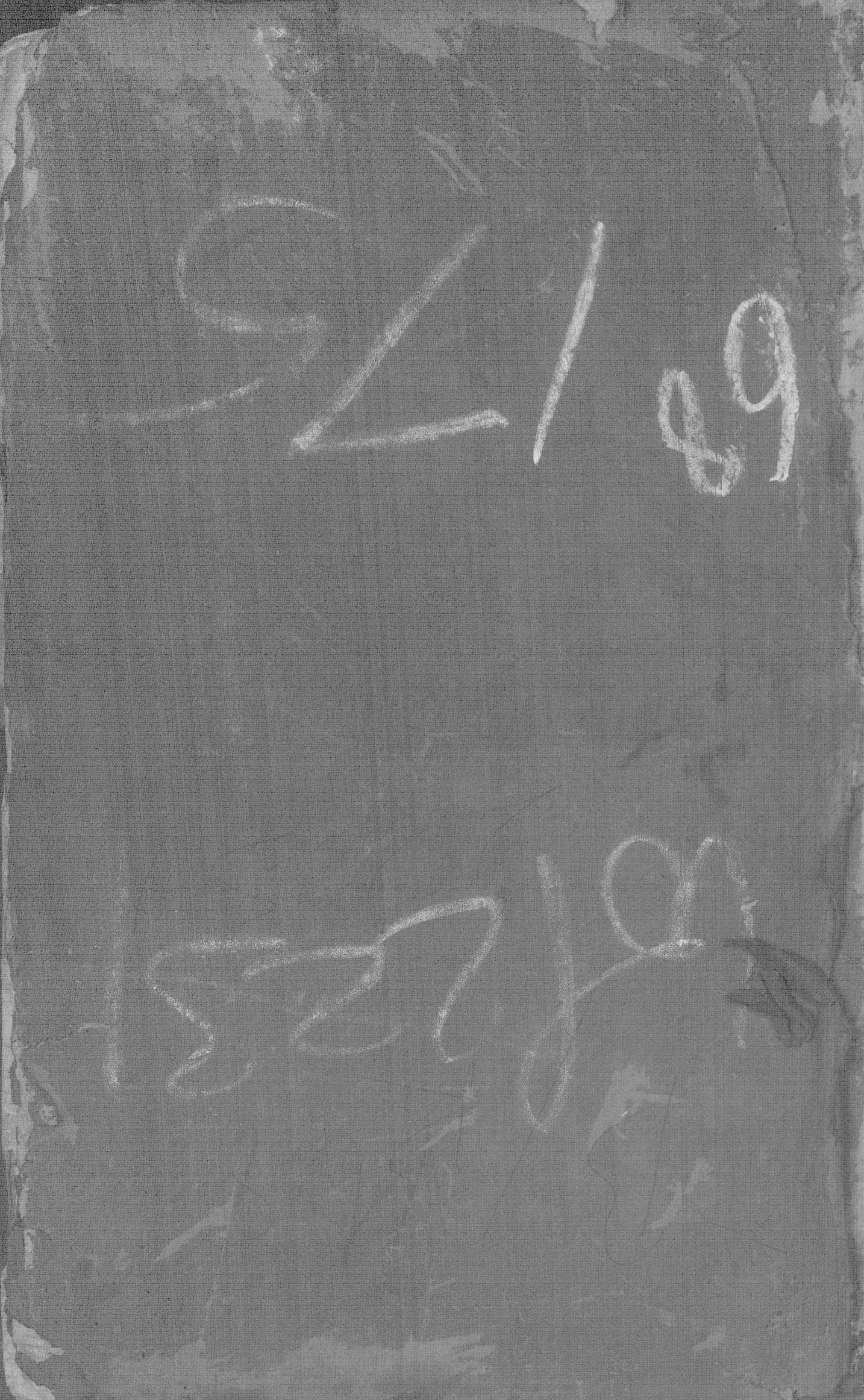


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2944 Fort St. George — February 1850.

Diary.-

Sent the following letter.-

22d. February

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

(1)

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have this day delivered over charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d. February 1850.

/ Signed / T. B. Rowpell
Acting Secretary.-

Sent the following letter.-

22d. Febry.

To,

The Civil Auditor

(2)

To the Civil Auditor.-

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Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George
22nd. February 1850.

/ Signed / T. B. Rowpell
Acting Secretary

Sent

22nd February.

Sent the following letter

(3)

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The Chief Secretary to Government.

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Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have this day assumed charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22nd February 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.—

22nd

Sent the following letter

To

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The Civil Auditor.—

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22nd February 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.—

(5)

From the Acting Secretary to Government
Dated 15th February 1850

Received Extract

Containing the observations and orders of

of Government upon the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars reporting upon the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Vizagapatam in Fasly 1258.

(5-6)

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following letter.—

No. 157.—

(7)

From the Actg Secy to Government.

Containing the observations of Government on the Proceedings of the Court of Wards relative to the management of the Minor Estate of Cotacand for Fasslies 1257 and 1258.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th February 1850.—

Read the following.—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.—

/Here enter 28th January 1850. No. 59/

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the results of the Management of the Minor Estate of Cotacand for the two Fasslies 1257 and 1258 which are reported in the foregoing proceedings and in the accompanying papers to be satisfactory.—

2. It is observed from the report of the 12th December 1849 that a sum of Rupees 7,042—12—11 from the surplus proceeds of the Estate is invested in the public securities on behalf of the Minor and that there is ready money in hand to the extent of Rupees 1427—7—1 besides Rupees

Rupees 161 - 10 - 11 with the Accountant General.

3. The Government approve the arrangements proposed by the Collector and the Board of Revenue for the education of the young Shotriemdar.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Acting Secy to Government

7-8

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to the Courts Proceedings dated 28th Ultimo 14th February.

Received the following letter.

To

F. B. Roupell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

9

From the Collr of Rajahmundry
Affording the explanation regarding the Batta to the Cutcherry servants while on Circuit in fusly 1258 and returning the account Parr & Enclosures &c.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th December last returning the Statement of Extra charges incurred without Estimate in this District in fusly 1258 / A.D. 1848/49 together with the Account Particulars of Batta to the Woolzoor Cutcherry servants while on Circuit and requiring me to explain why

why the batta has been charged in the latter in 25 instances for a longer period than 10 days at one Station. I have the honor to state that the rule prescribed by the Boards Circular of the 1st May 1826 has not been deviated from, but in the Account Particulars two or three halts were entered as one, I therefore beg leave to forward a revised Account Particulars for the same together with the Statement of Extra Charges returned by the Board.

Rajahmundry District - Dwarapoody 8th February 1850

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

9-10

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded. The explanation being satisfactory, the charge will be submitted for sanction in the usual course.

11

From the Collector of Masulipatam.

Received Estiz mate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for July 1849.

11-12

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing Estimate be returned to the Collector of Masulipatam and that he be requested to furnish a revised Estimate to this Department omitting the following items.

Items

Items Nos. 1 @ 9. 23. 24. 33. 34. 41. and 42 should be submitted in a separate Estimate to the Board of Revenue in the Department Public Works.

The Board will be prepared to recommend the remaining items for sanction in this Department but the Collector should specify in reference to items Nos. 14 and 32 what quantity of salt is proposed to be covered and in reference to item No. 20 the estimated charge for hire for measuring and heaping each Garce of Salt. —

15

From the Collector of Nellore — } Received letter forwarding two letters from the Sessions Judge of Nellore suggesting the construction of a Tank on the East of Nellore, Sort as per particulars described therein and submitting the same for sanction of Government. —

13-14

Order thereon — Ordered that the foregoing letter be transferred for disposal in the Department of Public Works.

Ordered also that Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be furnished to the Collector of Nellore for his information. —

Sent

Sent the following letter —

15

To the Agent at Kurnool — } To the Agent at Kurnool —

Sir,

It is observed that the Saderward Charges of your District up to Fasly 1258 have been entered in your Annual Statement of Charges without Estimate, while the practice of all other Districts is to exhibit these disbursements in the Annual Statement of charges under Estimate. —

With a view to effect uniformity of system I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit a detailed Estimate of the Articles required for the use of each Cutcherry for the ensuing year shewing the average quantity and price of each article according to the accompanying form. —

2.

As the Estimate now called for is intended by the Board to be a standard one by which all subsequent disbursements of Saderward are to be regulated, it is requested that it be prepared with care & in order that none of the Articles usually coming under the head of Saderward may be omitted in this Estimate a Memorandum of all such articles is appended to the Form for your information

3.

Revenue Board Office — } Signed W. A. Baylay Secretary
Fort St. George 22d. February 1850. } Statement &c —

2957.

Fort St. George — February 1850.

Statement of the Huzzoor Saderward, shewing the average quantity and price of each article used during the last 3 years from — and the Estimated quantity and value of the articles required for one year.

Items.	Average quantity of each article used during the last three years from July 1256 to July 1258.	Average price paid for each article during the same period. Rate	Value	Estimated quantity for one Year.	Estimated price for the same period. Rate	Value	Increase	Decrease	Commissioners &c. Valuation.	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
1	2	3		4		5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.									
Commissioner's Cutcherry including Jummabundy Saderwarad.											
Country paper 1st Sort. Ream	100	4 Rs. per Ream	400	" "	100	3½ Rs. per Ream	350	" "	" "	50	" "
Do. 2d. Sort. Do.	60	3 Rs. per Do.	180	" "	50	2½ Rs. per Do.	125	" "	" "	55	" "
Do. 3d. Sort. Do.	50	2 Rs. per Do.	100	" "	40	2 Rs. per Do.	20	" "	" "	20	" "
Sample Oil ——— Measure ——— Viss	1000	8 Annas per measure or Viss	500	" "	800	7 Annas per measure or Viss	325	" "	" "	150	" "
Total.			1180	6 "			905	" "	" "	275	" "
Jummabundy Saderwarad.											
Total											
Grand Total											

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 22d. February 1850.

(Signed)
N. B. The same

W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Form to be used for the Talook & Aheer Cutcherries. — List

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List of Articles to be included in the Estimate of Sundrywares, Viz.ts —

Country paper
Samp. Oil
Marattah or Country Ink
Do. Quills or Columns
Sealing wax.
Cloth for cash bags including charge for securing them
Gunny Bags.
Cumblies
Cadjans
Glue
Cotton thread
Twine
Needles
Red Cotton
Vinegar
Country tape
Cloth for packing Rupees
Mats
Cloth or thread for wicks
Plummet
Silk thread
Country Penknives & Scissors
Ink bottles
Chopping or marking knife
Do. Do. Do.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22nd February 1850

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Received

J. F. B.

2953. Fort St. George, 22nd February 1850

Received the following letter —

To.
The Secretary to the
Court of Wards —

(16)
From the Collector of Tanjore — — —

Sir.

On an application from the Widow of the late Zemindar of Gundracottah, I have advanced Rupees 100 from the assets of the Estate in deposit, to defray the expenses of the Mahamagum feast at Combaconum and as there was not sufficient time to obtain the authority of the Court of Wards for the disbursement of the amount; I have now the honor to request sanction may be given for the charge, it being a necessary one and the sum applied for moderate —

Tanjore, Vellum, — — — 15th February, 1850 — 22nd February.

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Collector —

Proceedings thereon.
(16-17)

Under the circumstances stated in the above letter the Court of Wards sanction the disbursement from the surplus funds of the Gundracottah Estate under management, of the sum of Rupees (100 —) One hundred, to defray the expences of the Mahamagum feast at Combaconum —

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2. The Collector's attention is called to the requisition contained in Para 2 of the Board's resolution dated the 3rd &c. December 1849.

18

22 February

Proceedings Reporting upon the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Collectorate of Madras in Fusly 1258 and upon the Revenues derived from Salt in that Fusly.

Read letter dated 5th November last from the Collector of Madras reporting on the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that Collectorate during Fusly 1258 / 1848/49 and submitting his Assistant's Report upon the revenue derived from Salt.

1. The subjoined Statement exhibits a comparative view of the Revenue for Fusslies 1257 and 1258. the result of the settlement being an increase of Rupees 102,284—12—1 over that of the former year—

	Demand of Fusly 1257.			Demand of Fusly 1258.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Salt	273628	"	"	398808	3	2	125180	3	2	"	"	"
Sayer	383	13	"	118	8	8	"	"	"	265	4	4
Abkarry	53,087	8	11	57,274	6	3	4,056	13	4	"	"	"
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	11712	14	11	11252	4	3	"	"	"	459	10	8
Stamps	9556	2	6	8015	9	6	"	"	"	1540	9	"
Cochrane's Canal	33109	7	11	31473	11	6	"	"	"	1635	12	5
Total	8,00,137	15	3	10,22,422	11	4	1,00,237	"	6	3952	4	5

Deduct Decrease. 3952 4 5

Net Increase. 1,02,284 12 1

The

Salt.

2. The large augmentation under this head of Rupees 1,25,180—3—2 is principally attributable to an increase in the year under review of Rupees 1,04,298 in the sales for Inland consumption over those of the previous year, as shewn in the tabular Statement appended to Para 3 of the Assistant Collector's Report, and partly to the exports by sea in Fusly 1258 which realized Rupees 23,929—3—2, whilst there was no salt sold for the Bengal market in Fusly 1257. This joint increase of Rupees 1,28,227—3—2 was however partially reduced by a falling off of Rupees 3,047 in the sales for Home consumption inclusive of the quantity supplied to the Commissariat. After deducting charges the Net Revenue amounted to Rupees 3,27,543—7—4 or Rupees 1,04,035—3—8 in excess of that of Fusly 1257.

3. As regards the decrease under the head of Home consumption the Assistant Collector has reason to believe that it is merely nominal, arising from parties occasionally purchasing Salt for export to the Provinces and disposing of it to retail dealers at the Presidency

Presidency at a trifling advance beyond
the cost-price-

4- This branch of Revenue is
under the special management of Mr.
Taylor and the Board have much satis=
=faction in noting in this place the
attention paid by that Officer to the im=
=portant duties entrusted to him as shewn
in his letter to the Collector dated 24th
August 1849.

Abkarry- 5- The Demand on account
of Abkarry was Rupees 57,274-0-3 the
whole of which was collected within the
Fusly- The increase above the demand of
the preceding year is Rupees 4,050-13-4
shewing that the losses occasioned by the
storm in Fusly 1256. have been for the
most part replaced though the
standard of Fusles 1253 and 1254 has not
yet been attained- In the Toddy Revenue
there was an increase of Rupees 4,330-
2-10 and in Patta. Arrack Rupees 3196-
7-7 whilst there was a decrease in the sale
of Columbo Arrack of Rupees 1366-7-"
and in that of Brandy Rupees 151-10-"
The falling off in the former is ascribed
to

1253- 607573-
1254- 601169-
1255- 559999-
1256- 401229-
1257- 572744-

25th August in Cons. 8th September 1849-

to the facilities with which European
Spirits can now be obtained even in un=
=licensed Tiffin Houses, from the ex=
=isting defects in the Police Regulations."-
The Net Abkarry revenue of Fusly 1258
was Rupees 4,96,386-2-8 or Rupees 26089-
11-5 above that of Fusly 1257-

6- Statement H which ac=
=companies the Collector's report exhibits
the particulars of the Gardens held by
the licensed Dealers- The allotment is
=made for the most part by entire
Gardens as directed by the Board, suit=
=able arrangements being made with the
Shopkeepers in regard to the excess above
the compliment of Trees allowed to each
Shop- The Statement should be prepared
in future to show the total number of
Trees, the number required by the Shop=
=keepers, and the mode in which the
settlement has been made for the excess-

7- Among the items of
decrease the chief fluctuations are
in the revenue derived from Cochrane's
Canal and from Stamps. As regards
the

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the former, the particulars of the increase and decrease are fully detailed in Statements **F** and **G** submitted with the Collector's Report. The decrease, it is observed, is chiefly caused by sickness among the Boatmen. Adverting to Para 14 of the Board's Proceedings of the 26th February last, Mr. Hudleston observes that he is still unable to entire as fully as he could wish upon the question as to the precise effect of the modifications in the rates of toll on certain articles authorized by Government in 1848. the revenue is kept up and there is every prospect, the Collector states of it's improving. The decrease in the

Stamps

stamp revenue is stated to be inconsequence of three papers one of the value of Rupees 1,000 and two of Rupees 500 each having been sold in Fusly 1257. sales for similar amounts not having occurred in the year under report.

8. The Charges exhibit an increase of Rupees 21149-5-10 which occurred in the item of Salt alone, owing partly to the Charges incidental to an

increase

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increase in the quantity manufactured, and partly to the exportation to Calcutta of G 1,329-100-½ which was not the case in the previous year, as already noticed above in Para 2.

The Grafs Collections in Fusly 1258 from all branches of Extraordinary Revenue amounted to Rupees 1023423-12-11. Deducting charges, the Net Revenue realized within the Fusly was Rupees 868139-1-2 exceeding that of the previous year by Rupees 147724-12-3.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections, Charges, and Net Revenue be submitted to Government, and a transcript of the former be forwarded to the Collector of Madras.

Madras.

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Madras — July 1258

		July 1257.	July 1258.	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Salt	Demand	273028 " "	398808 3 2	125180 3 2	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	273028 " "	398808 3 2	125180 3 2	" " "
	Extra ——— Do.	1 " "	574	474	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	273029 " "	398813 10 6	125784 10 6	" " "
	Charges	50120 12 4	71270 3 2	21149 6 10	" " "
	Net Revenue	223508 3 8	327543 7 4	104035 3 8	" " "
Sayer	Demand	383 13 "	118 8 8	" " "	265 4 4
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	383 13 "	118 8 8	" " "	265 4 4
	Extra ——— Do.	14 8 "	" " "	" " "	14 8 "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	398 5 "	118 8 8	" " "	279 12 4
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	398 5 "	118 8 8	" " "	279 12 4
Albany	Demand	531087 8 11	572744 6 3	41056 13 4	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	20131	" " "	" " "	20131
	Current Collection	531000 11 10	572744 6 3	41083 10 5	" " "
	Extra ——— Do.	600 4 5	950 15 10	290 11 5	" " "
	Arrears	62 14 3	513 3	" " "	59 1 "
	Total	532385 14 6	573707 3 4	41321 4 10	" " "
	Charges	82089 7 5	77321 " 10	" " "	5368 7 7
	Net Revenue	450296 7 1	496386 3 6	46089 11 5	" " "

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		July 1257.	July 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. aP.	Rs. aP.	Rs. aP.	Rs. aP.
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.	Demand	11,712 14 11	11,202 4 3	" " "	450 10 8
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	11,712 14 11	11,202 4 3	" " "	450 10 8.
	Extra Dº	21 2 2	32 13 2	11 11	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	11,734 1 1	11,295 1 5	" " "	438 15 8.
	Charges	2,602 15 2	2,546 12 "	" " "	56 3 2
	Net Revenue	9,131 1 11	8,748 5 5	" " "	382 12 6
Stamps.	Demand	9,556 2 6	8,015 9 6	" " "	1540 9 "
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	9,556 2 6	8,015 9 6.	" " "	1540 9 "
	Extra Dº	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	9,556 2 6	8,015 9 6.	" " "	1540 9 "
	Charges	1,332 9 9	585 " 10	" " "	747 8 11
	Net Revenue	8,223 8 9	7,430 8 8	" " "	793 " 1
Cochrane's Canal.	Demand	33,169 7 11	31,473 11 6	" " "	1695 12 5
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	33,169 7 11	31,473 11 6	" " "	1,695 12 5.
	Extra Dº	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	33,169 7 11	31,473 11 6	" " "	1,695 12 5.
	Charges	3,712 13 5	3,561 10 11	" " "	151 2 6.
	Net Revenue	29,456 10 6	27,912 " 7	" " "	1544 9 11

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3. As it is not customary — with the Natives to measure the height of their relatives, I am unable to procure any information from those connected with Takhroo Beebee, such as would be — likely to throw any light on the question under reference -

Madras, — — — } / Signed / J. A. Huddleston,
7th February, 1850. } Collector

22d February

Proceedings thereon. The Collector is requested to state under what authority Takhroo Beebee's allowance has been paid through the Vakeel Mahomed Sheree, who is stated to have been dead, and also if the deceased was himself a Yeomiahdar - He will further explain whether any and what enquiry took place in 1834 when the difference in the height of Takhroo Beebee was first discovered and for how long her allowance was suspended pending the enquiry -

19-20

DG. Received

21

From the Sy. Secy. to Government containing the observations and orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings reporting upon the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Salem District in Fusly 1258

Received the following Extracts -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th February 1850 No. 155

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

Reporting upon the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Salem for Fusly 1258 - A.D. 1848/49. (Recd. 10th January 1850 No. 23)

Para 1 - The demand on account of the four Items comprising the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Salem District was settled for Fusly 1258 at Rupees 183719 being Rupees 14,310 in excess of that of Fusly 1257.

	Rupees
Abkarry	86,500
Small Farms	9,512
Moturpha	72,205
Stamps	15,502
	183719

2 In the Abkarry there was an increase of Rupees 8195 from enhanced offers for the farm of this branch of the revenue for the whole District, in Moturpha there was an increase of Rupees 2590 chiefly from the Loom tax owing to the establishment of new looms - In the Stamp department the increase was greatly above

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Madras, 7th February, 1850. (Signed) J. A. Huddleston, Collector

25th February

Proceedings thereon. The Collector is requested to state under what authority Takhroo Beebee's allowance has been paid through the Vakeel Mahomed Shereef who is stated to have been dead, and also if the deceased was himself a Yeomiahdar- He will further explain whether any and what enquiry took place in 1834 when the difference in the height of Takhroo Beebee was first discovered and for how long her allowance was suspended pending the enquiry-

19-20

DG. Received

21

From the Bd. of Rev. to Government containing the observations and orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings reporting upon the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Salem District in Fusly 1258.

Received the following Extract-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th February 1850 No. 155

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

Reporting upon the management of the Extra Sources (How rec'd 10th January 1850 No. 23) of Revenue in the District of Salem for Fusly 1258- A.D. 1848/49.

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expenditure be forthwith separated and
kept distinct, and likewise separately
reported on at the expiration of
each Fusly —

6 The Collections within
the Fusly amounted to Rupees 1,78062,
leaving a balance of Rupees 5,656 at
its close which, with the exception
of Rupees 312, has since been realized.

7 Agreeably to the recommendation
of the Board of Revenue, the Governor
in Council grants authority for
writing off in the Accounts of the
Salem Collectorate the Mokturpha
balances of former years reported
to be irrecoverable amounting to
Rupees 263 - 3 - / Two hundred
and sixty three, and annas three -

	Rs	a	p
Fusly 1255	-	12	4
1256	24	10	8
1257	237	12	-
	263	3	-

8 The gross Collections amounted to
Rupees 183,252 and the net revenue to Rupees
168466 being Rupees 2612 over the authum of
Fusly 1254.

A true Extract /

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Acting Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Order thereon Ordered to be communicated
to the Sub Collector in charge of
Salem with reference to the Board's
Proceedings dated 10th ultimo —

Mr Maltby's attention is
called to paras 4 and 5

23

From the Sy Secy to Government sanctioning the charges incurred in Fusly 1257 for Government Plantations in Bellary and desiring that the Statements of these charges be sent in earlier.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 15th February 1850 No 159.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue —

(Here enter 4th February 1850
No 90)

Para 1 The Governor in Council
sanctions the charges incurred in
Fusly 1257 on account of the Govern-
ment Plantations in the Bellary
District amounting to Rupees 1,35 00-
4 - / three thousand five hundred
and annas four —

2 The total extent of plantations
at the close of Fusly 1257 was
it is observed, 705 Topes containing 188380
trees, of which 140967 are Fruit trees more
than one third of these are in bearing and
yielded in 1257 a revenue of Rupees 1381-10 -
exceeding

resignation of one Venkyah the then incumbent, and the Board having referred the Petition to Mr Smith were informed by endorsement dated 15th October 1847, that his removal was owing to the re-appointment of Venkyah on account of his right and of his superior abilities and that the smallness of the monthly income of the Curnumship would not admit of a second person being appointed.

3. On a reference to the records it appears that the fathers of Petitioner and of Veneyah the present incumbent were brothers, and conducted the duties of the Office sharing equally in the income; that Petitioners father having died, Petitioner succeeded to the Curnumship but was dismissed on the ground of fraudulent conduct, and Veneyah employed in his room, but that upon further enquiry Mr Stonhouse ordered his / Petitioners / restoration which took place on the resignation of

of the incumbent in July 1843. Petitioner appears to have continued in the Office till November 1844 when on the application of Veneyah Mr Bishop ordered his re-employment on the ground stated by Mr Smith.

4 The Mahzurnamah alluded to by Petitioner as being signed by upwards of one hundred ryots confirming Petitioners' exclusive right to the Curnumship does not appear to have been ever produced nor is there any thing to show that it was ever executed.

5 The river Channel Curnumship is hereditary and as the fathers of both parties were formerly in enjoyment of equal shares of the income, I see no objection to the nomination of Petitioner as second Curnum.

/ signed / D. White
Collector

Nellore District,
Kristnapatam,
Collr's Cutcherry,
1st February 1850.

27-28

Proceedings thereon.

The Board approve of the intention of the Collector to associate Petitioner

Petitioner in the Cursnumchip of the Gundaviram river Channel-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 9 of 1848 and 1906 of 1849.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector, to whom instructions have been sent."

Read the following letter-

To

J. B. Roupell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

29

From the Coll[r] of Cuddapah..... Sir,

I have the honor to request you will submit thro the Board of Revenue for the favorable consideration of Government this my application for leave of absence for the period of one month from the date of my quitting the District to visit the Presidency on urgent and Private affairs under section XI — amended of the Absentee Rules—

Cuddapah District,
Coll[rs] Circuit Cutcherry,
Pasleveand Jah 19" February
1850

/Signed/ J. Ho. Cochrane
Collector

Ordered

29-30

Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted thro' the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government-

Received the following letters-

To

J. B Roupell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

31

From the Sub Collr[r] in charge of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter and of its enclosure from the Civil Judge of this District and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for my remitting to him the sum of Rupees Three, being the amount authorized by the Court of Sudr Udalut to be refunded to the Appellant in a Appeal Suit No 38 of 1849, under the provisions of Clause Second Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816

* 1st February 1850

Salem District,
Taliengarpett,
Coll[rs] Cutcherry,
9th February 1850.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Sub Collector in charge

To

of 1816.—

Salem District,—
Jaliengarpett,—
Collector's Cutcherry—
9th February 1850.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Sub Collector
in charge

To The Office in charge of the
Salem Collectorate

Sir,

A.S. No. 63/1847

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut I request you will be pleased to remit to this Court's Treasury the sum of Rupees /15/ fifteen

Salem—
Civil Court—
1st February 1850

/Signed/ I. G. S. Bruere
Civil Judge

To I. G. S. Bruere Esqre
Civil Judge of Salem

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 31st December 1849 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut to convey to you their sanction under the provisions of Clause Second Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816 for the refund of Rupees /15/ fifteen to the

the Appellant in Appeal Suit No. 63 of 1847 on the file of your Court.—

Sudder Udalut—
Registers' Office
12th January 1850

/Signed/ G. S. Beauchamp
Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. G. S. Bruere
Civil Judge

/True Copies/
/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Sub Collector in charge—

33-34
Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Boards' recommendation that sanction be granted for refunding to the Appellant in A.S. No. 63 of 1847 the abovementioned sum of Rupees fifteen.

Received the following letter—

To F. B. Rowsell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

35
From the Collr of South Arcot
Explaining the grounds on which petitioner's

Sir,

In reference to the Boards' Endorsement on Petition No. 2301/49 calling for

of Surveyanoor which is known to yield an annual revenue of 3000 Rupees in favorable seasons the other Monegar is the adopted Son of Narrainah and a Minor

South Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore
7th February 1850

(Signed) W. D. Davies
Collector

(35-36)

Proceedings thereon Under the circumstances brought to notice in the report of the Collector on this Case the Board of Revenue will not disturb the arrangements made by the local authorities for the discharge of the duties of the Monigar Office in the Village of Avyanoor.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2301 of 1849.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom instructions have been sent."

Received

Received the following letter.—

To,

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

(37)

From the Collr in charge of the Spl Agents Department South Arcot
Submitting the special Agents objections for not allowing exemption of duty on the articles alluded to in the French Governments letter of the 1st & 4th July 1819.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th Ultimo, and to state in reply for the information of the Board and Government, that the orders passed on the report of the Collector of South arcot, 22d November last.— was duly communicated to the French Government by the then British Commissioner. This Officer subsequently desired the said Collector to furnish him with tariffs of Articles entering into Pondicherry and the duties payable on them, for the purpose of their being printed in that Settlement and publish-ed for general information which on being received were also transmitted to the French Government and a report* made to Government. *13th Novr 1819. afterwards a list of duties to be levied on Foreign trade, and on the trade with Foreign Settlements was received from Government and communicated to 5th April 1820.

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the French authorities in due course, according to which the Frontier duties have been levied for a series of years.

Since the promulgation of Act VI of 1844. the French Government have obtained exemption from duty of all articles required for the use of the poorer class of Natives residing in their territory, and even petty traders frequenting their Settlement have lately been allowed the same privilege on Copper and Brass utensils, Copper rings and glass bracelets.

Minutes of Cons. dated 5th Decr 1845

Do Do dated 15th October 1849 and 5th January 1850

It will thus be perceived that as much as could be conceded to the French Government without materially affecting the revenues of this District, has already been done and the fresh demands now made by them for its extension on Chickney nut, round nut, Cloves, Nutmeg, Pepper, Mustard Seed, turmeric, Chillies, tamarind and Ghee, cannot be granted without serious loss; as these articles yield in this District alone an annual revenue of about 3,000 Rupees, as will be seen by the accompanying Statement, they are usually imported by Native Merchants and form the staple trade of the Country.

Cuddalore
24th January 1850

[Signed] W. D. Davis
Collr in Charge of the Sth & Sth Dists

Statement

Sent the following letter in consequence

(37-38)

To the Chief Secy to Government
Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot objecting to the relinquishment of duty levied on the articles adverted to in the Enclosure of the order of Government of 4th December last exported from the British Territories into Pondicherry and conveying the Board's opinion that some of the articles when imported for consumption should pass duty free.

In Cons 13th December 1849

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order of Government dated 4th December last, forwarding for their report, a letter from the Governor of the French Establishments in India, dated the 22d of the preceding Month.

2.

In this letter it is represented that duty is levied on certain articles named in the Margin, Exported from the British Territories into Pondicherry and which are considered by the French authorities to be entitled to exemptions under a liberal construction of the terms of the Treaty being intended for the consumption of the Native inhabitants of that settlement.

Baked Areca
cloves.
Nutmegs
Pepper
Areca Nuts
Piments
Mustard Seed
Saffron
Tamarind
Ghee.

3.

The Collector of South Arcot however,

however, to whom the Board have made a reference on the subject, objects to the relinquishment of the duty complained of, as several concessions have already been made to the French Government and the present indulgence, if accorded, would involve a serious loss of Revenue,

From Coll.r 24th January in Diary Cons 25th February 1850.

The Board observe that

4.

from the correspondence which took place in 1819, as noted in the Margin, it would appear to have been intended that all articles for the actual consumption of the Inhabitants of Pondicherry should be allowed to pass free, and that in the order of Government dated 5th December 1845, one of the items / Saffron / named by the Governor of Pondicherry was specially exempted from duty,

From Government 19th in Cons 29th April 1819.
To Govt 26th July
From Govt 31st August in Cons 6th September

In Cons 18th December 1845.

Under these circumstances

5.

it would seem to the Board that such articles as Mustard Seed, Chillies, Saffron, Tamarind and Ghee when exported for consumption within the limits of the French Settlements in India, should be allowed to pass free

free - but they are not prepared to recommend that Baked and Raw areka Nuts - Cloves - Nutmegs - Pepper - and Pimento - in themselves articles not of ordinary consumption, should be entitled to the same privileges. It is to be observed moreover that several of the articles adverted to above, are also imported from Pondicherry into the company's territories, and pay the prescribed duty.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
23d February, 1850.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Received the following letter

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

(39)

From the Asst Qr Mr Genl of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Captain J. Ouchterlony, Survey Engineer of the Neilgherries, and with reference especially to paras 3 and 4, I would beg to recommend the application, to the favorable consideration of the Board; and that I may be allowed to allot 5 or more Cawnies, as the Board

Forwarding an application from Captain Ouchterlony for land on the Neilgherries and recommending to allot the same at an upset price.

Board may deem fit, at an upset price of 8 years rent, for Captain Ouchterlony's Building; which the Board, will observe, is to serve both for a dwelling House, and Office.

2. I would also recommend with reference to para 2 of Captain Ouchterlony's letter, that the conservancy of the wood be committed to captain Ouchterlony, as the best means of preserving it, and checking the spoliation which goes on in it, and nearly every wood in the Neighbourhood of Dotacamund - Captain Ouchterlony undertaking to plant as promised, and to cut no Timber in the wood - The conservancy to revert to Government, on sale or forfeiture of the House by Captain Ouchterlony.

3. The description given by Captain Ouchterlony contains all necessary information - the wood is at the very extremity of the North east end of the Cantonment - apart from other enclosures, and needing only the protection

protection and conservation which Captain Ouchterlony proposes to afford to it. If the Brewing experiment is to be carried out — it is an additional reason for acceding to Captain Ouchterlony's request. I have visited the spot personally, when last on the Hills, in company with the Survey Engineer, and see no objection to his request being granted.

Coimbatore, Pte Collrs Office,
Camp Gopechetty polliem,
2d February, 1850. } Signed C. B. Thomas.
Actg Principal Collector

No 1.

To, C. B. Thomas Esqr
Acting Principal Collector
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to register an application on my behalf for the grant of a Lease of a piece of land situated on one of the Western slopes of "Dodabetta" to the Eastward of the Cantonment of Ootacamund, and which I need not

not more particularly describe as you did me the favor recently to inspect it.

The land in question

2.

is (as you are aware) more or less covered with wood, and to obviate any difficulty which might arise to preclude the leasing of such land, I beg leave to state that, if allowed the Grant I solicit, I shall not only make it my particular care to conserve the trees which exist, but will add annually to their number by putting in seedlings. For this current year I have ready fully 500 plants and should be glad at once to prepare nurseries for future plantings.

The quantity which I

3.

should wish to obtain a lease for is about 5 to 10 Cawnies. Chiefly for the purpose of securing a road and to prevent encroachments into the more open parts of the wood which have evidently been carried on recently

recently to an unauthorized extent in the direction of the Village of Ooty.

4. You will perhaps pardon me for trespassing upon your time to add that I have hitherto avoided, for obvious Public reasons, becomming in any way a holder of land in Ootacamund, but as the settlement of almost all the boundary questions in the Eastern part of the Cantonment in which direction the building site I desire is situated, together with the remoteness of the locality I have selected, removes any such hesitation, I am now anxious to establish my Office / and residence / in the settlement in which, as you are aware, the most frequent demand for my services occur.

5. I may also add that I am sanguine enough to expect that sanction will during the Current year be received from the

the Honorable Court for the extension of the Brewing experiments which I ventured to propose, and I am hence anxious to have a building erected in time to manufacture in the more favorable climate of Ootacamund when my active duties this season have closed, a quantity of malt sufficient for an October or March brewing.

6. Possibly under all these circumstances you may be induced to submit to the Board a recommendation for the grant to me of a conservancy of the wood in question with a lease of such portion only as may be required for Buildings and a road, on which the stipulated Fine could be levied at the upset rate decided on by you.

Kloondaks,
8th January, 1850.

/ Signed / J. Ouchterlony
Engineers.

"A true Copy"
/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Actg. Principal Collector.

The

(39-40)
Proceedings thereon. The Acting Principal Collector will be so good as to dispose of Captain Cuchterlony's application in accordance with the instructions contained in their letter of 11th Instant upon a similar application from Mr Cunliffe.

(41)
From the Sub Treasurer. Received Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of December last.

(41-42)
Order thereon. Ordered that the Original Statement be passed and returned.

Comp: Don: Gils.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 25th February 1850

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Third Member.
Walter Elliot Esqre Second Member
Absent on duty, as Commissioner Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

(43)
From the Secretary to Government

Returning the descriptive Roll of Syed Mahomed Sahib obtained by the Collector of Madras through the Sylhet Agent previous to his proceeding to Mecca & directing that a Roll in Persian be also furnished in English. Directing that the attention of Govt be called to the necessity of keeping in their own Office the Register of an accurate description of Civil pensioners connected with the Native Fund & Examinations, and that instructions be issued

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 6th February 1850 No 132.

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th and recorded in Consultation 21st July 1849. No 787.

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

Fort St George 21st December 1849.

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to return the document submitted with the Board's Proceedings.

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issued to call in all the old certificates & issue new ones to the present holders in the prescribed form—

Proceedings of the 24th December last and to require the Collector of Madras to furnish in English, a Descriptive Roll of Syed Mahomed Sahib in the prescribed Form.

2 The Board will at the same time call upon the Collector to explain why a Descriptive Roll of this party, whose pension with that of the other Members of the family of the late Moosty Syed Hoossain Khan appears to have been originally disbursed from the Madras Treasury, was not taken before the first payment was made; for whether regarded as a charitable allowance or as a Civil pension, the Rules in either case clearly indicate the course to be adopted for preventing Pensions being drawn or continued beyond the period for which they are granted.

Vide para 172 of the Rules for the Payment of Pensions &c. Dated 15th Oct. 1836 and paras 8 and 12 of the General Rules regarding Civil Pensions of every description Pt. II

3 Without such a Descriptive Roll as is prescribed by the Rules it would not be possible for the paying Officer to check the commission of frauds by parties personating deceased incumbents or by fraudulent

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fraudulent representations, especially in cases wherein the grant may be limited to a certain age or event, such as the marriage of the Pensioner &c.; and as the omission of an accurate Descriptive Roll is clearly contrary to the express intention and orders of Government which declare it to be "the duty of the Officer "paying the pension to see that the party at- "tending to receive it, corresponds in personal "appearance with the description given "in the Certificate," and as serious abuses have lately come to light in the payment of pensions in other departments, the Governor in Council desires that the particular attention of Collectors be called to the subject as well as to the responsibility they incur by any departure from the Rules, and that they be required to take, for registry in their own Office an accurate personal description of all Pensioners paid by them excepting State Prisoners and Zamindars and their families, whose death from their position cannot be well concealed, and who may therefore be safely exempted from the operation

† Clause of General Rules & Orders II as to Civil Pensions of every description "Officers paying Civil pensions will be held responsible for the amount of all irregular payments on this account which may be made under their authority"

Note. (By para 3 V 6 of the Appendix Rules and para 154 of the Civil Service Rules females whose caste or condition in society would render their appearance in public improper are especially exempted from personal attendance.)

operation of the Rules.

4 The pratice of furnishing Gomaldars and other Pensioners with Certificates in the form B appended to the Ruler of 24th December 1840, has been found objectionable, inasmuch as the specification of the particulars therein contained, respecting age, personal appearance &c., affords facilities for the commission of frauds in the personation of parties whose pensions have really lapsed. On this account it has been ordered in the Military Department, that the present certificates be called in and others granted in a more simple form, showing only the name of the holder, the amount of his allowance and his number on the Register. The Governor in Council would suggest for the consideration of the Board of Revenue whether a similar arrangement might not be adopted with advantage in the case of all Gomaldars and Civil Pensioners not connected with the Native Pension Fund, and with the Superannuation & Pensions

Note. The accompanying Form of a Certificate to be issued to Pensioners hereafter, in which the terms of the grant are also specified, is suggested for adoption.—

Pensions, and if they concur, he requests that they will issue instructions accordingly. It is of course to be understood that the Register or Description Roll referred to in Para 1 of the Rules is to continue in the same detail as at present. This document should be kept by the paying Officer under lock and key so as not to be accessible to any of his establishment. The Collectors should be directed to avail themselves of the opportunity presented by the calling in of the old and issue of the new certificate, to examine every pensioner excepting those exempted from personal attendance and ascertain whether he corresponds with his discription in the Register, or to take the accurate personal description required in the preceding para, if none has been previously recorded.—

5 Each pensioner should be carefully compared with his description in the Register where any payment may be made to him, and on his being permitted to draw his allowance at any other station, copy of his number in the Register.

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Register with a certificate of last payment should be furnished to the Officer to whom the payment may have been transferred, and should be kept by him under similar precautions.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. Bycroft
Acting Secy to Government.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

From
Collector of Nellore.

Certificate of a Yeomiah Pension payable or Civil.
from the Treasury of the Collector of Nellore.

Serial No.	Name of the Pensioner	allowance per annum	Terms of the Grant	Remarks.
24	Mahomed Hossain	20	For life	Transferred from Madras.
25	Kyroonissa Begum	70	Until her marriage.	
71	Syed Ahmed	25	Until he attains the age of 18 which will be on the 15th December 1854.	
		+ +		

Nellore,
20th January
1850.

Collector
/Signed/ J. Bycroft
Acting Secretary to Govern.t

Ordered.

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(43-44)

Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Madras. with reference to his letter dated

In Cons.n 9th Dec.r 1849 11th December last—

Mr. Hudleston will be pleased

2nd to furnish in English a descriptive roll of Syed Mahomed Sahib as required in para 1 and furnish the information called for in Para 2.—

Ordered also that Copy of

3rd para 3 & 5 of the foregoing Minutes of Consultation with the form annexed, be circulated for information and guidance, to all the Collectors under this Presidency, who will in conformity with the suggestions of Government contained in para 4, Call in all Certificates to Yeomiahdars and Civil Pensioners/not being superannuation Pensioners or Pensioners connected with the Native Fund/and issue fresh certificates in the premised form being particularly careful to attend to the several instructions contained in the orders of Government above communicated.

Read.

Read the following Resolution

45
From the Acting Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 15th February 1830 No. 166.

From Board 31st January

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly to incur a charge not exceeding Rupees 300/ Three hundred for the purpose of examining the Pearl Banks of Tutacorin.

Signed T. Pycroft.
Acting Secretary to Government

45-46
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, in reference to his letter dated 15th Instant.

From the Actg Secy to Govt Dated 16th February 1830. Read Extract
47 containing the observations and orders of Government on the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars reporting upon the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Ganjam District for July 1758.

47-48
Order thereon. Ordered that copy of para 1 of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector

Collector of Sea Customs with a request that he will address his reply to the requisition contained in Para 3 of Minutes of Consultation dated 17th October 1828 to the Board of Revenue.

The subject referred to in para 3 will meet with attention on the receipt of a communication from the Commissioner Northern Circars.

49
From the Secy to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th Feby 1830 No. 178.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 25th February 1830 No. 86

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir, I have had the honor to
Para 1 receive an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Revenue Department of the 24th September 1829 No. 906 enclosing a Memorial addressed to the Hond. Government by Meivery Begum and Sabenah Begum, daughters.

daughters of the late Sagheredar of Avil
coondah and directing me to return it to
the Memorialists with the intima-
tion that such addresses are required to
be submitted in triplicate; and
requiring me also to report on the
allegations contained in the paper.

The Memorial has been disposed of as
directed; and I beg to submit the
following information in connection with its contents.

2 The Memorialists complain that
although they are the daughters of the
late Sagheredar of Avil coondah
than 7 Rupees a Month has been
allotted to each of them, out of the
sum of 2,500 Rupees annually granted
for the support of the family of the
deceased. They refer
the Government to the
correspondence noted
in the Margin + which
has passed with reference
to the apportionment of the
sum allowed for the late
Sagheredars Family. The basis of the
scheme of allowances submitted by
the

+ To Government 19th August 1848.
To ___ Do. 23d Do. ___
From Government 8th September "
To Board ___ 13th ___ Do. ___.
From ___ Do. ___ 18th ___ Do. ___
From ___ Do. ___ 16th October ___
To Board ___ 1st December ___
To ___ Do. 21st ___ Do. ___
From ___ Do. March 15th ___ 1849
To ___ Do. May 25th ___ "
From ___ Do. July 7th ___ 1849.

the Board of Revenue with my letter
of the 1st December 1848 was a list
which I had procured from the
present head of the family of the sums
allowed by his father the late
Sagheredar to his various relations.
In that list the former of the
two Memorialists Nursery Begum
was set down for 84 Rupees in Money
and 35 Rupees in Clothes, total
119 Rupees; and the latter Sabinah
Begum at 132 Rupees in Money and
35 Rupees in Clothes, total 167. In
consideration of the reduced
circumstances of the family, I proposed
that each of them should receive
84 Rupees annually.

