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8564 Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

At a Meeting Present.—

Monday 14th July 1845 — A. Maclean, Esqre acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre acting Third Member

G. D. Drury, Esqre Senior Member
absent on leave

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th May and entered in Consultation 17th June 1845 thereon Para 1 The attention of Sir H. Montgomery was drawn to the causes of the rapid decline in the Revenues of recent years and of the large outstanding Balances against the Zemindary Estates.—

2. The subject arranges itself under four heads 1st the expectations entertained by Government when Regulation XXV of 1802, was enacted 2ndly the general working of the permanent Settlement 3dly the present state of the Revenue and condition of the country and 4thly the measures which present circumstances demand.—

The object of the Permanent Proprietary right

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3. The Collections within the year were Rupees 189,045—2—5 and subsequently Rupees 17,914—2—10 leaving outstanding at the date of the Collector's report only Rupees 6312—11—5 of the above demand.—

Para 8. 4. As noticed by the Board of Revenue the Collector has omitted to mention what portion is recoverable and the circumstances under which the remainder is considered irrecoverable, and it would have been satisfactory to the Most Noble the Governor in Council if that Officer had submitted the information.

5. His Lordship in Council regrets to observe that arrears of revenue extending over a period of 13 years and amounting to Rupees 70,305—2—1 are still borne on the accounts of the Collectorate without any report upon them being either before the Board or the Government as a correspondence between the Board and the Collector with a view to these arrears being finally disposed of is now going on further remark seems unnecessary but the

the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that as a general rule the old balances in every District ought never to remain unreported upon for a longer period than is requisite to enquire into the condition and means of the defaulters.

Paras 3 and 4.

6. The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that although the Returns of the prices of Grain sent up to the Collectors Office cannot be received as strictly accurate yet they are sufficient for purposes of comparison and that were it even practicable to obtain true Returns the results would nevertheless be lower than the commutation rate, though perhaps not to the extent exhibited in the Collector's report. But as regards Returns of Produce framed as they appear from Estimate or supposition, very little reliance can be placed on them, and the fact that almost the entire public Demand has been realized, apparently without any difficulty is opposed to the belief that the Cultivators could have been subjected to such heavy losses, as those Returns if true would make it

appear.

7. His Lordship in Council concurs in the observations of the Board of Revenue in para 13 of the foregoing Proceedings as to the circumstances under which remission should be either allowed or refused on lands under wells assessed for two crops and thinks that if the cultivation Hookoommanah is open to the objection urged by the Collector the Board of Revenue should consider the advantage of modifying it.

† Para 11

8. His Lordship in Council agrees with the Board in the propriety of the Villages transferred to North Arcot from Chingleput being treated in regard to Assessment as they were before the transfer.

9. The Most Noble the Governor in Council before approving of the † rules and Directions laid down by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings under review regarding the mode of determining the annual settlement in North Arcot, desires to be informed by the Board whether the same are followed and adhered to in all other Ryotwar Districts under the Presidency and if not in what Collectorates and in what

† Paras 10 & 13 & 17

what particulars the practice differs. If the directions above referred to explain the true and correct mode of conducting the Settlement on the Ryotwar system it will be desirable not to confine their observance to North Arcot only but to extend them to all Districts where the Ryotwar system is observed.

10. The Most Noble the Governor in Council would also wish for further explanation on the Board's remarks + Para 16. that "North Arcot is a District where Ryots and public servants are not thoroughly "habituated to a strict Ryotwar settlement." His Lordship in Council has hitherto been led to consider North Arcot as a strictly Ryotwar District where the system has long been in force and one therefore, in which this mode of settlement might have been expected to have reached perfection.

11. His Lordship in Council has noticed with satisfaction the progress in the manufacture of Sugar in the neighbourhood of Arcot and the improvement in the revenue of the Malayalum or Hill Villages by their transfer from the renting to the Ryotwar

Ryotwar system

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(7-8.)

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 6th February last.

(9.)

From the Secy to Government transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 29th January 1845. No. 1.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 29th January 1845. No. 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th June 1845.

Para 2 A. copy of these paragraphs will be furnished to the Board of Revenue with instructions to communicate the observations conveyed in para 5 to Mr. Stonhouse. The attention of the Board is directed to para 6.

Para 4 & 8 also paras 9 & 10. of letter dated 1st June No. 21. 1844. Settlement of the Land Revenue of Nellore for Fusly 1250 & 1251.

Para 4 The Net Settlement of this District including the assumed Jaghire of Wodiagherry amounted to the sums stated in the margin and the variations appearing to have been occasioned solely by the accidents of seasons no particular remark is required.

Net Settlement
Fusly 1249
Rupees 2057349
" 1250 = 1972039
" 1251 = 2014792

Outstanding balances Fusly 1240 to 1250
Amany Rs 342368
Peishcush 71928
Pyrotcum 94965
Rs 509261

5. We notice with regret the large amount of outstanding balances remaining unadjusted in this District and on which notwithstanding

notwithstanding repeated calls on the part of your Government and of the Board of Revenue, the Principal Collector has hitherto failed to render any report. You will inform Mr. Stonhouse, that this neglect on a point of revenue administration to which we have always attached particular importance materially detracts from the commendation to which in our opinion his general management of the Revenue committed to his charge entitles him.

6. We trust that the measures which you had in contemplation, for revising the assessment generally throughout this District to which we referred particularly in para 26 of our Despatch dated the 19th December (No. 23) 1843 are by this time in course of operation.

9. Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Nellore, for Fusly 1251.

Net Revenue
Fusly 1249 Rs. 5,25,359
" 1250 " 4,65,021
" 1251 " 5,95,263

7 The increase in the Revenues was occasioned by an increase of Rupees 99,952 in the receipts and a decrease of Rupees 35,745 in the charges on account of Salt the causes of which are sufficiently explained in the Principal Collector's report. The variations in the other items were inconsiderable and do not call for remark.

As

10/11 Discontinuance of the Establishment for protecting the Pearl banks on the Tinnevelly Coast sanctioned.

8 As from the recent examination of the Banks under the Superintendence of Mr. Shank. it there appears to be no prospect of a successful fishery, at least for some years we approve of your having caused all expenditure on this account to be discontinued, with the exception of such small disbursements as may be required for the purpose of making an annual examination into the condition of the banks.

12. The Chank fishery at Tinnevelly authorized to be rented for three years at Rs. 14,367 per Annum.

9. Approved

13/14, also para 14 of letter dated 3d June No. 22-1844. Management of Extra Revenues of Canara for Fusly 1251

10. The net receipts on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue in this District exhibit an increase in every item, except those of "Sea Customs" and "Small Farms and Licences," but this increase although amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Rupees 83,150 was more than counterbalanced by the large decrease in the collections on account of Sea Customs under which head the charges consisting principally of drawback paid on Cotton exported

Net Revenue
Fusly 1249 Rs. 9,52,392
" 1250 " 9,30,917
" 1251 " 9,26,968

Increase
Salt Rs. 35,006
Sayer " 17,686
Abkarry " 8,928
Moturpha " 1,396
Tobacco " 16,884
Stamps " 3,250
Rs. 83,150

Decrease
Sea Customs Rs. 1,30,665
Farms and Licences 7,336

exported from Canara to Bombay and from thence to the United Kingdom exceeded those of the previous year by Rupees 1,13,358.—

Charges Fusly 1248 Rs 6,88,842,
" 1251 " 1,82,201
Despatch Dated 19th Dec. No. 24-1843 para 28.

We anticipated this result in our review of the Settlement of Fusly 1250 and the same will probably recur in the following year.

11. We observed that the revenue arising from the Tobacco Monopoly although exhibiting an apparent increase of Rupees 16884, actually fell short of that of the preceding year by Rupees 8649 the difference being occasioned by an increase in the amount of advances recovered to the extent of Rupees 18703 and a decrease of Rupees 6209 in the charges—The Principal Collector Mr. H. M. Blair attributes the result to the inability of the Ryots from the continued depreciation of the price of rice "to purchase the few luxuries" (of which tobacco "is the chief) which come within their "means"—Mr. Blair adds "that an illicit "trade in Tobacco is carried on there cannot "be the least doubt and were a Monopoly so odious to the people as is that of "Tobacco in Malabar and Canara and "in which the temptation to smuggling "is so great exists no other result could "be expected." With reference to this subject

subject we desire to recall your attention to the observations contained in para 26. of our Despatch dated 19th Nov. 1845.

12 15- Management of the Extra Revenues of Guntoor for Fusly 1251-

Net Revenue
Fusly 1249 Rs. 42,6062
" 1250 " 3,78,163
" 1251 " 3,83,223

13 16th Management of the Extra Revenues of Chingleput for Fusly 1251

Net Revenue
Fusly 1249 4,97,262
" 1250 4,88,177
" 1251 5,14,120

The variations in the outturn of these sources of Revenue for the year under notice does not call for observation.—

13. The increase in the Revenue of this year was occasioned by an augmented demand for Salt for exportation to Calcutta, all the other Items (with the exception of Sayer) exhibiting a slight decrease.

14 17 @ 19 Settlement of the Land Revenues of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1250.—

As the circumstances of this District are now in course of investigation by Sir H. Montgomery, the Commissioner in the Northern Circars, we shall not in this place do more than note the results of the Settlement of the Fusly under review in which the season like that of the four preceding years, is stated to have been very unfavorable—From the Statement in the Margin, it appears that in the Government villages originally assessed with a Peishcush of Rupees 66,164 the Settlement amounted to Rupees 48,505 of which Rupees 40,616 were collected

	Permanent Peishcush	Settlement
Fusly 1247	Rs 505,497	Rs 369,131
" 1248	" 550,887	" 366832
" 1249	" 574,956	" 428,878
" 1250	" 661,664	" 481,505

Currently 5388
arrear 2,79,913
Rs 3,54,301

collected within the Fusly or shortly after its close leaving a total balance on account of the current and preceding years of Rupees 3,54,301 almost the whole of which is regarded as irrecoverable.

15. In the Zemindaries bearing a Peishcush of Rupees 1,25,784 the amount collected and remitted up to November 1841 was Rupees 1,14,838 leaving a balance of Rupees 10,946 which added to the arrears of preceding years Rupees 1,30,410 left the large sum of Rupees 1,41,356 still outstanding.

21 An application of the Collector of Rajahmundry for a further advance of Tuccavie for Fusly 1252 declined.

17 We have frequently expressed our opinion that advances of Tuccavy should be kept within the narrowest possible limits and that the Ryots should be led as far as practicable, to trust to their own resources rather than to the aid to be afforded by Government. At the same time we consider that this object can only be attained by slow degrees, as the sudden discontinuance or restriction of a customary indulgence would probably be productive of injury and embarrassment to the Ryots.

5- The attention of the Board of Revenue and through them of the local Officers in the Provinces will be drawn to the observations in this Paragraph

2 and 3. Settlement of the Land Revenue of Canara for Fusly 1250-----

20. The season is stated to have been favorable and the settlement was

7 These paragraphs will be communicated

Settlement
Rs
July 1248 1,80,271-- "
" 1249 -1,82,044-- "
" 1250 -1,83,245-- "

Settlement was consequently somewhat in excess of that of the preceding year. The collections moreover were made with punctuality, the outstanding balance at the date of the latest report being only Rupees 1712-- "-- "

21. We observe that you have again called for a report on the revision of the assessment of the Wurgs or Estates which compose this District a measure which has been long in progress without having as yet led to any satisfactory result we particularly alluded to this subject in our review of the Settlement of Fusly 1249 contained in paras 32 to 35 of Despatch dated 1st March No. 5. 1843.

22. We notice with pleasure the testimony borne by your Government and by the Board of Revenue, to the continued good administration of the District by the Principal Collector Mr. H. M. Blair and the Subordinate Collector Mr. T. Lushington. He

3rd ---ed rough the Board of Revenue to the local officers

It is observed that under date the 16th November 1843 the Board furnished a report on the state of the land assessment in Canara which the Government propose separately to consider

4 and 6 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Malabar for Fasly 1255.

Settlement,
Fasly 1248 - 1626439
" 1249 - 1635388
" 1250 - 1649819

23. The season is stated to have been an average one and the Settlement exceeded that of the previous year by Rupees 13,931. The Collections were made with ease and punctually the balance at the date of the Collector's report being only Rupees 1,393 a

24. The revision of the garden assessment has been completed and it is satisfactory to us to be informed that, while an addition of Rupees 18,849 has been made to the revenue, considerable relief has by this measure been afforded to the poorer classes of Ryots.

25. The general results of the administration of this District afford evidence of Mr. Conolly's zealous attention to the efficient discharge of the duties entrusted to him.

5. The Board of Revenue will communicate to Mr. Conolly the encouragement bestowed on him by the Hon'ble Court in the last of these paragraphs.

17 Abolition of certain Customs Chokies on the Frontier of the Cochin State authorized.

26. Approved

18 to 20 also paras 8 to 11. of Letter dated 2nd May No. 19 and paras 2 to 5. of Letter dated 1st August No. 29, 1844, The Arrangement of certain Minor and attached Estates in Ellaudipalam for the Fasly 1248 and 1249 reported.

27. These proceedings do not appear generally to call for observation.

The These 9 paragraphs will be communicated to the Board of Revenue

29. The arrangement which you have made with the sanction of the Government of India for the purpose of preventing the alienation of the Deevy Estate from the family which has long possessed it, whose present representative is a minor, by advancing from the public treasury the sum of Rupees 100,857 / for which private debts amounting to Rupees 37,162. have been compromised / is also approved. It is expected that this advance together with the arrears of Peishcush amounting to Rupees 69,914. will be recovered from the surplus proceeds of the Estate in 8 years, and that the Zemindary may be made over unencumbered to the Proprietor on the termination of his minority.

11. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue

111 The importation of Sugar from Mysore and Travancore prohibited.

30. You will have learnt from our Despatch of the 1st May No. 13 / 1844 that her Majesty's Government have acknowledged the claim of the produce of Mysore to be treated in this Country and in India, as that of a British Possession and we therefore presume that the orders prohibiting the admission of Sugar from Mysore into the Territory under your

12. The Hon'ble Court have been informed in para 19 of the letter in this Department dated 2 September 1844

your Government have been
with drawn.

1844 N° 32 that the orders previously issued prohibiting the admission of Mysore Sugar into the Company's territories have been withdrawn. The Board of Revenue will be furnished with a copy of these paras.

31 You will have observed from the correspondence which accompanied that despatch that the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for trade to whom the question was referred declined to lay down any general rule, which should embrace all the Native States independent alliance with the Company. No decision has consequently been pronounced with respect to the Estate of Travancore but as it appears that very little Sugar is produced therein, the question is not of much practical importance.

12 and 13. Proposal to levy a discriminating duty on the importation of foreign Sugar refined in bond in England noticed.

32. We have informed the Government of India that we concur in their view of the inexpediency of levying a discriminating duty on foreign Sugar refined in bond in this Country. The

17 Management of the Extra Revenues of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1251.

36. The large increase observable in the receipts from these sources of Revenue was almost exclusively occasioned by the augmented demand for Salt and we are glad to observe that the increase in the sales for home consumption is attributed to the improvement in the general condition of the lower classes in consequence of the late favorable season.

Net Revenue
Fusly 1249 Rs 2,78,401
" 1250 " 2,69,661
" 1251 " 4,05,760

Increase in the Salt Revenue	Rs
Home Consumption	15716
Inland Do	26,680
Export to Calcutta	98,220

14 to 16. Settlement of the Land Revenue of Ganjam for Fusly 1250

39. The season although far from favorable was less adverse than those which have recently preceded it and the result was a considerable increase both in the Settlement and the Collections. In this District, as has been before noticed, what is called the Settlement is "merely the aggregate amount of the offers "made by the Ryots for the "rent of the lands which they "propose to cultivate and includes

	Settlement	Collected within Fusly	Subsequent Collections
Fusly 1247	Rs 4,01,542	Rs 3,28,949	Rs —
" 1248	" 4,14,924	" 3,83,082	" 13,322
" 1249	" 4,39,135	" 3,46,814	" 6,927
" 1250	" 4,65,084	" 3,71,587	" 20,016

Despatch dated 1st March 1843 Para 17.

14 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue

16. These paragraphs will be communicated to the Board of Revenue and with reference to the remarks recorded in Para 6 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 2d October 1844

"includes many items which in re=
"gularly settled Ryotwar Districts
"are deducted during the formation
"of the Summahbundy but which in
"Ganjam are allowed to stand in
"the accounts until they are ultimately
"relinquished as irrecoverable balances
"of Land Revenue." This irregular and
defective system can only be reme=
"died by a general survey of the
district a measure which it ap=
pears was commenced so far
back as the year 1837 but of the
progress of which the Board of
Revenue appear to be in ignorance
We accordingly approve of your
having called on the Collector for
a report on the subject with an
expression of your desire that
the work should be completed
with the least practicable delay.

40 No special report
is furnished on the permanently
settled portion of the District
but it appears from the
Peishcush Rs. 5,14,876
Collection — " 5,04,949
statement furnish=
ed by the Collector
that only a comparatively
small amount of Peishcush
remained

1844 No. 29 their attention will be again directed to the early comple=tion of the Survey in a Ganjam=

remained unliquidated.—

	Settlement	Collection
July 1248 — Rs.	98,822 — Rs.	92,957
" 1249 — "	120,352 — "	104,870
" 1250 — "	146,522 — "	120,769

41. We observe with satis=faction that the condition of the lands formerly comprising the Goomsur Zemindary conti=nues steadily to improve.

43. We take this oppor=tunity of referring generally to the great delay which has taken place in the preparation and transmission of the Settle=ment reports for 1840/41 in the several Collectorates referred to in the letters under reply. We observe with satisfaction that this delay has not escaped you, and we trust that the notice you have taken of this evil will ensure greater expedition in their submission for the future.

44 We fully concur in the observations recorded in your Presi=dents Minute dated 8th August 1843, that "there is no worse principle "than allowing business to get "into arrears and arrears of rent "or revenue to remain unaccounted for" indeed we may add nothing tends so much to produce confusion in the administration of the Land Revenue

18. The attention of the Board of Revenue will be di=rected to these para=graphs

Revenue as the want of punctuality in the auditing of its results.

/ True Extract /

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon.

9-10.

Resolved that copy of Para 5 of the Honorable Courts letter be communicated to Mr. Stonhouse,

From the Secy to Government.

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

11.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Dated 20th June 1845.

Read again the letters from the Medical Board Dated 15th and from the Collector of Vizagapatam Dated 31st May and recorded in Consultation 10th June 1845.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Reporting the Board's opinion that as a general rule at Stations to which no Civil or Zillah Surgeon is attached the Senior executive Medical officer present should have charge of the Civil Dispensary.

Here enter 20th June 1845 No. 2441

Resolved that the Dispensary to

to be established at Vizagapatam be placed under the control of the Officer in Medical charge of the Civil Establishments at that Station and that the following rule be adapted.

That at Stations to which no Civil or Zillah Surgeon is attached the Senior executive Medical Officer present shall have charge of the Civil Dispensary.

/ Signed / I. F. Thomas,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Judges of the Sudr and the Zuzzoree Adalut.

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secty to Government

11-2.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th June 1845 be transmitted for the information of the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Ordered also that a copy of Para 2 be communicated for the information of the Officers named in the Margin.

Extract

† Salem
Malabar
Kurnool
Masulipatam
Nellore
Bellary
Cuddapah
Trichinopoly
Madura
and
Tanjore.

From the Secy to Government

13.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th June 1845.

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

/Here enter 12th June 1845 No. 376/

With reference to the high character borne by P. Narrainiah and to his great length of service as Naib Sheristadar of Chingleput and in consideration moreover of the circumstance that had his services not been retained for the survey of the District he would not in all probability have continued so long in the Subordinate office of Naib Sheristadar the Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased, as a special case to accede to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue on his behalf and to permit him immediately to rank as a Head Sheristadar of 10 years standing and to draw pay as such at the rate of Rupees /437-8-0/ Four hundred and thirty seven and annas Eight per mensem.

/A true Extract/

Signed / E. P. Thompson

Secretary to Govt.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Resolved

Resolution thereon.

13-4.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Chingleput with reference to Mr. Reeve's letter dated 19th May last.

15.

From the Secy to Government

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th June 1845.

/From Board 5th June/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the modified Establishment proposed by the Collector of Masulipatam for the collection of duties at the Frontier Chowkies of that District amounting to Rupees /381-12-4/ Three hundred and eighty one, and Annas twelve per Mensem being Rupees /68-8-4/ Sixty eight, and annas eight less than the charge sanctioned under Date the 16th May 1845 and he further directs that the revised List of Routes by which Goods shall hereafter be allowed to pass the frontier be published in the Fort St. George Gazette for general information.

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson,

Secretary to Government

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

(15-6.) Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter of the 5th June last be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Trasulipatam with reference to his letter dated 14th May last.

(17.) From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th June 1845.

/From Board 9th June/

Resolved that the Commissary General be authorized to purchase and forward the small Scales and Weights indented for by the Collector of Tinnevelly for the use of his Treasury.

(17-8.) /Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government and of the Board's letter of the 9th June last be transmitted for the information of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 27th May last.

(19.) From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th June 1845.

/From Board 9th June/

The Most Noble the Governor in

8591 Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

in Council observes that the issue of Yellow Cloth for Peons' Belts was authorized as a measure of economy in consequence of the large supply in store which could not be applied to any other public purpose. He is not therefore prepared at present to entertain the proposition of the Collector of Malabar for observing a distinction between the Peons of the several Departments in the color of their Belts.

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt

(19-20.) Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 20th May 1845 No. 46.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 21st November 1844 and entered in Consultation 17th February 1845.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(21.) To the Acting Collr of Ganjam

To
The Acting Collector
of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request with reference to Mr. Austruther's letter dated 21st November 1844

that

that you will report what further progress has been made in the Survey of Ganjam, and that you will also favour them with your opinion in regard to the quality of the work, whether it is likely to be practically useful or otherwise. You will be pleased also to state whether any measures have been adopted for the classification of the lands, and if so it is requested that you will furnish the information on this subject called for in Mr. Lovell's letter dated 31st October 1844.

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

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 23d. Ultimo, and entered in Consultation 10th Instant.

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

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

22.

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Para 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 3d May 1845 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit

submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Agent of Ganjam requesting special sanction for disbursing to Gopaul Row, late proprietor of Codoor the surplus of the purchase Money of that estate above the amount of arrears due upon it at the death of his father Nursinga Row Duntoloo in 1841.

2. This surplus, if interest be charged upon the arrears to the death of Nursinga Row, will amount to Rupees 749-6-4. If the interest be foregone, it will be increased to Rupees 927-1-1. but as there appears to the Board to be in the present case no valid reason for such an indulgence on the part of Government, they beg to recommend that the interest be charged, and that the Collector may receive special sanction for paying to Gopaul Row the smaller of the sums above stated Viz.t. Rupees 749-6-4.

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

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

23.

From the Asst. Coll.r of Ganjam.

Sir,

Read the following letter.

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

In reply to the 3rd and 4th

8594. Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

4th Paras of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Parties now enjoying the Pensions Nos. 34-35 and 36, are the same Individuals whose names are entered in the Statement therein referred to, that similar Allowances have always been considered as life Pensions, and that the payment thereof was accordingly discontinued on the death of the Grantees unless specially renewed.—

2. Allowance No. 35 is the amount paid annually for service in the Pagoda of Shree Annyanayasamy at Chicacole as shewn in the Statement in question. Item No. 37 is also a monthly allowance paid for sweeping and keeping Lights in a Mosque at the same place. These allowances, I submit, must be continued so long as the services for which they are paid are required, and performed.—

Ganjam
Collectors Cutcherry
Chetterpore
14th June 1845.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Acting Collector.

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

To

8595 Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(23-4.)

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Para

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 correspondence with the Acting Collector of Ganjam, having reference to certain charges for Fusly 1252 retrenched by the Civil Auditor.—

From Acting Collector.
10th April in Cons
23d May 1845.
To Do. 26th May —
From Do. 14th June in Cons.
14th July —

2. The remarks of the Board on the several items are entered in the proper Column of Statement No. 2 enclosed in the Acting Collectors letter dated 10th April last.—

3. Enclosures No. 3 and 4 in the above letter exhibit the full amount of the several sums payable on account of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in the District of Ganjam for one year and as these sums correspond exactly with the Estimate sanctioned by Government under date 4th March 1819 the Board recommend that renewed Sanction may be granted for the same to prevent future retrenchment, the Total Amount being Rupees 3795-8-0.—

Statement No. 3. 2164-4-0
Statement No. 4. 2631-4-0
Total — 3795-8-0

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

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letters.—

To

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Fort St. George 11th July 1815.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(25.)

From the Aj. Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

In compliance with the Requisition contained in your letter of the 5th June, I have the hono to transmit a Return of all the Foreign Currency received into this Treasury during the last five years. The Return comprizes likewise the uncurrent Coins received during the same period though not properly coming under the designation of foreign Currency.

I am not aware that much inconvenience would arise from the non receipt of such Coins. Possibly the Pindarries who come from the interior, and who bring with them Nagpore Rupees and other foreign Coins, might be subjected to inconvenience thereby but not to any great Extent.

These Pindarries are the only Parties who bring foreign or uncurrent Coins into the District, some old Currency is paid into the Treasury by the Hill Zemindars by whom it has been hoarded for ages back.

None of the Coins enumerated in this Return circulate in the District. None are current, and the only possible effect this Non-receipt can have is a Tendency to render the strange Coinage small by degrees and beautifully less.

Ganjam District Collrs Catchery, Chetterpore 2nd July 1815.

Signed D. B. Smollett
Aj. Collector

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement of the Revenue Treasurees of the Co

Number	Fusley Years	Sicca Rupees	Total	Grand Total
			G. Pr. a. P. Pr. a. P. Pr. a. P.	
1	1249	698 31 6384 11 8	10801 0	16366 5 3
2	1250	777 31 5349 11 7	7138 8 11	16884 9 3
3	1251	6 35355 9 10	59999 11 3	133 914 1 2
4	1252	4 11 31299 8 6	50974 3 4	110057 5 5
5	1253	55 20971 1 9	28212 6 1	88763 11 10
Total		31 7 15399 2 11	297355 7 7	665217 10 11

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8598 Fort St. George 11th July 1815.

Order thereon — Ordered to lie on the Table.

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To

J. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Asst. Coll. of Ganjam — } With reference to the Board

Proceedings of the 12th May last, I have

the honor to state that there are no Lands

held by Company's Servants in this

District, the Statement therein require

is therefore not forwarded —

Ganjam, District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chetterpore 3d July 1815. } Signed P. B. Smollett

Acting Collector.

Order thereon — Ordered to lie on the Tabl

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Read —

8599 Fort St. George 11th July 1815.

Read the following letters.

To J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

29.

From W. H. Arbuthnot Esqre Collector of Vizagapatam — — — } Sir, Hon. Bart. I have the honor

Submits a Report on the Mokurfula of the District, and forwards three English and Tellugoo Statements in elucidation of the subject.

to acknowledge the receipt of your

letter of the 10th April calling for a report

on the Mokurfula of this District —

2. Since the introduction of the

Permanent Settlement in this District no

attempt appears to have been made on the

part of Government to collect Mokurfula in

those Zemindaries and Proprietary Estates

which have continued in the possession of

the Zemindars and Proprietors. The consequence

has been that they have been in the habit

of realizing as much as they could from this

source of Revenue, denominating it Dust Rent,

and this has not only been permitted, —

but to a certain extent sanctioned by the

Officers of Government, in as much as when

any of those Estates have come under tempo-

rary management, Mokurfula has been

realized and credited to the Estate —

3 When Estates have reverted

permanently

permanently to Government, the Moturpha tax is collected, and entered in our accounts as a separate branch of Revenue. The Amount to be paid by each Village is fixed by the Sahsildar, and the proportion which each individual is to Contribute towards this sum, is usually a matter of arrangement amongst themselves, and all disputes on the subject are usually settled by the appointment of arbitrators.

4. There has never been any classification of rates in this District as there is in the Ceded Districts, but the amount of Moturpha to be realized from a Village or an Estate, is usually fixed with reference to the Collections in them, when the Estates were in the occupation of Proprietors.

5. It would indeed be difficult to introduce any uniform system, so long as so small a portion of the Country is in our own hands. It is always an object with the different Proprietors, to entice Shop Keepers and Artizans into the Villages of their Estates by almost exempting them from taxation. The only way

way therefore of retaining them in our own Villages, is by leaving matters as they have been, that is by not requiring them to pay more than they have been accustomed to do.

6. It is very true that we might, with perfect justice collect Moturpha, in all the Zemindaries and Proprietary Estates, because this is a branch of Revenue which has been reserved to the Government, and which the Proprietors have been precluded from collecting, but we would require to entertain Establishments escpresly for this purpose, and there would be constant collision between the servants of the Government and those of the Proprietors.

7. In the Government Estates, the Moturpha tax is collected by the same Agency as the other branches of Revenue, save that in the Palcondah Taluk a Goomastah who receives a salary of Rupees 12 per Mensem or Rupees 144 per Annum, is especially entertained for this purpose. This is the only charge which is debited to this source of Revenue.

8. Annexed is a Statement shewing the Beriz of the Land Revenue and Moturpha in the Government Estates, and the per Centage which the latter bears to the former, also the

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Total Land Revenue of the District and the per Centage which the Motunpha bears to it.

Berij of Fusly 1253.

	Land Revenue	Motunpha	Per Centage
Government Summary Estates	192195 11 0	6175 12 5	3 3 5
Zemindaries and the Proprietary Estates	1017750 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Total	1239945 11 0	6175 12 5	0 8 0

9. The Charges incurred for the Collection of Revenue in the Government Estates, and the per Centage which these Charges bear to the Collections are as noted in the Margin.—

+ Fusly 1253.—
Gross Collections 182513-2
Charges 22946-6-4
Per Centage 12-9-2

10. In the same proportion the Charges on Rupees 6058-4-0 the Amount of Motunpha realized would come to Rupees 761-11-2 whereas only Rupees 116 are actually disbursed on this account.—

11. I am not insensible to the want of any uniform system in this source of Revenue, but I consider the introduction of

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any is nearly impracticable, so long as only a fraction of the District is in the hands of Government.—

15. I have the honor to forward in Telloogoo and English three Statements on the subject prepared in the forms forwarded by the Board of Revenue.—

Vizagapatam Coll'rs Cutcherry 5th July 1845

(Signed) W. C. Arbuthnot
Collector.

Statement

Statement Shewing the Moturpatta in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

Items	Number of Moturpatta Estates	Number of Ryots paying Moturpatta	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Barij of the year Fasly 1253	Barij of the present year Fasly 1254	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
Tanks Sluices						584 3				
Bathing in Saltwater	229	145	Per Ballock							
Grazing on Ballocks										
Trade in Tobacco	95	95	Per Man	115	4	1521				
Ditto in Salt	41	4	Per Slave	120	4	158 8	152	4		
Ditto in Tobacco	4	4	Per Do	1	4	8	2	4		
Ditto in Sacks	99	92	Per Do	61	8	1	1	2	183 8	184

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Tanks Cattle &c — 6 — 20 Per Do 17 13 2 71 3 73 3 2

Sea Customs — 9 — 9 Per Do 1 2 6 2 6 10 8 2

Cotton Coolies — 160 — 132 Per Slave 20 4 8 266 10 10 348 6 79 11

Salt Manufacturers — 8 — 8 Per Slaves 4 1 12 2 12 1

Sale of Arrack — 5 — 5 Per Slave 1 4 4 4 4

Sale of Toddy — 12 — 12 Per Slave 10 8 56 8 56 8

1003 891 — — — — 1670 10 4 1905 3 4 1234

Goldsmiths &c. Mechanics — 202 — 210 Per Man 100 4 6122 678 2 36 2

Labourers — 3 — 3 Per Do 8 4 1 4 1

Cattle Smiths — 324 — 338 Per Camel 4 2 216 2313 17 13

Washermen and Dhoby Smiths — 230 — 263 Per Cage 2 2 2 1276 128 8 1 12

Cocoa Nut Sellers — 35 — 33 Per Man 8 4 4 24 12 36 1 4

Shaved Head Cleaners — 126 — 167 Per Do 5 12 2 1487 138 9 11

Gumma Cleaners — 117 — 120 Per Cloth 3 2 2 153 11 15 1 13

Matters — 309 — 100 Per Hand 2 12 2 218 21 10 3 6

Metal Melting Lapan — 232 — 250 Per Man 5 2 1 152 10 1 150 41 2 6

Divers — 15 — 16 Per Do 12 4 8 6 9 6 1 2

Dhoby Cloth Cleaners — 33 — 44 Per Do 26 8 32 2 1081 208 5 4 2

Staff Smiths — 8 — 8 Per Camel 1 14 2 8 6 11 8 6 1 8 1

Glass Sellers — 20 — 30 Per Slave 3 4 2 12 328 32 8 2 4

Statement Showing the Motunputa in the Zillah of Vizagapatam

Items	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Number of Shops &c.	Number of Boats	Number of Inspecting Motunputa	Barrs of last year on Fusly 1253	Barrs of the present year on Fusly 1254	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cutch Shop							384 5				
Chalk and Sundries											
Dealing in Saddle Cowries	229	1/2	per Rupee	3							
Ditto on Shallooks											
Trade in Sea Farm	95	95	per Rupee	115			1521			910	
Ditto of Sharco	41	4	per Pice	120			158 8	162		1 8 10	20 10
Ditto Ice	4	4	per Rupee	1			8	2			
Ditto Fish	99	99	per Rupee	61	8	1	183 8	184			Malabar Coast
Ditto Grain	7	7	per Rupee	17	13	2	713	713	2		
Ditto Cocoanuts	9	9	per Rupee	1	2	8	6	6	10		8
Ditto Bankshall Cowries	160	132	per Rupee	20	4	8	266	10	10	348	6
Cotton Cloth	8	8	per Rupee	1	1	1	12	2	12	1	
Ditto Fine Cloth	5	5	per Rupee	1	4	1	4	4			
Ditto Coarse Cloth				78			72	179	8	102	8
Betelnuts	202	210	per Rupee	100			4	612		678	2
Ditto Fine	3	3	per Rupee	8			4	1	4	1	
Cloth Fine	324	338	per Rupee	4			2	214		231	13
Ditto and Coarse Chintz	230	263	per Rupee	2			2	1276		128	8
Tegelapelle Cloth	35	33	per Rupee	8			4	34	12	36	
Striped Tico Cloth	126	167	per Rupee	5	12		2	1487		138	9
Gunny Sacks	117	120	per Rupee	3			2	153	14	156	11
Mat Ware	309	100	per Rupee	2	12		2	218		214	10
Ditto Sacking Gunny	232	250	per Rupee	5			1	152	10	157	41
Ditto	15	16	per Rupee	12			4	8	6	9	6
Ditto Tom Tom Leaves	33	44	per Rupee	26	8		32	208	1	208	5
Ditto Fine Mats	8	8	per Rupee	1	14		8	6	14	8	6
Ditto Coarse Ditto	20	30	per Rupee	3	4		12	328		328	

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Statement of the Moturpha Collected from different No. 2

description of Villages in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

Items.	Number of Villages	Summa. Sunday Beriz.	Deduct Villages having Moturpha. No.	Amount	Remainder No.	Remarks	Moturpha Remission to the Zemindars &c. in their Permanent Beriz
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sircar Villages	421	219689 10 3	419	218229 14 3	2	"	" " "
Agraharums	80	4877 6 1	78	4837 5 1	2	"	" " "
Mocassahs	90	2735 13 4	90	2735 13 4	"	"	" " "
Daraturums	19	2042 1 "	17	1842 1 "	2	"	" " "
Total	610	229244 13 8	604	227645 1 8	6	"	" " "
Ancient Zemindaries	1888	737580 " "	"	" " "	1838	"	16168 " "
Proprietory Estates	169	23926 5 " "	"	" " "	169	"	" " "
Total	2057	976845 " "	"	" " "	2057	"	16168 " "
Separate Mocassahs	4	" " "	"	" " "	4	"	" " "
Total	2671	1206089 13 8	604	227645 1 8	2 1	"	16168 " "

Remaining Settled Estates.

Government Estates.

The holders of those Villages possess documents from the former Zemindars exempting them from Moturpha.

Although Moturpha is excluded in the Permanent Cowles granted to the Zemindars and Proprietors, yet the Sircar to this period has never attempted to collect it nor would it be possible to do so.

No Moturpha Remission is granted to these Estates in the Permanent Beriz but it is included in the assets on which the Permanent Peishcush is fixed. It is only mentioned in the Permanent Cowle that Moturpha is excluded. It has never been released by the Sircar. The holders of these Villages enjoy the Moturpha in perpetuity.

Vizagapatam 5th July 1845

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Signed W. W. Arbuthnot

Collector

Moturpha

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th Ultimo, and herewith to forward the 3 Statements therein called for in illustration of the present State of the Moturpha Tax in this Collectorate according to the forms furnished with the Board's letter under date the 10th April last.-

169 Vellore.---
Collr's Cutcherry
14th July 1845.-

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector.

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Statement of the Agraharam Gillah Farm Funds 1843
Fasly

Mofussil Demand Collection and Balance

Demand | Collection | Balance

Fasly 1243 ... 4616 4 0 | 4442 5 5 | 173 14 7
2 " 1244 ... 4576 2 5 | 4411 10 2 | 164 5 11
3 " 1245 ... 5011 10 2 | 4956 9 " | 52 6 2
4 " 1246 ... 5604 14 " | 5050 36 | 321 14 1
5 " 1247 ... 6031 15 4 | 5022 28 " | 1008 15 4
6 " 1248 ... 6042 39 " | 5962 26 | 31 11 4
7 " 1249 ... 6245 1 2 | 6075 13 10 | 169 7 4
8 " 1250 ... 6205 9 2 | 6053 1 4 | 152 7 10
9 " 1251 ... 6211 " " | 6017 9 2 | 193 14 10
10 " 1252 ... 6093 13 4 | 6053 2 9 | 40 10 7
11 " 1253 ... 6576 12 5 | 6044 1 " | 532 11 5

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Demand Collection Balance

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No. 1.

Statement Shewing the different items of Moturpha of the Revenue from this Source

14th July 1845.

with the Number of Ryots and rates, and a comparision between Fusley 1252 A.D. 1842/43 and 1253 A.D. 1843/44.

Items	Number of Ryots paying Moturpha	Rates Highest	Rates Lowest	Berij of Fusly 1252	Berij of Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
				CRs a ø	CRs a ø	CRs a ø	CRs a ø
Trade. Ship Merchants	39	30	21 7 7	2 6 2	298 9 3	293 3 5	3 5 10
Granaries	52	44	13 " "	" 8 2	164 " 9	165 13 9	1 13 "
Cloth shops	67	37	13 " "	" 4 "	234 15 8	249 4 1	14 4 5
Chagroot	5	3	3 8 "	1 8 "	14 8 "	13 " "	" " "
Shops for retail sale of grain	229	63	6 8 "	" 4 "	384 7 1	380 12 7	" " "
Salt and Sundries	3101	153	11 3 "	" 2 "	2,675 9 9	2,651 13 10	" " "
Dyers of Red thread	446	77	5 3 6	" 4 "	1,103 5 1	1,125 15 1	22 10 "
	3937	"	" " "	" " "	4,875 7 7	4,879 14 9	38 11 5
Particulars of the Shops &c in the Town of Nellore where the tax is levied in a fixed sum as Mucta.							
Granaries	6	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Cloth Shops	29	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Shops for retail sale of Grain	30	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Salt and Sundries	485	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Shroffs' Shops	4	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	554	"	" " "	" " "	300 " "	300 " "	" " "
Total	4493	"	" " "	" " "	5,175 7 7	5,179 14 9	38 11 5
Profession. Cotton cleaners	612	24	4 " "	" 2 "	722 6 "	736 4 "	13 14 "
Smiths	427	25	3 " "	" 4 "	417 9 "	410 13 "	" " "
Do in the Cushah Town of Nellore where the tax is collected as Mucta	47	"	" " "	" " "	32 " "	32 " "	" " "
Dyers in Indigo	38	6	1 8 9	" 4 "	34 6 "	35 2 "	" " 12
Do in the Town of Nellore where the tax is levied in a fixed sum as Mucta	4	"	" " "	" " "	16 " "	16 " "	" " "
Jalagadroogos and Labor finders of Gold &c in the furnaces of Gold Smiths	"	"	" " "	" " "	133 3 "	157 7 "	24 4 "
Carried forward -	1127	"	" " "	" " "	1,355 8 "	1,387 10 "	38 14 "
	4493	"	" " "	" " "	5,175 7 7	5,179 14 9	38 11 5

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Items.

	Number of Ryots paying Moturpha	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Beriz of Fusly 1252	Beriz of Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
		cRs a ϕ	cRs a ϕ	cRs a ϕ	cRs a ϕ	cRs a ϕ	cRs a ϕ	cRs a ϕ
Brought forwards	4493	" " "	" " "	" " "	5175 7 7	5179 14 9	38 11 5	34 4 3
People who gather salt earth	1127	" " "	" " "	" " "	1355 8 "	1387 10 "	38 14 "	6 12 "
Sawyers	"	2	3 5 4	" 2 "	29 8 "	24 8 "	" " "	5 " "
Brâziers	5	2	2 " "	" 6 "	8 6 "	8 6 "	" " 4	" " "
Iron ore Collectors	3	2	" 8 "	" 4 "	1 4 "	1 4 "	" " "	" " "
Furnaces for making Iron	"	2	5 14 "	4 14 "	102 " "	126 " "	24 " "	" " "
Bangle makers	"	8	16 " "	2 " "	200 " "	213 " "	13 " "	" " "
Oil Mongers	10	3	4 " "	2 " "	34 " "	38 " "	4 " "	" " "
Do in the Town of Vellore where these people pay a fixed sum	105	19	4 8 "	" 3 4	130 6 "	139 " "	2 10 "	" " "
Butchers	27	"	"	" " "	44 " "	44 " "	" " "	" " "
Besta people	8	2	12 " "	10 " "	102 " "	92 " "	" " "	10 " "
Do in the Cusbah Town of Vellore and in Codavalore in the Talamunchy Taluk	14	3	" 10 "	" 4 "	12 4 "	8 8 "	" " "	3 12 "
Betel Sellers	131	"	" " "	" " "	79 " "	79 " "	" " "	" " "
	26	3	" 8 "	" 4 "	10 2 "	8 12 "	" " "	" " "
	1456	"	" " "	" " "	2,114 6 "	2170 " "	82 8 "	26 14 "
House Tax Pot makers or Tile makers	4	2	4 " "	" 4 "	8 8 "	8 8 "	" " "	" " "
Boat people or Toolevundloo	77	9	1 8 "	" 4 "	56 14 "	57 8 "	" 10 "	" " "
Do who pay a fixed Sum in the Buddapoody and Talamunchy Taluk	"	"	" " "	" " "	58 " "	58 " "	" " "	" " "
Chumbady people	2	2	1 " "	" 12 "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "
Do who pay a fixed Sum in the Talamunchy Taluk	"	"	" " "	" " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "
Pullay caste people	"	"	" " "	" " "	118 14 "	116 2 "	" " "	2 12 "
Baleja Do	"	"	" " "	" 2 "	38 4 "	39 8 "	1 4 "	" " "
Do who pay a fixed Sum as Muctah in the Cusbah town of Vellore	776	11	2 " "	" " "	3 8 "	3 8 "	" " "	" " "
Banians who carry Coly loads	"	"	" " "	" 2 "	167 14 9	158 2 11	" " "	9 11 10
Do who subsist themselves by working as Goomastahs under Ship Merchants	202	62	8 11 7	" 3 9	158 12 3	157 6 3	" " "	1 6 "
Dyers	73	52	10 5 9	" 10 "	74 10 9	58 10 "	" " "	16 " 9
Do who pay a fixed Sum as Muctah in the Vellore Town	38	12	6 8 "	" " "	6 " "	4 8 "	" " 4	1 8 "
Cloth Printers	"	"	" " "	" 8 "	4 8 "	4 8 "	" " "	" " "
Do who pay a Muctah or fixed Sum in the Vellore Town	6	3	1 8 "	" " "	6 " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "
Sat Makers	22	"	" " "	" " "	" " 8	" 8 "	" " "	" " "
Mat Do	2	1	" 4 "	" " "	" " 8	" 8 "	" " "	" " "
	2	1	" 4 "					
	511	"	" " "	" " "	712 9 9	683 1 2	1 14 "	31 6 7

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Items		Number of Ryots paying Mo=ney Mo=turpha.	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
						Berij of	Berij of		
				CRs. a. ps.	CRs. a. ps.	CRs. a. ps.	CRs. a. ps.	CRs. a. ps.	CRs. a. ps.
Looms Tax	Fine cloth Looms	611	21	3 8 u	u 4 u	1253 4 9	1264 4 7	10 5 10	u u u
	Coarse Do.	8,070	51	3 8 u	u 4 u	11,120 12 8	11,130 14 8	16 1 10	u u u
	Do. Do. in the Villages Sownwhere a fixed sum is paid	129	u	u u	u u u	45 u u	45 u u	u u u	u u u
	Gunny pieces Do.								
	Fine Do.				u 8 u	11 8 u	11 8 u	u u u	u u u
	Coarse Do.	17	3	1 u u	u 8 u	143 3 u	151 11 u	8 8 u	u u u
	Blanket Looms	162	9	1 8 u	u 4 u	32 2 u	32 2 u	31 8 u	u 10 u
	Looms or vehicle Broadand Strong Cotton tapes used for Coolies Screens Hangings are made	26	5	1 8 u					
		31	3	1 4 u	u 8 u	24 4 u	24 4 u	u u u	u u u
		9,646	u	u u u	u u u	12,630 2 5	12,665 2 1	35 9 8 u	10 u
Items which have been abolished under the orders of the Board and which do not appear in the accounts of Fusly 1254-	Chucklers	4	3	u 12 u	u 4 u	12 12 u	1 12 u	u u u	11 u u
	Settycutnum	6	2	u 4 5	u 2 u	10 10 u	1 8 u	u u u	9 2 u
	Jungle punnoo	1	1	u 2 u	u u u	3 2 u	u 2 u	u u u	3 u u
	Tax on stalks of Palmeira leaves as per Mucta	u	u	u u u		6 8 u	6 8 u	u u u	u u u
	People who hire out Bullocks				u	16 u u	16 u u	u u u	u u u
	Shoe makers	16	1	1 u u	u 12 u	3 4 u	3 4 u	u u u	u u u
		3	3	1 8 u					
		30	u	u u u	u u u	52 4 u	29 2 u	u u u	23 2 u
		16,136	u	u u u	u u u	20,684 13 9	20,727 4 u	158 11 1	116 4 10
							Deduct Decrease		116 4 10
							Net Increase		42 6 3

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E. E. P.A. (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector.-

Statement

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No. 2.-

Statement Shewing the Number of Villages paying Moturpha tax and the amount of remission given on that account to the Zemindars in their permanent Beriz.-

Items.-	No. of Villages in the Zemindary	Summa: Deduct Villages paying Moturpha. Remainder				Moturpha Remission to the Zemindars in their permanent Beriz.-
		No.	amount	No.	marks	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.-
		CRs. a p		CRs. a p			CRs. a p
Circar	727	20364 10 u		727	20364 10 u	u	u u
Palapattadu	u	u u u		u	u u u	u	u u
Pollepalu							
Moortavaur	4	u u u		u	u u u	4	
Chittateevaur	3	u u u		u	u u u	3	
Poorravaur	4	u u u		u	u u u	4	
Taudeboyanavaur	3	u u u		u	u u u	3	
	14	u u u		u	u u u	14	
Veneatagherry	971	u u u		u	u u u	971 *	
Choondy	44	362 10 u		44	362 10 u	u	0 - -	541 91
Mootteyalapaudoo	3	u u u		u	u u u	3 ⊛	
	1018	362 10 u		44	362 10 u	974	
Proprietors	u						
Jaghere	u						
Surva Mauniems	18	u u u		u	u u u	18	} X
Shotriems Mokasas	294	u u u		u	u u u	294	
	2071	20727 4 u		771	20727 4 u	1300	

Jaury Zemindaries.-

} The Rosoums payable to these Poligars are under the management of the Circar and the Villages are under their own enjoyment for their subsistence free of rent with all sources of Revenue including Moturpha.-

} These Villages are enjoyed free of rent with all sources of Revenue arising from them including Moturpha also.-

* The arrangement formed with this Zemindar being more of the nature of a Treaty establishing bearing much resemblance to a permanent settlement formed solely on the assets of the Zemindary it is not possible to state that any remission was granted in the permanent Beriz on account of Moturpha which is collected by the Zemindar tho' to what amount cannot be ascertained from any record in the Cutcherry.-

o The Permanent assessment having been recently fixed the Moturpha was reserved by the Government, and the amount given credit to the Zemindar is shewn in Column 8.-

⊛ This is a Petty Zemindary and the amount paid by the Zemindar during the Mahomedan Government underwent no subsequent alteration. It is not therefore practicable to state what has been the amount of remission given if any to this Zemindar on account of Moturpha which is enjoyed by him now as heretofore.-

+ The Moturpha in these Villages is enjoyed by the holders now as heretofore.-

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry,
8th July 1845.-

E. E. J. Bp. (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Demand.-

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Demands Collections and Balance of the Motaphá Revenue for 10 Years from Fusly 1253 to 1244
1843/44 to 1834/35

	Fusly	Demands	Collections	Balance
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Fusly 1244	15075 11 11	13885 4 2	1190 7 9
2	" 1245	16358 11 2	15479 6 7	878 4 7
3	" 1246	17593 9 3	16558 3 4	1035 6 11
4	" 1247	18423 2 8	17140 14 8	1282 4 0
5	" 1248	18579 14 8	17302 9 1	1277 5 7
6	" 1249	20493 5 3	18204 1 8	2289 4 7
7	" 1250	21322 9 9	19835 1 "	1487 8 9
8	" 1251	20590 10 5	19065 3 4	1525 7 1
9	" 1252	20584 13 9	19025 9 11	1558 3 10
10	" 1253	20727 4 "	19383 4 11	1343 7 1
		190349 12 11	176606 11 6	13742 15 5

Collector's Office
Fusly 1244

Demands
Collections
Balance

Fusly

Notice Collector's Collection
8th July 1845.

