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Diary

22d Sept.

Sent the following letter to

1

To the Acting Collector of Guyana

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th July last No. 60 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 240 paid to one Sungum Jungadaroodoo as compensation for Fasly 1252, and 1253, in lieu of certain land granted to him.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St George 22 September 1845

I have &c
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Sent the following letter.

2

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore,

Sir,

With reference to the letter noted in the margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for writing off in the accounts of your District the value of certain rafters and mats now totally destroyed by fire, amounting to Rupees 6-15-0.

To the Board Office Fort St George

I have &c
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

24 September 1845

At

11643 Fort St. George 25th. September 1845.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 25th. September 1845 } G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member
A. Maclean, Esqre. Acting Second Member
and
Yoldingham Esqre. Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d. September 1845.

(From Board 15th. September)

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. — The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charged incurred in the Department of the Sub Conservator of Forests for the official year 1843/44, amounting to Rupees 18-3-11 (Eight annas three, pice eleven,

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

3

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 26th. Augt. 1845. No. 78.

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From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th. September 1845.

Read the following Extracts.

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

(Here enter 21st August 1845. No. 525)

5

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector of South Arcot to furnish the original Sunnuds relating to the Enam referred to in the foregoing letter and to report whether the Durgah for the maintenance of which a portion of the Enam was granted still exists and whether any and what expence is incurred in keeping it up.

2. It is the desire of Government that on all occasions when the Board communicates with Government on the subject of the resumption or continuance of Grants of Enam lands they will invariably submit the original Sunnuds relating to them.

(A true Extract)

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered

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Order thereon,

/Read again in Cons. 29th Sept./

From the Sec.y to Government

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

(7)

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

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

/Here enter 18th ult.o August 1845 N.o 523/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the sum of /5-4-0/ Rupees Five and annas four, recommended in the foregoing Proceedings.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson,

Sec.y to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon,

(7-8)

Ordered that the Principal Collector of Madura, be informed that Government have sanctioned the refund of Rupees 5-4-a out of a fine of Rupees 7-a-a levied by the Heroovergumput Head of Police.

From the Sec.y to Government

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

(9)

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

/Here enter 18th ult.o August 1845 N.o 522/

The Most Noble the Governor in

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in Council sanctions the Disbursement, recommended in the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees /148/ One hundred and forty eight.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson,

Secretary to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon,

(9-10)

Ordered that the Principal Collector of Coimbatore be informed that Government have sanctioned the Disbursement of the Rupees 148 for erecting Saddlery &c.a for the use of the Elephants retained for working Wallear Forests.

From the Sec.y to Government

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

(11)

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

/Here enter 25th ult.o August 1845. N.o 534/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the advance recommended in the foregoing letter Viz.--

Rupees 10,000. Ten Thousands.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ E.d P. Thompson

Secretary to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

11-12

To The Principal Collector of Canara.

Sir,

To the Principal Collector of Canara

Inform 21st Augt 1845.

With reference to your letter dated 30th July last No 70. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for making an advance of Rupees 10000 to the Tobacco contractor of your District.

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/ Signed / T. Pycroft Secretary

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 15th September 1845.

Read the following letter.

To J. F. Thomas Esqre

Chief Secretary to Governme

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secy to Government

13

With reference to Mr Officiating Secretary Davidson's letter No 55. dated the 8th June 1846, I am directed to request, that you will have the goodnes to furnish with as little further Delay as possible, the information therein called

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called for, respecting the loom tax levied under the Presidency of Fort St George.

Fort William
The 16th August 1845

/ Signed / G. A. Bushby, Secretary to Government of India,

Resolved that the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Board of Revenue, and their attention drawn to the orders communicated to them under Date the 6th July 1846, and 8th April and 19th July 1845 with an expression of the hope of Government that no further Delay will occur in the submission of the report on the Loom tax.

/ A true Extract /

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 20th September 1845.

15

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 9th Septr 1845.

Read the following Letter.

To Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne.

Secretary to Government Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of

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of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to forward the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Officer
27th Augt. 1845 Commanding Arcot, received under the counter-
29th Augt. 1845 -signature of the Officer Commanding the Centre Division bringing to notice that Gholam Ally an Inhabitant of Arcot has obtained possession of a building once the property of Government, and requesting that from its proximity to the European Barracks at the aforesaid station he may be prevented from converting it into a Musafer Khanah and to convey his Lordships recommendation that Government may be pleased to cause orders to be issued in the Civil Department to prevent the building in question/an old gram godown/being appropriated as is anticipated in the letter above quoted and further that with reference to Minutes of Consultation No. 3468. Dated 11th September 1840, the Materials of the same be taken away and disposed of in such way as the owner thereof may think proper.

Fort St. George
5th September 1845

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Strahan Lieut.-Colonel
2d. Mr. General.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request you

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you will do me the favor to bring to the notice of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief that in 1838, an application by Lieutenant Colonel Sandys, then commanding Arcot, was made on behalf of Subadar Major Sied Allawel of the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry for a piece of ground on which stands an old gram godown, that was condemned as useless some years ago. The Subadar Major received the grant on 20th December 1839, and paid 60 Rupees for the building, but was afterwards permitted to relinquish it by an order in Council under date 11th September 1840, No. 3468, with permission to dispose of the Materials they were purchased by one Venkatachellum who became Bankupt, and again by Gholam Ally a Pensioned Heir of the late Pensioned Subadar Mahomed Jaffer of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry - without removing the building - he obtained through Civil authority a grant to the same extent as allotted Sied Allawell and after allowing the godown to remain untouched for nearly three years he has commenced preparing the place as a Mussulmans Moosafer Khanah - the consequence will be

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be that on completion it will become the resort of Fakeers and people most objectionable in a Cantonment and eventually a burial ground if not checked the building is about 30 yards from the European Barracks on the public road and in a most unsuitable and objectionable position for an Establishments of such Description- Godavy Ally has already one Moosaffer Khanah and burial Ground about 50 yards farther away from the Barracks on the same road which is also objectionable but as the encroachment has taken place within the last 10 years during the mak over of Pareepet to the Civil power it is now difficult of correction but it would be most desirable that he should be stopped in his present undertaking and that the Cantonment should not be further hedged in by such Establishments.

/ Signed / W. E. Litchfield Major
Commanding Arcot.

/ Signed / C. K. Williams
Major General
Commanding Centre Division

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / F. H. Scott Lt
Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. General
of the Army
Reserve

H.Q. 2d Div. Centre Div.
Madras 29th Augt. 1845

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Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration and orders.

/ Signed / C. A. Browne, Lt Colt
Secretary to Government

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

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

Resolution thereon,

(15-16)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of government and of the papers to which it relates be transmitted to the Acting Collector of North Arcot who will be pleased to furnish early information on the subject of the spot referred to-

17

On the Secy Government Transmitting Copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 6th Instant stating that Arrangements Purely an individual allowed Relinquish Position on duties Son having appointed the Situation Resigned Reasonable the directing that it be future provided the Heads Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th September 1845-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th September 1845-

Read the following letter from the Post Master General-

Submits letter from the Post Master Tanjore, recommending under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the restoration to Mr. J Janez formerly Post office Writer at

/ Here enter 28th July 1845 /

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at Nagore of the
pension which he
resigned in favor
of his son
Parä/ Under date the 5th June 1829
the Government conferred on Mr Sanez a
Monthly pension of Rupees 8-4-0 which
however that individual shortly after relin-
quished, on condition of his son being nomi-
-ed to the appointment which he had
vacated - The arrangement was accordingly
made, and the son held the situation till the
22d April 1836, when he was dismissed for
misconduct - It appears now that the condi-
of the Father is most pitiable that he is
his 80th year utterly unfit to earn a livelih
and is only supported by charity -

2. Under these circumstances
and adverting to the advanced age
of Mr Sanez, and to his long service
of seven and thirty years, the Most
Noble the Governor in Council
is pleased to authorize the restor-
-ration of his pension, payment
of which will be made agreeably to
the recommendation of the Post Master
from

L.C.B.

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From the 1st July last.

3. The principle however on
which the coin obtained service appears to
His Lordship in Council objectionable,
and he therefore directs that arrangements
of this nature be in future carefully avoided
by the Heads of Departments under
this Government.

Ordered that this resolution

4. be communicated to the several Depart-
-ments of the Secretariat, whence the ne-
-cessary instructions will be issued to the
local authorities on the subject.

Ordered that a renewed

5. certificate No 1157 be prepared and issued
in favor of Mr Sanez.

/signed/ R.J. Clarke
Dy Secy to Government.

Ordered to be communicated
to the Board of Revenue and to the Depart-
-ment of Public Works, as well as to the
Judges of the Sudder and Foujdarree Adalut for
their guidance; and that of the Officers subor-
-dinately subordinate to them

/signed/ P. D. Thompson
Secy to Government.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated
for

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for the information and guidance for the several Collectors and Commissioners under this Presidency.

From the Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d September 1845.

19

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

(Here enter 28th August 1845 No 543)

Para 1. Resolved that the Board of Revenue be informed that the Government are desirous that they should be expeditious in finally disposing of the matter referred to in the foregoing letter.

2. Ordered that the letter from the Board of Revenue and the above resolution be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors with reference to Para 13 of their Revenue Despatch No 2 dated 7th March 1845.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Read also the following letter.

To

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

From the Coll. of Masulipatam

Sir

20

With reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the detailed accounts for 12 years from Fasly 1240 (1840-31) to 1251 (1841-42) of the 286 Villages belonging to the several Estates composing the Nedadavole Zemindary, from which the subdivision accounts have to be prepared have nearly been completed after a full enquiry into the several items comprised in the demand on each, as well as into the tenure of the Ryots therein situated. This enquiry and the repeated absence of the Curnums and the Officers on behalf of the Zemindars of Nuzeed and Nedadavole has alone prevented their being completed long before this period. Abstracts of these accounts are now under preparation and every effort will be paid to ensure their despatch to the Board in all probability before the end of January next.

Masulipatam
Collr Cutchery
6th September 1845.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in consequence.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

From the Chief Secy. to Government

19-21

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d. Instant No. 1127- and in reply to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Masulipatam from which it will be seen that considerable progress has been made in the preparation of the Subdivision accounts of the Nidadavole Zemindary, and that the Collector expects to forward them before the end of January next.

On the receipt of these accounts by the Board the subject shall receive their earliest consideration.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1845.—

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following

Extract.—

Extract

From the Secy. to Government

Confirming the removal of David Pillay, Tahsildar of Villupuram in the District of Trichinopoly & observing that it was irregular of Board to forward to Government a Minute of one of its Members before they were requested to do so.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 23d September 1845.

Read the following letters.

From the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue (Recd. on 1st August 1845 No. 850)

From the Register to the
Court of Foujdaree Udalut.— / Recd. on 25th August 1845 No. 147

Para 1- The Most Noble the Governor in Council has had under his consideration all the papers connected with the case of David Pillay- The high responsibility attached to Collectors and Magistrates renders it essential that their Chief Native Officers should possess their confidence and be men of undoubted honesty and unimpeachable character.— David Pillay has none of these qualifications.

2. The Collector entertains the very worst opinion of him both as a Revenue and Police Officer, and declares him to be both corrupt and utterly unworthy of all confidence.— Independent of the above opinion of Mr. Onslow. David Pillay has been arraigned before a Court of Justice for conniving at the escape of a Runaway Convict, and although legally acquitted his innocence has been by no means established.—

under

Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

3. Under these circumstances Your Lordship in Council is of opinion that David Pillay is unworthy to hold the Office of Revenue and Police officer of a Talook, and accordingly confirms his removal from his situation.—

4. The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 4th March 1836 and 8 February 1839 that it was irregular of the Board to forward to Government a Minute of one of its Members before they were requested to do so—

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

22-23

To the Colltr of Trichinopoly

To
The Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that your correspondence with this Office on the subject of David Pillay Tahsildar of Vittoocutty Talook in your District has agreeably with your request been laid before Government who have been pleased to confirm your removal of that individual from Office.

From Colltr 3d instant 16th Ditto 1845
From Dy 16th Jany 1845
From Dy 14th April 1845 inclosed
To Dy 5th May
From Dy 17th Dy inclosed 2 Extracts

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Fort St. George
25th September 1845.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Read the following Resolution
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d September 1845.

(From Board 8th Sept.)

(From the Secretary to Government)

24

The Most Noble the Governor in Council permits the sale of the grounds referred to in the foregoing letter, and authorizes the publication in the Official Gazette of the advertisement for the same.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

Resolution thereon

24-25

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Boards letter to which it relates, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 26th August last.—

Read the following letter

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

26

From the Colltr of Vizagapatam

Forwards Copy of correspondence with the Civil Auditor on the subject of fixed tent allowance drawn by the Colltr on his return from Cuddapah.—

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to lay before the Board of Revenue, the accompanying copy of a correspondence between the Civil auditor and myself, on the subject of my having drawn a fixed tent allowance while on my return to

this

this district from Cuddapah.

I cannot find the Rules to which Mr. Morris refers, on the Records of this office, but if the Rule be such as he describes it, I think he must have applied it in a manner that could not have been contemplated by Government; as because I can see no reason why a Collector of one district temporarily deputed to act in another should lose his fixed tent allowance for any period.—

3. He must necessarily take his tents to the district to which he is deputed and when he returns to his own district he must necessarily take them back again.—

4. The fixed Tent allowance is granted as compensation for the wear and tear of tents, and I think it will scarcely be argued, that tents are less exposed to wear and tear when employed in a District, than they are when being conveyed from one district to another.—

5. I am well aware that if a Collector is temporarily employed in a Judicial situation or appointed to act in an office where tents are not required, he loses his tent allowance after 3 Months; and this is perfectly reasonable, but the position of a Collector, deputed to act in the same situation in another district is very different and

and I cannot see any reason for his being deprived of his tent allowance.

6. If the Board of Revenue take the same view of the question as Mr. Morris has done, I shall be perfectly satisfied, if they will be so good as to favor me with their opinion to that effect but on the other hand, if they are of opinion that the Rule quoted by Mr. Morris was not intended to apply, or ought not to be made to apply to a case such as mine, I beg that they will be so good as to submit the question for the consideration of Government.—

Vizagapatam Collr. office 22d September 1845

/ Signed / W. W. Arbuthnot
Collector

No. 1.

To
The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Audit of the Accounts of this Collectorate for July $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$

In No. 25 of the remarks, you object to my drawing fixed Tent Allowance as Collector from the 1st November 1843, the date on which I delivered over charge of the Collectorate of Cuddapah, to the 19th December 1843, the date previous to that on which I took up the Collectorate of Vizagapatam, and you request me to refund the amount into my Treasury as I am not entitled to it.—

I cannot understand the grounds of

of this objection. I proceeded to Cuddapah on duty having been appointed to act as Principal Collector and Magistrate of that District during the absence of Mr. Ashton. On that Gentleman's return I gave over charge to him and returned to my duty here rejoining my station within the period allowed me for doing so. Why therefore I should lose my fixed Tent Allowance during the period allowed me for my journey I cannot comprehend: I was still Collector of this District absent on duty. I not only had to keep up my Tents, but to convey them from Cuddapah to this place, so that as I was not allowed any travelling allowance, it would appear more just that I should be deprived of any fixed Tent allowance.

As you have not quoted any Rule or Order of Government for this retrenchment I shall feel obliged by your informing me whether any such has been issued. If not, that you will be so good as to refer the question for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council

Vizagapatam Collector's Cutchery 14th August 1845

(Signed) W. U. Arbuthnot
Collector

To,
W. U. Arbuthnot Esqre
Collector
Vizagapatam

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant and in reply

reply to explain the grounds upon which I objected to your drawing Tent allowance for the period intervening between the date on which you were relieved by Mr. Ashton at Cuddapah and that on which you resumed charge of your office at Vizagapatam.

2. By the rules for regulating the grant of Tent allowance framed by the Board of Revenue on the 15th April 1819 and passed by the Government on the 29th July following, no Collector is allowed to draw fixed Tent allowance when absent from his District for a longer period than 3 Months.

3. This Rule has been declared by the Government to be applicable alike to Collectors absent on duty as on leave.

4. As you had been absent from Vizagapatam for a longer period than three Months, you were not entitled to Tent allowance on account of that District, and as you ceased to have any claim on account of Cuddapah from the date on which Mr. Ashton rejoined, it follows that you were not entitled to fixed Tent allowance at all, until you resumed charge of your Office. Hence the retrenchment to which you object; but which I regret to say I am unable to withdraw, as else there would be a double charge for the same allowance, Mr. Smollett being fully entitled to it until relieved.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
25th August 1845

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor

Ordered

Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Order thereon
Read again in Cons.
22nd Oct.
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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

Read the following letters

To

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

28

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Para 1.

Sir,

Stating that the Copy of the Sunnud forwarded by Mr. Gleig has reference to the allowance paid from the Abkary Collections at Ellore, & recommending that the daily allowance of 1/4 Pice paid from the Sayer Collections for a light in the Nausurjing savoy should be continued under the documents herewith sent.—

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st July last directing the transmission of the original Sunnud granted for the daily allowance of 1/4 Pice, paid from the Sayer Collections at Ellore to Hussain alli for maintaining a light at that place, I have the honor to state that the Sunnud, Copy of which was forwarded with Mr. Gleig's letter of the 10th February 1834 Marked C, has reference to an allowance of a Rupee every friday to the Pagoda of Shree Ven Rataswara-swamy at Ellore payable from the Abkary Collections at that place, and not to the One now under reference, regarding which the original Sunnud is stated to have been lost, but the Son of the late Hussain alli produced the orders of the former authorities of this District, Originals and translations of which are herewith submitted; prominent of which issued by Mr. Hawkins on the 17th April 1810, in which he directs that the allowance should be

to be returned

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be continued, it is represented as having been recognized in the Diary of former Collectors dated 27th December 1802.—

There cannot be any doubt as to the grant of the allowance under the documents now transmitted, and as it appears from previous correspondence that it has been enjoyed from a remote period, I request that the Orders of Government may be obtained for the continuance of the same as recommended in my letter of the 6th January last.—

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
11th September 1845

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Collector

No. 1.

Translation of a letter from Addunky Sashiah Tanadar, to Molloor Rammannah Puntooloo dated saturday 8th Increasing moon Poorhem, year Doondoobhy or 1st January 1803.—

With reference to a Hoorooo issued by P. R. Cazalett Esqre. Collector of the 3rd Division directing that 1. Dub per Diem should be deducted from the sayer collections of Ellore Division and paid to Hoossain Ally Saheb for lighting lamps in the Nausurjing savoy, I also direct you to deduct the same every day and continue to pay to him accordingly.—

/ Signed / Sashiah
Tanadar.

Translation

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Translation of a Hookroom to the Sayer Darogah of Ellore Town.

Dated 17th April 1810.

It being represented by Hussain shaw Fakeer attending the Nauserjung savoy at Ellore that 1 Dub per day was paid for lamp oil from the Sayer Collections, and as it is proved to be true by the Diary of the former Collectors dated 27th December 1802, I direct you will continue to pay the same from the receipt of this.

/ Signed / W. Hawkins
Collector

Translation of a Hookroom issued by G.A. Smith Esqre Head assistant Collector of Masulipatam to Ranjoolapauty Swamy alias Ammoya Sayer Mustajur of Ellore Division.

Dated 6th October 1825.

Your arzee of the 8th ultimo No. 5 together with its enclosures were received. as you have forwarded a Receipt for the usual payment of Rupees 1 - 2 - being on account of Roosoom at 1 Dub per diem payable to Hussain Shaw for lighting lamps in Nauserjung savoy from 12th July up to 31st august 1825 a Hookroom was issued to the Cash Keeper to reimburse to you the said sum of Rupees 1 - 3 in your remittance of the Sicar Kists. Further you are directed to continue paying henceforth to

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to the said Hussain shaw, at 1 Dub every day, and obtain a receipt from him at the close of each month and forward the same to the Huzzoor which will be reimbursed to you in your Kists.

/ Signed / G. A. Smith
Hd Asst Collector

Translation of a Hookroom issued by John Dent Esqre Collector of Masulipatam to Tirpatyah Sayer Mustajer of Ellore Division for Fusly 1239 dated 16th July 1830.

Your Arzee of the 11th Instant No. 30 together with its enclosures has been received. as you have forwarded a receipt for the usual payment of annas 13 made by you on account of the Roosoom at 1 Dub per day payable to Fakeer Hussain Shaw for lighting lamps in Nauserjung savoy at Ellore from 1st June up to 11th July 1830 a Hookroom was issued to the Cash Keeper to reimburse to you the said amount in your Kists.

/ Signed / J. Dent
Collector

/ True Translations /
/ Signed / R. J. Porter
Collector.
Resolution

/ Enclosure A in Seloogoo /

11669 Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Resolution thereon.

28-29

The Collector is requested to state what is the age of Hussain alli. son of the late Yemiahdar, and what are his means of subsistence: also whether a light was actually maintained by the deceased at the Ashoor Kanah of Ellore up to the date of his death.—

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

From the Collr. of Masulipatam

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In reply to your letter of the 3th Instant, Calling for a report upon the Moturpha of this District as required in your letter under date 10th April last, I have the honor to state that the necessary accounts from all the Taloo Rs, with the exception of One, have been received, for which strict orders have again been issued, and I hope to despatch my report at latest within 20 Days.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 16th September 1845

[Signed] B. J. Porter
Collector,

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded. Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Guntoor dated 18th and Entered in Cons: 22d Instant.—

Ordered that the above mentioned letter be submitted with the following address.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secty to Government

Submitting a letter from the acting Collector of Guntoor forwarding copy of a Plaint instituted by certain Inhabitants of Moondradoo in the Vaspereddy Zemindary versus the Tahsildary renters of the Village to recover the alleged value of the produce of certain Palmyra & other Trees and transmitting draft of an answer proposed to be filed by the acg. Collr who has become a supplemental Defendant in the Suit from the circumstance of the Estate having been taken under charge of the Officers of Government and recommending that he be permitted to file the proposed answer and to defend the suit at the expence of the Estate. 18th & In Cons: 22d Sept 1845

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the acting Collector of Guntoor submitting copy of a Plaint originally instituted in the Moofty Sudr Ameen's Court at Guntoor (No. 60 of 1844) by Pedda Doriya and other inhabitants of Moondradoo near Nezampatam in the Vaspereddy Zemindary versus Cunnavole Nagaswarow and others the Tahsildary renters of the village together with draft of an answer proposed to be filed in suit No. 1. of 1845 on the file of the Principal Sudr ameen's Court at that station by the acting Collector who has become a supplemental Defendant in the suit from the circumstance of the Estate having been taken under the charge of the officers of Government and for the defence of the suit at the Expence of the Estate he solicits the sanction of Government.—

2. It will be seen on reference to the Plaint that the object of the present action is to recover from the Defendant the alleged value of the produce of certain Palmyra and other trees in the enjoyment of which the Plaintiffs state

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state they have been interrupted by the acts of the defendants and to which they assert a legal claim as the hereditary proprietors of the Garden comprising Extent of one Coochela of Land.—

3.

In his proposed answer the acting Collector quotes the accounts of the Village from Fus 1236 downwards as affording satisfactory Evidence to prove that the Plaintiffs have no legal title to the Palmyra Topes to which they assert their right, their privilege being limited to the enjoyment of 200 Palmyra trees out of 400 trees set apart in the Fusly 1210 under the head of "Enams in virtue of their office of head Coopers.—

4.

As the vouchers and documents which the acting Collector is prepared to bring forward would appear to have been overlooked or omitted in the suit originally brought against the Plaintiffs by the first Defendant for the recovery of the tax due upon the trees in question in Fusly 1250-51 in the Court of the Moonsiff Sudr. Ameen and as they seem essential to the right understanding and decision of the case, The Board beg to recommend that the acting Collector be permitted to file the proposed answer and that he be authorized to defend the suit at the Expence of the Estate.—

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

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Read the following letters—

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

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From the Sy. Collr. of Guntoor.

Submits 2. original Records with a Translation of the minutes taken on certain charges against the Nair Sheristadar Nuthapilly Soobaroyadu of the Collectorate of Guntoor & Jotah Kristnamah Ameen of Chebrole Taluk the Zillah of Guntoor. The Sy. Collector of Guntoor recommends that both of them may be dismissed from their situations—

Sir,

Para 1. I have now the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of the Board the accompanying depositions and translations /as per list/ relative to the receipt from public servants of certain sums of money by Jotah Kristnamah, Ameen of Chebrole and N. Soobaroyadu the Deputy Sheristadar of my Cutcherry, who were suspended from Office as reported in my letters dated respectively 1st April and 7th May last.—

2. The fact of N. Soobaroyadu having in the most open manner levied contributions from the public Servants for the above purpose being notorious throughout the District, because first known to me soon after my arrival here, but was brought officially to my notice in the course of an enquiry into the conduct of Jotah Kristnamah, Ameen of Chaybrole; who was accused, and subsequently convicted of illegally misappropriating part of the pay of his Establishment. The same circumstance had been frequently represented to the Commissioner who had communicated the same to me.—

3. The direct evidence in this case against the Deputy Sheristadar, is the Deposition of

of Tatee Ramiah, the Grand son of T. Krishnamah

No. 1. Annaen of Chaybrole, who appears while his Grand

father was in power to have exercised uncontrolled

authority in the Jumah, and that of Patee Venkata-

No. 2. -narsoo, Muddutgar in the Chaybrole Cutchery.-

4. T. Ramiah states, that when the Naib Sheristadar came to Mungalagherry in 1252, for Immunahbundy he desired that the Villagers and Sirkar Servants, should contribute towards the expense of building his Choultry in consequence of which certain sums were collected from 14 Villages as follows:-

	Rupees.
Lingapoorum	20
Parapeetah	25
Venkatapoorum	25
Venkatapollem	10
Croostnia pollem	10
Oondavelly	25
Tandapilly	25
Prantoor	30
Nootackee	50
Vellabhapoorum	30
Cuntumrauze Condoor	50
Panoonoody	25
Copully	12
Paddacankany	35.

and also our Monthly full pay / Rupees 12 / from every Samuttdar, / Nine in Number / in the Jumah, part of which money came in

in the first instance into his / Ramiahs / hands, and not part into those of Patee Venkatanarsoo, and all was eventually made over to the Naib Sheristadar, a portion being sent by Soobarow's private servant, and the remainder being taken and delivered in person by Venkatanarsoo himself. He further alleges that the Naib Sheristadar subsequently received the following sums for the same purpose, from dif:

ferent public Servants.-

Sanabunja Dachrauze Seetiah	14.
Head Muddutgar Gollamoody Sooriah	12.
Muddutgar Patee Venkatanarsoo	10.
Police Peishcar Moodoomby Narsimhacharlo	14.
Motupha Muddutgar Chadavarapoo Soobramanem	10.
Chaybrole Mootah Samuttdar Mullacherroo Janardandoo	12.
Tudlamoody Mootah Samuttdar Polapeddy Ramiah	12.
Pamoolapanty Mootah Samuttdar Ounttula Narsiah	12.
Daravecottah Mootah Samuttdar Chametamuly Sobiah	12.
Royapoody Mootah Samuttdar Polapeddy Soondiah	12.
Mundadum Mootah Samuttdar Kumboor Seetaramiah	12.
Tandapully Mootah Samuttdar Mundapaudy Rayiah	12.

5. Patee Venkatanarsoo corroborates T. Ramiah,

Cankany	35.
Panoonoody	25.
Cuntumrauze Condoor	25.
Nootacky	50.
Vellabapoorum	30.
Copully	12.
Oondavelly	24.
Daravecottah	25.
Vyentapoorum	25.

his statement, as regards the collection in Fusly 1252, of money from nine out of fourteen Villages, with two discrepancies in the amount, Viz:- Cuntumrauze Condoor Rupees 25 instead of 50. Rupees and Oondavelly 24 instead of Rupees 25 as stated

stated by Ramiah— He also states that the pay of the Samuttdars was placed in his profession by the Annieen, and that he sent part of the amount by Soobarow's own servant, and delivered part in person to the Naib Sheristadar— He also deposes to the subsequent stoppage of his pay and that of other Servants for the same purpose.—

6. The Cummums of Twelve out of the fourteen Villages mentioned by T. Ramiah, have proved the truth of his Statement, as regards raising money in their Villages to defray the expence of building N. Soobarow's Choultry; and although a few very trifling discrepancies are observable, there is in my opinion, no reason whatever, to distrust their evidence. In several instances the payments are deposed to, by two Cummums, and in that of one Village by three.—

7. Six Samuttdars of the Chaybrole Tanah depose to the stopping of a Months pay for the above purposes, and five out of the six state that one Months pay was withheld both in Fasly 1252 and in 1253.—

8. The Javobnevis Datcheranze Seetiah, the Police Peishcar Narsimhacharloo the late Muddutyar, now Samuttdar of Peda Cankany, Pitchia the Muddutyar Datcheranze Kristna Row, and the Police Duffadar Jagunnatha Ranze, all belonging to the Chaybrole Annieen's Cutcherry, have also

also corroborated the Statement as to the stoppage of their pay.—

9. The Head Muddutyar Gollamoody Soorie, and the Motarpha Muddutyar Soobramaniem, both mentioned in Ramiah's deposition, denied having been deprived of any part of their pay; but being convicted of tampering with the other witnesses, and endeavouring to persuade them to deny the truth, their evidence was rejected as worthless; and they were dismissed from their situations.—

10. The three Shroffs employed in the Talook Cutcherry, have proved the building of the Choultry; and the advance from time to time of sums of money by Ramiah under the Annieens instructions, and the disbursement of the same under their superintendence.—

11. The Naib Sheristadar in his defence merely denies the charge. He acknowledges the building of the Choultry and the management of the expenditure on account of it by the Annieen. He cannot account for such a charge, as the present being falsely brought against him.—

12. The Annieen does not acknowledge having had any part in the building of the Choultry, and denies having extorted or received any money from the publick Servants for that purpose.—

13. The chain of evidence in this case is very complete— The extortion of money by the Naib Sheristadar

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Sheristadar, though the medium of the Ameen, is not only proved by two parties who were personally concerned in the transaction, but by the Servants of his own Cutcha Establishment, and by many of the public Servants, scattered throughout his Taluk. No attempt is made on the part of either of them to prove his innocence, but they are satisfied with a simple denial of the charge, while the notoriety of the affair throughout the whole of the District, abundantly corroborates the fact.-

14. I have been informed that the same system of extortion, has been carried on in other Tannahs, in Reypully, Rachoor, Tanally, and Bellumcondah, but the case in question being fully established, and the withdrawal of the Servants attached to the above named Tannahs, being a measure attended with great inconvenience, I have considered it quite sufficient to examine in detail, this one instance, and have not pursued the enquiry.-

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15. The late Ameen of Tanally has acknowledged that he collected, and paid, to the Nair Sheristadar a sum of Rupees 70. on account of his Choultry and the payment of different sums for the same purpose is further proved, by the depositions of Gollapoody Venkatasoobiah Head Muddutgar of the Rachoor Tannah and of Sunbaraiyer Sectapulty Sannidar in Reypully, but

N.B. These depositions taken as the parties were at the Burgor at the time of enquiry.-

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29.
N.B. These were taken by the Ameen under the orders of Mr. Elliot.-
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but now employed in Chaybrole both taken before me.- also by those of Pennoomaka Mudiah and Ramaraiyer Venkataroydoo Sannidars in Tenally, and a Joint deposition given by Sunbaraiyer Timmiraw, Gollapoody Boodia Ramiah, and Pakala Narsimloo, three other Servants in the same Tannah.-

16. The defence of the Nair Sheristadar in reply to the above evidence, is against a simple denial as regards all / but the transaction with Sayer Khan the then Ameen of Tanally. He acknowledges the receipt from him of 55 or 60 Rupees, but alleges that he received it as a loan and not as a gift, he further states that from the time Sayer Khan was employed as Cash Keeper, he has had money dealings with him and his family, to whom he is now indebted about Rupees 700, and at the same time acknowledges that he is aware of the impropriety of such a proceedure. His attempts to prove by his accounts, that the money had been borrowed, failed; for they were not forthcoming; when he was on the instant sent with a Goomastah, and a Peon, to search for them in his own house at Guntoor, and his offer to produce them from his brother-in-law's house at Innaconda / the existence of this very brother-in-law being

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being unknown to those at the Head of my own Cutcherry whom I questioned on the subject I was not considered worthy of acceptance.—

17. The Board have already had the conduct of N. Sooburoy laid before them by Mr. Goldingham, who recorded his opinion that there was the strongest evidence against him and that he was unworthy of future employment.—

N. Sooburoy T. Kristnamah. 18. In the present case the guilt both of the Naib Sheristadar and of the Annuen of Chaybrole is in my opinion satisfactorily proved, and I beg therefore that I may be authorized to dismiss both from the Public service.—

A 19. In reference to the latter Officer, I beg also to submit the record of a case disposed of ere by me under Regulation IX of 1822 upon which also I recommend, that Totah Kristnamah may be dismissed the service.—

20. This Totah Kristnamah is, it must be observed, the same individual whose dishonesty was reported to the Board in Mr. Stoke's letter of the 4th December 1843, and upon which the Board recorded the following order.—

21. "In reference to the concluding Para "of the Collector's letter the Board remark that "regarded in the most favorable light, and on "his own shewing, the conduct of Totah Kristnamah has

"has been highly responsible. Of whatever mal-"practices the Zemindar may have been guilty, there "can be no doubt, that in all he has found in "Tota Kristnamah, an active and willing instru-"ment. The Board do not however consider it ne-"cessary to pass any special order respecting this "individual; but will leave it to Mr. Stokes to dismiss "him, or continue him in employment, in the "Zemindary or elsewhere, as shall ap-"pear most conducive to the Public service."—

22. Why or upon what grounds Mr. Stokes passed over without any notice whatever, such glaring misconduct, I am unable to explain; but I am of opinion that this, with the addition to the preceding establishes an urgent call for his im-mediate dismissal from his situation.—

Guntoor Zillah, — Coll.r Circuit Cutchy. — Bampulla, 12th Aug.t 1845.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector.—

List of papers composing this record.—

No. 1. Totah Ramiah's Depositions.
2. Puttevor Venerta Nurseo's Do.
3. Coondoory Seetaiah Do.
4. Teerdandah Kristnamah Do.
5. Cuppagootelah Narsapah's Do.
6. Madayanoory Chettamberum's Do.
7. Mondapoo Poolumrangi's Do.

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No. 8. Mundadapoo Canoranzo's Deposition.
9. Coondavelly Pitchiahs. Ditto.
10. Tandepilly Nursauranzés. Ditto.
11. Pattoor Yegna Narraina. Ditto.
12. Contaty Lutchmiah — Ditto.
13. Luckcranze Jogiah — Ditto.
14. Pilloottla Lutchmenarsoo — Ditto.
15. Dussaratah Randoo's. Ditto.
16. Byrum Ramniah — Ditto.
17. Byram Jonecaramadoo — Ditto.
18. Coputty Nursiah — Ditto.
19. Caukany Canakiah — Ditto.
20. Ditto Lutchmiah — Ditto.
21. Polareddy Soondiah — Ditto.
22. Mylavarpoo Seshiah — Ditto.
23. Nullacheroo Junnardanadoo's Do.
24. Oomtellah Soobiah — Ditto.
25. Sooriah — Ditto.
26. Seetha Ramiah — Ditto.
27. Daschcranze Seetiah — Ditto.
28. Moodumba Nursimacharloo Do.
29. Cancany Potahiah — Ditto.
30. Daschcranze Krishna Row. Do.
31. Alloor Juggernatha ranze Ditto
32. Middoo Venkata narsoo. Ditto.
33. Ditto Rambhotloo — Ditto.
34. Numboor Soobiah — Ditto.
35. Nuckalapully Sooboorao. Ditto.
36. Shotakistnanulu — Ditto.
37. Goolamoody Venkatasoobiah Ditto.

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No. 38. Soubranze Seethaputty's Deposition.
39. Ramranze Venkataraidoo's Kyfeyet.
40. Penoomaka Mulliahs — Ditto.
41. Soubranze Tennulroo, Golapoody, Boocheeramiah, Patala Narsimloo — Do.
42. Arzee addressed by Tuyer Khan Amneen of Bapatla — Do.

A.

No. 1.

Deposition given on oath by Ramiah, house name Satahwar, father's name Soobiah of the Tellagah Caste, upright Mark Religion, Age 24 Years, an inhabitant of Poorooshottapatam, occupation a Soucar, on the 25th April 1845 or Friday the 3d Bohalem, of the Month Chitrum year Viswavasoo.-

2. What do you intend stating in my presence?-

A. When Nackalapully Sooboorao, Naib Sheristadar of the Hoozoor Cutcherry came to Mungalagherry in July 1252 on account of Summahbundy affairs of the Chaya-brole Tanah, he represented that he intended erecting a Chuttrum or Choultry in that Village and when he expressed a desire that the Villagers and Circar's Servants should assist him the

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the following sums were given.—

Village	Rs.	Samuldars.	
Lingapoorum	20.	Do. of Chaybrole Mootah	Mala Cherroo Sanardanoodoo 12.
Dharavecottah	25.		
Vicontapoorum	25.	Do. of Vuddamoody Mootah	Gaula Bungariah 12.
Vencatapollem	10.		
Rhoostayapollem	10	Do. of Pannoolapaud	Connettala Nurseiah 12.
Oodmelly	25.		
Tandapelly	25.	Do. of Durvecottah	Chamteconty Sooriah 12.
Prantoor	30.	Do. of Royapoody	Polapeddy Soondiah 12.
Nootacky	50.	Do. of Mundadum	Nunaboor Seetaramiah 12.
Wullabhapoorum	30	Do. of Tandapelly	Mundapaty Nagiah 12.
Cunteemranze Condoor	50.	Do. of Nootacky	Dutcheranze Kristna Rao 12.
Penoomoody	25		
Copully	12.	Do. of Cheloonoor	Copurty Veeriah 12.
Poda Caukany	35.		

These men gave in this manner— a part of the amount came into my possession and the remaining part into the possession of the Tanah Muddutgar Puttee Vencatanarsoo. The sums I received were given into Vencatanarsoo's possession for the purpose of being made over to Soobarow, Vencatanarsoo said that a part of this sum was sent (to Soobarow) by Soobarow's private Servant and that he (Vencatanarsoo) took the balance and gave it to Soobarow, some time afterwards Soobarow came to Mungalagherry

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Mungalagherry and admitted having received the whole amount alluded to. Besides this, they to state that recently Soobarow came once to Mungalagherry and said that there was no more money to get on with the Choultry and requested the Mootasuddies and Samuldars and others of the Tanah to give something more to which request the Tanah Servants complied and gave the following.—

	Rupees.
Javabnevis's Desheranze Seetiah	14.
Head Muddutgar Gollamoody Sooriah	12.
Muddutgar Puttee Vencatanarsoo	10.
Police Peishcar Moodumby Narsinchacharloo	14.
Muddutgar Caukany Peteiah	10.
Moturpha Muddutgar Chaduvarapoo Soobramanoo	10.
Chaybrole Mootah Samuldar Malacherroo Sanardanoodoo	12.
Vuddlamoody Mootah Samuldar Polapeddy Ranniah	12.
Pannoolapanty Mootah Samuldar Connettalah Nursiah	12.
Durvecottah Mootah Samuldar Chamteconty Soobiah	12.
Royapoody Mootah Samuldar Polapeddy Soondiah	12.
Mundadum Mootah Samuldar Numboor Seetaramiah	12.
Tandapully Mootah Samuldar Mundapaty Nagiah	12.

They gave in this manner, and these sums were

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were expended, as Coolly hire, by the Shroffs for the orders of Soobarow, for the Chaultry built at Mungalaigherry - I used to write the account of the cost expended according to the request of Soobarow - about 12 Months ago Soobarow took away the whole of these accounts -

/Signed/ Taute Ramiah -

Taute Ramiah having attended of his own accord to give a deposition before me he was sworn and examined as follows. -

Q. Are all the circumstances stated by you in your deposition true? -

A. They are true. -

Q. How came you to know the particulars of the amount exacted from each individual.

A. Some gave the amounts to me. however I do not perfectly recollect their name others having given sums to Puthee Venatanarsoo he used occasionally to mention it to me, and I thereby became acquainted with the others items also. -

Q. When did the Naib Sheristadar come the second time and take money? -

A. I think it was 5 or 6 Months ago I do not recollect properly, however he used to come every Sunday and inspect the work

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work and go.

Q. You say that the sums were expended thro' some Shroffs; can you state the names of the Shroffs by whom the sums on account of that Chatrum were expended? -

A. There are 3 Shroffs whose names are Muddoo Rambhutloo. Dr. Venkatanarsoo and Nunnoor Soobiah. The expense was paid by any one of these 3 Shroffs who happened to be present at the Tanah. -

Q. Where was the money which was collected on account of the Choultry usually deposited? -

A. Some remained in my possession and some with the Shroffs. -

Q. You stated above that you and the Muddulgar Venkatanarsoo gave all the Money to Soobarow, if so; How did that Money come again into your possession and into that of the Shroffs? -

A. Soobarow Pundoloo came every Sunday to Mungalagherry for the purpose of seeing the Chatrum, and wherever he came he used to bring himself such money as appeared necessary according to the cost incurred and either gave it into the possession of the Muddulgar Venkatanarsoo or to Aloor Saganatha Razier, or he used to send money to me from his house by any others who happened to be

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he would collect any money as requested for the purpose alluded to?-

A. I heard you ask him.-

Q. Were you and he then alone present or were there any others there?-

A. I do not recollect whether there were any others present or not.-

The defendant declined putting any more qu

/Signed/ Tautee Ramiah

Solemnly affirmed before me this 26th. April 1845.-

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector

No. 2.

Deposition given on Oath by Vencatanarsoo hou name Pattreewar, fathers name Gopalrow of the Brahmin Caste, smarthanum religion, age 36 years an inhabitant Vemenarum, occupatio Muddutgar of Chaybrole Tanah on the 25th. Apri 1845 on Friday the 3rd. Bahalum of the month Chitrum year Veswavasoo.-

Q. If you know any thing regard ing the Naib Sheristadar having received the pay of the Sirkar's servants for the Choultry which he caused to be built at Mungalagherry you are required to state the particulars?-

A. In August of the present year, I understood that excepting the

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be at hand.-

/Signed/ Tautee Ramiah.-

Solemnly affirmed before me this 25th. April 1845

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector.

Q. When did Soobarow take away the accounts?-

A. I recollect that he took the away after Mr. Elliot arrived at Gundoor.

/Signed/ Tautee Ramiah

Solemnly affirmed before me this 25th April 1845.-

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector.