3 These Petitioners are as
they truly state own daughters of
the late Sagheredar by Nikah
wives; both are married and their
husbands are persons of good con-
nections. Since the receipt of the
Order of Government now under
acknowledgment.

acknowledgement. I have made particular enquiries as to the circumstances of the husbands and their means of subsistence and the following is the result. The husband of Meissery Begum is Moortoozah Goossain, who is stated to be a connection of the Nabob of Madras; but who does not appear to be in the receipt of any allowance from His Highness; though his brother has an allowance of 50 Rupees a Monthly from him, and lives at Madras. Moortoozah Goossain himself appears to have lived since his marriage at Avilcondah, where he has two houses, one built for him by his Father-in-law and the other by his Father. He appears to have no independent means of subsistence during the life time of the late Nabob, he lived on the allowance above stated as having been enjoyed by his wife and also received other small assistance from his Father-in-law-

in

in the shape of rice and other Materials for table use, since the death of the latter, his wife's pension appears to be all that he has had except that his Mother-in-law Meytoo lives with her daughter, and her pension of 5 Rupees Monthly (in No 10) is available for the common subsistence of the family.

The husband of Sabniah Bee is Mahomed Saib, he is a Member of the Avilcondah family; and receives a small Provision of which the exact amount is not known out of the Pension No 9 in the list of the 25th November 1849. This is his only independent means, his uncle is stated to be Physician to the Nabob of Madras and in the receipt of 50 Rupees a Month as salary on that account. Mahomed Saib has no house of his own except at Avilcondah, where he chiefly resides; there he has two houses, one built

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for him by his Father the other by his Father in law, another a Nikah wife of his Father by name Ameen, lives in his house, and her pension of 4 Rupees monthly (in the 9) is available for the common expenses of the family.—

5. The circumstances being as here detailed, I cannot but think that the claims of the two applicants being so nearly related to the late Nabob deserve more regard than they received from me formerly. I think that the pension of each should be augmented to 20 Rupees a month, and if the Government concur in this proposal, and yet are not disposed to recommend that the total of the allowances to the family should be increased, I beg to submit for approval a scheme for providing the necessary funds by deductions from the more distantly related Members of the family. In deciding on the alterations to propose, I have

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have assumed that the deductions proposed in my letter to the Board of Revenue of the 21st December 1848 will not be made agreeably to Para 4 of the Minutes of Consultation of the 28 February 1849.

North Arcot,
Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry,
Damanelore,
10th December 1849.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Memorandum

Fort St. George 25th February 1830.

Memorandum of Amendments proposed.

Number	Names.	annual allowance agreeably to the list dated 1st December 1818.	annual allowance now proposed
		Rupees A.P.	Rupees A.P.
5	Mahomed Ally Saib his wife and 3 Sons	240 " "	210 " "
7	Missery Begee and her husband	84 " "	240 " "
8	Sabinah Begee her husband and Son	84 " "	240 " "
13	Family of Rajah Hoossain Saheb's allowance — 51 13 3 His Sister Sharbano Begum — 9 " "	240 " "	180 " "
14	Family of Mahomed Nawaz Khan Saheb (deceased) / his Son Inayaun Hoossain alias Chundah Saheb — 78 " " Panchoo Begee Mother of the deceased — 15 " " Hoossainy Begum Sister of the deceased — 7 " "	420 " "	312 " "
15	Family of Bankur Khan Saib (deceased) Rajah Saheb eldest Son of the deceased — 8 " " Gouss Saheb second Son of the Do. — 7 " " Fazaly Hoossain Saheb third Son of the Do. — 7 " " Sandick Hoossain Saib fourth Son of the Do. — 7 " " Abbak Saheb fifth Son of the Do. his allowance 7 Rs. the further pecuniary 2 Rs. from his deceased Mothers pay — 9 " "	210 " "	180 " "
16	Ghoolam Hoossain Saheb sixth Son of the Do. his allowance 7 Rs. and the further pecuniary 9 Rs. from his deceased Mothers pay — 16 " "		
	Fathoo Bebee, first daughter of deceased — 3 8 " Fatimah Begum 2d Do. — 3 8 "		
16	Ummah Beebee (deceased) Ghoolam Rajah Saheb's Mahoobe Saib grand Sons of the deceased by daughters side their allowance — 13 5 3 Panchoo Bebee daughter in law of the deceased — 8 5 3 Rungoo Bebee daughter of the Do. — 8 5 0	168 " "	138 " "
17	Peddu Bebee	114 " "	102 " "
20	Aushuk Saheb's allowance — 4 " " Fatimah Begum Mother of Do. — 10 8 " Giddi Begum wife to the Uncle of Do. — 3 8 "	114 " "	102 " "

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutchery. Damanellore 10th December 1829.

E. E. Fr. Sd. D. Bourdillon. Collector

Do

The

Fort St. George 25th February 1830.

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Collector of North Arcot in the 3d Para of his letter recorded above, Viz. that the claims of the two applicants

Missory Begum

and

Sabinah Begum

being so nearly related to the late Sagheredar, deserve more regard than they received from him formerly - But he is of opinion that the arrangement which Mr. Bourdillon now proposes from augmenting their allowances would too greatly affect other parties, whose stipends being reduced would give them good grounds for complaint. The following modification in some of the items seems more equitable, and the Governor in Council requests Mr. Bourdillon will give it his consideration, and report whether there appear to him any serious

objections

objections to it being carried into effect.-

	Present allowance.	Proposed by the Collector	Proposed by Government
7. Missory Beebee and Husband	84	240	210
8. Sabinah Beebee and family	84	240	210
13. Family of Rajah Hussain	240	180	210
15. Family of Bauker Khan	240	180	210

2. The other alterations proposed by the Collector appear unobjectionable.-

/ A true Extract/

/ Signed/ T. Pycroft

Acting Secretary to Govt.

To, J. F. Thomas Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Revenue Department No. 86, dated January 25th. 1850, respecting the amount of the pensions to be assigned to Sabeenah Begum and Missory Begum, members of the Aveleandah family.- In reply to the question put by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I beg to say that I am not aware of any serious objection

objection to the modification proposed in these Proceedings, of the scale proposed by me. On the occurrence of lapses in the other pensions, however, the Government may perhaps take into consideration at a future time the propriety of raising those of the two females above named above, to the amount proposed by me.-

North Arcot,
Collr's. Circuit Cutcherry,
Amboor,
28th. January, 1850.-

/ Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Para 1. Under the opinion expressed by the Collector of North Arcot, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for carrying into effect the alterations suggested by him in his letter
No. 70. of the 10th. December 1849, modified as proposed by Government in Extract Minutes
No. 86. of Consultation dated 25th. January 1850, and desires that a revised list of the pensions payable to the different Members of the Aveleandah family shewing the date on which each

the

the alterations commence, be furnished through the Board of Revenue to the Offices of Account and Audit for their information and guidance.-

2. Ordered that the above resolutions and correspondence be communicated to the Board of Revenue and that the proceedings of Government be reported to the Honorable Court of Directors in reference to the memorials of Missery Beebee and Sabinah Beebee.-

Two original letters & 1 enclosure - Requested to be returned

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Acting Secretary to Govt.

49-50

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.- A copy of the above Minutes of Consultation having been communicated direct from the Government Office to the Collector of North Arcot.-

51

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th February 1850.- No. 178.-

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

(Here enter 21st January 1850.- No. 37)

The Right Honorable the Governor

Governor in Council entirely concurs in the view taken by the Board of Revenue regarding the application of Syedoon Nissah, and he resolves accordingly to reject it; and to inform her that no further representations on the subject will be attended to.- An Endorsement to the foregoing effect will be communicated to the Petitioner in reply to her address to Government dated 19th November 1849.-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Acting Secretary to Govt.

51-52

Order thereon.- Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot for information.-

53

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th February 1850.- No. 179.-

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

(Here enter 17th January 1850.- No. 32)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not satisfied from

from the circumstances brought to his notice in the above correspondence, that there are any grounds for an alteration of the Peishcush payable by the Vaitoullum Poligar in the District of South Arcot. The Peishcush was intended to be nominal, and the sum of Rupees 70, tho' not that originally fixed by Government, is with advertence to the value of the Pollium merely a nominal demand. It is also to be observed that the higher rate was formally communicated to the Poligar, was acquiesced in by him, and has been in force for upwards of thirty years without question, and that no claim appears to have been made by the Poligar in the present instance.

2. Under the foregoing views the Governor in Council is not prepared to accede to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue regarding the Vaitoullum Peishcush, and desires that it be continued at the present amount.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Acting Secretary to
Government

Ordered.

53-53

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot, with reference to the Collector's letter dated 7th ultimo.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 16th February, 1850. No. 181.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Here enter 4th February 1850 No. 66)

Sixteen 17th June 1850

55

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Para 1 approving of the Board's proposition respecting the disposal of the Enams granted in endowment of Mr. Burdis Compound & Nundavanum Petty Devastanums in Coimbatore & Errode & for Assurance dibbendy

Para 5

"The "Sundry Enams belonging to deceased or "Institutions" in the Coimbatore District, the settlement of which for fusly 1259 at Rupees 611-0-9 was reported in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd January 1849, comprizes six items, regarding which as well as the Neelumboor Choultry Enam, 28 11/16 Bullahs assessed at Rupees 140-8-5, further information was called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation 1st March 1849.

	Rs.	a	p.
1- Danaikencottah	193-	10	1
2- Gairaer	116-	13	2
3- Coimbatore Salook	176-	8	10
4- Petty Devastanums in Coimbatore & Errode	77-	7	4
5 Mr. Burdis Compound	40-	6	5
6- Nundavanum Enam	6-	3	3
	611-	0	9

The

2. The Neelumboor Danaikan-cottah and Gairoor Enams being reserved for consideration in the General reports to be furnished on the Coimbatore Chaultry. Lands, the communication now before Government relates only to the remaining items as noted in the Margin, the Settlement of the whole amounting for fusly 1257 to Rupees 300-9-6.

1- Mr. Hurdis' Compound and Nundavanum	46-9-8	
2- Petty Devastanums in Coimbatore	25-9-2	
3- Do. in Errode	51-13-10	
4- Neeranee Silbendy in Coimbatore	176-8-10	
	300-9-6	

3. The lands comprized in the first items having been already incorporated with the Government lands no remarks are required respecting them. The disposal of the Enam lands comprized in the item No. 2 in the manner proposed by the Board in para 4 is approved, as well as their proposition in paras 5 and 6 in regard to the Enams Nos. 3 and 4.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / S. Lyeroft.
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Ordered.

55-56

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 4th Instant.

57

From the acting Secretary to Government } Under date the 16th February, 1850. No. 177.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. Relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue of the Madras District for Fusly 1258.

(Here enter 28th January 1850 No. 53)

The Land Revenue demand of the Madras Collectorate amounted for Fusly 1258 to Rupees 63,700-4-3, exhibiting an increase above fusly 1257 of Rupees 100-5-7, which occurred in the item of Quit rents on Houses and Gardens. The Collections within the fusly amounted to Rupees 55,619-3-1, being 8081-1-2 less than the demands and Rupees 380-5-6 less than the Collections of Fusly 1257.

Collections		
Fusly 1257	55,999	8 7
1258	55,619	3 1
	380	5 6

Of the balance outstanding Rupees 1210-7-4 have since been realized but-

but the prospect of recovering the remainder given in the Collectors' reports, especially with regard to Houses unoccupied and fields uncultivated, is not satisfactory. Including arrears, of which there were Rupees 3,800-6-1 collected within the year the gross collections exceeded those of Fusly 1757 in Rupees 177-10-1, while the net revenue fell short by Rupees 2,715-1- Owing to a larger outlay for the repairs of Tanks which greatly increased the charges.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Actg Secretary to Government

57-58
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras, with reference to the Boards' Proceedings dated 28th Ultimo.

Read the following letter.

To
H. D. Phillips Esqre

59
From the Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to your appointment under date the 8th Instant to be Collector and Magistrate of Salem,

Salem, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will continue in charge of the Kurnool District until you shall have completed the current settlement. I have also to inform you that Mr. Maltby has in like manner been ordered to be in charge of Salem until he has finished the present Inamabundy. You will place yourself in communication with Mr. Maltby, and will arrange on the conclusion of the Salem and Kurnool settlements, regarding the time and mode of taking up your respective appointments, reporting the arrangements which you may make for the information of Government.

Fort St. George,
19th February, 1850.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

59-60
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

To

To,

F. N. Maltby Esqre.

61

From the Secretary to Government. } Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with copy of a letter addressed to Mr. H. D. Phillips and to request that you will proceed on with the settlement of the Salem District with as little delay as possible and on completing it, that you will arrange with that Gentleman regarding the time and mode of taking up your appointment in Kurnool.

Fort St. George, 19th February 1830. } / Signed / T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

61-62

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

From the Secretary to Govt. Dated 20th February 1830. Read Extract

61-63

sanctioning under the circumstances represented by the Commissioner on Northern Circars a Monthly allowance

allowance of Rupees 66-10-8 to the Exzemindar of Chintalapauly Venkoo for life, subject to the confirmation of the Court of Directors.

63-64

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Extract.

65

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 20th February 1830 No 190.

Read the following Extract.

from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.

Relative to the set.
tlement of the Minor
Estate of Vullacottah / Here enter 31st Jany 1830.
in the District of No 57.)
Chinglepute in Fuslies 1257
and 1258.

Para 1. The Papers received with the foregoing proceedings relate to the settlement of the Minor Estate of Vullacottah in the District of Chinglepute for the two Fuslies 1257 and 1258, and the result in both appears to the Government to be far from satisfactory.

The

Demand

Fusly 1256 - Rupees 2,596-9-2
——"—1257——"——2,064-14-4
——"—1258——"——1,906-7-2

Collections for
Fusly 1257. Rupees 1,613—"—6.
——"—1258——"—1,885—9—5.
Peishcush—"—2,422—9—6.

2. The demand for fusleis 1257. and 1258 fell below that of the years immediately preceding each in the sums of Rupees 531. and 158 respectively, attributed to bad seasons and low prices, and the Collections fell greatly short of the Peishcush, while the arrears which in fusly 1251 at the time the Estate was taken under management amounted to Rupees 194 — 15 — 3. have now accumulated to Rupees 5,182 — 3 — 1. It is observed that the Minor will attain his Majority in July next when the Collector will submit a report upon the condition of this Estate.

3. The balances due by the Ryots of the Estate on account of former fusleis which have been ascertained to be desperate, Rupees-

Rupees (50 - 2 - 8) Fifty, annas two, and piece eight will be written off by the Court of Wards.-

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy. to Government.

65-66
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput, with reference to the Courts' Proceedings dated 31st Ultimo.-

After the Minor has attained his majority, the Collector will make the report promised in his letter of 7th Ultimo. and he is authorized to write off the irrecoverable balances due by the Ryots to the Mootahdar amounting to Rupees 50-2-8.-

Read the following letter.

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

67
From the Collector of Ganjam —

Sir,

I have the honor to — acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

Fort St. George 25th February 1850.

Sanderwards by Government on account of Contingencies
Ditto on account of Ho 18th November 1834 ——— 1770 4 5
Ditto suspended do Ho Stationary and Ho Manufactures ——— 5 — —
Ditto Ho Sanderwards of the undermentioned Estates ——— 1570 4 5
Excess in Ho sanctions of Government dated 11th
for amount as per sanctions of Government dated 11th
August 1835 the same having been received ———
Maddalah ——— 96 — —
Ho Coopah ——— 108 — —
Ho Cadapah ——— 132 — — 336 — —
Sanderwards subsequently sanctioned for amount as per
Ditto of the Estates since reverted to Govt.
Ditto of the Commissioner's Secondary as per Estate to June
1838 respectively ——— 240 — —
Amount appropriated for the employment of Peons
per accounts of Government dated 4th July 1842 ——— 192 — —
Ditto accounts of Government dated 3rd February 1838 ——— 108 — —
Ditto of the Estate to Jan. 1838 ——— 9 — —
Ditto of the Court of Wards as per Estate to June
1838 ——— 450 — —
Amount appropriated for the Servants of the Collectorate 357 — —
Ditto of the Estate to Jan. 1838 ——— 35 — —
Ditto of the Court of Wards as per Estate to June
1838 ——— 225 — —
Amount of the sums authorized as per Ho. 214 —
Per account of the Establishment thereof,

Total 4 5

Sanderwards to the District Cutcherries of the Magistrates' Office per account ——— 126 — —
Repairs of arms &c. of the Sibbendy ——— 480 — —
Ditto of Goomsoor and Doondah per Ditto ——— 180 — —
Deduct the amount of appropriation for the entertainment of a Goomastah ——— 300 — —

Total ——— 426 — —

With regards to the further explanation required for the amounts referred to in the 17th ultimo and to re-transmit the Statement therewith returned together with it's accompaniments as modification appearing to be necessary in the aggregate amount of Sanderwards entered in the 4th Colm thereof as the Board will perceive from marginal explanations. The increase adverted to in Mr. Second Para of the letter under acknowledgment is also explained in the margin.

DG

Fort St. George 25th February 1850.

in the 7th Para of the letter under reply, Dist Company's Rupees 86-1-7.
I beg to state that is the total sum actually incurred during Fusly 1258 for the conveyance of the Tents and Tent Poles of the Party of the Sibbendy corps, whom the late Principal Assistant to the Governor's Agent found it necessary to take with him while on Circuit to suppress disturbances in Goomsoor

Under these Explanations I trust that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the Amount of the Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate during Fusly 1258.

Ganjam District
Collr Circuit Cutcherry
Begapoody 24th Jany 1850

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Order thereon

67-68

Ordered to be recorded.
The Charges will be submitted for sanction in the usual course.

Read.

will be made in the revised Moyenzahitah which I propose shortly to submit for sanction, — when this is done, a modified standard Estimate of the Sadder-ward for each Department both in the Hoozoor and Ghy but will be forwarded to the Board.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 1st February 1850. } / Signed R. T. Porter Collector

Order thereon.

(69-70)

Ordered to be recorded. The Charges will be submitted for sanction in the usual course.

Read the following letter

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

(71)

From the Collr. of Guntoor } Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 23d July 1849 communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of

Appending with reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 23d July last, a list of Divisions of the castes of Rajpoots stated to be known in this District.

of Government with copies of four letters from the Political Assistant for Bundlecund requesting information relative to the Rajpoot tribe

2 — It is computed that there are about twenty seven families comprising fifty individuals calling themselves Rajpoots in this District employed for the most part as Peons, their arrival in this country appears to have been within the last century. Those who have been interrogated on the points mentioned by Captain Ellis do not appear capable of giving much authentic information. A list is appended of the divisions of the caste stated to be known to him by Toojjeet Sing who represents himself to have come from Oude about thirty years ago. Besides these there are a large number of Bondalee families who are not

Classed.

3032 From St. George 25th February 1850.

classed as Rajpoots chiefly subsisting by service as Peons.

3. I would suggest that much information may be obtained thro' the Officers Commanding Regiments as many respectable Rajpoots are to be found in our Native Army.

Guntoor Zillah,
Coll.r Office, Edupully
20th February 1850.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector

3033. From St. George 25th February 1850.

× Surryanām Shaw	× Shengara
× Raghavānoshām	Kayeyah
× Kāchāvāhā	Kām
Shirinetee or Sheereenayee	Bhalesultan
Badhora	Banaphara
× Gairwara	× Kanapuriyah
× Kalahausa	Vaipuriyah
× Somvanshi	Ghachhaha
× Chandola	Deshita
Kaushika	Ketura
× Chauham	Bolaha
Pamarn	× Baruara
Gautam	Shemaragaura
Silokachanddehaiow	Madaura
Katatais	Bamara
Garadbaisushi	Mamaara
Dhārānagaripamāra	Durabana
× Jamavāra	Ghasara
× Bachlagoti	Mashira
× Rajakumara	Rana
Umaraya	Ulabar
× Bhadauja	× Monisasa
× Palinara	× Abatakas
Bucha	Tovaria
× Baghela	Parchara
	× Bishema

The Names Marked appear the same as in Captain Ellis list.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector

Fort St. George 25th February 1850.

71-72

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter.

To

T. B. Roupell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

73

From the Collr. of Nellore

Sir

In reference to an Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the sum of Rupees 6 has been, as therein directed, refunded to V. Vijoia Head of Police of Durgy Shendaloor Division being one half of the fine ordered in the said proceedings to be refunded to him the same not having been yet carried to the credit of Government.

Nellore District
Chrestnapatam
Collr's Cutcherry
18th February 1850

Signed D. White
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

Read.

73-74

J.G.B.

Fort St. George 25th Febuary 1850.

Read again letter dated 10th October 1849 from the Acting Collector of Bellary reporting on the management of the Extra sources of Revenue in that District from Fasly 1758/1848/49.

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Proceedings Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Bellary for Fasly 1258.

Here enter No 771

The following tabular Statement exhibits a Comparative view of the Revenue for Fasles 1257 and 1258. the Net result being Rupees 19993-9-7 in favor of the latter year.

	Fasly 1257.	Fasly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sayer	6,711 4 5	6,919 6 -	208 1 7	- - -
Abkarry	301997 - -	316789 5 -	14792 5 -	- - -
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	21193 3 -	19977 8 -	- - -	1215 11 -
Peerabudy & Returnham	27,2230 8 -	27,1629 6 -	- - -	601 2 -
Stamps	4,007 4 -	10,877 4 -	6810 - -	- - -
T. I.	60,6199 3 5	67,8192 13 -	21,80 6 7	1816 13 -
		Deduct Decrease	1816 13 -	
		Net Increase	19993 9 7	

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Sayer. 2 The increase in the Sayer Collections is trifling. The Acting Collector again adverts to the circumstance of the heavy burden of maintaining the Chowkies being thrown upon the produce and manufactures of the Company's Territories, and to the expediency of abolishing the Frontier duties as suggested in his Report of last year, this subject has been already fully discussed and is now under the consideration of the Bonne Government.—

Abkarry. 3 The abkarry demand exceeded that of the previous Fasly by Rupees 11792-5-0 owing to increased Competition, and though in consequence of the high rent its realization was not so punctual as it otherwise might have been, the entire amount was collected at the date of the Report.

Sundry small Farms and Licenses Decrease Rupees 1715-11-0 4 The fluctuations in this branch of Extra Revenue occur in the new Toper and Fisheries, which it was exhibit-

ed to exhibit an increase, the former from greater productiveness, and the latter from this item having been newly added to this head of account, and also from an increase in the item itself in consequence of a larger number of Tanks having been rented. The decrease is attributable principally to diminished offers for the old Topes consequent on the unfavorable nature of the season and partly to the authorized discontinuance of some Patty Farms Viz. Burning Charcoal Wood for Agricultural purposes and Leases for Quarrying Land.—

From Govt. 22nd Feby in Cons. 18 March 1848

Moturpha 5 The decrease in Moturpha as classified into Veesabady and Bagahire Veesabady, consists of Rupees 378-15 for the former and Rupees 222-3 for the latter, total Rupees 601-2.

The transfer of the Revenue from Fisheries Rupees 328 / to the Head of sundry small Farms forms a part of the gross decrease. With this exception the fluctuations

are

are ordinary and are as follows.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Tax on Merchants	1,157—10—8	1,831—9—8
" Professions	586—7—	503—6—
" Houses	"	37—1—
" Looms	593—13—	66—10—
Sundry items	10—11—	817—1—
	2,613—9—8	3,214—11—8
Net		601—2—

6. In the details as presented by Statement No 4 which accompanies the Report of the Collector it is observed that the Gross Increase is derived principally from General Merchants, Dealers in Sundries, Manufacturers of Earth Salt and Cotton Looms, while the Gross Decrease occurs Chiefly in the items of Grain Merchants, Cotton Merchants, Dealers in Jaggery and Sugar, and Earth used for making Bangles. The last mentioned item though designated

a contract, the Board infer is a Tax on Professions. The same remark applies to slate quarries, No 22 of Statement No 4. The Board await the explanation of the Collector to shew why it is impracticable for the European authorities to settle this branch of Revenue in person.

Stamps 7 The increase of Rupees 6,8,10 in the Revenue derived from Stamps is ascribed mainly to the operation of Act XVII of 1848.

8 The old balance which at the commencement of the Fasly under notice amounted to Rupees 3,4,32—11—1 have been reduced to Rupees 423. 12 1 Leaving an account of Motunpalas. Of this latter sum Rupees 398—4—11 being deemed by the Acting Collector irrecoverable for causes satisfactorily explained in Para 11 of his Report the Board beg to support his application for their remission.—

The

Fort St. George 25 February 1850.

9 The charges exhibit an increase over those of July 1257 of Rupees 1,540 10 4 viz Rupees 1381 4 9 in the Stamp Revenue, the increased sales having caused a corresponding increase of Stamp Vendors Commission and Rupees 259 5 9 in the Sayers.

10 The total Receipts from the above sources of Revenue amounted to Rupees 185331 11 4 and the charges to Rupees 5100 9 4 leaving a Net Revenue of Rupees 613431 1 8 being Rupees 84051 11 7 above that of the previous Year.

11 The remarks of the Collector in regard to the Trade in Sea Salt will be paid due consideration.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract with the annexed Comparative

Fort St. George 25 February 1850.

Comparative Statement of the Collections, Charges and Net Revenue, be submitted to Government and a transcript of the former be forward to the Collector of Bellary—

July

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Fort St. George 25th February 1830

Bellary Fusly 1258.

		Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
		Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Sayer	Demand	67,11 4 5	69,19 0 -	208 1 7	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collections	67,11 4 5	69,19 0 -	208 1 7	" " "
	Extra Do.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	67,11 4 5	69,19 10 -	208 5 7	" " "
	Charges	3258 9 9	3,517 15 4	259 5 7	" " "
	Demand	3,01,997 " "	3,13,789 5 -	11,792 5 "	" " "
Abkarry.	Balance on the 11th July	600 " "	6,072 3 4	6,072 3 4	" " "
	Current Collection	3,01,397 " "	3,10,117 1 8	8,720 1 8	" " "
	Extra Do.	149 12 5	352 15 4	203 2 11	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	600 " "	600 " "	" " "
	Total	3,10,546 12 5	3,11,070 1 -	9,520 4 7	" " "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	Demand	21,193 3 -	19,977 8 "	" " "	1,215 11 "
	Balance on the 11th July	302 2 11	714 9 9	412 6 10	" " "
	Current Collection	21,891 " 1	19,202 14 3	" " "	1,628 1 10
	Extra Do.	20 1 "	85 10 "	65 9 "	" " "
	Arrears	174 4 "	315 6 11	141 2 11	" " "
	Total	21,085 5 1	19,603 15 2	" " "	1,421 5 11
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Abschrift Hrn. Pfarrer Schaum 1838

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25th February 1850

Report upon the Lapse of Enamin the Bellary Division of the Ceded

Case.	Total and Village	Extent & Value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted.	Summary or other Documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service if Service the nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the Original Grantee.	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the Grantee and date of his decease.	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	11
Nandgowd his Enam	Adonie Taluk Bellary Hackely Peramully.	Survey Assessment Rs. 31.8.11 Do. 1.10.8 Total 39 6	Granted by Nandgowd of Hackely first to Hanoomantapal the father of the present claimant and after his death to Sashageery Appah brother of Hanoomantapah and Uncle of present claimant as Gift for doing the duty of Gomastah and enjoyed for many years also continued under the sanction of Government dated 29th April 1817.	There is a Jurea granted by Mr Mellor Collector of Bellary dated 4th June 1817 under the Sanction of Government dated 29th April of that Year. —	For Subsistence	Hanoomantapal and thereafter Sashageery Appah Gomastah of Nandgowd. See Column 4.	Sashageery Appah who died on the 28th August 1847	

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(76) Districts under the Board's Circular Dated 3d September 1816.

Case	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the Parties	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence supposed by the family	Recommendation of the Collector and grounds thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government
1	9	10	11	12	13	14
Nandgoor Kee Enam	Sashagerry Appah enjoys the entire	The deceased was unmarried. His relatives are as follows.	Besides this there is separate Enam of the Value	That the Enam held by the deceased be continued for the support of the family in the name of Rungapah as the eldest and nearest male heir to the deceased and as the son of the first holder of the Enam. The case is specially reported in accordance with the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 29th April 1817 and in consequence of an error now discovered which will be found fully reported in the letter of acting Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 12th November last No. 92.		
		1 Rungapah son of the Brothers of the deceased aged 28 Years.	of Rupees 137-5 in that			
		2 Hanoomakah wife of Do. aged 20 years.				
		3 Kistnapah son of Do. aged 1 year.				
		4 Venimmah Mother of Rungapah aged 51 years.				
		5 Venkapah brothers of Rungapah Aged 18 years.				
		6 Swamy Do. aged 10 years.				

Bellary District
Collectors Office 30th Circuit
Cuttacondah
31st January 1830

Signed C. Pelly
Acting Collector.

(76.77)

Remarks thereon. 1 Under the circumstances represented in the Acting Collector's letter of the 12th November 1849 referred to in the preceding Column the Board of Revenue beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the share of Acres 33—6— bearing a survey Assessment of Rupees 39—6— per Annum enjoyed in the Nanjanad Enam by the late Sahaghery Appah being continued to his nephew and heir named Ringappah. who should properly have inherited the same from his father Hanamuntapah the original grantee.—

2 The Orders of Government are also solicited in reference to the share of Rupees 64—2—8 enjoyed in the Nanjanad Enam by Beemapah adverted to in Para 3 and 5 of Mr. Pelly's letter.

Read the following letter

To, I. B Ronpell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir

1 The remarks to the Monthly Demand

to notice the extensive damage occasioned to the Crops in this District by drought and requesting to be favored with the Board's early orders regarding the granting of Samenidy remission to those Ryots whose wet Crops have been partially injured—

Demand Collection and Balance Sheet and the personal experience of the Board from the position of the Presidency in regard to this District must have prepared them to perceive accounts not only of a serious decrease in the wet land Cultivation of the Current Fasly. from which 9/10 of the land revenue is derived but also of Crops to a very great extent being entirely destroyed or so injured by drought as to afford a very scanty return for the seed sown.

The Board are aware too

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from my annual reports of the difficulties the Ryots have experienced during the last two seasons particularly in the past one in meeting the demands of Government owing to the unprecedented low rates at which all grain produce was selling.—

Under these circumstances

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I consider it my duty to request the Board's

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Board's consideration to the question of remission for wet Crops partially destroyed, and yielding less than one half of the usual produce. The system of fixed money rents based on a tenure and the average produce of a long series of Years does not I am aware authorize remissions being granted for deficient produce, and the practice of granting such remissions is likewise liable to the objection of opening a very wide door for fraud; but notwithstanding these grave objections I should not be doing my duty to the Government or to the people over whom I am placed did I not put on record my firm conviction that unless some modification of the Jamabundy Rules be sanctioned during the present year's settlement very great distress & probably the ruin of many families will be occasioned

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occasioned, for notwithstanding the unfavorable nature of the season in this District, the very large stock of grain stored by the Merchantile in the Presidency during the late abundant harvests and the extensive and yearly increasing imports from the Arracan Provinces has kept the price from rising in a degree commensurate with the season and corresponding with the means of the people have not the means of readily meeting the demands that under the existing rules should be made and if enforced by harsh measures and distraint they would become disheartened and impoverished that it would take years of fostering care to repair the injuries inflicted whilst the Government revenue would in the interim suffer considerably—

I trust the Board will believe that nothing but a conviction of the necessity would induce me to urge this.

this matter so strongly and to which they to request their earliest attention and orders as I am about to proceed to the Islands for the annual settlement—

Chingleput District,
Collrs Cutcherry,
Pulleeanny,
19th February, 1850

[Signed] A Preese
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,
The Collector of
Chingleput.

(78.79)

To the Collr of Chingleput.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant reporting on the very unfavourable nature of the season in your District during the current July and the consequent failure and destruction of the Kunjah Crop

such untoward as to call for some relaxation of the standard Rules regarding Remissions

The Board are as you ob-
2 serve aware from the fact of your District being contiguous to ours that your ammusement was to be expected & they are also informed as to the price of Paddy not having materially increased whereby the loss of Crops to the Ryot might in some degree have been alleviated—

Under the circumstan-
3 ces they authorize you to grant such special remissions as the case may require and they expect full details thereof

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thereof in your settlement report.

4 For your guidance the Board direct your attention to their Circular of the 4th of June 1831 enclosing an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 4th March 1825 the application of these principles is left to your judgement.

In Cons. 10th March 1825.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
25th February 1850.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.

To J. B. Powell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of North arcot

Reports further on the Case of Fakiroodeen defaulter Enamdar of Vallum and brings to notice the Conduct of certain Ameens in connection with it.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated January 7th 1850 having reference to my report of the case of Fakiroodeen Defaulter Enamdar of Vallum, and praying certain orders and stating points connected with the case.

2. The order of the Board to hold in deposit the proceeds of the three shares of Vallum pending final orders, will be attended to. I shall not fail to lay before the Board Copy of the sentence of the Sessions Court in the case of Fakiroodeen as soon as I receive it, but it seems likely that some delay will still occur in the disposal of the case, as evidence both documentary and parole has been sent for from Madras, which is not yet forthcoming.

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3. The particulars of the grounds of suspecion against Mahomed Kaheebollah are as follows Ameeno: deen deposed that certain parties named had offered him a Hundred Rupees to return to arest and forbear to come forward against Jolirooden, and that Kaheebollah sent a Message to him recommending him to take advantage of this offer, this is al: together denied by the accused, and the other persons named who were all stated to be parties to the whole transactions, as was to be expected. This information was extremely slight, and quite in: sufficient to support any charge against Mahomed Kaheebollah. I thought it proper slightly to re: fer to it in reporting the case to the Board, but I am not of opi: nion that it deserves further no notice. Kaheebollah is the Head of the Geomiah department of my office, and is styled under Geomiah, he has however no geomiah himself but a

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a Salary of 60 Rupees a Month.

4. I have stopped Shaick Ka: meds Geomiah as directed, and I fur: ther beg to submit to the Board that it is also necessary to deprive two other individuals of their Enams, for their share in Jolirooden's fraud. These two persons are Shak Abdool Kauder and Gholam Doosain, sharers in the Dehaut Enam Village of Poonjee of Cawery pauk Talook. The former signed the Cara: rarnamah in Fusly 1254 certifying that he knew Kateejah Bee, and that she was alive, the latter gave a deposition in Fusly 1257 before the Tahsildar of Chit: toor, to the same effect. Neither documents it may be objected, contained the name of Raubiah Begum, but Kateejah Bee is described in both as a sharer in the Dalum Enam, and with the exception of Raubiah Begum there is no other person connected with the Enam to whom the name could properly ap: ply, nor was the real Kateejah Bee in a condition to require any Carrarnamah

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or Segutnamah at all. It is clear therefore that the parties executed the documents as knowing participators in Zohiroodeen's fraud, and the substitution of the name of Hatteejah Bee for that of Rauhiah Begum was the flimsy excuse intended to shelter them and others from responsibility. The share of Shah abdool Kauder in Poonjee Ditto. Loge amounts to about 116 Rupees annually, and that of Goolam Hoseain to about 9 Rupees, and it is another instance of carelessness both in the Talook and the Hoozoor Cutcherries, that the allegation of a man with so trifling an Enam at stake should have been admitted.

5. Another person seriously implicated in the fraud is Kullender Buksh, Fatherinlaw to Zohiroodeen, and the holder of a Pension of 50 Pagodas Monthly, as late as Mosttee Sudder Ameen of the Chittoor Circuit Court. It is stated in many of the

the Certificates that Hatteejah Bee was living in his house and that the certifiers affirm that they had seen her or conversed with her there. The actual Hatteejah Bee, wife of Zohiroodeen, who is as stated in my former letter was put forward for Rauhiah Begum, is in fact the daughter of Kullender Bukah, and there is good reason to believe that the latter was at least cognizant of the fraud, if not its active abettor. I have not been able to call upon him for an explanation of conduct, as he has been absent in Bengal for the last six or seven Months.

Dept Para 13 and 14

6. I think it right also to bring to the Board's notice the conduct of the Talook Officers who signed the life certificates mentioned in my former report that through the culpable carelessness of the account Department of the Hoozoor Zahiroodeen had been able to substitute the name of "Rauhiah Begum" alias "Hatteejah Bee" for the original and customary name

Dept Para 13.

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of Rauliah Begum, in the annual Cumdaul lists; and that the Carnamahs on which the life certificates for the person so designated were based, contained the name of Hatejah Bee only. These life certificates were signed by the Talookdar and Sheristadar, and as being in the department of the latter officer, he more directly must be held responsible for them. The Tahsildar who signed them from July 1251 to 1256 was Soobarow now Cash-keeper of my Treasury, and the Sheristadar who signed them from July 1253 to 1257 was Tuncatarow, now Sheristadar of Sautghur Talook, having been removed thither from Chittoor for another fault.

7. The only excuse pleaded by these individuals is that they signed the papers according to custom, taking for granted that the Carnamahs were correct. It should also be stated that the Carnamahs being a

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in the Hindoostany character they could not themselves read and examine them, but they might easily have procured persons who could, and it was their duty to do so. Connivance indeed is not proved against them, but the carelessness exhibited by both by the Sheristadar more particularly was most gross, and it was this mainly which enabled Fakiroodeen to perpetrate his fraud so easily. I cannot but think that it is necessary to visit such neglect of duty very seriously, and in the present instance the misconduct having been so long continued and often repeated, and the consequences so serious. I think that both the Sheristadar and the Gomastah who for all the same years actually wrote the Sejhutnamahs must be dismissed from the public service, and I should take this step at once but as the whole case is before the Board I prefer obtaining their approval previously. The Tahsildar must be considered

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to deserve the same treatment, but as he is less immediately culpable, and as he is an officer of nearly 45 years service, I feel reluctant to recommend the same proceeding in his case. I should add that I have issued orders directing that all Carranamahs shall for the future be in Tamil or Telugoo; and shall be sent to the Foujdar's Cutcherry with the life certificate, instead of being deposited in the Talook records.

North arcot, -----
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry -
Amboor, 28th January 1850

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To, The Collector of North arcot.

(80-81)

To the Collector of North arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th Ultimo furnishing in reply to the Board's Proceedings of

Forwarding his report of the frauds in the Yeomiah Department of his District

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District and directing that the prepayment of the yeomiahs be stopped till final orders of Government are received.

of the 7th of January preceding the furnishing information therein called for connected with the late frauds in the Yeomiah Department of your District, and bringing to notice the conduct of certain other parties who have participated in those transactions.

In reply I am instructed

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to state that the Board, under the circumstances set forth in para 4 of your letter, direct that the Cnams payable to Shah Abdool Kauder and Goolam Hoosain be stopped pending the final orders of Government to whom the whole subject will be submitted on the conclusion of the Judicial Proceedings instituted against Zoherooden. With regard to the alleged participation in these extensive and systematic frauds by Mahdeen Bubah father-in-law of Zoherooden himself in the receipt of a pension of 50 pagodas per mensem, as late Moofty Sudder Ameen, the Board are unwilling to adopt equally stringent measures until an opportunity may have been afforded him

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of excalpating his conduct from the strong suspicion which appears from your remarks to attach to it, or until further enquiry shall have fully estab-lished his connivance in the fraud.

3. The Board further direct me to observe that altho' in your communication under reply you consider the charge against Mahomed Hobeeboollah of tampering with the witnesses to have fallen to the ground, it appears to them that this person has been guilty of great negligence and inattention to his duties if not direct participation in the frauds and as such to be disqualified from holding the Office of Sudr Ameen, it cannot be supposed that had this Officer properly controlled the Department over which he presides that such a systematic course of imposition could have been carried on for so long a period, they therefore desire that he be at once deprived of

of his Office of Sudr Ameen, but they will not object to his being employed in some other manner should you consider him under all the circumstances to be deserving of further employment. The Board will leave it to you to make arrangement for nominating a successor to Mahomed Hobeeboollah, should you consider the Office longer required under the recent order of Government noted in the margin, they however think that a reduction might be made in the amount of Salary hitherto paid to the incumbent.

6th. in Cons. 25th. February 1850.

4. It merely remains to advert to the conduct of the several Officers of Government through whose carelessness in signing the life certificates great facilities have been afforded to the preparation of the gross frauds now brought to light.

5. The Officers in question are stated to be Soobaroo the then Jah. Sildar of Cauvery Pauk but now Sheristadar

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Hoozoor Cashkeeper, Vencata Row the Sheristadar of the Talook now filling a corresponding situation in Sautghur and a Goomastah. The first named Officer it appears signed the Certificate from Fusliee 1251 to 1256 and the Sheristadar from Fusliee 1243 to 1257 the Jeghutnamahs being written by the Goomastah. These two latter individuals are accordingly recommended for dismissal as being principally culpable, a course not preferred against the late Tahsildar Sooba Row "as being less immediately culpable and as he is an Officer of 45 years standing."

6. It appears however to the Board that an equal degree of responsibility attached to both these Officers when putting their signatures to documents which it was their duty previously to ascertain were correct, indeed the Board would observe that greater caution and supervision should have been looked for in so

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so experienced an Officer as Sooba Row. The conduct of all the Officers concerned, is in the opinion of the Board highly reprehensible, but since they are relieved from any suspicion of connivance and as the system of supervision appears to have been lax, the Board will not proceed to the extremity suggested by you of removal from Office but direct that you will distinctly convey to these several Officers the expression of their serious reprobation with the intimation that any future misconduct will be visited with severity.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th February 1850

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To
J. B. Campbell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(82)

From the Collr of N. Arcot

Sir,

I have received your Circular letter

letter of the 7th. Instant, containing instructions for an enumeration of the population on a new plan for the current Fusly 1249; the object of the Government being to ensure as accurate returns as possible.-

2- I shall lose no time in issuing the necessary orders to give effect to these in-=structions; but I think it right to bring to the Board's notice that an accurate census for the present year is quite out of the question.- The preparation of a census is an operation involving an immensity of details, and these details require a proportionate amount of inspection and testing especially in this country where in some classes a man hardly knows the number of his children and certainly has little idea of their ages; where also there is a great antipathy among all but the best informed classes to render a true account of the Number of their family.-

3. In order to have any thing like a correct census it is necessary that the returning officers should be furnished with Forms of the Returns to be made and

and that they should then ascertain by actual enquiry and view, the number of each family or household. It will now take a full Month before the requisite forms can be in the hands of the village officers generally and I have no hesitation in saying that they certainly will not be carefully and accu-=rately filled up this year, and that they cannot be properly examined and tested, without greatly hindering other necessary business.-

4 As respects the Ryotwar talooks the best time for testing the Village Returns is the Summabundy; but that has already been very nearly completed in three talooks of this District and much progress made in several other talooks as respects the Zemindaries the difficulties are very much greater than in the Ryotwar Talooks, both the Curnums and Monigars there yield a very tardy and unwilling obedience to orders from the Collector, and the opportunity afforded by the Summabundy for testing their Re-=turns is there wanting. No very hearty co-operation, either, is to be expected from the

Zemindars

Zemindars, especially in such a work as the present - again there are a number of large towns in the District, with populations varying from 10,000 to above 100,000 and it is impossible that faithful returns of these places can be obtained without much care and a considerable time. -

5- Under all the foregoing considerations, I cannot but think that accuracy is aimed at, and as the census is to be taken only once in five years, it would be very much better to postpone it till next Fasly 1260 were this done, time would be given to make the necessary preliminary arrangements; and by commencing the work early; especially in the large towns and in the Zemindaries, time would be gained for after review and examination and test of the Village Returns. But if it is determined to have the census made this year, when none of the necessary preliminary arrangements have been made, and only five months of the year remain, it must and will be a failure, it will be worth very little more trust than the usual entries in the Summabundy

Summabundy Accounts. -

6. Even next year, or any year, with the means available, it cannot be expected that really accurate Returns can be obtained, both from the local circumstances and prejudices noticed above in Para 2, the general untruthfulness of the agents to be employed especially the lowest, and from the fact that they have hitherto been accustomed to regard the population Returns as merely a thing of form, and also because the duty is laid (especially the most important part of it, the testing and examination of the Village Returns,) on Officers already fully employed, and who cannot devote much time to this work, without neglecting other and more important avocations. But with five months for preliminaries and a full year for the actual preparation of the Returns much more truth would be secured than is attainable in the present year - as already said however I shall lose no time in putting the work in progress, and spare no pains in endeavouring to have it as well done

done as circumstances permit.-

North Arcot, c.s.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Vellore 15th February 1850

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Collector

Proceedings thereon

(81-83)

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board of Revenue concur in opinion with him as to the expediency of postponing the taking of the census of the several Districts until the ensuing Fusly 1260; and they resolve accordingly to issue the following Circular.-

Circular.