To the Collector of Chingleput

J. H. Bishop
Collector

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To

J. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

31.

From E. Maltby Esqr.
Asst Collector of Chingleput

Para 1

Submitting Statements of Motuphas with observations on the system pursued in fixing and collecting the tax and on its practical operation

Vide Enclosures marked A B and C.

In acknowledging your letter of the 10th April last, I have the honor to forward Statements of the Motuphas of this District in the forms transmitted by you and to offer the following observations on the system pursued in fixing and collecting the tax, and on its practical operation.—

The Motuphá may be said to exist as a distinct item of Revenue in this Collectorate only since Fusly 1230.— Previous to that year, the taxes levied on traders and workmen in the Government Villages, were blended with the Land Revenue under the head of "money Collections" with the exception of the trifling sums noted on the Pranguis, which appear in the Accounts as "Motuphá" in the seven preceding Fuslies. The change of system was introduced in Fusly 1230 by the orders of the Board of Revenue in accordance with which all "money collections" were carried

to

Fusly	Rs.	A.	P.
1223	952	3	4
1224	905	2	10
1225	560	"	"
1226	830	5	"
1227	903	9	2
1228	1156	3	4
1229	1458	13	4

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to the account of Government under the distinct head of "Motuphia" compensation being given in cases where it was equitable to the Mootadars and holders of Shotriem villages.—

3 The amount thus brought to account as "Motuphia" consisted entirely of taxes on trade, and professions or handicrafts, the accounts indeed display collections under the head of "House tax" but this arises from variety of denomination these sums being paid by the same classes of traders and workmen who are taxed in other parts of the District under the heads of "Personal tax", "taxes on Shops" and "places or instruments of manufacture" House holders not included in the classes of traders and artisans or labourers have not been considered subject to a house tax, and persons assessed with it are relieved from the payment if they give up their trade or occupation.—

The collections on account of the Motuphia in Fusly 1230 amounted only to Rupees 3804. 2-2, while the Revenue under this head in the past year was Rupees 27,205-15-" The result of this

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this comparison (omitting Rupees 13,837-8-" on account of the recently introduced loom tax) shew an increase of Rupees 9,564-4-10, in the amount levied on the commercial and laboring classes.

5 This large increase arose not from an enhancement of the previous rates paid by individuals, but from an extension of the tax to parties and classes who had been previously overlooked or had claimed exemption as residing on Maniem, Daroustanum, Muttandichattrum lands. The increased attention annually given to the tax when thus extending its operations brought to light its undue pressure on some of the more indigent classes, and a report was made on the subject to the Board by the Collector Mr. Maclean on the 9th April 1838. Under the discretionary authority conveyed in the Boards reply, steps have been since taken to mitigate the pressure of the tax on the poorer orders, but some further modification seems desirable, as I shall point out in the remarks which I am about to offer on the Motuphia as it now exists.

6 The Motuphia in its present state is divisible into the three heads of

of a tax on trades, on professions or occupations and on looms It has already been observed that the sums collected under the name of house tax belong properly to the two first heads, and they have been thus entered in the Statement A which accompanies this report — Before proceeding to make separate remarks on each of these heads, it appear proper to offer the following general observations on the manner in which the tax is assessed and collected —

The principle followed since what may be termed the introduction of the Moturpha in Fusly 1230 has been to limit the demand to the highest sum, which had been previously paid by the leading individuals of the different trades and occupations. Under this system the assessment has been practically equal on the same classes throughout the District although collected under different names an inconvenience which I am endeavouring to remove by a more simple form of accounts. The rates fixed for each class to suit the varying means of the individuals of which it is composed are exhibited in the Statement A and appear generally moderate.

8 Whenever any new class has been subjected to the tax, care has been taken that the rates of assessment should not exceed those fixed

by a class of corresponding means and station. The assessment also undergoes annual scrutiny and revision, when such changes as on inquiry appear proper are made in the assessment of individuals within the limits of the usual rates. — Any parties who are dissatisfied with their assessment have thus an opportunity of urging their objections when attending the Collector's Cutcherry on these annual occasions to receive their Puttahs —

9 No distinct charges are incurred on account of the Moturpha which is collected by the same agency as the other branches of Revenue — The proportion borne by it to the Land Revenue in the past year is 9 1/10 per cent; and the per centage of general charges properly referible to it may be estimated at Rupees 2.644 — 1 2 —

10 Of the temper with which the Moturpha is paid I feel some hesitation in speaking in consequence of my short acquaintance with the District — But as my inquiries have not shown that any peculiar circumstances render the feeling towards the tax different in this Collectorate from that which generally prevails, I shall briefly observe that like all taxes which lead to a scrutiny of and are drawn from private

income

income, it is not popular and that it is paid with reluctance, both from the difficulty which exists in preventing its appearing arbitrary and unequal, and from the payers having a less distinct dependence on the Government than the classes who contribute to the other branches of Revenue.

11 The benefit which the mercantile community derives from the abolition of the transit duties make them now acquiesce more cheerfully in the justice of the Motorpha, but the artificers and labourers feel it to be a tax on their industry, especially the poorer orders who depend on their daily labour for subsistence and they would be grateful for its abolition. I shall notice, in the progress of this report the classes to which it is most advisable to afford relief in this District, and I would express a hope that it may be found practicable to grant a general exemption from assessment to all the poorer orders who do not possess capital, but pay the tax from the proceeds of the daily labour on which they depend for subsistence.

12 I shall now proceed to offer remarks on the three heads into which the Motorpha is divided.

13 The 1st Head consists

of the tax on trade and yield a Revenue of Rupees 8,340-13-6. This sum is principally levied on Shops and houses both of which are assessed on the same principle and at generally similar rates. The shops are scattered throughout the District but the house tax is almost entirely levied at the large towns of Conjeveram and Wallajahbad from parties engaged in commercial pursuits. This branch of the Motorpha is fixed with some attention to the circumstance of the payers at rates varying from 12 to one Rupee and it so far resembles in principle the "Veesabady" which would not be suited to the District in its regular form from the petty extent of commercial dealings.

14 It appears necessary from local circumstances that the present nominal distinction of "house" and "shop" tax should remain, but at the same time it seems just that payment under one head should ensure exemption from the other. At present the accounts show, that in the town of Conjeveram a few individuals are taxed under both heads and it is proposed to relieve

relieve them in future from the second assessment amounting altogether to Rupees 130-"-"-

15 I would further suggest— that in consideration of the poverty of the parties, and the petty nature of their dealings all shops for the sale of "cakes" "fish" and "firewood" should be relieved from assessment and also that the tax should be limited to permanent shops— Stalls for petty trade under trees by the road sides or in the streets of towns being exempted from payment. The reductions on the above accounts might be estimated within Rupees 150.—

16 But the principal modification for which I would request the Board's sanction is the exemption from taxation of all the temporary shops opened at the different festivals in this District— The right of collecting the tax on these occasions is usually farmed out, but whether the collections are made by Renters or by the petty servants of Government the system opens a door to much fraud and abuse, as no efficient

efficient control can be held over their proceedings, and the payers of the tax are only able to resist — extortion at the sacrifice of having their occupation — interrupted during the days which the festivals last— No means exist of comparing the sums actually collected with those which reach the Treasury, and the Statements show much hardship in the collections brought to account, persons being made to pay the tax three or four times at the same festival on their accompanying a procession from village to village while the generality already pay Moturpha for their regular shops in which on these occasions, their business is usually suspended—

17 It seems to me therefore very desirable that this demand should cease together with the irritation to which it gives rise, and if the Board sanction this measure, care would be taken to make the discontinuance of the tax generally known by notices and proclamations— The authorized rates for the different shops vary from 10 annas to 2 Rupees per diem, and the collection in the past year amounted to Rupees

1,509-9-4, but I am induced to recommend the abolition of the tax less from its pressure than from the vexations and facilities for extortion with which it is accompanied.—

* Proposed Remissions.—

	As 40
On account of double assessment	130—"—"
On petty and Temporary Shops	150—"—"
On Shops at Festivals	1509-4-4
	1789-9-4

The remainder would, I believe, be realized without difficulty or dissatisfaction, as the trading classes are sensible of the relief which the Government has extended to them in the recent abolition of the transit duties and the local officers have a discretionary authority to mitigate the rates in individual cases

Abstract Account of "Shop" and "House" Tax

Number of persons paying the Tax	Rate of individual assessment—	
	Rs	As 40
57	12	" "
55	9	" "
13	8	" "
1	7	" "
53	6	" "
21	5	" "
69	4	" "
3	3	" "
211	3	8 "
90	2	" "
649	2	8 "
6	1	" "
473	1	11 "
1	1	8 "
2432	1	2 "
272 paying below 1 Rupee	1	" "
4406		

cases where they give just ground for complaint. The tax cannot generally be deemed heavy as it will be observed that the great proportion of the persons subject to it are assessed at the minor rates.—

18 The modifications which I have thus proposed in this branch of the Moturpha would be attended by reductions to the extent of Rupees 1789-9-4 *

19 The second head of the Moturpha which is levied on occupations and handicrafts yielded a revenue in the past Fusly of Rupees 4,356—"—2.— It will be observed from Statement A that the manufactories in this District are few and of a very petty description and that this tax is collected almost entirely from classes following various occupations the principal of which are Oil mongers, Goldsmiths, boatmen toddy drawers and cowherds.—

According to 20 the custom of the District, Washermen, barbers, blacksmiths and barpenters have been exempted from the tax on account of their occupations being

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being so much exercised among the agricultural classes. The only parties assessed in exception to this rule are inhabitants of Conjeveram where a large town furnishes them with employment among a population unconnected with agriculture.

21 The only class subject to the tax which appears from local circumstances to call for a particular recommendation for relief are the cowherds. These poor and industrious men are in some instances Servants of the farmers and in others owners of a few Sheep and Cattle which from the indifferent pasturage of the District are

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are small and of little value. They earn a scanty subsistence with much toil and it seems advisable both on account of their poverty, and their occasional employ as agricultural labourers that they should be exempted from the tax. The rates at which they are assessed vary from 2 to half a Rupee and the collections in the past year amounted to Rupees 652-11-"-

Abstract Account of Motupha on occupations and Handicrafts.

Number of persons assessed	Rate of individual assessment Rs	As	P
1	8	"	"
10	6	"	"
2	5	12	"
1	5	4	"
40	5	"	"
2	4	8	"
28	4	"	"
4	3	8	"
75	3	"	"
53	2	8	"
4	2	6	4
49	2	2	4
254	2	"	"
5	1	15	"
192	1	8	"
3	1	2	"
2634	1	"	"
63 paying below 1 Rupee			
3420			

22 The claims of the other classes to exemption must, it appears to me, rest on a general consideration of the tax, as no peculiar circumstances call for the abolition of the tax here, while similar classes are subject to it in other Districts. The rates of assessment are moderate, and relief is granted by the local authorities

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in individual cases where adequate cause is shown. It will be observed as in the prior branch of the Motarpha that the lower rates are generally levied.—

23 Regarding the practical operation of the tax on these orders it may be observed that it increases the power of the Jaboot Servants, and gives them an influence which, without due control, is open to abuse, but at the same time the tax appears to me useful as an aid to the Police in the case of the boatmen the toddy drawers and Goldsmiths whose houses are so often the receptacles of stolen property, by registering their names and places of abode and making their persons known to the public Servants.—

24 Regarding the third branch of the Motarpha, or the loom tax, it appears unnecessary to enter into detailed remarks as it has been recently established by orders of the Board and the condition of the weavers under the tax was reported on by the Collector Mr. Freese on the 23rd January 1844.—

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25. I shall therefore confine myself to observing that the collections which in the past Fusly amounted to Rupees 14,509-1-4 are realized without difficulty, and that the progressive increase in the Number of Looms noticed by Mr. Freese still continues, about 300 having been added to the list in the present year. This circumstance is satisfactory in shewing that the rates of assessment are moderate, and that the Weavers have not been depressed in the same degree, as elsewhere, by English manufacturers coming into competition with the products of their looms.— In this District, the Weavers are principally occupied in manufacturing Cloths for the native Market, and they have benefitted much by the abolition of the Transit duties which has cheapened the materials used by them, and facilitated the sale of their Cloths, while the increase in the Sea Custom duties gives them new assistance against external competition.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
8th July 1845

(Signed) E. Maltby
Acting Collector

Statement

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A. Statement shewing the details of the Collections

4th July 1845.

account of Moturpha for fusties 1252 and 1253 Fyllah
shingle put.

Head.	Items.	Number paying motur-pha.	Rates.	Highest.	Lowest.	Beriz of last year.	Beriz of present years.	Increase	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rupees a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
Trader Shops wholesale										
		1	4 . .							
		19	3 . .							
		1	2 8 .							
No. 1 Granaries		1	2 . .	4 . .	1 . .	49 . .	71 8 .	22 8 .	. . .	
/ Mundy /		2	1 8 .							
		3	1 . .							
		27								
		10	8 . .							
		1	7 . .							
		3	6 . .							
2 General wholesale shops for sale of provisions Salt Betel nut Grain, oil &c.		6	5 . .							
		11	4 . .	8 . .	1 8	352 8 .	356 8 .	. . .	2 . .	
		1	3 8 .							
		30	3 . .							
		2	2 8 .							
		39	2 . .							
		3	1 8 .							
		106								
		3	12 . .							
		4	4 . .							
3 Cotton thread.		3	3 . .	12 . .	2 . .	69 . .	65 . .	. . .	4 . .	
		2	2 . .							
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Head.	Items.	Number paying Moturpha.	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Beriz of last years.	Beriz of present year	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9	10	11
			Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
Trade (Contd)	Shops wholesale (Contd)									
		1	9 " "							
		2	8 " "							
		4	6 " "							
		1	5 " "							
No. 4 Tobacco Godowns.		1	4 " "	9 " "	1 " "	109 8 "	115 8 "	6 " "	" " "	
		11	3 " "							
		4	2 8 "							
		7	2 " "							
		8	1 " "							
		39								
5 Tobacco Licenses		48	12 " "	12 " "	9 " "	1071 1 "	531 " "	" " "	540 1 8	The collections on the account ceased in the middle of the past fusly on the abolition of the transit duties and will not appear in the future accounts. —
		54	9 " "							
		102								
6. Bakers		3	3 " "	3 " "	1 " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	
		1	1 " "							
		4								
7 Shroffs		6	12 " "	12 " "	3 " "	154 " "	139 " "	" " "	15 " "	
		8	6 " "							
		2	5 " "							
		3	3 " "							
		19								
Total wholesale shops		309	" " "	12 " "	1 " "	1821 1 "	1,288 8 "	28 8 "	561 1 8	

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Head.	Items.	Number paying Mothr. pha.	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Beriz of last year.	Beriz of present year	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
Trade (Contd.)	Shops wholesale (Contd.)									
No. 4 Tobacco Godowns.		1	9 " "	9 " "	1 " "	109 8 "	115 8 "	6 " "	" " "	
		2	8 " "							
		4	6 " "							
		1	5 " "							
		1	4 " "							
		11	3 " "							
		4	2 8 "							
		7	2 " "							
		8	1 " "							
		39								
5 Tobacco Licenses		48	12 " "	12 " "	9 " "	1071 1 "	531 " "	" " "	540 1 8	The collections on the account ceased in the middle of the past fusly on the abolition of the transit duties and will not appear in the future accounts. —
		54	9 " "							
		102								
6. Bakers		3	3 " "	3 " "	1 " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	
		1	1 " "							
		4								
7 Shroffs		6	12 " "	12 " "	3 " "	154 " "	139 " "	" " "	15 " "	
		8	6 " "							
		2	3 " "							
		3	3 " "							
		19								
Total wholesale shops		309	" " "	12 " "	1 " "	1821 1 "	1,288 8 "	28 8 "	561 1 8	

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Head.	Items.	Number paying motor. phs.	Rate.	Highest.	Lowest	Berij of last year.	Berij of present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9	10	11
			Rs. a p.	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p			
Trade (Contd)	Shops Retail.									
	No. 8 Shops for provisions and sundry articles.	4	5 " "	5 " "	" 8 "	3152 8 8	3294 6 6	141 13 10	" " "	
		5	4 " "							
		56	3 " "							
		58	2 8 "							
		313	2 " "							
		345	1 8 "							
		1770	1 " "							
		5	" 8 "							
		2586								
	9. Cloths	34	6 " "	6 " "	1 " "	499 8 "	508 8 "	9 " "	" " "	
		4	5 " "							
		15	4 " "							
		1	3 8 "							
		27	3 " "							
		5	2 8 "							
		37	2 " "							
		27	1 8 "							
		14	1 " "							
		164								
	10. Chinaware	9	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	11 " "	9 " "	" " "	2 " "	
	11 Sweet meats	1	3 " "	3 " "	1 " "	44 " "	39 " "	" " "	5 " "	
		7	2 " "							
		22	1 " "							
		30								

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Head	Items	Number paying Motors -phia.	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Berij of last year.	Berij of present year.	Increase	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9	10	11
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
Trade (Contd)	Shops Retail. (Contd)									
No. 12. Butchers		6	3 "							
		16	2 "							
		3	1 8	3 "	1 "	69 "	67 8	" "	1 8	
		13	1 "							
		38								
13. Vegetables		14	2 "							
		47	1 "	2 "	1 "	75 "	75 "	" "	" "	
		61								
14 Perfumery		45	1 "	1 "	1 "	43 "	45 "	2 "	" "	
15. Cakes		53	1 "	1 "	1 "	67 "	53 "	" "	14 "	
16 Fish		1	1 8							
		62	1 "	1 8	1 "	66 8	63 8	" "	3 "	
		63								
17. Firewood		3	2 "							
		12	1 "	2 "	1 "	24 "	18 "	" "	6 "	
		15								
Total of Retail shops		3,064	" "	6 "	" 8	4,051 8 8	4,172 14 6	152 13 10	31 8 "	
Grand Total of shops		3373	" "	12 "	" 8	5,872 10 4	5,461 6 6			
				Deduct Common Burial		9 5 4	9 5 4	181 5 10	592 9 8	
						5,863 5 "	5,452 1 2			

8632.

Fort St. George

12th July 1845.

Head	Items.	Number paying Motor. Phia.	Rates.	Highest.	Lowest.	Beriz of last year.	Beriz of present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4 Rs. a. p.	5 Rs. a. p.	6 Rs. a. p.	7 Rs. a. p.	8 Rs. a. p.	9	10	11.
Trade (Contd.)	House tax on persons engaged in Trade — divided into castes.									
No. 1. Chitty —		1	8 —							This amount is entered in the accounts of 1253 under these heads. —
		2	6 —							Highest Rate. Lowest. Collection.
		2	5 —							
		6	4 —							
		13	3 —							Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.
		2	2 8 —							81. Houses — 8 — 1 — 180-10 —
		26	2 —							30 Persons — 2 — 1 — 34 — —
		6	1 11 —							(Palacutwari)
		3	1 8 —							
		50	1 — —							111. 8 — 1 — 214 10 —
		111		8 — —	1 — —	245 14 —	214 10 —	— — —	31 4 —	
No. 2. Banion or Comatty.		8	2 — —							General traders.
		7	1 4 —							Detail in accounts of 1253.
		15		2 — —	1 — —	22 8 —	23 — —	— 8 —	— — —	Highest Rate. Lowest. Collection.
										Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.
										12 Houses — 2 — 1 — 20 — —
										3 Persons — 1 — 1 — 3 — —
										15 2 — 1 — 23 — —
No. 3 Linga Bal-jawars.		3	4 — —							General traders.
		5	3 — —							These persons came from Mysore and the Ceded Districts. They deal princi-pally in cotton, betel nut silk and cotton thread. —
		3	2 8 —							
		18	2 — —							
		2	1 8 —							
		7	1 — —							
		38		4 — —	1 — —	81 8 —	80. 8 —	— — —	1 — —	

8633

Fort St. George

14th July 1845

Head.	Items.	Number paying Moturpha.	Rates.	Highest.	Lowest	Beriz of last year.	Beriz of present Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
Trade (Contd)	House Tax on persons engaged in Trade Divided into Castes. (Contd)									
No 4 Buljawars		18	4 " "							
		1	3 8 "							
		3	3 " "							
		56	2 " "							
		26	1 8 "							
		50	1 " "							
		1	" 15 "							
		155		4 " "	" 15 "	300 "	286 "	" " "	14 " "	General dealers.
No 5 Vellalar or Moodely.		2	6 " "							
		1	5 " "							
		4	4 " "							
		26	3 " "							
		10	2 8 "							
		75	2 " "							
		25	1 8 "							
		147	1 " "							
		290		6 " "	1 " "	473 8 "	470 8 "	" " "	3 " "	
6 Pully.		1	5 " "							
		1	4 " "							
		5	3 4 "							
		5	2 8 "							
		25	2 " "							
		3	1 8 "							
		1	1 2 "							
		40	1 " "							
		81		5 " "	1 " "	143 12 "	132 2 "	" " "	11 10 "	General petty dealers. Chiefly inhabitants of Conjeveram.

Detail in accounts of F. 1253.

	Highest Rate.	Lowest	Collection.
	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
289 Houses	6 " "	1 " "	469 8 "
1 Persons	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "
290.	6 " "	1 " "	470 8 "

General dealers.

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Fort St. George

1st July 1845

Head.	Items.	Number paying Motur: pha.	Rate.	Highest.	Lowest.	Berij of Last year.	Berij of present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
Trade (Contd).	House Tax on persons engaged in Trade divided into casts (Contd)									
	No. 7 Jaina	1	2 ..	2 ..	1 ..	3 ..	3 ..	.. ..	.. ..	
		1	1 ..							
		2								
	No. 8 Commawar	2	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	2 ..	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	
	No. 9 Jonagurs	1	2 ..	2 ..	1 ..	69 8 .	66 8 .	.. ..	3 ..	This amount is entered in the accounts of Pr. 1253 under these heads—
		3	1 8 .							Highest - Lowest - Collection.
		60	1 ..							Rs. a. P. Rs. a. P. Rs. a. P.
		64								5 Houses — 2 .. .. 1 .. .. 7 8 .
										59 Persons — 1 .. .. 1 .. .. 59 .. .
										(Salicuttawari)
							64	2	1	66 8 .
	No. 10. Moolaraffoo	3	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	2 ..	3 ..	1 ..	.. ..	Dealers in salted and dried fish.
	No. 11. Reddy	1	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	
	No. 12. Sanacoodian	2	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	2 ..	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	
	No. 13. Mussulman	3	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	3 ..	3 ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Total of houses.		764	.. ..	8 ..	.. 15 ..	1360 1 .	1287 11 .	1 8 .	63 14 .	

8031 8035

Fort St. George 1st July 1845

Head	Items.	Number paying Motur: Pha.	Rates.	Highest.	Lowest.	Bare Perin of last recent year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Trade (Contd)	Tax collected on the carriage Bullocks of persons engaged in trade	100.	" 8 "							Petty general dealers who are taxed under this instead of the preceding heads. Their numbers have diminished much from the increasing use of Carts.
		166	" 4 "	" 8 "	" 4 "	86	91 8 "	5 4 "	" " "	
		266								
	Tax on shops at festivals	"	" " "	" 10 "	" 2	1398	509 9 4	111 2 8	" "	Last year these collections were rented to the highest bidder, and the number of shops is not therefore known. The authorized rates vary downwards from 10 annas ℔ diem.
	Total Collection on Trade	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	8707	18350 2 10			
	Deduct Curnum Merah						9 54	299 4 6	656 7 8	
						8698	8340 13 6			
Occupation Manufactories.-										
	No 1. Papers	5	1 8 "							
		5	1 " "	1 8 "	1 " "	11	12 8 "	1 " "	" " "	
		10								
	No 2 Chintz	1	2 " "							
		11	1 8 "							
		66	1 " "	2 " "	1 " "	52	84 8 "	32 " "	" " "	
		78								
	No 3 Diers	5	2 " "							
		3	1 8 "							
		3	1 " "	2 " "	1 " "	19	17 8 "	" " "	2 " "	This amount is entered in the accounts of 1253 under these heads. Highest rate Lowest Collection Rs a p Rs a p Rs a p
		11								
	No 4 Ornamental stones	45	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	45	45 " "	" " "	" " "	33 Manufactories 1 " " 1 " " 33 " "
	No 5 For preparing Rice	1	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2	2 " "	" " "	" " "	12 Persons 1 " " 1 " " 12 " "
		145	" " "	2 " "	1 " "	130	187 8 "	33 " "	2 " "	Talicuttuari 1 " " 1 " " 45 " "
										45

Fort St. George.

4th to July 1845

Head	Items	Number paying Moturpha	Rate	Highest	Lowest	Beriz of last year	Beriz of present year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Occupation (Contd)	Occupation.-									
1	Silmongers	1	8 " "	8 " "	1 " "	655 " "	651 " "	" " "	4 " "	Detail in accounts of 1253 F. Highest rate Lowest Collection Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P 299 Houses 8 " " 1 " " 529 " " 80 Oil Mills 5 " " 1 " " 109 " " 13 Persons /Talicuttwari/ 1 " " 1 " " 13 " " 372 8 " " 1 " " 651 " "
		10	6 " "							
		7	5 " "							
		11	4 " "							
		24	3 " "							
		82	2 " "							
		69	1 8 "							
		168	1 " "							
		372								
2	Goldsmiths	1	2 " "	2 " "	1 " "	344 " "	346 " "	2 " "	" " "	Detail in accounts of 1253 F. Highest rate Lowest Collection Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P 272 Melting Pots 2 " " 1 " " 273 " " 69 Houses 1 8 " 1 " " 71 " " 2 Persons /Talicuttwari/ 1 " " 1 " " 2 " " 343 2 " " 1 " " 346 " "
		4	1 8 "							
		338	1 " "							
		343								
3	Braziers	1	2 " "	2 " "	1 " "	29 8 "	28 " "	" " "	1 8 "	
		8	1 8 "							
		14	1 " "							
		23								
4	Blacksmiths	8	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	9 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	
5	Carpenters	34	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	34 " "	34 " "	" " "	1 " "	Highest rate Lowest Collection Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P #112 Tools 1 " " 1 " " 112 " " 8 Houses 1 " " 1 " " 8 " " 120 1 " " 1 " " 120 " "
6	Stonecutters	120	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	120 " "	#120 " "	" " "	" " "	
7	Sawyers	2	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	

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Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

Head	Items	Number paying Rotarpha	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Beriz of last year	Beriz of present year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Occupation /Contd./	Occupation /Contd./									
	Nos 8 Cotton Cleaners	3	2 " "	2 " "	1 " "	25 8 "	36 " "	" 8 "	" " "	
		4	1 8 "							
		24	1 " "							
		31								
	9 Toddy drawers	2	5 12 "	5 12 "	1 " "	1099 12 "	1194 12 "	95 " "	" " "	
		1	5 4 "							
		33	5 " "							
		2	4 8 "							
		17	4 " "							
		4	3 8 "							
		47	3 " "							
		53	2 8 "							
		75	2 " "							
		11	1 8 "							
		482	1 " "							
		727								
	10 Boatmen	4	2 64 "	2 64 "	56 9 56 11 2		9 68 11 2	12 " "	" " "	
		49	2 24 "							
		3	2 " "							
		7	1 8 "							
		3	1 2 3							
		822	1 " "							
		35	"							
		923								

Detail of accounts of 1253.

	Highest rate	Lowest	Collection
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
719 Ladders	5 12 "	1 " "	1186 12 "
8 Houses	1 " "	1 " "	8 " "
727	5 12 "	1 " "	1194 12 "

This amount is entered in the accounts under these heads.

	Highest rate	Lowest	Collection
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
887 Persons /Talicuttari/	2 64 "	56 9 32 11 2	
36 Houses	1 " "	1 " "	36 " "
923	2 64 "	56 9 68 11 2	

Fort St. George

14th July 1845.

Head	Items	Number paying Nuturpha	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Beriz of last year	Beriz of present year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Occupation (Contd.)	Occupation (Contd.)									
	Nos 8 Cotton Cleaners	3	2 " "							
		4	1 8 "	2 " "	1 " "	35 8 "	36 " "	" 8 "	" " "	
		24	1 " "							
		31								
	9 Toddy drawers	2	5 12 "							
		1	5 4 "							
		33	5 " "							
		2	4 8 "							
		17	4 " "							
		4	3 8 "	5 12 "	1 " "	1099 12 "	1194 12 "	95 " "	" " "	
		47	3 " "							
		53	2 8 "							
		75	2 " "							
		11	1 8 "							
		482	1 " "							
		727								
	10 Boatmen	4	2 64 "							
		49	2 24 "							
		3	2 " "							
		7	1 8 "	2 64 "	5 6 9 56 11 2		968 11 2	12 " "	" " "	
		3	1 23 "							
		822	1 " "							
		35	"							
		923								

Detail of accounts of 1253 F.

	Highest rate	Lowest	Collection
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
719 Paddees	5 12 "	1 " "	1186 12 "
8 Houses	1 " "	1 " "	8 " "
727	5 12 "	1 " "	1194 12 "

This amount is entered in the accounts under these heads.

	Highest rate	Lowest	Collection
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
887 Persons (Talicuttari)	2 64 "	5 6 9 32 11 2	
36 Houses	1 " "	1 " "	36 " "
923	2 64 "	5 6 9 68 11 2	

Fort St. George

4th July 1845.

Head	Items	Number paying Moturpha	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Beriz of last year	Beriz of present year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Occupation (Contn)	Occupation (Contn)									Fo. Detail in accounts of 1253 Highest rate Lowest Collection. Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P 13 Persons — 3 — — 1 — — 21 — — 87 Houses — 2 — — — 14 — 92 — 14 — 4 Nets — 2 — — 1 — — 5 2 — — 104 — 3 — — 14 — — 118 — 14 —
No. 11 Fishermen		4	3 — —	3 — —	— 14 —	118 14 —	118 14 —	— — —	— — —	
		4	2 — —							
		6	1 8 —							
		89	1 — —							
		1	— 14 —							
		104								
										Fo. Detail in accounts of 1253. Highest rate Lowest Collection Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P 548 Houses — 2 — — — 8 — 650 — 11 — 2 Persons — 1 — — 1 — — 2 — —
12 Herdsmen		71	2 — —							
		5	1 15 —							
		64	1 8 —	2 — —	— 8 —	642 3 —	652 11 —	10 8 —	— — —	
		400	1 — —							
		10	— 8 —							
		550								550 — 2 — — — 8 — 652 — 11 —
13 Silk Cradmaker		1	1 — —	1 — —	1 — —	2 — —	1 — —	— — —	1 — —	
14 Sandrawars Workmen employed by weavers		5	2 — —	2 — —	1 — —	27 23	16 — —	— — —	11 23	
		6	1 — —							
		11								
15 Retta Shania Reddy.		2	2 — —	2 — —	— 59	15 8 —	17 8 —	2 — —	— — —	
		7	1 — —							
		5	— 7 —							
		12	— 59							
		26								
Total of occupations		8275	— — —	8 — —	— 56	4091 25	4194 82	122 — —	18 103	
Total including Manufactories		3420	— — —	— — —	— — —	4221 105	4356 — 2	155 — —	20 103	
Total including Trade & occupation		—	— — —	— — —	— — —	12919 111	12696 13 8	454 46	677 111	

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Fort St. George

14th July 1845.

Head	Items	Number paying Moturpha	Rates	Highest	Lowest	Beriz of last year	Beriz of present year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Loom Tax	Loom Tax									
	No. 1 Silk Loom	70	4 8 -	4 8 -	4 8 -	157 8 -	315 - -	157 8 -	- - -	
	2 Fine Cloth Do.	310	4 8 -	4 8 -	3 8 -	3127 - -	4897 - -	1770 - -	- - -	
		389	4 - -							
		556	3 8 -							
		1255								
	3 Coarse Cloth Do.	747	3 - -	3 - -	1 - -	4975 8 -	9223 1 4	4247 9 4	- - -	
		1708	2 8 -							
		1048	2 - -							
		256	1 8 -							
		2	1 4 -							
		88	1 - -							
		3909								
	4 Gunny Do.	4	1 8 -	1 8 -	1 - -	71 - -	72 - -	1 - -	- - -	
		66	1 - -							
		70								
	5 Nawar or Tape Do.	2	- - -	1 - -	1 - -	2 - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	
		5306	- - -	4 8 -	1 - -	8333 - -	14509 14	6176 12	- - -	
	Grand Total					21262 - 5	27215 4 9			
	Deduct Curnum Merah					9 54	9 54	6630 5 10	577 1 11	Nt Increase 5953 - 3 - 11
						21252 11 1	27205 15 -			

This amount is entered in the accounts under these heads

	Highest rate	Lowest	Collection.
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
31 Looms	1 - 8 - -	1 - - -	33 - - -
39 Houses	1 - - - -	1 - - -	39 - - -
70	1 - 8 - -	1 - - -	72 - - -

Memo.
This increase arises principally from half the prescribed rates only having been collected in Fusly 1252 in consequence of the introduction of the Loom tax after the commencement of that Fusly.-

Chinglepet District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney 8th July 1845

E. E.

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Acting Collector.

Statement

8010

Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

B. Statement shewing the Villages in which Moturpha Taxe is collected. Tillah Chinglepet.

Items.	1	Number of Villages 2	Jummabundy Beriz of Fusly 1253 3 Rs a p	Deduct Villages paying Moturpha No. 4	Amount 5 Rs a p	No. 6	Remarks 7	Moturpha Remitted to the Zemindars &c. in their permanent Beriz 8 Rs a p
Circar		1,559	8,65,676 1 5	893	14,23,669	666		
Palaputtaday		25	999 13 3	24	8,507 10 8	1		
Poliaput		"	" " "	"	" " "	"		
Jaury Zemindary		399	14,364 7 2	222	1,903 4 "	177		713 13 10
Proprietors		"	" " "	"	" " "	"		
Jaghire		13	" " "	13	356 "	"		
Survamaniems		"	" " "	"	" " "	"		
Shotriums Inokafses		318	72,229 13 8	187	2,523 7 13 1			
		2,314	10,82,552 14 6	1,339	27,205 15 "	975	† There are no persons in these Villages liable to Moturpha	713 13 10
Quit Rent &c.		"	2,630 4 4	"	" " "	"		
Total Land Revenue		"	10,85,183 2 10	"	27,205 15 "	"		
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses		"	16,700 13 7	"	" " "	"		
Moturpha		"	27,205 15 "	"	" " "	"		
			11,29,089 15 5	"	27,205 15 "			
Land Revenue Charges			1,09,722 " "	Proportion to Moturpha	2,644 1 2			
Per Centage			9 11 6		9 11 6			

Chinglepet District
Collector's Cutchery
Pallecarney 8th July 1845.

E.E. Pl.r /Signed/ E. Maltby
Acting Collector.

Statement

8010

Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

B. Statement shewing the Villages in which Moturpha Fase is Collected. Zillah Chingleput.

Items.	Number of Villages	Summabundy Beriz of Fusly 1253			Deduct Villages paying Moturpha No.		Amount		Remainder No.	Remarks	Moturpha Remission to the Zemindars Fca in their permanent Beriz	
1	2	3			4		5		6	7	8	
		Rs	a	p			Rs	a p			Rs	a p
Circar	1559	8,65,676	1	5	893		14,23669		666			
Palaputtaday	25	999	133		24		8507	10 8	1			
Poliaput	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "	"			
Jaury Zemindary	399	1,43,647	2	2	222		1,90,34	4	177		713	1310
Proprietors	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "	"			
Jaghire	13	"	"	"	13		356	"	"			
Survamaniems	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "	"			
Shotriums Mokhasses	318	72,229	13	8	187		2,52337		131			
	2,314	10,82,552	14	6	1,339		27,205	15 "	975	± There are no persons in these Villages liable to Moturpha	713	1310
Quit Rent Fca	"	2,630	4	4	"		"	" "	"			
Total Land Revenue	"	10,85,183	2	10	"		27,205	15 "	"			
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	"	16,700	13	7	"		"	" "	"			
Moturpha	"	27,205	15	"	"		"	" "	"			
		11,29,089	15	5	"		27,205	15 "				
Land Revenue Charges		109722	"	"	Proportion to Moturpha		2644	12				
Per Centage		9	11	6			9	11 6				

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pallecarney 8th July 1845.

E.E. Fr. /Signed/ E. Maltby
Acting Collector.

Statement

8015.

Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

C. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection & Balances on account of the Mottah & Chingleput Circle for the Fasly 1244 to 1253 & Fasly 1254 from July 1844 to 1853 & Fasly 1854 from July 1844 to 1853 & Fasly 1854 from July 1844 to 1853

Fasly	Demands	Collections within Fasly	Subsequent Collection	Remission granted	Remaining Balances
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rupees as	Rupees as	Rupees as	Rupees as	Rupees as
1244	1,41,313 12 8	1,25,574 5 -	52 15 2	" "	14,103 9 2
1245	1,53,855 6 11	1,40,714 5 7	145 10 1	" "	14,238 5 7
1246	1,54,630 2 10	1,39,978 1 2	41 4 1	" "	14,461 7 2
1247	1,21,678 1 2	1,07,459 8 3	34 "	" "	14,185 " 1
1248	1,36,619 11 -	1,23,309 12 7	113 9 8	" "	13,192 13 3
1249	1,33,330 8 9	1,20,309 12 7	88 8 -	" "	13,132 13 2
1250	1,32,842 13 1	1,19,038 5 -	115 11 11	" "	13,688 " 1
1251	1,37,630 3 7	1,25,525 14 4	188 6 5	" "	12,916 " 2
1252	2,12,521 4 1	1,96,490 1 2	410 11 2	" "	15,620 3 -
1253	2,21,205 15 -	2,14,439 5 4	184 4 7	" "	6,581 5 8
Total	16,03,035 14 1	11,24,091 2 -	364 11 10	1021 10 1	3,56,558 1 -

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Pallavaram 8th July 1845. G. D. Mallett
Acting Collector.

Ordered

8012 Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

Order on the 3 abovementioned letters. Ordered to lie

29-32. on the table.-

Read the following letter.-

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.-

33.

From T. Prendergast Esqre
Collector of
Rajahmundry-

Sir,

With reference to the

Extract from the Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue dated the 19th

May last, I have the honor to

report for the information of the

Board, that Cunchy Ramanah the

suspended Amildar of Amalapoor

Talook. has this day been appointed

to the vacant Office of Darogah

and head of Police of Cocanada Di-

-vision on a Salary of 40 Rupees

the

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the period of his suspension having expired. His former salary while at Amlapoor was Rupees 100, but his appointment has been given to another man, as reported by Mr. Bird in his letter of the 12th May 1845. It is my intention when a suitable opportunity occurs to give him an appointment of higher salary than that which I have now conferred on him.

Rajahmundry District Samulcottah, 7th July 1845. } Signed T. Prendergast Collector.

Resolution thereon, The Board sanction the appointment within reported, of Cauchy Ramanah to the Office of Darogah and Head of Police of Cocanada, but adverting to the great disparity between the pay of that situation and of that which he formerly held they hope that an early opportunity will be taken of raising him to an Office of higher emolument.

Read

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Read the following letter.

To

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

(35.)

From D. White Esqre Acting Collector of Guntoor

Submitting list of proposals received for the Abkarry Rents and another for Sundry small farms and Licences for Fusly 1255. and suggesting that in future the Rent be sold either at once for the whole District or Talookwar and that the biddings for the same be made at Guntoor in the presence of the Collector or his Assistt. and not before the Courts of Adawlut.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit herewith a list of proposals received for the Abkarry Rents together with one for Sundry small farms and Licences for Fusly 1255, and request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for accepting the same.

2. It will be observed that there is a Net increase in the offers for the Stations included in the Statements of Rupees 2,504-13. in Abkarry farms and Rupees 362. 6. in Sundry small farms, above last years rents.

I,

Abkarry — Sundry Small Farms

Fusly	Station	Amount Fusly	Amount Estimate
1254	311	15,203 5	6,561 15
1255	323	17,748 2	6,924 5
Net Increase	12	2,504 13	362 6
			Net Increase

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3. I regret that so much delay should have occurred in submitting these offers; but as the season is so far advanced and the present offers considerably exceed those for the last year, I shall take the liberty, in anticipation of the Boards sanction, of delivering over the farms to the Renters at the commencement of the ensuing Fasly, to avoid the loss and confusion in which they would otherwise be involved.—

4. Besides the above there remain to be settled 7 Stations, from which Rupees 268 were realized last year on account of the Abkarry, and Rupees 798 on account of Sundry Small farms. Offers for these will be forwarded immediately.—

5. In reference to the subject of this letter, I beg to notice, that it appears to have been usual in this District to rent out the Abkarry in many instances Villagewar, and through the medium of Talook authorities; but as I consider such a mode of proceeding in both respects objectionable, I have directed that in future, the rent be sold either at once for the whole District or Talookwar, and that

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that the biddings for the same be made at Guntoor, in the presence of the Collector or his Assistant, and not before the Ameens as heretofore often the case.—

Guntoor, 2d W.s Circuit Cutchy, Dhumecottah, 9th July, 1845.—

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector.

Statement.

