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Diary.

13th September.- Received the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Secretary
to Government

under date the 12th September 1845.-

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Read the following Opinion

of the Civil Auditor.-

(Here enter 5th September 1845-)

As it appears from the report

of the Civil Auditor that Mr. Maltby is not

entitled to leave under Section XI, the Most

Noble the Governor in Council authorized

that Gentleman to avail himself of the leave

applied

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applied for under Section XII of the Amended Absentee Rules, if he should desire it.-

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / C. P. Thompson

Secretary to Government.

Order thereon, 13th Sept.r

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Ordered to be communicated for the information of Mr. Maltby with reference to his letter dated 3d. Instant.-

At a Meeting Present.-

Monday 15th September 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.-

&c

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Read the following Extract.-

From the Secretary to Government transmitting Copy of Communications from the Governments of Bombay & of the North Western Provinces relative to the Assessment of fruit and timber trees.-

(3)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Territorial Department under date 28th June 1845.-

Read the following letter.-

To,

J. F. Thomas Esquire
Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Fort St. George

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Drury's letter No. 1121, dated the 4th November last, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copies of Communications from the Revenue Commissioners of the Northern and Southern Divisions Nos. 602 and 627. dated respectively the 30th Ultimo and 6th Instant, with enclosure, containing the information required by the Government of Madras relative to the Assessment of fruit and timber trees under this Presidency.-

Bombay Castle 29th May 1845.---

/ Signed / C. H. Townsend
Secry. to Government

To

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No. 1.

No. 642 of 1845.

To,

C. H. Townsend Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Bombay.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4535, dated the 14th December last, with accompaniment from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, and to submit for the information of Government, a Summary of the various modes of Assessing fruit and timber trees in the Northern Division of this Presidency, as gathered from the reports of the several Collectors.-

2. Ahmedabad. The produce of fruit trees belonging to Government is annually sold by auction there are not forests of timber trees, but individual trees of this class that die, or are required for use, are disposed of by Auction. there is no separate Assessment on such trees.-

3. Kaira. There is no uniform system of regulating the tax on trees in this Collectorate but the practice most generally prevailing is to dispose of the fruit or timber annually by auction. In some places the Cultivators are allowed to enjoy an indefinite number

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number of trees by paying a sum varying from 1 anna 5 pies to 4 Rupees in addition to the amount of the Assessment of their holdings, whilst in others the proceeds are realized as a specific tree tax (Zahad Veera). The Charge and Consideration of the trees rest with the Village Patells and police Officers.-

4. Broach. There are no plantations of Timber trees in this Collectorate. Such trees as there are, are either scattered, or in small clusters near Villages, and are subject to no Assessment most of the Mangoe trees / under the class of "timber"/ grown on the banks of Tanks and uncultivated ground, and the only revenue derived from them is through the Sale by auction of the fruit of such as belong to Government. The only plantations of fruit trees are those of Plantain and Guava grown in the Villages of Bharebatta and Sukkurpoor on the banks of the Nurbudda, extending to about 444 beegas, which are now Assessed at rates of from eight to eleven rupees per beega, which are now, however undergoing revision.-

5. Surat.- In this Collectorate, wh the land is the property of private individu no additional Assessment is levied on a but date trees, which are Assessed to the Abk revenue

revenue. In Government lands the produce of Mangoe and other fruit trees is disposed of by auction. In many parts of this Collectorate; however, such trees on Government lands belong to the Ryots, who enjoy the produce without any assessment, and it has even been considered a doubtful whether they are liable for the land tax of the land on which such trees grow.

6. Tanna. In this Collectorate the ordinary fruit trees. Mangoe Tamarind, Cocoanuts &c. are chiefly planted in gardens, and are subject to no separate and special taxation. These gardens pay assessment of from 4 to 8½ Rupees per beega. In the two Southern Talooks (Rajpooree and Ryghur) the Sack trees are assessed, at from 4 to 6 annas each in the former District, and from 1 to 6 annas in the latter. In Talooka "Dar Mar," or Cocoanut trees growing in Compounds adjacent to dwelling houses, pay a tax of 4 annas annually and in some parts the fruit of the Sack, Tamarind, and Mangoe trees growing on Government ground, and not belonging to the Ryots is sold by auction for the benefit of Government. There is no assessment on timber trees in this Collectorate. A tax of from 4 annas to 1 Rupee per head is

is levied on Wood Cutters in the Mahim Talooka and in Talooka Rajpooree unfruitful Mangoe trees are sold to applicants for making canoes at the rate of 8 annas per Cubit of thickness.

7th Candeish. Plantations of ordinary fruit trees are liable to no assessment, but the land they stand on is assessed at the established rate of land tax. In the case of Mangoe trees however, the following systems are most prevalent, though there are variations in different quarters to enumerate which would be impossible without entering into great detail.

1st. Meerasdars (individuals having a proprietary title) are subject to no demands, while they personally cultivate the land - but if another party cultivates it Government receives a share of the fruit, which differs in different places, but averages one half.

2nd. In cultivated Government land subject to no proprietary claims, the cultivator usually takes the produce, though in many places, Government receives also a share, which fluctuates in various localities. In such lands

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lying waste, the planter, or his heirs, share the produce equally with Govern= =ment, or if they have no valid claim to do so, the whole is taken by Government.-

3rd. Plantations of these trees where the land is not cultivated are in some places taxed at from 2 to 4 annas per tree, without reference to the produce.-

The Government share of the produce is usually sold by auction, while the fruit is still on the tree. Timber trees pay no assessment in this Collectorate.-

Revenue Commissioner's Camp, Candeish District, Mooltee, 30th April 1845.

[Signed] R. H. Pringle,
Revenue Commissioner
Northern Division.

No. 627 of 1845.

To,
C. H. Townsend Esquire
Secretary to Government
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor, in reply to your letter, No. 4534 of 14th December last, calling upon me to report what System prevails in the Districts under my control, in regard to the assessment of Plantations of ordinary Fruit and Timber trees to submit the result of a reference made by me to the several

several Collectors on that subject.-

2. Plantations of ordinary Fruit trees including the Mangoe, Tamarind, Jumbhan, &c Jannus or Jack tree, &c. when growing on Government lands, not otherwise assessed, are yearly put up to auction, and the produce dis= =posed of to the highest bidder. With this exc= =eption, no Revenue is raised from such trees. Irrigated, or Baghaet lands are assessed with reference to their extent and quality, and any fruit trees grown upon them belong to the occupants, ex= =clusively of any separate demand on that accoun= Fruit trees of the above description in Jerayet, or dry land in the occupation of individuals, are likewise enjoyed by them free of any additional assessment.-

3. No System of assessment, or ordinary Timber trees prevails any where in this Division. In the Government Forests the timber is under the control of a Superin= =tendent separately appointed to that charge, the cutting of it being at present for the most part prohibited, in consequence of the exha= =ed state of these Forests, and other limb, trees either belong to individuals, or are pe= =mitted to be cut free from the levy of a Revenue thereon.-

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4. Certain details respecting the Calculation

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calculations on which the Bagháet Assessment on fruit trees in his Zillah was imposed being contained in the reply of the Collector of Ratnageree, it is herewith enclosed. In the remaining replies no particulars are given of a nature to call for their transmission.-

Revenue Commrs. Camp,
Belgaum District,
Badamee 6th May 1845.

/Signed/ D. Blane,
Revenue Commissioner
Southern Division.

No. 231 of 1845.

To,

The Revenue Commissioner
Southern Division.

Sir,

In reply to your reference No. 5, of date the 3d January last in connection with Government's letter to your address No. 4534, of the 14th December 1844, I have the honor to report that the land holders in this Zillah do have no gardens or lands set apart expressly for the growth of Fruit or Timber trees. The former (such as Guavas, plantains &c.) are generally planted between Cocoanut and Betelnut trees, and as that land was originally assessed with reference to the Cocoanut or Betelnut trees growing thereon, no separate tax was, or is now exacted, on account of the fruit trees interspersed between them, nor has it been customary,

agreeably

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agreeably to the ancient usage prevailing in the Districts under my charge, to impose any assessment on plantations of ordinary fruit and timber trees, beyond that on the land itself. Bearing the Honorable Court's wishes in mind as communicated in the 6th para of the Government's letter to your address, No. 3848, of the 25th December 1837, in reply to the Revenue Report of this Collectorate for 1836/37, it occurs to me that were land granted even now to a Ryot expressly for garden purposes, the same should be assessed with reference to the Capabilities of the soil and not otherwise.-

According to the survey

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of Bagayut lands in this Collectorate, made nearly half a century ago, and which still continues in force, Cocoanut, Sooparee, Condnee, and Jack trees were assessed at different rates, accordingly as each tree was found to be Bárdar, Gair Bárdar, or Jeet such of the above sort of trees as had not begun to bear when the survey was made, were left unassessed.-

With reference to Cocoanut

3.

trees, the surveyors distinguished them according to the purpose to which they were applied. Thus plantations of Coconut trees were divided into two classes termed Bhéndar maad, and

1 In prime or full Bearing.-
2 Past prime and yielding left fruit.-
3 Decayed and unproductive trees yielding less than 5 Cocoanuts were so termed.-

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(1) Cocoanut trees from which juice is exacted and yielding no nuts.
(2) Cocoanut trees solely yielding nuts.

and Narul maad, and a distinct rate of assessment was imposed on each class. The assessment on Bhundar maad trees was is made payable in money the maximum rate per tree being Rupees one, Annas fourteen, and eight Fies, and the minimum seven Annas and eight Fies on the Narul maad tree a half share of the Cocoanut constituted the Government's assessment — The quantity of Cocoants yielded by each tree varied from 5 to 100, all above or below this number was not taken into the Cal- culation, and the portion of fruit which formed the Government's assessment was commuted into a money payment at a fixed rate per 1,000. In the Sooverndroog Ta- looka, however, the assessment was at a fixed rate per tree, the maximum rate being 15 Annas 4¼ fies, and the minimum one anna and eleven fies per tree. In the sheree lands also, there is a certain fixed rate levied on each tree, varying from two to four annas each.-

4. On Betulnut trees the rate of assessment varies from 5 3/4 fies to one anna 5 3/4 fies per tree. This system is obtains

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obtains in the Maluvan Talooka, whilst in the remaining four Talookas the assessment was fixed at the Survey with reference to the productiveness of the trees.-

5. The assessment on Candee or the fruit of the Pinnamurrum, as Under- stand it, is termed under the Madras Pre- sidency varies from two annas ten and half fies to four annas per tree in the Sooverndroog Talooka, whilst in the other Talookas it was fixed with reference to the actual yield of produce, the Government's share of which was converted into a money payment, agreeably to the then existing market rates.-

6. With reference to Tamarind, Cashew, apple, woodapple, and other fruit trees, a certain impost is levied termed Puttee, or Cess, which is levied on the Village in which such trees abound varying from one anna, to two or three Rupees per Village which amount was made good by subscriptions on the part of every individual Ryot of the Village.-

7. On Jack trees the assessment varies from one to five annas per tree ac- cording to its productiveness.-

8. The system handed down by the Marattas, which prevails in this Collectorate being

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being of so varied a nature, no one particular mode of Assessment can be pointed out. If by ordinary fruit and timber trees are meant such as grow wild in the jungles, I beg to state that no assessment whatever is levied from such a source.

Ratnagiree Collr's Circuit Cutcherry, Malwan 22d March 1845.

/signed/ Alex. Elphinston, Collector.

/True Copies/
/signed/ C. H. Townsend
Secy. to Government

Resolved that the foregoing communication and the letter from the Government of the North Western Provinces dated 19th December 1844 be transmitted to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter dated 11th July 1844, for any further observations they may desire to offer.

In Cons. Diary 28th Jany. 1845 Nos. 17-18. No. 288.

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

No. 2.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th January 1845.

Read the following letter.

To, G. D. Drury Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.

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No. 1121 to the address of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal dated the 4th ultimo, requesting information as to the System prevailing in the Bengal Presidency in regard to the Assessment of Topes or plantations of Ordinary Fruit and Timber Trees, I am directed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor to transmit to you the annexed Extract /Para 153/ from the Sudder Boards' Printed Settlement Circular on the subject and to state that some difference has taken place from time to time in the practice followed as regards this subject, but that the principle laid down in the said Extract is considered the correct one. It is thought that old Groves which were intended solely or principally for ornament or public Convenience should remain untaxed, so long as the trees remain standing. But this rule does not apply to gardens which are kept private and cultivated with a view to profit from the sale of the fruit or to new groves which have only lately been abstracted from the Malgoozaree area and are as yet of no public benefit such Gardens and Groves are assessed according to the rate which the land which they occupy, would pay if devoted to

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to raising the usual agricultural produce.-

Agra ..... } /Signed/ I Thornton
The 19th December 1844. } Secretary to Govt. N. W. P.

No. 3.

Extract from Sudder Boards' Printed Set=
=tlement Circulars.-

Para 153. With regard to land appro=
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=cluded from the jumabundee.-

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. Shakespear
Asst. Secy. to Govt. N. W. P.

No. 104.

Ordered that the
foregoing letter do lie over until a reply
is received to the reference made to the
Government of Bombay on the subject.-

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To

11260 Fort St. George 15th September 1845.-

Ordered that the following letter
be submitted in reply.-

3-4

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Govt. No. 31. I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an orders of
Government, No. 769 28th June 1845 transmitting
in reference to the letter from this Office of 11th ult.
July 1844, for any further observations which the Board
may desire to offer copies of communications
received severally from the Governments of the
North Western Provinces and of Bombay on
the subject of the rules in force for regulating
the assessment of trees and plantations under
those Presidencies.-

Stating with reference to the order of Govt. dated 28th June last that the Board see no occasion to advise any Modification of the rules submitted by them to encourage the raising of trees and formation of plantations in the Madras Districts and soliciting the favorable consideration of Government to those rules.- No. Cons. 15th Sept. 1845.

2. In reply I am instructed to
state that the Board have perused these papers
with attention, but it does not occur to them to
offer many remarks upon them. The object of
the letter from this Office of the 11th July 1844
was to recommend for adoption certain rules
which were intended to encourage the raising
of trees and formation of plantations in the
Madras Districts for the future. The
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To The Chief Secretary to
Government-

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. 3-1.
to Government

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In Coms. 15th Sept. 1845.

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2. In reply I am instructed to state that the Board have perused these papers with attention, but it does not occur to them to offer many remarks upon them. The object of the letter from this Office of the 11th July 1844 was to recommend for adoption certain rules which were intended to encourage the raising of trees and formation of plantations in the Madras Districts for the future. The Reports received from Bombay seem to refer only to the existing modes of assessing trees and

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and groves. No distinction is taken between new and old Topes. Nor do the Board perceive that any favorable terms are held out with a view to promote further planting in the Districts under that Presidency. The modes of assessment prevailing in the Northern Division of the Bombay Territories seem to vary in almost every Collectorate. The practice in the Southern Division is uniform — the assessment being upon the land according to its quality whether irrigated, Baghaet or dry — and no further demand being made for the fruit trees which may be raised on it. A system which the Board consider to be correct. —.

Rule 3 Letter 11th July 1844.

3. In the North Western Provinces plantations or Gardens for private profit pay the Teerwah of the land. The Board have recommended that the same rate of assessment may be imposed for the future on any plantations which may be raised for individual advantage under this Presidency. With a view however to encourage such undertakings the promotion of which appears to them of much importance, they have further suggested that the party forming the plantation be allowed to cultivate the land if

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if waste land in addition to his patent at ½ Teerwah. or if he does not cultivate it to hold it rent free — till the trees come into bearing but this indulgence is not to extend to Sheical land or land usually under cultivation which is to be liable to full teerwah from the time the trees are planted. —.

4. Old groves intended solely or principally for ornament or public convenience are not subjected to Tax in the Agra Presidency so long as the land be uncultivated, neither as the Board understand Mr. Secretary Thornton's letter are new groves, after they have arrived at maturity — prior to that time and whilst they are "as yet of no public benefit" such plantations would seem to be charged with the assessment of the land in which they are raised. —

Rule 2 letter 11th July 1844.

5. The principle thus recognized by the Government of the North. Western Provinces that groves and plantations intended not for profit but to beautify the Country and promote the convenience of its inhabitants should be left free of tax, is that which the Board have advised shall be adopted as regards public topes to be hereafter planted in the Madras Districts — They have however further recommended that

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that persons raising such plantations shall in "compensation for the trouble and expense incurred" be allowed to cultivate the land, in addition to their ordinary holding rent free until the tree come into bearing — The practice obtaining under the Agra Presidency of subjecting the land to Assessment until the trees attain such size as to be of public benefit holds out less inducement to the planter than the rule as above proposed by the Board perhaps because the circumstances of the District under that Presidency do not so much require it. —

6. The Board have not observed any other points in these communications which call for comment, nor have they seen occasion to advise any modification of the rules submitted in their letter referred to, for which they would beg again to solicit the favorable consideration of Government.—

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George 15th September — } /Signed/ T. Pycroft. Secretary.—

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From the Secy. to Govt. — } Read the following Extract.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st September 1845.—

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

/Here enter/ 31st July 1845. № 2490/

Sanctioning the Establishment employed for the Collection of Frontier Customs duty in certain Districts as well

1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Establishment employed for the

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well as the charges actually incurred on that account and directing the withdrawal of the Chowkies on the Frontier of Soondoor in the District of Bellary.—

the Collection of Frontier Customs duty in the Bellary, Coimbatore, and Canara Districts, in the two former from the 1st and in the last from the 18th April 1845 at an aggregate charge of Rupees (865-8-) Eight hundred and sixty five, and Annas Eight per Mensem.—

2. He also sanctions the charges actually incurred on account of Establishments for the collection of Frontier duties in the several Districts referred to in para 9 amounting to Rupees /54523-8-1/ Fifty four thousand five hundred and twenty three, Annas Eight and pice one.—

3. Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Bellary and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, His Lordship in Council is further pleased to sanction the withdrawal of the three Chowkies on the Frontier of Soondoor, and to cancel so much of the Order of Government dated 23d August 1844 as declares that Territory to be Foreign and to publish the same in the Official Gazette.—

Notification.—

"The Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel so much of the

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the Notification of Government published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 23d August 1844 page 669 as declares the Territory of the Jaghire-dar of Soondoor to be Foreign".—

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue—

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.—

To

The Acting Collector of
Cuddapah.—

(4-6)

To the Acting Collr. of Cuddapah—
The same to Salem and North Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the sum of Rupees 1605-1-8. disbursed on account of Establishment and Saderwaried Charges incurred at the Frontier Chowkies in your District from April 1844 to March 1845 as particularized in the Statements which accompanied the communications noted in the Margin.—

Salem Rupees-2,409-15-1
From Collr. 22d Novr. in Cons. 2d Decr. 1844
From Dy. 22d in Cons. 26th May 1845
North Arcot Rs. 2,892-8-2.
From Collector 10th in Cons. 14th Octr. 1844.
From Asst. Dy. 22d April in Cons. 1st May 1845

From Govt. 1st in Cons. 15th Sept. 1845.

From Asst. Collr. 12th Octr. in Cons. 4th Novr. 1844.
From Dy. 21st in Cons. 26th May 1845.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
15th September 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft—
Secretary

To

11266 Fort St. George 15th September 1845.

To

The Collector of
Bellary.—

(5-7)

To the Collr. of Bellary—
The same to Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 30th April last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction from the 16th April 1845 the establishment entertained in your District for the collection of the Frontier Duties as entered in the accompanying Extract from the Statement submitted by the Board to Government.—

12th in Cons. 22d May 1845.

*1st in Cons. 15th Sept. 1845.

*In Cons. 22d May 1845.

(To Govt. 31st July 1845)

Bellary. 14,525-1-1
Coimbatore 6,83-11-6.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council has also been pleased to sanction the sum noted in the Margin disbursed on account of Establishment and Sawderwared at the Frontier Chowkies from April 1844 to March 1845 as particularized in the Statements which accompanied the communications noted in the Margin.—

*To Bellary only—

*Para 3.

In Cons. 15th Sept. 1845.

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st Instant the withdrawal of the Chowkies on the Soondoor Frontier.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
15th September 1845.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

From the Secy. to Government

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th September 1845.—

(8)

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

/Hereenter 4th Augt. 1845 No. 491/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council

Fort St. George 15th September 1845.—

Council sanctions from the 16th April last the arrangements recommended by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing letter for providing an Establishment to conduct the sales of Tobacco and Salt at certain stations in the Canara District, involving a Monthly charge trans=ferred from the late Sayer Establishments of Rupees /744-8-0/ seven hundred and forty four and Annas Eight per Mensem to be reduced as the opportunity offers to Rupees 664-8-0.—

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—.

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

To

The Principal Collector of Canara—

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Parker's letter under date 17th April last. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th Instant, sanctioning the arrangements proposed for providing an Establishment to conduct the sales of Tobacco and Salt at certain stations in your District.

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To the Pr. Coll. of Canara—

communicating the sanction of Government for the arrangements proposed for providing an Establishment to conduct the Sales of Tobacco and Salt at certain stations in his District also for the collection of the Frontier Duties from

Salt and Sayer Establishments 15 Sept. 1845.

Fort St. George 15th September 1845.—

from the 16th April 1845. and for the sum of Rs. 31432-2-7 disbursed on account of Establishment and Extra Charges at the Frontier Chowkies from April 1844. to April 1845.

District with a copy of the Boards letter to which it refers— you will observe by the concluding para of this letter that the Board have not recommended the appointment of a Record Keeper on the Balaghaut Sub Collectors Establishment proposed by Mr. Parker pending your opinion on the subject.—

From Govt. &c. in cons. 18th Sept. 1845.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council has further been pleased to sanction from the 16th April 1845— the Establishment entertained in your District for the collection of the Frontier duties as entered in the accompanying Extract from the Statement submitted by the Board to Government and also the sum of Rupees 31,432-2-7— disbursed on account of Establish=ment and extra charges at the Frontier Chowkies from April 1844 to April 1845 as particularized in the Statements which accompanied the com=munication noted in the Margin.—

/To Govt. 31st July 1845/

From the A. & P. Coll. &c. in cons. 19th Dec. 1844.

From the Pr. Coll. 23d in cons. 30th Aug. 1845.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th September 1845—

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary—

1126 Fort St. George 15th September 1845.

Read the following Extract

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th September 1845.—

(10)

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

/Here enter 7th August 1845 No. 488./

The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves of the proceeding reported in the foregoing letter.—

/a True Extract/

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson

Secretary to Government.

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy of the

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

From Pl. Coll. 26th July in Bd's 4th August 1845. To Bd. 7th Augt. 1845.

Read the following Memorandum.—

From the Civil Auditor ---

Official Memorandum.

(12)

In compliance with the request contained in the Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 8th Instant, the Civil Auditor has the honor to annex a Memorandum of—

1126 Fort St. George 15th September 1845.

of the sanctioned number and expense of the Civil Armed Establishments employed under this Presidency for the year ending 30th April 1845.—

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
12th September 1845.

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

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.—

Memorandum.

11271 Fort St. George 15th September 1845.

Memorandum of the Sanctioned number and expense of the Civil Armed Establishments employed in the undermentioned Districts for the year ending 30th April 1845.—

Districts.	Corps.	Sanctioned Number	Sanctioned expense	
			£	Rs A P
Ganjam	Armed Peons &c.	111	7,440	2 6
	Contingencies and Dresses for Peons &c.	"	535	9 11
Masulipatam	Armed Peons &c.	16	1,568	" "
Tinnevelly	Do.	172	11,387	11 "
Canara	Do.	14	1,014	" "
Malabar	Do.	102	6,578	10 1
Coimbatore	Do.	423	17,907	11 1
Madura	Do.	31	1,877	" "
Total Company's Rupees			48,101	12 7

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
12th September
1845

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

(12-13)

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded

Read

11272. Fort St. George. 15th September 1845.

Read the following letter

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

From the Asst. Coll.r of Ganjam.—

(14)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th August, requesting to be informed whether any cases have occurred in the Ganjam District of the prohibition by an Officer of the Government of the realization of an Item of Land Revenue upon which the asets of the permanent settlement were calculated and whether in such case compensation was made to the Zemindar and in this case on what principle compensation was calculated.

No case such as that contemplated by the Board of Revenue has ever occurred in this District. But I really do not know that any Officer could legally prohibit the collection of any item entered in the Permanent Cowle as an aset of an Estate unless compensation was granted. The Party could either I think enforce the collection by law or sue for damages for loss sustained.

If there be any difficulty in fixing the principle of compensation that had best be determined, and the amount settled before the import is illegally prohibited.

Ganjam District.—
Collector's Cutcherry.—
Chatterpoor 3d September 1845.

/Signed/ P. D. Sandilett
Acting Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to lie on the table.

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Civil Auditor

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Ganjam District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chutterpoor, 3rd September 1845.

/Signed/ P. D. Smollett
Acting Collector

Order thereon, Ordered to lie on the table.

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Read

11273- Fort St. George 15th September 1845-

Read the following letter-

To

J. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

16

From the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam } Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to lay before the Board of Revenue the accompanying Copies of a letter which I have this day addressed to Government, and of its enclosure-

Vizagapatam, - - -
Governor's Agent's Office
8th September 1845 - - } /Signed/ W. A. Arbuthnot
Agent to the Governor-

To

J. F. Thomas Esquire

Chief Secretary to

Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter which I have received from Major Carpenter, Agent to the Governor General at Benares reporting the death of His Highness the Rajah of Vizianagram-

It appears to me to be very desirable that the young Rajah who completed his 19th year on the 7th of last month should be required to repair immediately to his native country, and to assume charge of the noble inheritance

11274- Fort St. George 15th September 1845-

inheritance to which he has now succeeded-

As it was always customary to fire a Salute, when His Highness paid a formal visit to any Government Officer, I have considered myself at liberty to comply with the wish of the Family, and I have therefore requested the Major General in Command of the Division to order 60 minute Guns to be fired at Vizianagram, where there is a Company of Artillery-

Vizagapatam, - - -
Governor's Agent's Office
8th September 1845- } /Signed/ W. A. Arbuthnot
Agent to the Governor-

To

W. A. Arbuthnot Esquire

Agent to the Most Noble

the Governor of Fort St. George

Sir,

I regret exceedingly to inform you that His Highness the Rajah of Vizianagram was captured on Saturday the 23rd August 1845 at 8 O'Clock P. M. after an illness of about 26 days 2-

The family are very anxious that 60 minute Guns, corresponding with the age of the deceased, may be fired in his County on the melancholy occasion-

Benares, - - -
Agency Office, - -
The 25th August 1845 } /Signed/ Thos. D. Carpenter
Major, Agent Gov. Gen.

Ordered

11275- Fort St. George, 15th September, 1845.

16-17 Order thereon,
(Pd again in 6 18th Sept.)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam - Read Statement of Contingent
18 Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred between from 12th July to 31st December last.

Order thereon,
18-19

Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry - Comparative Statement of
20 Collections for Fuslies 1253 and 1254.

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry - Comparative Statement of
21 Charges for Fuslies 1253 and 1254.

From the Pr. Coll.r of Coimbatore - Comparative Statement of
22 Collections for Fuslies 1253 and 1254.

From the Pr. Coll.r of Coimbatore - Comparative Statement of
23 Charges for Fuslies 1253 and 1254.

Orders on the 4 abovementioned Statements - Ordered to be
20-24 lodged in the Office.

Read the following letter.

To.

J. Pycroft Esquire.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Guntoor -
25 In reference to the Sub Secretary's letter of the 21st August 1845, forwarding an Extract from the Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2d Quarter for this year and the Board's remarks thereon - I have the honor to state that the charge No. 5. for expences incurred for late mats to the windows of the Muzzoor Cutcherry was 14 Annas and 8 Pice and not 14 Rupees and 8 Annas as entered on the account which accompanied Mr. Paupell's letter. The amount is thus entered in the Copy in my Office - I beg to add that the amount being disallowed has been recovered and will be credited to Government.

Guntoor, Collector's Cutcherry, 1st September 1845. } [Signed] D. White
Acting Collector.

Order thereon,
25-26

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

11276- Fort St. George. 15th September 1845.

Read the following letter.

To.

J. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Nellore - 27

Making a report on the present system of delivery and export of Salt from the District of Nellore to Chittagong as directed in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st July 1845.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 21st July accompanied by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th of the same month with Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium No. 1,189 with enclosures, relative to the present system of delivery and export of Salt from this District to Chittagong, and calling on me for a report on the subject.

2. In the Statement accompanying Mr. Trotter's letter of the 10th March exhibiting the out-turn of Salt Cargoes imported at Chittagong in the years 1843 and 1844 the deficiency on 17,650 Maunds shipped as per indent is shewn to be 2,458 and the excess 1940 giving a net deficiency of 518 Maunds. - In the remarks appended to the Statement it appears that 2½ % is allowed on the Cargo as wastage, an ample allowance under all ordinary circumstances and in the absence

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the excess spend not very great it may possibly arise in part from natural causes and not from trickery practised by the exporters or Salt-Servants.

5. Mr. Trotter in his letter of the 28th April adheres to an opinion formerly expressed by him, that the "Madras Gola "Officers be held responsible for whatever "surplus may be delivered, and that the full "price may be paid for all excess".

6. If it were possible to guard against the shipment of illicit Salt from other ports subsequent to the departure of the Vessels from the delivering pans, doubtless the Gola Officers of such pans might justly be held responsible for excess, but as it would seem as from Mr Trotters letter that illicit Salt is landed, it may fairly on on the other hand, be inferred that it can be as readily shipped and to on hold the Gola Officers from whose past the Vessel sailed, responsible for any frauds committed by the contractors or their servants during their voyage to Chittagong would be most unjust. The adoption of the suggestion in Para 8 of

of the Salt Agents letter would afford but little protection to the Gola Officers unless the confidential agent" accompanied the Vessel to her destination, or unless his word was given entire credence to, as to the correctness of the quantity shipped, leaving the contractor only responsible if any excess appeared on delivery. It appears to me the Salt agents recommendation that all excess should be paid for (as it is better to get the Salt by paying for it than let it be smuggled) if adopted would encourage rather than depress illicit trade, relieving the smuggler from all risk and allowing him the choice of a market for the disposal of his extra Cargo, leaving the Government price to fall back upon, if difficulties prevented his smuggling it on shore for a better return. The exporters of illicit salt it will be allowed are equally guilty with the Gola Servants who connive at the fraud and share in its profits, the latter would be powerless unless met half way by the former and as it cannot be positively known from whence they receive their excess, the fact of their having any to a considerable amount

amount might in my opinion to render them liable to punishment rather than reward by confiscating the excess quantity or charging them double its price, instead of allowing them to profit by their roguery. I would also suggest that a Statement should be taken from the Commanders of all Vessels in which surplus Salt is discovered, and if the Cola Servants are implicated I would inflict on them a suitable punishment.

7. As I have before remarked the main preventive check to illicit trade must be applied at the places of manufacture and export, the facility with which fraud is purchased is a strong temptation to the Colaur servants, who are entrusted with the disposal of Salt this a good deal checked in consequence of the many who must be cognoscent of what takes place and whose secrecy is mainly dependant on the terms of friendship maintained amongst them, a slender tie, but a considerable protection to the Circar Revenues.

8. Previous to the receipt of the papers under consideration I had in contemplation to

to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue the advantage that would be likely to arise from the appointment of a Salt Thasildar who might superintend the Salt and Sea Custom departments. an Officer of this kind is very much required, and considering the revenue derived from the Salt the extra charge of the Thasildar's salary would be nothing worthy of consideration in comparison with the benefit likely to arise from his superintendance at the time of manufacture, and presence at the places of largest export, as a check upon the inferior servants who are of necessity now trusted more extensively than can be done with safety. Should the Board concur with me in thinking the appointment of a Salt Thasildar advisable I would beg to recommend that his salary may not be less than 100 Rupees per mensem.

Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry, 9th August 1845.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered

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

(27-28)

To the Chief Secy to Government

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order of Government No 806, 8th July 1845 forwarding for their consideration and report a letter with its enclosures from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal bearing date 13th June 1845, on the subject of the excess found in the cargoes of Madras Salt imported to Chittagong and on the improvements which may be introduced into the present system of delivering Salt to exporters at the places of export under this Presidency-

To the Chief Secy to Government

Stating with reference to the order of Government dated 8th July last that it appears to the Board that the excess found in the cargoes of Madras Salt imported into Chittagong is not of necessity attributable to fraud and maybe ascribed to accidents and to natural causes- Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tellore on the subject and stating that the Board approve of the plan adopted by that Officer to check such supplies

2. From these papers the Board learn that the total quantity of Madras Kurkutch Salt imported into Chittagong for the season 1843/44 was 71,132 Maunds, being 518 Maunds below the quantity originally shipped at Tellore- In 31 out of the 45 importing Vessels there was an excess amounting in the aggregate to 1940 Maunds or on an average 62 Maunds per Ship- and being little more than 1 per Cent on the total importation of the season. In some of the Ships the excess was very

very small, 15, several in two instances 3 Maunds respectively- In those cases when the surplus was the greatest it did not exceed 4 per Cent on the whole Cargo- With a view to check the practice of excess importation in future, the Salt Agent at Chittagong Mr. Trotter, while he proposes to pay the Contractors the full Government price without deduction for the excess Salt which they may import, suggests that the check required for the suppression of the practice be applied at the Pans on this Coast and that the delivering Officers there be fined at the rate of 8 Annas per Maund for all the Salt which may ultimately be found in excess at Chittagong- To meet the objection that while taking in Cargo the Contractors might procure illicit Salt from other quarters without the privity of the Gola Officers- Mr. Trotter suggests that those persons might be allowed to have a confidential Agent of their own in each Vessel to remain aboard till the Vessel was about to sail-

3. The measures proposed by the Salt Agent at Chittagong are not applicable to the circumstances of the Salt Establishments on this Coast- The salaries of the servants in the Salt Department at the places of export (as indeed appears to have occurred to the Board of Salt Customs and Opium at Calcutta) are

The highest rate of pay given to the Superintendent at the Nellore Cottah is 40 Rupees per mensem

are not such as would enable them to send at their own expense confidental persons on board each of many Vessels taking in Salt at the same time and to pay them at such rates as would ensure their fidelity. Moreover unless such a confidental Agent could remain in the ship until she had left every place either on this Coast or elsewhere at which illicit Salt could be procured, his presence on board any Vessel would furnish no satisfactory check. With regard to the proposal of the Agent of Chittagong to pay full Government price for all the excess quantity delivered there, it is obvious to remark that such a Measure must have a direct tendency to encourage smuggling, as it relieves the illicit importer from all anxiety in regard to his surplus Cargo, by enabling him to fall back upon the Government as purchaser for it, if he fail to introduce it clandestinely.

4. In respect to the surplus Salt brought to notice by Mr. Trotter, considering the small proportion borne by the total excess to the whole quantity imported, and that in those instances in which the surplus is the greatest it is scarcely such as can be supposed to have held out much inducement to the illicit trader, it appears to the Board that the excess

excess is not of necessity attributable to fraud and may very reasonably be ascribed to accident, to the turn of the scale in weighing and to natural causes. The difference in the weight of the same Salt weighed at different times and in different conditions of the atmosphere is too well known to need remark.

5. The Salt to which the communication of the Agent at Chittagong relates having been shipped at the Nellore pans, the correspondence on the subject was forwarded for the report of the Collector of that District whose letter is herewith forwarded. The Board quite agree with Mr. Bishop that the main check to surplus supply is the prevention of surplus manufacture, and under this view they entirely approve of the plan which he has adopted of substituting heaps of 10 Garce each for those of 20 Garce in which Salt was formerly stored. heaps containing the former quantity being far more convenient for examination and affording less scope for the storing of any excess quantity. In addition to this measure the Collector has also recommended the appointment of a Salt Thasildar on a salary of at least 100 Rupees per mensem to superintend the Salt and Sea Custom Establishments but the Board are of opinion that the consideration of this proposal may be deferred at least until the result of the measures which Mr. Bishop has adopted for regulating the manufacture and storing of Salt shall have been more fully known.

9th August in Cons. 15th Sept. 1845.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th September 1845.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Statements

Statement

11287- (29) Fort St. George 15th September 1845

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

No.	Names of the Ports	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1845	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported in the current year.	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity manufactured and remaining under Estimated Heaps.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		° ′	In Mds T	In Mds T	In Mds T	In Mds T	In Mds T	
1	Eskapully	14 44	119131 412	112578 1046	6552 2566	6552 2566	" "	
2	Kristnapatam	14 10	109137 1330	9500 "	99637 1330	99637 1330	" "	
	Total		228268 1742	122078 1046	106190 696	106190 696	" "	

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry 13th September 1845 E. E. ff/ Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector

Statement

11288 (30) Fort St. George 15th September 1845

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 2nd September 1845—

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the beach	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs	Remarks
For 1843 Bengal Maunds					The Salt may be paid for at the Talook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or. to the Peishcar at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the Exporters—
400,000	394,020	5,980	5,448	42598 1/2	

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Royapettah 12th September 1845 } E. E. ff/ Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

(29-31)

Order on the 2 foregoing Statement— Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette

Statement

11289- Fort St. George 15th September 1845

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready at the Beach of Cuncore for exportation on private trade to Calcutta from 1st to 7th September 1845 — (32)

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported on private trade to Calcutta in 1845	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1845	Quantity actually in store at the Depôt ready for exportation	Remarks
	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	
Madras	18,259	4,168	14,091	14,091	Since the date of last report applications have been received to supply the "Mermaid" with S. Mds 13,333 Ship "Minerva" with an additional Quantity of S. Mds 6,667 — 20,000
					Quantity of Salt shipped up to the date of last report Indian Maunds 34,668 The Ship "Minerva" and "Mermaid" in part of their applications, have already shipped. — 7,500 — 42,168

Madras — 8th September 1845 — E. E. 4th — (Signed) J. A. Huddleston, Collector

Ordered

11290- Fort St. George 15th September 1845

Order thereon — (32-33) — Ordered to be recorded

(34) — Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 28th July and entered in Consultation 7th Ultimo —

Proceedings thereon — Informing the Collector of Bellary that the Board cannot recommend to Government the adoption of the measure proposed by him for the remuneration of the Stamp Darogah and suggesting the expediency of making arrangements for confining the sale of all stamp papers whether for money transactions or legal purposes to the Darogah only and dispensing with the appointment of Court Vender also stating that the Board are of opinion that the Darogah should draw commission in full on all sales whether made by himself or by the Tahsildars —

The Board observe that, as Sayer Rowannahs are no longer to be stampt, the sales of Stamps will henceforth be confined to those of Law or Money papers — The Return submitted with Mr Mellor's letter shows that the average Monthly sale of these papers — from May 1843 to April 1844 was Rupees 183 and from May 1844 to April 1845 was 530 Rupees — the total commission being in the first case Rupees 25 — in the second 26½ Rupees per Mensem — of which the Stamp Vender in the Zillah Court drew 21 Rupees and 23½ Rupees respectively — It does not appear that the Collector proposes to interfere with the Commission of the Court Vender, but he recommends that Stamp Darogah shall receive a fixed salary of 25 Rupees Monthly — Thus two Persons will be employed on salary and Commission amounting jointly to about 45 Rupees per

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per mensem for the sale of some 500 Rupees worth of Stamps the charge being nearly 70 per cent upon the sales— The Board could not recommend to Government the adoption of such a Measure and they would therefore suggest to Mr. Mellor the expediency of making arrangements for confining the sale of all stamp papers at Bellary whether for Money transactions or legal purposes to the Daroga only as they believe to be the case at some other stations and dispensing with the appointment of Court Vender. They are also of opinion that the Daroga should draw Commission in full on all sales whether made by himself or by the Shasildar. His Monthly emoluments may then be expected to average about 25 Rupees which is the remuneration recommended for him by the Collector.

2. In respect to the Frontier Pawwanahs as these are no longer to be stamped there appears no reason why they should remain in the care of the Stamp Daroga— if the charge of them be found to interfere with his other duties. These papers may in such case be entrusted to the servants in the Sayer Department of the Collector's Cutcherry—

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Read the following letter-

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

(35)

Sir,

From the Collr of Bellary— } Para. I have the honor, with reference to the orders noted in the Margin, to forward two Statements for Fusly 1253 and 1254 of expenses on account of Native Doctors Pay and country medicines incurred during the ravages of Cholera and Fever in the Bellary District amounting respectively to Company's Rupees 133-4-0 and Company's Rupees 397-14-0. and request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the special sanction of Government for the same-

* Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th July 1845 No. 207. Para 1st
M. of Cons. dated 29th July 1843 No. 2810
" dated 7th Sept. 1844 No. 918-

2- On every occasion of the outbreak of the disease, application has been made to the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts for Native Doctors and they were supplied, the rate of Pay being fixed by him- Previous to payment, certificates were obtained from Dr Davidson of the period of their actual employment to entitle them to the salaries and the charges for medicines have not been disbursed without the extent of treatment being verified by Reports from the Amildars of the Talooks and the Bills being previously subjected to scrutiny by Dr Davidson and countersigned by him- They have been forwarded to the Civil Auditor as Vouchers in support of the charges in my Accounts-

Bellary Distrct Collectors Office on circuit Hospett 5th September 1845- } /Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector

Statement

11293. Fort St. George 15th September 1845.

No. 1

Statement Shewing the Expenses incurred on account of Native Doctors & Country Medicines &c. for treating Patients in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts in July 1253.

No.	Names of the Native Doctors	Stations in which medical treatment was afforded.	Period of employment From and to.	No. of months & Days.	Rate of Pay per Mensem.	Amount of Pay.	Charges for Country Medicine	Total Charges of Co's Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Months Days	C. Rs. a P.	C. Rs. a P.	C. Rs. a P.	C. Rs. a P.
1	Sunnah	Raidroog	From 7th to 13th July 1843	" 7	17 8	3 15 2	1 " 7	4 15 9
2	Ramasawmy	Do.	From 7th to 13th July 1843	" 7	17 8	3 15 2	" " "	3 15 2
3	Bhennajosse	Do.	From 5th to 31st August 1843	" 27	7 "	6 1 1	" " "	6 1 1
			For September	1 "	7 "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "
			For October	1 "	7 "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "
			For November	1 "	7 "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "
			and supplied to the Cholera Patients				176 "	176 "
			Total Company's Rupees			114 13 5	18 6 7	133 4 "
							" "	10 2 "
								56 14 5
							19 2 "	76 5 "
			From 6th to 31st Augt 1844	" 26	14 "	122 1	7 10 3	19 12 4

Bellary District Coll.rs Office.
or Circuit at Hospett. - - - - -
5th September 1845. - - -

[Signed] A. Mellor
Collector

E. E. F.rn

Statement

Ordered

11295 Fort St. George, 15th September, 1845.

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

(35-36)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

To Govt. 29th July 1843.
From Dr. 29th Dr. in Cons. 3. Augt.
To Govt. 18th August 1843.
From Dr. 7th in Cons. 12. Septr.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary submitting two Statements of expences incurred on account of Salary Doctors pay and Country Medicines during the prevalence of Cholera and Fever in that District in Fusslies 1253 and 1254 amounting respectively to Rupees 133-4 and Rupees 397-11-5 for which the Board recommend sanction may be granted.

4th in Cons. 15th Septr. 1845.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th September 1845.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

11296- Fort St. George, 15th September 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the Asst. Coll.r of Cuddapah.

(37)

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that Apjoo Row has this day resumed his duties as Head Shirastadar, and that Vencatrow who has been acting for him during his absence on special duty has been directed to return to Madras to take up his appointment in the Board of Revenue. I avail myself of this opportunity of stating that Venkatrow has afforded me every satisfaction in the performance of the duties entrusted to him and of expressing the high opinion I entertain of him as a public servant.

Cuddapah District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
11th September - - -

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(37-38)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 3d July and entered in Consultation 14th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(38A)

To the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

To the Collector of Salem.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

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In Cons: 14th Augt 1845

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to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d July last stating that although the Sayer is abolished it is very requisite that a Set of Scales and Weights should be kept in the Salook Coutcherries as frequent complaints are made to the Police Thasildar regarding the Bazar weights-

In reply I am directed to point out to you that the Indian Maund of 3200 Tolas and its fractional parts have been ordered to be made the Standard in all Government transactions, but it is not thereby intended to interfere with the weights now in use in private transactions or which have hitherto been employed in the Bazar- The Board are not aware that the Indian Tola Seer and Maund are generally received in your District for the regulation of internal trade, and they therefore do not see the necessity of supplying those weights.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th September 1845

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary-

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 14th July and entered in Consultation 14th ultimo-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

39

To the Collr of Salem

In Cons: 12th Augt 1845.