No. 3.

26th. April 1845 on Saturday the 4th. Bahoolum of the Month Chitrum year Veswavasoo.-

Questions put by the Defendant.-

Q. You say that when I came to Mungalagherry on account of Samm bundy affairs in Fusly 1252, I asked that thing should be given on account of the Chatrum. Whom did I ask?-

A. You asked my Grand father Totah Kistnamahgar.-

Q. How do you know this?-

A. I live with him and do ther fore know it.-

Q. Did he tell you that he

Peishcar, Ameen, and some Samuldars every other servant of the Tanah, gave some thing out of their pay. I also gave my pay. In fusly 1252 he (the Nail) told the ameen Kristnamah that he intended to build a Choultry, and that he should assist him in any way, therefore in that fesly he caused one months pay of the Samuldars to be made over for that purpose, and the Ameen Kristnamah caused collections to be made in the Villages also and had money as follows.-

	Rupees
Caukany	35
Penoomoody	25
Cuntum Rautze condoor	25
Noolucky	50
Vullabhapooram	30
Espully	12
Condavelly	24
Durvey Cottah	25
Vicontapooram	25

He caused collections to be made in this manner from the abovementioned Villages, which sum, together with that levied from the pay of the Samuldars was placed in my possession by the ameen Kristnamah and I remitted that amount to him (the Nail) Socka Row used to pay to Kristnamahs grand he

grand son Ramiah, such sums as were required for the Choultry.-

2. you say that Kristnamah gave money into your possession, what was the amount?-

A. I do not recollect the amount.-

2. When did Kristnama place the money in your possession?-

A. He did not give it at once.-

2. Have you any account for the money you received?-

A. No.-

2. How did you contrive to send the money sigle to Soobarow?-

A. One time Soobarows Brahmin servant having come there, I sent some money by him, and when I came to Guntoor, I gave part of the money myself. That Bramins name is Veeriah and he is an inhabitant of Vodlavilly of condaveed Tanah.-

(Signed) Puttree Vencatanarsoo.-

Solemnly affirmed before me this 25th April 1845.-

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector

For the Examination on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Bahulum of the month Chitrum year Yeswavarsoo.-

Vencatanarsoo.

Questions put by Nuckalapully Socka Row.-

2. You say that the ameen, caused the

the Collections to be made from the Sammudars and Villagers, and placed the Money in your possession and that you gave that amount to me are you able to prove this by the Ameen?

A. It is true that the Ameen caused the Money to be collected at that time, and paid. I do not Know if he will now admit having done so or not.-

2. How will you prove that you gave the Money to me?

A. I sent some money once by your Brahmin Servant, I do not know if he will acknowledge having done so or not. The second time I gave you some money myself but there were no persons present at that time.-

2. Was I in the habit of giving in your possession of the Choultry, or did I place it in Ramiah's possession?

A. Whenever you came to Mungalagherry you used to give me some money: when I came to you to your dwelling house you used to tell me to give the Money to Ramiah and I used to give it accordingly. Ramiah generally wrote the Account &c. thereof but not me.-

/Signed/ Puttee Vencatanarsoo

Totah Kristnamiah declining putting any question

Soobarow Puntoolu Do. Do.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845.-

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector

Deposition

No. 3.

Deposition given on oath by Seetiah, house name Condooryar, father's name Narsimloo of the Brahmin Caste Smarthavum religion, age 60 years, an inhabitant of Durnecottah, occupation a Carnam, on the 28th April 1845, or Monday the 6th Baholum of the Month Chitra Year Veswavasoo.-

2. Do you Know any thing regarding the Collection made in your Village for the Choultry built at Mungalagherry?-

A. The Island of Durnecottah were taken in rent by us Viz. one Curnum Cuppagontoolah Narsapah, Peertaulah Kistnamah and myself, together with the Coposs Numboory Venkiah, Chendramoolee and Caumereddy Kroostamah, rented the Islands, and the Ameen Totah Kristnamah told us that we should give some thing from that Ejara amount for the Choultry which the Naib Sheristadar was causing to be built at Mungalagherry, and that such should be considered as given in Charity from our Village. we then consulted to the effect that an instance of the Kind were before occurred in regard to this Ameen who has conducted his duties since a length the of time, so we took 25 Rupees from that amount of Cash Viz. Cuppagontoolah Narsapah brought and gave that money I also was then

then present.-

Totah Kistnamah declined putt
any question.-

(Signed) Condoor Seetiah

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector.

No. 4.

Deposition given on oath by Kristam
house name Peertaulahwar father's nam
Amarapah of the Brahmin Caste Smarth
-vum religion, age 40 years inhabitant Durnecottah occupation Cu
on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Babolum of the Month
Chitrum year Veswavasoo.-

2 Do you Know any thing of the
Collection made in your Village for the
Choultry built at Mungalagherry.2

A. The Ameen Totah Kristnamah
asked us 6 Viz. the Curnums Cuppagentah
Nursapah, Seerdhala Kristnamah, Caundoor
Seetiah and Capoos Numboory Venkiah D.o
-dramooley and Caumereddy Kristamah, that
we should give 25 Rupees from our
Village in charity for the Choultry
which Nuc Ratapully Soobarow
was causing to be built at Mun
-galagherry and so we rented the Islan
of the Kistna River in Fusly 1253, we inserted
in

in the Accounts of that rent that 25 Rupees
had been expended for Batta &c.a, whereas Cuppa
-goontoolah Nursapah had given that amount
into Kistnamah's posseseion for the aforesaid pur
-pose Totah Kristnamah declined putting any questions.

(Signed) Seerthala Kristnamah

Solemnly affirmed before me this 20th April 1845.

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector.

No. 5.

Deposition given on oath by Nursapah
house name Cuppagentoolawar, father's name
Buggawaliloo of the Brahmin Caste Smarthavum
religion, age 36 years an inhabitant of Durneycottah
occupation a Curnum on the 28th April 1845,
or Monday the 6th Babolum of the Month
Chitrum year Veswavasoo.-

2 Do you Know any thing about the collec-
-tion made in your Village for the Choultry
built at Mungalagherry.2

A. In Fusly 1252 at the Summabundy
time we Curnums the 1st 2d and 3d Duo-
-Rutdars together with Numboory Chendra-
-mooley, Venkiah and Caumereddy Kristniah were
called regarding the Summabundy Settlement, the
Ameen Totah Kristnamah told Numboory
Venkiah and Caumereddy Kristnamah, that they
should by any manner of means give 25 Rupees

for

for a charitable purpose towards defrayin
the expenses of the Choultry about to be erected at
at Mungalagherry by Nuk Kalapully Soobaro
so when we were writing Accounts at th
Cutcherry Bungalow, those three Men, name
Cuppagoontalah Nursapah, Teerdalah Krista
and Caundoory Seetiah came and told us three
that the Ameen had given orders to that effec
and that as it was a charitable affair we
should comply therewith, consequently we al
complied and as we rented the Islands of the Ke
River in Fusly 1253. we brought 25 Rupees fro
Money we received and gave that sum into
Totah Kistnamah declined putting any questio

(Signed) Darrencottah Curnum
named Cuppagoontoo Nursapa

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 18

(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector,

No. 6.

Deposition given on oath by Chittambrum, house
name Madoonoorywar, father's name Perauze, of the
Brahmin Caste, Vistnum religion, age 36 years, a
inhabitant of Vycontapooram, occupation a Curnu
on the 28th April 1845, or Monday the 6th Bahalu
of the Month Chitrum, year Viswavasoo.-

2 What do you know about
the Collection made in your Village for the
Choultry

Choultry built at Mungalagherry.

A When the Ameen Totah Kristamah
came to the Village Mundadum, he sent for us 4
Curnums Viz.to myself. Ven Kumrauze Chinna-
-rauze and Village Moonsiff's younger brother
Soobanah to Mundadum, and we went to
that Village. He then told us that Nuk Ka-
-lapilly Soobarow was having a Choultry built
at Mungalagherry and that we should give
25 Rupees towards the expense, so we 3 renters
placed the required sum of 25 Rupees in Bo-go-
-many Soobiah's possession, and we put that sum
into the ameen's hands we 3 were present then
and saw this.-

(Signed) Madoonoory Chettumbrum

Totah Kristnamah declined putting any question.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector.

No. 7.

Deposition given on oath by Poolumrauze, house
name Mundadapoowar, father's name Venkumrauze,
of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthavum religion,
age 40 years, an inhabitant of Venkatapollum
occupation a Curnum on the 28th April 1845
or Monday the 6th Bahalum of the Month Chitrum
year Viswavasoo.

2. Do you Know any thing about
a collection made in your Village for the Choultry
at

at Mungalagherry.2

A. The Ameen Totah Kristamahgar having said that something should be given for the choultry which Nuk Kalapully Soobaro was causing to be built at Mungalagherry pil. Vezt. he told me a Curnum, as also the Villag Copoos Lunka Paupiah, Baswiah and Booc Venkiah; consequently our Villagers reling =quished all claim to 14 Rupees which th— had previously advanced part in Cash and ran partly composed of an amount regarde th Cattle Poollary tax. Totah 14 Rupees. O which amount 6 Rupees were given t th Tautee Ramiah, and 8 Rupees on ac =count of the Choultry Tautee Ramiah remains near the Ameen, and as he asked th amount for his own use we gave him 6 Rupees

(Signed) Mundadapoo Ballumrawzo

Tota Kristnamah declined putting any qu

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 18

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector

No. 8.

Deposition given on Oath by Canaraujo hous name Mundadapoorwar, father's name Paupar of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthavanum religion a 30 years, an inhabitant of Mundadam occupati Curnum on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6 Baboolum of the Month Chitrum year Veswavasoo.-

2. Do you Know any thing about ta collection having been made in your Village for

for the Choultry built at Mungalagherry.2

A. At the beginning of Fusly 1253 the Ameen Totah Kristnmah sent for the renters (of the Village Kristiapollem) Potanee Nangiah and Ramoor Joganah, and told them that they should give some thing in charity for the choultry which Nuk Kalapully Soobarow was causing to be built at Mungalagherry. The renters subse= =quently said that they had paid 10 Rupees to Tautee Ramiah, but I did not see I heard them say so.-

(Signed) Mundadapoo Canaraujo

Totah Kristamah had no question to put.-

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845.-

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector.

No. 9.

Deposition given on Oath by Pitchia, house name Woondavillyvar, father's name Veeraraujo, of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthanum religion age 25 years an inhabitant of Woondavilly occupation a Cur= =num, on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Baholum of the Month Chitrum year Veswavasoo.-

2 Do you Know any thing about the collection made in your Village for the Choultry built at Mungalagherry.2

A. In the Month Stravanum, year Crotee, the Ameen sent for the Curnums (of my Village) Nursaraujo

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Nursaranze Ratniah, Appiah, and Myself to
with the Copays aggatoo Vencatareddy Puk Kal
=pauty Veerareddy and Gunnabayanah Naydom
the Tanah Ameen's Grandson Tautee Ramiahga
sent for us to his dwelling house, and told u
that the ameen had given orders that we sho
pay 25 Rupees towards the Choultry which
=Kalapilly Soobarow built at Mungagherry,
consented and returned to the Village bu
as we had no money we sold (the produce
the Island called Kroostna Lun Ka which
had in rent to the Villagers of Vencatap
and took 24 Rupees from the proceeds; we
then took the money and went to our Villag
Oondavilly where the following day the rem
ing 6 staid in the Village and placed the
aforesaid sum of 24 Rupees in my posse
which I brought and gave to Ramiah for t
Choultry inserting the item in the Chitta a
=ccounts "not in the name of Ramiah the Gran
Son of a Public Servant" but as expended o
11th Baholum of the Month Addeka Stravanu
for the Colapoo Ceremoney of Mahlutchmy
Ammawarroo Idol.-

Sotah Khristnamah declined putting any questio

(Signed) Wundavilly Petchia

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th day of April 1845

(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector

Deposition

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No. 10.-

Deposition given on oath by Nursaranze, house name Saudepullywar, father's name Rauguennah, of the Brahmin Caste. Smarthavum religion, age 30 years, an inhabitant of Saudapilly, occupation a Carnum, on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Boholum of the Month Chitrum Year. Visvavasoo.-

2 Do you Know any thing about the collection made in your Village for the Choultry built at Mungalagherry?

A. I do not recollect the date but 10 Months ago Tautee Ramiah sent for me, and asked me to have something given by the people of my Village for the Charitable Choultry which Nuck Kalapally Soobarow was causing to be built at Mungalagherry but when I told him that my Village was much depressed he said that I should enquire and comply by any means therefore then King that a Charity had been asked, I borrowed the sum of 25 Rupees from a Soucar at Mungalagherry and paid him that money.-

2 Did you insert it in the Accounts?

A. I did not write in the Accounts.

2. Why did you not do so?

Then King that the Villagers

the

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the Ejaradars would be angry if I were to mention this to them; I did not do so.

(Signed) Soudapilly Nursarauze.

Totah Kristnamah declined putting any questions.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845.

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector.

No. 11.

Deposition given on oath by Yegnaroynah, house name Pratoorwar father's name appiah Sonayazoolo, of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthavam religion, age 25 Years. an inhabitant of Pratoor, occupation a Curnum on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Baholum of the Month Chitrum Year Veswavasoo.

2 Do you Know any thing about the Collection made in your Village for the Choultry at Mungalagherry.?

A. In Fusly 1252. when my father went to Mungalagherry for the Anchanah Cobolayet. the Ameen Totah Kristnamah gauroo, asked him to give some thing towards the choultry which Soobarow puntoloo intended to build at Mungalagherry. My father told me of this. I collected some Rupees and it was I who took 25 Rupees to Mungalagherry and paid that sum to Sautee Ramah Because the Village had been taken in rent by

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by me. I was then able to collect the Money myself but I did not get it by making any arrangement among the Villagers I paid it out of my private funds.

(Signed) Pratoor Yegnaraynah

Totah Kristnamah declined putting any questions.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845.

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector.

No. 12

Deposition given on Oath by Lutchmia, house name Contatewar, father's name Gunga-rauze, of the Brahmin Caste, vistnavam religion, an inhabitant of Nootuckry age 40 years, occupation a Curnum on the 28th April 1845. or Monday the 6th Baholum of the Month Chitrum year Veswavasoo.

2 Do you Know any thing about the Collection made in your Village for the Choultry erected at Mungalagherry.?

A In Fusly 1252. when the Ameen Totah Kristnamah came to my Village he asked the whole of the Villagers to give Something towards the Choultry in building at Mungalagherry by Nuk Kulapilly Soobarow. we made arrangement in the Village for the amount of 50 Rupees which the Capoos collected and brought and paid

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paid to the Ameen.-

Totah Kristnamah declined putting any question.-

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector.-

No. 13.

Deposition given on Oath by Sogia, house name Luc Karautzewar, father's name Vencatarayadoo of the Brahmin Caste, Vistnavum religion, age 30 years, an inhabitant of Nootaky occupation a Curnam, on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Baholum of the Month Chitrum, year Viswavasoo.-

2 Do you Know any thing of any collection having been made in your Village for the Choultry built at Mungalagherry?

A In Fusly 1252 the Ameen Totah Kristnamah having asked us for something towards defraying the cost of the Choultry erected by Nuk Kalapilly Soobarow Puntoolooar at Mungalagherry we collected 50 Rupees that Fusly in our Village and paid it. In Fusly 1252, also we paid a further sum of 50 Rupees for that Choultry.-

Totah Kristnamah declined putting any question.-

(Signed) Luk Karautze Sogia

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845.-

(Signed) D. White

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No. 14.

Deposition given on Oath by Lutchmee Narsoo, house name Pillootawar, father's name Condapalo of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthavum religion, age 70 years, an inhabitant of Woollabahporam, occupation a Curnum, on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Baholum of the Month Chitrum, year Viswavasoo.-

2. Do you Know any thing about the Collection made in your Village for the Choultry built at Mungalagherry?

A. In Fusly 1252, the Ameen Totah Kristnamah (it appears) told the Coposo of my Village, that Nuk Kalapilly Soobarow Puntoolooar was having a Choultry built at Mungalagherry, and asked them to give some thing towards its erection and they told me that they had given the ameen (30) Thirty Rupees.-

Totah Kristnamah declined putting any questions.-

(Signed) Pillootta Lutchmonarsoo

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845.-

(Signed) D. White

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No. 15.

Deposition given on Oath by Dasaratha Ramdoo, house name Raundoorywar, father's name Iyaparauze of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthavum religion, age 20 years, an inhabitant of Contaraauze Condoor, occupation a Curnum on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Boholum of the Month Chitrum year Veswavasoo.-

2. Do you Know about any collection made in your Village for the Chultrum erected at Mungalagherry.?

A. In Fusly 1252, we gave 25 Rupees the Ameen Sotah Kristnamah having asked us to give this Amount for the Choultry which Nuk Kalapilly Soobarow Puntoolooger was causing to be built at Mungalaghorry. The Ejardar Vasareddy Soobiah said that in Fusly 1253 he gave 25 Rupees into the Ameen's possession for Nuk Kalapilly Soobarow Puntoolooo's Choultry.

Question put by Sotah Kristnamah.-

2. Who gave those amounts into my hands.?

A. I gave with my own hands 25 Rupees in Fusly 1252 into your (the Ameen's) possession the Ejaradar said that in Fusly 1253 he gave 25 Rupees, but I did not see him give or this man take any money from him.-

(Signed) Caundoory Dasaratha Ramdoo

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 18

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector

Deposition

1706. Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Deposition given by Karnum house name Bynumwar, father's name Atchanah, of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthavum Religion, Age 40 years, an inhabitant of Pennoonoody occupation a Curnum on the 28th April 1845, or Saturday the 4th Boholum of the Month Chitrum year Veswavasoo.

2. Do you know any thing about any Collection having been made in your Village for the Choultry built at Mungalagherry

A. In Fusly 1252, the Ameen having invited the Curnums and Coopoos of our Village for the purpose of making the Auchanah Settlement, we all went to Mungalagherry and after the Settlement of the Auchanah of the Village was made the Tannah Ameen Sotah Kistnamah sent for me and the other Curnum Jannakerandoo and and told us that Nukkalapilly Soobarow Puntoolooger intended to build a Choultry at Mungalagherry and that 25 Rupees should be Collected from our Village; consequently we returned to the Village, and made arrangement amongst the Ryots, to the Amount of 25 Rupees which were Collected, and by the time we returned to Mungalagherry the Ameen had gone and was at Yerrapollem where in my presence when I was looking my Jannakerandoo, placed the aforesaid sum of 25 Rupees in the Ameen's possession.

Have

2. Have you any account about this?

A. The Commissioner had taken profession of the Chitta and other accounts regarding this — Totah Kristamah declined putting any questions —

/ Signed / Bynum Ramia

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845 —

Deposition given on Oath by Sannekerandoo House Name Byramwaroo, fathers Name Royapah of the brahmin Caste, Smarthanum Religion age 30 years an inhabitant of Pennoonoody occupation a — Cournum, on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Bohalum of the Month Chitrum year Veswavasoo —

2. Do you know any thing of any Collection having been made in your Village for the Choultry built at Mungalagherry?

A. In fusly 1252 we together with the Copoos were called Tanah regarding the Settlement of the Auchana, the Village Auchana was settled, and when we were about obtaining leave, the Ameen Totah kirstnamah told us that — Kukkalapully Soobarow Pantoolo intended to build a Chatrum at old (Petta) Mungalagherry and that we should pay 25 Rupees from our Village we consented and returned into the Village where we made arrangement regarding — getting certain sums from each and when we collected 25 Rupees we took and delivered the Money

Money to the Ameen

/ Signed / Sanakerandoo

Totah Kristnamah declined putting any question.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845 —

/ Signed / D. White

Acting Collector

Deposition given an Oath by Kursiah, house Name Copilly father's Name Canakiah of the brahmin Caste — Smarthanum Religion, age 40 years, an inhabitant of Goode-wadah, occupation a burnum on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Bahalum of the month Chitrum year Veswavasoo —

2. Do you know any thing about any Collection having been made in your Village Copilly for the Choultry built at Mungalagherry —

A. The Tanah Ameen Totah Kristnamah — having asked us in our Village Copilly to give something towards the Choultry which Kukkalapilly Soobarow was causing to be built at Mungalagherry we gave him 12 Rupees in Fusly 1252 Vyf. I took and gave the Money into Pantee Ramiah's profession Totah Kristnamah declined putting any question —

/ Signed / Copilly Kursiah

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845 —

/ Signed / D. White

Acting Collector

Deposition given on Oath by Kannakiah, house Name Caukangyaar, father's Name Auchanah, of the

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the Brahmin Caste, Smarthavum Religion, age 60 years, inhabitant of Pedda Caukany occupation a Curnum, on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Baholum of the Month Chitrum year Veswavasoo.

2. Do you know when a Collection was made in your Village for the Choultry built at Mungalaghurry?

A. In fusly 1252, the Ameen, had me, Mullapparauze and Lutchmiah of my Village and a Coopoo Named Curmaka Colapah together with some others, called from that Village and told us that some money should be collected from our Village and paid on account of the Choultry having built by Rukkalapully Soobarow Pantoolou at Mungalaghury we then said that we would go through the Village and make arrangements for Collecting some money and promised that we would pay some thing we then went and made the necessary arrangements and Collected 52 Rupees, which amount my people Mullaparauze and others said that they had taken and made over to the Ameen and had come back I did not go at that time

/ Signed / Kaukany Canakiah

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845

/ Signed / D. White

Acting Collector

Deposition given on Oath by Lutchmiah house & Name Kaukanywar, father's Name Venkiah, of the

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the brahmin Caste, Smarthanum religion, age 75 years, an inhabitant of Pedda Caukany, occupation a Curnum, on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Baholum of the Months Chitrum year Veswavasoo

2. Do you know when a Collection was made in your Village for the Choultry built at Mungalaghery?

A. I do not recollect the date, but in fusly 1252, The Ameen Totah Krishnamah sent for us and asked us to give some money towards defraying the expenses of the Choultry; we Viz myself, Caukany Mullaparauze Dr Canakia and Coopoo Nonnana Colapah and others who went there, were asked about it, we promised that we would return to the Village and make arrangements as regards the Amount to be Collected from each and bring and gave Something and when we came into the Village and made arrangements we Could get 52 Rupees, which we Collected and took and once paid 35 Rupees into the Possession of Pattree Vencatanarsoo Pantoolou in the Ameens dwelling place and the balance another time into the possesion of the Ameens grand son named Pattee Ramiah Viz we gave 17 Rupees; we gave these 17 Rupees about 7 or 8 days after we had first paid the aforesaid 35 Rupees

/ Signed / Kaukany Lutchmia

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845

/ Signed / D. White

Acting Collector

Deposition

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Deposition given on Oath by Sodiah, house name Polapeddywar, father's Name Rajennah, of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthanum religion, age 35 years an inhabitant of Colloor, occupation Samuttar of Royapoody Moottah on Saturday the 4th Bahoolum of the Month Chetrum year Vesuvavasoo

2. State, if you know any thing of any part of the Public Servants pay having been deducted for the purpose of the Choultry built at Mungalaghurry.

A. In Fusly 1252 I do not recollect what month the Ameen and Tautee Ramiah having said that one Months pay should be given in Charity towards defraying the Cost of the Choultry which Soobarow Puntooloo was building at Mungala=gherry I answered that one Months pay Could be taken from the Shroff and Shroff Rambotto having told me that Ramiah had received the money accordingly, I know it, In Fusly 1253 Tautee Ramiahgar said that I should send him ½ Maunds of Ghee and that he would remit the price thereof therefore I purchased either ½ Maunds or Something less than ½ Maunds with my private funds and sent it to him and when I came afterwards and asked for the money, he (Ramiah) answered that he had received Something from everybody for the Choultry and that as nothing had been deducted out of my pay I should manage and make

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make good the Amount I then Consented and remained quiet. The price of the Ghee is 12 Rupees

The defendant declined putting any question

(Signed) Polepeddy Ramiah

Solemnly affirmed before me this 25th April 1845

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector

Deposition given on Oath by Sashiah, house name Melavarapoowar, father's Name Venkiah, of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthanum religion, age 30 years inhabitant of Pedapoolevaroo occupation Samuttar of Nootuckey on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Bapolum of the Month Chetrum year Vesuvavasoo

2. It is understood that the Tanah Authorities deducted Something from the pay of the Servants of the Tanah for a Choultry, what do you know about that affair?

A When the order was received in September to pay the Servants their Salaries for the preceding Month Tautee Ramiah told me that I should give my pay for that Month for the Choultry which Ruckalapilly Soobarow Puntooloo was causing to be built at Mungalagherry Consequently I gave my pay 8 Rupees for that purpose

2 How and into whose possession did you give it?

A Tautee Ramiah told me that all the Mootaudies

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Mootudies had given one Months pay and that Salso Should give mine, thinking that it would not be right for me to decline compliance while all the rest had Complied on the Subject. I took my pay 8 Rupees from the Shroff and which I caused to be inserted in the accounts as having been paid to me and then I gave it into Ramiah's possession for the Choultry.

/Signed/ Milavarapoo Sashiah
Samutdar of Nootuchey Moottah

N. Soobarow had no question to put
T. Kristnamah Ditto Ditto

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector

Deposition given on Oath by Sanardanoosoo, house Name Kalachennoo, father's Name Yeggannah, of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthanum Religion age 30 years, an inhabitant of Colleeparah occupation Samutdar of Cheybrole Moottah, on the 26th April 1845 or Saturday the 14 Bsholum of the Month Chitrum year Yeswavasoo.

D. You are required to state, what you know about certain deductions having been made from the pay of the Public Servants towards the expense of the Choultry erected at Mungalagherry?

A. In fusly 1252, the Ameen kept back my pay for one Month, for the Choultry, and informed me of that In the last fusly 9 Rupees were stopped from

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from my pay for August, and information given to me that it was on account of the Choultry.

D. You say that 9 Rupees of your pay for August had been stopped, what became of the Balance 3 Rupees?

A. The Cirkar having kept that in deposit the 3 Rupees was detained accordingly at that time in deposit, in the Cirkar, and paid to me subsequently Viz. about a Months ago.

The Defendant declined putting any questions.

/Signed/ Nalachennoo Sanardanoodoo
Samutdar.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 26th April 1845.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector

Deposition given on Oath by Soobiah, house Name Vonatallahwar, father's Name Tirmallarow of the Brahmin Caste, Marthavum Religion, age 50 years inhabitant of Condapatoor occupation Samutdar of the Moottah Paumoolapaud on the 26th April 1845 or Saturday the 14th Bsholum of the Month Chitrum year Yeswavasoo.

D. If you know any thing about the pay of any Public Servants of the Tanah having been with held on account of the Chatrum erected at Mungalagherry you are required to state what you know about that?

A. In the last year, the Ameen having ordered in one Month, 9 Rupees and in fusly 1252 12 Rupees of my pay, to be withheld, The Tannah Shroffs

Shroffs kept it back—

2. Why did they retain it—

A. It was said that the sums had been detained on account of the Chatrum which Sobarow Puntoolou was causing to be built at Mungalagherry—

2 You say that the Shroffs withheld your pay according to the Ameen's orders. How do you know that the Ameen had given orders to that effect?

A The Shroffs told me that the Ameen had given such directions and that therefore my pay would be withheld and when I asked the Ameen he said that the money should be given after that, I agreed and said that it should be kept back accordingly—

2 You stated above 9 Rupees of your pay for 1 Month in the last year, what had become of the balance 3 Rupees—

A. The Circar directed 3 Rupees of my pay for that Month to be kept in Deposit, because there was a falling off in the Collections and I had 9 Rupees the Ameen retained for the Choultry therefore as I stated above 9 Rupees—

The defendant declined putting any questions—

(Signed) Oonettalah Sooriah

Solemnly affirmed before me this 26th April 18

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector

Deposition

Deposition given on Oath by Sooriah, house Name Chemeleghemteeswar, father's Name Bootchia, of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthaveum religion, age 30 years an inhabitant of Colloor, occupation Samuthdar of Durnecottah, on the 26th April 1845 or Saturday the 4th Bahalum of the Month Chitrum year Veswavasoo—

2 You are required to state, if you know any thing about the pay of some of the Public Servants having been withheld for the purpose of a Choultry at Mungalagherry?

A. In fusly 1252 The pay for the Months of May 1843 and the pay for August 1844 was kept back by the then Ameen Totah Kistnamah for the purpose of the Chatrum Viz. the pay was deducted and the Ameen told me that he had withheld it from me also in the same way as he had done from others and that therefore I should give a receipt and go away—

The defendant declined putting any questions—

(Signed) Sooriah

Samuthdar

Solemnly affirmed before me this 26th April 1845

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector

Deposition given on Oath by Seeta Ramiah house Name Kumboorwar, father's Name Keshavarow of the Brahmin Caste, Vishnavaeum religion, age 30 years, an inhabetant of Mungalagherry, occupation

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Samuttar of Mundadum Mootiah on the 26th April 1845 or Saturday the 4th Baholum of the Month Chitrum year Veswavasoo—

2 Do you know if any deductions were made from the pay of the Public Servants, for the Choultry built at Mungalagherry— If so, state all you know about it—

A. In fusly 1252, I understood thro' the Ameen when I went to the Tanah, that the Ameen of that Tanah withheld my pay 12½ Rupees for the purpose of erecting a Chatrum—

2. You say your pay is 12½ Rupees is that the whole of your Salary—

A My pay is 12 Rupees and the balance ½ is Sauderward therefore 12½ Rupees including the Sauderward were taken Besides this, at the end of fusly 1253 there were 3 Rupees in deposit in the Cirkar and deducting those 3 Rupees from that Months pay, the balance 9 Rupees and Sauderward ½ a Rupee, total 9½ Rupees were taken by the Ameen of the Tanah saying that it was on account of the Choultry— when I asked the Ameen, he answered that he had deducted it from me also as well as from others—

The defendant declined putting any questions—

(Signed) Numboor Seeta Ramiah
Samuttar

Solemnly affirmed before me this 26th April 1845—

(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector

Deposition

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Deposition given on Oath by Seetiah, house Name Desherauzewar father's Name Auchareyaloo of the brahmin Caste Smarthaveun religion, age 35 years, an inhabitant of Cheybrole, occupation Savobneviss of Chaybrole Tanah, on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Baholum of the Month of Chitrum year Veswavasoo—

2 It is understood that the Tanah authorities withheld the pay of the Servants, for a Choultry erected at Mungalagherry what do you know about that?

A. Pautee Ramiahgar having asked me to give one Months pay; Viz^s my salary for august 1844 for the Choultry which Nukkalapilly Soobarow was causing to be built at Mungalagherry I complied and told the Shroff to give my pay for that Month they received the same and told me that they had made it over to Ramiah and this I understood to be Correct—

(Signed) Desherauze Seetiah
Savobneviss

Nukkalapilly Soobarow declined putting any question—
Potah Kistnamah Ditto Ditto—

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845—

(Signed) D. White
Acting Collector

Deposition given on Oath by Nursimha Charloo, house Name Moodoombawar, father's Name Ramasawmy of the brahmin Caste, Vishnaveun religion, an inhabitant of Guntoor, occupation Police

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or Monday the 6th Baholum of the Month Chittrum yea
Veswavasoo.

2 It is understood that the pay of the
Tanah servants had been withheld for a choutry
at Mungalagherry.2

A. The Ameen Totah Kristnanah, held ba
=cherry in his house when he caused the servants
pay for August 1845 to be brought there, but I do n
know from whom any thing might have been
deducted at that time; I am in debt and there fo
made over the Management of my house affairs to
my father in law Pillee Ramanoojah Charloo wh
always took my pay, and spent the same, Thou
he had brought my pay for that Month also, bu
when asked him some time afterwards, he told
me that my pay also had been made over for th
Choultry, I did not see who and what may hav
been given by each person.

/Signed/ Moordomby Nursimha Charlo
Police Peishcar

Nukkalapilly Soobarow had no questions
to put.

Totah Kristniah Ditto Ditto
Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th
April 1845.

/Signed/ D. White
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Deposition given on oath by Pitchia house
name Kau Ramenian fathers Name, Togenaiza of the
Braminn Caste Smarthamum religion age 28
years an inhabitant of Pedda Kau Kamy, occu
=pation Samuttar of Taudapilly Moolah
on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Baha
=lum of the Month Chittrum year Veswavasoo.

2. It is understood that the Tanah au
=thorities withheld something from the pay of each
servant for a Choultry - Do you know any thing
about this affair.2

A. When the pay for August 1845 was drawn
Totah Kristnanah Ameen of Chaybrole Tanah
having told me that I should cover my own
Months pay for the Choultry which Nakkala
pilly Soobarow Puntooloo was causing to be built
at Mungalagherry I told him to take that Months
pay therefore, deducting 1/2 a Rupee as a fine
levied from me in that Month, I told to the Shroff
that they should pay the balance 9 1/2 Rupees
for the purpose of the Choultry and they did
so.

/Signed/ Pakamney Pitchiah

Nukkalapilly Soobarow declined putting
any question - Totah Kristnanah declined putting
any question Solemnly affirmed before me this
28th April 1845.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector
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30.

Deposition given on Oath by Kristnarow house name Dachonauz war fathers name Sunundarroydoo of the Bramin Caste Smarthanum religion Age 36 years an inhabitant of Colakaloor occupation Mudduty as of Chaybrole Tanah, on solemn affirmation on Saturday the 26th April 1845 or 6th Bahalum of the Month Chitrum year Veswawasoo.

Q. Do you know of any deduction having been made from the pay of the Public Servants, on account of the Choultry at Mungalagherry - If so, you are required to state all about it?

A. In fusly 1252, either in March or April I do not recollect the exact Month a length of time having elapsed, Tautee Ramiah told me that a Choultry had began to be constructed, and that I should give any thing towards defraying the expences of its erection. I told him to take that Months pay of mine and Tautee Ramiah took it according in the Tanah from the Sheroff. The Defendant declined putting any questions.

Q. Do you know if the pay of any of the Public Servants has been kept back in the present year for the Choultry.

I was

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A. I was appointed Mudduty as of the Chaybrole Tanah in November and never heard of any deductions having been since made from the pay of any Servants. No deduction was made from my pay, but I heard that according to the orders of the Amaun the Sheroff stopped some thing from the pay of some of the Servants for the Choultry - I was not then present and cannot therefore give the particulars -

Q. You state that in fusly 1252 you gave 1 Months pay, did you do so of your own accord voluntarily or did you give because Ramiah said you should give 1 Months pay?

A. Ramiah told me at the time, that I should give 1 Months pay and I did so.

(Signed) Deskerauge Kristniah

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th day of April 1845.

(Signed) D White

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31.

Deposition given on Oath by Jagunnathas auge house name Alloorwar, fathers name Ramarauge Chatree Caste Vistaroum religion age 46 years an inhabitant of Caurcholah occupation Police Duffadar of Chaybrole Tanah on the 28th April 1845 or Monday the 6th Bahalum of the Month Chatrum.

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Chetrum year Veswavasoo.

2 It is understood that Tanah authorities withheld the pay of the Tanah Servants for a Choultry. Do you know anything about that?

A I do not recollect the Month but I think it was about 5 or 6 Months ago when Tautee Ramiah asked me to give one Months pay for the Choultry which Kuk Kalapilly Soobarow was causing to be built at Mungalagherry therefore I took my one Months pay Viz. 15 Rupees from my house and gave the Money into Ramiahs hand. Kuc Kalapully Soobarow declined putting any questions Totah Kristnamah Do. Do.

/ Signed. Allow Jagunnatanaigo

Solemnly affirmed before me this 28th April 1845.

/ Signed D. White.

Acting Collector.

32.

Deposition given on Oath by Vencatanarsoo house name Muddoowar fathers name Colakey of the Comatee Caste upright mark religion. Age 80 years, an inhabitant of Mungalagherry occupation a Shroff on Friday the 25th April 1845 or 3d Bahalum of the Month Chetrum year Veswavasoo.

2 Have you any account of the Cost of the Choultry which Soobarow caused to be built at Mungalagherry or do you Know.

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Know any thing about that affair?

A I first wrote the account and my people told me that Ramiah had taken it away. I left that account in my Buffer and went away and as my people said that Ramiah had taken it away.

2 How did this Money come?

A Ramiah gave used to give.

/ Signed. Muddoo Vencatanarsoo.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 25th April 1845.

/ Signed D. White

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33.

Deposition given on Oath by Rambhattoo house name Maddoowar fathers name Jeyah Ramdoo of the Comatee Caste long mark religion, Age 46 years an inhabitant of Mungalagherry and occupation a Shroff, on Friday the 25th April 1845 or 3d Bahalum of the Month Chetrum year Veswavasoo.

2 Have you any account of the Choultry which Kuk Kalapilly Soobarow caused to be built at Mungalagherry, or do you Know any thing about that affair?

A According to Ameen Tota Kristnamahs instructions Tautee Ramiah used to give some rupees at times to me I changed the money and paid the Coolies their hire and kept an account

which

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which I subsequently gave to Ramiahgar

/Signed Rambhottoo.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 25th April 1845.

/Signed D. White.

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34.

Deposition given on Oath by Soobiah house name Kumbooruwar, father's name Venkiah of the Comatee Castetong mark religion age 54 years an inhabitant of Mungalagherry: occupation Sheriff on Friday the 25th April 1845 Corresponding with the 3d Baholum of the Month Chitrum year Veswavasoo.

2. Is there any account regarding the Choultry which Soobaroo caused to be built at Mungalagherry?

A. I have no account.

2. Formerly an account must have been kept what has become of it?

A. The account I formerly wrote was given over to Ramiah.

2. Who gave you money?

A. Ramiah used to give such sums as were required had the Rupees changed and paid each Coly their hire and kept an account of the expenditure on this head. I gave that account to Ramiah.

/Signed Soobiah.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 25th April 1845.

/Signed D. White.

Acting Collector.

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35.

Deposition given by Nuckalapully Soobaroo Nair Sheristadar in the Collectors Cutcherry at Guntoor dated 26th April 1845.

2. You have heard the deposition given by Pauty Ramiah. What have you to state in answer thereto?

A. About two years ago I represented to Mr. Stokes about the Choultry proposed to be built at Mungalagherry. I informed him at the same time, that my grand mother left a certain sum of money, and having asked him for some Palmira trees Mr. Stokes obtained his sanction for building the Choultry. One Mokonda Dasoodoo gave me in free gift the whole quantity of wooden materials and Iron required for the Choultry. The site required for the Choultry was given by Moodumba Ramasawmy. I mentioned this by writing to Mr. Stokes, who gave permission for sixty Palmyra trees. I had since forwarded 300 Rupees to Totah Kristnamah under escort of my own man for commencing the work and a further sum of 100 Rupees in charge of some person whose name I cannot recollect. The reason of my remitting the amount to him

is

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ie. that I mentioned to him that Dasoodo would furnish the wooden materials Vide previous to commencing the work and that I would pay the amount of expense for building the Choultry — and so desired him to afford his assistance by Superintending the — work. As workmen could not be procured without his aid I did so — He promised me and accordingly did so — Besides the amount sent to him in the first instance I remitted him certain sums of money at different — times. When the building was completed he forwarded to me an account of receipts and charges. There are also accounts showing the daily charges. I heard that the accounts were drawn out by such person as were present Vizt Tauty Ramiah the grand Son Gopiah the grand Son of Totah Kristnamah. Sheroffs — Vide I used to go thither every Sunday I had never received any money thro' Tauty Ramiah or the Gomasta Venkatanarasso the same having been collected from the Villagers and — Circar Servants as mentioned in

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Ramiahs deposition. I do not know the reason why they had collected from the Villagers or other Servants and why they had asked an account of Choultry. —

Q. Have you any more to say?

A. I have answered the deposition of Ramiah and have no more to say.

Q. Do you know the reason why Ramiah should have mentioned falsely that you collected money from public Servants?

A. I dont know why he deposed so I have heard that he had been in the habit of Carrying on all Circar business under Kristnamah and that there are with him such connections — I know not what he had collected from the Villagers and Servants and how he expended the same I had not collected from the public Servants.

Signed. H. Goldbarow
12th. May 1845.

Q. The Arzee No. 462 addressed on the 6th Instant by Sayer Khawn — Ameen of Baputla and Pilyet executed on the 28th Ultimo by Sumbarauze Terroomalrow Gollapoody Boochee Ramiah.

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Ramiah and Paulollah. Narasimlo together with the Hifeyet given on the same date by Ramarauze Venkata-roydoo and the Hifeyet given on the 3d Instant by Pennomauckah. Mullia-ah total 6 papers having been read over to you to hear. Have you any thing to say respecting the circumstances stated therein?

A. Excepting Tauyer Khan I never asked any one of the aforesaid Servants nor did they give me any thing when proceeding on Sammahundy affairs to Rachoor Tanah I met Tauyer Khaun at Tenally, and told him that as I had had since I had come into the Guntoor Talook dealing with him in borrowing and receiving money he should still further lend me some money for my own expences and I re-collect he gave me about 50 or 60 Rupees and I moreover think that I inserted this item in the accounts I generally keep as memorandum, I did not ask even Tauyer Khan for any thing for the special purpose of the Choultry at Mungalagherry I never spoke or asked him for any thing whatever regarding the Choultry

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Q. How much do you owe Tauyer Khan besides the sum you say you borrowed of him?

Tauyer Khan and his younger bro-thers reside together or are undivided family and think I owe them about 700 Rupees I mortgaged some of my Jewels also to them the amount of this debt has been contracted at dif-ferent times during the space of 3 years but not at once I recollect that I paid about 120 Rupees in liqui-dation of that sum.

Q. While you are holding the situation of Deputy Sheristadar in the Collectory - How is that you say you con-tracted loans from such people as Tauyer Khan and others?

A. When I came to this Zillah Tauyer Khan was the Cash Keeper and whenever I had occasion I used to borrow money from him and from his younger bro-thers and liquidate the same on re-ceiving my pay - This continued in a friendly way between us ever since that time Excepting Tauyer Khaun I can confidently say that I had no money transaction with any other Ameen

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in this Zillah for I am well aware that such a procedure would be improper.

2. You stated above that you borrowed 55 or 60 Rupees can you produce any private account you may have regarding that sum?

A. I never keep my private accounts at home but more frequently in the possession of my brother in law therefore I am not aware where he may have kept them or whether he is at present in possession of them. I will now see and speak to that point, or else, I will tell your honor about it tomorrow.

(Signed) Nukkalapilly Soobbarow.

Given before me this 12th May 1845.