1	Vallapully							
1	Agrageondaluk	9	"	"	9	4	"	"	4	"
1	Gundlapollem									
1	Naidepollem	14	4	"	15	"	"	"	13	"
1	Epoor	8	8	"	8	8	"	"	"	"
1	Woodoopurlah									
1	Yaloochoor	20	8	"	21	"	"	"	8	"
1	Tooremellah									
1	Roupecherlah	43	4	"	44	"	"	"	12	"
1	Innacondah	90	"	"	102	"	"	12	"	"
1	Peddacunchcherlah									
1	Boggaruuu	16	"	"	16	"	"	"	"	"
1	Bonnaranzepully									
1	Innavole Ravvoram	6	8	"	6	8	"	"	"	"
1	Yanoogapollem	8	4	"	8	4	"	"	"	"
1	Cocherlah	22	8	"	22	8	"	"	"	"
1	Cattaloor									
1	Conkalagoontah									
1	Ervoonellah	"	"	"	17	"	"	17	"	"
1	Chagerlah									
1	Gundegunnalah	"	"	"	22	8	"	22	8	"
23		360	4	"	415	"	"	54	12	"

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12 Coorapaud Tanah.	1	Coorapaud	12	8	12	8
	1	Atchemmahpettah				
	1	Coroor				
	1	Chegoorapaud	184		193	
	1	Chintapully				
	1	Dedoogoo	12		32	
	1	Comperlapaud	9		9	
	1	Cotaverum	4		5	
	1	Ramadah	2		2	
	1	Ponnekulloo				
	1	Navalekulloo	10		10	
	1	Luckaramzegauralpaud			3	
	1	Motadakah			2	
	13		233	8	268	8
13 Ranchoor Dt.	1	Dhodepoody	235		236	
	1	Batapoody	54		60	
	1	Olaro				
	1	Vellatoor	114		114	
	1	Cenatteepoorum				
	1	Jillapully				
	1	Jayaveram				
	1	Pullegondah				
	1	Soonapully	300	8	303	
	1	Allanoody				
	1	Bhutteprole				
	1	Addapully				
	1	Jyelaveram				
	1	Peddapoodeverroo				
	1	Peddalunka				
	1	Esookapully				
	1	Goregapoody				
	1	Panoonoody				
	1	Donapoody	118		122	
	1	Chinna Anuntaveram				
	1	Panchallaveram				
	1	Panoonurroo				
	1	Veswaswarum				
	1	Talaprole				

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15 Bauputtah.	1	Bauputtah	221	"	"	241	"	"	20	"	"
Jannah.	1	Garden of the Travellers Bungalow at Bauputtah	25	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Caremodoogamoottah at Bauputtah									
	1	Garden of Poolegudda Nanderauze									
	1	Eatair	228	"	"	231	8	"	3	8	"
	1	Carlapollem									
	1	Manchavarem									
	1	Vaugely									
	1	Booddam	643	"	"	685	"	"	42	"	"
	1	Paralah									
	1	Rauzavole									
	1	Poodevadah	239	"	"	240	"	"	1	"	"
	1	Pairly	69	"	"	73	"	"	4	"	"
	1	Ganapavarem									
	1	Nagrem	65	8	"	65	8	"	"	"	"
	1	Sorepoody									
	1	Cheroorooneully	242	8	"	242	8	"	"	"	"
	1	Pedamattadroo									
	1	Alloor	42	"	"	43	"	"	1	"	"
	1	Cauvoor	18	8	"	19	"	"	"	8	"
	1	Balcondolapollem	92	8	"	92	8	"	"	"	"
	1	Pullaputtah	13	4	"	14	4	"	1	"	"
	1	Avvoombakah	36	"	"	37	"	"	1	"	"
	1	Amaralatoor	7	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Eadoopully	3	8	"	3	"	"	"	8	"
	1	Pruggem	38	"	"	38	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Adavaladeevay	416	"	"	416	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Coocheriapoody	253	"	"	253	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Batapoody	16	"	"	16	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Yalatepollem	8	8	"	8	8	"	"	"	"
	1	Allapurroo	13	8	"	13	8	"	"	"	"
	1	Ventapolem, Anoomally Saimepully, Bootoopully and Sunta Rauvoor	655	"	"	910	"	"	255	"	"
	1	Cottaravoo a hamlet under Saimepully									
	1	Pedapully	78	"	"	90	"	"	12	"	"
36			3,022	4	"	3,263	12	"	341	8	"
323		Grand Total	15,243	5	"	17,748	2	"	2,507	5	"
									2	8	"
		Deduct Decrease							2	8	"
		Net Increase							2504	13	"

Guntoor.
Coll.r's Cutcherry.
9th July 1845.

E. E. P. [Signed] D. White
Acting Collector

Statement

1 Hammondsport		1 " " 100 8 " 9 "	
10 Hammondsport Dr.	1 Clarke		
	1 Hammerman	20 8 " 20 8 " " "	
	1 Wallenwein		
	1 Hagenbuch	13 " " 13 " " "	
	1 Hamblenstein		
	1 Goodenstein	9 " " 9 " " " "	
	1 Lyon		
	1 Hendrickson	8 8 " 8 8 " " "	
	1 Greenblock	" 8 " " 8 " " "	
	1 Cockcroft		
	1 Lothrop	12 8 " 12 8 " " "	
		94 " " 94 " " " "	

	1 Hartley Corners		
	1 Smith	2 " " 4 " " 8 " " "	
	1 Hotchkiss Indy		
	1 Romadeska		
	1 Hornby	120 8 " 121 8 " 1 " " "	
	1 Hammondsport		

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11. Coorapaud Tanah	1	Coorapaud	18	18	
	1	Atchammahpettah	52	53	1
	1	Conoor			
	1	Chegorropaud			
	1	Chintapully			
	1	Dedoogoo	3	10	7
	1	Comparlapaud	3	3	
	1	Ponnaculloo	2	2	
	1	Luckaranzagaurlapaud		2	2
	1	Valapoor		6	6
	1	Motadakah		1	1
11			68	788	17
12 Panchoor Dt.	1	Dhoolapoody	280	285	5
	1	Batapoody	52 4	68 4	16
	1	Cholroo	38	30	1
	1	Poodraveram	31	36 13	5 13
	1	Vellatoor	124	125	1
	1	Conateepoorum	221 14	251 12	9 14
	1	Jillapully			
	1	Jayaveram			
	1	Palleconah			
	1	Soorapully			
	1	Bhuttepole			
	1	Addapully			
	1	Sylaveram			
	1	Peddapooleourroo	774	79	1 12
	1	Peddahunka			
	1	Esookapully			
	1	Gorekapoody			
	1	Donapoody			
	1	Chena Anuntaveram			
	1	Veswasweram			

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1 Cawmoor	32 8	33 " "	" 8 "	
1 Pamedemurroo	19 8 "	20 8 "	1 " "	
1 Sotapully	34 " "	51 " "	17 " "	
1 Panchoor	9 4 "	10 " "	" 12 "	
1 Canagalah	21 8 "	23 8 "	2 2 "	
1 Coiproody				
1 Arvapully				
1 Nullloor				
1 Chavaly	7 8 "	8 " "	" 8 "	
1 Caumaranzeguddah	3 12 "	4 8 "	" 12 "	
1 Peddavaram	2 3 "	2 4 "	" 1 "	
1 Goondalapully	7 2 4 "	7 8 8 "	0 4 " "	
1 Rapullay	15 " "	15 " "	" " "	
1 Canagaul				
1 Nadimpully				
1 Goondalapully				
1 Nullloor				

1 Patauros	22 7 " "	22 9 4 "	2 4 "	
1 Pauvanamuntaveram	16 8 "	14 " "	" " "	2 8 "
1 Nadimpully	41 8 "	43 " "	1 8 "	
1 Goodavully				
1 Chambuguddah	33 8 "	34 8 "	1 " "	
43.	1,381 3 "	1,485 2 13 "	74 2 "	2 8 "
13 Bellumcondah Ds:— 1 Nacricul	5 4 "	5 4 "	" " "	
1 Goondlapully				
1 Anuntaveram	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	
1 Tuckellapaud				
1 Sautoolloor	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	
1 Gaullapaud	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	
1 Cundapaud	" " "	1 " "	1 " 4	
1 Nursarowpett	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	
1 Paulapaud	3 " "	3 " "	" " "	
1 Mooloo Kooloor	" " "	2 " "	2 " "	
1 Roopanagoondah				
11.	24 4 "	27 4 "	3 " "	

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14 Bauputlah Tanah	1 Bauputlah	340	0 0	360	0 0	20	0 0
	1 Garden of Travellers Bungalow	23	0 0	24	0 0	1	0 0
	1 Curemodoogoomottah ab Bauputlah	132	0 0	133	8 0	1	8 0
	1 Garden of Poolequddah Canderauze						
	1 Bharatapoody						
	1 Curlapollem						
	1 Manchaveram						
	1 Yanjely	196	0 0	196	0 0	0	0 0
	1 Booddum						
	1 Paijavole						
	1 Poodevadah	180	0 0	188	0 0	2	0 0
	1 Pairley	18	0 0	27	0 0	9	0 0
	1 Canapaveram						
	1 Sagrum	488	0	508	0	2	0 0
	1 Serepoody	2818	0	2928	0	11	0 0
	1 Cherookoomully						
	1 Pedamuttapoody						
	1 Awarpully						
	1 Cheria Muttapoody	1968	0	199	0 0	2	8 0
	1 Cauvoor	228	0	228	0 0	0	0 0
	1 Amurtaloor	20	0	28	0 0	8	0 0
	1 Edoopully	92	0 0	92	0 0	0	0 0
	1 Pruggem	37	0 0	388	0	18	0 0
	1 Adavaladeevy	470	0 0	470	0 0	0	0 0
	1 Coochenapoody	155	0 0	155	0 0	0	0 0
	1 Battapoody	4	0 0	4	0 0	0	0 0
	1 Yalatey pollem	18	0 0	18	0 0	0	0 0
	1 Allapurroo	8	0 0	8	8 0	0	8 0
	1 Ventapolem, Anoonully Raine pully Montoopully & Suntaracoor	200	0 0	240	0 0	40	0 0
	1 Poodevadah	30	0 0	30	0 0	0	0 0
	1 Pedapully	31	0 0	33	0 0	2	0 0
	1 Baloosoolapollem	180	0 0	188	0 0	2	0 0
	1 Cauyalatallao of D:						
	1 Pullaputtah	10	0 0	10	4 0	4	0 0
	1 Aroombakah	28	0 0	28	0 0	0	0 0
36		2,735	0 0	2,831	4 0	96	4 0
230	Grand Total	16,615	0	16,245	0	3644	0	28	0
	Deduct Decrease					28	0
	Net Increase					3625	0

Guntoor Zillah.
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
9.th July 1845.

E. E. Fx. (Signed) D. White
Acting Collector

The

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Copy of Collector's Letter No. 35 dated 12th July 1845.

Presidency Division,

The Board request to receive a Statement shewing the Quantity of White Salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th July 1845.

35-b.

Adjutant Genl. Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Revenue a Statement of the Quantity of White Salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th July 1845.

I have &c.

(Signed) E. E. Jr.

Collr.

12th July 1845.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 12th July 1845 with a Statement shewing the Quantity of White Salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th July 1845.

Ordered that the Collector be informed that the Board are not aware of any Public advantage which would result from the proposed change.

Ordered that the following Letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 12th July 1845 with a Statement shewing the Quantity of White Salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th July 1845.

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Ditto 1st George 4th July 1845.

Statement shewing the Quantity of white Salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th July 1845.

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Nos	Names of Ports.	North Latitude.	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1844.			Quantity already exported			Quantity remaining to be exported in the Current Year.			Quantity already stored and ready for exportation.			Quantity manufactured and remaining under estimated Heaps.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9
			Lacs	Mds	Solas	Lacs	Mds	Solas	Lacs	Mds	Solas	Lacs	Mds	Solas	Lacs	Mds	Solas	
1	Eskapully	14. 44	1	19	131	412	68	868	1	046	50	262	2	566	50	262	2	566	" "
2	Kristnapatam	14. 10	1	09	137	1	330	9	500	"	99	637	1	330	99	637	1	330	" "
	Total		2	28	268	1	742	7	368	1	046	149	900	696	149	900	696		" "

Nellore Collrs Cutcherry
12th July 1845.

E. E. Jr. / Signed J. F. Bishop.
Collr.

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Order on the 2 foregoing Statements.- Ordered to be recorded.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 18th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 10th Instant.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(37-9.)

(40.)

To

The Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that in their opinion applications for the grant of gratuities to discharged Public Servants should be submitted by the Head of Office direct to Government in the same manner as applications for Pensions. It will therefore remain for you to determine as to the propriety of bringing to the notice of Government the applications made to you for gratuity by the Servants lately on the Sayer Department of your District.-

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

Signed T. Pycroft.-
Secretary

Read

To the Collector of Bellary.
Cons. 10th July 1845.

Rule 11th at St. George Gazette 3d Feb. 36 Page 73.

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Cuddalore in the Fasli year to 8th July 1845.-

(38.)

Village of Chingleput.

Quantity of Salt remitted to be exported.-	Quantity &c: actually in store ready for exportation.-	Quantity remaining to be exported.-
Already exported.-		
Ditto.		
Total.	1961	4,4338½ Kuncums.

The Salt may be had for at the Public Storehouse at Chingleput or at the Cuddalore at Cuddalore as it may best suit the convenience of the Exporters.-

C. Lt. Conner & Adjutt.
Acting Collr.

Fort St. George 14th July 1845.-

Fasli 1843

Bengal Accounts

Chingleput District----	400000	388380
Collectorate Cuttery----		11620
Pullicanny 10th July 1845		

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Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 19th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 10th Instant.

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

(41.)

To the Chief Secy to Government submitting a letter from the Collr of Bellary requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the duties to be levied on Imports into his District from the Hyderabad Territories revised in conformity with the Schedule annexed to Act IX. 1845 and forwarding for the orders of Govt a fresh Table of Import duties prepared by the Board for the guidance of the Collectors of Districts on the Hyderabad Frontier.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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 Collector of Bellary, requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the duties, to be levied on Imports into his District from the Hyderabad Territories, revised in conformity with the Schedule annexed to the late Act No. IX of 1845.-

2. From the correspondence noted in the Margin it will be perceived, that the operation of schedules A and B of act VI 1844 having been represented to be in some particulars inconsistent with the Treaty of 12th April 1802 between his Highness the Nizam and the Company it was directed - under orders from the Government of India, that, in cases in which the new duties were in excess of those formerly chargeable such portion only of the former should be collected as would be equivalent to the latter - Where however the new rates were more moderate than the old, the Schedules above referred to were acted upon and in consequence many classes of Articles on

From the Resident at Hyderabad to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 24th April 1844 - To the Offg Secretary to Govt of India from the Chief Secretary to Government 3d May From the Offg Secretary to Government of India to the Chief Secretary to Government 25th May -

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on which under Regulation I 1812 a duty of 5 per cent had formerly been levied on import from the Hyderabad Territories became under schedule A of the act chargeable only with duty at 3½ per cent. Act IX. 1845 has recently raised the Import duties on many of the Articles entered in that schedule to 5 per cent. that is to the rate originally levied upon them under Regulation I. 1812. and as the provisions of the last named Act apply to imports by the land Frontier as well as by sea, the Board in compliance with Mr. Mellor's suggestion have prepared for the guidance of the Collectors of Districts on the Hyderabad Frontier a fresh Table of Import duties, in revision of that before furnished to them, which I am now instructed to submit for the orders of Government. It will be observed that the principle laid down by the supreme Government has still been followed, that no article has been charged with high duty than that paid before the introduction of Act VI. 1844 and that the Statement has been confined the 36 Articles to which the levy of transit duty was restricted by order of Government of the 17th July

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3. In the schedule of Act IX. 1845 all Manufactured Articles are declared liable to the increase of 5 per Cent - Some of the Articles entered in the list forwarded undergo some kind of preparation in being fitted for consumption - but it has appeared to the Board that the only Articles to which the term "Manufactured" could under a liberal construction be applied are "Cloths of all sorts" "Gunnies" "Cummerbunds" "Indigo".-

Oils. Ganjah Salt Petre.

8th Nov. Board Office Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

Signed J. Pycroft Secretary

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N:1. Statement shewing the proposals for Abkarry Rents with Comparison between Fasly 1254 and 1255 in the District of Cuddapah.-

N:	Talooks	Fasly 1254	Fasly 1255	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Names of the Renters.-
		Rs as o	Rs as o	Rs as o	Rs as o	
1	Cumbum	7,315 - -	7,090 - -	- - -	225 - -	1- Zillah Venkatnarrainappa of Goorejala in the Poole-vendla Talook. 1. Caulangee Venkatachellam 1 Cotta Ven-kappa and 1 Mittapully Sheyshadoo of Cumbum.-
2	Doorpaad	1,100 - -	1,200 - -	100 - -	- - -	1- D. Condappah and 1. Cuncherla Lingappah of Badweed and 1- C. Pentareddy of Pegoolapaad in the Doorpaad Talook.-
3	Budwail	2,385 - -	2,790 - -	405 - -	- - -	1. Curnatee Ramachary of Cuddapah and 1- Reddy Ramannah of Anoomalagootty in the Camalapoor Talook.-
4	Gummulmadoogoo	5,410 - -	6,120 - -	710 - -	- - -	1. Vempally Soobbereddy and 1 Poovvoshottampuntooloo of Proddatoor in the Doovvoor Talook.-
5	Doovvoor	7310 - -	7,610 - -	300 - -	- - -	Talleshetty Yanady of Proddatoor in the Doovvoor Talook.-
6	Koilcoontlah	6,080 - -	6,440 - -	360 - -	- - -	1- V. Soobbereddy and 1. Poovvoshottumpuntooloo of Prodda-toor in the Doovvoor Talook-
7	Chetwail	6260 - -	6800 - -	540 - -	- - -	1. Gauzoolapoory Govindoo of Voilpaud in the Goorrum-conda Talook and 1 Cundoocoor Chentsoo of Calecherla in the Muddenpally Talook.-
8	Sidhout	3,290 - -	3,420 - -	130 - -	- - -	Mootteah Peyapoo of Cuddapah.-
9	Chennoor	21,180 - -	20,520 - -	- - -	660 - -	Do - - - Do - - - Do
10	Camalapoor	2,925 - -	3,225 - -	300 - -	- - -	Do - - - Do - - - Do
11	Goorrumcondah	9,520 - -	10,620 - -	1,100 - -	- - -	1- Gauzoolapoory Govindoo of Voilpaud in the Goorrum-conda Talook and 1 Cundoocoor Chentsoo of Calecherla in the Muddenpally Talook.-
12	Muddenpally	11,680 - -	11,500 - -	- - -	180 - -	Do - - - Do - - - Do
13	Poolevendlah	11,625 - -	11,490 - -	- - -	135 - -	Zoolloor Curnum Soobbooroyadoo of Zoolloor in the Poolevendla Talook.-
14	Royachoty	4,510 - -	4,830 - -	320 - -	- - -	1- Raghavareddy and 1- Polapully Ramaswamy of Voilpaud in the Goorrumcondah Talook.-
15	Poonganoor	5,850 - -	5,870 - -	20 - -	- - -	1- Gauzoolapoory Govindoo of Voilpaud 1. Cundoocoor chentsoo of Calecherla 1. Cauvety Venkataramannah of Mootookoor and 1 Nougoor Mooneyappah of Poonganoor
	Total	106,440 - -	109,525 - -	4,285 - -	1200 - -	
	Net Increase	3,085 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	

Cuddapah District,
Coll:r Office on Circuit,
at Royachoty, - - - -
28th June 1845. - - -

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
A.I Collector

Statement.

July 1845.

dapahs.-

		Madden: Bullock	Coolivendahs	Royakotty	Poongavanam	Total
		R a c	R a c	R a c	R a c	R a c
"	. .	7,305 . .	10,350 . .	3,415 . .	3,198 . .	78,148 . .
	. .	4,210 . .	10,350 . .	3,415 . .	2,600 . .	66,500 . .
	. .	4,010 . .	10,200 . .	3,600 . .	2,660 . .	67,922 . .
	. .	6,180 . .	10,256 . .	3,700 . .	2,660 . .	75,018 . .
	. .	6,470 . .	10,500 . .	4,290 . .	2,870 . .	85,570 . .
	. .	6,705 . .	10,720 . .	4,705 . .	3,125 . .	91,996 . .
	. .	7,145 . .	10,720 . .	4,405 . .	3,850 . .	88,665 . .
	. .	8,900 . .	10,795 . .	5,010 . .	4,070 . .	98,688 . .
	. .	11,855 . .	12,424 . .	5,800 . .	5,380 . .	106,673 . .
	. .	9,855 . .	12,430 . .	5,240 . .	4,880 . .	102,971 . .
	. .	10,950 . .	11,200 . .	4,890 . .	6,400 . .	108,015 . .
	. .	11,680 . .	11,625 . .	4,510 . .	5,850 . .	106,440 . .
	. .	95,265 . .	131,570 . .	52,980 . .	47,543 . .	1076,606 . .
	10 8	79,381 2	109,642 8	44,415 . .	39,611 4 8	897,172 8

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Asst Collector

The

8/10.8/42 Fort St George 14th Augt 1845.

Recd Cattn thereon. The Board of Revenue

(44-5.) sanction the settlement of the accompanying rent

Rl Fasly 1254-1264. the Cuddapah District for Fasly 1255 and

" - 1255-1093 = inc to Rupees 1,09,525 exceeding the rent of

Last year - 3085 preceding Fasly 1254 by Rupees 3085.-

Encl. 8 Sets

To, The Chief Secy to

Govt Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(45.) Sir Fort St George

From J.C. Cochrane Esqr

Collr of Cuddapah. With reference to an Ord

from the Proceedings of the Board of Rev

dated 23rd Ulto I have the honor to sub

that the number of Peons for whom the Rs

Accountments are required is 320.-

Cuddapah District, (Signed) J.C. Cochrane

Collrs Circuit Cutcherry, Collr

Royachoty 8th Augt 1845.

Order thereon - Ordered to be sent by

(Read again in Cons.) Circulation.-

21st Augt

(46-7.) Read the

Registered.

Read again in Cons. 20th Augt

8073

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

48.

No. of Certificate.	Date of Exportation.	Name of the Vessel	Name of the Commander	Quantity of Salt Exported Bengal Maunds	Remarks
54	From 1st to 3rd May 1845.	Sloop Sreemun Narrainsawmy.	Syrang Mutta Goorooviah	3,600	
55	1st to 3rd do	Brig Hazarut Sydally Madanah Coliah	do Potaputtala Potunnah	3,240	
56	5th to 8th do	do Radah Kistnasawmy	do Volatty Narrasimmoolloo	3,000	
57	5th to 8th do	do Sree Vencataswerloo	do Potaputtala Appunnah	4,560	
58	9th to 11th do	do do do	do Singary Suttyeppah	4,800	
59	7th to 18th do	do Sree Study Narrain Sawmy	do Mutlee Potunnah	4,680	
			Total	23,880	

Chinglepat District, ...
Collectors Cutcherry, ... } EE for
Pullecarney 2nd June 1845.-

(Signed) C. Maltby
1st Collector

Registered

8073

Fort St George 14th July 1845.

Read a Letter from the Collector of Chingleput, forwarding Register of Permits issued for Salt exported from Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput for the Month of May 1845.

(44-5.)

Ordered, That the Board do record their sanction to the settlement of the account current for July 1254-1044.40. the Cuddapah District for July 1254 amounting to Rupees 1,09,525 exceeding the remittance by Rupees 3085.- as per Bond executed by the Collector of Cuddapah.

(46-7.)

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

Sir,

From J.C. Cockburn Esqr.
Collector of Cuddapah.

With reference to an Order from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd October I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of Permits issued from the Salt Golahs at Covelong for the month of May 1845 for the number of Bags for which the Accountments are required is 3200.

Cuddapah District,
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
Rayachoty 8th July 1845.

(Signed) J.C. Cockburn
Collector.

Order thereon -

Read again in Cons.
21st July

Ordered to be recorded.

(Read again in Cons.)
21st July)

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Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 2nd June 1845.

EE pr

(Signed) C. Maltby
Asst. Collector

Register

8674

Fort St George 14th July 1845

Register of Permits issued for the exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Beach at Ennore of the Port of Madras in the Month of May 1845.-

49.

Year and Months	No. of Permits	Names of the Vessels	Names of the Commanders	Names of the Ship Owner	By whom exported	To whom Consigned	Quantity of Salt delivered by Weights.-
1845 May	27th 20	Ship "John Adam"	Mansfield Capt. Jellicoe	Messrs. Parry & Co.	Messrs. Parry & Co.	Capt. Jellicoe	Two Thousand Eight hundred and twenty Bengal Maunds.-
	29th 21	Brig "Duchess of Leinster"	Wm. Renfree	James Fagan Esq.	Binny & Co.	Messrs. Lynch Hallowell	Eight Thousand Bengal Maunds

Madras 10th June 1845.-

EE JM

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

8675

Fort St George 14th July 1845

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

48-570.

With reference to my letters to the Chief Sec.y & to Government.- of the 19th ultimo. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to Bengal the enclosed copy of the Register of Permits issued for the exportation of Salt from the Ports of Cheyl Colpet & Cuddalore from the 1st May 1845 to the 31st ultimo.

I am Sir Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
14th July 1845.

Read

From Cheyl Colpet ——— 23,880
From Madras ——— 10,820
34,700

Adding this to the quantity exported in the letter above referred to, the total exportation to the end of May on account of the Bengal Student for the year 1845 is Maunds 12,49,829-28.-

Transcribed by Sarah Ramasamy

Fort St George 14th July 1845.

Read the following letters.

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

51.

Sir,

From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem - -

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that as the Balance due by the Mootah of Aggraharvullavaudy exceeds 20 per Cent of the Permanent Settlement, it was considered necessary, according to the rules hitherto observed in this District to resort to attachment.-

Rupees - 2,629-1-3
Balance 558-9-10
Centage - - 21-4-

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Salem Zillah, Denkencottah,
Coll[s] Cutcherry, 2nd June 1845

Resolution thereon.

51-2.

Under the explanation now furnished the Board sanction the attachment of the Mootah of Aggraharavullavaudy, and authorize the entertainment for its management of the Establishment recommended in the Collector's letter dated 3d June last amounting to Rupees 17-8-- per Mensem.-

In Cons 16th June 1845.

To

Fort St George 14th July 1845

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

53.

Sir,

From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem - - -

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Mootahs sequestered for Arrears of Revenue up to the 11th May or Chittery List of Fusly 1254 in this District with the Establishment, appointed for the Management and to request, that the Sanction of the Board may be given, for the Establishment in question.-

Salem Zillah,
Denkencottah,
Coll[s] Cutcherry,
2nd July 1845.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

8678

Fort St George the July 1845

No 1. Statement shewing the Mootah sequestered for Revenue to 11th May or Chittery Fusly 1254 in the Zillah of Salem with the Establishment appointed to charge requiring the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estate:	Amount of Hist Due for Current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balance	Number of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.	Per Centage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estates attached	Date of the attachment.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		
Rackeypatty in the Ja: Iyengar look of Raigepoor	Vencatachella Iyengar 1 Streenevasiengar 2 and Sashachella Iyengar 3	1	517 12 8	490 11 2	365 7	39	1	517 12 8	Ameenah 1 10 8. Peon 1 3 8.	2 11 2	19th May 1840	
									2 14 .			

Salem Zillah,
Denkencottah
Collectors Cutcherry,
1st July 1845.

66 pr

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

The

8079 Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

Resolution thereon.- The Board

534.

Sanction the Establishment pro-

posed to be entertained by the

Collector of Salem for the

attachment of the Rackky pat-

Mootah at a Monthly cost

of Rupees (14-"-") —

Fourteen.-

To

8080 Fort St. George 14th July 1845

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

55.

From the Collector, of Salem,----- } Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue copy of a letter from the Sub Collector, with translation of a Plaint entered in the Subordinate Court at Salem against him and others, also a draft of his Answer thereto, and I request the necessary Sanction may be obtained for defending the Suit at the public expence.-

Salem Zillah,
Kenkencottah,
Collr's Cutcherry
14th July 1845.-

[Signed] W. C. Lockhart.
Collector.-

No. 1

To,
W. C. Lockhart Esqre.
Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a translation of a plaint entered in the Subordinate Court at Salem by certain persons Inhabitants of the Village of Kullata Combay in the Namcul Taloc against the Sub Collector of Salem and others defendants to

with

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with draft of my answer thereto, and to beg that permission may be obtained for defending the Suit at the public expence.-

As the time allowed for filing the answer in Court expires on the 1st August 1845- I beg that Sanction may be obtained by that date.-

A Copy of the Summons received from the Court is also herewith sent.-

Salem,
Sub Collr's Office,
2nd July 1845.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Sub Collr.

No. 2.

Translation of a Plaint preferred in the Subordinate Court by Kistnyer Haroattamany, Seerunga Gounder, Vaheky Chetty, Pullalan-thaviadum Coundum, Samy Chinny gounden, Nunjadoo Sattoonada Gounden and Soobbyen the inhabitants of the Amany Village of Cullatto Combay in the Namacul Talook by profession Cultivators, against H. A. Brett Esqre. the Sub Collector of this District, Kistna row the present Tahsildar of the Purmutty Talook, Kistna row the Tahsildar of Trichengode, Peddoo Reddy, a Ryot and Village Moonsiff, Chellaperooma pillay and Maroostha pillay of Alattoodian putty in the Toriyur Talook of the Trichinopoly District, Runga Sastry and

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and Soobbaramadeetchatur Ryots of Baula-kistnumputty of the said Talook, Tummumputty Kistna reddy a Ryot of Kottapollium of the said Talook Saroovappa Naiken Village Moondiff of Kottapollium, Savary moottoreddy a Ryot, Moorte Naiken the son of Baule Naiken of Valychy pollium and Aroonachella Chitty of the said Village.-

This Suit is brought to prohi-bit the Defendants from preventing the con-struction by us of a stone or earth anicut at the expence of 60 Rupees within the under-mentioned bounds- that is to say the said anicut ought to be constructed on a spot situated in the Amany Village Kullattoo Combay in the Namakul Talook, and bounded in the East by Soodoo Cottoo Madoovoo, West by a Channel of the Nullamattoo Village North by the limits of the said Village and South by the Mauny Molay Caroopum Pagoda- There is a River "Iyar" in the said Village, in the middle of which there existed a stone anicut within the aforementioned boundaries from the time of Tippoo Sultan- The punjah assessment on lands of the Village was fixed with reference to the means of irriga-tion by this water- In the anicut accounts of

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of the said Village it is stated that one river and one anicut are attached to it - In consequence of the said anicut having been gradually ruined, we, from time to time repaired it with stones and mud, and were making use of that water to our lands since the year Plava ci= without any interruption - On the 7th April 1843, some of us presented a petition to the 1st Defendant stating that the task of repairing the said anicut exposed us to trouble every year, and that as our lands have been assessed as Punjah by the support of the said water, the Sircar should see the anicut in question substan= =tially constructed - On which he sent an order to the 2nd Defendant to get the anicut constructed at the Sircar expence; the latter (the 2nd Defendant) accordingly came to the Village and having inspected the marks of the old anicut Vca and obtained a Mahzur from the Ryots of the said Village and from those of the neighbouring Villages and made a proper enquiry into the cir= =cumstances attending the usual custom he got a stone anicut

Constructed

Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

constructed at a cost of 80 Rupees and odd within the bound aries in question in the year 1843 - The anicut was in force for about 5 or 6 months, while as the 4th Defendant and others, the Ryots of the other District gave a complaint to the 1st Defendant, mis= =representing that the anicut in question had caused the want of water to their Village and exposed them to inconvenience - The 1st Defendant without making any investi= =gation into it sent a takeed to the 2nd Defendant on the 19th December 1843 stating that some agreement had been passed between the Ryots of our Village and the 4th Defendant and others, and that the build= =ing of the new anicut Vca is prohibited by that agreement, and directing therefore to de= =molish the anicut in toto - He also deducted the costs of the said anicut from the salary of the 2nd Defendant, the said anicut is the usual and old one, as entered in the Sircar anicut accounts and is not a new one - The 2nd Defendant caused the anicut to be constructed under the order of the 1st Defendant in accordance to the Sircar accounts, and without opposition to usage and no

illegal

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illegal

illegal proceedings whatever were committed by him, there are three more anicuts below the one in dispute in the same river, while the owners thereof remained quiet without raising any objections to the anicut in dispute, the objections made by the 4th Defendant and others, the Ryots of the other District who live at a great distance from it, are illegal - It is customary that During the time of freshes in the river, the water which will overflow the anicut in ques= =tion should go to the aforesaid three anicuts, and to the Pullamattoo Ryots, During the time that there is less water emanating from the Spring of the anicut in dispute will go to the above mentioned three anicuts - From all these circumstances the water of the anicut of the river above alluded to belongs to the 4th Defendant, and other Villagers= It is not entered in the Sircar accounts that Nunjah assessment was fixed for their Village, with reference to the support of this water there are other sources of supply for them It was only by the order given by the 1st Defendant and not before it that we came to know the cir= =cumstances of the agreement, said to have been passed between the Ryots of the Village in Dispute and the 4th Defendant and others, on our enquiry now it is understood that the agreement in question was fraudulently formed by the 3d Defendant - If the agreement were a

genuine

genuine one it must have been passed by all the Ryots of the village in dispute but it is not the case, it only appears to have been passed by three persons - One of whom named Hany Coolla Seerungum is not the ryot of that Village nor are there putcut &ca in his name, Poongava= =roya Counden is an indigent Ryot paying a Teerwah of 5, as Chinnamalayan Chetty is our enemy - Even they did not execute that agreement while we and many other respect= =able persons are ryots for the Village in question, the agreement if it had been executed by the aforesaid three indigent per= =sons, cannot invalidate the hereditary right of many persons to the water appertain= =ing to the Village in question, nor is that agreement admissible - In consequence of the new anicut having been demolished the former old anicut also disappeared = and thereby we having sustained a loss of produce we endeavoured to build an earth anicut in the Month of Margaly of the Current year that were prevented by the 4th Defendant and others from doing so - This being illegal we request the Court will be pleased to pass judgment as above sued for -

9th June 1845, /True translation/

/signed/ W. A. Brett.

Draft

8689 Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

55-b.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government — Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector enclosing translation of a Plaint instituted in the Subordinate Court at Salem by certain inhabitants of the Village of Kullata Combay in the Namcul Talook to prohibit the Defendants from preventing the construction on the part of the Plaintiffs of an anicut for the irrigation of their Village and recommending that the Sub Collector be authorized to file the answer proposed by him and to defend the suit at the public Cost.- 14th July 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 forwarding Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector of his District enclosing translation of a Plaint preferred against him in the Subordinate Court at Salem by certain inhabitants of the Village of Kullata Combay in the Namcul Talook together with draft of his proposed answer.-

In the Plaint it is stated that this action has been brought to prohibit the Defendants from preventing the construction on the part of the Plaintiffs of an anicut for the irrigation of their Village - Plaintiffs assert that their lands were formerly watered from an anicut which fell into ruin - that on their representation a new anicut was built under order of the 1st Defendant the Sub Collector on the site of the old - but that this new Structure was shortly afterwards pulled down by direction of the Sub Collector and that they have not been allowed to build another in the same place.-

In his answer the Sub Collector states that the inhabitants of the Plaintiffs' Village induced the Tahsildar who was directed to superintend the erection of the anicut to build it in a new spot lower down the River than the former anicut to the detriment of other parties in the Trichinopoly District and contrary to the terms of an agreement executed on the 19th January 1843 between them, and that it was on this account that the anicut was ordered to be removed.-

The defence set forth by the Sub Collector appears to the Board to be sufficient and they therefore beg to recommend, that he may be authorized to file it and to defend the suit at the public cost.-

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

Signed T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read.

8690 Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 25th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 10th Instant.-

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

To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

57.

To the Chief Secy. to Government — Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 4th June last a letter from the Collector of South Arcot explaining the Circumstances and authority under which a second Moochee was originally entertained in that District.- 25th June 1845.

Inft. 17th April 1845

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th June last the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot explaining the circumstances and authority under which a second Moochee was originally entertained in that District.-

2.- From the above communication it will be seen that the appointment of an additional Moochee in the District of South Arcot was originally sanctioned under the orders of Government of the 1st April 1815 - and that the circumstances which led to the appointment in question were, as stated in the Moyen Jabitah for Fusly 1223 - an augmentation of business consequent on an increased demand of Rowannahs - It will further be perceived that the 2nd Moochee was not transferred to the

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the Sayer Department, that being the Department to which he was originally attached - but he was principally employed in the Land Revenue Department subsequent to the introduction of the Aumany mode of Settlement and after the expiration of the Renting System in consequence of increase of business in the Department of Land Revenue attendant upon the change.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 14th July 1845. } [Signed] T. Pycroft. Secretary.

Read the following letter.-

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

Sir,

58.

From W. C. Montgomery Bart. Collector of Tanjore ---- } In the letter of the 5th June which I have had the honor to receive, sanctioning an increased Establishment for the conduct of the duties of the Sea and Frontier Customs of this District, authority is given in the 2nd para for the disbursement of the increased charges from the Commencement of the present Fusly, when the charges have been incurred from that date. In my letter to the

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the Board of the 28th October 1844. I intimated that tho' the disbursements on the proposed enlarged scale were not actually made in Tanjore, yet that certain servants had been retained, on the understanding and expectation that they would receive the salaries allotted to them from the date of their entertainment, and that the work could not have been carried on without their assistance. I have now the honor to submit herewith a List of the servants so entertained, and to bring their claims for payment of Salary from the commencement of the present Fusly to the notice of the Board, in the confident hope that the Board will allow their Case to be brought within the sanction given in the para 2 of your letter above noticed. Otherwise the strict adherence of the Collector in this instance to the orders of Government will have placed these persons in a worse position than if the orders had been disregarded.-

Tanjore ---- Kody curry --- 7th July 1845. } [Signed] W. C. Montgomery. Collector.

List

Fort St. George 14th July 1845.-

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

[Signed] J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

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In the letter of the 5th June which I have had the honor to receive, sanctioning an increased Establishment for the conduct of the duties of the Sea and Frontier Customs of this District, authority is given in the 2nd para for the disbursement of the increased charges from the commencement of the present Fusly, when the charges have been incurred from that date. In my letter to the

Fort St. George 14th July 1845.-

the Board of the 28th October 1844. I intimated that tho' the disbursements on the proposed enlarged scale were not actually made in Tanjore, yet that certain servants had been retained, on the understanding and expectation that they would receive the salaries allotted to them from the date of their entertainment, and that the work could not have been carried on without their assistance. I have now the honor to submit herewith a List of the servants so entertained, and to bring their claims for payment of salary from the commencement of the present Fusly to the notice of the Board, in the confident hope that the Board will allow their case to be brought within the sanction given in the para 2 of your letter above noticed. Otherwise the strict adherence of the Collector in this instance to the orders of Government will have placed these persons in a worse position than if the orders had been disregarded.-

Tanjore.
Kody curry.
7th July 1845.-

[Signed] W. C. Montgomery.
Collector.

List

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No. 1

List of Servants entertained for the conduct of the Sea and Frontier Customs in the District of Tanjore from 12th July 1844 to 15th June 1845

1. Goomastah at 25 Rupees P.r Month	234	9
1 Do. at 14 Do.	156	0
1 Do. at 10½ Do.	117	4
Total Rupees five hundred and Seven, Anna One, and Pice Seven	507	1 7

E. E. P.r

(Signed) W.m C. Montgomery

Collector.

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

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Read

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Read the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esq.re

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

60.

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly.— } Sir. Parl.

With reference to the orders of Government under date the 22.nd May 1845 I have the honor to report the death of one Lingien on the 7.th Instant who was professed of 3 1/8.th out of 20 Shares in a Shrotriem in the Talook of Volcondapoorum— The deceased has left two Sons Veerabudrum and Ramien.—

2. All the information I can give the Board on the subject of the Shrotrium is contained in the accompanying Extract from the Register prepared by Mr. Travers in the year 1814 a copy of which was transmitted to their Office on the 21.st October 1814.—

3. Under these circumstances I request permission to continue the deceased's Share of the Shrotrium to his sons.—

Trichinopoly.—
Coll.r's Cutcherry.
23.rd June 1845.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector

Extract

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Fort St. George

Extract from the Register of Villages in the Tinchinopoly Province held on Shrotriem Terms.- 1st July 1845.

Item 6 from the Register

Names of the Villages in English.	Names of the Villages in the Local Language	Actual or Estimated annual Value of the Village - St. Pags 2.6	Names of the Grantee.	Names of the Persons at present holding the Village or the Pagoda or Mosque for the expenses of which the Village was assigned - Names.	Relation	By whom Originally granted and by whom confirmed.	Description and date of the Grant - Month and date.	Hereditary or during the natural life of the incumbent.	Copy of the Grant registered or not in the Collector's Office.	Annual Rent Payable for the Village. St. Pags 2.6	Remarks.
9. Yeriah Samoodrum in the Mal of Vauli = con poor.	Ourmown & P & Enm.	275	4272.	Kistnien, Soobien, Venata = chellah, Tin = malabutter, Iyen Butter, Nagien, Chen = dramien, Vi = denadien, = Nursien, Gum = gadarien, and Tiruanga = niengar. —	Cannot be ascertained with accuracy.	Not Known " " "	Not Registered	105 " "			The Original incumbents have been dead many years since, and the Present possessors are so very distantly related to the Original incumbents, it is not easy to ascertain the degree of relationship = They have no documents to produce and claim the Shrotriem from length of possession.

Narrien, Ay = landiah, Ven = catachelliah, = Soobien Ven = catayer, Soobier, Lingien, Vy = denadien, = Goorooven, = Soobarama butter, Caliana Rannien, Mee = natchaien, Sa = miengar and Sawroociengar.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow

Collector -

Ordered

Fort St. George, 4th July 1845.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Sir,

(60-1.)

To the Chief Secrt. to Government

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting the death of one Lingyen who was possessed of 3 1/8 out of 20 Shares in a Shrotriem in the Volconda-pooram Talook and requesting permission to continue the deceased's share of the Shrotriem to his sons, and stating that the Board cannot recommend compliance with this request.

33 Inams Letter 4th July 1845.
Inam Letter 25th Aug. 1845.

1. With reference to the orders of Government of 20th April 1845. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Coun-cil the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting the death of one Lingyen who was possessed of 3 1/8 out of 20 shares in a Shrotriem in the Volconda-pooram Talook in his District, and requesting permis-sion to continue the deceased's share of the Shrotriem to his sons.

2. The Board regret that they cannot recommend compliance with this req. They observe that the Shotriem referred to is one of those, the "Remarks" on which in the Register of Shotriems prepared by Mr. Travers in 1814 were entered in Red Ink, to shew that such Villages were held without any au-thority whatever. It will further be perceived from the notice of the Villag in that Register, that it is held witho a grant, that the date at which the authority whom, and the purpose for which it was conferred are

Fort St. George, 4th July 1845.

are all unknown and that the parties in possession when the register was drawn up were very distantly, if at all, related to the original incumbents. Mr. Onslow states that he can add nothing to the information given by Mr. Travers, and under these circumstances it will be for Government to determine whether there be any sufficient reason for continuing the share, the lapse of which is now reported.

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

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter

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

(62.)

From the Coll. of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to the advertisements sanctioned by the Board on the 21st April last for selling the Defaulters' lands in the Vittoo-cully and Laulgoody Talooks, I have the honor to report that the sale commenced this day, and the land belonging to Nanappien was sold. A list shewing the particulars thereof is herewith submitted for the confirmation of the Board.

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
28th June 1845.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

List

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Fort St. George 11th July 1845.

Read the following letter.—

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

64.

From the Dt. Collr. of Madura..... } No. 1.

Submitting supplemental plaint and proposing answer in No. of 1843 and offering certain suggestions.

Sir,

In reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 31st ult. and their instructions of the 22d ult. received on the 1st instant, and in obedience to the 2d para, I have the honor to submit supplemental plaint of the 2d December 1844 in O.S. No. 3. of 1843. before the Civil Judge of Madura, with translate, and also English draft of proposed answers.—

2. It seems inconsistent that the Government should, in their Judicial capacity, put a stop to the investigation and decision by directing me to be included as a Defendant, if in their revenue capacity they direct me to plead non-liability: but ignorant of their Judicial instructions I can only guess at the motive, and offer it in answer. It seems also inconsistent that the Court of Wards should decline, or should be able to throw off, responsibility in any case in which the hands of their ward are tied, and especially where, having control of her funds, they hesitate to give her

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Fort St. George. 12th July, 1845.

List showing the extent of land sold at the Sheriff's sale on the 28th June 1845 in satisfaction of the Decree against the undermentioned Defaulter on the Putticutty Talook and the name of the Purchaser.

Name of the Defaulter.	Villages.	Amount of Decree.	Remarks.
Ramasamy Iyen of Kristna-puram	Kumaplyem	Rs. 1,383	Extent of land sold, Amount for which sold, Date of Sale.

Ramasamy Iyen of Kristna-puram 28th June 1845.

Original. A. P. Orders
Collector.

E. C. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary.
Board of Revenue.

Trichinopoly.
28th June 1845.

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Petitioners Affidavit.

The Brandy contained in the foregoing Letter.

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her the means of supporting her defence by legal advice of man and books.

3. Is it worthy of consider: ation if the Court should be asked to post: pone the case till the majority of the mi: nor, seeing the difficulty of Government to divest itself of responsibility, the great: ness of the stake and its being a dispute in which the Government have no manner of concern?

Madura ....
Pouramcourchy
27th. June 1845.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Dpt. Collr.

No. 1.

Translate of a supplemental Petition present: ed by pleader Sham Rao, on behalf of Ra: nee Mootoo Veroyee Nachyar, Plaintiff in O.S. No. 3 of 1843, on the file of the Civil Court, Madura, under clause 3 Section VII Regulation XV of 1816.

