to be returned to the appellant by the Lower Court.-

The remaining amount of Costs being Rupees 153-12-10 to be borne by the Plaintiff Respondent.

A true Extract

Signed H. D. Phillips

Register

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Proceedings thereon.-

(14-5.)

The Board quite agree with the Acting Collector that under all circumstances it is neither necessary nor advisable that the Government should incur any law expences or in any way interfere in the Suit brought by the Zemindar of Tuttoor against Ramanadah Baboo, and they approve of his having left it to that individual to take such measure as he may think fit for defending the Suit on his own account.-

Read the following letter.-

(16.)

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

From the Actg Collr of Cuddapah } Para 1.

Reporting for the information of Government the demise of one Sherhummah the late holder of Bhutwartee Enam valued at C. R. 15-1-1½

Sir,

In conformity with the instructions contained in the 2d Para of your letter under date 25th ult. I inform you that with reference to my letter of the 1st May 1840 that the lapsed in the cases of all grants of Bhutwartee and Kyratee Enams be reported to Government, the same being in the opinion of the Board clearly among the description specified by Regulation IX of 1831 as extended by Act XXXI of 1836, and the claims to succession to, or participation in them, being specially reserved to Government

I have

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I have the honor to report for the information of Government the demise of one Sheshumma the late holder of Bhutwartee Enam valued at 6 Pags. 15-1-1½ and to state that there are two Parties - each of whom claim the same under a deed of gift said to have been executed by the late Incumbent in his favor The Documents held by the disputing Parties are dated 7th Vysaka Bahoolum year Vejiah 1833 and 3d Chytra Bahoolum year Jarvary respectively - one of them Venkatasoobbiah who holds the former Document states that the late Proprietor and his father were brothers children and the other that he is the son of the deceased's Paternal Uncle. Neither of them therefore are by relationship legally entitled to succeed to the same not being blood relations of the deceased Sheshummahs Husband -

2 - The Enam in question has been attached while the occupancy of the Party now in possession has not been interfered with, and instructions have been sent for realizing and keeping in Deposit the full demand of Government upon the land in default of sufficient security not being given

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given for its being eventually made good when the pleasure of Government in regard to the future disposal of the Enam shall be known -

3 The Custom which has been usually followed in this District in respect to the succession to such grants is for the Collector to renew them in the name of the legal Heir of the last incumbent, when there is no claim preferred by other Parties to succeed hereditarily in which case the Local Courts have always decided their respective claims. These grants have also hitherto been made transferable to Persons being no legal Heirs to the last holder claiming them as in the present instance under a deed of gift, also in satisfaction of a debt or Civil decree; and this practice being at variance with the spirit of the Regulations which provide that all claims to succeed to or shares in these Enams classed under the description of grants specified in section II Regulation XXV of 1831 are to be reserved for the adjudication of Government has caused of late so much correspondence on the subject -

Cuddapah District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
at Muddenpully 6th June 1845

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Actg Collector

Ordered

8053 Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

(167)

To the Actg Collr of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, reporting the demise of one Shashemmah late holder of a Bhutwartee Enam - The Board request to be informed in whose name this Enam was originally entered in the Pymash and other accounts, in what manner it devolved upon Shashemmah whether in her own right or from her husband and whether it was held under a Sunnud or other document of a like nature - In the latter case you will be pleased to forward to the Board an authenticated copy of such document favoring them at the same time with your opinion as to the genuineness of the original.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th June 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

8054 Fort St. George 30th June 1845

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(18.)

From A. Scott Esqr. Commissioner of Kurnool.....

Forwarding the report on the Moturpha in Kurnool District called for in the Circular letter of the 10th of April and transmitting the required Statements Nos. 1 to 3.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward the report on the Moturpha in my District called for in your circular letter of the 10th of April and to transmit the required Statements Nos. 1 to 3.-

2. The Assessment of the Moturpha in Kurnool has never been formed on any regular or settled principle; the rates on the same classes of persons vary in different parts of the District, it is collected by the same agency as is employed for the Collection of the land Revenue and Consequently there are no separate Charges on its account the proportion borne by it to the Land Revenue is 7 3/8 per cent and 12 7/8 per Cent would be about the proportion of Charges of Collection properly referrible to it.-

Note. The basis for fasly 1253 being low, makes the per centage high, for fasly 1254 the per Centage would be 10 1/2.-

3. This branch of Revenue has of Course from time to time engaged the attention of my Predecessors and some alterations have been made but no radical reform or any thing like a remodelling of the system which

which still bears strong marks of its Mogalye origin, has been attempted - I was engaged last year in making some enquiry into the subject, but made no alterations after the receipt of the Board's instructions intimating that a revision of the whole system throughout the Presidency was in contemplation.

† 28th October 1845.

4. I have often endeavoured to obtain information from the servants of the late Circars, as to the principles on which the Government demands of various descriptions were based, but have hardly succeeded in getting any other explanation than that they were fixed according to what was "Munasib," which in theory means what a man ought to pay according to his circumstances, but which in practice often meant what he could be made to pay according to his ability at the same time, however much opposed this "Munasib" system may be to our notions, which nicely require every demand on a man's purse to be regulated by fixed principles it did often in reality consult the capability of the payer, and not rarely afforded relief in a manner which our rigid

rigid Rules would scarcely admit of, and however objectionable as a whole, it sometimes exhibited instances of a benevolent consideration of the condition of individuals which it is impossible not to admire in spirit though it must be condemned in practice, because, both its good and evil were the results almost entirely of the caprice of individuals, uncontrolled by the salutary check of regular rules - For instance in taxing looms it was very often the capability of the owner to work it which was taxed rather than the loom itself, and in fixing the amount, it made a great difference whether the owner was a man or a woman, old or young in sound health or suffering from some infirmity -

5. A favourite method of realizing the Veesabuddy was by granting monopolies to shop Keepers and others, who paid the Circar a certain sum for the privilege of shutting out all Competitors for which they re-imbursed themselves by the high prices or by retailing the same privilege to others - This system was put a stop to very soon after the assumption of the Country -

Country. I do not imagine that the Government was any great gainer by the plan, but it saved the trouble of collection. —

6. The assessment of the Moturpha since Kurnool came under our management has been fixed with reference principally to collections of former years, so that the ground work is pretty much the same as that which was in operation under the late Government. I am not disposed to think that the tax falls very heavy on any class but the weavers, except the one or two which I shall notice with the view of recommending their discontinuance. The prospects of the weavers have for many years been declining throughout the whole country, owing to the increasing demand for English Manufactures, and the decreasing Exports of the Indian fabrics. There is no remedy that I am aware of, but by putting such a duty on the productions of steam agency as will bring the prices more on a par with those of manual labour, unless indeed the finances are in such a condition as to admit of a general reduction of the loom tax. —

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7. I do not know whether the Waddawars or tank diggers, and the oodpars a somewhat similar class, but who likewise keep buffaloes for labour, are rated in all Districts but unless the revenue derived from their assessment is considerable I think it might be remitted. Their life is a hard one and they fully earn their hire. In Kurnool the amount derived from this tax is Rupees 762 a year. —

8. There is a tax on toddy drawers distinct from the abkary with which I am of opinion it ought to be united. I do not understand the principle on which they were originally separated, and as the toddy drawers enjoy the privilege of selling their toddy independent of the abkary Renters, the latter complain of the loss they sustain by the former clandestinely underselling them. If this tax were blended with the abkary I am inclined to think the increased rent would more than compensate for the loss. —

9. With respect to the general question as to what is the best method of

of ascertaining the proper rates at which each class of payers is to be assessed, I must confess that it has always appeared to me the most difficult branch of our Indian Revenue, the most open to abuse and the most difficult of equalization. It is not like land which we can measure, and whose quality and productive powers can be pretty well ascertained, nor is it like a toll tax or the customs duties, all which are tangible, but this is a tax on an invisible object and it appears to me that we have little to guide us in our estimate of its dimensions. The most sure criterion of a man's receipts and profits would of course be his Books, but an inspection of them would be an inquisitorial measure that no one would recommend except in extreme cases, nor am I acquainted with any other process of ascertaining with any certainty the amount of income derived from trade. Some information may no doubt be obtained from a man's neighbours, but not I apprehend of such a nature as to warrant its

its adoption as a datum. The plan that Colonel Munro introduced into the Ceded Districts and which is still in operation, there seems to be less open to valid objections than any other I have heard of, and though at first sight one might be disposed to doubt the correctness of the theory when applied to thousands of individual cases, yet the fact of its having been received with confidence by the natives for so many years, ought to be some proof of its approximation to accuracy.

Kurnool, Commissr's Office 19th June 1845.

(Signed) S. Scott
Commissioner

Detailed

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Kurnool, Commissr's Office 19th June 1845.

(Signed) L. Scott
Commissioner

Detailed

Fort St. George

30th June 1845.

No. 1. Detailed Statement of the Moturpha &c Revenue in the District of Kurnool for Fusly 1253.—

Items.		Number of Ryots paying Moturpha.	Rates	Highest.	Lowest.	Beriz of last year.	Beriz of present year.	Increase	Decrease.	Remarks.
			Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	
Trade.	Granary									
	Shops for retail of Grain Salt and sundries	285	8 1 3	73 8 "	" 8 "	2,253 11 6	2,305 5 4	51 6 10	" " "	
	Cloth Shops	1290	5 10 "	98 " "	" 4 "	7,301 4 "	7,257 3 8	" " "	44 " 4	
	Sweetmeat Shops	57	6 1 3	25 " "	1 8 "	392 7 10	346 8 "	" " "	45 15 10	
	Shroffs Shops	19	12 10 3	40 " "	" 5 "	234 4 8	240 2 "	5 13 4	" " "	
	Mancears Do	26	14 8 7	51 " "	" 12 "	447 14 8	378 4 "	" " "	69 10 8	
	Betel Do	11	7 11 9	29 8 "	" 12 "	278 1 "	83 1 "	7 " "	" " "	
	Vegetable sellers	40	7 6 2	36 " "	1 4 "	247 10 7	295 4 4	47 9 9	" " "	
	Otter Shop (Perfumers)	17	22 11 3	" " "	" 12 "	463 15 "	385 15 "	" " "	78 " "	
	Flower sellers	15	11 11 7	40 " "	" 12 "	215 4 "	175 14 "	" " "	39 6 "	
	Fruit Do	4	36 " "	36 " "	" " "	141 " "	146 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Tax on Indigo Factories	6	5 7 5	7 12 "	1 2 8	12 5 "	32 12 8	20 7 8	" " "	
	Total	1774	" " "	" " "	3 " "	24 " "	31 " "	7 " "	" " "	
					" " "	11,815 1 3	11,677 6 "	139 5 7	277 " 10	
Professions.	Grain Parchers	1	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Lace Sellers	1	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	11 12 "	12 " "	" 4 "	" " "	
	Chachagurs or Hookka snake Makers	4	1 10 "	8 10 "	" " "	6 " "	6 8 "	" 8 "	" " "	
	Bangle Sellers	27	4 " 2	12 " "	" 4 "	106 14 6	108 4 6	1 6 "	" " "	
	Gold smiths	120	3 6 2	15 " "	" 8 "	422 5 "	406 1 "	" " "	16 4 "	
	Carpenters	7	1 " 7	4 " "	3 4 "	7 4 "	7 4 "	" " "	" " "	
	Iron smiths	25	3 12 6	9 " "	" 4 "	100 2 "	94 10 "	" " "	5 8 "	
	Tinners	6	9 12 "	18 " "	1 " "	45 1 3	58 8 "	13 6 9	" " "	
	Brazziers	7	2 11 2	12 " "	" 6 "	7 12 "	18 14 "	11 2 "	" " "	
	Cotton beaters.	420	3 15 10	40 " "	" 8 "	1,619 8 "	1,674 14 "	55 6 "	" " "	

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30th June 1845

Name.	Number of Ryots paying Moturpha	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Berij of last year	Berij of present year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
		Rs. a Ps.	Rs. a Ps.	Rs. a Ps.	Rs. a Ps.	Rs. a Ps.	Rs. a Ps.	Rs. a Ps.	
Rungarazy or Cloth Dyers &c.	320	5 5 4	56 14 "	" 2 "	1101 14 6	1707 1 6	605 3 "	" " "	
Shoe Makers	29	5 14 7	8 4 "	" 4 "	165 12 "	171 8 "	5 12 "	" " "	
Putter Makers	31	" 15 7	2 " "	" 4 "	23 2 "	30 4 "	7 2 "	" " "	
Taylors	58	2 3 5	8 " "	" 4 "	132 9 "	128 7 "	" " "	4 2 "	
Measurers (of Grain)	14	11 9 1	81 4 "	6 " "	268 4 "	162 " "	" " "	106 4 "	
Ore Smelters	33	4 3 9	7 " "	1 10 "	165 6 "	139 10 "	" " "	25 12 "	
Sculptors or Stone Cutters	6	2 " 8	3 4 "	1 " "	12 4 "	12 4 "	" " "	" " "	
Zingers or Saddle Makers	24	12 8 "	2 " "	" 8 "	18 " "	19 " "	1 " "	" " "	
Paper Manufacturers	3	2 10 8	6 " "	1 " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	
Pot Makers and Sellers	34	5 1 10	15 " "	" 4 "	160 15 7	174 " "	13 " 5	" " "	
Painters	12	5 1 "	10 15 "	" 4 "	60 9 "	60 12 "	" 3 "	" " "	
Salagadoogoosars	9	6 12 5	7 8 "	1 " "	97 " "	61 " "	" " "	36 " "	
Besturars or Chayroot diggers	111	" 11 6	1 10 "	" 2 "	89 8 "	79 14 "	" " "	9 10 "	
Atchacat or Loom Makers	2	" 12 "	1 " "	" 8 "	3 8 "	1 8 "	" " "	2 " "	
Persons Keeping Carts bullocks and horses &c. for hire	59	3 5 6	6 8 "	1 8 "	186 3 "	197 4 "	11 1 "	" " "	
Manufacturers of Gunny & Mats	29	" 14 6	2 " "	" 8 "	26 4 "	26 4 "	" " "	" " "	
Fortune Tellers	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 6 "	" " "	" " "	15 6 "	
Putwagars or Silkworkers	6	5 2 8	11 8 "	1 " "	28 2 2	31 " "	2 13 10	" " "	
Chucklers	44	4 7 2	9 " "	1 " "	209 4 "	195 12 "	" " "	13 8 "	
Cow or Buffalow Keepers	48	9 6 5	20 9 "	2 8 "	436 11 1	451 2 "	14 6 11	" " "	
Cheeklegurs or Burnishers	4	1 14 "	1 14 "	1 14 "	11 4 "	7 8 "	" " "	3 12 "	
Farriers	9	2 12 "	2 12 "	" 8 "	22 8 "	24 12 "	2 4 "	" " "	
Tanners	8	3 " "	8 " "	" " "	58 " "	64 4 "	6 " "	" " "	
Oshars	164	3 5 6	20 " "	" 4 "	519 13 "	558 " 3	38 3 8	" " "	
Toddy drawers	382	3 4 11	55 " "	" 4 "	1236 5 6	1263 4 "	26 14 6	" " "	
Channam Makers	3	24 8 "	45 " "	5 " "	74 " "	95 " "	21 " "	" " "	
Toddy shop holders	10	6 4 10	12 10 "	" 4 "	73 4 "	63 " "	" " "	10 4 "	
Butchers	120	27 8 "	217 8 "	" 12 "	2730 5 9	3272 4 "	541 14 3	" " "	
Gunpowder Sellers	1	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "	
Shaulgars who mend shawls	1	1 8 "	1 8 "	" " "	1 8 "	1 8 "	" " "	" " "	
Total	2193	" " "	" " "	" " "	10326 5 4	11456 14 8	1378 15 4	248 6 "	