(82-84)

Circular to all Collectors

Sir,

With reference to Para 1 of the Board's Circular dated 7th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the first Census of the population of your District may be taken in the ensuing Fusly 1260/1850/51 instead of the current Fusly 1259 as therein instructed.-

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George,
25th February 1850

/Signed/ W.H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter.-

To T.B. Rowsell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(85)

From the Sub Collr in charge of Salem

Offering explanation on Para 5 and 6 of the Board's Proceedings of the 31st ultimo containing their Decision on the charges brought against Ram Row Tahsildar of Womalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 31st ultimo, containing the Decision of the Board on the charges preferred in the Revenue and Police departments against Ram Row late Tahsildar of Raizepoor and now Tahsildar of Womalore.-

With reference to the latter portion of Para five of the proceedings, I have the honor to report that as the Tahsildar is still discharging the duties of his office in Womalore, from which he has not been suspended, it does not appear that any immediate measures are necessary for carrying out the instructions of the Board. Conceive that the purport of Para 7 in Mr Lockhart's letter was to request the sanction of the Board for the suspension of the Tahsildar which Mr Lockhart did not himself order. I therefore believe that I shall do right in allowing the letter to lie over until Mr

Mr. Lockhart's successor arrives, who will doubtless examine and report to the Board upon the other charges alluded to by Mr. Lockhart.-

3.- I think it right however, with reference to the 6th Para of the Board's proceedings, to explain, that the case was not referred to Mr. Dykes by Mr. Lockhart- The principal charges were preferred before me as being in Magisterial charge of the taluk of Paizepoor. Although they were of a mixed nature I consi=dered it right to enquire into the truth of the charges, and had commenced the investigation when I proceeded on leave to Trichinopoly.- The enquiry devolved upon Mr. Dykes who assumed charge of my Cutcherry, and Mr. Dykes had proceeded so far, before I returned, in the investigation of these original charges and others which were then brought forward that it would have occupied double time for me to have gone over them again, and Mr. Dykes therefore remained to complete the investigation.-

Salem District, Nameul, Collector's Cutcherry 13th Feby 1850 } / Signed / F. N. Maltby
Sub Collector in charge.

Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue will await the receipt of any report which Mr. Phillips may find it necessary to make, in respect of the case adverted to, in the foregoing letter after he has assumed charge of the District of Salem.-

Read

(85-86)

HHB

Read the following letter.-

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

(87)

From the Collector of South Arcot - Returning Petition presented by Tippoo Shaw Hussain and reporting on certain allegations made therein -

Sir,

Adverting to the Extract Minutes of Consultation which accompanied the Board's order thereon dated 5th November last requiring me to report upon certain allegations put forth by Tippoo Shaw Hussain in his Memorial to the Court of Directors, I have the honor to state that the Memorialist and the other parties being residents of the District of North Arcot, I addressed the Collector of that Province to procure the necessary information on the subject - Copy of my letter and Mr. Bourdillon's answer are herewith forwarded.-

2d. It will be seen that of the four individuals named in the Margin, three are pensioned Sepoys, who, having from the termination of their service become Fakeers, are allowed to participate in the Marsh, which appears to

Recipients Names	No in the Sanctioned List	Military Pension	Present age	
Sorben Shah	53	5 4 -	77	
Hamad Shah	51	3 8 -	72	
Hajeackally Shah	56	5 15 4	49	
Shaz Madar Shah	32	3 8 -	55	

to have been in the enjoyment of their ancestors, and that the fourth individual only draws a family pension that has been granted to the family of his deceased brother, in addition to the one Rupee per Mensem, which he as well as the aforementioned three persons receive from the Talkeer allowed. Considering the advanced age of all these parties it rests with the Government to determine whether the existing arrangement should not be allowed to remain undisturbed.

3 Regarding the arrear claimed by the Memorialist in the 2d Para of his memorial it will also be seen from Mr. Bourdillon's letter, that the Petitioner alludes to the difference between Rs a p 7-14-- the sum he now gets and Rupees 17-8-- which he states he before enjoyed. As the allowance to which he refers was not paid thro the Officers of Government it is difficult to say how far the Petitioner's Statement is correct. but if his claim has reference to the sum of 200 Rupees

reserved by Mr. Hallet to meet other demands, I beg to observe that that sum has already reverted to Government as will be seen from the correspondence noted in the Margin. In either case the Petitioner has no just grounds for complaint.

his Memorial is herewith returned. -

+ See Enclosure No 1 in letter to Board 8th December 1842. From Board 8th February - 1844 To Board 14th Dec. Extract Minutes Consultation 30th March - Resolution thereon 18th April - 1844.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 2d February 1850

Signed W. D. Davis Collector.

No. 1.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying copy of an Extract Minutes Consultation under date 26th October 1849 together with an Extract from the Memorial which gave rise to it, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to summon Tippoo Khan Hoosany the Petitioner who is reported to be residing at Arcot, and call upon

upon him to state the names of the Pensioned Sepoys, who he asserts, have been included as Fakeers in the List of recipients, their place of residence, and the amount of stipend of each - In the event of these parties residing in your District, I request you will do me the favor to ascertain if they are / as alleged by Petitioner / in the receipt of any Sepoys Pension, and if so, how much does each receive. -

Should you on enquiry find that what the Petitioner has stated is correct, I request you will also call upon Fazala ally Shah to explain how he could have permitted such an imposition on the State. -

I further beg you will call upon the Petitioner to state what are the arrears of pension he alleges to be due to him whether he alludes to the sum of 200 Rupees withheld from the amount originally sanctioned, or the monthly pension formerly paid. If not what arrear is due to him under the original grant and prior to

to the date of the new arrangement and whether such arrear is due from the public treasury or by the former head of the family; if by the latter I hope you will also ask Fazil ali Shaw what he has to say regarding it. -

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
15th November 1849

Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector.

No 2.

To

W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 15th November 1849, forwarding Extract from a Petition addressed to Government by Jussoo Shaw Hoossainy, and of the order + of Government thereupon; and requesting me to furnish you with the information obtainable respecting the Petitioner's allegations; that some of the

+ M. of Con. Rec. 2d Oct. 26 Aug. 1846.

the parties receiving Maush from a certain Government allowance for Fakeers, were pensioned sepoys, and that large arrears were due on Petitioners own share of that allowance.

2. It is found on enquiry that four persons out of the number receiving each one rupee a month from the allowance above referred to, receive Military Pensions also, three of these being for services rendered to Government by the recipients themselves, while the fourth is a family pension granted to the family of the deceased brother of the actual recipients who draws it for the benefit of his family.-

Recipients Names	No. in the Sanctioned List	Military Pension
Soobun Shah	53	5 4 a
Hamad Shah	51	3 8 a
Ajsud ally Shah	56	5 15 4
Madar Shah	32	3 8 a

3 The explanation given by Fazul Ally Shah on this point is that the fathers grand fathers &c.a of these four persons, have been sharers in the allowances in question from time immemorial that the three sepoys came on the fund on their returning home after the

the completion of their military service, and becoming Fakeers; and that the fourth has always been a Fakeer and in receipt of his present allowance. The explanation appears to me to be quite satisfactory; it is well known that many sepoys became Fakeers on quitting the service with a pension; and there appears no more impropriety in such persons receiving a share in the allowance in question, under the circumstances stated, than in their succeeding, as many of them do, to small service Enam in Mauyues or Makams.-

4. As to the second point of enquiry, Petitioner states that the arrears to which he refers are the aggregate difference between the allowance of 7-14 Monthly which he has received of late years, & that of 5 Pagodas a Month which he formerly enjoyed, and which he still appears to consider his right.-

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 5th January 1850

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.-

Ordered

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

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting letter from the Coll.r of South Arcot with enclosures reporting upon certain allegations contained in the Memorial addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors + by Tippoo Shah Hoosaing son of Mohideen Shah Kalipah with the Board's observations

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th October last transmitting a Memorial addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors from Tippoo Shah Hoosaing son of Mohedeen Shah Kalipah and directing that the Collector of South Arcot be called upon to report upon certain allegations contained therein.-

2. In reply I am directed to submit the accompanying letter from Mr. Davis dated the 2. Instant enclosing copies of Correspondence between himself and the Collector of North Arcot on

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on the subject. From these papers it will appear that of the four individuals advertted to by Petitioner as under recipients of the Fund three are pensioned Sepoys, whose names were included in the List furnished by Fazul Ali Shah submitted with the Board's Proceedings of the 22d December 1842 who at the termination of their service became Fakeers, and were allowed to participate in the bounty enjoyed by their Ancestors - and that the 4th individual draws only a family pension granted to the family of a deceased brother in addition to his Fakeer allowance.-

3. In reference to the Statement of the Petitioner that certain arrears due to him under the original grant, and prior to the date on which effect was given to the arrangements sanctioned on the 21st January 1843, were unjustly with-held from him, the Board observe from the reply of the Collector of North Arcot which forms an Enclosure to the report from Mr. Davis that he

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alludes to the difference between 17 Rs 8 —. per Mensem which he states he formerly enjoyed, at a period when the allowance was not paid thro' the Officers of Government, and Rs 7-14 — the stipend fixed by Government 21st. January 1843 he has however adduced no proof in support of this claim and has clearly now no right to participate in the sum of Rupees 200 redowned for upwards of 12 Months by Mr. Hallett for such other individuals of the sect of Fakeers as might claim maintenance from it since that sum has already reverted to Government in the absence of any claim being preferred within the prescribed period.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ----
25th. February 1850.

/Signed/ T. B. Roupell
Asst Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 22d. October 1849 submitting the result of the Settlement of the Land Revenue for Fasly 1258.

In Lres 29th October 1849.

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/Here enter No. 99/

Proceedings thereon,

The season is stated to have

have been good both for the wet and Dry Cultivation and the River Cavery to have been steadily supplied from July to December - For the early wet Crops there was cause to complain of too much water which however in a later period of Cultivation failed in some Villages to the injury of the produce. Throughout the year the District is represented to

Para 6. have been healthy - The increased cultivation of the year in the wet and Dry lands while it enhanced the amount of settlement tended also to lower the prices of grain below those of the previous years stated in the Margin and to interfere with the ready Collection of the Revenue. The effects of the prosperous years upon the Population and Farming stock of the District are satisfactory. The variation in the number

Sumbah Paddy 23 %
Car Paddy 31 %

Para 7 of Villages and hamlets needs no remark The following Abstract Statement of the settlement under each head of land Revenue shows a net increase of Rupees 9743-2-2 being the result of a gross increase of Rs. 13,348-1-8 and a gross decrease of Rs. 12,604-15-6

Statement No 3 Col. 41

Do Col. 88.

Items

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Fort St. George

Fusly 1257

25th February 1850

Items.	Extent of Land	Amount of Beriz	Fusly 1258 Land	Increase Beriz	Decrease Land	Beriz
	Cya	Rad	Cya	Rad	Cya	Rad
Nunjah	96,363 32 2½	7,581 54 15 10	49,598 7	2,766 3 3	- - -	- - -
Garden	24,088 28 15½	1,348 63 12 7	9,685 30 9½	7,609 21 3 1	- - -	- - -
Poonjah	2,15,276 89 11½	99,350 13 -	24,361 88½	13,686 41 5 3	27,209	2,001 2 8
			219,899 19	14,507 15 5 6	-	- - -
Total	3,35,728 50 13½	13,923 69 5	341,119 58 15¾	140,494 1 8 4	5,391 8 2½	12,571 14 11
Ready Money Collections	- - -	30,768 3 10	- - -	30,980 8 4	- - -	212 4 6
Total	- - -	14,23,137 13 3	- - -	14,35,922 - 8	- - -	12,784 3 5
Deduct. Sawny or Crops dried	- - -	560 3 10	- - -	2,323 12 5	- - -	1,763 8 7
Aleghal	- - -	690 10 5	- - -	1,850 12 6	- - -	1,160 2 1
General remission	- - -	81 4 6	- - -	81 4 6	- - -	- - -
Total	- - -	1,332 2 9	- - -	4,255 13 5	- - -	2,923 10 8
Remaining Land Revenue	- - -	14,21,805 10 6	- - -	14,31,666 3 3	- - -	9,860 8 9
Shotriem Arasa poraipoo	- - -	9,572 9 -	- - -	9,572 9 -	- - -	- - -
Istemera	- - -	2,012 8 -	- - -	2,012 8 -	- - -	- - -
Quit rent &c.	- - -	7,210 15 -	- - -	7,190 1 10	- - -	20 13 2
Pranavarry	- - -	3,887 3 10	- - -	3,877 - 10	- - -	10 3 -
Topee	- - -	10,741 5 11	- - -	10,931 7 -	- - -	189 7 1
Grazing Tax	- - -	667 8 14 8	- - -	630 0 12 8	- - -	37 8 2 -
Hill rent	- - -	1,461 12 2	- - -	1,564 - 8	- - -	102 4 6
Sundries	- - -	51 4 8	- - -	51 4 8	- - -	- - -
Total	- - -	14,63,422 13 9	- - -	14,73,165 15 11	- - -	10,152 4 4
			Nt Increase		- - -	409 2 2
				9,743 2 2		

From

Sunjah — 2766 — 3 — 3½
Gardens — 2001 — 2 — 8
Ponjah — 7804 — 9 — 11
12,571 — 14 — 11

Statement No. 1

Sunjah.

Fusly	Land Amount
1257	17,301 — 95 — 5 = 14,501 — 11 — 9
1258	16,869 — 49 — 3½ = 14,399 — 1 — 7
Decrease	432 — 46 — 1½ = 3620 — 10 — 2

Garden	Amount
Fusly — Land	
1257 — 9198 — 7 — 5	9,701 — 14 — 2
1258 — 9,181 — 21 — 14	9,405 — 7 — 9
Increase — — — —	703 — 9 — 7
Decrease — 17 — 53 — 2	— — — —

2. From this Statement it will be seen that the net increase in the Settlement of every description of Land amounted to Rupees 12,571 — 14 — 11 under the head of wet Cultivation in the Dry Talooks of the District there was a falling off of Cawnies 432 — 46 — ½ assessed at Rs. 3620 — 10 — 2 notwithstanding the favourable nature of the season. In the Settlement of the Garden lands in the same Talooks there was an increase of Rupees 703 — 9 — 7 although the extent of Cultivation was less than that of Fusly 1257 by Cawnies 17 — 53 — 2. The total quantity of land relinquished and the extent taken up from waste in

	Wet Talook Road	Dry Talook Road	Total Road
Land taken from waste Column 3 Statement No. 3	21154 — 2 — 11	78,986 5 7	100,140 8 6
Waste Lands given up Column 46	17108 — 7 — 11	82,841 — 2 — 8	99,949 10 7
Increase	4045 11	— — —	190 13 11
Decrease	— — —	3854 13 1	— — —

in the year under report as shewn in the Margin gives a trifling difference in favor of the settlement. In the Dry Talooks the excess of waste thrown up above that reclaimed is considerable but the amount of the land abandoned includes the remissions of assessment allowed for waste first by Mr. Ondaan by whom the four Wet talooks had been settled previous to his departure from the District and afterwards by Mr. Maltby as which appears to be blended together.

In Cons. 21st June 1849

3. In his letter of 4th June 1849 reporting upon the settlement of the four

B.of Rev. on the settlement of N. Arcot dated 28th May 1849 Paras 8-9

concurrence of Government - "The
"Dittum is intended to include all
"the Kyput or ordinary holdings of
"the Ryots and varies one year
"with another only as new lands
"is taken up or old land is relin=
"quished with reference to the
"means and wishes of the Ryots,
"the Cultivation of the usual hold=
=ing to its full extent is of course
"contingent on season, and if
"any portion of it remains un=
"cultivated on sufficient grounds,
"such as failure of rain it should
"be deducted at the time of set=
="tlement and included under
"the head of Dittum Bunjer or
"Cabolaty Bunjer as it is termed
"in the ceded Districts. Following
"this rule it is probable that the
"greater part, if not the whole
"of the land taken up in the
"year under review after closing
"the Dittum will be found to be
ordinary

"ordinary Kyput Land."
"Peculiarities of reason
"may sometimes hold out inducements
"to take up new land after the usual
"period for preparing the Dittum has
"passed but the extent generally this
"occupied is not likely to be large
"an after Dittum contingent on season
"is open to abuse, as it affords the
"Ryot an opportunity, when the regular
"Dittum is prepared, to throw up land
"indiscriminately to the injury of the
"Revenue. The Dittum is an index
"of the agricultural resources at the
"time and all relinquishments and
"additions of land should be classed
"under appropriate heads" Following
these instructions the Board do not
doubt that the difficulties apprehend=
=ed by Mr. Maltby will be removed
and that the Ryots will be en=
=couraged to occupy their lands
in the confidence that they will
not

not be saddled with waste which they have not the means of Cultivating and that their interests will be duly maintained.-

5. The form in which the Abstract Summabendy No. 2 is prepared does not show the Dittum or Cultivation engagements for the year-nor does it exhibit the lands brought under Cultivation on their original assessment compared with those of the previous year. The items of Increase in Fusly 1258 with stratriem and Soornadayem are added to the net settlement of Fusly 1257 and after deducting the items of Remission the net amount appears as the net Summa of the year under review as shown in the following Abstract

		Land	Settlement
Net settlement of Fusly 1257	3,35,728	1,39,369	
Increase of in Fusly 1258	4,14,442	102,879	
Fuseul Jostics &c.	"	21,077	
Total	377.171	1516,326	
Shratriem and Soornadayem	"	78,4444	
	377.171	15,94,770	
Deduct Remissions	36,051	117,349	
Net Settlement of Fusly 1258	341120	14,77,421	

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6. In the particulars of the Gross Settlement the sum of Rupees 111,385-3-3 is entered on account of Waste and Fuseul Cummee but being in fact the amount remitted from the Settlement it is again deducted in Statement No. 2 without reference to the waste lands actually brought to account and amounting according to Statement No. 10 to Rupees 11.891-1-10

+ Rl. 15,94,770-15-5

Note. Statement Nos 1 and 2 are not correctly numbered in Para 2 of the Coll^rs report

In order to render the accounts of Settlement more explicit the Board deem it desirable that the present abstract Statement No. 2 submitted from Trichinopoly should be discontinued and that the Forms Nos 3 and 4 which have been adopted in the Settlement accounts of the Madura District where the System of Dittum has been recently introduced should be substituted for that Statement

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Para 16.

7. The Remissions are accounted for both by inundation and withered produce of late Crops and amounted in all to Rupees 4174-8-11. It is observed that Remission was granted on lands which had been entered as Cultivated in the Settlement and were found afterwards to be waste. Judging from the difference in the Settlement reported by Mr. Onslow, and that finally adjusted in the four wet Talooks, the Board conclude that in the first instance the accounts in detail had not been fully completed.

By inundation	1850-12-6.
Withered produce	2323-12-5.
	4174-8-11

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8. From the Rent Roll submitted in Statement No. 11. it is observed that the total number of Ryots paying a Revenue of Rupees 1,46,2083-9-9 including joint Puttahs, amount to

to 68,892 persons and that the great body of the Ryots pay within 75 Rupees the proportion of the Demands falling upon them being 57 per Cent as shewn in the Margin.

No. of Ryots paying within Rs. 75 on the		Demand
wet Talooks	17478	2,68,067-1-1
Dr. Dr. in the Dry Talooks	48189	5,74,903-14-8
	65,667	8,42,970-15-9
Percentage	95%	57-10%

9. Of the Total Demand on account of Land Revenue of Rupees 14,73,165-15-11 the sum of Rupees 14,65,002-1-1 was collected within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 18,163-14-10 which by subsequent collections to the end of December 1849 was reduced to the sum of Rupees 1436-11-5.

10. The sanction of Government has already been conveyed to the Collector for writing off the small sum due on account of Fusly 1257 amounting to Rupees 67-8-6.

Ex. Mins. of Cons. dated 27th Nov. 1849.

11. The Collector has furnished the following Abstract Statement exhibiting the demands on account of

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of Land and all other Sources of Revenues in Fusly 1258 compared with that of Fusly 1257.

	Fusly 1257			Fusly 1258.			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Land Revenue	14,63,422	13	9	14,73,165	15	11	9743	2	2	"	"	"
Abkarry	20761	"	"	22,610	"	"	1849	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry small Farms and Licences & Fisherry	5510	3	10	4593	13	11	"	"	"	916	5	11
Moturpha	6404	11	7	6335	11	2	"	"	"	69	"	5
Stamps	13963	8	"	16,105	4	"	2141	12	"	"	"	"
Total	15,10,062	5	2	15,22,810	13	6	13738	14	2	985	6	4
Deduct Decrease							985	6	4			
Net Increase							12748	7	10			

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance.—

Read.

Fort St.e George 25th February 1850.

Read the following letter.

To

J. B. Roupell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.e George.

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From the Coll.r of Madura

Sir

There are as many as 900 Duftors on my Records the papers contained in which are not arranged in any proper order. The consequence is that not only is there constant delay in the production of necessary papers but that they are often reported to be not forthcoming. There are also a large number of Cadjans in the same predicament. As my regular Establishment is very weak for the performance of the Current duties it cannot spare hands for this additional task.

I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain me sanction for the entertainment of 5 Windoovees Extra Goomastahs on a pay of 10 Rupees each, and 5 Tamil Goomastahs at 8 Rs. each for 6 Months the total amounting to Rupees 540 as per Statement accompanying.

I have &c.

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector.

Proposition

Madura
Thooraiamoorchy
4th February 1850.

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Fort St. George 25th February 1850.

Proposition of Employment of Additional Servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.

Years	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extra Ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Surplus	Deficit
Actual as per receipts and disbursements — 1846/47	2129232	16875 "	" 238658	23150 "	" 2146107	261808 "	" 1884299	" " "
" " " 1847/48	2142509	20815 "	" 237167	11219 "	" 2163324	248376 "	" 1914948	" " "
" " " 1848/49	2286210	18634 "	" 237770	25005 "	" 2302844	262775 "	" 2040069	" " "
Estimate — 1849/50	2388805	16118 "	" 230241	23010 "	" 2504923	253251 "	" 2251672	" " "

Proposition

Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charges	Increase per Month Permanent	Decrease per Month Permanent	Increase per Month Temporary	Period	Decrease per Month Temporary	Period	Casual or Extra Ordinary	Grounds of Proposition
		Cr. as	Cr. as	Cr. as		Cr. as		Cr. as	
Madura Collector's Cutcherry	5 Hindoovees Gomastahs at 10 Rupees each per Mensem	"	"	"	Six Months	300	"	"	The employment of Goomastahs herein proposed is absolutely necessary to arrange and make out lists of old Hindooree Paper & Tamil Cadjans which remain in a confused state.
	5 Tamil Do. at 8 Do. Do.	"	"	"	Do.	240	"	"	
	Total Rupees	"	"	"		540	"	"	

Madura Thouzerencorchy 4th February 1850

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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Proceedings thereon, The Collector is requested to state whether any of the records in the 900 Duftors adverted to in the foregoing communication may not be destroyed as useless, and under what circumstances so large a quantity of records was allowed to accumulate in such disorder.

2- He will also be pleased to state, whether one or more hands on his present additional or permanent Establishment cannot be spared for the purpose of gradually assorting these records, as the Board are averse to apply to Government for any further increase.

Read.

J.F.B.

3100 Fort St. George 25th February 1850.

To,

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

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Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly ... Para 1

Reporting on the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the Tinnevelly District for Fusly 1258.

Salt
Sayer
Sea Customs
Abkeary
Stamps
Moturpha
Small farms and Licenses
A and
B and
Nos 1 to 17.

I have the honor to report on the result of the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1258, and to forward the usual Statements therewith connected.

2. It is satisfactory to observe that the collections realized from the sales of Salt during the year under report have exceeded those of the preceding Fusly by Rupees 22,635-3-3 which is entirely owing to an increased demand for Salt.

Salt	C.Rs.a.P.
Fusly 1257	2,80,285-4-9
" 1258	3,02,920-8-"
Increase	22,635-3-3

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3. The Marginal Statement contains an abstract regarding the Manufacture of Salt during the year under report, and the Stock on Hand at the close of the July compared with the previous year. The supply of Salt on hand at the commencement of Fusly 1258 having been greater than in Fusly 1257, the Manufacture was confined to the probable demand of the District. The quantity of Salt remaining in Store at the close of the preceding Fusly required to be reported by your letter dated the 20th Ultimo will be found entered in Column 2 of the Statement No 5 accompanying.

	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258
	G M M	G M M
Balance on the 12th July	1231 395 "	3117 218 "
Deduct Wastage since written off	27 154 "	9 235 "
	1204 241 "	3107 383 "
Supply received	4177 254 "	2339 14 "
	5382 95 "	5446 397 "
Gain by Measurement	71 7 2½	51 126 "
	5453 102 2½	5498 123 "
Disposed of	2335 284 2½	2524 135 "
	3117 218 "	2973 388 "
Deduct wastage	9 235 "	5 40 "
Balance at the close of the Fusly	3107 383 "	2968 348 "

Charges	C.Pc. a 8
Fusly 1257	54,571-15-2
" 1258	35,819-2-11
Decrease	18752-12-3

4. A Decrease in the Manufacture of Salt during the year under report as noticed in the preceding para has produced a corresponding decrease in the payment of Coodewar-:-um or Ryots' share to the amount of Rupees 18,385-15-11 to which is added the net Decrease of Rupees 366-12-4 in the charges incurred for the repairs of Cooppers Mereals and for sundry other Items, the total decrease in the charges of the Salt Department for Fusly 1258 comes to Rupees 18752-12-3 as shown in the Margin.

	M.G. M.C.
Decrease in Manufacture	1838-240
	C.Pc. a 8.
Manufacturers share	18385-15-11
Decrease in Extra charges	366-12-4
	18752-12-3

5. The above charges being deducted from the gross Collections in the Margin, the Net Salt Revenue for the year under report is Rupees 2,67,617-8-3 being Rupees 10,375-7-8 above that of Fusly 1257.

Collections	302920-8-"
Extra Revenue	516-3-2
	303436-11-2
Charges	35,819-2-11
Net Collections of Fusly 1258	267617-8-3
Do of Fusly 1257	227242-"-7
Increase	10375-7-8

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Sayer

	£Rs	a	P.
Fusly 1257	51,302	3	9
" 1258	51,386	15	11
Increase	84	12	2

6- The slight Increase in the Revenue under this Head has arisen chiefly from the Exports of Piece Goods to Travancore having been greater in Fusly 1258 than in the previous year.

7- The total Revenue under this Head including the sum of Rupees 440-4-0 brought to account under the Head of Exstra Revenue, Amounts to Rupees 51,827-3-11 as shown in the Margin.

Collections	51,386-15-11
Exstra Revenue	440-4-0
	51827-3-11

Charges

	£Rs	a	P.
Fusly 1257	2,994	4	4
" 1258	2987	8	11
Decrease	6	11	5

8- The slight decrease in the charges of Fusly 1258 below those of the previous Fusly is chiefly owing to the disbursements on account of Exstra charges having been smaller in Fusly 1258 than in the previous year.

	£Rs	a	P.
Gross Collections	51,827	3	11
Deduct Charges	2,987	8	11
Net Collections Fusly 1258	48839	11	0
Do of Fusly 1257	48,437	0	2
Increase	402	10	10

9- Deducting the charges from the gross Collections the Net Sayer Revenue of Fusly 1258 amounts to Rupees 48,839-11-0 being Rupees 402-10-10 above that of

Sea Customs

of the previous Fusly.

Fusly 1257	66,772	3	1
1258	12,929	0	3
Decrease	53,843	2	10

10- The particulars of the decrease under this Head are given in the Statement A.9 accompanying, from which it will be seen that the Net Decrease of Rupees 53,843-2-10 shown in the Margin is partly owing to the recent abolition of duty on Cotton and partly to Goods carried from port to port within the territories subject to the Government of the East India Company, having been exempted from duty under Act VI of 1848.

11- The total revenue under this Head including the sum of Rupees 176-5-5 brought to account under the Head of Exstra Revenue amount to Rupees 13,105-5-8 as shown in the Margin.

	£Rs	a	P.
Collections	12,929	0	3
Exstra Revenue	176	5	5
	13,105	5	8

12- The decrease in the charges below those of the previous year amounting to Rupees 478-8-5 as shewn in the Margin is chiefly owing to certain reductions

	£Rs	a	P.
Charges			
Fusly 1257	2,336	7	11
1258	1,857	15	6
Decrease	478	8	5

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reductions made in the Sea Customs Establishment under the operation of Act VI of 1848.

	Co Rs	a	P
Gross Collections	13105	5	8
Deduct Charges	1857	15	6
Net Revenue of Fusly 1258	11247	6	2
Do of Fusly 1257	16439	11	—
Decrease	5192	4	10

13. The above charges being deducted from the gross Collections there remains a Net Revenue of Rupees 11,247-6-2 being Rupees 5,192-4-10 short of that of Fusly 1257.

Abkarry Demands.

	Co Rs	a	P
Fusly 1257	26712	—	—
" 1258	28612	8	—
Increase	1900	8	—

14. The Revenue under this Head has increased to the amount of Rupees 1,900-8-— which is owing to the Arrack and Toddy Rents in this District having been sold in Fusly 1258 for an amount exceeding that of Fusly 1257. Of the demand Rupees 28,612-8-— Rupees 28,222-8-— were collected within the Fusly and the remainder since.

Current Collections	28222	8	—
Arrears	579	—	—
Exctra Revenue	3	—	—
Gross Collections of Fusly 1258	28804	8	—
Do of Fusly 1257	26133	—	—
Increase	2671	8	—

15. Inclusive of the Collections on account of arrears of the previous year and Rupees 3 realized under the Head of Exctra Revenue.

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Revenue the gross receipts for the year under report amount to Rupees 28804-8-— which in the absence of any deduction on account of charges in the year under report is the Net as well as the gross Abkarry Revenue for Fusly 1258, exceeding that of the previous Fusly by Rupees 2671-8-— as shown in the Margin.

16. The sales of Stamp Papers

Stamps	Co Rs	a	P
Fusly 1257	18064	8	—
" 1258	17383	6	—
Decrease	681	2	—

during the year under report have fallen short of those of the previous year by Rupees 681-2-— as shown in the Margin, owing to a limited demand for Stamps of higher value.

	Co Rs	a	P
Current Collections	17383	6	—
Exctra Revenue	1213	10	5
	18597	—	5

17. Including the sum of Company's Rupees 1213-10-5 which comprises penalties levied from parties for writing documents on unstamped Papers and the additional fees collected on Europe paper for Deeds as also the value of stamp duty collected on papers furnished

furnished to Paupers, the gross
Receipts under the Head of Stamps
amount to Rupees 18,597-11-5 as
shown in the Margin.

18- The increase in the Charges
under the Head of
Stamps amounts to
Rupees 1371-8-6 which
is chiefly owing to the
disbursements of the year under report
comprizing refunds of Stamp duty
to the amount of Rupees 1365-8-11
under Section 4 Act XVII of 1848.

19- The above charges being
deducted from the
Gross Collections the Net
Stamp Revenue of Fusly
1258 stands at Rupees
16739-7-11 or Rupees 2089-
4-4 below that
of Fusly 1257.

Charges

		le Rs	a	P.
Fusly	1257	486	—	—
"	1258	1857	8	6
Increase		1371	8	6

	le Rs	a	P.
Gross Collections	18,597	—	5
Deduct Charges	1857	8	6
Net Revenue			
of Fusly 1258	16739	7	11
Dº of Fusly 1257	18828	12	3
Decrease	2089	4	4

Moturpha Demand

	le Rs	a	P.
Fusly 1257	93681	2	3
" 1258	94953	3	5
Increase	1272	1	2

20. The demand under this
head has exceeded that of the
previous Fusly by Rupees 1272-1-2
owing it is satisfactory to ob-
serve chiefly to an increase
in

in the loom tax, consequent on many
additional looms brought to account
in the year under report, vide Ac-
companying Statement Aº 15 con-
taining the particulars of this branch
of Revenue, and now forwarded with
reference to Para 7 of the Boards Proceedings
dated 12th April 1849.

21. The collections on account
of the above demand within the Fusly
amounted to Rupees
94,776-15-9 leaving
a balance of Rupees
176-3-8 which has
been reduced by subse-
quent collections down
to 30th September to
Rupees 37-13-11.

Current	le Rs	a	P.
Collections	94776	15	9
Arrears	203	2	11
Extra Revenue	2116	15	8
Total Collections of Fusly 1258-9	97097	2	4
Dº of Fusly 1257	93946	11	3
Increase	3150	7	1

Including arrears and Extra Revenue
the aggregate receipts amount to Rupees
97,097-2-4 which in the absence of
any charges is the Net Revenue under
the Head of Moturpha for the year
under report, and is Rupees 3150-7-1
in excess of Fusly 1257 owing chiefly to
the cause assigned in the preceding
Para

Para.

22. The decrease in the demand of this branch of Revenue which comprizes the Items of Jekeyarcot Jchanks and Fish Rent amounted to Rupees 1,765-13-5 under the Head of Fish rent which is owing to certain Tanks fed by local rains having received but a scanty supply from a failure of rain in some dry Talooks, particularly in Stree: velly pootoor. Deducting from the above decrease an increase of Rupees 509-2-4 in the Jchanks and Jchaya root Revenue the Net decrease comes to Rupees 1,256-11-1 as shown in the Margin.-

Small Farms and Licences Demand

Fusly 1257	38996	-4-5
" 1258	37739	-9-4
Decrease	1256	-11-1

23 The Collections realized within the Fusly year on account of the above demand are Rupees 18,183-3-5 leaving a balance at the close of the Fusly of Rupees 19,556-5-11-Of which Rupees 18,283-10-11 having been since recovered by the sale of the Chanks

Jchanks fished in Fusly 1258 the re: maining balance on account of the de: mand under this Head at the close of the fusly is Rupees 1,272-11-- which have been reduced by subsequent Collections up to 30th September to Rupees 167-3-1

24- The current Col: lections together with Essetial Re: venue and arrears on account of the previous year exhibit the gross receipts on account of Fusly 1258 at Rupees 37,145-6-10 from which deduct ing the sum of Rupees 10,508 9-9 being the Amount of charges incurred for the payment of Divers and Jchanks Sillendy, the Net Revenue under the Head of Small Farms and Licences

	Co Rs	a P.
Collections	18183	-3-5
Arrears	18935	-10-3
Essetial Revenue	26	-9-2
Total Collections for Fusly 1258.	37145	-6-10
Deduct Charges	10,508	-9-9
Net Revenue for Fusly 1258	26636	-13-1
Do for Fusly 1257.	41,493	-7-11
Decrease	14,856	-10-10

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Licences for Fusly 1258 comes to Rupees 26,636-13-1 being Rupees 12,856-10-10 less than that of Fusly 1257-

25. The total demand collection and balance on account of the different Sources of Revenue compared and spoken of in the preceding paras are shown in the following Statement.-

	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£Rs aS	£Rs aS	£Rs aS	£Rs aS
Demand	5,75,813 10 3	5,45,923 2 11	" " "	29,888 7 4
Balance at the end of the Fusly	19,749 7 2	20,122 9 7	373 2 5	" " "
Current collections	5,56,064 3 1	5,25,802 9 4	" " "	30,261 9 9
Arrears	32,526 1 "	19,717 13 2	" " "	12,808 3 10
Exctra Revenue	30,60 4 11	14,92 15 10	14,32 10 11	" " "
Total	5,91,650 9 "	5,50,013 6 4	" " "	41,637 2 8
Deduct Charges	71,129 13 10	53,030 13 7	" " "	18,099 " 3
Net Revenue	5,20,520 11 2	4,96,982 8 9	" " "	23,538 2 5

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From the above Statement

26. it will be observed that compared with Fusly 1257 there is a decrease in the total demand on account of Exctra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1258 of Rupees 29,888-7-4, and in the collections realized within the Fusly of Rupees 30,261-9-9. The decrease of Charges for the year under report is chiefly in the payment of salt consequent on the less quantity of Salt Manufactured as already noticed.

27. The balance at the end of the Fusly was Rupees 20,122-9-7 or Rupees 373-2-5 more than that of the previous Fusly. Of the above balance the sale proceeds of Charkos alone since realized as already obtained amounted to Rupees 18,283-10-11 and the remainder or Rupees 1,838-11-8 due on account of Albany Mo: Murphy Fish and Cheyaroot &c Revenue.

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Revenue has been reduced by subse-
quent Collections up to 30th September
to Rupees 205-1-.

28. With reference to the
latter part of Para 7 of the Board's
Proceedings dated 12th April last
I have the honor to state that the
sum of Rupees 148-14-2 therein
referred to is the house tax pay-
able by Individuals on account
of Fasly 1252 to Fasly 1256 as
shown in the Margin; but as they
have since become Paupers the
Amount is no longer recoverable
and I therefore request the Board
will be pleased to recommend the
same to Government for remission.
The small arrear of Rupees 3-10-.
mentioned in Para 9 of the Proceedings
above quoted was realized in Fasly 1258
and the Accounts adjusted.-

Fasly	1252	42-9-6
"	1253	20-14-11
"	1254	28-8-6
"	1255	39-.-6
"	1256	17-12-9
		148-14-2

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Adverting

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29. Adverting to Para 11 of
the said Proceedings, I have the
honor to state that there are no
Establishments in this District
for the Manufacture of Sugar
on the European System.—

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3d October 1849.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird.
Acting Collector.

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Fusly 1257-

		Settlement of Fusly 1257	Collections up to 11th July of Fusly 1257	Extra Collections of Fusly 1257-	Total Collections on account of Fusly 1257
	1	2	3	4	5
		₲ Rs a ℘	₲ Rs a ℘	₲ Rs a ℘	₲ Rs a ℘
1	Salt	2,80,285 4 9	2,80,285 4 9	1,528 11 "	2,81,813 15 9
2	Sayer	51,302 3 9	51,302 3 9	129 " 9	51,431 4 6
3	Sea Customs	66,772 3 1	66,772 3 1	3 15 10	66,776 2 11
4	Abkarry	26,712 " "	26,133 " "	" " "	26,133 " "
5	Sundry small Farms and Licenses	3,89,964 5	20,062 5 7	80 10 2	20,142 15 9
6	Stamps	18,064 8 "	18,064 8 "	1,250 4 3	19,314 12 3
7	Motarphas	93,681 2 3	93,444 9 11	67 10 11	93,512 4 10
	Total	57,58,13 10 3	55,60,64 3 1	3,060 4 11	5,59,124 8 "

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Balance of Fusly 1257 11th June Fusly	Decrease	Arrears due up to Fusly 1255	Collections in Fusly 1258	Add amount remitted under sanction of Government	Total
		3	4	5	6
₲ Rs a ℘	₲ Rs a ℘	₲ Rs a ℘	₲ Rs a ℘	₲ Rs a ℘	₲ Rs a ℘
" 5 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " 5,3640 13 3		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5/ " " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
189 " "	1933 3 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	717 11 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2377 " "		122 23 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
19,435	56,321 12 3	122 23 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
11th "	28,828 14 10				

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tion and Balance of Arrears of Extra Revenue due on account of former Fasties for Fasly 1258 in the Province of Tinnevelly.—

	Arrears due on account of Fasly 1256	Collections in Fasly 1258— Collections in Fasly 1258	Add amount remitted under sanction of Government	Total	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fasly 1257	Collections in Fasly 1258	Balance	Total Collections during Fasly 1258 on account of arrears of Fasties 1256-1256 and 1257— Collections in Cash	Add amount remitted under sanction of Government	Total	Balance
	6 Rs 7 a p	6 Rs 8 a p	6 Rs 9 a p	6 Rs 10 a p	6 Rs 11 a p	6 Rs 12 a p	6 Rs 13 a p	6 Rs 14 a p	6 Rs 15 a p	6 Rs 16 a p	6 Rs 17 a p	6 Rs 18 a p	6 Rs 19 a p
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	" " "	3 10 "	3 10 "	" " "	3 10 "	" " "	5 7 9 " "	5 7 9 " "	" " "	" " "	5 7 9 " "	" " "	" " "
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	18 9 3 3 14 10	18 9 3 2 " 3	1 14 7	18 9 3 5 10 3	" " "	18 9 3 3 10 3	1 14 7
7	12 2 2 3	17 12 9	" " "	" " "	9 7 12 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	12 2 2 3	21 6 9	3 10 4	" " "	3 10 4	17 12 9	23 6 8 4	20 3 2 11	33 5 8	20 3 2 11	" " "	20 3 2 11	19 3 4 6
							19 4 9 7 2	19 4 3 2	35 4 ·	19 7 13 2	" " "	19 7 13 2	19 5 3 "

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(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

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Manufacture | Manufacture | 1238 | ment of the Monopoly. — | Establish

				Quantity of Salt Sold						Amount	
				Garce	Mds	Mrs	S. Mds			S. Rs.	
Vyssaur	Vyssaur	Vyssaur	45,301 8 "	Fasly 1215	634	191	7/8	76,494	135	44,023	11 4
		Puttanamurthoor	" " "								
		Colatoor	" " "								
		Mailmandy	" " "	1216	716	323	11/16	86,016	34 "	50,146	8 6
		Cullooramy	" " "								
Munjuncolum	Munjuncolum	Munjuncolum	" " " 45,301 8 "	1217	975	195	5 7/16	117,058	28 2½	68,282	7 5
				1218	1,434	343	6 13/16	172,183	6 3½	100,440	3 7
Arasady	Arasady	Arasady	56,539 8 "	1219	1,238	355	4½	148,666	26 12	122,443	9 10
		Polyamarasady	" " " 56,539 8 "	1220	1237	177	2	148,493	7 "	129,364	10 3
		Tutacorin	56,241 " "	1221	1257	191	2	150,899	15 "	132,035	2 4
Tutacorin	Tutacorin	Terkalum	" " "	1222	1275	95	½	153,028	20 12	133,891	12 4
		Corumpallum	" " " 56,241 " "	1223	976	59	3 7/8	157,137	33 7	102,495	9 9
		Paliacoil	4,1055 " "	1224	1,442	107	1/8	173,042	4 3	151,438	2 6
				1225	1,301	326	7 12/16	156,218	3 14½	136,690	13 5
Paliacoil	Paliacoil	Terkoocoil	" " "	1226	1,520	200	6 2/16	182,460	9 13½	159,652	10 6
		Agarum	" " " 4,1055	1227	1,564	136	1 1/8	187,720	33 11	164,154	11 4
				1228	1,709	9	7 1/8	205,082	38 11	172,119	5 3
Coilpa-	Coilpa	Coilpatam	73,487 11 2	1229	1,663	354	4 12/16	199,666	15 3	174,384	4 2
		Authoor	" " "								
-tam	-tam	Trakendoor	" " " 73,487 11 2	1230	1,955	113	5½	234,634	4 12½	163,463	2 1
				1231	2,423	138	6 11/16	290,801	26 ½	164,066	7 10
Coolasaya	Coolasaya	Coolasaya		1232	2,040	306	4½	244,891	38 12	142,572	13 8
-rapatam	-rapatam	-rapatam	" " " 15,000 4 10	1233	1,826	130	3 7/8	219,159	5 7	127,625	" 10
				1234	2,104	61	7/8	252,498	22 11	147,093	1 8
Vezia-	Vezia-	Veziapathy	9279 " "	1235	2,358	104	6 3/4	282,991	18 2	165,079	1 7
				1236	2,249	125	6	269,917	29 "	157,452	" 1
-pathy	-pathy	Coottungally	6016 8 " 15,295 8 "	1237	2,196	23	3 3/4	263,527	1 10	154,641	14 "
			302,920 8 "	1238	2,219	184	¼	266,336	4 6	233,044	1 6
				1239	2,080	134	3 3/8	249,641	9 7	218,436	1 8
				1240	2,002	64	2½	240,259	11 12	210,226	14 7
				1241	1,869	195	"	224,338	20 "	196,296	3 "
				1242	1,744	340	"	209,382	" "	183,209	4 "
				1243	1,762	284	7	211,525	18 8	185,084	12 11
				1244	2,010	3	4	241,201	2 "	211,030	14 8
				1245	2,275	53	"	273,015	36 "	238,888	14 8
				1246	2,249	195	"	269,938	20 "	236,196	3 "

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	Gs.	Mls.	Ps.	Ins.	Mrs.	Rs.	Bs.	Cs.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1247	2,312	190	"	2,77,499	"	"	2,42,809	14	"		
1248	2,352	250	"	2,82,315	"	"	2,47,028	10	1		
1249	2,258	346	5	2,71,063	39	8	2,37,181	"	"		
1250	2,413	378	3/4	2,89,643	20	14	2,53,464	5	3		
1251	2,340	71	1/2	2,80,821	12	12	2,45,718	10	8		
1252	2,397	72	3	2,87,661	28	8	2,51,703	15	11		
1253	2,295	371	"	2,75,511	12	"	2,40,812	5	3		
1254	2,384	24	1/2	2,86,088	4	12	3,02,681	2	1		
1255	2,439	251	4	2,92,755	18	"	2,92,755	7	4		
1256	2,580	340	4	3,09,902	6	"	3,09,902	2	5		
1257	2,336	284	2/2	2,80,285	11	12	2,80,285	4	9		
1258	2,524	135	"	3,02,920	20	"	3,02,920	8	"		

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C. C. Jr / Signed / C. J. Bird.
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No. 2. Comparative Statement Shewing the Gross Collections of Salt Revenue between Fusilies 1257 and 1258 in the Province of Tinnevelly.