1. In the suit instituted by Plain: tiff against the Defendants Viz Parvatha Vurthamy Nachyar, mother of the minor, Dorairoja Nachyar, and against Mootoo Chella Taver, late manager for recovery of the Ramnad Zemindary with all its ap: purtenances. real and personal in which the pleadings are closed, it being desirable under the Regulations and

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and practice in force to include the Principal Collector of the District under whose con: trol the estate in dispute &ca. are placed, under the authority of Government thro' the Court of Wards, I do, as well in accord: ance thereto, as to this Courts' orders of the 13th. November and 1st. March 1844, the for: mer directing with reference to my mo: tion dated 8th. March of that year, to in: clude the Principal Collector of the Dis: trict as 3d. Defendant, in the suit under the authority of the higher Court, and the latter to file a supplemental pe: tition, shewing the passage of Hindoo Law under which the affiliation of Ramasamy Taver is declared invalid, file this sup: plemental petition including Mr. John Blackburne the Principal Collec: tor of the District as 3d. Defendant, and request its entertainment.

2. The prayer of the original petition for recovery of the Ramnad Estate, yielding an annual Revenue of Rupees 551950 includes, also recovery of the Dawnstanums, the annual income of which amounts to 29000 and odd Rupees. The particulars of which if required, will be

be given in my reply.

3. The husband of the 1st Defendt was the younger brother of the Plaintiff and co brother in law of her husband. The adoption by Plaintiff of her full blood younger brother, and by her husband of his brother in law, is forbidden by Hindoo Law, for Saunaka declares in Nirnthapranditheyem" that the adoption of a boy with whose mother the adopter could be married is prohibited; this doctrine has been maintained by the Authors of the works "Dutta Coustoboom," Dutta Nirnnaya sah" Dutta Chundrika" and Ramayanapandi theyem" and a reference to Mr. Southerlands works page 100, and last portion of para 20 page 223. 12 and 13 lines. page 180 para 8 and Mr. Stranges work on Hindoo Law Vol. 1 Page 71 will prove the correctness of my assertions.

4. In the doctrines in "Dutta Coustooba," regarding adoption of a Son by females, ordinance aforesaid is assumed and declared applicable to them also; and because it is also declared that the adoption by a woman of her brother's son is forbidden, and

and supported by an exposition of Virtha Gonthama, it will be evident that adoption by a woman of a son of an elder branch is prohibited, unless the boy to be adopted be the son of one with whose father the female adopter could be married, and that the branch of this rule is a deviation from the shasters. See page 37. paras 33 and 34 as well as page 223 lines from 19 to 24 of Mr. Southerlands work. Moreover in Dutta Coustooba and other works, a brother uncle and maternal uncle are declared unfit for adoption. Furthermore there are passages in Durma Shasters which declare the persons of a husband and his wife are to be looked upon as forming undivided part of each other, and that the object of adopting a son is merely to secure performance of the funeral obsequies

obsequies equally to both of them thereby prohibiting either the one or the other to adopt a son of an elder branch, a breach of which is deviation from the Shas: :ters and invalid. In the present case the husband of the 1st. Defendant, being the full blood younger brother of Plaintiff is a direct case in — : point of the forbidden affiliation of brothers, paternal and mater: :nal uncles, the first being — chiefly condemned, the adoption by the Plaintiff of such a — condemned brother is contrary to the Shasters. Again as a mother:in:law is

is declared by the Shasters to be looked upon in the light of a mother, and as such she is entitled to the Ceremonies of oblation "Turpana &c." in the Same manner as done by the next of kin to a father, it is conclusive that an espousal of a Motherinlaw is strictly forbid: :den. Hence the adoption by Plaintiffs husband of her younger brother, the son of her husbands motherinlaw, and husband of the 1st. Defen: :dants, is inconsistent with the Shasters. The adoption by Plaintiff of her younger — brother, and by her husband of his brotherinlaw even if it had been the unanimous act of both, is declared under the above restrictions of "Vertha summanthem", or affiliation of one of the elder branch, invalid.—

5. A son adopted in contraven: :tion of the Shasters is entitled only to a claim for such sum of money from the estate of the adopter as may be suffi: :cient to defray the expense of his marriage, to the exclusion of any right of succession to other part of the property under a passage in Vignaiswaryen, which is interpreted by — the

certain adoption as against the Shasters, long after it had taken place. see pages 186 to 193 of the Sudr Dewany Circular Vol. 2 as well as pages 232 to 234 - Vol. 3.

8. The alleged adoption by the Plaintiff and her husband, of the 1st Defendant husband will not Constitute right to the adopted son, since it was not made according to the Shasters and practices observed in the Courts of Udalut at Madras and Bombay for the adopted son himself is not entitled to inheritance of the contested property. Under this view it will be evident to the Court that the 1st Defendant, on the Minor Dorasaya Nachyar, her Daughter, the alleged heirs of the adopted son, Ramasawmy Saver, are not entitled to the Estate under litigation.

9 Under the Ordinance of the Durma Shasters and the expositions of Mr. Southerland in his works regarding adoption, page 107 - para: 46 - as well as the precedent established by the restrictions in the Sudr Udalut Courts decree in A. S. No. 5 of 1824, and the late Provincial Courts decree in

in O. S. No. 10 of the same year it will be evident to the Court that the Plaintiff as the widow of the deceased proprietor, is exclusively entitled to possession of the Contested estate.

10. The avoidance of forbidden acts done in ignorance of law is the object of the Durma Shasters and is conformable to the usages in the world, and it will be evident to the Court that under such an understanding it is just for them to set aside all illegal acts of similar nature with a view to prevent effect being given thereto to the prejudice of posterity on the simple ground of its occurrence too far back.

11. As the subject of this suit fully rests on the ordinances of the Shasters, I pray the Court will after satisfying themselves of its correctness, as well by reference to the English works and decrees of Courts, quoted by me, as by interrogatories to the Pundits, cancel the adoption by Plaintiff and her husband, of Ramasawmy Saver, husband of the 1st Defendant awarding the estate.

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estate and other property enumerated in the plaint to Plaintiff.—

12 Plaintiff does not deny by this supplemental petition the fact of her having adopted Ramasawmy Tavier for her son; It is intended to shew the adoption is invalid according to the Hindoo Law, whereby the right of Plaintiff is fully upheld as widow of the deceased proprietor. In event of the adoption being considered invalid, Plaintiffs' enjoyment of the contested Estate for a period of 10 Years prior to 7th June 1840, under the written consent of the adopted son, and the general acquiescence of the family, supercedes the question and constitutes right to the Plaintiff.—

13. I pray therefore for a Judgment of the Court confirming Plaintiffs' right to the Estate &c.—

2d December 1844.— /Signed/ Sham Row.

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P. S. Mottoo Vizia Ragoonatha Tavier is also included in the suit as the 4th Defendant as being the husband of, and guardian to the Minor heiress.—

/True translated/

/Signed/ J: Blackburne

Principal Collector

Proposed Answer to supplemental Petition including the Principal Collector of Madura as an ex Officio Defendant in suit No. 3 of 1843 under date the 2d December 1844.—

The suit being exclusively for right of inheritance to the Zemindary of Ramnad and turning upon the validity of a long passed adoption, in which the Principal Collector of Madura has been no ways concerned either directly or indirectly, publicly or privately, and believing the Government or their Judicial Officers, have directed him to be included merely to fulfil some matter of Form he determines to content himself with disclaiming any liability in the matter

/Signed/ J: Blackburne

Principal Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

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

To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

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 correspondence with the Principal Collector of Madura on the subject of a Suit (No. 3 of 1843) on the file of the Civil Court of that Zillah, in which that Officer has been included as a supplemental Defendant.—

2. From these papers it will be seen that the suit in question has been brought by Mottoo Veeroyee Nachyar Aunt of the Minor Heiress of Ramnad, against Parovatha Vurtany Nachyar Mother of the Heiress and against Mottoo Challa Taver the late Manager of the Zemindary—and that in consequence of the Estate being at present under the Court of Wards, the

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To the Chief Secy to Government—

Submitting correspondence with the Principal Collector of Madura on the subject of a Suit brought by Mottoo Veeroyee Nachyar Aunt of the Minor Heiress of Ramnad to prove that the adoption of the Father of the present Rance was altogether null & void as being contrary to Hindoo Law and to obtain possession of Zemindary & Recommending that the Prin.l Collector may receive authority for putting in an answer prepared by him and Modified by the Board and to conduct the defence on his part as far as may be necessary at the Public Expence.

Sec.y to Revenue

From Prin.l Collector 13 in Cons 28th Sept.r 1843 para 11
From Prin.l Collr 4th in Consultation 31st March 1845.
E. P. Bd of Revenue 1st March "
From Principal Collr 18th April — in Cons 22d May
To Principal Collr 27th May
From D.o 24th May. in Cons 2d June
From D.o 27th June in Cons 11th July

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Expence also recommending that he may receive sanction for disbursing from the funds of the Estate to the Husband and Guardian of the Minor Heiress Rupees 1438-12- being the Amount already advanced for the defence of the Suit and to advance from time to time such further sums as may be required for payment of legal expences.—

From Prin.l Collr 24th April 1838 in Cons 3d May.
Board to Govt 3d May 1838.
E. M of Cons 28th May 1838.

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the Principal Collector has been included as Supplemental Defendant by order of the Court of Sudr Adawlut. The object of the Plaintiff in instituting this action is to prove that the adoption of the Father of the present Rance, in virtue of which the Estate has devolved successively upon that individual—on his death in 1830 upon his eldest daughter—and on her death in 1840 upon his young=er daughter the present Minor Heiress was alto=gether null and void as being contrary to Hindoo Law. that it should consequently be cancelled, and that the Plaintiff should be placed in posses=sion of the Zemindary. It will be remembered that on the death of the Zemindar—a Ragoonada Ramasawmy in 1830. the Plaintiff was appointed Guar=dian to his successor the elder sister of the present Rance but that on her death in 1840 and on the succession of the present Minor, Plaintiff was removed from the Guardianship which was conferred upon the Minor's—Mother Parovatha Vurtany Nachyar. That removal with other family—disputes with which the Government are not un=acquainted have in all probability led to the in=stitution of the present Suit.—

From Prin.l Collr 22d. February in Cons 5th March 1840
To Chief Secy— 16th April—
E. M. Cons— 1st June— 1841.

3. In his proposed answer the Principal Collector has confined himself to a simple

simple denial of liability on the ground that the suit is exclusively for right of inheritance to the Ramnad Zemindary - turning upon the validity of a long passed adoption in which the Principal Collector of the District was in no way concerned - and that his having been included as a Defendant can only have been to satisfy some matter of Form -

4. It appears to the Board that the view taken by Mr. Blackburne is correct. The interest of Government do not appear to them to be in any manner affected by the Suit and Section XXIII Regulation V 1804 prescribes that "Disqualified persons being in the custody "of Guardians shall not be liable to be sued "on any action in Courts of Judicature, otherwise "than as under the protection and in the Joint "name of their Guardians." In the present instance the husband of the Minor Heiress is her Guardian. The Board therefore beg to recommend that the Collector may receive authority for putting in his proposed answer which the Board have slightly × modified - and of conducting the defence on his part as far as may be necessary at the public expence -

× Word [illegible] subsequently cancelled

5. In his letter of 4th March last Mr. Blackburne requests sanction for disbursing from the funds of the Estate to the Husband and Guardian of the Minor Heiress the

Statement 4th March 4½ - 4s.

the sum of Rupees 1436 - 12 - being the amount already advanced by him and by the Mother of the Minor for the defence of the suit as also for the payment of such further sum as may be

Statement 7: 2d required for the purchase of certain Law Books likely to be of service in the conduct of the defence. As it is obviously but reasonable that those Acting in behalf of the Rance should be reimbursed any sums which they may have expended for the purpose of maintaining her title to the Zemindary and as in a matter which turns entirely upon questions of Hindoo Law, and in which interests of such magnitude are involved it is desirable that every facility should be given for consulting such authorities as may be expected to throw light upon the subjects at issue the Board beg to recommend that both requests of the Principal Collector may be complied with. They would also suggest that he may be empowered to advance from time to time from the funds of the Zemindary such further sums as may be required for payment of legal expences, and to afford to the Minor such advice and assistance as may properly be expected from him in his capacity of Agent to the Court of Wards -

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

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 5th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 10th Instant -

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

To

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Fort St. George 11th July 1845

To

The Collector of

Tinnevelly.

Sir,

(66.)

To the Collector of Tinnevelly. } Cast, No. 193, I am directed by the Board of Revenue
In Cons 10th July 1845.

to request that you will have the goodness to furnish a copy of the order of Government of the 11th April 1801 granting sanction for the sum of Rupees 179.69—15 on account of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in your District. You will also be pleased to quote the date of the application to the Board for sanction to the amount above mentioned.—

In regard to the sum of Rupees 1676—12—4 for which you state sanction was applied for in a letter to the Board dated 11th October 1827 but that the Board's reply is not forthcoming from the records of your Office, I am directed to refer you to the correspondence noted in the Margin which has passed on this subject, from which it will be seen that the sum of Rupees 1676—12—4 was objected to by the Board as being too high and was never formally sanctioned.

From Collector	11th in Cons 22d October 1827.
To D°	22d October — "
From D°	20th in Cons 27th December "
To D°	11th January — 1828. — — —
From D°	30th July.
	in Cons 7th August "
To D°	20th April 1829.
From D°	14th in Consultation 21st May.
To D°	6th July —

You will be pleased to state whether the charge has hitherto been passed by the Audit Office without objection, and to afford any further information regarding it which it may be in your power to communicate.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th July 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Fort St. George 11th July 1845.—

Read the following letter.—

To.

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.—

Fort St. George.—

(67.)

From the Coll. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Copy of letter enclosed and to the Board's Proceedings of the 16th January last, directing me to send a trustworthy person to take charge of the half bred Merino rams available at the Experimental farms in Mysore, I have the honor to state that 10 Merino rams have arrived at Tinnevelly.

The Expence incurred in the transportation of the rams to Tinnevelly amounts as per Memo annexed to Rupees 98—13—" for which I request you will be so good as to procure the necessary sanction of Government.—

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
28th June 1845

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.—

Memorandum.—

Hire of 4 carts for conveying the Rams from Rt a Bangalore to Tinnevelly being 355 Miles at 20 Rs per Cart	80 — "
Expence of feeding the Rams on the Road	8—11—11
Pay of a Shepherd for 12 days in March 1845 at 5 Rs per month	2—15—
Do of Do from 22d March to 15th May 1845 being 1 Month and 25 days at 4½ Rupees per Month	8—2—1
Total	98—13—"

To

8718 Fort St George 11th July 1845

No 1

To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of
Tinnevelly.—

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No 61 of the 28th January last, I have the honor by desire of the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of the Rajah of Mysore, to apprize you that the ten Merino rams therein mentioned have this day been sent to Tinnevelly under charge of peon Ramanoojoo Naick, the bearer of your letter under reply, to whom a sum of 45 Rupees as detailed in the Margin, has been paid for the transport &c. of the sheep, and which sum you are requested to be good enough to Credit in your accounts to the Commissioner for Mysore—

10 Rupees for the hire of a Cart
35 Do
For the Expences of feeding the Rams on the road
45 0 0

Bangalore
3d April 1845

(Signed) W. Halsted
For Secretary

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered

8719 Fort St George 11th July 1845

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

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.—

(67-8.)

To the Chief Sec.y to Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated 11th January last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly stating that 10 Merino Rams have arrived at his Station from the Experimental farms at Mysore and requesting sanction for the sum of Rupees 98 13 0 being the expense defrayed in transporting them to his District.

The Board beg to recommend that permission may be granted for the disbursement of the sum in question.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th July 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.—

Read

Fort St. George 11th July 1845

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.—

Sir,

69.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 17th February last to the address of the Sub Collector in charge calling for a report on Petition No 20 of 1845, I have the honor to transmit herewith returned Copy of an explanation forwarded by Mr Elton to the Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly upon his requisition, and which has reference to the subject of the Petition in question—affording the information required. Several enquiries has been instituted in this matter and I have myself seen the spot petitioner was originally permitted to occupy by the purchaser Mr Sawyer and now wishes to construe it into a right of professjon to force Mr Pope to buy him out at a high rate, this is declined, and the party properly referred to the Civil Court to which Petitioner will not resort, knowing that he cannot prove any legal right—

Tinnevelly
Tenaeausey
30th June 1845

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

To

Fort St. George 11th July 1845

To W. Douglas Esquire

Sessions Judge

Tinnevelly.—

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court under date the 11th. Instant, I have the honor to inform you in reply that in a former complaint made by the said Petitioner in the year 1843, the Revd. Mr Pope asserted the land was Mission property and Petitioner was ordered to be informed that he should remove his house after receiving some Money from the Revd Gentleman and build it at a distance from his Bungalow which it was in front of, as other Ryots had done, but he would not attend to it— He was also verbally informed by the Magistrate that the matter in dispute was of a Civil nature. With reference to his last complaint the following explanation sent by Mr Pope appearing to place the matter in a clear light I beg to annex it—

"Mr Sawyer (in 1807-8) purchased "land for the S. P. G.- F. P. on which he "settled the complainants Kalla Tambi and "Isaac with others— He built a Church and "established the Village which is called Sawyerpooram

"The

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28th February 1845

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Joint Magistrate.

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To The Chief Secretary
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to prove by the production of proper vouchers — that the Company does consist of persons named, and that they are empowered to act as Trustees on their behalf —

3. As regards that part of Mr Cowley's letter in which he solicits that the "sale or transfer of cleared and cultivated land" may be allowed on certain terms, the Board would only observe that that Gentleman appears to have misapprehended the orders of Government, and to ask for an indulgence which has already been accorded — The prohibitions of the sale or transfer of the land, contained in Para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st December is confined expressly to "land not brought under actual Cultivation". No impediment to the transfer on the part of the Lessees of their interest in the Cultivated portion of the land is alluded to and the Board presume that none was contemplated

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

(Signed) T. Sycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.

To T. Sycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

72.

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Collector of Malabar — I have the honor to annexe a Statement of the highest offers made for the Rent of the Ali Rajy Farm in this District for fusly 1255, and to request the Board will be good enough to confirm the same. The Renters have all given good and sufficient Security —

Malabar — Collector's office — Calicut 3d July 1845.

(Signed) H. V. Connolly
Collector —

Statement A

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Statement Shewing the highest offers that have been made for the Rent of the Albarry Farms in the Province of Malabar for Fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ Compared with the average amount of the rents for the preceding three years.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In the Collector's Division. Calicut	Halinguel Peroo	8000 " "	9998 10 8	" " "	1998 10 8	This decrease is partly owing to the
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(Signed) H. V. Connolly
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Resolution thereon.

72-3.

The Board of Revenue sanction the settlement of the Abkarry rents of the Malabar District for fusly 1255 reported in the Statement annexed to the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees 38080 being an increase of Rupees 821-5 above the average of the three preceding years.

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Read the following letters.

74.

From Collector of Madras

Submitting copies of certain papers relative to some yeomiahs which have been called for.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th ultimo, and to report that the Register of yeomiahs therein referred to is not to be found in the Board's letter of the 11th November 1806 nor is it entered in the Volumes of Correspondence kept in this office, but I presume the Statement G submitted to the Board on the 26th September 1807 - Corresponds in some measure with the register [illegible] them, from a Memorandum [illegible] and it is considered very unadvisable to hold it in Amanie.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Madras

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

Ft St George 14th July 1845

Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a correspondence with Government relative to the payment of the allowances receivable by a certain description of Prisoners denominated Yeomiahdars belonging to the Jaghire, and to acquaint you that these Yeomiahdars having represented to the Board that they will experience considerable inconvenience and distress if compelled to remove from Madras, where they have long resided, for the purpose of receiving their Yemeahs from the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput, it has been Resolved in consequence that they shall in future be paid by you.—

2 A Register of Yemeahs paid at this office in July 1215 is herewith transmitted for your information together with the others documents relative to the subject.—

Fort St George
11th Novemr 1806

Signed W. Wayte
Secretary

Extract from the Minutes of the Board
Mr Lushingtons Report Dated 16th October 1799

"The Board concur in the opinions given by Mr Lushington upon the nature of the tenures of the respective Sunnuds and of the propriety of continuing those of the 1st and 2d class accordingly

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They would also confirm his recommendation that those in the 3d class of the forged Purwanahs should be resumed, had not the greater part of them been continued at the recommendation of a former Board by Government as recorded in the Proceedings of 22d July 1785 the Board, therefore, proceed to pass their decision upon each separately—

Conjeveram.

As the Translator is of opinion
7 that the claimant to this Purwanah is an impostor, the Board would have no hesitation in resuming it, but in consideration of the time it has been enjoyed it is agreed to continue it for the life of the present Incumbent.

15 The examination of Abdul Rahemaun who appeared as Vakeel on the part of these Widows being so inconsistent, the Board resolve that the allowance shall not be continued till the widows appear to claim it.—

The Claimant being an impostor
17 ordered that the allowance be struck off—

27 Ordered as above.

Tripassore—

If the Claimants to this Purwanah
11 do not appear within two Months, ordered that it

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it be discontinued.-

12 The same as above.

17 Do. Do. Do. Do.

18 Ordered that this Purwanah ceas
with the life of the present Incumbent.-

22 As this Purwanah is evidently for
and the claimant receives as subsistence i
virtue of another Purwanah.- Ordered that
it be struck off.-

23 Ordered that this be not continu
unless the heir appear within two months.-

26 As Feizuddeen the claimant of
this Purwanah is an impostor and no other
has appeared to claim it, ordered that it be
discontinued.-

27 This Purwanah tho' forged having
been confirmed by a former Board, agreed th
it be continued for the life of the present Incum

28 Mahomed Rustum having co
-fessed this to be forged, agreed that it be
resumed.-

30 As this Purwanah was confirm
by the former Board though forged, agree
that it be continued for the life of the pr
Incumbent.-

31 Feizuddeen the claimant being
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33 Ordered to be continued for the
life of the present Incumbent.-

Chingleput.-

5 Though the Deed be not valid yet as
it was confirmed by the former Board, agreed
that it be continued for the life of the present
Incumbent.-

7 In consideration of the numerous
family of this claimant, and as his claim was
heretofore confirmed, agreed that it be continued
to him during life."-

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ W. Wayte

Secretary.

Extract of a letter to Government Dated 31st July 1806.

"We take this opportunity of recommending
that the Yeomiahdars belonging to the Jaghire, who
heretofore received their allowances at the office of
the Board of Revenue may in future be paid by
the Collector The mode of payment here alluded
to originate at a time when a separate Treasury
was attached to this office, and the rents of the
Jaghire were regularly remitted thereto, since the
year 1800 when the Revenue Treasury was abolished
the sum required for the payment of the Jaghire
Yeomiahs, and amounting in fusly 1215 to Star Pagodas 3260-17-2,
has

has been drawn by quarterly instalments from the General Treasury.-

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department Dated 10th September 1806

"The Governor in Council is pleased to desire that the Goomastahs of the Jaghire who have hitherto received their allowances from the Board of Revenue, may be in future paid by the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput.-

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ W. Hayter
Secretary

Extract from the Report of Mr. Cushington the Persian Translator to the Board of Revenue Dated 18th Oct.

"Having now generally noticed the forms I have observed in examining these deeds, and offered my opinion of the nature of the tenures upon which they are granted, I shall beg leave to state the reason of each being distinguished in the Abstract by the letters C. D. or F.-

Those I had every reason to think Correct both from the appearance of the Deeds, and personal examination of the Claimants I have distinguished by the first letter, those of which I was in any manner doubtful are classed under the second, and those of the falseness of which no doubt remained in my mind are marked by the third.-

The first description will I presume be continued according to their respective Tenures.

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Of those in the 2d class tho' I have little doubt of their falseness, yet as the present Incumbents are generally persons whose sickness or misfortune has deprived of other resource I beg leave to recommend that this bare subsistence be continued to them (without distinction of their tenures) for the few remaining years of declining life. Of those in the 3d class I feel no hesitation in suggesting the immediate resumption, not only because they are evidently forged but because the greatest part of them have hitherto contributed to the support of two worthless Instruments in the hands of the Cauzee Abdool Buckter Feizud deen and Rustum Cawn. The Board will observe that some summuds in this class have not been claimed. To these the men abovementioned were heretofore Vakeels and it may be judged proper to call them to an account for the money received from the Company in virtue of these Purwanahs, since the Jaghire was ceded by the Nabob. The suspicion I manifested in examining these men as Vakeels to other summuds prevented, I imagine, their coming forward to claim those in question so evidently false. Had they indeed been executed by a skilful hand I should have felt more diffidence in expressing my opinion well knowing that the detection of a forgery even in our native language is exceeding nice of operation. I cannot however suppose that I have erred in this respect, all my remarks having been influenced by the fullest conviction that it was better to hazard an error on the side of lenity than to incur the imputation of severity or hardness, and I have not shrunk from the toediums of any enquiry that promised to

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to remove the least doubt in which any cla
was involved. In this pursuit the time I
first fixed in my own mind for concluding th
Report has been far exceeded, not that I hend
this as a subject of regret or that I by any meane
Consider my time to have been misspent as an earlier
determination would have involved many errors which
are now removed. others of which I am unaware may
remain for the correction of the Board, I shall be fully
satisfied if they are of opinion that I have spared no pains
to make this Report as perfect as I could.—

The false Purwanahs have hitherto been fa
from the Treasury on the faith of the Saheib Sunnd of
Cassee Abon Backer, who received from the greater part of
Yeomiahdars two Rupees for this service, if this deduct
be hereafter made from their allowance, I beg to recommen
that it be given to a more deserving person Goolam Hussa
from whose attention in the examination of these Purwan
I have derived considerable assistance."

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / W. Hayter
Secretary

/ True copies /
/ Signed / J. A. Hudles
Collecto

74-5.

Resolution thereon— The Board observe from the statement
submitted by the Collector under date 18th November 1837 that
yeomiah of Ameen Sahaba was confirmed by a Purwa
granted by the Collector of Madras in 1812. They request to be
nished with a copy of this Document. The Board also w
to know at what period this yeomiah which appears to ha
been originally held by Hanfeza Beebee, was renewed in
name of Ameen Sahaba the present incumbent.—

To

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To,

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

76.

Sir,

From the Collr. Madras submitting necessary explanation relative to cause of large Increase in the Treasury Revenue of Madras for Fusly 1253 called for by Government—

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22nd Ultimo and to report, with reference to Para 3 of the orders of Government therein adverted to, that, when addressing my report to the Board, of date the 20th November last, No. 129, from the information which I could get at the time, I was led to attribute the large Increase in the Revenue on Batavia Arrack and Toddy "chiefly" to the great numbers of Coolies congregated in Pondicherry and Karaikal before they sailed to the Mauritius.—

2. Having now applied to the Master Attendant for correct data, I find from his reply of which a copy is enclosed, that Emigration to the Mauritius commenced 5½ Months before the beginning of the Fusly under review, Viz. 1253, and ceased in 5½ Months within the year— The information which I obtained, at first, is not therefore, quite correct, I think that

Extract from Minutes of Consultation 13th May 1845, No. 601.

1st June 1845—

whilst

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beyond it, which I should not have expected to realize, had the improvement noticed by Government been owing to any of those fortuitous circumstances which not unfrequently affect the revenue for a time.-

Madras ----- }
25th June 1845 }

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.-

No. 1

To,

J. A. Hudleston Esquire
Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant requesting me to furnish you with a statement of the number of Emigrants who arrived at Madras, and sailed to the Mauritius in Fusslies 1252 and 1253.-

In reply I beg leave to acquaint you that Emigration to the Mauritius commenced in February 1843, and ceased on the 31st of December of that year, during which time the following number of Men, Women, and Children were sent from Madras as shewn by the Records of my office.-

Men	14,859
Women	1,816
Children	409
Infants	139
Total	17,223

You will observe that this was the actual number

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dispatched from Madras, I have no means of ascertaining the number who congregated here for the purpose of Emigration as no register was kept of all those who where rejected.-

Master Attendants Office }
Madras 14th June 1845 }

/Signed/ C. Biden
Master Attendant.-

(True Copy)
/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.

76-7.

Order thereon- Ordered that the foregoing report from the Collector of Madras be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the observations of his Lordship in Council in Infon. 22d May 1845. para 4 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th of May last.-

It would appear from the further enquiry instituted by the Collector into the causes which produced the large excess in the abkarry Revenue of Fusly 1253, that the excess arose not from the fortuitous circumstance of the assemblage of a considerable body of Emigrant Coolies in the neighbourhood of Madras as stated in his report on the Extra Sources of Revenue dated 20th November last, but to the effect of increased vigilance on the part of his establishment in checking illicit sales of European Spirits, and to the successful operation of certain arrangements adopted by him with a view to the greater

security

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security and supervision of the Toddy Revenue.-

To,

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

(78.)

From the Coll.r of Madras

Reporting that Syed Hoossain Mohedeen and his Guardian have admitted that no portion of the pension of Rupees 525 per Annum granted by Government has been paid to the parties who presented certain petitions Claiming to share in the same although they say that they have actually derived support from the two Enam Villages in South Arcot which have been resumed.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th Instant, transmitting an order of Government for me to enquire into and report upon the truth of the Statement set forth by the parties who presented certain petitions claiming to share in the annual Money allowance of Rupees 525 awarded to Syed Hoossain Mohedeen in lieu of the resumed Villages of Naval paukum and Manalavaudy in South Arcot.-

2. Syed Hoossain Mohedeen and his Guardian upon my requisition appeared at this Office on Saturday the 28th Instant, and stated that they were just then proceeding to South Arcot to draw the allowance payable for fusly 1253, and that on their arrival there they would explain to the Collector their reasons for the non payment to the Petitioners of any portion of the amount already drawn.-

3. On being questioned as to whether

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whether the Petitioners were not entitled to participate in the allowance in question, the Grantee and his Guardian replied in the negative, altho' they admitted that the Petitioners were actually in the enjoyment of a portion of the revenue arising from the Enam Villages referred to above.- The Guardian observed further, that when they waited on the Collector of the District to receive the arrears up to fusly 1252, it was intimated to them that they should pay part of the Pension to such Members of the family as had hitherto derived support from the resumed Enam, and that they then answered, they could have no claim whatever on the Pension, it having been granted for the support of the Minor and his mother only.-

4. The truth of the Petitioners' Statement that they have received no assistance from Syed Hoossain Mohedeen is I think established, by what has been thus elicited here from himself and his Guardian.-

Madras 30th June 1845

[signed] J. A. Huddleston.-
Collector

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

To

8745 Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(78-9.)

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Govt.
Inft. 16th June 1845.

In reference to the order of Government dated 14th June last, 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 Madras reporting on the truth of the statements set forth in the Petitions No. 287 and 290 of 1845.-

30th June inft. 14th July 1845.

It will be seen that Mr. Huddleston states that Syed Hoossain Mohedeen and his Guardian admit that no portion of the pension of Rupees 525 per Annum granted to the former by Government has been paid to the Petitioner, although they allow that the latter did formerly derive support from the two Enam Villages resumed by Government and in lieu of which the Pension was granted.-

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

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter.

To,

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

(80.)

From the Collr. of Madras.
Inft. 4th June 1845. No. 669.

Submitting the necessary information relative to the measures taken for the recovery of the amount embezzled by Sabapathy Moodelly late Quit Rent Conicopilly and to the system & rules which obtain in the Land Revenue Department. Suggesting the expediency of re-introducing an old rule not now in force, as an efficient check on malpractices and explaining the cause of the non collection of part of the current demand - on Houses occupied & lands under cultivation, before the termination of F. 1253, & the grounds upon which a reduction of Quit Rent equal to 2/3 of the original rate was recommended & one case.-

Board's Proceedings 28th April 1845. No. 53.

Sir,

Para 1.- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th Instant calling upon me to submit, in a separate letter, my opinion on the subject referred to in Para 2 of the Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation forwarded with it and to furnish at an early date the report on the arrears of Quit Rent still outstanding noticed in Para 8.-

2. As in now submitting the required opinion, it is necessary to refer to the Board's Proceedings dated 28th April last I shall avail myself of the opportunity of affording explanation on certain other parts of those Proceedings too, the attention of Government also having been directed to some of them.-

3. Sabapathy Moodelly the late Quit Rent Conicopillay, is still in existence. In my letter of date the 10th August 1844 I should, have stated that his surety, Ponnapah Moodelly was dead, instead of alluding to him merely as the "original proprietor by whom the Title Deeds were

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To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Govt.—
In forwd. 16th June 1845.

In reference to the order of Government dated 14th June last, 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 Madras reporting on the truth of the statements set forth in the Petitions Nos. 287 and 290 of 1845.—

30th June forwd. 14th July 1845.

It will be seen that Mr. Huddleston states that Syed Hoosain Mohedeen and his Guardian admit that no portion of the pension of Rupees 525 per annum granted to the former by Government has been paid to the Petitioner, although they allow that the latter did formerly derive support from the two Enam Villages resumed by Government and in lieu of which the Pension was granted.—

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

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letters.—

To,

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

(80.)

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From the Collr. of Madras.
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Dated 4th June 1845. No. 669.
Board's Proceedings 28th April 1845. No. 3.

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Board's Proceedings 28th April 1845 P. 4.

4. The Law officers of Government having been informed that the representatives of Ponnapa Moodely were prepared to assign over the propert held under the Title Deeds in question, a regular Conveyance was drawn up and sent to me. It was necessary to explain the purport of it to the Widow of Ponnapah Moodelly, as well as to his two Daughters and their husbands..

5. As the parties resided in differen parts of Madras and at a distance from the offic and the widow was in Chingleput, some dela took place in communicating the contents of the Deed to them. The widow informed me at recent date that she was unwilling to sign an Assignment which is to bear the signatures of Ponnapah Moodelly's Daughters and Sons in law. This induced me to address the Hon'b Company's Solicitor again, and he has since re called the Assignment in order to take the further opinion of the Advocate General..

6 With regard to the System and rules which obtain in the collectorate for t guidance of the Conicopillies, I shall now ex fully upon both in order to bring the whole in one view..

7. At the commencement of each Fu Registers of Quit Rent Bills are prepared. On t

for lands held under Government Grants being completed, Bills, in a printed form, are filled up. The same rule is observed in the preparation of all other Bills for Land Revenue fluctuating Ground rent excepted..

8. The Bills on being signed are de=livered to the Quit Rent Sumpretty who pre=pares a detailed Tamil Register from the Bills themselves. He afterwards makes the Bills over to the Collecting Conicopillies of each separate Division, taking their respective signatures in the Register under the total amount of the entries of such Division, and this total, with the total number of Bills, is entered in a distinct English Memo=randum Book kept by the Quit Rent Head writer to which also the Conicopillies signature is affixed..

9. The Conicopillies on coming to the Cut=cherry with their Collections bring a "Dob" or account Particulars of them, specifying the number of each Grant or Certificate for the land on which they had made their Collections, and shewing the aggregate number of Bills and their amount remaining with them..

10. The Dobs are written on paper in a printed form having my initials affixed to them before they are given to the Conicopillies. The Dobs brought with the Collections are taken at first to

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to the Dust Rent Sumpretty for him to examin
the totals. He affixes his signatures to them
in proof of such examination and sends
them, afterwards, to the Sheristadar, who the
first day that they are presented to him, mere
puts a mark to shew that he has seen them
and that he had an opportunity
of ascertaining from the Conicopillies
personally, the cause of any de
ficiency in the Collections. The Do
are then returned to the Sumpretty, whose
duty it is, in communication with the Dus
Rent Head Writer, to make the necessary Redu
tion in the English Memorandum Book, and
see that the Collections are entered in the oth
accounts of the Department. On the follow
day, the original Dobs the English Memorandu
Book, the Chitta account, and the Shroffs' accou
with an Abstract of all the Conicopillies' Dob
are taken to the Sheristadar, who, on satisfyi
himself that they all correspond, signs them
The whole are finally shewn to me with an
English translation of the Dobs in lieu of t
originals and I affix my initials to each
to prevent the surreptitious removal of an
Dob, or the fraudulent erasure or alteration
any entry in the other accounts, at a subsequ
date.-

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11 The Dust rent Head writer, as soon after the date of payment as possible, marks off in the English Register of Bills the date on which the amount of each Bill was discharged, and it is he that makes the English translation of the Dobs in a Book specially kept for the purpose, to be shewn to me as stated above.-

12. The Dust rent Sumpretty makes from the Dobs delivered to him a Ledger of all transactions during each month, which is translated into English by the Dust Rent Head Writer, and on their examining the entries, an Abstract signed by both is furnished to the Hoozoor English Head Accountant, for entry in the Monthly Statements of Demand, Collection and Balance.

13 As an additional check, orders were given several years ago that an arrangement be made to withdraw the whole of the Bills from the hands of the Conicopellies, and to redeliver at a time but a very small number, to be accounted for at stated intervals, by satisfactory reasons being assigned for the non-collection of any, before others were furnished. Whilst this necessary precaution would, it was hoped prevent the practices of frauds and expedite the Collections it was expected that it would, at the same time facilitate the periodical examination of Bills; for any Bills remaining uncollected at least those on account of the Current demand, would have been recalled

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recalled before others were issued, so that none of the Conicopillies would ever have been in possession of a greater number of Bills than could with perfect safety be entrusted to them. Indeed, the knowledge that one or two of such of the bills as were not shewn by the Dobs to have been collected would be liable to be called for without previous notice, must always have acted as an efficient check on illegal practices, it being known to every Collecting Conicopilly that the absence of any particular Bill would have led to his integrity being suspected, and to the consequent withdrawal and examination of the other Bills in his possession. This rule, however, I am sorry to say, was set aside in a year or two after it was brought into operation and the old practice reverted to. I am of opinion that, if the rule in question be strictly attended to, there can hardly be any abuse whatever committed in the Department with immediate detection. I shall therefore, take the necessary steps for its re-introduction from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly.

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11. In respect to the periods of payment of collections, I beg leave to explain that the distance between the Hoozoor Cutcherry and the most distant parts of the Collectorate being comparatively trifling, the Collections are brought in every other day, either by the Conicopillies themselves or by one of the Peons attached to them, so that, of the 15 Conicopillies, 7 bring the Collections on one day and 8

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ysued, the only result could be, as was observed before, "the seizure of a few mats each worth a few Pice, and cooking apparatus of, perhaps equal value, neither of them saleable." I shall only further add, under this head, that many tracts of land usually brought under culture, from their not having the means of irrigation and being dependent on the periodical rains, do not yield sufficient, or any produce at all, although the revenue apprised thereon is not, in consequence, credited in account. If there is, however, any Paddy or other Grain growing on any spot liable to assessment, the produce is considered to be in charge of the Circar Servants, until the Land rent outstanding against it is discharged in full. If the produce be inadequate to meet the demand, two thirds are given up to Government as the Malewarum share of it, and one third is taken by the cultivator as his Cudevarum share, if he be the owner of the land, as an encouragement for him to continue the cultivation in each succeeding year - or it is divided into two equal shares, if the Cultivator be merely a Pyacurry. From all these causes, there is always a balance outstanding on lands under cultivation at the close of the year, which is recovered, afterwards, jointly with the current demand, if one season were to prove more favorable than another, or if the Owner were to be in a condition to come to an adjustment of account at once.

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5814-10-9
3557-12-11
2280-13-10

17. The recovery since the 12.th July last under the two heads referred to by the Board and Government is Rupees 3557-12-11, which reduces the balance of Rupees 5814-10-9 to Rupees 2280-13-10.

18. The balance of Rupees 1367-3-6 noticed by the Board as being due on Gardens and Paddy fields in a state of only partial productiveness is the whole demand on lands such as those alluded to in Para 7 of my Predecessors Report dated 13.th December 1842. No 108, already referred to. In regard to these lands, it is the rule to procure offers from such parties as would cultivate them on a Cowle from the Circar for a year, on the Owner himself refusing to do so. On an arranagement being made with Pyacurries, the land is brought under the head of "Gardens and Paddy fields cultivated", so that what is unproductive of any revenue whatever is alone entered under the head of "Gardens and Paddy fields uncultivated," which accounts for there being no collections credited to that head, and the aggregate amount differing between one

year

year and another.-

19. The annual Account shewing the whole Ayacut lands within the Collectorate in the form desired by the Board will be submitted with my next Summahbundy Report.-

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20. In case No. 91 referred to in this Para, the land being situated in Veyserpandy, Mr. H. Morris, whose report on his examination of certain uncultivated lands was submitted to the Board on the 7th August 1837, recommended that the Quit rent on the Cawnies 9-23-2049 in question held under Grant No. 1202 might be reduced from Rupees 5-4-0 to Rupees 1-12-0 per Cawney, the rate adopted by me, "to admit of its being fully cultivated".-

21 Under Circar management the land referred to above has yielded as follows.-

Years	Amount Rupees a. P.
1834	4-9-0
1835	7 0 0
1836	1 12 0
1837	2-4 0
1838	6-12-0
1839	2 0 0
1840	5 0 0
1841	3 8 0
1842	3 8 0
1843	0 0 0
1844	17 8 0

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22 In 1839. the extent brought under cultivation was Cs 4 and in the three subsequent years it was Cs 5. on which the average Malewarum share of the produce, it will be observed, is considerably below 1 Rupee per Cawny. The person who is in possession of the Grant has just paid for 1844 Rupees 17-8-0, being the reduced Quit rent proposed by me, as, in the event of the reduction being sanctioned for some years, it is his intention to improve the land at his own expense, and to appropriate it to some useful purpose.-

23- I shall reply to Paras 7 & 8 of the Boards' Proceedings dated 5th December 1844 in my next Summahbundy Report, in which I shall also suggest for what length of time the temporary reduction on the lands referred to in the statement submitted on the 14th October last should continue.-

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24. I hope to be able to submit in a few days the report on the arrears of Quit Rent still outstanding referred to in this Para as well as in Para 8 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th Instant.-

/Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Madras
30th June 1845

Ordered

8757 Fort St. George 11th July 1845.

Order thereon

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Ordered to be sent again in circulation

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

82.

From the Collr of Madras }

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under yesterday's date and to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I have taken the necessary measures to notify to the Agents and others the terms on which I am now prepared to supply salt for private trade and exportation to Calcutta.

To Bd 4th April 1845
From Do 7th Do Do

2. Adverting to Para 4. I beg leave to state that, of the 18,259 Mds of salt manufactured in the present year for export, the quantity now in store at Ennore available for that purpose is 15,207 1/2 Mds, and that the residue of 31,187 1/2 Mds will be conveyed to the platforms there in 4 or 5 days from this date.

Madras }
4th July 1845 }

(Signed) J. A. Huddlestone

Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be sent again in circulation

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To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

84.

From the Collector of Madras ——— }

Reporting upon the settlement of the Abkarry Revenues of Madras for fusly 1255.—

Sir,

Para 1.— With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d Ultimo, I have the honor to report, for their information, that the right to sell Arrack by retail in the several licensed Shops within the Abkarry limits of this Collectorate for fusly 1255 was put up to public Auction— The result, as regards the Batavia Arrack Shops, is exhibited in the margin— It will be seen that the Dowle for the fixed number of 47 Batavia Arrack Shops, at Gs 145-25- per diem, as now settled for them, would yield, for the whole year, Rupees 1,81,901—12—11.—

Batavia Arrack Shops—
Gross Revenue of 47 Shops settled at the daily Dowle of Gs. 145-25- at 44 fs per G. for 1 year—Rupees 1,81,901—12—11

2. The 56 Putta Arrack Shops within the limits of the Supreme Court were disposed of at a Dowle equal to Gs 119-15 per diem yielding for the entire Fusly Rs 1,30,473-8-11— I experienced some difficulty in settling

Putta Arrack Shops within the Supreme Court limits &c &c
Gross Revenue of 56 Shops settled at the daily Dowle of Gs. 119-15- at 38 fs per G. for 1 year, Rupees 1,30,473—8—11

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settling the shops within the Supreme Court limits, in consequence of the bidders not being prepared to make reasonable offers for them, as they complained of the cheap rates at which European Spirits are now being sold interfering with the consumption of arrack. I caused it to be intimated to them, repeatedly that under the operation of Act No. IX of 1845, European Spirits must, as a matter of course, become dear, and that it was within my knowledge, from the enquiry which I made at a recent date, that the present selling price at the regular Shops was considerably in excess of the former rates, but it appears that the Native dealers who have a large stock on hand, and some of whom, to save the expense of renewing their Licenses in September next, are endeavouring to dispose of the liquor before that Month, continue to supply it to their customers and others on reduced terms. This has led to the offers for the Batavia and Putta Arrack Shops in question falling below the amount of the settlement of Fusly 1254 by Rupees 14,755-. There can be no doubt however,

Batavia Arrack	1,84,087-12-	1,81,901-12-	11
Putta Do.	1,43,042-11-10	1,30,473-8-	11
	3,27,130-7-10	3,12,375-5-	10
Fy 1254		3,27,130-7-	10
Decrease		14,755-2-	

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however, that, within a few Months, the demand for Arrack will exceed the present Dowle, in proportion to the increase in the price of brandy, which must necessarily take place even among the Native dealers, and there will then be a corresponding increase in the revenue derivable from this Division, and I have every reason to believe, much beyond the revenue of the present year.

4. The Dowle settled for 35 Putta Arrack Shops beyond the limits of the Supreme Court is Fs 108-15- per diem, the revenue arising from which would amount, for one year, to Rupees 5,6917-15-2- Adding to this certain Items of Extra revenue, besides the collection from the sale of brandy for medicinal purposes, the expected revenue from this Division is raised to the Rupees 5,95,50-5-11. In this there is an increase of Rupees 2,103-3-4 compared with the amount of the settlement for fasly 1254.