(Signed) D. White

Acting Collector.

36.

Deposition given by Totah Kistnamah late Annen of Chabrole Tanah on the 26th April 1845.

2. You have heard the deposition of Tatu Ramiah what have you to reply thereto?

A. I was not in the habit of remaining constantly at Mungalagherry but was going throughout the Villages. When Soobarows people remained and carried on the work of the Choultry, Soobarow remitted the required sum of money to Ramiah. Who kept accounts shewing

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the daily Charges on account of Coolies. When the building was completed and Suntur pana or festival performed he delivered over the accounts in question to Soobarow. Ramiah used to exchange Rupees for Copper Coin thro' the Shroffs and pay the Coolies. The above accounts having been first prepared by the Shroffs Ramiah Copied out them fair I do not know the circumstances of the Samuldars and Villagers having paid (money). Neither I have asked before nor have I seen them pay to him.

2. The depositions given by Mellacheroo Janardawoodoo the samuldar of Chaybrole Inottah Delcherauze Kistnarow the present Muddutgar of Chaybrole Tanah who was formerly Samuldar of Nooticky Inottah Kumboory Seetaramiah the Samuldar of Mandadum, Inottah Polepeddy Soondiah the Samuldar of Royapeddy, Chemelacunty Soorriah the Samuldar of Dharavecottah and Pomettalah Narsiah the Samuldar of Paunroba and Inottah are now read what have you to state.

A. I had neither bid them to pay, nor seen them pay.

(Signed) Totah Kistnamah.

5th May.

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5th. May 1845 Corresponding with Monday the 30th. Bohoium of the month Chitrum year Veswaravasoo.

Deposition given by Vencata Soobiah House name Gollamoody war father's name Venkiah of the Bramin Caste Smarthanum Religion age 28 years an inhabitant of and Rahwaty and occupation Head Madutgar of Rachoor Janah.-

2 Do you know, if any money was obtained from the Servants of the Rachoor Janah for the Chouttry built by Nukkalapilly Soobarow at Mungalagherry.-?

A In July 1253 when the aforesaid Nukkalapilly Soobarow came on Jamabundy affairs to the Village Poolewarroo Seshachariar the then ameen of Rachoor Janah sent for me and the other Samutdars of the Janah and told us that he Nukkalapilly Soobarow told him that he was having a Chouttry built at Mungalagherry & that (the Ameen) should have something given from the Janah. Becaus we had not received our pay at that time we answered that we should give something when we got our pay after that when he was going from Vellatore Vaf[illegible] when Nukkalapilly Soobarow who had come from Poolewarroo to Vellatore

was going from this latter place the then ameen Sheshachariar told all of us the Mootsuddies of the Janah that he had given Soobarow Pantoolu 50 Rupees. a few days afterwards when he came on Jumabandy affairs to Rayapully the Ameen Sheshachariar who had gone to distribute Cowls came back and said that he caused 40 Rupees be brought from the Collections (Moobadoola) and had given it to Soobarow Pantoolu. The money thus given twice extending in all 90 Rupees was levied from all by "Jakeesum" so much each on the Mootasudies Samutdars &c. including the ameen himself. He levied 3 Rupees from me on that account.-

/Signed/ Gollamoody Vencatasoobiah
Head Gendduttgar.-

Given before me this 5th. May 1845.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector

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8th. April 1845 Corresponding with Friday the 11th. Shoodsum of the month Chitrum year Veswaravasoo.

Deposition given by Seetapaty House name Sumbarungeevar fathers name Krootunah of the Brahmin Caste Smarthanum religion age 29 years an inhabitant of Chulkaloorpand and occupation Samutdar of Chelooroor Inottah in Chay bote Janah.-

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2 It is understood that a part of the pay of the Tanah Servants had been withheld for a Choultry built at Nungulgherry - What do you know about that circumstance?

A. Lately when I was Samuldar of Bundar - =pully in the Raypully Talook Couta Yegnaswaranad - =hauloo the ameen of that Tanah having asked me to give up my Pay for either March or April 1844 (I do not remember the months) for that Choultry I gave into his possession one months pay or Viz^t. 10½ Rupees, I came away soon afterwards to this Tanah and as the Chawbrole Ameens grand Son Taute Ramiah I answered that I would not give anything more at that - time for that I had already given a months pay I did not give any thing else. On hearing this Ramiah remained quite therefore I did not give any thing in this Tanah

2. Who told you to give your pay?

A. The Tanah Shroff Muddoo Rambottoo told me that he would not give me my pay unless the Ameen ordered him to do so for that he had received orders to keep back the pay for august of all the Servants for the expense of the Choultry. Because the Shroff refused to give my pay under the circumstances alleged I.

I asked the ameens (Grand Son) Taute Ramiah and as he also said that the pay should be given up I represented that I had already - paid, as particularized above in the Raypully Tanah after that I received the pay I had to get from this Tanah.-

2. You stated that you gave your pay in the Raypully Tanah towards the Choultry did you alone give up your pay or did any other Servants of that Tanah do the same?

A The then Havildars Irdoo Kow - Subaroy do of that Tanah told me that all the Servants of that Tanah had paid something and that my pay also should be made over for that - purpose and as he said that the Ameen also had told him to make such a re - =quest I gave up my pay.-

/Signed/ Sumbaranze Sedapatty

Given before me this 18th April 1845.

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector

39.

Rupee given on the 28th April 1845 by Ra - =maranze Venceataroy doo Samuldar of Tenally Inoottah Fusly 1254

In Fusly 1253, Tayer Khawn the

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the Ameen told me that the Samuttdars of the 3 Monttahs of the Villages Collloor Sumpany and Moonagoty poorum in his Jurisdiction would give each one Months pay for the Choultry which Nukkalapully Soobarow Naib Sheristadar of the Vazoor was causing to be built at Mungala. gherry and that I also should give me Months pay - I consequently agreed and paid into Tayer Khawn's posession my pay for one Month Moreover when Parega Ramanahgar Vazoor Head Assistant Sheristadar was having a bandy built he asked several Samuttdars to pay the Cost of the bandy - So 4 Months ago I in common with the other Samuttdars paid 6¼ Rupees - This is true, I gave this Kejeyet Voluntarily.-

/Signed/ Ramaraauze Venkatroydoo

40 Samuttdar.-

To the Acting Collector of

Guntoor.

Kejeyet given on the 3d. May 1845. by Penoomankah Mulliah Samuttdar of Sumpany Monttah in Tanaly Tanah. Fusly 1254. I beg to State that in Fusly 1253. I gave one Months pay 12 Rupees into the ameen Tayer

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Tayer Khawn's posession for the Choultry which Nukkalapully Soobarow Puntoolo Vazoor Naib Sheristadar caused to be built at Mungalagherry and four Months ago I gave ½ my pay Viz. 6¼ Rupees towards defraying the Cost of a bandy which Parega Ramanah Puntoolo Vazoor Head assistant Sheristadar caused to be built at Colloor Village I gave this Kejeyet voluntarily.-

/Signed/ Penoomankah Mulliah

Samuttdar.

We the undersigned gave this Kejeyet on the 28th. April 1845 Fusly 1254.-

In Fusly 1253, 70 Rupees was realized from the Tenaly Tanah for the Choultry which Nukkalapully Soobarow caused to be built at Mungalagherry part of the sum was got by the several Samuttdars having given up their one Months pay, and the balance from the Tanah including the Ameen Tayer Khawn himself by collecting something from the pay of the Servants and each paid the sum they had to give we therefore give this Kejeyet of what we know of the affair.-

/Signed/ Sumbaranze Vermiroo

" Gollapoody Boochee Ramiah

" Pankala Narsimlo.

Vuddantyar.

To.

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To

The Acting Collector of

Guntoor.

Arzee addressed by your Ser=
=vant Tayerkhan Ameen of
Banpetta.-

Referring to your honors Hookum
No. 487 of the 5th. instant directing me to state
whether a subscription had been made by the
servants of the Jenaby Tanah, when I was ameen
of that place for Nukkalapully Soobarow Pantoo
Bazoor Deputy Sheristadar who caused a Choul
for Charitable purposes to be erected at Mungalo=
=ghery and if so what amount was collected and
paid to him.-

I beg to state that when I was
in that Tanah he (Nukkalapilly Soobaroo) came
there once and requested of me the Head Peishcar
Vennalaghunty Amaniah and the Police Peishcar
and Mootasuddies to assist him in building
the Choultry at Mungalaghery. I and the rest
consented and therefore collected 70 Rupees from
our pay and paid that sum I write the truth
about what actually took place. Please to peruse this.

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Station Banpetta No. 262 -

/Signed/ Tayerkhan Ameen

A true Translation
/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector
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B.

Deposition given by Kalepeddy Soondaya Samut=
=dar of Raipoody Mootah in Chabrole Tanah on
Thursday the 10th. increasing moon of the Month Chytra
year Viswavasu, corresponding with 17th. April 1845.-

Q. It is reported that the Tanah
Servants have not been paid a certain portion of
their Salaries for one month - what is the Cause of it - Q.

A. After Mr. Lockhart left munga=
=lagherry, the Shroff deducted two Rupees out of my
Pay one month and paid to me the remainder.-

Q. Do you know by whose order the
above deduction was made, and for what purpose
it was appropriated - Q.

A. I dont know what Charges they are
and for what purpose the amount was deducted.
The deduction in question was made under the orders
of the Ameen, Peishcar, and Mootuddies.-

Q. How do you know the Circumstance
of the Ameen and others having given directions to
make deduction as above - Q.

A. I was informed by the Shroff.-

Q. When did the Shroff tell you - Q.

A. He told me at the same time
when he paid my Salary of that month.-

Q. By whom did you receive your
pay for that month - Q.

A. I cannot perfectly recollect whether

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I went and personally received the Pay or whether it was sent to me from the Tanah.-

2. You said before that the Shroff informed you of his having deducted the amount with the permission of the ameen Peishcar and others, and now that you had no recollection positively whether the amount of your pay was sent to you, or received by you thither. how did you, who had no recollection say that the Shroff informed you.?

A. As this circumstance took place about four or five Months ago, I dictated as above not being able to recollect whether he informed at the time of discharging the wages or when I went to the Tanah.-

The signature of Polepeddy Soomdaya. Given before me this 17th April 1845.-

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector

Deposition given by Gollamoody Sooriah, Head Muddutgar of Chaybrole Tanah on Thursday the 10th increasing moon of Chytra year Viswavasu corresponding with 17th April 1845.-

2. Look at the list marked A. and state by whom was it drawn out.?

A. I drew it out, but can not recollect the date on which it was prepared. I prepared it after

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after Mr. Lockhart proceeded from Mungalagherry to Tenaly.-

2. By whose orders did you prepare the above list and what was the object in doing so.?

A. I prepared the above list by the order of the Ameen Tatah Kistnamah, in order to recover the amount inserted in the list from the persons whose names are mentioned in the same. This is the amount paid for Vegetables &c. supplied to the Huzzoor Mootsuddies and the private servants of Mr. Lockhart when the latter was at Mungalagherry.-

The signature of Gollamoody Sooriah. Given before me this 17th April 1845.-

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector.

Deposition given by Muddu Rambhotloo, Revenue Shroff of Chabrole Tanah on the 17th April 1845 corresponding with Thursday the 10th increasing moon of the month Chytra, year Viswavasu.-

2. It is reported that some months ago, a certain sum of money was taken out of the Monthly Salary of the public servants. for what reason and under whose orders did you do so.?

A. When the amount of wages received since Mr. Lockhart left the station Mungalagherry, I having asked for the recovery of Rupees 63 and

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and odd which was paid under the orders of the Ameen, Peishcar, and Mootsuddies, on account of vegetable Vca. supplied to Huzzoor Mootsuddies and others before that time, the list marked A. was given to me - The ameen having directed me to recover the amount from the salaries according to the above list, I did accordingly. The said list was given to me by the Revenue Peishcar.-

2. How did you recover from the servants the amount mentioned in the above list-?

A. Having deducted the above sum of money at the time of discharging the wages, I paid them the remainder.-

2. Did the servants pay it with their free will and consent-?

A. The Peons above questioned among themselves and so refused to receive their wages for one day-but on the following day they received their respective wages after deducting the amount mentioned in the list.-

2. By whom were the lists marked B. & C. now produced before me prepared.-?

A The list marked B. was drawn out by me and by my fellow Shroff Muddo as Vencatanursoo as well as one Number Sooby. This will shew the expenditure - The list marked C. shews the items recovered from the public servants - and it was drawn out by me and Vencatanursoo

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Vencatanursoo Shroff.-

The signature of Muddo Rambhotloo

Given before me this 17th April 1845.-

[signed] D. White.

Acting Collector.

Deposition given by Alloor Jagunnadharauze, a Police Duffadar of Chaybrole Tanah on the 17th April 1845, Corresponding with Thursday the 10th increasing moon of the Month Chytra, year Vidvanadu.-

2. It is reported that the servants of the Tanah had not received a certain portion of their salary for one month what is it-?

A. After Mr. Lockhart arrived at and left Mungalagherry the Shroffs deducted for one Month at 1/4 rupee for each Peon and 3 Rupees and odd from my pay, according to the permission of the ameen Totah Kistnamah. This deduction, they said, was made for the refund of the amount paid on account of supplies Vca. made to the Huzzoor Mootsuddies and others.-

2. Do you know how the above sum of rupees was expended-?

A. They said that the above amount was required to replace the charges incurred on account of supplies, Viz. Vegetable Vca. furnished under

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under the orders of the Ameen to the Mootsuddies and the private Servants of the Gentlemen.-

The signature of Alloor Juggunnad-
=harauze. Given before me this 17th April 1845.-

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector

Deposition given by Moodumbah Nursimmacharloo Police Peishcar of Chabrole Tanah on the 17th april 1845. Corresponding with Thursday the 10th Increasing Moon of the month Chytra year Viswavasu.-

Q. It is reported that the Tanah Servants had not been paid a certain portion of their salaried for one month. what was the cause of it. 2

A. I do not know what amount was de-
=ducted from the salary of individual Servants. since Mr. Lockhart left Mungalagherry, the Shroff took from my pay a sum of Rupees 2. under the name of subscription that is they having deducted /from my pay/ paid me the remainder.-

Q. By whose orders did the Shroffs deduct the above amount, and how was it expended. 2

A. They deducted with the permission of the Ameen Totah Kistnamah. They said that it was incurred for Jummabundy Charges and for vegetables supplied to the Huzzoor Mootsuddies

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Mootsuddies.-

The Signature of Moodumbah Narsimacharloo.-
Police Peishcar.-

Given before me this 17th April 1845.-
/Signed/ D. White.
Acting Collector.-

Deposition given by Caucany Pitchiah, late Police Mud-
=dutgar of Chabrole Tanah, and at present Abkarry Mudduigar in Tenaly Tanah. on Thursday the 10th in-
=creasing moon of Chytra year Viswavasu. Corresponding with 17th april 1845.-

Q. It is reported that the Servants of Chabrole Tanah have not been paid a certain portion of their sa-
=laries for a certain month. What is the cause of it. 2

A Under the orders of the Ameen Totah Kistnamah, the Shroff deducted Rs. 2 and odd in the Month of November out of my pay for October, on account of Value of Vegetables &c. supplied to the Huzzoor Moot-
=suddies, and others who accompained Mr. Lockhart to Mungalagherry, for settling the Villages for rents. In like manner they recovered the amount of the above charges, from the salaries of all the Servants, Viz. Mootsuddies, Samutdars, Duf-
=fadars, Peons &c.

The signature of Caucany Pitchiah.
Given before me this 17th April 1845.-
/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector
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18th April 1845, or Friday the 11th Shoodhum of the Month Chitrum year Vishnavasu.-

Deposition given by Shedia, house name, Melavara=poowar, fathers' Name Venkiah, of the Brahmin Caste, Smarthanum religion, age 30 years, an inhabitant of Pedda=poolevurroy, occupation Samutdar of Nootakey Mootah.-

2. It is understood that some Months ago an exaction of a part of one Months' pay of the Circars Servants was made, on what account was that done, and by whose orders.-?

A. The Collection was made, by order of the Ameen.- 3 Rupees were deducted from my pay for October, this was done when Mr. Lockhart Esq. was here on Circuit. It was for some expends incurred.-

[signed] Milavarapoo Sheshiah
Samutdar of Nootucky Moottah

Given before me this 18th April 1845.-

[signed] D. White
Acting Collector

18th April 1845, or Friday the 11th Shoodum of the Month Chitram year Vishnavasu.-

Name Seetaramiah, house name Numboormar, fathers' Name Keshavooloo, of the Brahmin Caste, Vishnavum religion, age 30 years, an inhabitant of Mungalagherry, occupation Samutdar of Mundadum Moatah. I give the following deposition.-

2. It is understood that a part of the pay of

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of one Month which should have been paid entire to the Circar Servants of the Chayrole Tanah had not been done but that a deduction had been illegally made. What do you know about the circumstance.-?

A. The Mootasuddies of the Tanah and the Ameen said that the Duffadars, peons and others had come with the Gentleman on Circuit and that certain Mootasuddies had also come, what Vegetable &c. had to be supplied to the Mootasuddies and sheep &c. to the peons and others, that they were asking for the same repeatedly and that separately, that as they were on small pay, they could not well afford to purchase the articles themselves that a Collection of so much a head should be made from the pay of the Servants and the Charges whatever they may come to, defrayed, and that all should agree to this, I accordingly agreed and give my share of the expends which came to Rupees two and odd as far as I recollect. The Shroff had the account of thereof I do not know any thing else besides this.?

2. When and into whose possession was this money paid.-

A When the Salaries were being paid the Shroff deducted the same and paid me the balance, However, as every body gave their share willingly I also did it accordingly. I never gave any

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any thing at any time before that.-

/Signed/ Numboor Seetaramiah

Samuldar.-

Given before me this 18th April 1845.-

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector.-

25th April 1845 or Friday the 3rd Bohalum of the Month Chitrum year Vishwavasoo.-

Name Jenardonadoo, house name Melacherroowar, father's name Jegyannah of the brahmin Caste, Smarthavum religion aged 50 Years, an inhabitant of Collapurra occupation Samuldar of Chabrole Mootah, I give the following deposition.-

Q. It is understood that a part of the pay for one month of the Cirkard Servants of the Tannah, had been collected from them- Why was this done, ?

A. When Mr. Lockhart came on Circuit to Mungalagherry, supplies were furnished and it was towards defraying the cost thereof that 2 Rupees and odd were kept back out of my pay- This information I got when the balance of my pay was sent to me, I was informed that the deduction was made by the Shroff under orders from the Ameen.

/Signed/ Melacherwoo Jenordanadoo.

Samuldar of Chabrole Mootah

Given before me this 25th April 1845.

/Signed/ D White

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25th April 1845, or Friday the 3rd Bholam of the month Chitrum year Vishwavasoo.-

Name Nurseah, house name Ometel-=lahwar, father's name Firmulrow of the brahmin caste, Mordavum religion, age 50 years, an inhabi-=tant of Condaportoor, occupation Samuldar of Pau-=moolapantee Mootah- I give the following deposition.-

Q. It is understood that a part of the pay of the Circar Servants of the Chabrole Tanah, had been deducted, do you know any thing about that affair, ?

A. I dont recollect the exact month, but about 2 or 3 months ago, one months' pay was distributed a part was deducted and sent- I re-=quired why the whole of my pay had not been sent, more so as the ameen had written a letter saying that all was sent- but could not find out on what account the deduction had been made, I thought it might have been deducted for some expense or other.-

/Signed/ Ometellah Nurseah

Samuldar

Given before me this 25th April 1845.-

/Signed/ D. White

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Name.

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Name Royapah, house name Puttee= =nar, fathers' name Venkutrow of the Brahmin ca= =caste, mordavum religion age 15 years, an inha= =bitant of Guntoor occupation Revenue Peishcar of Chabrole Tanah, I give the following deposition.-

Q. It is understood that a part of one months' pay of the servants of the Chabrole Tannah, had not been paid to them, What is the about?

A. When Mr. Lockhart came here on Circuit the Ameen, and other Sirkar Servants such as Golamoody Sooriah, Bandamarrapoo Soob= =ramoniem, & Desherauze Seetiah and his grandson a= Ramiah who generally transacted all the private affairs of the Ameen's house Consulted together, I dont know what they consulted, but after some 3 or 4 days, they sent for me to the Ameen's house, and said that they had some expense on account of certain Supplies furnished to the Cutcherry people; they said also, that they would have to arrange for certain deductions from the Servants. The Ameen and myself being at variance, I answered that I would not give any thing. They then replied that I could not escape paying my share for these Supplies so after all the Supplies were furnished, I was sent for again, and told that the amount of the expende had been cast at so much a head and

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and that I should pay my share. they told me strongly to Comply and I paid the amount fixed by them, I recollect it was about five Rupees, I cannot speak positively unless I refer to the list. moreover I thought that if I refused to pay my share, the Cutcherry peons and others, would ca= naturally come to hear from the Ameen that the Peishcar had refused to pay; that unless he pays nobody else would give any thing. As it was, the peons and others came and gave me much trouble, so I told the Ameen to make a deduction from my pay. he accordingly did so, and paid me the balance.-

Q. Was it when Mr. Lockhart was here that the money was collected or was it collected afterwards, ?

A. All the cost was reckoned as a total, and the collection was made both when the Cut= =cherry was here, and when it was not here.-

/Signed/ Puttee Royapah
Revenue Peishcar.-

Given before me this 18th April 1845.-

/Signed/ D. White.
Acting Collector.

25th April 1845 or Friday the 3rd Boholum of the month Chitrum year Vidwavasu.-

Name Seetayah house name Dedarauzemar, fathers'

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father's name Aucharyallo of the Brahmin caste, Smarthoram religion, age 35 years, an inhabitant of Chabrole, occupation in Service, Vizt. Javabnevis of Chabrole Tanah - I give the following deposition.

2. It is understood that a part of one months pay of the Tanah servants had been kept back; why was this done.?

A. When Mr. Lockhart came on circuit to Mungalagherry, Supplies were furnished and it was said that the 3 Rupees and odd from my pay, had been deducted towards defraying the Jummabundy expende - The Shroffs deducted this, They took it according to the ameens orders.-

[signed] Dasaradze Seetayah

Javabnevisd.-

Given before me this 25th April 1845.

[signed] D. White

Acting Collector.-

17th April 1845 or Thursday the 10th Chaithum of the month Chetrum - year Viswavasu.-

Deposition given by Mohomed Cawsim Revenue Duffadar of Chabrole Tanah.-

2 What Complaint have you come into my presence, to make.?

A. It was after Mr. Lockhart went away from Mungalagherry to Tenaly, I do not recollect the Month, but as soon as that months pay was

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was received, 1-8-10 was exacted from my pay by Muddoo Rambhottoo, Tanah Shroff who said that it was done according to the Ameens orders - Besides this when a quarter of a rupee was kept back from the pay of each Peon, some of them refused to Comply - He (the Ameen) then sent for them in his presence, and warned them that if they would not give as requested, he would punish them in any way - It was after this that they who are subject to his authority, became afraid, and gave a quarter of a rupee each from their pay.-

2. Why did the Ameen collect this sum.?

A. He took it saying that it was for Jummabandy expenses - I dont know what other expensed there may have been.-

The mark of Mohomed Hafeem

Duffadar.-

Given before me this 17th April 1845.-

[signed] D. White

Acting Collector.

17th April 1845 or Thursday the 10th Chaithum, of the month Chitram of the year Viswavasu.-

Deposition given by Shaik Meerah, Moorturpha Peon of the Chabrole Tanah, and at present an inhabetant of Mungalagherry.-

2. What Complaint do you make.?

A. About 2 months after Mr. Lockhart came to

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to Mungalagherry and had gone away the Shroffs
kept back a quarter of a rupee from the pay of
each peon, saying that the ameen Totah Kistnamah
had given orders to do do. We refused to receive the
balance of our pay for that month, for the space of
2 days, after which the ameen Totah Kistnamah having
sent for and told us that if each of us would not
give a quarter of a rupee from our pay, he would
have us punished by any means. He being our
superior we complied according to his request and
so left the sum kept back from our pay in the
possession of the Tanah Shroff Muddoo Rambhattoo.
we received the balance of our pay.-

2. Do you know on what account the
ameen collected this amount.?

A. I dont know the particulars
thereof, I believe it was for the Jummahbundy expences.-

/signed/ Shaick Meerah.-

Given before me this 17th April 1845.

/signed/ Dn White

Acting Collector.

19th April 1845 or Saturday the 12th shoodhum of the
month, Chitrum year Vidwavasu.-

Name Kristnamah, house name
Totahwar, fathers name Lingapah of the Tellagah Caste
upright mark religion, age 74 years, an inhabitant
of Poorshottapatam, occupation Ameen of Chaybrole
Tanah I give the following deposition.-

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2. The depositions given by Royapah Maul
Peishcar of the Tanah, Jagunnaitaruze Duffadar,
Moodumba Narsimha charloo Police Peishcar,
Caukany Pitchia late Police Meddutgar of the
Tanah, Polayppeddy Soondiah Samutdar of
Royapoody Moottah, Milavarapoo Seshya
samutdar of Nootucky Moottah, Numboor
Seetaramana Samutdar of Mauddadum
Moottah, Mahomed Hafeem Duffadar and
peon Shak Meerah will be read over to you.
Listen, you will find by the same that you
collected money from each of them, What
have you to say to this.?

A. I did collect as particularized.-

2. Why did you collect this sum and
how was it expended.?

A. It was spent for the supplies
furnished to the Cutcherry servants.-

2. What authority have you to
make any deduction whatever from the
pay of the Circars' servants.?

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A They gave the money voluntarily and I collected it, but I did not do so by compulsion.-

2. Were you in the habit before also of making similar deductions from the pay of the Tanah Servants,? 2

A. It was always usual to take similar deductions to pay the expences of the Supplies furnished to the Mootasuddies, peons &c. who came with the Gentlemen on Circuit.-

2. In the deposition given by Gollamoody Soobiah he stated that the list marked A. therein alluded to, had been written under your orders; Look at that list. Is this the same which you may have caused to be written,? 2

A. This was written with my consent after

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after mentioning the subject to me.-

2. The deposition given by the Shroff Muddoo Rambhattoo had been read and you have heard it, what have you to say to that,? 2

A. What the Shroff had stated is the fact.-

2. You have seen the lists marked B. and C. are the items true and properly written,? 2

A. They are just and correct.-

/Signed/ Totah Kistnamah.

Given before me this 19th April 1845.-

Signed/ D White

Acting Collector.

/True Translations/

/Signed/ D. White

Acting Collector

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List of papers composing this record.-

No. 1. Deposition given by Polepeddy Soondiah

2 ..... Do. ..... Do. Golamoody Sooriah

3 ..... Do. ..... Do. Mudda Rambhottoo

4 ..... Do. ..... Do. Alloor Jagarnadharauj

5 ..... Do. ..... Do. Moodumba Narsimmachy

6 ..... Do. ..... Do. Cauvany Pitchiah

7 ..... Do. ..... Do. Seshia

8 ..... Do. ..... Do. Seetaramiah

9 ..... Do. ..... Do. Jenordanadhoo

10 ..... Do. ..... Do. Nurasiah

11 ..... Do. ..... Do. Royapah

12 ..... Do. ..... Do. Seetayah

13 ..... Do. ..... Do. Mohommed Cawsjee

14 ..... Do. ..... Do. Sheikh Meerah

(33-34) 15 ..... Do. ..... Do. Kristnamah.-

Order thereon,

(Read again infront)

2nd Oct. / ab a future day.-

Ordered to be brought before via

To.

The

11760 Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

To

J. Tycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Asst Collr of Guntoor

Reply to the Board's letter of the 14th August 1845; relating to the Head Sheristadar, Sheshagherry Row's case of Misconduct in the Guntoor District &c.

Para 1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, informing me that before communicating to me their final orders upon the case of Sheshagherry Row, the Board wish to know, whether any of the instances of misconduct imputed to him in my report, can, in my opinion be made the subject of distinct charges against him under Regulation IX of 1822, and desiring, that, if there be any such, on which he may be put upon his trial with reasonable prospect of conviction, proceedings may be at once instituted against him.

2. Upon receipt of your letter, I have again carefully considered the facts detailed in my report, and I have arrived at the opinion, that, to put Sheshagherry Row upon his trial under Regulation IX of 1822 would be very objectionable; in so much, as whether conviction followed or not, I consider that the Sheristadar must be removed on the general grounds which I am about to mention.

3. In my report of the 10th Ultimo I endeavoured to lay before the Board, in as

as clear a light as I could, the true state of the District, and causes which had led to the extraordinary falling off in the Revenue which has occurred. and I thought that I had succeeded most satisfactorily, in proving that the decrease in the collections is attributable to two causes: the encouragement held out by the Head Sheristadar to the Village and Taluk servants to be remiss in their realization, and the unusually low terms upon which villages had, with the sanction of the Head Sheristadar, been rented. Upon these two grand points I first grounded my recommendation that he should be dismissed, it being immaterial to his removal from the service, whether the affairs of the District had come into their present state without his knowledge and connivance, (as he would have it inferred) or with his knowledge and connivance (as I consider to be proved;) for if the first be true, he is totally unfit; if the second, totally unworthy of it.

My next grounds for dismissal were his repeated denial to Mr. Stokes, and to myself, of the existence of a circular issued by Mr. Welsh, promulgating the prohibition, under pain of immediate dismissal, of the purchase, or profession of lands by public

public revenue servants and his (Sheshagherry Row's) acquisition of lands in violation of this order. Upon this point there was no doubt; the acquisition of the lands was acknowledged; the promulgation of the order denied by the Sheristadar was proved; and the only plea, Viz.t ignorance of a prohibition, in force all over the country ever since 1826, being quite inadmissible, the penalty of dismissal from the service has become fully, and undoubtedly deserved.

5. The above charges, three in number, Viz.t encouragement to neglect collections, renting villages at depreciated prices, and violation of the Board's order of 26th June 1826, do not appear to me to come under any of the classes of offences cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822, and no proceedings are therefore practicable. It is true that several Cummums have deposed before the Commissioner to having given sums of money out of the extra collections to Sheshagherry Row; but such is his influence, and, by long impunity, the belief of the village servants that he will still continue to preside over the Native Cutcherry, that several Cummums have already taken alarm and repented their disclosures. As an instance of this I may mention the Cummum of Pretty-pand who deposed

deposed before Mr. Elliot to having paid a sum of money to the Head Sheristadar. A petition which they had addressed to Government stating that they had complained to the Board (though no such petition has yet reached my Office) and retracting their evidence against the Sheristadar was only a few days ago forwarded to me to be returned to them under the petition rules, and these very cummins were in communication with Shashagherry Row about two weeks ago at Pauputta, whether he had without my knowledge or permission proceeded ostensibly for the purpose of being present at a further examination, which he alleged, I was going to make into his conduct (although I being so much suspected, I had no such intention and had given him no such intimation) but in reality I believe to stifle the evidence which he feared might be there forthcomming against him.

6.

In addition to the foregoing grounds of dismissal, my letter reported the result of my enquiries as to the receipt by Sheshagherry Row of certain sums of money from the Vasreddy Zemindar. These clearly come under Regulation IX of 1822. There appear no doubt of the authenticity of Shashagherry Rows signatures to the demand, and receipt for the money. They are identified by witnesses the most respectable, and most capable of judging, and who

who have for years been on terms of friendly intercourse with him, and could have no possible motive for perjuring themselves. The sending of the money is sworn to by the Zemindar, who has also produced, accounts (the authenticity of which cannot be established) in support of the payments. A clandestine correspondence with the Zemindar has already been proved against Sheshagherry Row by Mr. Goldingham, which goes to corroborate the charge.

The proofs are all before the Board, but although I think there is sufficient evidence for conviction, it would be useless, and inexpedient for me to pursue the matter further, unless I can carry the opinion of the Board with me. In the event of the Board, desiring it, I shall be prepared to pass a sentence in this case; although it is not one which in my own opinion, should in the present instance be selected for punishment.

8.

It will rest therefore with the Board to send me such further instructions as they may deem proper, returning me any of the original papers now before them which may be required by me to carry out their orders; and I trust, in reference to the unsettled state of things necessarily caused by the protracted suspension of Sheshagherry Row, and the evil influence

influence which he meanwhile has it in his po
to exercise throughout the District, that the Bo
will hold me excused in soliciting a decision u
this case at their earliest convenience.-

9. My time has been so fully oc
=pied since the despatch of my report upon the
subject, that I have been unable to prosecute
further enquiries into Sheshagherry Rows' conduc
and indeed I find that an examination into
all the misconduct of the Servants of this
District would engage the whole of my time
and put an entire stop to current business-
I trust therefore that the present mate
rials before them will enable the Board to dispen
with further investigations in this particul
instance.-

Guntoor -
Collector's Cutchery
19th August 1845

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Collector.

Rec'd 25th September 1845.

Read again letter from Acting Collector of Guntoor 19th August 1845 reporting to the Board's letter of 14th idem, and giving it as his opinion that it would be inexpedient to proceed against Sheshagherry Row under Regulation IX 1822.-

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Proceedings thereon.-

Here enter No. 74.-
Sheshagherry Row Head Sheristadar

Preceding observations on the letters from the Acting Collector of Guntoor recommending the dismissal of Sheshagherry Row Head Sheristadar of the Dis: trict and before final orders are issued upon his case his misconduct should be fully investigated and sentence passed.-

Rec'd 14th August 1846.-

Acting Collector of Guntoor 10th July 1845 Submitting the result of his enquiries into the conduct of Sheshagherry Row Head sheristadar of that District, and recommending that he be dismissed from his situation and be further declared incapable of serving the Government in any other capacity.-

Read also letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor, was suspended from his Office by the Acting Collector on the 2d May last, in consequence of a communi: =cation received from the Commissioner to the effect that his enquiries had led him to the conclusion that in many cases large advances had been allowed to remain outstanding in consequence of the wilful and corrupt negligence of the Public Servants, and of the Head Sheristadar in particular. Mr. Elliot at the same time gave it as his decided opinion, that the ryots of villages had been in many cases depreciated purposely (of course with the connivance of the same parties) at the time of tendering proposals by the temporary relinquishment of land and that rents had thus been obtained grandu: =lently and on unduly low terms.-

2 From Para. 3 of the first of the letters prefixed to these Proceedings it

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it will be seen that the Collections of the Guntoor District in Fusly 1241 amounted to Rupees 12,58,058-3-3. and that in Fusly the year of the famine they fell to Rupees 6,61,541—15—. From that year to Fusly 1251, when Mr. Golding came to the District, the Revenue continued to improve in Fusles 1252-3. during Mr Stokes' administration the Total Gross Dowle and Collections were as follows.—

Fusly	Dowle	Collections
1252	13,74,189—8—	8,49,172—6—
1253	13,72,150—12—5	6,84,831—13—

it will thus be remarked that the Collections of Fusly 1252 were 38 3/8 per cent below the total settlement, and that those for Fusly 1253 not only were little more than half the Dowle but exceeded by only 20,000 Rs. the Collections of Fusly 1242 a year of famine which severe in most Districts was speculatively desolating in Guntoor.—

3. It has been necessary to premise this, because the first charge against Shashagherry Row is that of his having either directly instigated the Arrears, with a view to bring the Management of Mr. Stokes into discredit, to keep back the Collections on account of Fusles 1252 and 1253,

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or at least of his having from Corruption or incapacity connived at or permitted their doing so. and that from one or other of these causes much of the dues of Government have been allowed to remain uncollected which with a proper degree of care and attention might have been realized. The extent to which the Collections have actually fallen off is exhibited in the last Para, and is evidently, and in the last year more particularly, greater than can be attributed to any ordinary fluctuations either of season or price. The enquiries of the Commissioner and the acting Collector have now shewn that large arrears have been allowed to accumulate in those Fusles, which, as admitted by the Village officers themselves might have been made good, and which were not brought up, in consequence, as they assert, of bribes paid to the Talook servants and to the Head Sheristadar. Many of them further add that the Collections were purposely delayed, in order to bring blame upon the Collector, and that this was a common report among the people.

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is shewn to have occurred not in one or
Village only but in many and indeed genera
as far as the enquiries have yet been cond
=ted, and is proved by the testimony of
reluctant witnesses the Curnums of the
=ral Villages who resolutely refused either
furnish information or to produce their acco
until some of their number had been fined
under Regulation IX 1822 of the extent to
sums have been levied from the Ryots and
place of being brought to account paid as
to the Public servants and
some idea may be formed from the Statement
in Para 26 of the acting Collectors report which
exhibits the Collections and misappropria
in some Villages of one single Tanah. The
admissions of the Village servants regarding
these illicit proceedings have further
been in "all instances supported by the orig
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given in the report in which sums whic
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been allowed to remain uncollected
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for Fusly 1252 alone, outstanding at the close of that Fusly was Rupees 1567-1-9 of which sum during the next 12 months, or in all Fusly 1253, only Rupees 33-11. were collected, and in Fusly 1254 to the date of Mr. Stokes leaving the District in September of that year, nothing further had been realized. The subsequent collections amount to Rupees 637-14-2. "If therefore, observes the acting "Collector, in all Fusly 1253 when the arrear was "quite new, the small sum of Rupees 33 only was "collected, and in Fusly 1254 (but not till late in the "Fusly and after Mr. Stokes had left the "District) when the arrear had become "Comparatively old, a sum of Rupees 637 "was realized, and that without the sale "of any property, it is plain that notwith= "=standing prices had begun gradually to "improve some secret influence had been "at work to impede the Collector's exer= "=tions, and the obvious inference is that "it could not have worked so long and so "successfully without the Knowledge and "support of the Native Head of the Office."

4. Statements in Corrobora=
=tion of those made by the Village of
=ficers have been given by some of the
principal Talook servants. The Ameens

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of Yedlapilly and of Corrapaud have deposed that Shashagerry Row personally urged them not to make collections properly, and the latter adds that the reason he assigned was to get rid of Mr. Stokes with whom he could not "get on well." On a search made in the Public Duftors of the Ameen's Cutchery at Prattipad two documents were found - one purporting to be a note from Shashagerry Row to the then Ameen of Chilkaloorpaud requesting the payment of Rupees 100 for a certain marriage ceremony - the other which the acting Collector states has every appearance of being genuine from the same party to the same, desiring him not to make collections - These notes are not acknowledged by the individual to whom they are addressed, nor of course by Shashagerry Row, but the Initials affixed to them have been identified as those of the Head Sheristadar by the

The Head Writer
" Head Accountant
" Head Rent Moonshee
" Manager of Police
" Cash Keeper -

Heads of every Department in the Collectors Cutcherry - who have long been intimate with Shashagerry Row, and have been in the constant habit of seeing his signature - The Defence of

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of Shashagerry Rowon this charge consists of little more than a denial of the truth of the allegations made against him - He asserts that the notes were forged and placed among the dufters by the Peishcar, and ascribes the falling off in the Collections to the Changes introduced by Mr. Stokes into the management of the District in regard to the cultivation of land and mode of collecting the Revenue - and to depression of prices - causes which appear to the Board inadequate to account for so great a decrease of Revenue as has been shewn to have occurred -

5 - In reviewing the first head of charge against the Head Sheristadar the Board would remark that the evidence given against him will obviously be viewed at first with caution as that of parties, who by their own showing have been deeply engaged in the same frauds but the evidence in general and collateral circumstances when duly weighed in each case will clearly establish whether the Statement of these individuals is true, or whether their object was to implicate Shashagerry Row in order to exculpate themselves - The Circumstances

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under which so momentous a document as the note to the Chilkloor paud Ameen was left a among the publick Duftors of a Talook Cutchery must be explained. No suspicion can attach to the testimony of those who have identified Shashagerry Row's Signature, but as the identification of mere initials is more or less uncertain it is desirable that Collateral evidence should be adduced - with every allowance however for these considerations - the enquiries conducted by the Commissioner and the acting Collector, the result of which is given by the latter in Para 26 of his Report, disclose a series of frauds on the part of the Revenue Servants of all branches throughout Guntoor in neglecting to realize the just demands of Govern= =ment, and in keeping Cultivation out of the accounts - which it is diffi= =cult to imagine could have existed to the extent now discovered without the direct encouragement of the Head of the Hoozoor Cutchery - and which can be supposed to have been carried on without his Knowledge and con= =sequent Connivance, only on the pre= =sumption of his being utterly incapable and

a Note or rather initial syllables Ray Shay for Ray or Putty Shasha =ghery Row.

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and unequal to his situation.