To
The Collector of
Salem.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th July 1845 giving cover to a List of Letters

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Letters addressed by you to this Office from 1st January to 31st December 1844-

On comparing this List with the Register of Letters received by the Board during the same period it appears that the documents entered in the accompanying Memorandum have not reached their Office- I am therefore directed to request that you will be so good as to furnish duplicate Copies of the same-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th September 1845

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary-

Letters entered in the List forwarded by the Collector of Salem on the 14th July 1845 not received in the Board's Office-

No.	Dated 1st April 1844-		Forwarding Lists Nos 1 and 2 of the letters received from and sent to the Board of Revenue-
31	Do	12th Do	Reporting upon the Petition received from the Board presented by Mr Gay a Coffee Planter on the Sherwaroy Hills-
60	Do	13th June	Forwarding a letter and its enclosure from Rajonaiken Loobchetty at Madras and requesting to be informed whether the Government have sanctioned the Individual in question to address Public authority-
84	Do	15th June	Forwarding Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court Dated 20th May 1844-
	Do	1st July	Submitting Lists of letters addressed to and received from the Board-

Forwarding

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No 72 Dated — July 1845 — Forwarding translation of Complaints presented by Mootoo-sawmy Sounden late joint & proprietor of Dindigul Mootah-

" 79 — Dº — 27th July — " Forwarding Copies of 2 Decrees passed in the Subordinate Court of Salem in favor of Government

" 81 — Dº — 1st August — " Forwarding Copy of an urzee received from the Government Vakeel regarding the case entered by Mr Fischer against the Principal Collector-

" 86 — Dº — 9th August — " Forwarding a Statement shewing the number of Cheam Villages in which Motumpha and Loom Taxes are collected either by the Circar or Cheamdars, and reporting the nature of the summuds held by them-

" 103 Dº 12th September " Forwarding Copy of correspondence received from the Sub Collector regarding the relinquishment of the Motumpha taxes-

" 105 Dº 27th September " Forwarding Copy of a letter addressed to the Board by the late Acting Principal Collector respecting Mr Gay a Coffee Planter on the Shevaroy Hills claiming exemption from Assessment-

" 106 Dº 30th September " Stating the cause under which his Report on the progress of the Maritime Sugar cane was delayed-

" 108 Dº 1st October — " Reporting on the subject of Tolling &c. Plants-

" 110 Dº 3d Dº — " Reporting on an Appeal Petition No 1805 of 1843 from Narrain Row late Sayer Ameen of Dindigul-

" 121 Dº 31st Dº — " Forwarding Copy of his Letter to the Board dated 15th January 1843 regarding the reductions claimed by the Rajah Bauer Kamlete-

" 125 Dº 11th November — " Informing that he has furnished the information on the general state of the Weavers on the 7th September 1846-

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary-
Read-

11300- Ft St. George 15th September 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Collr of Salem — } Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an advertisement for the sale of Estates at present under attachment for arrears of Revenue on account of the expired Fusly 1254. K. D. 1844/45/ also a Statement shewing the profits derivable on each Mootah, together with the probable Amount for which each may be purchased. Most of these Estates, it is expected will be redeemed before the day of Sale.-

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None of the Estates Sequestered for arrears are below the Average of 5 per Cent. The Sale is to take place on the 15th Proximo at Darampoory.-

Salem Zillah
Royacottah
Coll.rs Cutcherry
3d September

(Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Collector

Advertisement

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A

Notice is hereby given, that unless the sums which are outstanding against

			45	6,200	10	7	2,654	13	3	75	1	8	72	11	2	2,802	10	1
Commanellore	11	78	8,633	15	3	732	3	3	15	—	—		31	13	7	779	—	10
Annundore	12	19	3050	9	8	654	14	5	14	1	2		22	12	—	691	11	7
Coondanpully	13	47	5,501	4	1	958	4	1	28	11	11		28	14	2	1,015	14	2
Batanpully	14	63	5,710	15	4	1,215	15	—	32	15	4		117	15	9	1,366	14	1
Tullehully	15	9	1,857	10	3	499	11	1	5	4	11		15	3	10	218	3	10
Tuvuttavandy	16	5	1,925	6	—	198	5	8	5	5	2		28	14	2	232	9	—
Poottagaramme	17	22	7,099	15	1	850	—	—	13	7	3		—	—	—	863	7	3
Seregalume	18	19	4,689	10	9	2,473	4	2	78	14	11		102	1	6	2,654	4	7

9. For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors Cutcherry at Dannumpoory between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sundays excepted.

Salem Tillah
Poyacottah
Coll's Cutcherry
3d September 1845.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collr.

Statement,

Number of Villages		Sum for Rent Recd.
13	Supplement to Pottagaramma	
13	Palanypoday Kottaisamy Dannumpoory	
3	Coondanpully	
9	Meenampoory Pallo Commanemmy	
3	Kandalagon	
4	Kangamalay	
25	Sarvaim Pollo	
9	Soolakal Pollo	
55	Carried over	
	Deduct	
13	Tullehully	

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B.

Revenue for July 1254.

Mootahdars.		Permanent Bariz exclusive of Motumpha	Arrears to the		close of July 1254.			Percentage	amount of yearly profits on each Mootah	Amount for which each Mootah may be purchased.
			Arrears	Interest	Sibbendy	Total				
5		6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13.
Ty reddy Paupe: Penevahsyah and Pullah	4	15901 7 11	1741 " 11	10 7 2	10 15 "	1768 7 1		10 15 2	7186 8 1	25000 " "
Poondah	1	6257 15 8	947 10 4	19 10 9	" "	967 5 1		15 2 3	2290 3 5	10000 " "
Poondah and Sen: Pa goondah	2	2666 10 1	280 5 4	4 13 "	" "	285 2 4		10 8 2	245 9 3	2000 " "
Samastanoum Runjee Soobba: Pillay and Ban: Pa dah	1	1999 15 9	874 15 9	17 10 6	" "	892 10 3		17 8 "	309 10 2	2000 " "
	2	2723 " "	805 " "	18 8 1	22 2 "	845 10 1		29 9 "	706 5 "	3000 " "
Poondah died	1	34438	452 12 6	8 14 6	" " "	461 11 "		13 4 9	620 15 8	3000 " "
		13793 13 0	2413 1 7	49 14 1	22 2 "	2485 1 8		" " "	1882 8 1	10000 " "
Row and Rama: Row	2	3800 0 2	587 10 7	9 12 4	" " "	597 0 11		15 3 7	1078 11 10	7000 " "
Row	1	681 6 2	681 0 2	31 " 1	80 6 "	792 12 3		100 " "	212 9 6	2000 " "
Periah and Pa naik	2	3255 5 1	2910 5 1	172 3 6	81 13 4	3114 5 11		89 6 5	478 2 5	4000 " "
Purdeadh Golamrasool	2	6200 10 7	2654 13 3	75 1 8	72 11 2	2802 10 1		42 13 1	2445 7 "	8000 " "
		13997 12 "	6834 3 1	238 1 7	234 4 6	7307 3 2		" " "	4214 11 9	21000 " "

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Fort St. George 15th Sept

Talook	No.	Mootah	Number of Villages	Mootahdar to be released
1	2	3	4	
5. Sengaracottah	11	Commanellore	78	Sarhaghery Ro...
	12	Annundoor	19	Lanjee Row
6. Kistnaghery	13	Coondarpully	47	Rungasawmy
				Kistna Chetty
				Chetty and
				Nagondah
				Naranappa
				Pungu Nai
				Simmah Raiu
				Lutchpah Lut
				Uppa Sunne
				Samiah and
	14	Balarpully	63	Golamsiahe
	15	Tullehully	9	Mullappa
	16	Anuttoorandy	5	Seroovengada
				and Mullu
7 Irepatoor	17	Pottagarume	22	Chandoobee
				Emam
	18	Terayalume	19	Veerarangar
				Cungoondy
				Commendayan
				Rungappa

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Talook.	No.	Mootahs.	Number of Villages	
1	2	3	4.	
5. Tengaracottah	11	Commanelloor	78	
	12	Sunnundoor	19	
6. Histnagherry	13	Coondarpully	47	
	14	Balarpully	63	
	15	Jullehully	9	
	16	Aruvattoorandy	5.	
7. Irepatoor	17	Poottagarum	22	
	18	Terayalum	19	

15th Sept

Mootahs.	
Sashagherry Ra	"
Sanjee Rown	
Rungasawmy	
Kistna Chetty	"
Chetty and	
Nagondah	
	"
Naranappa	
Tunga Nar	
Simmah Rai	"
Tuppah Sunn	
Sawiah and	
Goolamiah	" "
Mullappa	"
Seroovengada	" "
and Mulla	
Chandoobee	" "
Emana	" "
Veerarangar	
Tungoondy	" "
Commendyan	
Rungappa	
	" "
	" "

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Resolution thereon.— The Board authorize the publication in their Office of the advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter, Monday the 3d. November next being fixed for the day of sale.— The Collector will be pleased to make a corresponding alteration in the heading and in Para. 8 of the Advertisement published in his Office.—

(40-41)

Mr. Lockhart will be pleased to report by the 15th. October next what arrangements the Proprietors may make for redeeming their Estates.—

Read

Fort St. George 15th. September 1845.—

Read the following letters.—

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

From the Collector of Salem.—

(42)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th. Ultimo, and to inform you that there are no Estates in this District, under the management of Minors, or persons disqualified acting for themselves.—

Salem Zillah.
Durrampoory.
Coll.r Cutcherry.
8th. September 1845.

/ Signed / W.E. Lockhart
Collector.—

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

From the Collr. of Malabar.—

(43)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 25th. Ultimo, and to state that there is no other Estate in this District belonging to parties disqualified from administering its affairs by minority or other cause, besides the one appertaining to the son of the late Moyanmaar Veetil Paravathy of the Chericul Talook which was duly reported to the Board under date the

the 25th June 1846.-

Calicut, ----- 5th September 1845.- } /Signed/ H.V. Conolly Collector.-

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

(42-44) Read the following letter.-

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

(45)

From the Coll.r of the Sn. Dn. of Arcot. } Sir,

+11th Augt. 1845.- Para 1. In reply to your letter communicating the Board's sentiments relative to the reinstatement in office of Balajee Row the late Tahsildar of the Villapooram Talook, I beg to observe that his own admission in his Petition* of his incapacity from old age &c. to perform any longer the duties of his situation must alone be considered a sufficient reason for his not being re-employed, but the very neglectful manner in which he has of late performed his duties compelling me to withdraw all confidence from him, and as I consider the interests of Government would suffer by his re-employment, being additional causes for his not being restored to his situation

I

* Submitted with a letter dated 9th January 1845. No. 2.-

I am induced to request, this case, along with my letter, may be submitted to Government for their final decision.-

+21st July 1845.-

2. With reference to the Board's instructions relative to his arrears of Pay, I beg to remark that the last Para of the Government order dated 19th May 1835. distinctly states that any officer acting in a situation, for a longer period than two Months, should be considered after that time, as confirmed in office, and entitled to the emoluments of the appointment.-

South Arcot, Collector's Cutchery. Cuddalore, --- 23d August, 1845. } /Signed/ W.D. Davis Collector.

Order thereon,- Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

(Read again in Cons: 25th Sept.r) Read.

(46-46)

11308- Fort St. George 15th September 1845.-

Read the following letter.-

To

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

From the Collr. of Tanjore.-

Sir,

The Boxes, which were made in 1824. for remitting Treasure to the Presidency and other places having become unserviceable by constant use although they were frequently repaired, I have the honor to enclose an Estimate for making 50 new ones, capable of containing nine lacs of Rupees, or amounting to Rupees 700 — " — " and to request you will procure the sanction of Government for the same.-

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Tanjore District,
Negapatam,
30th August, 1845.-

/Signed/ H.C. Montgomery
Collector.

Estimate.

11309- Fort St. George 15th September 1845.-

No. 1.

Estimate of Charges to be incurred for making 50 Teakwood Boxes for remittances to the General Treasury at Madras & other places from the Province of Tanjore.-

Materials.

To Value of 50 Teakwood Planks measuring 6¼ Feet in length 1½ Feet in Breadth and 2½ Inches in thickness at 6-8 a each	275	" "
To Ditto of 2178 Seers of Iron	116	8 "
To Ditto of 72 Baskets of Charcoal at 6 Baskets per Rupee	12	" "
To Ditto 86 Baskets of Puddy Rusks at 3⅞ Pice per Basket	1	8 "
To Ditto of 50 Locks and Keys for the use of the Boxes	50	" "
To Ditto of Gum including Bandy hire for bringing the Planks from the Sea Custom to the Huzzoor Cutcherry	9	6 "
		464 6 "

Workmanship.

To hire of 625 Carpenters at 4 annas each	156	4 "
To Ditto of 150 Sawyers at 3 Ditto each	9	6 "
To Ditto of 150 Iron Smiths at 3 As. 9 Pice each	35	" "
To Ditto of 150 Hammer men at 2 As. 6 Pice each	23	5 4
To Ditto of 150 Bellows Boys at 1 Anna 3 Pice each	11	10 8
		235 10 "

Total Company's Rupees 700 " "

Tanjore,
Negapatam, 30th Augt. 1845.-

/Signed/ H.C. Montgomery
Collector.-

Resolution thereon.-

The Board observe that in 1824 a charge of Rupees 378 + was incurred for making 24 Teak Wood boxes for remitting treasure, they request that the Collector will be so good as to explain the necessity of increasing the number of boxes to 50 in order that they may be enabled to recommend the charge for sanction.-

Read the following Statement.-

Salt

+ Item 20 in Statement of charges incurred in Fasly 1233 sanctioned by Government 12th October 1824. In Cons. 23d September 1824.-

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(49)

Dr. Salt Account Current in the Province of Tanjore from 12th July 1844 to 12th July 1845 Cr.

		Tanjore.			Nagore Negapatam & Negapatanam			Total.				Total.	
		G	Ps	Rs	G	Ps	Rs	G	Ps	Rs			Rupees A P
1844 July 12th	Balance of Salt on hand at the commencement of the present year	3,211	319	"	511	155	"	1,958	112	4	Tanjore		8,810 15 9
					"	110	"	591	160	"	Negapatam		1,110 12 "
					846	"	"	"	"	"	Total		1,102 10 8
					511	265	"	2,549	272	4			1,099 " 8
1845 April 1st	Salt Manufactured to the end of last Month	954	116	"	18						Tanjore		1,097 10 "
30th	Ditto Ditto in this Month	24	55	"	68	55	"	250	270	"	Negapatam		
May 31st	Ditto Ditto in this Month	454	292	"	62	"	"	65	325	"	Total		13,221 1 1
June 30th	Ditto Ditto in this Month	737	74	"		"	"	"	"	"			
July 11th	Ditto Ditto in this Month	131	249	"	94	68	55	"	316	195	"	Tanjore	25,017 9 8
					195	67	185	"	257	305	"	Negapatam	
						"	"	"	65	100	"		2,996 6 5
					26	"	"	"	"	"	"	Total	3,027 2 "
	Total	2,301	386	"		67	185	"	313	5	"	Tanjore	3,099 14 5
						64	30	"	261	202	"	Negapatam	1,739 14 5
						"	"	"	54	325	"		
					396	"	"	"	"	"	"	Total	35,880 14 11
						64	30	"	316	127	"	Tanjore	
1845 April 1st	Gain by measurement to the end of last Month	272	5	4		14	190	"	139	315	"	Negapatam	598 11 11
30th	Ditto by Ditto in this Month	"	39	"		"	"	"	39	20	"		45 " 8
May 31st	Ditto by Ditto in this Month	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	Total	17 2 "
June 30th	Ditto by Ditto in this Month	"	96	"	66	14	190	"	178	335	"	Tanjore	69 4 1
July 11th	Ditto by Ditto in this Month	11	88	"		725	215	"	2868	4	4	Negapatam	252 4 10
					"	"	110	"	806	130	"		
	Total	283	228	4		"	"	"	"	"	"	Total	
					"	725	325	"	3674	134	4	end of last Month	982 7 6
						"	"	"	54	"	"	in this Month	
					"	"	"	"	"	"	"	in this Month	
					"	"	"	"	4	"	"	in this Month	50,084 7 6
					"	"	"	"	10	"	"	in this Month	
					"	10	"	"	"	"	"		
					"	"	"	"	68	"	"	Total	
	Grand Total	6,797	133	4		10	"	"	21	182	"	last Month	17065 9 3
					1309	1	391	"	2	171	"	Month	
					66	"	313	"	3	43	"	is Month	
						"	263	"	3	286	"	is Month	
						1	2	"	2	14	"	is Month	
						"	67	"				is Month	
	or Indian Maunds	695680	"	"					32	296	"	Total	67150 " 9
						4	236	"	3775	30	4	Grand Total	
					1309	740	161	"	3331	319	"		
					137145	669	55	"	7106	849	4		
						1309	216	"	862825	"	"		
						57145	"	"					

Ordered.

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Fort St. George

Dr. Salt to 11th July 1845.

	Tanjore. Rupees	A	P	Negore & Negapatam. Rupees	A	P	Total. Rupees	A	P
	186,916	8	"	66,240	12	"	253,157	4	"
1844 July 12th To	76,840	8	"	39	"	"	76,879	8	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	263,757	"	"	66,279	12	"	330,036	12	"
1845. April 1st Sal	21,904	8	"	8,176	8	"	30,081	"	"
	7,897	8	"	"	"	"	7,897	8	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
30th	29,802	"	"	8,176	8	"	37,978	8	"
	22,836	"	"	8,095	8	"	30,931	8	"
May 31st	6,630	"	"	"	"	"	6,630	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June 30th	29,466	"	"	8,095	8	"	37,561	8	"
	23,691	9	7	7,689	"	"	31,380	9	7
July 11th	6,577	8	"	"	"	"	6,577	8	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	30,269	1	7	7,689	"	"	37,958	1	7
	16,037	8	"	1,737	"	"	16,774	8	"
	4,686	"	"	"	"	"	4,686	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	19,723	8	"	1,737	"	"	21,460	8	"
1845. April 1st Jan	270,356	1	7	91,938	12	"	362,324	13	7
	102,631	8	"	39	"	"	102,670	8	"
30th Dit	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	373,017	9	7	91,977	12	"	464,995	5	7
May 31st Dit	1,066	"	"	"	"	"	1,066	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June 30th Dit	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
July 11th Dit	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1,066	"	"	"	"	"	1,066	"	"
	123	5	6	508	6	11	631	12	5
	11	14	7	"	12	3	12	10	10
	8	4	3	41	7	"	49	11	3
	9	"	8	13	8	4	22	9	"
	295	3	3	76	12	5	371	15	8
	447	12	3	640	14	11	1088	11	2
	374531	5	10	92618	10	11	467150	"	9

Tanjore, 11th July 1845. E.

15th September 1845.

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	Tanjore Rupees	A	P	Negore and Negapatam Rupees	A	P	Total Rupees	A	P
By Servants wages to the end of last Month	7826	15	9	984	"	"	8810	15	9
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	987	12	"	123	"	"	1110	12	"
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	979	10	8	123	"	"	1102	10	8
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	976	"	8	123	"	"	1099	"	8
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	974	10	"	123	"	"	1097	10	"
Total	11745	1	1	1476	"	"	13221	1	1
By payment made to the Manufacturers of Salt to the end of last Month	20005	12	11	5011	12	9	25017	9	8
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	2315	"	5	681	6	"	2996	6	5
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	2352	8	"	674	10	"	3027	2	"
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	2359	2	5	740	12	"	3099	14	5
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	1595	2	5	144	12	"	1739	14	5
Total	28627	10	2	7253	4	9	35880	14	11
By Charges Extraordinary to the end of last Month	552	2	6	46	9	5	598	11	11
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	41	8	8	3	8	"	45	"	8
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	13	10	"	3	8	"	17	2	"
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	45	12	1	23	8	"	69	4	1
By Ditto Ditto in this Month	202	4	10	50	"	"	252	4	10
Total	855	6	1	127	1	5	982	7	6
Total Charges from 12th July 1844 to 11th July 1845.	41228	1	4	8856	6	2	50084	7	6
Net Revenue	333303	4	6	83762	4	9	417065	9	3
Grand Total	374531	5	10	92618	10	11	467150	"	9

E. E. / Signed / H.C. Montgomery Collector.

Ordered.

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-
(49-50)

Read the following letter.-

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

Sir,

From the Pl. Collr. of Madura.-

In answer to the query in the 2d para of the Board's Proceedings of the 21st Ultimo, received on the 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you the 3d Defendant in case No. 1 of 1845 under Regulation IX of 1822 acknowledges himself to have been appointed Curnum's Goomasta by the Elder brother of the 1st Defendant in Fusly 1252 (1842/43.) when he was Merassidar of Cootteyacoondoo Village. He further acknowledges to have written 3/4 of the Cultivation accounts of that Village for Fusly 1253, and delivered them to the 1st Goomasta, 2nd Defendant in this case, and tho' the accounts do not bear his signature yet he is liable to blame for wilfully withholding the same from the notice of the Talook authorities.-

(51)

Madura, 8th September 1845. } Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Proceedings

Fort St. George 15th September 1845.-

Proceedings thereon.- 1. In their Proceedings of the 21st August last on this case the Board observed that in respect to the defence of Ramasawmy Pillay the 3d Defendant it did not satisfactorily appear whether he had been formally appointed Goomasta by the 1st Defendant and whether he had kept and signed the Village accounts; they therefore requested that these points be clearly ascertained and reported upon.-

Confirming the decision passed by the Principal Collr. of Madura under Regulation IX of 1822 against the 3d Defendant in Case No. 1 of 1845 & stating that the Board deem the punishment of 6 Months imprisonment already undergone by him to be sufficient & directing that he be released on receipt of these Proceedings.

(51-52)

2. From the letter now under review the Board learn that the party himself acknowledges his appointment as Curnum's Goomastah by the Elder brother of the 1st Defendant in Fusly 1252 and admits his having written tho' he did not sign 3/4 of the cultivation accounts of the Village of Cootteyacoondoo

for

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for Fusly 1253.-

3. Under these circumstances the Board are of opinion that the sentence of the Collector passed on against the 3d Defendant in this case should be confined- but as they perceive from the last return of Persons Confined &c. that in default of [illegible] paying his fine he has been committed to Jail and has already undergone 6 Months imprisonment- they deem that punishment sufficient and direct that he be released on receipt of these Proceedings by the Principal Collector.-

31st Augt. inclos. 11th Septr. 1845

Read the following letter.-

To

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

53

Sir

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - - - - } Para 1.

I deem it my duty to bring to the notice of the Board and Government an act of most useful and Charitable public liberality at Coilpatty with a view to its being publicly recognized, if the Board so approve.-

Bringing to the notice of the Board and Government an act of useful and Charitable public liberality at Coilpatty by Appas a wny Naick.-

2. At this halting place, a regular stage on the high Madras Road, where Troops, Travellers, and detachments, invariably and necessarily halt, there has been hitherto no Choultry or Building of any kind, except the public Bungalow for the benefit of the few Europeans, who can alone avail themselves of it the next march is on one side Ky taur 18 Miles, on the other Satoor 12.-

3. A land holder in the neighbourhood, of some property, old Family, and great respectability, Appas a wny Naick undertook, 2 years back to supply this great public want, and has just completed a well arranged, spacious and handsome stone Choultry capable of lodging 200 Travellers; he has also endowed it with lands in the neighbourhood, to ensure its continued efficiency, appropriating 3/10th of the income to

Vide Plan Enclosed.

* with their families

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7- One other arrangement I would also propose to make with the Boards concurrence, as one which will be acceptable to Appasawmy Naick, permanently advantageous to the Charity and involving no expense or loss of any kind whatever to Government; applying the Surplus fund of the Enam Village now attached to the Pagoda carried yearly to deposit and unappropriated, to the Chuttram. The Village is Survamaniem, yielding on an average 851 Rupees per Annum. The present holders have neither means nor energy to expend any thing on the land. repair the old Tanks or improve the resources in any way. Appasawmy Naick has both, and if put under his controul a few years of good management and a liberal expenditure for Maramut, would add to the returns of the Village the Pagoda Revenues remain fixed as before and the Surplus thus accruing would be added to the Endowments of the

entirely free

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the Choultry and tend to maintain the charity efficiently and permanently. the arrangement needs nothing but the Board's sanction, and in fact neither affects the Government nor is open to any objection. The Bramins, the Trustees of the Pagoda having already of their own accord voluntarily made over its management to "Appasawmy Naick" together with that of the Village.-

Tinnevelly, Tencausey 19th August 1845. (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

Proposed Inscription.

This Choultry was built and endowed at a cost of 20,000 Rupees by Appasawmy Naick of Yalavarasanendal and this Slab and Inscription raised by order of Government.-

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

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With a view to commemorate 3
the praise worthy conduct of Appasawmy Naick in thus devoting a large portion of his private property to a work of real and practical utility, Mr Thomas recommends that a Slab may be raised at the public expense over the gateway as in the cases of the bridges constructed by Soolochena Moodelliar and the Zemindar of Yettiapooram with a short inscription as given in the Margin. The cost will not exceed Rupees

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Collector that the surplus proceeds of the Enam Village now carried yearly to deposit and unappropriated be applied to the Chattrum.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort S^t George. 15^th September 1845. } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

Read the following letter.

To. T. Pycroft Esq^re Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort S^t George

55

Sir,-

From the P^l Coll^r of Coimbatore - - - } I have the honor to forward the Statements of Extra charges, Actual and Prospective for Fusly 1254 (1844-45) and 1255 (1845-46) called for in your letter of the 18^th Instant.-

Coimbatore. August 30^th 1845. } (Signed) J.C. Wroughton P^l Collector

Estimate

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Estimate of C[illegible] for Fusly 1255

Description of Servants		Remarks
	I	II
Additional Sibbendy for preparing Jummabundy Accounts..		required for the preparation of the Jummabundy Accounts
P^l Collectors Off		for the comparison of Chittahs with the Register of inspection
Goomastahs		cultivated and waste lands which are annually made by the Curnams and Monigars and also for deputation allowance to Sibbendy to ascertain the actual extent of cultivation P^a P^a
Sub Collector's Off		
Goomastahs		

Coimbato

Statement

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Fort St George

15th September 1845

No 2- Statement exhibiting the actual Charges incurred in account of the additional Establishment for Fusly 1254 in the District of Coimbatore-

Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1254- No of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for Fusly 1254-	Comparison between Col 6 and 7 Increase	Comparison between Col 6 and 7 Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishment has been Authorized-	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Additional Sibbendies for preparing Summah-bundy accounts-										
Pt Collectors Office										
Goomastahs	12	10	720..	6 Months	1200..	1263 7 1		.63 7 1	To the Board dated 22nd August 1844-	No 1- Employed in the preparation of the Summahbundy Accounts in the Comparison of the Chittah with the Register of inspection of Lands and also in ascertaining the actual Cultivation &c where necessary-
	10	8	480..						From the Board dated 12th June 1845-	
Sub Collectors Office										
Goomastah	5	10	300..	Do	300...	232 14 5		... 67 1 7		
	27	-	1,500..	Do	1,500..	1496 5 6		63 7 1 67 1 7		
Sibbendy employed for Cutting Sandalwood-										
Goomastahs	1	10	120..	for Fusly 1254	120..	86 2 1		... 33 13 11		
Peons	2	3½	84..		84..	56 14 5		... 27 1 7		
	3	-	204..		204..	143 . 6		... 60 15 6		
	30	-	1704..		1704..	1639 6.		63 7 1 128 1 1		

Coimbatore 30th August 1845. E E Jr (Signed) J C Wroughton
Principal Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie on the Table.-

(55-56)

Pro-ceedings thereon. Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Canara dated 26th Ultimo and entered in Consultation the 5th Instant.-

(57)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the concluding part of the order of Government dated 25th June 1845 No. 611.-

In Con. 27th June

The Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the Charges incurred in the Department of the Sub Conservator of Forests in Canara for Fasly 1253 amounting to Rupees 8-3-11.-

Read

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Read the following letter.-

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

(58)

From, W. M. Blair Esqre. Sir,
Sd. Coll. of Canara Para 1.

Submitting explanation regarding the Broken Teak Timber removed by the Contractor and the wasteful manner in which other timber and firewood is felled in the Canara forests.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 7th Ultimo, calling for an explanation regarding the broken Teak timber allowed to be removed by the Contractor, and also, with respect to the wasteful manner in which other timber and firewood is felled in the Canara forests.

With regard to the former point, I beg to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the margin, from which it would appear that the permission granted to the Contractor to export on his own Account, the broken or rejected teak timber, was supposed to be for the benefit of Government, as the Contractor was bound to offer to Government all such logs as might be found fit for the service, reserving for himself only those that might ultimately be rejected as useless. As these terms were found disadvantageous to him, he has not availed himself of the privilege to any considerable extent, only 26 logs of the damaged timber having been brought down by him during the last Season, of which he has not yet been able

†To the Asst. Collr. Timber Agent 26th Novr. 1844
From Do. 3d Decr. —
To Do. 21st Do. —

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able to dispose of any. These logs were rejected by Mr. Poulton the Government Agent, as unfit for any Government purpose.

3. As the engagement entered into with the Contractor relative to the broken Timber appears liable to objection, I have thought it right to cancel it, to which the Contractor offers no objection.

4. With respect to the careless manner in which the timber was transported from the hills to the level Country, the Contractor states, that owing to the precipitous nature of the ground in some places, it was not possible to have the Timber dragged by Elephants, and that it was therefore necessary to shoot it down the steep sides of the hills.

5. As without a personal inspection of the localities it is impossible to give a decided opinion upon this point, I have given orders for an examination to be made of the ground where the timber that has been cut this season is lying; and every precaution shall be taken to prevent any unnecessary injury to the logs in transporting them from the hills.

6. With regard to the remarks of Dr. Gibson as to the wasteful manner in which Jungle timber and firewood is felled and carried away from the Government forests, I beg to observe that

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that with the exception of Teak, Blackwood, Jack, and Poon which are not allowed to be cut without the order of the Collector, no importance has been hitherto attached to the preservation of Junglewood in the Government forests of this District. It has on the contrary been considered rather an advantage to Government that the Jungles (especially on the banks of Rivers) should be cleared, so as to enable the land to be brought under cultivation, as the Ryots generally have not the means, and are too poor to undertake the clearing of the land from the heavy timber.

From the Report of Dr. Gibson

7. it would seem desirable that an examination of the Forests by some competent person should be made, in order to ascertain the real value of the timber alluded to by him; and it will then be a question, whether it may be more for the interest of the Government, to preserve these Jungles for the sake of this timber, or to allow of their being cleared, and the ground rendered available for cultivation.

8. I feel very doubtful myself whether any possible benefit to Government from the preservation of this timber, can equal the advantage that must arise from the clearance of the land from Jungle, which now renders the Country unhealthy, proves a harbour for wild beasts and

and is an effectual bar to the spread of Depre-
:lation in the interior.—

9. I have for the present put a stop to the felling of Jungle timber in the Govern-
:ment Forests for exportation; but I have not thought it necessary to prevent the cutting of firewood, under certain restrictions, as it is absolutely re-
:quired for the use of this District, and the stoppage of the supply would be attended with much inconvenience.—

10. I beg to enclose a Statement shewing the ~~export~~ of firewood and timber from this District for the last 10 Years. The firewood which was before free has become liable to duty under the new Act+. The timber has always been a dutiable article.—

+ VII of 1844.

Principal Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
1st. September 1845.

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Principal Collector

No. 1.

To, A. Poulton Esqre.
Assistant Government Timber Agent
Sedashigur

Sir,

The Contractors for the conveyance of Government timber from the forests to the Coast at Sedashigur having applied for the rejected pieces of Teak now lying in the jungles and also for permission to convey during the

the next season ie. between June and December 1845. the trees which you are now yielding I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether the rejected timber will be of any use whatever to Government and whether they are worth transport-
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Principal Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
26th. November 1845.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Acting Principal Collector

To, E. P. Thompson Esqre.
Acting Principal Collector of Canara &c. &c.
Mangalore.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 26th. of last Month and in reply as to allowing the Contractors to take the re-
:jected timber I consider it would be bad policy to do so, as it would make them more careless about bringing the logs to the river side free from damages; in the past Season there has been a great number of logs spoiled through the

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the next season ie between June and December 1845. the trees which you are now yielding I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether the rejected timber will be of any use whatever to Government and whether they are worth transport: ing to the Coast.—

2. I further request that you will be good enough to state the probable number of Teak trees that will be felled during the present and ensuing Season, and where and what number will have to be conveyed to the Coast in order that I may make the necessary arrangements in due time.—

Principal Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, ... 26th. November 1845. ..... } (Signed) E. P. Thompson Acting Principal Collector

To, E. P. Thompson Esqre. Acting Principal Collector of Canara &c. &c. Mangalore.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 26th. of last Month and in reply as to allowing the Contractors to take the re: jected timber I consider it would be bad policy to do so, as it would make them more careless about bringing the logs to the river side free from damages; in the past Season there has been a great number of logs spoiled through the

the want of a little more care and not to throw them over the precipices because it is the nearest in some instances I am well aware it cannot be avoided.

I would also beg to bring to your notice that those timbers that have been girdled this Season about (1000) in No. are nearer the river than those of the last contract and of course ought to be less in price. 6 Rupees the Candy would amply repay the Contractors for their trouble should they raise objections, I would engage (if the Government would allow me the purchase of two good Elephants with the other requisite assistance) to bring them to the Coast at a much less price than I have stated.

As it would advantage to the Contractors to bring smaller timber to the Coast with the larger I have written to the Government to Know if they would require any for the purpose of being converted into sheathing board if I could get it brought to the Coast at 4 Rupees the Candy and as soon as Know the result will inform you the check of the two Rupees per Candy will make the parties contracting more careful. The size of the Timbers required at present are straight Logs above 2 Candies each and crooked 1 Candy

1 Candy and upwards.

Sedashigur....
3d. December 1815.

(Signed) A. Poulton
Assistant Government Timber Agent.

To, A. Poulton Esqre.
Assistant Government Timber Agent.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have thought it advisable to allow the contractors to convey to the Coast, on their own Account, the rejected pieces of timber now lying in the jungles of the Ankola Talook.

2. They have entered into an engagement to allow the Government to take any quantity of these logs that may be desired on paying the cost of carriage which has been settled at 7½ Rupees for logs above 2 Candies, and 5 Rupees for those below that quantity.

3. They have also bound themselves to pay double the value of any logs, which they have already engaged to bring to the Coast, that may be injured by neglect or negligence in conveying.

4. In order to provide them with timber to the extent of their contract I beg to request that you will be good enough to inform me what number of the girdled trees can be made over to them during this season and in what part of the Forests.

Principal Collr's Cutcherry
Mangalore....
25th. December 1815....

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Acting Principal Collector

Statement

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No. 2 Statement of Sanctioned Timber and Firewood Exported from the Ports of Canara from 1st to 15th inclusive.

| Sanctioned Timber | | |

contractor. It will be seen that the prac-
-tice having been found open to objection
has been discontinued.-

3. With respect to the careless manner in which Timber is said to have been transported from the Hills to the lower Country, Mr. Blair states that it is alleged by the contractor that, from the precipitous nature of the ground Elephants could not, in some places, be employed, and it therefore became necessary to shoot the Timber down the steep sides of the Hills. The Principal Collector adds that the truths of this assertion cannot be determined without an inspection of localities, but that he has ordered an examination of the ground to be made, and that every precaution shall be adopted for the future.-

4. With reference to the remarks of Dr. Gibson as to the wasteful manner in which Jungle Timber and firewood are felled and carried away from the Government Forests Mr. Blair states that Teak, Blackwood, Jack, and Poon are not allowed to be cut without the order of the Principal Collector. but that with

the exception of these, no importance has been hitherto attached to the preservation of Junglewood in the Government Forests it having been considered rather an advantage that the Jungles should be cleared especially on the banks of rivers, to enable the land to be brought under cultivation and promote the sa-
-lubrity of the Country. Mr. Blair expresses his doubts whether it would on the whole be for the benefit of Government that such Jungle Timber should be preserved but suggests that some competent person be sent to examine the Forests and ascer-
-tain the real value of the Timber in question. He adds that he has for the present put a stop to the felling of Jungle Timber in Government Forests for exportation, but has not thought it necessary to prevent the cutting of fire-
-wood under certain restrictions it being absolutely required for the use of the District.-

5. Pending a more regular examin-
-nation of Canara Forests the prohi-
-bition by the Principal Collector of the practice of felling Jungle Timber

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Timber appears to be proper but as the questions whether the Jungle should be allowed to be cleared or should be preserved, and if so in what places and to what extent, are points of considerable importance, the suggestion of Mr. Blair that some fit person be sent to report upon the value of the Jungle timber, with a view to decide upon the measures to be taken in regard to it seems worthy of attention.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th September 1845-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter-

To T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George,

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From the Principal Collr. of Canara - Reports on the petty Taxes in Canara with reference to Board's proceedings of the 25th ult.o -

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult.o calling upon me to report whether there are any other petty taxes besides those mentioned in my Report of the 30th November 1843 which are vexatious and objectionable, and may therefore with propriety be abolished

2.- In reply I beg to state that

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besides the five Small Farms, recommended for abolition in my letter of the 30th November 1843, there are only four other Items of this branch of Revenue, levied in this District, the names of which are noted in the margin-

†Vanagaclu
Hoolemuny
Jungly Goota
Honey Farm
Mango- or
Gowra Farms.-

Hittel terigay
Kote-terigay
Khanterigay
Ghane-benna-

3. Hittel terigay is the revenue collected by farming out the right of cutting grass &ca. grown in abandoned Gardens which when in the occupancy of the Proprietors, paid a rent to Government. This farm exists only in the Sondah and Cundapoor Talooks-

4. Kote terigay is the farm of Grass and fruits growing in old Forts and exists only in the Cundapoor Talook.-

5. Khan terigay is a tax collected in the Sondah Talook from certain Toddy drawers, who draw Toddy from a Species of Palm called in "Bynay" growing in Government Jungles.-

These

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These people have besides to pay a tax to the Abkarry Contractor for the sale of the Toddy.-

6. The last item, Ghans benna, is the revenue derived from farming the right of pasturage on certain Go=-vernment wastes in the Sundah Talook, which in the neighbourhood of large Towns, where pasture is scarce is of some value.-

7. None of the abovementioned Items, can be said to be oppres=-sive, and the Government have a clear right to farm them out, but the Revenue derived from each is so exceedingly small, as will be seen from the accompanying Statement, that it seems scarcely worth while to retain them, while their abandonment, especially the Ghans-

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Ghans- benna, would be felt a boon by the people who are affected by them.-

Principal Coll.rs Cutcherry.-
On Circuit, Malki,
6th September 1845.-

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Princl. Collector-

Statement.-

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Statement of the Annual Collections of certain Items of Inland Farms from 1245 to 1254 in the Fillahs of Canara.-

Fasly	Hobli & Toreyar	Hobli & Toreyar	Kantonjay & Kandoonu
	Rupees a/	Rupees a/	Rupees a/
1245	35 5 3	19 " "	102 7 8
1245	41 1 7	19 " "	102 7 8
1245	35 10 "	19 8 "	105 158
1246	42 12 9	19 8 "	105 158
1246	35 10 "	34 13 7	115 5 "
1246	32 12 10	34 13 7	105 " "
1247	35 10 "	34 13 7	105 " "
1247	31 9 7	34 13 7	96 8 "
1248	34 4 5	39 11 7	97 14 5
1248	40 14 9	34 13 7	97 14 5
1249	34 4 10	34 13 7	100 1 3
1249	35 4 5	35 1 7	100 1 3
1250	41 " "	35 1 7	120 5 10
1250	35 4 5	35 1 7	120 5 10
1251	44 14 4	35 1 7	132 4 5
1251	35 8 5	49 3 3	132 4 5
1252	44 14 4	49 3 3	132 4 5
1252	35 1 7	45 3 7	124 14 10
1253	45 1 7	54 7 11	129 14 10
1254	35 1 7	45 10 "	120 5 10
	358 14 "	399 9 10	1105 15 7
	35 14 2	39 15 4½	110 5 5

Fasly — Total — 3 — 1245 — 1246 — 1247 — 1248 — 1249 — 1250 — 1251 — 1252 — 1253 — 1254

Rupees 35 14 2 — 39 15 4½ — 35 2 10 — 110 5 5

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Principal Collr.

Ordered to be on the table.-

Read.

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Principal Collr's Office
Calicut 1st September 1845.
Certified correct.-

Read the following letter.-

(62)

From the Collr. of Malabar.

To,
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secy. 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 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to submit in the prescribed form the application for the proposed disbursement on account of a Building for the Dispensary at Calicut, which I propose in anticipation of the authority of Government to open on the 1st Proximo, unless advised that such a proceeding is considered objectionable, as I am unwilling that the public should lose the benefit of the liberality of Government longer than is absolutely necessary.-

Calicut, 1st September, 1845.

(Signed) W. Conolly
Collector.

Statement.

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Statement.-

	Year	Ordinary	Charges. Extraordinary	Total.	Remarks.
Actual as per Disbursement	1842/43	" " "	" " "		
" "	1843/44	" " "	" " "		
" "	1844/45	" " "	" " "		
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate	1845/46	98 " "	14 " "	112 " "	From 1st October 1845 the date on which it is proposed to establish the Dispensary at Calicut.-

Proposition.-

Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charges.	Permanent. Increase per Month. Rupees A P	Permanent. Decrease per Month. Rs. A P	Temporary. Increase per Month. Period Rs. A P	Temporary. Decrease per Month. Period Rs. A P	Casual or Extraordinary. Rs. A P	Grounds for Proposition.
Collector of Malabar.	Rent of a Bungalow for a Dispensary at Calicut	14 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "	Consequent on the orders of Government dated 18th April 1845. No. 348. the Casual or Extraordinary additional charge of 2 Rupees per Mensem which to the rent of a small building attached to the Bungalow and very well suited for the location of the Dresser attached to the institution, can be deducted from his Pay.-

Calicut,
1st September 1845.

15th September 1845.

/Signed/ W. J. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered.

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.-

To the Chief Secy. to Government. Sir,

In Cons. 21st Augt. 1845.- With reference to the order of Government dated 12th August 1845 No. 725. 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 Malabar enclosing an application in the prescribed form for the proposed disbursement on account of a building for the Dispensary to be established at Calicut.-

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1st in Cons. 15th Sept. 1845.-

It will be observed that the Collector purposes to open the Institution on the 1st Proximo from which date the Board recommend that sanction for the proposed charge may be granted.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th September, 1845.- } /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary.-

Read the following letter.-

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

From the Coll.r of Malabar.- Sir, With reference to the Extract from the

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the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. M. A. Patel has not held any employment under Government since the 2d. February 1844. the date on which his dismissal took place, as reported in my return of Public Servants dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st March 1844.-

Calicut, 1st September, 1845.- } /Signed/ W.V. Conolly Collector.-

Ordered to be Recorded.-

Read the following letter.-

Order thereon.-

64-65

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

From the Coll.r of Madras.- Sir, With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to subjoin Copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput under date the 26th Ultimo, and to request that "the special sanction of Government" for the Drawback amounting to Rupees 185—3—3 allowed on Betel the produce of his Collectorate imported into Madras in Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44. for the use of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic may be procured for communication to that Officer.

To. 13th Dec. 1843. From 13th 22d Jany. 1844.

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2. The sum specified in the present letter corresponds with that entered in the accounts of this office.-

Madras, 1st September, 1845.

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.-

To J. A. Hudleston Esqre.
Collector of Madras.-

Sir,

The Civil Auditor having required the special sanction of Government for the sum of Rupees 185—3—3. being the amount of Drawback on Betel imported into Madras in Fusly 1253 for the use of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain it and furnish me with the copy of the same.-

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Pullicarney, 26th August 1845.-8

/Signed/ A. Treese
Collector.-

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.-

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

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

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to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter with its enclosure from the Collector of Madras and with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, to recommend that sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 185—3—3. being the amount of Drawback allowed on Betel the produce of the District of Chingleput imported into Madras in Fusly 1253 (1843-44) for the use of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic.-

1st Sept. inclosure 15th Sept. 1845.

To Govt. 10th Oct. 1831

From Do. 2d inclosure 6th July 1832.

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/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary.-

Read the undermentioned lists.-

From the Collector of Nellore.- (68) — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December last.-

From the Collector of Nellore.- (69) — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December last.-

From the Collector of Nellore.- (70) — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.-

From the Collector of Nellore.- (71) — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.-

From,

From the Collector of Nellore.— List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.— (72)

From the Collector of Nellore.— List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.— (73)

Order on the 6 abovementioned Lists.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.— (68-74)

Read the undermentioned Registers.—

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July last.— (75)

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.— (76)

From the Acting Coll.r of the Nr. Dr. of Arcot.— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.— (77)

From the Princ.l Coll.r of Madura.— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.— (78)

Order on the 4 abovementioned Registers.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.— (75-79)

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.—

To the Coll.r of Masulipatam. (80)

To, The Collector of Masulipatam.—

Sir,

With reference to your letter of

In favr 28th Augt 1845.

From Govt 15th Sept.r 1845.—

of the 28th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant Sanction for the payment of the arrears due to the Yeomiahdars named in the Margin, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 36—7—11.—

1. Yabarsoo Lutchmee Boyemmah, brother's Daughter of the late Yabursoo Chenadrapah Puntooloo	35—0—0.
2. Hawzee Mahomed Duryah at Pondracah	1—7—11.
Total	36—7—11.