Putta arrack Shops beyond the Supreme Court limits— Gross Revenue of 35 Shops settled at the Daily Dowle of Fs 108-15- at 18½ Fs per Fs for 1 year ---------- Rupees 5,6917-15-2-

Extra Revenue in proportion to the present year's Collections	822-15-4	
Estimated Revenue from temporary shops in Do	878-11-5	
Sales of Brandy in Do	930-12-"	
	2,632-6-9	
	5,95,50-5-11	

Rupees 2,632-6-9

Fasly 1254 Rupees 57,447-2-7

" 1255 " 5,95,50-5-11

Increase 2,103-3-4

Total of Gross Revenue—

Batavia Arrack Shops—Rupees	1,81,901-12-11
Putta Do. within the S. C. limits	1,30,473-8-11
Do. beyond Do. including Extra Revenue	59,550-5-11
	3,71,925-11-9

Prime Cost of G.s 53,196-5 of Batavia Arrack at Rupees 8-10 per G.	2,93,68-11-1
Do. of G.s 8,342-24 of Putta Arrack at As 6-3 per G.	32,444-13-6
Establishment at Rupees 738-10-8 per Mensem	8,864-—-—
Saderward	120-—-—
Price of Brandy &c.a	1,113-3-3
	7,930-11-10
Net Revenue	2,99,994-15-11

Toddy.—

Estimated Revenue—Rupees		2,46,689-3-11
Deduct.—.		
Establishment at Rs. 528-8- per Month Rupees 6342-—-—		
Saderward	30-—-—	
	6,372-—-—	
Net Revenue		2,40,317-3-11

Total Estimated Net Revenue.—.

Arrack	2,99,994-15-11
Toddy	2,40,317-3-11
Net Revenue	5,40,312-3-10

5. The aggregate of the various sources of Revenue enumerated above is Rs. 3,71,925-11-9 from which the prime cost of liquor together with the expense of the Establishment &c.a Rs. 7,930-11-10 being deducted, the estimated net Revenue is Rs. 2,99,994-15-11.—.

6. The estimated Toddy Revenue, according to the amount of the actual collections of the present Fasly, is Rs. 2,46,689-3-11. From this is to be deducted the expense of the Establishment &c.a Rupees 6,372 which would leave a net Revenue of Rupees 2,40,317-3-11.—.

7. The Net Abkhary Revenue according to the settlement and Estimate specified above, is—Rs. 5,40,312-3-10, which falls

Amount Settlement of Fasly 1254	Rupees	5,52,851-—-—
Do. for present Settlement		5,40,312-3-10
Decrease		12,538-13-1
Net Revenue Actual Collections of Fasly 1254		5,26,784-12-4
Amount of present Settlement		5,40,312-3-10
Increase		13,527-7-6

falls short of the amount of the settlement formed for the present Fasly by the nominal sum of Rupees 12,538-13-1 but is beyond the actual net collections, including those which it is calculated will be made in the unexpired portion of the year, by Rupees 13,527-7-6.—.

8. I therefore trust that the arrangements now made will be confirmed by the Board.—.

Madras— }
8th July 1845— }

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.

Resolution thereon.— The Board sanction the arrangement reported in the foregoing letter as having been made for the settlement of the Arrack and Toddy revenues of the Madras Collectorate for fasly 1255,

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Arrack	2,99,994-15-11	the total estimated amount being Rs.
Toddy	2,40,317-3-11	5,40,312-3-10 and Rupees 12,538-13-1
Total—	5,40,312-3-10	below the settlement of fasly 1254.—.

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

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From the Coll.r of Madras and Reg.r of Govt. Grants— }

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Establishment at Rupees 738-10-8 per Mensem	8864-0-0
Sunderward	120-0-0
Price of Brandy &c.a	1113-3-3
	71,930-11-10
Net Revenue	2,99,994-15-11

Toddy—

Estimated Revenue—Rupees	2,46,689-3-11
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Madras 8th July 1845. } /Signed/ J. A. Hudleston Collector.

Resolution thereon.—

(84-5.)

The Board sanction the arrangement reported in the foregoing letter as having been made for the settlement of the Arrack and Toddy revenues of the Madras Collectorate for fasly 1255,

Arrack	2,99,994-15-11	the total estimated amount being Rs.
Toddy	2,40,317-3-11	5,40,312-3-10 and Rupees 12,538-13-1
Total	5,40,312-3-10	below the settlement of fasly 1254.—

To

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

(86.)

From the Coll.r of Madras and Reg.r of Govt. Grants } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d. ultimo, relative to the occupation of certain grounds and construction of a building thereon by Dr. Powell on the Rock near the Fort at Bellary, and to report that—I furnished the Collector of the District with a transcript thereof, and of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation therein referred to.—

2. I now submit copy of Mr. Mellor's reply under date the 23d. June, and of its enclosures affording precise information on the points noticed by Government.—

Madras—
1st July 1845.—

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Coll.r and Register of
Govt. Grants—

To
J. A. Hudeston Esqre
Collector and Register
of Government Grants
Madras.—

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th Instant and to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th May 1845, No. 628, therein enclosed, relative to the occupation of the Ground and construction of a building thereon by Dr. Powell on the Rock near the Fort at Bellary, I have the honor to forward transcript of 2 letters from the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts.

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Districts and Acting Civil Engineer 3d. Division furnishing precise information on the points noticed by Government.—

Bellary Collector's Office—
23d. June 1845.—

/Signed/ A. Mellor—
Collector—

To
A. Mellor Esquire
Collector of Bellary.—

Sir,

I yesterday had the honor to receive your letter of the 16th Instant (No. 428) with its enclosure, and in reply, I beg to inform you, that in my opinion there is not the smallest objection to Doctor Powell constructing a building upon the Rock alluded to—

2. No part of the Fort can be seen from the site in question, which is One thousand Four hundred and Nineteen yards distant from the Fortifications, and is also many Hundred yards lower than a rocky Hill which interwenes between it and the Fort.— Besides which, the part of the Fort opposite to the building alluded to, is so high and so perfectly inaccessible that no Military person would ever think of attacking it from that side, and a Battery constructed upon the Rock required by Doctor Powell would be quite useless.— The

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3. The Ground at the Foot of the Rock in question is equally free from objection in a Military point of view.—

Head Quarters S. D.
Bellary 19th June 1845.—

/Signed/ J. Woulfe
Major General
Commanding S. D.

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

To A. Mellor Esquire
Collector of
Bellary.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 18th Instant calling upon me for certain information regarding a portion of the Rock near Bellary applied for by the Reverend Doctor Powell for the purpose of building upon.—

I beg leave to say that in a Military point of view I do not consider that a house constructed thereon will be in any way objectionable, as the spot selected by Dr. Powell does not command any part of the Fortress.—

With reference to the 2d Para of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to observe that no inconvenience or difficulty in procuring Stones will

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will be experienced by the Community at Bellary by the occupation of the ground in question, as there are so many other quarries open to the public, and I am not aware that this particular spot possesses advantage over any other portion of the rock for quarrying purposes.

Civil Engineer's Office
3d Division Bellary
District Camp Hospett
19th June 1845.—

/Signed/ Atwell Lake.
Acting Civil Engineer
3d Dn.

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

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.—

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To the Chief Secy.
to Government.—

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th May last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madras, transmitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Bellary and of its Enclosures, being communications from the Officer Commanding the ceded Districts and the Acting Civil Engineer, giving their opinion in regard to the application from Dr. Powell for permission to erect a building on a Rock near

Bellary

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Bellary.—

It will be seen that the Commanding Officer and the Civil Engineer concur in opinion that in a Military point of view the occupation of the Rock by Dr. Powell is unobjectionable as the spot does not command any part of the Fortress. It is also stated that no inconvenience will be experienced by the inhabitants of Bellary in procuring stones, as there are many other Quarries open to the public.—.

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Fort St. George
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/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the undermentioned lists.—.

88. From the Collector of Masulipatam.— List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.—.

89. From the Collector of Masulipatam.— List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.—

88-90 Order on the 2 abovementioned Lists.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—.

91. From the Principal Collector of Madura.— Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board during the Month of June last.—.

91-2. Order thereon.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.—.

93. To the Chief Sec. to Government.—

To/ The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Comparative Statement of contingent charges in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments from 1st October to 31st December 1844 sanctioned by the Board under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.—.

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Stamp Office
Sub Treasurer
Savings Bank
Civil Auditor
Sea Customs Department
Dr. Grain weighing Department

Accompanying is also submitted a statement of contingent charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency for the same period.—.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
14th July 1845.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary
Statement.—

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A. Statement shewing the contingent charges incurred from 1st October to 31st December 1844.

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1	1	1	1

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To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Public Department.

94.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit a Return of Books received from Government and purchased in the year 1844 as required by the Notification dated 11th and publish-ed in Page 771 of the Fort St. George Gazette of the 12th November 1839.

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Fort Saint George
4th July 1845

/signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Return

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B. Statement shewing the contingent charges incurred in the undermentioned Offices from 1st October to 31st December 1844 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

	Actual charges incurred from	Actual charges incurred from	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Details of Increase & Decrease
Main Office	1st October to 31st December 1843	1st October to 31st December 1844.	105	1	2	73	32	14	Attended to as usual
Sub Treasuries	"	"	153	9	"	105	13	1	Salaries from the Cons
Government Banks	"	"	23	13	9	23	13	9	=ingfaniot and Ordnance
Savings Banks	"	"	12	"	"	2	10	1	Department are not
Civil Auditor	"	"	14	3	1	12	13	3	entered in this
Sea Custom Department	"	"	38	7	10	9	11	"	Statement there-
Pilot Establishment	"	"	30	3	8	4	2	"	value not being known
Total			377	5	5	231	11	3	

Nett Decrease 145 13 2

Signed T. Pycroft Secretary.

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A Return of Books received from Government and purchased in the Year 1844.

Name of the Books.	Books received from January to December 1844. Number of Volumes	Number of Copies	Number of Copies distributed to subordinates	Number of Copies in hand after deducting the distribution	Books purchased the year 1844. Number of Volumes	Number of Copies
A.						
Almanac for the Year 1844	"	"	"	"	1	2
G.						
Glossary of Indian Terms. R. A. S. C.	1	130	63	67	"	"
Ditto of Ditto S. C. S. U.	1	130	63	67	"	"
Ditto of Ditto S. U. I. U.	1	130	63	67	"	"
Ditto of Ditto W. U. Z. Y.	1	130	63	67	"	"
M.						
Meteorological Register kept at the Honorable East India Company's Observatory by John Goldingham Esqre F. R. S. and Thomas Glanville Taylor Esqre for the Year 1822-1843	1	1	"	1	"	"
R.						
Report on the Honorable Company's Botanic Gardens Calcutta	1	2	"	2	"	"
Appendix. List [A to L] of Desiderata of Medicinal Plants extracted from the Flora Medica of Dr Lindley and of Plants distributed &c. from the Honorable Company's Botanic Garden	1	2	"	2	"	"

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Names of the Books	Books received from January to December 1844- Number of Volumes	Number of Copies	Number of Copies distributed to Subordinates	Number of Copies on hand after deducting the distribution	Books purchased in the year 1844- Number of Volumes	Number of Copies
Regulations for the internal Government of the Madras Territories Comprising the Code revised by A. D. Campbell Esqre and Acts of Parliament & Government abridged by J. B. Pharoah in 1843	"	"	"	"	1	5
S.						
Sudr. Udalut's Decrees in Appeal Suits from 1805 to 1826	1	4	"	4	"	"
Sudr. Dewany Adawlut in Bombay, Reports of selected Cases decided by the	1	1	"	1	"	"
Sudr. Dewany Adawlut in Bombay Circular Orders from 23rd January 1821 to 15th December 1842 passed by the	1	1	"	1	"	"
Judges in the Administration of Civil Justice of North Western Provinces for the year 1840 - Agra	1	1	"	1	"	"
Suder Dewany Adawlut's Report on the Administration of Civil Justice of North Western Provinces for the year 1841 - Agra	1	1	"	1	"	"
Suder Dewany Adawlut's Report on the administration of Civil Justice of North Western Provinces for the year 1842 - Agra	1	1	"	1	"	"
Suder Board of Revenue, Circular Orders from 1839 to 1842 by the	1	21	20	1	"	"
Suder Board of Revenue, Circular Orders for the year 1843 by the	1	21	20	1	"	"
Suder Dewany Adawlut - Circular Orders from 30th December 1842 to 29th December 1843 for the lower and Western Provinces passed by the Court of Part 1)	1	1	"	1	"	"

Signed J. Dycroft
Secretary -

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

To,

The Acting Collector of

Ganjam.

95.

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam ------

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report on the present state of the Cultivation of Sugar Cane in Ganjam - what has been the increase in the extent of land occupied for the product in each year since the Establishment of Mr. Fletcher's Sugar works at Aska, and prospectively what additional land is likely to be taken up to meet the probable demands of the Sugar Trade. You will be pleased also to state how the Assessment on land Cultivated with Sugar Cane is regulated - what description of land is generally occupied on this account, and how it is watered. The Board further request to be informed what Markets generally the ryot has for this product, and whether the prices are considered to be remunerating.-

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[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary

To,

The Collector of

Salem.-

96.

To the Collector of Salem -------

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Gleig's letter under date 9th September last reporting on the Condition of the Weavers in your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that he has omitted to furnish a statement of the revenue realized from the Taxe on Looms for Fuslies 1250, 1251 and 1252 as called for in a Circular letter from this Office under date 15th July 1844, and to request that it may be submitted with the least practicable delay.-

The same to Nirmool Your letter dated 2d August last Infos. 15th August 1844.

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[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary

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To.

The Collector of

Tanjore.-

97.

To the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Rama Lingum Pillay late Satt Amildar in your District who was dismissed from his situation by the Acting Collector Mr. Bishop on the 26th April 1844 has recently addressed the Board praying for a reconsideration of his case, and submitting in letters written to him by the late Principal Collector Mr. Kindersley with a view to shew the opinion entertained of him by that Gentleman. From the endorsement passed by you on his Petition of 18th February 1845, (No. 306 of 1845) it appears that from your knowledge of him previous to your leaving the District in 1841, and your enquiries respecting him since your return you consider him to be "an exceedingly corrupt Servant" and fully concur in the propriety of his dismissal.

The Board request that you will be so good as to explain the circumstances which induced Mr. Bishop to dismiss the Petitioner, and to inform them as briefly of the grounds which have led you to form

8773 Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

To,
The Acting Collector of
Ganjam.

95.

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam -----

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report on the present state of the Cultivation of Sugar Cane in Ganjam - what has been the increase in the extent of land occupied for the product in each year since the Establishment of Mr. Fletcher's Sugar works at Aska, and prospectively what additional land is likely to be taken up to meet the probable demands of the Sugar Trade. You will be pleased also to state how the Assessment on land Cultivated with Sugar Cane is regulated - what description of land is generally occupied on the account, and how it is watered. The Board further request to be informed what Markets generally the ryot has for this product, and whether the prices are considered to be remunerating.-

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

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary

To,
The Collector of
Salem.-

96.

To the Collector of Salem -------

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Gleig's letter under date 7th September last reporting on the Condition of the Weavers in your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that he has omitted to furnish a statement of the revenue realized from the Tax on Looms for Fuslies 1250, 1251 and 1252 as called for in a Circular letter from this Office under date 15th July 1844, and to request that it may be submitted with the least practicable delay.-

The same to Kurnool
Your letter dated 2d August last
Inform. 15th August 1844.
Call for Reports 1844 Sept. 2

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Fort St. George 14th July 1845.

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary

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To.
The Collector of
Tanjore.

97.

To the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Rama Lingum Pillay late Satt Amildar in your District who was dismissed from his situation by the Acting Collector Mr. Bishop on the 26th April 1844 has recently addressed the Board praying for a reconsideration of his case, and submitting in letters written to him by the late Principal Collector Mr. Kindersley with a view to shew the opinion entertained of him by that Gentleman.

No. 759 of 1845.

From the endorsement passed by you on his Petition of 18th February 1845, (No. 306 of 1845) it appears that from your knowledge of him previous to your leaving the District in 1841, and your enquiries respecting him since your return you consider him to be "an exceedingly corrupt Servant" and fully concur in the propriety of his dismissal.

The Board request that you will be so good as to explain the circumstances which induced Mr. Bishop to dismiss the Petitioner, and to inform them as briefly of the grounds which have led you to form

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form to unfavorable an estimate of his character.—

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

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.—

98.

To.
The Collector of
South Arcot.—

To the Collector of South Arcot.—

Sir,

the same to Madura.

To Madura
Sir.
The Statement referred with your letter dated 12th March 1845.*

Inform 20th March 1845

* Dated 6th Inst. Com: 13th December 1844.—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Circular, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Board with a Statement in the accompanying Form shewing the Salt Consumption of your District for the Year 1844-45.—

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

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.—

99.

Circular to the Collrs of Ganjam, Rajahmundry, Masulipatam Guntoor. Nellore Chingleput.

Circular.—

The difference observable between the Returns from different Districts to the accompanying Circular Statement.

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N. Arcot Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Canara, Malabar and Madras.—

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Circular from this Office of the 20th February 1845. calling for Statements of the Sales of Salt for Home Consumption from Fusly 1230 to 1252, having led the Board to infer that those Statements cannot all have been prepared upon the same principle, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to inform them whether the sales entered in your Statement of— are the Sales for the Consumption of your District only for "Home Consumption" as it is usually termed or whether that Statement includes all Salt sold at your Cutcherries both for the supply of your own District and for "inland Consumption" Viz. for Export by land into other Districts or into the Territories of Native States.—

Ganjam 19th Jul Cons 31st March 1845.—
Rajahmundry 5th in Cons: 13th Do.—
Masulipatam 17th in Cons 27th Do.—
Guntoor 15th in Cons: 20th Do.—
Nellore 10th in Cons 13th Do.—
Chingleput 6th in Cons 13th Do.—
North Arcot 26th April in Cons 1st May
Tanjore 2d in Cons: 10th April
Tinnevelly 17th in Cons: 27th March
Canara 27th March in Cons 10th April
Malabar 28th March in Cons 3d Do.
Madras 10th in Cons: 13th March.—

In either case the Board request that you will furnish them with a Statement in the accompanying Form shewing separately the Sales of Salt for Home and those for Inland Consumption during the period referred to.—

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

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Statement.

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt for Home and Inland Consumption from Fusly 1230 to 1252 inclusive in the District of

Nos	Fusles.	Rate of Value per Garce.	Home Consumption. Quantity of Salt.	Home Consumption. Amount of Sale.	Inland Consumption. Quantity of Salt.	Inland Consumption. Amount of Sale.	Total. Quantity of Salt.	Total. Amount of Sale.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rupees	Garce M M	Rs. A P.	Garce M M	Rs. A P.	Garce M M	Rs. A P.
1	Fusly 1230							
2	Ditto 1231							
3	Ditto 1232							
4	Ditto 1233							
5	Ditto 1234							
6	Ditto 1235							
7	Ditto 1236							
8	Ditto 1237							
	Total							
	Average							

1	Fusly 1238	
2	Ditto 1239	
3	Ditto 1240	
4	Ditto 1241	
5	Ditto 1242	
6	Ditto 1243	
7	Ditto 1244	
8	Ditto 1245	
9	Ditto 1246	
10	Ditto 1247	
11	Ditto 1248	
12	Ditto 1249	
13	Ditto 1250	
14	Ditto 1251	
15.	Ditto 1252	
	Total	
	Average	

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput.- Stating that the Returns of persons charged with offences and of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last. are not sent there being no entry to make.-

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From the Acting Collector of Chingleput.- Stating that no persons were either suspended or dismissed from office under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of June last.-

(101)

From the Collector of Tanjore.- Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

(102)

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Stating that no public Servants were either suspended or dismissed from Office during the Quarter ending 30th June last.-

(103)

" A. Mackaid

" Spedingham

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Diary.

14th July.- Sent the following Letter.-

(1)

To the Supt. of Stamps.-

To The Superintendent of Stamps.-

Sir.

In Cons. 3d July 1845.-

With reference to your Indent for Articles of Furniture required for the use of your Office received with your letter of the 1st Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be good enough to obtain from the Commissariat Department a Memorandum of the probable value of the Articles therein specified, and transmit the same to the Board.-

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

/ Signed / J. Pycroft Secretary.-

15th Received the following letter.-

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

(2)

From the Collr in the Ist Dn of Arcot.-

Sir.

An application having been made to me by the Agent of Mr. J. Defries at Pondicherry for 6,000 Bengal Maunds of Salt for exportation by Sea to Padang. I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to inform me whether the article

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†/3 dis. Letter 21st April 1828.-
3/3 Advertisement dated 11th June 1833.-

Articles is to be supplied at 35 Rupees per 100 Bengal Maunds without reference to the present Monopoly price, and if not at what rate it should be sold.-

South Areat,
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Cuddalore....
11th July, 1845.-

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector.-

Resolution thereon.-

23.

The Board authorize the Collector of South Areat to supply 6,000 Maunds of Salt for exportation to Pudang at 35 Rupees per 100 Maunds if the Stock of Salt on hand will admit of so doing without detriment to the Sales for home and Inland Consumption.-

15th Received the following Letter.-

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

Sir,

4.
From the Collr. of Malabar.-

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have deemed it necessary to suspend from the 21st Ultimo the

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the Tahsildar of Chowghaut Tsloak pending an enquiry into certain charges of malversation brought against him.-

Calicut.... 9th July 1845.-

/ Signed / W. Conolly
Collector.-

Resolution thereon.-

4-5.

The Board sanction the suspension of the Tahsildar of Chowghaut under the circumstances stated, but will hope to be made acquainted with the result of the enquiry into the charges against him at an early date.-

16th Received the following letter.-

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

Sir,

6.
From the Collr. of Madras.-

Requesting to be informed whether the customary permit should be granted to Exporters of Salt to Calcutta on private trade, on delivery of the usual Certificate and quantity of Salt being alone discontinued.-

From Bd. of Revenue 3d July 1845.-
To Ditto 4th Ditto.-

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that Messrs Bainbridge & Co. proposed in a letter under date the 10th Instant certain specific questions,

questions, one of which was to ascertain whether Salt furnished at 15 Rupees per 100 Maunds would be received by the Government of Bengal on its importation into Calcutta, and if so, at what price, or whether the Owners of the Salt would be at liberty to dispose of it by private sale on the best terms he could obtain.- My reply was to the effect that the Salt being supplied "for private trade" the Shipper would be entitled to sell it on any terms that he might consider advantageous after payment of the Customs duty at Calcutta of 3 Rupees per Maund.-

2. Messrs. Bainbridge & Co. have now applied to me for the supply of 8195 Maunds of Salt for Shipment on the Ship Trio at 15 Rupees per 100 Maunds for exportation to Calcutta, which I have ordered to be delivered from the platform at Ennore.-

3. When Salt was shipped in part of a Government Indent, I issue a permit and Certificate in the enclosed

Encl. No. 182.- enclosed forms, and gave the Exposter a sealed muster of the Salt.- The object of this reference is to request that you will be good enough to procure the instructions of the Board as to whether I should not continue to grant the customary "Permit" to parties purchasing Salt as an article of trade; the delivery of the usual Certificate and muster of Salt being alone discontinued.-

Madras. - - - - - }
15th July 1846. }

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector.-

(Accentor Encls. Nos. 182. in Tamil)

Proceedings thereon.- The Board approve of the Collector having ordered 8195 Maunds of Salt to be supplied to Messrs. Bainbridge & Co. at 15 Rupees per 100 Maunds for Shipment on the "Trio" to Calcutta for private trade.- His answer to those Gentlemen that they were at liberty to sell the Salt "on any terms that they might consider advantageous after payment of the Customs duty at Calcutta of 3 Rupees per Maund" was quite correct.-

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2. The Certificate and sealed Muster of Salt are to be given only to parties taking Salt in part of the Government Indent.- The Collector will however until further orders

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orders be pleased to grant to parties, shipping Salt on private trade, Permits in the form enclosed in his letter of the 15th Instant.—

3. The Board request the Collector's particular attention to Para 2 of their letter of the 3d Instant directing that no Shipment on private account be allowed on the same Vessel on which Salt is being exported in part of Government Indent— He will also be pleased to observe that by the †Maund mentioned in the Board's letter of 3d Instant, is meant the Indian Maund of 3,200 Tolas or 82 2/17th Avoirdupois and not the Bengal Maund of 3,273 Tolas or 84 7/17th — 3. Avoirdupois.—

† 15 Mds. per 100 Mds.

16th Sent the following letter.—

To

The Collector of

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of my letter of the 3d Instant in which among the other conditions on which the importation of Salt into Calcutta on private trade has been permitted it was stated that such Salt must be imported on †square rigged Vessels of not less than 200 Tons burden as

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To the Collr of Madras — The same to Nellore — Guntoor — and Rajahmundry — 10th Instt.

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as such must necessarily take a Pilot on entering the Hooghly. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that on referring to the former correspondence on the subject the Board perceive that there may possibly be Ghonies or other Country Coasting Craft square rigged and of a burden exceeding that above mentioned, which, as they are not usually insured, are not under the necessity of taking Pilots.—

In further explanation therefore of the condition above adverted to, the Board instruct me to apprize you that the Import of Salt into Bengal is confined to such Vessels only as "being square rigged and of not less than 200 Tons" are of such a class that they must necessarily either take Pilots on entering the Hooghly or vitiate their insurance. The object of confining it to such Vessels is because their manifests are transmitted to Calcutta from Kedgeree, because Custom House Officers are put on board of them, and because the fact of any such Vessel being found in the River with Salt but without a Pilot on board would render both Ship and Cargo liable to confiscation under the general provisions of the Salt Laws.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George. 16th July 1845.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Att.

Fort St. George 17th July 1845.—

At a Meeting Present.—

Thursday 17th July 1845. { G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member.
A. Maclean Esqre. Acting Second Member.
and
J. Goldingham Esqre. Acting Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

(9.)

From the Secy. to Government Transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 2d April 1845 No 3 directing that the claim to pension of the Widow of the Head Sheristadar in Rajahmundry killed in the discharge of his duty be again taken into consideration. also desiring that every facility be afforded for giving the means of education to all Minors who

Read the following Extracts.—

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 2d April 1845 No. 3.—

12/ The Inquiry of the Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry and the circumstances under which a pension to his Widow was refused reported.—

3. The Sheristadar was killed in the discharge of his duty, and under ordinary circumstances, his Widow would be entitled to a pension from Government. The Collector Mr. Smith, describes him to have been a good public servant, and states that he was "most generally

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th June 1843. No 761.—

Para 2.— This para will be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter dated 4th January 1844 with a request that they will reconsider the report of the Commissioner on Cate

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who may be brought in any way under the charge of the Officers of Government.—

generally respected and the Commissioner Sir H. Montgomery while he declines to recommend the grant of the pension reports, that it would be regarded "with general satisfaction "in the District."— Under these circumstances we do not think that the fact of his having left a larger amount of property which moreover is variously stated than from his supposed means, he could have been enabled to accumulate, should be allowed to weigh against the good character, which for a series of years, he had maintained in the public service, or that his memory should on such grounds alone, be branded with dishonesty and corruption— we therefore desire

late in Rajahmundry on the circumstances of the family of the late Sheristadar of that District Narasinga Row, and state the amount of pension they would now recommend to the Widow to give effect to the benevolent intentions of the Honorable Court.—

4. The particular attention of the Board of Revenue will be requested to the observations of the Honorable Court Communicated in this paragraph.—

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desire that the claim of the Widow to a pension be again taken into your consideration.—

15/ The Minor Zemindar of Deevy and the Proprietor of the Bullesparoo Estate authorized to be admitted into the High School at Masulipatam.

5. We rely on your affording every facility for giving the means of education to all our Minors who may be brought in any way under the charge of the Officers of Government.—

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ E.P. Thompson
Secy. to Government.—

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Proceedings thereon:-

Resolved that the following letter be addressed to Government in reply to Para 2 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.—

Double Cons. Mins. Courts letter Para 3.

Ex. Mins. of Cons. Para 2.—

To. The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Adverting to Para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated

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dated 28th June last No. 761 desiring the Board in reference to Para 3 of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 2nd April 1845. No. 3. to reconsider the report of the Commissioner late in Rajahmundry on the circumstances of the family of the late Sheristadar of that District Narsinga Row, and to state the amount of pension the Board would now recommend should be granted to his widow, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that in their letter of the 4th January 1844. giving cover to the Commissioner's report above referred to, they were induced on consideration of all the circumstances of the

case

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case to suggest that a pension of 70 Rupees per mensem be granted to the widow of Narasinga Rao. They are still of opinion that this sum will be a proper provision and they accordingly beg to recommend that a Pension of 70 Rupees per mensem may be granted to the Widow from the date of her husband's death.—

Hon'ble Court's letter Para 5.— Ex. Min: of Cons: 2.— 4.— The orders of the Hon'ble Court will be attended to.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1845.

/Signed/ S. Sycroft
Secretary.

Read.

11.

From the Secy to Govt.— Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Government Estates in the Districts of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1252 and 1253.

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Read the following Extracts.

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th June 1845.

Read the following Extract.

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Relative to the Settlement of the Government estates in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusles 1252 & 1253 A.D. 1842/43. 1843/44

Here enter 3d April 1845 No 228/

Para 1. The Government proceed to notice the review by the Board of Revenue of the Reports on the Settlement of the Government Estates in the District of Rajahmundry for fusles 1252 and 1253, dated respectively 13th December 1843 and 18th November 1844, and will do so separately and not together as the Board have done in their proceedings now under consideration.

Commissioner's Report P.2

2. Both the early and late rains in fusly 1252 were scanty, and the sowing of the principal produce was retarded and the season the Commissioner states, was unfavorable.

Proceedings Para 8

3. Prices fell very much in fusly 1252 and the unremunerating rates were highly injurious to the cultivating classes and seriously

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seriously affected the realization of the revenue.

Para 9 & 12

4. The number of Government Villages in fusly 1252 was 386, of these 20 being under Shrotrium &c tenure, the settlement of the remainder under the three modes described in Para 1 of the Boards Proceedings remain to be considered. From the subjoined Statement it appears that in Fusly 1252 in comparison with the preceding fusly there was a great increase of Villages on Individual Settlement and on a division of produce, and a large decrease in the number of rented Villages.

	Veesabudy Individual Money Settlements	Ajarah or Division of Produce	Rented	Total
	Villages	Villages	Vill	Vill
Fusly 1251	115½	27½	223	366
1252	206	63½	96½	366

5. Thirty six Villages were transferred from Rent to Ajarah in the Woondy Talook, and the reason assigned by the Commissioner for this arrangement is that there were no offers received corresponding with the improvement lately made on the works of irrigation.

6. On comparing the results of the

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the 96½ Villages that were rented both in fuslies 1251 and 1252, there is an increase of Rupees 5507-1-5 in favor of the latter year.

6Pa. a. P.
July 1251. 10-2-10
1252. 9-- 8
1-2-2

7. In the ajarah Villages the commutation or rate at which the Government share was received, was Rupees 1-2-2 per Pootty less than in the preceding year.

Para 12 Commissioners Report

8. The Most Noble the Governor in Council regrets to observe that the Commissioner found it necessary in consequence of the depressed state of the Ryots to make a large reduction from the Khaim Cist of fusly 1252 on the Veesabudy and Rented Villages formed on the average Collection of the preceding ten years, and this reduction amounted to Rupees 1,20,460 in 269 Villages.

Rent P. 16

9. The settlement of the Veesabudy Village for fusly 1252 compared with the preceding fusly shews a decrease of Rupees 13,435-0-9 nearly the whole of which occurred in 100½ Villages which were formerly rented and now brought under Veesabudy. This decrease is large considering the large reduction in the Khaim Cist before noticed. The

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Para 5
Fusly 1251. 5,284-6-15-10
1252. 5,24,380-- 9

10 The Settlement of Fusly 1252 amounted to Rupees 5,24,380--"--9 being below-- = fusly 1251 in Rupees 8,466-15-1 and of this demand the Collections to 31st October 1843 amounted to Rupees 466,150 leaving a balance of Rupees 58,229-6-2 the greatest portion of which is due by Villages or individuals on Veesabady Settlement, and is in the opinion of the Commissioner irrecoverable without resorting to measures that would hazard the realization of the current revenue.

Para 27

Demand	Rs. 5,24,380--"--9	
Collections		
Within the fusly	4,54,605--4--11	
Subsequently	11,545--5--8	
Total	4,66,150--10--7	
Balance	58,229--6--2	

11. The greater portion of the balance however would appear to be nominal and not real, for the settlement of the Veesabady Villages for the year under review, was conducted on false principles, and contrary to the rules laid down by the Board for = instead of excluding land from the Jummabundy which the Ryots were unable to cultivate and consequently to pay for the whole was brought to account, and now appears under the head of balances.

Fusly 1253. 12. The season was pronounced to be

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be altogether unfavorable. The early rains were with the exception of certain localities, sea= =sonable and abundant but their absence in the early part of August affected the Cultivation. The crops within the reach of the Godavery were destroyed by continual freshes and subsequently heavy rains injured the Crops which were laid down after the freshes subsided. The Collector adds, "the district = yielded scarcely more than half of a good years produce."

13. Prices of all kinds of grain were also still lower than in the last year and when the Kists were due = white Paddy was selling at 42 Rupees per Madras Garce, a price to which it has not fallen for the last 36 years. Importations from Arracan are said to have partly contributed to this great depression in the Market, but the Price of the District was selling for less than that imported.

	Fusly 1252. A.D. 1842/43	Fusly 1252 A.D. 1843/44
	Rs a P	Rs a P
†White Paddy per Madras Garce--	57 9 3	53 10 8
Black Do	49 13 5	45 10 3

14 The number of Government Villages had increased in the year under review

review to 404 by the addition of 18 Villages formerly belonging to the Rawley Estate which was recently purchased by Government.

15. The renting System was extended in Fusly 1253 to 349 Villages whereas in the preceding Fusly the number did not exceed 96½.

16. In the same Fusly 34 Villages, inclusive of 3 belonging to the Rawley Estate were settled under Veesababy.

17. Only one Village was under Aysarah or division of the produce in Fusly 1253.

18. On comparing the Settlement of Fusly 1252, with 1253, there is a decrease of Rupees 55,559-3-1. against the latter year. To that of 1253 however must be added Rupees 45,559-6-6, the settlement of the Rawley Estate which reverted in the same year to Government, and this will reduce the difference to Rupees 9,999-12-7.

Fusly 1252	Rs. 524380	9
" 1253	468820	13-8
Decrease	55559	3-1

Fusly 1252	Rs. 524380	9
Fusly 1253	468820	13-8
Additional Rawley	45559	6-6
	514380	4-2
Decrease	9999	12-7

19. The Current balance outstanding on the 30th September 1844 were Rs. 86,103-9-5 and

and the causes which led to so large an amount remaining uncollected, are said to be first the ruinously low prices of grain, secondly the failure of the early rains, and thirdly the destruction of Crops by the freshes of the Godavery.

20. The balances of former Fuslies after a large remission granted by Government amounted to Rupees 199,105-4-7 a great deal of which the Collector states can never be recovered.

Arrears of the commencement of Fusly 1253		Rs. 250211	13-11
Deduct.			
Since Collected	18200-10-9		
Remitted	33115-14-7		
		51,316	9-4
Balance		199,105	4-7

21. The demand and Collections on account of land revenue for the last 3 years stood as underneath.

Fusly	Demand			Collection			Balance		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
1251	1763864	11	10	1677089	3	"	86775	8	10
1252	1753861	12	9	1591783	13	11	162017	14	10
1253	1707954	10	11	1314050	10	9	387904	"	2

22. It appears from the above that although the difference in the Settlement of Fuslies

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fusley 1251 and 1252 was little more than 10,000 Rupees the Collections on the latter fell off above 86,000 Rupees, and that while the demand of fusly 1253 was less than that of 1252 by Rupees 45,847-1-10, the Collections were less by nearly three Lacs.

23. Whatever may be the true causes of the present state of the District, the results are equally unsatisfactory. The low price of grain no doubt has affected the revenues, but His Lordship in Council is not disposed to place the utter depression of the district, and the inability of the Ryots to meet their liabilities, to this cause alone but attributes it to a combination of circumstances which a bad system of Revenue Management, directed by inefficient and unscrupulous Native functionaries has tended to continue.

24. In the Woondy Talook considerable improvements took place in the works of irrigation, and because the offers for renting the land in 1252 were not correspondingly favorable the Ajsarah or a division of the Crop was resorted to. In the following Fusly the

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25. The large importation of Arracan Rice into the District reported by the Collector as tending to depress prices is an important circumstance, and deserves the consideration of the Board. On the subject formerly came under discussion, in the correspondence noted in the Margin, but with reference to the facts now brought to notice, it is necessary that a full detail of the circumstances connected with it should be obtained, and attempted by Returns of the importations of Rice and Paddy from Arracan into Rajahmundry during the last 10 years, the rates of Jarrivation, and the

From Bd 23d of Nov 6th Jany 1842 No 21
From Do 2d May — 15
From Do 25 June — 257

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From Bd of Revt 6th Sept. 1842 No 1
From Do 22 May 1845
From Do 25 June 1845 No 257

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Ordered also that the following Circular be sent in consequence —

To The Acting Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

11-3.

To the Actg Collr of Sea Customs — Madras — The same to Ganjam. Vizagapatam. Rajahmundry. Masulipatam.

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to state whether, in the event of restrictions being placed on the importation of Rice and Paddy at the Ports under this Presidency from Arracan, Burmah, and other foreign Countries, the export of articles of Native and European Products and manufactur is likely to be affected thereby- you will be pleased at the same time to furnish some account of the Trade between this Presidency and the Places mentioned during the last 10 years, with statements shewing the description and value of articles imported and exported, the reciprocal advantages of the Trade and the effects of the Provisions of act XI of 1844 on importations of Grain together with any other information which the present state of the Trade and its probable state under the imposition of restrictive duties, should such a measure be adopted, may suggest to you —

Revenue Board Office — Fort St. George 17th July 1845 — (Signed) J. Pycroft Secretary.

To

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14.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th June 1845.

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

(Here Enter 2nd June 1845 No. 368)

Para 1. The Chowkies on the Mysore Frontier having been withdrawn under the Orders of the 15th March 1845 the Most Noble the Governor in Council cannot understand under what Circumstances duty can be claimed on the articles referred to in the foregoing Proceedings.

2- To guard against similar demands for duty on articles passing into or out of Mysore, the Board of Revenue will, if they have not already done so, notify to the several Revenue Officers, and to the Post Master General the withdrawal of the Chowkies on the Frontiers of that Territory.

(A true Extract) (Signed) E. P. Thompson Secry to Govt

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon —

Resolved that a Copy of Para

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Extract of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 21st May last 9th June 1845.

Ordered that the following Circular be addressed to the Collectors of

Madras
Do. Sea Customs
Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Guntoor
Masulipatam
Nellore
Chingleput
South arcot
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Madura
Tinnevelly
and
The Post Master General.

(14-6)

Circular.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from the Most Noble the Governor in Council to direct your attention to the Notice published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 4th Instant by which you will perceive that the Chokies within the Company's Territories on the Frontiers of the Mysore State have been withdrawn.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1845

(Signed) J. Lycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following Extracts.

17.

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th July 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 384 dated the 25th March last with its enclosure, and in reply to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the employment from the 5th August 1844 of the Establishment noted in the margin, at a monthly charge of Rupees 64 required for the management of the Peddapaud Mootah in the Masulipatam District purchased by the Government.

Salary of the Tahsildar of Ellore to be raised from 50 to 65 Rupees per Months ——— 15
1 Gomastah ——— 10
2 Zillahdars. at 10 each 20
4 Peons at 4 ——— 16
Sadernamed ——— 3
Total Rupees 64. per Mensem

Fort William,
the 14th June 1845

(Signed) G. A. Bushby
Secy. to the Govt. of India

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings

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to sanction the employment for 2 years, of two competent Sugar Manufacturers on a salary of Rupees 25 each per mensem, to instruct the Ryots in the Bellary District in the improved process of manufacturing Sugar from the Mauritius sugar cane.-

Fort William - the 14th June 1845

/Signed/ G.A. Bushby
Secry to Govt of India.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings of the 13th January 1845 No 26, and also to the Officer of account and audit.

/Signed/ C.P. Thomfson
Secry to Govt

19-20.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the letter from the Government of India to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collecton of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 18th December 1844 No 122.-

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Proceedings of the 5th December last No 808, and also to the Offices of account and audit.-

17-8.

/Signed/ C.P. Thomfson
Secry to Government.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the letter from the Government of India to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam, with reference to his letter dated 27th November 1844 No 129.-

19.

From the Secry to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th July 1845.-

Read the following letter.-

To J.F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to the
Government of
Fort St. George.-

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 277 dated the 1st Inst. last with enclosures, and in reply to state that under the circumstances therein reported and the recommendation of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the Governor General in Council is pleased to

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21.

From the Secry to Government

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

Resolved that the Commissary General be requested to cause the Indent from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for certain articles required for the use of his Office to be complied with.—

4 Almirahs.
12 Chittagong wood arm Chairs.
12 Teakwood Chairs without arms.
6 Stools.—

(Signed) E. S. Thompson
Secry to Government

21-2.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th July 1845.

(From Bd. 16th June)

23.

From the Secry to Government.

Resolved that the Collector of Salem be authorized to refund the sum of Rupees (11-8-a) Eleven and annas Eight, over-collected from Ramagounden a Ryot of the Tamaady Village

(Signed) E. S. Thompson
Secry to Government

23-4.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 31st May last.—

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 13th and entered in Consultation 26th May last.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To The Collector of Nellore—

25.

To the Collr of Nellore—

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th May last with Enclosures reporting on the Balances outstanding from Fusly 1249/1839/40 to Fusly 1252/1842/43.—

2 You have omitted to submit a general Statement shewing the several Balances under their respective heads antecedent to Fusly 1249/1839/40 which in your opinion

Sec. Cal. 12th May 1845

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opinion should be written off and the Board are unable from the discrepancy which exists between Statement No. 9 which accompanied your letter under reply and the Report of Purser Stonehouse on the subject dated 6th October 1843 to draw up in their office the Statement that is required. The difference between the two in one item (Land Revenue) is shewn in the margin.

Land Revenue—

	Rupees a/s	
Balance as per Statement No. 9 Column 13 — — —	7,35,647	2 3
add Double Ejaps to 6th: 57	7025	- 11
	7,42,672	3.2
Balance as per Para 33 Letter from Purser Stonehouse dated 6th October 1843	7,43,447	4 9
Difference.	775	1 7

you will be pleased to submit the Statement now called for within one week, as it is desirable that no further time should be allowed to pass in laying before the Government, Balances of such long standing.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George — —
17th July 1845 — — —

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter

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

Sir,

26.

From the Collr. of Nellore — — —

In transmitting the accompanying Quarterly Statements of Salt sold &c. I have the honor to call the attention of the Board to Statements No. 3 and 6 in which I have deemed it proper to open an additional Column under the Head of "Deficiency" to exhibit the actual wastage and the deficiency occasioned by the Salt stored for exportation by sea being put into 10 and 20 Garce Heaps at 9 25 1/2 ℔ per Garce and sold at 9 8 1/2 0 ℔ or 120 Indian maunds of 82 1/4 ℔ each.—

as per letter of Board Dated 5th April 1833. as per Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 5th March 1845.

Nellore, Collectors Cutcherry
8th July 1845.

(Signed) J. T. Bishop
Collector

Salt

Money.

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No. 1.

Dr. Salt Account Current in this Districts of

Nellore and Angole from 1st January to 31st March 1845 of Fusly 1254 & 1844 Cr.

			Md	M	Md	M M
1844 July 11th	To Balance of Quantity remaining in store at the end of last Fusly				5,640.	289 1/4
	To Quantity Manufactured and put into 20 Garce Heaps.—					
	In last Quarter		6582	230	"	
	In this Quarter		1977	12	"	
					8559	242 "
	To Quantity gained by Measurement in the sales of 20 Garce Heaps.					
	In last Quarter	2	165	5 3/4		
	In this Quarter	"	4	6.		
					2	170. 3 3/4
	To Quantity of Muster Salt.					
	In last Quarter				" 7	1 1/4
	To Quantity of Confiscated Salt.					
	In last Quarter				" 47	3
	Madras Garce				14,202.	356 1/4
					Md	Tolas
	Indian Maunds				17,043	46 2/10 "

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1844 March 31st	By Sales.				
	In land Consumption - In last Quarter	466	133.	"	
	In this Quarter	1,036.	321	"	
				1,503.	54 "
	Home Consumption - In last Quarter	637.	243.	3/4	
	In this Quarter	387	106	"	
				1,024	349 3/4
	By Exportation.				
	To Calcutta - In last Quarter — Bs. Maunds 57,000	518	165	"	
	To Chittagong - In this Quarter — Indian Maunds 37,950	316.	100	1/2	834 265 1/2
				3,362	268 3/4
	Balance remaining in Store			10,840.	87 5/2
	Total Madras Garces			14,202	356 1/2
				Md	Tolas
	or Indian Maunds			17,043	46 2/10 "

N. B.

Wastage occasioned in Fusly 1254.

In last Quarter	44	233	5
In this Quarter	89	64	1/2
	133	297	6/2

Deficiency between 9,256 1/2 ℔ per Garce at which salt was stored & 9870 ℔ at which it was sold In this Quarter 15 — 329 "

149 — 226 — 6/2

Indian Maunds 17,043 — 140 — " Tolas.

Money.

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Dr. Money Account Current for Salt from 1st January to 31st March 1845 of Fusly 1254 - Cr.