6. The next Charge against the Head Sheristadar relates to his Conduct in the leasing of several Villages the rents of which were given by Mr. Lockhart in October 1844 or in the early part of Fusly 1254 for that and the two succeeding Fuslies - The means resorted to for the purpose of obtaining the Villages in question on rents greatly below their real value, are shewn in Paras 33 to 65 of Mr. White's report, and in the extracts from the letters of the Commissioner there quoted = =lections for the two preceding Fuslies 1252-53 having been either purposely kept back - or neglected as shewn in the Remarks upon the first Charge already considered - and much land having been intentionally thrown out of Cultivation during those Fuslies or in some cases Cultivated but excluded from the accounts, proposals were sub= =mitted to the acting Collector in which the terms offered were greatly below those which the real resources of the Village would have warranted - The renters in most instances were

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the Cummums themselves- The proposals translated by Shashagerry Row were laid in his own hand writing before the acting Collector Mr. Lockhart, who was induced by the advice of the Head Sheristadar to accept the offers either at the amount submitted to him or with a trifling advance- In these pro=posals it should be remarked, a Comparison was invariably drawn by Shashagerry Row be=tween the offers therein contained and the average Collections of the preceding 8-10 or 12 years inclusive of those of 1252 and 1253- the revenue of which had been so greatly depreciated in the manner already explained- In cases where Mr. Lockhart deputed Servants from his Cut=cherry to examine the actual state of Cultivation in any village the return brought back was uniformly in accord=ance with that previously given by the Village officer and entered in the pro=posals- The researches of the Commis=sioner have now proved that in many cases land has been extensively left waste in fusly 1252-53, in others the Collections realized have been grossly under stated, with intent to misrepresent the

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the real resources of the Village- In many instances also Land to the extent of some hundred of acres actually under cultiv=ation at the time when the offers were made was fraudulently omitted from the amount of Cultivation exhi=bited in the proposal- Some cases of this latter kind are given in the Margin but the Circum=stances Connected with the renting of the first village of the list are so remarkable and so completely illustrate the system which has been pursued, and at the same time the fraud practised in regard to this Village comes so nearly home to Sha=shagherry Row that this case merits more particular notice- The Village of Tuckalapaud was rented for 6 years from 1216 to 1261 at an annual rent of 2751- The accounts of Collec=tions during that period furnished by the Renters who were the Cummums of the Village show an average of Rupees 2833- but the actual collections brought to light by the seizure of the

Cultivated land not brought to account in the proposal. Coorchuls-	
In Tuckalapaud	33.825 acres
Vuttichercoor	20.500 — u-
Veneatapollem	3 - 75 — u-
Pedda Kakany	18 - 450 — u-

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the Curnums accounts exhibit an average rate of Rupees 3734 - On the expiration of the rent in fusly 1251 the Collections for the two succeeding years fell greatly and the Curnums made a proposal to rent for 3 years at 2260-2350 and 2540 on the ground that a considerable extent of land had fallen out of Cultiva:=tion. A Huzzoor Goomastah sent by Mr. Lockhart to ascertain the truth of this statement confirmed it and the offer of the Curnums tho' ad:=mitted to be unfavorable was accepted in consequence - It has since been proved that the total extent of Cultivation in the village when the proposal was made in place of being 57 Coorchuls as represented by the Curnums and confirmed by the Goomastah was 90 Coorchuls, the land thus fraudulently kept out of the proposal being no less than 33 Coorchuls or 825 Acres. The village of Tuckalapaud is within 2 Miles of Guntoor the Goomastah deputed on the occasion was the Head Goomastah of the Sheristadar's Department and Shashagherry Row's own son in law. The Board apprehend that without the actual confession of the parties concerned which

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which of Course is not to be expected, it is scarcely possible to bring guilty knowledge and Connivance more closely home to the Head Sheristadar than has been done in this instance - Nor can they doubt that Shashagherry Row was equally Cognizant of and participant in the disgraceful frauds practised in respect to the renting of many of the other Villages. In defence of his conduct respecting the depreciated rates at which he allowed the Villages to be rented the Sheristadar dwells principally upon the low price of grain at the time when the Rupees were made - but this obviously were it otherwise valid would be no excuse for his having knowingly allowed the actual extent of Cultivation in the Villages to be misrepresented to the Collector - as has been shewn in the case of Tuckalapaud above noticed. It should be added that in some cases the rents have been cancelled - and the same parties have willingly agreed to take those Villages on much higher terms - In some also the Village Officers have freely admitted the fact

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of lands having been thrown up in preceding years, and the resources of their Villages having been purposely depreciated with a view to obtaining rents on low rates.

7. The next charge against Shashagerry is his having acquired and held lands in the Guntoor District in violation of the Circular orders of the Board of the 19th June 1826. These orders issued in consequence of the gross abuses which had been found to attend the holding of lands by public servants in the District of Tanjore, prohibited all Revenue officers under pain of immediate dismissal from purchasing by private bargain any lands in the Provinces in which they are respectively employed, except under special authority from the Board of Revenue to be obtained thro' the Collector, such purchase by public sale having been already sufficiently prohibited by Section XX - of Regulation XXIV - 1802. It was further directed that when public servants to be already in the service or who might be afterwards employed, might be in the possession of land, they must register the same in the Collector's Office under pain of dismissal. On receipt of the Board's

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Boards' Circular at Guntoor by the then Collector Mr. Wish. Sakeeds in accordance with the orders contained in it, were sent by that Officer to the several Ameens for notification in their respective Talooks - Shashagerry Row was at that time Manager in the Police Department at the Kutcherry he sat in the same room in the cutcherry with the Revenue Servants, and was closely connected with the then Head Sheristadar: it is therefore difficult to conceive that orders so nearly affecting the interests of public Servants in general, and which must have formed so prominent a subject of discussion among them, could have been unknown to him, No regard however appears to have been paid to those orders in Guntoor, and on the 28th October 1843 Mr. Stokes, whose attention had been recently called to them by the Board, issued a Circular Order on the subject, with a proclamation requiring all public Servants forthwith to furnish correct Statements of their lands, it being apparently his intention to prepare from these returns one general Statement for transmission to the Board - No such returns were furnished for the space of 15 Months, and on Mr. White making enquiries into the subject he

he was repeatedly assured by the Head Sheristadar that the orders of the Board of 19th June 1826 had never been acted upon nor published by Mr. Wish. Subsequently but not until after sometime and exertion Mr. Whish's Sakeeds already referred to were discovered in the Cutcheries of several of the Ameens, and the Original draft of them was found in the records of the Collectors Office. If as the Board can scarcely doubt, Shashageery Row was acquainted with Mr. Whish's order his having continued to hold and acquire lands in spite of it, and still more his positive and repeated denial to the acting Collector of the existence of such a document must render him altogether unworthy to remain longer in Office. Under any circumstances his having subsequent to the Circular and Proclamation of Mr. Stokes neglected for 18 Months either to declare the extent of land held by himself, or to enforce a similar declaration on the part of others must be considered highly censurable.

Note. It may be urged that the orders of the Board 19th June 1826 referred only if taken literally to revenue Servants and that Shashageery Row was at the time of their promulgation in the Police Department allowing the Head Sheristadar the full benefit of this objection, he entered the revenue branch of the Service in Guntoor in 1836 as assistant to the Sheristadar and it was then his duty under any circumstances to declare his lands and have them registered.

8. The last charge against the Sheristadar is his having received on two different occasions large sums of money (8000 and 2000 Rupees respectively) from Ramanadha Baboo Ex Zemindar of Vassareddy. This accusation rests upon the Statement of the Zemindar supported by his private accounts, and by three Notes which he alleges were written to him by Shashageery Row. The initials affixed to these notes have been identified as those of the Head Sheristadar by the same parties who identified the initials to the Notes mentioned in Para 4 and whose testimony is above suspicion. It should further be remarked that the Statement of Ramanadha Baboo does not seem to have been premeditated nor to have been made with intent to injure the Sheristadar. On the contrary he appears to have made the disclosure with reluctance, and only for the purpose of shewing the straits and difficulties to which he had been himself reduced. The indifferent character of the Zemindar, and the doubt which must to a certain extent attend the identification of mere initials, do not present obstacles to a legal conviction. The probabilities in the case and consistency

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of circumstances will determine the truth or otherwise of the Zemindars' Statement, and the doubt attending the initials is removed by considering what the usual practice of Shashagerry Row is in this respect — and why he should not depart from his usual custom in the present case. This collateral proof, though not absolutely necessary may be obtained in support of the charge. —

In Cont. 14th Augt. 1845.

9. On receipt of the Acting Collectors' report of the 10th July 1845 the facts disclosed in it appeared to the Board of so serious a character as not only to require the dismissal of the Sheristadar from his Office, but to demand the institution of proceedings against him for fraud and corruption under Regulation IX - 1822. Mr. White was therefore called upon for his opinion whether any of the instances alluded to in his report could with success be made the subject of formal investigation under that Regulation - In his reply the Acting Collector has stated that in his judgment such a course would not be advisable. He urges that of the several heads of charge brought against Shashagerry Row three viz. encouragement to neglect collections. renting Villages on depreciated prices,

Letter to Actg. Coll. 14th Augt. 1845.

From Actg. Coll. 19th Augt. in Cont. 25th Sept. 1845.

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and violation of the Boards' order of 26th June 1826, do not come under any of the classes of offences cognizable under Regulation IX 1822. It is true he remarks in reference to the first head of charge, that several Carnums have deposed before the Commissioner to have given sums of money out of the Extra Collections of their Villages the receipt of which by Shashagerry Row would clearly fall under Regulation IX - 1822. but several Carnums have already taken alarm and prevented their disclosure, and it may therefore be doubted whether any of them could be depended upon for adhering to their original Statements on a second enquiry - The charge of receiving money from Ramanadha Baboo Mr. White considers to have been established and he expresses himself prepared to convict and pass sentence on the Sheristadar for this offence: he adds however that the case is not one which in his opinion should in the present instance be selected for punishment. —

10. Under the circumstances stated by Mr. White, particularly the extensive and systematic corruption brought to notice in Para 26 of his report, the Board cannot agree with him that the

the prosecution of Shashagerry Row under Regulation IX. 1822. would be inexpedient. They are of opinion that before final orders are passed upon his case, that this individuals' misconduct should be fully investigated and that the acting Collector should select those instances in which the evidence is complete, and pass sentence thereon himself, or forward Shashagerry Row to the Court for trial under Section XVII Regulation IX of 1822. if he is of opinion that the evidence is sufficient for conviction, and that justice requires that his delinquencies should be punished by that tribunal - In the latter case the Collector will be careful to state the several instances of malversation with precision, each instance forming a separate charge -

11. To close then the proceedings against Shashagerry Row in their present stage, the Board are clearly of opinion that he has directly encouraged, or at least corruptly connived at, the neglect on the part of the District and Village establishments, to realize the dues of Government - that he has by misrepresenting the resources of Villages

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procured, their being rented on terms greatly below their real value - that he lies under the strongest suspicion of having knowingly disobeyed the orders of the Board of 19th June 1826, and of having received bribes from the ex-Zemindar of Vassareddy Ramanadah Baboo - and the Board have therefore no hesitation in pronouncing him utterly unworthy to continue in Office, and would direct that he be dismissed from it immediately but for the further investigation which they think desirable. —

12. As the affairs of Guntoor

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generally are at present under the consideration of Government, and as the circumstances set forth in the late enquiry into the conduct of Shashagerry Row are calculated to throw light upon the causes which had led to the deteriorated condition of that District the Board resolve to submit copy of these proceedings with the original report and enclosures received from the Acting Collector for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Guntoor for his information and guidance.

Read

† Note. To be returned. The originals are sent on account of the delay which would be caused by their being Copied.

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Nellore for Fasly 1253. & D. 1843-44.

Read again the following letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore reporting on the Settlement of that District for Fasly 1253. 1843/44.

(Here enter N° 89.)

Mr. Bishop, the Acting Principal Collector, took charge of the District on the 6th June 1844. at which period the Settlement of the whole District had been completed with the exception of the Villages of Cheeravella and Beemavarum in the Woodiagherry Talook, and of the Sydapoor Talook; the Settlement of these devolved on that Officer. Mr. Stonhouse, the Principal Collector, Completed the Summahbundy of a portion of the District previous to his departure. the Summahbundy of the remainder, with the exceptions noticed as having devolved on Mr. Bishop, was made by Mr. Purvis, the Sub Collector two Talooks having been settled by Mr. Ratliff the Acting Head Assistant.

Settled by Mr. Stonhouse. The Talooks of Cottah, Sommalatalpoor, Gondavole, Calegherry, Survapully 1 Village excepted, and Nellore, 13 Villages excepted.

D° by Mr. Purvis. The Talooks of Cavovuly, Talumunchy, Sungum and Village in the Survapilly Talooks and 13 in Nellore together with the 5 Talooks composing the Subdivision.

D° by Mr. Ratliff. The Talooks of Woodiagherry and Ravoor.

Para 11 & 27.

2. The Village of Cheeravole, in the Sydapooram Talook with its two dependent Hamlets is in the enjoyment of Bundobee

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* Mins. Cons. 8th inCons. 10th July 1843. Mins. Cons. 21st inCons. 30th Novr 1843.

Bundoobee the Widow of a late incumbent, in accordance with the orders of Government and the Village of Janakeeporam hitherto elapsed as a separate and independent Village has been incorporated with the Village of Buttercangalloo, "its lands are irrigated by the Tank water and cultivated by the Ryots of Buttercangalloo." Deducting the Villages and Hamlets abovementioned the total number of Villages in Fusly 1253 / 1843/44 was 727 and of Hamlets 599, being an aggregate of 1326, these were Settled as follows.

Villages Settled according to Mr. Smalley's Muctahs	384.
Do. Do. Do. to Mr. Smalley's Survey	81.
Do. Do. Do. to New Jaramy	67.
Do. Do. Do. to Mr. Travers' Muctahs	179.
Do. Do. Do. to under Amany	53.
Do. held by Gungoolawar Poligar paying a certain Amount of Rent	8.
	727

Paras 8 & 11. 3. The Season and out turn, with certain exceptions to be noticed, were on the whole favorable. In both Dry and Wet lands the cultivation was in excess of that of the preceding year. In the Months of October and November the supply of water was scanty for the cultivation of the Coda or last Wet Crops of the Season, but this deficiency was made up by the fall of rain in December and the Coda Cultivation was carried on extensively both in the

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the Principal Division and in that of the Sub Collr. The Coda produce however in the Principal Division fell short in consequence of a failure of water at the time the rains were falling. The early wet Crops (Cauvi) and the Principal Do. Crops (Peddanany) yielded a good return. The fall of rain in December injured the Moodo Sonna Crops. These Crops in some places were entirely destroyed and the Grain as regards the Crops which escaped was "rendered almost unsaleable in a number of instances from being so much discovered." The Oil seed was seriously injured by insects and the Cotton Crop by the heavy rains.

Report of the Subcollr. Para 3.

Para 12. Commutation Prices Mr. Smalley's Dry 30. Wet 20. Mr. Travers' Dry 22 28 Wet 20

4. Prices were still unfavorable when compared with the commutation rates. The highest average rate for Dry Grain was Rupees 17. 5. 4 and for wet the highest average rate was Rupees 18. Both the Collector and the Sub Collector advert to this continued depression of Prices as affecting the condition of the Ryots. It is satisfactory however to observe that the Ryots of the subdivision are likely to experience considerable relief from the introduction of the Indigo Plant, a rapidly increasing demand for this leaf having sprung up in that portion of the District where it was previously unknown. The effect of this demand in the locality when

From Sub Collr. Para 6.

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it exists is likely to prove beneficial but does not diminish the solicitude for the welfare of the Ryots in general which the long continued difference between the Commutation and Current rates has occasioned.

5. The extent of land taken up for cultivation in fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ was 505 Goortoos less than in the preceding year but the extent cultivated in comparison with the land taken up was greater in the year under report; and the Cultivation of fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ was 6807 Goortoos in excess of that of the preceding year, this increased cultivation arose from the more favorable character of the Season. The decrease of 505 Goortoos in the extent taken up was comparatively small and a portion of it consists of Mooloom Land, 59 Goortoos in the Taluk of Sydapoor the irrigation of which is stated to have gone to ruin and the Ryots unable to make the necessary repairs and about 23 Goortoos in the Sub-division "from the wells having become ruined "on the lands, situated, as many of these "Gardens are on the banks of rivers or "streams, having been rendered unfit for cultivation from the water having "washed over them and left a deposit of sand or destroyed the land altogether. The

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tage of waste. the extent taken up.
1252. Fusly 1253.
56 10 211/256.
8/64. 27 89/256
31/256. 7 73/256.
258 10/8

Mooloom land thrown up-
Collectors Division } 86. 10½
Sub Coll'rs Do } 25. 13. 2.

Sub Coll'r P. 7.

"altogether." The comparatively small difference in the extent of Land taken up in the 2 years under consideration and the marked increase of cultivation in fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ hardly warrant the circumstance noticed in the concluding part of Para' 12 of the Collectors' Report where it is stated that "applications for permission "to throw up land in the Current Fusly either "in part or altogether, have poured in by "hundreds the poorer Ryots describing themselves as completely used up, and those in "better circumstances gradually coming "to the same level."

6. Much importance is attached by the Board to this subject and they request that the Collector will carefully investigate each case of relinquishment of Land, distinguishing ordinary cases of relinquishment, which must always occur where there are so many poor Ryots, from those in which the parties have been reduced to poverty from the long continued depression of Prices.

7. The attention of the Collector is also called to the impaired state of the irrigation of the Mooloom Gardens and to report if in his opinion the inability of the Ryot should be met by pecuniary assistance from Government in cases where the repair of the Well

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or other sources of irrigation is likely to afford a constant supply of water.

Para 11. 8. It is seen that land assessed at Rupees 49591-11-5, which was taken up for the year but not cultivated was included in the general Demand, as it had been left uncultivated without sufficient reason. Of this the proportion in the Sub Division was Rupees 30211-3-3 and occurred almost entirely in Dry Land left waste, arising from the desire of the Ryots in the Sub Division to obtain waste for pasturing their superior breed of Cattle.

From Sub Coll.rs Para 10, Para 16 & 36.

9. The usual deductions from the land taken up are recorded in these Paras and do not call for particular remarks. The net settlement including ready money

Increase. Rs. A. p. Collections amounted to Rupees

In the Coll.rs Division 78704-2-8.

" Sub Division 36873-13-1 = 115577-15-9. of Rupees 115577-15-9 above the net settlement of the preceding year. The particulars of the Settlement for the Fusly under report as shewn in the following Statement.

Items

Items	Fusly 1252.	Fusly 1253.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	cRs a p	cRs a p	cRs a p	cRs a p
Total dittum of Mutta, Magany, Mootoom and Parcels	145588 6 1	1439753 4 "	" " "	11835 2 1
Deduct.				
Cabooleatee Bunger	318063 5 "	221884 8 4	123168 12 8	" " "
Inundations	149 6 11	2961 " 4	" " "	2811 9 5
Pooky	8718 12 11	4442 12 1	4276 " 10	" " "
Tundra	1898 8 1	810 15 9	1057 8 4	" " "
Pasul Cummy	1192 3 "	1159 6 5	32 12 7	" " "
Paulwasy	1763 13 6	995 7 6	768 6 "	" " "
Moonasib Cummy	1508 6 9	2650 8 6	" " "	1142 1 9
Total	363284 8 2	237634 10 11	129303 8 5	3953 11 2
Net	1088303 13 11	1201818 9 1	129303 8 5	15788 13 3
Ready Money Collections	212667 15 9	214731 4 4	2063 4 7	" " "
Total	1300971 13 8	1416549 13 5	131366 13 "	15788 13 3
Deduct Decrease				15788 13 3
Net Increase				115577 15 9

10. Pollary and Sales of pasture lands appear under the general head of Ready Money Collections. The substitution of Mutcha on the land for capitation

capitation was partially effected in the former year, and in the year under report further progress was made in the extention of the Muctah System. With the exception of the Talooks of Woodiagherry and Sydapoorum of the Villages of Nellore and Ongole, and of the Canoopoor Cundregah the Muctah System appears to have been introduced generally throughout the District.-

Paras 43.-

	Poollary	Sales of Pasture lands	Total
	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p
Fusly 1252 / 1842/43	134624 8 4	15716 7 11	150341 " 3
Fusly 1253 / 1843/44	134186 4 5	16302 " "	150488 5 "
	Decrease.	Increase.	Net Increase.
	438 3 11	585 8 8	147 4 9

11. The total demand on account of Poollary and sale of Pasture Lands in the year under report was Rupees 150,488-5 being Rupees 147-4-9 above the demand of the preceding year. Nearly the whole of this is derived from Poollary or Taxe on cattle, now commuted to Muctah.

12. The Board apprehend that the Muctah has not been fixed with sufficient accuracy in the 4 Talooks noticed in para 37 of the Collector's report. The result for Fusly 1253 / 1843/44 obtained by computation is stated to be Rupees 20,53-11-10 and the Muctah for the same year has been fixed at Rupees 28831-9-5. The Amount as per number of cattle

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cattle in Fusly 1252 / 1842/43 was Rupees 28,672-4-10, which is greatly in excess of the number stated to have been counted in Fusly 1253. / 1843/44.-

13. In the absence of any granular explanatory of the difference it would appear that the Muctah fixed for Fusly 1253 / 1843/44 is greatly disproportionate to the actual number of Cattle in these 4 Talooks.-

14. Again in Ravoor, the Amounts as per numbers and Muctah are Rupees 11052-5-4 and Rupees 11579-12-4 respectively whereas the result of the counting in Fusly 1252 / 1841/42 led to a demand of Rupees 12554-9-9 and in Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 the demand as per reckoning was Rupees 11821-4-4.- This decrease, for which apparently no cause exists calls for the explanation of the Collector.-

Paras 44. 15. The Collections of Land Revenue within the Fusly Amounted to Rupees 135723-9-1 leaving the large Balance of Rs. 16,826-4-4 at its close, which was subsequently reduced to Rupees 11,528-10-8 up to the 15th. September.- This Balance has been farther reduced up to the present date by the Collection of Rs. 3,173.-

Collections.	
Statement	114549 B 5
Collections within the Fusly	135723 9 1
	16826 4 4
Subsequently to the 15th. September	15297 9 8
	11528 10 8

31373-6-11- At the date of his Report the Collector expected that about Rupees 20,000 would have been collected in the Principal Division and 3000 in the Sub Division.-

16- In explanation of the Balance outstanding at the close of the Fusly, the Collector refers to the item Rupees 49591- the Assessment of land left uncultivated without sufficient reason, and observes that "there was "nothing in the nature of the season to prevent "their being brought under cultivation, the want "of means on the part of the Ryots tended mainly "to leave them waste". Had poverty been the cause of the land here alluded to, being left uncultivated, the item would probably have been included under the head of "Lands principally belonging to poor Ryots who were "not able to carry on their cultivation" which is exhibited in Para 20 of the Collectors Report- Moreover it will occur to the Collector that a portion of this sum must have been collected and that by far the greater portion of it is charged in the Subdivision where it is necessary to enforce with rigor the rule by which these lands became chargeable with the rent in consequence of the desire to retain uncultivated land for pasturage.

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Para 16-51. 17. These paras refer to the Demand Collection and Balance of Shrotriums, Amarams and Cultivadies in the Sydapooram Talook, and of Pichenuk. The Board observe from the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement furnished to their Office that the Balance due by the Tencatagherry Zemindary for Fusly 1253 has been fully liquidated. They are expecting the Report of the Collector on the Shrotrium Balances generally.-

18. A report on the outstanding Balances in the Nellore District, Shrotriums excepted, was submitted to Government on the 25th Ultimo and Sanction solicited for writing off Rupees 1096561-2-7 in the public Accounts.-

19. The late Principal Collector (Mr. Stonhouse) was desirous in consideration of the fall of prices to obtain Sanction for an uniform Remission in the Fusly under Report of 12 per Cent on all wet, and 20 per Cent on all Dry lands included in the Summabundy of the Principal Division and of 25 per Cent in the Assessment of all dry lands included in the Summabundy of the Sub Division. The Board did not concur in the views of the Principal Collector, and were of opinion that it was not expedient to give any fixed Amount of Remission generally but that the settlement should be made in the usual way and

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and that the Principal Collector should abstain from the rigid enforcement of the latter Kists in such cases as in his opinion called for a relief. This subject is alluded to in paras 1, 5 of the Collectors report now submitted and the correspondence which passed on the subject is forwarded with these Proceedings for the information of Government.

From Dy Coll. 16th Inst. and 28th March 1844.

Extract from Dy Cons. 20th June 1844.

Para 52. 20. The total Revenue of the District from all sources in the Fusly under Report was Rupees 2,68,816. 7-8 or a Net increase of Rupees 15,711. 5-3 above the Revenue of the preceding year, the increase occurring almost entirely in the Land Revenue and in the Salt.

Increase Land Revenue 31,557-15-9
Salt — 58781-7-2.

Para 53. 21. The Centage of charge was less in the Fusly under Report than in the preceding one (from increased Revenue), the Centage for the two Fuslies respectively being Rupees 10 and Rupees 15. 1-2.

Paras 54 & 55. 22. These paras relative to the Village of Nedemooselly in the Nellore Talook formerly Shotrium but incorporated since some time with the Government Villages do not call for remark. When the final arrangements in regard to the assessment of this Village are concluded consequent on the improvement in the irrigation from a branch channel to be opened, if found practicable, from the Laboor River Channel the Collector will be pleased to submit a separate report on the subject.

subject.

Paras 56 & 57. 23. It is seen that a regular Settlement will be made in Fusly 1254 in the Village of Rungapoor and Amarand Village of the Sydapoor Estate.

24. It does not appear that in the Sub Division land assessed as Garden was allowed to be held in Fusly 1252 in any instance on the payment of the ordinary Dry assessment. The explanation of the Sub Collector on this point shews that in a few cases where the Wells were out of repair and the nature of the season did not admit of 2 Crops being raised the demand was limited to the assessment on one crop, and in still fewer cases of Moolum Land being left altogether waste the demand was not pressed at all. In both instances the poverty of the owners rendered a relaxation of the demand necessary. The explanation of the Sub Collector is considered satisfactory.

From Sub Coll. Para 20. Minutes of Cons. 12th Nov. inclusive 9th Dec. Para 5.

Dy Cons. 19th Aug. 1844. Para 10. Minutes of Cons. 12th Nov. inclusive 9th Dec. Para 9.

25. The Sub Collector has furnished explanation respecting the partition of pasture lands among the Ryots and the principle which regulates the demand on lands originally held as Poolery but now brought under cultivation. The former rule during Mr. Fraser's management allowed the Ryots waste land equal to ¼ of his holding, this rule has for the most part fallen into disuse but is resorted to when disputes occur in regard to the extent of waste to which a party may be entitled. Generally the whole waste

Subbaroya's Report. Paras 29 & 33.

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land both Poolery and Arable of a Village has been parcelled out among the Ryots and "left in possession of those who have got it" The Board are not disposed to disturb this arrangement which has its advantages; the Ryot will pay for the waste whether Poolery or Arable, in his possession, at a moderate rate for the whole quantity he retains on at the full dry rate for such quantity as is over and above the proportion of 1/4th of his holding which Mr. Travers's rule allows the occupant to enjoy free of assessment. In the former event the views of the Sub Collector that the waste should be assessed with reference to the qualities of the land appear just. The Collector will be pleased to give the subject his best attention, and will report at an early date in a separate communication the arrangement which in his opinion is best suited to the Villages in the Sub Division where the possession of Waste for pasturage is so great a desideratum — Simplicity of adjustment and the interests of the Ryots will point out to what arrangement preference should be given.

See also letter from the Dpl Collr. dated 8th in box 22nd March 1816. Para 3.

26. It is seen that arable lands though seen pasture and Poolery waste brought under cultivation are allowed to stand classed as arable in the Accounts of the Village.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings be submitted to Government and that a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Nellore for his information and guidance.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr. of Nellore. — Affording an explanation of certain differences appearing in the lists of Yeomiahdars as regards the nature of the grant of the Yeomiah to Hafiz Syed Coodooratoollah and forwarding a Parwanah together with its translation in English.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 12th and Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th August, calling for explanation of certain differences appearing in the list of Yeomiadars dated 28th August 1804 and that of the 23rd November 1812, as regards the nature of the grant of Yeomiah to Hafiz Syed Coodooratoollah, in the former list it being entered as a grant "for charity" and in the latter as a "Service Yeomiah" — In explanation I beg to state that in the original list made out in 1804 many Yeomiahs therein entered as "charitable grants." were subsequently on the preparation of a revised list in 1812 entered as "Service" the latter list appears to have been much more correct than the first made, and the Sunnuds granted to the Yeomiadars agree with the list forwarded to the Board on the 20th October 1812.—

2. From the accompanying Parwanah, translation of which is appended, it will be seen that the Yeomiah of Hafiz Syed Coodooratoollah was granted as

a "Service" and not a "charitable Yeomea."—

3. The difference alluded to by Government between the amount of the original grant to two Individuals S. Pagodas 5—40—15. and the sum received by the late Yeomiadar 15 Rupees per Mensem, has arisen from the division made in the original allowance among different Parties, the shares allotted to each being as follows. To Hafiz Syed Coodooratoollah 8 Annas per day or 15 Rupees per Month. To Syed Goolam Emaun 2 Annas per day or Rupees 3—12—0 per Month. To Syed Yaud Allee 3 Annas per day or Rupees 5—10—0 per Month. For Lamp Oil 1 Anna per day or Rupees 1—14—0 per Month.—

4. When the Statement submitted to the Board in 1812 was made out, it appears that only two of the Parties enjoying portions of the Yeomiah were present, Viz. Hafiz Syed Coodooratoolla and Syed Goolam Emaun whose allowance together with the sum allowed for Lamp Oil amounted to Star Pagodas 5—40—15 or Rupees 20—10—0 per Mensem as entered in Statement No. 2 the allowance of Syed Yaud Allee being entered in No. 5.—

5. The Principle recommended by the Board

Board in their 5th para of their letter to Government dated 23d. November 1812 regarding the classification of Yeomiahs has been attended to.—

Nellore ——
the 10th Cutcherry
2d. Septr. 1845.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector.—

Translation of a Purwannah issued by the Nabob Wallajah to Rajah Venkatasoodoss on the 26th Regul of 1203 Hegira.—

In compliance with the Sunnud Dustuck that is in the Sadeurut Duftar a Yeomiah of 14 Annas has been granted from the Revenue of the Nellore Talook to Cutcherry Hafeez Syed Coodooratoollah to perform the Service of Ketcheb and for Oil to light lamps in the Mosque at Japharabad near the Cusbah of Nellore and for his own maintenance. You will accordingly from the date on which you receive this letter distribute the Yeomiah daily to Hafeez Syed Coodooratoollah 4 individuals as below shewn and obtain their receipts. Credit will in future be given to you with reference to these instructions and the receipts that are given by those Individuals. To Hafeez Syed Coodooratoollah for performing the Services of Peish Emaum and Ketcheb and for his own maintainance ——— 0—8—0.
Noor Mahomed the Mosquee and Waterman having left the place 3 years ago and having been employed here since as a Waterman, his place as Mosquee is granted to Syed Goolaum Emaum the brother of Syed Coodooratoollah ——— 0—2—0.
To Syed Yaud Allee Sweeper ——— 0—3—0.
For Oil to light Lamps in the Mosque ——— 0—1—0.
Total—0—14—0

/A True Translation/
/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.— The Board observe that the Collector has submitted an attested copy of the Purwannah granted by the Nabob Wallajah for the Yeomiah enjoyed by Hafeez Syed Coodooratoollah. If the orginal Purwannah is forthcoming it should be forwarded if not the Board wish to know what has become of it.—

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Read the following Statements.—

Statement

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Statement shewing the Quantity of White Salt in Store and ready to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1846 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore from 9th to 15th September 1845.-

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No.	Names of the Ports.	North Latitude.	Quantity of Salt permitted to be Exported to Calcutta in the year 1846.	Quantity already Exported.	Quantity remaining to be Exported in the Current year.—	Quantity now 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	147,131 412	128,304 1046	18,826 2566	18,826 2566	" "	There being a quantity of old Salt in Store at Eskapully 28,000 Maunds have been ordered to be Exported for Calcutta at that Port as there is a demand and an equivalent quantity is deducted from that allotted for Ristnapatam which accounts for the difference between this and the last report.-
2	Ristnapatam	14 10	81,137 1330	9,500 "	71,637 1330	71,637 1330	" "	
	Total		228,268 1742	137,804 1046	90,464 696	90,464 696	" "	

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry 22nd September 1845.- E. E. Pte. / Signed / J. F. Bishop Collector.-

(40-41) Order thereon.- Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.- Statement.

1180.- Fort St. George 25th September 1845.-

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Coveleng in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 9th September 1845.- (42)

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 400,000.-	394,020.	5,980.	5,448.	39,928½	The Salt may be paid for at the Tolock Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Peishcar at Coveleng as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.-

Chingleput District, and Collectors Circuit Cutcherry, Ryapettah 20th September 1845.

E. E. Pte. / Signed / A. Freese Collector.-

(42-43) Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.- Statement.

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46.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready at the Beach of Ennore for Exportation on private trade to Calcutta from 15th to 21st September 1845.-

	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-	186,259	87,861	104,398	104,398.	Since the date of last report an application has been received to supply the ex "Edmonstone" with Indian Maunds 12,000.- Quantity of Salt shipped up to the date of last report on Indian Maunds 68,641.- The Ships Minerva and "Juliet Eustine" in completion of their applications shipped 8,900. "Edmonstone" in part of her application has already shipped — 4,320. 84,861.

Madras, 22d September 1845.-

E. E. Pr. /Signed/ J. H. Studleston Collector.-

Ordered.

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Cuddalore in the Gullah of Chingleput up to 16th September 1845.-

	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the 16th.	Remarks.
	35,472.	The Salt may be found for at the Salt & Sayer at Sripadrimanikapa & to the Peniken at Cuddalore on it may last visit the commencement of the exportation.

Quantity of Salt shipped to be exported.- 5445.

Quantity already exported. 5980.

For 1843.

Bengal Maunds 394020.

Chingleput, Contract Collectors Cuddalore, Rayachotah, 22d September 1845.

Ordered thereon.- 44-45

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 5th and entered in Consultation 22d Instant.-

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted with the following address

To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government.- Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue under the Provisions of Section III Regulation IX of 1818 to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary submitting an Estimate of the Veesabaddy Beriz of that District for the next five years from Fusly 1255 to 1259 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,12,000 per Annum.-

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5th Inclosure 22d Sept. 1845.-

2. It will be observed that the present Estimate exceeds the average annual Settlement of the past 5 years by Rupees 1004 - - and the Beriz of Fusly 1254 by Rupees 728.-

3. The Board recommend that the assignment of the assessment of Veesabaddy in Bellary for the years above mentioned be fixed at Rupees 1,12,000 suggested by the Collector.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 25th September, 1845. } (Signed) J. Pycroft, Secretary to Board.

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Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collector of Bellary - Submitting Copy of a Petition from one Golam Hoder Lewinkabit ant of Bellary accompanied by Copy of Correspondence with the Major Genl. Commanding the Ceded Districts relative to a Claim for Remuneration consequent upon the Refusal of a Grant for the Ground on which a House was erected in the Limits of the Military Station Cantonment of Bellary with the permission of the Military Authorities and requesting the Board to forward the same for the favorable Consideration of Government also suggesting for the purpose of awarding income convenience to his office that intimation be given to him whenever Grants are refused Properties change hands.-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Petition to my address from one Golam Hoder together with transcript of a correspondence with the Major General Commanding the Ceded Districts and request under the Circumstances stated that the Board will submit the same for the favorable Consideration of Government. The Petitioner entered into an Engagement with an Officer of H.M. 53d Regiment to accommodate him in question as his Quarters and acted entirely with the permission of the Military Authorities here in anticipation of a Grant, of which hopes would appear to have been held out in the Quarter Master Generals letter to the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts dated 27th July 1843 No. 1678.

2. Whenever Grants are refused intimation should be given to me by some authority for in the absence of such information inconvenience occurs in this office and must always occur in tasking lands under the 3d Para of the Rules passed by Government on the 15th June 1844.

It is not without difficulty and disinclination

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on the part of Proprietors that information is obtained from House owners regarding Grants &c. I would therefore recommend that some effectual measures be taken by advertisement or otherwise to render it binding on the Proprietors to attend to all requisitions of the Civil authorities (European and Native) as also to report to the Collector whenever Properties change hands Viz. on their selling or purchasing Houses, the latter information being required to enable the Office to draw up the Quit rent Bills on the right Persons and in Correct Names.

3. I take this opportunity to bring to the notice of the Board a similar instance in which confusion has occurred from want of this information.

4. In last year, Captain LaPic of the Engineers applied to the Military authorities for a Piece of Ground in the limits of the Cantonment the high Road from Bellary to Coodatany; his application was sent to me for Report, which I furnished, and I of course imagined, that a Government Grant was to have been issued. No official communication being made to me of the Grant being either issued or refused, even after the House was built and actually occupied I did not know how to act in respect to Quit Rent. It was not till Captain Lake himself informed me

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me, that I knew that the Grant was refused, and in order that the dues of Government on the land might not be evaded and lost, I issued in Captain LaPic's name (the land being actually in his holding) a Bill for the Quit Rent of Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 which was equal to the assessment of the land as if taken for Cultivation. The demands for the past Fasly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 is also made.

Bellary Collector's Office 30th July 1845.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

No. 1

To A. Mellor Esqre.
Collector of Bellary.

The humble Petition of Gonam
Humbly Sheweth. Modeen Inhabitant of Bellary.

1. That your Petitioner entered into an Engagement with Captain Thorpe Her Majesty's 39th and entered a House for him on one of the allotments of Ground marked for Quarters for officers of Her Majesty's Service, and that it has been now intimated to him, that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to refuse Compliance with his application for a Grant for the land on which his House is built, and now inhabited by the above named Officer.

2. That your Petitioner built the House with the Sanction of the Officer Commanding the Division

Division - who he was informed had been empowered by the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to give permission to parties to build, in anticipation of the Grant for which the usual application was to be made -

3. That your Petitioner submitted his application according to the prescribed form and that the Ground was marked out by the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master Generals Department, and that it was moreover measured and assessed by the Revenue Subordinates with a view to fix the Quit rent.

4. That Major General Leslie Brigadier Commanding Bellary certified that the Ground did not interfere with any Military buildings or Parade of which the following is a copy.

I do hereby certify that the above Ground does not interfere with the any Parade or Military work -

(Signed) J Leslie Major Genl.
Comg. Bellary.

5. That your Petitioner notwithstanding all this is now refused a Grant -

6. That your Petitioner having the Permission of all the requisite Public authorities concerned is sufficient guarantee to warrant his building the House, has laid out much Money on it, and it is now finished the refusal of the

the Grant would entail severe loss upon him, which he, being a poor man and who has had occasion to borrow Money to enable him to build the House, will feel most heavily -

7. That your Petitioner, however humbly hopes that as he has not acted without proper authority he will be secured from loss, and that you will be pleased to recommend his being remunerated to such an extent as will compensate him for the loss sustained by the refusal of the Grant whereby his property will be reduced in value and from want of suitable Title deeds not be saleable.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound.
Shall ever Pray.

(Signed) Goolam Inodeen

Bellary
22d. July 1845

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

No. 2

To Major General J. Woulfe
Commanding the Ceded Districts.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward transcript of a Petition from Goolam Inodeen Inhabitant of Bellary relative to refusal by Government of a Grant for the House which he has lately built within the limits of the Military Cantonment at Bellary -

2. The Petitioner states that he built the House with your sanction, and that he was informed

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informed you have been empowered by the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to give permission to parties to build in anticipation of the Grant. I request you will be good enough to inform me if his statement is true.

3. The Petitioner apprehends that his Property will be reduced in value, and from want of suitable Title Deeds not be saleable.

4. The Circular land having been occupied and a building already raised upon it it becomes necessary for me to demand Quit rent with reference to the 3rd Para of the Rules passed by Government under date the 15th June 1844.

Bellary Collector's Office
23d July 1845 - - - } (Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

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

No. 3

To A Mellor Esqre
Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant (No. 623) with its enclosure, and in reply to inform you, that the Statements contained in the Petition of Gholam Nodeem inhabitant of Bellary are perfectly correct.

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2. Shortly after the receipt of the order for the construction of Barracks outside the Fort of Bellary for the accommodation of the European Regiment of Infantry stationed here, I addressed the Quarter Master General of the Army (13th July 1843 No. 203) on the subject of selecting Ground for the Officers of the Corps to build their Bungalows upon, and stated that as considerable difficulty would probably be experienced in procuring workmen and materials it appeared to me desirable that no time should be lost in making out the several Compounds.

3. With the above letter I forwarded a Sketch shewing the sites in the vicinity of the Barracks it was proposed to appropriate to the Officers, and at the same time suggested that if approved of, the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General should at once mark out the Compounds, which having been done, the Officer commanding the Division (with the view of saving time) should be authorized to grant permission for the erection of the buildings without waiting for the receipt of Government Grants, which, however, should in due course be applied for in the usual manner, and delivered to the applicants when received.

4. Owing to the irregularity of the Ground available for the use of the Officers, it was found impossible to mark out a Cantonment for

for their Houses in strict conformity with the regulations. the Plan adopted therefore was to trace a line of Bungalows upon the spot of Ground which runs from the main road passing round the Bellary Rock, to the hill to the North of it, and in a direction nearly North and South, as far as the apothecaries houses. three compounds were also marked out in front of the house occupied by Major General Leslie (two of these were allotted to Golam Modeen) and three others were marked on the right of the Major General's residence, and some others beyond Doctor Chapman's house.

5. In reply to my letter above referred to, I received one from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated 29th July 1843 (No. 1678) in which it is stated "His Lordship generally approves of your proposal to have the Compounds marked out, and allotted under your directions for the accommodation of officers who may be attached to the Troops hereafter to be quartered in the Barracks now building, and for which Government Grants can hereafter be supplied in the usual manner, as you have suggested." The only exception to the sites proposed to be built upon was a spot of Ground near the Cortenay road leading from the main road of the Cantonment, which His Lordship considered too

too close to the Guard Room of the Regiment.

6. "Upon the whole of the Compounds being marked out, I proceeded to inspect them, accompanied by the Superintending Surgeon, and Captain Lake of the Engineers, in charge of Military Buildings, and these authorities having stated that in their opinion no objection existed to the proposed sites, notice was given, that in accordance with the authority with which I was vested, I was prepared to allot Compounds to such Persons as were desirous to build thereon. I at the same time forwarded a second Sketch to the Quarter Master General of the Army with a letter dated 2nd December 1843 (No. 381) in which the sites to be built upon (and among them was Goolam Modeen's) were indicated by Lake Colour and dotted Lines.

7. About Eight Months subsequently to the despatch of my letter of the 2nd December 1843 the Officer Commanding Bellary having brought to my notice that the line of Bungalows which ran from the main road towards the North where the apothecaries houses are built was considered too distant from the Barrack, a new piece of Ground to the Westward of the Barracks was selected, which having applied for, in a letter dated 22nd August 1844 No. 245, the authority of His Excellency the most Noble the Commander in Chief for substituting it for the other, which was considered too distant

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distant, was conveyed to me, in a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated 6th September 1844 No. 1644

It may be proper that I should observe, that in applying for this change of Ground, no allusion whatever was made to the other sites approved of by Government (and among which was the Petitioners) they being free from objection on the score of distance from the Barracks -

8. On the 15th of May last, I forwarded two applications for Grants of Ground for Officers and others to build upon, four of which for the individuals named in the margin, were returned to me, the Quarter Master General of the Army, in a letter dated 4th June 1845 No. 1379 observing that His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief declined submitting them to Government as he considered the Ground too near to the Fort of Bellary -

9. As His Lordship had already approved of the sites in question, had empowered me to permit Bungalows to be built upon them, and the Petitioner's house was all but completed, a second one raised a few feet above the foundation, I conceived that some misapprehension existed upon the subject, and in consequence addressed a letter to the Quarter Master General of the Army dated the 11th Ultimo, No. 185 explaining the whole matter - In reply to this letter I received a Minute of Consultation dated 8th

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8th July 1845 to the effect that "it is of importance not to allow of any addition to the number "of buildings which appear to have been already "erected in undue proximity to the Fort of Bellary "and the present applications cannot therefore "be complied with."