Salt Sources	Amount of Gross Collections of Fusly 1257			Amount of Gross Collections of Fusly 1258			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
Vyspaur	31,641	14	5	45,301	8	"	13,659	9	7	"	"	"
Munjuncolum	25,705	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	25,705	3	2
Arasady	57,634	"	"	56,539	8	"	"	"	"	1,144	8	"
Tutacorim	38,124	"	"	56,241	"	"	18,117	"	"	"	"	"
Puliacoil	19,058	8	10	41,055	"	"	"	"	"	8,003	8	10
Coilpatam	58,648	8	"	73,487	11	2	14,839	3	2	"	"	"
Coolasagarapatami	10,579	8	"	15,000	4	10	4,420	12	10	"	"	"
Vegiapathy	8,843	10	4	15,295	8	"	6,451	13	8	"	"	"
Total	2,80,285	4	9	3,02,920	8	"	57,488	7	3	34,853	4	"
							Deduct Decrease			34,853	4	"
							Net Increase			22,635	3	3

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C. C. Jr / Signed / C. J. Bird
Ag. Collector.
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No. 3 Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt Manufactured & Sold in Fusly 1258 in Comparison with

Names of the Shoukies	Names of the Salt Pans or places of Manufacture	Fusly Quantity of Salt Manufactured In Madras Garees	In Maunds	1257. Quantity Sold at 120 Rupees per Garee or 1 Rupee per Month Quantity of Salt	Value	Fusly 1258 Quantity of Salt Manufactured In Madras Garee	In Maunds	Quantity Sold at per Garee or 1 Rupee Maund. Quantity of Salt	
1	2	3		4		5		6	
		G	Mds	Mds	S	G	Mds	Mds	S
Vyepaur	Vyepaur	644	105	77,311	20	263			
Manjumcolum	Manjumcolum	453	338	54,461	16	214			
Arasady	Arasady	561	265	67,399	20	480			
Tuticorim	Tuticorim	605	346	72,703	32	317			
Paliacoil	Paliacoil	643	15	77,164	20	408			
Coilpatam	Coilpatam	977	218	117,305	16	488			
Colasagara patam	Colasagara patam	180	272	21,681	24	88			
Vezziaputhy	Vezziaputhy	57	281	6,924	12	40			
	Coottungally	53	14	6,364	8	33			
Total		4177	254	501,316	8	2,335			

Mds	Mds	S	G	Mds	Mds	S	G	Mds	Mds	S
273	31,641	36	316	41	4	5	330		39,600	
84	25,705	8	257	05	3	2	200		24,000	
280	57,684		576	84			280		33,600	
280	38,124		381	24			270		32,400	
328 4	49,058	22	490	58	8	10	296	300	35,610	
295	58,648	20	586	48	8		573	59	61,577	28
65	10,579	20	105	79	8		282	122	33,876	24
181	6½ 4,854	21	12	48	54	8	9	81	32	9,729
97	3,989	4	39	89	1	7	85	301	10,290	12
284	2/2 280,285	11	12	2,802	85	4	9	2,339	14	280,684

Mds	Mds	S	G	Mds	Mds	S
377	205	45,901	20			
471	65	56,539	20			
468	270	56,241				
342	50	41,055				
612	159	73,487	28			
125	1	15,000	12			
77	100	9,279				
50	66	6,016	20			
2524	135	302,920	24			

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		G	m	m	m	S	C	G	m	m	m	S	C	G	m	m	m	S	C
	1847																		
Coolasagara-Pattam / Coolasagarapattam		9	10	"	"	1200	"	"	9	385	"	1195	20	"	"	15	"	4	20	"
		10	10	"	"	1200	"	"	9	343	"	1182	36	"	"	57	"	17	4	"
		11	"	180	"	54	"	"	"	179	"	53	28	"	"	1	"	"	12	"
		3	20	180	"	2454	"	"	20	107	"	2432	4	"	"	73	"	21	36	"
Grand Total		33	311	13	"	37323	36	"	305	378	"	36711	36	"	5	40	"	62	"	"

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E. E. P.

Signed C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

J. G. D.

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No. 6. Comparative Statement of the Collections of Frontier duty between Fuslies 1257 and 1258 in the District of Tinnevelly.

Names of Chowkies.	Jumma Bariz of Fusly 1257.	Jumma Bariz of Fusly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
	2	3	4	5
	C R. A P.	C R. A P.	C R. A P.	C R. A P.
Frontier Chowkies.				
Poolivay	9743 " 5	8904 11 7	" " "	838 4 10
Pumbooly	8316 9 1	10018 2 1	1701 9 "	" " "
Peroongoody	32097 6 7	31750 12 2	" " "	346 10 5
Alwarcoorchy	374 12 5	125 7 10	" " "	249 4 7
Devadanum	770 7 3	587 14 3	" " "	182 9 "
	51302 3 9	51386 15 11	1701 9 "	1616 12 10
			Net Decrease	87 12 2

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Errors Excepted per (Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

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No. 6.

No. 7. Statement shewing the different Items on which the Land duty has been collected in Fasly 1258 in the District of Tinnevelly as required by the Minutes of Consultation 7th. January 1837.

	Raw Articles	Rs. A P	Rs. A P			Rs. A P	Rs. A P
1	Betel	47 " 5		28	Sadunsey pareb	" 4 6	
2	Betel nut split	15256 2 2		29	Heerathundoo Seeds	" 1 9	
3	Cocoanuts	2056 7 5		30	Adjavan Seeds	15 10 8	
4	Salt Fish	2826 11 11		31	Cinnamon	" " 8	
5	Tamarinds	1735 7 5		32	Saraesoyed	4 10 8	
6	Paddy	467 4 2		33	Saaymoir	" 6	
7	Rape seed	239 " 10		34	Garoodapulchay	" 7	
8	Pinna Pareb	624 6 7		35	Seroothairoo	" 11 9	
9	Wheat	3 10 3		36	Suttamanjey	1 4 2	
10	Green Gram	107 5 9		37	Vembadum Puttay	" 1 6	
11	Red Gram	79 9 "		38	Cadsocay	1 " 1	
12	Black Gram	200 15 5		39	Calamus	2 8 7	
13	Lamp oil seed	11 " 11		40	Carcolaresey	" 2 "	
14	Tobacco	6729 15 3		41	Chittarathy	" 14 9	
15	Horse Gram	21 13 3		42	Wild Cummin Seed	" 6 5	
16	Sawmay	1 5 10		43	Mustard Seeds	" 9 7	
17	Varagoo	1 2 1		44	Castoory Munjil	" 2 1	
18	Cumbumpillioo	" 4 2		45	Narooshoomoolum	" 14 9	
19	Mochay	2 2 5		46	Sathacoopy	" 3 5	
20	Bengal Gram	4 5 5		47	Poppy Seed	" 3 3	
21	Cholum	18 10 9		48	Thalesa puttry	" 6 8	
22	Margosa Seeds	11 9 3		49	Coorasaney Omum	" 1 1	
23	Chola porey	" 1 "		50	Senbakapoo	" 13 6	
24	Natcheny	" 1 3		51	Costum or Putchuck	" 4 2	
25	Ver Cadalay	" 6 "		52	Long Pepper	2 1 7	
26	Porey Cadalay	2 2 10		53	Atuna root	1 11 7	
27	Thuttay Pyre	10 13 4		54	Dill	" 5 5	

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		Cr.	A	P	Cr.	A	P
55	Carovalumputtay	"	3	7			
56	Amookoora root	"	2	4			
57	Kadookoorcanay	"	5	11			
58	Black Cummin Seed		1	8	3		
59	Kalnar	"	"	8			
60	Kelvooruh Puttay	"	4	2			
61	Vessalaresy	"	1	6			
62	Kundunkathry root	"	7	6			
63	Senna leaves Tinnevelly	"	"	9			
64	Athevedium	"	2	3			
65	Sattrabathy	"	1	3			
66	Vengalputtchey	"	"	11			
67	Ubrakum	"	1	8			
68	Porasum Seeds	"	"	10			
69	Nairvalum or Croton		5	7	2		
70	Thavatharum		1	7	1		
71	Coffee		6	13	2		
72	Seroonakapoo		2	12	10		
73	Kakycolly Seeds	"	4	4			
74	Eachumputtay	"	"	6			
75	Culpoursey	"	2	6			
76	Gorcas	"	"	11			
77	Cureadaga Singy	"	2	8			
78	Cutcholum	"	2	6			
79	Gallnut		1	11	2		
80	Vasoovasseeoy		1	11	1		
81	Vasoovasee puttry	"	10	7			
82	Thanycoy	"	"	11			
83	Poolamkelungoo	"	11				
84	Neervuttymoottoo	"	9	6			
85	Ichayaroot	89	3	10			
86	Senthoorookumpoo	1	8	2			
87	Munjanathy puttay	"	2	3			
88	Indigo leaves	1	10	3			
89	Porasumpoo	"	"	6			
90	Japan wood	37	2	8			
91	Poovanthoo	6	13	9			
92	Raisins	4	10	7			
93	Almonds	"	1	"			
94	Walnutcottay	"	"	4			
95	Cashew nuts	2	8	3			
96	Chilly	215	6	4			
97	Turmerick	75	10	"			
98	Sadumboo	10	12	8			
99	Garlic	229	6	7			
100	Onion	60	6	"			
101	Potatoes	10	2	10			
102	Cotton Seed	18	12	1			
103	Marulnar	1	3	4			
104	Camary mammoody	67	13	10			
105	Honey	2	2	4			
106	Narumboo	1	3	11			
107	Oelive	"	11	10			
108	Honey wax	2	1	11			

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		Cwt.	A	P	Cwt.	A	P
109	Assessors root	"	11	4			
110	Leather	5	12	6			
111	Deers skins	"	"	6			
112	Bullocks horns	"	5	4			
113	Tea	4	12	10			
114	Black Tea	"	14	5			
115	Figs	"	"	6			
116	Moorocksum Vuttul	28	13	3			
117	Athala Vuttul	6	10	6			
118	Sorinda Vuttul	1	2	5			
119	Cadaman Comboo	"	12	"			
120	Tigers skin	"	5	1			
121	Cocoanut plants	"	7	9			
122	Coray Moodee	11	6	9			
123	Birds skins	1	11	4			
124	Betel nut raw	"	4	8			
125	Elamichum Ver	"	5	3			
126	Savary	1	4	"			
127	Ving	4	15	3			
128	Cheyaroot	1	6	2			
129	Benjamin	1	11	5			
130	Dammer White	3	"	"			
131	Do. Black	"	12	"			
132	Valeechy pesin	"	8	6			
133	Velam pesin	2	2	10			
134	Coriander Seed	58	6	"			
135	Cardamom fruit	"	4	11			
136	Cardamom	6	12	10			
137	Cummin Seed	137	13	2			
138	Mace	"	2	1			
139	Dry Ginger	100	9	9			
140	Ginger	180	6	4			
141	Cardamum puttay	13	4	6			
142	Do. Columboo	3	2	8			
143	Pepper	1	12	10			
144	Sandalwood	"	4	11			
145	Akilcuttay	"	2	"			
146	Bamboos	50	9	11			
147	Palmira Rafters	3	10	9			
148	Anyered Planks	30	6	9			
149	Mango Do.	4	13	"			
150	Teak Do.	50	1	3			
151	Jack Do.	2	14	6			
152	Catty Do.	"	8	"			
153	Elks horns	"	3	6			
154	Avery Very	"	8	10			
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		Cr. A P	Cr. A P
	Manufactured Articles.		
1	Rice	63 7 2	
2	Piece Goods	10,893 7 1	
3	Cotton thread	610 1 11	
4	Silk thread	16 4 2	
5	Coloured thread	13 4 7	
6	Yellow thread	" 15 "	
7	Jaggery	2,641 9 2	
8	Pinnacoy Oil	2,479 15 8	
9	Cocoanut	1,518 4 9	
10	Salt petre	21 10 11	
11	Brimstone	3 6 3	
12	Alum	1 4 1	
13	Aloes	" 6 10	
14	Black aloes	" 9 2	
15	Poonnatty Lakeum	" 4 10	
16	Borax	" 2 8	
17	Vitriol	" 6 2	
18	Valyuloo/soo	" 2 6	
19	Salamoniac	" 10 10	
20	Gun powder	" 8 5	
21	Balsam	" " 3	
22	Arethanum	" 4 4	
23	Medicines	" 6 " "	
24	Arapoo	3 2 10	
25	Arrow root	6 11 9	
26	Blue Vetriol	" 10 7	
27	Red lead	" 7 "	
28	Jatty lingum	3 7 "	
29	Upparacarum	" " 9	
30	Cashew nut peeled	" 5 4	
31	Coray mats	" 3 10	
32	Columbo Do.	" 2 "	
33	Brass Padlocks	" 1 "	
34	Brass small Boxes	" 8 5	
35	Brass lamps	" 4 4	
36	Wooden Box small	" 7 2	
37	Gilt Boxes	3 11 6	
38	Chairs	3 13 10	
39	Tables	12 11 4	
40	Cavaly coral mat	" 8 7	
41	Cot	4 4 11	
42	Cot Frames	" " 11	
43	Wooden Boxes	3 11 2	
44	Almira	1 6 1	
45	Pillows	" 6 3	
46	Bed Mats	9 1 1	
47	Do. Small	" 2 8	
48	Cudjan Mats	" " 10	
49	Thalay Do.	" 1 4	
50	Do. Small	" 4 "	
51	Bamboo Mat	2 8 3	
52	Jar	" 13 1	

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		Cr. A P	Cr. A P
53	Grinding Stone	" " 2	
54	Do. Colany	" " 1	
55	Wooden Toys	" 12 -	
56	Anvalacumboo	" " 4	
57	Rattan Boxes	5 10 8	
58	Wooden lamp Stands	1 7 9	
59	Wooden Pots	" " 4	
60	Maraay	10 12 6	
61	Moorooekum Box	2 6 "	
62	Betel Box	" 5 4	
63	Trays	1 6 10	
64	Stone Mortar	" 1 11	
65	Punjoo Vettoo cumbos	" - 9	
66	Bed	" 7 -	
67	Brass nut cutter	" - 10	
68	Nar Cot	" 1 2	
69	Wooden Dolls	" - 5	
70	Thala Umbrella	" 4 3	
71	Coongoomum	" 10 3	
72	Sandal powder	" 3 1	
73	Curnesoo	" - 9	
74	Sugar cane Jaggery	10 15 10	
75	Do. Fine	- 5 1	
76	Sundal	- 2 2	
77	Samathoo poottoo	" " 4	
78	White lead	- 6 8	
79	Palmira Sugar Candy	7 8 11	
80	Soap	" " 7	
81	Bengal Candles	" 6 4	
82	Arul Arakoo or Wax	1 11 4	
83	Macaroone	" 1 5	
84	Cheese	" 5 4	
85	Ham	" 3 10	
86	Pork	" 1 5	
87	Stone Pan	1 1 "	
88	Sungoo Valayel	1 7 3	
89	Do. Ring	2 5 9	
90	Earthern Beads	" 2 8	
91	Quills	3 14 11	
92	Coral beads	" 3 10	
93	Iron Mercab	" 1 2	
94	Do. Measures	" " 8	
95	Fine teeth Comb	5 2 8	
96	Horn Comb	" 1 9	
97	Nankeen Umbrellas	8 " 4	
98	Dimitty Do.	" 4 3	
99	Silk Do.	1 10 7	
100	Paper Do.	" 4 3	
101	Coongoo Do.	" 5 3	
102	Chuna Do.	" 1 5	
103	Puckauly	" 3 1	
104	Shoes	6 10 5	
105	Iron Scales	" " 6	
106	Iron Thosayeub.	" 1 "	

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		Cr. A P	Cr. A P
107	Iron Pots	" 1 3	
108	Do. Spoon	" " 3	
109	Bullock Carts	4 3 4	
110	Bandy Materials	" 7 2	
111	Wooden Wheels	" 4 10	
112	Looking Glass	3 12 10	
113	Glass Pictures	2 13 4	
114	Panes of Glass	" " 6	
115	Spectacles Case	" 1 6	
116	China Wares	4 " 5	
117	Do. Ink stand	" 1 2	
118	Wall Lantern	" 2 5	
119	Nar baskets	11 10 3	
120	Gilt Tumbler	1 15 2	
121	Snuff	" 8 2	
122	Pansy Strings	" 5 "	
123	Sauce	" 14 5	
124	Tart fruit	2 6 5	
125	Tea pot	2 6 5	
126	Glasses	3 5 7	
127	Tin Box	" " 6	
128	Palankeen	1 12 10	
129	Wafers	" 2 1	
130	Small Tumblers	" " 4	
131	Peravos Sauce	1 " 4	
132	Loaf Sugar	" 6 3	
133	Razors	" 1 5	
134	Horse	" 1 "	
135	Wild Hogs	" 1 2	
136	Shumbay	" 1 11	
137	Palingoo thattoo	" 3 4	
138	Vinegar	" " 6	
139	Anchovy Sauce	" 1 5	
140	Saddle	6 " "	
141	Biscuit	" 1 6	
142	Salmon	" 1 5	
143	Tongue	" " 11	
144	Cork Screw	" " 3	
145	Harness & ca.	6 " "	
146	Fishes of Sorts	" 1 2	
147	Ravasa	" " 3	
148	Brass lace or Gottah	" " 10	
149	Nuts	" " 9	
150	Globe	2 8 10	
151	Rubbah Soap & ca.	" " 9	
152	Table lamp	1 8 "	
153	Pickles	" 2 8	
154	Stand	" 4 10	
155	Palayels	26 15 3	
156	Rootirachum	1 " 8	
157	Nets	34 13 4	
158	Jumboo	" 1 2	
159	Muray	" " 2	
160	Winnoes & ca.	" 2 3	

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		Cwt.	q.	lb.
161	Puttoonoo & Jaulur	"	5	9
162	Vellynoo & Do.	"	2	1
163	Silk string	"	"	14
164	Red Cotton	"	1	9
165	Bill hooks	"	8	9
166	Congany	"	1	7
167	Chanks	1	1	14
168	Puttoonoolcoonjum	"	13	11
169	Playing cards	"	2	8
170	Kodil cumboo	"	3	1
171	Sandoopie	"	10	10
172	Thread Balls	"	"	3
173	Coloured sticks	"	"	6
174	Stone Image	"	14	6
175	Galoothany &ca	"	10	1
176	Thary odum	"	"	3
177	Ghee	100	8	10
178	Thanepankoo	1	1	14
179	Marrapankoo	"	"	14
180	Cotton Roped	"	7	2
181	Lusifers	"	"	6
182	Brass lace or Gentee	"	"	6
183	Glass Almira	6	"	"
184	Sandy coochoo	"	"	6
185	Twisted thread	"	"	9
186	Files	"	"	6
187	Mara Keloockoo	"	"	14
188	Basin stand	"	2	11
189	Penknife &ca	3	"	"
190	Cocka Snakes	"	1	11
191	Pasadapoonnoos	"	1	5
192	Yarn shop	"	"	6
193	Hair Powder	"	"	3
194	Stone Beads	"	"	11
195	Wooden Bracelets	"	3	"
196	Spinning Wheels	1	3	1
197	Cover Stones	"	2	3
198	Flower trees	"	7	2
199	Thumboor cullay	"	"	5
200	Poovatthoo	1	"	10
201	Cusenes Fans	"	"	3
202	Looms	"	"	5
203	Peacocks Fan	"	"	5
204	Stone Snakes	"	"	10
205	Wooden Shoes	"	13	10
206	Ivory Dolls	"	6	10
207	Do. Combs	"	1	2
208	Vullum	1	"	"
209	Stone Pillars	"	1	7
210	Rose Water	3	2	5
211	Thuddy or Cudgels	"	1	7
212	Scales	7	12	14
213	Cover to Do.	"	14	5
214	Mathalum	"	4	9
215	Boochuckra Umbrella	5	"	"
216	Palankeens curtain &ca	"	6	10

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		Cwt.	Qr.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qr.	Lb.
217	Coodeckay			3	9		
218	Villoo Cumboo				5		
219	Nauly and Ollucks			11	9		
220	Mattoothole Vadum			2	-		
221	Voolloy dum			2	10		
222	Leaden Idols			6	5		
223	Cups				8		
224	Brass Tubes				10		
225	Stoney Marany				7		
226	Upsalum		13	3	3		
227	Loose Coir		138	12	3		
228	Bad cotton		58	5	-		
229	Casoovoo Nar Coir		131	8	6		
230	Cocoanut Jaggery				10		
231	Munjany				7		
232	Cocoanut Pommakoo		1	11	1		
233	Elephants Dross		5				
234	Glue				134		
235	Beer		6	6	11		
236	English Claret				11.5		
237	Wine				7 5		
238	Sherry Wine				44		
239	French Claret				25		
240	Country Iron		40	8	7		
241	Old Copper		188	10	9		
242	Copper		114	11	1		
243	European Iron		1		7		
244	White lead		1	3	9		
245	Black Do.				10		
246	Gingely Oil		52	8	9		
247	Varnish				1 9		
248	Fish Oil				1 3		
249	Linseed Oil				135		
250	Cloospray Do.				3 9		
251	Margosa Do.		4	12	10		
252	Lamp Oil				9 6		
253	Gunny		1	10	5		
254	Katchoovada		1	11	3		
255	Colored Tape				1 3		
256	Waist Bags				37		
257	Black Cumbly				101		
258	Brown Paper		13	3	7		
259	Coloured Paper				4		
260	Goonnaputtum				10		
261	China paper		7	5	9		
262	Foolscap				59		
263	Books		7	12	9		
264	Kadoopoo Cumboo		2		5		
265	Soom Stick				4		
266	Bamboos		3	12	3		
267	Do. Laths				9		
268	Door Planks				32		
269	Bole Marum				5		
270	Frames				85		

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		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
271	Cannonkuni Salaky	2 2 3	
272	Jungle Beams	52 10 3	
273	Do. Sticks	. 8 7	
274	Do. Wood	5 12 11	
275	Jungle Reapers	. 6 11	
276	Do. Plank	. 7 6	
277	Do. Pillars	. 11 .	
278	Palmira Laths	. 1 10	
279	Wooden Ladder	. 15	
280	Pojah Planks	. . 10	
281	Cava Manum	. 13	
282	Sitting Planks	. . 9	
283	Yarkul	. 4 .	
284	Plank Pieces	. . 11	
285	Marakumby	. 6 2	
286	Naackaul	. . 8	
287	Elonkay Beams	1 . .	
288	Do. Wood	3 7 4	
289	Poreal	. 1 5	
290	Cantoviettum	. 2 5	
291	Sundry wooden Materials	25 . 7	
			102 7 15 5
	Grand Total C. Rupees		5380 15 11

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E. E. Excepted

(Signed) C. J. Bird

Acting Collector

Statement.

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No. 7.

No. 8 Statement of the Gross Collections of Sea Customs Revenue in July 1258 in the Province of Tinnevelly.

Names of Chowkies	Amount of Collections for July 1258.	
	C. Rupees	A. P.
Vyspaur	314	1 11
Sataconin	6,722	5 8
Coilpatam	4958	11 3
Coolasagrapatam	1213	10 5
	12,929	. 3
Tonnage Duty	1096	11 .

Tinnevelly, 11th July, 1849.

Errors Excepted, pr. (Signed) C. J. Bird

Acting Collector

Particulars.

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No. 9. Particulars of the Decrease of Rupees 53843 2 10 in the Sea Customs Revenue in Fusly 1258 below that of Fusly 1257 in the Province of Jummelly.

Decrease.	Rupees A.	Rupees A.	Rupees A.
Decrease caused by the duty on liquors imported from Bombay and Madras in Fusly 1258, having been abolished under Act VI of 1848.	650	10	10
Do. Caused by free importation of Camphor from Bombay under the above Act	241	4	"
Do. by Do. of Assafatida from Bombay under Do.	154	11	"
Do. by Do. of Poolankalengoo & Sundries from Do. under Do.	100	10	4
Do. by Do. of Tea from Bombay & Madras under Do.	87	4	10
Do. by Do. of Alum from Bombay under Do.	69	7	6
Do. by Do. of Dry Cocoanuts from Do. under Do.	28	1	7
Do. by Do. of Grain from Madras, Cuddalore & Malabar under Do.	24	12	9
Do. by Do. of Dates from Bombay under Do.	18	12	5
Do. by Do. of Beads from Do. under Do.	18	"	"
Do. by Do. of Cunnamon from Do. under Do.	13	0	"
	1,4	13	1 3
Do. by less importation of Salt fish from Travancore and Mahé	340	7	11
Do. by Do. of Planks &c. from Travancore and Ceylon	55	13	3
Do. by the non importation of Cloves from Mahé	66	"	"
Do. by less importation of dry Ginger from Travancore	61	8	3
Do. by Do. of Metals from Ceylon	43	12	2
Do. by Do. of Trunks from Ceylon & Travancore	26	11	5
Do. by Do. of Coffee from Ceylon	14	5	"
Do. by Do. of Tamarinds from Travancore	7	7	1
Do. by Do. of Plates from Ceylon.	2	12	3
	618	13	4

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	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Decrease caused by free exportation of Cotton to Madras Ports under the advertisement published in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 11th January 1848.	14,595	15	7			
Do. by Do. of Piece Goods to Madras and Malabar under Act VII of 1848	67	80	13	10		
Do. by Do. of Jaggery to Madras & Cuddalore under Do.	3,054	7	7			
Do. by Do. of Chanks to Madras & Tanjore under Do.	1,714	12	5			
Do. by Do. of Cheyarat to Madras under Do.	93	9	5			
Do. by Do. of Senna leaves to Do. under Do.	50	9	5			
Do. by Do. of Onions to Do. under Do.	71	1	1			
Do. by Do. of Palmirah Rafters to Madras Ports under Do.	39	12	10			
Do. by Do. of Sugar Candy Palmirah to Madras Ports under Do.	31	7	2			
Do. by Do. of best Granite Stones to Malabar Ports under Do.	17	-	11			
Do. by Do. of Salt fish to Madras Ports under Do.	10	11	1			
Do. by Do. of Grain to Madras Ports under Do.	3	15	7			
Do. by Do. of Oil to Do. under Do.	-	15	2			
				57,005	4	1
Do. caused by less exportation of Jaggery to Ceylon	166	11	4			
Do. by Do. of Salt fish to Do.	103	9	5			
Do. by Do. of Oil to Do.	51	5	8			
Do. by Do. of Ghee to Do.	52	-	5			
Do. by Do. of Copper old to Do.	40	11	9			
Do. by Do. of Sugar candy Palmirah to Ceylon and Pondicherry.	8	15	7			
				4,236	2	
				57,488	10	3
Total Decrease of Exports and Imports				59,520	8	10

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Deduct Increase.

	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.
Increase caused by the importation of a large quantity Tobacco from Ceylon	2557 6 4		
Do. Do. by the importation of grain from Karical	300 14 4		
Do. Do. by increased importation of Cocoanuts from Travancore	348 50		
Do. Do. by Do. of Coir ropes from Ceylon and Travancore	113 10 11		
Do. Do. by Do. of Liquors from Ceylon	78 10		
Do. Do. by Do. of Piece goods from Do.	42 8 10		
Do. Do. by the importation of Cocoanuts from Ceylon and Travancore	37 15 3		
Do. Do. by increased importation of Arrack from Ceylon & Karical	32 4 6		
Do. Do. by Do. of Betel nut from Ceylon	20 7 3		
		3591 10 1	
Do. by the Exportation of Grain to Ceylon & London	1021 3 3		
Do. by increased importation of Piece Goods to Ceylon	258 6 8		
Do. by the exportation of Cocoanut Oil to London	310 4 2		
Do. by increased importation of Tobacco to Malabar	131 6 1		
Do. by Do. of Chillies to Ceylon	130 15 8		
Do. by Do. of Onions to Do.	57 3 5		
Do. by Do. of Leather to Do.	34 5 4		
Do. by Do. of Coriander Seeds to Do.	31 5 4		
Do. by the Exportation of Wheat to Do.	28 8 7		
Do. by increased Do. of Cotton Seeds to Do.	24 4 4		
Do. by the exportation of Cask planks to Travancore	18 2 10		
Do. by increased Do. of Coray Mats to Ceylon	16 17 3		
Do. by Do. of Thread to Do.	12 9 10		
Do. by Do. of Powder to Do.	10 10 4		
		2085 11 11	
			5077 6 4
Net Decrease			53848 2 10

Sincerely,
11th July, 1829.

Errors Excepted pr. Signed C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

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No. 10 Statement of Nett Arrey Revenue in July 1758 in the Province of Tinnevelly.

1 Names of the Renters.	2	Amount of Rent 3 Rupees A P	Total 4 Rupees A P
Amanakayapah Pillay Soondralingum Pillay Suppanayaktoo Paniken Palaiy Paniken Iyenperoomah Sundrikal — Arackpent of the whole District		16000 — —	
Do of Palamcottah —	Do Do Do	3450 — —	
Do of Tellagum —	Do Do Do	2150 — —	
Festival at Srivilliputtoor —	Seven Paniken	12 8 —	27217 8 —
Amanakayapah Pillay Soondralingum Pillay Suppanayaktoo Paniken Palaiy Paniken Iyenperoomah — Joddy rent of Palamcottah		950 — —	
Do of Tutacorin —	Do Do Do	850 — —	
Do of Streevelly pootoor Do of Shenkerninarcoil Do of Tencausey —	Ramanadan Velliah nadan	1452 — —	
Do of Vedoogramum Do of Shermadavy —	Shaunapernal Nadan Sevasungoo Nadan	591 — —	
Do of Nanguncherry Do of Vullyoor —	Kathcapala Nadan	570 — —	
Do of Sattoor Do of Streevycountum Do of Ottapidarum Do of Punjamahl —	Peramamootoo Nadan	587 — —	
Do of Nelliambalum —	Sevanadan	800 — —	
Do of Brammadasem —	Permaul Nadan Soodalaymootoo Nadan	800 — —	6400 — —
		Total Company's Rupees	28612 8 —

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Errors Excepted per Signed C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

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No. 10.

Statement of Sundry Small farms and Licenses in the Province of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1258.-

1 Names of the Renters	2	Amount of Rent 3 Rupees A P	Total 4 Rupees A P
Fish Rent-	Collector's Division-		
Nelliambalum		1065 4 6	
Vedoogramum		733 15 "	
Tencausey		861 1 "	
Sauttoor		55 11 11	
Streeny coontum		2,405 11 9	
Ottapedarum		273 8 "	
Punjamahl		928 12 7	
Naugancherry		654 "	
Vullyoor		391 12 "	
			7,373 " 9
	Sub Collector's Division-		
Shermadavy		562 4 "	
Bremadatum		1,070 " 5	
Streevelly posttoor		1,248 5 9	
Sunkerninarcail		478 12 "	
			3359 6 2
			10,732 6 11
Cheyaroo trent of the whole District	Annamalya Pillay, Maraikay thumby mercoin Sodalamoottoo Nadan, and Peramamoottoo Nadan	" " "	8,260 " "
Chank Rent	Annamies	" " "	18,747 2 5
	Total Company's Rupees		37,739 94

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Acting Collector

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No. 11.

Statement of the Quantity and Value of Stamp papers sold by the Acting Collector in the Province of Tinnevelly from 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1849 or in Fusly 1258.-

No.	Size	Description of each Kind of Stamp papers disposed of within the Fusly Year.-	Quantity and Value of several descriptions of Papers		Quantity and Value of each description of Papers		Total.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			No.	Rupees A P	No.	Rupees A P	No.	Rupees A P
2	4 Annas	Paper			3448	862 0 0		
	8 Ditto	Ditto			1913	956 8 0		
	1 Rupees	Ditto			1176	1176 0 0		
	2 Rupees	Ditto			362	724 0 0		
	4 Ditto	Ditto			449	1796 0 0		
	8 Ditto	Ditto			138	1104 0 0		
	16 Ditto	Ditto			26	416 0 0		
	32 Ditto	Ditto			17	544 0 0		
	50 Ditto	Ditto			6	300 0 0		
	100 Ditto	Ditto			7	700 0 0		
	150 Ditto	Ditto			1	150 0 0		
6	4 Annas	Ditto			2516	629 0 0	7543	8728 8 0
	8 Ditto	Ditto			1150	575 0 0		
	1 Rupees	Ditto			1125	1125 0 0		
	2 Rupees	Ditto			281	562 0 0		
	4 Ditto	Ditto			460	1840 0 0		
	8 Ditto	Ditto			104	832 0 0		
	16 Ditto	Ditto			33	528 0 0		
	32 Ditto	Ditto			25	800 0 0		
	50 Ditto	Ditto			11	550 0 0		
	150 Ditto	Ditto			1	150 0 0		
	250 Ditto	Ditto			1	250 0 0	5707	7841 0 0
3	8 Annas	Deed Paper			231	115 8 0		
	1 Rupee	Ditto			87	87 0 0		
	2 Rupees	Ditto			253	506 0 0	571	708 8 0
2	4 Annas	Deed Paper			20	5 0 0		
	8 Ditto	Ditto			35	17 8 0		
	1 Rupee	Ditto			32	32 0 0		
	2 Rupees	Ditto			7	14 0 0		
	4 Ditto	Ditto			3	12 0 0		
	8 Ditto	Ditto			1	8 0 0		
	16 Ditto	Ditto			1	16 0 0		
					99	104 8 0		
						Total	13920	17382 8 0

Amount Sale of 2 Boxes that contained Stamped Paper received from the Superintendent of Stamps — 0 14 0

Company's Rupees 17383 0 0

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Acting Collector.

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No. 12.

Statement of the Moturpha Revenue of Fasly 1258. in the Province of Tinnevelly.-

Names of the Taloohs.	Amount of Bariz.- Rupees	A	P
Collector's Division.			
Nellcambolum	10,547	8	5
Vedoogramum	2,815	9	8
Tencausey	5,193	14	11
Sauttoor	7,330	15	0
Streevygoontum	7,128	10	11
Outtapedarum	3,370	9	4
Punjamah b	10,215	1	9
Nanganary	1,618	4	0
Vullyoor	6113	6	6
	54,334	0	6
Sub Collector's Division.			
Sherrumadavy	6838	13	2
Bremmadasem	8,947	12	6
Streevelly-poottoor	4740	3	4
Shenkerminparcail	4,101	12	2
	24,628	9	2
Cuttogoottah Villages	7,896	2	8
Poliaputs	2,596	7	7
Sarvamanium Villages	10,899	1	3
	2,495	0	11
Grand Total	94,953	3	5

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No. 13.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Revenue of Moturpha in the Zemindaries of the Province of Tinnevelly for Fasly 1258.-

		Summah Amount.- Rupees	A	P
1	Ettiapooram	3878	10	4
2	Shenagherry	1274	9	11
3	Woothoomalay	467	10	8
4	Pariyoor	582	0	1
5	Talavencottah	94	7	2
6	Cadumboor	123	12	4
7	Panvally	88	5	7
8	Gollapully	220	14	5
9	Yaloomaday	262	15	9
10	Alagapoory	81	3	8
11	Nadoovacoorchy	22	5	10
12	Munyatchy	661	5	11
13	Sorunday	41	0	0
14	Sennelgoody	69	9	0
15	Auttangary	112	6	10
16	Mailmunday	77	2	0
17	Nagalapooram	768	1	6
18	Sundyoor	174	12	5
19	Woorcaud	121	3	0
20	Singumputty	25	10	8
21	Munnarcottah	185	4	5
22	Saithoor	324	5	7
23	Saptoor	206	7	6
24	Sewelputty	293	9	5
25	Auvoodiapooram	139	4	0
26	Vaudygoottah	158	2	5
27	Collingondan	51	15	6
28	Colathoor	128	10	9
29	Caudulgoody	263	2	7
	Total	10899	1	3

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1257 in the Province of Tinnevelly.-

Additions.		Total Settlement for Fusly.	Comparison between Columns 2 & 12.-	
Extended trade.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
10	11	12	13	14
Rupees A P C	Rupees A P C	Rs A P C	Rs A P C	Rs A P C
				137 14 8
81 6 5	24 3 5	14 6 139 7 3	14 9 " " "	
309 9 6	5 5 6 8	12 " 44 2 3	0 4 7 2 0 6 8	54 " " "
16 15 9	8 2 1	13 9 8 1 0	5 13 7 " " "	483 1 3
6 8 1	14 7 4	3 6 8 9 3	9 7 4 " " "	1142 9 8
64 14 "	3 1 0	6 11 8 24 8	7 8 14 6 9 0	2 1 7 " " "
" "	19 5	4 1 7 3 5	10 " " "	12 1 7
" "	7 13	8 1 1 1 5	15 10 " " "	3 13 " Net Increase
47 9 5	9 13 4 3	4 10 5 10	14 17 12 5 2	9 7 0 6 11 1 7 9 8 7 ---- 1190-14-4
				81 2 10
		6 4 6 4 9 " Net decrease ----		
		94 9 5 3 3 5 Net Increase ----		1272 1 2
		2 11 6 1 5 8 Net Increase ----		2049-4-9
		97 0 7 0 3 1 Net Increase ----		3321-5-11

E. E. P. C. / Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

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No. 15.

Account Particulars of the Sources of Extra Collections entered in Column 9 of the Statement A of the Extra Revenue of Fusly 1258 in the Province of Tinnevelly.

	Rupees	A	P	C	R.	A.	P.	C.
Salt.								
Amount of Fines Collected from Salt Servants		20	3	10				
Ditto of Rasur being the Amount not paid to Certain Salt Servants for broken periods in Fusly 1258		8	5	2				
Ditto of Salt Peshcar's pay from 12th March 1843 to 15th September 1844 not paid in consequence of the incumbent having been absent from duty		487	10	2				
						516	3	2
Sayer.								
Amount of double duty collected on Smuggled goods		437	3	10				
Ditto of Yeomeah not claimed by a Yeomiahdar of Coilpatam from a long time		"	3	9				
Ditto of Excess Collection made from a Tobacco Renter of Fusly 1253		1	"	"				
Ditto of Rasur on Sawderwared charges		1	12	5				
						440	4	"
Sea Customs.								
Amount value of Smuggled goods sold by auction		"	"	"		1765	5	
Abkarry.								
Amount value of Smuggled Arrack Sold by Auction		"	"	"		3	"	"
Stamp.								
Amount of Additional Fee levied on the Sale of Stamp Europe papers for deeds		3	1	6				
Ditto of Penalty levied from parties in the Civil and Principal Sudr Ameen's Courts for writing Deeds on unstamped Papers		1068	4	11				
Ditto of Stamp duty collected from Plaintiffs in Pauper Suits		142	4	"				
						1213	10	5
Carried forward						2349	7	"

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	CRs. A P	CRs. A P
Brought forward		2,349 7
Small Farms and Licenses.		
Amount of Collections made on account of Fish:		
Rent not included in the Jummahbundy Accounts of Fuslies 1256 and 1257	268	
Ditto of Excess Collection made on account of Fusly 1258.	12	
		26 92

Moturpha.

Amount of Collections made on account of Moturpha not included in the Jummahbundy Accounts of Fuslies 1255. 1256 and 1257	222 15 3	
Ditto of Yeomiah in arrears from Fusly 1239 to Fusly 1252 but not due in consequence of certain Palapatada Yeomeahdars of Nelliambalum Taluk not having Established their claim to the same	1889 15 7	
Ditto of Excess collection made on account of Moturpha in Fusly 1258	4 10	
		2,116 158
Total Company's Rupees		4492 15 10

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E. E. & Dr.