Pulse 1st and 2nd Class Ryots

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30th June 1845

	Number of Ryots paying moturpha.	Rates. Lowest	Highest	Berij of last year	Berij of present year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
Washermen	86	2 6 10	11 6 "	" 8 "	223 3 "	224 9 "	1 6 "	" " "
Wodawars	115	1 12 "	10 " "	" 4 "	206 5 6	204 9 "	" " "	1 12 6
Firewood seller	21	2 15 7	6 " "	" 8 "	55 8 "	62 8 "	7 " "	" " "
Timber — Dº	4	4 12 "	12 " "	1 " "	" " "	19 " "	19 " "	" " "
Oilmongers	59	4 2 10	31 12 "	" 4 "	210 12 6	246 7 "	35 10 6	" " "
Brick layers	72	2 4 4	2 5 "	1 " "	166 " "	163 11 "	" " "	2 5 "
Shepherds	5	14 11 2	45 8 "	3 " "	68 11 "	73 8 "	4 13 "	" " "
Labourers	3326	" 13 3	15 " "	" 14	2738 6 8	2756 15 9	18 9 1	" " "
Total	3688	" " "	" " "	" " "	3668 14 8	3751 3 9	86 6 7	4 1 6
Silk looms	2	7 8 "	12 " "	3 " "	15 " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "
Fine cloth looms	659	3 11 11	6 " "	" 8 "	2320 15 "	2467 4 3	146 5 3	" " "
Coarse Dº	2166	2 3 5	54 " "	" 2 "	4736 3 "	4786 3 9	50 " 9	" " "
Carpet Dº	31	4 " 6	2 10 "	" 11 "	125 1 "	125 1 "	" " "	" " "
Cumblies Dº	116	2 12 6	12 " "	" 13 "	309 9 6	322 7 6	21 14 "	" " "
Total	2974	" " "	" " "	" " "	4497 12 6	4716 " 6	218 4 "	" " "
Poollarer or Tax upon Cattle grazing	115	10 9 9	2 7 2 " "	" 4 "	1165 2 8	1155 1 "	" " "	10 1 8
Challagoolah or Dº upon sheep	1358	4 15 11	63 6 "	" 3 "	7467 7 "	6781 9 9	" " "	685 13 3
Total	1473	" " "	" " "	" " "	8632 9 8	7936 10 9	" " "	695 14 11
Grand Total.	12104	" " "	" " "	" " "	41940 11 6	42538 3 8	1822 15 6	1225 7 3

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June 1845

(Signed) L. Scott.
Commissioner

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Head.

Houses.

Miscellaneous.

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30th June 1845

	Number of Ryots paying moturpha.	Rates. Lowest	Highest.	Beriz of last year	Beriz of present year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
Washer men	86	2 6 10	11 6 "	1 8 "	223 3 "	224 9 "	1 6 "	" " "
Wodawars	115	1 12 "	10 " "	4 " "	206 5 6	204 9 "	" " "	1 12 6
Fire wood seller	21	2 15 7	6 " "	8 " "	55 8 "	62 8 "	7 " "	" " "
Timber — Do.	4	4 12 "	12 " "	1 " "	" " "	19 " "	19 " "	" " "
Oilmonger	59	4 2 10	31 12 "	4 " "	210 12 6	246 7 "	35 10 6	" " "
Brick layers	72	2 4 4	2 5 "	1 " "	166 " "	163 11 "	" " "	2 5 "
Shepherds	5	14 11 2	45 8 "	3 " "	68 11 "	73 8 "	4 13 "	" " "
Labourers	3326	" 13 3	15 " "	" 14	2738 6 8	2756 15 9	18 9 1	" " "
Total	3688	" " "	" " "	" " "	3668 14 8	3751 3 9	86 6 7	4 1 6
Silk looms	2	7 8 "	12 " "	3 " "	15 " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "
Fine cloth looms	659	3 11 11	60 " "	" 8 "	2320 15 "	2467 4 3	146 5 3	" " "
Coarse Do.	2166	2 3 5	54 " "	" 2 "	4736 3 "	4786 3 9	50 " 9	" " "
Carpet Do.	31	4 " 6	2 10 "	" 14 "	125 1 "	125 1 "	" " "	" " "
Cumblies Do.	116	2 12 6	12 " "	" 13 "	300 9 6	322 7 6	21 14 "	" " "
Total	2974	" " "	" " "	" " "	4497 12 6	4716 " 6	218 4 "	" " "
Poollaree or Tax upon cattle grazing	115	10 9 9	2 7 2 " "	" 4 "	1165 2 8	1155 1 "	" " "	10 1 8
Chullagodah or Do. upon sheep	1358	4 15 11	63 6 "	" 3 "	7467 7 "	6781 9 9	" " "	685 13 3
Total	1473	" " "	" " "	" " "	8632 9 8	7936 10 9	" " "	695 14 11
Grand Total.	12,104	" " "	" " "	" " "	4,1940 11 5	4,2538 3 8	1822 15 6	1225 7 3

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June 1845

(Signed) J. Scott.
Commissioner.

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Fort St. George 30th June 1845

No. 2 Statement of the Moturpha Revenue in the District of Kurnool for ——
Fusly 1253.

Items	Number of Villages	Summah. Sundy Beriz	Deduct Villages paying Moturpha. Number	Amount	Number	Remainder. Remarks.	Moturpha Remission to the Zemindaries and their permanent Beriz.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.			
Circar	446	42,313 5 11	446	42,313 5 11	"	No Villages are	
Palapattadu	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	exempt from Mo.	
Pollepatu	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	turpha in Kurnool	
Sundry Zemindary	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	but there are a few	
Proprietors	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	small ones in	
Jaghere	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	which are no persons	
Surwamaniems	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	liable to the tax.	
Shrotriems, Mokhasees	7	224 13 9	7	224 13 9	"		
Total	454	42,538 3 8	454	42,538 3 8	"		

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June 1845

(Signed) L. Scott
Commissioner.

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No. 3. Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of the Moturpha Revenue in the District of Kurnool from the assumption of the Country to Fusly 1253.

Fusly

Fusly	Demand.	Collection within Fusly	Subsequent Collection	Remission Granted.	Remaining Balance.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1 Fusly 1244	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	During these years the Collection of the moturpha sayer and other extra taxes was rented out to the same persons in the gross and it is almost impossible to ascertain correctly the amount of each.
2 " 1245	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3 " 1246	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
4 " 1247	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
5 " 1248	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
6 " 1249	40,926 4 1	28,770 6 11	7,633 7 2	4,522 6 "	" " "	This was the year of the assumption of Kurnool.
7 " 1250	37,136 1 3	28,122 9 5	6,171 " 11	" " "	2,822 6 11	
8 " 1251	40,420 " 7	34,808 11 "	4,831 12 3	" " "	779 9 4	
9 " 1252	41,940 11 5	36,604 4 9	4,695 10 "	" " "	640 12 8	
10 " 1253.	42,538 3 8	39,594 9 1	2,066 3 7	" " "	877 7 "	

Kurnool, June 1845.

(Signed) L. Scott.
Commissioner

Ordered

Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Order thereon,

Ordered to lie on the table.

(18-9.)

Read the following Letters.

To F. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(20.)

From the Collr of Chingleput ... Reporting on the offer of Mrs De Lafoye to sell the late Mr Demontes House at Covelong.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th May last calling upon me to report if the house at Covelong offered for sale by Mrs De Lafoye is required for public purposes.

2. In reply I beg to state, that there is at present no fit accommodation at Covelong for Travellers or for the Captains of Vessels who visit that port to take in Cargoes of Salt. A suitable building for these and any occasional public purposes is therefore desirable and the house now offered to the Government would afford the requisite accommodation, and is conveniently situated.

3. It is not however in my power to express an opinion on the advisability of purchasing Mrs De Lafoye's house for the above purposes as this must depend on the expence which such a measure would entail and Mrs De Lafoye has declined to mention the sum which she would be willing to receive, and requests that her house may be inspected and valued by a Government Engineer.

Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Engineer Officer I beg to forward a Copy of Mrs D. Lafoye's reply to my letter, in which I particularly requested information on this point in consequence of an impression that her house would, from its size and construction be too expensive a purchase for the purposes of Government.

4 I have the honor to add that the delay in furnishing the present information has arisen from my making a reference to the Collector Mr Freese, as I thought that from my short acquaintance with the District it would be more satisfactory to the Board to be informed that that Gentleman agrees in the opinion which I have now offered regarding the want of accommodation at Covelong.

Chingleput ...
Collector's Cutcherry ...
Pullecarney 21st June 1845

/Signed/ C. Maltby
Acting Collector.

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C. Maltby Esquire
Acting Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant and beg to state in reply that I entirely leave it to the Government to send their own Engineers to Value the premises at Covelong. I shall have no reason to doubt the accuracy of their valuation, and will be most happy to accept it as a fair and adequate price for the same.

Madras 19th June 1845.

/Signed/ C. D. Lafoye
Resolved.

Order thereon

(18-9.)

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letters.

To T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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E.D.

P.R.C.T.

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Chingleput
Collectors Cutcherry
Pattacarney 24th June 1845

[Signed] E. Maltby
Acting Collector.

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E. Maltby Esquire
Acting Collector of
Chingleput

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Madras 19th June 1845.

[Signed] E. D. Lafoye

Resolved.

8068 Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Resolution thereon— Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the resolution of Government dated 2d May and 21st June 1843.

(20-1.)

Salem 12th May. " 26 June.

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

(22.)

From the Asst Coll. of Chingleput

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 12th Ultimo calling for a Statement of the lands held by the Company's servants in the District under my charge—

2. The correspondence and the form for the Statement which accompanied the Board's Proceedings have led me to consider that the information called for relates solely to lands held by the Company's Servants for farming and Agricultural purposes, and I have therefore the honor to state that no lands are so held in this Collectorate—

3. Several Gentlemen in the Civil and Military services occupy pieces of land for houses, with gardens or pleasure grounds attached in those parts of the District which adjoin the Presidency— but I have hesitated to send a Statement of these lands without further instructions as it appeared to me that the Board would only wish them to be entered in the Statement when the same parties held lands for farming purposes—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicarney 27th June 1845.

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Actg Collector.

Order thereon—

Ordered to lie on the table—
Read the following Statements
Statement

(22-3.)

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Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Statement of Salt for exportation to Ceylon in the ensuing Season from the Port of Covelong in the District of Chingleput up to 17th June 1845.

(24.)

Quantity of salt remaining at the Salterns	Quantity already exported	Quantity Remaining to be exported	Remarks.
130177	46455		The Salt may be found for at the Salterns near Madras on the Seaward side of Covelong, Cuckoo Long, and may last until the commencement of the Easterly Monsoon.
		83722	

Bengal Measure

For 1843 38,680 14,320
40,000

E. E. Pycroft / Signed / E. Maltby
Actg Collector

Ordered to be recorded—

Statement

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicarney 25th June 1845.

Order thereon—

(24-5.)

8071

Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 16th to 22d June 1845.

27.

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1844.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1843.	Quantity actually in Store at the Depot ready for exportation	Remarks.
	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	
Madras.	19,3931	19,2577	1,354	"	Since the date of last report an application has been received to supply the Barque "Hope" with Bs. Mds. 4,320 Quantity of Salt shipped up to the date of last report Bs. Mds. 18,257. The Barque "Hope" in completion of her application shipped Bs. Mds. 4320 Bs. Mds. 19,2577.

Madras 23d June 1845.

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

Ordered.

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Statement of Salt for exportation from the Pits of Covelong on the Beach of Chingleput up to Calcutta from the 16th to 24th June 1845.

26.

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually ready in the Golaurs	Remarks.
For 1843 Bengal Account	4,00,000	3,84,380	1,1620		
				14,651	4/4 521½ Packages at Covelong, awaiting Salt and the conclusion of the explanation.

Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

E. E. F. / Signed / C. Mallby Deputy Collectors Statement.

Principal Collector & Collector Entertainments.....

Pullicat 24th June 1845

The Salt may be shipped for at the Pullicat Treasury at Chingleput near Pondicherry to the Packages at Covelong.

8072 Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

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

(26-8.)

Read the following letter.—

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

Sir,

(29.)

From the Actg Coll.r of North Arcot.—

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d Instant I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter received from Mr. Morison dated the 14th Instant stating that he is jointly interested with Messrs. Parry and Co. in the distillery for the Manufacture of Rum at Palmanair, and that he made the application in his own name, as he will be the executive party, who will be most frequently at the distillery, during its operations.—

North Arcot.
Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 16th June 1845.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg Collector.—

No. 1.

To E. C Lowell Esqure
Principal Collector.—
North Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of

8073. Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

of the 12th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I am jointly interested with Messrs. Parry and Co. in the distillery for the Manufacture of Rum at Palmanair, and it matters not whether the License applied for in my letter of the 14th Ultimo be granted in my name, or in that of Messrs. Parry and Co.

I made the application in my own name, as I shall be the executive party who will be most frequently at the distillery during its operations.—

Madras.
14th June 1845.

(Signed) Norman Morison.

Order thereon—

(Read again in Cons.n 3d July)

(29-30.)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation—

Read the following letters.

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

(31.)

From the Coll.r of Salem—
X dated 22d May.

Sir,

Agreeably to the circular letter I have

Fort St. George 30th. June 1845.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the demise of Ghoolam Nuttud on the 27th. December 1844 a Jaghierdar in the Trippatore Talook - This Jaghieer consists of 4 Villages and 2 hamlets the Beerize amounts to Rupees 2736-12-7 annually, for which a Sodayee of Rupees 362-15- is levied -

The Jaghieer was granted to one Mahomed Moosal for three generations for services rendered to the Circar, who died on the 9th. April 1833 when his eldest son the late Ghoolam Nuttud's name was registered on the 10th. July 1834 who has left issue one son named Mahomed Yafseem aged 15 years -

Mahomed Moosah left five sons - besides the deceased, one of whom named Allee Sahib died leaving a Wife and one child, and two Daughters also, three Sons of his Brothers, all of whom were supported from the Jaghieer. They have presented an Urzee to me soliciting that the present Jaghieerdar may be directed to afford them the support they enjoyed by the late Ghoolam Nuttud -

I request the sanction of the Board to take the necessary Moochelka from Mahomed Yafseem and to register his name -

Salem Zillah -
Collr's Cutcherry 21st. June 1845 - } [Signed] W. E. Lockhart
Collector -

Order thereon -
[Read 4th. current
10 July]

Ordered to be sent again in circulation -

To.

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* Ghouse sahib
Rafeardheen
Fakeerdheen
Hoosain sahib
Allee sahib

Fort St. George 30th. June 1845 -

To.

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

D.