10 From what has been above stated it appears to me that Ghoolam Moideen has a just claim to be remunerated for the loss he is likely to sustain in the erection of his house -

Head Quarters Ceded Districts
Bellary 25th July 1845 -

(Signed) J. Woulfe
Major General
Commanding Ceded Dists

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

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary, submitting Petition from one Gholam Mohiddeen with Copy of the correspondence respecting it. and representing the inconvenience to which he is subjected from the want of due information in regard to the refusal of grants for lands taken

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To The Chief Secy to Government submitting a letter from the Collr of Bellary forwarding a Petition from one Gholam Mohiddeen with Copy of the correspondence respecting it and representing the inconvenience to which he is subjected from 30th Aug. Cons. 18th Sept. 1845

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the want of due information in regard to the refusal of Grants for Lands taken up in Military Cantonments and in regard to the transfers of such properties and suggesting that all grants for Lands occupied in Military Cantonments should either be registered in the office of the Collr. of the District or that the necessary particulars should be communicated to him.

taken up in Military Cantonments and in regard to the transfers of such properties.

2. The Board do not feel themselves at liberty to offer any observations upon the Petition of Ghulam Hoseen, but as that party appears to have built his house in consequence of the hopes held out to him that a grant would be given him, they forward his application for such orders as the Most Noble the Governor in Council may see fit to pass upon it.

3. In regard to the remarks made by Mr. Sullivan in Para 2 of his letter, the Board would suggest, if indeed that course be not now pursued, that all grants for lands occupied in Military Cantonments should either be registered in the office of the Collector of the District, or that all the necessary particulars, name of the grantee, extent of grant, &c. should be communicated to him. All lands of which such intimation is not given or for which grants are not produced by their holders may then be considered as held without grant and the assessment regulated accordingly. Any information of which the Civil Revenue authorities are in possession relating to the transfer of houses and grounds may also properly be communicated to the Collector tho' it must be obvious that such transfers will often take place without the knowledge of these authorities. The Board doubt the propriety of the advertisement suggested by the Collector as they do not think that its requisitions could be enforced legally enforced.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - -
25th September 1845 - -

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Read the following letters.

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

(51)

From the Collector of Bellary — Sir, Para 1.

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 31st. of your letter of the 25th. Ultimo, calling for information relative to Foreign Currency, and desiring to forward a Statement shewing the amount of Foreign and all other uncurrent Coins received into my Treasury annually for the last 5 years, or from Fusly 1249 to 1253 as compared with Fusly 1217.

2. From this account it will be observed, that since Fusly 1217, Foreign Currency has gradually decreased, and that it has now almost entirely ceased to exist. The chief cause of this is the remittance of such Coins to the General Treasury at the Presidency, where once received by me from whence they are not reissued. Under the present state of the Foreign Currency in the District, I do not see any material objection to their being entirely excluded from our Treasuries, but the measure may lead to a similar restriction being adopted by Foreign states &c. These doubts however can hardly be of sufficient importance to counterbalance the object under which the reference is made.

3. The only item of Foreign Coin received in my Treasury during Fusly 1253 and entered in that Fusly in the accompanying Statement is a single Canterry Fanam (Gold) of the Value of 4 As. 8 and even that was not received as such, but unclaimed Property carried ultimately to the Credit of Government.

4. I am called upon to specify the amount of Foreign Currency in Circulation, there is no doubt a Considerable portion in Circulation among Merchants &c. on those Coins which entail no loss in their intrinsic value. These are (I have reason to believe) secured by Individuals and frequently hoarded up, but it is by no means possible to ascertain the amount thereof, or necessary to enter into any further particulars as no such Coins have entered or are likely to be presented at my Treasury.

5. In conclusion I beg to observe that the Merchants do not issue out but put by the uncurrent Coins which are not foreign under the impression that they are of superior quality and value to the new Coinage now in Circulation.

(Signed) A. Mello Collector

Statement

Bellary District Collectorate Office en Avant Prospect 4 Septr. 1845

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No. 1. Statement shewing the amount of Foreign and Uncurrent Coins received into the Treasury of the Collector of Bellary annually for the last 6 Fasleis Contracted with Fusly 1217.

Description of Coins	Collections in Fusly 1217 AD 1807/8	Collections of the last 5 Fasleis. In Fusly 1249	In Fusly 1250	In Fusly 1251	In Fusly 1252	In Fusly 1253	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Cors As	Cors As	Cors As	Cors As	Cors As	Cors As	
Amount of Coins which are not Foreign.							
Star Pagodas	88634 . .	52 8 .	21 . .	3 8 .	. . .	. . .	
Mutty	85 . 14	471 7 8	231 14 .	11 9 6	15 7 4	. . .	These Coins are stated to have been Coins at Masulipatam.
Sunnakeerkee	1173 7 2	114 4 8	60 15 5	19 . 10	. . .	. . .	
	39892 7 6	638 4 4	313 13 6	34 2 4	15 7 4	. . .	
Bangalore	14696 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Bahadaree	737010 12 8	392 14 7	7 8 11	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Old Hurpenhully	227597 11 11	1437 11 7	1314 4 7	214 3 1	39 6 7	. . .	
New Hurpenhully	11893 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Venkatahatty	150498 3 6	75 7 6	43 9 8	20 2 .	. . .	. . .	
Old Mahomed Shayee	298970 4 8	13 6 8	6 11 4	6 11 4	6 11 4	. . .	
New Mahomed Shayee	795 3 8	. . .	. . .	2 15 10	11 15 4	. . .	
Semsharee	57042 11 .	. . .	3 9 2	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Sataree	528 5 11	. . .	12 15 8	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Doorghee	28159 . 10	7 1 2	17 10 11	3 8 9	. . .	. . .	
Naid Pootop	25137 . .	203 4 4	354 7 3	95 14 8	31 5 1	. . .	
Sownooree	5812 10 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Salnah Mohur dee	. . .	25 3 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	48
Conterey Fanam	104702 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Simmanaid Fanam dee	7557 8 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
	1664421 13 9	2355 . 8	1760 13 6	3437 6 8	96 4 .	.	48
Total Uncurrent	1704345 3	2993 5 .	2074 10 11	3779 10	104 13 8	.	48
Arcot Rupees	1381459 8 .	13071 8 .	3622 . .	1020 8 .	550 4 .	. . .	
Half Pagoda Pieces	1820 . .	763 4 .	723 . .	1104 4 .	738 8 .	448 . .	
Quarter Do	625 10 .	3417 12 .	2183 2 .	3843 . .	2813 2 .	1600 6 .	
Old Madrad Rupees	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2308 .	

Gold
Foreign Currency
Brought forward
Collections
Collections entered
Amount
Coins
Pagodas
Rupees
Fanams
Cowries
Total
Remarks

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Read the following Letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(51)

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 31st ult of your letter of the 25th Ultimo calling for information relative to Foreign Currency, with a view to forwarding a Statement shewing the amount of Foreign and all other Investments Cash received into my Treasury annually for the last 5 years to 30th July 1249 to 1253 as confirmed with Fasly 1254. —

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Cash received by me from whence they are not specified, under the present state of the Foreign Currency in the Districts I do not see any material Guidance to the Rate being entirely made from our Treasuries but the measure may lead to a similar restriction being applied by Foreign States. I have therefore been led to suppose that it was the President's intention to counteract the Evil which the reference is made.

The only item of Foreign Cash received into my Treasury during Fasly 1263 as enclosed in the Accountant General's Statement is a single Gold Mohur Star of the Value of Rs 16 and from the nature of the Coin I suppose it to be the Gold Mohur of Travancore but I have called upon to specify the amount of Foreign Currency in Cash Notes in the Treasury which shall be forwarded to you on their receipt.

Mr Macrae has been requested by Mr Simmonds the Paymaster General to furnish me with any further Information as may be necessary to enable me to report fully on the Subject referred to in your Letter, as no such Coins have been received at my Treasury but the Merchants do not refuse to receive them, I suppose that the Merchants do not issue Cash Notes in exchange for the Coin which are not Foreign in the Territories but they may receive Payments in Coin.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

Sd/ T. Pycroft

Secretary

Bally District Treasury
Fort St George 25th Sept 1845

Foreign Currency Liner

Amount not Foreign

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To

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

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Jud.

From J Scott Esqre Commissioner of Kurnool — 3 Para 1.

Submitting a Statement of Foreign and unsurrent Coins as requested in the letter from the Board of Revenue under date 25th Ultimo.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the Statement of Foreign and unsurrent Coins as requested in your letter of the 25th Ultimo, and in reply to the questions propounded, I have the honor to state that I do not consider that a prohibition to receive Foreign currency in payment of Revenue in this District would be attended with any material inconvenience —

2. Of Foreign Coins in Circulation in Kurnool the Gudwal Rupee is the most common. Gudwal is a small state tributary I believe, to the Nizam, the Capital town of the same name, is situated about 30 Miles from our Frontier. There is a small mint there, and before the British Government took possession of Kurnool, all accounts were kept, and Mercantile business transacted in the Gudwal rupee, and even now though the circulation is not perhaps a tenth of what it was and almost entirely confined to the town of Kurnool itself the Native Sowcars and Merchants keep their accounts for the most part in that currency. —

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25th September 1845.—

Current Coins in the Kumool District from Fusly 1250 to 1254.—

Coins Foreign—

Gouvernbucked Pagodas Number	Chickeroy Pagodas Number	Soffdy Pagodas Number	Chillaun Pagodas Number	Soozy Pagodas Number	Pattacca Pagodas Number	Bogulcottah Pagodas Number	Pardhany Pagodas Number	Myaver Chuckram Pagodas Number	¼ Pagodah Pieces Number	Old Star Double Fanams Number
210½	22	6	1	1½	407¼	452½	159	23½	9	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	37	"	"	"	12 9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
261½	22	6	1	1½	407¼	489½	159	23½	9	13 9
"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
210½	22	6	"	1½	407¼	489½	159	23½	9	13 9
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
211½	22	6	1	1½	407¼	489½	159	23½	9	13 9

Signed S. Stott
Commissioner—

Silver uncurrent Coins—

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3 The persons who bring this Coin into the District are traders from Gudwal and that part of the Country and it is brought solely for the purposes of trade - It is not however received so readily as the Company's rupee becaus of the circumscribed range of its currency, and I almost doubt whether it would even be taken now in the Southern parts of the District. The Opinion of the most influential Merchants in Kurnool is that before we took possession of the Country there were between three and four lacs of Gudwal Rupees in Circulation but that now the amount is supposed to be not more than 40,000 or 50,000 - This applies only to the town of Kurnool, the Circulation of the whole District must at that time have been much more. It has not been the practice to re-issue the Foreign currency from the Treasury for the last three years. except in remittances to Madras, the result of which is that the Company's Rupees have nearly superseded all other currency. —

4. The amount of the Foreign and uncurrent Coins as shewn in the Statement is so small as not to require any separate notice. —

Kurnool — Commissioner's Office, 4th September, 1845. } (Signed) S. Scott Commissioner.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Receipts and Issue of Foreign and

		Gold Coins Foreign						Silver		
		Arkaus	Mutter	Pagodas	Ekkeny Pagodas	Gudwal Rupees	Chundoy Rupees	Gundmulkah Rupees	Goldundy Rupees	
		Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
Receipts										
July	1250	5	2795	17	538580	6	35	56		
	1257	"	192	"	73182	"	"	"		
	1252	"	4	"	3935	"	"	"		
	1253	"	"	"	266	"	"	"		
	1254	"	"	"	587	"	"	"		
	Total	5	2991	17	616550	6	35	56		
Issue										
July	1250	"	"	"	577644	"	"	"		
	1257	"	"	"	92989	"	"	"		
	1252	5	2988	17	3625	6	35	56		
	1253	"	"	—	774	"	—	—		
	1254	"	3	"	1185	"	"	"		
	Total	5	2991	17	616217	6	35	56		

Kurnool, Commissioner's Office, 4th September 1845.

Principal Collector Statement

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No 1 Account of Foreign Coins received into the Treasury of Madura from Fusly 1250 to 1254 both inclusive.—

Gold Coins

Fuslies	Pootnoo Pagodas	Cully fanams.	Gopauly fanams	Sooly fanams	Total
	No. Rs As	Chs fs	Rs As Chs fs	Rs As Chs fs	Rs As
Fusly 1250	193 536 14 .	92 6	160 11 2	269 9 307 24 . 3 . 5 11	1075 1 5
" 1251	1 2 12 6	73 3	127 3 3	164 2 186 13 6	316 13 3
" 1252	. . . .	8 4	14 10 .	. . . . .	14 . 10
" 1253	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . . .	. .
" 1254	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . . .	. .
	194 539 10 6	174 .	301 15 3	434 1 493 15 10 . 3 . 5 11	1335 15 6

Madura
10th September 1845

} E. E. Fox

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector
Accountant

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Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

No. 2 Account of uncurrent Coins received into the Treasury of Madura from fusly 1250 to 1254 both

Fusly	Half Pagoda Pieces	Quarter Pagoda Pieces	Silver Madras Single fanams	Silver Madras double fanams	Coin's Company's Old Rupees	Company's Old Half Rupees	Quarter Rupees	Double Annas.
	No. Rs a p	No. Rs a p	No. Rs a p	No. Rs a p	No. Rs a p	No. Rs a p	No. Rs a p	No. Rs a p
Fusly 1250	83 145 4 -	131 114 10 -	32774 2549 1 11 -	- - -	789294 311620 155820 - -	102950 25737 8 -	108176 13522 - -	
" 1251	76 133 - -	227 198 10 -	45296 3523 - 4 -	- - -	704829 295673 147836 8 -	110858 27714 8 -	114839 14354 14 -	
" 1252	793 1387 12 -	1287 1126 2 -	47676 3695 11 1 -	- - -	1758 259110 129555 - -	90221 22555 4 -	83204 10400 8 -	
" 1253	93 162 8 1	368 321 15 9	76953 5980 3 5	1359 187 - -	10248 75630 37815 - -	38187 9546 12 -	64757 8093 14 -	
" 1254	13 22 7 7	1 - 13 10	32 2 3 4 -	- - -	985 25221 12610 8 -	13071 3267 12 -	18601 2325 2 -	
	1058 1850 15 8	2014 1762 3 7	202571 15750 4 1	1359 187 - -	2114 967274 483637 - -	355237 88824 12 -	389571 48696 6 -	

Madura. 10th September, 1845. E. C. Jr.

inclusive.

Single Annas	Total Rs	A	P
No.			
72307	4579	3	9
74546	4659	2	9
57096	3568	8	7
40582	2536	6	2
8240	575		10
252771	15798	3	29

1701	10	11
03248	10	4
04046	13	1
34891	11	3
04728	14	9
38617	12	4

/ Signed / J. Blackburne /
Principal Collector.

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Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

To

L. Peycroft. Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(54)

Sir,

From the Pr. Coll.r
Canara - -

Para. 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo calling upon me for a report upon the practicability of refusing to receive Foreign and uncurrent Coins into the Treasury of this District in payment of Revenues, and to submit Statement of the amount of both description of Coins annually received into the Treasury for the last five years.

2. In reply, I beg to submit the Statements called for.

No 142.

3. Little or no inconvenience would be experienced in this District by the refusal to receive foreign currency in payment of Revenue, the amount in circulation being exceedingly small. The foreign Coins received in the different Treasuries, are chiefly paid as Customs duty, by Merchants Coming from Mysore, Goa, & Arabia.

4. The only Coins issued from this Treasury for several years past have been the Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840, all other Coins received into the Treasury being remitted to Bombay. The consequence has been a very considerable diminution in the circulation of the other discriptions of Rupees as will be seen from the Statement in the margin.

elus	Surat Rupees	Rs	A	P	New Bombay Rupees	Rs	A	P	New Madras Rupees	Rs	A	P
250	91,722	6	"		89,898	8	"		128,053	"	"	
251	75,370	8	"		70,734	"	"		66,822	"	"	
252	46,851	4	"		7,30,122	"	"		52,476	"	"	
253	34,313	11	"		6,74,373	8	"		30,391	"	"	
254	23,888	"	1		482,902	"	"		22,184	"	"	

5. In the course of another year or two, the coinage of 1835 and 1840 will be the only one in circulation; but the immediate refusal to receive the uncurrent Rupees now in the District, in payment of Revenue, would no doubt be productive of a degree of inconvenience and loss to the parties who profess them.

/ Signed / H. M. Blair
Pr. Coll.r

Statement

ent Coll.r Cutcherry
n Circuit, Moolkey
th September 1845.

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Fort St. George

No. Statement shewing the Annual Value of Uncurrent Coins received into the

Fusles	Gold. Madras Mohurs	Madras ps. Mohurs	Total	Surat Rupees	New Bombay Rupees	New Madras Rupees
	Cr. a o	Cr. a o	Cr. a o	Cr. a o	Cr. a o	Cr. a o
1250	1,200 " "	" " "	1,200 " "	91,722 6 "	8,93,898 8 "	1,28,053 " "
1251	180 " "	40 " "	220 " "	75,370 8 "	706,734 " "	66,822 " "
1252	" " "	" " "	" " "	46,851 4 "	7,30,122 " "	52,476 " "
1253	" " "	" " "	" " "	34,313 11 "	674,373 8 1	30,391 " "
1254	" " "	" " "	" " "	23,888 " "	1,48,2,902 " "	22,184 " "
Average	690 " "	40 " "	730 " "	54429 2 7	697,606 " "	39,985 3

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Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

To

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

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Sir,

From the Pr. Coll.r of Canara — Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo. calling upon me for a report upon the practicability of refusing to receive Foreign and uncurrent Coins into the Treasury of this District in payment of Revenue, and to submit Statement of the amount of both description of Coins annually received into the Treasury for the last five years.

2. In reply, I beg to submit the Statements called for.

Vs 1 & 2.

3. Little or no inconvenience would be experienced in this District by the refusal to receive foreign currency in payment of Revenue, the amount in circulation being exceedingly small. The foreign Coins received in the different Treasuries, are chiefly paid as Customs duty, by Merchants Coming from Mysore, Goa, & Arabia.

4. The only Coins issued from the Treasury for several years past have been the Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840, all other Coins received into the Treasury being remitted to Bombay. The consequence has been a very considerable diminution in the circulation of the other discriptions of Rupees as will be seen from the Statement in the margin.

Years	Surat Rupees	New Bombay Rupees	New Madras Rupees
	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p
250	91,722 6 "	89,898 8 "	128,053 " "
251	73,370 8 "	70,634 " "	66,822 " "
252	46,851 4 "	7,30,122 " "	52,476 " "
253	34,313 11 "	6,74,373 8 "	30,391 " "
254	23,888 "	1,82,902 " "	22,184 4 "

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Present Coll.r Catcherry
on Circuit, Moolky
5th September 1845.

Signed H. M. Blair
Pr. Coll.r

Statement

5th September 1845.

Treasury of the Collectorate of Canara from

Silver.

New Madras Half Rupees	New Madras Quarter Rupees	Old Madras Rupees	Old Company's Rupees	Madras Two Anna Pieces	Madras one Anna Pieces
₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p
7. 13,615 8 "	3,189 12 "	49,719 12 "	22	571 10 "	151 7 "
7. 10,518 8 "	3,491 4 "	52,490 12 "	33	853 2 "	182 8 "
10,057 " "	5,633 8 "	59,019 4 "	13	966 4 "	254 7 "
6,264 8 "	2,153 4 "	36,225 4 "	65	910 " "	213 13 "
4,015 8 "	1,537 4 "	24,803 8 "	18 8	1102 " "	250 14 "
8,894 4 "	3,201 " "	44,451 11 2	30 4 10	880 9 7	210 9 10

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Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

No. 2 Statement of the annual Value of the Foreign Coins received in the Treasury of the Collectorate of Canara from 1250 to 1254.

Fusslies	Gold					Silver						Total Foreign Coins
	Bahdry Pagodas	Sirnshery & Kerry Pagodas	Fanams	Total	Rajahs or Mysore Rupees	Sunnaes Rupees	Goa Rupees	Pondicherry Rupees	Mokonas	Dollars	Bellie Fanams	Total	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1250	12 " "	" " "	" " "	12 " "	131 12 "	21 "	64 32	278 2 "	34 " "	42 " "	1 5 6	572 6 8	584 6 8
1251	15 " "	" " "	33 65 3 3	1454 "	33 8		384 7	264 " "	" " "	4 " "	" 1 1 6	485 12 1	550 15 4
1252	12 " "	" " "	" " "	12 " "	104 12 "	18 4	17 3 3	186 8 "	" " "	8 " "	" 1 9	334 13 "	346 13 "
1253	61 14 3	" " "	" " "	61 14 3	17 3 12 11	21 9	26 " 1	381 6 9	" " "	4 3 4	2 2 1	609 2 3	671 " 6
1254	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		3 9 6	124 5 6	" " "	" " "	" 6 4	196 9 11	196 9 11
Average	33 15 7	15 " "	" 33 49 2 10	124 2 9	19 7		29 13 9	246 14 1	34 " "	14 8 10	" 15 "	469 13 9	519 " 7

Pr. Coll.r Cutchery
On circuit, Moolkey,
5th September 1845.

(Signed) A. M. Blair
Pr. Coll.r

Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

To

L. Bycroft Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(55)

Sir,

From the Collr of Malabar ——

With reference to your letter dated the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the amount of the various current and foreign coins received into the Cuzzoor Treasury annually during the last five years. By this statement the Board will perceive that gold Veroy and Silver Panams, both the local currency of Malabar, form more than 6/7ths of the total average. These apart, there are only two other foreign coins deserving notice, the Spanish Dollars & German Crowns. These Coins are brought into the District by Arabs and other Foreigners in small quantities and find their way into the Public Treasuries in payment of Revenue, Sea Customs, Salt &c. They as well as the other foreign and uncurrent coins entered in the Statement (the local Currency excepted) are never issued from the Treasury but are sent to Bombay for recoinage; and this measure, as far as it applies to Spanish Dollars & German Crowns, has hitherto entailed no loss upon the Government in as much as the rates fixed in 1826, and which

New Gold Panams	306346	
Silver Panams	144731	
	451077	6/7ths
Other Coins	62594	
Total Average	513671	

Rs. 219-9-6 100 Spanish Dollars.
Rs. 212-8-2 100 German Crowns.

Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Accountant General's letter dated 6th March 1826.

which have continued in force ever since, are below the intrinsic value of the said Coins, a deduction having been made therefrom on account of expense of coinage, and remittance to the Mint at Bombay. Under these circumstances it will be for the Government to decide whether or no the Coins in question shall continue to be received in the public Treasury. The prohibition against their being received would be chiefly felt by the Arabs who are forced to bring over specie from their own country to pay for the produce which they export from Malabar, and who would be driven into the hands of Money Changers at some probable loss and inconvenience.

The rates at which the foregoing Coins were received until 1826 were Rupees 224-5-11 per 100 Spanish Dollars and Rs. 217-2-— per 100 German Crowns: the consequence was, there was a great influx of them. since the rates were reduced to the extent above adverted to, their importation as a source of gain has ceased, and the amount in Circulation has always been inconsiderable.

Lieut. — — — 4th Sept. 1845

(Signed) H. V. Conolly

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Abstract Statement of the uncurrent and F
of Malabar from Fuslies 1250
1840/41

Particulars	Coins	In Fusly 1250	In Fusly 1251
		3	4
1	2		
Uncurrent Coins	New gold fanams	343534 8 11	38130 6 13 1
	Old Ditto	6276 12 "	554 8 "
	Sicca Rupees	694 1 2	42 63 3 "
	Rajah Rupees	5 " "	" " "
	Silver fanams	109405 12 8	116251 13 1
	Total	459916 2 9	500376 5 11
Foreign Ditto	Spanish Dollars	9398 8 5	2919 3 13 3
	German Crowns	6449 8 3	6649 5 4
	Pondicherry Rupees	16 " "	2 " "
	Total	13905 " 8	8969 2 7
	Grand Total	533821 3 5	581067 8 5

the Several Communications from the Collectors on

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To

J. Bycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collr of Malabar ——

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the amount of the uncurrent and foreign coins received into the Buzzoor Treasury annually during the last five years. By this statement the Board will perceive that gold Veroy and Silver fanams, both of the local currency of Malabar, form more than 6/7th of the total average. These apart, there are only two other foreign coins deserving notice, viz Spanish Dollars & German Crowns. These Coins are brought into the District by Arabs and other Foreigners in small quantities and find their way into the Public Treasuries in payment of Revenue, Sea Customs, Salt &ca. They as well as the other foreign and uncurrent coins entered in the Statement (the local Currency excepted) are never issued from the Treasury but are sent to Bombay for recoinage; and this measure as far as it applies to Spanish Dollars & German Crowns, has hitherto entailed no loss upon the Government in as much as the rates fixed in 1826, and which

New Gold Fanams	306346	
Silver fanams	144731	
	451077	6/7th of the total average
Other Coins	62594	
Total Average	57,3671	

Rs 219-9-6 7/10 Spanish Dollars.

Rs 212-8-2 7/10 German Crowns.

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which have continued in force ever since, are below the intrinsic value of the said Coins, a deduction having been made therefrom on account of expense of coinage, and remittance to the Mint at Bombay. Under these circumstances it will be for the Government to decide whether or no the Coins in question shall continue to be received in the public Treasury. The prohibition against their being received would be chiefly felt by the Arabs who are forced to bring over specie from their own country to pay for the produce which they export from Malabar, and who would be driven into the hands of money [illegible] some probable loss and inconvenience.

Accountant General's letter dated 5th March 1826.

The rates at which the foregoing Coins were received until 1826 were Rupees 224-5-11 per 100 Spanish Dollars and Rs. 217-2-— per 100 German Crowns; the consequence was, there was a great influx of them. since the rates were reduced to the extent above adverted to, their importation as a source of gain has ceased, and the amount in Circulation has always been inconsiderable.

Calicut 4th Sept. 1845

(Signed) H. V. Conolly

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting a Report in reference to extract Minutes dated 2d ult. last letters from the several Collectors in the Presidency reporting amount of Foreign Coins in circulation in their districts & stating which of these are in B.C. specimens & receipt of such coins in payment of revenue may be prohibited in which same should be allowed & due notice given before such prohibition can be carried into effect & their opinion whether the practicability & expediency of such prohibition affects the questions. Also forwarding statement shewing the average amount of each coin received in the Treasuries of several of the Collectorates and the imperial description of such Coins

Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

To, The Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract Minutes of Consultation of 2d May 1845, forwarding a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated 8th November 1844, letter from the Accountant General 8th March 1845, and resolution of the Mint Committee with Copy of the Minute of each Member upon the subject of the table of the current Coins bearing date 21st April 1845, and requesting the Board to state their opinion as to the practicability of refusing generally in all, or in any, of the Districts to receive Foreign Currency at the Provincial Treasuries in payment of Revenue, and whether in such cases it would be attended with prejudicial effects.

2- In reply, I am instructed to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying answers received by the Board to a Circular addressed to the several Collectors in the Provinces calling upon

From Guntoor 2d inst. in Cons: 14th July 1845.
" Vizagapatam 26th June in Cons: 3d July 1845.
" Rajahmundry 21st in Cons: 30th June 1845.
" Masulipatam 26th June in Cons: 3d July 1845.
" Guntoor 18th June in Cons: 18th Sept. 1845.
" Nellore 20th in Cons: 26th June 1845.
" Bellary 4th in Cons: 25th Sept. 1845.
" Cuddapah 4th in Cons: 11th Sept. 1845.
" Kurnool 4th in Cons: 25th Sept. 1845.
" Chingleput 3d in Cons: 8th Sept. 1845.
" Salem 12th in Cons: 18th Sept. 1845.
" North Arcot 19th in Cons: 23d June 1845.
" South Arcot 24th in Cons: 30th June 1845.
" Tanjore 26th June in Cons: 3d July 1845.
" Trichinopoly 21st in Cons: 26th June 1845.
" Madura 10th in Cons: 25th Sept. 1845.
" Tinnevelly 30th June in Cons: 10th July 1845.
" Coimbatore 30th Aug. in Cons: 8th Sept. 1845.
" Canara 5th in Cons: 25th Sept. 1845.
" Malabar 24th June in Cons: 3d July 1845.
" ditto 4th in Cons: 25th Sept. 1845.

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Foreign Coins received into the Treasuries of the Collectorate to 1254/1844 or from 1840 to 1844.

	In Fusly 1252	In Fusly 1253	In Fusly 1254	Total	Average of 5 Fusliee
	5	6	7	8	9 10
	406715 4 3	336140 11 5	64035 6 10	15,31,732 12 11	306346 9
	788 12	266	58 4	7,944 4	1588 13 7
	294 5	327 2	1658 8 7	5,2,36 13 7	1407 5 11
				5	1
	152014 3	174273 3 3	171711 15 11	72,3656 13 2	144731 5 10
	5,59,812 11	5,11,006 14 10	2,37,464 3 4	22,68,575 11 8	453715 2 4
	26439 8 8	82694 3	9099 8 7	73401 5 2	14680 4 3
	43866 6 4	25683 15 11	31823 5 9	22,6359 9 7	45271 14 8½
			2	20	4
	70305 15	33953 14 2	40924 14 4	2,99,780 14 9	59956 2 11½
	6,30117 15 11	5,44960 13	2,78389 1 8	25,68,356 10 5	5,13671 5 3½

E. E. Ft. St. George / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered that the foregoing Letters and the subject be submitted with the following address.

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upon them for information, as to the amount of Foreign Coin in circulation in their Districts, and the average receipts at their Treasuries for the last five years, and their sentiments as to the consequences which would result from a prohibition to receive such Coins in future-

3. From these replies the Board have in reference to the present question, divided the Districts into three Classes-

1st Those in which the receipt of Foreign Coin in payment of Revenue may be at once prohibited-

2d Those in which some time should be allowed and due notice given before such prohibition should be carried out-

3d Those in which the feasibility or expediency of such prohibition appears open to question-

4. The subjoined table shows the Districts in which in the opinion of the Board the prohibition may be at once enforced - the average receipts in their Treasuries for the last five years - and the prevailing descriptions of Foreign Coins - It will not however be found to correspond in all its entries with the returns received from the several Districts- the Statement furnished by some* of the Collectors including Coins not "Foreign" but

*Rajahmundry - Guntoor - Coimbatore - Nellore -

but similly "uncurrent" such as the old Arcot the Siccabad the Bombay - Surat and Furrukabad Rupees - These have been excluded from the annexed table -

Provinces-	Average of five years	Description of Coin-
Rajahmundry	8425 Rupees	Chiefly Nagpore and Hydrabad Rupees and Spanish Dollars-
Guntoor	14,353 Rupees	Sholapoor Hydrabad and other Rupees.
Cuddapah	103 Rupees	Nanee Rupees and Doodies &c &c
North Arcot	14,245 Rupees	Foreign Indian Gold Coins & Silver Rupees paid into Tripatty & then sent to the Collectors Treasury Tripatty having now been made over to the Mahunt, such Coins tendered as offerings are now received by him-
Kurnool	598 Mittee Pagodas and 1,23,310 Gudwall Rupees	Mittee Pagodas and Gudwall Rs
Vizagapatam	5321 Rupees	Foreign Indian Rupees & Spanish Dollars-
Bellary	910 Rupees	Foreign Indian Gold Mohurs
Salem		Amount or details not given Collectors says little or none -
Trichinopoly	14 Rupees	Pondicherry Fanams-
Coimbatore	542 Rupees	Pondicherry and other Rupees and Foreign Indian Fanams-
Chingleput	None	
Madura	267 Rupees	Porto Novo Pagodas and Gold fanams
Canara	470 Rupees	Mysore, Goa Pondicherry & other Rupees-
Nellore	20,151 Rupees	Sholapoor and other Foreign Rupees & some Spanish Dollars-

5- The average receipts in these Provinces are so inconsiderable that the Board cannot suppose

suppose that any material inconvenience would ensue from an immediate prohibition - Guzerat may appear an exception the average receipts of Gudwall Rupees from Fusly 1250 to Fusly 1254 being Rupees 12,330 but it will be seen that this high average arises from the large receipts of this Coin during the two first years of the series - during the three last the receipts have been very trifling - The Commissioner states that it is fast disappearing from circulation It will be perceived that in Rajah Mundry - Nellore and Vizagapatam Spanish Dollars are occasionally paid into the Treasury - The propriety of continuing to receive the class of Foreign Coin will be adverted to hereafter - Meanwhile it may be stated that as shewn in the Margin the amount is so small that the refusal to receive them in these Districts could scarcely be productive of inconvenience -

	Gudwall Rs
Fusly 1250	5,38,580
" 1251	73182
" 1252	3,935
" 1253	266
" 1254	587

Note -

Value in C Rupees of the average amount of Spanish Dollars paid into the Raj: Treasuries

	Rs
from 1240 to 1244	2379
Do Vizagapatam	1315
Do Nellore	216

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6. The Districts which appear to the Board to fall under the second class and the average receipts at their Treasuries are below exhibited -

Provinces -	Average of five years.	Description of Coin -
Masulipatam	71734 Rupees	Hydrabad and Nagpore Rupees and some Spanish Dollars -
Ganjam	73578 Rupees	Nagpore, and other Rupees -

7. It will be seen that the average receipts are considerable and that the Coins are introduced principally by Lumbadies &c resorting to the Districts for the purchase of Salt - an immediate prohibition to receive such Coin might be felt as a hardship and might in some, though the Board think, not in a great degree affect the sales of Salt - They would suggest that notice be given and none (Spanish Dollars excepted) be received after a given date which might perhaps be fixed at the 30th June 1846 -

8. The Districts forming the third Class with the particulars regarding them are given in the annexed Statement -

Provinces

Provinces-	Average of five years-	Description of Coin-
Tanjore———	214,284 Rupees	Nearly all spanish Dollars-
South Arcot——	21,610 Rupees	Spanish Dollars- except 150 Rupees-
Malabar———	59,956 Rupees	About two thirds German Crowns, the rest spanish Dollars-
Tinnevelly——	6,1091 Rupees	Nearly one third spanish Dollars- & rest German Crowns-

Tanjore- 9- The only Foreign Coin to which it will be necessary to advert as respects Tanjore is the spanish Dollar- The average value of these Coins paid into the Tanjore Treasuries during the last five years is nearly 2 Lacs of Rupees- These it is stated by the Collector are obtained Chiefly in payment for salt and Sea Customs duties, and are brought by Merchants trading with Penang, Malacca, Atcheen, Bourbon and other settlements- The prohibition to receive them will, he adds, be felt as a great inconvenience to the Merchants trading by sea

Rupees 191277-8-8.

who receive them in payment in many instances for the Exports from Tanjore, and in so much as it might inconvenience them it will be injurious to the trade of the District in general- These remarks appear to the Board to be deserving of consideration- They also gather from the Minute of the 2nd Member of the Mint Committee that there are financial advantages connected with the receipt of the spanish Dollars both as regards the profits on its recoinage and its value as a remittance, but the discussion of this part of the question does not fall within the Province of this Office- The other Foreign Coins entered in the Collectors return are (Columbo Dollars included) received only to a very limited extent- their further receipt might in the opinion of the Board be at once prohibited-

South Arcot- 10- The only Foreign Coinage of moment received in payment of revenue in South Arcot is spanish Dollars the average value for 5 years being only Rupees 21,581- It is not probable that the refusal to receive this Coin for the future would occasion much inconvenience- The question therefore whether spanish Dollars should be

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Rajahmundy- Vizagapatam- Ellore- Masulipatam-

continued to be received at the Treasuries of South Arcot as in those of the Northern Districts already referred to must depend on Financial con=sideratians-

Tinnevelly

11- The Foreign Coins received in Tinnevelly are- Poottem, a Travancore Coin which might be at once refused; Spanish Dollars, and German Crowns- These two latter descriptians are the Collector states "brought to the District by the Merchants of Tinnevelly trading by Sea to Arabia, Mecca, and other places where they get Crowns and Dollars in exchange for piece Goods." It would be fears be attended with inconvenience both to the Merchants and Ryots if these Coins were refused without some years notice- The same Coins / average received in the Malabar- Treasuries Rupees 59,952-2-11½/ compose also the Foreign currency in Malabar- They are brought into the District by Arabs and other Foreigners and find their way into the Public Treasuries in payment of revenue Sea Customs- Salt &c.a- They are sent to Bombay for recoinage and this measure has hitherto entailed no loss on Government as the rates fixed in 1826 and which have continued in force ever since

Letter from Collr. of Malabar- 4th in Cons. 25th Sept. 1845.

since, are below the intrinsic value of the Coins"- In both these Districts as in Tanjore the receipt of Foreign European Currency might, it appears be be Board, be continued-

12- In the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India 8th November 1844, a Copy of which was furnished to this Office with

In Cons. 5th June 1845-

the resolution of Government 2d. May last, an exception was taken to the practice of receiving into the Treasury in Malabar at an excessive over valuation the new and old Gold Fanams of that Province such it being assumed not being a Government Coinage"- From the letter from the Collector of Malabar to the Accountant General 7th February 1845 (enclosure in A of the reso=lution of Government above quoted) it will have been seen that both the Gold and Silver Fanams of Malabar are of the Company's own Coinage, and that if received at all, they could not be taken below their present rates, which at all events as regards the Very or new Gold fanam have obtained from the time the land assessment was framed- Mr. Conolly further stated that from the date (12th December 1843) that the reissue of the new Gold Fanam had been discontinued the receipts of that Coin had

Note. The old Gold fanam has nearly disappeared from Circulation-

had greatly decreased; and that whereas the average payments into his Treasuries during the 14 Months which intervened between that time and the date of his letter had been Rupees 15,800 per Month - the average during the last Six Months had been only 6,000 Rupees -

13. It will have been perceived that the Gold and Silver Fanams of Malabar are properly speaking not Foreign but simply uncurrent Coin - From the notice taken of them however in the papers transmitted to the Board with the Resolution of Government, the Board have been induced to communicate further with the Collector on the subject - From Mr. Conally's letter of 24th June last it will appear that the amount of Gold Fanams received Monthly into his Treasuries continues to decrease - the receipts for the 4 Months - February - March - April - May - 1845 - having been on the average only Rupees 4030. 12 - 6 - and as this Coin does not appear to be produced in any Foreign Mint, he thinks it probable, that if the present system of not reissuing it be continued, its payment into the Public Treasury will in the Course of a year or so dwindle into a mere trifle - The Silver Fanams

Jul Cons: 3d July 1845.

Fanams if their reissue be interdicted as does not appear now to be the case, will be expects be absorbed in the course of two years - The Board recommend that the reissue of the Silver Fanams be prohibited, due care being to have to supply Malabar with a sufficient account of small Currency - and both the Gold and the Silver Fanam be thus left for gradual absorption -

14. The Board beg to apologize for the delay which has occurred in furnishing the information now submitted - It arose from the accidental circumstance, that the Circular addressed by the Board to the local authorities was by some oversight in the Office not despatched to several of the Collectors - some time elapsed before the mistake was discovered, when a Second Circular was sent to those Officers who had before been overlooked - As some of the Collectors to whom the Circular was first addressed had in their answers adverted not only to Foreign Coins (to which the Board's Circular had after the Resolution of Government been confined) but also to Uncurrent Coins

5th June 1845 -

25th Aug. 1845

Coins, the Board in sending the Circular to the Collectors to whom it had before been omitted to be furnished, took occasion to request information and Statements regarding uncurrent as well as Foreign Coin. From the returns furnished they have prepared the accompanying Statement showing the average Amount of uncurrent Coin not "Foreign" received into the Treasuries of several of the Districts on the average of the last five years – and the principal descriptions of such Coin – but on this Statement they do not think it necessary to offer any remarks, not only because it is imperfect – but because their attention was in the resolution of Government directed to "Foreign Coins" only.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
25th September, 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary

Statement:

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Statement shewing the average value of uncurrent Coins received at the Treasuries of the undermenteioned Districts for five years from 1840 to 1844 –

Cuddapah	6,636	Bombay and Soolakey Rs and Star Pagodas.
Kurnool	2 Rupees	Quarter Pagodas and double fanams.
Bellary	7,474 Rupees	Pagodas, Arcot and other Rs
Salem	2,627 Rupees	Half and quarter Pagodas. Surat and Sicca Rupees and old Madras Currency.
Coimbatore	3,481 Rupees	Old Company's Rs & Pagodas.
Chingleput	1,126 Rupees.	Chiefly Doodies and fanams and a few Pagodas.
Madura	5,87,723 Rupees	Half and quarter Pagodas & old Madras Currency.
Canara	8,80,160 Rupees.	Surat, Bombay and Bengal Rupees old & new Madras Coins.
Ganjam	59,471	Old Arcot, Sicca and Surat Rupees.
Malabar	4,53,715 Rupees.	Gold and Silver Fanams and a few Sicca Rupees.
Tinnevelly	78,900	Chiefly Bombay Rupees a few Sovereigns & some old Indian currency.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary

Read

1850. Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Read the following letter

To

J. Tycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Collr of Cuddapah

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In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that no Taxes of the description therein referred to or of any petty kind prevail in this District that are not entered in the Accounts under the Head of Petty Farms and Licences.

Cuddapah Collr Office, 19th September 1845.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane Actg Collr

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie on the table

Read

1851 Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Read the following letters

To J. Tycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From S. Scott Esqre Agent to the Govr at Fort St. George Turnool

Forwarding Statements of Vegetable sellers &c low class people obliged with Moturpha tax more than 30,000 individuals in number and recommending them for benevolent consideration

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo requiring to be informed whether there are in this District any petty taxes which may be considered as vexatious and objectionable, I have the honor to state that there is a tax similar to the one instanced in your letter Viz. that on vegetable sellers - It exists in two towns besides Kurnool, but in those two the Collections are very small, they are included in the Statement herewith forwarded -

This tax is collected daily at the rate of one doodee a head, and has always been included in the Bagghyr Teeza buddy, but as the Collection would entail great trouble for an inadequate return, on the circar Servants, it has been customary to rent the privilege of collecting it - Regarding it as one of those imposts to the abolition of which the Board might be disposed to accede, I had at one time contemplated recommending that it should be taken off, but was restrained from doing so by the consideration that it is really a lucrative employment owing to the great

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great demand there is for vegetables in Kurn
almost all of which moreover are produced in
gardens which (being Enam) pay no rent to the
Circar.—

As it appears to be the des
of the Board to relieve the more indigent class
of all burden in the shape of taxes, I have inclu
in the accompanying Statement four vocations
which might with propriety receive the benefit of
the Board's benevolent intentions.—

Firewood Sellers.