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/Signed/ S. Pycroft Secretary.—

To, The Acting Collector of North Arcot.—

To the Actg. Collector of North Arcot.s

To Actg Coll.r 9th October 1843.
From Do. 13th ensuing.
23d October 1843.
Bds Pro. 23d October —

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 1097 of 1845. and to request that you will be pleased to ascertain the truth of the Petitioner's statement of ill health, and in the event of its proving correct, that you will state whether you are aware of any objection to a compliance with his present request.—

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/Signed/ S. Pycroft Secretary— To,

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To The Collector of Salem.-

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Sir,

To the Collector of Salem.- The returns noted in the Margin not having been received from your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to submit them at your earliest convenience.-

Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th June 1845.-
Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for February and July 1845.-
Return of Persons charged with Offences and of Persons convicted and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822. for July 1845.-
Lists of unanswered letters from 30th Sept. 1844 to 30th June 1845.-

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

From the Prin. Coll. of Coimbatore.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.-
(83)

From the Prin. Coll. of Coimbatore.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.-
(84)

From the Collector of Nellore.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July
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July last.-

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.-
(86)

From the Collector of Salem.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.-
(87)

From the Collector of Salem.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.-
(88)

From the Prin. Collector of Coimbatore.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.-
(89)

From the Collector of Nellore.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.-
(90)

From the Prin. Collector of Rajahmundry.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.-
(91)

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.- Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.-
(92)

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.- Return of persons suspended and dismissed from Office under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of August last.-
(93)

From the Prin. Collector of Madura.- Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of
(94)

of 1822 for the Month of August last.—

From the Princl. Collector of Madura.— Return of Persons
(95) suspended and disunified from office under Re-
gulation VII of 1831 during the Month of August last.—

From the Princl. Collector of Madura.— Stating that certain re-
(96) turns for the Month of August last are not sent
there being no entry to make.—

From the Collector of Malabar.— Statement shewing the quan-
(97) tity of smuggled Tobacco seized during the
Month of July last.—

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.— Submitting a Statement
(98) of smuggled Salt seized during the Month of
July last.—

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the
(97-99) confiscation and sale of the smuggled Articles enu-
merated in the abovementioned Statements be au-
thorized.—

" J. D. Dunn

" N. Macleod

" Bjoddingham

Compd. by
J. G. Boyle

Diary.

17th Sept.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Received letter sub-
(1) mitting an application from his Head As-
sistant Mr. Daniell requesting leave of
absence for two Months under section XI
of the Rules of 1840. in addition to the
period allowed him to join his station.—

Ordered to be submitted
Order thereon.
(1-2) through the Channel of the Civil Auditor
for the favorable consideration of Go-
vernment.—

From the Collector of Chingleput. Received letter re-
(3) questing leave of absence from the date
of Embarkation to proceed to the Cape
of Good Hope for 2 years on sick cer-
tificate under Sections IV, V and VI of
the absentee Rules.—

Ordered to be
Order thereon.
(3-4) submitted through the
Channel of the Civil Au-
ditor for the favor-
able consideration of Govern-
ment.—

M.

Fort St. George 18th September 1845.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 18th Sept. 1845.

C. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.
K. Maclean Esqre Actg Second Member.
and
S. Goldingham Esqre Actg Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

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Read the following Extract.

From the Secy to Government

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

Directing that the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam be instructed to make every effort to indice the Zemindar of Vizianagarum to allow his son to return and undertake the management of the estate and requesting to be informed whether there are any questions to be considered and provided for connected with a temporary surrender of that property to Govt. also stating that it would be useless to accompany an additional advance of 2 Lacs solicited for the further relief of the Rajah and directing that it be suggested to him that it would be necessary to enter into some arrangement for the disposal of portions of

Read again letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 10th August and entered in Diary to Consultation 26th November 1844 No. 889.

Read also the following papers

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Here Enters 2d Apl. 1845 No. 223

From D: D:

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Here Enter 26th June 1845 No. 411

Para 1. The correspondence recorded above relates to two important subjects connected with the Zemindary of Vizianagarum in the District of Vizagapatam, the first having reference to the future administration of the affairs of the Estate, and the second, the further measures required for

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of his estate to satisfy the demands of his creditors

for relieving the Rajah from his embarrassments at Benares.

2. In the Minutes of Consultation of the 23d November 1844 No. 1225 the Government desired to have a statement of the Assets, charges and Surplus revenue of his Property for a course of years and a distinct reply from the Rajah to the question whether he would consent to give over the entire charges of the Zemindary for a definite period with certain conditions, and to these requisitions the correspondence in the Board's communication of the 3d April 1845 conveys a full reply.

3. It is reported that the Zemindar and his son are willing to make over the property to Government for a period of 30 years and that it is the Rajah's most earnest wish that the Property should always continue to be so controlled. He also engages not to disturb nor alter, without sanction, any engagements which shall have been entered into with the ryots but he solicits that his personal allowance be increased from 1 Lac to 1,20,000 Rupees per annum to cover the additional expence of a voyage to England which he contemplates with his son.

The

4. The extravagant habits of the Zemindar which constantly threaten the transfer of his Estate to foreign hands, and the likelihood that his expenses will be materially augmented by the contemplated voyage to England, the age also of the Zemindar, and the probability likewise of the arrangements which may be authorized by Government for the Management of the Estate, being set aside on the Proprietor resuming it on the expiration of the above term, are circumstances which in the opinion of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, would render any arrangement for a temporary surrender of the property of doubtful expediency.

5. His Lordship in Council therefore resolves to direct, with reference to the Honorable Court's Despatch of the 16th April 1815, that the Agent be instructed to make every effort to induce the Rajah to allow his son to return and undertake the Management of the Estate, and that in the meantime the Board of Revenue and the Agent be required to submit their opinion upon the points above adverted to; and inform the Government whether

whether there are any other questions which require to be considered and provided for, connected with a temporary surrender, and if any exist of a nature calculated to embarrass or inconvenience the Government at any future period whether any and what measures can be adopted to obviate them.—

6. In regard to the further letter from the Board of Revenue dated 26th June 1815 recommending them an additional loan of 2 lacs of Rupees be raised on the security of the Estate for the further relief of the Rajah, His Lordship in Council observes, that the Government have no assurance that the Amount now applied for will entirely relieve the Rajah from his pecuniary embarrassments, or that whilst the Estate is being managed by the Officers of Government for his convenience and the liquidation of his debts, he will not be incurring fresh liabilities. The remittances amounting to six lacs and fifty thousand Rupees which were made for compromising the Rajah's debts were forwarded in the manner suggested by the Rajah, and it would appear that

that the additional claims now brought forward have arisen more from the want of definite arrangements with his creditors on the part of the Zemindar himself than from other causes.

7. As regards the means of repaying the proposed loan there appears to be no satisfactory data. It was formerly calculated that the Estate would yield an average of nine lacs of Rupees, and leave from 1½ to 2 lacs surplus for the liquidation of the Rajah's debts, whereas Mr. Arbuthnot considers one lac only ought to be calculated upon, and anticipates a heavy deficiency in the present year. If these calculations are to be taken, half the surplus would be appropriated to the payment of interest, and it would take nearly 18 years to free the Rajah from his embarrassments which, if the present loan is sanctioned, would amount to Rupees 240000, and leave no funds available for the improvement of his property or his ryots.

8. Taking all circumstances into consideration, His Lordship in Council

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is of opinion that further indulgence will be of no avail, and that it will be useless to countenance an additional advance of two Lacs, and he directs that the Agent may be instructed in communicating these sentiments to the Zemindar through Major Carpenter the Governor General's Agent to request that Officer to point out to the Rajah that he has brought these pecuniary embarrassments upon himself that the rental of his Estates is not sufficient with the greatest economy to meet them, and to suggest to him the necessity of entering into some arrangements with the acquiescence of Government, for the disposal of portions of his Estate to satisfy the demands of portions of his creditors, in order that the whole of this ancient Zemindary may not be lost to his family.

9. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the Bonds and receipts for the sums already remitted to Benares and paid to the Rajah's creditors, and the terms of the compromise entered into by them, should be obtained by the Agent and recorded

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in his Office to satisfy the Government that the claims have been fully adjusted.-

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson.
Secy to Government

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

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To the Collr of Vizagapatam

Transmitting copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th August last and requesting him to communicate with the agent to the Governor General at Benares to use every means to expedite the departure of the young Rajah of Vizianagaram to return to his native Country - also desiring him to furnish a full report on the present condition of the estate & the terms on which the Rajah should be allowed to enter upon the administration of the Zemindary.- In Cons. 18 Sept. 1815.

To The Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant. Communicating copy of one addressed to Government in which you report the death of the Rajah of Vizagapatam.

2. Your letter now acknowledged was received as the Board were on the point of dispatching to you Copy of an Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th August 1815 on the subject of the affairs of the Vizianagaram Estate. That paper with the letter of the Board of 26th June last are now forwarded. It is evident that the death of the late Rajah has in a great degree changed the state of affairs in the Zemindary and the Board entirely concur with you in opinion that the immediate return of the young Rajah to

to his native Country to assume charge of his Noble inheritance should be insisted on. This is indeed so entirely in unison with the wishes of Government as expressed in Para 5 of the Extract now transmitted to you that you should at once proceed to communicate with the Agent to the Governor General at Benares, and request him to use every means to expedite the departure of the present Rajah on his return to Vizagapatam. Meanwhile pending his arrival the Board would desire to receive from you a full report on the present condition of the estate, the time within which the balance of Peishcush for the past Fusly which from the last Demand Collection and Balance account the Board observe amounts to 2½ Lacs, will be realized. the terms on which the Rajah should be allowed to enter upon the administration of the Zemindary, the probable Cost of management, the allowance for himself and family to which the Rajah should restrict himself, and the surplus which may be calculated upon for

for the liquidation of the demands upon the estate. It is very desirable also that the full amount of debts due by the late Proprietor, over and above those already settled, and more especially the demands which may be outstanding against him at Benares should be clearly ascertained and that none be left to be brought up against the young Rajah in future years. It will further be for your consideration in what manner those Claims are to be met and whether adverting to the altered position of the Zemindary since the receipt by the Board of Extract Minutes of Consultation now forwarded to you, the sale of a portion of the estate be still called for, or whether some other expedient may not be resorted to for the relief of the proprietor.

3. You will further be pleased to adopt all measures in regard to the resumptions of Enams & Shotiemns to which it would be legal and proper for the late Rajah's successor to have recourse.

4. Your attention is called to the desire

desire intimated by Government in the last Para of the Extract Minutes of Consultation that the Bonds and receipts for the sums already remitted to Benares and paid to the late Rajah's Creditors and the terms of the compromise effected should be obtained and recorded for the satisfaction of Government in your Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th September 1845

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Extracts.

From the Secy to Government

Directing that the Collr of Masulipatam be instructed to proceed to the sale of the Estates of Rajah V. Venkatapatty row & requesting the Board to state whether the question of the extent to which arrears may be claimed by Govt and Estates sold for their recovery has not been authoritatively settled.

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

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

Here Enter 28th July 1845 No. 472

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council having had under his consideration the circumstances connected with the several Mootahs in the Masulipatam District which compose the proprietary Estate of Rajah Scoranamy Venkatapatty row and the embarrassments of the Zemindar, considers it altogether hopeless that any private accommodation on the part of Government with his Creditors would extricate him from his difficulties. There seems indeed to be no

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no alternative but to bring the whole of the Estates to sale for arrears of public revenue as proposed by the Board of Revenue in para 8 of the letter recorded above, and to purchase them on account of Government, and His Lordship in Council desires that instructions may be issued to the local Officers to proceed accordingly.-

2- Referring however to the long period during which the demands of Government on some of these Estates have continued in abeyance, and to the provision of Section V Regulation XXVII of 1802 which require that when an arrear of Revenue may not be discharged agreeably to the demand the Collector shall "without delay" proceed to attach the property of the defaulter- His Lordship in Council desires the Board of Revenue will state whether the question of the extent to which arrears may be claimed by Government and Estates sold for their recovery has not been authoritatively settled, and whether the claim of Government does or does not extend beyond the last expired Fusly.-

3. Regarding the allowance as suggested

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suggested by the Board of Revenue to be assigned to the Zamindar. His Lordship in Council desires to be informed what pecuniary claim this individual has to indulgence, and what have been the causes of his difficulties.-

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

7-8

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

Read again in Consn 25th Sept. 1845

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th September 1845.

9

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Here Enter 7th August 1845 No. 4981.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement reported in the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees 240/ two hundred and forty-

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

Order thereon.-

9-10

Ordered that the Acting Collector of Ganjam be informed that Government have sanctioned the sum of Rupees 240 paid to one Jungum Gungadaroodoo as Compensation for Fusly 1252.

and

and 1253 in lieu of certain land granted to him.

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 8th September 1845.

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

/Here enter/ 5th August 1845 No. 1971

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the Accounts of the Coimbatore Collectorate the value of the ropes and Mats referred to in the foregoing letter Amounting to Rupees /5—15-6/ Five, and nine fifteen and Pice Six.

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

Order thereon.

11-12

Ordered that the Principal Collector of Coimbatore be informed that Government have sanctioned the writing off in his Accounts the value of certain ropes and Mats accidentally destroyed by fire.—

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 8th September 1845.

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

/Here enter 18th August 1845 No. 516/

Para 1- The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves the advertisement and Statement

Statement which accompanied the above letter and resolves to publish the same in the Official Gazette for general information and to furnish a Copy for the information of the Government of Bengal.

His Lordship in Council authorizes the Board of Revenue to publish from time to time in the Gazette similar Notifications of the Stock of Salt remaining in hand in the several Districts for export on private trade.

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

13-14

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 11th September 1845.

14 A.

Read the following letter.

To The Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Department

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1019 dated 29th Ultimo, with its Enclosures, herewith returned and in reply thereto to submit my opinion that the demand of Mr. Brancon against the Collector of Chingleput is in any view of the case untenable. As this is a

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a case unholding the independent Jurisdiction of a Provincial Court in obedience to whose decrees the Collector is called on to act, I have further the honor to submit that any action brought against that Officer for so acting should be defended by Government's Law Officers.-

In paying over the monies demanded by the decrees of the Provincial Court, the Collector should take care he does so under its legal Process judicially issued by such Court.-

Fort St. George 1st September 1845 } / Signed / Geo: Norton Advocate General.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings of the 11th Ultimo No. 506.

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

Read also the following resolution

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th Sept. 1845

/ From Board 6th Sept. /

From the Sec.y to Government.- to the subject referred to in the above communication was disposed of on the 11th September 1845 No. 1062 no further orders appear necessary.-

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

15 & 16

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the subsequent order of Government of the 17th Instant together with Copies of the papers to which they relate be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letters noted in the Margin.-

From Sr. Coll.r 29th July in Cons.n 11th Augt. 1845.-
From Do. 3d. in Cons.n 8th Sept.r

Mr. Freese's particular attention is requested to the precaution intimated in Para 2 of Mr. Norton's letter dated 1st September 1845.-

17

From the Sec.y to Gov.t — Transmitting for report a Correspondence on the subject of the removal of the Lines of the Detachment at Coimbatore to another site on account of its unwholesomeness.-

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Read the following Extract.-

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

Read the following.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 27th August 1845.-

Read the following letter.-

No. 444.

To.

Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne.
Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of this Excellency the accompanying copy of a correspondence relative to the site of the Hutting Lines at Coimbatore, and under the circumstances therein set forth, to convey His Lordship's recommendation that the proposed change of site of the Detachments Hutting at the above station may be authorized by Government.-

From Officer Comg Southern Div.n dated 5th June 1845 12th July 1845 & 12th Augt. 1845

Quarter Master Genl's Office, Fort St. George, 23d August 1845.- } (Signed / H. Strahan Lt. Colo. 2d. Mr. General.

No. 434.

To, Lieutenant Colonel H. Strahan.
Quarter Master General of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to give cover to a letter I have received from J. C. Stroughton Esqr. Collector of Coimbatore, from which I conceive I have

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I have obtained all that you would wish to enable this arrangement to be carried into effect, and I will feel obliged to you if you will furnish me with instructions through what channel application should be made to Government, to obtain sanction for the removal of this Detachment to the new lines.-

Mr. Wroughton's letter reached me yesterday afternoon.-

Head Quarters Sw. Dw. -
Trichinopoly 5th June 1845

(Signed) J. Gibson. Major Genl.
Comng. Sw. Division.-

Extract from a letter from J. C. Wroughton Esqr. Principal Collector of Coimbatore, to Major General J. Gibson Commanding Southern Division of the Army, dated Coimbatore 29th May 1845.-

Adverting to your letter of the 7th Instant regarding the proposed change of the Sepoys' present lines at Coimbatore, I have the honor to acquaint you that the land now wished to be appropriated for the purpose is immemorial waste, and as such the property of Government. I fully agree with you that the change is likely to be of benefit to the health and convenience of the Troops, which from their present crowded state cannot be expected, and as the proposed arrangements can be effected without any sacrifice to Government, I am prepared to make over the ground in question to the Officer Commanding the Detachment, upon your official application to that effect.-

Colonel

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Colonel Strahan's Note of the 29th Ultimo to your address is returned herewith.-

No. 530.-

To

The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St. George.-

Sir,

I do myself the honor, with reference to your letter No. 1503 of the 20th Ultimo, to transmit to you herewith a letter from the Officer Commanding Coimbatore dated the 1st Instant No. 469, accompanied by a plan, which I directed him to forward, shewing the ground proposed for the new lines of the Detachment, with the levels &c. and its distances from the Place of arms, Hospital &c. which are all in the same range of buildings.-

Head Quarters Sw. Dw. -
Trichinopoly 12th July 1845

(Signed) J. Gibson, Major Genl.
Comng. Sw. Dw.

No. 469

To. R. Farquhar, Captain
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.
Southern Division

Sir,

The Principal Collector of Coimbatore having forwarded me a Copy of a letter addressed to the Major General Commanding the Southern Division respecting the piece of Ground

Ground for the new lines of this Detachment. Will you be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Major General Commanding for the removal of the Lines as it will afford sufficient time for the new to be well housed prior to the North East Monsoon. Mr. Bird the Judge of this station guarantees the Prisoners to build the Walls &c. The ground can be surveyed and a Plan shewing the levels shall be forwarded if required, as soon as possible.-

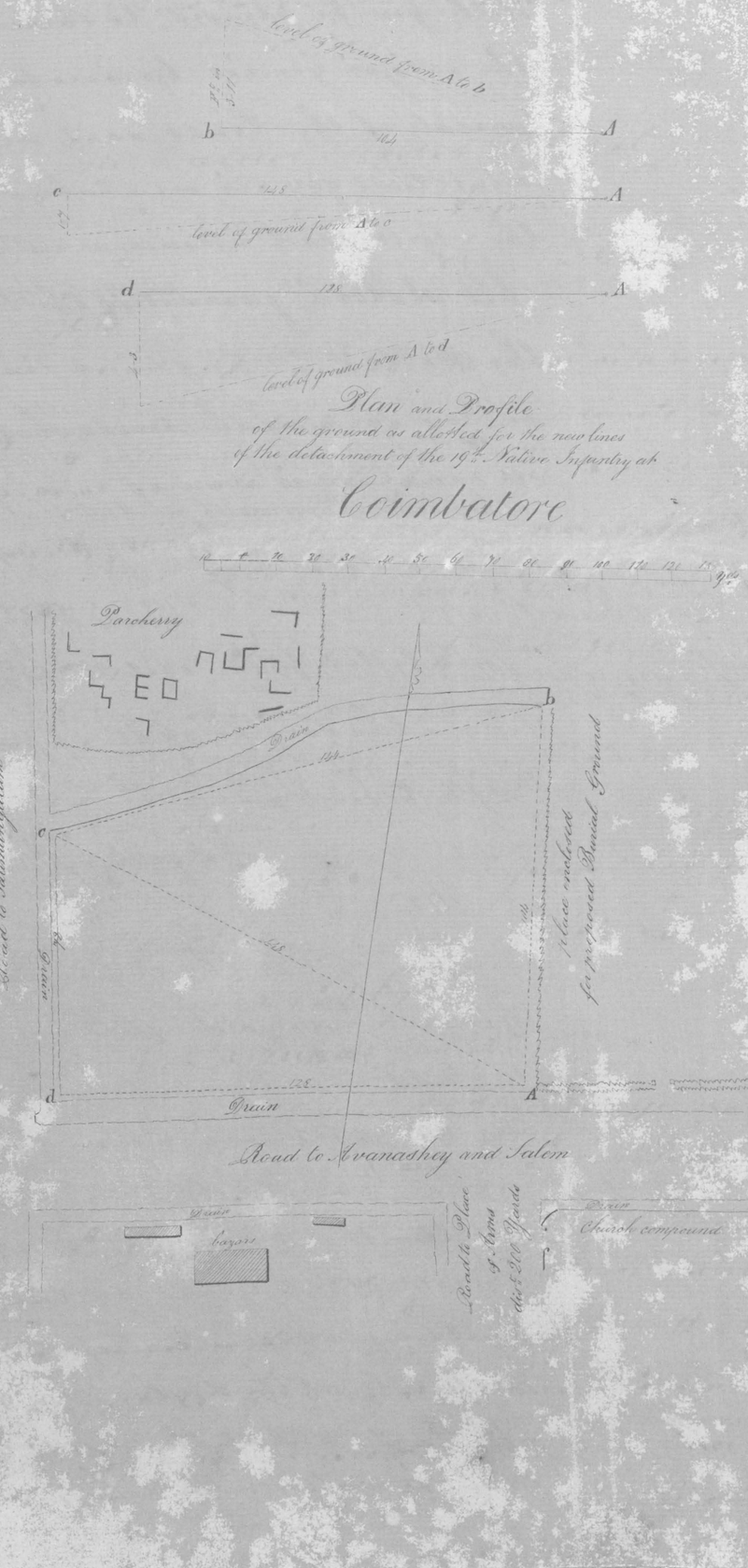
Coimbatore
1st July 1845.-

(Signed) R. Younghusband. Capt.
Comg. Coimbatore.

This letter made over to the D. A. G. M. Genl. for Genl. Dy. the subject of it appertaining to his Department.-

(Signed) R. F.

Plan.



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No. 597.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of date the 25th Ultimo No. 1705, I do myself the honor to forward the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding Coimbatore together with a Certificate from the Medical Officer in charge of the Detachment at the station under his Command, affording the information therein called for.

Head Quarters Sn. Dn. - - -
Trichinopoly 12th August 1845.

(Signed) J. Gibson Major Genl.
Comg. Sn. Dn.

No. 487.

To The Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. General
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

For the information of the Major General Commanding the Division I beg to state that in addition to what has been advanced by by the Medical Officer in charge, that in the event of Fire from the Eaves of the Huts touching, the whole would be consumed, and in all probability the Public building, which, is a Magazine, Barrack, and Hospital, as the distance in front is about 24 Yards and at the side 10 yards. The falling in of the walls of the double line of Huts

it

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is a frequent cause of complaint after rain, which saps the foundation, and causes both expence and sickness to the Sepoy and family. There is no means of preventing the above as the distance is only 18 inches to 2 feet.

Coimbatore - -
8th August 1845

(Signed) Robert Younghusband Capt.
Comg. Detach. 19th Regt. N.I.

This is to Certify that I am of opinion, that the Hutting Ground at present occupied by the Detachment at this station is unfitted for the purpose, on account of the space being so very deficient, as not to admit of the Huts being placed farther apart than they now are, the double lines being only two feet apart, the two Eaves touch each other, in consequence of which whatever rain falls, it soaks in between them

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them causing excessive dampness, to which may be attributed the numerous cases of fever During the year 1843. There were 117 Cases of it, the average strength of the Detachment being 152.

Coimbatore - - - } 7th August 1845. }

(Signed) H. W. Porteous
Assistt. Surgeon.
In Medical charge of Detachment
19th Regt. N. I.

(True Copies)

(Signed) F. H. Scott Lieut.
Dy. A. Genl. 2d Mr. Genl.
of the Army.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be referred to the Revenue Department for consideration

(Signed) C. A. Browne Lieut. Col.
Sec. to Government.

No. 1074.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be referred for the report of the Board of Revenue.

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

Ordered

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Order thereon.
(Read again in Cons. 22 Septr.)
From the Secy. to Government

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.—

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

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
(Here enter 18th August 1845 No. 514)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Principal Collector of Madura to file the defence proposed by him in the suits instituted in the Subordinate Court in that District, and to conduct them in the first instance at the public charges, but will determine on a Copy of the Decrees being laid before him by whom the Costs, if any, be adjudged against that Officer, shall be borne.—

The instructions proposed to be furnished to the Principal Collector in the concluding paragraph of the foregoing letter are approved.—

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

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To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon.—

19-20

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter dated 31st July

In Cons. 14th Augt. last.—

In filing his answer Wm. Blackburne will

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will be pleased to attend to the instructions contained in Para 5 of the Board's letter above referred to.—

Read the following letters—

To

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

(21)

From the Asst Collr of Ganjam

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office an Advertisement for the sale of the Mootah of Malagam, the property of Gowroopully Veneatacristnaraw, for the arrears of Revenue noted in the Proclamation. The date of sale has been fixed for the 15th October—

This sale is proposed in accordance with the Proprietor's wishes.—

Ganjam District—
Collr's Cutchery—
Chutterpore 29th August 1845

I have &c
Sgnd P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector—

No 1.

Advertisement—

Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Revenue outstanding against the undermentioned Estate in the Zillah of Ganjam for Fusly 1254, shall have been liquidated on or before Monday the 3d November 1845, the sale of this Land will commence by auction at the Collector's Cutchery at Chutterpore on that day, and will continue until the land shall be sold — The amount advanced for Cultivation and repairs will be

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be made known at the time of sale —

No	Name of the Estate	Number of Villages	Permanent Assessment Cors	Rs	Ps	Amount of Principal due for Fusly 1254 Cors	Rs	Ps
1	Malagam	2	570	15	1	420	15	1

2d Persons desirous of becoming Purchasers may depute authorized agents or Vakeels for the purpose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchase had been made by the principals—

3d But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the Names of their Constituents, on behalf of whom such purchase may be made.—

4th The intention of the condition being to prevent fraudulent Collusions, notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name, the deposit money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to Government and the Talook to be resold.—

5th Assumed Imilket Estemerar or Deed of Permanent right has been lodged at the Cutchery of the Collector and at the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the obligations to be incurred, and the rights to be obtained by purchases of Land under

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under this Advertisement, all persons are therefore refered to that instrument for particular explanation.——

6th. The Purchasers of Estate will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately, and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction, or within one month from the day of sale, in default where of the Talook will be resold at the risk of the first Purchaser.——

7th. In Case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, the deposit money will be returned and persons depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Talook.——

8th. For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue, or at the Collectors Cutcherry at Chutterpore between 10 and 5 O'Clock except on Sunday.——

Ganjam District—
Coll'rs Cutcherry——
Chutterpore 29th August 1845

} I Signed P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector—

Resolution thereon.

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The Board authorize the publication in their Office of the advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter Monday the 3d November next being fixed for the Day of sale

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sale. The Acting Collector will be pleased to make a corresponding alteration in the advertisement published in this Office.——

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

From the Asst Coll'r of Ganjam——

(23)

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 11th August relative to the institution of Nursery Gardens, I beg to state that in my opinion the further extension and distribution of Mauritius Canes in this District may be safely left to the exertions of private Capitalists, whose interests will stimulate them to improve the variety of Canes now grown without the intervention of the Officers of Government.——

Ganjam District—
Coll'rs Cutcherry——
Chutterpore 6th September 1845

} I Signed P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector—

Order thereon.

(23-24)

Ordered to lie on the table.——

Read the following letters.

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

From the Asst Coll'r of Ganjam——

(25)

Sir,

I have the honor to report in reply to your letter of the 25th August, that there are no petty taxes levied in this District by the Officers of

of Government, of the objectionable nature of those noticed in the Communication under acknowledgement, whether under the Head of Farms or Licenses or under the Head of Moturpha.—

Ganjam District — — —
Coll.r Catchery — — — — —
Chatterpore, 6th September 1845

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector.

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

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From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Para 1.

Recommending the abolition of the taxes upon weighing and measuring and Masycattoo or the sweepings of Goldsmith's Shops and informing that there are no other objectionable taxes levied except those mentioned in a letter of the 2d Ultimo.

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to state, that there are two taxes regarding which I concur with the late Vide his letter dated 2d November 1843.— Commissioner in Charge in considering them vexations and objectionable. The rent of the tax upon weighing and measuring yields Rupees 3391-3- annually to Government, on an average of the last 5 years. It is only leviable in the two Taluks of Peddapoor and Pittapoor, and as it affords a means to the evil disposed of defrauding Merchants by giving a bribe to the person employed in measuring or weighing. and as it is of itself an unreasonable interference

Collections.	Rs.	A	P
For Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41	2377	11	8
Do. 1251 / A.D. 1841/42	3199	4	0
Do. 1252 / A.D. 1842/43	3505	0	0
Do. 1253 / A.D. 1843/44	3758	8	0
Do. 1254 / A.D. 1844/45	4115	7	0
Total	16955	14	8
average	3391	3	0

interference between buyers and sellers I think it should be discontinued.—

2. The tax upon Masycattoo or the sweepings of Goldsmiths shops has yielded Rupees 1192- per Annum on an average of the last five years. This tax is not so partial in its operation as that upon weighing and measuring, but it is equally objectionable. It is but reasonable that Goldsmiths should enjoy the profit resulting from the Sweepings of their own shops, and I propose therefore that this tax should also be abolished.—

Collection.	Rs	A	P
For fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41	1295	0	0
Do. 1251 / A.D. 1841/42	1220	0	0
Do. 1252 / A.D. 1842/43	1215	0	0
Do. 1253 / A.D. 1843/44	1115	0	0
Do 1254 / A.D. 1844/45	1115	0	0
Total	5960	0	0
average	1192	0	0

3. I am not aware that there are any other objectionable taxes levied except those mentioned in my report on the Moturpha of the District under date the 2d Ultimo.—

Rajahmundry District — — —
Cocanada 10th September 1845

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

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

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From the Actg Coll.r of Guntoor — —

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I am not aware of

any petty taxes, other than those alluded to in my report upon the Motturpha, which are vexatious and objectionable, and may therefore with propriety be abolished. ——

Guntoor —
Collr's Cutchery — —
11th September 1845

I Signed D. White
Acting Collector.

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

From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th Ultimo, and in reply to acquaint you, for the information of the Board, that no tax of the description indicated in the 2d Para of your letter is levied in this District, nor are there any other vexatious and objectionable in their nature, and not falling under the head of "Small Farms and Licenses" beyond those which I have already pointed out, as being fit items to be abolished in my letters hereunder specified.

Proposed in my Report of the 9th January 1844.
to be given up out of Small Farms, certain
items of taxes levied on Firewood Vizt Vizt Rs. 1114-4

Proposed at the conclusion of Para 5 of
my report dated 24th May 1845 No. 26.
to be remitted, the estimated amount
of

of tax levied from agriculturists on sheep,
entered under the head of Bagheri Veedaboy. — 6000 —
Proposed in my further Report dated
24th May 1845 No. 27 to remit the —
Manabot or Taxes exacted from
certain Castes — — — — — — — — — — 2460-10-10

C. Rupees — — — — 9574-10-10.

Thus nearly 10000 Rupees I have recommended
should be remitted altogether from the objectionable nature of the taxation, and the Board will find the same deserving their favorable consideration. ——

Bellary District
Collectors Cutchery
Circuit at Bospett
12th September 1845.

I Signed A. Mellor
Collector

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

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From the Actg Sub Collr in
Charge of South Arcot

Sir,

+ 25th Augt 1845.

I have the honor to report that no taxes of the description mentioned in the 2d Para of your letter exist or are collected in this District.

+ In letter to Br. 25 Augt 1845.

a sum of Rupees 11- 9- 6. entered in Statement No. 1. under the head of Yeddoopookuddy appears to be objectionable. ——

The Compound word "Yeddoopookuddy" signifies

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signifies a "Moveable Shop" which is held only at the time of Harvest near the Kulluru or threshing floor, for the convenience of labarers who usually barter small quantities of grain for Betle, Tobacco and such like articles.——

South Arcot —
Coll.r Cuttakery — —
Cuddalore — — —
13th September 1825

I Sydney H. Wood
Ag. Sub Collector in Charge.

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

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Sir

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly

Repeating on the existence of objectionable taxes with reference to the Bd.s letter of the 25th Augt. 1825.

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that it having come to my knowledge that petty taxes are levied in this District for the benefit of certain religious institutions I was at the time I received your letter engaged in making enquiries regarding them.——

2. I have now to report the existence of the following objectionable taxes which have only lately attracted my attention, collected on account of Government under the head of Land Revenue. Viz.——

3. In the Village of Poyapoottoor in Vettoocutty

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Vettoocutty a tax which for the last 3 years averages Rupees 12-15-a per Annum, is collected from a servant of Mr. Fischer's who manufactures Salt-petre for that Gentleman, no order for making this Collection is to be found on the records. Salt petre is allowed to be manufactured in other places free of tax.——

4. In the Village of Thaviroor in Volieman-poorum Talook Cows are taxed at 1 fanam each and Buffaloes at 2 fanams. There is a poll tax of 2 fanams per head in the same Village, and 2 Measures of grain are payable to the Circar for each cultivated Goontah of Nunjah land, which is sold, and the proceeds carried to the account of Government. the demand is confined to 7 persons, who, or their ancestors, appear to have held lands in the Village when the tax was originally imposed by the former Jagheerdar. The average revenue derived from this source for 1 year is Rupees 2-7-3. I have not been able to discover that any other taxes of the nature alluded to by the Board are collected on behalf of Government and I would recommend that those mentioned should be abolished.——

5. There are however many taxes collected

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signifies a "Moveable Shop" which is held only at the time of Harvest near the Kullum or threshing floor, for the convenience of labarers who usually barter small quantities of grain for Betle. Tobacco and such like articles. —

South Arcot —
Coll.rs Cutchery — —
Cuddalore — — —
13th September 1825

} I Signed H. Wood
Ag. Sub Collector in Charge.

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

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Sir

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly

Reporting on the existence of objectionable taxes with reference to the Bd.s letter of the 25th Augt 1825.

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that it having come to my knowledge that petty taxes are levied in this District for the benefit of certain religious institutions I was at the time I received your letter engaged in making enquiries regarding them. —

2. I have now to report the existence of the following objectionable taxes which have only lately attracted my attention, collected on account of Government under the head of Land Revenue. Viz.o. —

3. In the Village of Poyapoottoor in Vittoocutty

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Vittoocutty a tax which for the last 3 years averages Rupees 12–15–– per Annum, is collected from a servant of Mr. Fischer's who manufactures Salt-petre for that Gentleman, no order for making this Collection is to be found on the records. Salt petre is allowed to be manufactured in other places free of tax. —

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5. There are however many taxes collected

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Collected on behalf of the Pagodas some by the Circar servants some by the agents of the Managers of the Pagodas several of which I consider objectionable but as I have not yet concluded my enquiries on this subject and as I presume the immediate object of the Board is to ascertain which are objectionable among the items of Revenue collected on behalf of Government, I will not detain this report and will submit a further one respecting the Pagodas in the course of a few days.—

6. In the meantime I beg to append a list of some of the items I allude to. The items "Bazar tax "No 1. and "Fish tax "No 4. I conceive the Pagodas entitled to collect as the Bazars are on land belonging to the Pagodas and the Tanks also are the property of those Institutions. all the rest I consider objectionable as opposed to the Spirit, if not the letter of the Revenue regulations, and likely to be productive of oppression and disputes.—

Taxes collected for the use of Pagodas.

1.	Bazar Tax	744	6—5
2.	Loom Tax	479	12—3
3.	Tax on Oil Press	72	—11½
4.	Fish tax	77	10—8

Poll

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		23	10—10½
5.	Poll tax	3	8—a
6.	Salt Petre	13	12—a
7	Tax on the table of Beating rice	4	8—a
8	Do on Basket Boat	11	15—a
9.	Tax on Cotton wheel	1420	4—2
	Total		

Trichinopoly — Collis Office — 12th September 1845

I have &c
Signed A. P. Onslow
Collector

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

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From the Pr. Collr of Madura

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 25th reccived on the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you no petty taxes are levied in this Collectorate of the description mentioned: Viz. Shops under pandals, baskets of Chillies in the streets, or any other of a vexatious character as far as I am aware.—

Madura — 10th September 1845

I have &c
Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

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

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From the Pr. Collr of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to acquaint you that

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that no Petty taxes of the nature therein adverted to are levied in this District. The only tax Collected on baskets is what is termed "Cooleavurree." this is included in Moturpha demand vide Para 8 of my Report dated 26th August 1845 No 67. The revision of the several rates which at present regulate the Collection of this impost will be a great relief to the Contributors

Coimbatore — — —
Print. Coll.rs Office —
11th September 1845

I Signed J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Order on the 8 foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the table.

(25-32d)

Read the following letters.

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

From the Asst Collr & Agent in Ganjam — — — } Sir,

(33)

In reply to your Circular order of the 25th August, I have the honor to state there is no Estate the Property of a Person disqualified by Minority or other Cause at present under the Control of the Collector, nor are there any that can be so taken. —

The Zemindaries of Purlakemedy and Bodagadah are now managed by the Governors agent, on account of the owners who are disqualified, but as these Estates are situated within the tracts excempted by act No. XXIV of 1839 from the ordinary Regulations. Consequently the Provisions of Regulation V of 1820 do not apply thereto and besides under the Rules enacted by Government for the guidance of the agent it has been declared that the Provisions of that Regulation are not required to be observed in Estates so situated. —

Ganjam District —
Collr & agents Office
Chatterpore 9th Septr 1845

I Signed P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector and Agent.

To

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

From the Collr of Vizagapatam — }

(34)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 25th Ultimo, and to inform you in reply, that there are no Estates in this District, belonging to a party disqualified from administering its affairs by Minority or other cause, which have not been taken under the management of the Court of Wards, and regarding which the Report prescribed by Section III Regulation V of 1804 was not immediately made.

Vizagapatam —
Collector's Office, —
12th September, 1845.

(Signed) W. W. Arbuthnot.
Collector.

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

From the Asst Collr of Cuddapah — }

(35)

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that there are no cases to report on to the Board of Revenue under Section III Regulation V of 1804 of Estates or property in this District paying Revenue to Government that have devolved by inheritance

to

to Persons disqualified by minority or other cause from taking charge and administering the affairs of the same in their own behalf. The only case of the sort not under the Management of the Court of Wards is the Samustanum of Poonganoor, the affairs of which are conducted by the Mother of the present Zemindar during his minority in conformity with orders received from Government dated 11th April 1842 thro' the Board of Revenue.—

Cuddapah, Collector's Office, 11th September, 1845. } (Signed) J. H. Cochrane. Acting Collector.

Order on the 3 foregoing letters— Ordered to be recorded. Read the following letter—

(33-36)

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

Sir,

From the Asst. Coll.r of Ganjam— (37) I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo and to inform you that the Statement therein called for was not forwarded.— no contingent charges having been incurred in this District from 12th July to 31st December 1844 and the charges for the previous period viz.t from 1st January to 11th July of the same year having been included in the Statement rendered to your Office on the above account for fusly 1253 as required in your former instructions.—

Ganjam District, Collectors Cutchery, Chitterpoor 8th Sept.r 1845. } (Signed) P. Smollett. Asst. Coll.r

Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded.

(37-38)

From the Asst. Coll.r of Ganjam— (39) Read the undermentioned Statements. Statement Shewing the Ordinary and Extraordinary Gross Collections for Fusly 1254.—

From the Asst. Coll.r of Ganjam— (40) Statement shewing the Ordinary and Extraordinary Gross charges for fusly 1254.

Order on the two abovementioned Statements (39-41) Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Read the following letter.—

To, J. Sycroft Esq.re Secretary to the Board of Revenue. Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam— (42) Para 1. I regret to have to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the South West Monsoon in this District has almost entirely failed.—

2. This coming after a very adverse Season is a great calamity, and must seriously affect the prosperity of the District. Prices of every description of produce are rising fast.—

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office, 2d September, 1845. } (Signed) W. U. Arbuthnot. Collector.

Resolution thereon— The Collector will be pleased to

(42-43) submit a further report on the state of the Season at the close of the present Month.—

Read

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Read the following letters-

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

(44)

From the Actg. Collr. of Guntoor, submitting the report called for the Board regarding the practicability of refusing to receive Foreign or current Coins in his Treasury in payment of Revenue.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant calling for my opinion whether the refusing to receive foreign or currency at this Treasury in payment of Revenue could properly be carried out in this District or whether it would be likely to be attended with material inconvenience, and to be productive of prejudicial effects-

2- In reply I have the honor to forward A a Statement shewing the description and amount of Foreign Coins received into this Treasury annually for the last five years- This Amount is chiefly introduced into the district by the Lumbadies who come from the Nizam's dominions to purchase Salt and there can be little doubt but that a refusal to receive the Coins which they bring would be attended with very considerable inconvenience to them, and would be very prejudicial to the Revenue derivable from the sales of Salt- The currency thus received is never reissued from this Treasury, but transmitted from time to time to the General Treasury at Masulipatam.

3- With the exception of the Amount thus Collected the appearance of Foreign Coins in circulation in the District is of rare occurrence-

Guntoor, Collector's Cutcherry, 18th June, 1845.

(Signed) D: White.
Actg. Collector

Statement

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A.

Number	Copper Coins	Total Moodda	Silver Coins	Dubs	Total	Grand
1	10360 14 9	118 12 =	10479	10	9	
2	11261 5 6	32 13	11293	6	9	
3	6130 1 9	" " =	6130	1	9	
4	14547 5	" " =	14547	5		
5	12801 10 2	" " =	12801	10	2	
	72008 7 7	150 13 3	72159	4	10	

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Ordered

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Order thereon-
(44-45)

Ordered to lie on the table-

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

From the Asst. Coll.r of Guntoor
(46)

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in an enquiry under Regulation IX of 1822 the Defendant Cundramutla Dasaya late Samutdar in the Rajahpet Tanah, having been convicted by the Head Assistant Collector of extorting a bribe of Rupees eight from the Plaintiffs Coti Vencaya, Custala Balaya, and sentenced to pay a fine of double the amount (Rupees Sixteen) under Section V Clause 1st the Head Assistant Collector deems it proper under the provisions of Section 12 of the same Regulation to refund Rupees eight to the above named Plaintiffs, and I request therefore the sanction of the Board for the same-

Guntoor Collr.s Cutcherry,
9th September, 1845.

(Signed) D: White-
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon-
(46-47)

The Board sanction the refund of Rupees eight to the Plaintiffs Coti Vencaya and Custala Balaya out of the fine of Rupees Sixteen

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Sixteen levied from the Defendant Cundramutla Dasaya late Samutdar in the Rajahpet Tanah, who was tried and convicted under Regulation IX of 1822.

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

(48)

From the Asst. Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to state, that I cannot ascertain that any item of land revenue in this District, included in the Asets upon which the permanent Settlement of the Zemindaries was originally calculated, has been discontinued under the orders of an Officer of Government-

Guntoor,
Collectors Cutchery,
17th September, 1845-

(Signed) D: White-
Acting Collector

Ordered to lie on the table-

Read the following letters-

Order thereon-
(48-49)

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

From the Acting Collr of Guntoor-
(50)

Sir,

Para 1- Under the instructions contained in your letter of the 4th Instant,

I

1140

Fort St. George 18th September 1845.

Have now the honor to submit a Statement exhibiting the Collection of duty on Goods exported into and imported from the Company's territories from the Nizams territory, and the charges of collection for Fusly 1253 and 1254.—

1253 / 1843/44.

2.

It will be observed by the above Statement that the Amount of duty levied on Goods imported from the Nizam's territory and exported to the Company's territories, exceeds the Amount levied on the Aggregate value of Goods exported from the Company's territories into the Nizams territory, and that the Amount of the Charges are the Hyderabad frontier will have very little effect upon the Revenue in this District.—

Guntoor, Collectors Cutcherry 13th September 1845.

(Signed) D. White
Actg Collector.

1140.

For St. George 18th September 1845.

No. 1 Statement shewing the amount of Duty Collected on Goods imported into and Exported at the Chowkies on the Hyderabad Frontier in the Zillah of Guntoor.

Fuslies	Collections: On Goods imported into & exported on the Company's from the territories from the Nizams territory	Collections: On Goods exported on the Company's territories to the Nizams territory	Collections: Total Collection	Charges: Charges Collection at the Chowkies	Charges: Charges at the Huzoor for preparing accounts &c.	Charges: Total Charges	Centage of Charges
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1253	716 12 3	30,033 6 3	37,750 2 6	743 12 0	112 8 "	856 4 0	22 13 4
1254	1,169 1 2	9,816 13 5	10,985 14 7	755 10 8	112 8 "	868 2 8	7 14 6

Rupees 471–8–6 – levied under the Head Jama Haseel is included in the Amount of Collections stated above, Viz.—

For Fusly 1253 225 5 5.
" 1254 246 3 1
471 8 6

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry, 13th September 1845. (Signed) D. White Actg Collr.

Fo/

Fort St. George 18th September 1845.

To

J. J. Sycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

51

Sir,

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool. I have the honor to submit the Statement of Charges and Collection of Duties at the Chokies on the Hydrabad Frontier for Fuslies 1253/1843/44- — 1254/1844/45- as required in your letter of the 4th Instant.

2- With regard to the question as to what would be the effect on the Sea Customs Revenue of the removal of the Frontier Chokies, I beg to observe that with the exception of the Articles noted in the Margin there can scarcely be said to be any trade between the two Countries in merchandize subject to duty, and those exceptions are all Goods for home consumption none of the Imports probably going farther than the neighbouring District of Cuddapah to the South, nor the exports beyond the Nizam's capital on the North.

Total Collections at the Frontier Chokies.

	Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.
Cloths-	Rs 1754	Rs 3464.
Articles for dying	1619	940.
Grain	647	1614.
Opium	224	234.
Indigo	45	277.
Jaggery	120	194.

As

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3- As merchandize for Foreign trade by Sea, would ever pass either into or out of the Hydrabad Country by the Kurnool Frontier, the natural outlet in the latter case being the Ports in the Masulipatam and Rajahmundry Districts on the east, and on the Western side the Ports on that Coast, but as I am not acquainted with the nature of the trade carried on between the Nizam's territories and the Coast, I am unable to say what effect the removal of the Chokies on the Western and Eastern Frontiers might have on the Sea Custom Revenue, but, for the reasons abovementioned, I imagine that it would not be affected to any perceptible extent by the abolition of the Chokies on the Kurnool Frontier.-

Kurnool, 11th September 1845.

(Signed) S. Scott.
Agent to the Govt.
at Kurnool.

Statement-

11404.

Fort St. George 18th September 1845.

No. 1 Statement of Collections and Charges under the head of Frontier Sayer in the Zillah of Kurnool for Fusslies 1253 and 54.—

Fusslies.	Collection: On Goods imported into the Company's territories from the Nizams territory.	Collection: On Goods exported from the Company's territories to the Nizams territory.	Total Collection.	Charges: Charges Collection at the Chowkies	Charges: Charges at the Huzoor for preparing the accounts &c.	Total Charges	Centage of Charges	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	
1253	2,854 12 3	2,221 " "	5,075 12 10	1,536 5 10	" "	1,536 5 10	30 4 4	For Seven Months.
1254	2,889 8 3	5,104 8 "	7,994 " 3	2,398 2 2	" "	2,398 2 2	30 " "	

Note. The Frontier Chowkies were Established on the 1st of December 1843.

(Signed) S. Scott.
Agent to the Govt
at Kurnool

Ordered

11405.

50-52 Ordered on the two foregoing letters— Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the Collr of Bellary's Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the year 1844 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue—

Ordered to lie on the table.

53-54 Read the following letter—

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To
The Right Honble George Lee,
President & Governor in Council.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that Your Lordship will be pleased to lay before the Honble Court of Directors the accompanying Statement of Collections and Charges under the head of Frontier Sayer in the Zillah of Kurnool for Fusslies 1253 and 54.

55 Read a Letter from the Commissioners of Customs dated 26th ultimo—

Read a Letter from the Collr of Malabar dated 2nd instant—

Ordered that the Commissioners of Customs be informed that the Board see no objection to the Collr of Malabar's proposal to reduce the Establishment of Peons at the Outposts in the Wynaad, and that the Board will be prepared to recommend that the Establishment may be allowed to stand as proposed for the ensuing year, if the Commissioners of Customs should be of opinion that the reduction will not be attended with any inconvenience to the Service.

Ordered a Monthly Statement for the future—

Read Statements of Collections and Charges under the head of Frontier Sayer in the Zillah of Kurnool for Fusslies 1253 and 54—

Ordered that the Collr of Bellary be informed that the Board see no objection to the Establishment of Peons at the Outposts in the Wynaad, and that the Board will be prepared to recommend that the Establishment may be allowed to stand as proposed for the ensuing year, if the Commissioners of Customs should be of opinion that the reduction will not be attended with any inconvenience to the Service.

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Ordered a Monthly Statement for the future—

Read a Letter from the Commissioners of Customs dated 26th ultimo—

Ordered that the Commissioners of Customs be informed that the Board see no objection to the Collr of Malabar's proposal to reduce

11406 Fort St. George 18th September 1845.

55-56

Order thereon-

(Read again in Cons: 22d Septr) in Circulation-

Ordered to be sent again-

Read the following letter

To, J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot

28th April 1845.

57

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, communicating the orders of Government under date the 19th April 1845 No. 495, I have the honor to report that 1100 Sissoo plants have been raised by the Three Manigars referred to and are now ready to be transplanted-

2- In this District new plantations on pormpoke lands are liable to be assessed with the full teermah, according to the value of the lands unless intended for public topes, in which case the trees became public property-

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 28th August, 1845-

(Signed) E. C. Lovell.
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon-

57-58

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th April 1845.-

In Cons: 28th April 1845.

Read

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Read the following letters-

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

59

Sir,

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th July last and to submit to accompanying Statement of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption from fusly 1230 to 1252 inclusive, prepared agreeably to the form therewith received- The Statement sent under date 26th of April last comprised the sales for Home consumption Exclusive of the supply for "Export by Land into other Districts or into the territories of Native States"-

North Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor 13th September 1845

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg Collector

Statement

11408 Fort St. George 18th September 1845

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption from Fusly 1230 to 1252 inclusive in the District of North Arcot

No. 60 Sent to Collr. Cuttack
Collr.
13th September 1845

To T. Pycroft Esqr.
Secy. to Bd. of Rev.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11th July last and to forward the Statement therein requested shewing separately the sales of Salt for Home and those for Inland consumption from Fusly 1230 to 1252 in this District.

Calicut 10th September 1845

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Statement

11409 Fort St. George 18th September 1845

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

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From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11th July last and to forward the Statement therein requested shewing separately the Sales of Salt for Home and those for Inland consumption from Fusly 1230 to 1252 in this District.

Calicut 10th September 1845

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 18th September 1815

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

59-61

Read the following letters

To

T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr of Salem. 1.

62

Referring to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform the Board that in as far as I can ascertain, there is little or no Foreign currency in circulation in this District, so that any orders refusing to receive it into the Treasury would be useless —

2 I beg to forward a Statement shewing the amount of uncurrent Coins received into the Treasury from Fusly 1250 to 1254 and remitted to Madras — but no Foreign Coins have been received or issued for the past five years —

Salem Zillah —
Darrampoory,
Collector's Cutcherry,
12th September 1815

} / Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

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No. Statement shewing the uncurrent Coins received into the Treasury of the Zillah of Salem from the Fusly 1250 to 1254 —

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		Old Madras	Total	Remarks						
		Company's	Pagodas							
		Rupees	Fanams							
		6 Rs at 2 Rs 6 Fs	6 Rs at 2 Rs 6 Fs							
Fusly	1250	185 " "	3801 " "	19 25	17 10 8	3269 " "	49 2 15 3	4,917 6 4	Remitted to Madras in this Fusly	
"	1251	141 12 "	224 8 "	8 9 10	5 2 "	4053 " "	218 3 8	4,081 2 0	Do	Do
"	1252	133 " "	2532 12 "	19 1 10	13 8 "	2051 " "	282 9 3	2,403 18 1	Do	Do
"	1253	103 2 4	1556 12 "	1 14 6	9 5 6	891 " "	181 4 4	1,345 4 8	Do	Do
"	1254	5 2 11	121 4 "	18 8 1	" " "	19 " "	1 " 10	55 13 5	Do	Do
Total		551 13	10081 4 "	67 4 8	45 11 2	10249 " "	1188 4 "	13,133 " "		

Not amounts received in this Fusly

Fort St. George 18th September 1815

Ordered

Order thereon—

(62-63)

Ordered to lie on the Table—

Read the following letter—

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

From A. F. Onslow Esqre. Coll. of Trichinopoly.

(64)

In conformity with the instructions from your Office dated 22d May 1845 I have the honor to report that the individual to whom an Enam of Rupees 7 - - was given under the sanction of Government communicated in the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st December 1842 to assist the Tappal runners to cross the Nundiar River has resigned his Enam and I have the honor to request that I may be permitted to transfer it to one Ramasawmy who is willing to undertake the duty—

Trichinopoly District, Elloopoor — — Coll.rs Circuit Cutcheery, 8th September 1845—

/ Signed / A. F. Onslow.

Collector

(64-65)

Order thereon

(Read again in Cons. 22d Sept.r)

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Read the following letters—

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George—

Sir,

(66)

From J. Blackburne Esqre. Principal Collector of Madura—

Bringing to notice one case out

1. I have the honor to submit that in consequence of embezzlements committed by

out of very many of the entire dissolution of service of Puranums in Ramnad, and requesting sanction for disbursement of certain sum improperly collected but with the entire consent of the payer—

by a late Curnom and Goomastah of Anoomuntha-goody Village in Ramnad, the former so far back as in Fusly 1225/1815/16 and the latter in Fusly 1252 to 1842/43 amount of 622 and odd, and 42 Rupees respectively, they were dismissed from employ in those respective years, the former by the then Collector Mr. Peter and the latter by the present Manager, and part of the embezzlement Viz.t Rupees 507 and odd was since repaid by them, and there remained a balance of Rupees 135 - - 9 against the first, and of 21 Rupees against the last—

2. The Office afterwards raised into many hands till, in Fusly 1245, the individuals named in the Margin were appointed by the late Manager to it, on condition of their paying the demand against the Curnums previously dismissed; but failing to do so, they were removed by the present Manager on the 11th February 1844, and succeeded by 2 others, on the 19th of the same Month, on payment of the demand against their predecessors—

1 Ramasoondrum Pillay
2 Mootoocurpa Pillay
Soobramonia Pillay
Mootoocurpa Pillay
x Mootoocurpa Pillay

3. On complaint of one of the last removed parties to me of the 12th April 1844, a reference to the prior proceedings having satisfied me of their impropriety, I ordered their restoration, and repayment of the money to the

persons

persons from whom it had been received, on the 30th July 1844 and 1st May 1845 respectively— but it could not be carried into full effect, as part of the amount realized Viz. Rupees 30—9—2 previously remitted by the Manager to my Treasury had been carried to the Credit of the Estate, the remainder being still held in deposit in the Manager's Cutcherry— I therefore request sanction for its disbursement, and the Board's instructions if I shall leave in professsion of the situations the persons removed by the present Manager, leaving their case open to any future claim of the long, but originally illegable dis= =posed parties; or if I must seek out and restore it to the heirs of the Merasidars.

Such is the general state of confusion and irregu= =larity of these appointments throughout the Zemindaries of Madura that I do not recommend the better course. They seem to be generally in as bad a state as those of Rajahmundry as brought to the Board's notice in so much detail by Sir H. Montgomery when he was Commissioner there prior to taking up his appointment as Collector of Tanjore—

Madura, 27th August 1845.

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

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Proceedings thereon. The Board do not clearly gather from the letter above recorded who are the parties at present in actual occupation of the Curnum= =ship of the Anoomenthagoody Village of the Ram= =nad Estate— whether or they are rather led to suppose Soamasoondrom Pillay and Mootto=coumpa Pillay removed by the Manager and restored by the Prin= =cipal Collector or Soobramoneya Pillay and Mootto Veera Pillay appointed by the Manager in place of these already mentioned. They how= =ever direct that if Soamasoondrom Pillay and Mootto Coumpa Pillay are now in professsion of this Office they may be maintained in it, and all other parties referred to the Civil Court— In such case also the Board sanction the refund to Soobramoneya Pillay and Mootto Veera Pillay of as much of the sum which they originally paid as may be now in deposit— If the= actual state of circumstances be not as above supposed the Board will be glad to receive a further communi= =cation from the Principal Collector on the subject—

(66-67)

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

(68)

Sir,

From J. Blackburne Esqre Principal Collector of Madura

In answer to the Board's Proceedings of the 21st Instant, received late last night, I have the honor to inform you all

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all the estimates in the Statement of their 30th June, proposed to be defrayed from Pagoda funds, have been consented to by the Trustees in each case, and will be mainly for the benefit of those Pagodas. The item No. 3 on road No. 11, less so than in any other instance, but if Therookosteyoor Pagoda was no way directly benefitted by the work, it would still be a legitimate charge upon it.

I submit that those two points of doubt were plainly and honestly met in the remarks to the Statement itself and the references there given.

Madura ——— } / Signed / J. Blackburne
27th August 1845 } Principal Collector

Proceedings thereon.

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In Cont. 27th Aug. 1845.

Under the explanation of the Principal Collector that the Trustees of the several Pagodas from whose surplus funds the charges entered in Statement dated 30th June last are to be defrayed, have given their consent in each case and that the improvement will be mainly for the benefit of those Pagodas, the Board sanction the proposed Disbursement amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 2228 15 — 8 —

2. The Principal Collector will be careful to confine himself to the simple disbursement of the sums authorized and will in no way interfere with or control their expenditure.

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To

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

(70)

From J. Blackburne Esqre
Principal Collector
of Madura } 1.

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 18th received on the 27th ultimo I have the honor to forward a Statement of Actual Charges incurred on account of Extra Establishment entertained in this Collectorate for the past Fusly 1254, together with Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on that account during the current Fusly 1255.

2. The delay in its transmission is in consequence of the Estimate not having been received from the Sub Collector till the 10th Instant.

Madura
13th September
1845 } / Signed / J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Estimate

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Fort St George

No 1

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred

18th September 1845

on account of Additional Establishment in Fusly 1255.

Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1255. Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated charges	Actual charges in the preceding Fusly 1254	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7 Increase	Decrease	Date of previous correspondence which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized	Remarks
	Rs	Rs	Rs		CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P			
Goomastahs	86	10	860	3	3580 " "	2384 67	1195 " "		4th June 1845.	See Remarks on statement No 1 to 6th August, 1844. Last years Estimate was higher than that of the preceding one the object for which it was so has been only gained as far as preparation of hereditary individual Settlement is concerned after the Bellary Form in Abstract a further slight increase is required for the same labor in the current year and to complete the detail of individual Settlement in reference to Statement No 6.

Madura
13th September 1845

E. E. Jr.

Signed J. Blackburne,
Principal Collector

Statement

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Read the following report.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(72)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly ------ Paria

Forwarding replies to such parts of the Board's Proceedings on the Land Revenue Settlement of Fusly 1257 and 1252 as appeared requisite.

Adverting to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings on the Land Revenue Settlement of Fusly 1257 and 1252, dated 17th October 1844, I beg to forward replies to such parts thereof as appear requisite.

2- In para 12 of the above proceedings it is observed that the Statement C, exhibits the exctent of land taken under cultivation and the amount of produce without any specification of the quality of the land. If the Board's wish be, that the several qualities of land or more properly the several rates of Assessment the land bears, should be specified, I beg to observe that the rates of Nunjah are numerous, varying from 1 F.C. 2 M. 2 M. to 11 F.C. 10 M. 4 M. per seed Cattah of lands in Carr and from 1 F.C. 1 M. 6 M. to 9 F.C. 7 M. 5/4 M. in Peshanum. The intermediate rates are about 380 in number of Carr and Peshanum. To specify these several rates in the Statement C, would be difficult if not impracticable even in Settled Districts for lands of the same quality pay a different rate under different Tanks and irrigation even in the same Village. Increase and

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No 2.

Statement exhibiting the Actual charges incurred on account of Establishment employed in Fusly 1254.

Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1254 Number	Rate of Pay	Amount Paid	Actual Compensation charges for Fusly 1254 Number	Rate of Pay	Amount Paid	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	
			Carried over			Carried over	
Commutation	80	10	800	3	2400	2384 6	Refer to the Proportion to the Number of days Servants were employed during which the Establishment was authorized.

Madura 6 E.C. Fs. Signed C. Blackburne, Principal Collector

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and Decrease occur in the cultivation of the several descriptions of Soil in each year this being the case and each Village having its peculiar customs and Assessments it is Difficult to state particular rates as the highest and lowest, because the highest is liable to become the lowest and vice versa, when lands in any one year of a quality paying a rate higher than the highest and lower than the lowest of another year are cultivated.

3. The usual mode of Calculating the average of the District is that lands bearing the several rates are added together and Dividing the Total Mailwaram thereof upon the Total extent of land cultivated the average per S. C. for the whole District is found which would be more or less than the average of any one year taken for comparison and which would also show that the Increase or Decrease in the average is the result of better or inferior lands having been cultivated to a greater or less extent in the year under review.

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The following is an explanation of what is stated above.

Rate of Average per S.C. of Land	July 1252 Extent of Cultivation S. C.	July 1252 Mailwaram thereon	July 1251 Extent of Cultivation S. C.	July 1250 Extent of Cultivation S. C.
10	300	3,000	300	200
9	200	1,800	200	100
8	100	800	100	300
7	50	350	150	100
6	50	300	150	200
	700	6,250	900	900
	Ge m 8-19	Ge m 4	Ge m 8	Ge 8
Highest Average		4	7	"
5	50	250	400	100
4	50	200	500	100
3	100	300	100	200
2	500	1,000	50	300
1	400	400	50	200
	1,100	2,150	1,100	900
Lowest Average	1 20 "	4 1 18	3-11-5	2-11
	1800	8400	1800	1800
Average upon the total extent	Ge	Ge m	Ge m	Ge m
		4 14 "	3 3	4 7
	1800	9500	1800	1800
		5-6-20	5-20	5-20

5- In para 16 of the Board's Proceedings it is stated that the mention of Chockumputty Talook in the accounts has been altogether omitted and that the transfer of its Villages to the Talooks of Sunkerninarcoil and Tenkassy has not been noticed in the Report- I beg to state that the Court of Directors having in para 44 of their general letter Dated 15th July 1840, No 6- authorized the annexation of the Chockumputty Estate to the Circar lands of the District Sir A Montgomery proposed its incorporation with the Government Villages in his letter to Board of 27th December 1841, the maintaining the Estate as a separate Talook was deprecated on the ground that the existence of it as such as would buoy up false hopes in the family of the Ex-Zemindar and as cause unnecessary charge on the Government- The above proposition having been approved of by the Board as communicated in their letter, Dated 20th January 1842 and afterwards sanctioned by Government under Date the 16th March 1842, the proposed arrangement was

was carried into effect immediately, and the result was a saving to Government of Rupees 62 per Annum in the Establishment-

6- The accounts of these 18 Villages which are the only ones still under Amany Management have since they were merged into the Tenkassy and Sunkerninarcoil Talooks been kept distinct though not separately exhibited in the Accounts-

7 The omission adverted to in the same para of the Columns which Statement B. for Fusly 1254- Col. 174-183 showed the rates of the standard and current selling prices of Grain will be supplied in the Accounts of Fusly 1254 but I beg to state that an increase of Columns in the Statements B. becomes necessary when any modification is made in the rates of Assessment, For instance the Nunjah and Poonjah tax having been abolished, and new gradually ascending rates having been laid in addition to the former tax the columns of this particular statement have necessarily been

been increased in Fusly 1252, from the same cause and, from the 4 Specimen Villages for Survey having been settled according to the new Survey rates, the columns of the same Statement for Fusly 1253, have also been increased.

8. The Statement called for in Para 27 of the Boards Proceedings under reply and which is herewith forwarded shows the Demand on account of Deshacaul & Cuttoogoattah Tax for each year from Fusly 1246, to 1251, inclusive. This information was also given in detail in the statement which accompanied my Report on old Balances dated 25th May 1844, and the necessary sanction for writing off the Balances of the Cuttoogoattah tax in question to Profit and loss has already been received.

9. In para 24 of the Proceedings the Board state "that in carrying out the Boards orders regarding Nunjah mail Poonjah I have in some degree misapprehended the Boards instructions in supposing that they applied equally to Vampire or Garden cultivation upon Nunjah land that there is no mention of Vampire, in the Boards last letter on Nunjah mail poonjah cultivation dated 22d December 1842, that pending the completion of the

the Survey, the Board are unwilling to sanction any partial modification in the mode of Assessing Vampire cultivation and that acting upon this misapprehension, the Nunjah mail Poonjah and Vampyre Cultivation have been in Fusly 1252, consolidated into one." In reply to these remarks of the Board I beg to submit the following circumstances and particulars for the Boards consideration and request their instructions on the subject. There is in reality no difference in Tinnevelly between Nunjah mail poonjah and Vampire Cultivation & excepting in name for the same produce cultivated on land of the same description and by the same means of irrigation is entered in one Village as Nunjah mail Poonjah and in another as Vampyre the authority under which the same produce is thus entered in 2 different ways is no other than Maumool or long usage which I did not feel at liberty to alter. For example when the same land is cultivated with Brinjaul [or other Vegetable] in the 1st year, with rape seed in the next, and as Nunjah in the 3d year, the practice has always been to enter the land in the accounts as Vampyre Nunjah mail Poonjah, and Nunjah in the 1st 2d and 3d years respectively, and the Board in Para 19 of their Proceedings dated 7th June 1841 having strictly prohibited the system of assessing Nunjah land

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land with reference to the kind of produce instead of Capability of Soil and, assessing Vampyre Cultivation on Nunjah land according to the Crop and not with reference to Soil appeared liable to the same objection as that urged against Nunjah mail Poonjah tax Sir H. Montgomery and myself were of opinion that the order regarding Nunjah mail Poonjah was equally applicable to Vampyre, and accordingly c consolidated the 2 † items into one My letter of 31st March 1843, referred to Garden cultivation under Wells in Poonjah lands and not to Vampyre Cultivation on Nunjah lands A reference to para 3, of the above letter will show that I distinguished Vampyre from Baugayet or Garden Cultivation, which latter not existing as a separate Item in this District, I proposed with the Board's sanction to change in the Survey Vampyre Class and Tax into a Garden one, assessing the Soil instead of the Crop, creating a Class of Baugayet or Garden land as known in most other Districts, but hitherto classed here by the Crop instead of the soil Vampyre and Nunjah mail Poonjah is in fact one and the same differing only in name, and quite distinct from Garden and accordingly it is pending the completion of the Survey kept untouched paying in all cases an assessment

† Vampyre & Nunjah mail Poonjah

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assessment different from Nunjah mail Poonjah or Vampyre Tax which I believe is in conformity with the instructions contained in para 10, of the Board's letter dated 13th April 1843.

10. Under the above circumstances I beg to submit that I see no objection to applying the orders regarding Nunjah mail Poonjah cultivation equally to Vampyre cultivation where so called. If the Board be still of opinion that their orders of 13th April 1843 regarding Baugayet or Garden Cultivation under Wells in Poonjah lands are also applicable to Vampyre Cultivation under discussion, I shall abide by any orders that the Board may pass on the subject.

11. The 8 sorts of Produce which were lately assessed at their usual or at the Nunjah rate whichever at the time was highest, have been now agreeably to the Board's orders conveyed in Para 25 charged with the usual tax.

12. The Board in para 23. suppose that the Increase observed in Nunjah and Poonjah Cultivation to the extent of 5982, & 8801, Cawnies respectively is the result of the amount of Capital formerly employed in Nunjah mail poonjah having been transferred to the two above Items. From the

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the best enquiries I have been able to make on the subject, I cannot discover any grounds for the Board's conjecture, this Increase in Nunjah and Poonjah is traceable in most instances, and to be attributed to the season, and has occurred in lands and parties having no reference to the above Nunjah and Poonjah.

Tinnevelly — Tencausey 7th August 1845 } I Signed I E. B. Thomas. Collector,

No 1 Statement referred to in Para 8 of the above letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Board of Revenue dated 7th August, 1845.

Fusly	Total Bariz	Deduct Enam	Remainder recommended for remission and sanctioned
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1246	275 15 4	61 2 2	214 12 10
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Order thereon (72-73) Ordered to be brought forward at a future day. Read the following Statements.

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Estimate of Charges proposed to be incu
employed in Fusly 1255 A.

Estimated for Fusly 1255 / 1845/46.

Description of Servants	Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Ch
1	2	3	4	5	
		Rs. a P	Rs a P	Months Days	Rs
1 Gomastahs	12	7 " "	252 " "	3 " 25	
Total	12	" " "	252 " "	" " 25	

Malabar Collector's Office Calicut 3d September 1845 } E. C. J.

Order on the two foregoing Statements.

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Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut
3d September 1845

E. E. [illegible]

Order on the two foregoing Statements.
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arrears is found to be impracticable, Rs. 1917-1-1 were assessed on Gardens which were but partially cultivated so as to enable this Office to recover only a small portion of the public demand, and the rest is therefore, considered irrecoverable; and Rs. 3418-1-10 were assessed on lands remaining uncultivated for many years.- Every exertion was made to render them productive of a revenue to Government, by the employment of Pyacarries to undertake the improvement of the same under Circar attachment- Certain portions which were actually brought under the plough & having yielded produce, but by no means a remunerative one, the Malevarum share was recovered and credited in part of the Quit Rent charged thereon- As there is not the least prospect of the owners coming forward to cultivate the lands in question encumbered as they are with the balance of arrears now outstanding against them, I am induced to bring the amount under the head of my proposed remissions.-

4. Statement **B** shews that the Monthly Ground rent assessed on Ground on which temporary Bazars were kept in Fusilies 1251 and 1252, and remaining unpaid amounts

amount to Rupees 1514-3-2.-

+ Amount referred to in P. 8 of M. of Bds. of 6th & 13th June 1845 for the arrears upto Fusly 1252 - Rs. 15,724-12-11

Do. in P. 1 of Board's Proceedings 28th April 1845 on the balance of Fusly 1253 — 11,729-13-7

27,454-10-4

Add

Demand for F. 1254 — 63,712-13-2

Total — 91,167-7-8

Total as above Rs. — 91,167-7-8

Deduct Collections — 61,583-3-7

29,584-4-1

Proposed remissions — 8,183-13-3

Balance — 21,400-6-10.

The Abstract C shews that the balance of Land Revenue, including the demand for Fusly 1254 was Rs. + 91,167-7-8, of which Rs. 61,583-3-7 were collected within the Fusly and that the total of the entries in Statements A. and B is Rs. 8,183-13-3, which is irrecoverable, It further shews that the Bills for the balance of Rupees 21,400-6-10 are considered recoverable.-

6 With regard to the lands which are uncultivated, and are referred to in Statement A. each of the collecting Conicopillays was required to furnish a return exhibiting all necessary particulars.- The Amildar on this Establishment with the former Naib Sheristadar, when he was here, and the Revenue Surveyor, having been instructed to inspect every spot for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the Conicopillays' reports I took due precautions to prevent the entry of any item which was not duly verified by corroborative evidence from the superior servants and the records of the Office, and on similar enquiry in regard to unoccupied Houses

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Houses, the amount of arrears outstanding against them has been included in the account of proposed remissions.-

7 With respect to ground rent entered in Statement B. the recovery of arrears is rendered impracticable from the small slips of grounds in the occupancy of some individuals being relinquished as soon as the spot is measured or before the Bills are made out on account of the demands of each Month, from many of the occupants not being the fixed inhabitants of Madras.-

8. I beg leave therefore, to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for my striking off the Books of this Office the whole of the irrecoverable arrears entered in Statements A. and B amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 8,183-13-3 In the event of such sanction being granted, I shall cause notice of the remissions to be given, as usual, by beat of Tom Tom, in the different Villages in which the Lands and Houses are situated, for the information of the parties concerned.-

Madras &c.a
21st.a August 1845.

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.

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Order thereon.

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/Vide Rec. 22d Sept/ To J. Bycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From J. A. Huddleston Esqre
Collector of Madras. } Sir,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that the Proprietors of Rosp. Lands Farm at Vellore applied to me for a reduction of the Toll leviable on Bricks, to enable them to bring down a large quantity now deposited there, by Cochrane's Canal.—

Recommending that sanction may be obtained for fixing toll on Bricks brought down by Cochrane's Canal at 3 fanams per Cart load

2. Bricks not being one of the articles enumerated in the Tariff in force at the Basin of Cochrane's Canal the toll thereon can be assessed only at 7½ fanams per Cart load, the rate which applies to "Sundries of all kinds" but the selling price 11¼ fanams will not admit of their being conveyed at so heavy an expense.

+ From C. R. Fayo=
=grave Secty and
M. Berthasarady
Chetty
29th Aug. 1845

3. Having communicated with the Officer in charge of the Toll Office, he is of opinion that with reference to the general charge made on all other articles, 3 fanams Cart load will be the proper charge for Bricks and that this rate

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may

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may be the means of encouraging the importation thereof by the Canal as an article of trade.—

4. On Manure, the sanction of Government was given for the reduction of the toll from 7½ fanams to 1 fanam per Cart load, which is 50 per Cent on the prime cost. At 3 fanams on a Cart load of Bricks valued at 11¼ fanams the charge is still less; but as the expense of carriage on the former is not so much as — on the latter, from the relative weight of the two articles, I beg leave to recommend that sanction may be obtained for fixing the toll on Bricks at the proposed rate of 3 fanams per Cart load.—

F. B. 16th Dec. 1839

+ 26⅝ per Ct.

Madras
3d September 1845. } /Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

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Statement

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may be the means of encouraging the importation thereof by the Canal as an article of trade.—

4.— On Manure, the sanction of Government was given for the reduction of the toll from 7½ Fanams to 1 Fanam per Cart load, which is 50 per Cent on the prime cost. At 3 Fanams on a Cart load of Bricks valued at 11¼ Fanams the charge is still less; but as the expense of carriage on the former is not so much as — on the latter, from the relative weight of the two articles, I beg leave to recommend that sanction may be obtained for fixing the toll on Bricks at the proposed rate of 3 Fanams per Cart load.—

+ 26 5/8 per Ct.

Fort St. George 16th Dec. 1839

Madras 3d September 1845 } /Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.

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

(Read again in Cons. 22d Sept.)

79-80

Read the following Statement.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready at the Beach of Ennore for exportation on private trade to Calcutta from 8th to 14th September 1845.

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	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported on private trade to Calcutta in 1845.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1845	Quantity actually in store at the Depot ready for exportation	Remarks.
	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	
Madras	1,86,259	68,641	1,17,618	1,17,618	

Since the date of last report an application has been received to supply the Barque "Juliet Erskine" with Indian Maunds 9540.

Quantity of Salt shipped up to the date of last report Indian Maunds 42,168.

The Ship "Minerva" and "Juliet Erskine" in part of their application have already shipped 15,540

Barque "Mermaid" in completion of her application shipped 10,933

68,641

Madras 15th September 1845. } E. E. J. Vn /Signed/ J. A. Huddleston Collector

Order thereon - (81-82)

Ordered to be recorded. -

Read

J. C. R. Secretary

1144[illegible]3 Fort St. George 18th September 1845

Read the following letter.

(83)

From J. C. Morris Esqr Superintendent of Stamps } Sir, Parat.

Requesting to submit to the Board of Revenue the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Acting Sub Treasurer and other papers relative to a payment of 6 Rupees being the amount of Cart hire for certain Stamps forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot in July 1252 and 1842/43 under the reasons explained as trusts that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for his paying the amount into the General Treasury. -

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

I have the honor to request that you will submit to the Board of Revenue the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Acting Sub Treasurer and other papers relative to a demand which that Officer has been instructed to make upon me for the payment of the sum of 6 Rupees being the amount of Cart hire for certain Stamps forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot in July 1252 a/D. 1842/43.

From the Acting Sub Treasurer dated 27th August 1845 with Extract of a letter from the Accountant General. From the Superintendent of Stamps to the Collector of South Arcot dated 4th January 1843. -

2. The Board will observe from my letter to the Collector of that District dated 4th January 1843, that he was requested to pay the amount of Cart hire on the delivery of the papers at Cuddalore, which was accordingly done, but instead of charging the amount in his next annual account, when the sanction of Government would have been obtained in the usual course, the Collector debited

Fort St. George, 18th September 1845.

debited the sum to the Superintendent of Stamps in a transfer account with the General Treasury at the Presidency-

3- On the audit of the Accounts of the General Treasury for the Official year 1843/44 the Civil Auditor objected to the item on the ground that the Superintendent of Stamps has an account with the several Collectors for all disbursements on account of Stamps and that consequently the sum ought to have been charged to him and the sanction of Government obtained in the usual way-

4- The Accountant General has in consequence directed the Sub Treasurer to call upon me for payment of the amount and having explained the reason of the disbursement not having been entered, and the sanction for it obtained in the ordinary course. I trust the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for my paying the amount into the General Treasury when the necessary adjustment will be made and the objections of the Civil Auditor to the entry in the Sub Treasurer's Accounts

Fort St. George, 18th September 1845.

Accounts be removed-

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office,
1st September 1845.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Superintendent of Stamps

To

J. C. Morris Esqre
Superintendent of Stamps-

Sir,

In forwarding to you the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Accountant General, No 590 dated 11th Instant, I have the honor to request that, you will be so good as to remit the sum of Company's Rupees 6, to the General Treasury-

Fort St. George,
General Treasury,
27th August 1845.

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Acting Sub Treasurer-

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General dated the 11th August 1845. No 590-

Para 3- "In reference to the objection to item No 6. as the Superintendent of Stamps has an account and direct communication with each Collector for all disbursements connected with Stamp Papers. I request you will have the goodness to recover the amount from the Superintendent of Stamps. and credit it to the head "Superintendent of Stamps" to which it now stands debited in your

Fort St George. 18th September 1845.

your account of "Civil Charges"

/True Extract/

/Signed/ L. D. Birch

Acting Sub Treasurer

To

C. H. Hallett Esqre

Collector of

South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the 4 Chests containing 44,025 Rolls of Stamp Papers and Cadjans indented for thereon have been this day delivered to your Shroff and Peon who accompanied the Treasurer to the Presidency for the purpose of conveying them on the return Bandies to your Collectorate.

An Invoice is enclosed and I request that its receipt may be acknowledged.

The hire of the Cart will be paid by you on delivery of the paper.

Fort St George, 4th January 1845.

General Stamp Office

/Signed/ J. C. Morris

Superintendent of Stamps

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following addn

To

Fort St George. 18th September 1845

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

(83-84)

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Pub. Con. Dept.

Submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps relative to a payment of 6 Rupees being the Cart hire for certain Stamps forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot in July 1252 and recommending that authority may be granted to the Superintendent of Stamps for the payment of the same into the General Treasury to make the necessary adjustment in the accounts.

Read in Council 18th September 1845.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of Stamps submitting Copies of a letter from the Acting Sub Treasurer, and of other papers relative to a payment of 6 Rupees being the Cart hire for certain Stamps forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot in July 1252 and requesting that sanction may be obtained for his paying the amount

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amount into the General Treasury.

2. Under the circumstances fully explained by Mr Morris in his letter now forwarded to the Board beg to recommend that authority may be granted to him for the payment of Rupees 6 into the General Treasury when the necessary adjustment will be made in the account.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
18th September 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

To

Fort St George. 18th September 1845.

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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From the Supt of Stamps Acknowledging receipt of Extract of Proceedings of the Board dated 25th Ultimo with Extract from minutes of Consultation of Government under date 2d ultimo, and states that the amounts of each Collectorate undergo the strictest possible scrutiny by his officers every year and explains that the Stamp Papers comprised in the deficiency referred to has not appeared in the Collector's accounts for the last 20 years it was withdrawn without any competent authority and on a scrutiny of the Ledger of his Office he was struck with the circumstance that several items stood to the debit of the Collectors for which corresponding credit was

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th Ultimo forwarding for my information Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Revenue Department No 913 under date the 2d Ultimo and calling upon me to furnish information on the points noticed by Government in the 2nd para thereof.

2. In the para in question the Government consider it highly censurable that a deficiency which had existed for 20 years had only now been brought to light; they observe that had the Stamp accounts of each Collectorate undergone an annual and strict scrutiny in my Office the deficiency could not have remained so long undetected and his Lordship in Council requires me to state whether arrangements have been made to enable me in future to check similar deficiencies as soon as they occur.

3. In reply I have the honor to state that the accounts of each Collectorate undergo the strictest possible scrutiny

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scrutiny by my Office every year and that it is almost impossible that any error or deficiency can pass undetected and I beg to explain that the Stamp papers comprised in the deficiency referred to by Government has not appeared in the Collectors accounts for the last 20 years. It was originally withdrawn without any competent authority that I can discover, but still has not been considered as standing to the debit of the Collector by my Predecessors in Office-

4- On a scrutiny of the Ledger of this Office at the time of the prepara-tion of the General report in the year 1842 for fusly 1251, I was struck with the circum-stance that several items stood to the debit of the Collectors therein, for which corresponding credit was not given in their accounts. This led to an investiga-tion from which I found that in five instances Stamp papers had been with-drawn irregularly from the accounts at distant periods, of which proper notice had not been taken at the time. Im-mediately entered into correspondence with the several Collectors with the view of possible of ascertaining the circumstances which

Letter from Superintendent of Stamps to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 14th September 1842-
From Dt. to Dt. dated 20th June, 1846-

chief had led to the withdrawal of the items - In two cases I have already laid the circumstances before the Government through your Board, and have obtained their sanction for writing off the deficiency in my own accounts to make them correspond with those of the Collector-

5- There still remain unadjusted the items referred to in the annexed Memo-randum, in regard to which an investigation has been requested to be made by the respec-tive Collectors-

6- In reference to the observation of Government in the 3rd para of the Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgement, I beg to state that I was in hopes of having been able to make a general report on all the remaining deficiencies at the same time; but the particulars not having been obtained from the other Collectors, and the information from Ganjam being complete, I thought it advisable to submit the subject for decision, without further delay-

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office,
3rd September, 1845.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Superintendent of Stamps

Memorandum -

Fort St. George, 18th September, 1845.

Memorandum-

Collector Salem 509 Rolls Value Rupees 509/-"

D:--- D:-- 1 Summud -"--"--25-"

D: Masulipatam 2 Summuds -"--"--50-"

D: - Tanjore - - 7 Summuds -"--"--175-"

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Order thereon.
(Read again in Cons: 22: Sept:)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day-

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

From the Sub Treasurer- Statement of Contingent

87 charges incurred for the Month of July last-

Order thereon.

87-88 Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statement and submitted for the sanction of Government-

Read the undermentioned Statements-

From the Collector of Masulipatam- Statement of Contingent

89 Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 30th June last-

From the Collector of Masulipatam- Statement of Contingent

90 Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Magisterial Department for the Quarter ending 30th June last-

From the Collector of Salem- Statement of Contingent

91 Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 30th June last-

From

Fort St. George, 18th September, 1845.

From the Acting Secretary to the Government Saving Bank- Statement of Contingent

92 Charges incurred for the Month of August-

Order thereon the four abovementioned Statements- Resolved that

89-93 the necessary orders be passed-

From the Pt. Collector of Canara- Read Statement shewing

94 the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 31st August last-

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded-

94-95 From the Collector of Nellore- Read Register of Endorsement passed by him on Petitions referred by

96 the Board during the Month of August 1845-

Order thereon- Ordered to be lodged in the Office-

96-97 Resolved that the following letter be despatched-

To the Collector of Nellore-

Sir,

To the Coll:r of Nellore - - - Herewith sent.

With reference to your Endorsement dated the 7th Instant on Petition No 374 of 1845 from certain Weavers residing in your District- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to institute a more particular enquiry into the nature of their complaint and report the result for the information of the Board-

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Revenue Board Office. - - - / Signed / J. Pycroft
Fort St. George, 18th September 1845. Secretary

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

99 From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot:- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

100 From the Collector of Masulipatam - Abstract of Demand Collections and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

101 From the Collector of Nellore - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

102 From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

103 From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

104 From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.

105 From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot:- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.

106 From the Collector of Nellore - Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt from 12th to 31st July last.

107 From the Pt. Collector of Canara - Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.

108 From the Pt. Collector of Canara - Informing that the return of persons in confinement under Regulation IX

IX of 1822 for the Month of July last is not sent, there being no entry to make.

109 From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah - Return of persons tried for offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.

110 From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah - Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of July last.

111 From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah - Reporting that no persons were in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of July last.

112 From the Collector of Masulipatam - Forwarding Returns of Revenue Defaulters confined in Jail and of Casualties occurred in them for the Quarter ending 30th June last, and stating that no release of Defaulters has occurred during that period.

113 From the Collector of Nellore - Statement shewing the quantity of white Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1844/45 from 1st to 8th September 1845.

114 From the Collector of Nellore - Stating that the return of Village Moonsiffs for the Month of August last is not sent there being no entry to make.

115 From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Statement of Spirituous Liquor recommended for confiscation under the provisions of Section XIX Regulation I of 1830.

Ordered

Order thereon.

115-116 Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Liquor enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.

From the Collector of Tanjore - Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last -

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From the Collector of Tanjore - Informing that no persons have been confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last -

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Diary.-

20th Sept.r -

From Mr. J. Ratliff
Head Assistant to the Prin.l
Collector of Madura. -
Madras. -

Read letter requesting leave.

of absence for 18 Months to proceed to sea and the Cape of good Hope on sick certificate. -

Order thereon. - Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Gov.t =vernment. -

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The Board notice that Mr. Ratliff's application should, under ordinary circumstances, have been sub=mitted thro' the Principal Collector of Madura but under the explanation given, it is hoped the deviation from the usual course may be overlooked. -

At.

Fort St. George 22d. September 1845.-

At a Meeting Present-

G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member.

Monday 22d. September 1845.- } A. Maclean Esqre. acting Second Member.
and.
I. Goldingham Esqre. acting Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th. ultimo and entered in Consultation 18th. Instant.-

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.-

(2)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Govt. 3 Para.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th. August 1845, directing that instructions may be issued to the Local Officers to bring the whole of the Estates composing the Mylaveram Zemindary to Sale for arrears of Public revenue but desiring that the Board will state whether the question of the extent to which arrears may be claimed by Government and estates sold for their recovery has not been authoritatively settled, and whether the claim of Government does or does not

Recd. 8th. Sept. 1845.

Submitting in reply to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 26th. ultimo that the Board's records do not shew that any authoritative decision has been given as to the extent to which arrears of public revenue may be claimed by Government and whether such claim can be carried back beyond the Current Fusly and requesting to be informed whether the Sale of the Mylaveram Mootahs shall be proceeded with

with- also stating the causes to which may be attributed the embarrassments of the Mylaveram Zemindary and explaining the reasons which induced the Board to recommend his case for the favorable consideration of Government.-

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not extend beyond the last expired Fusly. The Board are further called upon to explain what peculiar claim the Zemindar has to indulgence, and what have been the causes of his difficulties.-

2. In reply the Board instruct me to state that their records do not shew that any authoritative decision has been given as to the extent to which arrears of public revenue may be claimed by Government, and whether such claim can be carried back beyond the current Fusly- nor does it come within their knowledge, that these questions have been at any time raised by any party- It has hitherto been the general practice to hold estates liable for the balances which may have accrued upon them for any number of years without limit, and sales of estates for such balances have been confirmed by Government. Under these circumstances the Board request to be informed whether the sale of the Mylaveram Mootahs, which has been suspended until the further pleasure of Government be known shall be proceeded with.-

3. In regard to the cause of the Zemindar's difficulties, he appears some years back to have been engaged in

in protracted litigation (from 1823 to 1832) with his brother respecting their several shares of the family property- his estates also in common with many in the Masulipatam District seem to have suf= =ferred from adversity of season and de= =pression in the prices of agricultu= =ral produce. His embarrassments may probably be in some measure attributable to these causes- but for more complete information on the subject as well as what resources the Zemindar will possess after the sale of his Estates the Board will apply to the Collector. The Board were induced to recommend the case of the Zemindar for the favorable consideration of Government, less from any peculiar claim possessed by him to indulgence- than in consequence of the liberality which has on former occasions been exhibited by Government towards ancient families, and which the Board un= =derstood to be in accordance with the sentiments of the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
22d. September 1845.

(signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary-

Read.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th and entered in Consultation 18th Instant.-

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government-

To the Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Sir,

In Cons.n 18th Sept.r 1845.

With reference to the orders of Government, dated 13th Instant No. 1074 transmitting for report a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, with its enclosure having reference to the proposed change of site for putting the Detach= =ment at Coimbatore, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that as it appears from the letter from the Principal Col= =lector Mr. Wroughton dated 29th May 1845 which accompanied the

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order

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order above referred to that the land now selected for cutting is immemorial waste, the property of Government, that the change is likely to be of benefit to the health and convenience of the troops, and that the measure proposed which has met the concurrence of the Military Authorities can be effected without any sacrifice to Government, the Board are not aware of any objection to the arrangement being carried into effect.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d. September 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.-

Read.-

Fort St. George 22d. September 1845.

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Directing that the Collrs. of Malabar and Canara be called upon to report on the practicability of a modification of the Tobacco Monopoly and if a beneficial modification is impracticable, to take into consideration the possibility of finding some available substitute such as the Watch and Ward duty on the Land and Special duty of Malabar and Canara.-

Read the following Extracts.

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

Read again letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 23d. December 1844 and entered in Diary to Consultation 15th. September 1845 No. 1513.-

Read also the following letter

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

(Here enter 11th Augt. 1845 No. 2508)

Para. 1.- In the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th. April last, No. 180, the Government proposed to take into separate consideration the Tobacco Monopoly of Malabar and Canara, which the Board of Revenue had brought under their special notice in the 15th. para of their Proceedings of the 23d. December 1844 No. 639. The Honorable Court having also in their recent Despatch of the 29th. January last again called attention to this subject, it appears to the Most Noble the Governor in Council to be advisable at this time to bring this tax under review in all its bearings. In order that the Monopoly itself may, if practicable, be so modified as to be rendered less oppressive and injurious to the peace and well being of Society. Or, that a tax may now be devised as a substitute, less onerous and little

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d. September 1845.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.—

Read.—

Fort St. George 22d. September 1845.

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Read the following Extracts.

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

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.—

Directing that the Coll.rs of Malabar and Canara be called upon to report on the practicability of a modification of the Tobacco Monopoly and if a beneficial modification is impracticable to take into consideration the possibility of finding some available substitute such as the Sorting Tax of Bussa.