1845 March 31st To Sales.				CRs	A	P
In land Consumption	In last Quarter	57,346	10	7		
	In this Quarter	1,24,416	4	11	1,81,762	15 6
Home Consumption.	In last Quarter	83,975	6	3.		
	In this Quarter	46,471	12	8	1,30,447	2 11
Total at 180 Rupees ₹ Garce.		26,547	4	5.		
" at 120 Ds ₹ Ds		2,35,662	14	"	3,12,210	2 5.
To Exportation.						
To Calcutta. In last Quarter						
Bengal Maunds 57,000 at.						
Rupees 35 ₹ 100 Bengal Maunds.		19,950	"	"		
To Chittagong. In this Quarter						
Indian Maunds 37,950						
at Rs. 25 ₹ 100 Ds Maunds		9,487	8	"	29,437	8 "
					3,41,647	10 5
To. Fractions gained by Retail sales.						
In last Quarter		74	6	8		
In this Quarter		43	3	1.	117.	9 9
To Fines ₹ Ca.						
In last Quarter		117.	4	8		
In this Quarter		4	10	"	121	14 8
To Refunds of Extra Charges.						
In last Quarter		10	15	4		
In this Quarter		13	5	11	24	5 3
To Recoveries of advance made for Salt Manufacture.						
In last Quarter		218	"	"		
In this Quarter		700	"	"	918	" "
Company's Rupees					3,42,829	8 1.

1845 March 31st By Servants Wages.		CRs	A	P	CRs	A	P
In last Quarter		11,146	1	6			
In this Quarter		6696	4	4	17,842	5	10.
By Sundrywares including Extra charges.							
In last Quarter		1,562	5	8			
In this Quarter		8092	15	5	9,655	5	1
By Roofsooms.							
In last Quarter		474	6	10			
In this Quarter		284	10	6	759	1	4.
By Salt Manufacturers share.							
In last Quarter		48728	9	10			
In this Quarter		14,589	11	7.	63,318	5	5
By Advance made for Salt Manufacture.							
In this Quarter					570	5	5
					92,145	1	8.
Net Revenue					2,50,684	6	5
Company's Rupees					3,42,829	8	1

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E. E. ₹ Ca. (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector Quarterly.

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No. 2. Quarterly Statement Shewing the Balance of Salt remaining in the different Cottaurs in the Nellore Collectorate on the 31st March 1845.

Number of Division	Names of the Divisions.	Number of Cottaurs.	Names of the Cottaurs.	Balance of Salt.	Total.
				M G. M. M	M G. M. M.
1	Pauderty	1	Canoopurty	892 78 "	
		2	Davarumpaud	667 213 "	
		3	Pauderty	768 294 "	
		4	Alloor	20 16 "	
					2,348 204 "
2	Paukalah	1	Paukalah	250 60 "	
		2	Bingenepully	284 342 "	
					535 2 "
3	Eskapully	1	Toommalapenta	627 175 1	
		2	Joovaldinnah	28 37 "	
		3	Eskapully	1,531 70 "	
		4	Gogoolapully	1743 299 5	
		5	Varany	1,079 348 6½	
					5,010 130 4½
4	Kristnapatam	1	Gungapatam	213 110 "	
		2	Kristnapatam	1,540 134 1	
					1753 244 1
5	Doogarauzepatam	1	Coltapatam	86 300 "	
		2	Soopely	57 248 "	
		3	Doogarauzepatam	383 168 "	
		4	Mullam	68 250 "	
					596 166 "
6	Tadah	1	Valoocaudoo	82 240 "	
		2	Tadah	271 27 "	
		3	Poody	64 89 "	
		4	Ramapoorum	95 260 "	
		5	Meetzoor	62 325 "	
					596 141 "
			Madras Garces		10,340 87 5½
			or		Imd. Tolas
			Indian Maunds		13,00826 980 "

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No. 3. Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt put into 20 Garce Heaps & the Quantity Sold and Remaining on

Names of Divisions.	Numbers	Names of Cottaurs.	Numbers	Names of Plat forms.	Quantity in store as per last Quarterly Statement: No. of Heaps of 20 Garce.	No. of Heaps of 15 Garce.	Quantity.	Quantity put in store since last Quarterly Statement: No. of Heaps of 10 Garce.	Quantity.	Total. No. of Heaps of 20 Garce.	No. of Heaps of 10 Garce.	Quantity.	Salt Sold. No. of Heaps of 20 Garce.	No. of Heaps of 10 Garce.	Quantity.	Deficiency. Difference between 925 Kft per Garce at which the Salt was stored 49870 Lbs or 120 Indian Grands & 100 lb Each at which it was sold for exportation	Wastage.	Total.
																	Mdy. M.	Mdy. M.
1. Pauderty	1.	Canoopetty	1.	Maunoor Nutt	6	11	230	71	710	6	82	940	4	"	72	121	"	7 279 "	7 279
	2.	Davarum pand	1.	Dibba Nutt	"	14	140	52	520	"	66	660	"	2	19	26	"	3 74 "	3 74
	3.	Pauderty	1.	Parah Nutt	21	4	460	39	390	21	43	850	21	3	413	118	"	36 282 "	36 282
			2.	Chembady Nutt	3	8	140	22	220	3	30	360	3	"	55	198	"	4 202 "	4 202
					24	12	600	61	600	24	73	1210	24	3	468	316	"	41 84 "	41 4
	4.	Alloor	1.	Chadarapoo Nutt	6	"	120	"	"	6	"	120	5	"	97	140	"	2 260 "	2 260
		Total Pauderty Division			36	37	1090	184	1840	36	221	2930	33	5	657	203	"	52 197 "	52 197
1. Paukala	1.	Paukala	1.	Chadarapoo Nutt	1	24	260	"	"	1	24	260	1	"	19	389	"	11 " "	11
	Bingenepul. 1.	Ly		Pauta chadarapoo Nutt	14	11	390	"	"	14	11	390	10	"	195	285	"	4 115 "	4 115
			2.	Loddy Nutt	3	2	80	"	"	3	2	80	3	"	58	57	"	1 343 "	1 343
			3.	Peddana Maumool Nutt	"	6	60	"	"	"	6	60	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	" "
					17	19	530	"	"	17	19	530	13	"	253	342	4	6 58 "	6 58
		Total Paukala Division			18	43	790	"	"	18	43	790	14	"	273	331	"	6 69 "	6 69

Deficiency.

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	620 "
	200 "
	80 "
	180 "
	60 "
	20 "
	20 "
	190 "
	430 "
	760 "
	890 "
	130 "
	90 "
	220 "
	190 "
	30 "
	" "
	260 "
	480 "
	700 "

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Names of Divisions.	Number.	Names of Cottaur.	Number.	Names of Platforms.	Quantity in store as per last Quarterly Statement. No. of Heaps of 20 Garce.	No. of Heaps of 10 Garce.	Quantity.	Quantity put in store since last Quarterly Statement. No. of Heaps of 10 Garce.	Quantity.	Total No. of Heaps of 20 Garce.	No. of Heaps of 10 Garce.	Quantity.	Salt sold No. of Heaps of 20 Garce.	No. of Heaps of 10 Garce.	Quantity.	Difference between 92584 ℔ per Garce at which the Salt was stored & 9870 ℔ or 120 Indian Maunds of 82½ ℔ each at which it was sold for exportation.	Deficie
5. Doogarau-patam.	1	Collapatam	1	Maunool Nutt	5	"	100	"	"	5	"	100	"	"	"		
	2	Toopely	1	Do.	4	"	80	"	"	4	"	80	1	"	18 242		1
	3	Doogarauz-patam	1	Do.	1	35	370	"	"	1	35	370	"	"	"		
	4	Mullam	1	Do.	5	"	100	"	"	5	"	100	2	"	37 380		2
		Total Doogarauz-patam Division			15	35	650	"	"	15	35	650	3	"	56 222		3
6. Tadah	1	Valoocaudoo	1.	Chadarapoo Nutt	5	"	100	"	"	5	"	100	"	"	"		
	2	Tadah	1	Gonoomaunoo Chadarapoo Nutt	8	"	160	"	"	8	"	160	1	"	19 29		
			2	Coonkoodoo Chadarapoo Nutt	5	"	100	"	"	5	"	100	"	"	"		
			3.	Coonkoodoo Maunool Nutt	2	"	40	"	"	2	"	40	"	"	"		
					15	"	300	"	"	15	"	300	1	"	19 29		
	3.	Poody	1.	Maunool Nutt	6	"	120	"	"	6	"	120	3	"	57 261		
	4.	Ramapoo-rum	1.	Chadarapoo Nutt.	"	10	100	"	"	"	10	100	"	"	"		
	5.	Meezoor	1.	Maunool Nutt	"	8	80	"	"	"	8	80	"	"	"		
		Total Tada Division			26	18	700	"	"	26	18	700	4	"	76 290		
		Grand Total Madras Garces			198	648	10,440	192	192	198	840	12,360	83	17	1726	55 6½	15½
							No.		No.			No.			No.		
		or Indian Maunds			"	"	123,800	"	2,304	"	"	148,200	"	"	20736 2,380	"	1,846

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Order thereon.— Ordered to be brought forward
Read again in 6th Inst. at a future day.—
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Read the following letter.—

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.—

28.

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot— Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to state that remittances have been since received from the Cavetnuggur Zemindary for the Month of June amounting to near Rupees 5,000. that the balance against the Zemindar is reduced to Rupees 25,000 and probably by the end of the present Month will not exceed Rupees 5,000.—

North Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Chittoor
9th July 1845

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

Resolution thereon.— Referring to the Board's letter of the 10th Instant the Acting Collector will be pleased to report at the end of the present Month, the amount of balance which may then be outstanding against the Zemindar of Cavetnuggur.—

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Read.

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Read the following letter.—

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.—

30.

From W. E. Lockhart Esqre Collector of Salem— Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that when Vencatasiah Acting Tahsildar of Raizpoor was suspended on the 27th September 1843, on account of Complaints brought against him, another individual was appointed to act, and the proceedings held in his case were submitted for the consideration and final orders of the Board, who in their Proceedings dated 9th January 1845, directed that as he was not found guilty of the charges brought against him, he should be reinstated, and his salary kept in deposit paid to him. Agreeably to these instructions Mr. Gleig restored him to his situation and paid him his arrears of Salary.—

On the date on which Vencatasiah was suspended, Been Row Sheristadar of the Talook was ordered to act for him, who conducted the duties of Tahsildar and

Sheristadar

Stating that Been row and Streenevasa Iyengar claim pay for the time they acted for Vencatasiah Tahsildar of Raizpoor during his suspension and soliciting the Board's instructions either to cause the amount to be refunded by Vencatasiah, to give them decided answer.—

7th September 1843

was present besides the Curnum in the 52d. Pusly and that in 53d. the Curnum and Samavien were present - On the other hand his employer the Merasdar Iyavien has deposed that an inveterate enmity had long since

He deposed no such thing! —

escisted between him and me - and that he has not paid me any thing; by this it would appear that I have been at variance with him since he has not acted as he ought with respect to circar affairs, while

How could the Puttahmoniagar have paid the cesses to him &

No he did not - but to his agent

he to me - The proceedings go again to remark that 10th 12th 14th and 15th witnesses have de= =posed that they accompained by the Curnum collected the cesses and gave them to Iyavien the agent who attended by the Curnum and Samavien went in and paid the same to me and that they remained on the external pial

these

these witnesses have been long time since contending with Iyavien and his agent, on account of the latter not allowing them as he ought their share in the Common lands of the Village and frequent Complaints have been alternately preferred by them in the Talook, while so, how could these parties have collected the cesses and given to Iyavien who has been their inveterate foe, and how could it be supposed that he would have taken the cesses thro'

As how - not the agent Iyavien surely? -

means of the individual who has suffered by me, besides they have only deposed that they remained on the external pial but they do not say that they have either paid, or saw the money paid to me, and it should appear to the Board that even this much they have deposed by Compulsion. -

As how?

It is again observed in the Proceedings that Iyavien the 10th witness has deposed that he knows nothing of the charge and that he refers to his agent - how could

have

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32.

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

Names and places of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such employment	Total Length of service.	Remarks
		Years		Rs	Rs	Yrs Mos	Yrs Mos			
Condul Row Trichinopoly.	Brahmen	38	Conad	2,69,852 4 11	85 - -	- - 12		3 5 - As Anganny Ghoomastah in the Zemindary of Ramnad 2 Years as writer in the Civil Engineers Department 2 Years as Ghoomastah in the Land=-goody Talook - Sayer Sum=-pretty - Darustanum Ghomastah. Darustanum Sheristadar - and Head Savabnevis 5 Years and 7 Months. -	12 Years.	
Malaya Pillay Vellalah	46	Vittoocutty	1,43,321 10 3	70 - -	- - 12 -			1 7 3 Superintendant of the grain Department in the Sea Custom House Madras 4 Years and 5 Months - writer at Post Office at Trichinopoly 5 Years and 8 Months - Police Ameen to Goodoovalay 1 Year and 5 Months and as Sayer Tahsildar Police Ameen & Town Moonsiff 3 Years and 5 Months. -	15 Years 8 Months and 3 Days.	

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Names and places of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Pay Collection	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such Employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
		Years	Rs a p	Rs a p	Yrs m D	Yrs m D			
Vencata Rauw Cumbum in the Zillah of Cuddapah	Nezamshayee Brahmen	45	Mossery	1,13,158 8 11	7 0 -- -- -- 17	11 3 29	Rymuck Ghoomastah in the Torriore Talook 2 Months and 15 Days. Talook Ghoomastah 6 Years 7 Months and 2 Days. Moozoomdar 1 Year 4 Months and 4 Days. Hoozoor Ghoomastah 2 Years 2 Months and 10 Days. Hoozoor Head Ghoomastah 1 Year 8 Months and 4 Days Town Moonsiff 3 Years and 12 Days.	26 Years 4 Months and 16 Days.	
Carchy Boyan=ga Rauw	Nezamshayee Brahmen	46	Saulgoody	2,68,14 97	8 5 -- -- -- 25	2 7 12	Vittoocutty Talook Ghoomastah 6 Years and 26 Days Hoozoor Hindoovee Ghoomastah 2 Years 8 Months and 3 days Revenue Deputy Tavabnevis 10 Years 6 Months and 12 days. Torriore Talook Police Ameen 3 Months and 9 Days. Moozoomdar in the Conaud Talook 5 Months and 17 Days. Moozoomdar in the Arrealore Talook 4 Months and 25 Days. Moozoomdar in the Conaud Talook 1 Month and 14 Days.	23 Years 1 Month and 28 days.	

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Names and places of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such Employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
		Years		Rs	Rs	Yrs Mos	Yrs Mos			
Chinnadaw=ny Pillay of Madras	Seer Cunikar	30	Tarriore	2,45,679	94 85	- - 12	5 - 15	As Acting Head Writer in the Stationary Office for 2 Months in 1833 - and as Head Writer and Translator in the Additi=onal Government Commissioner's Office for 3 Years, 7 Months and 7 Days Deputy English Ac=countant in this District 8 Months and 20 days. -	9 Years 6 Months and 12 Days.	
Aurokeum Pillay Rajacody in the Vicinity of Karricul.	Vellalah	40	Woodiar=pollium.	1,26,886	1411 70	- - 3	8 13	9 2 17 Cash Keeper in the College Board Office 2 Years and 8 Months - Assistant to the Manager in the Dr. 2 Years 5 Months and 15 days - Sumpretty in Davastanum Department in the Tanjore District 7 Months and 14 days - Deputy Tahsildar in the above District 8 Months and 6 Days - Tahsildar in Dr. for 18 Months and 25 days - Police Ameen in the Trichi=nopoly District for 9 Months and 16 Days. -	18 Years and 3 days. -	

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Names and places of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such Employment.	Total Length of service	Remarks.
		Years		Rs.	Rs.	Yrs. Mos.	Yrs. Mos.			
Vurda Row	Hydrabad Brahmin	37	Arrealore	12,246	70	1 8	4 1 6	Hoozoor Ghoomastah in this District 1 year 6 Months and 25 days. Javabnevis in the Hoozoor 1 year, 4 Months, and 7 days. Deputy Javabnevis in the Hoozoor 1 year, 8 Months and 2 days Ghoomastah in the Vittoocutty Talook 1 year 8 Months and 26 days. Varustanum Sheristadar in the Hoozoor 10 Months & 22 days. Mozoomdar in Arrealore Talook 2 years 6 Months and 28 days. Police Ameen of Paulgoody Talook 3 years 9 Months & 5 days. Police Ameen of Goondoosalay in 1839. 2 Months and 10 days. Sayer Tahsildar in the Hoozoor 5 Months & 26 days.	19 Years and 7 Days.	
Mohee deen Saib.	Masulman	39	Voliconda	13,595	70	12	3 5 4	Valoor Vuttum Reshcar 1 year & 18 days. Vengan Vuttum Reshcar 1 year 1 Month & 18 days. Teroopulatoray Reshcar 2 years 7 Months & 27 days. Paulgoody Police Ameen 3 Months and 12 days. Volicondapoorum Police Ameen 2 years, 2 Months & 4 days. Goondoosalay Police Ameen 1 year 1 Month and 2 days. Woodiarpolliem Istimirar Manager 9 Months and 16 days. Torriore Police Ameen 1 year 3 Months & 23 Days.	13 Years 11 Months and 4 Days.	

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Trichinopoly 11th July 1845. E. E.

Jd/ Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon. - Ordered to be recorded.

32-3. Read the following letter.

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

34.

From the Prinl. Collr. of Madura — } 1. — Sir,

I answer the Board's instructions of the 17th April that the difference between the first and second bidding for the Nellacotay Abkaree Farm for the Current Fusly might be collected from the defaulting first bidder I have the honor to forward the Sub Collector's recommendation to forego it, and which I beg to recommend on the score of the entire destitution of the party. -

11th June. -

2. - For the Board's greater satisfaction I have the honor to forward Copy of my letter of the 26th May to the Sub Collector and his answer of the 11th Instant No. 271, and its inclosure. -

Madura . . . . . }
Manapar 24th June 1845 } /Signed/ J. Blackburne
Prinl. Collector.

No. 1.

To,
W. Elliot Esqre
Sub Collector of Madura
Dindigul

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d Instant, No. 233, I shall be happy in submitting to higher Authority your recommendation of absolving Kunniah Naick from his responsibilities for the Abkarry rent of Nellacotay, for the Current Fusly if you will be so good as to embody in a Single letter the plea he set up in his deposition of the 14th Instant, herewith returned, for reconsideration, with your Judgment on

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on that plea, or if you will favor me with a translate of his deposition and give me your opinion in detail as to its weight and validity. -

Madura } /Signed/ J. Blackburne
26th May 1845 } Prinl. Collector. -

No. 2.

To, The Principal Collector of
Madura. —

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the and to submit a translate of Kunniah Naick's deposition taken on the 14th ultimo - I beg to state that although it is perfectly true as stated by deponent that he paid 36 Rupees fees and however many securities he might have engaged he certainly did not produce any - His Statement in this point is untrue - and even the money intended for 1 Month's instalment was not in his own possession, but that of another individual and altho' it might possibly have been counted, It was not accepted - As therefore the Securities had not been produced either according to his agreement nor even when he himself appeared, the resale was proceeded with, according to appointment and a more substantial bidder accepted - There appears no doubt of Kunniah Naick's inability to meet the demand amounting to the difference between the sale and resale of the Abkary rental for Fusly 1254 as he has no property

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property, and as the Nellacotah rental for that year even after its resale produced only Rupees 30 less than the previous year as hereunder shewn, and the fees Rupees 36 — — " deposited by him were forfeited - I beg respectfully to recommend to your kind consideration that the said balance of 380 Rupees against Kunniah Naick to whom the rental was knocked down in the first instance, be remitted as irrecoverable. -

Amount Abkary rentals for 6 Years.

Fusly	Rupees	As.	Ps.	
1249	1,220	"	"	
1250	1,350	"	"	
1251	1,320	"	"	
1252	1,480	"	"	
1253	1,800	"	"	Kunniah Naick bid Rupees 2,150. -
1254	1,770	"	"	

Kalamondkei Sub Coll.rs Cutcherry, 11.th June, 1845. -

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector.

Translation of a Deposition taken on the 14.th May 1845. from Kunniah Naick son of Veerabattra Naick of Dindigul, before the Sub Collector of Madura. -

2- What have you to say respecting the payment of the Decrease of Rupees 380 accruing from the resale of the Abkary rent of Nellacottah for Fusly 1254, in consequence of your failure to act up to your agreement at its first sale. -

Tirvengadam

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A Tirvengadam Pillay of Dindigul accepted the Arrack and Toddy contracts of the said Talook for 1252 Fusly for the amount of Rupees 1480 - I accepted the same for the following Fusly 53, to the amount of 1800 Rupees - For the present year, I undertook them for Rupees 2,150 — and immediately paid a fee of 36 Rupees, and gave an Agreement to the Circar, promising in 20 days to pay one Months Kist in advance and further to produce a security for one fourth of the contract amount - A proclamation was received from the Hoozoor and published, to the effect that as I did not within the appointed time, pay the advance in question, neither produce the security, the said contract was to be resold With the view of producing the security and money within the time appointed, I had been to Yeddiacottay where I heard of the above Proclamation - Subsequently too I heard of it at Kanneevadee and on the expiration of 3 days from the agreed to time I brought to Dindigul one Months Kist Viz.t Rupees 147- for the advance, and two individuals as securities for the aforementioned 1/4.th Amount of the contract, of which circumstance I informed your honor at the time - On the next day, when the resale commenced I again brought

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brought the subject to notice - The moneys then
had, was ordered to be shroffed, which was
done accordingly and I requested that the
advance and securities might be accepted and
the rental made over to me - This was not
allowed and the sale took place on the same
day, on the grounds that I did not make
ready the securities &c within the agreed to
time - I undertook this rental for a greater
amount than the previous Farm, to carry out
which I took care to procure securities and
advance money, to accomplish which occupied
only 3 days above the proper time - I did not
refuse to accept the rental, neither did I express
inability to produce the security and advance
The excess of 3 days above the term, is not great
If the payment of the deficit, arising from
the consequent resale, be demanded of
me where am I to obtain it - As therefore
I have committed no fault, I am unable to
undertake the liquidation of the same. -

/Signed/ Kunniah Sett

Taken before me this 14th day of March 1845.

/Signed/ Wm. Elliot
Sub Collector

/True Translation/
/Signed/ Wm. Elliot
Sub Collector

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Order thereon -

Ordered to be sent -
in Circulation. -

Read again 25th July

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Read the following letter. -

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

36.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly ---

Sir,

I have the honor with re-
=ference to your letter of the 2nd Instant
to forward an explanation sent by the
Acting Head Assistant, from which it
appears, that Shunmoogum Pillay a Volunteer
in the Punjomal Talook Cutcherry, was
employed temporarily on the illness of the
Revenue Roysum - During which employment
he was guilty of the fraud detected by Mr
Levinge's enquiry. The employment of such
Volunteers, who usually succeed, if competent,
to permanent vacancies, is unavoidable, and
common I believe in every Cutcherry. -

Tinnevelly
Tencausy ---
30th June 1845.

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

No 1. -

To C. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's
letter

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letter. No. 122. I have the honor to inform you that the person therein alluded to by name Shunmoogum Pillay was employed as a Volunteer in the Punjanal Talook Cutcherry and as such, had access to the the accounts and such other bundles as were not kept under lock and key - when the Tahsildar was directed to inquire into a case of smuggling wood at Coolasagarapatam the Revenue Royasum being unwell and unable to go to Coolasagarapatam Shunmoogum Pillay took his place and after the examination of the wood was over, the Accounts were given to the said Shunmoogum Pillay to take to the Talook Cutcherry. The Tahsildar finished the case by the 18th of June and sent it up to my Cutcherry - I was informed that if I had one Saminada Pillay's wood re measured I would find the measurement did not correspond with that sent by the Tahsildar. I immediately sent an order to have his wood remeasured, the Tahsildar having heard of this, looked over the original accounts himself and found by the hand writing the

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one of the Accounts / the account of Saminada Pillay's wood / which had been taken on the 30th of May had been changed and another substituted, he held a slight examination in the matter and sent all the parties and the Accounts to me, Shunmoogum Pillay stated before me that it was late on the night of the 30th of May when he arrived at the Talook Cutcherry and on the following morning the 31st May he gave the accounts to the Police Royasum and on the 17th June he / Shunmoogum Pillay / read the accounts to the Tahsildar when preparing the case for the Huzzoor, from the contradictory statements of Shunmoogum Pillay and the depositions of the revenue and Police Royasums, it was very clear that Shunmoogum Pillay had not given the said accounts to the Police Royasum, the accounts were placed on the the roll which was on a bench in the Cutcherry and not under lock and key, by whom they were placed there did not appear, but as Shunmoogum Pillay was desired to take them to the Cutcherry, the inference was that he had placed them there. One of the leaves of the accounts was changed between the 30th of May and 17th of June and

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and as when Shunmoogum Pillay was reading the accounts to the Tahsildar on the 17th June and knew by the hand writing that one of the accounts was not the one which he had brought to the Cutcherry on the 30th May, yet made no remark on the subject to the Tahsildar I found him guilty of having destroyed the original accounts and substituted the fictitious one, and as he was a Volunteer acting under the orders of the Revenue Servants of the Punyamah Talook I conceived he was of the class of persons mentioned in Sec. II Clause 3rd Class 3rd Regn. IX of 1822, and that by Act XXXVI of 1837 he was liable to punishment under Section V Clause 4th Regn. IX of 1822.—

Tinnevelly 26th June 1845.

/Signed/ I. H. Levinge
Acting Hd. Asst. Collector

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. B. Thomas.
Collector

Read again also letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 16th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 3d Instant

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in consequence.—

To

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 20th May last letters from the Collrs. of Malabar and Tinnevelly explanatory of the circumstances under which persons not on the Public Establishment were entered in the Quarterly Statements as having been convicted of offences of the 4th and 5th classes enumerated in Clause 2 Section II Regulation IX of 1822.

Malabar 16th June & Tinnevelly 30th June rec'd 2d July.

Para 1. With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 20th May last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying letters from the Collectors of Malabar and Tinnevelly explanatory of the circumstances under which persons not on the Public Establishment were entered in their Quarterly Statements as "having been convicted of offences of the 4th and 5th Classes enumerated in Clause 2 Section II Regulation IX of 1822."

2. It will be perceived from the communication of the Collector of Malabar that the entry made in his Statement for the 2d half year of 1844. was erroneous; the party referred to falling properly under "Class 2nd" and not under Class III of Clause 3d Section II Regulation IX of 1822 as entered in the Collectors' first return in lieu of which an amended return his now been substituted.—

3. In reference to a similar Case which

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which occurred in the District of Tinnevelly Mr. Thomas has shown that the person alluded to was a Volunteer at the Cutcherry employed during the illness of a revenue Roysum who during the time that he officiated, found access to the Public Accounts and committed the fraud of which he was convicted.—.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George—
17th July 1845—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.—

To

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

(38.)

Sir,

From C. B. Thomas Esq.re
Collector of Tinnevelly—

In reply to the Extract from the Boards' Proceedings dated 23d. Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that fresh Belts and Posches are required for the whole Number of armed Peons now on the Establishment amounting to 172 in number.—.

+2 Havildars
19 Naigys
151 Sepoys
172

Tinnevelly—
Tencausey 2nd July 1845—

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.—

Order thereon.

Read again 2nd
21st July—

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.—.

(38-9.)

Read

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Read the following letter.—

To

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

(40.)

Sir,

From H. M. Blair Esq.re
Principal Collector of Canara

Para 1. With reference to the 2d. Para of my letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit for the Boards' approval, tenders for the Abkarry farms of the two remaining Talooks, amounting to Company's Rupees 11,131—.—.—.

	Fusly 1254		Fusly 1255		Increase		Decrease	
	Rupees	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
Buntwal—	4,539	" "	3,827	" "	"	" "	712	" "
Soopak—	5,386	" "	7,304	" "	1,918	" "	"	" "
Total—	9,925	" "	11,131	" "	1,918	" "	712	" "
Deduct Decrease—							712	" "
Net Increase—					1,206	" "		

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The total amount of the

Fusly	Rs	as	P.
1254	65,456	12	"
1255	64,997	4	"
Decrease	459	8	"

Abkarry rent for Fusly 12[54] 1845 is Company's Rupees 64,997-4 being a decrease below that of 1254 Fusly of Company's Rupees 459-8-" —

Principal Coll[r]s Cutcherry
Mangalore, 5th July 1845

/Signed/ H. M. Blair
Principal Collector

Resolution thereon.

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The Board sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farm of the two above named Talooks of the Canara Distr for Fusly 1255. amounting to Rupees 11,131—"—"—

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-ing letter

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

Sir,

42.

From the Coll[r] of Malabar

Reporting the preparation the Board's circular letter the 10th April 5 on the Moturpha Tax this District submitting Statements requested for

Para 1.

Nos. 1. and 3... Form No. 2 is not applicable to this District—

I have now the honor to forward the figured Statements on the subject of the Moturpha Tax in this District, called for by the Board's orders of the 10th April last—

2. I have little to add to the information to be elected from these Statements. what I have, follows—

The first vestiges we find of any tax approaching to what is called Moturpha in this District, have their date from the days of the Rajahs who imposed a Poll tax on the Trees. This tax was converted by Hyder into a house and Shop tax, and extended generally to all Classes of inhabitants. The extension however was attended with much irregularity and partiality— in some Talooks inferior Castes were totally exempted whilst in the adjoining ones, others of the same rank of life were taxed. in some places the Native Brahmins

Commissioner's Report Para 1311—

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Letter to Board dated 11th April 1829.-

Brahmins (Nunboories) were not considered liable to the tax, in others they were. Inconsistencies of this description attracted the attention of Mr. Sheffield, who was particularly struck with the fact that the amount of the house and Shop tax was levied merely according to the shape and size, and without any reference to the circumstances of, and extent of trade carried on by their occupants. Mr. Sheffield appears to have taken measures to remodel the then state of things, and so to put the tax on a fairer as well as a more general footing. The measures would seem to have been judicious, and coupled as they were not long afterwards, with the important improvement of lowering or striking off the assessment at the †annual Jummabundees on such dwelling houses and Shops as had deteriorated or from one cause or other, been abandoned, gave general satisfaction.-

† Formerly revisions took place at distant and uncertain periods.- Now houses or Shops are brought on the assessment at the same time.

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The Puttars or Pagan Brahmins go away where kept in Pulghaut Tinnalpooram.

3. The only point which Mr. Sheffield did not settle was that relating to the liability of the Native Brahmins to pay Moturpha. This remains still in suspense. The number of houses of this class who do pay amounts to 196 with an Annual tax of Rs. 117 — 5 — 1. The number of those who do not pay is nearly 1,800 which would be liable to an assessment of about 1,000 Rupees.- Perhaps the Board may deem it well to shew favor to the small Minority and permit them to be exempt from the tax for the future as their more fortunate brethren have been hitherto. If not the majority should I think be taxed also.-

4 The charge on houses and Shops it will be seen, amounts to Rupees 97.011 — 6 — 7. being by far the larger portion of the Moturpha tax.-

The.

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The principle on which these taxes were fixed is not apparent but they are generally light.—

The charges on Fishermen's Nets and Boats, Weavers looms, Artisans tools &c. amounting in the whole to Rupees 19,055—5—11, were also introduced in Hyder's time. They are now as a general rule uniform throughout the District as regards the same Classes of persons rated to it and are regulated annually by the exigencies of the payers of the tax, every application for remission on the score of decay of boats, abandonment of trade &c. being separately enquired into and settled according to its merits.—

A good deal has been done within the last two years to carry out this uniformity and moreis still in progress.—

5. I do not think that any of the taxes I have mentioned are unfair (in Malabar where the Government demand is on the whole light) or that there is any reason for altering a system which has worked well for so many years. But there are one or two

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two minor items of Mohturpha which I would propose with the sanction of the Board to strike out of the account for the future. They are mentioned in the accompanying Statement No. 1. and only amount in the whole to Rupees 121—8—. per Annum.—

6. The Mohturpha tax is realized by the same agency as other branches of Revenue. The percentage of general charges properly referrible to it is vice per Cent.— Its proportion to the Land Revenue of Malabar is Rupees 7—1—3. per Cent.—

7. The Mohturpha tax I may mention, was blended with the Land Revenue accounts till Fusly 1235, when it was taken out under the Board's Proceedings dated 29th December 1825, and entered separately.—

Para. 16.

Calicut, 10th July 1845.

/Signed/ H.V. Conolly
Collector.

Mohturpha.

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No. 1.

Returns.

1	2	3 Number of Houses and Professional Warehouses in Pettah in 1252 A.D. 1843/44.	4 Number of Warehouses & Professional Warehouses in Pettah in 1853 A.D. 1843/44.	5 Rates	6 Highest.	7 Lowest.	8 Receipt of last year in 1252 A.D. 1842/43.	9 Receipt of year: last year 1853 A.D. 1843/44.	10 Increase.	11 Decrease.	12 Remarks.
Trade.	Warehouses	273	280		28 9 2	2 " "	1,918 11 3	1,855 13 4	" " "	62 13 11	As the accounts do not distinguish the several descriptions of Shops, they have not been particularized here.—
	Shops	8089	8821		4 " "	" 2 3	7,971 12 4	8,316 2 7	344 6 3	" " "	
	Cocoanut Sales	200	273		7 2 3	" 4 7	158 11 8	216 13 4	58 1 8	" " "	
	Oilmongers	2425	3791		8 9 2	" 4 7	3923 10 6	4,146 14 7	223 4 1	" " "	
	Washermen	168	206		3 6 10	" 4 7	135 11 4	153 8 "	17 12 8	" " "	
	Carpenters	2070	2460		1 6 10	" 4 7	1181 6 2	1,348 10 11	167 4 9	" " "	
	Blacksmiths	920	1070		2 4 7	" 4 7	520 13 5	584 3 6	63 6 1	" " "	
	Goldsmiths	754	875		1 " "	" 4 7	426 1 6	480 3 5	54 1 11	" " "	
	Potters	254	411		1 3 2	" 4 7	155 15 11	245 5 1	89 5 2	" " "	
	Cotton cleaners	64	67		1 8 "	" 9 2	70 5 9	72 2 2	1 12 5	" " "	
	Barbers	95	112		" 9 2	" 4 7	53 6 10	60 12 7	7 5 9	" " "	
	Coarse Cakemakers	91	422		" 9 2	" 4 7	39 " 6	171 2 9	131 7 3	" " "	
	Brazziers	87	123		2 4 7	" 4 7	69 7 5	83 5 7	13 14 2		
	Bullock Carts	48	48		1 " "	" 9 2	" " "	40 12 10	40 12 10		
Professions	Carriage Bullocks	2165	3967		" 9 2	" 4 7	1,237 2 4	1,825 2 4	588 " "		The tax on professional persons was only partial up to fusly 1252. in fusly 1253 it was more extended, and still more so in fusly 1254.—
	Buffaloes	74	74		" 9 2	" " "	" " "	42 4 7	42 4 7		
	Grinding Stones	37	43		1 " "	" 2 3	21 " "	21 7 "	" 7 "	" " "	
	Sawyers	12	121		1 8 "	" 4 7	282 13 8	372 13 "	89 15 4	" " "	
	Fishermen's Boats	1160	1268		3 6 10	" 4 7	1,324 9 9	1,326 " 7	1 6 10	" " "	
	Ditto Nets	309	335		18 4 7	1 " "	3008 3 3	2,973 3 11	" " "	34 15 4	
	Iron Founders	68	36		2 13 9	1 2 4	132 9 2	40 " "	" " "	92 9 2	
	Copper Smiths	2	6		" 9 7	" " "	1 3 2	4 10 "	3 6 10	" " "	
	Bricklayers	29	195		" 9 2	" 4 7	14 8 -	97 1 4	82 9 4	" " "	
	Granite Stone Cutters	2	"		" 9 2	" " "	1 2 4	" " "	" " "	1 2 4	
	Chunam Makers	11	"		" 9 2	" " "	6 4 7	1 4 1	" " "	5 " 6	
	Mat Makers	3	"		" 9 2	" " "	1 11 5	" " -	" " "	1 11 5	
	Bakers	2	2		1 2 4	" " "	" " "	2 4 7	2 4 7	" " "	

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Court of Appeals, 17th day, 1846.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Number of Names entered in the Register's Office in 1843/44.	Number of Names entered in the Register's Office in 1842/43.	Names.	Residence.	Number of Votes given in 1842/43.	Number of Votes given in 1843/44.	Remarks.	Deceased.	Removed.	Residence.

Thomas, 109 1116 — 1 24 " 23 421 82 604 11 63 2 11 " " "
Mathews, 3290 3463 — " 92 " 23 192 10 2 1423 7 6 35 13 4 " " "
Robertson, 4187 6102 — 5 11 8 " 23 1984 14 4 2139 152 155 "10 " " "
Jane Ellen Lewis, 152 132 — 1 " " 92 126 10 0 115 8 " " " 11 6 10
Lewis Ellis, 3803 4697 — 1 24 " 47 372 6 " 3724 1 102 11 1 " " "
Hall, Hezekiah Dyer, " " — " " " " 1003 " " 901 " " " " 102 " "
Tayer-Watson, " " — " " " " " " " 90 81 89 14 5 " " " 98
Thomas Mumford, " " — " " " " " " " 25 " " 25 " " " " " "
Mathews, " " — " " " " " " " 697 697 " " " " " "
Robertson, " " — " " " " " " " 789 " " " " " "
Thomas, 659 794 — 2 47 " 47 366 11 7 428 10 3 61 14 8 " " "
Edmonds, 307 339 — 1 24 " 47 194 54 201 21 6 12 9 " " "
Mathews, 1402 1249 — 1 24 " 47 733 " " 668 12 6 " " " 66 3 6
Mix, 9666 3121 — 4 92 " 23 2244 0 " 10 23 733 13 6 293 12 7 " " "
Ellis, 4373 4398 — 3 10 " 23 2104 11 5 2100 41 " " " 17 4
Hunter, 2978 3209 — " 92 " 23 1209 10 8 1249 12 4 401 3 " " "
Lester Lewis, 201 230 — " 92 " 23 83 15 3 87 4 10 3 37 " " "
Ezekiel Lewis, 1208 1277 — " 92 " 23 849 82 2 863 10 2 14 2 " " "
Thomas Lewis, 1792 1929 — " 92 " 23 721 31 760 8 4 29 3 " " "
Benjamin, 30 38 — 1 24 " 47 28 87 27 12 1 " " " 12 6
Stevens, 3538 3733 — 1 24 " 23 1749 10 2 1780 3 10 309 8 " " "
Mathews, 4648 4938 — 30 " " 1 24 1 47 61 2 11 274 8 " " "
Tarr, 4637 4963 — 3 10 " 1 22 1836 11 8 2206 2 8 459 6 9 " " "
Ellis, 1584 1627 — 20 " " 23 117 4 1 107 89 " " " 53 11 4
Mathews, 1402 1659 — 1 23 " 23 782 10 3 788 11 7 5 14 4 " " "

Total " " " " " " "

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No. 2.

Malurpha Demand Collection and Balance.-

	Fasliee.	Demand.	Collection within Fasly.	Subsequent Collection.	Remission granted.	Remaining Balance.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
1	Fasly 1244	110559 7 11	110540 13 5	3 15 7	14 10 11	" " "
2	1245	110476 14 2	110465 5 "	" 6 10	11 2 4	" " "
3	1246	111402 4 9	111387 11 7	4 " "	10 9 2	" " "
4	1247	111107 5 4	110782 13 11	299 3 "	10 14 "	14 6 6
5	1248	111327 12 2	111277 4 10	12 9 7	10 13 9	27 " "
6	1249	110580 12 1	110358 2 7	157 1 2	10 13 9	54 9 7
7	1250	110927 7 1	110802 8 3	817 13 5	8 4 7	98 12 10
8	1251	111855 7 2	111701 15 9	61 5 11	8 4 7	83 12 11
9	1252	112914 5 6	112688 13 2	103 8 7	" " "	121 15 9
10	1253	116066 12 6	115599 15 11	406 13 11	" " "	59 11 8

Memo: The Collections in Col: 4 are upto May 1845.-

E. E. J^r. /Signed/ H.V. Conolly
Collector.

Order.

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(42-3) Ordered that the Malurpha Demand Collection and Balance Table.- be transmitted to the Collector.-

(44) From the Collector.- Read the Statement of Collections and Balances stated to the 20th August 1845.- Ordered that the Collector be required to account for the deficiency of Rupees 14.6.6 which occurred from the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

Order thereon.- (44-45) Recorded that the necessary orders be passed.-

(46) From the Principal Collector of Cuddapah.- Read Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold from 10th to 30th June last.- Ordered to be recorded.-

Order thereon.- (46-47) Read the undermentioned Letter.-

(48) From the Collector of Chingleput.- Requesting Copies of Certificates produced by the Petitioners applying for Licenses to Retail Arrack.- Ordered that the Board do not comply with the Request.-

(49) From the Collector of Tanjore.- Requesting Copies of Certificates produced by the Petitioners applying for Licenses to Retail Arrack.- Ordered that the Board do not comply with the Request.-

(50) From the Collector of Tanjore.- Requesting Copies of Certificates produced by the Petitioners applying for Licenses to Retail Arrack.- Ordered that the Board do not comply with the Request.-

Same

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No. 2.

Collectors' annual Balances.

Mutarpha Duraisawmy Mudaliar Collector.

	Collection	Subsequent Receipts	Remissions	
Demand.	in the	Collections granted.	Balances.	
Fasly.				
1	2	3	4	5
	Rupees a/c	Rupees a/c	Rupees a/c	Rupees a/c
1244	110359 7 11	110310 13 5	3 15 7	14 10 11 " " "
1245	110476 14 2	110465 5 "	" 6 10	11 2 4 " " "
1246	111402 4 9	111387 11 7	4 " "	10 9 2 " " "
1247	111107 5 4	110782 13 11	299 3 "	10 14 " 14 6 5
1248	111327 12 2	111277 4 10	12 9 7	10 13 9 27 " "
1249	110580 12 1	110358 4 7	157 1 2	10 13 9 54 9 7
1250	110927 7 1	110902 8 3	8 12 5	8 4 7 98 12 10
1251	111855 7 2	111701 15 9	61 5 11	8 4 7 83 12 11
1252	112914 5 6	112858 13 2	103 8 7	" " " 121 15 9
1253	114096 12 6	113999 15 11	406 13 11	" " " 59 14 8

E. E. Stiff. / Signed / H.V. Conolly
Collector. Order.

Nota: The Collections in Col: 4 are w/c to 1st May 1845.

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Order thereon:- Ordered to lie on the table.-

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.- 44 — Read Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

Order thereon.- 44-45 — Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

From the Principal Collector of Canara.- 46 — Read Statement showing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June last.-

Order thereon.- 46-47 — Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the undermentioned Registers.-

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. 48 — Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Months of June last.-

From the Collector of Tanjore.- 49 — Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Months of November last.-

From the Collector of Tanjore.- 50 — Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Months of December last.-

From,

From the Collector of Tanjore.- Register of Endorsements
51 passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of January last.-

Order on the four abovementioned Registers } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-
48-52

Read the undermentioned Lists.-

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- List of letters addressed to
53 the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.-

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- List of letters received
54 from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.-

From the Collector of Malabar.- List of letters addressed
55 to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.-

From the Collector of Malabar.- List of letters received
56 from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.-

Order on the four abovementioned Lists.- Ordered to be lodged in the
53-57 Office.-

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

From the Princl. Collector of Canara.- Return of persons charged
58 with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of April last.-

From the Principal Collector of Canara } Stating that the return
59 of persons in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of April last is not sent

sent there being no entry to make.-

From the Princl. Collector of Coimbatore.- Submitting an Indent for
60 Printed Bills of Exchange and letters of Advice.-

Order thereon.- Ordered that the printed forms requested
60-61 in the abovementioned letter be supplied accordingly.-

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.- Acknowledging the receipt
62 of certain Salt Rowannahs.-

From the Princl. Collector of Madura.- Return of persons charged with
63 Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.-

From the Princl. Collector of Madura.- Return of persons convicted
64 and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.-

From the Princl. Collector of Madura.- Return of fines imposed
65 and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending 30th June last.-

From the Princl. Collector of Madura.- Return of Public Servants
66 suspended and dismissed from Employment for the quarter ending 30th June last.-

From the Princl. Collector of Madura.- Reporting that certain
67 returns for the Month of June last are not sent there being no entry to make.-

From the Collector of Nellore.- Statement shewing
68 the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1844/45 at the Ports up to 30th June last.-

From.

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Requesting that the supply
69 of 20 Quires of Kings Arms included in the Indent
of 20th January last may be directed to be furnished

Order thereon.- Requires no remark-the papers re-
69-70 quired in the abovementioned letter having already
been supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Requesting to order a supply
71 of Printed Copies of Bills of Exchange and Letters of Advice.

Order thereon.- Requires no remark-the printed
71-72 Copies of Bills of Exchange and Letters of Advice
requested in the abovementioned letter having
been already supplied.-

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Return of fines impos-
73 and stoppages made from the pay of the Public
Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Return of alterations
74 that have occurred in the list of fines and ex-
stoppages for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

" G. D. Drury

" A. Mackall

" Goodrickham

Comp.d C. Gibson-

Fort St. George — July 1845.

Diary.

Received the following letter.

7th July. To, T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue

1.