The firewood is brought from
distance and with considerable labour the same peo
make a regular traffic of it and are assessed mo
=ly, and are classed under the Bagher Teesabudd
it is unnecessary to say that they are all of the
lowest class.—

Basket Makers

The basket makers, are a very
laborious Class, and their materials are likewise
brought from a distance (about 40 miles) but by
different Class of people, called Yeroculwars, who
dispose of their bamboo and cane in the bazar.
These latter are not assessed in Kurnool, but 1/2 Rupe
is collected from four of them in two Talorks.—

Cattle Grazers

The cattle grazers earn a scanty
subsistence by taking the Cows and sheep of the inha
=bitants to graze, in the morning returning them again
to their owners in the evening.—

Talagadoovvar=
=gars.

The Talagadoovvargars are people
who

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who make a livelihood by searching among the
sweepings of the streets, and especially about the
goldsmiths shops, for pieces of gold and silver, and
however strange it may seem, I am informed that
they find enough to obtain a livelihood.— The
Collections, on these four classes are made monthly.

Day labourers of all descriptions,
except Cultivators of the soil are assessed, at a
Monthly rate, and Statement No.2 exhibits in
detail the amount of Teesabuddy collected
from each class in Fusslies 1253 and 1254 and
the gross Collections for the three previous Fusslies.
It will be seen that the average rate per heads
is not quite one rupee a year, which is not
much to complain of, and is perhaps levied
in many parts of India as house tax or
under some other denomination, but still though
it cannot be called very burdensome I should be
glad to see the lower orders who every where live from
hand to mouth, relieved from all demands
upon their scanty earnings, and by abolishing
all the taxes abovementioned this relief will
be granted to more than three thousand persons
at the annual loss to Government of about Rs 3480
which is but a trifle when the amount of benefit
to be conferred is taken into Consideration.—

Kurnool ——
11th.a September 1845

/Signed/ A Scott
Agent to the Governor of
Fort St.a George

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Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

No. 1 Statement of petty taxes in Kurnool prepared with reference to a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th August 1845.

Class	Average revenue realized for the last 5 years	Number of individuals
	C Rs. A. P.	
Vegetable Sellers	455 - 1	59
Firewood Sellers	67 2 8	21
Basket makers	23 13 9	31
Cattle grazers	73 13 5	5
Jalagadowroogars	83 11 10	9

Kurnool Commissioner's Office
11th September 1845

/ Signed / L. Scott
Commissioner

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No. 2 Statement Shewing the number of individuals and Moturpha Assessment upon Labourers in the Kurnool District for Fuslies 1253 and 1254, and the Gross Collections for the three previous fuslies.

Class	Fusly 1253 Number of Individuals	Fusly 1253 Amount of Assessment Rs. A. P.	Fusly 1254 Number of Individuals	Fusly 1254 Amount of Assessment Rs. A. P.
Miscellaneous	718	421 14 0	676	399 0 0
Shepherd Class (District from the tax on Sheep)	725	890 12 0	720	894 13 0
Coorbur Class or Weavers of Coarse Cumblies	123	105 12 0	122	125 15 0
Moosulmen	322	160 8 0	331	173 12 0
Bondilies, Caste similar to the Razpoot	11	5 3 0	7	4 13 0
Buttals	186	263 7 0	129	231 7 0
Porters	9	35 7 0	9	36 0 0
Cummawars	42	22 5 0	46	27 14 0
Jungums	32	27 13 0	34	31 5 0
Lingabunigars	204	209 11 0	242	220 15 0
[illegible]	[illegible]	102 6	280	162 3 0

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Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment entertained in Fusly 1254 Lillah Chinglepute.-

Description of Servants	No. of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1254: Rates of Pay	Estimate for Fusly 1254: Amount of Employment	Estimate for Fusly 1254: Period of employment	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1254	Actual Charges for Fusly 1254	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7: Increase	Comparison between Columns 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
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Surveyor	4	14 0 0	56 0 0	3 Months	168 0 0	79 7 8	0 0 0	88 8 4	----------	This decrease has arisen from a smaller extent of land having been measured, the surveyors being paid according to actual measurement.
Assessor	1	17 8 0	17 8 0	2 Do.	35 0 0	60 5 9	25 5 9	0 0 0	From Board 17th July 1843	This Increase arises from the Assessor having had to classify certain Villages of the Echoor Mootah in addition to those entered in the Estimate.
Measuring Coolies	8	Per diem 1 3	0 10 45	Days	28 2 0	9 10 2	0 0 0	18 7 10	To Do. 18th Augt.	Vide remarks to the first item.
Goomastahs	3	14 0 0	42 0 0	6 Months	252 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	252 0 0	From Board 15th April 1844.	No charge on this account has been incurred in 1254 but it will be necessary in 1255.
Ameenah	1	7 Each 7 0 0	----------	----------	26 10 11	26 10 11	0 0 0		Sanctioned by Government on the 11th November 1844.	These Peons were employed for superintending the heaping and threshing of the crops &c. during the harvest in the Villages of Meenjoor and Poyal which have reverted to Government from the Shrotriums tenure.
Peons	2	3 8 0	7 0 0	----------	26 10 11	26 10 11	0 0 0			
Do.	2	3 0 0	6 0 0	----------	15 1 11	15 1 11	0 0 0			
					483 2 0	217 15 4	93 13 6	359 0 2		
Duffadar	1	5 0 0	5 0 0	15 Days	2 8 0	2 8 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	----------	This Establishment was entertained for the maintenance of the peace during the annual festival at Tongevarum.
Peons	38	3 8 0	133 0 0	15 Do.	66 8 0	66 8 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	----------	
					69 0 0	69 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0		
					552 2 0	286 15 4	93 13 6	359 0 2		

Grand Total

Chinglepute District ——
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry ——
Poyapetta 15th September 1845.

E. E. Dr. /Signed/ A. Freese Collector Estimate.

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B. Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1255 Zillah Chingleput

Description of Servants.-	No. of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1255 Rate of Pay	Estimate for Fusly 1255 Amount of Pay	Proposed period of employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1254-	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7- Increase	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7- Decrease	Dates 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
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Revenue Peons-	8	3 a a	24 a a	4 Months	96 a a	68 7 9	a a a	27 8 3	From Board 15th April 1844	The proposed employment of these Peons is necessary for superintending the thrash and heaping of the Produce during the h in the Villages lately reverted to Government.-
Police Duffadar	1	5 a a	5 a a	15. Days	28 a a	28 a a	a a a	a a a		This establishment will be required for the Maintenance of the peace during the Annual festival at Conjeevarum, the attendance of the Military Guard having been discontinued as per Minutes of Consultation dated 6th May 1843.-
Peons	38	3 8 a	133 a a	15. Do	66 8 a	66 8 a	a a a	a a a		
					69 a a	69 a a	a a a	a a a		
Grand Total	165	a a	137 7 9		a a a		27 8 3			

Chingleput District---
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry-
Royapetta 15th September 1845

C. C. Jr. /Signed/ A. Freese.
Collector.

J.G.B.

Ordered

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Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letter.

Order thereon.

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To

E. Bycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

From E. C. Lovell Esqre Acting Collector in the Nth Divn

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter dated 18th Ulto from the Collector of Chittoor on the subject of the Zemindaries of that District "the realization of any item of land revenue" has been discontinued which had been "included in the assets upon which the permanent Settlement" was originally calculated."

2. The small Zemindaries (Pollams) were restored with the exception of Goodepaulty (though some of them were afterwards restored) and Compensation made to the Poligars under a Proclamation issued by order of Government and dated the 13th December 1804.

Bungary
Toombul
Polichetlah
Kul
Vungalu
Ullagaral
Pulloor
Tom Kaul
Yadavagoontah

2. Board's letters
1st August 1825
18th October 1827

North Arcot
Coll. Rs. Cutchery
Chittoor 20th Sept. 1839

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letters.

Order thereon.

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

Sir

With reference to your Circulator letter

From E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Collector in the Nth Divn
of Arcot

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clase

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Fort St. George 25th September 1845

Letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that I am not aware of any Estate in this District being held by any party disqualified from administering its affairs by Minority or other cause.—

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor 19th Sept. 1845.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.

To

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

From E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly.....

(66)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that there is no Estate in this District, belonging to disqualified Minors, which has not been duly reported on and recommended to be taken under the Management of the Court of Wards. The Estate of Pavaly alone, depends on the final orders of the Board in answer to my letters of 13th Instant and 12th May 1845.

Tinnevelly
Tencanay
16th Sept. 1845

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

To

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

(67)

From W. M. Blair Esqre
Pl. Coll. of Canara

Sir,

With reference to the Circular

1861

Fort St. George 25th September 1845

Circular from the Board of Revenue under date the 20th Ultimo, calling for report as to whether there were any estates in this District belonging to disqualified persons from Minority or other causes, which had not been taken under the Court of Wards. I have the honor to state, that there is no estate at present of this description in this District.—

Pl. Colls. Cutcherry
Mangalore.....
16th September 1845.

/Signed/ W. M. Blair
Principal Collr.

Order on the three foregoing letters. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letters

(65-68)

To

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

From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Collr. of Salem.....

(69)

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 31st July last I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the Sasildar of Hastinagherry in estimating the loss sustained by the Mootadar of Rayacottah at 33 Rupees included the expences attending the cultivating of the field with the Amount of Seervah of the land a remission therefore of the Seervah Rupees 16–8–10 was proposed which the Mootadar agreed to accept.—

Salem Gillah
Dorandpoory
Collrs Cutcherry
8th September 1845.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector
Ordered

Copy

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Order thereon.— Ordered to be sent again in Cir=
(Read again in Cont.n 29th Sept.r) =culation.—

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From W.E. Lockhart Esqre. Collr. of Salem ..... Sir,

I have the honor to forward
(71) a Petition from Arlumbady Seetaramiah with
an endorsement.—

Salem Zillah.
Daramapoory .....
Collector's Cutcherry
18th September 1845.

/Signed/ W.E. Lockhart.

Collector

Abstract Translation of
Petition No. 1922 of 1841.—

From Arlumbandy Seetaramiah residing at Tevoonalavandy in Bahoohully Moottah in the Talooke of Durmapoory in the Zillah of Salem.—

States that in 1820 Mr. Cockburn with a view to institute an enquiry into the Enam lands in the District Zuptled them and after the Completion of the enquiry released some of the lands whilst with regard to those whose proprietors were then absent from the District, he allowed them to remain under Zaft. The Petitioner to whom a Doombala Enam descended from his ancestors, having then been absent his enam also remained under Zaft. In 1830 he returned

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returned to the District and petitioned Mr. Orr on the subject, but altho his case was referred to the Tahsildar for enquiring and duly reported upon by him he /Petitioner/ obtained no redress. His ap=
=peal to the Collector in 1832, has had no better =
effect. The Enam is still entered in account as such, and he has an endorsement in his possession to shew that he preferred a claim to it within ten years from the date of the Zuft.—

Prays that orders may be issued for the restoration of his Enam land and for payment to him of the Renenues thereof for the last ten years.—

Endorsement on Petition No. 1922 of 1841.—

A Puttawarty Enam of 3 1/2 Goontahs of Poonjah land is entered in the settlement accounts as granted to Arumbandy Ramiah, the Uncle of the Petitioner. The said land having been waste when the Bairy was fixed thereon and the Enamdar not being then present, it was included in the Circar ayacut. In Fusly 1218 Mr. Hargrave exami=
=ned into the several Enam grants and the afore=
=said Enamdar being then present, his Enam was made over to him and his name entered in account accordingly. In Mr. Cockburn's time in Fusly 1230 some Enam lands were Zuptled in the Dunkencottah Talook when Petitioner's Enam land also was included. Those who =
had a right complained, and Mr. Cockburn, in

clas

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in Fusly 1231 after an examination into their complaints, made over some of them to the parties. Petitioner being absent at this time, his Enam was not made over to him - 346 Goontahs or acres 10-11-12 paying an annual assessment of Rupees 7-14-2 are entered in the Enamatty accounts in the name of the aforesaid Nulumbandy Ramiah and from Fusly 1231 to 1250 the sum of Rupees 94-10-" was collected for such years only the land was cultivated and the same carried to extra account. It is now 30 years since the original enamdar died - he has left no issue but his Brothers son (the Petitioner) and his Brother Venkatramiah are now living &c.

Fusly 1242 - the Petitioner complained to Mr. Orr and an Examination took place, but no decision was given - The Enam is now entered in jamy account and not included in that of the Jummahbundy - The teerrah collected from the cultivated portion is carried to extra Revenue account - It is therefore left to the Board to decide on the case.

Salem Gillah Office
Principal Collectors Catcherry
22nd November 1842

/Signed/ J. D. Gleig Pr. Coll.
/True Copy/

Salem Gillah
Daraumpoory
Coll.rs Catcherry
11th September 1846.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart.
Collector

Order thereon
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Meeting

Ordered to be brought forward at a future

From

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From the Coll.r of Salem. - Read Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the year 1844 and Sanctioned by the Board. -

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over. -

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Read again letter from the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot dated 23d Ultimo and entered in Consultation 15th Instant. -

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply. -

To The Sub Collector in Charge of Southern Division of Arcot.

To the Sub Coll.r Ser.
in Charge of the
Sou.n Div.n of Arcot

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Davids letter of the 23d Ultimo requesting that the case of Balajee Row Tahsildar of Villapooram may be laid before Government together with his letter of 21st July last for their final decision, and in reply to inform you that as full authority to grant or with hold sanction for the dismissal of Thasildars has been vested by Government in the Board & as they see no reason to doubt the propriety of the resolution at which they have arrived in the case of Balajee Row they do not feel themselves justified in making a reference to Government on the subject. I am therefore directed to refer you to their order regarding him as contained in my letter of 11th Ultimo.

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2. In respect to the remarks made in Para 2 of Mr. Davids letter now under acknowledgement that "the last Para of the Government order

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order dated 19th May 1835 distinctly states that any Officer acting in a situation for a longer period than two Months shall be considered after that time as confirmed in Office and entitled to the emoluments of the appointment the Board instruct me to point out to you that this part of the Govt. Order relates only to appointments actually vacant - whereas the Shasildar ship of Villapooram could not, under that very order become vacant untill the removal of Balujee Row had received the sanction of the Office. It must be evident that if a Shasildar can be displaced, and another party appointed in his room, and if the simple fact of the latter having continued to officiate for two Months is sufficient to confirmation in the situation, altho the removal of his predecessor may not have received the sanction of the Board within that period nor indeed as was the case in the present instance, have been communicated to them until more than the two Months had expired, the Orders of Government 19th May 1835 must be a mere dead letter.

Note
Balujee Row dismissed August 1/44
Dismissal reported 18th Oct.r/44
By the last return of Shasildars from South Arcot it seems that Boojunga Row was appd. to the Office immediately on Balujee Row's removal.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1845.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 25th September 1845

To

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

Read the following letters.

(76)

From the Collector of South Arcot - - -

Sir,

Para 1. In acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, I have the honor to submit my report, and explanations as directed, on the points adverted to in Paras 13, 14, and 16 of the Minutes of consultation, which accompanied them.

2 With reference to Para 13 as well as to the correspondence respecting the falling off in the cultivation of Totacal lands in this District, I beg to forward two Statements, one shewing the Total extend of Totacal lands cultivated annually and brought to Jummah, from Fusly 1231 to 1253, and the other exhibiting the extent of land classed in the ten Pooloos Talooks as well as in the other three Talooks under the Head of Garden land, together with the extent cultivated in each year under each class

Submitting explanations on the several points adverted to in the Minutes of consultation which accompanied Board's Proceedings 4th June 1845 together with Statements connected therewith.

Board's Proceedings 6th April 1843....
Minutes of Consultation 21st July 1843 Para 8
To Board 20th January 1844 Para 16....
To Do 12th March 1845 Para 13....
Board's Proceedings 24th April 1845 Para 10...
Do 28th Do - - - - - - - Para 9...

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class from Fusly 1244 to 1253 inclusive, for the inspection of the Board and Government, with

explanatory remarks appended to them.

3. Of the total quantity of Garden land, Viz.t 4991 Cawnies, exclusive of the resumed Jaghire, the portion allowed to the Ryots for houses, and back. yards free of Rent during the preceding years, and such portion of the land which was unavoidably left waste from the decayed state of the wells, and from failure of water amounting on the whole to Cawnies 1769, being deducted from the total Ayacut, leaves Cawnies 3222 fit for cultivation.

Cultivd ground for houses } C 555
Do left waste for want of wells } 1214
Total 1769

4. On examining the actual cultivation of past years, it will be seen that the extent of waste land has been more than 50 per cent, and altho' this falling off has already been brought to the notice of the Board by my predecessor, I take this opportunity of submitting such information I have been able to obtain relative to the four special causes assigned for the decay noticed in Para 3 of the Board's

x 6th April 1843 Proceedings.

"The abolition of Surrum
"Shurtee in 1236 Fusly, and the
"prohibition against interference
"in the Ryots choice of land and the
"stoppage

"stoppage of the Cultivation Dittum,"
have no connection whatever with the
decrease of cultivation in the Garden land,
because the settlement in this District
has always been made on the lands
actually cultivated, and not on a Pulcut
or Dittum system, which may be said
to be merely nominal without it ever
having been carried into effect".

2d. "The raising of Garden
"produce on Ponjay land by means of
"water from new wells without additional
"assessment," appears partly to affect
the Potacab cultivation as stated by
Mr. Ashton, vide correspondence
noted in the margin, but on taking
into consideration the x sentiments of
Government, and the exemption from
additional assessment on such cultiva-
tion which have been dispensed with
for many years, any change at present
would only cause annoyance to the ryots
by inducing them to throw up their
holdings altogether without any corresponding benefit to Government.

From B. 20th July 1835 Rec.d
To B. 17th Dec.r 1836.
Para 11 Mem.o
20th Aug.t 1839

3d. As regards the "Principle
"on which Sunsur has been fixed" & Arrest
them to
judge

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Garden culture raised on dry lands, I beg to observe that previous to Fusly 1214 every description of Garden cultivation on dry land by means of the Circar water was subject to the average Garden Teerwah of the Village in which such cultivation was made, but in the following year, this rate being found on experience to be unequal, it was revised by the then Collector Mr. Dent, who ordered that this cultivation should in addition to the fixed Poorjah Teerwah, pay a Rupee at the rate of 8 Rupees per Cawny throughout the District. The extent of land actually cultivated, and Rupees Teerwah paid during the last 5 years are exhibited in the enclosed Statement, from which the Board will find that the interest of Government does not appear to have materially suffered. The reduction therefore of the Total Rupees made by that Gentleman does not seem to have much affected the Total cultivation as supposed by Mr. Ashton, it having paid an average Teerwah of between 13 and 14 Rupees per Cawney.

4th "The unauthorized occupation

of

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"of the Gramanattums, and the formation "on on it of small Gardens paying "no tax" will I think, in no way affect the cultivation in question, because in this, as well as in all other Districts, the Ryots occupy a portion of land for the use of their back yards, rent free, and cultivate therein what vegetable produce &c. they require for their own consumption, but such occupation is limited, and never exceeds 10 Coolies for each Ryot; and moreover the Government have expressed their unwillingness to allow any infringement of these customary occupations.

5th I also take this opportunity of forwarding a Memorandum shewing the average Total Teerwah of this District, as well as those of Bellary, Cuddapah, Tanjore, Salem, Madura and Coimbatore prepared according to the Returns furnished by those Collectors at my request, from which the Board will perceive the reduced rate of assessment on Total land paid on those Districts, the great extent of land brought under cultivation in comparison with that levied in South Arcot and which, will, it is hoped, enable them to

judge

x Para 11. M. C. 20th Augt 1830.

No. 4

Average Total Teerwah in Rupees					
In the South Arcot district		17	—	2	2
In the Cuddapah		10	—	15	—
In Bellary		9	—	14	—
In Tanjore		14	—	13	—
In Salem		5	—	9	—
In Madura		5	—	10	—
In Coimbatore		4	—	14	—

judge at once how the improvement in the Potacal cultivation in South Arcot is checked by the high assessment originally fixed on that description of land.

6. I do not deem it necessary to trace any other cause of the present condition of the Potacal lands, none appearing to exist; nor to examine into the details of the Statement by which the present high assessment was fixed, but beg to suggest that all discussions on the subject of Garden land, and Garden cultivation under free wells, be at present deferred, until the contemplated remission of the assessment on the higher classes of dry and wet land be finally decided as any proposition to reduce the present Peervah on Garden cultivation, would only tend to cause confusion, without any beneficial result either to Government or the Ryots.

M. 6th June 1844.

7. With reference to Para 11th of the Minutes of Consultation calling for a full explanation on the decrease of Rupees 54,386 under channel irrigation in the Manargoody Talook alone for Fusly 1253, I have the honor to state, that on referring to the Statement† submitted by my Predecessor for Fusly 1251, I find the sums entered in the Column designated

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designated "Irrigation under channel," to have been inadvertently entered, under that of "Irrigation under yairy" only for that Talook. The correct extent of land cultivated by Ryots under channel irrigation during the last three Fuslies as noted in the Margin shews that the real decrease in Fusly 1253, is only Rupees 5,988 below Fusly 1251, and not so much as Rupees 54,386 as noticed in the Board's Proceedings connected with this subject. I beg to observe that in the Statement annexed to the Board's Proceedings, the Bariz in Fusly 1251 of the Cultivation of wet land in the Talook of Manargoody is stated to be Rupees 119,320 and that in Fusly 1253 Rupees 105,521 thus shewing a decrease against the latter Fusly of Rupees 13,799 whereas on a comparison with the Marginal† Statement it will be found to be only Rupees 11,412.

Fusly 1251 — 119,320
1252 — 30,889 — 148,209
1253 — 5,705 — 142,797

28th April 1845 Para 8.

8. As regards the general decrease of net revenue in the two Southern Talooks from Fusly 1250, and the Board's allusion that I had lost sight altogether of the additional reason noticed in my Predecessor's Report on Fusly 1251, as recorded in Para 8 of their Proceedings, I beg to remark, that I

* Report on Fusly 1252

* Marginal Bariz of Fusly 1251 — 119,320
Deduct the Bariz of 25 Talooks under channel as per Margin — 13,799
Fusly 1251 & under cultivation in 1253 — 105,521

Marginal Bariz of Fusly 1253 — 105,521
Actual decrease — 11,412

consequence

inconsequence of my not concurring in Mr. Hallett's opinion, and of my still having hopes that the Ryots will continue abstinate only for a short time longer. I think that the extension of cultivation chiefly depends on a remunerative price being procurable for their grain, and the marginal note will convince the Board that the increase of cultivation from Fusly 1253 is owing to a rise in the price of grain; but in the event of the Board thinking that the decrease of cultivation in these Talooks is entirely attributable to the wanton neglect of the Ryots, I leave it to them to pass such final orders on the subject that will at once remove all expectation hitherto entertained by the ryots regarding the reduction of the present assessment, as the Report of my predecessor on this point remains on the records of the Board.

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1251 - 283924.
1252 - 246361.
1253 - 282239.
1254 - 309734.

* 27th Sept. 1842.

In conclusion, I beg to state that the arrears of Land Revenue adverted to in Para 16 of the Minutes of Consultation, was not noticed in my reports for Fusly 1252 and 1253 according to the custom of my predecessors, inconsequence of their having accumulated from Fusly 1240, as exhibited in the Abstract Statements sent to the Board, regarding

regarding which it was my intention to make a separate report for their final adjustment, but in future I shall not fail to mention the state of the arrears outstanding in the yearly Report of the Settlement of this District. The enclosed Statement will shew the arrears from Fusly 1240 to 1253 Amounting to Rupees 71921-7-10 in the several Talooks of this District. Of this sum, Rupees 10423-8-0 is due by two Mootahdars which has since been partly recovered as explained in the Column of Remarks of the Statement, and the remainder Rupees 61497-15-10 is due by Renters and Ryots, a portion thereof amounting to Rupees 23599-2-3 is an outstanding arrears from Fusly 1240 to 1249, the recovery of which appears very doubtful. I have however called upon the local Officers to furnish a clear Statement prepared according to the Form heretofore submitted to the Board, and when this document is received, a full report shall be made for obtaining the sanction of Government for writing off such a portion of the arrears which may be irrecoverable, and the other portion, Viz. Rupees 37899-13-7 is due from Fusly 1256 to

† No 5

* Total Amount of Arrears outstanding in this District on the 25th September 1845 Rupees 71921-7-10
Deduct the Amount of 2 Mootahs entered in the Statement as Arrears Fusly 1240 to 1253 Rupees 10423-8-0
Amount Fusly 1240 to 1249 Rupees 23599-2-3.
Ditto from Fusly 1250 to 1253 Rupees 37899-13-7.
Rupees 61497-15-10
Rupees 71921-7-10

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to 1753, of which a part appears recoverable — and measures have been adopted for its collection previous to the receipt of the present order.

South Arcot —
Coll.re Cutchery —
Cuddalore —
29th August 1845.

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Totacal Land cultivated and the amount thereof as well as the average per Cawny from Fusly 1231 to 1253 in South Arcot

Number	Fusly	Land and Teerwah Cs.	As.	Rs. a p	Average per Cawny Rs. a p
1	Fusly 1231	2999	12 3/8	42063 10 —	20 — 6 11/16
2	— " — 1232	2323	6	46482 4 10	20 — 1 12/64
3	— " — 1233	1507	11 1/2	30268 11 2	18 15 1 24/64
4	— " — 1234	2136	14	41789 — 11	19 8 10 48/64
5	— " — 1235	1991	3/4	38139 3 11	19 2 5 48/64
6	— " — 1236	1986	4	38076 — 7	19 2 8 1/2
7	— " — 1237	1973	1 1/2	36656 11 10	18 9 3
8	— " — 1238	2004	13	37463 15 3	18 10 11 58/64
9	— " — 1239	1867	9 3/4	34138 7 4	18 4 5 3/8
10	— " — 1240	1945	17/8	35585 8 10	18 4 8 5/8
11	— " — 1241	1692	1	30577 — 9	18 1 15/8
12	— " — 1242	1092	4/8	18346 2 3	16 12 8 15/16
13	— " — 1243	1824	11 7/8	32760 7 2	17 14 8 3/4
14	— " — 1244	1530	15/2	26507 — 8	17 5 1/4
15	— " — 1245	1650	6	28889 3 4	17 8 7/8
16	— " — 1246	1425	13 3/4	24807 3 6	17 6 4 9/16
17	— " — 1247	1643	3/8	29051 11 7	17 10 10 1/2
18	— " — 1248	1803	14/8	30297 — 6	16 12 8 3/4
19	— " — 1249	1819	5/8	30153 4 —	16 9 2 3/4
20	— " — 1250	1992	12/8	34170 2 —	17 2 4/4
21	— " — 1251	1545	3/8	26618 1 7	17 3 7 3/8
22	— " — 1252	1197	7/2	20138 11 3	16 13 1
23	— " — 1253	1286	5/8	22011 4 10	17 1 9 5/32

E. E. Pte / Signed / W. D. Davis
Collr

Statement

Statement

Fort St. George 5th September 1845.

Statement shewing the Extent of Totacail Land cultivated and the Average Teerwah thereof in the Talooks in which the

	1st Sort land at Rs. 24 a. 8 P. per Cawny				2d Sort land at Rs. 22 a. 12 P. per Cawny				3d Sort land at Rs. 21 a. 0 P. per Cawny				4th Sort land at Rs. 19 a. 4 P. per Cawny				5th Sort land at Rs. 17 a. 8 P. per Cawny				6th Sort land at Rs. 15 a. 12 P. per Cawny			
1	2	3				4				5				6				7				8			
	Cs	As	CRs	a P	Cs	As	CRs	a P	Cs	As	CRs	a P	Cs	a P	Rs	a P	Cs	a P	Rs	a P	Cs	a P	Rs	a P
per Rymash Cultivation.	260	2	6381	3 5	445	15 7/8	10146	2 8	1285	7 3/4	26990	1 7	500	13 3/4	9648	7 1	725	2 3/4	12659	15 5	564	10 1/4	8846	4 6
Fusly 1244	97	5 3/4	2383	15 1	131	1 1/2	2978	6 4	295	1 3/4	6263	8 5	103	-	1986	5 9	195	12 7/8	3427	1 10	133	8 1/2	2102	14 5
" 1245	109	8 1/4	2681	8 10	144	5 1/2	3284	3 7	342	2 3/8	7186	- 5	130	9 1/2	2515	8 4	222	12 1/2	3898	7 5	149	8 1/2	2357	8 1
" 1246	97	8	2390	5 1	129	10 3/4	2951	13 11	281	9 1/2	5918	4 6	112	5 1/2	2163	4 3	190	1	3330	7 4	118	5 1/4	1866	5 57
" 1247	115	11	2834	4 11	150	10 1/2	3328	4 9	337	15	7094	10 3	138	1 1/4	2659	10 8	214	13 1/2	3707	5 4	147	14	2330	3 1
" 1248	90	4 1/4	2127	1 5	108	11 1/4	3856	12 2	321	2 1/2	6768	4 11	141	14 5/8	2732	4 -	200	15	3518	15 3	154	9 3/4	2435	14 8
" 1249	103	-	2523	11 6	152	6 1/4	3468	4 4	343	13 1/2	7221	5 4	145	15	2810	11 7	207	1/4	3623	12 -	104	6	2590	3 8
" 1250	124	13 3/8	3060	13 10	171	8 1/2	3904	5 11	393	13 3/8	8272	14 -	164	8 3/8	3108	7 1	262	12 1/2	4003	26	170	7	2779	15 9
" 1251	95	11 5/8	3345	12 7	137	1 1/2	3119	2 5	308	10 1/2	6484	5 9	130	9 1/4	2515	1 10	207	1	3626	9 4	137	15/8	2191	13 3
" 1252	69	12 7/8	1710	8 7	98	13 1/2	2248	8 8	230	9	4842	4 1	93	7/8	1838	6 8	149	15 1/4	2625	14 4	108	15 1/4	1717	2 -
" 1253	85	3 3/8	2087	15 11	105	-	2389	7 -	252	13 1/2	5309	10 7	108	3 3/8	2084	4 2	172	4 3/8	3015	13 1	116	10	1837	15 8
Total	988	14 1/2	24146	1 9	1357	5 1/4	31629	5 1	3110	10 3/4	65358	5 1	1370	10	24473	15 4	2023	8 1/4	35431	8 57	1409	5 7/8	22209	15 10
Average	98	14 1/4	2414	9 9	138	11 3/4	3162	14 11	311	1	6535	13 11	127	1	2447	0 4	202	5 5/8	3543	2 57	140	15	2221	- -
Amount of Rymash	161	3 1/4	3946	9 8	307	4 1/8	6983	4 9	974	6 3/4	20454	4 5	373	12 1/4	7201	- 9	522	13 1/8	9146	13 -	423	11 1/4	6825	4 6

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Hoolooe System has been introduced as well as tha… … … …

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to 1253 in the Southern Division of Arcot.-

Extent of land cultivated in the 3 Talooks in which the Hooloor System has not been introduced and the average Teerwah thereof			Total					Garden culture in the resumed Jaghire of Sunkaraporam &c according to the Jaghedar's Teerwah Dittum			Grand Total including those of the resumed Jaghire Villages with reference to the Summahbundy accounts			Remarks
15			16					17			18			19
Cs.	as.	Rs. a. p.	Cs.	as.	Rs. a. p.			Cs.	as.	Rs. a. p.	Cs.	as.	Rs. a. p.	
617	10¼	6,817 3 7	4991	10¾	88790 5 7			-	-	-	4,991	10¾	88,790 5 7	
274	15½	3,005 13 7	1,530	4¾	26492 15 3			-	10¾	14 1 6	1 1,530	15½	26,507 - 8	The Garden cultivation in the Munnargoody Chellumbaram and Cuddalore Talooks as in the resumed Jaghire where the Hooloor System has not yet been introduced are merely entered in this Statement to correspond with the total of the Summahbundy accounts but in the Ten Hooloor Talooks the cultivation under each of the nine classes of land is also shewn from No. 3 to 11 to which the present report relates.-
250	1	2,730 7 9	1,610	3	28383 15 4			40	3	505 4 6	2 1,630	6	28,889 3 4	
288	5¾	2,822 6 1	1,418	7¼	24706 4 3			7	5½	100 15 3	3 1,425	12¾	24,807 3 6	
255	18½	2,796 1 11	1,624	12⅞	28772 9 11			18	6¼	339 1 11	4 1,643	3½	29051 11 7	
323	10	3,531 - 4	1,653	2⅜	28493 1 8			150	11¾	1803 14 1	5 1,803	14⅛	30297 - 6	
335	15¾	3,670 2 7	1,667	14⅜	28485 14 5			151	2¼	1667 5 4	4 1,819	⅝	30153 4 -	
282	⅝	3073 15 2	1,789	13¾	31447 5 8			202	14⅜	2722 12 8	1992	12⅛	34170 2 -	
237	10¾	2,588 6 9	1,440	13¾	25088 1 7			104	5⅜	1530 - 9	6 1,545	⅜	26618 1 7	
212	10¾	2,315 15 1	1,125	5⅝	19199 9 8			72	1⅞	939 1 1	8 1,197	7½	20138 11 3	
208	10¾	2,280 2 -	1,212	3⅜	20967 9 8			74	1¾	1043 11 2	7 1,286	5⅛	22011 4 10	
2,639	14⅜	28,812 7 3	15,073	1⅛	261977 7 5			821	14⅞	10,666 3 10	15595	-	2,72,643 11 3	
263	15¾	2,881 3 11	1,507	4⅞	26197 11 11			82	3⅛	1066 9 1	1589	8	27,264 5 11	
383	10½	3,935 15 8	3,558	13⅜	62592 9 8			-	-	-	3558	13⅜	6,1525 15 8	

*Nearly whole of this is in the Talooks of Munnargoody and Chellumbaram which pay at the rate of Rupees 10-15-- per Cawny in an uniform rate.-

E. E. Fls. /Signed/ W. D. Davis

Collector

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No. 4. Statement shewing the Extent of Lands classed as Totacal in the survey accounts as well as the portion thereof cultivated in Fasly 1253 in South Arcot in comparison with Bellary &c. in 6 other Districts.

Number	Districts.	Measurement of the Land	Adjacent Land and the assessment thereof as per Survey account. Land	Teervah	Average Teervah	Cultivation as per Summahbundy of 1253 Land	Teervah	Average Teervah	Average Teervah per Cawney containing 100 Coltahs a Pole of 24 feet length
					Mean			Mean	Mean
1	Bellary	Acre	54693	330969	6 8 ¼	31,600	216430	6 3 6	7 14 11⅝
2	Cuddapah	Do	51089	642621	7 14 9	50036	412326	8 3 10	10 15 ¼
3	Tanjore	Value	" "	" "	" " 4	6820	137635	23 10 5	4 11 8
4	Salem	Poonjah Totacal Acre	21079	107178	5 1 4	15479	76226	4 14 10	6 8 3
5	Madura	Do Cawny	19549	113552	5 12 11	11083	66088	5 10 6	5 10 6
6	Coimbatore	Cawny	14,282	70,333	4 15 3	96891	475968	4 14 7	4 14 7
7	South Arcot	Cawny by a pole of 24 feet	4991	88790	17 12 7½	1286	22011	17 1 9½	17 1 9½

Particulars of South Arcot.

Ten Talooks wherein the Hoolon Teevah is introduced	1003	18,687
Three Do Do is not introduced	209	2,281
Suncarapoorum &c. Jaghire Villages	74	1043
Total	1286	22,011

E. E. Lt / signed / W. D. Davis
Collector

As the Survey System was not introduced in the whole District of Tanjore the Extent submitted and only the cultivation exhibited.

With a view to shew a fair comparison the Extent of Boojee Totacal from made on full survey measurement (exclusive of that held on Quit Rent &c.) is here exhibited

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No. 3. Statement shewing the Outstanding arrears of Land Revenue in the Southern

Numbers		Fasly 1240	Fasly 1241	Fasly 1242	Fasly 1243	Fasly 1244
1		2	3	4	5	6
		C Rs a C	C Rs a C	C Rs a C	C Rs a C	C Rs a C
	Balance of Demand Collection	8507 7 6	7,796 15 7	2,129 11 -	1,744 15 11	856 6
1	Tindevanum	- - -	795 8 10	108 6 5	24 - 9	80 2
2	Trevandy	775 1 2	1400 15 8	663 5 10	288 13 11	219 -
3	Villapoorum	88 11 5	302 3 4	485 11 9	457 11 9	- -
4	Bowanghessy	- - -	- - -	48 8 9	- - -	- -
5	Munnargoody	2287 2 -	1534 1 3	40 10 11	103 3 1	140 1
6	Chedumbrum	2920 1 2	1551 - 4	70 11 1	32 7 3	14 3
7	Trinomallie	590 13 6	713 12 1	320 13 9	25 6 6	- -
8	Verdachellum	- - -	126 9 4	- - -	- - -	- -
9	Ellavanasore	777 8 8	520 11 3	338 8 11	664 27	260
10	Tricullore	392 2 7	759 6 9	28 15 -	142 - 4	- -
11	Cullacoorchy	668 7 7	38 2 -	- - -	- - -	- -
12	Chaitput	- - -	21 6 4	- - -	- - -	- -
13	Cuddalore	7 7 5	33 2 5	23 14 7	3 1 9	- -
	Total	8507 7 6	7,796 15 7	2,129 11 -	1,744 15 11	856 6 7
	Deduct Kostah arrears in Cuddalore Talook					
	Nett					

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vision of Peat from Fusly 1240 to 1253 as it stood on the 12th July 1845.

	Fusly 1245	Fusly 1246	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Total
	7	8	9	10.	11	12
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
	1286 10 -	335 13 2	146 5 6	98 4 3	696 7 11	2359 2 3
	209 15 1	8 11 5	- - -	3 - -	40 14 5	1370 11 2
	10 6 -	191 - 6	47 13 2	6 2 7	249 3 8	4051 14 9
2	94 5 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	34 9 6	1863 4 11
5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	48 8 9
4	62 9 3	51 - -	54 15 4	57 1 5	54 15 4	4394 13 3
	164 1 -	9 10 3	- - -	31 9 9	350 5 10	5227 2 3
6	593 2 6	- - -	43 9 -	- - -	1 2 9	1718 12 1
7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	126 9 4
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2565 14 1
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 15 3	1329 7 11
	- - -	75 7 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	782 - 7
	22 3 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 5 2	87 14 6
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 66	- - -	68 - 8
	1286 10 -	335 13 2	146 5 6	98 4 3	696 7 11	23599 2 3

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Fasly 1250	Fasly 1251	Fasly 1252	Fasly 1253	Total	Grand Total	Remarks.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19.
C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	
14159 - 11	15724 14 2	6305 - 1 10	12133 4 9	48322 5 7	719217 10	A. These arrears appearing to be of several years standing in the Accounts a considerable portion of them is not recoverable - I have therefore ordered to enquire into the condition of Ryots &c by whom they were due and to furnish a Statement shewing distinctly what portion thereof is recoverable and what appears irrecoverable - When the Return is received the Collector will lose no time in sending the Statement to the Board with his opinion for such portion of the arrear which should be written off in the public accounts. -
1288 10 6	938 4 11	198 9 5	170 1 10	2595 10 8	396650	
496 6 11	1467 4 8	719 3 9	179 13 1	2862 12 5	69442	
3347 -	1951 9 7	1138 7 8	837 12 10	3362 5 1	52250 -	B. Of this Rupees 10423-8-- are due by two Mootah Estates for Fasly 1252 and 1253 and the remainder Rupees 37898-13-7 by Ryots
26 8 7	236 1 10	6 4 8	62 5 4	331 4 5	37913 2	yea from Fasly 1250 to 1253 as explained below. -
7593 5 3	6789 3 6	843	817 14 3	16047 7 2	2042455	Of the sum of Rupees 10423-8-- due by two Mootah Estates Rupees 3447-13-1 due by the Estate of [illegible] multum has since been
224 3 4	78 1 6	32 1 -	1113 - 6	8467 12 3	1369446	brought to account after the receipt of the Board's confirmation of the sale the remainder Rupees 69752-10-11 is due by the Estate of
- - -	27 2 10	- - -	- - -	334 5 10	205311	Vanamadevy the recovery of which was delayed in consequence of some dispute arising between the Ryots and the Mootahdars,
792 8 8	402 6 10	114 1 5	2 6 5	29 9 3	15627	which having been enquired into and decided, as more fully reported to the Board on 18th October 1844 a Notice was sent to the
879 15 11	126 14 6	93 12 5	88 - 7	1400 1 6	396515 7	Mootahdar that if he does not discharge the arrear the Estate would be sold according to the Regulation - the Collector expects that this
55 12 7	4 6 -	- - -	29 12 2	1130 7 -	245911 4	arrear would soon be discharged. -
130 3 8	552 10 9	107 7 11	- - -	60 2 7	84232	
15 - 5	105 4 11	1962 10 -	172 9 -	962 15 4	1014 13 10	
14159 - 10	15724 14 2	6305 1 10	8654 8 9	10737 8 1	1080589	
- - -	- - -	1846 2 7	12133 4 9	48322 5 7	719217 10	B. Of the sum of Rupees 37898-13-7 due by the Ryots &c a large portion appears recoverable especially in the Sankeri Talooks from the low price of grain large sum remains unpaid in Fasly 1250 & 1251 Before the receipt of the order of the Board measures have been adopted for its recovery after realizing and ascertaining the portion which appears recoverable, a final report will be submitted. -
		8577 5 5		10423 8 -	1042388	
14159 - 10	15724 14 2	4458 15 3	3555 15 4	37898 13 7	6149715 10	

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.-

To

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

From the Collr. of South Arcot.