From the Coll. of Salem -

Sir,

I have the honr. to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue a Draft of an answer proposed to be filed in O. S. No. 49 of 1845 - instituted against the Sub Collector in charge, for the late Principal Collector and others in the Subordinate Court of Salem. A Translation of the Plaint accompanies, and I request the necessary sanction may be obtained for defending the suit at the Government expense -

Salem Zillah;
Office
Coll. Cutcherry,
25th. June 1845 - } [Signed] W. E. Lockhart.
Collector

No. 1

Translation of a Plaint preferred in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Venketramanyen Thadahvelly Mootah Jemindar residing at Cusbah Tripatore of the Tripatore Talook, son of Ramachendryen, a Bramin by caste and

Fort St. George 30th. June 1845.

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Mahomed Moosak left five sons viz.
1 Ghouse sahib
2 Gupsardheen
3 Fakeerdeen
4 Hosain sahib
5 Allee sahib

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I request the sanction of the Board to take the necessary Moochelka from Mahomed Yafseem and to register his name.

Salem Zillah Office
Coll.r Cutchery 25th. June 1845.

[Signed] W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Order thereon.

[Read 4 Jan.y 10th. July]

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

To.

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Fort St. George 30th. June 1845.

To.

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

B.

From the Coll.r of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue a Draft of an answer proposed to be filed in O. S. No. 69 of 1845. instituted against the Sub Collector in charge for the late Principal Collector and others in the Subordinate Court of Salem. A Translation of the Plaint accompanies, and I request the necessary sanction may be obtained for defending the suit at the Government expense.

Salem Zillah Office
Coll.r Cutchery
25th. June 1845.

[Signed] W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 1

Translation of a Plaint preferred in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Venketramanyen Shanbhogy Mootah Jemindar residing at Cuolah Trepatore of the Trepatore Talook, son of Ramachendryen, a Bramin by caste and

and by profession a Mootahdar against
W. A. Brett Esqre Sub Collector in Charge
of Salem / for J. D. Gleig Esqre / Chenga²
counden Karadar and resident of Tripatore
Vellalen by caste, father's name unknown,
Koombalgounden, Karadar and resident
of Mandapully of the said Taluk son of
Senkundy Kavoonden and Vellahlen by
caste Venkatroa an inhabitant of the
Madavanlum Village of the Kistnagherry
Taluk residing at Tripatore, a brannin
by caste and by profession a Cultivator,
father's name unknown, and Sawmy Chetty
Mootahdar of Salendumputty son of Appauroo
chetty residing at Cushak Tripatore, by
caste a Chetty and profession a Mootahdar.

This suit has been brought
against the Defendants to obtain a
decision for the recovery of Rupees
114- 12 -, being the loss of produce
obtained by me in consequence of the
2d and 3rd Defendants having, by virtue

of

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of a takeed issued by the 1st Dependant,
improperly appropriated the water of my
mud annicut described below, which
irrigated the Runjah lands of the Village
of Kalvoyputty Samoodrum, and Sandawully
attached to my Mootah; by which act of
the 2d and 3d Dependants, the 4th and 5th
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the court to prohibit the 2d 3d 4th and 5th Dep
from interfering with the supplies
of my annicut, and to have the takeed
issued by the 1st Dependant cancelled.
Mr. Reid caused the old annicut across
the Paumbar River close to the Amany
Corrooselapputtu Village of the said
Taluk to be repaired, and excavated
the channel to a great extent. The supply
of water to this Channel was regulated by
the abovementioned Officer as follows - I was
always allowed a supply consisting of 4
Pootahs water to irrigate my runjah lands.

situated

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W. A. Brett Esqre. Sub Collector in Charge
of Salem / for J. D. Gleig Esqre. / Chenga[2]
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of Mandapully of the said Talook son of
Senkundy kavonden and Vellahlen by
caste Venkatron an inhabitant of the
Madawanlum Village of the Kottamaghery
Talook residing at Tripatore, a brahmin
by caste and by profession a Cultivator,
father's name unknown, and Sawmy Chetty
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2d. and 3rd. Defendants having by virtue

Read
10th July

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situated in the Village of Kalvay-
puttaday attached to my Mootah, 600 and
odd goontahs of Nunjah lands of the
Amany Moddumpetty Village of
Kistnaghery Talook, and 825 goontahs
of Koodupputtoo Village attached
to the jaury Salendrumpully Mootah
of Tripatoor, were to receive supplies
whenever required, and the remaining
portion of Water was apportioned as
follows, 1 Share to be allowed to
the Tank of Salendrumpully ½ Share
to the Nunjah lands of the Madavoor
Village in the Kistnaghery Talook
½ Share to the Tandawully Village
attached to my Mootah, 1 Share to
the Tank of the Samoodrum Village,
3 Shares to the said Tripatoor Tank
and 2 Shares to the Tank of Amany
Moodapully

Moodapully Village this custom has
always been observed.

In the year Vagoodahneya
the annicut inquestion was breached,
and my grand father Sashiar the then
Mootahdar of my Mootah Complained
to Mr. Cockburn the Collector to get the
annicut in question repaired, who after
enquiry framed an Estimate amounting
to Rupees 3,901½ for its repairs, and
sent the said sum to the Tripatoor
Talook Cutchery in Tuly 1233. but the
execution of the work having been
delayed, Mr. Cockburn sent a Notice
on the 31st May of the same July to the
Tahsildar of Tripatoor directing him
to state whether the Cause of the delay
has been occasioned from the non payment
of the Mootahdars shares in proportion to
the supply of water they were intitled to.

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to, and if so, to ascertain from them whether they require or not the supply of water of the said Annicut, and in the event of their not requiring it, to obtain voucher from them on Stamped paper to that effect, and sent them to him. Agreeably, an enquiry was made by the Tahsildar, when Anry Chetty the Montadar of the said Salundumpully Village and the grand father of the 5th Defendant gave his voucher on stamped paper that he did not require the Water of the Annicut in question attached to his Mootah, and that there was no necessity for him to give any sum towards its repairs. The said Sastyer (my grand father) gave his Moochelcea on unstamped paper agreeing to pay his share for the repairs of the Annicut, the said Tahsildar on the 11th August July 1836 represented the case to Mr. Drury the then Sub Collector afterwards on the receipt of a Tahseel sent by that Gentleman under date the 2d December of the said Judge further

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further inquiry was made by the Tahsildar when the Karadars and the ryots of the Tripatore, and Mandapully Villages belonging to the Circar, gave their vouchers stating that the water from the Annicut was not required by them to supply their tanks on the ground that the water in their tanks was sufficient for irrigating their lands. The same was reported by the said Tahsildar to the said Gentleman on the 5th January of the same year, where upon it was considered by the Circar, by repairing the annicut, and thus the money was ordered to be refunded into the Huzzor treasury. Afterwards the said Sastyer addressed the Sub Collector urging its repairs, who ordered him to have it repaired himself, there being no profit to the Circar by its repairs. During the six years (Viz: the day the annicut was breached, upto the day this order was given) the said Sastyer suffered much loss owing to the want of supplies, and being unable to effect thorough repair to the annicut on a large outlay he however got the channel, which was filled up, cleared

cleared at an expence of nearly 600 Rupees and constructed the annicut with mud, whereby was enabled to irrigate the Nunjah lands of the above mentioned Village attached to my Mootah. In this state of matters Vennugopa= =gounden Egarakidar of the Coodulpettay Village attached to the Salundumpully Mootah (who was deprived of his right to the water as detailed above) having improperly interfered with the water of the Annicut in question, and caused me to sustain a loss. I commenced an action against him in the Zillah Court and in an inspection of all the documents connected with the case in special appeal No 6 of 1836 the Provincial Court Southern Division admitted my claim and decided my right to the water, and awarded the loss amounting to Rupees 397 with costs payable to me.

On the 3d of Sie of the year "Vicary" I made a complaint to the 1st Defendant requesting the removal of the Annicut constructed by Sabaygen which prevented the water from running to my mud Annicut, and also requesting that a stone annicut should be constructed, as the mud

one not only requires constant repair, and heavy expence, but admits of the water oozing continually, and causing a deficiency in the supply which I was entitled to when there are stone annicuts and also on other points. On which com= =plaint no decision having been passed I frequently addressed the Board on the subject and obtained their endorse= =ment referring me to the Collector for redress.

Mr Lockhart gave me an endorsement on the 4th May 1864 authorising me to repair the Annicut myself as it was done hitherto, and convey the water to my Village, there being no pre= =ference to the Vicar in repairing it, and ordering me to go to seek redress in the Civil Court on the subject of the new Annicut built by Sabaygen. But it not being specified in the endorse= =ment whether the Annicut was to be constructed in stone or in mud by myself, I felt doubtful, and therefore addressed an Arzee both in the native and English languages requesting to know whether by my forming the Annicut

Annicut in stone the Circar had still any right to the water, to which I received no answer.

The 1st Defendant has lost all claim for water, as also any increase of authority from the circumstances of his not having agreed with me to repair the Annicut, and more particularly from his having coincided with the order which was issued by Mr Lockhart directing me to construct the Annicut myself, since it was not profitable to him, and as respects the removal of the Annicut constructed by Sabaviah he directed me to take legal measures in the Civil Court.

The 5th Defendant having forfeited his right to the water of the said Annicut being conveyed to his Village as appears by the above mentioned special decision of the Provincial Court. The 2nd 3d Defendants who lost all claims for the water since the last 25 years addressed the 1st Defendant thro' the means of the Sahukar to issue orders for their obtaining supplies from the Annicut. The 1st Defendant without

without any enquiry directed them to receive supplies from my mud Annicut, and sent orders to me on the 23d January 1845 thro' the means of the Sahukar, directing me not to offer any resistance - this is certainly unjust, and in direct opposition to the orders of the late Collector (Mr Lockhart) and the decision of the Court - In consequence of the 2d and 3d Defendants having improperly conveyed the water of my mud Annicut which was constructed at my own expence, to their Tanks and Lands, and the 4th and 5th Defendants clearing privately from them by the 2d and 3d the crops on the Nunjah lands which were cultivated by ryots on whom had perished owing to a deficiency of water, and thus caused much misfortune & loss.

The following are the particulars of the crops that perished -

10 Candies of Kulur Nunjah bearing seer wash 16 Rupees in the Kaloyputtada Village -

		the D° D°	13	— 6
837/8	D°	another D° D°		
16	D°	of Mallahowatta nunjah bearing seerwah	3	14 —
19 3/4	D°	Velahowarre nunjah D° D°	2	— 6 — 4

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35½ Ds. Valamarum Nunjah bearing
Tenwah ——— 6—2—

39 Ds. of Pullamunjy Ds. Ds. ——— 7—0—

36 6/16 Ds. of Kattatoo-munjah Ds. Ds. — 4—3—1

19½ Ds. of Koattamunjy Ds. Ds. ——— 3—1—

117 Ds. of Pallamunjy at Samoo-
drum Village ——— 18—6

15 Ds. of Nagany nelum
Nunjah at Ds. Ds. ——— 3—3—6

150 Ds. of Pellial Mundem
Nunjah Ds. Ds. ——— 41—1—

30 5/16 Ds. of Soorapanny Ds. Ds. ——— 7—7—3

21 Ds. of Varadgen puttadars
Nunjah in Tondamully Village Ds. Ds. 3—2—

658 3/16 129—1—2

The Paddy crops cultivated on these lands perished for the want of water. If the 2d 3d 4th and 5th Defendants did not deprive me of my supplies by the said mund annicut, I would have realized 98 Cumdacums and 21½ vellum of Paddy from the said 658 3/16 grantas at the rate of 15 Cundacums per 100 grantas. Of this my Melvaharum share will be 69 Cundacums and 10½ vellums, which valued at the rate of 3 Rs. five per Cundacum, amounts to Rupees 147-12. By the causes above shewn I have suffered this loss, therefore I solicit the Court to recover the said sum from the Defendants, and pass a decision that the 2d 3d 4th and 5th Defendants should not interfere with the water of my mund Annicut and also to get the Takeed given by the 1st Defendant cancelled. (Sd.) Sami Sivantalavai

Salem Zillah Cutcherry
25th June 1845. (Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Coll.

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No. 2

Translation of an answer proposed to be filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem by W. E. Lockhart Esqr Collector of Salem for I. D. Gleig Esqr late Principal Collector in O.S. No. 9 of 1845 instituted by Venkatarammayen the Tahsildar-cully Moctahdar.

The Plaintiff in his Petition &c. begs the Court to get the Takeed cancelled which was issued by Mr. Gleig to the Tahseldar of Tripatore concerning the supplies of the Paunnaburn Channel to repair the tanks and water courses attached to the Circar to see the lands well supplied, to settle all the disputes that arose concerning the supplies and see the lands cultivated, and the revenue collected being the duty of the Collector. Mr. Gleig sent a Takeed to the Tahsildar of Tripatore, regarding the irrigation by the Paunnaburn river channel, with a view of preventing loss to the Circar, as the crops on some of the lands would be parched, and others left waste, owing to a deficiency of supplies, on the bank of Tripatore &c. Villages in July 1954, the Plaintiff claimed

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the sum of Rupees 147-12-0 mentioned in his Petition, and desires the Court, to get the Pakud cancelled, as being contrary to the Regulations

1st. Colonel Read, the first Collector of this District, constructed a stone anicut across the Paumbar River, close to the Village Kooroosalapuddoo Village mentioned in the Plaint, and regulated the supplies as follows, the Modiampatty Village, lately attached to the Mullapady Saghier, and now under Circar management, as well as Koodupputtoo Village, attached to the Mootah of the 5th Defendant, were allowed, each a supply of one Pecota of water, and out of the remaining portion, one share was allowed to the Samoodrum Village, attached to the Sanny Mootah of the Plaintiff & to the Tandavully Village, attached to the said Mootah, 3 to the Irepatore large tank of Amany Irepatore, 2 to Mandapully Village, one to the Tank of Sabundumpully Village, attached to the Sanny Mootah, of the 5th Defendant and & to the Masidavellum Village, attached to the Mullapady

Saghier

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Saghier, thereby converting, some of the Poonjal land, into Nunjah, the lands were accordingly cultivated, as regulated by Mr Read, but of late, in consequence of unusual freshes, having come into the river, the Anicut has been partially injured, and some part are in good condition.

2 Although the Circar, did not repair it, yet no order was issued by any of the Collectors, permitting the Plaintiff, to construct a mud Anicut, over the ruined portion, and take to himself, all the shares of supplies which the other Villages, are entitled to. The Plaintiff in his Plaint, states that, when his Grand father Sashgen, complained to the Collector, regarding the restoration of the Anicut, a verbal order was given to him, to get it repaired himself, as there was no profit to the Circar to repair it, the Court may consider, that verbal orders, cannot be admitted.

3 The Plaintiff states that the Inhabitants of Irepatore and Mandapully Villages, are not now entitled to the supplies of the anicut, in consequence, of their having formerly given in writing, that they did not

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require it, although the Inhabitants may have done so, yet it cannot be admitted, as the Circar has a right to the water, and his stating this, as a cause of complaint in his Suit, is entirely useless.