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

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1257 and 1258.*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Fusly 1258			Increase			Decrease.			
SALT.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P	Rups.	A	P.	Rups.	A	P.	
Gross Collections	300784	2	3	281813	15	9	303136	11	2	21622	11	5	"	"	"	
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	10476	"	4	4774	5	6	23390	5	7	"	"	"	18385	15	11	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	13951	3	"	12795	9	8	12428	6	4	"	"	"	367	12	4	
Total Charges	24427	3	4	17571	15	2	35819	2	11	"	"	"	18752	12	3	
Net Revenue	285356	15	11	237242	"	7	267317	8	3	40375	7	8	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	7	11	2	19	5	10	11	12	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	
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	53618	8	1	51143	4	6	51027	3	11	395	15	5	"	"	"	
Charges of Collection	3007	7	"	2996	4	4	2987	8	11	"	"	"	8	11	5	
Charges „ Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges „ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	3007	7	"	2996	4	4	2987	8	11	"	"	"	8	11	5	
Net Revenue	50610	1	1	48147	"	2	48039	11	"	402	10	10	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	5	9	9/16	5	8	1/16	5	12	25/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	74675	10	9	66776	2	11	131105	5	8	"	"	"	53670	15	3	
Charges of Collection	2505	11	2	2336	7	11	1857	15	6	"	"	"	478	8	5	
Charges „ Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges „ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	2505	11	2	2336	7	11	1857	15	6	"	"	"	478	8	5	
Net Revenue	74170	"	7	64439	11	"	111247	6	2	"	"	"	53192	4	10	
Per Centage of the Charges	3	4	3/4	3	8	"	12	29/32		"	"	"	"	"	"	
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	25659	1	9	26133	"	"	28804	8	"	2671	8	"	"	"	"	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	25659	1	9	26133	"	"	28804	8	"	2671	8	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS and LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	33650	"	9	52234	10	4	37465	6	10	"	"	"	15089	3	6	
Charges	85	13	9	1074	2	5	10508	9	9	"	"	"	232	8	8	
Net Revenue	33564	3	"	41193	7	11	26956	15	1	"	"	"	14856	10	10	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	4	1/16	20	9	1/4	28	4	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Stamp Revenue.																
Gross Collections	18708	15	4	19316	12	3	18597	"	5	"	"	"	717	11	10	
Charges	534	5	7	486	"	"	1857	8	6	1371	8	6	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	18174	9	9	18828	12	3	16739	7	11	"	"	"	2089	4	4	
Per Centage of the Charges	3	6	5/8	2	8	39/8	9	15	3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	
VISSABUDDEE and MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	98960	8	"	93916	11	3	97097	2	4	3180	7	1	"	"	"	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	98960	8	"	93916	11	3	97097	2	4	3180	7	1	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	611065	2	11	591650	9	"	550013	6	4	"	"	"	41637	2	8	
Charges	30956	11	10	71129	13	10	53930	15	7	"	"	"	18099	"	3	
Net Revenue	580108	7	1	520520	11	2	496082	8	9	"	"	"	23538	2	5	
Per Centage of the Charges	4	15	7/16	12	"	1/16	9	10	3/16	"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco.	603339	2	7	514874	3	6	526623	"	9	"	"	"	28357	2	9	
Charges after deductions for Do.	20096	11	6	29353	8	4	29650	8	"	286	15	8	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	3	5	2½	5	5	17/8	5	10	3/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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E. E.

D. J. Wood

Asst. Collr.

Exd. P. Soondrapoonayum

Asst.

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

Read the following letters-

To.

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

Sir

From the Actg Collr of Pera Finnivelly Submitting further information called for regarding the tenure of the Cutgootah Village of Cooriveycolum in this District.-

1. I have the honor to submit the report called for in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th March 1849 regarding the tenure of the Cutgootah Village of Cooriveycolum in this District.-

2 This subject has been under investigation more than once before and the Board will find upon their records besides the Endorsement by Mr Eden referred to in Mr Elton's letter of 20th February last a report by the same Gentleman dated 13th August 1835 upon Petition No. 1158 of 1834 and one by Sir H. Montgomery dated 31st December 1841 upon Petition No. 1218 of 1841.-

3. In this latter report as well as by Mr Eden it is admitted that

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that the Purwanah brought forward as the title to the property is of doubtful genuineness. The Document itself dated in Higery 1169 or A.D. 1753/54 is now forwarded with a translation for the inspection of the Board and will be found to justify the suspicion thrown upon it. The seal bearing the appearance of having been painted and not stamped.-

Endorsed No. 1

× No. 2

4. A Copy of this Purwanah is on the records apparently taken from one produced by the Cutgootah dar attested with the signature of the Judge of Madura in July 1828 when a claim was advanced for the enjoyment of the Motursha Revenue of the Estate; but I cannot find that the Original was ever inspected by any Collector before Mr E. P. Thompson by whom it was applied for and received from the Court of Madura.

5. In the early accounts of the District no allusion is made to any Purwanah but in the Canongoe's see Duftar there has been found a

*Enclosure No. 3. a document herewith enclosed which seems to be the Copy of the Cowlenamah referred to by the Petitioner as recorded in this Cutcherry in Fusly 1211. It is in the Marratta character but the words are mostly Persian and it is altogether so obscure that I can get no intelligible interpretation made of it and therefore am not able to submit a translation. It does not however seem to bear out the Petitioner's assertion that the Cowl was of limited duration. A Cowlenamah granted in Amdoo 973 or A. D. 1797/98 is distinctly mentioned in a Cadjan Document Signed by the then Curnom Sedumbra Pillay and dated 22d. Avany of Amdoo 984 equivalent to 3d. Septr. tember 1808 and purporting to be a History of the origin of the Cutgootah-

*Enclosure No. 4 6. The Original as well as a
* - No. 5 translation of this document which Petitioner says is what he asserted to in his Petition as the registry of the Village from Fusly 1211 to Fusly 1219 "is hereunto forwarded for the inspection of

of the Board. It appears to have been tampered with since it was first placed on record and the words expressive of the perpetuity of the Cowle took as if they had been interpolated. In other respects it may be regarded as genuine.-

7. The fact of a Cowlenamah having been granted in Amdoo 973 was also admitted in a Deposition of which

*Enclosure No. 6. a translation is enclosed given on the 11th. May 1835 by one Seena Pillay as Va-
: keel of the Cutgootadar and in 1839

*Translated enclosed. No. 7. a Copy of a Cowlenamah was produced by a claimant for a Inaam in Coaros. wecolum to support his case; but it does not appear when he obtained the copy and no inquiry was made at that time for the original.

8. An account of the Cutgootah Villages of the District was sent to the Board of Revenue by Mr. Lushington on 21st. October 1802 in which Cooriey
: colum is acknowledged as such in a list but without particulars, information

regarding

regarding it not having been obtained.

9. In 1815 under date 10th. February Mr. Cotton sent up a register of alienations of whole Villages in which this one is entered as No. 15 and in it is the first mention we have been able to find on record of the Purvanah now in question; but it is particularly stated that a copy only was laid before the Cutcherry. It is added in the Marratta version, because the Original is in the Appeal Court where as appears from the docket on the pa: per itself it had been filed in 1810. The Copy alluded to in this Register is not now to be discovered among the Records.

10. The Immanabundy Accounts of Fuslies 1211—1213. 1214 and 1215 con: tain the Entgootah Bariz of the Village but no further information an account respecting Entgootah Villages in Fusly 1210 the year preceding the assumption of the District is on the records and in

it Cooriey column is included. There is also an account received from the Talook dated 10th. March Fusly 1230 in which as was to be expected the Purvanah is recognized—

11 The Petitioner who was for: merly Curnum of the Village and dismissed by the present Entgootadar brings forward to support his complaint several Cadjan Accounts being as he says old records of the Curnom's Office of which those upon which he principal: ly relies bear no signature and cannot be admitted as conclusive evidence. Among these is a Cadjan purporting to be a Copy of the Cowle: namah of which he has stated the particulars in his Petition and which is similar to that alluded to above in Para 5 in some respects, but in others differs enough to prove that the two were not derived from one and the same original. In particular it limits the duration of the Cowle. It is not impossible that these two papers may be Tamil renderings of the Cowlenamah

× Translated Enclosed No. 8.

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Cowlenamah a Copy of which found in the Canoogooree Duftar is herewith submitted and made by different parties to suit their own ends. Petitioner also produces some old Accounts of the Village not signed but said to be in the writing of a former Curnom Chedumbra Pillay, Cousin of the Petitioner, and containing particulars of leases of the Village granted during 8 Years, from Aundoo 960. to Aundoo 967. at various rates to the ryots jointly and after that accounts of Annual engagements made separately with individual Cultivators till Aundoo 973 for which last Year there is an Account showing the Immahbundy made by the Cowledar and the Amount paid by him under the Cowle granted to him in that Year to the Circar Viz.t Chuc.s Kranns- 550-

12.

In some of these Accounts there is also notice taken of a Poroopoo paid by the then representative of the family of the Cutgootadar for certain Lands held by them although the

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the rest of the Village was rented by others and this land in the Copy of Cowlenamah brought forward by Petitioner is given to be enjoyed by the Cowledar in future for ever as Survamanium free from the payment of the Poroopoo.

13.

Of this land mention is found in the Survey Accounts of the District and it is admitted on the part of the Cutgootadar that such a Candegey Maniem is in his enjoyment within the Cutgootah Village.

14.

On searching the records of Sunkerninarcoil Taluk several old Accounts have been found which show that in Aundoo 960 Ramachendrien and Soobramoneya Sastry were Renters when Roothrapa Naick seems to have held a Putta under them, that in Aundoo 966 and 967 the Cutgootah demand was Pons 1,500 and 1,580 respectively; but the holder is not mentioned while Roothrapa Naick is named as a Manimdar in the Village, that in Aundoo 968 and

and 969 the Cutgootah was held by one Vengalapatty Naick, that in Aundoo 970. the lands were rented to the Ryots for 1500 Pons, that in Aundoos 971 & 972 the lands were under Sunnany, and that in 973 the Village was given in Cutgootah tenure but to whom is not stated.—

15. To rebut the Case of the Petitioner the Cutgootadar produces besides the doubtful Purwanah a document which seems to be genuine, purporting to be a Cabbanamah executed in his Grand father's Roothirapa Naick's favor by the Shevagherry Zemindar in the Year Sooboocritoo answering to A.D 1783 or Aundoo 959 being one year previous to that of the earliest dated account above referred to as brought forward by Petitioner or found in the Taloork records. From this paper he argues that his family even before the date of the Cowlenamah in Aundoo 973 were the holders of the Village. He also points to the printed version of two Manuscripts in Vol. II of a book entitled Orientab

* Original No. 9 & Translation Enclosed No. 10.

Oriental Historical manuscripts in the Tamil language translated with annotations by William Taylor Missionary and published at Madras in 1835, wherein (Pages 163 and 167) the holder of the Mannimai Paliput of Coorimeycolum in the time of the Carnatic Princed Tiroomale Naicker is set down as Bemmasamy Peria Veerapa Naicker, Bemmasamy being the House name of the present Cutgootadar.

16. The Cutgootadar refers further to an order and a decision of two of the early Collectors of the District after its assumption which recognize the Village as a Cutgootah and there are several other such documents on the records that do the same, for no question seems to have been entertained on that point till a few years ago.

17. An attentive consideration of these documents has led me to consider it sufficiently made out that the Bemmasamy family of which the present Cutgootadar is the representative

representatives were the holders of Coore:
:vey-colum on some favourable tenure
in old time, but that from the disturbed
state of the Country or inability to pay
the Government demand they were at times
deprived of their possessions and that the
last occasion when they were re:instated
was in Anndoo 973 under some Cowlerna:
:mah, the Original of which has either
been lost or is concealed by the Cutgoo
:tadar - it may be because it required
the holder of the Village to keep up
a certain number of Armed retainers for
whose subsistence Maniums in land
were assigned which from the Candegay
Manium at present enjoyed by the Cut:
:gootadar.

18. Of the principal Documents perused in this inquiry I look upon the Purwanah as a forgery prepared per:
:haps for the purposes of the Suit in which it was filed, and not originally intended to be used as the title to the Estate. The copy of the Cowlenamah found

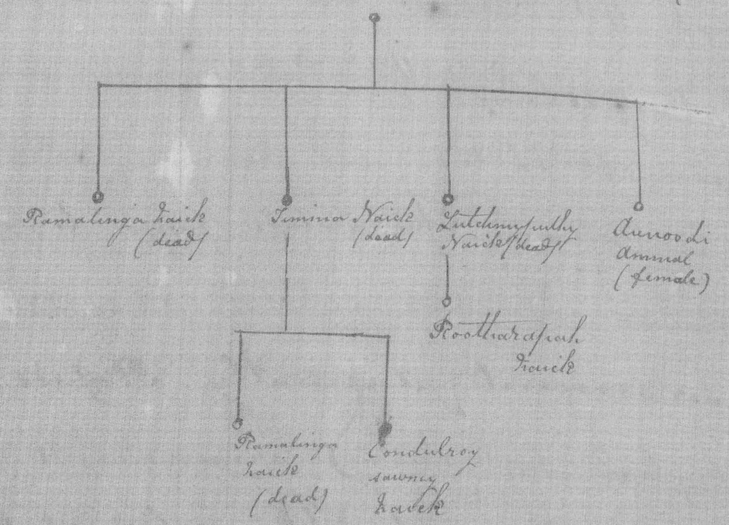
found in our records is most likely genu:
:ine, that filed in 1839 and the one now
produced cannot be trusted, being un:
authenticated and brought forward by
adversaries. The document which purports
to be an Historical account of the origin of
the Cutgootah prepared by the Curnom of
the Village in Fusly 1217 I consider genuine,
with the exception of a single interpola:
:tion, and that a needless one for the —
force of the expressions used seem to me
irrespective of the objectionable words
as to imply that the Cowle of Anndoo 973
was limited in duration.

My opinion therefore is that
19. although the title to this Cutgootah Vil:
:lage is very defective it is still under
the considerations set down in paras 5
& 6 of Extract from Minutes of Cons
:sultation No. 181 dated 9th. May 1848
good enough by virtue of long un:
:disturbed possession to warrant its
recognisation, and I think it important
to notice that the inquiry regarding

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the validity of the title to this Cutgootah has already encouraged persons hostile to the Yellavarasanundub Villalencolum and Darogapoorum Cutgootadars to call in question the titles of those proprietors, and that the feelings of insecurity which the Court of Directors declared it impolitic to excite in the minds of whole class of persons are in consequence perceptibly arising in those of small land owners in this District.—

20. The present Incumbent of Coorivycolum is Condalroy sawmy Roothiarapah Naick (dead) Naick the ex Grandson of the Roothiara: pah Naick named both in the Purwanah and the Comle: namah brought forward ex by the opposite parties. He succeeded



his Brother Ramalinga Naick in 1842 and is about 35 years of age and has at present no male issue, so that the presumptive heir to the Estate is Roothiarapah Naick son of Lutchmypathy Naick, third son of the original Cutgootadar of Coorivycolum.

The Estate pays to ex

21. Government Annually Rupees 1,987—9—3 and the value of the Village

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Village as set down in Mr. Scotland's Register as Star Pagodas 751- 28- 36. 1 equal to Company's Rupees 2,630—11—5- the same amount is also set down in an Account received from the Taluk in fusly 1230- The total Amnisham is now given by the Tahsildar for fusly 1258 at Rupees 3,899.—1—1.

22.

As the Purwanah here with sent is a record of the Madura Court, I have the honor to request it may be returned when no longer required.

Tinnevelly, 18th January, 1850.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

D.G.

Translation

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No. 1.

Translation of Coreevecolum Purwanah

Be it known to the Servants who are now employed, and who may hereafter be employed in the Taluk of Tinnevelly in Trichinopoly attached to the Soobah of Hydrabad.-

That the 5 Villages of Cooreveecolum Ganapathy putty Ryanamputty Sacumputty and Kathegapoobumputty and the 5 Tanks Viz. Puspacoolum Cullycolum Neendamoodiancolum, Alagunarycolum and Mycoolum as well as Vengah Vungamailpoonjah, Poonjah, Tope Palmiras and Palapattada &c. (with the exception of Enams and charges for Pagodas) attached to the Village of Cooreveecolum have been jarried from a length of time in the name of Bama-sawmy Roothera[illegible]pa Naicker son of Alagherry sawmy Naicker who wishes for the prosperity of the Circar under a permanent Cuttoogottah tenure paying 900 Madura Vella Pons per annum. The said tenure is now also confirmed according to Mamool therefore the said Cooreveecolum & the Villages and

Filed 5th December 1810
Signed/ W. H. Young
Judge.

and Tanks attached to it you are to make over to the said Naicker, so that he may pay the Cuttoygottah amount to the Circar and enjoy the surplus for his private expences for ever from generation to generation.—

Nazir Dca Sundry Items are excused
Executed on the 11th of Rajaboo Month
of 1169 Fejeery.—

/Signed/ Bias.
/True translation/
/Signed/ C. J. Bird.
Acting Collector.—

No 2

Translation of an account of the Origin of the Cuttoygottah Village of Coorsaveecoo-lum in the Shenkeruinarcovil Talook written by Natto Canakoo Sedumbrum Pillay on 2 Cadjan leaves dated 22d Aoany of Anndoo 984.—

In anndoo 781. during the administration of the Carnatic in the time of Ja. R. Rz Mootooveerappa Naicker Cooreeveecoolum was given as present to Venkatathery Naicker and it was enjoyed as such till Anndoo 914. The Deed or Cowl for Plate granted on account of the said Village was

was consumed by fire in Anndoo 68. During the Dewaunt in Anndoo 915, in the time of Buzrut Bada Saiba Purvanah was granted directing the payment of a Cuttoygottah amount of Pons 1000 per year, which contained upto Anndoo 70. This Purvanah also was consumed by fire in Anndoo 68.—

Afterwards owing to the disturbance of the Poligars the Village became desolate and yielded no Revenue in Anndoo 71. In anndoo 72 in consideration of the disturbances and the desolate state of the Village it was ordered that cowle would be granted and in the time of Calaroy Ramaswamy Moodeliar the Village was ordered to be enjoyed on payment of Pons 150.—

In anndoo 73 in the time of R. Rz Coopanyengar, a Cowlenamah was granted bearing the seal of His Highness the Nabob said permitting the Village to be enjoyed for ever on payment of Pons 900 per annum. The said Cowlenamah is now in existence. Agreeably to the said Cowlenamah the Honorable Company have also allowed the Village to be enjoyed since Anndoo 77.—

x Those words for ever inserted in addition made in continuation of time in the Cadjan leaves.—

The persons who enjoyed the said Cuttoogottah are

Roothera-ppa Naicker son of Vencadathery Naicker

His son Alagherry Naicken.—
His son Roothera-ppah Naicken
His son Ramalinga Naicken
His son Alagherry Naicken
His son Roothera-ppa Naicken the present holder.—

Pungalies or Sharers.—

Condama Naicker & Sunkera Narayena Naicken.—The Cuttoogottadars have not divided the net Increase of the Village with the above Sharers or Pungalies.—

(Signed) Nattoo Canacoo
Sedumbrum Pillay
(True Translation)
(Signed) C. J. Bird.—
Acting Collector.—

No. 3.—

Translation of a deposition given by Seenea Pillay Vakeel of the Cuttoogottadar of Cooreeveecoolum under date the 11th May 1835.—

2. Look at the two Cadjan leaves dated 22d Awany of 984 Anndoo headed "an account of the Origin &c. of the Cuttoogottah.—

Cuttoogottah Village of Cooreevecolum" also one D. dated 10th Avany of 984 Anndoo headed "Nattoocanacoo Poorveegum" and one other dated Anndoo 83 headed "Nattoocanacoo Ameshum" now given to you which were taken from the records of the Kuzzoor, and state when and by whom they were written?—

A. I have looked at the four Cadjan leaves, they are accounts written by Seedumbrum Pillay Curnom of the Cooreevecolum Cuttoogottah Village.—

2. Is the said Seedumbrum Pillay now alive?—

A. No. he is dead.—

2 When he was alive, what was he, and under whom and what business was he looking?—

A. He was Number Curnom of the Cuttoogottah Village of Cooreevecolum, he was looking after that business until his death, which occurred in Anndoo 1000 or 1001.—

2. Of the 4 Cadjan leaves there are two styled the account of the Origin of the Village, are they correct?—

The

A. The entry therein made as regards the Purwanah is incorrect all the rest are right.-

2. You say the entry regarding the Purwanah is not right what is it?

A Mahomed Mabookan Sagamuthsung Badir has given a Purwanah dated 11th of Rajaboo month of 1169 Hejeery, allowing the Village to be enjoyed on Cuttoogottah tenure on payment of 900 Pons whereas in the account of the Origin of the Village written by Seedumbrum Pillay he without looking at the Purwanah above mentioned has written that a Purwanah was granted in Anndoo 915 during the reign of Badasaib directing to pay a Cuttoogottah amount of 1000 Pons every year.-

2. Is all the rest right besides that?

A Yes, it is right.-

2. Do you on behalf of your Master admit that all that is written in the Cadjan leaves, styled the Account of the Origin of the Village, besides the difference above mentioned are right?

A I admit on behalf of my Master, that with the exception of the difference abovementioned, all the rest written in those leaves are right.-

2. How many Purwanahs have been granted on account of the said Cooreevecoolum Village?-

A Only one Purwanahha = been granted - In Anndoo 73 a Cowlena = mah has also been granted.-

2. Leave aside the Cowlena = mah, will you positively say that in support of the Cuttoogottah Village in question there is no other Purwanah bearing the Nabob's seal besides the one you have above mentioned?-

A As I have already said there is no more than one, this is pure.-

2 In the account of the Origin of the Village, which you have above admitted to be right it is stated that a deed on a Copper plate giving over the Village in question as Enam or present in the time of Moottoovera pa Raig in Anndoo 781 during the reign of the Carnatic Kings was consumed by fire. Is it right?-

Key

A. They said it so happened which is true.-

2. It is afterwards written that in the time of His Highness Bada Saibs a Purvanah was granted in 915 Anndos and that it was consumed by fire in 968 Anndos. Is this correct.?

A. Neither was any Purvanah granted in the time of Bada Saibs nor was it consumed by fire.-

2. Read all what is written above, and tell if it is all written just as you deposed?-

A. I have read it. It is all written just as I told and there is no difference.-

(Signed) Vakeel Seenea Pillay

In the presence of.-

(Signed) Loganatharien of Naravingaum Mot.
Talevady Iyen of Vellgoor

(True translation)
(Signed) C. S. Bird
No. 4. Acting Collector

Translate of Document produced in 1839 by a party suing the Cudgoolatoor of Coonnee Column for a Manium as

of Cowlenamah granted to Roothiarapah Naicker under date the 8th Pungoony of Anndos 973.-

As Coorooree column attached to the Sunkerninarcoil Vanceetham is desolated in consequence of the Poligar disturbances, the Kunjah Ponjah Sorcolum Betel Garden Looms Pagoothy and Palapattaday are granted to you as Cudgoottah with a view to the promotion of the welfare of the poor Inhabitants of the above Village - The terms of the Cowle are as follows.-

For Anndos 73, 500 Pons as Ayen and 50 as Nazur should be paid or in all 550 Pons

For Anndos 74-600 Pons as Dr. and 60 as Dr. or in all 660. Drs.-

For Anndos 75-700 Pons as Dr. and 70 as Dr. or in all 770- Drs.-

For Anndos 76 and for ever afterwards 800 Pons as Dr. and 100 as Dr. or in all 900 Drs.

As this Cowlenamah is granted to you from the Circar, you are to pay the tax above mentioned annually at the prescribed time, and to live happily by raising the necessary Cultivation as a guard against the Poligar troubles you are

are to keep a retinue of 200 Persons and each of them to have ½ Kayaroo and 3 Chains of immemorial waste land as Sarva Mannium - The Sairay carnum and Sardars amounting to 4 persons are each to have 1 Kayaroo and 6 Chains of land as Sarva Mannium. Thus the Village should be defended against the disturbances of the Poligars & you are to inform the above people that they should wait at the Circar when ever they may require their services and receive Battah according to Circar Dittum and that they should carefully attend to the Circar duties. You are to act according to this Cowle

2 nanah -

(Signed) Bavanoo Sungoo Royer
Marked Roothurapah Naicken
" Lutchoomy Naicken
(Signed) Soobramoneya Pillay
Tahsildar
(True Translation)
(Signed) C. I. Bird
Acting Collector

Translation -

No. 3 -

Translation of a Cadjan produced by Petitioner Sevasungaram Pillay and purporting to be Copy of a Cowlenamah granted to Roothurappa Naig on the 8th Pungoony of 973 Anndoo -

As Coorooveeolum attached to Shenkerninarcovil Vanedum has lost the shape of a Village owing to the troubles of the Poligars and to the Village having been for a long time under Annanie Rented, and Cottage 200 Peons & Sardars and you as a Coorezcaren are appointed to render services to the Circar in order that the Inhabitants of the Village may prosper and out of the aundy Jurs lands in the Village half a Kayer per Peon, and one Kayer per Sardar may be enjoyed permanently as Survamanieam, and 20 Kayers of Kandeyy maniem land are allowed to be enjoyed for ever as Survamaniem free from payment of the Porvoopoo teerwah Therefore the Nunjah and Poonjah lands in the Village excluding the above and the maniems enjoyed as Inamol you are hereby permitted to enjoy for one

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72 Years.

Veyalavuttum or payment of a Cut-
tooyottah amount of Ayen 500 Pons &
Razie 50 Pons or in all 550 for the Current
andoo ——————————— 73
Do. 600 Do. & Razie 60 Do. or in all 660 for 74
Do. 700 Do. & Do. 70 Do. or in all 770 for 75
and from andoo 76 at the rate 800 Pons
Ayen and 100 Pons Razie or in all 900 Pons
per Annum—You should pay the Circar
demand every year at the stipulated
period and raise any cultivation you
regnine and live happy—Whenever
there may be business in the Circar
you should come and wait with
all the people receive the regulated
batta and be careful in Circar
business—you should take care
of the Village also—You should
place confidence in this Cowlenâ-
mah and act conformably to what
is mentioned therein.—

/True translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird.—

Acting Collectors
Translation.

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No. 6.

Translation of a deed of relinquishment executed by Varagoonarama Vunniyanar of Shevagerry to Bemmasamy Roothi-
rapah Naicker of Coorvaycolum on the 10th. Day of andoo 969 corresponding with the year Sobacrethoo.—

As I have in andoo 6 taken a deed from you binding you to pay me annually 100 Pons on ac-
count of the Desaycavil of Cooroo-
veecolum besides acknowledging my claim to the Village of Nynaputty to which I never had a right as Mr. Arayan has asked why the said Deed was taken when no such claim existed before andoo 3 and as he ordered the deeds that had been taken to be returned, but as the deeds were destroyed by fire at Shevagerry by the Army under the command of the Colonel, I hereby relinquish my claim to the Desaycavil of Cooroo-
veecolum as well as to the Village of Nynaputty—you should consider this as a Deed of relinquishment
—If I have any of your Bonds in my
possession

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and as there are early Cowlecanahs in support of this fact, the Board do not consider it expedient to question the Purwanah, which was not produced as a Title, or the circumstances under which the Village was originally granted.

It is therefore, resolved that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 86 of 1848.

"The Board of Revenue having had before them the whole circumstances relative to the Calgootah Villages of Coorivecolum consider that the Petitioner has totally failed in establishing his assertion, and confirm the Endorsement of the Collector dated 4th July 1838."

To

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To,

The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly - - - - } Para 1. In reply to a letter from Mr. Goldingham 3d. Member of the Board of Revenue for the Secretary dated 28th Ultimo,

I have the honor to explain that Chokalingum Monigar is not a hereditary Officer of the Village of Chinnayapooram in the Manarcottah Zemindary now in charge of the Court of Wards. The Father of the Petitioner in No. 2460 of 1849, hereunto returned, is said to have held the Office -

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Office of Nattamei and to have inherited it but he had been long displaced before the death of the late Zemindar as have also the hereditary Village Officers of several of the Villages not only of this Estate, but of all the Zemindaries and Polygarries in the Districts, whether under the Collectors Management or that of their Proprietors. Chokalingum was found in possession of the Office in the Village now in question when it came under the Collectors Management and as he had been so for a considerable time and no complaints were made against him it was considered inexpedient by Mr. Thomas and Mr

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Mr. Elton as well as myself to disturb the arrangement. To do so would infallibly be to unsettle the minds of people in a great number of Villages on similarly situated not only among the Zemindaries but also in the Ayen Talooks.

7. I am fully impressed with the conviction that Village Offices in India should be filled up as much as possible by the appointment of the Senior qualified heir of the last rightful holder but where a departure from that principle has been actually in existence for some time I am persuaded that nothing can be done without inconvenience to the public interests to alter the arrangement with the occurrence of a lapse.

Tinnevelly 15th February 1850. } / Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

The Board concur in the view taken by the Acting Collector in his report of the 5th February last; on the case of Soorapah Naicky, and will not disturb the arrangements that have existed for a long time The claim of the Petitioner should however receive consideration on the occurrence of a lapse

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2460 of 1849.

"Petitioner is referred to the Acting Collector to whom instructions have been issued in his case."

Read the following letter

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated

dated the 10th Instant I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that on the receipt of the previous communications dated the 6th September 1849 in which I was directed to include the Woollens required for Peons Belts in the Estimate of Extra Charges for the current fusly 1359 and not being then aware that the Indent should be made on the Superintendent of Stationary, I had taken measures for procuring the required quantity from Bombay the same not being procurable at this place, in anticipation of the Government sanction on the Estimate, and as the same has been already received from that place, though the exact cost is not

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Extract from the Retrenchments made from the Accounts of the Collector of Canara from 12th July 1815 to 11th July 1816 on account of Expenses for Fusly 1255. dated 25th August 1849.

No.	Charges objected to	Remarks of the Civil Auditor
		Rs. a. P.
	Sea Customs Department	
1	Amount charged on account of the District Sea Custom Establishment in Fusly 1255 ——— 19772 15 1.	Vide Correspondence Marine Statement A submitted to Government by the Board of Revenue on the 10th April which received the sanction of Government on the 8th May 1815 for a sum of Rupees 805 8 " per Annum or Rupees 22380 per annum Retrenchment was sanctioned on account of the District Establishment employed to be entertained from the commencement of Fusly 1224 in the Sea Customs department on the District of Canara whereas the sums charged on the Accounts furnished to the Audit Office on the Establishments for Fusly 1255 [illegible] 19772 15 1 for Fusly 1255 Sent under the former sanctions and partly under the sanction above mentioned. The Establishment retained under the former sanction the Civil Auditor is not authorized to admit without the Special sanction of Government. The Collector is therefore requested to adopt early measures to obtain the same on lists of the Establishment to be furnished to Government as employed in Fusles 1254 and 1255 under the old sanction.
37	Advances for the purchase of Tobacco in fusly 1255 ——— 32250 " "	No 37 Will stand retrenched till accounted for by the Collector.
67	Pay of Extra Native Vaccinators employed in the Taloob of Mangalore in Fusly 1255. ——— 1209 3.	No 67 Is retrenched for want of the Special sanction of Government which the Collector should adopt early measures to obtain.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. L. Blane

Collector.

Statement

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No. 2- Statement shewing the Payment made to the District Sea Custom-
Establishment in Canara during Fusslies 1254 and 1255-

1	Manager		£20 " "	£20 " "	" " "	£20 " "
1	Sheristedar		210 " "	70 " "	90 " "	100 " "
1	Monegar		126 " "	42 " "	184 8 "	220 8 "
1	Ditto		104 " "	35 " "	40 8 3	81 8 3
1	Ditto		" " "	" " "	50 " "	50 " "
1	Goomastah		" " "	" " "	70 " "	70 " "
1	Weigher		96 " "	32 " "	40 " "	72 " "
1	Ditto		" " "	" " "	40 " "	40 " "
1	Shroff		84 " "	28 " "	40 " "	68 " "
1	Ditto		" " "	" " "	44 " "	44 " "
10	Kolkars		480 " "	160 " "	360 " "	520 " "
5	Ditto		" " "	" " "	2018 "	2018 "
26			1,520 " "	787 " "	1,178 8 3	1,965 8 3
	Oodepy-					
1	Sheristedar		168 " "	56 " "	140 " "	196 " "
2	Monegars		252 " "	84 " "	96 " "	180 " "
2	Goomastahs		84 " "	84 " "	48 8 9	132 8 9
1	Shroff		" " "	" " "	36 10 8	36 10 8
8	Kolkars		384 " "	128 " "	288 " "	416 " "
4	Ditto		" " "	" " "	113 5 10	113 5 10
18			888 " "	352 " "	722 9 3	1,074 9 3

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		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
	Barcoor.				
1	Manager	" "	" "	315 "	315 "
1	Clerk of Certificates	" "	" "	175 "	175 "
1	Sheristedar	250 "	84 "	140 "	224 "
1	Gomastah	84 "	28 "	90 "	124 "
1	Shroff	72 "	24 "	56 "	80 "
1	Weigher	" "	" "	30 108	30 108
1	Duffadar	" "	" "	51 54	51 54
9	Hollars	432 "	144 "	324 "	108 "
3.	Ditto	" "	" "	83 95	83 95
19		838 "	280 "	1,277 95	1,557 95.
	Cundapoor				
1	Manager	480 "	480 "	" "	480 "
1	Clerk of Certificates	282 "	94 "	200 "	294 "
1	Sheristedar	252 "	84 "	127 28	211 28.
1	Gomastah	126 "	42 "	96 "	138 "
1	Monegar	84 "	84 "	" "	84 "
1	Ditto	72 "	24 "	80 "	104 "
1	Shroff	84 "	84 "	" "	84 "
1	Weigher	80 "	80 "	" "	80 "
15	Hollars	720 "	230 4 3	540 "	770 4 3
1	Duffadar	" "	" "	51 54	51 54
4	Hollars	" "	" "	125 105.	125 105.
28.		2,186 "	1,188 4 3	1,220 2 5	2,408 6 8.
	Bekul.				
1	Sheristedar	108 "	50 "	140 "	190 "
1	Gomastah	72 "	24 "	56 "	80 "
1	Monegar	105 "	35 "	80 "	115 "
1	Ditto	84 "	84 "	" "	84 "
1	Shroff	" "	" "	35 "	35 "
1	Weigher	" "	" "	35 "	35 "
5	Hollars	240 "	80 "	180 "	200 "
8.	Ditto	" "	" "	278 4 8	278 4 8
19.		609 "	279 "	804 4 8	1,083 4 8.

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			Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP
		Coomptla								
1		Manager	893	" "	300	" "	800	" "	1,100	" "
1		Clerk of Certificates	300	" "	100	" "	240	" "	340	" "
1		Sherestedar	300	" "	120	" "	320	" "	440	" "
1		Goomastah	108	" "	50	" "	158	9	214	9
1		Ditto	144	" "	48	" "	127	1	175	1
1		Ditto	120	" "	40	" "	111	1	151	1
1		Ditto	"	" "	"	" "	80	" "	80	" "
1		Ditto	"	" "	"	" "	50	" "	56	" "
1		Monegar	139	" "	41	12	212	14	254	11
1		Ditto	108	" "	35	" "	140	" "	175	" "
1		Shroff	180	" "	180	" "	"	" "	180	" "
1		Ditto	"	" "	"	" "	42	" "	42	" "
1		Ditto	"	" "	"	" "	35	" "	35	" "
1		Weighers	120	" "	120	" "	"	" "	120	" "
2		Ditto	"	" "	"	" "	73	13	73	13
1		Duffadar	84	" "	82	9	"	" "	82	9
8		Holkars	716	4	10	240	" "	540	" "	780	" "
12		Ditto	"	" "	"	" "	421	2	"	421	2 "
40			3330	4	10	1,363	6	6	3,357	9	6	4,721	" "
		Anchola								
1		Sherestidar	210	" "	210	" "	"	" "	210	" "
1		Goomastah	72	" "	24	" "	56	" "	80	" "
2		Monigars	252	" "	84	" "	100	" "	284	" "
1		Ditto	84	" "	84	" "	"	" "	84	" "
1		Shroff	72	" "	24	" "	40	" "	64	" "
12		Kolkars	574	2	192	" "	432	" "	624	" "
7		Ditto	"	" "	"	" "	251	8	251	8 "
25			1264	2	618	" "	939	8	1557	8 "
		Total District Establishment	15,451	8	9	7821	2	9	11,951	12	4	19,772	15	1

Mangalore, - - -
1st February, 1830.

/Signed/ J. L. Blane
Collector

Account

3180.

Fort St. George, 25th February 1850

			Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
		Coompta				
1		Manager	893 " "	300 " "	800 " "	1,100 " "
1		Clerk of Certificates	300 " "	100 " "	240 " "	340 " "
1		Sheristedar	300 " "	120 " "	320 " "	440 " "
1		Goomastah	108 " "	50 " "	158 9 7	214 9 7
1		Ditto	144 " "	48 " "	127 1 1	175 1 1
1		Ditto	120 " "	40 " "	111 1 1	151 1 1
1		Ditto	" " "	" " "	80 " "	80 " "
1		Ditto	" " "	" " "	50 " "	66 " "
1		Monegar	139 " "	41 12 11	212 4 5	254 11 4
1		Ditto	108 " "	35 " "	140 " "	175 " "
1		Shroff	180 " "	180 " "	" " "	180 " "
1		Ditto	" " "	" " "	42 " "	42 " "
1		Ditto	" " "	" " "	35 " "	35 " "
1		Weigher	120 " "	120 " "	" " "	120 " "
2		Ditto	" " "	" " "	73 13 4	73 13 4
1		Duffadar	84 " "	82 9 7	" " "	82 9 7
8		Hollkars	714 4 10	240 " "	540 " "	780 " "
12		Ditto	" " "	" " "	421 2 "	421 2 "
44			3330 4 10	1363 6 6	3357 9 6	4721 " "
		Ankola				
1		Sheristedar	210 " "	210 " "	" " "	210 " "
1		Goomastah	72 " "	24 " "	56 " "	80 " "
2		Monigars	252 " "	84 " "	160 " "	244 " "
1		Ditto	84 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
1		Shroff	72 " "	24 " "	40 " "	64 " "
12		Hollkars	574 7 2	192 " "	432 " "	624 " "
7		Ditto	" " "	" " "	251 8 "	251 8 "
25			1264 7 2	618 " "	939 8 "	1557 8 "
		Total District Establishment	4594 12 9	1981 9 6	4296 12 6	6277 15 1

Mangalore, ---
4th February, 1850.

/ Signed / J. L. Blane
Collector

Account

3188. Fort St. George, 25th February 1850.

(100-101)

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Canara enclosing Extract from Retrenchments on his accounts with accountants Particular of the charges objected to and recommending that sanction be granted for the same.

Under the explanation contained in paras 2 and 3 of the letter above recorded and with reference to the accompanying account particular No. 2 the Board beg to recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to admit the payments made by the Collector of Canara on account of the District Sea Custom Establishment in Fusly 1254 and part of the sums paid in Fusly 1255 amounting as per Margin to Rupees (23272-11-0) Twenty three thousand and Two hundred and Seventy two, annas eleven and pice six, upon the arrangement which existed previous to

Fusly 1254 Rupees	15451-8-9
Part of Fusly 1255	7821-2-9
	23272-11-6

3188.

No. 3. Account Castiendars of Charges objected to and recommended for Cha. Vaccinators employed in Canara for Fusly 1255 1845/46

Mangalore Talooks in Canara for

Rupees a P

To 1 Carcoor from 1st January to 30th June 1846 at 13 " "

10½ Peons from Ditto Ditto 5 7 3

1 Ditto from 1st January to Ditto at Ditto Ditto 5 7 3

Total Company's Rupees 120 9 3.

Mangalore, 1st February, 1850.

Signed J. L. Blane Collector

Recorded

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to that sanctioned on the 16th
May 1845.

Rupees 11951-12-4- 3 The payments made
in Fusly 1255 on the arrangeme
then sanctioned will of course be
admitted by the Civil Auditor
upon the Account Particular No.
forwarded by the Collector.

4 The Advances on account
of Tobacco in Fusly 1255 R
(32250) Thir
two thousand two
hundred and fifty are recommend
=ed for sanction under the explana
=tion contained in para 4 of the Co
=llector's letter, and the actual disburse
=ment for Extra Vaccinators employed in the
same Fusly amounting to Rupees (1209-3)
One hundred and Twenty Annas Nine
and pice three, is also recommended
for sanction under the circumstances re
=presented in para 5 and with reference to
the accompanying Accountant Particulars No. 3.

Read

3190. Fort St. George, 25th February 1850

Read the following letters -

To J. B. Routledge Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(102)

From the Collector of Madras. — Recommending that Hanoordeen Ahmed the holder of a service pension of Rupees 84-0-0 per annum may be permitted to proceed to Mecca and to be absent for 2 years and that one Ghoolam Mohedeen may be allowed to act for him during that period -

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of the Order of Government dated 1st May last, No. 139. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that Hanoordeen Ahmed the holder of a Service Pension of Rupees 84-0-0 per annum has applied to me for permission to proceed to Mecca and to be absent for two years; proposing the appointment of one Ghoolam Mohedeen to act for him during that period. A Nazarnamah in proof of the qualifications of the latter to perform the duties of Cateeb of the Mosque in Black Town, being the office held by the former has been produced -

2. At the suggestion of the parties who have signed the Nazarnamah, I requested the Government Agent at Chingleput to ascertain from the Nabob whether he would consent to the proposed arrangement. In reply, a report has been furnished

Veda Para 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th June 1847 No. 977 -

From Govt. Agent 18th Dec. 1849 -

From Do. 30th January 1850 -

3193. Fort St. George, 25th February 1850.

title to C. Venatachella Moodely on the 3rd February 1847.

2. On the 13th September 1847. C. Venatachella Moodelly assigned over his interest by the execution of a bill of sale in favor of Venkatasawmy Naick. The latter 28th January 1850. has, in consequence applied to me for the registry of the transfer to him.

3. As an Endorsement on each of the two Certificates in question confirmatory of the said bill of sale 8th February— has been signed in my presence, pursuant to the instructions of Government communicated to me in the Board's Proceedings dated 2nd March 1848, I beg leave to request sanction for carrying the proposed arrangement

3194. Fort St. George, 25th February 1850.

arrangement into effect.

Madras, 20th February, 1850. } /Signed/ J. A. Ruddleston Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

104-105

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Madras in the foregoing letter, and adverting to the papers noted in the margin of that communication, the Board of Revenue sanction the transfer of the Salt compensation Certificates No. 12 and 52 for an annual allowance of Rupees 8—7—4 each, held by Chocanada Moodelly and Moostiah Moodelly, as well as C. Soondra Vemmall and Chendrappen, to C. Venatachella Moodely, and the registry of these two Certificates assigned over by the latter in favor of Venkatasawmy Naick.

Read the following Statement.

Statement.

3193. Fort St. George, 25th February 1850.

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3194. Fort St. George, 25th February 1850.

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Madras, 20th February, 1850. } (Signed) J. A. Pudleston, Collector.

Proceedings thereon. (104-105)

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Madras in the foregoing letter, and adverting to the papers noted in the margin of that communication, the Board of Revenue sanction the transfer of the Salt compensation Certificates No. 12 and 52 for an annual allowance of Rupees 61-7-4 each, held by Chocanada Moodelly and Mootiah Moodelly, as well as C. Soondra Ummall and Chendrappen, to C. Venatachella Moodely, and the registry of these two Certificates assigned over by the latter in favor of Venkatasawmy Naick.

Read the following Statement.

Statement.

3196

Fort St. George, 25th February 1850.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched -

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

(108)

To the Chief Secy to Government - Submitting the usual Statement of Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 31st Dec. 1849 of Fusly 1259 compared with the Collection in the same period in the preceding fusly -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly Accounts shewing the collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 31st December 1849 of Fusly 1259 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1258.

2. Abstract B shews a Net Decrease in the aggregate of

(96)

3195

Fort St. George, 25th February 1850.

Statement exhibiting separately the Collections on the Accounts of the several Heads of Revenue under the Board of Revenue from Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance from 12th July 1849 to 31st January 1850 compared with the corresponding Collections of the same period during the preceding Fusly -

	Heads of Revenue	Demand	Collection	Balance
Cocoanut Duty	Rupees			
Arrack Farm	Grand Total			
Salt Farm	Deduct			
Canal	Balance			
Land	Total			
Abkarry				
Stamps				

Fusly 1259.

Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P					
1259	July to Dec.	2,64,70,015	2	13,540	0 2
"	Jan.	28,52,200	"	2,14,028	12 0
"	Feb.	31,85,600	"	1,40,941	8 5
"	March	25,52,800	"	1,40,280	14 4
"	April	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
"	May	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
"	June	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
		4,50,28,745	"	24,13,330	8 5

Fusly 1258.

Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P					
1258	July to Dec.	2,64,70,015	2	5,09,117	15 5
"	Jan.	28,52,200	"	2,14,028	12 0
"	Feb.	31,85,600	"	1,40,941	8 5
"	March	25,52,800	"	1,40,280	14 4
"	April	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
"	May	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
"	June	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
		4,50,28,745	"	24,13,330	8 5

From 12th July to 31st January

Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P Cops. a P					
1258	July to Dec.	2,64,70,015	2	5,09,117	15 5
"	Jan.	28,52,200	"	2,14,028	12 0
"	Feb.	31,85,600	"	1,40,941	8 5
"	March	25,52,800	"	1,40,280	14 4
"	April	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
"	May	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
"	June	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
		4,50,28,745	"	24,13,330	8 5

Fusly 1259.