Read again letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 23d. December 1844 and entered in Diary to Consultation 16th. September 1845 No. 1513.—

Read also the following letter

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—

(Here enter 11th. Augt. 1845 No. 508)

Para 1.— In the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th. April last, No. 480, the Government proposed to take into separate consideration the Tobacco Monopoly of Malabar and Canara which the Board of Revenue had brought under their special notice in the 15th. para of their Proceedings of the 23d. December 1844 No. 639.— The Honorable Court having also in their recent Despatch of the 29th. January last again called attention to this subject, it appears to the Most Noble the Governor in Council to be advisable at this time to bring this tax under review in all its bearings.— In order that the Monopoly itself may if practicable, be so modified as to be rendered less oppressive and injurious to the peace and well being of Society.— Or, that a tax may now be devised as a substitute, less onerous and little

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less productive to the State, which might be imposed at this period, when the inhabitants have been relieved from the Transit and Inland duties without, it is probable, much difficulty.—

2. The great evils of the Tobacco Monopoly as now existing both in Malabar and Canara, have been for a series of years brought prominently under the observation of the Government, and they have been at all times fully recognized by the Court.— It will not therefore be necessary now to dwell at any length upon them, though it appears desirable to refer to them specifically, as detailed in recent reports and communications.—

See Despatch Revl. Dept. 12th Decr. 1821 Paras 90-93. The Hon. Mr. Sullivan's Minute 29th July 1840 Minute by the Right Hon. the President 15th Octo. 1840 para 21.—

3. In their despatch of the 29th January 1845 the Court quote, apparently with approval, the language of the Principal Collector of Canara, in his report of 1843 in which that Officer denominates the Monopoly a "Sore" odious to the people and declares it to be "highly oppressive and most injurious."— In the latest report (1844) from the same district (Canara) the acting Principal Collector states that

Cons. 23d May 1843

that its collection caused misery to thousands "and brings many a family to Sale and even-
Mr. Thompson's report 31st May 1844 Para. "-tual ruin."—

Mr. Conolly's report 12th June 1844 Parab. 4. The Collector of Malabar (Mr. Conolly) speaking of its effects in that Province in 1844 observes— "It is a system by which lawless "and desperate habits are engendered and "fostered in the minds of large bodies of people. And this Statement receives ample confirmation from the following Extracts from recent Diaries of the President of Cochin and Travancore, written without reference to the question under consideration—

Extract from the President's Diary 12th May 5. "From the Dewan of Travancore No. 619 dated 9th Do. Complains of large gangs of robbers from the Company's Village and vicinity of Cotthaparambu entering the Travancore territory, and committing daring robberies in the Paravoor District— specifies several instances— that the gangs are said to exceed 100 in number— and that they even fear for the security of the Tah-sildar's Treasury— asks for additional guards.—

12th Do. To the Magistrate of Malabar— No. 603 Forwards Copies of Communi-cations from the Dewans of Travancore

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and Cochin reporting some daring gang robberies in the Paravoor and Trichoor Districts by large bodies of Lubbays from the Company's Country. These robberies and the desperate gangs of Tobacco smugglers recently encountered near Putte: caud, alluded to in the Residents' letters of 18th. February and 25th. March last, will obtain Mr. Conolly's prompt attention and determined suppression.—

17th May

From the Dewan of Cochin No. 148. Reports an extensive gang robbery in the Trichoor District by Tobacco smugglers of the Lubbay caste from the Company's Country— The Police are endeavouring to apprehend the robbers.—

See
The

21st April 1845.

From the Dewan of Cochin No. 125 dated 17th April 1845. Reports that a gang of smugglers were detected in the Puttiand Jungle, and tho' considerable resistance was offered to the Circar Police and Guards, they succeeded in apprehending 3 of the smugglers with 157 loads of Tobacco.—

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The Gang consisted of 200 and odd persons chiefly of the Lubbay caste and inhabitants of the Company's Country."

Mr. Blair's report Nov. 1843 Para 20

In his report of the 7th November 1843 the Principal Collector of Canara (Mr. Blair) thus notices the oppressive character

of the Tax— the Tobacco Monopoly is not only a prolific cause of crime, by the temptations it holds out to smuggling: but in a climate like this serious: ly affects the comforts of the great body of the People.

Mr. Lewin's report on the Eastern Districts July 1245. 3. St. June 1837.

and a former Principal Collector in 1837. Mr. M. Lewin had remarked "of all the Taxes now borne by Canara, there is none so oppressively felt as the Tobacco Monopoly."—

7. In these views the Revenue Board in

23d. Dec. 1844 No. 629 Para 15.—

their report of December last record their entire concurrence in the following terms— "It will be unnecessary here to dwell upon the acknowledged evils of this Monopoly as the fruitful source of suffering, demoralization, and crime, nor to enlarge upon its peculiar character, as being (unlike the Salt Tax) a local imposit confined to those two Provinces only wherein the article on which it falls, is, from the climate and the feelings of the people almost a necessary of life"— and in a letter dated only the 2d. July last the Collector of Malabar Mr. Conolly after stating— "I certainly wish it were possible to abolish entirely this Tobacco Monopoly" thus characterizes it— "a Monopoly which keeps some thousands of people in Continual opposition to the

7th July 1845.

the law, engendering at the same time loose and wandering habits, which prevent their ever settling down as peaceable subjects - a Monopoly which demoralizes a great body of our public servants, who more or less will always connive at if they do not share in so profitable a traffic - a Monopoly which leads at one time to vexatious domiciliary visitations and their attendant exactions, and at another to violent and bloody collisions".*

"All these great evils, in addition to the minor one of the great increase of work thrown on the Courts by infractions of the Monopoly would of course disappear with its disappearance".

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*Despatch 8th March 1843 No. 5 para 26.-

The following Extract from the Collectors letter of the 2d. July ultimo is to the same effect- "I beg to forward Extract of an address which I received some weeks back from my second Sheristadar while employed on duty in a remote part of the country- It will be seen how strongly he speaks of the inferior nature of the Government Tobacco procurable where he is, and how he relies on my humanity to prevent the poor people from having what in Malabar is as a necessary of life, forced on them in a deteriorated shape, and it is, it must be confessed, a great grievance that a man should not only be compelled to buy a necessary of life from parties exclusively licenced by Government at an enormous rate, but that he should be compelled to buy it however inferior its quality may be- what wonder is it that notwithstanding our extensive

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extensive preventive force, smuggling and smuggling on a large scale should prosper: so long as good Tobacco can be had in the adjoining Countries of Coimbatore or Mysore for say 80 Rupees a Candy, (of 680 lbs) is it likely that the people of Malabar- a people it is to be remembered rather more independent than the people of Southern India in general, will submit quietly to buy bad Tobacco at Rupees 202-4-0 per Candy"-

or of those lawless acts, which this oppressive impost fosters and perpetuates.- It is this class of smugglers which has furnished the prominent actors and abettors in the outrages, and in the determined resistance

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12. His Lordship in Council is only restrained from proposing its immediate and entire abolition, by his desire not to embarrass the Government at this period by a further reduction of its resources - and he resolves therefore before submitting the question of the abolition of the Monopoly for the orders of the Government of India and the Court of Directors, to call upon the Collectors of Malabar and Canara to report fully through the Board of Revenue on the practicability of a modification of the Monopoly - which, whilst it shall secure a considerable revenue, shall yet divest the tax of some of its most injurious attributes - its heavy charge of collection and the inducement it holds out to smuggling - These officers when considering this question will especially notice the forcible remarks of the Court of Directors in their Dispatch 12th December 1821 para 93 and the observation of the Court entered in para 9 of these proceedings -

13. If the beneficial modification is

is impracticable they will then take into consideration, the possibility of finding some available substitute - His Lordship in Council would direct attention in the first instance, to taxation which shall fall on the mercantile classes, who have been chiefly benefited by the large remission of taxes on the abolition of the Havulat and special duty - and of all Inland and Transit duties - Of this character would be a moderate and well regulated Moturfa and Veesabuddy, similar to that drawn from these classes in Bellary and Cuddapah - The revenue derived from this source in those Districts in Fusly 1253 was 1,02,446 Rupees and His Lordship in Council is not aware of any peculiarities in Malabar and Canara, which would preclude a light impost (4 or 5 per Cent) of the nature of a Veesabuddy being imposed without

Net revenue from Moturfa in Cuddapah in Fusly 1253.

Rupees	1,40,962	7	8
Bellary in Do.	2,61,483	8	6
	4,02,446	2	

The annual reports have only one general head for Inoluturfa which the Vissabuddy is included -

The Vissabuddy alone for Fusly 1252 in

Bellary is	1,10,088	5	
Cuddapah	71,382	11	1
	1,82,471	1	

No accounts for Fusly 1253.

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without difficulty in those provinces. In their enquiries and report on this point the attention of the local officers should be directed to the observations on Veevabuddy in Mr. Pope's report on Cuddapah (Revenue selections Vol. III.) They should also place themselves in communication with the present Collectors of those Districts, who might suggest means for removing apparent difficulties. The much larger commerce of Malabar and Canara, as compared with Bellary and Cuddapah, would admit of a lower rate of duty and yet realize a considerable revenue.

14. A tax on mercantile income or profits generally, like the Veevabuddy would have an advantage over the Customs and special duty, as it has little or no tendency to interfere with the production of any particular article, which it may be of the highest consequence to encourage, but which a special impost may effectually discourage, and may possibly lead to the exclusion of the most valuable and important staples of the provinces from

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from foreign markets by so raising the price as to disqualify it from entering into competition with similar products not thus taxed. The following statement of the price of Pepper in the London market at different periods will shew the importance of relieving this product from every extra burden, to enable it to stand against present competition.

Price of Pepper per lb. 1814: 11d to 13d

Do. ——— Do. 1821: 7½ - 7½

Do. ——— Do. 1831: 3 - 0

Mac culloch's Dicty of Commerce art: Pepper.

Price of Pepper per lbs. 1840 - 4d - 4 3/4d

Do. Malabar Pepper

6 months from Jany. to June 1845 - 2 7/8d - 3 1/2d

London Price Currents.

15. The Motupilis of Malabar it is believed consists in great part of a house tax a direct tax of this kind may possibly be extended without opposition or difficulty, if proposed as a substitute for the Tobacco Monopoly, and may deserve consideration.

16. But on these and similar points, His Lordships in Council looks for a full report from the Collectors and the Board of Revenue.

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He will only remark in conclusion, that it is not necessary that the tax proposed as a substitute, should be such as to draw from the people the full amount taken by the Tobacco Monopoly.- a portion of the sum raised by the Monopoly in Malabar, would no doubt be returned to the state upon its abolition by the increased land Revenue of Coimbatore- It would be made good also in part, it is probable by an enlarged consumption of Salt, and certainly by a diminution eventually of the charge now incurred for the police of the provinces- and by the prosperity arising from the greater security of property and the peace of society.-

17. His Lordship in Council desires the Board to furnish the Principal Collector of Canara and the Collector of Malabar, &c with a Copy of these Proceedings, and to instruct them to furnish the report called for as early as practicable.-

They will require them to take into their consideration, the measures suggested at different &c periods

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periods for the modification of the tax, or its abolition.- As that stated by the Court of Directors at the close of para 93 of Dis: patch 12th December 1821, in Mr. Groeme's Report of 1822, and in the various communi: cations on the Board's records, from the Collectors of Coimbatore and Malabar.- the Government also resolves to furnish them with a copy of the Minute of the President of October 15th 1840; para 21 & 24 and of the Honorable Mr. Sullivan's Minute dated 29th July 1840.

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To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / I. F. Thomas,
Chief Secretary.

No 1.

Minute

In considering the question of the transit duties there is one fact that should be always kept in mind, Viz. &c that the Revenue from land is and &c always must be the main stay of the Indian treasury.-

The Government of Madras have an immense Estate with many millions of acres of cultivable waste, &c their object should be to make the waste productive- this can only be done &c by extending the demand for the produce

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of the land. But under the System of transit duties the Government take rent from the land with one hand and tax its produce with the other in a Majority of instances this double import is paid by the immediate cultivator of the land who stands towards the Government in the relation of a tenant.

The effect of this system is to enhance the price of landed produce to diminish the demand for it and check the land Revenue. For example Tobacco in the most Districts of Malabar and Canara, is next to a necessary of life. Malabar is exclusively supplied with the Article from the neighbouring district of Coimbatore the consumption of it in Malabar and the production of it in Coimbatore, ought in the ordinary course of things, to have increased with the population of Malabar Until 1808 the trade in the Article was free upon the payment of an import duty into Malabar. The Average quantity of the Article so imported in the three years preceding the Monopoly was Candies 3360. the population then being 707706. The average consumption from 1808 to 1818 the first ten years of the Monopoly was Candies 1854 during that period the population had

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increased to 900,000. The average consumption for the last five years Viz. from 1835 to 1839 has been 2,800 Candies while the population now Amounts to 1,100,000. so that under a system of Monopoly the consumption of what is next to a necessary of life is about a sixth less, than it was under a system of free trade the population having at the same time increased considerably more than a third.

As the Tobacco produced in Coimbatore is saleable only in Malabar it follows that the production in that District and with it the land Revenue must have declined in the same ratio as the demand. That demand would have increased in a greater ratio than it has diminished if the trade had been left free. Nothing therefore can be plainer than that the Revenue derived from the Tobacco Monopoly in Malabar is levied at the expence of the land Revenue of Coimbatore. The price when the trade was free was 60 Rupees the Candy the Monopoly price is 200. this accounts at once for the diminished consumption.

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But the people of Malabar pay this enormously enhanced price for a worse Article than they got when the trade was free that is what they get at the Government shops is worse, for the best kinds are smuggled and this systematic smuggling as the public records will testify leads to every speecies of crime

When the trade was free a very considerable traffic was carried on between Malabar and the neighbouring districts tobacco was taken into Malabar and Salt and Beetle brought from it. This traffic has been most materially interfered with, since the Government became the great carriers of Tobacco for not content with receiving the produce at the place of its growth and storing it there for sale they undertake to carry it, at their own charge to the place of consumption, and to bear all the loss that occurs, on the road from loss of weight damp, wastage and pilfering.

As the Collector of Coimbatore and his Servants, are employed in providing the Tobacco, in sorting, weighing packing and despatching it, so the Collector of Malabar and his Servants are employed in

in selling it and to stimulate them in the discharge of this duty they are allowed a percentage upon the Revenue.

This however is not all the Tobacco, it has been observed, is only fit for the consumption of Malabar the Government however only take the best sorts, and throw the worst, upon the Ryots who as they cannot legally import it into Malabar, insite smugglers to take it they must either do or burn it. Tobacco tho almost a necessary of life to the people of the western Coast is a fair Article for taxation but the Government do already taxe highly the land which produces it, by taxing the produce also enormously they actually pick their own pockets. What landlord in Kent anxious to increase his rental by extending the culture of the Hop upon his Estate would think of drawing rent from his Hop lands with one hand, and taxing the produce on its transit to the London market with the other? mutato nomine this is the process which we follow with Tobacco. Tobacco is a Government monopoly in France and Spain but in those

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those Governments do not own the rent of the lands upon which the Tobacco is grown as we do. The Board of Revenue quote the opinion of the Collector of Canara that "of all taxes now borne "by Canara there is none so oppressively "felt as the Tobacco Monopoly" but they do not propose to interfere with it & would ask the Supreme Government for permission to repeal it not merely because it is oppressive to the people in the highest degree, and because it is a direct incentive to crime but because it is a financial deception and blunder what the Government gain under the name of Tobacco Revenue in Malabar they lose as Land Revenue in Coimbatore.

As however the production in Coimbatore could not at once be increased to an extent that would make up the amount now realized from the Monopoly Viz.t 5,22,721 Rs - it might be expedient to get into a transition state, and to raise the same amount of Revenue by a licensed trade. This is not the place for details, but there would, I am persuaded be no difficulty in carrying out

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out the measure without any immediate sacrifice of Revenue. As the private trader would supply the Article to the consumer with much greater economy to the consumer than the Government can do, there would be an immediate fall in the price of Tobacco the demand for it would increase which would tell upon the land Revenue and as the land Revenue augmented the price of licenses might be diminished. In this way the Government would at once wash their hands of the Shop and they would be relieved from the odium which now attaches to them of making the people of Malabar pay an immense price for a bad Article and of taking rent from the people of Coimbatore while they shut up the only market, in which their produce can be disposed of, at all events if the Monopoly is to be maintained it is clear that Government would be great gainers by establishing their shop at Coimbatore where the Tobacco is grown and allowing their Malabar customers to come there to purchase it instead of being at the risk and expense of carrying it to Malabar

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The Board of Revenue propose to retain the frontier export and consumption duties but here again we need to be on our guard that we do not rob ourselves a good deal of the piece goods manufactured in the Madras territory is consumed in the Persian Gulph and Red Sea the export duty is of course eventually paid by the foreign consumer, but if there was no such duty the price would be lower more would be consumed more cotton be grown and the land Revenue be increased.

So with respect to the frontier duty the people of the Hyderabad the Mysore territories will pay ther duty upon the articles imported into those places but our ryots would certainly sell more of their Tobacco, Beetle, Ghee, Cloth &c. if they could pass the frontier with them, duty free.

The consumption duty at the Residency is a very proper tax - as far as it relates to the people who pay it, but if it should be

be found to check the production of Betle Tobacco and other staples of the land in the Districts around the Residency - this duty cannot be considered a clear gain - it is purchased at the expense of the Land Revenue.

In Malabar and Canara the waste land is private property, the Government therefore have no source from whence to derive any considerable increase of land Revenue the continuance therefore of the Sayer duties cannot check the produce of the Land Revenue and as far as they are levied upon the bona fide produce of those Provinces, they are unobjectionable substitute for the Revenue that in other Districts would eventually come from the waste.

The same may be said of those Districts which are under Zemindary Settlement - The Government surrendered their rights of Revenue upon the waste in those Districts, as they did in the permanently settled Districts of Bengal and as they have done I believe, during the currency of the leases in the upper Provinces - But they have presumed that right in the largest portion of the Madras territory

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and any duty or financial measure which tends to check the cultivation of the land in that territory would seem open to the most serious objections none such lie against the extension of the tax upon incomes acts and professions known in the different Districts under the name of Pysabuddy and Motuwpka On the contrary it seems highly desirable that the Capatalists and monied Classes who pay but little either in direct or indirect taxes should pay their fair quota towards the wants of their Estate.

The highest amount of what is called shop tax in the Provinces is 20 Rupees a year, and this is paid by a Merchant whose annual gain are perhaps 10,000 Rs. and whose expenses do not much exceed those of a common laborer - this is the case with the class called "Nacoda" who carry on the greatest portion of the trade of the Southern India they form a joint stock Company, and are remarkable for their punctual dealings, and economical habits It is for the protection of this and of similar wealthy classes that the Police

Police Establishments are chiefly occupied and for which they pay but a trifle.

I cannot agree with the Board of Revenue in thinking that the material resources of the Madras territories are vastly inferior to those of Bengal and Bombay the resources of those territories have been never developed from the advantage they possess in having secure harbours for their trade with the exception of Bengal proper and Guzerat perhaps, I believe that we are superior to either in natural resources - It is not on the ground of a deficiency in that respect that we can ask for a repeal of the transit duties, but because those duties prevent the full development of our resources.

29th July 1840. /Signed/ J. Sullivan

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas.

Chief Secretary

No. 5

Extract from a Minute by the Right Honorable the President Dated 13th October 1842.

Para 21. The consumption of Tobacco in Malabar having diminished by 1/4th since the creation of the monopoly while during the same period the population of

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of that province has increased by one third it is reasonable to conclude that if the Monopoly were abandoned, the consumption of this article would not only revert to its former extent but that it would be augmented in a ratio equal to the increase of the population.

22. Assuming this to be the case and as a frontier duty was formerly levied on it, I can see no reason to doubt the result, an excise Duty equal to 5/8ths of the profit to Government on the present Monopoly price would secure the amount of Revenue now realized while it would reduce by 3/8ths the tax imposed upon this great luxury, if not indeed necessary of life to the lower orders in that humid climate.

23. If the consumption of Salt is increased in the ratio which as it has been already seen formerly followed a reduction of the price, the result of the substitution of an open trade for the Monopoly in these two articles would not only be an incalculable boon to the people, but would add largely to the Revenues of Government.

24. I cannot pass on to another branch of the subject without offering one or two remarks on the connection between these Monopolies and the inland Customs. The difference between retaining them and substituting a sound system would be that while in the one case the profits of the Monopoly would daily diminish, so in the other those of the excise would with the greatest certainty progressively increase as the Chokeys and Custom Houses and their concomitant oppressions are removed.

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Proceedings thereon.

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Sent Collr 23d May 1842
Do 22d Septr 1845.
Do 10th Novr 1842
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To Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

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2 If such beneficial Modification appear to them impracticable they will next take into consideration the possibility of finding some available substitute. Their attention should in the first instance be directed to such tax as tion as shall fall on the Mercantile classes who have been chiefly benefitted by the large remission of taxes on the abolition of the Gawlut and Special duty and of all

all Inland — and Transit duties of which character would be a moderate and well regulated Moturpha and Veesabuddy, similar to that drawn from these classes in Bellary and Cuddapah. In their enquiries and report on this point, their attention should be given to the observations on Veesabuddy in Mr. Ross's report in Cuddapah — Revenue selections Volume I Page 687- They will also place themselves in communication with the present Collectors of those Districts and avail themselves of their suggestions for removing apparent difficulties.

3. They will consider further the feasibility of introducing a system of licences for the sale of Tobacco as a substitute for the Monopoly, as also whether the House Tax which now forms a considerable portion of the Moturpha of Malabar might not — be extended without difficulty or opposition in the event of the Monopoly being relinquished. The various measures proposed at different times for the — modification or abolition of the tax either by the Court of Directors, the Government, the Board or by the local authorities will also — engage their attention- and the Board will hope to receive from them reports discussing the question in all its bearings- and shewing not only what amount may be expected — to be realized directly by the taxes to be — imposed in supercession of the Monopoly, but the further compensation which may be derived indirectly from the improvement in the condition of

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of the people, the extension of cultivation, the increased consumption of Salt- and from the reduction which, irrespective of the actual Sibbundi or other — police force now charged to the Tobacco Monopoly may be effected in the District Establishments or in the regular Military force now maintained in those provinces-

Ordered also that copy of the Extracts and of such papers referred to in it as may be likely to be of service to him be furnished to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore who will be pleased to state — what in his opinion will be the result of abolishing the Monopoly as regards the extension of the cultivation of Tobacco in his District, and the reduction which may be effected in his District establishment exclusive of that now charged to the Monopoly- with any further remarks upon the question as far as it may be applicable to the Province of Coimbatore.

From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 12th September 1845-

Read the following letter

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To

G. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the use of the Government of Fort St. George five printed copies of a report dated the 4th October 1842, drawn

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From the Chief Sec.y to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 12.th September 1845-

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Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the use of the Government of Fort St. George, five printed copies of a report dated the 4.th October 1842, drawn

drawn up by Captain George Le Grand Jacob of the 2d. Grenadier Regiment Bombay Native Infantry late First Assistant to the Political Agent in Kattywar, upon the general condition of that Province at that period and containing various points of information, principally of a Geographical and Statistical nature connected with this interesting Province.-

Bombay Castle
23d. August 1845

/Signed/ C. H. Townsend
Secretary to Govt.

Resolved that two Copies of the work received with the foregoing letter be furnished to the Court of Sudr Adalut and to the Board of Revenue respectively and the remaining copy retained in the Government Office.-

By order
/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.-

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th September 1845.-

Read the following Extracts

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Read the following letter.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.-

Salt.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor of Bengal to transmit the accompanying Copy of a

a letter from the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, No. 734, dated the 4th Instant, and of its enclosures, and to request that the Most Noble the Governor in Council will adopt the necessary measures for providing a supply of 218,000 Maunds of white Hurkutch Salt for exportation to Chittagong on account of the ensuing Season 1845/46.-

2. It will be observed by the Government of Madras, that the present demand includes any balance remaining unsupplied on the Chittagong Indent for 1845/46.-

Fort William
13th August
1845

/Signed/ Cecil Beadon.-
Under Secretary to Govt.
of Bengal.-

To The Right Honorable
Sir Henry Hardinge, K. G. G. B.
Governor of Bengal.-

Salt.-

Right Honble Sir,

We have the honor to submit herewith a letter from the Salt Agent of Chittagong No. 238 dated the 15th Ultimo, with Enclosures, and to solicit that in compliance with the Agents requisition the necessary communication may be made to the Government of Fort St. George in order that a supply of 218,000 Maunds of white Hurkutch Salt may be provided for exportation to Chittagong on account of the ensuing season 1845/46.-

We

2d. The present demand includes any balance remaining unsupplied on the Chittagong Indent for 1844/45.

3d. Of the quantity now indented for the Agent proposes storing about 60,000 Maunds at the new Depot at Kenkra, and 40,000 Maunds in the branch Golah at Nyallum for the supply of Hattia and the western parts of Bullooah.

Per 100 Maunds.

	Rupees
Sudder Ghaut Chittagong	53
Doom Colly	56
Sundeep and Nyallum	58
Kenkra	60

4th. The contract transport rates of the season are as per Margin, and it will be seen that they are, one and all very favorable, that for Kenkra being fixed at 60 Rupees per 100 Maunds, and there being a small reduction in the others as compared with the rates of previous seasons.

5th. We submit these arrangements for your Excellency's favorable consideration, considering them very satisfactory and we beg to state that we have, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, intimated to the Agent our approval of the same to admit of an early settlement with the Contractors.

6th. We solicit the return of the enclosures when no larger required.

Board of Customs
Salt and Opium
the 4th August 1845

(Signed) W. Blunt.
" R. S. Lane.
" J. W. Grant.

To

(No. 238)

To R. Torrens Esquire,
Secretary to Board of
Customs
Salt and Opium.

Sir,

1 I have the honor to request the Board's attention to the arrangements necessary for the next importation of Kurkutch for the retail sales here and in Bullooah.

2d. The first of the Vessels generally arrive in the end of February or beginning of March by which time the Salt now in store at Domecolly and Nyallum Golahs will probably be nearly exhausted and the Stock at the Sudder Ghaut reduced from Maunds 1.55.069* to Maunds 85,000.

*This was the balance in store on 30th ultimo.

3d. Judging by the present monthly sales I reckon on 2,35,000 being required for the ensuing year 1846/47, but considering that there will be a large balance remaining in store at the Sudder Ghaut, I am unwilling to recommend that contracts be made for a larger quantity than 2,18,000 which will ensure I hope an importation of about 2,00,000.

4th. In pursuance of the plan explained in para 4 of my letter No. 483 dated 31st October last, I propose storing Maunds about 60,000 at Kenkra.

Henkra, and 40,000 in the branch golah at Nyallum for the supply of Rattia and the western parts of Bullooah.

5th The following table shews the rates at which Kurkutch has been imported during the last 3 years, and the Board will observe from the last column that the Merchants are willing now to agree to a slight reduction for the ensuing season.

Rate per 100 Maunds	1842/43.	1843/44.	1844/45.	Proposed for 1845/46.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
To Sudder Ghaut	58	55	None	52
Domecolly	61	58	58	56
Nyallum and Sundeep	65	62	60	58
Henkra	None	None	None	60

6th I have the honor to forward a list of the contracts I propose making for the above importation, and to remark that for the most part, they will be made with the contractors of former years, preference being given to those who have given most satisfaction.

7th I have the honor to solicit the Board's sanction to the arrangement, and to request that in furnishing the necessary information to the Collector of Sellare, it may be explained that the present indent is intended to include whatever portion of last year's indent may not have been delivered.

Salt Agency Office
Chittagong
the 15th July 1845

/Signed/ R. Trotter
Agent.

Abstract of proposed Contract,

Place of Delivery	Quantity	Rate per 100 Maunds
	Maunds	Rs
Sudder Ghaut Chittagong	48,000	53
Domecolly	59,500	56
Sundeep	7,500	58
Nyallum	42,900	
Henkra	59,900	60
Total	217,800	

/Signed/ R. Trotter
Agent
List.

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List of Engagements proposed to be made for importing 217,800 of Kurkuch Salt for the Supply of this Agency in 1846/47.

38	Sonnd Ullee	Shainsha	3	3,500
39	Abdul Gyaze	Putton Mullah	2	3,500
40	Ullee Mahomed	Sultey Aman		3,500
41	Omur Ullee and Sonah Gazee	Soydroos		3,500
42	Mr. Bruce	Vergeine		2,600
45	Mahomed Hosein	Hamledah		3,500
46	Mahomed Luckey	Baggie nuttee		3,500
47	Chowdree Nunnah Gazee	Mohun Mallah		3,500
48	Luskoree Benud	Mustafa		3,700
49	Lebun Munshee	Synah		3,500
50	Kalee Sunker Chowdree	Khatee Eslaur		3,500
51	Homur Ally and Hyder Ullee	Hyechun Mallah		2,800
52	Mr. B Vaz	Thomsoondur		3,000
		Putton Mallah		2,500
				59,900

Chittagong Salt Office
The 15th July 1845

/Signed/ R. Trotter
Agent

Abstract

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Dome Collee	59,500
Sundeep	7,500
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Kenkra	59,900
Total Maunds	217,800

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Cecil Beadon,
Under Secretary to the Government
of Bengal

/Signed/ R. Trotter
Agent

Ordered

11501 Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.

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

Resolution thereon.

8-9

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the correspondence which accompanied it, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore who will be pleased to report at an early date whether the quantity of Salt required for exportation to Chittagong for the ensuing Season 1845/46 can be supplied from his District.

Extract

x Note 218,000 Maunds inclusive of the Balance remaining unsupplied on the Indent for 1844/45.

11502 Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

From the Secy to Govt

10

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th September 1845.

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

(Recd into 7th August 1845 No 496.)

Under the explanation furnished by the Board of Revenue, the Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Batta paid in July 1253 to certain Cattoodays peons of the Bellary District amounting to Rupees 1335/ One hundred and Thirty five.

To The President and Member of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt

Order thereon.

10-11

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 18 July 1845 No 37.

In Cons 4th Aug 1845.

From the Secy to Govt

12

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th September 1845.

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

(Recd into 4th August 1845 No 507.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Collector of Malabar should be encouraged to use Portuguese paper instead of English as being cheaper and more durable.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt

Recd

Fort St. George 22nd September 1845.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(12-13)

To the Collr. Malabar

To
The Collector of
Malabar.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 2d June last, No. 50 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Board's letter to Government dated 8th Augt. 1845 with copy of the orders of Government thereon having reference to the large consumption of King's Farm paper in your District in comparison with the quantity used in Canara. You will observe that Government are of opinion that Portuguese paper should be used instead of English as being cheaper and more durable and the Board request you will give effect to the orders of Government now conveyed.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d September 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

(14)

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th September 1845.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Rumnad for fasly 1253 viz 1843-44.

(Fore Letter 14th August 1845 No. 57)

Para 1

In every item forming the Extra Sources

Inclosure 7th Augt 1845. + Para 4

From Govt 8th Septr 1845. No. 1049 inclosures 22 & 37

From the Secy to Government Communicating observations and orders on the Board of Revenue's report relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Rumnad for fasly 1253.

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	Fasly 1253		Increase		
	Rs	ap	Rs	ap	
Sayer	11866	5	10	14866	5	11
Abkarry	9710	"	"	24530	"	"
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	3753	2	5	39	4	5
Mohuphal	42538	3	8	597	8	3
Stamps	1430	12	"	964	1	"
Total	155598	7	11	40977	3	6

Fasly 1252 - 115991 2 3
& 1253 - 132176 4 5
36497 2 2

Sources of Revenue in Rumnad for fasly 1200 there was an increase when compared with the previous year, amounting to Rupees 40977- The Revenue after deducting all charges was Rupees 132196 being an Excess in favor of the year under review of Rupees 36497-

2. The amount under the head of Sayer was collected with the exception of Rupees 195-6-8 of which Rupees 62-4-6 is considered to be recoverable hereafter, and the remainder Rupees 133-2-2 one hundred and thirty three annas five and three pice from due by a renter who is represented to possess no property, is deemed irrecoverable, and sanction is requested for its remission, which his Lordship in Council is pleased accordingly to grant.

3 The large excess in the Abkarry revenue is attributed by the Commissioner to the large gains obtained by the renters in the previous year and to the cheapness of Goods, which left the people the means of indulging their taste for Spirits which the Commissioner adds, is universal in Rumnad and by no means confined to the lower orders.

4 Of the Current Demand for Mohuphal amounting

amounting to Rupees 42538 there remained a balance up to February 1845 of Rupees 1088 3 0 part of which will be duly realized, and the balance against persons deserted, reduced to lower by Vc. The Board desire the Commissioner to report upon with a view to its adjustment.

5. The increase in Stamps is owing to the Stamp Regulation having come into operation in Kurnool only in the year under report. In the previous year duty under this head was it appears, confined to the Sayhar of Bunganapilly.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Order thereon.

(14-15)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Commissioner in Kurnool with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 14th August last.

From the Secy. to Government

(16)

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

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

(Fort St. George 8th August 1845 No. 524)

The Right Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Indent which accompanied the foregoing Proceedings for two Tents for the use of

of the Sebundy Corps in Ganjam and Resolved that instructions be issued thro' the Military Department to the proper authorities for a compliance with the same.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon

(16-17)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjam with reference to his letter dated 7th August

Ft. St. Geo. 8th Augt 1845.

No. 1297

From the Secy to Government

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

(18)

Read the following letter.

To J. F. Thomas Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed Petition No. 885 of 1845 presented by the Gold Smiths in this Zillah praying to be relieved from the Moturpha tax to which they state that they have not hitherto been subject. I have the honor to state that the tax was first imposed by the Acting Collector Mr Hindersley in Fusly 1234 and that ever since the promulgation of Regulation V of 1832 (A.D. 1824/25) it has been levied in every Talook in this Collectorate.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 19th August 1845.

/ Signed T. Pendergast
Collector

Resolved that the Collector of

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of Rajahmundry be instructed through the Board of Revenue to intimate to the Petitioners B. Mullial and other Gold Smiths in that District, that the Government cannot consent to relinquish the Tax of which they complain:-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon.

(18-19)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter to Government dated 19th August 1845.

From the Secy to Government

(20)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th September 1845.

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

/ Here enter 7th August 1845 No. 489 /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to file his proposed answers to the appeal suit referred to in the foregoing letter, and to conduct its defence in the first instance at the public charge, leaving the question of Costs to be decided on the conclusion of the Suit.

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to report whether the System, which the principal

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Principal Collector states in the proposed answer to have existed in Coimbatore, of one Ryot being able to eject another Ryot from his land by offering for it a rent exceeding the assessment fixed upon it, is still allowed to prevail in the District.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Resolution thereon.

(20-21)

Resolved that a copy of Para 1 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to his letter dated 21st July last.

Read the following Resolutions.

Confirmed 4th Augt 1845.

From the Secy to Government

(22)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th September 1845.

/ From 18th to 24th September /

Resolved that the Collector of Bellary be authorized to disburse the arrears of Peishcush due to Conarachary amounting to Rupees 1147-10-6 / one hundred and forty seven, annas ten and pice six, and to continue the payment of his allowance.-

Signed E. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt.

Order thereon.

(22-23)

Ordered that the Collector of Bellary be informed that Government have authorized the disbursement of the arrears of peishcush due to Conara Chary amounting to Rs. 1147-10-6 and the continuance of the payment of the allowance

extract

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From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th September 1845.

(From Board 4th September)

(24)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the payment referred to in the foregoing proceedings amounting to Rupees 603-8-1 Six hundred and two, Annas eight and One one.-

(Signed) C. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

Order thereon.

(24-25)

Malabar be informed that Government have sanctioned the payment of Rupees 603-8-1 to the Chief of Mahe being one moiety of the Ferry farms on the Mahe river for fasly 1252.-

Read the following letters

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

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

(26)

Sir

With reference to your Circular letter of the 25th Ultimo requesting me to report whether there is any Estate in this District belonging to a party disqualified from administering its affairs by Minority or other cause which has not been taken under the Management

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of the Court of Wards, I have the honor to report that there are no cases of the kind in which the report prescribed by Section III Regulation V of 1804 has been omitted.-

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 15th September 1845

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector.-

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

(27)

From the Collr of Bellary stating that there are no Estates in his District belonging to a party disqualified from administering its affairs by minority or other cause.-

Sir

1. In reply to your Circular letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board, that there is no Estate in my District belonging to a Party disqualified from administering its affairs by Minority or other cause.-

2. The only case falling within the Scope of the present requisition is the Rajah of Anagiondy who will be of age within a few days but there is no Estate belonging to

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to this family in the Company's Territory to admit of the necessary repeal to the Board's Sunnud, which is in their possession since its late restoration to them by the Nizam's Govt. is situated beyond our limits in His Highness's Dominions on the other side of the Tombadra River.

3. The family continue to enjoy a Pension per Mensem for their maintenance in the name of the young Rajah Seroomel Dasaroyel the same being drawn from my Treasury by the Dalavoy or Minister under the orders of the Board dated 6th February 1840.—

Bellary District Collr's office 13th September 1845.

I have &c.
Signed J. Mellor
Collector.

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

(28)

From the Civil Auditor of Madura

Sir,

In answer to your Circular Letter of the 25th Ultimo, just received, I have the honor to inform you there are no incapacitated proprietors in this Collectorate whose circumstances have not been brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue.

I have &c.
Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Madura
Manglore
7th September 1845.

Ordered to be recorded
Read the foregoing letters.

(26-29)

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Read the following letter.—

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

(30)

From the Asst Collr of Guntoor

Returns an Original petition No. 761. of 1845. dated 3d June to the Board from the Curnums of Prattipaud &c: ferred to, be re: ported on and regarding which the Collr begs to submit such information and examinations as it was thought necessary to make on the subject.—

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to ac: knowledge the receipt of a petition dated 3rd June No. 761 of 1845 from the Curnums of Prattipaud referred for my report.—

2. This petition is the same alluded to in para 5 of my communication to the Board of the 19th Instant, in which I stated that they had presented a petition to Government relative to their evidence as to having given a bribe to the Head Sheristadar sheshagherry Row, and as this evidence had been given before the Com: missioner, I forwarded translation of the Petition to Mr. Elliot with a request that he would fur: nish me with such information as he could afford on the subject.—

3. By Mr. Elliot's reply copy of which is herewith forwarded, the Board will observe that the writers of this petit: tion were "so far from having been constrained, particularly communicated" and that the second Statement which they now deny was "confirmed" and "amplified most readily

readily" not only by the writers of the petition but by the Caroos and other curnums in the presence of Mr. Elliot himself.

4. The above most fully refutes the Statements contained in the petition, but the more completely to expose the system of intrigue which has been at work I beg to forward copy and translation of a writing voluntarily given by three, the Moonsiff and two Curnums of this very Villages to Mr. Elliot so far back as May 21st. in which they state that the suspended Head Sheristadar had shortly before tried to induce them to withhold evidence.—

Vide para 4 of Mr. Elliot's letter now forwarded.

5.— Although this petition bears falsehood upon its face, I considered it advisable to send for the Curnums who signed it to ascertain how far they would support it before me, and the result is shewn in the accompanying copies and translations of their depositions. They at first unanimously acquitted the Commissioner's Sheristadar of all part or concern in the matter, though one of them subsequently stated that he had been threatened in his (the Sheristadar's) presence- they acknowledge the correctness of the disbursement of Rupees 315 as bribes to the inferior Servants, and deny only the bribe of 400 Rupees to the Head Sheristadar, and 200 Rupees to the Ameen.—

Admitting

6. Admitting their denial of the payment of Rupees 600 to the last two individuals (which no one I think will be prepared to do) their statement of other disbursements to the servants, exhibits such a system of determined corruption, and misappropriation of the Collections that I cannot hold myself justified in allowing them to remain in the Public service.—

7. The marked way in which the petitioners state that "we wish it to be particularly known that we never gave a bribe to "Neyapully Sheshagherry Row Head Sheristadar, "or to V. Dassapah Ameen" indicates pretty clearly the real authors of the Petition, whilst the eagerness displayed in exculpating these two individuals not only in the eyes of the Board, but of Government also, shews that they have a more than personal interest in the affairs, and their charging the Commissioner — the Collector, and the Mootsadies of the Commissioner with combination (though I have had nothing to do with the Commissioner's local enquiries) prove their unwillingness at least that I should be considered a proper person to be allowed to report upon their petition.—

8. The cadjan accounts of Extra Collections by the Petitioners if required

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required for examination as to authenticity, are in the records of the Commissioners Office.—

Guntoor,
Collector's Cutcherry,
27th. August 1815.

(Signd) D. White.
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of a Petition to the Board of Revenue No. 761. of 1815.

To,

The Board of Revenue.

Arzee addressed by the Curnums of Drettepaud of Chilkaloorpaud Talook.

We beg to state that your Board were pleased to appoint a Commissioner to investigate into the falling off of the Collections in the Guntoor District, and in furtherance of carrying out the Board's orders, the Commissioner sent Soomayahjoolah Soobasastree and Magoovindar Nursunnah to investigate into the actual state of the Chelkaloorpaud Talook. They come to Chilkaloorpaud, and when they directed us to attend before them with our accounts regarding the Charges of the village and the Kaum Account, we attended, they then asked us to state what bribes had been given to the Huzzoor and Circar servants, and when we produced to them the particulars of the Accounts of the charges of the Village, they not only took a Kyfeyet from us regarding that subject

but

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but caused a list also of the documents to be drawn out together with the particulars of the Accounts of the expenses of the Village which we had produced to them on the 22d. April 1815. after that the aforesaid soobah Sastreegar and Nursunnagar ordered us to have the Demand, Collections, and Balance Accounts ready, and when we were preparing them according to the form which they had drawn out they allowed some of us to go home, and when only three of our number were at Chelkaloorpaud on the 15th. May last, the Commissioners Sherestadar Apparow came to Chelkoorpaud and said that the Villagers of Drettepaud had understated the Account which appears to have been given as bribes to the Circar's servants, that they must be made to state in writing the numerous other bribes which must have apparently been given to the Circar's servants: that if we failed to give the further information called for, he would have our Merassee taken away from us; that he would have us committed to the Court and put in the stocks. He not only threatened us by using such unbecoming language, but the same night the aforesaid Soobasashtrooloo, and Nursanah, both caused the three Curnums who were there, to be called into a godown, and instigated them to say that a bribe of 400 Rupees had been

paid

paid to a Nayapully Shashagherry Mr. the Huz:
:oor Head Sheristadar and 200 Rupees to Vellendlo
Dassapah Cumeen of that Shelkaloor paid Talook;
that if they failed to do so; they would not permit
us to go away; that any charge would be framed
against us, by which we would be committed
to the Court; and they not only said that they
would levy fines from us, but as they abused
us in words which cannot be uttered in writing,
and adopted means to have us beaten; we were unable
to endure that trouble, and were thereby induced to
say that we would speak in any manner we were
advised to do; when we said that as we had not
given any thing to the Sheristadar and to Dassapah,
how was it possible that we could say that we
had given bribes; they said after much consult:
:ation and annoyance that they (the Commissioners'
men) would write saying that we (Curnums) had said,
we had given 600 Rupees into the possession of Gotely
Canakeranze Peishcar of this Talook to be paid to the
Sheristadar and to Dassapah, and that we should
attest that document. they wrote the subject just as they
pleased on the Kyfeyet which they had previously obtain:
:ed from us, and when they had the same compul:
:sively attested by those of us who were there,
they released us the same night The following
day

day the Sheristadar Apparow came to the Cutcherry
and sent for such of the Curnums as were there
and asked us to shew in the Accounts the particulars
of any arrangement made by us by fixing so
much a head, to be paid by the Villagers towards
making up the sum of 600 Rupees stated to
have been paid to the parties alluded to, and it
appears that when we said that we had made
no other expenses than those already particulari:
:zed in the Accounts which had been previ:
:ously delivered up, and that we had made
no other collections. the Sheristadar replied,
it is immaterial whether you made any
collections for that special purpose in the Villages,
but that we (the Curnums) should write, saying,
that 600 Rupees paid to the Sheristadar and to
Dasapah composed certain items which the Ac:
:counts shew had been expended for sundries in
the Village expenses." We represented, that we did
not know how to do such a thing; he then said that
an account shewing the Collections and disbursements
for 4 Years should be drawn out with a total at the
upper part of the page, and the particulars following-
he caused this subsequent affair also to be written
in the Kyfeyet and had it attested. After we
were told to go to Pettapaud, because
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the Commissioners Cutcherry was expected there, so when we returned to our own Village (Pettepaud) in the same way, as others returned to theirs, the Commissioner came there. The commissioners Sheristadar and Soobashastreegar, then sent for us also together with the Curnums who had re: turned from the Chelkaloorpaud, and told us that we also should affix our signatures to the papers which the other Curnums of our number had previously signed: they threatened us most grossly by saying that if we failed to accede to their request they would shame us sent to the Court, and when they commenced annoying us very much we (who are here) signed the papers alluded to. After that we were taken before the Com: missioner to give depositions where the Commissioners Sheristadar Soobashastreegar, and Nutsanagar were in attendance on that Gentleman, and conducted the examination. however as the Commissioner, and the Collector together with the Mootsuddies of the Commissoners Office were on good terms and combined together, we thought that we — were to represent the injustice, which we were compelled to suffer, and whereby we were induced to put our signatures to false Statements which they themselves requested us to do. we could not escape with life we were reluctant to meet the subject of the annoyance

annoyance and ignominy we had sustained and therefore signed the papers which the Commissioner also thought necessary to take in this affair. After that they received from us the Accounts of the Collections and outstanding balances, and returned to Guntoor. What we have now to repre: sent to your Honorable Court, the emblem of justice, and who alone can preserve from dis: grace and shame such poor people as your Petitioners is, that we wish it to be particularly known that we never gave a bribe in any manner to Neyaputty Shastrygherry Row Huzzoor Head Sheristadar, or to Velledundla Dafsapah Ameen, and that we never had any occasion to have such charges and that the only ones we never sustained were such as we had inserted in the Accounts previously given by us. we never gave any manner of consideration to them even through the means of Canakeranze. We wish it to be understood that the signatures affixed to the papers which the Commissioner at their pleasure obtained from us were put by us not voluntarily, but by the dread in mind we were then forced to undergo by threats &c. in this affair. we therefore request that if the Honorable Board will consider it — necessary to send for and inspect the list

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list of particulars of the Accounts of balance and collections of the Village obtained from us, together with the Account of 4 Years expenses which we were induced to frame, and the Kyfeyets given by us in this subject, and enquire into the whole business, we rest assured that the irregularities and annoyance which the Commissioners people have put us to, will be fully manifest. with this view then we leave it to your Board to send for the documents or vouchers alluded to, and inspect the same, and that after due and deliberate consideration your Board will be pleased to exonerate us from all blame and grant us redress. Please to peruse this.