4. The Plaintiff states, that the 5th. Defendant, lost his right to the water, in consequence, of his deceased Grandfather Arg chetty, haveng given an agreement, that he did not require the water, and that accarding to the decission passed, on this subject in the Provincial Court, the Salundumpully Villages are deprived of their rights. An Estimate for a large amount, was framed by the Circar, for the repair of the Anicut when Arg chetty, whether considering, he would have to pay a large amount, in proportion to the supplies of Salundumpully Villages, or by his inabelity, or from any other cause, gave an agreement to that effect. If the Moota be brought under Circar management the Circar, has a right to the water, and the Moolahdar only to the Melvaram share. The Suit, which the Plaintiff mentions, to have been filed against Amayappa

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Cunden, the Ezradar of Roodapatoo Village, and decree on the Special Act of the Provincial Court, was on account of another loss but no suit was filed, against the 5th. Defendant Sawmy Chetty, on account of the water of Salundumpully Villages, nor was it decreed in his favor. The Plaintiff's adducing, the Provincial Courts award, is therefore entirely useless.

5. A Taheed was sent on the 5th. August 1843 to the Tahseldar, directing him, to obtain vouchers from the Plaintiff and from the 5th. Defendants father if they agree to bear the expence, of the repairs of the Anicut in proportion to their Mootahs, whereupon he enquired, of the 7 Moodaliars, who having agreed to pay, according to the extent of cultivation in their Mootahs, he obtained separate Moochilkas, from each of them, and forwarded them, to the Huzzoor if the 5th. Defendants father had lost his share of water, the Plaintiff ought to have objected, before the Tahseldar, when he obtained Moochilkas from him, and he might have told the Tahseldar, that he would give that share also, but after agreeing, without making any objection, at the time, his disputing now is objected contra

contrary to the condetions of the Moochika.

5 In the year 1839 as the crops under the Tripatore tank, were likely to be dried from the Tank having breached, the then Tahseldar Syed Bahoodeen, constructed a mud Anicut, as is customary by the Ryots and thereby got supplies to the Tripatore, and Maudapully tanks.

6 When there was no supplies in the Maudapully tanks, the Ryots of the Village, under the orders of the Tasseldar Krishnarow, conveyed water as Manool from the Anicut, when it was objected to by the Plaintiff, the Tahseldar took a deposition from him in which he stated, that the said Villagers, might convey 2 shares of water, without any hindrance either by him, or by his Ryots, this will shew, that the Plaintiff, is only entitled to 1/2 share of water.

7 The Plaintiff presented to the Huzzoor, an arzee in the year 1843, stating that he had petitioned once before, on the subject of the water and of the repairs of the Anicut, and requesting the restoration of it, and letting out water, according to their shares to which, not only an endorsement was

was given, in November of the same year, mentioning that after the Anicut was repaired, the share of water, of each Village, would be allowed, but also a takeed, was sent to the Tahseldar to communicate this to the Plaintiff, this being the case, the Plaintiff, without shewing the endorsement, it being unfavorable to him, complaining that he had no redress from the Collector. The Court should consider, that the claim made by the Plaintiff for the whole supply of water, is illegal: he having in his complaint No. 59 requested

requested to be allowed the share of water he is entitled to.

8 Plaintiff states in the Plaint, that Mr. Lockart permitted, by an endorsement, that he should as was hitherto done, get the above Anicut repaired, and carry the water to his Villages, in consequence of there being no benefit whatever, in getting it repaired at the Circar expence, as last years rain, brought a full supply to the tanks, and no Estimates having been received for the repairs of Tanks vizt. from the Engineers Department, at that time the Plaintiff request, to

repair

repair the Earthen Anicut, and carry water as hitherto, was granted, and an endorsement regarding this, and some other subjects, was given on the 4th May 1844, but no mention was made in it, that water was not any more required to the above villages, and that — Plaintiff alone, should enjoy it; from the tenor of this endorsement, the Court will easily perceive, that the Plaintiff is not entitled, to the full quantity of the above water.

9. In consequence of the failure of Crops, called Saurce and Cursoo, in the Triplicane Vizt. Villages in fasly 1254 owing to the scanty supply of rain, the Ryots made their complaint to Mr. Cleig, who required information on the subject from the Tahsildar, who accordingly made his report in an Uzzee No. 286 dated 28th December 1844, when Mr. Cleig issued a Takeed No. 249, dated 11th January 1845 to the Tahsildar, directing to permit the water of the above Paumban River, to be carried to the above Villages as usual — Accordingly the Tahsildar issued order to the Varadar on the 23d of the same

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Month. to permit the water to be carried to the Villages as usual. but when the 2nd Defendant agreeably to this order. intended to carry the water. thro' the channel that was excavated by the former Tahsildar. Syed Bahoodeen Saib in 1839. in consequence of the Manool Channel. having been choked up; and the clearing of which would have occupied much time the Plaintiff complained to the Tahsildar. that the said Channel belonged to him and that there was a separate manool channel for others / thereupon the Tahsildar. the Vakeel, and further of the Plaintiff. named Ramachendria his Uncle. and Brotherinlaw. Sundra Sagariah. deputed by the Plaintiff. the 1st and 2nd Defendants who were entitled to the water. the Canadar of Maddavelum village. the 5th Defendant and some Carnam of the Cusbah Tripatore together with Ryots, about 100 in Number proceeded to the Spot. and after measuring the Manool Channel. pointed out by Ramachendriah. and Sundra Sagaiah. defined the extent of. so many yards of Channel. to the Ryots of each of the

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the above Villages, and issued Tooloochit to that effect.- the Tahsildar caused the said channel to be cleared, and obtained 2 Moochilkas. from the Ryots of the above Villages. on the 7th February 1845. for carrying water from the said Channel. according to their Manool respective shares.- One of these Moochilkas. is lodged in the Tripatore Cutcherry and the other is given to the Curnums of Tripatore. which bear the signatures. of the Canadar of the above Villages. and of the 5th Defendant Saumy Chetty. together with that of Sungra Saganah. who signed them for Plaintiff.- Vencataramaniah. Zemindar of Tadavally Mootah. on his permission for doing so and subsequently the Canadar. and the 5th Defendant. as well as the people of the Plaintiff. cleared the Manool channel. with reference to their respective shares. Agreeably to the tenor of the above Moochilkas. the Plaintiff is only entitled to 1/2 share but no more. 10.

The Plaintiff having informed the Tahsildar. that there is a decree of the Court. preventing Saumy Chetty the 5th Defendant. from clearing the Channel in question. the Tahsildar issued a takeed on the 8th February

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February to the 2nd Defendant directing him to prevent the 5th Defendant from clearing the Channel, informing others at the same time that every sharer according to his respective share and division should clear the Channel in question including the share of the 5th Defendant. and that in the event of their not being willing to do so, that Venouthramanah would do it himself: from this it appears, that the Plaintiff without starting any objection regarding the shares of other sharers requested that he would, if permitted, in common with other sharers be present, and see the portion of the Channel belonging to the 5th Defendant cleared agreeably to the usage of the Moochilkas and further it is clear, that the plaintiff in the presence of other sharers Viz. 2nd Defendants Vas caused his own portion of Channel to be cleared, according to the condition of the Moochilkas.

11th

The Ryots of the Tripatore Vas Villages commenced clearing the Channel on the 8th February agreeably to the instructions of Mr Lyley and completed it within the 12th but when they commenced to take the water

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according to their respective shares, the Plaintiff complained to the Tahsildar, that there was a very small quantity of water going in the channel; that with the exception of 8 shares, his Village Ravayputtady used to get 4 Pekotahs supply from the Channel, and that other sharers should not therefore be allowed to carry water. The Tahsildar deputed one Narrainien Carhoon of the Tripatore Talook, to the spot on the 22nd of the said Month, from whose report it appears, that the Plaintiff alone carried the water of the Channel. From the 13th of the said Month, on which they commenced carrying water after the completion of the clearing of the Channel, and within the 22nd, during which the Plaintiff carried the whole quantity of water, the Plaintiff states in his plaint that Crops of the value of Rupees 147-12, were parched up; the Court will plainly observe, that it is a falsehood.

12th

Altho' the Plaintiff may have raised a small earthen bank over the Circar Ancut and taken water as required, yet it is a Circar Ancut, and not his own, and he built no other Ancut but the above stone one.

The

13. The water of the Anicut in question is divided into 8 shares, of which 5½ shares belong to the Circar, 1 to the 3rd Defendant, and 1½ to the Plaintiff, but before repairing the stone Anicut by the Circar, the Plaintiff should also defray the expense accruing on his share, and be entitled to the water accordingly but this 1½ sharer alone, has no right whatever to contend against the Circar, and cause a great loss of Cultivation, to the detriment of the Circar Revenue, by unlawfully appropriating the whole quantity of water to himself.

14. The Collector therefore in behalf of the 1st Defendant the late Principal Collector, requests the Court, to take all the above circumstances into consideration, and dismiss the complaint as groundless, and decree that the Plaintiff pay all Costs of Suit.

The 2nd and 3rd Defendants having acted under the orders of the Circar, no answer is required from them.

Salem, Tellah
Coll.t Cuttcherry.
Do Coor,
25th June 1845

Signed H E Lockhart
Collector

(Order thereon)
Read & perused (by Italy) translation.—
Ordered to be sent again in

33-4

Read the following Letter.

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

35.

Sir,

From the Collr of South Arcot — Submitting the Proceedings held on the Case of Balaya Reddy late Shanbogue of Villapooram — South Arcot, together with Explanations thereon, with reference to Br. Sec.y Letter of the 30th Augt last.

With reference to your letter I have the honor to forward for the inspection of the Board an original Tamil Memorandum with its Translation shewing a few instances of neglect in the discharge of his duty on the part of the Tahsildar of Villapooram since my arrival in the District with the explanation of that Officer appended to it from which I trust the Board will be satisfied of his incompetency to continue in Office either with Credit to himself or to the well being of the Ryots of the Talook entrusted to his charge.

2. I further beg to forward the Report of the proceedings in English as well as the whole original Tamil papers connected with the Case of smuggled Indigo and of an escaped Prisoner from whom the Board will perceive that a fresh investigation into the conduct of the said Tahsildar regarding the Indigo Case is necessary as suspected in my Letter to the Board

3. In reference to the 5th Para of your Letter under reply I beg leave to express my regret that the transmission of the Report of the Tahsildar accompanied from the Report has inadvertently been omitted to

No 5
Collr's Lr of 1844
" 24th Octr 1844

this the purport of business.

4th The Petition which accompanied the Board's letter is herewith returned.

South Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Chellumbrum
28th May 1845

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector

No 1.

Translation of a Deposition taken from Baalajee row Tasildar of Vellaporum.

1 2. At the close of last Fasly 1253 a balance of 37793 Rs collected and deposited in the Treasury during my Tasildarship and of that remitted to the Huzzoor Treasury on account of Outgoing which should be included with the following there was an outstanding balance of 41200 Rupees because during Fasly 1251 the Ryots of some of the Eastward Villages returned a Lease in consequence of the failure of rain and in that of 1252 the produce of some Villages was lost during the season and particularly in the Month of Margaly a further Loss was occasioned by heavy rains and the inundation of the River

What was the reason of your not Collecting the balance of the assessment within the Close of the Fasly or were any marks of

the above the result of the produce of Indigo in Fasly 1253 was very doubtful in the Months of Chittery and Vyasee for the want of periodical rains but the thriving appearance exhibited in the Month of July by a seasonable fall induced me to address an Arzee to the Huzzoor representing that I would be able to Collect the assessment within that and the ensuing month. In evidence thereof in all the other Talooks the assessment was collected in the present year. After the appointment of the new Tasildar the same was collected subsequent to the time mentioned by me.

2 2 It is understood that small Collections are made out of the amount fixed in Fasly leaving more than 50 or 70 Rupees p.c Cent in favor of each interested Ryot in many Villages

A Tasildar not allowed large balances to remain uncollected from the persons interested but only on some who were helpless in consequence of having been subjected to loss & have now and then spent Tasildars to-

What

What was your reason for allowing a considerable balance to accumulate and remain uncollected from certain Ryots above stated without making a full Collection according to Rule?

A. My subordinates to whom I had an inquiry individually under collect the amount, and it did not appear that any fraudulently or tricks were played by the said persons or others. I did not willfully do any thing wrong.

3. Q. Why did you not report in due time to the Hoozoor after fully ascertaining from the account particulars of the several persons by whom arrears were due?

A. If any balance was allowed to remain uncollected this Carelessness or particularity would be my duty to inquire into and report the result thereof but I did not do so in consequence of the Ryots being become helpless and subjected to loss as complained by me in my 1st Answer and besides there was very probability of the most standing dues being collected by the next crop.

4. Q. Besides the amount which allowed to fall in arrears in last Fusly what was the cause of your leaving uncollected a very large balance in this following Fusles

A. In Fusles 1249 & 50 the Ryots suffered much loss in consequence of them having been compelled to pay the assessment on lands which yielded no produce and the Indigo crop having been annually ruined only at the most forward

consequence of the failure of rain in the end of Chitty the arrears which have annually fallen at the end of each fusly were collected hitherto in the Months of July August and September.

5. Q. Although 2 Takeeds dated respectively the 26th July and 3rd August / 34 & 44 / on account of your having allowed so much arrears to fall in last fusly 1252 and 5 Takeeds dated respectively the 3rd January 1st & 8th of the Revenue of February 2nd March and them being Collected on the 4th June were not only Indigo produce the proceeds sent to you, but you were the Grain &c being annually personally visited during Cheapar as the produce of the late famine only with Indigo was employed reference to the above Takeeds in the months of June, July, August to be very careful and Vigorous in the realization of the Revenue which may remain uncollected at the close of the Fusly on the attention to the above Rules of the Fusly on the standing allowed on account of each Month the balance of 5000 Rupees to be fallen in accordingly gradually collected

A. This Taluk being larger than the rest attached to this Sookah, the aforesaid fraud on the lands being high, and some of the Villages belonging to it, the Villages being adjacent Villages of

in the end of the Fasly what was the cause of your having done so?

collected after the close of the Fasly. Moreover the same practice is observed in the other Talooks you know further I have submitted Urgee to the Honble authorities to the several Talooks found to me from thence

6. Q. Dont you know that the amount of the Assessment Collected for the present year should not be Credited for the Balance due for last year?

A. The reasonable fall of rain having failed in each year which might have proved favorable to the Indigo the Ryots have become helpless from the above-mentioned causes, and they not having the means to liquidate the Arrear it was Collected in the Next Fasly. but I did not willfully allow a balance to remain, while they have had sufficient means to discharge it.

7. Q. Although orders were issued to you to measure the Lands of each Villages situated on the 4 sides of the Talooks which have been left unmeasured for a long time as

yet

how is it that you have not done so?