From the Dpy. Coll.r } Sir, In reply to the Board's
Para 1. Proceedings of the 12th received on the 21st Ultimo,
I have the honor to inform you the only inform-
ation I have on the subject of the Registered
Cardamoms, alluded to in the 5th para of his
petition, by Chendrandum Chetty, will be found
in the accompanying letter of the 29th November last
from the Sub Collector, and in a subsequent
one of the 31st March, No. 121 already laid on
before the Board with my communication of
the 29th April, which shews his opinion that
the petitioner can have no pretensions to more
than 47½ Tolams of Cardamoms, and to which
he must establish his claim in the Civil
Courts, and that tho' he was willing to have
withdrawn his segnestration and made over
this quantity to the late Zemindar of Canewady
but is unwilling to do so to the present Zemin-
dar till his claim of succession be
formally admitted by the Board of Revenue

Madura
Explaining
reference to
Section No. 225
1845 alluded
to Board's Pro-
ceedings of 12th
shewing that
Cardamoms
the Sub Col.:
tor was willing
ve relieved
attachment
late Ze-
indar of
ready now
the Board's
knowledgement
his succession,
how two
uments detain:
by the Sub:
lector are now
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ng forwarded
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7th July. To, T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue

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225 of 1845

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2. In reference to the charge in the 7th para of the petition, that the Sub Collector detains in deposit two bonds taken fr Kristnen Chetty, I beg to inform you tha on a requisition of the Civil Judge of 1 April, for 12 documents on behalf of Kistn Chetty, Plaintiff in O.S. No. 233 of 1815, before the Thirooparagoontum Moonsiff, 6 wer sent me by the Sub Collector on the 6th May, including the original bond and rec in question; three, I was informed were alrea before me; and four were promised as soon as they could be found. They have never yet been forwarded to me, but no longer time shall be lost in sending to the Civil the Original bond and receipt and Copies of the Six documents forthcoming.

Madura Nullum
30th June 1815.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

No. 1.

To, The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8 instant with a Petition dated 1st Inst "from the presumptive Zemindar of Cana

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on the subject of the Cardamoms claimed by him as the produce of the Manatoor hills in that Zemindary, in virtue of a resignation in his or his Manager's favor; and beg to state that from the records it appeared that the sole amount which could with any propriety be said to have been sequestered, whilst in the possession of the Zemindar was 47 2/16 Tolams, and even that was only — so interpreted because it was not received from the opposite party, in whose possession all the remainder was, at that time, and on the attempt of Harrihariah to seize which, the Ryots complained. The same was in consequence placed by me under sequestration, until the orders of the Zillah Adalut, or any superior authority, should be received. The production of a resignation on the part of the Ryots, declared by them to be a complete Forgery, obliged me to send the case to the Criminal Court, where it appears to have been thrown out, as it was not clear whether it was a Forgery or simple fraud on the part of the Zemindar and his Agent. The case still remains to be decided by Civil Process. The return of the Cardamoms to the respective parties, according to my orders of the 26th Ultimo, was in conformity with your instructions of the 7th September

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last, and no other could be safely given. The party to whom I directed the 47 2/16 Talams, — was the person in whose profession they were found and still are, Viz.t Moottaloo Ramasherwakaren of Iyempolliem, but he declined to receive, or rather to retake them, and wished them to be given to the Zemindar which was offered to him accordingly on the 26.th Ultimo. It appears, however, he died on the previous night; and the presumtive heir to the — Estate Somara Narasimha Appiah Naiker now claims them and all the rest before, — however, he can be, fairly entitled even to the said 47 2/16 Talams, he must be recog-: nised by the Government as successor to the deceased Doraswamy Appiah Naik, and before the remainder are justly his due, the Decrease of the Civil side of Zillah Adalut, should be received.

A deposition taken from him this day, and the other documents con-: nected with the case, are herewith forwarded for your inspection, and for such instructions you may deem it necessary to issue.

Dindigul . . . . .
Sub Coll.rs Cutcherry,
29.th November 1845 . . .

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector

Received

18.th July. Received also the following
Letter.

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

2.

From the Dy. Coll.r of Madura . . . .

Sir,

In amendment of my ex-: planation of the 30.th Ultimo on the subject of certain Cardamoms sequestered by the Sub: Collector as called for by the Board's Proceedings of the 12.th May I have the honor to forward a letter of the 24.th May from the Sub Collec-: tor (omitted before from oversight) together with its enclosure from the Muzoomdar of Nellacotay and translate shewing that he had tacitly acquiesced in the delivery of the article to a peon of the Inoonsiff of Theroopareny oondem who was authorized by precept to take charge of it.

Madura . . .
14.th July 1845

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

No. 1.

To, The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-: ledge the receipt of your letter of the 21.st Instant, having reference to a Petition preferred to the Board of

of Revenue by Chendanadum Setty, respecting certain Cardamoms belonging to him having been jufted by my order, and still detained by the Talook Tahsildar, I beg to enclose copy of an arzee from the Tahsildar stating to the effect — that a Peon attached to the Tirosparagoondum Moonsiffs court at Madura, had given authority to hand over the Cardamoms claimed by Krishnen Setty to him.

2. With respect to the 2 Bonds, I beg respectfully to state that the documents alluded to, one a Bond and the other a — receipt, were produced before me by Krishnen Setty, and submitted to you with my letter of the 6th. Instant, a Civil Suit still pending in the matter against, I believe, the Zemindar of Cannewady.

Palany.....
Sub Collrs. Office
24th. May 1815...

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector

Translate of an address No. 126 dated 15th. April 1815. from the Moozoomdar of Nellacottay to the Sub Collector of Madura.

I beg to bring to your notice that in his Cadjan report of the 12th. Instant Sevasy Sumpillay Nattamay Mooney ugar of Iyampolliem informs me of his having made over

over to the charge of Vyravan a Courts Peon, in pursuance of a process of the Court with which he was charged, the 17 2/16 Tolams of Cardamom which had been deposited at the house of Mootteadoo Samoo Servagaren of that Village.

(Signed) Sham Row
Moozoomdar

1-3.

Order thereon;

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 225 of 1815.

"On reference made to the Principal Collector of Madura on the subject of this complaint, it appears that the bond and receipt referred to are under requisition from the Civil Judge to be forwarded to the Civil Court. The Cardamoms have also been taken under the charge of the Court. The Board therefore cannot interfere."

At

Fort St. George 21st. July 1845.

At a Meeting Present

Monday 21st. July 1845 — G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member
A. Maclean Esqre. Acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre. Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th. February and entered in Consultation 6th. March 1845.

4.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the above Extract and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted to the Collector of South Arcot for his information, in reference to his letter of 22d. August 1844. and to the previous correspondence on the subject of the revised mode of remunerating the Village Officers in the resumed Jaghire of Sancarapooram in his District. Referring to the 2d Para of the Extract Minutes of Consultation now forwarded, the Board request that Mr. Davis will inform them at an early date what progress has been made in the survey and Assessment of this Jaghire, what causes have hitherto prevented its completion, within what period it may be expected to be brought to a close and how far the partial operations conducted by Mr. Ashton in 1836 in the Collery lay portion of the Jaghire can be made available for the prosecution of the work.

in Cons. 2 Sept 1844

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Read the following Extracts.

5.

From the Sec. to Government. Authorizing the remission of interest on the arrears of Peishcush outstanding against certain attached Zemindaries in Gunjam.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th. June 1845.

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

Submitting a letter from the Acting Agent in Ganjam reporting upon the condition of certain Estates in his District now under attachment for arrears, and proposing that authority be granted to adjust the accounts without interest, whereby some of the Zemindars will be enabled to resume charge of their properties, and stating that the Board recommend the proposal for the favorable consideration of Government.—

(Here enter 2d. June 1845 Pp. 362)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council, fully concurring with the Acting Agent in Ganjam that the present state of affairs in the Zemindaries under attachment demands early remedy, is pleased to extend to them the measure of relief proposed by that Officer recommended by the Board, and

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pratapapherry	8555	15	9
Mundasah	6759	6	8
Hanlyhur	27647	5	2
Brammchayra	1488	"	"
Saroogodah	2136	5	2
Daracottah	12550	3	6
Vizianagrum	10104	3	3
Salantra	3946	3	"
Moherry	23762	3	4
Rupees	96949	13	10

and he accordingly grants authority for the remission of the interest on the arrears of Peishcush, Amounting to Rupees 96949. 13. 10 Ninety Six thousand, nine hundred and forty nine Annas thirteen and pice ten, including the Sum of Rupees 40259. 10. 8. Forty thousand two hundred and fifty nine Annas ten, and pice eight already collected, which the Acting Agent will write back to Current Revenue as suggested, adjusting the Accounts of each Estate without Interest.

2.

His Lordship in Council trusts that this concession on the part of Government will be attended with the beneficial results anticipated from it; and he desires that the Acting Agent will forcibly impress upon the Zemindars the punctual fulfilment of their obligations, and the great consequence to their own interests of taking a more active part in the administration of their affairs.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sect.y to Government.

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

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Governor's Agent in Ganjam, with reference to his letter dated 29th. April last.

5-6.

7.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th. June 1825.

Read the following letter.

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Reporting with reference to the Chief Secretary's letter under date 3d. ultimo the grounds on which it was deemed necessary to cause the entire Mootah of Allagaumtum in the District of South Arcot to be put up to sale.

(Here enter 5th. June 1825. No. 373)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council is satisfied with the explanation submitted in the foregoing letter, and desires that B. Vencatachelliah, the late Mootahdar of Allagaumtum, be informed through the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Petitions addressed by him on the 31st. March and 15th. June last Nos. 425 and 820, that the Government see no reason to interfere in the measures taken by

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by the Board for the sale of the entire Estate.

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

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To, The Collector in the
Southern Division of
Arcot

(7-8.)

To the Coll.r of South Arcot.
Confirming the sale of the Allegamuttum Moodah for Rs.5200 & authorizing him to put the purchaser into possession of the property &c.
Inl.rs 2d. June 1845.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st. April last reporting the sale of the Allegamuttum Moodah in conformity to the instructions received from this office.

2. The Board have been unable to communicate with you on the subject of this sale at an earlier date in consequence of the late Moodahdar having addressed to Government a remonstrance against the sale which was sent to the Board for report, and in regard to which the orders of Government have only just been received. The Government having however declined to interfere with the proceedings

From Govt. 3d. May
inl.rs 2d. June 1845.

From Govt. 30th. June
inl.rs 21st. July 1845.

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proceedings of this office respecting the sale in which you will be pleased to intimate to D. Venkatachelliah in reference to his Petitions to Government of 31st. March and 15th. June 1845 / the Board confirm the sale of the Moolah to Mootaswamier for the sum of Rupees 5200 as reported in your letter and authorize you to put the purchaser into immediate possession of the property.

3 In regard to the point on which instructions are requested in the 5th. Para of your letter of 21st April last, the Board beg that you will be so good as to inform them at an early date what has usually been the practice in your district in regard to the mode in which the Current Beriz. Collections and Peishcush have been apportioned between the proprietors of Moolahs sold for arrears and the purchasers of them on the sale taking place as in the present case after the expiration of a considerable portion of the Fusly, and what arrangement is likely to be most acceptable to the late and present owner of Allegamuttum Property. You are also requested to state how much of the Beriz of the Moolah reported in the enclosure to your

letter

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letter to be Rupees 5325 5 2 has been realized.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st. July 1815.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

9.

From the Sect. to Government.

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th. June 1815.

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

(Here inter 12th. June 1815. No. 375)

Para 1.

Before passing final Orders on the subject of the succession to the Pannaly Zemindary in the Tinnevelly District, which has been referred in the foregoing letter for the decision of Government, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that the facts stated in para 2 of Mr. Thomas's letter dated 12th. May 1815. No. 104 in respect of the Will and the circumstances under which it was executed, should in the first instance be fully investigated and reported upon. It would also be desirable to ascertain if there is any precedent in the succession of the Poligars in the South to favor the claims of either of the present parties, and whether there is any law or ancient usage regarding inheritance peculiar to this class of peoples

His

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2. His Lordship in Council also desires to be informed, who is, at the present, considered in possession of the Zemindary.

(A true Extract)

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

To,
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

9-10.

Order thereon. Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it re: lates be furnished to the Collector of Tinnevelly for his information in reference to the previous correspondence on the subject of the succession to the Pannaly

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Pannaly Zemindary. Mr. Thomas will be pleased to make a careful investigation in regard to all the circumstances under which the Will attributed to the late Zemindar was executed - reporting fully upon it for communication to Government. He will also ascertain whether there is any precedent in the Succession of the Southern Poligars favorable to the pretensions of either of the present claimants, and whether there is any law or ancient usage respecting inheritance peculiar to that class of people.

We will also explain who may at present be considered to be in possession of the Zemindary.

Extract

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II.

From the Secy to Government

Salt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th July 1845.

Read the following letter -

To the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium No. 489, dated the 28th Ultimo, with its enclosures, and to request that you will draw the attention of the Most Noble the Governor in Council to the remarks therein contained with a view to an improvement of the present system for the delivery and Export of Salt from the Madras Territories to Chittagong.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) Cecil Beaden
Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

Dated Fort William 12th June 1845

No.

To the Right Honorable
Sir Henry Hardinge Bt. G. C. B.
Governor of Bengal.

Right Honorable Sir,

We beg to submit herewith for orders a correspondence as per Margin with the Salt Agent of Chittagong on the subject of the importation into the Agency Golahs of Salt from Madras in excess of

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with last with enclosure
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from do 16th 10th 26 idem

of

of the quantity entered in the Certificate of Expo

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3- The form of Export Certificate granted at Madras, we find has not the clause which we were led to expect fro Mr. Under Secretary Beadon's letter, No. 1938, dated the 28th August 1843, wo be introduced by the authorities at that Presidency, rendering excess Salt liable to confiscation on clearance of Cargo. There has therefore remained no alterna tive for the Salt Agent, but to deal with the excess according to the practice

of paying for the same at the Agency contract rate, after deducting the export price of the Article to be carried to the credit of the Madras Government.

1, It will be seen however that the Agent expresses his doubts as to whether any real good would result from rendering excess liable to confiscation. He observes that a clause to this effect would doubtless prevent any excess from being brought to light but that it would tend only to conceal and not to cure the evil as the Contractors or their Agents would naturally endeavour to dispose of excess to the best advantage, whenever an opportunity might offer rather than allow it to be confiscated. Mr. Trotter therefore recommends that the Government Golah Officers at Madras who deliver the Salt be held responsible for any excess that may be discovered on clearance of Cargo (of which due notice is furnished to the Principal Collector at Nellore) and fined in a sum equivalent to double its export value or 8 Annas per Maund; and, that all excess Salt be paid for on

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delivery at the full contract rate, without deducting the export value of the article.

5. On this recommendation we would remark that it is manifestly open to objection. Illicit Salt, constituting the excess may be obtained by the Contractors or their Agents, on the Coast from other than the Government Golahs, after the Boats employed to transport Cargo to a Vessel had left the Golahs. Mr. Trotter himself adverts to the possibility of there being other sources of illicit supply, and proposes to provide against this objection by allowing the Golah Officers "to have a confidential man of their own in each Vessel to remain aboard till the Vessel was about to start." but a measure of this nature, supposing it to be effectual as deciding the Golah Officer's responsibility if not restraining illicit transactions, appears to us scarcely equitable to those Officers, unless their salaries are fixed with due regard to such increased responsibility.

6. Adverting to the Statement furnished by the Salt Agent of the outturn

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outturn of 1843/44. Madras Kurkutch Salt, and to which we have before alluded, it occurs to us as worthy of note, that while excess has been found in some Cargoes a more than counterbalancing deficiency has been discovered in others - giving ground to surmise, that, without perhaps imputing a fraudulent intention to the parties connected with the delivery and export, these variations in outturn may be attributed solely to a lax supervision on the Coast under which Cargoes intended for one Vessel may be conveyed to another.

7. Under any circumstances it is obvious that the arrangements at Madras for the delivery and export of Salt are susceptible of improvement and we accordingly submit the matter for your Excellency's consideration with a view to the necessary reference being made to the authorities there.

8. We solicit the return of the Enclosures when no longer required.

Board of Customs Salt and Opium
The 28th May 1845

Signed W. Blunt
" W. S. Lane
" J. W. Grant

To.

Fort St. George 21st July 1845.

No. 2.

To H. Torrens Esqre
Secretary to the Board of
Customs Salt and Opium
Fort William

Sir

I have the honor to solicit the attention of the Board to the subject of the correspondence noted in the margin.*

2- It will be observed that I brought to the notice of the Board that many of the Vessels engaged in importing Kurkutch Salt from Nellore to this Agency were in the habit of bringing more or less Salt in excess of their certificates, for which excess the Contractors received payment in full here, though they had not paid for it at Nellore. On the circumstance being made known to the Madras Authorities, the practice of paying for the excess without deducting the export price was condemned as a direct encouragement of smuggling and I was told that I possessed in my own hands the most effectual check to the system of fraud which had been carried

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* Board to Agent No. 235 dated 21st March 1843 with accompaniments
Agent to Board No. 106 dated 6th April 1843.

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See Mr. Principal Collr. Nellore letter to the Board of Revenue No. 85 dated 19th Decr. 1842 para 4.

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3- It appeared to me that the plan I had adopted was more likely to bring to light whatever excess of Salt might be imported than to demand payment for it, which would only induce the Contractors to dispose of it illicitly in doing which they had the further temptation of obtaining a much higher price than the Government rate. It was at the fountain head I thought that the attempt should be made to stop the system of fraud.

4- The check pointed out by the Principal Collector was nevertheless adopted and due notice furnished

to

Fort St. George 21st July 1845.

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See Mr. Principal Collr Storehouses letter to the Board of Revenue No. 85 dated 19th Decr. 1842 para 4.

on the omission to exercise which had been "the chief cause of its continuance. Had "the Salt Agent," I was told "called "upon the Ship owners to pay the export "price of the excess Salt and have credited the proceeds to the Madras Government and only paid them the "difference between it and the contract "price there would have been no incentive to bribe the public Servants to give over weighment on exportation."

3 — It appeared to me that the plan I had adopted was more likely to bring to light whatever excess of Salt might be imported than to demand payment for it, which would only induce the Contractors to dispose of it illicitly in doing which they had the further temptation of obtaining a much higher price than the Government rate. It was at the fountain head I thought that the attempt should be made to stop the system of fraud.

4 — The check pointed out by the Principal Collector was nevertheless adopted and due notice furnished

to

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to him of the outturn of each Cargo, but I regret to report that it did not prove successful, as appears from the accompanying Statement of the result of last years importation, which shows that an excess of Maunds 1940-13-4 was discovered in 31 out of 48 Cargoes landed here and in Bullocah.

5. That the present rule has not prevented the Contractors from procuring surplus Salt at Nellore is evident and that they have been induced to dispose of a large quantity of it illicitly is equally evident from the circumstance of a considerable excess having lately been discovered in one of the Golahs at Doomevolly, the existence of which it is not I think unfair to infer may in some measure be attributable to the change of System under notice.

6. Under the conviction therefore that little or no good has resulted from the adoption of the present rule and that it has rather proved prejudicial than otherwise, I beg to recommend that in the importation now commencing, it be laid aside and the former System readopted.

7. As already stated it appears to

See my letter to Board No. 86 dated 8 Instant reporting the detection of an excess of Mds. 326-20 of Dutch Salt imported in 1843/44.

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me that the check to be effectual must be established over the delivering Officers at Nellore They doubtless benefit by any surplus they deliver and ought I think to be held primarily responsible for any excess received here Instead of demanding its export value therefore from the Contractors (the inexpediency of doing which is evident) I recommend that a fine of double its value or 8 Annas per Maund be imposed on the above Officers to be fixed according to the Chittagong Golah weighments which are reported to the Principal Collector on receipt of the Salt. I propose to fix the rate of fine at double the export value, because the latter bears so small a proportion to the selling price in this Agency, that to demand as a fine only the prime cost would not be a sufficient check on the present practices.

8. As the season of importation is now commencing, I have the honor to solicit the Board's sanction for paying the Contractors as formerly for the entire quantity delivered by them.

Chittagong Salt Agency Office
The 10th March 1845.

Signed Robert Trotter
Agent

Statement.

* as 4 per Md
* as 2. 6. per Md

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Statement of the quantity of Salt received at the Government Bonds & Cottaging and shewing the number of days lower and average thereon and of prime Cattle.

Number	Date	Quantity Received	Amount of Duties at prime Cattle	
41	3000	30783	783	19 8 6
36	3370	37125	725	18 6
31	3500	38229	229	6 9
32	3470	36221	221	5 9 6
37	3520	36801	801	20 1 6
42	8570	33482	482	12 2 3

Sandy Point 21st July 1843.

Statement of the quantity of Salt received at the Government Bonds & Cottaging and shewing the number of days lower and average thereon and of prime Cattle.

Number	Date	Quantity Received	Amount of Duties at prime Cattle	
44	3200	30230	1760	17 6 4
34	3570	33327	327	13 6 9
1	4300	42832	192	19 3 4
2	6570	63039	19630	100 4 4
27	3470	32866	2134	213 19 9 4 4
33	3000	2993	7	7 4 4 4
35	3000	28738	1322	132 12 4 4
39	3300	29233	3147	177 16 4 4
4	4300	44331	1331	33 3 6
26	4000	40020	20	2 4
49	2800	28130	1830	4 11 4
29	3200	29863	2136	4 4 4 4
32	3500	35013	15	1 6

Gale Ltt 17132 12 8 2458. 12 19401 3 4 1434 2 11 4852 4

Three Cattle
Agreed Cash Stamps
Mr. Ic. Mr. Mack 1844
Mr. Mack 1844
Agent

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No. 3.

To Salt Agent

Chittagong.

Salt

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 92 of the 10th Ultimo submitting a Statement of the outturn of 1843/44 Madras Kurkutch Salt received into the Government Golahs of your Agency and requesting sanction to revert to the system of praying full price for all Salt in excess of the Certificate of Export instead of deducting the export price of the Article, the latter measure having proved unsuccessful in preventing the importation of excess Cargo.

2. In reply I have been instructed to transmit for your information Copies of the correspondence noted in the Margin,* which by some inadvertence appears not to have been forwarded to you, and wherein you will perceive that confiscation of all excess Cargo was made a condition of shipment and the insertion of a clause to that effect

* To Govt No. 358 / 22d April 1843
From No. 137 / 16th May with one Enclosure
From Do No. 1938 / 28th August with one Enclosure

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in the Certificate granted to Contractors was recommended by the Board and concurred in by the Madras Authorities.

3. You are requested to report whether the penal conditions referred to appear on the Certificates or have been omitted by the Madras Authorities, and whether in the event of such penal conditions being inserted in the Certificates you would still recommend the return to the former system of paying full price for all excess of Salt delivered, a practice which in your letter No. 106, dated the 6th April 1843, you state that you have no wish to defend generally and which was only adopted by you in order to bring to light the quantity of excess imported.

4. On receipt of your reply the Board will, if necessary, address the Government on the subject without whose authority they cannot sanction any alteration in the present system.

Board of Customs Salt and Opium The 5th April 1845

Signed W. Torrens
Secretary.

To.

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Fort St. George 21st July 1845.

To

W. Torrens Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Custom

Sir, Salt & opium Fort William.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 310 dated 5th Instant, forwarding a Copy of a correspondence between the Bengal and Madras Government in 1843 regarding the best means of checking the practice of importing excess Cargoes of Kurkutch Salt and enquiring whether I have any information that the penal conditions referred to therein have been introduced by the Madras Authorities, and if they have not whether I still recommend a return to the former system of passing the full price for all excess delivered.—

2— In reply to the first enquiry I beg to state that I have received no intimation of any new conditions rendering the excess liable to confiscation having been introduced.—

3— Referring to the second point it is I fear too late now as regards the present

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present season to adopt with advantage any change several Vessels have already discharged their Cargoes and the value of the whole has been paid, after deducting according to the practice of last year, the cost price at the rate of 4 annas per Maund of whatever excess may have been delivered before fresh orders from Government could be obtained the greater part of the importation will have been weighed into store, and, after all the deduction being trifling is not likely to influence materially Contractors who are desirous of smuggling.—

4— I fully concur in the Boards opinion "that checks against the evil complained of could be best applied at Madras" and I see no plan likely to prove more effectual than that the Madras Gola Officers, as I before proposed, be held responsible for whatever surplus may be delivered here.

5— It is natural to suppose that the Contractors or their Agents, (for in many cases I believe the Contractors themselves are not to blame) after having procured the excess Salt will endeavour to dispose of it to the best advantage, rather than allow it to be confiscated and as they unquestionably possess great facilities for doing so, especially at Doom Colly and Ryalum

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thereon- Ordered that copy of the above order
of Government and of the papers which accompanied it
be furnished to the Collector of Nellore, who will be so
good as to report upon the subject therein referred to-
Mr. Bishop will be pleased to state what checks
are now in force at his Cotaurs for the purpose of
preventing Salt being shipped in excess of the quantity
borne in the present, and what further precautions
against illicit traffic might in his opinion advantage-
-ously be adopted. He will also submit his sentiments
in regard to the feasibility or propriety of the measure
recommended by the Salt Agent at Chittagong.—

Read the following Resolution-

Secy. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
vent } dated 14th July 1845-
/ From Board 19th June /

The question raised in the correspondence submit
-ted by the Board of Revenue will be considered, in the event of the
Civil Auditor retrenching the allowances of Mr. Crozier for the
period referred to.— / Signed C. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt.

thereon- Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution
of Government be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with
reference to his letter dated 19th May last No. 44-

the Secy to Government- Read letter transmitting printed
copy and translations of certain Acts of the Supreme Government-

thereon- Ordered that the Acts received with the
abovementioned letter be lodged in the Office.—

Read the following Statement-

Statement

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I doubt if any real good would result from
-ing it liable to confiscation- It would dou
present any excess from being brought to
as hitherto, but it would tend only to co
and not to cure the evil.—

6- To pay the Merchants for the ex
they bring may be objected to because it is
for illicit Salt, but this surely better to g
evenly paying for it than to let it be sm

7- Under the above impression I be
strongly to recommend the adoption of the
proposed in my last letter Viz- that the G
-ment Gola Officers at Madras who deliver
be held responsible for any excess that ma
-covered here on reweighment of the Salt
punished accordingly and that the full pr
paid here for all excess-

8- To the above system one reason
objection might be perhaps urged by the
Officers. Viz- that while taking in Cargo the
-tractors could procure illicit Salt from
quarters. but that might be provided
by their being allowed to have a confide
Man of their own in each Vessel to rema
aboard till the Vessel was about to sta

Chittagong Salt Agency Office } / Signed Robert Trot
The 26th April 1845— } Ag

Ordered that the forego
letter and its enclosures be transmi
the Board of Revenue for considera
and report—

/ Signed C. P. Thompso
Secy to Govern

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Statement shewing the Quantity of white Salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1844 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 15th July 1845.

17.

Nr	Names of Ports.	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1844.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported in the Current year.	Quantity already ready stored and ready for exportation.	Quantity Manufactured and remaining under estimated heaps.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			In Mds T	In Mds T	In Mds T	In Mds T	In Mds T	
1	Eskapully	14.	44 119131 412	68868 1046	50262.2566	50262.2566	" "	
2	Kistnapatam	14.	10 109137 1330	9500 "	99637.1330	99637.1330	" "	
	Total		228268 1942	78368 1046	149900 696	149900 696	" "	

Nellore. - - -
Collectors Cutchery
18th July 1845

E E. Frr

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector.

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chinglepute up to 15th July 1845.

18.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach.	Quantity ready in the Colaurs	Remarks
For 1843 Bengal Maunds					
4,00,000	3,88,380	11,620	11961	44338½	The Salt may be paid for at the Taluk Treasury at Sydapet near Madras, or to the Peishear at Covelong, as it may best suit the convenience of the Exporters.

Chinglepute District
Collectors Cutchery
Pullecarney 17th July 1845

E E. Frr

(Signed) E Maltby
Acting Collector.

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements.

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

Read

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Read the following letter-

To

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

20.

From J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Acting Collector of Cuddapah

Reporting the cause of the non-examination of the Treasury during the months of April and May 1845 by an European Revenue Officer.—

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant I have the honor to state that I examined the Treasury on the 29th March, but that the distance I was stationed from Head Quarters during April, being engaged at Muddenpully in the Revenue Settlement of the Two Southern Talooks, precluded me from examining the Cash during that Month without great and material inconvenience to the Public service.

The Board perhaps are not aware that I have no subordinates under me, the only European Revenue Officer besides Myself being the Sub Collector who is situated 100 Miles from Cuddapah, and who was also carrying on the Summabundy of his Division— Finding that I could not for the same reasons examine the Treasury in person for the Month of May, I deputed the Head Accountant, the Treasurer and the Serrishtadar of the guard attached to the Treasury to do so, and it was accordingly

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accordingly examined by them on the 31st—

2. The only Month during which the Treasury has not been examined was April, and I can only say that the distance at which I was from Cuddapah would not have alone deterred me from examining it during that or the preceding Month- The Board will I trust exonerate me from any remissness of duty, as under the peculiar circumstances I was placed (and I hope by my having such a number of Assistants as the extent of the District and duties to be performed in it, render expedient, I shall not be similarly situated again) the cause of the Treasury having remained unexamined by an European Officer for 2 Months consecutively was unavoidable- ——

Cuddapah District.
Collectors Circuit Cutchery
Royachoty. - - - - -
15th July 1845. - - - -

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector-

Order thereon.

20-1.

Ordered to be recorded-

Read the following letters-

22.

From E. Maltby Esqre
Acting Collector of Chingleput

Submitting Statement shewing

To

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

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the

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shewing the surplus Revenue of the Village of Cholevaram with the amount of allowance annually paid to the Pagoda of that Village-

the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 29th Ultimo and to submit agreeably to their requisition the subjoined Statement shewing the surplus Revenue of the Village of Cholevaram, after deducting Government Kist, together with the allowance which has been annually paid to the Pagoda of that Village from Fusly 1244 to 1253-

+ Rs. 582- 1- 11- for annum-

	Surplus Revenue. Rs.	A	P	Allowance paid to the Pagoda. Rs.	A	P
Fusly 1244	249	14	1	249	14	1
" 1245	217	14	1	217	14	1
" 1246	65	10	1	65	10	1
" 1247	317	14	1	300	"	"
" 1248	737	14	1	300	"	"
" 1249	871	7	6	300	"	"
" 1250	1015	4	2	300	"	"
" 1251	1285	5	1	300	"	"
" 1252	886	10	"	300	"	"
" 1253	1375	8	4	300	"	"
Total	7023	5	6	2630	6	9
Average per Year	702	5	4	263	5	5

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2. It will be observed from the above statement that the Revenue of the Village has greatly improved from Fusly 1248, in which year the Survey Assessment was introduced- The average surplus Revenue of the 6 years which have since elapsed, amounts to Rupees 1028- 10 — 10-

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry- Pullecarney- 13th June 1845-

(Signed) C. Maltby- Acting Collector-

Order thereon- Read agreeably to 24th July 22-3.

Ordered to be sent again in circulation-

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

24.

From C Maltby Esq Collector of Chingleput

Sir

Para 1. Submitting further information called for regarding the grant of the Cholevaram Village

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 26th May and to offer the following information on the two points therein adverted to-

Paramesswara Sunnigasum- 2- In Mr Bernard's Survey of Tarapady

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Tarapady Tokayadoo Account of the Village of Parvarnaswara Vinnagaram, dated the 29th June 1773. it is stated that "the Enam was granted by the Nawab to one Bahadur Chobdar in the Year Sadaranah, corresponding with A. D. 1730." In the detailed account of the Dombal Maniem lands prepared in the same Year, and also in the Tarapoody Tokayadoo Account in the possession of the Curnum, the Village is described as the Enam of Bahadar Chobdar. ——

3. The Summons of Mr Collector Balfour dated respectively the 8th November 1790 and 6th January 1794 are in exesistence, and direct the continuance of the Village in Enam to Bahadar Chobdar as in preceding year. ——

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry. - - -
Pullecarney - - - - -
11th July 1845 - - - - -

Signed E. Maltby
Acting Collector

Order thereon-
(Read again in Con 28 July)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting. ——

(24-5.)

To

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

(26.)

Sir,

From the Acting Collr of Chingleput. Paral.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated the 3d Instant, I have the honor to forward a translation of the order given by the Collector Mr Freese, regarding the Mailvarium portion of the Maunium land enjoyed by the Punchangum Brahmin in the Village of Malassoor, which formed the subject of Dr Fennelly's representation to Government. —

2. It does not appear to me that Royapen and the other native Christians of the Village have any just cause for complaint as this particular piece of land has been assigned from time immemorial, according to local usage, for the performance of certain Ceremonies, and is held in hereditary succession by the present Maunaumdar who, under Mr Freese's order, has been simply maintained in his ancient and undoubted right. It may be further observed that the Christian Inhabitants on whose behalf Dr Fennelly addressed the Government are not the Merasdars, or Proprietors of the Village, but Poykarry or under cultivators collected

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Collected by the late Mootahdar.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pillecarney 11th July 1845

/ Signed / E. Maltby
Actg Collector

A

Translation of a Takeed N° 290 issued to Vejiarangava Moodely Tahsildar of Mane=mungalum, Dated 4th April 1845.—

Herewith you will receive a Petition N° 3273 dated the 7th instant, forward=ed to the Hoozoor by one Karanier residing at Mambakum, stating that one Somarusspa Royloo who cultivated his Punchangum Manier at Malasoor Comprizing 1/4 a Cawney and 3/8 annas of Nunjah land carried away without his permission the whole of the produce.—

In consequence of the labor which the native Christian Ryots as well as others of the Village have to undergo in Cultivating the lands they were a few years since allowed to enjoy the Grama Manniem lands but the Punchangum Manniem was never given to them. Consequently the Christ=an Ryots whether willing or not to hear the Calender read by the Petitioner, are not justified in withholding from him the produce of the Manniem

26-7.
Order thereon
(Read again 28th July)

28.
To the Collector of Salem.
Calling for further inform=ation on the subject of the arrears of Quit Rent claimed by Mr Fischer on the ground occupied by Judicial Build=ings at Salem.
Entered 29th July 1845

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and Merah sanctioned by the Tarapady and survey accounts, and as the individual who cultivated the Manieam in question in fasly 1254 appears to have taken away the Mailwarum or portion of the produce due to the Maniemdar, you will immediately restore the same to him, and also desire the Ryots to continue to give him in future without any delay the above Mail=warum, and the grain allowances to which he is entitled, reporting the their result.—

/ Signed / A. Frazer
Collector.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Salem dated 17th and entered in Consultation 27th January 1845.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Collector of
Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Predecessor's letter of the 17th January last on the subject of the arrears of Quit Rent claimed by Mr Fischer on the ground occupied

occupied by Judicial buildings at Salem

2. In respect to this demand Mr Gleig has contented himself with saying "Mr Fischer wants rent for ground not in the Government possession, and therefore his claim has been resisted." This summary mode of disposing of the question is not however satisfactory to the Board, and they are therefore necessitated to apply to you for further information altho' the subject has already been productive of a correspondence altogether disproportionate to its importance.

3. From the Memorandum enclosed in Mr Fischer's letter copy of which was furnished to Mr Gleig the Board perceive that he has made out his Bill at the same rates as those at which his arrears were paid him in 1839. Since that date it would however appear to have been ascertained that the Settlement then made was incorrect and that a part at least of the land for which those arrears were paid is not that occupied by the Court House. Again the Memoranda submitted by Mr Fischer dated March 1840 and 8th April 1841 respectively and forwarded in your letter of 5th July 1843 are, the former for the Vadoogum

20th November 1844 inbound 12th Dec.

For the Court House 3-2-5
For the jail 3-7-6
8-9-11

Inbound 13th July 1843.

Vadoogum Totum and the Cundacharum Totum lands entered in the name of Mr Macleod and the latter for the Nuttumpoonjah land entered in the name of Mr Aufrone. I am therefore directed to request that you will call upon Mr Fischer to state specifically what is the arrear of Quit Rent which he claims for the whole ground belonging to his Mootah and occupied at Salem for Judicial purposes Calculated to the end of Fusly 1254 just expired, and at the same time to particularize the extent. Numbers. Names. Classes, and Assessment of the land for which his demand is made, and you will be so good as to inform the Board whether such is actually the land occupied by the Judicial buildings or not.

4. From Para 8 of your letter of 13th March 1843 it appears that the land and Assessment mentioned by Mr Fischer in his Memorandum of March 1840 does not coincide with that found on actual measurement the accounts being as under.

Inbound 23d March 1843.

Land	Mr Fischer's Statement			Found by Measurement		
	Acres	Rs.	As	Acres	Rs a	s
Vuddagum Totum	2 1 4	6 11 9		1 26 14	5 8	9
Cundacharum Totum	" 31 "	2 10 "		" 38 3	3 1	1
	2 32 4	9 5 9		2 25 1	8 9	10
Difference	" 7 3	" 11 11				

Should

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Should the Statement of which you are now directed to call upon Mr. Fischer agree as far as regards the Vuddagum Totum and Cundacharam Totum Land with that already given by him as above quoted you will be so good as to state whence arises the difference between it and the Sircar measurement any objections which Mr. Fischer may take to your mode of measurement should also be reported to the Board with your explanation of them—

5. The Board also request that you will furnish an account shewing the extent names Clafses and Afsefsment of the land occupied by the Judicial buildings according to the Statement made by the Curnums Goomasta Vencatachella Moodelly—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
21st July 1845—

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters

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

29.

From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem—

Sir,

1. With reference to the 3d Para of my letter of the 14th Ultimo I have the

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honor to forward a Statement, shewing the offer Rupees 140— made for the rent of the Abbarry of the Village of the Woorraeundoor, transferred from the Trichinopoly District, for the ensuing Fusly 1255, the sale of which took place at Salem on the 2d Ultimo, before Mr. Brett the Sub Collector—

2. The person who made the offer has left a deposit of 25 per cent, and as the new Fusly commences on the 12th Instant; I have directed the Sub Collector to put the renter in posfesion of the rent, and I beg the early sanction of the Board thereto—

Salem Fillah Denkenecottah
Collectors Cutcherry
5th July 1845.

/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

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Read the following letters.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

33.

From
W. D. Davis Esqre
Collr of South Arcot

Affording further explanations regarding the Rent of the Collymalay Jaghire Called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 16th June 1845.

Sir,

In acknowledging the Extract from Board's Proceedings of 16th Ultimo I have the honor to transmit, as directed in 2d Para the Amashum accounts furnished by the Tahsildar on my requisition of the 28th November last, and I note in the Margin the progress of the Varreput Cultivation which will explain why the earlier Cultivation could not be estimated with accuracy in December, while that of September, October, and November was not sufficiently forward to Admit of it. The above Amashum account was tested by the Tahsildar as appears from his signature to it.

Nos 1 to 4
27th December 1844
29th Do
5th January 1845
16th Do

	b.	a
Pudy or from 12th July to 11th August 1844	183	3½
Puvany or from 12th Augt to 11th September	1333	9¼
Pentansy or from 12th Septr to 11th October	1379	7
Arpesy or from 12th October to 11th November	442	5
Carthekees or from 12th November to 11th December	108	4
	3446	12½
Since Cultivated and likely to be Cultivated	125	0
Total	3571	12½

2.

I also forward Statements on the data exhibited in which, and not on the "Rough Estimate" the offers for the 3 years rent were made and approved. The Board will perceive from them that a Decrease both of produce and price must have entailed Considerable loss on the Renters of "the 15 Villages" leased by my predecessor, 10 for 3 & 5 for 2 Years.

3.

The Ryots of the "13 Villages" agreed to the Rent being settled on the average price and

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produce of the last 3 years while those of "the 15" declined for the reason above given, unless under some modification of terms, what those terms were, are known to the Board and it may suffice therefore for me to say in this place that I did not recommend them for approval without satisfying myself by careful Comparison and Scrutiny that they were the most advantageous which the Government could under the circumstances either desire or expect.

The whole arrangement being moreover in my opinion greatly recommended by the circumstances of the Lands tho rented by the Principal Ryots, being annually divided among the whole, and the punctual realization of the demand ensured by the agreement entered into by them on the occasion Copy of which I herewith enclose.

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4. As to the deduction of 10 per Cent alluded to, have been made by the Sheristadar I can only say that none such was made and the Memorandum which I forward will, I hope convince the Board of the incorrectness of the Calculations made by the Nail Sheristadar in as much as he assumes the Rent to be too low, because it is in some cases below the Amasham, whereas in fact the Amasham was, as clearly shewn by comparison with the actual produce and price of former years, too high, so that it could

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could neither be expected or desired that the Ryots should undertake a lease on terms shown by actual proof to be unfair and injurious to them.—

5. In reference to the concluding para of the Board's proceedings, I have to state that although it has been usual to receive such proposals direct though the Tahsildar, I was desirous in this instance to be specially well informed of the real state of affairs and therefore deputed my Sheristadar to confer with the Ryots, together with the Tahsildar and submit to me such offers as might be made to him, he did so, and those, which on consideration, I approved were accepted subject to the Board's Confirmation "the auction" "the Competition" "the knocking down" are as will be seen existent only in the imagination of the Petition writers.—

6. Of these Petitions themselves it is perhaps hardly necessary that having shown their general falsehood and inaccuracy I should say more, but I am desirous in conclusion of calling the attention of the Board to their nature and origin. They are I would remark in the first place virtually anonymous. they profess indeed to bear a signature and address—but on enquiry these are found to be fictitious. Those of "Soobaroy" I have already reported to be so, and the only three persons bearing the name of "Ram Row" and residing in Poodoopolliem have appeared before me and denied

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denied all knowledge of those so signed.—

7. Their style, contents and the references which they contain to letters and accounts, accessible only to public servants leave me in no difficulty of pointing to their true source and pronouncing them to be the composition of parties in the Cutcherry at enmity with the Head Sheristadar, and I feel sure that the Board of Revenue will concur with me in desiring to discourage a system so calculated in every way to impede public business and consequently so detrimental to the true interests of Government under a false pretence of serving, which misrepresentations and garbled Statements are concocted in refuting and explaining which, much valuable time is of course unavoidably wasted, while the writers remaining concealed gratify their Malignity by employing with impunity the most false and disrespectful language towards the Collector and his principal Servants.—

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
7th July 1845.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.—

Enclosure No 1 to 4 Marattah

Statement

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Poonjah and Kurrijah

Lands of the Villages of Collamalay Jaghire in the

Poonjah

Revenue Vcs

Cultivation and	Total		Total		Ready Money Collection &ca								Total
					Kauzer &ca		Cavil Poroopoo		Tax on Trees				Poonjah
Teervah	Land	Teervah	Land	Teervah									
5	6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
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9 9 2	.	5½	1 15 6		39	11½	139 3 8		19 8 10		42 2 8		33 . 6		233 13 8	
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55 2 .	2	13¼	12 6 1		18	12	129 8 4		12 7 9		43 10 8		. 7 .		186 1 9	
. . .	14	2½	124 4 .		47	8½	255 7 8		6 13 4		35 . .		. . .		297 5 .	
3 5 .	.	8¼	6 2 .		34	5½	91 3 .		8 13 9		11 2 6		. 7 .		111 10 3	
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9 3 .	2	14	27 7 3		22	11½	119 . 9		5 4 6		6 4 8		. 11 .		131 7 11	
16 2 2	4	.	37 1 3		52	14¼	172 6 11		9 4 4		12 5 9		. . .		194 1 .	
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. . .	.	12½	20 4 .		7	8½	34 . .		8 15 11		8 12 10		2 3 .		53 15 9	
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Mannargoody Talook in South Arcot for Fusly 1254.

Cultivation made by Aecoody				Cultivation made by Paracoody				Cultivation made by Kunjah Bramins			
Land		Produce		Land		Produce		Land		Produce	
14		15		16		17		18		19	
Cawnee	a	Callam	Marcal	C	A	C	A	C	A	C	M
184	4½	3214	2½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
175	8	3473	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
103	10	3090	½	7	3¼	250	9	27	10	1034	3
158	4¼	3286	4½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
144	7	2903	4½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
82	1¼	2181	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
117	11	3635	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
53	15	1115	"	46	5	915	"	6	10¾	208	"
85	5	1357	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
362	15½	10193	5¾	"	"	"	"	12	"	14	"
57	4¼	1283	3¾	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
69	14½	1372	4	49	11¼	1339	"	"	"	"	"
106	2	3091	"	4	12¾	111	"	"	"	"	"
69	8½	1336	10¾	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
156	13¾	2826	1½	31	2¾	540	"	"	"	"	"
45	½	1330	10½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	11½	56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
110	6¼	3502	6½	1	11½	56	6	9	6¾	298	"
97	6¾	2649	1¾	15	12¼	392	"	9	4½	292	"
77	5¼	1795	8	12	"	300	"	10	10¼	266	"
96	15	2626	7½	13	11¾	389	6	3	8½	93	"
136	15¾	3671	7¼	"	"	"	"	4	9¾	122	4½
156	5	3438	4	"	"	"	"	5	3¼	136	"
225	10¼	4539	3	19	6	397	9	1	4	33	"
63	12	1370	6	1	5¼	14	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	51	10½	647	9	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	10	12¾	209	"	"	"	"	"
193	11	5435	1½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3132	15¾	74725	8¾	266	4	5559	3	78	15¾	2496	7½

Revenue

Cawl Cunnay				Total				Deduct Calavasam		Balance	
Land		Produce		Land		Produce					
20		21		22		23		24		25	
C	A	C	M	C	A	C	M	C	M	C	M
"	"	"	"	184	4½	3214	2½	200	10½	3013	4
"	"	"	"	175	8	3473	3	217	¾	3256	2¼
5	7	240	6	113	14¼	4615	6½	288	5¼	4327	1¼
"	"	"	"	158	4¼	3286	4½	205	5	3040	11½
"	"	"	"	144	7	2903	4½	181	5¼	2721	11¼
"	"	"	"	82	1¼	2181	9	131	4	2050	5
"	"	"	"	132	14¼	4102	7	256	4¾	3846	2¼
8	8½	259	"	100	4	2030	"	126	10	1903	2
"	"	"	"	86	1	1371	4	85	8¼	1285	7¾
59	4¼	1657	9	422	3¾	11851	2¾	740	8¼	11110	6½
"	"	"	"	106	15½	2622	3¾	163	5½	2458	10¼
"	"	"	"	74	11¼	1433	4	89	6¾	1343	9¼
"	"	"	"	106	2	3091	"	193	2¼	2897	9¾
"	"	"	"	69	8½	1336	10¾	83	6½	1253	4¼
"	"	"	"	188	½	3366	1½	210	2½	3155	11
"	"	"	"	45	½	1330	10½	83	2	1247	8½
"	"	"	"	11	2¼	354	"	22	1½	331	10½
8	7¼	264	7	129	13½	4112	7½	256	10¼	3855	9¼
"	"	"	"	123	13¼	3307	13¾	206	8¼	3100	5½
"	"	"	"	93	8¾	2188	8	136	9½	2051	10½
"	"	"	"	126	7¼	3456	1	215	9¾	3240	3¼
11	2¾	317	7	142	3	3807	7½	237	11	3569	8¼
"	"	"	"	156	6	3438	4	214	10¾	3223	5¼
"	"	"	"	246	4¼	4970	"	310	7¼	4659	4¾
"	"	"	"	65	1¼	1384	6	86	6¼	1297	11¾
"	"	"	"	51	10½	647	9	40	6¾	607	3¼
"	"	"	"	10	12¾	209	"	13	¾	195	11½
"	"	"	"	193	11	5435	1½	339	8¼	5095	5¼
92	13¾	2739	5	3571	1¼	85521	¼	5338	8¾	80182	3½

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Mannargoody Talook in South Arcot for Fusly 1254.