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"	Jan.	28,52,200	"	2,14,028	12 0
"	Feb.	31,85,600	"	1,40,941	8 5
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"	April	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
"	May	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
"	June	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
		4,50,28,745	"	24,13,330	8 5

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"	Jan.	28,52,200	"	2,14,028	12 0
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"	April	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
"	May	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
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		4,50,28,745	"	24,13,330	8 5

Fusly 1259.

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1259	July to Dec.	2,64,70,015	2	5,09,117	15 5
"	Jan.	28,52,200	"	2,14,028	12 0
"	Feb.	31,85,600	"	1,40,941	8 5
"	March	25,52,800	"	1,40,280	14 4
"	April	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
"	May	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
"	June	32,69,310	"	1,40,015	15 11
		4,50,28,745	"	24,13,330	8 5

From 12th July to 31st January

Increase Collections ——— " 1,03,309 7 8

Actual Collections from 12th July to 31st January 1850. 1259. 1,52,25,514 5 3

Fort St. George, 23rd February 1850. C. E. Stalkartt
Collector

Madras, 23rd February 1850. Received

Order thereon.

(106-107)

Ordered to be recorded -

Decrease in the Collections of Current	553954 – 12 – 7
Deduct Increase in the Collections of arrears	428953 – 5 – 11
	124971 – 6 – 8

of Rupees 5960 – 12 – 8 resulting from a Net Decrease of Rupees 124971 – 6 – 8 in the Collections of Land Revenue and a Net Increase of Rupees 119010 – 10 – 11 in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue –

3– The largest Decrease in the Collection of Land Revenue, Current, occurs in the following Districts. –

Rajahmundry	128489 – 7 – 8
Masulipatam	54943 – 14 – 10
Guntoor	45637 – 11 – 2
Nellore	72225 11 – 2
North Arcot	108197 – 14 – 7
Bellary	59648 – 10 – 5

4– The falling off in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam is partly occasioned by the late Inundations of the Godavery – In Guntoor no particular cause is assigned, but

but serious inundations were also experienced in that District – The Decrease in Nellore is caused by the failure of rain – In Arcot it is nominal, and in Bellary the Collections are backward in the Talooks where the Jummabundy was in progress –

5– Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts –

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th February 1850

Signed T. B. Roupell
Sy. Secretary

General

Fort St. George

25th February 1850.

Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the several Districts under the Madras Presidency from 12th July to 31st December 1849

	Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Comparison Increase		Current Revenue Decrease			Net Increase	Net Decrease
	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	5148 3 6	2,96,394 10 5	25,094 2 6	2,45,788 1 9	2,70,882 4 3	3,847 11 7	" " "	3,847 11 7	" "	29,360 1 9	29,360 1 9	" " "	25,512 6 2
	2,093 4 5	3,18,061 4 8	22,479 2 "	2,80,803 10 4	3,03,282 12 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,488 14 1	11,289 10 1	14,778 8 2	" " "	14,778 8 2
	3,526 7 2	6,38,469 10 4	80,305 13 1	4,45,036 15 6	5,25,342 12 7	15,362 9 11	" " "	15,362 9 11	" " "	128,459 7 8	128,489 7 8	" " "	113,126 13 9
	2,076 8 8	2,43,852 1 8	103,307 1 1	57,132 6 7	1,60,439 7 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	28,468 11 2	54,943 14 10	83,412 10 "	" " "	83,412 10 "
	8,974 2 4	19,7,468 8 5	199,038 6 4	113,336 7 2	3,12,374 13 6	160,944 " "	" " "	160,944 " "	" " "	45,637 11 2	26,637 11 2	115,306 4 10	" " "
	4,127 " 9	1,63,976 10 6	171,611 11 3	48,291 14 9	219,903 10 "	51,762 1 6	4,164 14 "	55,926 15 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	55,926 15 6	" " "
	565 " "	29,591 9 3	50,301 1 7	2,03,436 9 8	253,737 11 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	16,325 7 8	25,128 6 4	41,453 14 "	" " "	41,453 14 "
	2,924 13 4	3,56,983 10 3	263,780 6 2	216,833 7 8	480,613 13 10	111,721 9 3	11,908 10 4	123,630 3 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	123,630 3 7	" " "
	816 13 9	7,30,867 6 7	93,230 1 3	6,11,591 2 7	7,04,821 3 10	46,679 8 5	" " "	46,679 8 5	" " "	72,225 11 2	72,225 11 2	" " "	25,546 2 9
	7,659 3 4	6,19,552 12 3	53,472 11 "	4,39,461 4 9	4,92,933 15 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	18,420 13 11	108,197 14 7	126,618 12 6	" " "	126,618 12 6
	640 14 6	4,93,409 5 8	338,618 8 2	230,820 8 4	569,439 " 6	82,850 1 "	23,179 9 10	76,029 10 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	76,029 10 10	" " "
	1,282 6 5	5,50,044 8 4	15,829 1 9	5,13,230 8 4	5,29,059 10 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,933 " 2	18,051 14 1	20,984 14 3	" " "	20,984 14 3
	1,811 7 "	5,01,207 8 "	16,727 3 5	4,67,502 7 5	4,84,229 10 10	7,331 2 5	" " "	7,331 2 5	" " "	24,308 15 7	24,308 15 7	" " "	16,977 13 2
	2,580 10 11	4,49,746 13 1	34,529 3 11	4,16,118 1 10	4,50,647 5 9	17,369 1 9	" " "	17,369 1 9	" " "	16,468 9 1	16,468 9 1	9,008 8 "	" " "
	3,069 6 4	6,24,273 4 8	19,030 11 6	5,48,420 11 11	5,67,451 7 5	2,826 13 2	" " "	2,826 13 2	" " "	59,648 10 5	89,648 10 5	" " "	56,821 13 3
	8,651 15 11	29,087 2 "	119,991 14 7	20,248 2 7	322,474 5 8	39,826 12 6	" " "	39,826 12 6	" " "	8,169 8 10	8,169 8 10	31,657 3 8	" " "
	2,053 13 "	29,268 9 3	10,428 14 9	28,600 2 9 4	295,431 8 1	" " "	2,948 12 4	2,948 12 4	206 7 9	" " "	206 7 9	2,742 4 7	" " "
	81 12 "	36,846 14 3	18,334 15 6	18,738 2 "	37,073 1 6	" " "	1,356 6 "	7,356 6 "	1,130 2 9	" " "	1,130 2 9	226 3 3	" " "
	4,661 13 8	43,170 0 1 6	3,970 2 "	4,16,766 14 8	4,20,737 " 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,068 2 1	7,894 14 9	10,963 " 10	" " "	10,963 " 10
	13,69 14 4	21,617 3 "	2,334 14 8	20,553 6 "	22,888 4 8	1,087 10 "	183 7 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,271 1 8	" " "
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	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2,204 15 10	92,011 6 4	9,135 2 1	1,01,323 13 5	1,10,458 15 6	6,328 11 7	12,118 13 7	" " "	" " "	18,447 9 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
	6,626 7 8	76,44,281 10 9	1,65,1361 4 7	5,88,267,1 11 1	7,53,4,222 15 8	5,17,937 13 1	55,864 9 9	1,84,147 9 2	" " "	6,09,815 6 4	6,83,857 1 11	4,26,138 1 9	5,36,196 12 10
		40,395 9 7						5,73,798 6 10	74,041 11 7			3,296 11 5	18,209 7 "
		76,84,677 4 4			25,48,244 "							4,29,434 13 2	5,54,406 3 10
					7,59,7,05 13 8							Deduct Increase	4,29,434 13 2
												Net Decrease	1,24,971 6 8
		3,82,5,769 10 8			3,93,83,82 3 1								
		3,85,9,507 9 8			36,21,328 10 7								

Fort St. George

of Fusly 1259 Compared with the Collections in the 25th February 1850

Same period of Fusly 1258.

Salt

Sayer

Albany

Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1 36233 12 "	37917 15 3	1684 3 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	23542 1 3	23580 6 4	38 5 1	" " "
2 41378 " "	63014 11 "	21636 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20972 1 4	15288 12 "	" " "	5686 6 4
3 75264 " "	86827 1 "	11563 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	35178 5 7	30426 6 2	" " "	5731 15 5
4 154953 11 2	78764 2 "	" " "	76189 9 2	1824 9 2	1833 " 2	8 7 "	" " "	15057 4 1	11759 1 9	" " "	3298 2 4
5 157055 8 2	153613 14 1	" " "	3441 10 1	16487 10 1	15656 6 8	" " "	831 3 5	3221 8 "	1478 " "	1256 8 "	" " "
6 91024 8 "	93184 2 9	2159 12 9	" " "	1950 11 1	1292 6 6	" " "	658 7 7	32239 1 6	38105 14 5	5866 12 11	" " "
7 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	36017 8 "	35382 " "	" " "	635 8 "
8 166547 6 5	170569 8 "	4022 1 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	26421 9 3	20978 8 "	" " "	5443 1 8
9 169889 1 3	213560 12 1	43671 10 10	" " "	438 " 1	404 15 7	" " "	33 " 6	12773 4 7	12627 13 8	" " "	145 6 11
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						824 7 1 11 Net Increase				13381 7 11 Net Increase	
1817746 4 8	1368908 2 10							716155 3 6	727308 14 8		
447297 8 4	430238 1 1							175724 4 7	177952 1 4		
				52675 3 7	61581 11 5						
				21296 1 8	17606 13 9						

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Sunday Small farms & Licenses

	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259
	28	29	30	31	32	33
1	1,481 4 6	1,701 10 "	220 5 6	" " "	3356 " 9	3583 3 6
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3620 5 2	3762 7 9
3	3,994 3 6	4,442 10 3	448 6 9	" " "	21970 4 "	21732 13 9
4	58 10 "	63 6 "	9 12 "	" " "	3488 13 3	6817 13 2
5	1,033 11 3	729 8 "	" " "	304 3 3	21623 7 8	20214 3 2
6	8,452 11 6	6,947 7 5	" " "	1504 4 1	5282 " 8	4257 2 7
7	2,609 1 1	3,264 10 8	655 9 7	" " "	36485 15 2	37026 10 2
8	8,972 10 3	6,782 " 8	" " "	2190 10 "	15764 14 4	15372 3 9
9	198 " "	346 " "	148 " "	292 6 11	8913 12 "	7651 3 1
10	1,024 13 3	732 6 4	" " "	" " "	12433 11 "	12830 10 2
11	1,910 12 8	3,739 12 5	1828 15 9	" " "	39879 10 2	40333 8 1
12	18,206 3 2	17,342 8 4	" " "	863 10 10	4317 6 "	4762 9 4
13	1,728 4 4	1,735 12 4	7 8 "	" " "	40562 10 "	38658 4 6
14	22,380 4 11	21,196 12 "	" " "	1183 8 11	80747 9 10	77051 9 1
15	875 2 11	1,122 4 9	247 1 10	" " "	66892 2 2	68067 11 3
16	2,694 12 8	3,581 13 6	887 " 10	" " "	10370 13 9	10476 5 2
17	43 10 "	83 2 6	7 86	" " "	813 13 5	664 3 9
18	11,460 10 6	3,326 13 1	" " "	8133 13 5	35354 13 5	35423 5 9
19	15,698 14 11	16,201 6 1	502 7 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
	4,582 1 8	4,618 5 2	84 3 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
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21	640 13 2	866 11 16	225 14 6	" " "	12836 8 "	16382 8 "
	120,830 13 "	111,503 5 "	3,422 13 11	14,780 5 11	4,24,203 3 1	4,26,483 6 2
	80 14 6	205 " 4	192 7 10	68 6 "	911 14 10	228 10 1
	120,911 11 6	111,708 5 4	5,615 6 9	14,818 11 11	4,25,317 1 11	4,26,712 " 3
			D.e Increase	5,615 6 9		
			N.t Decrease	9,203 6 2		
	10,14,31 6 5	9,51,70 14 5			187595 " 2	202811 9 7
	19,480 5 1	16,537 6 11			237822 1 9	223900 6 8

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	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease
	34	35		
	197 2 9	" " "		
	142 2 7	" " "		
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	2828 15 11	" " "		
	" " "	1409 4 6		
	" " "	1030 14 1		
	560 11 "	" " "		
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	396 15 2	" " "		
	453 13 11	" " "		
	445 3 4	" " "		
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	165 7 5	" " "		
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	12280 7 6	10002 4 5	3,07,181 5 6	3,32,470 14 11
	66 10 8	749 15 5	" " "	" " "
	12347 2 2	10762 3 10	3,07,181 5 6	3,32,470 14 11
	10752 3 10	D.e Decrease		
	1594 14 4	Nt Increase		

Sea Customs

	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease
	36	37	38	39
	617 " 11	162 11 10	" " "	454 5 1
	4603 3 11	1414 12 6	" " "	3188 7 5
	12930 10 7	12731 7 5	" " "	199 3 2
	727 14 9	627 10 4	" " "	100 4 5
	1016 6 8	15 3 11	" " "	1001 2 9
	337 2 10	" " "	" " "	337 2 10
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	3,32,470 14 11	3,64,83 2 "	111938 7	
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			25289 9 5	Nt Increase
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	40731 12 6	44967 9 2		

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	Tobacco				Stamps				Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue				Net			
	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease		
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50		51		52	53
1	"	"	"	"	3736 11 6	7099 15 "	1963 3 6	"	70366 14 11	88015 13 11	18103 4 1		454 5 1		17648 15 "	"
2	"	"	"	"	7152 12 "	7991 12 "	839 " "	"	77726 6 5	91469 7 3	22617 13 7		8874 12 9		13743 " 10	"
3	"	"	"	"	7811 8 "	6177 " "	" " "	1634 8 "	158973 8 10	163790 6 9	12019 14 9		7203 " 10		4816 13 11	"
4	"	"	"	"	3878 " "	4490 8 "	612 8 "	" " "	194648 15 4	117678 15 11	3451 3 11		80419 3 4		" " "	7696 15 5
5	"	"	"	"	3738 12 6	3424 12 "	" " "	314 " 6	189620 4 4	183767 15 8	1256 8 "		7128 12 8		" " "	5872 4 8
6	"	"	"	"	5397 2 "	7296 7 "	1899 5 "	" " "	142732 10 8	149785 4 2	9925 14 8		2873 5 "		7052 9 8	"
7	"	"	"	"	6238 12 "	10170 4 "	3931 8 "	" " "	81367 4 3	86063 8 10	6347 12 7		635 8 "		4712 4 7	"
8	"	"	"	"	11621 9 "	12853 3 "	1231 10 "	" " "	221486 4 2	217657 2 1	5253 11 7		9032 13 8		" " "	3779 2 1
9	"	"	"	"	5323 " "	5971 8 "	648 8 "	" " "	203948 4 2	247878 5 6	44685 2 10		538 1 6		43930 1 4	"
10	"	"	"	"	10466 2 "	12220 14 "	1754 12 "	" " "	709231 2 6	718387 5	6457 10 9		4662 15 10		1794 10 11	"
11	"	"	"	"	7370 13 "	9110 " "	1739 3 "	" " "	176256 4 1	183844 3 11	29791 15 10		16203 11 "		13588 4 10	"
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15	"	"	"	"	4071 12 "	6050 " "	1978 4 "	" " "	219865 8 8	218717 " 10	3449 4 5		4597 12 3		" " "	11487 10
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18	1169571 2 3	1248278 9 7	54949 7 6	" " "	19937 15 6	23557 18 6	4549 14 "	" " "	283859 12 4	290680 4 3	23582 13 6		13762 6 7		9820 6 11	"
19	2352199 11	2388641 1	" " "	17541 4 10	20591 8 "	23316 6 6	2784 14 6	" " "	463626 " 3	466283 9 6	4486 11 11		11829 2 8		" " "	7342 6 9
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	71999 3 8	76096 12 2											101930 5 1	Dr Decrease		
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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue

	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	54	55	56		57	58
1	366761 9 4	358898 2 2	18103 4 1	26966 11 3		7860 7
2	395787 10 11	394752 3 7	22617 13 7	23653 4 11		1035 7
3	797443 3 2	689133 3 4	12019 14 9	120329 14 7		108309 15
4	438499 1 "	278118 7 7	3457 3 11	163831 13 4		160380 9
5	3867081 3 "	4964623 2	116562 12 10	7128 12 8	109434 " 2	
6	306709 5 "	369688 14 2	65852 14 2	2873 5 "	62979 9 2	
7	3765421 3 6	339801 4 1	5347 12 7	42089 6 "		36741 9
8	6784194 5	698270 15 11	128883 15 2	9032 13 8	119851 1 6	
9	9343151 0 9	9526999 4	44682 10	26084 4 3	18383 14 7	
10	6895968 9	5647727 2	6487 10 9	131281 12 4		124824 1
11	663665 9 9	753283 9 5	106821 10 8	16203 11 "	89617 15 8	
12	9616367 5	9523318 6	14864 11 4	23969 10 3		9304 14 11
13	525103 1 6	670347 7 6	2222 3 2	16977 13 2		14755 10
14	7110951 5 7	7062551 2 7	4649 5 9	9489 8 9		4840 3
15	8441381 3 4	7860688 3	3119 45	61419 9 6		57970 5
16	408863 4 9	451784 9 1	42921 4 4		42921 4 4	
17	3306241 2 3	3415591 1 9	5667 12 6		62345 8	
18	320706 11 7	330753 5 9	23809 " 9	13762 6 7	10046 10 2	
19	8953261 9	8770201 0 2	4486 11 11	22792 3 6		18305 7 7
20	480273 7 3	524925 7 11	44652 " 8		44652 " 8	
	12787 " 7	12510 4 1	" " "	" " "		27612 6
	1809255 10	2101488 5	29223 2 7	276 12 6	29223 2 7	
21	141603 11 5	163822 "	24283 3 8		22018 4 7	
	11753235 " 10	11762989 7 11	729616 " 5	719861 9 4	553362 14 11	544605 7 10
	417007 11	259854 2				35569 4 19270 13 1
	11794935 8 9	11788974121				557918 8 3 563879 4 11
	6880250 3 5	7138800 14 11				S. Increase 557918 8 3
	4914685 5 4	4650173 13 2				Net Decrease 5960 12 8

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Collections of Old Balances Sayer

Land Revenue

	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
	23509 8 10	15618 10 10	" " "	7890 14 "				
	486 " 5	25 1 6	" " "	460 14 11		52 4 5		82 4 8
	5737 5 "	665 2 10	" " "	4722 2 "				
	273 8 4	324 2 10	50 10 6					
	10897 8	481 4 8	" " "	608 3 "				
	414 1	12 3 4	9 5 3	601 10 3				
	1177 2 1	375 7 10	" " "	3205 8 3				
	3730 3 2	522 10 11	" " "					
	387 5 "	3024 6 9	2637 1 9					
	1987 9 3	1660 " 4	" " "	327 8 11				
	411 8	" " "	" " "	411 8				
	167 13 9	142 12 2	" " "	25 1 7				
	208 15 6	805 9 8	296 10 2					
	337 4 6	494 8 7	157 4 1					
	104 1 7	98 11 5	" " "	5 6 2				
	300 8 11	103 2 9	" " "	197 6 2				
	270 3 5	133 " 8	" " "	137 2 9				
	928 9 9	1054 8 5	125 11 8					
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				
	290 4 8	17 5 6	" " "	272 15 2				
	403957	254821 4	32961 5	15209 7 "	52 4 5			62 4 8

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	Abstinency				Sundry Small		Farms & Licences			Motupha			
	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease
	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
1	237 10 11	84 2 2	" " "	183 8 9	21 12 "	1 " "	" " "	20 12 "	425 10 10	21 2 11	" " "	404 7 11
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Tobacco

	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1238	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3499 10 8
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6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5786 2 5	680 2 7	" " "	" " "
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	304 11 9	385 9 7	80 13 10	" " "
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12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	388 6 9	3159 15 11	" " "	" " "
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Grand Total of Collections

Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1238	Fusly 1239	Increase	Decrease
86	87	88	89	90	91
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" " "	477 2 11	797946 5 7	689159 2 10	" " "	108787 2 9
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80 13 10	" " "	377857 12 3	340311 14 7	" " "	37545 13 8
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" " "	3210 9 1	664054 " 6	756443 9 4	92389 8 10	" " "
2771 9 2	" " "	963649 8 5	953991 8 10	" " "	9657 15 10
" " "	353 " 11	525107 13 2	370347 7 6	" " "	14760 3 8
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297 12 8	" " "	409200 9 3	452306 14 9	43106 5 6	" " "
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119 14 5	" " "	12787 " 7	12570 4 1	" " "	276 12 6
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				N. Decrease	5960 12 8

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	Old Balance of Balances of more than 15 years Standing	Balances under 15 years Standing	Total	Particulars of Arrears of Fusly 1258 Land Revenue permanently Settled: Jaury Mootah	Minors	Total	Sequestered	Total	Land Revenue not permanently Settled: Rented	Aumamy	Total Land Revenue
	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	
1	159 13 2	685,315 15 3	685,475 13 "	2,955 13 11	" " "	" " "	2,955 13 11	" " "	2,049 5 1	5,005 3 "	
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5	108829 6 8	42,129,814 1	533,128 4 9	" " "	" " "	9,54385 " 3	" " "	" " "	5,6883 8 3	66883 8 3	
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Extra Revenue

	Salt	Sayer	Ab Karry	Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	Motor pha	Sea Customs	Tobacco	Stamps	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
1	" " "	" " "	2382 6 8	" " "	85 8 "	" " "			7873 1 8	6711 9 7 6	6669 5 4	67788 12 10
2	" " "	" " "	" " 4	" " "	7 " 9	" " "			54580 15 10	15288 4 1	8620 9 11	23908 14 4
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 1 "	21 9 "	" " "			6768 " "	62304 3 9	11006 12 3	73311 " 4
4	" " "	" " "	659 1 "	" " "	40 9 "	" " "			24947 3 5 7	50249 11 9	8041 11 6	58291 7 3
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 14 10	" " "			5690 1 7 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	327 2 3	360 11 1	" " "			18703 5 8	8508 2 3	12757 10	6783 10 1
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 14 8	264 8 8	" " "			15067 " 7	299761 2 10	2479 8 "	32456 4 10
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 7 7	" " 4	" " "			120560 11 6	10859 6 1	2821 " "	13680 6 1
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	218 5 3	" " "			170855 10 3	108441 4 8	699 13 10	115412 12 6
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11	" " "	" " "	" " "	491 12 1	249 15 11	" " "			19525 4 10	" " "	7957 6 6	7957 6 6
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18	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16 4 4	" " "			14291 5 3	" " "	11472 " "	11472 " "
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										1080387 6	415599 8 7	

Balances of Current Demand of July 1849

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	Total Columns 110 & 113	Total Balances Columns 92 & 114	Remission Of recent arrears	Remission Of Old Balances	Total
	114	115	116	117	118
1	65661 14 6	75137 11 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	78489 13 10	78600 11 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	80079 " "	109515 " 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
4	2553034 12 10	2550235 15 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	56901 7 1	59002 9 11 10	7235093 13 2	546 " 4	7235643 13 6
6	25486 15 9	30610 4 9	7297 10 "	6098 2 2	12395 12 2
7	47523 5 5	68496 14 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
8	134241 1 7	134390 8 5	" " "	870 12 2	870 12 2
9	182400 6 9	195089 5 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
10	25358 14 6	26900 2 1	" " "	935 14 9	935 14 9
11	27482 11 4	62730 3 9	" " "	868 12 10	863 12 10
12	46610 6 8	167808 14 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	1436 11 5	33330 4 7	" " "	17398 13 7	17398 13 7
14	10934 6 5	32593 5 6	11494 11 11	63560 2 2	75054 14 1
15	13774 7 9	13932 " 4	" " "	3036 8 "	3036 8 "
16	6857 9 10	9926 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	8646 10 5	14369 8 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
18	12901 15 3	13788 4 "	" " "	669 7 1	669 7 1
19	21289 10 1	22989 8 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
	33472 7 10	46840 3 11	" " "	625 9 7	625 9 7
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Fort St. George 25th February 1850.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Statements of the Collections of Sudder and Mofussil Courts for the month of December 1849.

2. The Statement of Sudder Collections exhibits a decrease of Rupees 12,971 - 6 - 8 as compared with the Collections of December 1848.

3. The Statement of Mofussil Collections exhibits a decrease of Rupees 1,28,983 - 5 - 11 as compared with the Collections of December 1848.

4. The decrease in the Collections of Current Year is Rupees 6,239 - 12 - 7

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Lewis Pearse
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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Fort St. George 25th February 1850.

C. Abstract Shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st December 1849.

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as
Ganjam	"	"	33,403	4 2	17,040	2 4	"	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	14,778	8 2	13,743	" 10	"	"
Rajahmundry	"	"	11,35,87	12 8	4,800	9 11	"	"
Masulipatam	"	"	83,412	10 "	"	"	77,132	" 4
Guntoor	1,10,834	2 8	"	"	"	"	5,906	2 4
Chingleput	55,977	10 "	"	"	7,082	13 "	"	"
Salem	"	"	42,062	1 "	4,516	3 4	"	"
Madura	1,23,639	8 10	"	"	"	"	3,688	1 3
N. Arcot	"	"	26,147	13 "	43,931	" 7	"	"
N.E. Div. of S. Arcot	"	"	1,29,824	4 9	1,789	10 1	"	"
S.E. Div. of S. Arcot	78,686	12 7	"	"	13,702	12 3	"	"
Tanjore	"	"	21,312	7 2	11,654	7 4	"	"
Trichinopoly	"	"	16,982	8 10	2,222	3 2	"	"
Tinnevelly	875	7 1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bellary	"	"	66,525	3 1	"	"	5,740	11 8
Cuddapah	31,814	7 9	"	"	11,291	13 9	1147	6 4
Coimbatore	2,736	14 5	"	"	2,496	6 7	"	"
Canara	28	15 1	"	"	9,823	14 11	"	"
Malabar	"	"	11,100	3 7	"	"	"	"
Madras: Land Customs, Toll & Electioneering	1,396	13 4	"	"	43,375	1 9	7,343	4 5
Madras: Cochrane & Co. Canals	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madras: Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	276	12 6
Kurnool	18,174	10 "	"	"	29,223	2 7	"	"
					35,41	9 5	"	"
Total	4,24,165	6 9	6,49,136	12 5	2,20,264	15 10	1,01,254	6 10
Dr. Increase	4,24,165	6 9	1,01,254	6 10	Dr. Decrease			
Nett Decrease	1,24,971	6 8	1,19,010	10 "	Nett Increase			

Fort St. George 25th February 1850.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

To The Collector of Madura.

Sir,

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To the Collector of Madura.

From Madura 25th October inclosure 21st January 1850.

Para 1. Before proceeding to a review of the Extra Sources of Revenue of your District for Fusly 1258, I am directed to request that you will explain the apparent discrepancy in the abstracts attached to Paras 2 and 3 of your Report for that year.-

2. In the 1st Statement the Collections under the head of Salt are entered at Rupees 3,23,134, in the 2d at Rupees 3,16,098.-

3. The deficiency for the year is based upon the latter Statement, whereas the accounts in particular in this Office would favor the former as the correct one.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 25th February, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayly. Secretary

Read

Read the undermentioned &c

110 Statements.

From the Collector of Guntoor - Comparative Statement &c

111 of Collections for Fuslies 1257 and 1258.

From the Collector of Guntoor - Comparative Statement of

110-112 Charges for Fuslies 1257 and 1258.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements - Ordered to lie recorded.

Read the undermentioned

113 Statements.

From the Collector of Cuddapah - Abstract Statement &c

shewing the number of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the &c

114 half year ending 31st December 1849.

From the Sub Collector in charge of Salem - Abstract Statement

shewing the number of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the

113-115 half year ending 31st December 1849.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements - Ordered to lie over &c

until the Returns from other districts &c

when an abstract of the whole will be prepared

and

116 and submitted for the orders of Government.

From the Collector of North Arcot - Read Statement of Contingent

Charges incurred in the year 1849 and sanctioned by the &c

Board.

116-117 Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon - Read the undermentioned &c

Registers.

118 Register of Endorsements &c

From the Collector of Cuddapah.

passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during

the month of December last.

119 Register of Endorsements

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Salem - passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board &c

during the month of January last.

118-120 Ordered to be lodged in &c

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers - the Office.

Read the undermentioned

121 Statements.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Comparative Statement shewing &c

the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland

Consumption for the quarter ending 31st January

last.

From

122 From the Collector of Guntoor- Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the quarter ending 31st January last-

121-123 Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to lie over-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

124 From the Collector of Nellore- Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st December last-

125 From the Collector of Nellore- Reporting that no persons were tried under Regulation IX of 1822 or in confinement during the month of January last-

126 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of December last-

127 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of

of December last-

128 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation IV of 1831 for the month of December last-

129 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the quarter ending 31st December last-

130 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Reporting that certain Returns for the quarter ending 31st December last are not sent-

131 From the Collector of Chingleput- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January last-

132 From the Collector of Chingleput- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last-

133 From the Collector of North Arcot- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January last-

134 From the Collector of South Arcot- Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st December last-

135 From the Collector of Tanjore- Reporting that no persons were tried or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of January last-

136 From the Accountant General- Indent on the Commissary General

(136-137) General for Sundry Articles for binding 100 Books.

Order thereon- Ordered to be submitted for the sanction of Government, the value of the articles indented for exceeding the sum of Rupees 100.-

(138) From the Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry Articles required for the use of his Office-

(138-139)

Order thereon- Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned-

(140) From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for Treasure Boxes.-

(140-141)

Order thereon- Ordered to be submitted for the sanction of Government, the value exceeding 100 Rupees.-

" F. Thomas

Compd. Dom. Sec.

" Hyderabad

Diary.

27th. February.

(1) From the Secretary to Government.- Received the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 26th. February, 1850 - No. 203.

Read the following

Report from the Civil Auditor.

/ Here enter 23d. February 1850 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers that Mr. Cochrane's absence from his District until the Revenue Settlement shall have been completed must be attended with very great inconvenience to the public service. The Government must therefore decline granting the leave applied for by Mr. Cochrane until the Summabundy of his Division of the District has been concluded.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To
The Resident and Members of the Board of Revenue.-

Order thereon. (1-2) Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Cuddapah, with reference to his application dated 19th. Instant.

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At a Meeting Present.

Thursday, 28th. February, 1850.

G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre. Third Member.
Walter Elliot Esqre. Second Member
Absent on duty as Commissioner Dte. Circs.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Resolutions.

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From the Acting Secretary to Government . . .

Containing the orders of Government on the Board's remarks respecting the Enams lapsed in the Nurnool District in the 4th. Quarter of 1848.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 14th. February, 1850. No. 84.

From Board 17th. January

Para 2. This Enam is stated by the agent to be a very ancient one and to have been in the enjoyment of the family for several generations. Resolved, that it be continued to them in the name of Nageredy, the eldest Son of the late incumbent, subject to the usual Enamity.

3. The first Enam which is represented to have been "successively in

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"in the possession of the deceased and his ancestors" and is regarded by the agent as an old Enam, will be continued on its present Sodi to Tippah Bhuttoo, the son of the late holder, without limitation; but the Enam at Boodanoor to which "no succession is proved," will be held only for his life, considering that the lands were cultivated by the family for the last 20 years.

4. Of the two fields at Allagudda, that given by the deceased to Pampa Bhuttoo and which has been in his possession for 20 years, will be continued for his life on the present terms - the resumption of the other field No 4 - 5-7 is approved by Government for the reasons stated by the agent.

5. Both these Enams having been held and cultivated by Father and Son successively without interruption, will be continued to the family in the name of Booran Khan the eldest Son of the deceased a-

chargeable

chargeable with the usual Cs
Cnam tax.

6. The Cnam, though entered in the name of the deceased only, is stated to have been in the enjoyment of his father also prior to the grant of the Sunnud in 1801 for that portion which is rent free, and to have been held by the family ever since without interruption. It will accordingly be continued to them in the name of the Son Vencataramadoo, subject to the Cnamity paid on the portion held without Sunnud.

7. The Mother and widow of the deceased being the only surviving Members of the family, the Cnam will be continued for their support and will lapse upon the death of the survivor of them.

8. The Governor in Council desires that the agent may be instructed to adopt the more convenient Book form in furnishing his

his quarterly report of the lapsed Cnams in the Kurnool District, as directed in para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st. July 1849 No. 718.

By Order
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Acting Secretary to Government.

3-4
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the agent to the Governor at Kurnool, with reference to his report dated 28th. December last.

In Cons 17th January 1850.

2. Mr. Phillips' attention is called to para 8 of the above Order of Government and to the closing sentence of the Board's Circular dated 9th. August 1849 directing that when two or more lapses are reported at the same time, the Statement should be prepared in the Book Form.

Exctract

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From the acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 16th. February, 1850. No. 174.

/From Board 31st. January./

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves, agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector of Cuddapah and the Board of Revenue, to direct that a Moiety of the Pension of Rupees 1,323. 4 - 3 per annum enjoyed by the late Mullappa Naidoo, Poligar of Sompully, be continued in equal portions to his two Widows, Yerrummma Naicoo: roloo and Siddamma Naicoorolo, in arrears from the 9th. June 1849, the date of his decease - the share of each widow Viz^t. Rupees 1330 - 12 - 4 /Three hundred and thirty, and annas Twelve per annum/ omitting the fraction of a Pie/, to lapse with her life -

By Order,
/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Acting Secretary to Government

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for

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for the information and guidance of the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his Statement dated 14th. Ultimo.

In Cons. 31st January 1850.

From the acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 16th. February, 1850. No. 172.

Desiring the Board to reconsider their recommendation for continuing the ready money allowance of 240 Rupees enjoyed by the late Vencatakristnamaraze to his second son Kristnamaraze in place of the Eldest Son whose adoption has not been recognized by Government.

/From Board 31st. January./

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the claim of Vencataramamaraze to succeed to the pension enjoyed by his late father has been set aside by the Collector and Board of Revenue in favour of his Younger brother Kristnamaraze, on the ground of the former having been adopted by Vencataragava: raze the Poligar of Chitrail. The Board will perceive from the correspondence noted in the Margin that on the death of this Poligar in 1846 a claim was advanced by the widows on behalf of Vencataramamaraze to succeed to the lapsed pension on the plea of his

Rupees 240 per annum received by the late Vencatakristnamaraze Poligar of Narrain Nellore.	
From Board of Revenue 18th January 1847	No. 45
Minutes of Cons. 2d March	" 296
From Board of Revenue 24th August 1848	" 450.
Minutes of Consultation 3d October	" 1078.

his adoption by the deceased, but this claim was pronounced by the Collector of Cuddapah and the Board to be inadmissible, and it was rejected by the Government with the following observation. "The claims of adopted sons to these pensions have already been pronounced inadmissible under the understanding which has always subsisted as to the terms of the grant, as limiting the succession to lineal descendants only."

2. As the adoption of Venkataramanaze by the Chitwail Polligar was not recognized by Government as conferring upon him a right of succession to the Pension enjoyed by his adoptive parent, it seems scarcely equitable that the same cause should now operate to deprive him of the allowance to which he would otherwise have been entitled in right of his Natural father. The Board will reconsider their recommendation in this case and submit

submit for the Orders of Government the arrangement they would suggest with reference to the foregoing view.

By Order

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Acting Secretary to Government.

(7-8)

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah for any observations he may wish to offer in reference to the above remarks of Government upon his Veeraiah's Statement dated

In Cons 31st January 1850. 14th January 1850.

The Board observe that the

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correspondence quoted by Government was not adverted to by the Collector in reporting upon the above case.

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From the Acting Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 16th February 1850. N: 171.

/From Board 31st January/

This Enam, it is observed, is on

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held in four shares, and his represented by the Collector of North arcot to be "almost a sinecure". He adds, "If there were any real services to be performed, occasions might be taken to correct the division of the Enam which

¼ Share held by the late Syud Ally Rajah 68-10-3 in the Enam Village of Aureyoor

"which has taken place, but under existing
"circumstances that does not seem necessary"
From the previous correspondence upon
the subject the Government are aware
that the service in the Mosque is only
occasionally performed, but before em-
:paying orders upon this case it is desired
referring to the Collector's remarks, that
it may be ascertained, whether the ser-
:vice is altogether remitted, or whether
it is still rendered to the extent required
by the parties interested in the institu-
:tion.

Service Enam of ¼ Cawny of Nunjah land Valued at Rupees 4-3-5 per annum in the Village of Ugaradah.

2. The Government concur
in the views of the Board upon this
case, and desire that the Enam be
resumed or continued according as
service has or has not ceased to be ren-
:dered. The Board will instruct the Collec-
:tor of North arcot accordingly.

By Order
(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the
foregoing Order of Government, and
of

of the Board's Remarks to which it is a
reply, be communicated for the infor-
:mation and guidance of the Collector
of North arcot, with reference to his
Statement dated 10th. ultimo.

2. Mr. Bourdillon will be pleased
to furnish the information called for in
the latter part of para 1 of the above order
of Government.

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From the acting Secretary to Government.

Exctract from the Minutes of Consultation,
under date the 16th. February, 1850. No 173.

(From Board 31st. January)

The Right Honorable the Gover-
:nor in Council observes, that by their
tenure both the allowances entered
in the Statement of the Collector of
Salem, must be considered to have
finally lapsed on the death of the in-
incumbents on the 15th. August and
10th. October 1849 respectively, and
that there was no necessity for re-
:porting these cases for the orders
of Government. It would have
been sufficient if the lapses ha-
had

Reduction of Rupees 42-13-7 per annum enjoyed by the late Caumatchi Ummaul.

Reduction of Rupees 11-1-- per annum enjoyed by the late Suttayah.

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had been communicated to the
Civil Audit Office.

By Order.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Acting Secretary to Govt.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be com-
municated for the infor-
mation and guidance
of the Sub Collector
in charge of Salem,
with reference to the
Collector's report dated
16th Ultimo.

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From the Sec. to Govt. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 18th January 1850 No. 186.

/From Board 21st January/

Before passing orders respect-
ing the renewal of the Yeomiah of Rupees
41-15- per annum enjoyed by the late
Wilfut Dewan in favor of his son as
recommended by the Collector and the Board
of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Go-
vernor in Council desires that further
enquiry be made in regard to the purpose
for which the allowance in question was
originably conferred, the nature of the
service performed by the grantees and
of the institution in which those services
have been rendered. It is observed that
the Yeomiahdar is styled "Mahandar" in
Mr. Ross's Register Z. of Charitable
allowances No. 108 furnished in 1813, and
in the Principal Collector's Mr. Dalzell's
Report of the 9th June 1830 the service
to be performed is represented to be,
"keeping clean a Mosque burning a
lamp, feeding travellers and holding
"an Anniversary" while in a subsequent
communication from the Principal
Collector, Mr. Lacon, dated 23d July 1832
applying

From Board of Revenue 28th June 1830 To D. 30th July

Vide Tabular Report of Minutes of Cons thereon dated 31st Augt 1832 No. 468.

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applying for the renewal of the Yeomiah on the occurrence of a lapse in that year, it is described as a grant "for lighting a lamp at the tomb of Krishnam Dewandh at Nawegote" and no allusion is made to service of any other character.—

In the present application of the Collector of Cuddapah, the Yeomiah is stated to be a charitable allowance granted for the performance of certain service in a Mahaun or Choultry.—

2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that if the grant is really for the support of a Mahaun as its original designation in Mr. Rolt's Register imports which is confirmed by what is stated in the application before him, it should be treated as other similar grants have been, and he desires that the Board of Revenue will accordingly reconsider their recommendation in this case with reference to their remarks on the "Tuckeya" and "Mahaun" Yeomiahs in the Bellary District, and Para 6 of the Minutes of Consultation thereon 20th March 1849 No. 280. If on further-

* Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 18th December 1845 Para 8 Nos 2-3-8-11-12- & 13.

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further enquiry it should appear that the Yeomiah was originally conferred and has since been applied in endowment either of a Mosque or of a tomb, the Board may repeat their application for its renewal either wholly or in part according to the circumstances of the case.—

By Order
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Acting Secy to Govt.

(13-14)

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that copy of the foregoing Order of Government be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his Yeomiah Statement dated 31st December last.—

2. Mr. Cochrane will be pleased to furnish the Board with the information called for in para 1 of the above order of Government to enable them to make the report required by para 2.—

Read the following Extracts

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From the 19th Dec. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 18th February 1850 No. 32.—

Read the following letter

To
Sir W. C. Montgomery Bt.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the President in

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in Council to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Extract [Paras 16 to 18] from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, No. 22 dated 14th November 1849, and to request the attention of His Excellency to the suggestion therein contained.

Fort William
The 18th January 1850

[Signed] W. Grey
Officiating Secy to the Government of India.

No 1.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Public Department No. 22 of 1849 dated the 14th November.

Excess Estimate of Rupees 322-6-6 for the construction of a working yard at Allaghur sanctioned.

16. Under the circumstances of the case, we are not disposed to question the propriety of not holding Lieut. Fulton personally responsible for the excess.

17. We must observe however, that an excess of expenditure beyond the Estimate by a plainly unauthorized deviation from the original plan indicates a serious breach of duty

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18. In this instance, it was difficult to discover which of the three Officers successively in charge of the work should be made to bear the blame, but in future when it is found necessary to place the construction of a work under the superintendance of several Officers in succession, each Officer on his assuming charge should be recommended to institute a strict examination of the work done as compared with the original plan, and should be distinctly cautioned that he will be held responsible for all errors excepting such as he shall then discover to be attributable to his predecessors.

[True Extract]
[Signed] W. Grey.
Officiating Secretary
to the Government of India

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and of its Enclosure be furnished to the Board of Revenue in the Revenue Department and in that of Public Works, to the Military Board and to the Superintendant of Roads

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for their own information and guidance and for communication to all Subordinate Officers.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Order thereon — Ordered that copy of the foregoing papers be furnished to the several Collectors under this Presidency for their information and guidance and for communication to their Subordinates.

(17)

From the Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 21st February 1850.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Dated 9th Feby 1850.

Resolved that the Volume of Acts of Parliament passed in the 12th & 13th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, received from the Honorable the Court of Directors be transmitted to the Judicial and Revenue Departments in order that such parts of the Laws therein contained as it may be necessary to publish for the guidance of Public Officers

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Officers in this Country, may be selected for promulgation in the Official Gazette and that the Acts relating to India may be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 1st April 1840 No. 311.

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the foregoing Extract and the Volume of the Acts of Parliament received therewith be communicated to the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut and to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will respectively point out such parts of the Laws contained therein relating to their Departments as it may be necessary to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette for the information and guidance of the Public Officers.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

when the Volume of Acts is received the above order will meet with attention.

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From the Secy to Government Containing the observations and orders of Govt on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of Extra Revenue in North Arcot in Fusly 1258-

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d February 1850 No. 125.

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

Here enter 10th January 1850 No. 22

Para 1- The Settlement of the Extra Revenues of North Arcot amounted for Fusly 1258 to Rupees 2,09,895 being — Rupees 11,213 above that of Fusly 1257- In the items of Salt and Sea Customs there was a falling off as shewn in the margin and an increase in all the other items.-

	Increase	Decrease
Salt	"	3,201
Abkarry	6,600	"
Small farms	519	"
Stamps	6,124	"
Moturpha	2,439	"
Sea Customs	"	1268
	15,683	4,469
Net Increase	11,213	"

Salt	Rs
Fusly 1257	15738
" 1258	11937
	3201

2 The Salt sales for Fusly 1258 have fallen below those of Fusly 1257 by Rupees 3,201 a decrease which is observed by the Board to be "tho' small in itself yet large in reference to the usual extent of "Salt transactions in the District."