A. If the Villages in question were of a doubtful nature, and of the Conduct of the Villages servants were far from being trustworthy then the Villages should have been measured. but as I believe that I could be punctual there in

with reference to the Accounts of Measurement forwarded to you Annually by the Villages, Yet you have done nothing for 8 years from the time of your appointment, nor even measured 25 Villages, you have also allowed 19 Villages for 4 years & 35 Villages for 3 years to remain unmeasured; state what you have to say in answer for your carelessness in not having measured even for of your Talook?

correctness, and as it appeared to me from the accounts that the measurement ordered was quite unnecessary in consequence of a lower rate of tax having been fixed on them. I have disapproved the measurement moreover it would be quite clear that no embezzlement &c. had ever taken place in the Villages where no measurement was made, as there were no complaints to that effect. I recollect that a Measurement had taken place in some Villages but I am unable to particularize it in the absence of any account

8. Q. Ex-amine from the Monthly amounts of Cultivation furnished to the Talook Cutcherry whether or not the Lands cultivated are fully entered in them, and to discontinue the practice of omitting them to be so entered, why did you not cause the Villages to be Measured by

A. The Talook being large and the assessment small thereon me[illegible], the Ryots having become poor as well as the Talook servants being constantly engaged in business, which does not permit to attend to petitions & Collections, complaints, Mortgages and other important business of

now to refer to the Takeed sent to you on the subject and the Urzee forwarded by you and produce good and sufficient oral and documentary evidence in support of your defence to prove that you are not culpable?

mallo to discover his ill designs. Moreover his former general good conduct gave room to imagine that he would not at any time play any tricks. The Village Moonsiff having then stated me that the said Judge may be ordered to be placed in the said Rungapa Naiken's house after taking an agreement from him for its security and having himself given a receipt to the effect that he would stand answerable for the same, I allowed it to remain in his (Rungapah Naiken's) house and directed the Moonsiff to be careful for its security. Having been given to understand by Pygiah and Sabapathy Pillay the two referred by the Honble to enquire into the case, that the said Rungapa Naiken had smuggled the same into the French Territory, I forwarded an Urzee to the Honble mentioning all the circumstances that had passed but I did not give any contradictory orders to the said Rungapa Naiken as

not only arrested in the Court and undergone a punishment on the strength of the document I obtained from him, but also fined two times the Amount embezzled by him. It is well known both to the Supreme Court and the Magistrate from my deposition that I was not culpable. The said fraud was discovered thro' my own exertion I was informed that the said Rungapa Naiken agreed to pay the said amount after the period of his imprisonment is over.

11-2. Did you not keep back 523 pagodas entitled out of 1015 presented by the Ryots until the end of July of the year 1233. On account of Collection not afterwards had no inclination notwithstanding several to settle the Accounts and having Takeedars sent failed to attend at the Cutchery to give the information called for at last manner some of them having absconded upon which two absent at the time when my case of Kavanoo Sabhanayagam proceeded to the last mentioned Village a delay had occasioned in the speedy settlement thereof.

A. The Proposals having been made for different villages on the Talook and many of the Proprietors having presented them, in order to take illegal possession of the lands through ignorance, afterwards had no inclination notwithstanding several to settle the Accounts and having Takeedars sent failed to attend at the Cutchery to give the information called for at last manner some of them having absconded upon which two absent at the time when my case of Kavanoo Sabhanayagam proceeded to the last mentioned Village a delay had occasioned in the speedy settlement thereof.

failing

failing to make over the lands to the respective proposers

thereof I have as far as practicable disposed of 130 of the Proposals within April, out of 1381 the number filed from 2nd to April, and there remained only 75 to be disposed of, which also were subsequently dismissed on the ground of the proposers having failed to appear in obedience to the Notices sent to them, as the amount of the Assessment of the settled proposals having been made in the Immediately there would be no Inducement to the Ryots.

12. Q. A complaint A. The Shroistadar had been preferred and Grumastah Rajattana against you for not paying Rent & Rangakrawana holding a Pycarum the amount of Tuckavy enquired individually in my presence, and when called into the circumstances of people had joined me my of the Ryots, and took Cutcherry the Manigaru Gov- ing them an advance made & some and informed generally to the orders we that some Ryots - fused to pay in the are in attendance and some last year, and [illegible] had power to take their meals, cultivate their Ryots and that he would bring - tendance before you, this was the cause the Shroista through the Medium of and the Grumastah this of One Venkatachel, confiscation Pillah Manigar and to pillay & Co Cumaraswa made an Agreement to the Manigars.

Manigars Gomas- tah of Middelpatt (the amount had been recollected) state what you have to say in Answer to your having acted in opposition to justice?

about Ryots this the means of the said Venkatachellapillay back fort came to my notice about an hour or two afterwards but the said servants did not at the time acquaint me with it. I then directed the attendance of the said absent Ryots but no one produced them to me, such being the case a Complaint was preferred at the Hoozoor, which was disposed of there-

13. Q. What do you Ans. I did not advance mean by stating to me a sum of 120 Rupees to a Ryot the Ryots Material on account of the Materials which were to and remain quiet without running after the Chetty recovering the same, I gave an Order of the Chetty Village advance of 50 Rupees to one of which has been repaid Rupees leaving a balance of 39 to be made which there remains a balance of 39 Rupees after deducting the Rupees for the said old Rupees Value of the Bricks the value of bricks which he supplied by the Proprietor. On my asking him to supply me you have instead of bricks for 14 Rupees, and making an entry to that effect, I gave the remainder to be preserved to the Ryots for the purpose of making advance and a Complaint at the Hoozoor against me, and I have also reported

for the repair of the said sluice, state what was the reason of your having so liberally advanced the money without going on with the repair of the sluice and without getting stones &c. or recovering the amount?

reported about his conduct in discharging the balance I would have collected the same if I were at all in my Office.

4 2. For the Revenue due by Armoogapillay of Cheyanoor &c. for Fasly 1253 did you not take a Rajeenamah from him for the relinquishment of his Pattah land and sell the same to one Manayeen Appavoo pillay of the same Village, who is also a defaulter of Revenue as the first mentioned person, without collecting from him the purchase money? Besides which a part of the Revenue due by the said Armoogapillay

A. As the land in question was the property of Appavoopillay he pawned the same to Armoogapillay and in consequence of his right of mortgage Pattahs were issued in his name on his agreement after the settlement of the claim of Mortgage the land was transferred to Appavoopillay by means of Rajeenamah and he holding himself answerable for the Revenue due by Armoogapillay, would it be just for me to refuse taking a Rajeenamah from him. Besides as a delay had occurred on the part of the said Appavoopillay in the discharge of the full Revenue he himself forfeited the land to me. Minimandar duly of sanctioning your Rajeenamah and on that I came to be

Armoogapillay had been paid by him, you have without obtaining a remission thereof caused the said lands to be given to a Ryot attached to the French Territory by a Rajeenamah by which the said Armoogapillay was dispossessed of his lands you are therefore required to refer to the Board if not to you on the 17th November last No. 260, and shew good and sufficient cause for your having acted in the manner above described?

discharged by him. Only Pattahs were issued in the name of the said Armoogapillay on account of his right of Mortgage but he was not the owner thereof. The said Armoogapillay obtained a Rajeenamah for the entire lands not having received a part thereof according to the private agreement entered into between him and Appavoopillay he preferred a complaint 3 Months afterwards with an intent to invalidate the Rajeenamah given by him. If he did not in the first instance verbally give the Rajeenamah in question he would have frequently made a complaint although the Ryotwar on a permanent engagement orders long ago to the effect that the lands should continue in the enjoyment of those who were in possession thereof that Pattahs should be granted to those that have held them in the preceding years and that those who have taken on the lands should thereafter in the East Coasts as before Pandapetagot

there is not wanting complaints against Arumugapillay was dispossessed of his land.

15 Q. The complaints preferred by the Ryots in last year were referred to you with endorsements to examine and report the result thereof. Is there not an arrear of 120 endorsements remaining unsettled upto the close of June of last Fasly according to the list sent by you?

A. Many of the complaints having been referred to me in the Month of May during the Jamabundy while I and the Servants being engaged in the Collection of the balance of Revenue in there was a considerable balance at the close of the Fasly. I have disposed of only a few complaints, and while I was attempting to bring up the arrears of complaints to a close, I was commanded to attend the Honourable Board consequently a delay has occasioned in disposing of the arrears, although the new Tahsildars was appointed 8 Months ago still there remains great arrears in consequence of the increase of business, and of the insufficiency of the establishment.

16 Q. You were desired 5 days before to procure the attendance of

A. A practice as prevailed for a period of about 8 or 10 years till the close

of the Ryots at the Jamabundy in Fasly 1253 Dont you know that not a Ryot of a single Village appeared before me notwithstanding my presence in the Talook & moreover it is proved during the inquiry that personally that the persons who were directed by you to cause the attendance of the Ryots did not proceed to the Villages were you not ignorant of that fact?

of disputed puttahs by means of writing. If a Tahsildar were sent to the Ryots to appear on a certain fixed day according to the direction of the Honourable they would attend after having got the information of the arrival of the Collector in the Talook and the discharge of Puttahs to them would be finished within 3 or 4 days. At the time of your Honour's arrival in the Talook the Ryots of 40 or 50 Villages were present and the next day the Ryots of many more Villages appeared. After the receipt of the Tahsildar from the Honourable Board my Tahsildar for the attendance of the Ryots and sent Peons and servants to the Villages and directed the Sheristadar to be careful in procuring their attendance and then proceeded to Cuddalore in order to give evidence in obedience to the commands of the Honourable Board returned again the next day after your arrival in the Talook

part.

and procured the attendance of all the Ryots within 2 Days and caused the Distribution of the Puttahs &c to be made speedily than in the preceding years Viz. within 4 Days. It is stated in the question that it was proved that the peons who were directed by me to proceed to the Villages have remained in the Talook without proceeding accordingly & that I was in ignorance of that fact. the cause of my not knowing that fact, was in consequence of my having proceeded to Cuddalore. If it is proved to your satisfaction that the servants did not obey my orders it is at discretionary with your Honor to punish them.

17 2. On your reporting to the Rooznamah that the monigars of many Villages were not attentive in the discharge of their duties of Collections &c from fusly 1251 were they not

A. I did not recommend that the Puttah monigars of many Villages should be suspended on account of the balance of Revenue due in that fusly but in some Villages, as certain monigars having retained a greater balance in their own names and being more careful in the Realization of the Rents

not ordered to be suspended from their duties which they held for a long time, and new persons appointed agreeably to your wishes to many Villages? while the case stood thus, what was the reason of a balance being still uncollected?

from the Ryots I was induced to bring the same to the notice of the Rooznamah who did not for some time send orders to me, and then forwarded the Rooznamah Cowmastal Boojunga Row for assisting in the collection, and on the report of the said Boojunga Row to monigars of 4 different Villages were suspended and an order to that effect was forwarded to me, and then the arrears of Revenue have been fully realized so that Rusly but there Remains no balance which ought to be collected.

Signed J. Dantajee Row
Superintendt.

18 2. On your being required in the Question to shew cause for the outstanding balance of Rs 51793 you now swear that there remains only 41200 Rupees look at the account Counter-cular of Collection, now shown to you signed by yourself & sealed

A. I now looked at it & it is certain that there remains a balance of 51793 Rupees including Cowmastal & Rooznamah which the sum of Rupees 10594 being the amount of Colegum collected and reported in the Rooznamah Receipt as due to the Colegadars for the 1st half of the year and liable to be credited on account of the balance of Revenue due by the Village servants and that of

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state whether or not a balance of 5179 3. Rupees remained uncollected according to the said account.

19 Q. In the answer given by you to the 13th Question you have stated that you did not take an advance of 120 Rupees on account of Bricks &c. for the repair of the Sluice of Poodoshettee Tank did you not act in opposition to the Pakeed issued to you on the 8th December 1842 No 320 wherein you have been directed to cause the bricks &c. remaining in the possession of Poodoshettee Venkatrama naudy to be made available for the repairs of the Sluice of the Mareyanoor Tank and

of Rupees 1079 7 9 which was collected thro' my own exertions by keeping watch over all the villages and which was entered in the Taluk Chitta account after my delivering over charge of my Office being declared, there will remain only 4 3/4 17 as actually uncollected Exclusive of 44,000 and odd and Oolagum 2000 and odd Sthoneyes mentioned the same in my 1st answer.

A. The Ryots of the Poodoshettee village informed me that the bricks &c. remaining in the possession of P. Venkatrama naick could not be made available for the repair of the Sluice of the Mareyanoor Tank, I did not cause them to be removed to that place and besides the Villagers of mareyanoor having failed to attend at my Cutchery agreeably to my orders to receive the money I made a payment of 120 Rupees to Mr. Reddy on account of

and besides did you not cause a delay in the Completion of that work by not having procured the above materials within the time allowed in the year 1843 notwithstanding the advance of 120 Rupees made by you in the month of Sept.

30 Q. You have in your answer to the 14th Question stated that Puttahs were issued in the name of armoogapillay for certain lands in consequence of his right of mortgage as they were secured to him by appavoopillay state how long before it took place and the reason of your taking a Rajeenamah in such a civil matter particularly from appavoopilly who is himself a Revenue defaulter & the Armoogapillay again did you not take this Rajeenamah

the same and a delay in the repair having occurred owing to the monsoon, I instantly collected the said amount from that individual and remitted it to the Honble

A. The said Appavoopillay being a Revenue defaulter to a Considerable amount and having failed to discharge it for a long period after the expiration of the year in Consequence of his having become poor, I admitted a Rajeenamah which he gave with his free will and Consent in favor of armoogapillay in liquidation of the balance of Revenue due by him, but I did not afterwards evict the latter from his possession moreover the individual who procured the last Rajeenamah

Rajeenamah without previously collecting the balance due by appa-voopillay? and was not the said Armooga-pillay subjected to a considerable loss in his Cuttah lands you are now required to give positive answers to all of the aboamentioned Circumstances?

Rajeenamah in his favor was placed in possession of the lands by the persons who had given it.

21 Q. In your answer to the 17th Question you stated that you did not forward your applica-tion to the Hoozoor recommending the suspension of some monigars. Look at the Hoozoor Record now shown to you, and state whether a great number of monigars were not suspended agreeably to your desire as mentioned in the said Question? and yet a consider-able balance remained uncollected notwith-standing

A. There was every proba-bility of the outstanding balance being left uncollected in consequence of the moni-gars not performing their duties and allowing a large balance to remain uncollected this their own Curelyship I submitted my report to the Hoozoor on the subject who directed me by a Perwuk to place substitutes in those Villages where the monigars were slow in the discharge of their duties, necessary, but is a prevailing practice to collect

-standing the appointment of the acting monigars in compliance with your wishes?

collect the amount of balance which may remain uncollect-ed within the close of the year in the succeeding months on the ground of the cheapness of the value of the Grain &c.

Note.- In some of the Talooks in this Sooba a balance of more than the arrear of this Talook might have occurred and in other little less or more in among all the Talooks within this Sooba, this Talook being larger in Consequence of another one having been incorporated with it, the assessment fixed on the lands being heavy the reasonable fall of rain having failed in each year and the price of the paddy &c being much cheaper the Ryots become poor. If any balance remained uncollected at the end of each year it was collected within 2 or 3 months after without in-curring any decrease in the Cultivation and in all the other Talooks

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Rajenamah without previously collecting the balance due by Appa-swopillay? and was not the said Armoga-pillay subjected to a Considerable loss in his Puttah lands you are now required to give positive answers to all of the abovementioned Circumstances.?

Rajenamah in his grove was placed in possession of the lands by the person who had given it.

21 Q. In your answer to the 17th Question you stated that you did not forward your Application to the Honble recommending the suspension of some monigars. Look at the Honble Record now shown to you, and state whether a great number of monigars were not suspended agreeably to your desire as mentioned in the said Question? and yet a Considerable balance remained uncollected notwithstanding

A. There was every probability of the outstanding balance being left uncollected in Consequence of the monigars not performing their duties and allowing a large balance to remain uncollected this their own Carelessness. I submitted my report to the Honble on the subject who directed me by a Talook to place substitutes in those Villages where the monigars were slow in the discharge of their duties, moreover it is a prevailing practice to collect

standing the appointment of the acting monigars in compliance with your wishes.?

collect the amounts of balance which may remain uncollected within the close of the year in the succeeding months on the grounds of the cheapness of the value of the grain &c.