Submitting the required explanation on certain remarks made by the Board in their Proceedings dated 24th and 25th April 1845 regarding the remission of the Kist of Kuffer Teerwah.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit the required explanation on certain remarks made by the Board in their +Proceedings.-

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+ 2 Pgs. 4th Novr 1845

2.- In reference to Para 12 of the Board's +Proceedings conveying their disapproval of the Remission of certain items of Kuffer allowed by my predecessor [illegible] 4th November 1844, I beg leave to state that para 14 of the Minutes of Consultation therein adverted to, refers only to the rates of Kuffer mentioned in Paras 23 to 28 inclusive, of the revised Kookoonnamah, but not to the remission of Kuffer now objected to by the Board which falls under section 47 of the said Kookoonnamah, an inspection of which and of the sanction granted by the Board on the 28th February 1842, will clearly shew that the order of Government has not been overlooked in this instance.-

3. With regards to their observation

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+ Bds Rc. 24th April 1845 Para 14

+ 31st Augt 1844 Complaint No 7

observations relative to the Teerwah on Topes. I beg to state, that my predecessor, with reference to the Commissioner's report to Government, inferred that the order for imposing a Teerwah on lands instead of on trees had a retrospective effect, but as the Board differ with them in his opinion, the tenor of the Kookoonnamah as regards the prospective effect will be strictly attended to. From the present Fusly, a notice thereof having already been given to the Ryots.-

Board's Rc. 28th April 1845 Paras 13 & 14

4. In answer to the +remarks of the Board calling upon me to report to "what extent and under what "rule Ryots in South Arcot are permitted "to contract or entirely abandon their "customary holdings" I beg leave to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the Margin, from which it will be perceived, that the Tharumburthy, and nominal Cultivation Dittum Systems, which were formerly in existence have been entirely abolished under the orders of Government, and that the Cultivation of the land was left entirely at the option of the Ryots in consequence of which, they have

Board's Rc. 1st Dec. 1823 Paras 3 to 5
Dr. 12th Dec. 1825 Paras 5 & 6
To Bd. 12th July 1826 Paras 6 & 10
Board's Rc. 19th Feby 1827 Paras 20 & 21
From Govt. to Bd. 21st Feby 1826 Para 3.
From Govt. 28th March 1827 Para 35.

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From July 1236 been in the habit of abandoning those lands they were unwilling to retain: and of cultivating other waste lands, which best suited their convenience without any restriction whatever.

5th The explanations regarding the Cavil Fee, will be separately given as soon as the requisite information is received from the local Officers on certain points noted in the Board's letter of the 7th July 1845.

Board's Ro. 25th Sept 1845 Para 13.

South Arcot Collector's Cutchery Cuddalore 30th August 1845

(Signed) W. D. Davis Collector

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

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Read the following letter.

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From the Coll.r of Tanjore

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

Sir,

Submitting an application from Rev.d Messrs Audibert & St. Cyr occupying the Garden of Pedrowel. & Letter for founding a College for Education of European & Native Children

No. 2.

I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board on the original application enclosed received from Messrs. Audibert and St. Cyr. These Gentlemen belonging to the order of Jesuits have, as the Board will perceive by the printed Prospectus herewith sent, lately established themselves at Negapatam with the object of founding a College for the Education of Europeans as well as Natives and there are already collected in the Houses they now preside in between thirty and forty European Children mostly of French extraction under their instruction.— Their present residence not being sufficiently extensive for their purposes they propose building on a large scale, and have selected the ground which formerly comprised the garden residence of the Dutch Governor Situated about a Mile North of Negapatam Town.— This ground has been the undisputed property of the Government since the Capture of Negapatam — Till the year 1831 — a House stood on one Corner of it, but it then

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then appearing to Mr. Rindersley to be past repair it was pulled down and the materials sold on account of Government for 629/4 Pr.

Vide letters of the Principal Coll.r to Bd. 25th October 1827 - From Board 19th No.s Enclosure No. 3.

In 1827 Mr. Campbell forwarded an ap- = plication from the Assistant Surgeon of the Station. for a grant of the house and land to which the Board did not con- = sent. and the house was occupied sub- = sequently and till it was pulled down, rent free - For the last 14 years the Garden has been periodically rented - Yielding an average rate from 1240 Fasly to 1253 Fasly of Rupees 54-10-7. per annum - It is now rented for three years from 1254 for 68 1/2 Rupees per annum including the fishing of the tank adjoining - Excluding this tank, which being useful to the public, should not form any portion of a permanent grant the extent of land remaining is V. 1 - M. 17 - G. 54 - The accompany- = ing Statement shews the number and de- = scription of the trees on it, but those designated as Fruit trees are scarcely productive as their culture has been so long neglected. My opinion is in favor of giving this land for the purposes required to the applicants on a mo- = derate annual payment and under ordinary circumstances - I am aware that

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that I have authority to allot lands at the prevailing rates when grants from Government were formerly requisite - But as the Board have once had the subject of this particular ground before them, and as objections may occur to them against its occupation by the parties above named I beg that I may be favored with their orders for my guidance. — I have only to add that Messrs. Audibert and St. Cyr are desirous of knowing the result of their application at as early a period as possible, and that in the event of their obtaining permission to hold the ground there will be no dif- = ficulty about the transfer to them of the rights of the present renter, who has ex- = pressed his willingness to relinquish = his rent which has proved unprofitable to him -

Tanjore ——
Negapatam ——
27th August 1845

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Collector

No. 1.

To Sir, Henry Montgomery Baronet.
Magistrate and Collector of
Tanjore.

The humble petition of the Reverend Audibert and D. St. Cyr of the Catholic Mission of Madura and directors of the Catholic college of Negapatam

The petitioners beg to expose that their

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their intentions being to establish on a larger basis the catholic college of Negapatam for the education and instruction of European, country born, and native both catholic and protestant Children, that as they cannot find any suitable building for their purpose, they are obliged to undergo new constructions, and that of course they want to have a large and well situated piece of ground to erect their new college, that after due examination, they could not find a fitter ground than the ground where is an old tower on the North of Negapatam, South of Vellipolliam, west to the road from Vellipolliam to the road of Tanjore, east of a small street of Vellipolliam, including in its Southeastern part a large tank - the content of which is of 2 Vels, 18 mns. 89 1/2 ccals, or about 19 acres of land The petitioners consequently, without expatiating on the usefulness of their undertaking, on the advantages arising from it for a great portion of the subjects of her Majesty, and in particular for many orphans of the honorable East India company's army who are gratuitously brought up in their institution, without reminding that all the Sciences and also the Vernacular languages are taught therein as it appears by the prospectus of the college, beg to show that their enterprise is for the public welfare, and therefore that they believe themselves entitled to

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to ask for the above mentioned ground to be granted to them, and even to be granted free, if possible, of all charge and tax, or burdened of the least possible rent.

Such is the humble petition of the reverend petitioners.

Negapatam 13th of August 1845. /Signed/ D. Audebert L. St. byr.
/ " /

No. 2
Prospectus.
No. 3
Copy of letter from Principal Collector of Tanjore to the Board dated 25th October 1827 and
Copy of letter from Board to Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore dated 19th November 1827.

No. 4
Statement shewing the Extent & Nature of Poodoovally Pattom

			v	m G
Extent of Land			2	18 80
Deduct				
Old Tower		" - " - 9 -		
Large Tank		1 - 1 - 17 -	1	1 26
Remainder			1	17 54

Particulars of Trees

1 Elupah
89 Palmirahs
73 Small Guava & Custard apple bushes -

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

Order

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(80-81)

To The Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

To the Coll.r of Tanjore. } Para. 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with Enclosures of the 27th Ultimo submitting an application from Messrs. Audibert and St. Cyr for a piece of ground in the vicinity of Negapatam on which it is their intention to build a College for the education of children, European and Native.—

Inbd. 25th Septr. 1845.

2. From your letter the Board learn that the land in question together with an adjacent Sank, which being useful to the Public should not in your opinion form any portion of a permanent assignment, has on the average of the last 13 years yielded to Government an annual rent of Rupees 54-10-7 – and is now rented for three years commencing with fusly 1254 for Rupees 68½ per annum. Before passing any final orders upon the subject the Board would wish to be informed what amount of revenue might be derived from the Sank if rented separately and what is the land assessment of the ground 1 – 17 – 54 – proposed to be made over to the applicants. In the event of that assessment being less than the rent realized from the ground as a Garden the Board request that you will favor them with your opinion as to the manner in which consistently with the rules which at present obtain for regulating the public demand on ground taken for building purposes the application of Messrs. Audibert and St. Cyr could be acceeded to without causing a loss to Government.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secy.

Read

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Read the following letter

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

From the Coll.r of Tanjore ... } (82)

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 15th September I have the honor to state that at the date of my letter of the 30th Ultimo, 48 Seakwood Boxes were actually in use for the conveyance of 9 Lacs of Treasure to the Presidency and these being insufficient it was necessary to make Six more of Mangowood Before the return of these Boxes I had to remit Rs. 50000 to Cuddalore and I have instructions from the Accountant General to be prepared to remit a lac to Trichinopoly.—

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Collector

Tanjore ... }
Negapatam ... } 2nd September 1845

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

(82-83)

To. The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, a letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 30th August last, enclosing an Estimate amounting to Rupees 700 for making 50 new Treasure Boxes, capable of containing Nine lacs

Inbd. 15th Septr. 1845.

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lacs of Rupees.—

Board's Ltr 15th Sept. 1845.

The Board observe that in 1824 a charge of Rupees 378 was incurred for making twenty four Teakwood boxes for this service, calls upon the Collector to explain the necessity for increasing the number to 50. The explanation which Sir Henry Montgomery has afforded in reply appears to be satisfactory, and the Board therefore beg to recommend the Estimate for sanction.—

From Coll. 22nd in Cons. 25th Sept. 1845.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1845

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letters

To.

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

From the Coll. of Trichinopoly. Para. 4.

Sir,

Bringing to the notice of the Board the very unfavorable state of the present season owing to the failure of the usual rains.

I deem it my duty to bring to the notice of the Board the very unfavorable state of the present season owing to the failure of the usual rains— with the exception of a few partial showers there has been no rain since the commencement of the cultivating season and the water in the rivers is beginning to fail— In the dry talooks there is consequently a great falling off in the extent of land under tillage, and much of the cultivation which had been undertaken has been destroyed, and in the wet talooks the Carr Crops promise to be very scanty owing to the ears

A. Balakrishnah

Trichinopoly ---
Collectors Office
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Order thereon.
Read again in Cons:
2nd Octr.

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ears of corn not filling properly from the want of rain and the young Peshanum Crops are withering for want of water in the Channels to irrigate them.—

2. According to the provisions of the Cultivation Hookoomnamah introduced into this District under the orders of the Board dated 29th July 1844, no ryot can be allowed to relinquish any part of his holding except by a formal Razeenamah— Up to this time the land so relinquished is of very trifling extent, the ryots having deferred tendering their resignations in hopes that rain might fall, and being unwilling to formally to abandon their lands which have in many instances been in the occupation of their families for years, lest they should have difficulty in regaining possession of them— but under the circumstances I have described it will be obvious to the Board that it will be impossible to realize the demand on the entire holdings— I beg therefore to propose that for the present fusly the demand may be confined to the extent of land actually cultivated— To pursue a more stringent course— and apply the rules of the Hookoomnamah so lately introduced with strictness would be to exercise great harshness and as would tend to great embarrassment as the actual enforcement of them would be quite out of the question.—

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow.
Collector.

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.—

To,

11899 Fort St. George 25th September 1845 11900

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(86)

Sir,

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Forwarding report on the Extra Sources of Revenue of the Trichinopoly District for Fusly 1254— A.D. 1844/45—

Para 1. I have the honor to forward my report on the Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1254— A.D. 1844/45.

The following abstract will exhibit the result compared with the preceding Fusly 1253.—

Items.—	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Increase	Decrease
	£ Rs a P	£ Rs a P	£ Rs a P	£ Rs a P
1 Sayer	9874 8 3	" " "	" " "	9874 8 3
2 Abkarry	20075 " "	18355 " "	" " "	1720 " "
3 Sundry small farms	4146 12 5	3253 9 1	" " "	893 3 4
4 Moturpha	5997 11 2	6370 14 11	373 3 9	" " "
5 Stamp	14310 2 9	10556 15 6	" " "	3753 3 3
6 Tank fisherries	" " "	314 11 "	314 11 "	" " "
Total	143277 14 "	38851 2 6	687 14 9	105114 10 "
Deduct Increase				687 14 9
Net Decrease				104426 11 "

3. The decrease in the Sayer is in consequence of the Town and Transit duties having been abolished under act VI of 1844—

4. The cause of the decrease in the Abkarry farm in the Talooks of Conaud and Caulgoody is owing to five shops established in the vicinity of the cantonment of Trichinopoly having been removed in consequence of the great inconvenience and detriment to the interest of Government occasioned by the temptations they held out to European soldiers—

5. The collection under the head of sundry small farms and Licences exhibits a decrease of Rupees 893-3-4- some of the items of which as belonging to Moturpha were transferred to their proper heads under the orders contained in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st October 1844 Para 6— the following are the particulars of this branch of the revenue.—

Amount of Beriz of Fusly 1253 Rupees 4,146-12-5-

Add increase in the fusly under report—

actual increase — 504-13-1

Receipt from the items of Moturpha — 133-" -" — 637-13-1

Total — 4,784-9-6

Deduct.—

Amount of decrease in the small farms of the Padoogay lands on the banks of the river and in the Hill produce for want of rain Rupees — 934-6-8

Transferred to the head of Moturpha Dec^a — 596-9-9 — 1531-" -5

Net amount Rupees — 3253-9-1

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6. The 4th item of Moturpha exhibits a Net Increase of Rupees 373-3-9 in favor of the year under report as explained below.—

Amount of baruj of Fasly 1253 Rupees — 5997-11-2

Add Increase.—

Actual increase in the loom tax &c.a — 711-1-2

Receipt from Sundry small farms and bazaar tax &c.a — 284-8-9 — 995-9-11

Under the head of Moturpha Rs 94-3-7 under Small farms — 1-4-4 — 96-1-7

Total — 6993-5-

Deduct.

Weavers who emigrated and did not follow their profession during the year — 394-8-7

Transferred to the head of Sundry small farms and to Sevoy Jummah &c.a — 227-13-7 — 622-6

Net Amount Rupees — 6370-1

Increase as above shown Rupees — 373-3-

7. The fifth item of Stamp duty shew a decrease of Rupees 3,753-3-3, which res entirely from the cessation of the sale of sayer Rowanahs there being an actual increa of Rupees 1,082-12-11 from the sale of stam papers for law proceedings as exhibited the annexed Statement.—

	Fasly 1253	Fasly 1254	Increase	Decrea
	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a
Value of law papers —	9,743	9 10,536 15 6	1,082 11 9	" "
Value of Sayer rowanah papers —	4,835 15	" " " "	" "	4,835 15
Total —	14,310 2	9 10,536 15 6	1,082 11 9	4,835 15
Deduct Increase —			1,082 11	
Net decrease —			3,753 3	

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8. The 6th or last item is that of "Tank fisherries" and is shewn in this year under a separate head — the amount of collection made under this head in last year was included in the heads of Moturpha and small farms and Licences and amounted to only Rupees 96-1-7 The tank fisherries in the dry Talooks have not hitherto been sufficiently carefully attended to and the Villagers have in many instances been permitted to conduct the fisherries on their own account — but as this, owing to the want of regulation and order in management, has not been productive of much benefit to them, and the Tanks are maintained entirely at the expense of Government and are unquestionably Government property, I have thought it proper to assert the rights of the State and in the course of another year I hope that the proceeds will greatly increase.—

The total amount of decrease under the heads of Extra Sources of Revenue of the Fasly under report is Rupees-1,04,426-11-6-

Deduct.—

Amount of Sayer Revenue-98,748-3-8

Do. of Sayer Rowanahs — 4,835-15-0 — 1,03,584-2-8

Real net decrease is only Rs. — 342-8-10

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September 1845.—

the Extra Sources of Revenue of Fusly 1254 Compared

the Trichinopoly District.—.

Deduction.—

	Deduction amount of Syen Cumonee	amount of Transfers	Total	Net Revenue of Fusly 1254-	Comparison between Fuslies 1253 & 1254- Increase	Decrease
	a P b Rs a P b	Rs a P b	Rs a P b	Rs a P b	Rs a P	Rs a P
	838	98,748 3 8	" " "	98,748 3 8	" "	98,748 3 8
	" " "	1,720 " "	" " "	1,720 " "	" "	1,720 " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	18,355 " "	" "	893 3 4
	96	934 6 8	+ 596 9 9	1,531 " 5	3,253 9 1	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	314 11 "	314 11 "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,339 " "	" " "
	51	394 8 7	227 13 7	622 6 2	6,370 14 11	3,753 3 3
	2146	4,835 15 "	" " "	4,835 15 "	10,556 15 6	" " "
	8119	106,331 11	824 7 4	107,157 3 3	88,851 2 6	687 14 9

Deduct Increase— 687-14-9

Net Decrease— 104,426-11-6

Particulars

Arpha	284-8-9	Amount of Sayer Revenue	98,748-3-8
Fisheries	1-4-"	Do— of Sayer Rowmahs	4,835-15-"
Revenue	310-13-"		103,584-2-8
	596-9-9		
Arpha to that of Farms	133-"-"		
that of Tank	94-13-7		
	227-13-7	Real Net Decrease	842-8-10
Total—	824-7-4		

Signed A. P. Onslow Collector

Statement

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9. I am happy to state that the whole amount of the demand of this Fusly amounting to Rupees 38,851-2-6 has been fully collected.—

10. The amount of arrears under the head of Extra Revenue from fusly 1243 was at the commencement of Fusly 1254 Rupees 2,122-3-6 the whole of which was fully collected and adjusted during the fusly under report in the following manner.—

Amount of actual Collection	986-5-1
Amount written off the accounts agreeably to the orders of Government dated 26th November and 14th December 1844	1,135-13-5
Total	2,122-3-6

11. The usual printed Statement in Triplicate together with the Marattah Statements are herewith forwarded.—

Trichinopoly
Collectors Cutcherry
17th September 1845.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Particulars of with those of fusly 1253- in

Items.	Bareez amount of Fusly 1253.	amount of Ijem of Zastee	Total Increase Transfers		Gr. Total for
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Sayer	98,748 3 8	" "	" "	" "	98,748 3 8
Abkarry	20,075 " "	" "	" "	" "	20,075 " "
Sundry Small Farms	4,146 12 5	504 13 1	133 " "	637 13 1	4,784 1 6
Tank Fisheries	" " "	218 9 5	96 1 7	314 11 "	314 11 "
Moturpha	5,997 11 2	711 1 2	284 8 9	995 9 11	6,993 " 1
Stamp Revenue	14,310 2 9	1,082 11 9	" "	1,082 11 9	15,393 " 6
	143,277 14 "	2,517 3 5	513 10 4	3,030 13 9	146,307 14 "

Particulars

† Transferred to the Head of Mot
Do — to the Do of Tank
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11905. Fort St. George 25th September 1845.—

No. 2. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue due on account of former Fuslies in Fusly 1254 in the District of Trichinopoly:—

Items:—	Fusly.	Total demand on account of Old arrears to the end of Fusly 1254.	Collection	Remission	Total	Balance	Remarks.
		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Sayer:—							
Hall Cauzee Khan the security of the Bittle Renter	1243	50 " "	" " "	" " "	50 " "	50 " "	" " "
Ebramsaib rowten and 3 others the Defaulters of Tobacco revenue under amanie	1249	256 8 4	" " "	" " "	256 8 4	256 8 4	" " "
	"	306 8 4	" " "	" " "	306 8 4	306 8 4	" " "
Abkarry—	1253	636 6 4	636 6 4	" " "	" " "	636 6 4	" " "
	1243	4 8 3	" " "	" " "	4 8 3	4 8 3	" " "
	1249	4 2 11	" " "	" " "	4 2 11	4 2 11	" " "
Small Farms and Licences—	1250	118 1 1	" " "	" " "	118 1 1	118 1 1	" " "
	1251	360 10 9	" " "	" " "	360 10 9	360 10 9	" " "
	1252	487 13 6	178 2 3	309 11 3	487 13 6	" " "	
	1253	195 13 6	171 13 3	24 " 3	195 13 6	" " "	
	"	1,171 2 "	349 15 6	821 2 6	1,171 2 "	" " "	
Moturpha—	1253	8 2 8	" " "	8 2 8	8 2 8	" " "	
Total—	"	2,122 3 4	986 5 10	1,135 13 6	2,122 3 4	" " "	

Trichinopoly 17th September 1845. — E. E. Jr. (Signed) A. P. Onslow Collr

Statement.

11906. Fort St. George 25th September 1845.—

No. 3 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance under each head of Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for fusly 1254.—

Items.—	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Collection within the Fusly	Balance at the beginning of Fusly 1255.	Amount since Collected	Balance.	Remarks.—
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Abkarry Revenue	18,355 " "	18,267 7 7	87 8 5	87 8 5	" " "	
Small Farms and Licences	3,253 9 1	3,214 13 5	38 11 8	32 11 "	6 " 8	This balance has been fully collected in the present Month.—
Moturpha	6,370 14 11	6,355 9 3	15 5 8	15 5 8	" " "	
Tank Fisherries	314 11 "	272 15 "	41 12 "	41 12 "	" " "	
Stamp Revenue	10,556 15 6	10,556 15 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total	38,851 2 6	38,667 12 9	183 5 9	177 5 1	6 " 8	

Trichinopoly 17th September 1845. — E. E. Jr. (Signed) A. P. Onslow Collector

J. B.

11934 Ltr for Aug 1845 Rd

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1252 1253. and 1254.*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1252			Fusly 1253			Fusly 1254			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	130794	10	3	101053	12	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	101053	12	11	
Charges. of Collection	8794	1	5	6876	10	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	6876	10	11	
Charges. „ Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges. „ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	8794	1	5	6876	10	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	6876	10	11	
Net Revenue	122000	8	10	94177	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	94177	2	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	6	11	7	6	12	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																
Charges. of Collection																
Charges. „ Commission																
Charges. „ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue							272	15	"	272	15	"				
Per Centage of the Charges																
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	16616	3	1	20554	4	7	18903	13	11	"	"	"	1650	6	8	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	16616	3	1	20554	4	7	18903	13	11	"	"	"	1650	6	8	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS and LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	3285	6	3	5033	"	3	3564	12	11	"	"	"	1468	3	4	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	3285	6	3	5033	"	3	3564	12	11	"	"	"	1468	3	4	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Stamps																
Gross Collections	23053	12	6	14310	2	9	10556	15	6	"	"	"	3753	3	3	
Charges	1017	9	8	574	13	5	2893	4	11	2318	7	6	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	21036	2	10	13735	5	4	7663	10	7	"	"	"	6071	10	9	
Per Centage of the Charges	4	6	7	4	"	3	27	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
VISSABUDDEE and MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	5917	6	3	6332	"	3	6355			23	9	"	"	"	"	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	5917	6	3	6332	"	3	6355			23	9	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	99667	6	4	147283	4	9	39654			"	"	"	107629	2	2	
Charges	9811	11	1	7451	8	4	2893			"	"	"	4558	3	5	
Net Revenue	169855	11	3	139831	12	5	36760			"	"	"	103070	14	9	
Per Centage of the Charges	5	7	4	5	"	11	7			"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges after deductions for Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	

Tuticorin Collectorate
17th September 1845

Examined
W. I. Stutchell
Jr. Asst.

E. E. Cuppage
Collector

11908. Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Order thereon—

(86-87) Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.—

Read the following letter—

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

From the Pt. Collector of Madura ——— Para 1

Sir,

(88) Since forwarding on the 15th May a Tabular Statement for Police Establishment of the Shevagunga Zemindary, providing Duffadar and 53 Peons only for its management, under the authority of the Zemindar's Ameens, in reference to Minutes of Consultation under date 28th April communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 1st May last, I have changed entirely my opinion of its greater, or equal efficiency, from the Zemindars inability to control his head office and prevent their recourse to vicious carnatic habits, such as frequent changes of servants, and exacting a months pay from them in the course of the year, and though he is always ready to correct the abuses on my pointing

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pointing them out, I have no longer confidence that abuses may not exist that are concealed from me: there have also been some serious collisions that cannot justly be trusted to Officers drawing pay from him. I beg therefore, to propose that the Police duties shall henceforth be conducted thro' 2 Darogahs Establishments as per list forwarded with my letter on this subject dated 8th February.

2. I have the honor to transmit, accordingly a renewed tabular Statement; which, inclusive of Peons as already proposed on the 15th May, makes the monthly charges Rupees 350 being an increase of Rupees 179 over that proposed in May, and shewing an increase of Rupees 140 4 a bove the Establishment maintained lately whilst under sequestration, and beg strongly to recommend it for approbation and sanction—

Madura, 27th August 1845.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Statement

11910.

Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Statement of Servants proposed to be employed for the Police Establishment of Shevagunga Zemindary in the Collectorate of Madura.—

	Years	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary	Total
Actual as per disbursements—	1841/42	32,645	"	32,645
	1842/43	31,374	"	31,374
	1843/44	32,419	"	32,419
	1844/45	31,616	"	31,616
Estimated as per sketch Estimate	1845/46	30,675	"	30,675

Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charges	Proposition Permanent Increase per month	Proposition Permanent Decrease per month	Proposition Temporary Increase per month	Proposition Temporary Decrease per month	Casual or Extra Ordinary	Grounds of proposition
Shevagunga Division—	1 Police Darogah	35 "					On the 15th May a similar proposition was made limiting the charge to 280 Rupees a month, the saving being effected by leaving the adminis-
	1 Roysum	10 "					
	2 Assistants	10 " "					tration of the police in the hands of the revenue Ameens paid by the Zemindar. From his own indolence to correct the evil advice of his immediate Counsellors it became of extreme importance to hold the police entirely distinct from him and his officers. With ordinary ability and integrity I would have infinitely preferred the more extended establishment. I could have controlled under the proposition (still under consideration) of the 15th May to the present limitted, but entirely independent Establishment: but I deem it absolutely necessary from the intrigues and vexations to which the Zemindary estate is exposed from the renewed litigation for it.—
	1 Duffadar	7 " "					
	Peons 10 at 4¾ Rupees each	43 12 "					
	Peons 20 at 3½ Do Do	70 " "					
	1 Mussalgee	3 " "					
	1 Sweeper	12 "					
	37	179 8 "					
Similar Establishment for Theroo Pathoor Division		179 8 "					
	Rupees	359 " "					

Madura.
27th August 1845.

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Principal Collector

Ordered.

Fort St. George 25th September 1845

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

(88-89)

To the Chief Secretary to Government

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

To the Chief Secr. to Government-

Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura forwarding a revised Police Establishment for the Sheva-ganga Zemindary in that District in supersession of that laid before Government on the 10th June last and recommending it for sanction

Fr. Govt 3d April 1845-
From Dt 28th Dt inform 1st May
Proceedings of Madura 1st May 1845.
From Coll. 18th Dt
inform: 12th June-
To Government 16th June-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura, submitting a revised Police Establishment for the Shevaganga Zemindary in his District in supersession of that before recommended by him and laid before Government on the 16th June 1845.

2. From my letter of 3d April last it will be perceived that on the Shevaganga Zemindary being made over to its Proprietor it was at first proposed by the Principal Collector that its Police administration should continue to be conducted by the Revenue Nameens of the Zemindary, as it had been whilst the estate was under Government management; and that the force to be maintained at the expense of Government should be confined to Peons and Duffadars

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Duffadars only, at a monthly cost of Rupees 280. The Board however considered it far more advisable that the entire charge of the Police should be in the hands of servants paid by Government, and they therefore directed the Principal Collector to furnish a revised Moyen Jabitah exhibiting the total Establishment which would in his opinion be requisite including Police Officers of all ranks. Mr. Blackburne accordingly on the 8th February submitted a Moyen Jabitah as required, involving an expenditure of Rupees 359 per mensem. He however at the same time expressed himself so strongly in favor of the arrangement which he had first proposed that the Board in their letter to Government of 3d April last were induced to advise its being acted upon until any proceedings on the part of the Zemindar should render a change of system necessary. In this proposal the Government were pleased to acquiesce and a Statement of the Establishment drawn out in the regular Form was submitted to them on the 16th June last-

In Cons 6th March 1845.

3. From the letter from the Principal Collector now forwarded it will be perceived, that from experience of the Zemindar's inability to control his head Officers,

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Officers, and from the circumstance of there having been some serious collision the repression of which could not justly be trusted to Officers drawing pay from him, Mr Blackburne has been led altogether to change his views as to the efficacy of the existing arrangements, and he now therefore proposes that the Police duties be henceforth conducted thro' two Darogah Establishments, according to the list forwarded by him to the Board on the 8th February Viz: that which, as already mentioned, was at a charge of Rupees 389 per mensem.

The Board cannot but regret that they should have occasion to trouble Government a second time upon this question, and that so shortly after their last address upon the subject: but as the no plan submitted to Government in their letter of April 3d was adopted only as an experiment; and as it appears from the Principal Collector himself to have proved on trial a failure, they beg leave to recommend for sanction in place of it the revised Establishment contained in the accompanying Statement which has been prepared in the prescribed form.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
25th September 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary
Rd

Fort St George. 25th September 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Pl Coll. of Madura.

Sir,

10th Dec 1845

After a suspension of 6 months I was allowed by Government in July 1843 to resume my situation of Principal Collector of Madura with an assurance of lost confidence on consideration of some, to me, secret report of Messrs Commissioners Drury and Morehead: and on consideration of a very short and unimportant correspondence with the Board in December 1843 regarding the mode of conducting an investigation the Board had proposed hurriedly upon me on certain affairs in Ramnad: Whether it was the report of Messrs Commissioners Drury and Morehead, to which I was in no manner a party, or privy, or if it was the correspondence with the Board, that induced the Government to withdraw their confidence I know not: but in connexion with these concerns I send for the Board's instructions Copy of a private letter of the 31st Ultimo from the husband of the Minor heiress asking my advice in the matter of compromising the suit brought against

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against his wife by the late Guardian. I do not recollect to have given the advice I am supposed to have done to the Vakeel of the pursuer in the suit in question, but I think such advice was sound and unobjectionable in its general character.

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

No. 1.

Private.

Iyarania Garla Yazee Paver coole Moottoveeria Ragoonada Sedoopathy, to your honors Grandson presenting my Salam to your honor who is father to my mother in law and Grand father to me and myself I beg to inform this by this private letter.

That your honor would have known every thing by my letter send to your Honor on 22nd August 1845.

Having been informed by Madura Vakeels of both parties that your honor had told Sama Iyer late Seerma Peshcar that he may give some advice to Moottoveerayer Satchan late Guardian, to go in friendly terms with us, soon as depositions were taken from him about the little Palace.

That when the said Samaiyer sent some peaceable message, he told that he had been instructed by Moottoveerayer Satchear that she is willing to enter

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into a pajeenama for the Saim said in the Court on condition, if she had been granted 20,000 Rupees from Rungalu fund 1 Talook 1 Bungalow of Mother inside the Fort 1 Garden out of the Fort besouth to Lutchemeeviram until her life time for her maintenance. And also some lands of thousand Columns of Paddy seed further Chuttrum, and tells further that if we fail to do so that both parties are liable to sustain heavy loss and expience.

As my Mother-in-law's whole wish is conduct and settle every thing at the discretion and opinion of your Honor who is our protector and Cherisher. I humbly beg to inform this case to your Honor by this private letter.

I therefore most humbly beg your honor would be graciously pleased to give an information of your honors opinions in this respect and protect

Ramnad. 31st August 1845. } /Signed/ Moottoo Veja Ragonada Sadhoopathy in Tamil.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

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Order thereon.
(Pudugoonia Cons. 3 October)
Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

To

Fort St. George. 25th September, 1845.

To

J. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura. - -

Sir,

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In answer to the Board's Proceedings of the 18th received on the 20th Ultimo with Copy of 10th para of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors of 23d April, and 6th para of the Minutes of Consultation 19th July last: I have the honor to inform you Mr Fischer has effected no private arrangement with the late or present guardian of the Ramnad minor heirs for liquidation of his claim under the Rajeenamah executed by the Ranee in the suit No 11 of 1841 instituted against the late manager of the Ramnad Zemindary.

2.

I take the liberty of adding my own opinion that agreement was unnecessary, and that the money will be paid as soon as the party are at liberty to follow their own inclination.

Madura, - - - -
18th September 1845.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Principal Collector

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

To

Fort St. George. 25th September, 1845.

To

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The Chief Secretary to

Government.

To the Chief Secr.t to Government - - -

Sir,

In pursuance of the order contained in para 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 19th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura stating that no private arrangement has been effected by Mr Fischer with the late or present Guardian of the Ramnad minor heirs for the liquidation of the amount claimed by him under the Rajeenamah executed by the Ranee in the suit against the late Manager No 11 of 1841.

Infons: 18th Augt 1845.

2.

Mr Blackburne adds that in his opinion that agreement was unnecessary, and that the money will be paid as soon as the parties are at liberty to follow their own inclination.

3.

The Board regret the expression of the foregoing opinion by Mr Blackburne which they cannot but consider gratuitous and uncalled for.

8th instns: 25th Sept.r 1845.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George. - - -
25th September 1845. - -

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

To

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

From the Pl. Collr of Madura - } Sir,

(94)

I have the honor to report that I have taken advantage of a death to nominate, as Ameen to Gootaganad in Ramnad, Ramachendra Rao, dismissed. in 1843, from the ameenship of Tirooputtoor in Shevagunga by Mr Commissioner Drury, at the desire of his head assistant Mr Lane; but, who has the Board's endorsement authorizing his reemployment by any Gentleman willing to receive him. One of his elder brothers was Vencut Rao, long Deputy Sheristadar of Tanjore and subsequently Dewan of Travancore native Commissioner in Mysore, and prevented by sickness and death from entering on the Ministry in Hydrabad. another of his brothers was Runga Rao long Deputy Sheristadar at Tanjore and subsequently Head Sheristadar in the Board's Office, and for a short time prior to his resignation and death, Dewan Peishcar in Travancore.

2. Another reason inducing me to report this nomination is, that the Board

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Board may cancel it if there are of opinion the nomination should rather rest with the manager of the Estate than with me.

Madura, - - - } /Signed/ J. Blackburne
9th September 1845 } Principal Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(94-95)

The Board are of opinion, with reference to clause 8 Section XI Regulation V of 1804, that the selection of Ameens and other Officers for the Ramnad Zemindary should be left to the Manager of the Estate, subject however to the revision of the Principal Collector and the final confirmation of the Court of Wards.

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

From the Pl. Collr of Madura - - - } Sir,

(96)

In answer to your letter of the 4th Instant, calling for brief explanation of the reasons that induced me to recommend sale of a defaulter's land, therein referred to, the balance against him being small, I have the honor to inform you it was requested by the Tahsildar of Meyloor as the only means of realizing it, and I acquiesced because out of his whole assessment for 1253 amounting to Rupees 20-11-5, he had paid only Rupees 11-9-7 being but little more

Nunjah tax 14-8-7
20 Cocoanut trees tax 6-5-10

See Board's Proceedings 22nd February 1844.

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more than half. In last fusly he did not cultivate the land at all, but paid the full tax on the trees.

Madura. 10th September 1845. } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Resolution thereon. (96-97)

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the sale of the land referred to and the publication in their Office of the Advertisement which accompanied the Principal Collector's letter of the 13th August last, the date of sale being fixed for Monday the 10th November next.

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 30th November 1844 reporting upon the Settlement of that District for fusly 1253. A.D. 1843-44

(Here enter No. 227)

inbons. 16th Decr. 1844.

Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1253. A.D. 1843-44.

(98)

The season for the cultivation was favorable and it was carried on with greater success than in the previous year. For the Peshanum Crop the rains in September and October were partial and the later rains to the end of December did not tend to any additional Nunjah nor were they sufficient for the extension of Punjah Cultivation. Both these Crops were contracted, and while in the former remissions for failure were [illegible], the produce was but scanty.

2. No variation has occurred in the Number of Villages, but in their distribution, four Villages which have been surveyed experimentally have been improperly classed as such separately. The Board have already noticed this circumstance with the grounds of their objections to such a procedure, and they will only now observe that without their sanction no alteration should have been made in the existing mode of Settlement. The object of the experiment was to ascertain the principles upon which the Collector proposed to carry out the Survey and to determine how they

Board's Proceedings dated 6th Feb. 1845 Para 13.

they might be extended to the completion of the work throughout the District. The Board refrain from discussing the results of this new Settlement in the Villages in question, but as it has been adopted any further alteration at the present moment would tend to produce confusion, and to avoid this contingency it seems necessary to direct that a remark may be added to the Puttah of every Ryot holding lands upon this Settlement, that it will only be continued, pending the confirmation of the Board and the Government.

3.

Fusly 1252.	1,14,607	15	2	7/8
" 1253	1,14,292	3	5	5/8
Decrease	315	11	5	1/4

The increase in the Carr Cultivation to the extent of S. C. 4974. 18 — 3/8 and the decrease in the Peshanum Cultivation of S.C. 3793. 1 — 3/4 left a totab net decrease in the extent of Nunjah cultivation of S. C. 315 — 11 — 5 1/4 below that of Fusly 1252. / A.D. 1842-43. The total decrease in the extent of dry Grain Cultivation exhibits a falling off of Chams. 13105 57/64.

4.

The demand for Grain in the Travancore State, from a partial scarcity there and the encouragement given to its import by that Government by remission of the usual Frontier duty Cooperating with the failure of the rains during the year and its effect upon the Wet and Dry cultivation in the District occasioned a rise in the Price of Paddy of 14 13/16 per Cent above the Settlement pr

	Selling Price			Settlt. Price.		
Fusly 1251	2	—	5 13/64	2	2	7 7/64
1252	1	14	5/32	2	—	7/8
1253	2	3	3/8	2	5	31/32

of Fusly 1252, / A.D. 1842-43, and exceeding the Nerruck of Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841-42 by 8 per Cent as shewn in the Margin.

5.

The total Net Settlement inclusive of all sources of Land Revenue as shown in the Abstract Statement in Para 13 of the Collectors' Report Amounted to Rupees 19,91,583.

	Rs.	A	P.
Net Settlement of Fusly 1252.	18,98,531	—	10.
Dc. Dc. 1253	19,91,583	12	9
Increase	93,052	11	11

12 — 9. and exceeded the Net Settlement of the Land Revenue in Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842-43 by the sum of Rupees 93,052 11 11. of which the Chief cause is the enhanced price of the Settlement under the Wolungoo System of Settlement.

6.

The Board were not aware that Grain produced in Annany Villages is generally of a bad quality or that the situation of the Chokumputty Villages "on the border of the western Hill" is calculated to affect their prosperity. It would seem that they have suffered from the same unfavorableness of the season which has been experienced throughout the District.

Coll.r's Letter dated 30th. Dec.r 1843 Para 18.
Cons. 25th. January 1844.

In Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842-43 it is observed that there was an increase in Cultivation and produce in these Villages, and in the year under review the Carr Cultivation has slightly increased, while the Peshanum, as elsewhere, has fallen off. the Price of Grain however being in favor of the Ryots the Board are sensible that the want of good roads will operate against the

the traffic in Grain and other Articles but they do not understand how this cause can have affected the relative interests of these Amanie Villages compar: with the adjacent Talooks unless the roads within their limits are in a worse condition than in the Talooks of Sunkerninar covil and Tencausey, and in that case they merit the attention of the Collector.

7. In describing the quality and quantity of the Cotton Crop it would be satis: factory if the Collector would state but the extent and Assessment of the land appropriated to the culture of this valuable produce and what pro: duce of the District; and in future the Board request that these particulars may if possible be furnished, together with the price of this staple.

8. The Board would be glad to learn what extent the sand drifts alluded to in Para 32 of the Collector's letter have been planted - a Statement of the Cowles which may be given to promote this object should accompany the usual settlement accounts. Under the peculiar cir: cumstances which render the Thorn Jungles adverted to in these Paras so desirable parti: cularly in the Punjahmut Talook. The objec: in planting them will be fully answered by the annual

annual payment of the Poonjah Assessment and while they are set a part by the occupant whether for firewood, making fences, or for feeding Sheep in the dry season; he will be at liberty to hold them for any period which may be required to render them productive to himself.

Zabeitah Cowles Para 44.

9. The Board conclude that the Poonjah lands which are stated to have been in fusly 1253 A.D. 1843-44 taxed in full on the com: pletion of the term of the Cowle, comprize only those lands which were brought to the Account of the higher rate of Assessment as shewn in State: ment No. 2. in which the full Assessment is not entered.

10. The total Demand inclusive of deposit amounted to Rupees 20,17,627 - 14 - 4 of which Rupees 19,79,993 - 12 - 3. were collected within the fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 46,634 - 2 - 1 which has been reduced by the subsequent Collections up to the 11th. July 1845 (of Rupees 36,921 - 2 - 11) to the sum of Rupees 9,712 - 15 - 2. of which it is observed that Rupees 4,027 - 5 - 9 are still due by the Woorcand Zemindar. This arrear Amounts to nearly one third of the Assessment permanently settled on this Estate. The cause of this balance having remained so long unliquidated requires explanation and the Collector will be pleased to state what measures he would propose

Demand Collection Balance Statement 11th. July 1845.

Rupees. 12,950.

propose for its early recovery. The Arrears on Account
Recoverable 290—2—4. of Individual Settlement as shewn in the
Doubtful 3536—3
Irrecoverable 503—8—" Margin Amounted to Rupees 4,329—10—7
4,329—10—7. and by subsequent Collections stand at
Rupees 4,217—2—6. a result which the Board
consider very satisfactory.—

11. With respect to the items which
comprise the doubtful balances in the year
under review of which Rupees 2652—1—4 have
been collected and held in deposit. the Board are
desirous that no further delay should occur in
the adjustment of the several claims which give
rise to them. Under the explanation rendered by
the Collector they recommend that the sum of Rupees
503. 8—" which is declared to be irrecoverable
may with the sanction of Government be written
off to profit and loss.—

12. The Board proceed to notice the
observations contained in the Collector's letter dated
7th August 1845. in reference to their Proceedings on
the Settlement of the Land Revenues for Fuslies 1251
and 1252 / 1842-43. It was not intended that Statement C of
the Settlement Accounts should exhibit the quality and
assessment of the lands in the Woolungoo Rented Villages
but that the explanation of the Collector in his report should
be founded on the entries in the Account which
accompany it, so that the Board may be able
to

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Coll'r's letter
Paras 2. 3 & 4
Bd's Prs: 17th Oct. 1844
Para 12.

to judge upon what data the causes of increase and de-
crease are calculated, thus in his report on the
settlement under review, the Collector states
that there is an increase in the extent of Warapuh
land cultivated above the previous year of Ac. 710.
16—1/4 giving an additional revenue of Rupees
7,523.—13—" and again that by an augmentation
of price averaging per Gy. C. at Annas 4—9—27/32
amounting in Gy. C. 406,252. 4—5 3/4 of the Mail-
warrum of Fusly 1252 / 1842-43 to Rupees 12,406—12—1.
These calculations at the average prices of the
of them are no where exhibited in the Statements
to which the Report refers. On this subject the
Collector's attention was again directed to their
Proceedings on the Settlement of Fusly 1249 / 1839-40.
and the Board deem it necessary in order to
prevent embarrassment, to desire that here-
after in explaining the various accounts which
may affect the Settlement. the Collector will
confine his calculations to the items which are specified
in the Statements.—

13. The Settlement of Vampyre and
Nunjah Inah Poonjah carried to the head of Nunjah in
the year under notice exhibits a Net decrease of Rupees
713—2—5. The lands cultivated under these heads according to the
usual

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7th June 1844
Para. 8.