Cultivation made by Oleaody				Cultivation made by Paracoody				Cultivation made by Pramins				Revenue Carid Cunnay				Total				Deduct Calavasam		Balance	
Land		Produce		Land		Produce		Land		Produce		Land		Produce		Land		Produce					
14		15		16			17	18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25	
Cawnies	a	Callam	Marikal	C	A		C	A		C	M	C	A	C	M	C	A	C	M	C	M	C	M
184	4½	3214	2½	"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	184	4½	3214	2½	200	11½	3013	4
175	8	3473	3	"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	175	8	3473	3	217	¾	3256	2¼
103	10	3090	½	"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	153	14¼	4615	6½	288	5¼	4327	1¼
158	4¼	3286	4½	7	3¼		250	"		"	"	5	7	240	6	158	4¼	3286	4½	205	5	3040	11½
144	7	2903	4½	"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	154	7	2903	4½	181	5¼	2721	11¼
82	1¼	2181	9	"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	82	1¼	2181	9	131	4	2050	5
117	11	3635	7	"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	132	14¼	4102	7	256	4¾	3846	2¼
53	15	1115	"	"	"		"	"		"	"	8	8½	259	"	100	4	2030	"	126	10	1903	2
85	6	1357	4	46	5		915	6	10¾	208	"	"	"	"	"	86	1	1371	4	85	8¼	1285	7¾
362	15½	10193	5¾	"	"		"	"		"	"	59	4½	1657	9	422	3¾	11851	2¾	740	8¼	11110	6½
57	4¼	1283	3¾	"	"		"	12		44	"	"	"	"	"	106	15½	2622	3¾	163	5½	2458	10¼
69	14½	1372	4	49	11¼		1339	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	74	11¼	1433	4	89	6¾	1343	9¼
106	2	3091	"	4	12¾		111	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	106	2	3091	"	193	2¼	2897	9¾
69	8½	1336	10¾	"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	69	8½	1336	10¾	83	6½	1253	4¼
156	13¾	2826	11½	31	2¾		540	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	188	½	3366	1½	210	2½	3155	11
45	½	1330	10½	"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	45	½	1330	10½	83	2	1247	8½
1	11½	56	"	"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	11	2¼	354	"	22	1½	331	10½
110	6¼	3502	6½	1	11½		56	6	9	6¾	298	"	"	"	"	129	13½	4112	7½	256	10¼	3855	9¼
97	6¾	2649	13¾	15	12¼		392	"	9	4½	292	8	7¼	264	7	123	13¼	3307	1¾	206	8¼	3100	5½
77	5¼	1795	8	12	"		300	"	10	10¼	266	"	"	"	"	93	8¾	2188	8	136	9½	2051	10½
96	15	2020	7½	13	11¾		389	6	3	8½	93	"	"	"	"	126	7¼	3456	1	215	9¾	3240	¾
136	15¾	3671	7¼	"	"		"	"	4	9¾	122	11	2¾	317	7	142	3	3807	7¼	237	11	3569	8¼
156	5	3438	4	"	"		"	"	5	3¼	136	"	"	"	"	156	6	3488	4	214	10¾	3223	5¼
225	10¼	4539	3	19	6		397	9	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	246	4¼	4970	"	310	7½	4659	4¾
63	12	1370	6	1	5¼		14	"	1	4	33	"	"	"	"	65	1¼	1384	6	86	6¼	1297	11¾
"	"	"	"	51	10½		647	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	51	10½	647	9	40	6¾	607	¾
"	"	"	"	10	12¾		209	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	12¾	209	"	13	¾	195	11¼
193	11	5435	1½	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	11	5435	1½	339	8¼	5095	5¼
3132	15¾	74725	8¾	266	4		5559	3	78	15¾	2496	92	13¾	2739	5	3571	1¼	85521	¼	5338	8¾	80182	3½

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Kunjah Revenue

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Deduct the Share of the Cultivators		Balance being the Circar Share		Rooftoom and Circar Share of the Produce of Inamgem Lands		Total		Proportion of the Circar Share payable to the Village Servants		Balance		Rate of Price At 5 Collums for 3½ Rupees			At 5½ Collums for 3½ Rupees		
26		27		28		29		30		31		32			33		
C	M	C	M	C	M	C	M	C	M	C	M	C Rupees	a/	P	C Rupees	a/	P
1207	8¾	1805	7¼	120	5½	1926	¾	91	8½	1834	4¼	1285	0	9	1169	0	6
1302	5¾	1953	8½	130	2½	2083	11	99	2½	1984	8½	1389	8	0	1263	6	0
1816	5¾	2512	7½	168	11¼	2681	6¾	121	3½	2560	3¾	1792	2	8	1629	6	0
1232	4½	1848	7	123	3	1971	10	89	2½	1882	7½	1317	12	0	1198	1	1
1088	9¼	1633	2	108	10	1742	0	61	10	1880	2	1176	0	0	1069	1	0
820	2	1230	3	82	0	1312	3	62	3	1250	0	875	0	0	790	6	0
1562	9½	2283	1¾	152	4½	2435	9¼	110	2½	2325	6¾	1627	14	0	1479	14	0
804	1½	1099	¼	74	0	1173	½	55	7	1117	5½	783	0	6	711	2	0
520	0	765	7¾	51	¾	816	8½	38	10¾	777	9¾	544	7	6	494	13	7
4600	11⅞	6509	7⅞	409	4½	6918	11⅝	312	11	6606	⅜	4624	3	4	4703	13	3
1050	10¼	1408	0	95	0	1503	0	67	6	1435	6	1004	13	0	913	8	0
545	2¼	798	7	53	4½	851	11½	38	6½	813	5	569	10	0	517	12	6
1159	1½	1738	8¼	115	11¼	1854	7½	88	3¾	1766	3¾	1236	6	11	1124	0	3
503	8½	749	7¾	50	½	799	8¼	38	¾	761	7½	533	1	6	484	10	9
1300	½	1855	10½	124	4½	1980	3	94	3¾	1885	11¼	1320	3	6	1200	2	3
499	1	748	7½	49	9	808	4½	36	7	771	9½	540	3	3	491	3	3
150	2½	181	8	12	4½	194	½	8	9¼	185	3¼	129	11	6	117	14	6
1575	1¼	2280	8	157	9½	2438	5½	110	5	2328	½	1629	10	2	1481	7	9
1274	2½	1826	3	122	3¾	1948	6¾	92	9	1855	9¾	1299	1	0	1181	4	0
840	3	1211	7½	81	1¼	1292	8¾	61	6	1231	2¾	861	15	3	782	12	3
1336	9½	1903	5¾	127	8½	2031	2¼	92	0	1939	2¼	1357	7	0	1232	14	6
1435	10	2133	10¼	145	1¼	2278	11½	103	1	2175	10½	1523	0	0	1385	8	0
1289	4½	1934	¾	129	11¾	2064	½	93	4¼	1970	8¼	1379	7	0	1254	1	6
1884	4¼	2775	½	188	½	2963	1	134	1	2829	0	1980	1	8	1800	5	0
535	2¼	762	9½	53	½	815	10	36	8	779	2	544	15	0	495	14	6
281	5	325	10¼	22	4¼	348	2½	15	9	332	5½	232	12	0	211	8	1
88	2	107	9¼	7	4	115	7¼	5	2½	109	10¾	76	15	1	69	15	1
2038	2	3057	3¼	203	9¾	3261	1	147	6¼	3113	6¾	2179	8	3	1981	5	3
32740	11⅞	47441	4⅜	3169	11¼	50611	3⅝	2307	6¼	48303	9⅜	33814	1	4	30734	14	10

Remarks

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This rough Estimated Dowle account was drawn out to enable to Communicate with the Ryots on the terms for renting their Villages. The price of grain being too high especially on the Southern Talooks they all declined to agree either to the price of 5½ Collems per 3½ Rupees or to the Aumishum produce being taken as a data by which to settle the rent.

Errors Excepted

/ Signed / W. D. Dowd
Collector

Statement

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No. 6 Statement Shewing the Gross Produce of the Villages. Fusly 1248 to 1253

No.	Villages	Fusly 1248 Land		Gross Produce		Fusly Land		1249 Gross Produce		Fus Land		marks
		Cawr	as	Columns	M.	Cawr	as	Cl	Mps	C	as	
1	Collymalay Keelpauthy	150	6½	3485	6	145	10¾	3207	10¾	113	15¾	These Villages having been rented for
2	Do. Malepauthy	163	8½	3362	11	156	4	3189	7⅜	164	8	posals sent by the Tahsildar as
3	Teeroomoolastiruwaw	130	3½	3669	1	124	2½	3275	9½	118	15	ed by Mr Collector Hallett on the
4	Royanellore	134	3¼	2515	8	127	2	2975	10¼	139	3¾	xtent of Cultivation for fusilies 1252
5	Calyamallay	123	15	2417	1¾	121	10¼	2760	5⅜	124	13¾	entered here
6	Serackum	22	15¾	377	5½	64	2	1382	¾	48	6¾	These Villages having also been
7	Lutchmycoody	118	8¾	2873	9	125	1½	3102	11	126	2	years as reported to the Board on
8	Vaunatharoyenpettah	64	12¾	1553	2¼	78	15½	1947	2	82	14¾	the Cultivation from fusly 1251
9	Cottavapsell	59	9	1079	9	59	7¼	1217	3	59	2¾	tered
10	Punnapust	324	6¾	6652	¼	340	2½	7433	4	256	11¾	Comparing the actual produce
11	Vyaloor	111	11	1642		90	12	1719	2	92	3¾	on these Amany Villages with those
12	Coolapady (Vadapaudy)	56	14	1036	7½	47	8	866	5¼	55	7¾	ous years the loss in the former
13	Do. (Thenpaudy)	56	8	1220	4½	48	2¼	1068	¾	63	4¾	ted the present terms of rent
14	Vadachanellore	50	15½	1177	1	47	9	1303	9½	51	1	siderable increase above those
15	Vangoor	99	5	2106	6	116	10¼	2681	4¾	143	2¾	years
16	Ramencottoguru	44	8¾	1288	11¼	45	10	1204	11½	45	10	Summahbundy price of grain
17	Chittary	10	15¼	283	3¼	10	6½	213	4¾	12	2¼	
18	Nairaupsell	125	10	2885	8	126	8¼	3618	4¼	125	10	ce at Rupees / Price for a Garce
19	Calycadandem	111	17¼	2610	3¾	111	13¾	2850	6¼	112	3½	4 4 80 12 3 4/5
20	Chetty cuttalay	81	1	1736	8¼	86	12¾	2098	4	87	12½	4 10¾ 71 12 1 7/16
21	Malanadoomboor	111		2777	8½	108	6	3023	11¼	112	1	7 ⅛ 49 14 9¾
22	Keelanadoomboor	123	12¾	3191	1⅛	127	11½	3391	4	137	0	7 5⅛ 47 2 0
23	Odalandymodoo	143	15¼	3431	7½	141	4½	2777	11½	153	6	7 7½ 45 14 5
24	Karavelanguru	235	14¼	5918	10	232	15½	6419	2¾	236	16	6 5⅛ 53 6 0
25	Valacollay	48	14¼	616	6¼	51	8	747	9½	55	3½	
26	Poongoody	77	9½	1513	2	74	2¼	297	11½	78	11½	
27	Cadovaucaumy	11	1½	190	5½	10	13½	273	3	10	9½	
28	Mayathoor	165	12¾	4693	10¾	159	6¾	4362	6¾	176	4½	
	Total	2963	3¾	66322	3⅝	2930	14	68410	6¾	3112	12	

Errors

Memorandum

1248	324	6¼	6652	1033
1249	340	2½	7433	1130

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remain uncollected of the current fusles revenue a very small balance considering the size of the Talook.—

South Arcot Collr's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 8th July 1845. } (Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to be brought forward

35-b. at a future meeting.—

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

37. Sir,

From W. D. Davis Esqre
Collr of South Arcot. } Under Clause 1st Section IX Re-
gulation I of 1820, I have the honor to request the Board's permission for granting a License to Messrs Sam & Co. for establishing a Distillery for Distillation of Spirits from Molasses, on the European System at their Sugar Manufactory between old and New Town Cuddalore as applied for in the accompanying Copy of a letter from them.

South Arcot Collr's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 8th July 1845. } (Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

No 1

W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of Southern Division of Arcot.

Sir,

Having established a Manufactory between Old and New Town in Cuddalore for the purpose of making Sugar, we have the honor to request you will be pleased to grant us permission to make Spirits from the Molasses for exportation, under the usual provisions.

Cuddalore
"Good Success" Factory
7th July 1845. } (Signed) Sam & Co. by
T. Seth. Sam

Order thereon Ordered that the Collector be authorized

37-8. to issue a license on Messrs Sam & Co. executing a counter part of the same in the prescribed form.—

Read

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Read the following letter.—

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

39. Sir,

From the Collr of Tanjore. } I have the honor to submit

Forwarding an Appeal Petition from Ram Row late Tahsildar of Sheally against the decision passed by the Sub Collector under Regulation X of 1822.—

an appeal from the late Tahsildar of Sheally Ram Row against the decision of Mr. Cotton Sub Collector on a charge of corruption brought against him by certain persons in the Sheally Talook passed under the Provisions of Regulation IX of 1822. Mr. Cotton's letter to me with his Notes to the Appeal Petition, together with the translations of the Evidence adduced, will put the Board in possession of the main facts of the case, which after a lengthened and patient examination were proved to the satisfaction of Mr. Cotton. Ram Row in this appeal has not been satisfied with endeavouring to throw discredit upon the evidence of the witnesses, but has asserted that the charges against him have been got up at the instigation of Mr. Cotton's Head Javabneveis, an assertion utterly without foundation— This man appears throughout the investigation, in which he was not the sole person employed, to have

have merely done the duty required of him, and tho' in judging of the merits of the case this very prominent part of the appeal will be doubtless considered irrelevant, I do not omit to express my complete disbelief of the Charges made against the Head Tavadrivifs, lest my silence should be construed into any thing like an admission of their having the slightest grounds.- Ram Row has availed himself of every possible opportunity of presenting himself before the Board as the victim of a party who desired his ruin, but my enquiries lead me to concur with Mr. Cotton that on the contrary the utmost efforts have been throughout made by the servants of the Sub Collector's Catcher to support and carry Ram Row thro' the trial, and to screen him from punishment which Mr. Cotton has deemed his corrupt conduct to merit, and which the evidence against him, unless totally disbelieved, must be sufficient warrant.-

Tanjore------
30th April 1845

/Signed/ W. C. Montgomery
Collector

A

To the Board of Revenue

The appeal Petition of Ram Row formerly Tahsildar of Sheally, and now acting Tahsildar of Cottallam in the Myaveram Division of Tanjore.-

Complainant Samanaden Defendant Ram Rows

The Sub Collector of Myaveram having imposed upon me a fine of 282 Rs — 4 a — collected the sum under 1st Clause Section V Regulation 9 of 1822, because I received as bribe Rs. 141-2- from certain Merafsadars of Sheally and gave me a Copy of the decision on the 9th January noting that the time for appealing would expire on 6th February. I being dissatisfied with the decision appeal to Your Honorable Board.-

It is stated in the Decision that Saumanaden Complained that I have+ bribed Poodoonaugalmgums and some other witnesses in the 1st Case and that Ruthapien the Curnum of Veeleyore having collected from the

Referring to Case lately investigated against Appellant

+ This Charge was not enquired into as unnecessary.-

the Merasdars a Rupee per Pungoo. paid the sum to me and that the Complainant would prove the matter by the witnesses who have signed the Complaint - Now Samenaden is a Complainant against Ratnapien the 6th witness, but not against me, for the Curnum of Ratnapien having carried the Sheep and Cows of the Complainants for the supply of Gentleman and not returned them for the space of 4 Months - He complained to Iyavien of Cavary patam of this, and Iyavien having written a Complaint stating that Ratnapien collected 1. Rupee per Pungoo. 1/4 for him and 3/4 for me and took the sum thus collected - that he sold some Bamboos and Cocoanut leaves brought for the repair of the Bungalow at Cauvery patam that he had

There is no allusion whatever to any thing of the kind in any Complaint or petition to the Sub Collector.-

has cut down some trees &c. in the compound of the Bungalow, and that he threatened certain Parcoodys and received as bribe from them 1/2 and 1/4. of a Rupee, had it signed by 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th witness, and gave it to Samanaden to send by Tasildar who being unable to read and writ thought that the Complaint was written about this case and sent it by Tasildar.- Accordingly by this it would appear quite unjust that I am placed as defendant in this case, the witnesses summoned were placed under the charge of a Dalayet - and I have neither seen them nor given them any bribe, I have not been even present when they were examined - these two cases have been unjustly preferred against me by the hatred which subsists between me and the Buzzoor

Iavabnavien

The Complaint was that Ratnapien had done so and so, on account of the Tasildar and had paid him such and such sums being illegal cesses.-

If Ram Row was not present it was his own fault for he was suspended and directed to attend on the Sub Collectors Cutcherry during the investigation that was taking place.-

I shall take no notice of such

Charges, as they are irrelevant to the matter under enquiry, and are as slander=ous as they are libellous.--

I avabnevis Ponnoosamy pillay the Sub Collectors' Confidential friend and Moonshee.--

Ponnoosamy Pillay the Savabnevis hearing that I have appealed to your Board against my being unjustly suspended while the 1st Case was not at all proved, informed the Sub Collector of this and told him that since Samanaden has given a complaint against Rut=naplen he would exert himself to prove the matter against me by the Curnum who is his friend, and that then the Sub Collector might write to the Board and have my appeal Petition dismissed. Upon this they have questioned the complainant, can you prove that the curnum and Tahsildar received bribes while he replied that

The "1st Case" alluded to was most clearly proved by the most credible evidence procurable in India. Viz. Documentary Such as circar ac=counts &c &c tho' for some irregula=rities in the proceedings they were set aside by the Board of Revenue protempore.--

on the contrary. He replied, yes, and would prove it by the Witnesses appended to his Complaint.--

N. B. all the depositions were taken down by the Deputy Savab=naviss. Kistna Row in open Cutcherry before the Sub Collector.--

that he knows nothing and that he only complained es against Ratnapien and not against the Tahsildar they had written as if he had replied, that he heard so by the Persons who have signed his complaint, and then they examined them, who deposed that they have paid a Rupee per Pungoo of which Curnum took at the rate of quarter Per Pungoo and the rest &c was paid to the Tasildar but that they did not see the Money paid to me. Upon this they questioned one of them who know that the Money was thus collected by the Cur=num and it was written &c as if he answered that 8 persons Know the Matter in question, and then they sum=moned the 8 Persons and the Curnum Ponnoosamy Pillay asked about it when the

I examined the Curnum at Combaconum while on circuit late one evening, having had a great deal of work on hand. & the examinations of him, and others was carried on till after dark to enable them to return to their Villages rather than take them on further with the Cutcherry. Ponnasamy Pillay was on leave at this very time. on private affairs..

the Curnum replied that he and Merasdadars are not in good terms that he neither collected any thing for himself nor for the Tasildar. Then Ponnoosamy Pillay told him it is proved by 5 witnesses that you have collected the money, and that unless you prove that the money has been paid to the Tasildar you would be fined and dismissed and if you prove it against the Tasildar I will get you out of the danger. Upon this the Curnum told him that if you remain for 4 or 5 Days without examining the case I would school the parties and have the matter proved against the Tasildar accordingly they suspended the enquiry for 6 days, in the meantime I have applied for a copy of the decision in the

the former case, which they, without giving, sent me an order stating that another complaint has been brought against me and since it is under enquiry I must wait upon the Cutcherry - Soon after the Sub Collector in order to go to Vellum went to Combaconum:

The Head Savabnavisses Ponnasamy was left at Myaveram as I have before remarked. Putnapien himself came to urge the speedy examination of the remaining witnesses as they were being tampered with by appellant..

when the Savaubnavisses Ponnoosawmy pillay having schooled the Curnum produced him before the Sub Collector, and there they examined some thing and took deposition from him, and told the Curnum to make other witnesses to depose in like manner for this they have suspended the enquiry again for 10 days and then examined them at Vellum, when they have not called me thinking that if I be present they could not take deposition in the manner they desired - They have taken down that the Curnum and his friends soobeien Mootoosamien Vydilingien Appatorien have collected the cesses and entrusted the amount to one Iyavien the agent of Iyavien the

Dusserah feast - heavy rains, arrears of work and Sundays..

I ordered him Especially by Deloyet to attend, as well as having previously desired him to come along with the Cutcherry, wherever it went till the examination was concluded - He felt the dishonor and declined attending. -

to Iyavien the agent, and that they all having come to my house, the Curnum and the agent Iyavien entered into & paid the sum to me, & likewise that they have attended with the Curnum when he collected the cesses in the 53d Fusly, and having given the sum to Iyavien he and the Curnum came in, and paid it to me, by this it would be quite evident to the Board that if I were to take bribes I would not do it by the means of Iyavien the agent of Cavery=patam Iyavien who is my inveterate enemy- It is mentioned in the Proceedings that Iyavien deposed that he paid nothing, since he is not in good terms with me, and knows nothing of the charge, this they have taken down as if he had also added that if his agent be examined he might know some thing or other

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Vide! Agent Iyavien's deposition dated 5th November 1844.-

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He deposed no such thing! —

escisted between him and me - and that he has not paid me any thing; by this it would appear that I have been at variance with him since he has not acted as he ought with respect to circar affairs, while

How could the Puttahmoniagar have paid the cesses to him &

No he did not - but to his agent

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these witnesses have been long time since contending with Iyavien and his agent, on account of the latter not allowing them as he ought their share in the Common lands of the Village and frequent Complaints have been alternately preferred by them in the Talook, while so, how could these parties have collected the cesses and given to Iyavien who has been their inveterate foe, and how could it be supposed that he would have taken the cesses thro'

As how - not the agent Iyavien surely? -

means of the individual who has suffered by me, besides they have only deposed that they remained on the external pial but they do not say that they have either paid, or saw the money paid to me, and it should appear to the Board that even this much they have deposed by Compulsion. -

As how?

It is again observed in the Proceedings that Iyavien the 10th witness has deposed that he knows nothing of the charge and that he refers to his agent - how could

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us, and that the parties are not
in good terms with each other
as I have throughout observed
in this petition. It would appear
to the Board that if only one
partner

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The Merassadar would be impracticable, and
Syavyen states— that therefore it is quite
that his agent alone managed false that the cesses have
his Money Concerns been collected and paid to me,
he certainly denies having himself while the Head and princi=
paid any cess for =pal Merassadar Syavien
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fact would in= nothing, and that he paid
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This was brought forward by the Curnum himself under particular circumstances. -

By

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By the malice they entertain towards me upon my discovering this increased cultivation they have combined and deposed against me besides in this Province if a circar servant be strict in the management of circar affairs Merasdadars would not fear to create false complaints and for this the Merasdadars of Sheally are notorious from the time of Mr. Campbell - I therefore humbly beg your Board would be graciously pleased to have compassion on me, a poor man encumbered with a large family, and restore the fines imposed upon and realized from and protect for ever and ever ..

/Signed/ Ram Row
Acting Tahsildar

/True translate/
/Signed/ I. I. Cotton
Sub Collr

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No 1

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an appeal Petition from Ram Row late Tahsildar of Sheally against a decision passed by me under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822.

2. It will not fail to be observed how much investive the appellant has heaped up against my Head Revenue Gavabeers/ and indirectly against myself as having been duped throughout by him / Doubtless these points will have due weight with the Superior authorities when they take into consideration that this is the principal peg upon which he hangs the whole of the injustice of his case.

3 I have adopted the plan of noticing in a wide margin any remarks that were necessary upon the various points urged in the Appeal Petition in order that at one and the same glance both sides of the question may be brought to view before the Superviding authorities as for the Petition is far too long and protracted to allow me either time or opportunity

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opportunity to enter piece meal into a distinct reply to each several point.

Tanjore District
Cavery patam
21st April 1845

/Signed/ S. J. Cotton,
Sub Collector

A. 2.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sub Colle
of Tanjore under Date the 6th November 184

Complainant Versus Defendant

Government

Ramen Row late
Tahsildar of Kead

Causing to be levied certain Ex
and unauthorized cesses or exctra collectio
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profit, as well as of those levying the same
to the value of Rupees 141- 2- 0 as per the c
accompanying Memorandum and statement
The offence coming under the provisions of
para 2. clause II Section II Regulation IX of
1822.

Fusly 1252

Villages	Pung	Amount Rs	a	p
Caundyageram	19	19	0	0
Keelayoor	24	18	0	0
Malavanegery	30	25	8	0
Keelavanagery	20	15	0	0
Lutchoomaniem sattee	"	1	8	0
Total	79	"	"	

Fusly 1253.

Villages	Pung	Amount Rs	a	p
Keelayore Vytilingiem Sattee and Do Moodien Do	"	15	0	0
Caveryageram Vaa	"	11	8	0
Malavanagery	"	22	10	0
Keelavanagery	"	11	8	0
Lutchoomaniem Sattee	"	1	8	0
Total		62	2	0
Grand Total		141	2	0

(per account Memo)

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The charge was brought to the notice of the Sub Collector in the form of a complaint charging one Ratnapien with collecting cesses at the rate of one Rupee and 3/4 Rupee per Vally upon certain lands the complaint was presented by one Samanadien, He was accordingly sent for and a deposition taken from him on oath as to the truth of his charge and which he engaged to prove by witnesses

The 1st- 2d- 3d- 4th 5th and 10th witnesses who attested the complaint and also 7-9 -11- and 12th witnesses assert that they paid certain sums of money at the rate of 12 Annas and a Rupee per Vally in the two Fuslies 1252 and 1253. to Ratna Iyan for the Tahsildar that they severally c objected in the first instance but were ever persuaded by the Majority who looked upon the matter as an established custom and they all therefore paid the sums demanded.

The 6th witness Ratnapyen the curnum states that he and Puttah manygars of the Vuttum being ordered by the Tahsildar collected Cesses at the above rate to the amount of Rupees 79 in Fusly 1252 and 62- 2- 0 in Fusly 1253 and that this sum was paid to the Defendant through one Iyaugen that he and others accompanied him to the Tahsildar's

Tahsildars house, at Sheally on both occasions and he named 2 others who with him saw the sums paid the remainder of the Meerasdars & ca remained outside. He states also that when this irregular cess was not duly paid the amount was deducted from the full paid kist and the amount of Maramut money due to the party by the Government was credited in its stead, as if it was so much balance the fact is proved by an examination of certain documents produced by some of the witnesses who said they had not received their Maramut money tho they had paid up their kists in full, as was evident by their cutchats. This charge was not fully gone into as being unconnected with that at present under consideration but a similar one was fully investigated on a late occasion and proved to the entire satisfaction of the sub Collector, though the proceedings were subsequently quashed by the Board of Revenue for irregularity.

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16th Witness Gyanyen a great Meerasidar and the master of the above Gyanyen 17th witness, disclaims all knowledge of the matter under investigation and refers to his agent for all information regarding his private money affairs.

Defendant Ram Row denies the whole charge in toto and declares it to have been maliciously brought against him by certain of the witnesses on account of an increase of cultivation discovered in their

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their Villages and brought to account against the wishes and interests of the said witnesses hence their enmity towards him - They are besides a quarrelsome set among themselves

The Sub Collector remarks that defence is altogether absurd and not worthy of a moments consideration. It is evident that a system of oppression and Knavery has been going on / in the Defendants talook at all events / for a considerable length of time and which at last has grown into a species of custom against which the Meerasadars were either afraid or unwilling from some subsidiary cause or other, to appeal or even fearlessly to resist.

2. It seems that all the witnesses who paid these cesses in the first place made objections to the same but were overruled by the voices of the Majority and ultimately paid up. It further appears that the 6th witness Ruttnapyen was a complete tool in the hands of Ram Row made use of to collect these illegal cesses as an influential man and Curnum of two or three Villages, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether he was able

able in any way save by a direct report of the circumstance to the Huzzoor, to escape the onus of the nefarious proceedings. Neither is there much real cause for wonder at Ruttnapyen's silence - Ram Row by some means or other has most powerful influence as well as interest at the head quarters among the Huzzoor servants How this is secured it is not for the Sub Collector at present to determine but he here freely records the fact - Frequent complaints of corruption were brought against Ram Row to a very considerable extent - but which the parties on being called upon to substantiate always said that they either feared to do so or that the witnesses had been brought over and from the manner in which most of the witnesses in this case as well as a late one gave their evidence, evidently with fear and trembling there is every reason to suspect most strongly that there was too much truth in what others had stated before me on previous occasions.

3. In the present case 10 witnesses

witnesses distinctly state that they paid this centage money to Rutnapyen as the Tahsildar's agent or bailiff for him and do not seem to have had any doubts at all on the subject as to whom the money was for 4 others, besides Rutnapyen as distinctly depose to the money being ultimately paid to Ram Row not through Rutnapyen least suspeccion should be aroused - but through an appearently independant man the Agent of a wealthy Morasdar who himself of course professes ignorance of any of the transactions and a virtuous indignation that such things should take place under his own nose.

4.

There is no reason whatever to doubt the statements of the witnesses generally - who are mostly respectable Morasdars in the neighbourhood & and who evidently delivered their evidence with much fear for the consequences and after much pressing -

Ram Row the Defendant being thus convicted in the opinion of the Sub Collector of the charge of collecting or causing to be collected

collected certain illegal cesses to the extent of Rupees 141-2-0 as is shewn in evidence is sentenced to pay a fine of double the amount in question or Rupees 282-4-0 under Clause 1 Section V Regulation IX of 1822.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J.H. Cotton
Sub Collector

From this decision the Defendant Ram Row presents the accompanying appeal petition to the Board of Revenue

39-40.

Proceedings thereon Para 1

Reserving the decision passed upon Ram Row late Tahsildar of Shiali in the District of Tanjore, by the Sub Collector under Regulation IX of 1822 directing that if the fine imposed upon him has been realized it may be returned to him -

From Sub Collector 23rd Septr 1844
Dittos 29th Novr 1844
Dittos 16th January 1845
Plain Book

The charge against Ram Row on which the Proceedings above recorded were held is of the same description as that on which he was tried by the Sub Collector on a former occasion Viz. levying unauthorised cesses upon the inhabitants of certain Villages in his Talook. The present case rests entirely upon the assertions of the parties who state that they contributed to the Cesses in question or that they collected them and paid them to the Tahsildar. Their statements, if true, might, it would appear, have been materially corroborated by documentary

documentary testimony consisting of Maramut and other accounts but of this valuable species of collateral evidence the Sub Collector has not availed himself—tho its importance, and the weight which it would give to direct and parole testimony must be obvious.

2. The evidence given by the witnesses is open to considerable suspicion, but it will not be necessary for the Board to review it in detail as the mode in which the case has been investigated by the Sub Collector would of itself preclude them from confirming his Proceedings. It is asserted by the Tahsildar that he was not present during the examination of the parties who deposed against him, but that after the witnesses had been dismissed, he was sent for, the charge then stated to him and his Defence taken. In explanation of this the Sub Collector in his notes on Ram Rau's appeal states that "if Ram Rau was not present it was his own fault as he was suspended and directed to attend" that "he ordered him by Deloyet specially to attend, as well as having previously desired him to come along with the Cutcherry wherever

wherever it went till the examination was over but that the Tahsildar felt the dishonor and declined attending" and again "that Ram Row was called into the presence and the deposition of each witness was separately read to him in presence of the respective witnesses, and he was desired to cross examine them on any points that he pleased." If Ram Rau during the examination was so near at hand as the last quotation from the Sub Collector's notes would seem to indicate there would appear to be no reason why he was not present whilst the witnesses were delivering their testimony and whilst their depositions were being reduced to writing. That he was not present is however admitted. He may indeed have had the opportunity of attending throughout the whole examination had he thought fit, but such attendance should not have been left to his option—it might have been obtained and should have been compelled, and on the failure of the Sub Collector to enforce it, his judgment were the evidence more satisfactory than it is could not be sustained. Under these circumstances the sentence passed upon

upon Ram Row is reversed and the Board direct that if the fine imposed upon him has been realized it may be returned to him.

3. In their Secretary's letter of the 17th February last the Board acquiesced in the proposal of the Collector that for the reasons which he had stated Ram Row should be removed to some other office of inferior importance to that of Tahsildar. They trust that in making this arrangement it may be found practicable to transfer him to some situation on the Collector's Establishment, as it is evident from the opinion entertained of him by the Sub Collector that he cannot be advantageously employed in the Sub Division.

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(42.)

under Regulation IX of 1822, for the 1st half of the year 1845.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from the other districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(43.)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 3d Instant I have the honor to state that the particular provision contained in Clause II Section II Regulation IX of 1822, was not lost sight of in the instances alluded to, but that endeavours to obtain payment of the amount awarded as directed in Clause III Section V having failed

jailed, the parties were committed to jail and the term for which it was thought right, to keep them in confinement was entered in the register in order that no mistake might occur in regard to their liberation at the proper period.

2 It would however I presume have been more regular to insert these details in the Returns under the head of "remarks" and I will observe that course on all future occasions.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 9th July 1845

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow

Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

(43-4.)

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 25th ultimo and entered in Consultation 17th Instant.

Ordered that the above-mentioned letter be submitted with the

were either confined

8959 Fort St. George 21st July 1845.

45.

From the Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura, recommending remission of a certain sum due under the following circumstances.

The Abkarry rent of the Cattay Talook for Fusly 1254, was purchased on the 2d March 1844/45 by one Cunnia Naiken, at Rupees 2150. This man paid a Sowcar eventually failed to furnish the necessary security and it therefore became necessary to resell the rent at the risk of the first purchaser. The difference between the amount of the first and second sales Rupees 380 which the Board desired should be recovered from Kunnia Naicken.

3. From the letter now under submission it will be perceived that owing to the entire destitution of the it will be quite impracticable to realize this balance from him, the Board therefore to recommend that this sum Rupees 380 may be written off the accounts of the District.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st July 1845

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46.

From Coll. Malabar

With reference the Board's proceedings of the 19th instant, Copy of a correspondence of his sub with on the subject of the maintenance education the Minor Mayaunan Vittil Conjee Ramen, and recommends the reasons given by the writer, that Vanakot Soobra, Canyen Chitty, may be appointed Guardian to the Minor.

From Sub Coll. 24th March 1845.
Ditto 31st Do.
Ditto 4th April Do.
Ditto 9th Do.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th November last I have the honor to submit Copy of a correspondence with my Sub Collector on the subject of the maintenance and education of the Minor Mayaunan Vittil Conjee Ramen. I beg to recommend that for the reasons shewn by Mr. Grozier in the first para: of his letter dated 4th April last, Vanakot Soobramanyen Subramany may be appointed Guardian to the Minor. The Cherient Rajah I think may be appointed manager of his property with more advantage and less trouble than would be entailed by holding it under Summaries and management. The performance of religious ceremonies under the especial protection as it were of Government is of course inadmissible. This letter would have gone in long ago had it not been

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To,

F. H. Crozier Esqre
Sub Collector
Tellicherry.

Sir,

Your letter of the 28th. Instant on the subject of the Minor Moyanmar mittil konjie Ramen does not seem to me to be sufficiently full. The Board in their orders dated 25th November last directed me to report not only the name of the Minor, but the arrangements I might make for his maintenance and education and for the management of his property. On these latter points I will thank you to favor me with a report in detail. I wish to know something about the boy, his age, intellect and present acquirements. what education you propose to subject him to. who is to be his tutor. who is to have charge of him, and under what circumstances is such party selected. where is he to live. Is the person who takes charge of him to take charge of the property also; without detail of this nature I cannot answer

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the call of the Board of Revenue — indeed satisfy myself that every thing is as it should be.—

I have &c.
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Calicut
31st March
1845

To,

H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

In reply to your letter — dated 31st Ultimo requiring a report in detail regarding the arrangements for the maintenance and education of the Minor Moyanmar mittil konjie Ramen and management of his property, I have the honor to state that of the several applicants for the very responsible position of Guardian to the Minor the Rajah of Cherical and Vannakott Soobramanyan Embrandry appear to me the most worthy for consideration and of these two I am inclined to decide in favor of the Embrandry who, besides standing in the close relationship of step-father towards the Minor, is a person of much weight and respectability in the locality, and a man of considerable wealth and therefore likely,

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on every account to bestow that care, in a = terest, kind treatment and supervision, so greatly needed by one at such an age, and in such a position.

The Minor is now in the tenth year of his age; and from per- according to the reports made to me, fair information and intelligence for his years. He can both read and write his native language a little, and I would propose, that in this his instruction should be at first carried on and com- pleted, and after which that the means of learning the English language should be provided him. At present therefore I would suggest that the services of a hin- = tive tutor, at fifteen Rupees a Month, be engaged, with a yearly allowance of ten Rupees, as specified in the List already transmitted to you for Stationery &c.

The item of thirty nine Rupees and nine annas and seven piece for main = tenance and clothing &c. would in the event of your opinion coinciding with my own, be paid to Vannakell Soobrahmanyan Embrandry, who will willingly, also, provide suitable accommodation.

The Embrandry, should he be eventually selected as the personal

Guardian of the Minor, may also be desirous to take charge of and manage the property, but being himself a large landed proprietor and the same being under his own ma- = nagement and superintendence, I a = consider the landed estate and other property left by the deceased will be better seen to, and protected by &c. our selecting a Karriatan or Mana- = ger, a Goomastah and Peons &c. on the Monthly outlay of twenty seven Rupees as referred to in the Memorandum = transmitted with my letter of the 26th Instant - and these duly and carefully selected persons would further be required to keep the House of the = Minor &c. as well as to perform the usual annual ceremonies on the estimated yearly expendi- = ture of four hundred and eighty two Rupees.

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Fort St. George 21st July 1845.

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Sub Collr's Office---
On Circuit,---
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To,

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Fort St. George 21st July 1845.

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/ True Copy /
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Collector.

Ordered to be sent again

46-7.

Order thereon:
Read again in Cons.
23d July /

in Circulation.-

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

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parts of the Skeleton Glossary received with the Board's letters dated the 10th December 1843, 5th January, 8th and 22d February, 28th March, 25th April and 23d May 1844.

Calicut 7th July 1845. } Signed H. F. Conolly Collector.

Ordered that the Glossary received with the foregoing letter be transmitted with the following letter.

48-9.

To

The College Board.

To the College Board in Cont. 7th Aug. 1845.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the 2nd para of Mr. Brown's letter dated 29th July 1843, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying parts of the Skeleton Glossary from 18th to 19th parts of Indian Terms received from the Collr of Malabar in Cont. 29th July 1845.

Rev. Board Office, Fort St. George 21st July 1845. } Signed T. Pycroft Secretary.

Read the following letter

50.

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

From the Collr of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

8970. Fort St. George 21st July 1845.

the receipt of your letter under date the 2d ultimo, and to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that Vyloovabee has appeared in person at this Office to enable me to ascertain her identity, and that I am not, therefore, aware of any objection to the payment of her Gomiah being transferred to this Office, subject to her producing her Purwannah or Certificate as required by the rules now in force.

Madras, 9th July 1845. } Signed J. A. Braddeston Collector.

Ordered to be sent again in

Order thereon- Circulation- (Read again in Cons. 24th July)

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

50-1. Estimate of advances for Fusly 1255.- From the Collector of Vizagapatam.-

52. Estimate of advances of Succary proposed to be made for Fusly 1255.- From the Collector of Rajahmundry.-

53. Estimate of advances for Cultivation proposed to be made for Fusly 1255.- From the Offg. Collector of Guntoor.-

54. Statement of advances of Succary proposed to be made for Fusly 1255.- From the Offg. Collector of Guntoor.-

55. Statement of sums proposed to be advanced for Cultivation in the Estates under attachment for Fusly 1255.-

Estimate

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56. From the Commissioner of Kurnool &c. — Estimate of advances of Tuccavy proposed to be made for July 1255.—

57. From the Collector of Tanjore.— Estimate of advances for Cultivation proposed to be made for July 1255.—

58. From the Pl. Collector of Canara.— Estimate of advances proposed to be made for the purchase of Salt and Tobacco for July 1255.—

59. From the Collector of Malabar.— Statement of charges incurred without estimate for July 1253.—

60. From the Collector of Malabar.— Statement of charges incurred in the Magistrates Department for July 1253.—

61. From the Collector of Malabar.— Statement of charges incurred in the Forests Department for July 1253.—

62. From the Acting Sub Treasurer.— Statement of charges incurred during the Month of May last.—

52-63. Order on the 11 abovementioned Statements.— Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.—

Read.

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Fort St. George 21st July 1845.

Read the undermentioned Lists.—

64. From the Acting Calle Vakeel to the Governor in Ganjam.— Lists of letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st May 1845.—

65. From the Asst Collector of Chingleput.— Transmitting list of letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1845.—

66. From the Collr of Tinnevelly.— List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1845.—

67. From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1845.—

64-8. Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Read the undermentioned Registers.

69. From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of January last.—

70. From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the the Month of February last.—

71. From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of March last.—

72. From the Collector of Masulipatam.— [illegible] passed by him on Petitions [illegible] during the Month of [illegible]

73 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. [illegible] passed by him on [illegible] during the Mo[illegible]

Order.

8973 Fort St. George 21st July 1845.

Order on the 5 aboumentioned Registers.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

69-71.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched with reference to the orders of Government therein referred to.—

75.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secty to Government— Inform 27th Jany 1845.

With reference to the order of Government dated 11th January Last No. 57 requesting the Board to ascertain whether certain condemned Baff Accoutrements will be required for Armed Peons in the Collectorate Establishment, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the several Collectors under this Presidency in reply to a Circular letter from this Office on the subject.

(21st January 1845)

It will be seen that the Collectors of Nellore, Bellary, Cuddapah, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly, and Malabar have applied for the Accoutrements to the extent noted in the margin and the Board recommend that their application may

From Ganjam 14th inform 27th February 1845.
From Vizagapatam 8th inform 17th Do.
From Rajahmundry 25th March inform 8th April
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From Guntoor 19th inform 29th March
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From Canara 8th inform 16th May
From Malabar 28th April inform 5th May
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From Trichinopoly 18th inform 27th March
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From Tinnevelly 19th inform 27th Feby.
Proceedings 23d June
From Tinnevelly 2d inform 17th July

+	Sets.
Nellore	50.
Bellary	500.
Cuddapah	320.
Trichinopoly	151.
Madura	31.
Tinnevelly	172.
Malabar	1400.

Copy of these Accounts the Peons employed

1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft Secre

Resolved that the for dispatched.—

To The Acting Collector of the Northern Dist of

Sir,

Copy of Con of Vizg Dt of Acct

With reference to my lett for date the 14th April last giving cover to a Petition presented to Government on behalf of Panchia Ber of Pullecondah Talook in your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying further Petition on the same subject, and to call your attention to the orders of Government thereon of date the 18th Instant.—

13d No. 23 of 1845. Govt No. 999

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st July, 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Collr of Malabar— Statement shewing the quantity of smuggled Tobacco seized during the Month of May

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Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation and

77-78 of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the annexed Statement be authorized.—

From the Collector of Nellore.— Stating that no Revenue

8973. Fort St. George 21st July 1845.

Order on the 5 aboarmentioned Registers.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

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Resolved that the following letter be despatch[ed] in reference to the orders of Government therein [quarter ending 30th

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To the Chief Secy to Government— dated 27th June 1845.

Jr. Coll. of Tanjore.— Ct. [rec]eived in the last of June and A. [Q]uarter ending 30th June last [Collr] of Tanjore.— Return of Rev[enue] [Gover]nment [rec]eived on Sail for the quarter end[ing] the Board to ascer[tain] [Collr] of Tanjore.— Stating that [no] Accounts [were] either charged with Offences or con[fined] in the Collrs Estab[lishment] under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Qr ending

83 From the Collector of Tanjore.— Stating that no public Servants were either suspended or dismissed from Office during the Quarter ending 30th June last.—

84 From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Transmitting returns of persons charged with Offences and of persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.—

85 From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Return of persons suspended and dismissed from Office under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of June last.—

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" G. D. Drury

" A. Maclean

" Bzocaingham

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