Note.- In some of the Talooks in this Dooba a balance of more than the arrear of this Talook might have occurred and in other little less or more in among all the Talooks within this Dooba this Talook being larger in Consequence of another one having been incorporated with it the assessment fixed on the lands being heavy the reasonable fall of rain having failed in each year and the price of the paddy &c being much cheaper the Ryots become poorer if any balance remained uncollected at the end of each year it was collected within 2 or 3 months after without incurring any decrease in the Cultivation and in all the other Talooks

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Talooks the same was usually collected more or less according to the proportion of the Cultivation in the ensuing year this fact will be proved to your honor by a reference to the publick accounts.

/Signed/ Balajeeram
Tahsildar.
/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.

(True Translation)
/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

No 2.

Purport of the Proceedings held before the Tahsildar of Villapooram in the case of the Indigo smuggled into Pondicherry as well as the instructions issued to him from the Hoozoor on the subject.

No 1 Warrant dated 5th March 1844

Issued by the Tahsildar in the name of Venkatrama naick Prow directing him to go to the house of me Rungaffa Naick in the Village of Veeranelly coshum where a quantity of Indigo which had not paid duty was kept with an intention of being smuggled into the French Territory to institute a search in the presence of the Moonsiffy Puttamanjee and Ryots & to deliver the article over to the Village Moonsiffs Carcoon to obtain a receipt from him for the same

No 3. Deposition dated 5th March 1844

Given by Rungaffa Naick son of Condama Naick before the Villapooram Tahsildar stating that the Indigo which was kept in his house was

was not his own but belonging to me Oricoor & Kistna Pillay and in conclusion binding himself to produce the said article before the Tahildar when required without any grounds of excuse.

No 3. Taken dated 5th March 1844

Issued by the Villapooram Tahsildar to the Moonsiffy Ranguppa Naick, and Peon Venkatrama Naick directing the former that as secretly Confirm Rungaffa naick had reported to him that there was a quantity of Indigo in his house belonging to me Oricoor Kistnapillay at Pondicherry which he would produce when required to go and examine the article and seal it and to take care that it is not removed from the place, ordering the latter to obtain a receipt for the same from the Moonsiffy

No 4 Receipt dated 6th March 1844

Granted by Master Naick Village Moonsiffy in the name of Venkatrama Naick for having sealed and secured the Indigo Boxes in the house of Secretly confirm Rungaffa Naick.

No 5. Taken dated 7th March 1844

Issued by the Villapooram Tasildar to Moonsiffy Rungaffa Naick acknowledging the receipt of a Volay, and directing him to report whether the Indigo is to be found in the house of Rungaffa Naick, and also warning him that he will be held responsible in the event of the article not being found there as stated by him.

No 6 Taken dated 8th March 1844

Issued by the Villapooram Tahsildar to Madooranthaka Sayer Amenah Sathyanjar informing that

that a report was received by him that the room in which the Indigo was kept is locked up, that he has therefore sent Duffadar Ramasawmy Naick there and directing him to institute a minute enquiry into the same in Conjunction with the said Duffadar and report the result.

No 7 Letter dated 13th march 1844

From Vaviver Kistna Pillay to Vellaporum Tahsildar declaring his inability to attend his Cutchery from sickness, and promising to do so as soon as he is recovered.

No 8 Arzee dated 13th march 1844

From Thathiengar sayer ameen of Madanapankum Reporting that on being directed by the Tasildar of Villaporum to make the necessary enquiries on the subject of the Indigo found in the House of one Rungappa naick he proceeded to the spot but was obliged to return back on being told that the said Rungappa naick was not in the Village, that on hearing of his return the next day he went again and investigated the matter in the presence of the Moonsiff and others when the said Rungappa naick gave a Deposition to the effect that four boxes were kept in his house by 2 Banyan men of Kistna Pillay, that he did not know what they contained, and that the same were sealed by the Moonsiff together with a little quantity of Indigo of his own for which he had paid Peermauk, adding in Conclusion that the above deposition was in direct contradiction to the one

previously given by the said individual before the Tasildar, and that there is every suspicion on him especially from his not having even opened the house and shown what it contained on the plea of its being locked by his son and the key taken away by him to Pondicherry, and forwarding 2 depositions, one given by the said Rungappa Naick and the other by a Valichery Peon on the subject.

No 9 Arzee dated 20th march 1844

From the Tahsildar of Villaporum reporting that on being informed by a certain peon named Ramasawmy Naick, that one Veerapully Coopum Rungappa Naick attempted to smuggle a certain quantity of Indigo which was in his house without paying any Duty, he issued a warrant to the Duffadar to find out the Indigo, & deliver it to the Village Moonsiff and obtained a Receipt from the said Rungappa Naick then appearing before him stated in the investigation, that the Indigo was not his own, but belonging to one Kistna Pillay of Pondicherry that he did not know whether any duty on it was paid or not and latterly gave a deposition pledging himself for the delivery of the Indigo when required: also informing that he wrote a chit to Kistna Pillay to come down to the Salook for the investigation of the case who promised to attend soon after he should recover from the sickness with which he was then suffering and that on a search being afterwards made in the house of the said Rungappa Naick

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the boxes which were sealed by the Village Moonsiff were found broke open and horse gram filled in them which was seen by the Hozoor Pygust on Subapathy Pillay, forwarding 3 enclosures on the subject and adding that the said Rungappa Naick is to be held answerable for the Indigo according to the agreement made by him on his deposition

No. 10 Takeed dated 21st March 1844

Issued by the Collector to the Wellapoream Tahsildar in answer to the arzee received from him remarking on his great negligence in not having adopted proper means to secure the Indigo found in the house of one Rungappa Naick by which a great loss has been occasioned to Government, making him responsible for the production of the article and directing in conclusion, that if he did not make good the article and report the same within 5 days this Takeed should be considered by him as one dismissing him from his situation of Tahsildar.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

No. 3

Purport of the Proceedings held before the Magistrate of South Arcot regarding the smuggling of the Indigo into Pondicherry secured in the house of Rungappah Naick a resident of Seroovally Coopam in the Talook of Villapoream.

No. 1 Petition dated 13th March 1844

From Ramaswamy Comdin and Subbu

Comdin Ryots of Villaporeum Talook, stating that the Indigo secured in the house of one Rungappa Naick regarding which a report was already made by them, was carried away into the limits of Pondicherry, and requesting to be summoned to the Hozoor to give all the details connected with the case, while investigation takes place on the subject.

No. 2 Arzee dated 15th March 1844.

From Subapathy Pillay Hozoor Pygust,

stating that according to the instructions contained in the Takeed dated 12th Instant directing him to enquire and report on the subject of the Indigo, he by the Tahsildar to the Village Moonsiff "Rungappa Naick" while his name was Moottoo Naick, that the said order did not contain any proper instructions for securing the Indigo after a regular examination, also reports that on his searching the house of Rungappa Naick in the presence of the owner, the Moonsiff, Duffadar and Peons they found 4 Boxes containing horse gram and a small quantity of Indigo in a basket, forwarding the said Rungappa Naick to the Hozoor, and observing that there was no doubt the Indigo contained in the Boxes was sent away to Pondicherry, forwarding also 4 Enclosures on the

the boxes which were sealed by the Village Moonsiff were found broke open and horse gram filled in them which was seen by the Hongoor Pygust or Sabapatty Pillay, forwarding 3 enclosures on the subject and adding that the said Rungappa Naick is to be held answerable for the Indigo according to the agreement made by him in his Cobsideen

No 10 Takeed Dated 21 March 1844

Issued by the Collector to the Villapooram Tahsildar in answer to the Argee received from him remarking on his great negligence in not having adopted proper means to secure the Indigo found in the house of one Rungappa Naick by which a great loss has been occasioned to Government, making him responsible for the production of the article and Directing in conclusion that if he did not make good the article and report the same within 5 days this Takeed should be considered by him as one dismissing him from his situation of Tahsildar.

(Signed) W. D. Davies
Collector

No 3

Purport of the Proceedings held before the magistrate of South Arcot regarding the smuggling of the Indigo into Pondicherry secured in the house of Rungappa Naick a resident of Seravelly confirm in the Talook of Villupooram.

No 1 Petition Dated 12th March 1844

From Ramaswamy Cavandan, stating

Cavandan Ryots of Villapooram Talook, stating that the Indigo secured in the house of one Rungappa Naick regarding which a report was already made by them was carried away into the limits of Pondicherry, and requesting to be summoned to the Honzoor to give all the details connected with the case, while investigation takes place on the subject.

No 2 Argee Dated 15th March 1844.

From Sabapatty Pillay Honzoor Pygust,

stating that according to the instructions contained in the Takeed dated 12th Instant directing him to enquire and report on the subject of the Indigo he proceeded to Seravelly Confirm with the order issued by the Tahsildar to the Village Moonsiff called Moonsiff Rungappa Naick while his name was Moottoo Naick, that the said order did not contain any proper instructions for securing the Indigo after a regular examination, also reports that on his searching the house of Rungappa Naick in the presence of the owner, the Moonsiff, Duffadar and Peons &c. he found 4 Boxes containing horse gram and a small quantity of Indigo in a basket, forwarding the said Rungappa Naick to the Honzoor, and assuring that there was no doubt the Indigo contained in the Boxes was sent away to Pondicherry, forwarding also 4 Enclosures on the

the subject, and stating that the boxes containing horse gram will be sent hereafter, as no bandy could be procured there.—

No 3 Urgee dated 16th March 1844—

From Sabapathy Pillay Hazoor Pygast informing that agreeably to the orders issued on the 12th directing him to proceed to Perovully coopam, on a complaint presented on the subject of Indigo, he repaired to that Village, and in the presence of Moonsiff &ca opened the door of the room in which the Indigo was reported to have been secured and found the seals formerly fixed, broken and horse gram filled in the Indigo boxes, that he delivered the said Ramaswamy Naick in charge of Sonce Peons to be taken to the Hazoor, but they detained him there, That in the night the said Ramaswamy Naick, having assembled about 20 Pariahs, attempted to abscond into Pondicherry and this circumstance having been brought to his notice, that he adopted the necessary measures for securing that individual. Bringing to notice the impertinent manner in which the said Ramaswamy Naick spoke to him, and that he demanded security from him for his attendance with an intention of investigating the matter, which Ramaswamy Naick having refused to give he was obliged to forward him at once to the Hazoor in charge of certain peons then named therein.

No 4 Urgee dated 23d March 1844

From Sabapathy Pillay Hazoor Pygast in

Answer to the Tahsildar dated 20th Instant enclosing 2 lists of persons who first affixed their seals on the Indigo boxes and of those who were present during the examination— Enclosing also 13 Depositions 9 of which were taken from the persons apprehended and investigated as being concerned in the smuggling of the Indigo into Pondicherry, Forwarding 10 persons (including the above 9) in charge of certain Police Peons and also certain witnesses, who were present at the time of examination, and others who could give information on the subject, and reporting that about 8 persons, who were concerned in

No 5 Deposition of the 1st Witness

exporting that about 8 persons, who were concerned in at present not to be found in the place— Reports that on making a search in the room of the house of Ramyappa Naick, where the indigo was kept, a quantity of horse gram was found which was measured and delivered to the dayer ameen of Madrapatnam for which a receipt was obtained, and also a quantity of Indigo weighing 18 ℔ and one ℔ blue cloth which were forwarded to the Hazoor.—

A Tamul Peon, states that the Tahsildar of Vellaporum entrusted him with a warrant about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 5th March last to search the house of Ramyappa Naick of Tavoully for Indigo said to have been thereon concealed, and if the Indigo said to have been thereon could be found to deliver it to the Village Moonsiff

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Moonsiff, and obtain his receipt for the same, that in direct contradiction to this warrant, the said Rungappa Naick produced another Pakeed before him at midnight from the Pahsildar directing him to leave the Indigo in the same house, where it was found, after an examination, and to bring a receipt from the Village Moonsiff, that he acted according to his last order, and informs that when he was called by the Hoozoor Pygust he found the Indigo boxes to be full of horse gram.—

No. 6 Deposition of the 2d Witness

Village Moonsiff Corroborates the Statement of the 1st Witness, and states that as soon as he was informed that the Indigo had been clandestinely carried away into Pondicherry, brought the circumstance to the notice of the Pahsildar, who directed the Witness, and the Sayer Ameenah of Madura Peakiam by Pakeeds to enquire and report fully the circumstances of the case.—

No. 7 Deposition of the 3 Witness

Carmum states that he was present when the Indigo boxes were sealed first in the house of Rungappa Naik and would not say how they were filled with horse gram.—

No. 8 Deposition of the 4th Witness

Valicherry Peon, states, that on the 5th March 1844, The Pahsildar sent for him and informed that one Indigo having been entered in his accounts as being in the possession of Rungappa Naick, a warrant was issued

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issued to search the house of that individual, that immediately after this the said Rungappa naick appeared before the Pahsildar, and gave a deposition and latterly that he was informed, the Pahsildar had issued a Pakeed to the 1st Witness not to remove the Indigo from Rungappa Naick's house.—

No. 9 Deposition of the 5 Witness

States that one night he carried a basket of Indigo from the house of Rungappa naick to Pondicherry

No. 10 Deposition of the 6th Witness

Deposed as witness No. 4.—

Wn. 11 Dn. of the 7th Dn.

Dn. ——————

No. 12 Dn. of the 8th Dn.

Dn. ——————

No. 14 Dn. of the 10th Dn.

Dn. ——————

No. 15th Deposition dated 5th March 1844.