In reviewing the report upon the Management of the Extra Sources of North

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North Arcot for Fusly 1257 the Government noticed that the revenue derived from Salt in that year, while it exhibited an improvement upon that of the preceding Fusly 1256 seemed yet to be below the proper standard- The sales for the year under review are but a little in advance of those of Fusly 1256 and much below the average of the preceding five Fuslies though it cannot be doubted that the population of the District must have increased during that period- The Board of Revenue state that since the dispatch of the report, they have received a further communication from Mr Boudillon relative to the diminished sales at his Cotaires which has led them to institute certain enquiries which are still in progress" It is evident that a strict scrutiny is called for into the causes of the decline of the Salt revenue of North Arcot during the three last years, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council trusts that the result

	Rs
Fusly 1258	11937
" 1256	10493
	11444
Fusly 1253	19520
" 1254	27711
" 1255	29998
" 1256	10493
" 1257	16138
	5710 2880
	20576

result of the investigation now pending will be to place the management of that branch of revenue on a more satisfactory footing. One irregularity pointed out in the Extract Minutes of Consultation of 18th May last Viz.t that of retaining a portion of the manufactured Salt of one year unstored and unmeasured till the next, has since been corrected. but there can be no doubt that other abuses still continue and no time should be lost in detecting and suppressing them.

3. In Sea Customs there were no Collections. In Ab.l Duty and Stamps there was a large increase over Fusly 1257, in the former from greater competition and in the latter from the operation of Act 7 of 1848. In Small farms the increase was chiefly in the Fisheries.

4. The Motturpha demands exceeded that of Fusly 1257 in Rupees 2439 of which a large portion consists of the resumed Motturpha of the Congoondy Pollium, Viz.t Rupees 1680. The Government concur in the remarks of the Board of Revenue in Para 2 of their proceedings relative to those items of the lately

resumed Motturpha of the Congoondy Pollium, which the Collector has proposed to relinquish. The items which the Board would retain do not seem to be of an objectionable character, and the classes affected by them are subject to the payment of Motturpha in many Districts tho' not in North Arcot, The Tax on Village Smiths and on Skins will be given up and the "Koor Thungay" converted into a Loom Tax as recommended by the Board. It is satisfactory to observe that the outturn of the Motturpha of the Pollium for this, its first year of resumption, exceeds both the Amount realized under a former period of Aumanie, and that returned by the Polygar and on which the compensation was arranged with him in 1849.

Dy 13th April 1849 No. 12.

5. The Collections within the year amounted to Rupees 2,04,799 and the balance of Rupees 5,096 outstanding at its close has been since reduced to Rupees 1172, chiefly due on account of the Motturpha of the Congoondy Pollium of which the greater portion it is expected will be realized. The net revenue of Fusly 1258 amounted

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amounted to Rupees 203025 and exhibited on comparison with fusly 1257 an increase of Rupees 9279-6-

The Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the Accounts of the North Arcot Collectorate the Motarpha balance of fusly 1257 reported to be irrecoverable, Amounting to Rupees 16-4-4/ Six and Annas four-

/A true Extract/
/Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of North Arcot with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th ultimo.

Mr. Bourdillon's attention is called to para 4 of the above Minutes of Consultation and para 2 will receive the early notice of the Board of Revenue

Extract-

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From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d February 1850 No. 194-

Read again letters from the Collector of Salem dated 21st and 31st December 1849 and recorded in Consultation 4th January 1850-

Read also the following letter from the Third Member of the Board of Revenue for the Secretary. (Here enter 28th January 1850 No. 55/

The Right Honorable the Final. Governor in Council though of opinion that a good argument might be raised against the sale of the Poliput in the Salem District, on the ground adverted to by the Board of Revenue in para 5 of their letter dated 28th January 1850, yet sees no sufficient reason for the interference of Government under existing circumstances. He concurs generally in the conclusions of the Board on the subject as stated in the 6th Para, as well as in their suggestion that the nature of the tenure on which the Estate is held should be distinctly explained to intending purchasers

and-

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and he desires that instructions to this effect be issued to the local Revenue Officers, by whom the necessary intimation will be made to the Judicial Authorities for proclamation at the time of sale.

2- The Governor in Council apprehends that the interests of Government will be in no wise affected by the sale of the property. The purchaser will of course take it subject to all the incidents to which it is at present liable.

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(21-22)

Order thereon- Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Salem

Encl. in From Govt. with reference to the Collector's letter
P. Lr. cons 28th Jany 1850. to Government dated 21st December 1849.

2- Mr. Walthy will be so good as to carry out the orders contained in the above correspondence.

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/ True Extract
/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

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From the Secy. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 22nd February 1850. No. 199.

/ From Board 19th February /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Mr. Pauncefote to visit the Neilgherry Hills on Medical Certificate with leave of absence for one year under Sections V and VI of the amended of the absentee rules.

/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(23-24)

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.

To Walter Elliot Esqre
Commissioner in the
Northern Circars
Vizagapatam.

(25)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry & the Commissioner Northern Circars.

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to submit an Account Particulars of Charges amounting to Rupees 33-7-3. incurred for repairing and protecting the Salt Heaps at Pittapore during the

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the high floods of the Godavery in the Months of September last, and to request that the sanction of Government for the same may be obtained.

Rajahmundry District,
Cotah 27th
December 1849

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector.

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Account Particulars of Charges incurred for repairing and protecting the Salt Heaps on different Mounds at the Pettapoor Pans during the high flood of Godavary between 8th and 26th September 1849.

		Rs	a	P
Paid hire per 152 Coolies at 1a 3P each		11	14	"
" for 6575 Cadjan leaves at 700 per Rupee		9	6	3
" for 90 Bamboos		2	"	"
" Hire for Boats and Sungaries employed during the freshes for crossing Coolies viz.				
For 1 large Boat for 6 days at 5 annas per day	1 14 "			
" 1 Do. for 5 Do. at Do.	1 9 "			
	3 7 "			
" 6 Small Boats for 6 days at 2 annas each per day	4 8 "			
" 2 Do. for 1 day at Do.	" 4 "			
" 4 Sungaries for 4 days at 2 annas each per day	2 " "			
		10	3	"
Total Company's Rupees Thirty three Annas Seven and pice three		33	7	3

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector

Rajahmundry District, Cotah 27th Dec.r 1849

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Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue are precluded from submitting to Government separate Statements and accounts particular for charges as they may be incurred. The Collector is therefore requested to include the charges referred to in the foregoing letter in his Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in Fusly 1259 and to quote these Proceedings in support of the entry in that Statement -

J. B. R.

To -

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To, J. B Roupell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George -

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From the Collector of Nellore - 1.

Requesting the authority of the Board to remove M. Sreenevasiah Shasildar of Nellore from his situation and to Punish him from Head Cutcherry of Nellore in Talook, and also representing that he remanded the Head Witnesses and Peon of Nellore Talook to their duty -

Sir,

In reference to a letter dated 25th August last of the Sub Collector in charge stating that he had committed M. Sreenevasiah Shasildar and Head of Police of Nellore to stand his trial before the Criminal Court upon a charge of abuse of authority and extortion, I have the honor to report that he has been acquitted and released under the orders of the Court of Fouzdary Udalut contained in an Extract from the Proceedings dated 12th January 1850.

2. I beg herewith to submit Copies of a letter from the Sessions Judge, forwarding the record of the case for the final orders of the Fouzdary Udalut and of the letter from their Register in reply thereto, by which the Board will observe that the Sessions Judge recommended that the 1st Prisoner (the Shasildar) should be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour in Irons for 14 years, but, that the Court of

of Fouzdary Udalut taking a different view of the evidence, directed his acquittal and release.-

3. Without entering into a discussion of the merits of the case which has been finally disposed of by the higher Court, I beg to point out two circumstances which of themselves most strongly tend in my mind to establish the truth of the charge against the Shasildar, Viz.t, his total omission to report the case in question to the Magistrate, and his total omission to enter the case in his Monthly Statements. The omissions together with the facts; 1st, of the Joint Magistrate in charge having considered the evidence sufficient to require the committal of the Tahsildar for trial. 2dly, of the Principal Sudr Ameen having again committed the case to the Sessions Court, and 3dly, of the Session Judge having convicted and recommended the Prisoner for most severe punishment, are sufficient to impress my mind with the unfavorable opinion of the Shasildar, and a conviction of the extreme

extreme inexpediency of reinstating him in his situation of Shasildar and Head of Police of the most important Talook in the District.

4. The Board will observe that the Court of Fouzdary Udalut have passed unnoticed the remarks of Mr. Walker contained in Para. 10 of his letter in regard to the omissions above noticed, but though the Court may not have considered the withholding of such information satisfactory evidence in proof of the charge against the Prisoner, it is in my opinion, coupled with the other facts adduced in evidence, quite sufficient to render the Shasildar utterly unworthy of future confidence as a public Servant.

5. I request therefore the authority of the Board of Revenue to remove M. Sreenevasa from his situation as Shasildar and Head of Police of the Talook of Nellore.

6. The Shasildar appears by the accompanying arzee to be at Madras whither he has proceeded without my knowledge or permission.

7. For the same reasons as cited in Mr. Walker's Letter I solicit the authority of the Board to remove from his situation

Patur

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Patur Pauparauze /4th. Prisoner/ Head Cauzee of Patur Village in Nellore Taluk.

8. The 2d. and 3d. Prisoners Head Chittneryls, and Peon of the Nellore Taluk, having been in my opinion sufficiently punished by a protracted imprisonment in Jail, I have remanded them to their duty, their pay commencing from the re: assuming of their duties, unless I am other: wise instructed by the Board.—

Nellore District,
Kristnapalam
Collector's Cutcherry
16th. February 1850.

(Signed) D. Wuds
Collector.

No. 1.

To,
J. T. Beauchamp Esqre.
Register to the Court of
Fouzdary Udalut.
Madras.

Sir,

Govt. Yukeel Prosecutor Vers

1. Poosperala Sreenevasa
2. Gowdacherla Soobrow
3. Bhicum sing
4. Patur Paparauz Prisoners.

1. Under Section XXII Regn. VII of 1802, I have the honor of submitting a translation of the Record of Proceedings in Case No. 25 of the Nellore Calender for the final Sentence of the Court of Fouzdary Udalut.

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2. The Prisoners are charged with abuse of authority as Officers of Police. The evidence adduced against them is declared in the Futwa to be insufficient for their conviction, chiefly on the ground of its inadmissibility under Mohemedan Law. To me it appears that the evidence is sufficient, though not such as to justify my overruling the Futwa under Clause first, Section II, Regulation VI, of 1829.

3. The following are the grounds on which I think that the Prisoners should be convicted.—

4. The Record of the Proceedings of the 12 Prisoners as Head of District Police shows that he interfered in the matter of Pudhiri Balapah and his relatives and Mundadi Vengamah without having received a complaint from any person interested, and without receiving information from any one who professed to know more of the matter than idle talk or tittle tattle. It is indeed set forth in the said proceedings (see page 16. Diary) that the informant was the Village Monsiff. But all that he had to say against

against the parties concerned was that they had not informed the Circar, either of their alarm about Venguiah's non-appearance at the time when he was first expected with the money, or of his leaving after wards arrived with it. Under these circumstances I cannot but think that in proceeding against Pudhuri Calapah and the rest on the information received by him, the 1st. Prisoner was acting under the influenced of a desire for unlawful gain, of a desire to get hold of some of the money he had heard of.

[2] The Record of the 1st. Prisoner's proceedings shows that in them he was guilty of misrepresentation about the matter. It has been shown clearly in him by the Village Moonsiff till after he had learned all he knew about it from the 4th. Prisoner, who thought Pedda Cauiah happens not to be the Village Moonsiff. It was the 4th. Prisoner who first gave him the information whether only in

on his arrival at Patur, or then and before hand also; and the Village Moonsiff did not present the report adverted to in the 1st. Prisoner's proceedings till after the 1st. Prisoner had sent to fetch him from some other place he had gone to; and had called him to account for not reporting what had been learned from the 4th. Prisoner. I think that this piece of misrepresentation must have been intentional and designed to give the evil as far an appearance as could be managed

[3] I am not insensible to the extraordinary risk of false testimony being adduced when a person under trial for any crime or misdemeanor has held such an Office as that which the 1st. Prisoner in this case has held, and which he must lose if convicted. And I deem the risk to be all the greater when as in this case a prosecution has been set on foot not by any party actually aggrieved, but by a man out of Office who wants to get in again. Witness No. 1. But the impression made on me by the manner of

against the parties concerned was that they had not informed the Circar, either of the alarm about the Company men appointed at the time when he was first expected with the money, or of his hearing afterwards arrived with it. Under these circumstances I cannot but think that in proceeding against Pudhuri Calapah and the rest on the information received by him, the 1st Prisoner was acting under the influence of a desire to get hold of some of the money he had heard of.

(2) The Record of the 1st Prisoner's proceedings shows that in them he was guilty of misrepresentation as to the matter. It has been shown clearly that the information was not given him by the Village Moonsiff till after he had learned all he knew about it from the 4th Prisoner, who through Pedda Cauroo happens not to be the Village Moonsiff. It was the 4th Prisoner who first and him the information whether only on

on his arrival at Patur, or then and before hand also; and the Village Moonsiff did not present the report adverted to in the 1st Prisoners proceedings till after the 1st Prisoner had sent to fetch him from some other place he had gone to, and had called him to account for not reporting what had been learned from the 4th Prisoner. I think that this piece of misrepresentation must have been intentional and designed to give the case as far an appearance as could be managed

(3) I am not insensible to the extraordinary risk of false testimony being adduced when a person under trial for any Crime or misdemeanor has held such an Office as that which the 1st Prisoner in this case has held, and which he must lose if convicted. And I deem the risk to be all the greater when as in this case a prosecution has been set on foot not by any party actually aggrieved, but by a man out of Office who wants to get in on my own. Witness No. 1. But the impression made on me by the manner of

not in Office; but, all more or less in fear of what he may do to them under colour of law and who are so far from ready to expose an act of abuse of authority that even if they be themselves the sufferers they will generally submit in silence for fear of a worse thing happening to them. From some of the papers mentioned by the 1st. Prisoner in his defence it appears that he was supposed to be the favorite of the late Collector of this Zillah, and I must say, that it appears to me highly probable that that was the reason why Prudhvi Calapah did not complain at the time, and that it was the death of Mr. Smith which led to the case being afterwards brought forward. That the 1st. Prisoner is an assuming man, I am inclined to think certain, from the fact that when he was sent to the Criminal Court by the Joint Magistrate in charge he came wearing a golden girdle, considering that by that time ten days had elapsed since he was first called to account by

by the Joint Magistrate for his conduct at Patur, and that he was not sent to the Criminal Court without ample time for preparation, his coming with that costly ornament on his person can hardly have been accidental.-

(5) The fact of extortion laid to the 1st. Prisoner's charge may easily have been committed without being seen by the witnesses named in his defence as he sat within the house of the 4th. Prisoner, not in the open street.

(6) I discover as I believe another misrepresentation in the 1st. Prisoner's Record of his proceedings. In the Deposition of Prudhvi Calapha therein recorded it is stated that the sum received by him from Devereddi Vencama / Venkatareddi / though Mandadi Vengamma was six hundred and twenty Rupees.- In Mandadee Vengama's Deposition also the sum delivered by Devereddi Venkatareddy to him and by him to Prudhvi Calapah is said to have been Six hundred and twenty Rupees.- In Devereddi Vencama's Deposition

it is also stated that the sum sent by him through Mandadi Vencanna to Pudhuri Calapah was six hundred and twenty Rupees. But the sum entered in the Accounts / see page 4 of enclosure No. 3 / as having been received by the partner Pudhuri Mallaya / Calapah's brother / and the rest through Mandadi Vengamma and Vencama on the 1st Chethrabahoodi of the year Sowmeya / this correspondence with the 8th April 1849.) is one hundred and sixty eight Pagodas and eight Doogalums / the entry is repeated in Abstract at Page 12 / and as the Pagoda of these parts is equal to 4 Rupees the sum so entered is equal to Six hundred and seventy four Rupees. Now it appears to me utterly incredible that the very next day after the receipt of that money any of those people could have told the 1st Prisoner that the sum received was six hundred and twenty Rupees. If as was possible they feared to admit the full extent of

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of the remittance lest it should happen to excite covetous desires, they would not have made so small a deduction from the amount as only fifty six hundred and seventy fourths ($\frac{50}{674}$ths) or about a thirteenth part of it. They would rather have acknowledged the seventy four only, saying nothing about the six hundred. The 1st Prisoner has indeed endeavoured to show that these accounts are not original, meaning I suppose to insinuate that they have been fabricated to support the charge against him. But it is indeed unlikely that if the sum had been six hundred and twenty Rupees, the people if they thought of fabricating accounts would have altered the sum to six hundred and seventy four. For they could not have supposed that a case to be got up against the Shasildar could be supported by so remarkable a deviation from the account they had previously given to him. While to any one of experience in the ways of this land it will seem very probable indeed that the 1st Prisoner would of himself resolve to falsify his records in such a way for the very

purpose

purpose of being able afterwards if need should arise to point out a difference between the Statements of the people made before him and afterwards made elsewhere.

(7) Although the 1st. Witness may be a despicable informer and although he admits that he gave information to the Joint Magistrate in hopes of being rewarded by a place to be given to himself. I do not see any just ground for suspecting that Rudhini Calappah and the rest had some evil object in view when speaking of what had occurred in the presence either of the 1st. Witness or of any other persons or when deposing accordingly before the Joint Magistrate or the Court. I think that if they had been maliciously disposed to fabricate a case against the Prisoners there must have been obvious cause for such malice and that it would have been discovered by this time if it had existed. Neither do I perceive any object they could have had in view that they should have been lending their assistance to the 1st. Witness if he had himself invented the tale that has been told. It is said that people can be found to testify to any thing for a few annas but

but these witnesses are concerned in a respectable and profitable undertaking and probably desire to have as little as possible to do with idle litigation.

(8) The attempts of the 4th. Prisoner to prove previous enmity between him and Rudhini Calappah and others do not so prove it as to make it probable that they may have got up a case against him. But if such proof had been adduced it might serve equally to show that it was through that very enmity that he had sent for the 1st. Prisoner to Madras.

(9) It is remarkable that while in the Diary of the 1st. Prisoner it is stated that having proceeded to Patur the Moonsiff of that Village appeared before him and presented a Report saying Rudhini Calappah &c.; the report which appears as part of the said record is written as if it had been addressed both the Village Moonsiff Moolloomoody Ramdoss and by Parangee the Head Conjoo the 4th. Prisoner. In transmitting to the higher Court the Calendar in this case I remarked that it seemed to me that unless the 1st. Prisoner had

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had gone to Pantoor for some such evil purpose as that laid to his charge, he would have sent the 4th Prisoner to the Criminal Court for a false Complaint as he might justly have done. Possibly the position of the 4th Prisoner as Head Cauper might have been taken to justify his interference, supposing that he had given information to the 1st Prisoner officially only and bonâ fide. And I am not now disposed to lay so much stress on the fact of the 1st Prisoner's not having sent the 4th Prisoner to the Criminal Court. But though it may not have been requisite for him to take that step he might at least have rebuked the 4th Prisoner for giving him idle information instead of acting upon it & & and sending for Prudhivi Calaspah and others and taking Depositions from them.

107 But as he chose to deal with the case as if he had been informed of a heinous Crime having been committed and had ascertained that the accusation appeared worthy of credit. His omitting to make any report of the case to the Magistrate gives additional reason for thinking

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thinking that he did act on the matter as he has been accused of, no other reason appearing for his suppressing the truth about it. Even in his Statement required by G. O. Fd 21st May 1823 for the half year in which the case occurred forwarded by him to the Joint Magistrate in charge by the Joint Magistrate to the Sessions Court, the case of Prudhivi Calaspah and others is not entered. Case No 26 of the Report entered under date the 6th of April is a case of one Rapur Sitamma and others against Gumapully Venkataramdu and others. Case No 27 entered under date 11th of April is a case of one Nacca Latchee against Pamoor Veeraseddi and others, and on the 9th of April the day on which he was at Patur and investigated Prudhivi Calaspahs case, neither that or any other case appears in his report to have been investigated by him. Both of the cases 26 and 27 are of much less importance, than Prudhivi Calaspahs would have been, had Vengama, really been guilty of absconding with the Money.

The Papers called for at the (1) request of the 1st Prisoner and at the request

request of the 4th. Prisoner do not in my opinion
serve in the least degree to justify suspi-
-cion that the present accusation against
either of them is false.

4th. The above are my reasons for
thinking that the 1st. and 4th. Prisoners are
guilty. Direct testimony of unconcerned as
spectators to the taking of the Money was not
to be expected in such a case nor had it
been given should I have been disposed to
attach much credit to it. On such oral tes-
-timony as has been given in support of
Prudhive Calappah's story is little more
than what would have had to be told, on
supposing that no extortion had taken
place and the investigation had been
carried on in good faith. I do not think
much of the order to get stacks made or
even the little slapping or pushing that
is said to have occurred. There can be
no doubt I think that the true means of
intimidation used was the known power
of the 1st. Prisoner to send the people to the
Criminal Court in the event of their ex-
-giving him satisfaction.

5th. The guilt of the 2d. and 3d.

Prisoners

Prisoners is less clearly established. But
I think the evidence against them may be
taken as true, because it is not very likely
that the 1st. Prisoner would have acted as
he did without the connivance and assis-
-tance of some of his attendants.

6th. But the Second and 3d. Prisoners
may reasonably be deemed to have connived
with the 1st. Prisoner as much through fear
of him as from any other cause and they
should I think be dealt with compara-
-tive mildness.

7th. The 1st. Prisoner I would ob-
serve that his conduct appears to me
worse than that of the ordinary robbers by
open violence. He took from Prudhive Calap-
-pah a considerable sum of money by force
and intimidation of the worst kind the force
and intimidation of forms of law. and I can-
-not but think that if the Court of
Foujdary Adalat would declare that such
such a mode of depriving a man of his
property should be dealt with as robbery
attended by aggravating circumstances, the
official position of the robber being
a heinous aggravation of his offence, there

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would be room to hope that people in ~~or~~ authority ~~in~~ might be deterred from such abuses of it.

8. The position of the 4th. Prisoner is not so lofty but he is at least one of the fathers of his Village, and bound to do the people good and not evil, yet it was he who procured the Commission of the act of which the 1st. Prisoner has I think been guilty.

9. I recommend that each of these two Prisoners be sentenced to imprisonment and hard labour in irons on the roads or other public works for fourteen (14) years should the Court of Foujdary Adalut take the same view of the case that I do, or should the Court think that the little bodily violence used should be taken to justify mitigation as in other cases of robbery by open violence I would recommend that imprisonment and hard labour in irons on the road or other public works for eight (8) years at least be awarded them, lest it should be supposed that the higher powers view extortion as less Criminal than simple theft.

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10. For the second and third Prisoners a similar sentence for six (6) months only will suffice I think for the ends of justice.

11. I should have remarked that the omission of Pradhine Calappah to get the Money extorted entered in his accounts at the time appears to me to be sufficiently explained by the fact that there was a discussion between him and his fellow traders as to whether they should share the loss with him or not. And I must say that I feel fully persuaded that if they had wanted or had been persuaded by others to get up a false case against the Prisoners touching the said Money they would have got their accounts copied afresh on other Cadjans with the money said to have been extorted entered therein at the proper place. Such a thing would be difficult in the case of accounts written in a paper book but would be perfectly easy when the accounts were kept on loose Cadjans and of recent date only.

/Signed/ John Walker
Sessions Judge.
Certified

Circuit Court, Nellore,
25th December, 1849.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Fouj
dary Adalat, under date the 12th January, 50

Read letter dated the 25th. Dece
ber 1849 from the Sessions Judge of Nellore
submitting for the final judgement of the
Foujdary Adalat the Record of Case No 25 of
1849 of the Calendar of the Sessions Court.

The Court of Foujdary Adalat have
maturely considered the whole of the Pro
ceedings in this case are of opinion that
the evidence is not such as to warrant
the conviction of the Prisoners.

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Making all due allowance for
the uncertainty with which the natives
of this Country generally speak as to time
distance and such like points, and for
the discrepancies which will sometimes
occur in their Statements even when
they are speaking the truth as to the main
facts, the Court consider the evidence
in this case with regard to the alleged
acts of violence and the payment of
money to the Prisoners to be too full of gross
contradictions and inconsistences to
deserve any credit.

3.

It is moreover worthy of remark

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and almost incredible that an old and exp
perienced public Servant like the 1st Pri
soner holding the rank he did should
have risked his appointment and incurr
red the danger of severe punishment and
disgrace by extorting in the manner al
leged in open day and when so many respec
table and disinterested persons were
present the small sum of 100 Rupees.

There is no proof whatever that

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the 1st Prisoner had received any inform
ation about the money matter in which
the 2d witness and others were concerned
previous to his arrival at the Village of Pal
on other business; there is nothing beyond the
bare Statement of the 1st Witness / the de
facto Prosecutor / that he suppposed so.
From the 4th Prisoner having threatened to
report the circumstances to the Head
of Police.

Nor is there a shadow of

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proof that the / alleged / first Report
sent by the 4th Prisoner was destroyed and
another fresh one prepared as stated
by 1st witness the said facts rest on
no better foundation than that above
mentioned

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mentioned Viz^t conjecture.

6. The 1st Prisoner's Roanne Diary shows satisfactorily that he went to "Dara Madoogoo" and from thence to "Patur" the day in question Viz^t 9th April for the purpose of enquiring about revenue and cultivation affairs, when it having been reported to him by the Village Head Asst 120 witness, that there was some suspicion attached to the matter in question he held an enquiry about it on the spot, and took Hypheets from the parties and finding no ground for further proceedings, released them at once, in doing which the Court consider he did no more than his duty.

7. They attach no importance to his omission to enter in the said Diary that the 4th Prisoner first reported the matter to him verbally and that he 4th Prisoner and the Village Head Asst afterwards gave a written report on the subject nor to the circumstances of stocks having been prepared, if they were, it is certain they were not used.

8. The entry of the alleged disbursements

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disbursements as bribes to the Prisoners out of the money brought by the 4th witness on a separate leaf of the accounts produced and the non-delineation of the same in those accounts prove the sum total of money received leads the Court to suspect that it was fabricated for the purpose of supporting the charge.

9 The witnesses for the defence gave strong and apparently disinterested evidence in favor of the Prisoners.

10 The Court therefore acquit the Prisoners and direct their immediate release.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Session Judge of Nellore for the information.

(True Extract)
(Signed) G. T. Beauchamp
Register.

To, The Session Judge of Nellore.

(True Copies)
(Signed) John Walker
Session Judge.

5th February 1850.

To The Collector & Magistrate of Nellore.

with reference to his letter of the 31st January last № 20.

(True Copies)
(Signed) D. White
Magistrate

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Proceedings thereon.

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The Court of Foujdary Adalut having acquitted the parties referred to in the foregoing letter of the Charges brought against them, the Board of Revenue cannot authorize their dismissal from the service of Government for the same Charges.

They consider it advisable however that the Tahsildar Seeranaseiah should be removed to another Taluk. This individual who is now at Cuddapah and has petitioned the Board has been directed forthwith to return to the district and Mr. White will on his arrival convey to him the severe displeasure of the Board at his having quitted the District without the permission of the Collector. He pay during this period is directed to be carried to account and the usual proportion made over to whoever acted for him.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 425 of 1850 presented to the Board by Seeranaseiah -

"Petitioner is directed to proceed forthwith to his district and report himself to the Collector who has received instructions in his case."

Read

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Read letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Rajmundry Reporting on the Postea sources of Revenue in his district for Fusly 1258.

10th Novr 1849 in Cons.
18th Febry 1850.

(Here enter No 63)

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the management of Postea sources of Revenue in the District of Rajmundry for Fusly 1258.

The subjoined Statement will exhibit a Comparative view of the Settlement of Fusslies 1257 and 1258.

	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
Sayer	7,070 9 11	6,783 5 10	- - -	287 4 1
Abkarry	84,990 - -	86,730 - -	1,740 - -	- - -
Sundry Small Farms and Licensees	6,444 6 -	5,367 6 -	- - -	1077 - -
Motirpha	51,567 4 2	55,728 9 -	4,161 4 10	- - -
Stamps	1,763 8 -	2,887 12 -	1,124 4 -	- - -
	151,835 12 1	157,497 - 10	7,025 8 10	1,364 4 1
		Net Increase	5,661 4 9	- - -

Notwithstanding the very favorable result of the past year Fusly 1257 / 1847-48 it is satisfactory to observe that the demand for the fusly under Report exceeds it by Rupees 5,661-4-9.

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Decrease -
Sayer - - 287-4-1
Small farms & Licenses } 4,077-4-"

Sayer -

Vide Statement appendix to Con. 3d July 1848.

3. The trifling falling off in the outturn of the year occurs under the heads of Sayer and Sundry Small farms -

4 The greater portion of the decrease in the former of these two branches of Revenue is attributable to the operation of the orders of Government of the 26th June 1848 exempting from taxation piece goods of European manufacture carried across the frontier from the Nizam's dominions.

5 In respect to the diminution of the tax on arrack and other articles the Board are inclined to think with the agent that the trifling amount realized at the Chowkies is not the full extent of what is justly due on the goods passing thro' them, and adverting to the inconsiderable nature of the Revenue that is now collected on account of Sayer and the facilities afforded for smuggling by the very inefficient Preventive Establishment sanctioned they would take this opportunity of again urging the expediency of abolishing the Sayer Establishment in Fusly.

Vide to Govt. 20th Sept. 1845.
Charges - 2184
Collection - 6642
Net Rev. } 4458.
Income }

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Sundry Small farms and Licenses - 6 The deficiency in the Sundry Small farms and Licenses has arisen in the disposal of Orchard and fruit tree grower and diamond mines and does not appear to call for any special notice -

In other branches of Revenue there was a marked improvement as shewn in the margin.

Increase - 8
Abkary — 1740-"-"
Motorpha — 4,161-4-10
Stamps — 1124-4-"

The Chief augmentation is derived from Collections on account of Motorpha - This tax is realized from the following sources.

1 Toccabadi or Shop tax -
2 Tax on Handi Crafts
3 House tax
4 Loom tax
5 Miscellaneous such as Poolary tax on Cattle, &c.

and it is satisfactory to observe that the increase occurring under these several items is attributable to a more equitable and general distribution of the Impost.

Stamps. 9 The Stamp Revenue yielded an excess to the Amount of Rupees 1124-4 in Comparison with that of Fusly 1257 Chiefly occasioned by the operation of Act XVII of 1848.

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Shekarry-

7 On Consequence of the failure of the first Renter to perform the Condition of the sale, the Shekarry Farm was re sold for a sum less than what had originally been Contracted for, by Rupees 1,340, but the higher Amount has been brought to account as the difference will be realized by regular instalments for which the defaulter has given sufficient Security.

Collections-

10. With the exception of the sum due by the Shekarry Renter a portion of which has already been realized, and a trifling amount due on account of Salaries and Sundry small Farms the whole of the demand Rupees 157,1,97-4-10 was brought to account before the end of October last.

Balances.

Fasly 1258	1163	10	6
outstanding up to Fasly 1257	1337	10	-
Total arrears	2561	4	6
Deduct sum due by the Renter for Fasly 1257 & Fasly 1258	1861	2	11
	637	1	6
Deduct sum to be written off	404	7	1
Balance due exceptting what is owing by the Renter	232	10	6

11 The Balances on account of the Current year's Collections with the arrears outstanding up to Fasly 1257 Amount in the aggregate to Rs 2,561-4-6 The greater proportion of this sum Rs 1861-2-11 is due by the Renter Bas: mangoondy who has already given sufficient Security for

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for the liquidation of the debt-

Remissions Vide Statement appended to para 19.

12 In reference to the balances of Rent: -turpha on account of Fasties 1255 & 1256 - (Rupees 1041-7-1) the Board beg to support the Agent's recommendation that they may be written off the books of the District, being due by deceased, absconded and poor Ryots.

Charges & Net Revenue.

13 There has been a small increase in the expenditure occurring under the head of Stamps which require no explanation. Including Extra Collections and arrears and deducting Charges the Net Revenue for the year under Consideration Amounts to 1,554.64-5-5 which is 1,606-8-4 above the that of the preceding Fasly.

Sayer-

14. The Cultivation of the Sugar Cane is still carried on only to a limited extent though a small increase is observed in the quantity of land taken up for Plantations of this nature.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the former be forwarded to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Vizagapatam for his information and guidance.

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Examined July 1258.

		July 1257.	July 1258.	Increase	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sayer.	Demands	7070 9 11	6783 5 10	- - -	287 4 1
	Balance on the 12th July	276 13 11	140 11 7	- - -	135 2 4
	Current Collection	6791 12 -	6642 10 3	- - -	152 1 9
	Extra Do.	12 - 6	- 3 5	- - -	11 13 1
	Arrears	147 11 6	275 13 11	127 15 5	- - -
	Total	6954 11 -	6918 11 7	- - -	35 15 5
	Charges	2178 13 2	2179 8 -	- - 10 10	- - -
Sayer.	Demands	84990 - -	86730 - -	1740 - -	- - -
	Balance on the 12th July	5074 15 6	3070 5 5	- - -	2004 10 1
	Current Collection	79915 - 6	83659 10 7	3744 10 1	- - -
	Extra Do.	18 13 7	10 14 4	- - -	37 15 3
	Arrears	60 - -	4130 12 7	4070 12 7	- - -
	Total	80023 14 1	87801 5 6	7777 7 5	- - -
	Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses.	Demands	6444 6 -	5366 6 -	- - -	1077 - -
	Balance on the 12th July	160 - -	786 3 4	325 3 4	- - -
	Current Collection	5984 6 -	4582 2 8	- - -	1402 3 4
	Extra Do.	25 5 8	- 2 -	- - -	25 3 8
	Arrears	18 8 3	460 - -	441 7 9	- - -
	Total	6028 3 11	5042 4 8	- - -	985 15 3
	Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Net Receipts	6028 3 11	5042 4 8	- - -	985 15 3
Motursha	Demands	51567 4 2	55728 9 -	4161 4 10	- - -
	Balance on the 12th July	762 11 8	1518 11 2	755 15 6	- - -
	Current Collection	50804 8 6	51797 13 10	3375 5 4	- - -
	Extra Do.	171 - 8	234 6 4	63 5 10	- - -
	Arrears	3781 5 -	723 13 8	3141 4 8	- - -
	Total	51351 8 -	55138 1 10	3783 9 10	- - -
	Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Net Receipts	51351 8 -	55138 1 10	3783 9 10	- - -

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Read the following letters.

To. T. B. Rouselle Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

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From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George - at Thanjore - -

Forwarding a Report regarding Cotton for Fasly 1258-

Recd. 18th. Feby 1850.

In Conformity with the order of your Board which directs the transmission at the close of each Fasly of a Report on the Cultivation of Cotton, I have the honor to state that the entire ecotent of land on which a Cotton Crop was grown in this District in Fasly 1258 was 86,368 acres of which 32,070 acres were Euanis. The particulars of this ecotent of Cotton Cultivation are shown below in a Concise form -

Circar land cultivated with Cotton only	31,834	-- --
Do. Do. with a mixed Crop of Cotton and other produce	19,464	-- --
	51,298	-- --
Euanis cultivated with Cotton only	20,116	-- --
Do. Do. with a mixed Crop of Cotton and other produce	11,956	-- --
	32,070	-- --
Totals	86,368	-- --

From

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Fasly 1258

Statement, December.

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2- From the information forwarded to me by the local Amildars the opening prospects of the season would seem to have been eco: =themely good throughout the District generally and exspectations were entertained of an abundant Crop- These however were subse: =quently disappointed by the appearance of a blight which though partial in its attacks was nevertheless productive of much loss to the Cotton growers-

3 The accounts before me show that the quantity of Cotton exported from Pur: =not during Fusly 1258 was not less than 25,700 Pracundy; but, I am not satisfied that the data on which the total has been ascertained should be entirely trusted-

4 I am also given to understand that the price obtained for uncleaned Cotton on an average of the year has been Six annas six pice per Pracundy or two pice higher than that realized about two years ago-

5 The American Cotton seed furnished by Dr. Wight was distri: =buted to a few Cultivators in the Parnidm, Nundicondoor and Goodoor Talooks

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Talooks; but, the yield in the two former divisions was below the average quantity produced by indigenous Cotton and an impression has in Consequence there gained ground that the foreign plant is unsuited to the soil of this District. In the Goodoor division however the case was different. There although in Common with the Native Cotton, the plant suffered from the blight above referred to, a fair Crop was picked and no disinclination is shown on the part of the Ryots through whose agency the experiments were made to again receive American Cotton seed for their fields, or to use that Collected from the produce which they raised-

6 A small quantity of American Cotton seed forwarded by Dr. Wight, was also distributed to a few Ryots in two villages of the Goodoor and Nundicondoor Talooks but the plants grown from it were not healthy and the produce realized was not equal in quality or quantity to that of an average Crop of indigenous Cotton. It is this Cotton seed which as the Board may be aware

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aware, Dr. Wight was anxious should be tried at the Commencement of the rainy season, in order to ascertaining whether an assimilation of temperature with that of Mexico would not be obtained and an improved description of Cotton be the result.

7 The rains of the season were however so unusually severe and lasting that I do not Consider the Mexican Cotton seed has had a fair test so far as this District is Concerned and I shall be glad to be furnished with a fresh supply. Meanwhile instructions have been issued to secure the seed of the plants which came to maturity for the sowing of Fasly 1259.

Kurnool Agents Office 7th Febry 1850. I have &c.
and Circuit, dated as per
Date thereon.

(signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Govr.

Ordered to lie over.

To

P.G.

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To J. B. Roupell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George

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From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool.

Sir,

Forwarding a report of some Enam which lapsed in December last and explaining why a single case is specially submitted for orders.

Para 1. I beg to forward in the usual form a Statement of Lapsed Enams lately in possession of Basheer Khan, a distant relative of the late Ex Nawab of Kurnool, who died on the 7th December last.

My object in laying this single Statement before the Board at a time when there are a few quarterly reports of the same class in arrear, has reference to a recommendation submitted by me direct to Government in the Political Department, for a pension to Hubbeel Khan, son of the deceased, which I have suggested shall undergo Reduction to the extent of the estimated annual value of the Enams embraced in the Statement, should it be your Board's pleasure and that of Government to Sanction their renewal in Hubbeel Khan's favor.

Rupees 92-2-8.

Kurnool Agents Office,
Nundicoocoor
14th February 1850.

(signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor.

Statement.

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No 1.

relative

of the Exs Nawab of Kurnool —

Case					

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No. 81.

Seal of Mahomed abul Hhan Bahadoor servant of Akbar Shah Badsha Ghazee Hejree 1221.

To

The Reddies, Curnums Deesmookhs and Deespondies of Casbah Ghazeepoor alias Nundial.—

Understand now that two Pouticas of Garden land available for Sugar cane and paddy Cultivation and half a Pontica of wet land, the whole 2½ Pouticas of land of equally good quality situated in the said town as hereunder detailed, having by way of assistance to domestic expenditure have graciously granted to the benevolent and worthy Nawaz Khatoon wife of the benevolent and worthy, and dearer than life Mahomed Rauzdar Khan Bahadoor, you must measure the said piece of land, define its limits and put it in possession of the grantee. A new sunnud is not to be demanded every year, but regarding this Tahkeek sufficient

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sufficient you shall act conformably thereto.—

Pantic

Garden land cultivable with Sugar cane	1
Do. Do. with paddy	1
Wet land	½
	2½

1st. Jamadeelaval Hejree 1223.

True Translations
Signed H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

Resolution thereon—

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Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. Under the circumstances represented in the letter above recorded and in the Tabular report of lapse, and adverting to the strong recommendation made by the Agent, the Board of Revenue beg to recommend that Officers proposal for continuing to Mahomed Hubeel Khan

Khan the Enam land consisting of A 22-13-12 3/4 valued at Rupees 91-2-8- lapsed by the death of his Father Rusheer Khan Meyn the Grandson of the original Grantee- subject however to the usual Enamity and Jodee-

3 Should Mahomed Hubeel Khans case meet with favorable consideration, and the Agents application thro' the Political Department for a pension for this in-dividual be complied with it will be seen that the allowance will be subject to a reduction to the extent of the Annual value of the Enams Viz.t Rupees 91-2-8-

J.E.B.

To

T. Pycroft Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George-

(34)

From the Collector of North Arcot- } Para 1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date November 22- 1849 transmit-ting an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated October 30- 1849. bearing reference to the old Sivoy Jum-ma balances of this district, passing various orders on the subject and directing me to obtain from my Head Serishtadar and lay before the Board with my own opinion, an explanation of his omission to bring these balances to notice- The orders of Government on all points have been carried into effect, and I enclose the explanation called for.-

For wards explanation from his Head Serishtadar about the omission of 4 Sivoy Jummah balances in the monthly statements of Demand Collection & Balance with his own opinion as directed in the Board's Proceedings November 22- 1849.-

The Serishtadar is re-quired to explain how it was that he failed to

to bring the Sivoy Summah balances to the notice of the Collectors under whom they accrued. His answer is that he did bring these balances to the notice of the several Collectors from time to time and caused takeeds to be issued for their realization: and in proof of this statement he appends a list of takeeds on the subject issued subsequently to the time when in consequence of the failing health of his predecessor, the charge of the office devolved on him while as yet only Naib Serishtadar. He further states (Paras 2 and 3) in explanation of the omission to enter the sivoy Summah demand Collection and balance in the Monthly Statements, that he supposes the item was originally omitted from the difficulty of determining the demand within the Fusly, and that he failed after his appointment to his present office to bring the omission to the notice of his superiors from ignorance that it was the wish

wish of the Board that this branch of Revenue should be entered in the Monthly Statements.—

3. It is obvious to remark that this explanation is insufficient in both its parts 1st. as to the total omission of the Sivoy Summah in the Monthly Statements, the cause assigned is clearly inadequate, for there is no more difficulty in determining the demand of the various items of Sivoy Summah, or in making up the accounts within the Fusly or within ten days of its conclusion than of any other branch of Revenue. The omission to determine the demand appears to me to be attributable to no inherent difficulty in the task, but to a lax system of accounts in the Office, and inadequate and inefficient inspection and Review of them.— It has certainly occasioned a considerable loss to Government not only in the large sum now written off, but also in the many items of demand of which there is reason to believe no

though the system in the Office in various particulars is still very defective, I believe some improvement has been effected by the present Serishtadar since he has held the appointment. It has been and is my endeavour gradually to introduce more efficiency on all defective points.

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor 4th January
1850.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No 1.

The humble and respectful reply of Sooba Row Head Serishtadar Hoozoor Cutcherry North Arcot to the 4th Para of the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th October 1849.

Para 1. It appears from the foregoing paragraph that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requires explanation to be obtained from me as to how I failed to bring to the notice of the several Collectors the omission of the item of Sewoy Jummah in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance submitted to the

the Board.

2. The whole particulars together with Statements of the Sewoy Jummah and the difficulty in getting up the accounts relating thereto have already been laid before the Board by the present Collector J. D. Bourdillon Esqre on the 31st August 1848. I do not therefore consider it necessary to make any addition to it.

3. I was appointed in 1829 to my present situation, and I think that the reason for omitting even before that time, the item of Sewoy Jummah now under discussion in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance was, because the then Collectors being of opinion that it would be difficult to fix the Bariz of the Sewoy Jummah within the expiration of each Fusly, entered only such item as was connected immediately with the Tuccavy or advance made by the Circar for Cultivation under the Head of "Extraordinary," as directed in the 12th Para of

the

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Statements of Demand Collection and Balance, I duly reported to the then Collector about the nature &c. of the Sewoy Summah balance in question, in order to its being adjusted also; and that Gentleman sent Circular orders to the Talooks calling for particulars thereof. accounts were accordingly received only from some Talooks, and on my bringing again to the notice of the Collector that accounts were still due from some Talooks, orders were issued to the Tahsildars referring them to the former Takeeds. Previous to the submission of a report by the Acting Collector Mr. C. G. Lovell to the Board that he was not made acquainted with the item in question, I brought to his notice from time to time the Bariz and Collections of the above items, and he issued orders to the Talookdars. & Ld of some of the orders sent to the Talooks since 1839 on the above subject is here enclosed for inspection.