3d. June 1845 corresponding with Monday the 13th. Bohalum of the Month of Vashakum. Year Viswawasoo.

(Curnums)

(Signed) Yelka Danda Lingum
" Ramarauze Nursiah
" Yellaor Kroostniah
" Viziah Ramdoo

"A true translation."

(Signed) D. White
A. Collector &c.

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No. 2.

To

D. White Esqre.
Acting Collector of
Guntoor.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday with translate of arzee of the Pruttypaud Curnums to the Board and a request for information on the subject.—

I examined the accounts of several of Chilkaloorpaud Villages in person and having obtained a tolerable idea of the system of Management pursued there I sent a Goomastah together with brother in law of the late Zemindar who had long acted as his Dewan to take those of the remaining Villages at Chilkaloorpaud. On proceeding to the Talook some days after to revise their proceedings I examined among others the writers of this petition and found in them so far from having been constrained particularly communicative and you will observe by their depositions before me that they added considerably to the information given to my Servants.—.

Like the Curnams of all the other Villages in the District they had a set of private accounts which they gave up without difficulty. These consist of a bundle of Cadjans containing particulars of three years Extra collections

collections amounting to Rs. 941 - a. 10 - P. 4 exclusive of the usual Village contingent expenses of the 5 ms hamlets which are provided by each separately The abovementioned sum is debited to various petitions heads such as "occasion" / paid / &c.a when asked for an explanation they gave a list of payments made to several ms Public Servants ms amounting to 315 Rupees and as my Goomastahs had strict orders to use no compulsory measures this account was accepted — On going out my self with my Seristadar whose duty it was to look over all the accounts before bringing them to me he called on the Curnams to account for the large balance of upwards of 600 Rupees — Still un= =explained, when they gave the second State= =ment which was afterwards confirmed and as I have stated amplified most readily before myself not only by the writers of the petition but by the Capoos and the other Curnams — These depositions I forwarded to you at your request on a former occasion. The petition emanating from five of these persons now it would appear denies the truth of the second list only admitting the fact of the Extra Collections and of the first list of disbursements.—

I have said that these parties so far from being forced to give explanations were

were particularly communicative and without being asked they stated that the suspended Head ms Seristadar had shortly before tried to induce them to withold evidence from me I did not think fit to notice such matters but three of the ms Curnums gave me a Statement to the same effect written by themselves Since then I received in= =formation from Nursanah the Zemindar's brother= =in law that the most strenuous endeavours had been made to tamper with the Curnums who appeared before me and I am astonished after the facts mentioned in my letter of the 20th. July that the attempts have not been made succesful — When you sent for these Curnums about a Month ago for the settlement of their ms balances they were in constant communication for upwards of a fortnight with the Seristadar and with his relation the Suttanapully Zemindar who holds a share of Puttypaud and who has actively opposed ms my proceedings on all occasions.—.

You may now judge of the source from which the petition has originated. The Curnums evidently were not influenced by personal Motives. The original accounts of their 3 years malversations are documents that cannot be denied nor have they sought as far as I can see from the petition to deny the Statement that part of it at least was appropriated to purposes of corruption.—.

I send herewith the original

Codjans

Codjans and the Statement given to me by the three Curnums which I beg may be returned as the former must accompany my report to Government.—.

With regard to the charge of violent conduct brought against my Sheristadar Appa Row I can only say that tho' I never saw him before the commencement of my present duties, I have had ample opportunities of judging of his character and conduct and I can safely assert that I have never met with a more forbearing temper which no provocation has ever for a moment ruffled disturbed. His behaviour has met with my entire approbation on all occasions and I have no hesitation in stating my belief that the accusation against him is without foundation.—.

Commissioner's Office,—
Guntoor, 25th August 1845. } /Signed/ Walter Elliot
3d Member of the Board
of Revenue on Deputation

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collr
No 3 Teloogoo.—
No 4.—

/To the Honorable Company/

21st May 1845.

Deposition drawn out and presented by Battoollah Ramanah, Moonsiff of Prattepaud, subject to the Chilkaloorpaud Tanah, and by Ramaraze Vencata Proydoo and Yeka Soobaya, Curnums of the village Prattepaud.—.

2. You stated that when Neyaputty Sheshagherry row, Head

Head Sheristadar of the Guntoor Collectors' Catcherry on his way from Martoor to Guntoor, came and lodged in this Village—some circumstances transpired, you are required to state truly the nature of the circumstances alluded to?

A. When Neyahputty Sheshagherry row Head Sheristadar of the Guntoor Collectors' Catcherry, was going from Martoor to Guntoor after being saspended, he caused his Palanquin to be put down near the Pagoda of Gopalaswamy, in this Village about 15 days previous to this day about 2. Guddey as (about ½ past 5 O'Cloak) in the evening he then got out and stood, at which time Kedumbey Sheshacharloo Head of Police of that Village came there, and while he was conducting him to his house, we went with them, after that, he caused all the Modutgars and Mootsuddies of the abovementioned Tanah to be called to the Head of Polices' house, and told them, that should they ever be asked by any body in any manner, they should not reveal the truth of any affair which may be attributable to him, that he had only recently arranged every thing securely with Akkeranze Bochiah, that he promised not to bring to light such circumstances as it would not be prudent to make known, and that they also should be on their guard—after he mentioned these words.

words to them, he looked at us then close to him and said, that we also should arrange it properly with the Village Curnums and others, so that nothing whatever may come out about him /Sheristadar/ in any subject which may be brought about for the purpose that as Canakaranze had represented certain improper things about him many charges would be preferred against him, that therefore all should render him assistance whenever required in reference to the times which cannot be at all periods the same, and that there would yet be a time when he /the Sheristadar/ would remember to be friend us- thus did he speak- The Head of Police Keydumbey Sheshchareyalloo also kept telling us in the same manner that we should act as we had been advised, and threatened us now and then, by saying that it would not be well if any of us ventured to reveal such words as these, which should be kept secret- all these particulars are true.—

The mark of Battoolla Ramdoo-
/Signed/ Ramaranze Vencatroyloo
/do/ Yeka Soobayah-
/Signed/ Walter Elliot
Commissioner—
/A true Translation/
/Signed/ D. White-
Acting Collector-

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No. 5- Teloogoo-
No. 6-

26th August 1845.—

Deposition given by Nursiah, Son of Vafsoodamoodoo house name Ramrauzewar, of the brahmin Caste, Smarthanum religion, occupation a Curnum of Prutty paud, aged about 50 years and an inhabitant of Pretty paud.—

2. In the accounts produced by you to the Commissioner there are certain insertions such as the words ೨ಐ೧೩ /one item/ What is the meaning of the word Paddoo and what is your object in writing in that way?

A. They are items of bribes given to the Curnams Servants we generally wrote such charges brief such as ೨ಐ೧೩ /one item/ the Village charges, and the expenses of our food are usually written in full particulars, These accounts are true, and are such as were duly prepared by us /Curnums/.—

2. Did the Commissioners Sheristadar personally abuse illtreat or annoy you in any manner, or did he cause any body to use you in any unbecoming way?

A. He never did any thing to us himself, nor did I hear him tell any body to ill treat us.—.

2. Did you tell the Commissioner, when you attended before that Gentleman, that Soobaroy sastry and

and Mazomdar Nursanah Pantooloo, had compul=
=sively obtained false accounts from you, containing
circumstances of bribes having been given to the
Head Sheristadar Sashagherry Row puntooloo
and to an Ameen?—.

A. No.

2. The above deposition given by you has been
read over to you, are all the particulars therein
stated, true?—.

A. They are true

/Signed/ Nursiah.

Given before me this 26th. August 1845.—

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector.

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Deposition given by Khristna, Son of Roydoo,
house name Ellorewar, of the Brahmin Caste,
Smarthanam or upright Mark religion occupation
a Curnam of Pratty paud, aged 51 years,
and an inhabitant of Pratty paud.—.

2. In the accounts filed by you before the
Commissioner, there are several insertions in
the words ೨೪೨. /one item/ What is the meaning
of the word "puddoo"? and what is your object
in writing in that strain?—

A. Whenever there are charges of any Money
having been paid to the Cirkars people, it is
then usual to write such items in that
way, concisely in the word puddoo.—

When

2. When did you first see the Commissioners Sheristadar?

A. I saw him the day on which I signed my depo=
=sition before the Commissioner Viz. the day on
which I put my signature to my deposition
given at Pratty paud.—.

2. If so, How is it possible then that you could
know any thing about the irregularities alleged
to have been committed at Chilkaloorpaud by
the said Sheristadar, and Soobaroy Shastrooloo
and Moozamdar Nursanah Pantooloo?—

A. I heard my people speak about it—

2. Are all the items of bribes entered in
the deposition given by you before the
Commissioner true?

A. The items amounting to Rupees 315 stated
therein, are true, but the rest, such as that
of 600 Rupees in the names of the Sheristadar
Sheshagherry Row Pantooloo, and Ameen
Dasapah, are false.—.

2. If so, How did you sign the deposition
given in the presence of the Commissioner?

A. I did so, as I was afraid of the Commissio=
=ner's Servants, It was for that cause also
that I did not represent that circumstance
to the Commissioner.—.

2. The deposition given by you, will be
read, Listen, Have your Statements been
correctly written?—

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A. I have heard it all is correct.2—.

/Signed/ Ellore Kristniah

Given before me this 26th. August 1845.—

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector

26th August 1845.—.

Deposition given by Roydoo, Son of Jenarda=voodoo, house Name Yekamar, of the brahmin Caste, Smarthanum or long Mark religion occupation a Curnum of Pruttepaud, aged 50 years and inhabitant of.—.

2 In the accounts produced by you to the Commissioner there are several concise=items in the words ditto ditto ditto /one item/ what was your object in writing briefly in that way?2—.

A. The bribes given to the Cirkars people are always written in that brief mode.—.

2. Are the accounts produced to the=Commissioner valid vouchers?2—.

A. The items first entered Viz.te the amount of 315 Rupees is true but the items subsequently inserted Viz.te 600 Rupees, that of 400 Rupees in the name of the Sheristadar Sheshagerry Row, and 200 in the name of the Ameen are false.—

2. Did you say any thing to the Commissioner about these false items before you signed your deposition?2—.

A. I did not do so. Before the Commissioners Sheristadar came to the Cutcherry at Prutty paud, he

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he said that I should speak in the same way as I had done in writing in his presence, and that I should not state in any other strain before the Commissioner, I became afraid of him and did not therefore report the circumstance to the commissioner.—.

2. Your deposition will be read over to you, listen, are all the particulars you stated correctly written?2—.

A. I have heard it, They are right—

/Signed/ Yekam Roydoo

Given before me this 26th August 1845.—.

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector.

Deposition given on the 26th August 1845 by Vejay Ramdoo, fathers name Vencatasem, House name=Yellooriman, caste Brahmin, religion Smarthinem, or long mark Profession by Curnekeum of Prutty=paud aged 52 years and place of residence Puttypaud.—.

2. In the Accounts filed by you before the Commissioner, there are certain entries Viz.ta "per Item" without=its particular being mentioned. What is the meaning of so writing?2—.

A. The items of bribes given to public Servants are always inserted as above.—.

2. Are all the items mentioned in the deposition given by you before the Commissioner correct?

A. The items for Rupees 315 therein mentioned are correct and the other two items for 600 Rs. Viz.t 400 in the name of the sherestadar Sheshagkery Row Pantoolo and 200 Rs. in the name of the ameen Dasepah, are not true.—.

2. Did you represent the above circumstances to the Commissioner before you affixed your signature on the deposition given before him.—.

A. No

2. Why did you not represent it?2—.

A. As Soobrayasastroolo and Mozumdar Nurasunah Panthelloo threatened

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threatened us in the presence of the Commissioners Sheristadar in his lodging and as the same persons were in the presence of the Commissioner, I feared them and so did not represent.—

2. The above deposition will be readover to you, hear it.— Is it drawn out as you dictated ?—

A. I heard it. It is as I dictated.—.

/Signed/ Yeloor Vegayramdoo

Given before me this 26th August 1845.—.

/Signed/ D. White

Ag. Collector,

Deposition given on the 26th August 1845 by Dindalingum fathers name Soobaraauze House name Yekawar, Caste Bramin religion Smarthenum, Cross Mark, Profession Curnekum of Pratty paud and aged 80 years. Place of residence Pratty paud.—.

2. Did you witness any of the circumstances when they occurred as setforth in the Petition addressed to the Board by the Pratty paud Curnums on the 3d June 1845.?—.

A. I did not witness any of them—

2 How then have you affixed your signature to the above Petition

A. As an account was taken to shew that a sum of 400 Rupees was paid to the Sherestadar Sheshagherry Row Puntolou and 200 Rupees to the Ameen Dasepah, though they were not actually paid, I signed the above petition.—.

2. Are the deposition given before the Commissioner and all the other items with the exception of the abovementioned two items inserted in the Accounts Correct ?—

A. Correct.

2. This deposition given by you will be read, hear it.— Is it as dictated by you, and is it right ?—

A. It is written as I dictated and correct.—.

The signature of Dandalingum

Given before me this 26th August 1845.

/Signed/ D. White

Ag. Collector

/True Translation/

/Signed/ D. White

Ag. Collector.—

Order thereon—

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Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on No.

"From the report received from the Ag. Collector of Guntoor and from the information obtained by him from the Commissioners, the Board are satisfied that the statements contained in this Petition are altogether unfounded, and they reject it accordingly."—.

To

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To.

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.—

(32)

From the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor—

Forwards Petition No. 794 of 1845 from certain Curnums of Paulapurroo with explanation of the course pursued &c. in the investigation made at Guntoor on the subject.—

No. 1.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Petition dated 9th July No. 974 of 1845 from the Curnums of Paulapurroo referred for my report.—

2. Upon receipt of the Petition I issued a Summon for their attendance but as they had all absented themselves from their Village, I was unable to report upon their case at the same time as on the Petition from Prattepaud; and in consequence of the Commissioners departure from Guntoor I cannot now ascertain what passed upon their examination in his presence.—

3. Of the four Curnums who signed the Petition three only are up to this time forthcoming. Of these three one represented that he had not given any deposition as to the disbursement of the Village Collections before Mr. Elliot; but although repeatedly called upon to sign his deposition, he deliberately refused to do so; and as he persisted in his obstinacy I was obliged to proceed without him, removing him from

from his situation as a public Officer for his contumacious behaviour. The depositions of the two remaining Curnums are herewith submitted.—

4. A mere perusal of these depositions at once exhibits the falsehood of the whole affair. In the Petition addressed to the Board, the Curnum Pitchia is represented as having been taken aside and "annoyed a great deal," but Pitchia altogether omits this in his deposition, stating that the only violence offerred was two Peons taking him by the hand and pulling him, and when called upon to account for the omission he absurdly explains it away by saying he "thought the words would convey the same meaning." Again the Curnum Shashiah declares that Pitchiah told him he was taken away and used violently and threatened with handcuffs and flogging with tamarind birches, although Pitchia when directly questioned on the latter point, distinctly denies that any such intimidation was exercised towards him. With such a falsehood in his mouth Shashiah's assertion that he was himself beaten one blow by a Peon is utterly unworthy of credit.—

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5. The admission of both parties that the rest of their Statements before Mr. Elliot (excepting only the bribes to the Annicuns) is correct, which is an admission that they have distributed the Collections at their own will and pleasure to different subordinate Servants, proves their unfitness to remain in employment, and I have no hesitation in stating my belief that the Petition in question has been got up by the suspended Annicun Dassapah in the hope of, in part screening himself from the consequences of his late conduct.—

6. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board that this Dassapah Annicun of Chilkaloorpaud was in my letter of the 18th Ultimo, recommended to be dismissed upon other grounds unconnected with the present Petition, but I trust that in their consideration of the subject, his conduct as now shewn either as regards the receipt of bribes (which is shewn in the Statement appended to para 26 of my letter dated 10th July last) or as regards the part he seems to have taken in the getting up of these Petitions, will

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will have its due weight.-

Guntoor Collrs Cutchy. 1st September 1845.-

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector.-

A.

To The Board of Revenue.-

Arzee addressed by the Curnums of Paulapurroo, subject to the Talook of Chilkaloorpaud in the Zillah of Guntoor.-

No. 794 of 1845 (on the same subject as Petition No. 761 of 1845.-)

We beg to state that the Commissioner whom your Board appointed to investigate into the decrease of the Dowle and Collections of the Zillah, sent Sonnyajoola Soobaroya Sastry, and Moozoomdar Narasanah into the Chilkaloorpaud Talook to enquire into the same. On their arrival at Chilkaloorpaud they sent for us with instructions that we should attend with the accounts of all charges and Khan expenses in our possession, and when we attended, we were desired to state the particulars of the bribes which had been paid to the Hoozoor and District Servants, 4 days after we arrived at Chilkaloor paid we finished the accounts relative to the Village Charges, being guided in the preparation thereof by the Chitta accounts

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Accounts we had, and presented them.- We were then ordered to have the account of the Dowl Collection and Balance of our Village ready, and when we were preparing the accounts accordingly, the Commissioner's Sheristadar named Apparoo came to Chelkaloorpaud on the 15th May. The following day Soobaroya Sastroo:loo and M. Naranah, sent for and directed us to write something about bribes having been paid to the Ameen Valedundla Dofapah, and the late Ameen Akeranje Boochiah, and that if we would not do so, they would send us to the Court on any offence that they could have hand cuffs prepared to be put on the hands of those who would not make full disclosures; that they would have tamarind birches brought for the purpose of whipping such as would not speak of the subject, and they not only threatened us thus but abused us grossly, and annoyed us, by having us pushed about, we replied that while there was nothing in our accounts to shew that bribes had been given to Dofapah and Boochiah and that while we had not given them any thing how could we say, we had given 250 Rupees, as they themselves wrote a Kyfeyet as they pleased, and to which they

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will have its due weight.-

Guntoor Collrs Cutchy. } /Signed/ D. White
1st. September 1845.- } Acting Collector.-

A.

To The Board of Revenue.-

Arzee addressed by the Curnums of Paulapurroo, subject to the Talook of Chilkaloorpaud in the Zillah of Guntoor.-

No. 794 of 1845 (On the same subject as Petition No. 761 of 1845.-)

We beg to state that the Commissioner whom your Board appointed to investigate into the decrease of the Dowle and Collections of the Zillah, sent Somayajoola Soobaroyudu Sastry, and Moozoomdar Narasanah into the Chilkaloorpaud Talook to enquire into the same. On their arrival at Chilkaloorpaud they sent for us with instructions that we should attend with the accounts of all charges and Khurchu expenses in our possession, and when we attended, we were desired to state the particulars of the bribes which had been paid to the Hoozoor and District Servants, 4 days after we arrived at Chilkaloorpaid we finished the accounts relative to the Village Charges, being guided in the preparation thereof by the Chitta accounts

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Accounts we had, and presented them.- We were then ordered to have the account of the Dowl Collection and Balance of our Village ready, and when we were preparing the accounts accordingly, the Commissioner's Sheristadar named Apparow came to Chelkaloorpaud on the 15th. May. The following day Soobaroya Sastroo. loo and M. Naranah, sent for and directed us to write something about bribes having been paid to the Ameen Valedundla Dofsapah, and the late Ameen Akkerauze Boochiah, and that if we would not do so, they would send us to the Court on any offence that they would have hand cuffs prepared to be put on the hands of those who would not make full disclosures; that they would have tamarind birches brought for the purpose of whipping such as would not speak of the subject; and they not only threatened us thus but abused us grosly, and annoyed us, by having us pushed about, we replied that while there was nothing in our accounts to shew that bribes had been given to Dofsapah and Boochiah and that while we had not given them any thing how could we say, we had given 250 Rupees, as they themselves wrote a Kyfeyet as they pleased, and to which they

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they compulsively obtained our signature, after that they asked us to give a detailed account of the Collections and disbursements of the above account; we told them that we were unable to bring and prepare such an account while we never Collected nor disbursed any thing? whereupon one of our Number named Pitchiah was called aside and annoyed a great deal, whereby they were able to get from him a fresh Yabitta without any reference to our Chittah disbursement accounts. Irregularities having been thus committed we have met with injustice. After the arrival of the Commissioner at Pruttypaud Soobaroy Sastry, and M. Narasanah threatened and directed us to state before the Commissioner that the Ameen Vca neglected to collect the outstanding balance of our Village, they then took us before the Gentleman and when they had written the circumstance also on the Kyfeyet which they had previously obtained with our signature thereon at Chelkaloorpaud Talook they made us sign again. We beg to state, that we do not expect to get redress from any of the Authorities here, to whom we may state our grievances and do therefore request that the Board who are the emblem of Justice and Charitable, will preserve such poor

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poor people as ourselves and that the Board will moreover make strict enquiry into the subject of the accounts of the Village charges Vca obtained from us at the onset, as also about the Kyfeyet obtained from us according to their pleasure, and grant us redress.- Please to peruse this.-

Curnums

9th July 1845.-8

/Signed/ Paulapurty Pichia.

" Ditto Sheshiah.

" Ditto Cotapah.

" Ditto Seemiah.-

/True Translation/

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector.-

B.

Deposition given by Pitchia Son of Roydoo house name Pautapurtynar, of the Brahmin Caste Smarthanum or upright Mark religion occupation a Curnum of the Village Paulapurroo aged 40 years, and an inhabitant of.-

2d. You stated in the Petition addressed by you and certain others to the Board of Revenue on the 9th June 1845. that when the accounts which you delivered and subsequently admitted in your deposition before the Commissioner to be valid vouchers were first caused to be written and signed by you, violence was done to you, state the nature of the treatment you say you received.-

I.

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A. I do not know the names of the two Peons who were with the Commissioners Sheristadar; however they seized my hands and pulled me about and troubled me, The Sheristadar also together with Soobaroyasastry abused me calling me a perjurer and a liar they did not ill use me in any other manner.- Because we (Curnums) were called before him, one after the other. I do not know how the other Curnums may have been used, the Curnums of other Villages were present when I was ill treated, but I am unable to mention their names, the other Curnums of my Village were not present.-

2. State for what cause such ill usage was resorted to.?

A. They acted in the aforesaid manner to compel me to write in the accounts that 100 Rupees had been given to Anneen Dasapah and that when Ackeranje Boochiah was Anneen, 150 Rupees at 50 Rupees each year for 3 years had been given to him; whilst no such payment had ever been made.-

2. Did they tell you to write any other false charges than the two items alluded to above?-

A. They did not tell me.-

2. Are all the other items in the deposition given

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given by you before the Commissioner (except the 2 stated above) correct charges?-

A. They are correct.-

2. Did you voluntarily sign your deposition given before the Commissioner?-

A. I attested it voluntarily.-

2. Why did you not tell the Commissioner of the alleged circumstances of your having been illused.-

A. As we are subordinate subjects we did not know what to do; I did not therefore say any thing about it to the Commissioner.-

2. You stated above that the Peons pulled and troubled you, that the Sheristadar and others abused you and that no other manner of compulsion was used; But in your Petition to the Board you mentioned that you were called on one side and illused in many ways and that they caused you to write new accounts containing items distinct from those inserted in the proper account of Collections and disbursements. For what cause did you write so discrepantly?-

A. I did so because I thought the words would convey the same meaning.-

2. In what way did they threaten you?-

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A. They threatened me by saying that I was a perjurer, liar, a senseless man, and a vagabond. These are the only words they used.—

2. You stated in your Petition to the Board that they intimidated you by saying that they would have tamarind birches brought to have you beaten.— How is it that you have not said any thing on that subject.—

A. I was not intimidated in this latter way they might have threatend the other Curnums of my Village, by saying so, I do not know any thing about that.—

2. While you had not been threatened in the aforesaid manner, and while you were not aware if the rest had met with such threats, How did you affix your signature to the ex Petition to the Board?—

A. I signed it for I thought at the time, that they may have used such language to my people.—

2. Hear the above deposition. Has it been properly written?—

A. I have heard it, it is correct.—

/Signed/ Paulapurty Pitchiah

Given before me this 28th August 1845.—

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector.—

/True Translation/

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector.—

Deposition.

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Deposition given by Sheshea, Son of Kasavoloo house name Paulapurtywar, of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthanum or upright mark religion occupation a Curnum of Paulapurroo, aged 30 years and an inhabitant of.—

2. You stated in the Petition addressed by you and others to the Board, dated the 9th June 1845, that when the accounts (which you produced to the Commissioner and, subsequently admitted in your deposition, to be valid documents) were first caused to be written and attested by you, violence had been done to you; you are required to state the nature of the violence.—

A. Mazoomdar Narsanah Puntooloo and Soobaroya Sastoorloo, and a Peon whose name I do not know threatened me, the Peon was caused to bring a handcuff, which they said they would put on my hands, but they did not put the handcuffs on me. They threatened me by saying that they would have me beaten with tamarind birches which they caused to be brought, and kept in the Cutcherry. Narsah Puntooloo caused a Peon whose name I do not know but who is an inhabitant of Pulty pand to give me a blow with his fist on my back.

Narsah

Nursiah exacted a garter of a Rupee from me as a fine which Sooburoya Sastrooloo caused to be returned to me afterwards I sustained no other violence.—

2. State for what cause you were ill treated in the aforesaid manner?—

A. Although they used me violently in the aforesaid manner with intent that I should insert in the accounts, that when Akkeranze Boochiah was dunceen, 150 Rupees had been paid to him at 50 Rupees a year for 3 years; and 100 Rupees to Annecen Dafsapah. yet I did not accede to do such a thing Paulapurty, Pitchia one of our Curnums said that Moozoomdar Narsanah Puntoolo caused him to be called into his house, where he used violence to him, and ordered him to write, saying that money had been accordingly paid to the aforesaid Annecens. and that he had in compliance with their request, prepared in his house accounts containing the requisite particulars, and brought and delivered them. This is all. I did not see Pitchia go into the house.—

2. What degree of violence did Pitchiah tell you he had been subjected to?—

A. He said they told him that they would put him in hand-Cuffs and threatened to

to have him beaten with tamarind birches, and abused him.—

2. Did they compel you to write any other false items than the two alluded to by you?—

A. No.—

2. Are all the items which you stated in your deposition before the Commissioner (except the aforesaid two objected to by you) correct?—

A. They are correct. when it was discovered in the accounts in our possession that there were 156 Rupees and odd in Company Venkoo's charge, of Collections made from the ryots, Sooburoya Sastrooloo and Nursanah Puntoolo sent for Venkoo, and ordered him to give up the Collections with instructions that he should write, that the amount had been paid to the Cirkars servants whereby no blame would be attached to him, and that an account was accordingly written as to the amount having been given to certain Public Servants, I do not recollect if this item is inserted in the aforesaid document or not. that is not true.—

2 Did you tell the Commissioner before you signed your deposition in the presence

presence of that authority, of the violence alleged to have been done to you?-

A. I did not say any thing about it.-

2. Why did you not immediately represent to me the circumstance of your having been ill. treated?-

A. I did not know how to act. I did not therefore report the subject.-

2. Hear the above deposition; are all the words you uttered correctly written?-

A. I have heard it. my Statement has been written correctly.-

/Signed/ Lolapurty Seshiah

Given before me this 28th August 1845.-

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector.-

Order thereon.- Ordered that the following

(32-33) Endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 794 of 1845.-

"From the report made by the Acting Collector on the subject of this Petition the Board are satisfied that the Statements contained in it are without foundation. It is rejected accordingly."-

To.

To.

T. Lycroft Esqre

Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Asst. Collr. of Guntoor.- Furnishing further information called for by the Bd. regarding advances on account of Succavy.-

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 11th Ultimo, calling for further information regarding advances on account of Succavy. I have the honor to explain, in reference to my letter dated 14th April last, that I stated erroneously on incorrect information furnished by the Native Department that 553 Rupees 10 annas was on account of hire of timber. Upon further enquiry it appears that of the total amount of Succavy outstanding) Rupees 500. were advanced in Fusly 1252 to Coolies employed

employed to dig Jungle chayroot, which sum was replaced on the 15th April. The remaining Rupees 53. 10. was advanced on account of Wuzung cultivation in the Bauputla Tannah, of which, 45 Rupees 10 Annas have been recovered, and orders have been issued for the speedy realization of the balance /8 Rupees/.-

2. The remaining sum of Rupees 474. was advanced by the Zemindar of Raypully for cultivation in Fusly 1252, and the Ameen has been instructed to endeavour to recover the amount which will not therefore for the present be reported as irrecoverable.-

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry 1st September, 1845.- } /Signed/ D. White Acting Collector.-

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

To.

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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. Collr. of Guntoor

Submits Draft answer to be filed in a Civil Suit and requests the Board's Sanction, as early as possible on the subject as the time granted will terminate on the 27th October next.-

Para 1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board, Draft of an answer proposed to be given in Suit No. 1 of 1845 on the file of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court in which a claim is set forth as shewn in the accompanying translation of a Plaint originally instituted in the Moofty Sudr Ameen's Court at this station in Suit No. 60 of 1844 by Pedda Dariya and others, to recover from Defendants, Certain loss alleged to have been sustained by them, by oppositions rendered by the 1st. Defendant the renter, to their enjoyment of about 2710 — Palmyra and other trees said to be situated on an extent of one Coochila of land at Moondradoo near Nellampatam, and to the whole number of which they assert they have a right as their garden, tho' they do not appear to be possessed of certain privileges Viz. exemption from tax of such scattered trees as may be proximate to the huts in that hamlet, which some of the occupants have become entitled to, but to have paid tax on all (with the exception of 400 trees)

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up to Fusly 1249.-

2. A Decree appears to have been passed in their favor by the Moofty Sudr Ameen of Guntoor, wherein the Suit preferred against them by the 1st. Defendant, the renter, for Cess to the Amount of Rupees 31½ leviable upon those trees in Fuslies 1250 and 1251 during his lease was quashed, which was confirmed in appeal by the Zillah Court; several material vouchers appear to have been overlooked or concealed from the Knowledge of the renter who did not defend the suit satisfactorily. These have now been quoted in the proposed answer and will be produced in the course of the examination.-

3. The Estates having come under Government Management, the Collector has been included as a Supplemental Defendant. Under these circumstances, I beg to solicit the permission of the Board to defend the suit at the charge of the Vaspereddy Estate in the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Guntoor where it is now pending under the orders of the Civil Judge, on application of the Collector of Guntoor, and 4 Months time granted on the 27th. June for filing an answer.-

4. As the time allowed for filing the answer will expire on the 27th. of October, I request an early intimation of the Board's instructions

instructions upon the Subject.-

Guntoor, Collrs. Cutchery, 18th. September 1845. } / Signed / D. White
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

Draft answer proposed to be filed by the Supplemental Defendant, the Acting Collector of Guntoor.-

Plaintiffs	Defendants
1. Pedda Dareyah.	1. Comaravole Nangaswarom
2. Nulla Meerah Sahib.	2. Cutloree Ankamah.
3. Daroya. Sahib. Son of Billa Nullah inhabitants of Bamajapollem of Moondradoo.-	3. Do. Venkatesa.-
	4. Gollavenkata Seshoo.
	5. Cesana Reddy.-
	6. Do. Parentaloo.-
	7. Do. Potarauze.-
	8. Baddoogoo Tantiah
	9. Gallee Veeriah.
	10. Do. Parayah.- inhabitants of Vegampatam

1. Supplemental Defendant the Acting Collector of Guntoor.-

The Plaintiffs stated in their complaint filed on the 6th. November 1844 in the Moofty Sudr Ameen's Court that their ancestors built a hamlet called Bannajapollem in Moondradoo, where they resided in such houses as had been built by their forefathers, and the Plaintiffs themselves, having around the houses gardens of Palmyra, date, and other trees, which they uninterruptedly enjoyed by using the leaves fruit &c. by having the trees tapped for toddy and when necessary by having the trees also cut for repairing their

their dwellings &c.a. It will be apparent to the Court by the circumstances which are about to be particularized here under, that the Plaintiffs have no gardens as alleged by them.

It is shewn in the depositions and Kifeyets given by the 1st. and 2d. Plaintiffs on the 8th. 9th. 10th. and 24th. September 1839 or Fusly 1249 before the Sadr Sunadar of Nellampatam in a certain case at the Sunabundy time that in Fusly 1210 during Mr. Collector Reid's management 400 Palmyra trees were deducted from the accounts of Bannajapollem as Enam in the name of the 1st. and 2d. Plaintiffs and their neighbours Tolah Coorah Naroydoo and Gavanee Venkateshom because they were head Cupoos, that they were in the habit of paying the Cirkar 1/4 Rupee per tree, when toddy was drawn from the trees deducted as above that when the fruit trees were rented out, they used to pay the renter at the rate of 5 1/4 per 100 exclusive of the said 400 Trees, and they enjoyed the fruit by dividing the trees among themselves at 100 each, which statement was confirmed by the deposition of the 1st. and 2d. Plaintiffs together with Tolacoorah Naroydoo and Gavanee Venkatasha, and that this was the Customary practice. Yellapragada Croontia and Do. Kesamooloo, the Curnums of the abovementioned Village gave depositions also regarding this subject.

The Plaintiffs having failed to pay the Sax

Sax usually leviable there from on pretext that the gardens were theirs in Fusles 1250 and 1251 the renter Comaravole Nagasweram who is the 1st. Defendant instituted a suit No. 21 of 1843 in the Auxiliary Court of Guntoor Notwithstanding the manner and strain in which the Moofty Sudr Ameen passed a decree in that suit, yet by the report made by the Banputta Ameen on the 21st. February 1844 after examining the Plaintiffs and others regarding the Sax connected with Revenue Department payable to the defendants, it is shewn that there is discrepancy in the deposition given by Tolacoorah Narroydoo, he having stated one way in one part of his deposition, and in another way in another part admitting the truth of his statement given before the Sunadar of Nellampatam in the year 1839. The 2d. Plaintiff stated that during Mr. Collector Reid's Management, a deduction of 100 Trees each person was made as a present, that the 11 Witnesses for the renter Comaravole Nagasweram deposed that the renters were in the habit of levying a tax of 5 1/4 Rupees per 100 Trees on those remaining after deducting every year 400 Trees in the name of 1st. and 2d. Plaintiffs and of Tolacoorah Narroydoo and Gavanee Venkatasoo also, and that these Plaintiffs also paid Sax.

On examining the accounts at the Huzoor for Fusly 1236 and 38 to which allusion

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was made by the Ameen in his report dated the 21st. February 1844 to disprove the claim of the Plaintiffs it is apparent by the accounts of Fusly 1236 dated 2d. October 1826 being the signature of Sotah Narayanapah Deputy Ameen of Bauputlah Sanah, that the 400 trees which are claimed as belonging to the Plaintiffs Pedda Dureyah, Chinna Dareya, and others, are inserted as "Enam Palmyra "trees under the head "Remaining trees of private "gardens which are not given up for tapping &c. by the Cirkar". In the same account the position, limits &c. of Gardens belonging to others together with the names of the Topes and the direction in which they lie from the Village are shewn, whereas no Gardens were entered in the names of the Plaintiffs and there is nothing to shew in what spot or limits the 400 Palmyra fruit trees are situated.-

The accounts furnished by Yadavilly Venkiah Ameen in Fusly 1238 dated the 5th January 1829 containing the number of Trees counted &c. shews under the head "Topes in this Village continued as Enam" that a deduction was made at 100 Palmyrah trees for each person, but it does not specify any limits

It is clear from the accounts for fusly 1236 containing the number of Trees counted that year that 400 Palmyra trees had been deducted as "Enam" and the rest

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entered in the accounts as belonging to the Cirkar.-

It is apparent by the account of Barren Palmyra trees for fusly 1249 that 400 of them had been deducted and that the usual tax leviable on the remaining trees had been collected by the Renters.-

Therefore it will be evident by the aforesaid documents &c. that these Plaintiffs possessed no manner of palmyra topes. That at the Jamabundy time in Fusly 1210 it was arranged by Mr. Collector Reid, that such scattered trees as were close to any of the houses, should be excluded from the Number to be counted, that Plaintiffs became the parties who enjoyed 200 such palmyra trees tho' no particular spot is allotted to them for those, or for the total number of 400 Trees which are entered in the accounts under the head of "Enams" while this is the case the Plaintiffs have erroneously considered that they have a tope in these scattered trees, and have argued that they have a claim to it, tho they appear to have no legal right as set forth by them.-

The Plaintiffs moreover stated that the late Collector Mr. Goldingham issued an order to the Tannadar of Nerzampatam that such people as had their own Gardens were at liberty to draw Toddy &c. and enjoy the same without paying Tax, therefore by the Statement given above, it is not

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at all proper that the Plaintiffs should consider themselves under similar privileges people in possession of gardens. the sites &c. of which are particularly specified, whereas in the case of the Plaintiffs it is contrary-

With respect to the Moofty Sudr Ameens decision in their favor for the tax in Fusles 1250 and 1251 to the Endorsements No. 22. 24 and 25 granted by the late Collector, and the demand No. 27 said to have been given by the Tanadar. From the wording of the said document it is shewn that privilege is given to such people who have gardens but not to such cases, as the Plaintiffs wish to make it appear, they having no gardens of their own.

With respect to the claim brought forward before the Moofty Sudr Ameen by the Defendant against the Plaintiffs for the recovery of Rupees 31 the Amount stated to be due as tax for Fusly 1250 and 1251 I have to state that though the Moofty Sudr Ameen has in his decree given reasons for his having come to such a conclusion as to pass a decree in favor of the Plaintiffs, yet he has not said any thing as to his having taken into consideration the subject of the then Defendants having acknowledged that they had no topes, or to the fact of tax having been levied from Plaintiffs up to Fusly 1249. The 1st. Defendant

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the renter for one year. does not appear to have taken any trouble to ascertain the true state of things and to have given proper defence on such material points. His conduct also is reprehensible for if he had demands against the Plaintiffs he should have regularly represented the circumstance to the Collector and have acted according to such orders as he might have received. He has not done this but has proceeded direct to the Court against the Plaintiffs and there sued them representing to the Court

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other than true circumstances relative to the case. The default on the part of the 1st. Defendant cannot be of any material weight in the just reasons which have now been given on behalf of Government. It is clear that the Original and appeal decrees connected with the examinations already made, do not contain such cogent reasons as will invalidate the reasons specified above, that on due consideration the decrees are such as should be laid aside and that the claim now brought by the Plaintiffs is not a just one. It is expected that the Court will take these particulars into due consideration.

25th August 1815 } /Signed/ D. Streenevosarow

Head Sheristadar.

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector.

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No. 1.

No. 2.

Court file No. 1 of 1815.

No. 66 of 1814.

To.

The Moofty Sudr Ameen's Court in the Zillah of Guntoor.

Plaintiffs.

1. Pedda Dareyah alias Capos Dareyah.
2. Nulla Meera Sobel.
3. Anima Dareyah.
4. Gillamalleys son Dareyah.

inhabitants of the hamlet Bauwajheepollium of Moondredoo.

Defendants 1 to 10 inhabitants of Nizampatam.

Complaint preferred by the Plaintiffs against the Defendants.

We beg to state that an ancestor of ours named Bauwajhee erected a hamlet in his name at Moondredoo of Nizampatam Circar in the jurisdiction of the Vasereddy Zemindary, where he resided in time immemorial, and died there. Our father and grand fathers, who belong to his family, together with ourselves, lived until this time in that hamlet around our houses in which we have about a Coohela of land of the following limits, in which both our fathers and grand fathers together with ourselves made a garden in which Palmyra, dates, and other trees were planted. We used to enjoy

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the fruit of those trees together with the leaves and stalks, and caused some of the Palmyra trees to be tapped for toddy; and whenever required it was usual for us to have trees cut down for the purpose of repairing our houses. however from Fusly 1238 to 1249 the trees which we usually caused to be tapped in our own garden in common with about 40 gardens belonging to the 1st Defendant and others of the above mentioned Village were enumerated, and a quarter of a Rupee fixed as the rate for each tree. The Nizamptatam Sall Tanahdars omitted to include these in the Abkary rent, but fixed them in the Dowle as "Allaga" trees, levying thereon the tax payable for such trees. In Fusly 1249 the then Collector Mr Goldingham directed that the levying of tax on Palmyra trees of private gardens where the trees were tapped for private use, was contrary to the provisions of Clause 1 Section 17 Regulation I of 1820, that the proprietors of private gardens were at liberty to cause their trees to be tapped &c for their own benefit, and to enjoy the same without paying tax. That Gentleman issued a Hookum accordingly to the Sall Tanahdar of Nizamptatam. In Fuslies 1250 and 1251 the tax of the private garden in the abovementioned Village, in which trees were tapped for private use was cancelled. In Fusly 49-50 and 51, this 1st Defendant rented the Abkary of the abovementioned Village, stipulating in the

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the Cowle of his rent that he would not have any thing to do with the private gardens, and this was according to the tenor of the said Regulation and according to the tenor of the said Regulation and orders. However he subsequently acted quite contrary thereto, by his having instituted a suit in the Provincial any Court of the Zillah in No 21 of 1843, claiming the sum of Rupees 31-8 as tax due by us in the Fuslies 1250 and 51 on such trees around our dwellings from which we caused toddy to be extracted. The Moosfty Sudr Ameen of this Zillah, examined into the endorsements granted by the Collectors of this Zillah, as to the Palmyra trees alleged to being ours, and having examined certain witnesses on this subject was of opinion that those trees were not such as should come under the stipulations of the rent, decided that the 1st Defendants suit should be quashed, thereby passing a decree in our favor. After that the 1st Defendant appealed to the Zillah Court in No 26 of 1843 where the record having been perused a decree was passed in our favor, by which the decree of the Moosfty Sudr Ameen was confirmed. After that the 1st Defendant having failed to make a special appeal, we moved the Court for a warrant to recover costs from the 1st Defendant, which was done, and we got the costs. In Fuslies 1252 and 53 we paid in tax for the trees around our houses which we consider as our private garden having enjoyed it ourselves. In Fusly 1254 this 1st Defendant rented the Abkary of the abovementioned Village and took the opportunity of making

making an illegal claim for rent for fusli 1250 and 51 the claim was correctly settled by the Court whereby the 1st Defendant conceived ill will as to his having failed to Establish his claim and as he was of opinion to have that tax levied by any means he intrigued with the 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th & 10th Defendants the under renters of the abkarry of the aforesaid Village and caused them to come amongst the trees around our houses (where our Gosahee females are) which we consider as private gardens of our own and they not only cut date tunges there-abouts; but prevented us from cutting the leaves and stalks of our trees and when they were under consideration of having those trees tapped for toddy, we produced the aforesaid decree in our favor and informed the Sall-ee Tanahdar of Nizampatam of the circumstance, but he would not listen; for being on intimate terms with the 1st Defendant, he issued an order authorizing that the toddy drawers to tax the aforesaid trees and the 1st Defendant to receive the tax therefrom. The order of the Tanahdar has given cause for the aforesaid 55 date trees and 25 Palmyra trees to be tapped illegally for the last 15 days and enjoyed by others who have no legal claim thereto, therefore this suit is instituted for the recovery of the profit which we would have received from the aforesaid date and palmyra trees in fusly 1254 and for the

garden Comprising the said trees we have to recover as follows-

Rupees 5 value of the profit on 50 date trees per Annum.

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together with a garden of trees of the following limits.

East- Bank along the palmyra trees belonging to Gavonee Venkoo passing by a Chister of Alley Coyla trees-

South- The huts belonging to the Mudda caste people in the pariahs hamlet.

West- The high road leading to the Village Chennawattlapoody-

North- The tank belonging to Jotah Coorah Boochunnah.

Containing trees both date and palmyra to the number 2500 full grown and dates 200 & Young trees. & Joovey trees. Jotah 2710 trees of an area of about one Coochela of land. We trust that our documents and Witnesses may be examined and that a decree be passed in our favor, whereby we may be enabled to levy from the Defendants the costs incurred by us in the Court-

8th November 1845-

/Signed/ Jaudapully Kristnah
Pleader

/The Stamp is correct/

/Signed/ Atchutooney Cauntiah-
Head Moodeliar-

Filed before me this 8th day of November 1845-

/Signed/ Mahomed Ally
Moofty-

Filed in Court this 1st February 1845-

/Signed/ Canlasamadrum
Veneatu Rayarachaulu
Head Sudr Ameen-

Jo

Fort St. George. 22d. September 1845.