Of Rungappa Naick stating that the Indigo now in his house, belongs to one Vora=yoor Kistna Pillay, that he is not aware whether duty was levied on it, or not, and that the said Kistna Pilly was in the habit of securing Indigo in his house for a period of 10 years, and taking them away whenever he wished.—

Note The Pahsildar in his 2d examination of this Individual puts only the following question Viz. What do you say to produce the Indigo now in your house, when required by the Coroner? for which he answered that he would produce it when required that he would not give it to the owner without

without the order of the Circar; and that he would never give any excuse that accidents had happened &c.a —

From the above there is sufficient reason to conclude, that the Tahsildar after a private intercourse with Rungappa Naick, re-examined him, and obtained his answer, afterwards cancelled the first order for delivering the Indigo to the Village Moonsiff, and issued a fresh Tahsildar not to remove it from his house, which circumstance leads to the conclusion that Rungappa Naick's intention of clandestinely carrying away the Indigo into Pondicherry was previously known to the Tahsildar, and that he wilfully assisted him in his fraudulent act. —

No 16 Deposition of

The Prisoner Rungappa Naick before the Magistrate, declares that he habitually caused the Indigo to be entered in the account of Valicharry Pram, and admitting having given a declaration to the effect that he would make good the Indigo (about 2 and odd Candies) whenever the Circar required it, that he came to understand by the Caranam and Daffadar that the chests secured in his house contained only horse gram, but that he did not go near the chests, that he did not give a declaration before the Tahsildar, binding himself to produce the quantity of 2 and odd Candies of Indigo and that he reported to the Tahsildar that

that the boxes usually contained these articles. —

No 17

The Prisoner in his defence argues nothing new, but states that the chests contained only horse gram when they were inspected by the Circar people, and declines now to stand answerable for the said Indigo. —

(Signed) W. D. Davis —
Collector

No 4: —

Abstract of the Documents connected with the case of a Prisoner who was allowed to escape by the Tasildar of Villapooram. —

No 1 Urgee Dated 15th April 1844 (with 12 Enclosures)

From the head of Police of Villapooram, stating that one Ramasamy Chetty preferred a complaint against Ambalavana Moodily, Sabanpathy Moodily, Chockalinga Moodily, Moodily and Ragava Moodily, that they had beaten him with a stick on his head and otherwise illtreated him, that the crime having been fully proved against them, they were forwarded to the Principal Sudr ameens Court for trial, together with the original proceedings and enclosing copies of them. —

No 2 Copy of the List of persons

Forwarded to the Principal Sudr ameens

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ancers Court for trial dated 11th April 1844 from which it will appear that the head of Police had committed only 3 persons to the Court, and in the remarks appended thereto, it is stated that though the charges against Sabanputty Moodily has been fully proved, yet as he was reported to be sick since 7 or 8 days and unable to attend the Cutcherry he was not tried and forwarded to the Court with the rest and in direct contradiction to the above, it is subsequently mentioned that Sabanputty had appeared before the Tahsildar who found him to have been sick also that he is of opinion that the said Sabanputty Moodely, and Chockalinga Moodily were not concerned in the case. Note. From this it is clear that the Tahsildar has wilfully allowed Sabanputty Moodily to escape under false pretences. —

No 3 Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings dated 26th June 1844.

Regarding the non transmission of Sabanputty Moodily to the Court for trial. —

No 4 Copy of a Tahsil dated 27th June 1844.

Issued to the Tahsildar on the receipt of the above Proceedings remarking on

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on his negligence in having allowed the party to abscond and directing him to apprehend the said Sabanputty Moodily and to forward him to the Court for trial informing him, at the same time, that in the event of his not doing so he would be dismissed. —

No 5 Letter dated 27th June 1844.

From the Tahsildar in answer to the Tahseed No 4, stating that, as he was not aware that the Prisoners who were committed to the Court would undergo punishment or that the said Sabanputty Moodily would have escaped made his escape, he did not place him in charge of a Peon and that he is now making his utmost endeavours to apprehend him. —

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

28th May 1845. —

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court at Cuddalore dated 26th June 1844. —

In Case No 19 of 1844. —

3 Prisoners charged with wounding were sent up to Court on the 11th of April by the

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No 3 Copy of an Extract from the Assistant Sessions Judge Proceedings dated 25th June 1844 -

Regarding the non transmission of Sabanputty Moodily to the Court for trial. —

No 4 Copy of Letter & Extract dated 27th June 1844 -

Issued to the Tahsildar on the receipt of the above Proceedings remarking on

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on his negligence in having allowed the party to abscond and directing him to apprehend the said Sabanputty Moodily and to forward him to the Court for trial informing him, at the same time, that in the event of his not doing so he would be dismissed. —

No 5 Letter dated 29th June 1844

From the Tahsildar in answer to the Yakeed No 4, stating that, as he was not aware that the Prisoners who were committed to the Court would undergo punishment or that the said Sabanputty Moodily would have made his escape, he did not place him in charge of a Peon and that he is now making his utmost endeavours to apprehend him. —

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

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the Head of Police of Vellaporam.—

1. From the evidence adduced both before that Officer and the Court it appears that one Sabanputty Moodily was also concerned in the case, but was detained in the Taluk on account of sickness.—

2. The Tahsildar having been directed to forward Sabanputty Moodily to the Court as soon as he recovered reported that he had fled to Pondicherry. Had the Tahsildar placed him in the Custody of his Peons, or taken the necessary steps to secure his attendance when he recovered from his illness it is not likely that he would have escaped as reported.—

3 On more than one occasion the Acting Sessions Judge has remarked the great remissness evinced by this Officer in the Discharge of his Police duties.—

4. The Magistrate is requested to enquire into the Tahsildars conduct, and adopt measures for the apprehension of Sabanputty Moodily.—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / F. Lascelles
Acting Sessions Judge.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. D. Davies
Collr.

Ordered

Ans. B.

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Ordered to be brought to Order thereon.
Read again in Con. 3 July
forward at a future day.—
35-4.

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

37.
From the Collr of South Arcot
No. 1 Containing Salt made from boiling the water
No. 2 Do. Do. made from evaporation of the water in the Sun

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you addressed on the 26th Instant, I have the honor to forward for the inspection of the Board two Boxes containing specimens of the mud salt used by the poorer Ryots of this District.—

South Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Ammahpet.
30th May 1845.

/ Signed / W. D. Davies
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table.

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To T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

39.

From the Asst. Coll.r of Tanjore

Reporting on Petition No. 16 of 1845 enclosed.

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to the 2nd para of your letter of the 24th April to state that the claim of Petitioner in No. 16 of 1845 was included in the 1st class of List No. 1 shewing the names of the late Cavilgars whose profit from their Meerassy is higher than the amount of pensions recommended for them by the late Police Committee of Tanjore, which List accompanied Mr. Hepburns letter to the Chief Secretary to Government of the 23d November 1818.—

Petitioner's father Arooma peroomaladien is there stated to be entitled to 142 Rupees as 10 percent of the value of the Cavil Fees received in Fusly 1220 and the value of the Meerassy land held by him was then estimated at Rupees 202-14-5 per Annum. Petitioner's father has been dead some years and his son claims as his heir subsequent to the transmission of the list enclosed in Mr. Hepburns letter above referred to and subsequent to the death of his

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his father the original Cavilgar. Petitioner fell in arrears of Revenue to Government and his Meerassy lands were sold in satisfaction of the Government demand. Petitioners claim would appear mainly to be grounded on his loss of property so soon after the settlement by the Police Committee who decided his father was not entitled to compensation because he was in posession at that exact period of lands yielding a profit exceeding the rate of compensation allowed for others. The Petitioners father's claims having been rejected by the Committee his case is not included in Mr. Hindersleys report of the 21st November 1829, which is confined to those entered upon the sanctioned lists Nos. 2 and 3.—

Petitioner is doubtless in distressed circumstances, but I am of opinion that his present claim should not be admitted of — only for the object of not encouraging the revival of many others of the 94 entered in list No. 1 above referred to, who may be similarly situated, whose claims were rejected after investigation by a Committee specially appointed for the purpose, and whose award has hitherto been considered as

as final.—

Tanjore
Negapatam
3d June 1845

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Collector

Proceedings thereon.—

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The Board agree with the Collector that under the circumstances explained in the above letter the claim preferred by the Petitioner is inadmissible.—

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 16 of 1845.—

"The claim of Petitioners' father the original Cavilgar to an allowance in lieu of his resumed Cavil Fees was rejected by the Police Committee of Tanjore on the ground that he was in possession of Maravasa lands of such value as to disqualify him for a Pension. The Petitioners' claim cannot now be admitted, whatever may have been the change in his circumstances since that decision was given by the Committee."—

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

41.

From the Principal Collr of Madura
Forwarding Petn

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit that

to notice the non-realization of tree tax in the Island of Ramiseram this annually entered in the accounts as a balance, requesting instructions if it is to be realized—2d. if Arrears are to be written off and the entry discontinued—3d. If trees planted in future are to be free of tax.—

Fusles	Rupees	A	P
1240	879	15	5
41	915	"	9
42	910	"	10
43	924	"	"
44	1002	15	"
45	1006	"	"
46	1006	"	"
47	1105	"	2
48	1105	"	2
49	1102	5	10
50	1096	3	10
51	1096	3	10
52	1138	11	9
53	1096	3	10
	14584	8	5

that arrears, to amount of Rupees 14584-8-5. tax on trees were allowed to outstand against Brahmen and other Inhabitants of Paumben and the Ramiseram Island, in favor of the Ramnad Estate, from fusly 1240 to 1253 as per Margin, for collection of a portion of which, amounting to Rupees 1138-11-6, the demand for fusly 1252, in which the Estate fell under ward ship, the manager of the Estate received my order on the 17th January 1845—but from his answer, of the 4th May it appears that the defaulters object to pay, on plea of such a tax never having existed at any time, and that its entry in the accounts is a merely nominal balance, with which they have no concern. It further appears that no similar demand for payment of the tax for fusly 1234, when formerly under attachment, the Brahmins and others refused and complained of it; the former to the Principal Collector in 1825, and the latter to the Sub Collector in

in 1826, who being satisfied of the impropriety of enforcing its collection directed its remission under orders dated respectively the 4th October 1825, and 17th May 1826, copies and translates of which accompany.—

2

By the first of these orders it will be seen the portion of the trees belonging to Brahmins only was exempted from tax; whilst the 2d exempted the trees of all classes of inhabitants; but neither of them seems to have received sanction—yet the trees in question never having paid tax, whether when the Estate was under assumptions or in possession of the proprietor, the objections of the defaulters in my opinion deserve consideration; and I therefore beg the Board's instructions on the subject, and as also suggested by the present Manager, notwithstanding the objections of the minor's guardian, to the propriety to write off from the accounts the whole arrears hitherto due, and suppression of the practise of nominal entry of the demand in the accounts in future; and it would also be desirable to fix a rule if trees newly planted in the Island are also to be in future free of tax

"26th May

Madura
Thirupputtur
9th June 1845

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector
Translate

No. 1.

Translate of an Order No. 61 dated 4th October 1825, from R. Peter Esquire, the Principal Collector of Madura, to the Ameen of the Cusbah Talook of Ramand.—

It being reported in an address of the 2nd Instant with inclosures from the Shagherry Row Shoristadar of the Sub Collector's Cutcherry, that an enquiry into the statements of the Aurya Brahmens of Paumbum and Ramiswaram and reference to their documents had satisfied him "that they had never before paid tax on their Topes of Cocoa and other trees" and therefore of the impropriety of including the tax in the Settlement Accounts—for no tax seems to have been levied on them from fasly 1211 and that the tree tax should be deducted as Inaum of the Aurya Mahajanams from the Ayacut accounts, you are hereby directed to deduct the tax as per inclosed Memorandum from the accounts as above suggested.—

/Signed/ R. Peter
Principal Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Translate—

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to the Trees or to the lands in which they are situated.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
30th June 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

43.

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the 4 persons therein referred to, have neglected to draw their Pension from December 1838 to June 1844 under an idea that if they drew the small pension of Rupees 10-3-11 they would lose their claim to the full Pension of Rupees 27-3-11 allowed previous to the death of 11 Members of the family, who according to their respective shares enjoyed Rupees 17-0-0-11 resumed in 1839 under the orders of the Board dated 19th August 1839.- They have however during the above interval applied to the District authorities for the full amount of Rupees 27-3-11 instead of Rupees 10-3-0 to which alone they were entitled, but as their request was not practicable the applications were not complied with.—

Tinnevelly
6th June 1845.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Ordered

Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

43-4

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting a correspondence with the Collr of Tinnevelly reporting the Circumstances under which the present surviving Members of the family of the late Poligar of Colatoor have neglected to draw their pensions from the Month of December 1838 to June 1844. & recommending for stated reasons, that the unpaid balance amounting to Rs 682-9-0 may be disbursed to them by the Collector-

6th inst. 12th August 1839.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the circumstances under which the present surviving Members of the family of the late Poligar of Colatoor have neglected to draw their pension from the Month of December 1838 to June 1844 and which has accumulated during that period to Rupees 682-9-0.—

2. From the above correspondence it will be seen that the pension originally granted to the several Members of this individuals family as compensation in lieu of resumed Lands, offices &c. amounted to Rupees 27-3-11 per mensem but that a considerable number of lapses having occurred among them, a representation was made to Government under date 11th July 1839 when the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to sanction the resumption of Rs. 17-0-11 from the full pension leaving the remainder viz Rs 10 Rupees 8.as per mensem to be enjoyed by the present four survivors during their natural lives. These persons it appears from the Collectors report had neglected to apply for the reduced scale of allowance being under the impression that by so doing they would forfeit all claim to the larger amount, and under this idea that they drew no pension whatever from the Month of December 1838 to June 1844, subsequent to which latter date however it is stated that they have drawn the amount to which they are entitled.—

3. As it is thus apparent that these individuals are duly entitled to the allowance in question and that their omission to avail themselves of it arose from an erroneous conception of their claims to the whole sum originally conferred upon the family, the Board beg to recommend for favorable consideration that the unpaid balance amounting as stated above to Rs 682-9-0 may be disbursed to them by the Collector.

Rev.e Board Office
Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary.

Read

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No. 2

Translate of an Order No. 155 dated 17th May 1826, from the Acting Sub Collector to the Ameen of Cudbah of Ramnad.—

Referring to your address of the 23d April, communicating the contumacious refusal of the 133 Palapattaday inhabitants, including Curumm Ramaopillay of Paumbenn and Ramiah narin to pay 107 Chukrams and 4 5/8 fanams, being arrears of tax due by them on trees for fusly 1234, with a list of property attached to answer the demand: and requesting authority to the Commissioner to sell it in public outcery; it is to be observed Theetchien Langlyneanah Vea Inhabitants have severally addressed petitions to me stating they had never before paid tax on Trees, but hitherto enjoyed them under surnamanieum tenure free of any tax; and a reference to the accounts having satisfied me of the correctness of their statements the tax is hereby remitted, you will therefore make over to them the property attached, and refrain from making any demand upon them in future.—

[Signed] R. Nelson
Asst. Sub Collector

[True translate]
[Signed] J. Blackburne
Prin. Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To The Principal Collector of Madura

41-2.

To the Prin. Coll. of Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, requesting instructions in regard to the levy of the Tax on tree in the Island of Ramaserum and in Paumbenn.

In reply I am directed to state

2. that before passing orders upon the subject the Board wish to be informed whether this tax appears to have formed part of the Assets on which the Peishcush of the Ramnad Zemindary was calculated—whether it would seem from the accounts of the Estate to have been Collected at any time prior to Fusly 1240—and if so, at what date, by whose orders, and under what authority it was discontinued—You will also be so good as to state what are the descriptions of trees referred to and the rates payable upon them generally—whether situated in the backyards, Gardens, and cultivated lands of the Ryots only or in other parts of the Town and Island—and whether the Surnamanieum alluded to in Mr. S. C. Nelson's Letter refers only to

No.	Occupations and Names	Remarks.
	Tausen Cattariah	
30	Chinnamuttaich	
	Dealers in Beetlenut	
1	Savvo	
	Dealers in Vegetables	
1	Panjiah	
	Appiah	
3	Shaik Emom	
	Dealers in Firewood	
1	Manapatten	
	Dealers in Sweet meat	
1	Ponnappah Pillay	
	Sheep Butcher	
1	Capjan	
	Boorden	
	Tipstoo	
4	Ramasawmy	Command to Madras 5th April 1846
	Shroff	Command to Madras 27th December 1844
1	Gunneram	
2	Soondrum Pillay	
	Flowerman	
1	Nutted Saib	
	Potterman	
1	Meaheaun	
	Tailor	
1	Madar Saib	
	Venatasawmy	
3	Ebrum Saib	

(Signed) J. J. Richardson Captain
Acting Aqutant
31st Regiment N.I.