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Para 19. 20.

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usual mode of Settlement yielded a Net increase of Rupees 409–8–9. The Board entertain the same objections as before to the consolidation of these 2 heads into one item of revenue. Mr. Thomas observes that there is in reality no difference in Tinnevelly between Nunjah Mail Poonjah and Vampyre cultivation excepting in name, because the same produce is entered in one Village as Nunjah Mail Poonjah and as Vampyre in another, the Board are aware that in particular lands cultivated by means of wells, a few Articles which are included under the head of Nunjah Mail Poonjah are cultivated as Vampyre but this exception to the rule by which the Assessment to the revenue of these two descriptions of cultivation has been charged cannot be received as a proof of their entire Assimilation. The proposition of Mr. Thomas to apply the orders of the Board regarding Nunjah Mail Poonjah Cultivation equally to Vampyre before the Survey is completed and the Assessment is duly fixed on the land, would inevitably lead to confusion, and occasion a loss to Government and until the proper remedy is provided they are of opinion that no change should be made in the rates of Assessment now prescribed for Nunjah Mail Poonjah, and Vampyre Cultivation, namely that Nunjah

Board's Proceedings 17th Octr. 1844 Para 24.

Colltr's letter 7th August 1845 in Cons. 18th Septr. Para 9

13th April 1843.

From the Colltr. 31st March in Cons. 13th April 1843.
Do. 13th Do.
From Do. 30th Decr. 1843 in Cons. 25th January 1844 Para 29.
Board's Proceedings 17th Octr. 1844. Para 24.

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Mail Poonjah Cultivated with Poonjah produce by means of the Public Sources of irrigation should pay the Nunjah Assessment of the land, and that the eight sorts of produce included under the head of Vampyre be Assessed at the usual or at the Nunjah rate which ever may be the highest.

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

Read the following Letter.

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

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From E.D. Thomas Esqre. Collector of Tinnevelly.....

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government regarding Item No. 8. in the Extract from the Statement of Actual Charges incurred under Estimate in Fusly 1253 in this District, I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government, a separate Statement of Charge incurred on account of the Pymash Sibbendy and Saundervared, from the commencement

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To

The Secretary to Government
with the Governor
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government the accompanying Statement of the Charges incurred on account of the Tinnevelly Pencauseys from the commencement of the Official year 1845-46 to the 31st. July 1845 and to request the sanction of Government to the Disbursement of the Amount of the Charges already incurred, and to the Disbursement hereafter of the Balance of the Estimate sanctioned by Government under date 21st. August 1844 and its Enclosure, as detailed in the Statement.

2. The Estimate for the Tinnevelly Pencauseys was submitted with my Letter dated 9th. September 1844 and was sanctioned by Government under date 21st. August 1844.

I have &c.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

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already sanctioned by Government under date 21st. August 1844. Vide Board's letter dated 5th. September 1844 and its Enclosure.	103	12	"	36 2 6	139 14 6
Net Amount of Actual Charges incurred from July 1845 to 31st. July 1845 and for which Sanction of Government, is now requested.	486	5	4	5 " 1	491 5 5
Balance of the Estimate remaining unexpended and requiring renewed Sanction for Disbursement when hereafter required	"	"	"	" "	118,932 12 1

Tinnevelly, Pencausey,
9th. September 1845....

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered

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No. 1.

Statement of Actual charges incurred under Estimate in fuslies 1252 to 1255 on Account of Pymash Sibbendy and Saunderwared in the District of Tinnevelly.

	Sibbendy	Saunderwared	Total	
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	
As per Sanction of the Government of India dated 22d April 1842.	" " "	" "	119.564 " "	
Actual Disbursements.				
In Fusly 1252	103 12 "	36 2 6	139 14 6	
In Do 1253	258 13 4	5 " 1	263 13 5	Sanction for this sum is requested because the Gomastah entertained for the purpose of carrying on the business of the 4 experimental Villages having been abolished on the 1st August 1845.
In Do 1254	210 " "	" "	210 " "	
In Do 1255	17 8 "	" "	17 8 "	
Total Amount of Actual charges incurred in Fuslies 1252 to 1255.	590 1 4	41 2 7	631 3 11	
Deduct amount of Actual Charges of Fusly 1252				

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Ordered that the foregoing be submitted with the following address.

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Govern-
ment on Item No. 8 in the Statement of Charg
incurred under estimate in the District of Tinnevel
for Fusly 1253. I am directed by the Board of Reven
to request you will submit for the orders of the Hon
Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying
letter from the Collector Mr. Thomas forwarding
Statement of Charges incurred on account of the
mask sibbendy and Sandermt
ment of the survey in Febbruary 1843. to 31st July 18

It will be seen that the total charg
actually incurred under the Estimate sanctioned for the
very expences in Tinnevelly, amounts to Rupees 631-3-11 out of which the sum
139-14-6. having been sanctioned by Government under date 24th July
1844 in the Statement of Charges for Fusly 1252. the Boa
beg to recommend that sanction may now be granted
the remainder Viz., Rupees 491-5-5.

The report on the progress
of the survey required in the order above
referred to is not submitted, as the work has
been suspended pending the receipt of the
explanatio

To the Chief Secy to Government.... dated 25th inst. 25th Sept. 1845.

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explanation called for by Government in Extract
Minutes of Consultation dated 6th May last.

Signed J. Piperoft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the
4 persons by name Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib
Meerkutter Lubbay, Mohmed Mohadeen Sasepan
and Sankeybobtumbey Nusayapan son of Lubbay
Abdul Cauder Lubbay all of Coilkrotam who
rented the Chank Fishery on the Coast of
Tinnevelly for 3 years
from Fusly 1253 to 1255
for a total sum of Rupees 46.601 and to
held the rent for 2 years Viz. Fusslies 1253.
and 1254, making the requisite Deposits and
Security have now declined to continue the
rent for the 3rd year or Fusly 1255 or to act up
to the terms of their Muchelika dated 3d
August 1843. They state they are herewith forward-
ing their indebtedness to hold the rent for Fusly 1255
as

Ordered that the Collr. of Tinnevelly be informed that the Chank rent for Fusly 1255 be forfeited, the Chank fishery taken under restrictions regarding the Board on advance of Rupees to the Divers also for Attendances &c. as mentioned in the Collr. letter dated 25th inst.

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as originally engaged and their consent to the
terms of the above mentioned Morchilka being
enforced, the rent was advertized for resale on
the 12th August 1845 at the risk of the aforesaid
the Defaulters. No person have appeared to
bid for it up to this day. Only R. Coog Esqr
Merchant of Tuticorin, sent in a proposal
for 3000 Rupees which I deemed too low, the
amount of Rent due for 1255 being Rupees 11,837
Consequently it was declined.

2.

As the only alternative now left
and according to the terms of the Departmental
Morchelka which stated that the Rents will
either be resold, or held under Annamie for the
unexpired portion of the 3 years at the risk of
the Defaulters, I propose to fish the Chanks under
Annamie for fasly 1255 and request the sanction
of the Board for an advance of Rupees 5000 to

Sibbendy	Charges
	Rs. as. p.
1 Ameen	10 - 8 - "
1 Sumpredy	7 - " - "
2 Boys at 1½ Rupees each	7 - " - "
	24 - 8 - "
Underward	" - 8 - "
Per Month	25 - " - "

pay the divers and also for the
Sibbendy Charges noted in the margin
amounting to 25 Rupees monthly the
lowest possible efficient Establishment
The Chanks so fished will be sold
through the Renters, or direct to Merchants by
auction and the proceeds carried to the credit
of the Defaulters the season for recommencing
the fishery being close at hand, I am directed to
above

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operations to commence without delay, as it is
important not to lose a day available for
fishing. The Chank fishery was held under
Annamie in fasslies 1238. 1239. 1240. 1242 and 1243.—

Tinnevelly
Encarnatey
4th September 1845

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.—

Memorandum.

Any offer above the
inadequate one of 3000 Rupees, has been
sought for in vain.—

(Signed) E. B. T.

Ordered that the foregoing letter
be entrusted with the following address—

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

The Chief Secy
Government
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Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to submit for the consideration and
orders of the Most noble the Governor in Council
the accompanying letter from the Collector of
Tinnevelly reporting that the parties who
rented the Chank Fishery in his District for
three years, viz. from Fasly 1253 to 1255 for an
aggregate sum of Rupees 44,001 and who
have held the rent for two years making
the requisite deposits and Security have now
declined to continue the rent for the third or current year.

I &c.

2 Mr. Thomas further reports that in consequence of the inability of the renters to fulfil their engagement, the rent was advertised for sale on the 12th August last but up to the date of his letter, the 9th September there had been no bidders, excepting Mr Coey a Merchant of Tuticorin who offered 3000 Rupees which was declined as too low the rent for Fasly 1255 being Rupees 4867.

3. Mr Thomas therefore proposes as the only alternative left, and one which is in accordance with the terms of the Inhabitants Memorial, that the Canes should be sold in demand for the current Fasly as was done in Fasly 1238-43. and that the proceeds be carried to the Credit of the renters who of course will be held responsible for any difference between the amount thus realized and their original rent. The Collector further requests sanction for an advance of 500 Rupees to pay the Duties as also for the Sibbendy charges to be incurred which are estimated at 25 Rupees per Month. The Board being of opinion that the proposed arrangement is the best which could be adopted under the circumstances beg to recommend it to the favorable consideration of Government and solicit that sanction may be granted to Mr Thomas for advancing the sum of Five thousand Rupees

for

* Vide Sel. Mem. Cons 18 July 1845 para 20 & 21.

for payment of the duties and for the proposed Sibbendy charges.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1845

Signed T. Dyer off Edge
Secretary

Read the following letters.

To
T. Dyer off Edge
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Tinnevelly forwarding the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for carrying into effect the object of Government in regard to the establishment of Nursery Gardens that the Cultivators should send half of the Canes produced on 2 or 3 Acres of land free of tax on the understanding that he is to keep up the remaining 1/3 for distribution to those requiring

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th August 1845.

With a view to meet the wishes of Government in establishing Nursery Gardens as a Depositt for cuttings of Mauritius Sugar Cane to supply those asking for them, after due consideration I would suggest, for the Board's sanction as the most economical and available plan that I be permitted to make over any cuttings sent to me, to some trustworthy and careful Cultivator that he be encouraged to plant 2 or 3 Acres, as the case may be of his own land, with the cane; enjoying one half of 2/3rds of it free of tax; on the understanding and agreement, that he always keep up on the other portion, a supply of Cane, to be distributed gratis to all who may apply through

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through the Collector, for it. This will save any cost of Establishment &c. to Government, will encourage the Ryot himself, and best answer I think the object of Government. I shall of course consider it my duty to keep an Eye on the Garden and take a constant interest in its progress.

3. The few surviving Canes of the last Batch sent to me, were planted mostly in my own Garden, for the greater safety and care and have been distributed from thence to any deserving — them, whenever a fresh supply be sent me I would suggest as the best prospect of reaching me alive their being forwarded as requested in the 3rd para of the Enclosure to my letter of 29th August 1844 few Canes will bear a journey of 400 Miles and from 20 to 30 days, packed in the ordinary way; Cane, of any kind, has not been much cultivated hitherto in Tinnevelly but I shall lose no opportunity of extending it where practicable.

Tinnevelly
Tencandey
18th September 1845
Order thereon
(103-104)

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

From the Colle
of Tinnevelly
(105)

Sir.

The order of the Board
for

Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

for the abolition of the Sayer Establishment from 1st April 1844, having reached this office only on the 4th of that Month, it was impracticable to make the necessary arrangements and alterations (some of the Charities being distant) before the 1st April, as communicated in para 3 of my letter to the Board dated 23rd April 1844. The charge therefore incurred unavoidably on account of the Sayer Establishment, kept up to the 10th April inclusive, amounts to Rupees 316-15- which being now objected to by the Civil Auditor, I have the honor to request the favor of your obtaining the Sanction of Government for the sum abovementioned the disbursement of which was indispensible.

Tinnevelly
Tencandey
19th September 1845

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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

(105-106)

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir.

To the Chief Secy
to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from

19th Inst. 25th September 1845.

Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that the Civil Auditor has objected to the charges of Rupees 310-15- incurred on account of the Sayer Establishment in his District from 1st to 15th April 1844.

2. Mr Thomas explains that the order of the Board for the abolition of the Sayer Establishment on the 1st April 1844 did not reach him until the 4th of that month and that as some of the Cutcheries were at a distance it was impracticable to carry out the necessary arrangements and alterations in full before the 15th the Board therefore beg to recommend under the circumstances stated by Mr Thomas that the charge thus unavoidably incurred in the interim may receive the sanction of Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

(107)

From the Joint Collr of Combatore

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th January 1845 giving leave at the same time to copy of the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th May 1840, and also to an Extract, Genl

Submits the information called for in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 6th January 1845 regarding the dismissal of Heads of Villages and a Statement shewing the number of the dismissals and conclusions of Heads of Villages during

during the last 8 years

Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 31st May 1845 regarding the dismissal of Heads of Villages in the Districts.

2. The causes which particularly led to the dismissal of the several Curnums and Moniegars in the years 1838/39 having been most fully detailed in a Statement submitted by the Acting Principal Collector Mr Babington leaves me very little to add in further explanation of the subject.

3. I would remark however amongst so great a number of Village Officers many of whom are insufficiently paid as previously observed upon, in my letter to the Board dated 7th June 1844 & No. 39, concealment of cultivation and other minor delinquencies must in the nature of things be of frequent occurrence. Discretion and forbearance is invariably exercised by me in consequence towards these Classes of Servants, and recourse to the extreme measure of dismissal is never acted upon except on the most sufficient grounds as will be apparent from the periodical reports submitted to the Boards.

4. In support of this assertion, I take this opportunity

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Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Sir

I avail myself of the opportunity of forwarding a Statement of the number of dismissals and suspensions of Village Officers during the last four years which will show that the average number of the former in each year amounts to 11 Eleven, and of the latter to 16 Sixteen, thus manifesting the extreme anxiety and respect which is paid by me to the orders of Government and the Board regarding the security to the Village Officers in their respective hereditary appointments.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. C. Wranghton
Principal Collector.

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Statement showing the number of dismissals and suspensions of Village Officers in the District of Coimbatore during the last four years.

	Dismissed				Suspended			
	Curnums	Munigars	Total		Curnums	Munigars	Total	
Fasly 1253	2	12	14		1	1	2	
" 1252	5	9	14		3	1	4	
" 1253	7	3	10		1	3	4	
" 1254	14	1	15		3	12	15	
Total	28	25	53		8	17	25	
Average	7	6	13		2	4	6	

Coimbatore, 22 August 1845.

(Signed) J. C. Wranghton
Principal Collector.

Ordered

11945 Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Order thereon

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Read again (on 2nd Oct.) (107-108)

Read the following letter.

To

J. Piperoll Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Pt. Collr of Canara

Sir,

(109)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board under date the 1st Instant, calling for further particulars regarding the existing engagements & understandings on the land made over to Lutchmee Narain.

2. In reply I beg to state for the information of the Board, that the lands in question since its resumption has been cultivated by individuals to whom it was annually rented by the Talooks Servants. The renters were Customarily Tenants at will and as the transfer of the land to Lutchmee Narain took place after the expiration of the term for which the rents for last year held & of the Likar he cannot have suffered any loss by the transfer. The land being held on a yearly lease no expense was incurred by the Tenant in its improvement.

Principal Collr's Cutcherry
Mangalore 18th Sept. 1845.

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Princl Collector

Ordered

11946 Fort St. George 25 September 1845.

Ordered that the foregoing letter with the previous communications on the subject be submitted with the following address.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

(109-110)

Adverting to the orders of the Supreme Government conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Canara reporting that the lands on Mount Dodick which were resumed from Lutchmee Narain the late Dewan of Coorg were released from attachment on 21st April last. In

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In reference to the Letter and
Letter Secy to Govt of India 11th January 1845. enumerated by the Supreme Government
that the lands should be made over
with reservation of existing en-
gagements with under tenants.

From Collr Wilson 25 Sept 1845. The Collr states that as the
renters were mere Tenants at
will and as the restoration of
land to Lutchmee Narrain took
place after the expiration of
their annual term of rent they
can have suffered no loss by
the transfer.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
25th September 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

11948 Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the Collr of Malabar. No 1. 111

I have the honor to transmit an Extract from the audit of my accounts for Fusly 1252 / 1842/43. and under the explanation therein afforded by me, request you will be good enough to obtain the special sanction of Government for the charges objected to by the Civil Auditor.

Calicut, 7th August 1845.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Extract.

11949 Fort St. George 25th

No 1.

Extract from the Audit of the Accounts of Mr. H. V. Bone

No	Charges objected to.	Remarks of the Civil Auditor.	
2	Servants employed along the Boundaries of Coimbatore to prevent Smuggling in Fasly 1252	6,586 11 10	No 2. The Collr. [illegible]
30	Pay of temporary Establishment for cutting Sandal wood &c. on the Neilgherry Hills in Fasly 1251.	318 14 7	No
57	Compensation in lieu of Resumed Lands Offices and Privileges.	2,563 98 15 5	No 57.

Calicut 9th August 1845.

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Fort St. George

No 1.

Extract from the Audit of the Accounts of Mr. H. L.

No.	Charges objected to.	Remarks of the Civil Auditor.
2.	Servants employed along the Boundaries of Coimbatore to prevent Smuggling in Fusly 1252	6,586. 11. 10
30	Pay of temporary Establishment for cutting Sandalwood &c.a on the Neilgherry Hills in Fusly 1251.	318 14 7
57.	Compensation in lieu of Resumed Lands Offices and Previliges.	2,56398 15 5.

Calicut 9th August 1845.

2

By 1843 on account of expenses for Fusly 1252.—

Sur

Remarks of the Board.	Orders of Government.
The Establishment as revised by the Collector involving no additional charge, the Board recommend that it may be Sanctioned as well as the actual disbursement in that account in Fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees 6,586 - 11 - 10 —	in th d
The actual charge incurred on account of the Establishment for cutting Sandalwood in Fusly 1251 amounting to Rupees 318 - 14 - 7 is recommended for Sanction. —	Vide Extract Minutes of Cons: dated 16th December 1845 No. 1463.— Fort St. George 18th December 1845 By Order Signed B. R. Thompson Secy to Govt
The Board recommend that the amount of 7 Malikanah payable to the Rajahs &c.a in the 2 nd Province of Malabar amounting to Rupees 2,63186 - 4 - 9 per annum the actual disbursement on that account in Fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees 2,66398 - 15 - 5 may receive the Sanction of Government. —	

Comparative

25th September 1845

Conolly, Collector of Malabar from the 12th July 1842 to 11th Jur

Collector's Explanation-

No. 2. With reference to this item I find that I have transgressed a standing order of Government which desires that no change be made in the Moyen Jabitah without previous sanction, altho' such change be not attended with any extra expense: I solicit pardon for my error and request the Board will be good enough to obtain the necessary sanction from Government to enable the Civil auditor to pass the change. Its nature is explained in the accompanying Comparative Statement A and I can merely add that the alteration was made for the good of the service and I think it has been attended with good effects.—

No. 30. An account Particular of this Establishment is herewith transmitted B and for the reasons advanced by the Civil Auditor, I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the special sanction of Government for this charge.—

No. 54. 23 April 1804 / 7th Nov.r 1823 / 2nd Oct.r 1829 / 12th April 1844. The accompanying Comparative Statement C shews the Maulikah as formerly disbursed under the authority of Government noted in the margin and as at present paid, the alterations which are explained in the Column of Remarks were it will be seen made by different Collectors under peculiar circumstances but with the full concurrence of the several parties immediately concerned and as they do not involve any increase of expenditure, I request the Board will be good enough to submit the same for the special sanction of Government. I have taken such measures as will for the future ensure a strict adherence to the orders of Government dated 12th April 1844 and 26th April 1845.—

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

A

Comparative Statement shewing the former and present Number and expense of the Civil armed Establishment employed in Malabar for the Seizure of smuggled Tobacco.

Establishment as authorized by Government on the 21st July 1835.				Establishment as revised by the Collector on the 1st November 1842, and for which the special sanction of Government is solicited. —			
Number.	Description of Servants.	Amount of monthly Pay.		Number.	Description of Servants.	Amount of monthly Pay.	
		Rupees a Rs.				Rs. a Rs.	
1	Soobedar	16	4	4	Duffedars	43	
1	Jemedar	8	1	8	Havildars	8	13 8
4	Havildars	35	6 10 12	102	Naigues	76	4 5
6	Naigues	41	23 85	90	Peons	422	7
90	Peons	450					
102	Total Rupees	550	9 1.102		Total Rupees	550	9 1

Calicut 9th August 1845. } E. E. Ys. (Signed) H. V. Conolly Collector

Account

B.

Account Particulars of a Temporary Establishment for Cutting Sandalwood on the Neilgherry Hills in the Province of Malabar in Fusly 1251 / 1841/42.

Rupees a Rs.

1842

July 11th By Cash paid to the following Servants entertained at the Neilgherry Hills for Cutting down the Sandalwood &c. &c. Viz.

1	Gomastah — From July to December 1841 @ 5 Rupees per Mensem.	30	
2	Coolies — From Do. to September 1841 @ Do.	30	
6	Ditto — From October to December 1841 @ Do.	90	
3	Ditto — For October 1841 — @ Do.	15	
3	Ditto — From 1st to 15th Do. — @ Do.	7	4 3
12	Ditto — From July to September 1841 @ 4 Rupees each Yr. — Do.	144	
1	Ditto — From 1st to 16th November 1841 @ 5 Rupees Yr. Do.	2	10 4
	Company's Rupees	318	14 7

Calicut 11th July 1845. } E. E. Ys.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly Collector

Comparative

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Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

C.

Comparative Statement Shewing the Amount of Mau: Likanah paid to the Rajahs &c. in the Province of Malabar.

Number.	District.	Particulars of Maulikanahs formerly disbursed under the authority of Government. Division.	Designation or Rank.	Annual amount.	Particulars of Malikanahs as at present disbursed. Division.	Designation or Rank.	Annual amount.	Remarks
				Rupees a. p.			Rupees a. p.	
9	Calicut.	Kazzyoor Division.						
		1.	Mana Vikrama Zamorin or First Rajah	74163. 4. "	1.	Mana Vikrama Zamorin or First Rajah	74163. 4. "	
		2	Dº Ellea or Second Rajah	15000. " "	2.	—Ditto— Ellia or Second Rajah	15000. " "	
		3	" Third Rajah	8000. " "	3	—" — Third	8000. " "	
		4	" Fourth Rajah	5500. " "	4	—" — Fourth	5500. " "	
		5	" Fifth Rajah	5000. " "	5	—" — Fifth	5000. " "	
		6.	Ambady Kowilagom Tamboratty	4000. " "	6.	Ambady Kowilagom	Tamboratty.	4000. " "
		7.	Poothya Dº — Dº	7500. " "	7.	Poothya — Ditto	— Dº —	7500. " "
		8.	Padinjar Dº — Dº	7500. " "	8.	Padinjar — Ditto	— Dº —	7500. " "
		9	Heerake Dº — Dº	7500. " "	9.	Heerake — Ditto	— Dº —	7500. " "
9	Baylhore.	1.	Walia or First Rajah	1725 14 4	1.	Walia or First Rajah		1725 14 4
		2.	Ellea or Second Rajah	276 11 5	2.	Ellea or Second Rajah		276 11 5
		3.	Third Rajah	223 1 2	3.	Third Rajah		223 1 2
		4	Fourth Rajah	151 10 3	4.	Fourth Rajah		151 10 3
		5.	Walia Tamboratty	85 7 11	5	Walia Tamboratty		85 7 11
		6.	Manneyate Kowilagom Tamboratty	142 13. "	6	—" —		142 13. "
		7.	Neddyaty — Dº — Dº	142 13. "	7.	Neddyaly Kowilagom	Tamboratty.	142 13. "
		8.	Panangat Dº — Dº	142 13. "	8	Panangat — Ditto	— Ditto —	142 13. "
		9	Poothya — Dº — Dº	142 13. "	9.	Poothya — Ditto	— Ditto —	142
2	Calicut.	1.	Mannil Edatil Nair	1610. 9 2	1	Mannil Edatil	Nair —	1610. 9 2
		2.	Allee Nair	888 5. "	2	Allee Nair		888 5. "

This amount is held in deposit pending the result of a suit before the Court in consequence of a dispute between the Tamboratty's adopted heirs and other members of the family since her demise on the 17th Maenom 1011 — 28th March 1836.

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Fort St. George

September 1845.

Num. Ser.	District.	Division.	Particulars of Maulikanah as formerly disbursed under the authority of Government. Designation or Rank.	Annual Amount. Rupees a. p.	Division.	Particulars of Designation	Maulikanah as at present disbursed. Designation or Rank.	Annual Amount. Rupees a. p.	Remarks.
			1. Poothyakowilagom Rajah and Tamboorattty	2,057. 2 4	1	Poothyakowi:	:lagom Rajah and Tamboorattty	2,057. 2 4	
2	Parpanad		2 Koorye date Ditto Di:	2,057. 2 4	2	Koorye date	Walia Rajah & Ittumara Rajah	800 " "	This allowance was for several years paid in two divisions but since March 1837 it has been paid in three with the Consent of the parties themselves.
					3	Di: Walia Tam:	:boorattty Ellea Rajah and Ittumara Rajah	857 2 4	
					4	Ditto Third Ra:	:jah & Ittumara Rajah	400 " "	
			1. Rama Mangalom Kowilagom First Rajah	4000. " "	1	Rama Mangalom	Kowilagom First Rajah	4000 " "	
			2 Moodrakel. Di: Tamboorattty.	600. " "	2	Moodra Kel	Kowilagom Walia Tamboo: ratty	180 " "	This allowance appears to have been divided since 1818
7	Koorme: naad.		3 Malishery Di: Di:		3	Ditto Ditto	Cherria Tamboorattty	420 " "	600 " "
			4 Ditto Di: Di:	480 " "	4	Malishery	Ditto Tamboorattty		480 " "
			5 Hollapoorate Kowilagom Rajah	600 " "	5	Ditto Ditto	Veer Warmah Rajah		600 " "
			6 Payoormala Aviniat Nair	1144 " "	6	Hollapoorate	Kowilagom Walia Tamboorattty		1144 " "
			7 Ditto Kottally Nair	4,058. 4 2	7	Payoormala	Aviniat Nair		4,058. 4 2
			1 Shekra Warmah Rajah	1,766 12 10	8	Ditto	Kosttally Nair		1,766 12 10
			2 Ditto Elleya Rajah	14,587 " "	1	Shekra	Warmah Rajah		14,587 " "
			3 Ditto Walia Tamboorattty	2,857 3 3	2	Ditto	Elleyah Rajah		2,857 3 3
8	Palghaut.		4 Nadool Edatil Dharma Achan	137. 2 3	3	Ditto	Walia Tamboorattty		137 2 3
			5 Eddatarah Nair	517 13 9	4	Nadool	Edatel Dharma Achan		517 13 9
			6 Manoor Nair	1031. 6 4	5	Eddatarah	Walia Nair		1,031. 6 4
			7 Congaad Nair	976 12 8	6	Manoor	Walia Nair		976 12 8
			8 Kreistna Putter, the adopted son of Shamnauth Putter	1,044. 13 1	7	Congaad	Walia Nair		1,044 13 1.
				3000 " "	8	Kreistna	Putter, the adopted son of Shama: nauth Putter		3000 " "
2	Wallava: naad.		1 Walloowah Rajah	16,415 1 7	1	Walloowah	Rajah		16,415 1 7
			2 Hawlparriah Nair	4,567 10 3	2	Hawlpar:	:rah Nair		4,567 10 3
1	Cartenaad.	1	Porralathery Rajah	26,441 " "	1	Porralathe:	:ry Oodiah Warmah Rajah		26,441 " "
			Total	2,27,035 8 1			Total		2,27,035 8 1.

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Fort St. George — 25th September 1845.

Particulars of Maulikanah as formerly disbursed under the Authority of Government.

Number.	District.	Division.	Designation or Rank.	Annual Amount.	Division.	Particulars of Maulikanah as at present disbursed.	Designation or Rank	Annual Amount.	Remarks
			Northern Division	Rupees a P.				Rupees a P.	
		1	Veer Warmah Rajah	12,475 " 2	1	Veer	Warmah Rajah	12,475 " 2	
		2	Tewanangot Howilagom Oodeah Warmah Rajah	2,993 12 "	2	Tewanangot mah	Howilagom Oodeah Warmah Coonjandy Rance	2,993 12 "	
6	Cheri Kul	3	Kawinasherry Howilagom Rajah	2,993 12 "	3	Kawinasherry	Howilagom Rangny Rance	2,993 12 "	
		4	Padinjar Ditto Ditto	2,993 12 "	4	Padinjar	Howilagom Revee Warmah Rajah	1746 14 "	
					5	Ditto	Kerlah Warmah Cheria Rance	1246 14 " 2,993 12 "	This seems to have been divided into two portions since June 1821 in conformity with a Receipt from the Court. —
		5	Chingom Howilagom Rajah	170 13 3	6	Chingom	Howilagom Keerlah Warmah Rajah	170 13 3	
		6	Oodeah Warmah Rajah	500 " "	7	Oodiah Man: Oodeah	Howilagom Meetale Howilagom Warmah Rajah	500 " "	
3	Hobiate	1	Peke Howilagom Rajah	1,750 " "	1	Peke	Howilagom Keerlah Warmah Rajah	1750 " "	
		2	Padinjar Ditto Rajah	1750 " "	2	Padinjar Shangrah	D: Veer Warmah and Warmah Rajah	1750 " "	
		3	Keeraike Ditto Rajah	2,400 " "	3	Keerari Veer	Peke Howilagom Warmah Rajah	1100 " "	Agreeably to a Karaar or agreement entered into between the parties on the 14th Wrischigom 1004 the amount was paid in three divisions and on two receipts till the execution of another Karaar on the 12th Chingom 1011 — 25th August 1836; since which time the allowance is paid in two portions. On this subject the Government was addressed under date the 8th March 1845. —
					4	Ditto Rajah	D: Revee Warmah and Cheria Keerlah Warmah Rajah.	1300 " "	
								2,400 " "	

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Fort St. George

25th September 1845.

Particulars of Mauliekanah as formerly disbursed under the authority of Government.

Number.	District.	Division	Designation or Rank.	Annual Amount. Rupees a. p.
1			Heera Kedate Nambiar	1191. 9. 6.
2			Hoonamel Nambiar	595. 12. 9.
3			Hampoorate Nambiar	1191. 9. 6.
4			Chandrote Nambiar	595. 12. 9.
5			Narangoly Nambiar	167. 1. 14.
6	3. Irvenaad		Koringot Paddatel Nair	1222. 3. 2.
7			Hariat Nambiar	144. 9. 4.
8			Poyapoorate Nair	205. 9. 7.
			Total	36,150. 12. 8.
57			Grand Total	2,63,186. 4. 9.

Particulars of

Division	Designation	Annual Amount. Rupees a. p.
1	Heera Kedate	1191. 9. 6.
2	Hoonamel	595. 12. 9.
3	Hampoorate	1191. 9. 6.
4	Di. Koonjee Purwa:	595. 12. 9.
5	Chandrote	595. 12. 9.
6	Narangoly	167. 1. 14.
7	Koringot Haroonagaran	1222. 3. 2.
8	Di. Di. Second	
9	Di. Di. Third	
10	Di. Di. Poothia Walia Cheriahetuk	
11	Di. Hoddery Rama Nair, his Cootty Nair and	
12	Di. Neliot	
13	Di. Taya Konin: Nair and Coon:	
14	Di. Vishnoo Mun: Kittal amah, Coonjee Purwa:	
15	Hariat Pallol.	144. 9. 4.
16	Poyapoorate	205. 9. 7.
	Total	36,150. 12. 8.
70	Grand Total	2,63,186. 4. 9.

Calicut 9th August 1845. Errors Excepted. Ysa.

Mauliekanah as at present disbursed.

Designation or Rank.	Annual Amount. Rupees a. p.	Remarks
Nambiar	1191. 9. 6.	
Nambiar	595. 12. 9.	This allowance was held in deposit in 1011 / 1836 in consequence of a dispute between the members of the family touching their respective claims which however having been amicably adjusted this division was agreed upon and has been continued to them since the 4th January 1841.
Nambiar — 791. 9. 6.		
thy Waliah amah — 400.	1191. 9. 6.	
Nambiar	595. 12. 9.	
Nambiar	167. 1. 14.	
Paddatil Moopiyah — 350. 3. 2.		In consequence of repeated disputes between these parties, Walia Nair proposed a division of this allowance, to which some of the members refused their assent but in 1008 / 1832 an amicable arrangement took place, and the present division was agreed upon and paid to them with arrears from 1007 / 1831.
Walia Nair		
Hoddery Nair — 150.		
Koonjee Cademan Nair — 75. 13. 4.		
Veetil Noorombah amah Coonjee Koonjam and Coonjee Kannen Nair — 199. 1. 8.		
Maddatil Coonjee Younger brother Koonjee Letchmanchiah amah — 94. 13. 4.		
Poyaporatah Coonjee Kristina Nair — 120.		
got Coonjee Amboo jamah Dery Kittal Amah — 87. 3. 8.		
galata Coonjee Cootty Coonjee Mah Dery and thy Coonjee Amah — 145.	1222. 3. 2.	
gedatil Coonjee Shangaray Nambiar	144. 9. 4.	
Nair	205. 9. 7.	
Total	36,150. 12. 8.	
Grand Total	2,63,186. 4. 9.	

(Signed) H. V. Conolly Collector

Ordered.

11956 Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government.....

(111-112)

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, transmitting an Extract from the audit of his accounts for Fusly 1252 and requesting sanction for the Charges therein objected to.—

9th August — in Coss 25th September 1845

2. The remarks of the Board on each item of charges will be found entered in the proper Column of the Statement No. 1 submitted by the Collector.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

L. C. B.

11957 Fort St. George 25th September 1845.

Read the following letter.

To

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

(113)

From the Collr of Madras — Reporting with reference to a Memorial from Mr. S. N. Heeshe that his claim to the appointment of Superintendent of Cochrane's Canal is unsupported by any evidence of right or title.—

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo, transmitting for my report, Copy of a resolution of Government, and of the Memorial from Mr. S. N. Heeshe to which it relates.—

Mr. Heeshe alludes to his

2. Government, and to his having been the original projector of the Government Lottery, and the Contractor for the excavation of Cochrane's Canal. He states that the Honorable Basil Cochrane, having assisted his father with funds, became entitled to 3/4 Share of the profits of the Canal, and that, on the departure of that Gentleman to England, the remaining 1/4 Share also was assigned to him, on condition that the Office of Superintendent should continue in his family. He admits that the Agents of Mr. Cochrane would not recognize his claim from the want of an Agreement.—

When, in 1837, the management of

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of Cochrane's Canal was placed under this Office, Mr. Heeske was not in any way connected with it. There was then a Superintendent there, drawing a fixed monthly allowances in common with the rest of the Establishment. On his removal, in 183[illegible] the present Superintendent was appointed.—

4. From the records, which I have now had an opportunity of perusing, it would seem that, by an Agreement dated 14th October 1806, the Canal before mentioned was demised by the Honorable Company to Mr. J. L. Heeske for a term of 45 years from 1st November 1802 Mr. Heeske, by a declaration of Trust, acknowledged that Mr. Basil Cochrane was interested in the Canal, and the agreement with the Honorable Company to the extent of 3/4 share, and himself to 1/4 share only. Mr. Heeske subsequently assigned his own one fourth share to Mr. Cochrane, without any stipulation or condition such as his son now adverts to.

5. Sir Thomas Cochrane, the present proprietor, purchased the unexpired portion of the lease from a party represented to be the sole surviving Acting Executor under Mr. Basil Cochrane's Will, by an Indenture dated 31st January 1838.—

6. The recitals in the Indenture shew

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that Mr. Basil Cochrane, by his Will dated 7th June 1824, gave certain legacies and annuities to persons resident at Madras, directing that such legacies and annuities should continue to be paid out of the rents of his Houses and Canals here. From a communication on the subject from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. it does not appear that Mr. Heeske was one of the parties to whom Mr. Cochrane left the Annuities in question.—

It is therefore, evident that, if
7. Mr. Heeske could not have derived support from the Canal by virtue of any engagement between his father and Mr. Basil Cochrane to the effect stated in Para 4 of his Memorial, he cannot now complain of being "unprovided with a situation at the Canal." The circumstances of the case shew clearly enough, I think, that the claim set up by him is unsupported by any evidence of right or title.—

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston.
Collr.

Madras 8th September, 1845.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.—

Read again 9th Sept. 113-114

Read again letter from Mr. Brunton Managing Director of the Indian Iron and Steel Company dated 8th and entered in Consultation 22d Instant.—

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence—

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To The Acting Sub Collector in Charge in the Southern Division of Arcot.

Sir

To the Actg Sub Coll.r in Charge of South Arcot.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your consideration and early report the enclosed letter from Mr. Brunton Managing Director of the Indian Iron and Steel Company—

Transmitting letter from Mr. Brunton Managing Director of the Indian Iron & Steel Company applying for the lease of certain jungles in his district and requesting him to furnish certain information on the subject.—

Entd in the Corr. Book 25th Sept. 1845.

2. From this it will be seen that Mr. Brunton has made a second application to rent the Jungles referred to in his previous letter of 25th July 1845 in order however to obviate the objection that the exclusive leasing to him of those Jungles might possibly operate to the prejudice of other parties, he now suggests that the lease granted to him be given merely from year to year— It is he explains essential, that the lease granted to him should, so long as it lasts, be exclusive, but by making it an annual lease, it will be in the power of Government at the close of every year to make a redistribution of the Jungles and to assign such portions of them as may be required to the Sugar Manufacturers or others in want of Fuel—

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3. The arrangement proposed by Mr. Brunton appears to the Board calculated to remove the objection incident to his original proposal and they are anxious that the undertaking in which he is engaged should receive all reasonable encouragement— Before however applying to Government on the subject they request that you will inform them what, as far as a proximate calculation may enable you to form a judgement, is the probable extent of the jungles to which Mr. Brunton's proposal refers— whether the plan which he suggests appears to you open to any objection and what should be the amount of rent (which should however be moderate) to be paid by the Company— The Board further request that in the event of your being enabled to report favorably on the measure, you will submit the form of lease which in your opinion should be executed, which it is probable, except as to duration need not differ materially from that under which the Company now rent certain Jungles in your own and the adjoining Districts. you will further be pleased to submit a sketch Map shewing the situation of the Jungles now applied for and their position in reference to water carriage—

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4. As it is understood to be an object of great importance to the Iron and Steel Company that their application should be speedily disposed of the Board will expect a reply to this reference at your earliest convenience.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th September, 1845.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon—

From the (116) Civil Auditor— Audit of the accounts of the several Collectors for fusly 1252.—

From the (117) Coll.r of Nellore— Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1255.—

From the (118) Asst. Coll.r of Cuddapah— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultivation for fusly 1254.—

From the (119) Coll.r of Salem— Transmitting a Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1252 for Rupees 65424-8-3- retrenched by the Civil Auditor.

From the (120) Princ.l Coll.r of Coimbatore— Estimate of advances proposed to be incurred for the purchase of Tobacco for fusly 1255.—

Order on the (116-121) five abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

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From the (122) Princ.l Coll.r of Canara— Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.—

Order thereon (122-123) Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Proceedings (124) Resolved that the following Proceedings and letter be dispatched.—

Read Petition No.1043 of 1845 from Davanigah Moodely on the subject of a demand against him for a certain sum said to be due by his late Father 30 years ago and the Collector's reply thereto.—

Under the circumstances brought to notice by the Collector of Chingleput in his Endorsement of the 18th Instant on the foregoing Petition the Board are of opinion that if, as the Petitioner states, the demand is one of 30 years standing it cannot be fairly urged and they accordingly direct that the same may be withdrawn.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No.1043 of 1845.—

Petitioner is referred to the Acting Collector of Chingleput, to whom instructions has been sent on the subject of this Petition—

To The Collector of Chingleput.—

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Sir,

To the Collector of Chingleput.—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

to request that you will be so good as transmit a Copy of the Petition from Sanaah Beebee widow of Mahomed Fakeer Saheb transmitted to your Office for report with Board's Proceedings of the 28th April last.—

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Dy. Accountant General. (126) Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of the Military Department for his Office.—

Order thereon. (126-127) Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.—

From the Asst. Coll.r in the Nth Dn.t of Arcot— (128) Submitting an Indent for Cloth required for Peons Belts.

Order thereon. (128-129) Ordered that the original Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Clothing Board.

From the Asst. Coll.r in the Nth Dn.t of Arcot. (130) Reporting that no persons were charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.—

From the Princ.l Coll.r of Canara— (131) Forwarding a Statement of smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the Month of July last and informing that no Tobacco was seized during the Month of June last.—

Ordered

Order thereon. (131-132) Ordered that the confiscation and Sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the Statement be authorized.—

From the Princ.l Coll.r of Canara— (133) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.—

From the Asst. Coll.r of Cuddapah. (134) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

From the Asst. Coll.r of Ganjam— (135) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.—

From the Asst. Coll.r of Guntoor— (136) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.—

From the Commiss.r of Kurnool— (137) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.—

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry— (138) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.—

From the Coll.r of Trichinapoly— (139) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.—

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly— (140) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of August last.—

From the 3rd Coll.r of Canara— (141) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of August last.

From the Asst. Coll.r of Cuddapah— (142) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of August last

From the Asst. Coll.r of Guntoor— (143) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of August

From the Princ.l Coll.r of Madura— (144) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of August

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry— (145) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of August

From the Coll.r of Chingleput— (146) Return of persons charged

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under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

From the Coll.r of Chingleput. Stating that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

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From the Coll.r of Chingleput. Additional Indent for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of the Office for the year 1845.

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From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. Indent on the Ordnance Officer of Palamcottah for certain Articles required for the use of his Collectorate.

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Order on the two above Indents. Ordered that the original Indents be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.

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From the Actg Coll.r of Ganjam. Informing that certain Returns for the Month of August last are not sent there being no Duty to make.

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From the Actg Coll.r of Guntoor. Return of persons holding Village Offices suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of June last.

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From the Actg Coll.r of Guntoor. Return of persons holding Village Offices suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of July last.

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From the Actg Coll.r of Guntoor. Return of persons holding Village Offices suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of August last.

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From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.

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