No. 2.

No. 1 of 1845.

To. The Principal Sudr Ameen in the Zillah of Guntoor

Plaintiffs.

1. Pedda Dareyah alias /Aupoor Dareyah/
2. Nulla Meerah Saib.
3. Chinna Dareyah.
4. Jillamullays son Dalleyah.

inhabitants of the hamlet Baubageepollium of Moondredoo.

Defendants.

1. Comaravoolee Nageswarow
2. Cuttaree Ruttyah.
3. Do. Venkatesha.
4. Golla Venkatesha.
5. Cesawna Reddy.
6. Do. Parentallee.
7. Do. Potanauze.
8. Chinna Tautiah.
9. Gandee Veeriah.
10. Caukee Perayah.

inhabitants of Nizampatam.

Supplementab Defendant Daniel White Esq. Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Supplementab complaint preferred by the Plaintiffs.

We beg to state that the suit relative to the complaint instituted by us, in the Court of the Moosify Sudr Ameen of this Zillah on the 15th of March against the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Defendants, was referred to your Court according to the proceedings of the Zillah Court dated 29th January 1845. in compliance with the request of the late Collector of this Zillah that

suit

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suit was filed in the abovementioned number and as that circumstance was made known to us by a notice, we beg to state that in reference to the above Proceedings the Collector of this Zillah has also become a supplemental Defendant. we therefore request that our witnesses and documents may be examined, and justice done to us.

13th March 1845.

/Signed/ Pleader Tandapully Kristiah

Filed before me this 3d day of March 1845.

/Signed/ V. Veeriah
Acting Principal Sudr Ameen.

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Order thereon. (Read again in Cons. 25th. Sept. 1845)

Read the following letter.

36-37

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

38

From the Coll. of Nellore.

Recommending the abolition of a few items of revenue under the Head of Motunpha and forwarding a Statement of the average Collections of those items for 6 years.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Augist on the subject of petty and vexatious items of Revenue collected under the head of Sriall Farms or Motunpha and in reply beg to forward a Statement of a few items which might be discontinued without

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without any loss to Government worth thinking of, tho' affording relief to the few parties on whom the tax is imposed.

1st Betel sellers to the number of twenty six in the whole district are taxed from 8 Annas to 4. an arbitrary tax fixed on a few, tho' why selected cannot be ascertained the amount collected in fasly 1253 was Rupees 8-12-0.

2. Sat makers and mat makers under these heads are 4 individuals paying among them 7 Rupees per annum hardly worth the trouble of collection and I would recommend its discontinuance.

3. There are many other items in the Motumpha revenue trifling in amount, and frantal in their application tho' not exactly coming under the head of "vexations" as shewn in the Statement forwarded by me on the 8th July, many of which might be done away a trifling loss of Revenue unless it is contemplated by Government

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Government to impose a similar Tax on individuals of the same trade or occupation who are now exempted from any payment.

3. A Statement of the average Revenue for 5 years realized from the items the abolition of which is recommended is inclosed as directed in the letter under reply.

Salem,
Collector's Cutcherry,
17th September 1845.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Statement.

1569.

Fort St. George. 22 d. September 1845.

No 1

Statement shewing the Average Revenue realized from certain items of Motarpha tax for five years from Fusly 1255 to 1259 recommended to be discontinued.

No.	Items.	Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.	Fusly 1255.	Average Total for Annum
	6 Rs a Pair a Pair a Pair a Pair a Pair a Pair a Pair a Pair a Pair a Pair				
1	Betel Vallons	9 2 "	10 "		
2	Sal Ammoniac	" 8 "	" 8 "		
3	Mat Frames	" 4 "	" 8 "		
	Total	9 14 "	11 "		
	Mallore District.				
	Collr's Cutcherry 7th September 1845				

(38-39)

Ordered to be on the table.

Rnd.

1570

Fort St. George 22 d. September 1845.

Read the following letters.-

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor under the Provisions of Section III. Regulation IV. of 1818, to forward an Estimate of Veesabady Bariz of this District for the next 5 years or from Fusly 1255 to 1259 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 112,000 per annum, and request that the Board will obtain for me the Sanction of Government for the same.

2. It will be observed by the figures in the Margin, that the amount now Estimated is the same as the annual amount of the past 5 years Estimate, but it exhibits an increase of Rupees 1004, when compared with the average annual settlement of those years, and of Rupees 728 if contrasted with the Bariz of Fusly 1254.

3. The Motarpha having been altogether given up in the Neighbouring Districts of Belgam and Dharwar under orders from the Bombay Government the Veesabady Merchants in two of my Western Talooks (Hurponhully & Hoovinhadagaly) situated on the frontiers of those Districts are, I am informed, making great objections to this tax, and it is probable that it may ultimately cause emigrations to some extent. However the present Estimate has been framed with reference to past Receipts, but the actual result must depend upon the Collections.-

Bellary from the Collr's
40

Bariz of the present Estimate annum-112000-

Motarpha Fusly 1254-110996-

Fusly 1254- 111272-

Increase above the Collections realized five years average - 1004-

Increase above Fusly 1254- 728-

Bellary District Collr's Office on Circuit at Hospett 5th September 1845.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Estimate

11569.

Fort St. George. 22d. September 1845.

No. 1

Statement shewing the Average Revenue realized from certain items of Mottopha Tax for five years from Fusly 1238 to 1252 recommended to be discontinued.

Nos.	Items.	Fusly 1247.	Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Fusly 1251.	Average for 5 years from Fusly 1238 to 1252 recommended to be discontinued.
		C.R.Rs. a P.Rs. a P.Rs.	C.R.Rs. a P.Rs. a P.Rs.	C.R.Rs. a P.Rs. a P.Rs.	C.R.Rs. a P.Rs. a P.Rs.	C.R.Rs. a P.Rs. a P.Rs.	C.R.Rs. a P.Rs. a P.Rs.
1	Bellary Collery	10 2 0	8 12 0	5 8 0	4 38 0	8 11 3	
2	Sub Pranteen	" 8 0	" 8 0	" 8 0	" 28 0	" 8 0	
3	Sub Pranteen	" 8 0	" 8 0	" 8 0	" 24 0	" 7 2	
	Total	11 2 0	9 12 0	6 8 0	4 84 0	9 10 5	

(Signed) C. P. Lynch / J. F. Blackett
Collector.

Ordered to lie on the table.

(38-39)

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon.

Read.

11570

Fort St. George 22d. September 1845.

Read the following letters.-

To

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Collr. of Bellary - 3

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Sir,

I have the honor under the Provisions of Section III. Regulation IV. of 1818, to forward an Estimate of Veesabady Bariz of this District for the next 5 years or from Fusly 1255 to 1259 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 112000 per annum, and request that the Board will obtain for me the Sanction of Government for the same.-

2. It will be observed by the figures in the Margin, that the amount now Estimated is the same as the annual amount of the past 5 years Estimate, but it exhibits an increase of Rupees 1004, when compared with the average annual settlement of those years, and of Rupees 728 if contrasted with the Bariz of Fusly 1254.-

Bariz of the present Estimate per annum - 112000 - - -

Rest the Bariz per annum on the past 5 years or from Fusly 1250 to 1254 - 110996 - - -

Do of Fusly 1254 - 111272 - - -

Increase of the present Estimate Above the 5 years average - Rs 1004 - - -

Above Fusly 1254 - 728 - - -

3. The Moturpha having been altogether given up in the Neighbouring Districts of Belgam and Dharwar under orders from the Bombay Government the Veesabady Merchants in two of my Western Talooks (Harponhully & Hoovinhadagaly) situated on the frontiers of those Districts are, I am informed, making great objections to this tax, and it is probable that it may ultimately cause emigrations to some extent. However the present Estimate has been framed with reference to past Receipts, but the actual result must depend upon the Collections.-

Bellary District Collr's Office on Circuit at Hospett 5th. September 1845.-

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Estimate

11570

Fort St. George 22d. September 1845.

Read the following letters.-

To

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bariz of the present Estimate per annum - 112000 - - -

Fusly 1254 - 111996 - - -

Do of Fusly 1254 - 111272 - - -

Increase of the present Estimate 5% Above the 5 years average Above Fusly 1254 - 728 - - -

Rs 1004 - - -

Bellary District Collr's Office on Circuit Hospett 5th September 1845.

(Signed) A. Mellor

Collr.

Estimate

11569.

Fort St. George. 22d. September 1845.

No. 1

Statement shewing the Average Revenue realized from certain items of Bottomha Tax for five years from Fusly 1250 to 1254 recommended to be discontinued.-

No.	Items.				Average
1	Betel Sellers	Fusly 1250.	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.	
		9 2 -	10 " "	11 " "	8 " "	8 " "	9 14 "
2	Salt Brokers	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 8 "
3	Mat Brokers	" 4 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 7 "
	Total	9 14 "	11 " "	11 " "	9 12 "	9 12 "	10 2 "

Collr's Office Bellary 5th September 1845.

(Signed) C. Lushington

Collector.

(38-39)

Ordered to lie on the table.-

Chief Sec.

1154/4 Fort St. George 22d. September 1845.

Order thereon, Ordered to lie on the table.-

(42-43) Read again letter from the Commissioner at Kurnool dated 2d. and entered in Consultation 18th. Instant.-

Ordered that the above-mentioned letter be submitted with the following address.-

(44) To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Submitting a letter from the Commissioner at Kurnool reporting the demise of Ganzi Ibram Shah Ghibzie a Yeomiahdar in that District in the receipt of a monthly Stipend of Rs. 6-1-6. and recommending that an allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem may be Continued to Fatimahsahib the deceased's widow and recommending the Commissioner's proposal for the favourable consideration of Government.

In Cons.n 15th. Jan.y 1844.
2. in Cons.n 18th. Sept.r 1845.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Commissioner at Kurnool reporting the demise of Ganzi Ibram Shah Ghibzie a Yeomiahdar in his District in the receipt of a Monthly Stipend of Rupees 6-1-6- and recommending that an allowance of 3 Rs. per Mensem may be continued to Fatimah Sahib, the deceased's widow, who has no other means of support.

2. On reference to the Register of Yeomiahdars in the Kurnool District forwarded to this office on the 30th. December /42 the party lately deceased seems to have been the original Grantee,

and

1154/3. Fort St. George 22d. September 1845.

No. 1 Statement exhibiting the Collection of Assessed Taxes from those of the Inhabitants of the Mofussil Districts of Kurnool and Bellary for the Month of August 1845.

Districts	Collection for August 1845	Collection from 1st. April to 31st. August 1845	Collection from 1st. April to 31st. August 1844	Increase	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kurnool	1253	12539	12554		15
Bellary	1849	18449	18445	4	

Collection

Rs. 1253

Kurnool

Charges on Gross Collection for Establishment employed from the Company's Servants, Commissariat Establishment, Charges on account of Sayer Servants.

Rs. 2

Total Charges of Collection

Rs. 1255

Collection at the Talooks for Charges on account of Sayer

Rs. 12554

Total Collection

Rs. 12554

Bellary

Talooks	Collection	Charges on account of Sayer	Total Collection
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bellary	7501	7557	15058
Cudlighy	3430	5015	8445
Hospett	1355	4985	3340
Harpanhully	3528	1050	4578
Kudligy	1452	3193	4645
Total	17266	21800	39066

Rs. 12554

Bellary District Collr.te Office on Circuit Hospett 13th. September 1845.

E. E. Mellor Collector

Received in Consultation 18th. Sept.r 1845.

1153.

Fort St. George 22 Sept. 1845.

No. 1 Statement exhibiting the Collection of Sayer from those of 1st to Highlands the 21st Ins.
Rupees 12 5 3 and 12 5 4
Sd. 1843/44 1844/45

Sayer	Charges	Charges
Total Collection	Charges at the Sadr and Collection at the Chowkies	Charges of Establishment for conducting the Service
1	5	5
6 Rs. 4 0 Rs.	4 0 Rs.	4 0 Rs.
12 5 3	7 501 " "	7 57 " "
12 5 4	34 36 " "	5 015 " "

Fudlais

Collection

Cuttaya

Charges

Fudlais

Sayer

Total Collection

Charges at the Sadr and Collection at the Chowkies

Charges of Establishment for conducting the Service

1 2 3 4 5

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12 5 3	7 501 " "	7 57 " "	15018 " "	3630 " "
12 5 4	34 36 " "	5 015 " "	8457 " "	3628 " "

Fudlais

Sayer

Total Collection

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Charges of Establishment for conducting the Service

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6 Rs. 4 0 Rs. 4 0 Rs. 4 0 Rs. 4 0

12 5 3	7 501 " "	7 57 " "	15018 " "	3630 " "
12 5 4	34 36 " "	5 015 " "	8457 " "	3628 " "

1355 " "	4935 " "	33 3 "		
1050 " "	4078 " "	55 5 "		

* Note

Bellary District Collr's Office on Circuit at Hospett 13th September 1845.

C. A. Mallon
Collector

Received in Fort St. George 19th Sept. 1845.

C. C. (Signed) J. [illegible]

115/4 Fort St. George 22nd September 1845.

Order thereon, Ordered to lie on the table.

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Ordered that the above-mentioned letter be submitted with the following address.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(44)

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and

1154/4 Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

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1154/3.

No. 1 Statement exhibiting the Collection of Land Revenue from those Villages of the Nizam's Territories which were transferred to the Honorable Company in Fusly 1253 and 1254 and the Charges of Collection for the same.

Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

Fusly	Amount of Land Revenue	Charges of Collection at the Rate of 5 per Cent. on Column 2	Total Charges	Net Collection
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1253	7,501	375	1,501	6,000
1254	3430	1355	4985	33
	3428	1050	4478	55

Collection of Land Revenue from those Villages of the Nizam's Territories which were transferred to the Honorable Company in Fusly 1253 and 1254 and the Charges of Collection for the same.

Statement

Amount of Land Revenue collected from those Villages of the Nizam's Territories which were transferred to the Honorable Company in Fusly 1253 and 1254 and the Charges of Collection for the same.

Fusly 1253 and 1254 / A.D. 1843/44 and 1844/45.

1 2 3 4 5

Rs. Rs. Rs. Rs. Rs.

1253 — 7,501 — 375 — 1,501 — 6,000

1254 — 3430 — 1355 — 4985 — 33

— 3428 — 1050 — 4478 — 55

Errors excepted.

Collector's Office, Bellary, 13th September 1845.

C. C. Mallet
Collector

Bellary District Collr.s Office, Circuit Kurnool 15th September 1842.

C. C. (Signed) C. A. Mallet
Collector

Bellary District Collr.s Office, 13th September 1845.

Fort St.e George 22.d September 1845.-

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=ed for charity.-

Adverting to the destitute con=
=dition in which the widow is stated
to have been left, the Board beg to re=
=commend the proposal of the Commissioner
in her behalf, for the favorable consider=
=ation of Government.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St.e George.
22.d September 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

(45)

From the Coll.r of Salem. — Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7.th Instant e=
=gening cover to a communication from Mess.rs Ashton Richardson & Co.e relative to lands on the Shewaroy Hills lately come into their possession.-

2. These lands are entered in two grants in the name of M.r Fischer but transferred by that Gentleman to M.r M. D. Cockburn in July 1236, and the assessment due thereon has been paid by M.r Cockburn as reported to the Board in a letter by my Predecessor dated 29.th October 1842.-

3. The recent sale of the lands as

Fort St.e George 22.d September 1845.-

as reported by Mess.rs Ashton & Richardson did not take place in this District or under the official cognizance of the Collector, and although all the formalities requi=
=site for a valid sale have apparently been observed I considered myself precluded from granting a Puttah in their name without a Razeinamah from M.r Cockburne authorizing the transfer.-

Salem District - - -
Denkencottah
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry
29.th August 1845. - -

(Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

(45-46)

To Mess.rs Ashton Richardson & Co.e

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21.st July last submitting copy of a correspondence which has passed between yourselves and the officers in Charge of the Salem District on the subject of certain lands on the Shervaroy Hills e= =ately the property of M.r D. Cockburn Esq.re but now come into your possession by purchase, and requast=
=ing that you may be recogniz=ed by Government as Proprietors of the Plantation

To Mess.rs Ashton Richardson & Co.e
Informing them that until M.r Cockburn's interest in the Shervaroy Hills which they have pur=
=chased is conveyed to them by some for=
=mal & regular instrument no change in the mode in which the property is now entered in the Govern=
=ment accounts can be made

In Con.n with Mr. Cockburn's Engt. re Bothies in Shervaroy Hills

Fort St.e George 22.d September 1845.-

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Gentlemen,

To Mess.rs Ashton Richardson & Co.e

Informing them that until M.r Cockburne's interest in the land on the Shewaroy Hills which they have purchased is conveyed to them by some formal & regular instrument no change in the mode in which the property is now entered in the Government accounts can be made

In Con.n with Con.r 18 Jy 45. Enc.s B to No 1. Returned

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21.st July last submitting copy of a correspondence which has passed between yourselves and the officers in Charge of the Salem District on the subject of certain lands on the Shewaroy Hills lately the property of M.r D. Cockburn Esq.re but now come into your possession by purchase, and requesting that you may be recognized by Government as Proprietors of the Plantation

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Fort St. George 22d. September 1845.

made or any documents granted beyond a mere receipt for the land assessment.

To Coll.r Salem 7th Aug.t 1845.
From do. 29th Aug.t
in Cons.n 22d Sept.r

Plantation in question by some documentary evidence.—

2.— In reply the Board desire me to state that they have communicated on the subject with the present Collector of Salem, from whom they learn that the lands referred to are entered in two grants in the name of Mr. Fischer and were by him transferred to Mr. Cockburne in Jusly 1236 or A.D. 1826/7. The Board would therefore suggest your applying to Mr. Cockburn to transfer those grants to yourselves, or at least to convey his right and interest in the lands to you by some formal and regular instrument. Until this be done it will not be competent to the District authorities to make any change in the mode in which the property in question is now entered in the Government accounts, or to grant you any documents beyond a mere receipt for the land assessment.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d. September 1845.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read.—

Fort St. George 22d. September 1845.

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(47)

From the Coll.r of Salem } Sir,

States that the land applied for on the Sherwaroy Hills was for the employer of the applicant, gives certain other information and forwards the Statement called for.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 1st. May 1845 regarding the application made by one Soobiah for 170 Acres of land on the Sherwaroy Hills, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the above individual Soobiah, is a Gomashta under Mr. Fischer the Mootadar of Salem, he has no land on the Sherwaroy Hills, nor is he capable of carrying on cultivation by his own means, but appears to have applied for such an extent as 170 Acres in behalf of his employer for Coffee cultivation.—

2. The number of spots of land now in the possession of the Malayaly Ryots on the Sherwaroy Hills is 1518, bearing teerwah Rupees 3355-3-", the extent of which cannot be ascertained with precision in consequence of the Hills not having been surveyed, the practice observed by the renters was to levy assessment on spots according to their apparent size.—

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made of any documents granted beyond a mere receipt for the land assessment.

To Coll.r Salem 7th Aug.t 1845.
From do. 29th Aug.t
in Cons.n 22d Sept.r

Plantation in question by some documentary evidence.—

2.— In reply the Board desire me to state that they have communicated on the subject with the present Collector of Salem, from whom they learn that the lands referred to are entered in two grants in the name of Mr. Fischer and were by him transferred to Mr. Cockburne in Fusly 1236 or A. D. 1826/7. The Board would therefore suggest your applying to Mr. Cockburn to transfer those grants to yourselves, or at least to convey his right and interest in the lands to you by some formal and regular instrument. Until this be done it will not be competent to the District authorities to make any change in the mode in which the property in question is now entered in the Government accounts, or to grant you any documents beyond a mere receipt for the land assessment.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d. September 1845.—

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read.—

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Read the following letter.

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

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4. The Statement called for is herewith submitted, of which the following is an Abstract.—

Taken up at the time in which the Hills were under the manage-ment of the Renters	823 20	1823 8 2
Granted under Government Sanction of the 29th April 1833	40 33 6	40 13 4
Taken on Government grant on the 8th June 1827	136 27	136 11 "
Taken up by Malayalies for Coffee cultivation paying one Rupee per Acre	2836 8	2814 /
Do. under Sanction of Government after the Hills came under Amanee management	220 24 4	61 1 1
	1135 21 3	1091 " 4

The latter 220 a 24 d 4 a 4 was granted to 5 applicants on three different Sanctions, which only amounted to Acres 182, but the spots applied for, when measured at the time of delivery to parties, an excess of Acres 38-24-4 was found and added to their respective Puttahs.

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5. The orders of Government were always attended to in all cases of application for lands on these Wills in which the consent of the Native inhabitants of the Wills was first obtained in writing after giving them the preference, and a months time in the Notice published in each case.—

Salem Jillah —
Royacottah —
Collectors Cutcherry
2d September 1845

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Statement.

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Taken on Government grant on the 8th June 1827	1362 7	136 11 "
Taken up by Malayalies for Coffee cultivation paying one Rupee per Acre	2836 8	2814 /
Do. under Sanction of Government after the Hills came under Amanee management	220 24 4	61 1 1
	12821 3	1091 " 4

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Salem Tillah —
Royacottah —
Collectors Cutcherry
2d September 1845

Signed W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

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S. S. Statement Shewing the lands Cultivated Natives &c. in the Salem District for

Names of the Settlers	Names of the Wards or division	Names of the Village	The date and Manner in which the Lands were acquired	Extent of Lands applied for	Extent of lands	Appeasement	Amount of Settlement	Comparision on the extent Increase	Comparision on the extent Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Mr. Daley	Mootta	and Pootoor	Taken up from the renters	53 3 9	53 1 4	53 1 4				
			On the Sanctions of the Board dated 15th April 1842	30 " "	29 39 "	29 15 7	22 7 9	" " "	1 "	This decrease was discovered on measuring the land.
		Shengadoo	Do Do Do	30 " "	30 1 7	22 9 3	" 4 "		Do	Do
			dated 24th August 1843	5 " "	9 " "	9 " "	4 " "		Do	Do
				118 3 9	122 6 9	122 2 6	98 24	4 4 "	" 1 "	
2 S. Keane Esqr	Do	Do	Taken up from the renters	19 32 "	19 32 "	19 12 10	19 12 10	" " "	" "	
		Erracode	Do	133 28 6	133 28 6	133 11 4	133 11 4			
	Do	Do	On Sanction of Government dated 19 April 1833	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "				This ground was granted to Mr Richard by whom it was transferred to Mr Johnson who made it over to Mr Keane. This ground was granted to Mr Walyman by whom it was transferred to Mr Johnson who made it over to Mr Keane
	Do	Do	Do	13 5 8	13 5 8	13 2 3	13 2 3			
		Wafoumboor	Taken from the Renters	15 39 "	15 39 "	15 15 7	15 15 7			
		Mundacapaddy	Do Do	155 6 9	155 6 9	155 2 6	155 2 6			
	Do	Do	Sanction of the Board 24th August 1843	10 " "	10 14 "	10 5 7	10 5 7	" 14 "		This ground was granted to Mr Johnson by whom it was transferred to Mr Keane the increase was discovered on measuring the ground
	Do	Do	Do 15th April 1844	2 " "	2 " "	2 1 7	2 1 7	" 4 "	" "	Do Do Do
				359 31 7	360 9 7	360 3 10	360 3 10	" 18 "	" "	

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with Coffee on the Shevaroy Hills by Europeans

Fusly 1254

Settlement for Fusly 1254

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the lands Cultivated Natives &c. in the Salem District for

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with Coffee on the Shevaroy Hills by Europeans

Fusly 1254.

Names of the Settlers	Names of the Wards or division	Names of the Village	The date and Manner in which the Lands were acquired	Extent of Lands applied for	Settlement for Fusly 1254 Extent of lands	Apeasement	Amount of Settlement	Comparison on the extent Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Mr. Daley	Mouttanaud	Pootoocaud	Taken up from the renters	53 3 9	53 3 9	53 1 4	53 1 4	" "	" "	
			On the Sanction of the Board dated 15th April 1844	30 "	29 39	29 15 7	22 7 9	" "	1 "	This decrease was discovered on measuring the land
		Shengadoo	Do Do	30 "	30 4	30 1 7	22 9 3	" 4 "		Do Do
			dated 24th August 1843	5 "	9 "	9 "	" "	4 "		Do Do
				118 3 9	122 6 9	122 2 6	98 24	44 "	1 "	
2 S. Keane Esqr	Do	Do	Taken up from the renters	19 32 "	19 32 "	19 12 10	19 12 10	" "	" "	
	Eruvacode	Do		133 28 6	133 28 6	133 11 4	133 11 4			
Do	Do		On Sanction of Government dated 19th April 1833	10 "	10 "	10 "	10 "			This ground was granted to Mr. Richards by whom it was transferred to Mr. Johnson who made it over to Mr. Keane. This ground was granted to Mr. Hayman by whom it was transferred to Mr. Johnson who made it over to Mr. Keane
Do	Do	Do		13 5 8	13 5 8	13 2 3	13 2 3			
Vajoumboor	Taken from the Renters			15 39 "	15 39 "	15 15 7	15 15 7			
Mundacapaddy	Do	Do		155 6 9	155 6 9	155 2 6	155 2 6			
Do	Do		Sanction of the Board 24th August 1843	10 "	10 11 "	10 5 7	10 5 7	" 14 "		This ground was granted to Mr. Johnson by whom it was transferred to Mr. Keane the increase was discovered on measuring the ground
Do	Do	Do	15th April 1844	2 "	24 "	21 7	21 7	" 4 "	" "	Do Do Do
				359 31 7	360 9 7	360 3 10	360 3 10	" 18 "	" "	

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Settlement for Fasly 1254 — Comparison on the extent

Names of the Settlers	Names of the Hands or division	Names of the Village	The date and manner in which the Lands were acquired	Extent of lands applied for	Extent of lands	Assessment	Amount of Settlement	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3 Mr W Sethsamy	Moottamaud	Ennacode	Taken up from the Renters	24 6 1	24 6 1	24 2 5	24 2 5	" "	" "	
	Moondagaspaudy	Do	Do	40 24 "	40 9 7	40 9 7		" "	" "	
				64 30 1	64 12 "	64 12 "		" "	" "	
4 Mr Sinclair	Muttamad	Ennacode	Taken up from the Renters	10 13 4	10 5 4	10 5 4		" "	" "	
5 G F Fischer Esqre	Do	Do	Do	20 18 2	20 7 3	20 7 3		" "	" "	
	Do Vanayatta Kudoo	Do	Do	1 4 12	1 1 10	1 1 10		" "	" "	
				21 22 14	21 9 1	21 9 1		" "	" "	
6 Valagy Sava Moottamaud	Moottamaud	Ennacode	Taken up from the Renters	99 "	99 3 7	99 3 7		" "	" "	
7 Mr John Johns	Do	Do	Do	Do	12 2 12	12 1 2	12 1 2	" "	" "	
	Do Moondagum Saddy	Sanction of the Board 24th August 1843		2 " "	2 4 "	2 1 7	" "	" 4 "	" "	This Increase was discovered on measuring the Lands
	Do Kelyoor	Taken from the Renters		12 " "	12 " "	12 " "	" "	" "	" "	
		Sanction of the Board 24th August 1843		30 " "	12 24 "	42 9 7	" "	12 24 "	" "	Do Do
				56 2 12	68 30 12	68 12 4	24 1 2	12 28 "	" "	
8 Mootiem	Do	Ennacode	Taken up from the Renters	" 38 10	" 38 10	" 15 6	" 15 6	" "	" "	

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Settlement for Fasly 1254

Comparison on the extent

Names of the Settlers	Names of the Wards or division	Names of the Village	The date and manner in which the Lands were acquired	Extent of lands applied for	Extent of lands	Assessment	Amount of Settlement	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3 Mr W Selthsam	Moolla maud	Evvacode	Taken up from the Renters	24 6 1	24 6 1	24 2 5	24 2 5	" "	" "	
		Moondagan paudy	Do Do	40 24 "	40 24 "	40 9 7	40 9 7	" "	" "	
				64 30 1	64 30 1	64 12 "	64 12 "	" "	" "	
4 Mr Sinclair	Muttamad	Evvacode	Taken up from the Renters	10 13 4	10 13 4	10 5 4	10 5 4	" "	" "	
5 G F Fischer Esqre	Do	Do	Do Do	20 18 2	20 18 2	20 7 3	20 7 3	" "	" "	
	Do	Vanayatta Kudoo	Do Do	1 4 12	1 4 12	1 1 10	1 1 10	" "	" "	
				21 22 14	21 22 14	21 9 1	21 9 1	" "	" "	
6 Valagy Java sumoottoo	Moolla maud	Evvacode	Taken up from the Renters	99 "	99 "	93 7	93 7	" "	" "	
7 Mr John Johns	Do	Do	Do Do	12 2 12	12 2 12	12 1 2	12 1 2	" "	" "	
	Do	Moondagum baddy	Sanction of the Board 24th August 1843	2 " "	2 " "	2 1 7	" " "	4 " "	" "	This Increase was discovered on measuring the land
	Do	Belyoor	Taken from the Renters	12 " "	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" "	
			Sanction of the Board 24th August 1843	30 " "	42 24 "	42 9 7	" " "	12 24 "	" "	Do Do
				56 2 12	68 30 12	68 12 4	24 1 2	12 28 "	" "	
8 Mootteen	Do	Evvacode	Taken up from the Renters	" 38 10	" 38 10	" 15 6	" 15 6	" "	" "	

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Settlement for Fusly 1254 — Comparison on the extent

Names of the Settlers	Names of the Vaids or division	Names of the Village	The date and manner in which the Lands were acquired	Extent of lands applied for	Extent of lands	Assessment Amount of Settlement	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8	9	10	11
9 G. F. Cockburn Esqr	Mottanaud	Ennacode	Taken up from the Renters	6 33 "	6 33 "	6 13 2 6 13 2	"	"	
Do	Moondaga Lady	Do	Do	10 25 8	10 25 8	10 10 2 10 10 2	"	"	
				17 18 8	17 18 8	17 7 4 17 7 4	"	"	
10 Mr. Mc Farlain	Do	Ennacode	Do	2 39 "	2 39 "	2 15 8 2 15 8	"	"	
Do	Mayluppatty	Do	Sanctions of the Board 24th August 1843	10 " "	10 11 "	10 4 5 " 11 "	" 11 "	"	This Increase was discovered on measuring the lands
			Do Do on the 15th April 1844	15 " "	11 16 "	11 6 5 " "	"	3 24 "	This decrease was discovered on measuring the lands
Do	Moondagum Lady		Taken up from the Renters	21 18 2	21 18 2	21 7 4 21 7 4	"	"	
Do	Putty paudy		Sanction of the Board 24th August 1843	20 " "	42 30 "	42 12 " "	"	22 30 " "	This Increase was discovered on measuring the lands
				69 17 2	88 34 2	88 13 10 24 7 "	23 1 "	3 24 "	
					Net Increase		19 17 "	"	"
11 J. G. S. Bruere Esqr	Do	Ennacode	Taken up from the Renters	15 29 "	15 29 "	15 11 7 15 11 7	"	"	"

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Names of the Settlers	No. of the Lands or division	Names of the Village	The date and Manner in which the Lands were acquired	Extent of lands applied for	Extent of lands	Assessment	Amount of Settlement	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12. D. Caden Lead Esqr.	Mottanad	Cunnacode	Taken up from the Renters	26 15 8	26 15 8	26 6 3	26 6 3	" "	" "	
13. M. B. Cockburn Esqrs.	Do	Do	Two Grants of 3rd 1756 and 1764 given as the Government Sanction dated 8th June 1824	136 27.	136 27.	136 11.	136 11.	" "	" "	
14. Mr. Gay	Do	Do	Government Sanction 19th April 1833	17 16 10	17 16 10	17 6 7	17 6 7	" "	" "	
15. Mr. Taylor	Do	Do	Do	" 11 4	" 11 4	" 4 6	" 4 6	" "	" "	
16. Maty. Malyan	Do	Colunjeyam Cubady	From the Renter	" 26 5	" 26 5	" 10 6	" 10 6	" "	" "	
17. Mr. Francis	Do	Do	Sanction of the Boards 24th August 1843	3 "	3 24 4	3 9 8	3 9 8	" 24 4	" "	This Increase was discovered on measuring the Lands.
18 Boye Maistry Palany	Do	Do	Taken up from the Renter	" 20 "	" 20 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" "	" "	
19. Malaya gaundan	Do	Do	Will People Cultivating	" 20 "	" 20 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" "	" "	As Coffee is cultivated by the Hill people terraces are placed as others

25th September 1845.

Settlement for Fusly 1254

Comparison on the extent

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Settlement for Fusly 1254 Comparison on the extent

Names of the Settlers	Names of the Lands or Division	Names of the Village	The date and Manner in which the Lands were acquired	Extent of lands applied for	Extent of lands	Assessment	Amount of Settlement	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20 R. Cockburn Esqr.	Moottanad	Attyoor	Taken up from the Renters	53 39 8	53 39 8	53 15 10	53 15 10	"	"	
Do	Moondagum body	Do	Do	11 27 4	11 27 4	11 10 11	11 10 11	"	"	
Do	Kellyoor	Do	Do	30 30 13	30 30 13	30 12 4	30 12 4	"	"	
				96 17 9	96 17 9	96 7 1	96 7 1	"	"	
21 Vellayagoudah	Do	Comakadoo	Cultivating by Hill people	" 32 8	" 32 8	" 13 "	" 13 "	"	"	As Coffee is cultivated by the Hill People 1 Rupee Tearvah is fixed.
22 Mr. H. Pettowe for Mr. Seth Sam	Do	Do	Board's Sanction dated 15th April 1844	6 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "		As the Individual refused to take the lands after sanction he carried at the rate of 1 Rupee per Acre as was fixed to all settlers but to give the lands at the rate of Hill people were paying the lands were therefore given to the Hill people who Cultivate it as Poonjah.
23 Valagoopody Sambiah	Do	Moondagam body	Taken up from the Renters	44 16 "	44 16 "	44 6 5	44 6 5	"	"	

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Names of the Settlers	Names of the Lands or division	Names of the Village	The date and Manner in which the Lands were acquired	Extent of Lands applied for	Extent of lands	Measurement	Amount of Settlement	Comparison on the extent Increase	Comparison on the extent Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
24 Mr. T. Cock burn	Mottamadu Moondagam body		Sanction of the Board 24th August 1813	4 " "	4 2 "	4 " 10	" " 2 "	" " "		Increase discovered in the measurement
25 Pullachie dumbrapillay	Do	Do	Do	4 " "	8 4 "	8 1 7	" " "	4 10 "	" " "	Do Do
26 Sinnamalayagoundenandy	Do	Mattoocattoor	Cultivating by the people	27 24	27 24 "	27 9 7	27 9 7	" " "	" " "	Coffee Teerwah to fixed
27 Delvyet Syed Hafsim	Do	Kelleyvoor	From Renter	5 3 "	5 3 "	5 1 3	5 1 3	" " "	" " "	
28 Mr. G. Bell	Mohamaud	Samadvoyvo	Do	6 5 8	6 5 8	6 2 2	6 2 2	" " "	" " "	
29 Mr. R. Rozario	Do	Do	Do	5 10 "	5 10 "	5 4 "	5 4 "	" " "	" " "	
30 Mr. W. Orpwood	Do	Do	Do	10 11 8	10 11 8	10 4 7	10 4 7	" " "	" " "	
Do	Do	Do	Sanction of the Board 24th August 1813	7 " "	7 " 8	7 " 3	" " 4	" " 8	" " 4	Increase in the measurement
				17 11 8	17 12 "	17 4 10	10 4 7	" " 8	" " 4	
31 David Arlappen	Do	Do	From Renter	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	
32 Sellayyan Royappen	Do	Do	Do	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	

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Settlement for Fusly 1254

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Names of the Settlers	Names of the Lands or division	Names of the Village	The date and Manner in which the Lands were acquired	Extent of lands applied for	Settlement for Fusly 1254 Extent of lands	Assessment	Amount of Settlement	Comparison on the extent Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
33. Mr. Gay	Mohandmaud	Samadoogoo	From Renters	54 39	54 39	54 15 7	54 15 7	" "	" "	
34. Canaprau gasum pillay	Do	Do	Do	3 5	3 5	3 2	3 2	" "	" "	
35. Mr Do. Manuel	Do	Do	Sanction of Government Dt. 1st May 1845	4 "	7 7 8	7 3	"	" "	3 7	" "
			Abstract		823 20 1	823 8 2	823 8 2	" "	" "	
			Taken up from the Renters	823 20 1	136 27	136 11	136 11	" "	" "	
			As P. Grant	136 27	2836 8	28 14 7	28 14 7	" "	" "	
			Cultivating by the Hill people	2836 8	4033 6	40 13 4	40 13 4	" "	" "	
			As P. Sanc. When the Hill renters	4033 6	220 24 4	220 9 8	61 1 10	48 9 4	9 25	
			tions Do under Circar management	182 " "	261 17 10	261 7	101 15 2	48 9 4	9 25	
				222 33 6	1250 21 3	1250 8 9	1091 11	48 9 4	9 25	Net increase 38 — 22 — 4
			Total	1211 36 15						

Salem Tillah Boyacottah
Collrs Cutcherry 2d Septr 1845

E. E.

Pr Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

Ordered That the following letter be sent in reply.

(47-48)

To the Collr. of Salem

To The Collector of Salem

Sir.

1— I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant furnishing the information and Statement regarding the Sheranoy Hills called for in the Board's Proceedings of 1st May last and stating that the individual, Soobiah, on whose behalf an application for 170 Acres of land was submitted by you on the 18th April last is a Goomastah under Mr Fischer the Mootahdar of Salem, that he has no land upon the Hills and is not capable of carrying on cultivation by his own means, but that he appears to have applied for the land on account of his employer.

In Cons 25th Sept 1845. To the Collr. of Salem Informing him that the Board decline to accede to Soobiahs application for 170 Acres of land on the Sheranoy Hills requesting him in forwarding future Applications to state invariably whether the applicant be possessed of means to bring the lands under cultivation whether such application be made bonafide for himself or in reality for another party also quoting Rule 19 Cons 1st May 1845 forbidding him to grant to Mr H Cockburn 10 Acres of land for which he has applied.

2— The Board instruct me to inform you that under these circumstances they decline to accede to Soobiahs application.

3— They further direct me to request that for the future in forwarding any applications for lands on the Sheranoy Hills you will invariably state whether the applicant be possessed of

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of means to bring the land under cultivation and whether such application be made bonafide for himself or in reality for another party. The Board are altogether opposed to the practice of land being taken up by men of no substance, or by any but the party actually intending to cultivate it.

4— The Board authorize you to grant to Mr H Cockburn the land, 10 Acres for which he has applied as entered in the Statement which accompanied your letter of 12th April last in the event of there appearing to you to be no objection.

In Cons 18th May 1845.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d September 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter

To

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

From the Collr. of Salem

Sir,

(49)

A letter addressed to me from your Office in the end of last Month, requiring some explanation on the subject of sundry small farms having been mislaid. I have the honor to request you will have the goodness

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goodness to favour me with a Copy of the same.

Salem Gillah Davampoory
Collectors Cutcherry
18th September 1845.

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Resolution thereon.

(49-50)

Resolved that a duplicate copy of the Board's Circular letter dated 25th August last having reference to the Collection of petty taxes of a vexatious and objectionable nature be transmitted to the Collector of Salem as requested by him.

Read the following letters.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

From the Coll.r of Tanjore

Sir,

(51)

In consequence of the smallness of the offer made, Viz. 400 Rs. for the Chank Fishery for Fusly 1254 it was deemed advisable not to give any rent for that year. For the present Fusly 1255 I have just received an offer of Rs. 1,200 which I have accepted and have taken a deposit of 200 Rupees The Rent for 1253 was only 570 Rs. though in previous years as the Marginal Memorandum shews, it had been much larger. I trust the acceptance of the offer now made will meet with the approval of the Board.

×	Rs.
1247	1331
1248	1910
1249	1910
1250	2700
1251	2100
1252	2200
1253	570

Tanjore
Negapatam
4 Sept.r 1845.

Signed W. C. Montgomery
Collector

The

Fort St. George 22 September 1845.

Resolution thereon.

(51-52)

The Board confirm the acceptance of the offer of Rupees 1200 received for the Chank Fishery of the Current Fusly 1255.

To

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

(53)

From the Coll.r of Tanjore

Sir,

Forwarding a Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and Subordinates in Fusly 1254 and requesting Sanction for the same.

In forwarding for the Sanction of the Board the Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by myself and Subordinates in Fusly 1254, I beg to call attention to the charge made on my own Account for 26 days in the Month of April at Vellum. These 26 days are in excess of the period of 60 days to which the Board have expressed their intention of limiting their Sanction for this allowance at Vellum. But as I consider myself entitled to it for the time charged I will put before the Board the grounds of my claiming it. The Taluk of Trivady is field assessed and there were distributed for it by myself upwards of 15,000 Puttahs. I had made my arrangements for concluding the Settlement of it by the middle of March but was prevented by the demand for remission in the Cadarumbum Villages. A strict examination of the waste

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Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

goodness to favour me with a Copy of the same.

Salem Zillah Daramporey Collectors Cutcherry 18th September 1845.

Signed W. C. Lockhart Collector

Resolution thereon. (49-50)

Resolved that a duplicate copy of the Board's Circular letter dated 25th August last having reference to the Collection of petty taxes of a vexatious and objectionable nature be transmitted to the Collector of Salem as requested by him.

Read the following letters.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

From the Collr. of Tanjore

Sir,

(51)

In consequence of the smallness of the offer made Fasly 1254 for the Chank Fishery for Fusly 1254 It was deemed advisable not to give any rent for that year. For the present Fusly 1255 I have just received an offer of Rs. 1,200 which I have accepted and have taken a deposit of 200 Rupees The Rent for 1253 was only 570 Rs. though in previous years as the Marginal Memorandum shews, it had been much larger. I trust the acceptance of the offer now made will meet with the approval of the Board.

x	Rs.
1247	1331
1248	1910
1249	1910
1250	2700
1251	2100
1252	2200
1253	570.

Tanjore Negapatam 4 Septr. 1845.

Signed W. C. Montgomery Collector

The

Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

Resolution thereon. (51-52)

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and unproductive land was necessary and this was carried on under my superintendance. The Accounts not having been concluded till the middle of April obliged me to return to Vellum in that Month. The Settlement of this large Talook can never be got thro' in the two Months allowed by the Board and I therefore believe that the Collector is fairly entitled in any ordinary years to a longer period than the Board now permit for his drawing Extra Tent allowance while carrying on the Settlement. but in the past Season it could not have been got over in the time it was had not myself and my Cutcherry Servants been employed for many more hours daily than the Government can require their Servants to devote to public Business.

Tanjore
Negapatam
30th August 1845

} I Signed W. C. Montgomery
Collector

(53-54)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Tanjore.

To the Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your

Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

In Cons 22d Sept. 1845.

your letter of the 30th Ultimo forwarding for their Sanction the Statement of Extra tent allowance drawn by yourself and your Subordinates in Fasly 1254. and explaining the circumstances under which you have included in the charge on your own Account 26 days spent by you at Vellum in April last in addition to the 60 days previously passed at that Station.

2. In reply the Board direct me to inform you that they have given every consideration to the reasons which you have adduced; but they regret that they feel themselves unable to admit any deviation from the Rule which limits the period during which Extra tent allowance can be drawn at Vellum to 60 days.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
22d September 1845

} I Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 8th and entered in Consultation 18th Instant.

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

To.

Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that the person to whom an Enaam of 7 Rupees per Annum was granted under the orders of Government conveyed in an Extract Minutes of Consultation for providing the means of crossing the Tappal runners over the Kuna-diar River where it may not be fordable has resigned, and suggesting that the Enaam may be transferred to one Rama-sawmy who is willing to undertake the duty.

6th in Cons 18th Sept. 1845

dated 29th Nov. 1842 in Cons 1st Dec.

The Board beg to recommend that the proposed arrangement may receive the Sanction of Government.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
22 September 1845.

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read.

T.P.R.

Fort St. George. 22nd September 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

Parat. In reply to your letter of the 3rd Ultimo. I have the honor to state that the sum of Rupees 1092-7-5. for which I requested fresh sanction, is, not the sum actually disbursed in Fasly 1252. but forms the amount of Pension and charitable Allowances chargeable yearly on the Revenue agreeable to the detailed List of Pensioners, as it stood on the 1st May 1845 many of the Incumbents who are now in the receipt of the Yeomiahs, are not in the Original Grantees, but their names being entered in the Register made by Mr Cotton in 1819. they are enjoying the same under the old sanction of Government dated 5th January 1813.

2. Of the 35 persons now on the List of Yeomiahdars the Incumbents No. 7 and 20 on the Original Grantee still a live, and of the remaining 33. those marked thus x in the accompanying Statement, are the persons included in the List sanctioned by Government on the 5th January 1813 and 9th September 1814, and those marked with a cypher, having been at the time of Registry

Registry of Mr Catton, and Mr Gudleston in the enjoyment of the Pensions they now receive, have been, it appears, entered in the Register as the Surviving Members of the family of the Original Grantees and as parties entitled to Pensions.