To

To Major J. Davidson
Commanding 31st Regiment N.I.
Palamcottah

Sir

Para 1. With reference to your letter of 17th Instant and to Para 5 of Regulation VII of 1832 therein referred to, I would beg to submit for your consideration that those only can be properly "registered as Regimental Bazar Men attached to Corps," who are permanently with and follow it from station to station. If a general benefit call themselves Regimental Bazar men, and temporarily crowd into your lines for the sake of evading the usual Moturpha tax, it may lead to abuse of a privilege not extended by Government.

2. Until July 1250 no such exemption was ever asked or permitted at Palamcottah there being no Military Bazar or Commissariat Office. In year 1842 my Predecessor at the request of them commanding Officer agreed to exempt 30 Shops from the usual tax, and I do not feel authorized without sanction of the Board of Revenue and Government to extend that number.

3. May I further request the favor

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favor of your informing me. how many of those included in your list of the 17th Instant follow. ed the 31st Regiment from Trichinopoly, and how many have joined your Regiment here. —

Jennevelly 24th May 1845. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector.

To. The Collector of Jennevelly.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 335 dated 24th Instant and in reply beg to state, that I am of opinion that all Registered Regimental Bazarmen are exempted by Para 5 Regulation VIII of 1832, from the payment of the Adultha tax, and that this privilege was extended by Government to this class of people for the express purpose of encouraging them to hold shops in Regimental lines for the accommodation of the soldiers, and I think it highly desirable that the matter should be referred to higher author. ity. — Seventeen of the Bazarmen whose names were inserted in the copy of the Register I forwarded to you on the 17th Instant accompani. ed the Regiment from Trichinopoly. The remain. der who kept shops within the Regimental lines

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prior to the arrival of the 31st Regiment L. I. at Palamcottah have since been Registered on the express condition that they were to accompany the Regiment to its next station. —

With reference to the latter part of the first Para of your letter I beg to say that no instance of Bazarmen crowding temporarily into the lines of this Regiment for the purpose of evading any tax of Government, has ever come to my knowledge, and were ever an attempt of that nature made, I should deem it my duty to put an immediate stop to it. —

Palamcottah 29th May 1845. } (Signed) J. Davidson Commanding 31st Regiment L. I.

To J. Davidson Major Commanding 31st Regiment L. I. Palamcottah.

Sir, With reference to your letter of 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to observe that in suggesting that a limit of 30 shops should be fixed as belonging to the Regimental Bazar I followed only what I found fixed by my Predecessor, and acceded to as sufficient for another Regiment the 15th for the last 3 years; but I shall be happy to ask sanction to extend the number, and to hold all you have named

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named exempt till I receive final orders—

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

(45-6.)

To the Coll.r of Tinnevelly } Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Inclos. 30 June of the 10th instant forwarding copy of correspondence between yourself and the Officer commanding the 31st Regiment N. I. and requesting instructions in regard to the number of shops to be allowed free of Abkarry tax within the lines of that Corps.—

2. Before passing orders upon this subject the Board wish to be informed of the circumstances and the authority under which your Predecessor would appear to have exempted 30 shops from Abkarry tax for the supply of the Regiment quartered at Palamcottah. Palamcottah not being a Military Bazar station within the provisions of Regulation VII of 1832.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 30th June 1845 } (Signed) S. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter

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

(47.)

From the Pl. Collr of Coimbatore } Sir

I have the honor to forward a further Estimate of charges required to be incurred for making Bells for the use of the Duffadars and Peons in the Sub Collector's Office and Peons in the Tobacco Department Viz.a Amounting to Rupees Nineteen annas seven and Pice four for which I request that authority may be granted.

2. The charge was not included in the Estimate sanctioned by Government on the 27th August 1844 as communicated to this Office in Mr. Lovell's letter of the 28th of that Month.

Coimbatore 13th June 1845 } (Signed) S. B. Houghton
Principal Collector

Estimate

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named exempt title [illegible]

For 6 Duffadars Belts Viz.t
2 Duffadars in the Sub Collector's Office
1 Lance Naigue.
2 Treasury Duffadars.
1 Tobacco Duffadar
6. at 1 Rupee 8 2 Annas each 6 12 -
40 Deloyets Belts Viz.t
30 " in the Sub collector's Office.
10 " in the Tobacco Depot.
40 at 5 Annas and 1 Pice each 12 10 4
Total 19 7 4

Company's Rupees Nineteen, &.
Annas Seven and Pice four.
Coimbatore ----
June 13th 1845 } Signed S. G. Kroughton
Principal Coll.r

Ordered.

8159 Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

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

478. To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy. to Government } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from 13th inCon.t 30th June 1845. the Principal Collector of Coimbatore forwarding an estimate for making Belts for the use of the Duffadars and Peons in the Sub Collector's Office and in Tobacco Departments Viz.a and to recommend that sanction may be granted for the proposed disbursement on that account amounting to Rupees 19-7- to-

Revenue Board Office } Signed J. Pycroft
Fort St. George 30th June 1845 } Secretary

Read the following letters.

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

49. Sir,

From the Pr. Coll.r of Canara ---- } I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the rates of some of the lands proclaimed under the Board's Sanction dated 2d. February last and to request the early confirmation of the same.

Pr. Coll.rs Cutcherry } Signed H. M. Blair.
Mangalore --
11th June 1845 -- } Pr. Coll.r

Statement.

No. 1.

Estimate of Charges required to be incurred for making Belts for the use of the Duffadars and Peons in the District of Coimbatore.

For	6	Duffadars Belts Viz.t	
2		Duffadars in the Sub Collector's Office	
1		Lance Naigue.	
2		Treasury Duffadars.	
1		Tobacco Duffadar	
6	at 1	Rupee 3 12 Annas each	6 12 -
40		Deloyets Belts Viz.t	
30	"	in the Sub Collector's Office.	
10	"	in the Tobacco Depôt.	
40	at 8	Annas and 1 Pice each	12 11 4
		Total	19 7 4

Company's Rupees Nineteen, Annas Seven and Pice four.-

Coimbatore
June 13th 1845 } Signed J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collr.

Ordered

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

(478.)

To the Chief Secy. to Government } To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

13th in Cons. 30th June 1845.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore forwarding an estimate for making Belts for the use of the Duffadars and Peons in the Sub Collector's Office and in Tobacco Departments Viz.a and to recommend that sanction may be granted for the proposed disbursement on that account amounting to Rupees 19 7 4 -

Revenue Board Office } Signed I. Pycroft
Fort St. George 30th June 1845 } Secretary.

Read the following letters.

(49.)

From the Pl. Collr. of Canara } To I. Pycroft Esqre. Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the rates of some of the lands proclaimed under the Board's sanction dated 24th February last and to request the early confirmation of the same.

Pl. Collrs. Cutcherry Mangalore 11th June 1845 } Signed H. M. Blair. Pl. Collr.

Statement.

8161 Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

The Board confirm the Resolution thereon- sale of the lands referred to in the State- ment which accompanied the foregoing letter-

(49-50.)

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

(51.)

From the Pt. Coll.rs of Canara — Sir

In reference to para 9 of my Predecessor's letter of the 17th April last, I have the honor to forward State- ments of the Charges actually incurred on account of Establishment and extra expenditure in the Land Customs Depart- ment from the 12th July 1844 to 15th April last, the date on which the Sayer Chowkies on the Mysore frontier were abolished-

No. 142.

Principal Coll.rs Cutcherry
Mangalore
23d June 1845

} Signed H. Wm. Blair
Pt. Coll.r

Statement

8162

Statement of Sundries received on account of Land Customs Department in the Talluk of Canara

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Rs. a. ps.

Received from Collr. of Canara on account of Land Customs for the year 1844-45 as per Statement No. 2 ... 1999 12 0

Balance

Bantwal ... 342 11 5
Coondapore ... 1911 12 4
Barcoor ... 586 12 11
Cundapore ... 1193 15 8
Honawar ... 444 6 9
Ankola ... 299 5 4
Sirsi ... 8114 10 11
Sunda ... 1845 3 10
Bilgi ... 984 0 0

Total ... 20284 2 2

Errors excepted ... 20284 1 2

Errors excepted ... 20284 1 2

Mangalore 23d June 1845

Signed H. M. Blair
Pr. Coll.r

8163

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No. 2

Statement of the Sunderwared and other Charges in the Land Custom Department in the Talluk of Canara from 12th July 1844 to 15th April 1845.

Talook	Sunderwared			Extra Charges			Buildings			Total		
	Rs.	a.	ps.	Rs.	a.	ps.	Rs.	a.	ps.	Rs.	a.	ps.
Bantwal	39	9	1	24	11	6	48	15	2	113	3	9
Codesjy	5	8	4	-	-	-	1	8	-	7	-	4
Barcoor	27	-	7	-	1	4	5	9	-	32	10	11
Cundapore	19	6	1	38	11	9	18	12	6	76	14	4
Honawar	22	9	4	2	9	-	6	4	10	31	7	2
Ankola	9	8	3	45	4	9	5	9	2	60	6	2
Soopah	78	3	4	2	8	-	48	8	5	129	3	9
Sundah	68	1	7	2	12	3	28	2	7	99	-	5
Bilghi	45	2	8	-	5	-	30	4	10	75	12	6
Total	315	1	3	116	15	7	193	10	6	625	11	4

Mangalore 23d June 1845.

Signed H. M. Blair
Pr. Coll.r

Ordered.

8164. Joint Ft. St. George 30th June 1845.-

Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie on the Table.-

51-2.

To

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

53.

Sir,

From the Pl. Collr. of Canara.....

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me for the use of my Office, and for that of the Sub Collector, with [illegible] copies of Native Almanacs for the current year as per Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th April and from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 28th April 1842.-

Pl. Collrs. Cutcherry
Mangalore.
25th June 1845.-

/ Signed / A. M. Blair
Pl. Collector

Ordered

8165. Fort St. George 30th June 1845.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Principal Collector of Canara.-

534.

Sir,

To the Pl. Collector of Canara.-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit two Native Almanacs, for the use of your Office and that of the Sub Collector for the Current Year as requested in your letter of the 25th Instant.-

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.-
30th June 1845.-

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following.-

Statement.-

Statement

8107 Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

55-b. Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

57. From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the

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

From the Acting Head Assistant Collr of Madura - - - - - Statement shewing the

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

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the

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

From the Pro Collector of Canara. Statement shewing the

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

From the Collector of Malabar Statement shewing the

57-62. quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th June 1845.

Order on the five abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

From the Dy Collector of Guntoor. Read Register of Endorse-

63. ments passed by him on Petitions referred a-

by the Board during the Month of

63-4. May last.

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged

in the Office.

Resolved.

8106 Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Statement shewing separately the Collections on account of the several Sums included in the Statements

of Demand Collection and Balances under the several heads of Extra Revenue from 12th July 1844

to 31st May 1845 compared with the Collections of the same period during the preceding Faslee.

55. Salt. Abkary. Sundry Stamps Opium and Licenses. Grand Total.

From 12th July to 31st May

Madras Fasly 1254 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1253 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1252 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Average Collections [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Actual Collections from 12th July 1844 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

to 31st May 1845 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Madras } C. C. Gr. [illegible]

24th June 1845 } Collr

Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched together with the Petition therein referred to.

(65.)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Para 1.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Petition from Doddanna Arasoo and Soobadey Arasoo, sisters to Narrain Hegadah of Vittul in Canara, complaining that their abovementioned Brother the Head of the family, who is in the receipt of a pension from Government for their support, refuses to grant them any portion of this allowance for their maintenance, and the report of the acting Principal Collector of Canara on the subject dated 30th May 1844.

2.

The person here alluded to, is the second son of the late Head of the Vittal Family, who with his Elder son were, for certain disturbances in Canara, banished to Princes of Wales Island as stated in the Board's letter to Government of 8th July 1824, and the present inmates sent with the remaining Members of that Family were

Submitting a Petition from the sisters to Narain Hegadah of Vittal in Canara complaining that their above named brother the Head of the family who is in the receipt of a Pension from Govt. for their support refuses to grant them any portion of this allowance for their maintenance with the report of the Actg. Pl. Collr. of Canara on the subject & recommending that the Hegadah be required forthwith to contribute his share towards the support of the Petitioners or that in default thereof a distribution of the stipend be immediately effected through the medium of the Principal Collector of Canara.

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were permitted to reside in Malabar on a Pension, but from the Records in this Office and from the Acting Principal Collector's report attached to the Petition it is not quite clear whether the Pension of Rupees 6079-1-4, which commenced under the orders of Government from Fusly 1213 A.D. 1803-4 granted to the Head of the Hegada family alone, or for the support of the family generally, but as in certain documents it is designated as pension to the Vittul Hegada and family, and as it would appear to have been granted on the same terms as that to the Malabar Rajahs, the Board entertain little doubt of the fact of it's being a family pension.

Calk. Mr. Com. 27th April 1844. Dr. Letter to Coll. of Canara 2nd Aug. 1844.

Sec. Coll. of Malabar to Govt. 4th March 1824. Board's letter to Govt. 8th July 1824. Mr. Thompson's report attached to the Petition.

3.

Under these circumstances the Board beg to recommend, in the event of the Most Noble the Governor-in-Council determining in favor of the Petitioners claim to participate in the Bounty of Government; that the Hegada be required forthwith to contribute towards their support; being his own sisters and the principal Members of the family, or that in default thereof a distribution of the stipend be immediately effected through the medium of the Principal Collector of Canara as has been sanctioned by Government in the case of

Salat. and Dated

Sal. ord. Dowlah of Masulipatam under date 30th December 1844.

In Cons. 9th Jany. 1845.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, - -
30th June 1845 - -

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

(66.) To The Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

To the Acg. Collector of Cuddapah.

Same directed by the Board of Revenue the requisite Statement called for in my letter of the 5th May last, of the quantity of Country Vend. Paper used in your District during the past Fasly 1253.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, - -
30th June 1845 - - -

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

(67.) To The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

Sir,

To the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

Same directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit by Bandy forthwith printed Copies of each of the forms of Declarations and Certificates applied

In Cons. 18th April 1845.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, - -
30th June 1845 - - -

applied for in your letter of the 19th April last.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

(68.) Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulations IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

(69.) Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of May last.

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

(70.) Reporting that no persons were in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

(71.) Salt and Money account Current for the quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collector of Bellary.

(72.) Informing that no persons have been either charged with Offences or in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of April last.

From the Collector of Malabar.

(73.) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

From

8172 Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand

(74) Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand

(75) Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand

(76) Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing

(77) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

From the A. Collector Ganjam. Statement shewing

(78) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

From

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From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the

(79) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing

(80) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Salem. Return of Police servants

(81) suspended and dismissed from Employment from 1st February to 30th April last.

From the Collector of Salem. Return of alterations

(82) that have occurred in the list of fines and Stoppages from 1st February to 30th April last.

From

8174 Fort St. George 30th June 1845.

From the Collector of Salem. Forwarding an Indent &c
(83) for printed forms of Bills of Exchange and
letters of advice for the use of his Office.

Order thereon. Ordered that the
(83-84) printed forms required in the Indent accom-
panying the abovementioned letter be
supplied accordingly.

" H. Meacham
" Goldingham