3. A fresh list of these Pensioners or Yeomiahdars, shewing which of these are, and which are not Original Grantees, is herewith forwarded with explanation in the Column of Remarks of the cause of those who are not Original Grantees having been allowed to enjoy the Pensions hitherto.

4. Since the receipt of the Board's letter dated 18th January 1844, certificates have been issued to the several Incumbents to the effect that they are to enjoy the Pensions only for life. Under the explanation now offered, I request the favor of your obtaining the sanction of Government for continuing the Yeomiahs or Pensions in the names of the present Incumbents as also for the sum drawn in Fusly 1252 and Fusly 1253 by the 3 Incumbents in the Margin previous to their Deaths amounting to Rupees 126-12-2.

No. 39.	Shaik Peer Mahomed	Fusly 1252 - 97 - 11 - 4.
" 41.	Aupeez Ossman	" 1253 - 29 - 4 - 10.
" 42.	Aupeez Mahodeen	126 - 12 - 2.

Of

5. Of the 6 Incumbents referred to in the concluding para of your letter under reply the 5 noted in the Margin, have received their Pensions, only from the commencement of Fusly 1253, and the remaining one, Shaik Mahomed Shabeb Sayeb, has drawn his Pension only from the date of application to this Office as directed by the Board in their letter of 16th September 1844.

Fathimabeebe
Mareembeebe
Saulobeebe
Shorabeebe
Cauro Mahomed

Tinnevelly - - -
Tencausey - - -
27th August 1845.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Detailed.

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Fort St. George.

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Detailed list of Pensions and Charitable allowances

22nd September 1845

Chargeable on the Revd 1845.

No. in the Register	Names of the Original grantees	Names of the present Incumbents	Amount of authorized allowance per Annum	Amount actually drawn by each Incumbent in Fasly 1252.	Orders of Government.
			Rs a P	Rs a P	
7.	Nabeeshaha	Nabeeshaha	49 7 4	49 7 4	Original grantee
9.	Nawazkhan	Nabeekhan	15 14 4	15 14 4	Sanctioned by G. Registered by the name of Ally this sons deathre present 2 Incum misconstruction of the Board havi explained the pr certificate was yeomiah will life, the other and has not Treasury from No 2 sent to Board
		Shamadookhan	15 14 4	" " "	
13.	Syed Lookman	Cathreejabeebee			Sanctioned by in the name grantee after bents the docu by Mr Rudles continued to
		Syed Baiboo			
		Syedully	41 " 8.	41 " 7½	
		Syed Causeem			
14.	Syed Mudoom	Syed Jakerdeen Lawyee	49 2 "	49 2 "	Sanctioned in th
		Syed Aboobaker Mooftee	49 2 "	49 2 "	after his death
20.	Fathimabeebee	Syed Tagoobdeen Kateeb	49 2 "	49 2 "	present Incum
		Fathima bebee	20 1 "	20 1 8.	Original Gran

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No. in the Register.	Names of the Original grantees.	Names of the present Incumbents.	Amount of authorized annual allowance per Annum. Rs. a. p.	Amount actually drawn by each Incumbent in July 1852. Rs. a. p.	
22	Kauzee hafeen	Fathima bebee	593	" " "	Of the
		Marion bebee	595	" " "	was re
		Saulon bebee	588	" " "	Sanct
		Shora bebee	559	" " "	The C
		Cawn Mahomed	1194	" " "	from
		Banoo bebee	588	" " "	
23	Cauzee thajoothin Mustaun	Syed Mudoom	4711 "	4711 "	Sanct presen
25	Syed moorthooja Cathery	Mahomed Sows	109 " "	109 " "	Sanctio Incumb with a
29	Emomshaha peerjatha	Sufrabebee	24 4 9	24 4 9	Sanctio grande
		Cafseembebee	24 4 10	18 3 8	Yeomun
		Shaikthavathoo Sithely	24 4 10	18 3 8	the pre sent to
32	Syed Mahomednina lubba	Nyna lubba	474 "	" " "	The pers Governm grantee.
37	Mahomed ethtar khans family	Haulgausekhan	31 14 5	" " "	Sanctio
		Roshumbebee	31 14 5	31 14 5	family
		Goolbothun	18 6 "	18 6 "	the nam
38	Saitmahomed Aufeez	Mahomedallee	23137.	23139.	The pe by Gove Original

ders of Government-

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Fort St. George,

22nd September,

No. in the Register	Names of the Original grantees	Names of the present Incumbents	Amount of authorized allowance per Annum.	Amount actually drawn by each incumbent in July 1832.	Orders of Government.
			£ P. a P.	£ P. a P.	
40	Sachimahomed thalebelum	Sachimahomed thalebelum	15 14 4	15 14 4	Of the [illegible] to Shaik [illegible] sanctioned as now [illegible] Member of Government same as drawn and that of Mr. Stevenson
		Hoovies ninah	15 14 4		
42	Saick Mohideen Cabeerun	Cawdermohideen	18 2 8	18 2 8	Sanctioned 2nd 15-12-4. after hion- of the p
45	Saickahomed Cassim	Goolam Mohedeen	13 1 -	13 1 -	Of the [illegible] been gra[illegible] to Governm- but the in the receipt [illegible]
		Cauzamahomed			
40	Emomsaib Seeyatha	Enayetcawn	201 - 0.	320 2 8	In the [illegible] as entitl[illegible] the [illegible] shares a[illegible] and of [illegible]enable by Meer[illegible] case- in the [illegible] the two having- of a co[illegible] No. 2 wo[illegible] 12th M[illegible] Gov-
		Ahomed Khan			
		Meerabdulcawder			
51	Family of Syedmittay	Nonsaibah	50 6 4	50 6 4	Sanctio[illegible] sent u[illegible]
		Total amount now chargeable yearly on the revenue	1092 7 5		

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Fort St. George.

22nd September 1845.

No in the Register	Names of the Original grantees	Names of the present Incumbents	Amount of authorized allowance per Annum	Amount actually drawn by each Incumbent in Fusly 1252	Remarks	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
			Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.			
	Persons deceased after Fusly 1252						
39	Saikpeer Mahomed	Saikpeer Mahomed	50 15 "	50 15 "	These 3 Incumbents died on the 5th November 1843. 5th September and 2nd September 1842 respectively, and their Yeamiahs were resumed immediately after their deaths. Sanction is now requested for the sums which have been actually disbursed previous to their deaths.		Vide Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th December 1845 No. 11637. Fort St George 12th December 1845 By Order (Sd) E.P. Thompson Sect. to Govt.
41	Aufeez Osman Calif	Aufeez Osman	47 " "				
44	Aufeez Saikabdul Cauder	Aufeez Mohideen	7 7 "	27 10 5	The Deceased Incumbent Saikpeer Mahomed No 39 has also drawn Rupees 29-"-10 in Fusly 1253 for which the Sanction of Government is requested.		
			1262 8 5.	1,092 15 5			

Tinnevelly.
Tencausey.
27th August 1845.

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E. K. (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Revd Board's Office
Fort St George
22nd Septr 1845.
By order
(Sd) G. Pycroft
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Fort St George 22nd September 1845.-

(56-57)

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence on these 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 Collector of Tinnevelly having reference to certain pensions payable from his Treasury-

It will be observed that many of those pensioners are the descendants of the parties for whom the Sanction of Government was obtained in 1813, and that having been found by former Collectors at the time when their Register was made in the enjoyment of these allowances, the pensions were continued to them though without sanction. The present incumbents having however long been in the receipt of these pensions the Board beg to support the Collector's recommendation that sanction may be granted for continuing them in the names of the present incumbents for life as entered in their remarks on each case in the proper column of the Statement submitted by the Collector-

The Board further recommend that sanction may granted for the sum of Rupees 120-12-2- being the amount paid in fusly 1252 and 1253 to 3 Yeomiahdars previous to their death-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
22nd September 1845.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

To the Chief Secry to Government-

Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Tinnevelly having reference to certain pensions payable from his treasury and recommending that sanction may be granted for continuing them in the names of the present incumbents also recommending that sanction may be granted for the sum of Rs 120-12-2 being the amount paid in fusly 1252 and 1253 to 3 yeomiahdars previous to their death-

From Coll[r] of Tinnevelly 2 Sept 1845.
To Sec[y] to Govt
Rec[d] 17 Sept
Ans[d] 17 Sept

Fort St George 22nd September 1845.

Read the following letter-

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

(58)

From the Coll[r] of Tinnevelly-

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 4th January 1844 and to the order of Government respecting the Items Nos 9 and 10 in the Extract from the Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1253. I have the honor to forward a Statement of actual charges incurred, in assorting and Regulating the native Records in Fuslies 1249 to 1254, amounting to Rupees 1034-7-1 and request that the sanction of Government may be obtained thereto, as also for the Balance of the Estimate, remaining unexpended viz amounting to Rupees 140-8-11 required for putting the remaining portion of the unarranged Records in order.

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
2nd September
1845.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

Statement of actual charges incurred in assorting and regulating the Native Records of Collector's Huzzoor Cutcherry in the District of Sinnevelly from Fusly 1249 to 54.

	Sibbendy		Sawderward		Total	
	₹	a p	₹	a p	₹	a p
As per Sanction of Government dated 1st May & 30th October 1838	876	" "	299	" "	1175	" "
Actual Disbursements						
In Fusly 1249	"	" "	86	3 "	86	3 "
D° 1250	174	5 6	35	12	209	6 8
D° 1251	5	" "	"	" "	5	" "
D° 1252	37	12 "	25	10 9	63	6 9
D° 1254	602	" "	68	6 8	670	6 8
Total amount of actual charges from Fusly 1249 to 54 for which special sanction is now requested	819	1 6	215	5 7	1034	7 1
Balance remaining unexpended of the estimate Sanctioned by Government under date the 1st May & 30th October 1838 & by the Board on the 4th January 1844 and for which renewed Sanction is requested	56	14 6	83	10 5	140	8 11

Sinnevelly
Tencausey
2d September 1845

E. E. & F. / Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

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

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(58-59)

To the Chief Sect. to Government
Dated 18th May 1845.

With reference to the orders of Government on Items Nos 9 and 10 in the Statement of charges incurred under Estimate in the District of Sinnevelly for Fusly 1253, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying

2d in Cy 22d Sept 1845.

letter from the Collector Mr. Thomas forwarding a Statement of the charges increased from Fusly 1249 to 1254 in assorting and regulating the Native Records of his Huzzoor Cutcherry, under the Estimates sanctioned by Government under dates

Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

In letters 1st May 1838. In letters 5th Novr. 1838.

dates 1st May and 30th October 1838 and of the amount of the balance of these estimates remaining unexpended.

The charges having been incurred under Estimate sanctioned by Government the Board beg to recommend that a special Sanction may be granted for the actual disbursements amounting to Rupees 1034—7—1 as also for the balance of the Estimate Viz: Rupees 140—8—11 remaining unexpended, which is stated to be required for putting in order the remaining portion of the unarranged Records.

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
22nd September 1845

/Signed/ I. Bycroft
Secretary

Read.

Fort St. George 22d September 1845

Read the following letter

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

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Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Para 1. — the 14th July last, I have the honor to inform you that the Statement of the Sales of Salt from Fusly 1230 to 1252, forwarding with a letter from this Office dated 17th March 1845, included the Sales for the consumption of this District only, no salt having been sold for Export by land beyond the limits of this District, during the above period.

2. It is to be observed that besides 307 Garces of Salt, which have been Exported by Sea to Travancore in Fusly 1231, Garce 36—375—" of Salt was, as shown in the Margin, supplied to the Netherlands Resident at Tutacorin at a reduced price of 7 Rupees per Garce. but this is not included in the quantity of Salt entered as sold for Home consumption.

	G.	Mds	M
Fusly	1231	3 - 200	— "
"	1232	4 - 200	— "
"	1233	3 — 200	— "
"	1234	25 — 175	— "

* Vide letter dated F. S. G. 28th May 1818 from Secretary to the Commissioners for the Netherlands Government.

A Statement prepared according to the form which accompanied your letter under reply is herewith forwarded.

/Signed/ Ed. B. Thomas
Collector

Tinnevelly
Tencausery
12th September 1845.

Statement

Fort Scott January 22nd 1845.

Gentlemen, Allowing the Quantity of Land to be Home and Unsold Government Claim from June 1st 1830 to 1832 inclusive in the District of Kinsmouth.

3	℄	124 0	105	"	2,002 64 ½	210,210 16 14 7
4	℄	124 1	105	"	1,869 195	196,296 3 "
5	℄	124 2	105	"	1,744 340	183,209 4 "
6	℄	124 3	105	"	1,762 284 7	185,084 12 11
7	℄	124 4	105	"	2,010 3 4	211,050 14 8
8	℄	124 5	105	"	2,2753 "	238,888 14 8
9	℄	124 6	105	"	2,249 196	236,196 3 "
10	℄	124 7	105	"	2,312 190	242,809 14 "
11	℄	124 8	105	"	2,352 230	246,902 15 1
12	℄	124 9	105	"	2,253 346	237,181 " "
13	℄	1250	105	"	2,413 378 ½	253,464 5 3
14	℄	1251	105	"	2,340 71 ½	245,718 10 8
15	℄	1252	105	"	2,397 72 3	251,703 15 11
		Total	"	"	32,2 836 5/2	3,390,336 13 11
		Amount	"	"	2,162,137 ½	226,022 7 4

Examined
Discovered
12th September 1845

E. E. Hayward & E. D. Brennan Collectors

11609 Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letter

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

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From the Pe. Collr. of Coimbatore

Dated 3d Inst.

Forwards on application from Rama-Kistna Pandit Head Sheristadar for increased rate of Salary from 9th Augt. 1845.

Sir,

With advertence to the rules for increased Salaries to Head Native Servants published under date 22d March 1816, I have the honor to communicate to the Board that Ramakistna Pandit Head Sheristadar of this Office accomplished a period of 10 years in this grade on the 9th Ultimo, and I have therefore the honor to forward his application for the increased rate of Salary according to the scale prescribed in the Rules above quoted amounting to Rupees 437-8-"Fa. Mensem.

2. Ramakistna Pundit posseses numerous testimonials from the Gentlemen under whom he served previous to his appointment to this District which I believe are discoverable on the records of the Board, and the successful results of the Revenue Settlement for the last few years will prove that his zeal, industry, and ability have in no wise abated and in fact, I cannot speak in too high terms regarding him.

Under

11610 Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

3. Under these circumstances, I feel assured that his application will meet with the favorable consideration of Government.

Coimbatore 3d September 1845.

/Signed/ I. C. Wroughton
Pe. Collr.

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

&c. &c. &c.

The humble address of Rama-Kistna Pundit Head Sheristadar Hoozoor in the District of Coimbatore.

Most Honored Sir,

With due respect I beg to state that on the 20th May 1835 you were pleased to recommend me to the Board of Revenue and under their sanction of the 28th May of the same year, to appoint me to the situation of the Head Sheristadar of Masulipatam District. I entered in that situation on the 10th August following and performed the duties thereof always fearing to my maker and with great faithfulness, zeal, and correctness to the satisfaction of my immediate superiors in that District, as also in this Zillah whither I was transferred under the

Boards

Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

Board's sanction of the 15th November 1841 which circumstance your honor, Messrs. J. Goldingham P. Grant & Co. have been pleased to bring occasionally in several times to the notice of the Board and thro' them to the Honorable Government who was so kind as to notice it in their Minutes of Consultation noted in the Margin.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th May 1836
Do. Do. 25th Sept. 1839. Para. 5.

Now, I take the liberty of stating that the total period of my service under the Honorable Company is 29 years up to the present date, of which the number of 10 years in my present post being completed by the 9th Instant from the 10th August 1835 on which date I entered in that duty, I am entitled to an increased salary of 25 Pagodas from the 10th Instant in addition to my present payment of 100 Pagodas the i— total emolument being 125 Pagodas or 437½ Rupees a Month according to Clause 2, Para 3 of the Rules sanctioned under date the 22d March 1816.

See Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th June 1841 & 13th Nov. 1843.

I therefore most earnestly beg your honor will be graciously pleased to submit this my application to the Board of Revenue supported by your favorable recommendation and with their sanction order my Salary to be paid at Rupees 437-8 a Month from the 10th Instant as requested above and thus protect me for ever.

Coimbatore 9th August 1845. [signed] [illegible]

Ordered

Fort St. George 22 September 1845.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

62-63

To the Chief Sect. to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore reporting that his Head Seristadar Ramakistna Pundit completed a period of 10 years service in that grade and recommending that the increased allowance of Rs. 437-8 may be granted to him from the 10th Augt. 1845.

In Cons. 25th March 1846.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore reporting that Ramakistna Pundit Head Seristadar of his Office completed a period of 10 years service in that grade on the 9th August 1845 and recommending that the increased Salary, Viz.t, Rupees 437-8- per Mensem may be passed to him from that date agreeably with the Rules sanctioned by Government under date 22d March 1816.

Ramakistna Pundit completed

2. a period of 5 years service in the capacity of Head Seristadar of the Masulipatam District on the 10th August 1840 from which date the increased allowance of a Seristadar of 5 years standing of a settled District or Rupees 245 per Month was passed to him. He was appointed Head Seristadar of Coimbatore on the 28th June 1842 and Government were pleased to allow him to receive from that date 350 Rupees

From Govt. 8th in Cons. 10th June 1841

From Govt. 13th in Cons. 16th Nov. 1843.

Fort St. George 22d September 1845.

Rupees being the allowance of a Seristadar of 5 years standing in an unsettled District.

3. Ramakistna Pundit having now completed 10 years service as Head Seristadar the Board beg to recommend that the increased allowance of Rupees 437-8 a being the salary of a Head Seristadar in an unsettled District of 10 years standing may be granted to him from the 10th August 1845.

4 A Statement of the Services of Ramakistna Pundit was submitted to Government with the Board's letter of the 16th October 1843 and it will be seen from Mr. Wroughton's present letter that he continues to entertain a high opinion of him.

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/Signed/ S. Pycroft
Secretary.

From the Collr. of Coimbatore. Read letter forwarding Statements of Contingent Charges incurred in 1844.

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Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the Statements which accompany the foregoing letter contain items of Sunderwared Charges closed to the 31st December 1844 which were before usually submitted for sanction at the end of the Fusly year. By their Circular dated 14th November 1844 it was not intended that any charge should be made in the mode of submitting the above charges for sanction.

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That Circular has reference only to statements of Contingent Charges incurred under 20 Rupees each, which instead of being prepared as before with reference to each Quarter of the Fusly was directed to be furnished for each Quarter of the Calendar year. The Board request that this may be done and that at the close of the Calendar year a Statement of the Contingent Charges sanctioned by them Quarterly may be furnished.

The Statements received with the above letter not being required are herewith returned.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras reporting on the irrecoverable arrears outstanding in that Collectorate.

21st Augt. in Cons
18th Sept. 1845.

(Here enter No. 67)

Proceedings Relative to the irrecoverable arrears outstanding in the Madras Collectorate from Fusly 1245 to 1252.

thereon. In the above report the Collector has submitted Statements exhibiting the amount of arrears deemed irrecoverable which are outstanding in his District from Fusly 1245 to 1252, inclusive and which amount in the aggregate to Rupees 8,183-13-3.

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2. Of this sum Rupees 6,669-10-1 is shewn in Statement A to be the amount of Quit rent due for the above period on account of the assessment on houses in a state of ruin, and on Garden partially cultivated and also on lands which have been left by the owners waste for a series of years.

3. The Statement above quoted gives no detail

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Collector will hereafter explain the grounds for the non recovery of this balance up to the present period.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras dated 3d and entered in Consultation 18th Instant.

Ordered that the above-mentioned letter be submitted with the following address.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

(67)

To the Chief Secy to Govt.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madras stating that an application has been made to him by the Proprietors of Popham's Farm at Vallon for

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for a reduction of the Toll leviable on Bricks to enable them to bring down a large quantity now deposited there by Cochrane's Canal.

Mr Budleston states that Bricks not being one of the Articles enumerated in the Tariff in force at the Basin of Cochrane's Canal, the toll thereon can be assessed only at 1/2 fanams per Cart load the rate which applies to "Sundries of all kinds;" but as the selling price, 1/2 fanams, will not admit for their being conveyed at so heavy an expense he suggests with the Officer in charge of the Toll Office that the rate may be fixed at 3 fanams per Cart load.

This charge appears to the Board to be as much as should be demanded and even they

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they therefore beg to support the recommendation of the Collector that the toll may be fixed at the proposed rate of 3 fanams.

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read again letter from the Superintendent of Stamps dated 3d and entered in Consultation 18th Instant.

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

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 2d August last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of Stamps furnishing explanation respecting the circumstances under which the deficiency in the Stamps in the District of Ganjam reported in his letter of 26th June 1845 remained so long undiscovered - and stating the cause of the delay which occurred after its discovery in bringing the deficiency to the notice of Government.

To the Chief Sect. to Government. Con. 26th Aug. 1845

3d in Cons. 18th Sept. 1845

In Cons. 7th July 1845

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.

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From Mr. Robert Brunton Managing Directors of the Indian Iron and Steel Company

Offering explanation on the subject of his application to rent certain Jungles in the District of South Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I have received from the Collector of South Arcot a copy of your letter to that Gentleman dated 18th Ultimo in answer to my application to rent certain Jungles.

2 It seems very plain that your Board require some explanations which it is my desire to offer on this subject - and I hope I am not acting irregularly in submitting them direct thro you to the Board as the most convenient way.

3 I wish to satisfy the Board that in renting any extent of waste wood land that they may be pleased to grant to me for the purposes of our Company, I have no desire, on their behalf, nor would the effect be to preclude any other parties from being amply supplied with fuel, either under grants or leases from Government whenever Government may be disposed to grant any, or for the accustomed purposes of the Natives according to their local rights as heretofore exercised - all which native rights are strictly reserved to them by our present leases. Nor could any privileges which I seek of cutting fuel in the least degree

affect

affect the interests or objects of Government itself in respect of these Jungles. Any grants or leases to us would be Consistent with the absolute security of all such rights and interests of Government or others.

4 It should be explained that the supply of the Porto Novo furnaces with charcoal requires a most enormous quantity of fuel. The jungles already leased to us might appear sufficiently extensive for this object. and the extent of jungle ground is, indeed, sufficient. But for the larger portion of this jungle is at such a distance from the water side, that it would cost too much to supply fuel thence. Another large portion is claimed by private proprietors. and, whether rightfully so or not, we are unwilling to raise Contests at much Cost and disturbance.

5. Our mode of Cutting, while it will not admit of the destruction of the Jungle requires a very wide extent of ground to enable us to obtain a sufficient supply. If we cut all the timber like wood or all the small wood down the expense would be very greatly increased and 4/5ths of what we cut would be useless. Accordingly we only Cut three particular Kinds of hard wood the Teasson and the Creol which are the only

only proper woods for making Charcoal, and we cut only a few of the branches of the proper size; leaving the rest to grow, and the lopped portions to sprout again. The jungle by this course is not sensibly diminished. and we can cut over the same ground again periodically. But, altho the jungle crop is not sensibly altered, or only for a short time, we do not interfere with the clearing of the jungle, if required for agricultural purposes. (and not for pure mischief.) for that is provided for by our leases.

6 It will be obvious, therefore to your Board that. provided Government retains the free power to let out to others for their purposes as much of the Jungle land as they can possibly require, there being amply enough for all who, as far as we can surmise, will ever require any. Our renting from Government any extent of jungle can in no way interfere with the supplies of or other parties, or the interests of Government. We have no desire to circumscribe such free power which might be secured in any manner that should appear requisite or be devised. The only persons we know of as likely to require fuel in these districts for manufacturing purposes are the sugar Boilers. A very small portion indeed of these Jungles would suffice

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suffice for them. These persons do not require the sort of Fuel we cut. It would be (and is so from want of judicious cutting) unnecessarily expensive to them to cut the hard wood, which only we cut, or the thicker branches, which only serve as Fuel, whether they desire to cut all down, or only partially. Government might always keep in their own hands the power of assigning them such defined portions as might amply suffice for their bona fide purposes, without any impediment from us.

7 To secure this all that seems necessary is that Government should only lease to us by the year. All the jungle ground applied for is extensive yet there is abundant Jungle land left for others. But if our leases any portion of it was in any way found prejudicial, or if any portion thus leased was required for others, at the end of every year Government would have the arrears and right of changing or altering our lease accordingly.

8 The only stipulation we would desire to make, in consideration of the rent we are willing to pay, is that the privilege of cutting, while it lasts, should be exclusive. The mere privilege of cutting, we have unfortunately found by experience, would be almost

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almost nugatory. Even our exclusive rights of cutting in the jungles already leased have not prevented gross and mischievous invasions. We have been eventually enabled in a great degree to maintain our rights by which alone our works can be preserved from ruin, because we have the law on our side. In fact, however, a large district of the jungle leased to us has been rendered totally unproductive of any fuel for many years to come thro injudicious, as well as unauthorized, cutting by persons violating our exclusive rights before we could interfere effectually to stop it. But if we should have no right to exclude others from any other jungles we may need we have too much reason to fear that the cutting in them will proceed to a very great and most mischievous extent, there being in that case nobody to prevent it but Government itself thro its subordinate, and chiefly Native officers. Those who have no grants, and who pay no rent, would have, in reality, the same advantages as ourselves. They would cut without judgment or discretion for their own purposes, and we should be under the perpetual danger, (not an imaginary one, as we have found) of having our jungles destroyed by persons disposed to injure us. At the same time it must be manifest to Government that by granting us each successive year the annual exclusive privilege only, they will not sacrifice its own interests, or those of others, but on the contrary, preserve them the better thro' us from illicit invasion.

9 It may not be an immaterial consideration that our own undertaking is of great and

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and permanent value to the interests of this country and may deserve such needful support against risk of failure from so vital a cause as that of want of fuel.-

10. As regards amount of rent we would desire to refer ourselves to the liberal judgment of your Board. It will however not be unworthy of your notice that independently of others claims to the encouragement of Government from the nature of our undertaking we are at present the means of giving employment to several thousands Natives of the District and that we already pay a not inconsiderable rent to Government for Jungles which we cannot use, for the various reasons we have stated - and that neither those we at present lease or those which we desire to lease, or retain in our hands would but thro us be productive of any emolument whatever to Government -

(Signed) Robert Brunton
Managing Director of the Indian Iron & Steel Company.

Madras - 8th September 1845

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Order thereon -
Read again in Cons. 25th Septr. 1845

Ordered to be brought forward at future meeting.

From the Supte. of Stamps -

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Read Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rs. each incurred during the months of September last.

Order thereon -

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Resolved that the necessary orders be passed -

Resolved that the following letter be despatched together with the papers therein referred to.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Reporting upon the condition of the Weavers under this Presidency and submitting a Statement of the Amount of Loom Sase realized for each of the three Fuslies 1250. 1251. and 1252. -

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 28th May 1844 calling for a report upon the condition of the Weavers under this Presidency and for a Statement of the Amount of Loom Sase realized for each of the three Fuslies 1250. 1251. 1252.-

2. In reply I am instructed to state that the Board on receipt of the Extract above acknowledged addressed a Circular to the several C.C. Collectors in the Provinces requiring information in respect to the condition and prospects of the Weavers in their Districts. The replies of the local Authorities are herewith submitted.

3. The subject may it appears to the Board, be most fitly treated under three heads.

1st. The present as compared with the past state of the weaving Community.

2d. When the condition of the Weavers has declined the causes of such depression.

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From Ganjam 19th November in Cons. 2d December 1844.
— " — Vizagapatam 9th in Cons. 19th August 1844.
— " — Rajahmundry 15th in Cons. 27th January 1845.
— " — Masulipatam 31st January in Cons. 10th February 1845.
— " — Guntoor 28th August in Cons. 5th Septr. 1844.
— " — Nellore 14th in Cons. 23d. September 1844.
— " — Bellary 31st July in Cons. 8th August 1844.
— " — Cuddapah 18th in Cons. 23d September 1844.
— " — Salem { 7th September in Cons. 19th December 1844. / 18th July in Cons. 11th August 1845.
— " — North Arcot { 2d in Cons. 7th October — 1844. / 4th October in Cons. 28th March 1844.
— " — South Arcot 30th July in Cons. 5th August 1844.
— " — Tanjore 20th in Cons. 28th November — 1844.
— " — Trichinopoly 29th July in Cons. 8th August 1844.
— " — Tinnevelly { 30th July in Cons. 8th August 1844. / 29th October in Cons. 7th November 1844.
— " — Coimbatore 8th in Cons. 25th November — 1844.
— " — Canara 10th in Cons. 19th September 1844.
— " — Malabar 19th in Cons. 29th August — 1844.
— " — Furnace { 11th in Cons. 11th August — 1845. / 7th in Cons. 15th August — 1844. / 18th in Cons. 22d August — 1844.
— " — Madura 19th in Cons. 26th August — 1844.
— " — Singleputt { 23d January in Cons. 29th February 1844. / 25th July in Cons. 1st August — 1844.

3rdly. The measures to be adopted with a view to its amelioration.

1st. In regard to the present as compared with the past condition of the Weaving Population it will be observed that except in some few Districts both the number of Looms worked and that of the persons employed at them are stated to be on the increase as compared with the numbers both of Looms and of Weavers in past years. During the last 15 or 20 years the nature of the cloth trade has however undergone a Marked change. The Manufacture of the finer sorts of goods whether for export to the United Kingdom or to other Countries or for Home consumption has greatly fallen off and although the quantity of Cloth produced on the whole is at least as great as it was formerly the present Manufacture is principally confined to the coarser kinds. Of the great decline in that branch of the Manufacture first alluded to the papers now forwarded furnish ample proof.

From the Jt Coll.r of Rajahmundry 15th mCon.r 27th January 1845.

Thus it will be seen that in Rajahmundry the Average exports of Piece Goods have within the last twenty years fallen from 6000 Corges valued at Rs. 974,000 to 2000 Corges

† Average per Corge 162 Rs.

‡ Average per Corge 53 Rs.

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam 31st January in Con.n 10th Feby. 1845.

Corges estimated at only 107,000 Rs. In Masulipatam the export trade to Persia and United Kingdom in Painted Goods which in the year 1814/15. 1819/20 averaged 10½ Lacs of Rupees in the year 1843/44 was only Rupees 2750. In Vizagapatam the export trade fell off in one year from 7 Lacs

From the Coll.r Vizagapatam 9th in Con.n 19th August 1844.

to one. In Nellore the amount of duty collected in Fusly 1227 on 24 sorts of the Rakaloo or finer description of cloth was 25,050 Rupees.

From the Coll.r Nellore 4th in Con.n 23rd Sept.r 1844.

in Fusly 1252 the manufacture of 17 of these sorts had been entirely discontinued and the Collections on Rakaloo Cloths had fallen 18,440 Rupees below those of Fusly 1227. Again in the same District the duty collected on the finer Piece Goods called. Bunder Muttuns and Bustine Pieces was in Fusly 1227 Rupees 8,963 on a valuation of 180,000. In Fusly 1252 no Bunder Muttun Cloth was manufactured at all and the value of the Bustine produce had sunk to Rupees 360. In other Districts also the falling off in the production of the finer fabrics tho' less striking has been considerable. the value of the piece goods now produced is much less than it was formerly and as the proportion borne by the value of the raw material to that of the manufactured article in the coarser kinds of Cloths to the production

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of which the Indian Weaver is now almost confined, is much greater than in the case of the finer fabrics. it follows from both these causes that profits have of late years been diminished and as on the other hand the number of Weavers has in most Districts increased, the result has of course been, that more persons have been driven to subsist on a smaller amount of profits. — — The condition of the Weavers it need therefore hardly be added has during the last 20 years greatly deteriorated. Mr. Bird the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry in an elaborate calculation estimates that the present average amount of profits gained by the Weaver in Rajahmundry is to that which he formerly realized as one to three. "A Punjem Cloth" says the Collector of Vizagapatam "for which 6 Rupees a Piece was formerly paid, is now to be had of an inferior description it is true for Rupees 3. 8. and a Weaver who used to realize a profit of one to two Rupees on each piece of Cloth is now compelled to be satisfied with a profit of from four to eight Annas." The accounts from nearly all the other Provinces concur in stating that the Weavers are for the most part a needy class, without capital and comparatively in a depressed state. It is however consolatory to

to remark that although the trade cannot be expected to revert to the state in which it was prior to the change above adverted to, it appears during the past few years to have exhibited some improvement and in particular

See Report from Jr. Coll.r of Rajahmundry, 15th Nov.r 27th January 1845. and from Vizagapatam, 19th August 1845.

Foreign Markets have been opened to it to the Eastward and elsewhere which it may be hoped will be productive of permanent advantage.

5. In respect to the causes to which the depression noticed in the preceding para is to be attributed, it has already been shewn that the falling off in the Manufacture of Piece Goods has occurred in the finer kinds of cloth, that is in those produced chiefly for Export to the United Kingdom and other places. The principal cause of the decline in this branch of the cloth trade is obviously the vast improvements effected in Machinery in England which seconded by enormous capital has enabled the English Weaver to produce cloth equal or nearly equal in quality to that made at the Indian Loom and at a lower price. The Indian Piece Goods have therefore been supplanted by the English not only in the English and other European Markets — but also in many of the

Eastern

Eastern Marts - The competition has indeed been carried into Indian itself large consign= =ments of English cloth being annually import= =ed into this Presidency and consumed here to the prejudice of the Native workman. Other causes such as the impoverishment of the Zemindars in the Northern Districts the adversity of the season and depression of agriculture have no doubt contributed to the change in the Weavers circum= =stances but the influence of these causes is incon= =siderable compared to that already noticed.-

b. The last subject for consideration is the means to be adopted with a view to ame= =liorate the condition of the weaving classes. Of the various modes which have been suggested the Board will first advert to the remission of the Loom Sase. As this tase appears to have attracted the particular notice of the Supreme Government and thro' them subsequently of the Honorable the Court of Directors. In the letter of the Officiat= =ing Secretary to Government of India dated 8th June 1844 it was stated that the Governor Ge= =neral is disposed to view the Loom Sase as a vexatious impost which should be abolished wherever it is levied, as interfering objection= =ably with the industry of the Manufacturing classes.-

Extract Mi= =nutes Board 4th inst 18th July 1844.

In these sentiments the home Authorities state that they are disposed generally to concur, and the Board have in consequence given the ques= =tion their most mature consideration. As regards the pressure of the Sase upon the cloth trade generally they would observe that the reports of but few of the Collectors specify the value of the Cloths produced annually in their Districts but where that information has been given it will be seen that the proportion borne by the Amount of the Loom Sase to the total value of the cloths manufactured = cannot be considered to be heavy. Thus in Bel= =lary the value of the cloths produced in Fusly 1252 was about 2,20,000 Rupees - the Loom Sase = amounted to about 6,000 being 2¾ per cent on the above value - In Guntoor the proportion is = nearly the same the value produced in Fusly 1252 being 6 Lacs the Loom Sase 14,000. In Cudda= =pah the value manufactured in 1253 was 2,17,928 the Loom Sase about 34,000 the proportion borne by the latter to the former is little more than 1½ per cent - In Tanjore the Sayer duty levied on piece Goods in Fusly 1253 is given at 1,05,000 which at 5 per cent would be upon a value of 21,00,000; the Loom Sase for that year was 18,247 Rupees or less than 1 per cent

In Mal= =abary

In Districts other than the above the pro-
portion borne by the Loom Tax to the
value of the Cloths produced may be greater
In general it must be admitted that the
mode in which this Tax is at present as-
sessed is anomalous and unequal, and in the case
of some of the inferior castes who gain a bare
subsistence from the Loom, the Assessment is
oppressive but considering the relief to the Country
generally from the abolition of the Transit Duties
and the circumstance that the present amount of
duty does not appear to press unfavorably on the
industry of the manufacturing Body. Viewed in
this aggregate the Board are not prepared
to advocate a total exemption from taxation.
The Board are at present engaged
in the revision of the whole Moturpha
branch of revenue, of which the Loom
Tax is one of the most important items, and
they will have the honor of laying their sente-
ments upon the whole subject before the
Government at as early a period as the labor
and research involved in the discussion of so
extensive a topic will admit, meanwhile
they would beg to bring to the notice of His Lord-
ship in Council that all the several of the
Local authorities advocate the reform of the Loom

Tax,

The Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tax only one Officer recommends its total abolition.
and that he at the same time had advised the dis-
continuance of all Moturpha, and the substitution
of a Teesabuddy or income Tax.—

7. A second measure for the relief
of the Weavers which has been proposed is the
removal of the duty on the export of Piece Goods.
The effect of this measure would of course be
confined to that portion of the trade which
is engaged in the production of Cloths for ex-
port. The Export duty is only 3 per cent
a rate which it appears to the Board
will not interfere materially with the ex-
port trade. Nor do they, on the whole think,
considering the relief given to the Cloth Ma-
nufacture generally by the removal of the
Sayer duties, and the costliness of that sacri-
fice, that further concession is called for. It
should be added that even in the present al-
tered state of the export trade the value
of Cotton Goods exported in 1840/41 and 41/42
amounted to Rupees 56, and 48 Lacs respectively
the Export duty on which at 3 per cent would
be severally Rupees 168,000 and 144,000.—

8. On the other measures
of relief proposed by the local Officers. ad-
vances of Money, instruction in the English
mode of

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mode of weaving &c. it does not appear to the Board to be necessary to comment. If however they should be asked what expedients they would suggest for ameliorating the condition of the weaving Community, they must candidly answer as has been directly stated by the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry and indirectly admitted by the silence of many of the other Revenue Officers that there are in their judgement no measures by which the weavers can be benefitted apart from those which must be resorted to for the advancement of the industrious classes generally. Whatever tends to improve the country by developing its resources. Encouraging the Agriculturist - introducing new and valuable staples of cultivations opening roads and internal communication, must have the effect of advancing the condition of the manufacturing classes generally, and in that advancement the Weavers will assumed partake - but it does not appear to the Board that any measures can be adopted for their especial and peculiar benefit.

9. In reference to Contract Minutes of Consultation 6th July 1844 I am directed to add the annexed Statement exhibiting the Amount of the Loom Tax for the Districts under the Madras Presidency for the Fusliee 1250-51 & 52 which it will be seen Amounted severally to Rupees 31,64,63-3-6. 32,40,04-4-11 & 33,84,34-4-1.

Subcon. 15th July 1844.

District

Districts	Fusly 1250			Fusly 1251.			Fusly 1252.		
	Rs	A.	P	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ganjam	1,681	14	11	1,492	15	6	1,586	8	3
Vizagapatam	971	1	"	946	15	2	897	14	2
Rajahmundry	13357	4	"	13,878	3	"	14,457	5	"
Masulipatam	7,027	10	8	7,375	5	9	7,543	9	11
Guntoor	13289	"	10	13,631	1	2	13,853	"	6
Nellore	11,883	15	3	12,689	12	4	12,446	12	"
Bellary	57,875	"	3	59,098	4	"	59,835	6	2
Cuddapah	32,764	3	11	33,263	7	3	33,665	2	2
Chinglepat	442	4	"	628	"	"	7922	6	1
North Arcot	12,231	4	8	11,803	2	8	11,835	5	7
South Arcot	25,893	14	2	26,157	2	7	26,263	2	11
Tanjore	18,532	15	10	18,598	11	1	18,701	15	5
Trichinopoly	5,561	10	2	5,506	5	5	5,550	13	7
Tinnevelly	44,158	14	6	41,194	13	10	44,528	6	6
Coimbatore	25,090	9	8	26,730	14	8	27,729	2	8
Malabar	3,504	6	5	3,749	12	"	3,848	14	9
Kurnool	1,546	14	3	6,596	6	8	7,404	8	"
Salem	40,380	2	10	40,670	7	10	40,366	8	4
Total	31,64,63	3	6	32,40,04	4	11	33,84,34	4	1

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary
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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

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To The Acting Collector of Ganjam.

To the Actg Collr of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to bring to your notice that you have omitted to report on the state of the Season in your District in the Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance from 1st to 11th and 12th to 31st July 1845, and to request that this information may be invariably furnished for the future.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d. September 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft. Secretary

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To The Collector of Rajahmundry.

To the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

In Cons. 26 June 1845.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will have the goodness to furnish a Duplicate copy of the Statement written on Country Paper which accompanied your letter of the 29th May last, the original having been mislaid.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d. September 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft Secretary

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To The Collector of Guntoor

To the Collr of Guntoor

The same to Nellore Rajahmundry and Madras.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 31st July last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will furnish on the 1st of every Month a Statement in the accompanying form of the Salt available in your District for exportation to Calcutta on private trader.

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(Signed) J. Pycroft Secretary

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Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of

Places at which Salt is Shipped.	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1845.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store and ready to be exported.

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

To the Coll.r of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to bring to your notice that the Memorandum in Pondoovee by the Head Seristadar of your Divn. Cutcherry which the Board in the 11th Para of their Proceedings dated 29th March 1841 directed should accompany the Annual Sunnahbundy Accounts, has not been received with your report for July 1845. They request that the omission may be supplied.—

In Corr.e 11th Sept.r 1845.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d. September 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft Secretary

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To, The Collector of Tinnevelly

To the Coll.r of Tinnevelly—

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 4th Ultimo giving cover to two Petitions noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying further Petition addressed to them on the same subject.—

No. 8463 of 1845
" 8923 of 1845

No. 1146 of 1845.

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(Signed) J. Pycroft Secretary

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To The Principal Collector of Canara.

To the Pl. Coll.r of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to the circular letter from this Office dated 16th June 1845. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish Quarterly Returns of the Sale of Salt as directed, instead of half Monthly Returns, the transmission of which was ordered to be discontinued in that circular.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d. September 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft Secretary

To The Accountant General Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer Committee for passing Contingent Charges.—

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Gentlemen,

To the Accountant General Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer

With reference to the orders of Government of the 1st June 1841 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent Charges incurred in this Office for the Month of August last amounting to Rupees 18-3-6 and to request that they may be passed and returned.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George— 22d. September 1845—

(Signed) J. Pycroft Secretary

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Settlement for Fusly 1254 Comparison on the extent

Names of the Settlers	Names of the Lands or Division	Names of the Village	The date and Manner in which the Lands were acquired	Extent of lands applied for	Extent of lands	Assessment	Amount of Settlement	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20 R. Cockburn Esqr.	Moottanad	Attyoor	Taken up from the Renters	53 39 8	53 39 8	53 15 10	53 15 10	"	"	
Do	Moondagum body	Do	Do	11 27 4	11 27 4	11 10 11	11 10 11	"	"	
Do	Kellyoor	Do	Do	30 30 13	30 30 13	30 12 4	30 12 4	"	"	
				96 17 9	96 17 9	96 7 1	96 7 1	"	"	
21 Vellayagoudah	Do	Comakadoo	Cultivating by Hill people	" 32 8	" 32 8	" 13 "	" 13 "	"	"	As Coffee is cultivated by the Hill People 1 Rupee Tearvah is fixed.
22 Mr. H. Pettowe for Mr. Seth Sam	Do	Do	Board's Sanction dated 15th April 1844	6 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "		As the Individual refused to take the lands after sanction he carried at the rate of 1 Rupee per Acre as was fixed to all settlers but to give the lands at the rate of Hill people were paying the lands were therefore given to the Hill people who Cultivate it as Poonjah.
23 Valagoopody Sambiah	Do	Moondagam body	Taken up from the Renters	44 16 "	44 16 "	44 6 5	44 6 5	"	"	

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Names of the Settlers	Names of the Lands or division	Names of the Village	The date and Manner in which the Lands were acquired	Extent of Lands applied for	Extent of lands	Measurement	Amount of Settlement	Comparison on the extent Increase	Comparison on the extent Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
24 Mr. T. Cock burn	Mottamadu Moondagam body		Sanction of the Board 24th August 1813	4 " "	4 2 "	4 " 10	" " 2 "	" " "		Increase discovered in the measurement
25 Pullachie dumbrapillay	Do	Do	Do	4 " "	8 4 "	8 1 7	" " "	4 10 "	" " "	Do Do
26 Sinnamalayagoundenandy	Do	Mattoocattoor	Cultivating by the people	27 24	27 24 "	27 9 7	27 9 7	" " "	" " "	Coffee Teerwah to fixed
27 Delvyet Syed Hafsim	Do	Kelleyvoor	From Renter	5 3 "	5 3 "	5 1 3	5 1 3	" " "	" " "	
28 Mr. G. Bell	Mohamaud	Samadvoyvo	Do	6 5 8	6 5 8	6 2 2	6 2 2	" " "	" " "	
29 Mr. R. Rozario	Do	Do	Do	5 10 "	5 10 "	5 4 "	5 4 "	" " "	" " "	
30 Mr. W. Orpwood	Do	Do	Do	10 11 8	10 11 8	10 4 7	10 4 7	" " "	" " "	
Do	Do	Do	Sanction of the Board 24th August 1813	7 " "	7 " 8	7 " 3	" " 4	" " 8	" " 4	Increase in the measurement
				17 11 8	17 12 "	17 4 10	10 4 7	" " 8	" " 4	
31 David Arlappen	Do	Do	From Renter	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	
32 Sellayyan Royappen	Do	Do	Do	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of August last.
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From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.
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From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 30th June last.
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" J. D. Dury

" A. Maclean

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