* 7th December 842.

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6. On receipt of the Government Sanction dated 21st. June 1845 remitting the balance contained in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance up to Fusly 1252 I brought it to the notice of the acting Collector C. G. Lovell Esqr. the necessity of having the Sewoy Summah balance also adjusted, and at the same time informed him of its nature and of the non receipt of the accounts due from some of the Talooks and laid before him drafts of orders to be issued accordingly, but they were left unnoticed like others on various other subjects, and no orders were sent to the Talooks. Although it was again my anxious desire to take some pains to explain to that Gentleman more fully on these matters still I had not the means allowed for doing so, and I was therefore prevented from adjusting the balances in question. It will clearly appear from the orders adverted to in the 4th. and 5th. Paras of this reply, that I did not

fail

fail in any way to bring to the no-
tice of the several Collectors the
subject of the Sewoy Jummah bal-
lance as well as of the practice
of not entering it in the Statement
of the Demand Collection and
Balance, but it was my bounden duty
as acting under the Orders of the
Collector to carry out his instruc-
tions and not otherwise.

7. When Mr. Lovell called
upon me to give an account Par-
ticular regarding only the balances
entered in the Statement of the
Demand Collection and Balance,
I was then accordingly obliged to
furnish him with that Particular
account which he forwarded to the
Board. At that time he asked me
nothing about the balance of
Sewoy Jummah now under dis-
cussion. He however mentioned
in his letter to the Board dated 23d.
October 1847, but I took every mean
to keep the Balance of Sewoy Jummah
out

out of his view, but had that Gentleman
taken into his serious consideration the
purport of the several orders referred
to in the 4th. and 5th. Paras of this reply, as
well as that of the drafts of orders adverted
to in the 6th. Para, he would not have
written in the manner he did. If it was
true that I wished to conceal the matter,
I think there would have been no necessity
for me to get the Takeedo issued to the Talooks,
and cause the item under discussion to
be included in the Collection and
Balance accounts of the Talooks
submitted

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submitted every five days.

8. With regard to my care and attention to the duties connected with my Office either as respects the interests of Government or the well being of the District I can venture to say nothing, but leave it to my present employer J. D. Bourdillon Esqre. and moreover refer to the favorable mention made of me by the several Collectors in their Summahundy Reports

D.S.

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I The foregoing explanations will I humbly trust appear satisfactory

(Signed) Sooba Row
Head Serishtadar

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

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List given in by the Head Seristadar Sooba Row of Takeeds sent to the Talooks those quoted in the Answer excepted in the matter of the Sevoy Summah.—

Year	Month and Date	Talook	Purport
1839	April 27th.	To 10 Talooks in the Principal Division and Takeed to the Seristadar in the Sub Division	Directing to send the Sevoy Summah Extra Cultivation account for Fusly 1248.—
"	June 4th.	To 9 Dº. Chittoor Ycª. in Dº. 1 to Dº. in Dº.	Directing as above to send account and to collect the Money.
"	" 15th.	To 7 Dº. Chittoor Ycª. in Dº.	Directing to Collect the arrears due on Manyems to Deostanams the ceremonies of which has been discontinued
"	" 15th.	To 8 Dº. Chittoor Ycª. in Dº. 1 Takeed to the Seristadar in the Sub Division	Directing to send the Extra Cultivation account for Fusly 1248 as ordered before—
"	" 19th.	Chittoor	Directing to collect the Extra cultiva=tion Money for Fusly 1258.—
"	July 17th.	Ditto	Dº. Dº. the arrears on account of Hudjaety.
"	September 23d.	Pennerry	Dº. Dº. the Extra Cultivation for Fusly 1248—
"	" 24th.	To 6 Talooks Chittoor Ycª. in the Principal Division	Regarding same difference in account, and directing the collection of Extra Cultivation—
"	October 15th.	Chittoor	Directing the collection of Money on account of Extra Cultivation for Fusly 1248—
1840	June 8th.	To 10 Talooks in the Princi=pal Division and 1 Takeed to the Seristadar in the Sub Division	Directing to send the Extra Cultivation Ycª. account for Fusly 1249—
"	July 11th.	Vellore	Directing to collect the Sevoy Summah Balance—

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Year	Month and Date	Talook	Purport
1840	October 22d.	Pennerry	Directing to collect the Survey Summah on account of the Curnums Meras in the Village of Cotalum Fca.
"	November 18th.	Sulwaid	Directing to collect the Sevoy Summah for Fusly 1249.
1841	June 22d.	To 10 Talooks in the Principal Division & 1 Taked to the Serishtadar in the Sub Division	To send the Extra Cultivation Fca. Account for Fusly 1250.
"	August 5th.	To 5 Talooks Pennerry Fca. in the Principal Division and 1 Taked to the Serishtadar in the Sub Division	Directing to include the Beriz and Collection in the extra Cultivation account for Fusly 1250.
"	" 5th.	To 4 Talooks Pennerry Fca. in D. & 1 D. in D.	To Send the extra Cultivation account for Fusly 1250.
"	" 7th.	To 10 Talooks Pennerry Fca. in the Principal Division and 1 Taked to the Serishtadar in the Sub Division	To Send the Sevoy Summah Cultivation and Balance account of unclaimed Enam Fca.
"	" 28th.	To 6 D. Chittoor Fca. in D.	To Collect the Sevoy Summah balance without delay.
"	November 24	Tripatty	To State particulars of the "Elloovursia Paioo" balances.
"	" 24	To 4 Talooks Chittoor Fca. in the Principal Division	To Collect the Sevoy Summah balances for Fusly 1250.
"	" 25th.	To 3 D. Cavenypauk Fca. in D.	
1842	May 31st.	Tripatty	To Collect the Hudjasty balance for Fusly 1249.
"	June 11th.	To 10 Talooks in the Principal Division	To send the extra Cultivation Fca. account.
"	July 16th.	Vellore	To Collect the Sevoy Summah balance.
"	September 6th.	To 2 Talooks Sholinghur Fca. in the Principal Division	To send the extra Cultivation Fca. account for Fusly 1251.

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Year	Month and Date		Talook	Purport
1842	October	14	Chittoor	To send the yearly account of unclaimed Pollecut Enams &c. under attachment.
1843	July	25th	To 10 Talooks in the Principal Division and a Memo to the Sub Collector	To send the Sayer Summah account for Fusly 1252 and to Collect the Money.
"	August	3	Sattavaid	Calling for explanations on the accounts so submitted.
"	"	30	To 2 Talooks Cavery pauk &c. in the Principal Division	In the matter of the collection of the extra Cultivation &c. for Fusly 1252
"	"	31st	Cavery pauk	To send the accounts of deserted Deostanums &c. for Fusly 1252.
"	"	31st	To 2 Talooks Vellore &c. in the Principal Division	Directing to send the accounts of deserted Deostanums &c. by including it in the Collection and Balance account & to Collect the money.
"	September	8th	To 5 Talooks Sattyhur &c. in Do. Chittoor	To Send the Sayer Summah Accounts for Fusly 1252 as ordered before, and to collect the Money.
"	"	19th	Sautghur	To afford certain explanations in the matter of some Enams connected with the Sayer Summah.
"	November	28	Chittoor	To Collect the Money of the Fusly Dus. = rundum Maumjum &c. for Fusly 1252.
"	"	28th	Vellore	To Collect the Sayer Summah balance.
"	"	29th	Cavery pauk	
"	"	30th	To 7 Talooks Cuddapanuttum &c. in the Principal Division	
"	December	2d	Sautghur	Calling for explanation on certain items included in the Sayer Summah to Collect the money.
1844	July	3d	To 10 Talooks in the Principal Division & 1 Memo to the Sub Collector	To send the Sayer Summah account for Fusly 1253
"	"	18th	To 9 Do. in	Ditto Do. Ditto
"	"	20th	Chittoor	To include the Sayer Summah in the Collection & balance Statement.
"	"	30th	To 3 Talooks Cavery pauk &c. in the Principal Division	Calling for certain information in the Matter of the deserted Pagodas &c. in Fusly 1253 and to collect the Money.

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Year	Months and Date		Talook	Purport
1844	August	17th	Vellore	To send the account as above
"	"	24th	Tripatty	To report the balance of Moorroway Punnoo in what Village & whether it will be recoverable or not
"	"	25th	Satghur	To afford information in some and collect Money in some other items of the Sevoy Summah
"	"	29th	Vellore	To Collect the extra Cultivation &c. Money for Fusly 1253.
"	October	1st	To 9 Talooks in the Principal Division	To collect the Sevoy Summah of Fusly 1253 and to send Accounts particulars
"	"	13th	Cuddapanuttum & Trivullum	To Collect the Money on account of extra Cultivation for Fusly 1253 & within the Current Month
"	"	15th	Cavery pauk & Sholinghur	
"	"	16th	To 2 Talooks Penneery &c.	
"	"	19th	To 6 Talooks Cuddapanuttum &c. in the Principal Division	To Collect the Money on account of deserted Pagodas &c.
1845	June	26th	To 10 Talooks in the Principal Division	To send the Sevoy Summah accounts for Fusly 1254
"	August	7th	To 8 Talooks Satghur &c. in Do.	To send the above accounts soon
"	September	30	To 3 Talooks Satghur &c. in Do.	In the matter of the Collection of the Sevoy Summah Balance of Fusly 1251
"	"	30th	Penneery	To Collect the Sevoy Summah of 1254 and to enter in the account
"	October	1st	Chittoor and Trivullum	In the matter of the Sevoy Summah balance Collection for Fusly 1254.
"	December	12th	Tirpatty	To collect the Headjasty Balance for Fusly 1254.

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Years	Month and Date	Talooks	Purport
1845	December 15th	Sutwaid	In regard to some discrepancy in the extra Collection &c. Account for 1254.
1846	May 27th	Chittoor	To include in the Account and to Collect the money on account of extra Cultivation in Calavaygoontah &c. Villages
"	June 5th	Ditto	
"	August 12th	To 10 Talooks in the Principal Division &c Memo to the Sub Collector	To send the extra cultivation &c. Account for Fasly 1255.

(Signed) Sooba Row
Head Seristadar

A True translation

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Chittoor
21st December 1849

J.G.B.

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Proceedings thereon

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Read a reference to the Collector of Salem stating that the Manager of Cavaraipettah a Renter represented that from the Joint Collector of Chittoor the Amount of Revenue receivable to Government from the Ryots of Nandiadroog was payable to the Poligar of Chittoor and requesting to be informed whether the Revenue should be collected by the Poligar or by the Renter.

Ordered, That the Board of Revenue be informed in reply that the Ryots of Nandiadroog are considered as subject to the Poligar of Chittoor and that the Revenue should be collected by the Renter in behalf of the Poligar.

From A. Arcot 23 July 1850
in Cons 28 July 1850

Ordered, That the Board of Revenue be informed in reply that the Ryots of Nandiadroog are considered as subject to the Poligar of Chittoor and that the Revenue should be collected by the Renter in behalf of the Poligar.

Extract Bond executed by the Renter.

2. Before adjusting more particularly the Rent to be paid by the Renter, the Board would wish to observe that the Survey Assessment to which the Rent must be referred for regulation, was completed in Fasly 1242 under which most Collectors have considered themselves authorized to Revise and increase the Survey Assessment whenever they found it practicable to do so, and that there is therefore no reason to suppose that the Assessment to be established by the present Survey will not be liable to the same Revision.

The Survey Assessment of Nandiadroog amounts to Pagodas 1,00,000 and the Board have therefore to request that the Collector may be directed to report whether in his opinion, the Survey Assessment of Nandiadroog should be increased or diminished, and to what amount, before the Board can recommend the Renter's Proposal to be accepted.

The Board have however

will be submitted with the annual Land Revenue Reports.

3. Adverting to the practice above referred to, the Board's Cutcherry had not the means of checking these accounts as long as the collections only were reported. But the Collectors having now had the irregularity of them accounts pointed out to them there will be no difficulty in scrutinizing them in future under any circumstances, the Board consider the remark of Mr Boundillon as applied to their Office reprehensible.

para 3 Collector's letter 4th Jany 1850.

4. With regard to the considerable loss to Government adverted to by Mr Boundillon the Board would merely point out that Items Nos 1. 18 and 20 of the enclosure in his letter of 28th August 1849 and to which Government have yielded their claim altogether constitute 67 per cent of the whole Balance reported and it cannot be supposed that these items would have been preferred under any circumstances.

Total Balance to 31st August 1848 - 40,542-4-10
Recommended to be written off 38,798-10-4
out of which
Nos 1 - 14,322-12-7
18 - 4,502-3-5
20 - 8,564-0-2
27,389-0-2
remitted by Govt Mins Cons 30th October in Cons 22nd Nov 1849.

5. Para 5 of the Collector's letter as well as the Enclosure containing a list of the several Pakeds issued on the subject of the Sevoy Jumma Balances shew that some scrutiny was made from time to time in the Collector's Cutcherry, and the Board fully agree with Mr Boundillon that there is no reason to suppose that the Sheristadar purposely kept these items from the notice of Mr Lovell. That the practice of the District was irregular there is no doubt, but the error has been the same in most other Districts besides. It originated in a misconception of the Circular of 1825 and has been perpetuated under the administration of almost every Collector in the Presidency. The Forms of Account have now been revised and a uniform system will in future be adopted.

To

To,

F F. Roupell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St George.

Sir.

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From the Collector of North Arcot. } Para 1

Furnishes the further information called for in the Board's Proceedings of February 1850 respecting the Duswuntum tanks in the Village of Reddegoontah in the Chittoor Talook.

In their Proceedings of the 7th February 1850 the Board of Revenue call for some further information respecting the Duswuntum Tank recently constructed in the Village of Reddy goontah in the Chittoor Talooke which I have now the honor to supply.

2. I enclose a full abstract of the contents of the two Arzees from the Chittoor Talooke dated respectively August 13th 1835 and January 3. 1836 as called for in Para 2 of the paper above quoted - I am quite unable to say why the Maniams in the interior of the Tank were not referred to in the first of these Arzees; but the Board will find that in the second the Tahsildar specially mentions them and states that the holders are willing to take land in lieu under the tank.

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3. The Punchanghee complain: ed of the loss of his Enam in the very first year that he was out of possession; for with reference to the Board's remark that the Cowle was given in 1838 I beg to request their attention to Para 4 of my letter of the 27th November where it is espressly stated that these Enams were cultivated up to Fusly 1250. The tolies also presented a similar complaint in the same year 1842 (the exact time I cannot now state) and it was reported on by the Tahsildar in November of that year.. I am un: able to give any precise information as to the cause of the silence of the other Enamdars.. I continue to be of opinion that it would be exthemely unfair to refuse other land in exchange or compens: ation for these Enams.

4. In reply to the questions con: tained in the concluding para of the Proceedings under

under acknowledgment, I beg to state that the construction of the tank in question has not to the best of my information occasioned any other loss or interfered with any other interests; that the total ayacut under the tank is 30-3¼ Rs as P 389-9-3, that this assessment was fixed according to the practice of this district in such cases; Viz.t, by a comparison with the assessment of adjoining or neighbouring similar land, and that this was done under the su: pervision of the Head Sristadar and under the immediate orders of the Collector, that these lands are cultivated partly by the Dasavun: dars and partly by other Ryots, and that it does not appear that these parties left any part of their usual holdings waste in order to cultivate this land.

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Vellore, 15th February, 1850.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Abstract

Abstract of two Arzees addressed to the Principal Collector of North Arcot District by the Tahsildar of Chittoor & Talook respecting a proposal to construct a Duslumtum tank in Reddegoontah Village.

Arzee of the Tahsildar Senevasa row dated 13th August 1835. a Bramin Senevasaliahah of Chittoor has presented a Durkast stating that in the Village of Reddegoontah he is about to construct a Duslumtum Tank which will cost him 2,000 Rupees, and that much outlay will also be necessary to bring under cultivation the waste land and he must induce ryots to settle in the village by giving them Cowle, that if the tank is made. about 50 Cawnies of land will be cultivated as Punjah and the Circar will be benefitted, and it will also be convenient to travellers and cattle, Under these circumstances it appears proper

proper that the lands to be cultivated by means of the new tank should be exempted from teerwah for two years, and that from the 3d year suitable teerwah should be fixed on the land and the Duslumtum remission granted.

Arzee of the Tahsildar Senevasa row on the 3d January 1836. It will require about 1433 Rs. 10 as to construct the Tank and it will not interfere with any other Tanks near the place proposed for the Tank there is a ruined tank said to have been constructed in the Rahoolis time and it cannot be ascertained when the breach took place, it would cost about 671—14 to restore this tank, but it would not be substantial. Below the proposed place for the Tank there is ruined Tongul and no Punjah Cultivation is carried under it, about 400 Rupees would be required to restore this tongul, but it would not be secure and only 3 Cawnies of Poonjah would be cultivated as Punjah by means of its water. The spot selected for the new Tank is better than either of

of the above and about 65-4 ac of Poonjah land will be converted into Nunjah by its means. It appears that about 35 Rupees of Circar land and 31-15 of Enam Land will be covered by the water of the Tank; but 500 Rupees of land will be cultivated under the Tank. The Enamdars are willing to take lands under the Tank in lieu of their Maniem lands. The Tank will be useful to Travellers from Chittoor to Vellore and the Circar also will be benefitted. A Cowle should be granted to Somerasabiliah exempting the lands from teerwah for two years to enable him to level the waste land and as regards the Shoyeal Poonjah lands the Poonjah teerwah only should be levied for 2 years.-

/True Abstract/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

D.G.

Order thereon,

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

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

(36-37)

To the Chief Sec.y to Government

Submitting correspondence with the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of certain land proposed in lieu of Enam lands included in a Dewsumtum Tank and conveying the views of the Board thereon.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence which has passed between the Collector of North Arcot and this Office on the subject of certain land to be granted in lieu of Enam lands included in a Dewsumtum Tank in the village of Reddigoontah in the Chittoor Talook and of compensation to be given to the Enamdars for the period that they have been out of possession.

From the Coll.r 27th November in Cons.s 17th December 1849.
Proc.g 17th December 1849.
From the Coll.r 5th January in Cons.s 7th February 1850.
Proc.g 7th February 1850.
From Coll.r 15th in Cons.s 18th Feb.y 1850.

2. It will be observed that the Dewsumtum Cowle for the construction of the Tank in the Reddigoontah Village was granted by the Principal Collector in 1838 in the name of Seenavasa Babah & that it has not been usual to submit grants

grants of this description previously to the Board except in special cases.—

3. A certain extent of Enam land was included in the newly constructed Tank and it has become necessary to give compensation to the Enamdars. With this view other lands have been selected, which the present holders are represented as willing to give up and which the Enamdars have agreed to accept in lieu at the slightly less in value than their old Enams.—

4. It will further be seen that the Enam lands ceased to be cultivated in July 1251, from which period the Enamdars claim compensation which amounts to Rupees 191-10-— according to the items appended to Para 4 of the Collectors letter dated 27th November last Mr Bourdillon states in the concluding para of a subsequent communication dated 5th January 1850 that Punjah cultivation to the Value of Rupees 17-4-6 on an average of 5 years was carried on annually on the land watered by the Tank which sum should have been deducted from the gross revenue before taking the Enamdar

further

fourth share Thus the amount improperly enjoyed by the Deswundumdar and to be recovered from him amounts to Rupees 98-2-7 but the amount due by Government as compensation to the Enamdars is Rupees 191-10-— as already stated, for the disbursement of which and the grant of the land before mentioned the sanction of Government is now solicited. It will be seen that the assessment of the former Enams has been duly deducted before the share of the Deswundumdar was fixed.—

From Coll.r 5th Jan.y 1850. Statt. Col: 13.

To Coll.r 7th Feb.y 1850. From Dy. 15th Do.

3. As considerable delay had occurred in the final adjustment of the present claims, the Board called for information as to the nature of the Reports made by the Tahsildars in 1835 and 1836 and why the Enamdars remained silent for so long a period. It will be seen from the reply of the Collector to this requisition that the Manneums in question as well as the willingness of the parties to receive other land in lieu were specially noticed in the report of the Tahsildar dated 3d January 1836, that the enams were actually

actually cultivated up to Fuoly 1250
1840/41-
and that the parties with two ex-
-ceptions preferred complaints as
soon as their lands were thrown
out of tillage.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th February 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary-

38
From the Coll.r
of North Arcot.

Read Statement of
actual charges incurred without
Estimate in the District of North-
Arcot in Fuoly 1258-

/Here enter No./

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Proceedings thereon;

Before submitting the
Collectors Statement for the Orders
of Government the Board of Revenue
resolve to request explanation on
the following point.-

2. In the Circular from this
Office dated the 1st May 1826 establish-
-ing the rates for the payment of
Batta to the Servants in the Collectors
and Sub Collectors Cutcherries it is
distinctly

distinctly specified that Batta is to
be paid for the whole period the Cutcherry
is on Circuit except when a halt of
more than ten days is made and that
upon such occasions the payment of
Batta will cease after the tenth day
until the setting out again of the Cutcherry
In the account particular No.6 accom-
-panying the Collectors Statement it is
observed that three instances occur in
which Batta has been paid for a longer
period after a halt, and explanation is
requested on the subject.-

3. The items are noted in
the margin and the account &
Particular No.6 is returned for
correction if it be found ne-
-cessary.-

Surcharged in
A. P. No.6.
Item.
Collectors No.27
10 Days 30 fs on — 2 — 5 — 4
28- 8 Days 36 fs on — 2 — 12 — 9
Sub Coll.rs 10 Days 30 fs on — 2 — 5 — 4
7 — 7 — 5.

Read the following letters

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

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From the Coll.r
of Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to the Pro-
-ceedings of the Board dated the 31st Ultimo
and the Circular order of Government

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of the 19th May 1835 thereinc adverted to, I have the honor to report that Kulla-lyana Ramyen Tahsildar of Papanasam has been suspended from duty on charges of bribery and corruption from the 21st December last.-

Two cases against him have already been enquired into and disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 as will be seen from the Monthly returns for December last the others being under enquiry.-

Tanjore — } Signed J. F. Bishop
Vellum 19th February } Collector.
1850.

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Proceedings thereon, The Board of Revenue sanction the suspension of Kullyana Ramyen Tahsildar of Papanasam pending the investigation of the charges brought against him, and expect to receive a further report upon the subject from the Collector at the close of the enquiry.-

Read.-

To, T. B. Ronpell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

In acknowledging your circular Letter of the 24th September last I have the honor to return one of the printed Statements by which it was accompanied with the Columns filled up according to the Boards instructions.

2. The two remaining State-ments will be filled up and forwarded on my receiving the Boards further orders.-

Trichinopoly District,
Moosery,
Collectors Cutcherry,
19th February, 1850. } Signed E Maltby
Collector.

Table

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Table exhibiting the Heads of certain information relating to the extent and nature of the cultivation of Land in the District of Trichinopoly.

	Extent of wet cultivation.					Extent of Dry cultivation.			Extent of Baghayet & Garden cultivation.					Ground
	Ordinary Produce	Sugar	Total.	Cotton.	Indigo.	Ordinary Produce	Total.	Tobacco.	Ordinary Produce	Total.	Extent of cultivation.	Total.		
	Co. Gra	Co. Gra	Co. Gra	Co. Gra	Co. Gra	Co. Gra	Co. Gra	Co. Gra	Co. Gra	Co. Gra	Co. Gra	Co. Gra		Co. Gra
1835.36	93489 96¾	335 358½	93825 31 11¾	6267 354	84 249	194501 588½	200853 18 6½	483 276	21705 6 4½	22188 3310½	3168668 3127¼	" " "		
1836.37	88213 526¼	239 2010	88432 73¾	6062 753½	48 6812	183276 4 6	189387 485½	373 673½	21285 6 9	21658 7314½	2994989 54¼	" " "		
1837.38	91619 6 10¼	251 5213	91870 39¼	7242 286½	59 71 11	1842978 6	191399 897½	402 442	21984 726½	22387 16 8½	3058565 65 7¼	" " "		
1838.39	91494 90 10¼	498 9010	91993 81¼	7078 432½	187 69 11	1592243 14	196490 5211½	382 6112	22006 90 4	22389 52 ..	3108738 6¼	" " "		
1839.40	92437 821½	714 9210	93172 741½	7184 5312½	86 3815	196311 303½	203582 439	420 604	21553 37 11½	21934 17 15½	3187093 64	" " "		
Total	455527 528 ..	2039 923½	4593 520 3½	33825 3513	466 9310	9476 1123 1	981913	2062	6013½	1085 1533 3½	1105 77 94 1	1551806 66 12½	1551806 66 12½	
1840.41	93879 8 3	732 1313½	94611 22½	7684 86 10½	184 89 12	2033 9452 6	211264 2812½	483 6612	22140 21 2	22623 87 14	3238 499 38 11	" " "		
1841.42	94519 31 6	11 80	8815 95	7001 25	682 9931 4	622 67 10	197385 15½	204537 6213½	441 327	22300 685½	22942 .. 12	3234 797 515	" " "	
1842.43	90334 90 15	1424 88	79195	7796 6687	9 2½	172 99 3	183200 324½	190060 4010	420 5412	22111 23 4	22531 78 ..	3045 5198 ..	" " "	
1843.44	87792 386½	1098 69	13888	9183½	6081 7 11	144 60 12	176602 71 14½	182828 403½	407 136½	21539 3213½	21946 46 4	2936 59413	" " "	
1844.45	88221 2012	529 876	88751 82	5478 991½	241 38 11	17836 277½	181408 654	487 5713½	21424 4 14½	21911 62 12	2947 44 36 2	" " "		
Total	4531 4689 10½	49 66 40 6½	45991 330	1 3276	1 967½	1366 56 ..	9389 4385 6	973072 37 3½	2240 253	109 71 330 7½	111955 75 10½	15449 41 43 9	15449 41 43 9	
Average of 1st 5 years	91455 5 10	407 987	91863 4 1	6267 73	933 811	18932 224 10	196382 70 8	412 522¼	21703 6 10¼	22115 5813	3103 61 13 6	3103 61 13 6		
Average of 2d 5 years	90089 3715	993 281	91982 66 ..	6552 395	273 31 8	18778 877 1	194214 479	418 5½	21943 10 1½	22391 152	3038 992 811	3038 992 8 11		

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Land

Demand for the year.

	Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement	Under Annual Settlement	Total	Other sources of Revenue
	Rupees a ℘	Rupees a ℘	Rupees a ℘	Rupees a ℘	Rupees a ℘
1835-36	" " "	" " "	140,906 12 4	140,906 12 4	23,748 15 3
1836-37	" " "	" " "	129,642 0 11 8	129,642 0 11 8	21,920 11 2
1837-38	" " "	" " "	139,318 2 8	139,318 2 8	22,091 11 3
1838-39	" " "	" " "	139,270 5 14 3	139,270 5 14 3	22,878 6 "
1839-40	" " "	" " "	142,192 7 15 3	142,192 7 15 3	20,232 5 4
Total	" " "	" " "	691,543 7 8 2	691,543 7 8 2	110,872 1 "
1840-41	" " "	" " "	145,062 8 7	145,062 8 7	21,938 14 9
1841-42	" " "	" " "	141,988 7 12 4	141,988 7 12 4	21,985 2 8
1842-43	" " "	" " "	132,961 7 9 11	132,961 7 9 11	21,966 14 7
1843-44	" " "	" " "	126,028 4 15 8	126,028 4 15 8	27,207 10 4
1844-45	" " "	" " "	125,760 5 14 7	125,760 5 14 7	20,309 " 1
Total	" " "	" " "	671,802 4 13 1	671,802 4 13 1	113,397 10 5
Average of 1st 5 years	" " "	" " "	138,308 7 8 "	138,308 7 8 "	22,174 6 7
Average of 2d 5 years	" " "	" " "	134,360 4 15 5	134,360 4 15 5	22,679 8 6

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Revenue

Collection for the year Current and Arrears.

Grand Total	Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement	Under Annual Settlement	Total	Other sources of Revenue	Grand Total
Rupees a ℘	Rupees a ℘	Rupees a ℘	Rupees a ℘	Rupees a ℘	Rupees a ℘	Rupees a ℘
143,281 3 11 7	" " "	" " "	140,825 2 9	140,825 2 9	23,748 15 3	143,200 1 8 3
131,834 1 6 10	" " "	" " "	129,636 0 7 3	129,636 0 7 3	21,920 11 2	131,828 1 2 5
141,740 9 13 11	" " "	" " "	139,314 2 15 6	139,314 2 15 6	22,091 11 3	141,523 4 10 9
141,558 4 4 3	" " "	" " "	139,156 7 5 5	139,156 7 5 5	22,878 6 "	141,474 5 11 5
144,216 0 4 7	" " "	" " "	141,617 3 9 4	141,617 3 9 4	20,232 5 4	143,610 5 14 8
702,630 9 9 2	" " "	" " "	690,379 6 14 6	690,379 6 14 6	110,872 1 "	701,666 15 6
144,275 6 7 4	" " "	" " "	144,220 6 9 11	144,220 6 9 11	21,932 14 9	146,145 8 8
144,184 2 15 "	" " "	" " "	139,926 3 " 9	139,926 3 " 9	21,955 2 8	142,121 8 3 5
135,155 4 8 6	" " "	" " "	131,326 9 6 8	131,326 9 6 8	21,966 14 7	133,323 6 5 3
128,749 2 10 "	" " "	" " "	125,748 4 5 3	125,748 4 5 3	27,207 10 4	128,469 15 7
127,793 4 14 8	" " "	" " "	125,099 3 14 11	125,099 3 14 11	20,329 " 1	127,732 15 "
683,142 7 6 "	" " "	" " "	666,421 7 5 6	666,421 7 5 6	113,397 10 5	678,264 15 11
140,326 1 14 7	" " "	" " "	135,115 9 6 1	135,115 9 6 1	22,174 6 7	140,333 12 8
136,628 4 7 11	" " "	" " "	133,384 3 7 6	133,384 3 7 6	22,679 8 6	135,652 3 "

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Read Letter from Collector of Dindigul Transmitting Statement with Comments thereon regarding Other works on the Roads not Public Roads - Classification -

| | Other works on the Roads not Public Roads - Classification - | | |

for Inland consumption. This falling off is supposed to be owing mainly to the large stock of salt laid by the Traders during Fusly 1257 / 1847/48 the sales in that year having been no less than Rupees 60,366-11-5 (Home Rupees 8,513-10-8 and Inland 51,853-1-9) above those of the preceding; As regards the Home Sales it is probable as stated in the Report, that the legitimate sales are affected by the facilities which exist for the clandestine collection of Salt in fine Seasons Fusly 1257 having been unfavorable for the production of Salt, the wants of the people could be supplied only at the Established Depots.

3. The average additional cost incurred by Government at the Inland Depots is estimated at Rs. 1-8-- per Garce while to the consumer the retail Price has fallen from Rs. 182-8-- to Rs. 148 per Garce. The Collector has little doubt that but for the Inland Depots the following off during the year under review would have been larger; The full benefit of these stores will not be felt till the roads to them are open.

4. A large portion of the deficiency in the Revenue from the Excise Sources for the year under review is attributable to the effect of the Customs Act No. VII of 1848 by which the trade between British Ports

Sea Customs Rs 48,651-9-7

Ports in India was made free and the duty on Exports and Imports on foreign Bottoms reduced. The trade in Cotton has undergone a considerable change the quantity exported having fallen from Candies 25,449-6-8 in Fusly 1257 / 1847/48 to Candies 1,940-7-24 in Fusly 1258 / 1848/49 owing partly it would appear to a resolution among the Merchants at Coompta to reduce the Price of this article. The Exports had however revived subsequently.

5. The increase in the Abkarry is attributed to the Settlement having been made in some Talooks with the Toddy Drawers, thus rendering unnecessary the agency of a general renter. The Board observe that this system was sanctioned for the Mangalore Talook where it is practicable as more just to that Class of the people whose interests are so much involved in this

From the Collector 2nd June in Govt 3d July 1848 Boards Proceedings 3d July 1848.

this branch of Revenue.

6. The substitution of Stamps for institution Fees in the Moonsiffs' Courts (Act XVII of 1848) has been followed by an increase in the Revenue.

7. The other items do not call for remark.

8. Up to the 30th September 1849 the whole of the demand for the fusly reported upon was brought to account with the exception of Rupees 185-12-6 and of the arrears outstanding at the commencement of the past year the small sum of Rupees 18-12-0 remains uncollected which being represented as irrecoverable, the Board beg to recommend may be written off to profit and loss.

Demand		96292-14-10
Collections		
Within the Fusly	96111-4-6	
Subsequently	2990-1-10	
	96107-2-4	
Balance	185-12-6.	

9. The charges have been larger in the year

year under consideration on account of Salt and Tobacco, while they have been less in the Land and Sea Customs Branches. The Increase is either a matter of account or arises from purchases of Tobacco above the quantity contracted for.

10. It is proper to inform the Collector with reference to the intention expressed in the concluding Para of his letter under consideration of suggesting a remodelling of his Establishments by a reduction to be made in the Land Customs with a proportionate Increase in the Salt and Tobacco Departments, that the changes in contemplation cannot be made except with the sanction of the Government of India.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract with the annexed comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a Transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

Fusly.

	Demand	29364	11	5	28851	5	8	"	"	"	2513	5	9
	Balance on the 11th July	62	10	8	806	4	6	743	9	10	"	"	"
Sundry small Farms & Licences including Amsterdam	Current Collection	29302	"	9	26045	1	2	"	"	"	3256	15	7
	Extra Do	109	5	10	16	13	8	"	"	"	9	2	8 7
	Arrears	239	10	11	62	10	8	"	"	"	177	"	3
	Total	29651	1	6	26124	9	1	"	"	"	3526	8	5
	Charges	8300	13	11	13155	4	"	4854	6	1	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	21350	7	7	12969	5	1	"	"	"	8350	14	6
	Demand	16019	1	"	16351	1	9	332	"	9	"	"	"
	Balance on the 11th July	670	13	9	611	5	11	"	"	"	59	7	10
Molasses	Current Collections	15348	3	3	15739	11	10	391	8	7	"	"	"
	Extra Do	10	14	9	7	5	1	"	"	"	2	15	8
	Arrears	716	7	2	663	7	9	"	"	"	52	15	5
	Total	16074	15	2	16410	8	8	335	9	6	"	"	"
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	16074	15	2	16410	8	8	335	9	6	"	"	"
	Demand	301410	"	"	301066	5	8	"	"	"	343	10	4
	Balance on the 11th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	301410	"	"	301066	5	8	"	"	"	343	10	4
Tobacco	Extra Do	39789	4	11	60240	8	2	20451	3	3	"	"	"
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	341199	4	11	361306	13	10	20107	8	11	"	"	"
	Charges	160778	14	6	205231	8	7	44454	10	1	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	180422	8	5	156075	5	3	"	"	"	24347	1	2

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3. With reference to Para 4 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board now under acknowledgment, I beg to observe that Mr. Robinson in the Marginal Note to Para 71 of his letter dated 16th July 1846,- which accompanied my letter to the Board dated 22d August 1846 correctly stated the expense of the present Sibendy in the Company's Islands at Rupees 535-13-3 per annum which is the sum actually paid- But as some mistake probably owing to a clerical error, has arisen I now transmit the Statement called for by Government in Para 6, from which it will be seen that the present Monthly charge on account of the Amendevi Sibendy is Rupees 44-12-- or Rupees 537 per annum including the pay of the Karany now maintained being 18 Mooras of rice or Rupees 27- The entire expense of Establishment, if the increase now proposed be sanctioned, will be Rupees 53 per Mensem or Rupees 636 per annum.-

4 The instructions

Conveyed

Fort St. George 28th February 1850

conveyed in Para 7. of the Minutes of Consultation will be duly attended to and I have issued orders to discontinue the practice of making a deduction from the weight of coir on account of sand mixed with it.-

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore, - - -
4th February 1850.-

Signed P. L. Blane
Collector.-

Tabular.-

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Tabular Statement shewing the increase proposed in the Establishment maintained in the Ameendive Island attached to the District of Canara—

Year	Receipts: Ordinary or value of Coir received	Receipts: Extra ordinary	Charges: Ordinary including purchase of Coir	Charges: Extra Ordinary	Total: Receipts	Total: Charges	Net: Surplus	Net: Deficit
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Actual as per Receipt and Disbursement 1846/47	14,868	"	8,764	26	14,868	8,790	6,078	"
Ditto 1847/48	11,299	"	7,572	6	11,299	7,578	3,721	"
Ditto 1848/49	18,380	"	12,391	763	18,380	13,154	5,226	"
Estimated as per sketch Estimate 1849/50	14,849	"	9,576	10	14,849	9,586	5,263	"

Office to which proposition refers	Nature of Charge—	Permanent Increase per annum Rs a p	Decrease per Month Rs a p
Amendive Islands attached to the Collectorate of Canara—	Pay of the Karany Employed at the Island of Amendive to be raised from 27 to 54 Rupees—	27 " "	" " "
	Pay of a Ditto to be Employed at the Island of Kadamat	21 " "	" " "
	Ditto of Ditto at Ditto of Kiltan	25 8 "	" " "
	Ditto of Ditto at Ditto of Chittate	25 8 "	" " "
	Company's Rupees—	99 " "	" " "
	Abstract of the full Establishment—		Per annum Rs a p
	Pay of a Monegar at Rupees 17-8— per Month		210 " "
	Ditto of 5 Peons at Rupees 5— " " each per Ditto		300 " "
			510 " "
	Ditto of 1 Karany at 18 Morahs of Rice per Annam		27 " "
	Add increase proposed above		537 " "
			99 " "
			636 " "

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The small increase here recommended is for the purpose of placing a Karany or accountant each of the 4 Laccadive Islands under the Canara District and slightly raising the pay of one now Employed— Vide Minutes of Consultation dated 12th April 1847 para 5 and 19th October 1849 para 5—

/Signed/ J. L. Blane
Collector

Statement—

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Statement Shewing the present total Establishment employed in the Ameendivi Islands attached to the Collectorate of Canara.—

		Monthly Pay Rupees a P
1	Monegar	17 8 "
5	Peons at 5 Rs each per mensem	25 8 "
1	Karany paid 18 Moorahs of Rice per Annum or 1½ Moora per mensem valued at Rupees 1½ per Mr.	2 4 "
	Total Rupees per Month	44 12 "
	Per Annum Rupees	537 " "
	Average payment of last 5 years	536 14 2

The difference arises from the variation in the prices of rice.—

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, 5th February 1850

(Signed) J. L. Blane
Collector

J.G.B.

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Proceedings thereon.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Canara inclosing a Tabular Statement of the proposed increase to the Subsidy of the Ameendevy Islands and recommending that the proposed increase receive sanction.

Read 22 March 1849.

Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the 5th & 6th paras of Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th October 1849.

2. From the Tabular Statement which accompanies the Collectors letter it will be seen that the pay of the Karany employed in one of the Ameendevy Islands at present is Rupees 27—0—0 per Annum and that it is suggested to add Rupees 27—0—0 thereto, so as to make his allowance Rupees 54—0—0 It is also proposed to employ a Karany in each of the three other Islands, one on Rupees 21—0—0 and the other two on Rupees 25-8-0 each per Annum, involving in the aggregate an increased expenditure of Rupees 99—0—0 yearly, which arrangement the Board of Revenue beg to recommend for sanction - thus making the pay of the 4 Karanies employed 126 Rupees per Annum.

3. The error remarked upon by Government in Para 6 Minutes Consultation 19th October 1849 was a clerical one, the yearly and not the Monthly expenditure should have been entered at 537 Rupees, with the increase above recommended

recommended it will amount to Rupees 636.—

Read the following letters.—

To J. B. Rousell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.—

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From the Collector of Canara ..... Submits observations in regard to a reduction in the Establishments of the conservancy of Forests in Canara suggested in the Honorable Court's despatch and the Board's proceedings dated 21st Instant.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 21st Instant forwarding a Copy of a dispatch from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 7th November 1849 No. 14, and directing me with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 24th December 1849 to report whether any reduction in the Forest Establishment of this District is practicable.

2. On referring to the Honorable Court's letter it occurs to me that the Establishment alluded to as that "maintained for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise procuring Timber" is probably the Timber Agency under Captain Williams and his Assistant Mr. Poulton. The Establishment recently sanctioned for this district and which the Honorable Court has in the 2d Para of the same despatch (separately communicated to me) appeared of was intended mainly for purposes of

of conservancy, and I do not think is in excess of what is necessary for that purpose. At the same time adverting to the observations of the Board made at the conclusion of the 9th Para of its letter to Government dated 19th June 1848. I have the honor to state that with the view of limiting the expenditure as much as possible. I have not hitherto filled up the whole number of Peons appointments sanctioned for the upper forests, being desirous of ascertaining from experience whether some of these may not be dispensed with.—

3rd. There will however always be a certain amount of work to be done in cutting and preparing timber in the upper forests for the use of the Commissariat and Public Works Department in addition to the immediate duties of conservancy even though the transmission of the usual quantity for the dock yard at Bombay should be suspended.—

Collector's Cutchery, Mangalore, 30th January 1850.

Signed F. L. Blane
Collector

To

Fort St. George 28th February 1850

To

J. B. Powell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.—

Fort St. George.—

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From the Collr of Malabar.—

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Ultimo, and to state that as the Forest Establishment in Malabar is only kept up for the planting and preservation of new Teak Gardens, I do not think that any reduction is practicable.

Stating with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 21st Ultimo that as the Forest Establishment in Malabar is only kept up for the planting and preservation of new Teak gardens, he does not think that any reduction is practicable.

* Recd & Recording 25 Feby 1850.

2. I may add that I have not as yet drawn the full amount allowed viz. Rupees 314-8— per Mensem.

3. It appeared to me on consideration that I could manage with a smaller establishment till the Gardens became more extensive. The saving to Government on this account in the last nine years has been more than 7,000 Rupees.

Calicut 12th February 1850

} Signed H. V. Conolly Collector

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Proceedings thereon.— Resolved that the letters above recorded be submitted for the information

Submitting letters from the Collectors

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Collectors of Canara and Malabar on the subject of the Forest Establishment in their Districts and conveying the Board's opinion that it would be premature to call for any permanent reduction.

In Consult 21st Feby 1850.

information of Government with reference to para 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th December 1849.—

2. It would appear that in the Canara District the Forest Establishment is not in excess of what is necessary for the purpose, and that although the full number of Peons has not been employed for the Upper Forest, as the Collector is desirous of ascertaining whether some cannot be dispensed with, yet that a certain quantity of Work is required in cutting and preparing Timber in those Forests "for the Commissariat and "Public Works Department in addition to "the duties of Conservancy," even though the transmission of the usual quantity of Timber for the Bombay Dock Yard should be suspended.—

3. In the District of Malabar the full amount of Charges allowed for Forest Establishment has not been suspended as it appeared to the Collector that the number of Establishment should be employed only in proportion as the Teak Gardens became extensive, and the saving effected in 9 years falls below the amount sanctioned

sanctioned by Rupees 7000.—o—o.—

4. Under these circumstances it would appear to the Board that the Forest Establishment in both Canara and Malabar has been limitted to the duties assigned to it, that economy has been observed in this branch of public expenditure and that it would be premature at present to call for any permanent reduction.

Read the following letter.—

To J. B. Roupell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.—
Fort St. George.

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From the Collr. of Madras. } Sir,

Submitting for orders, Copy of a correspondence with the Military Board relative to an application from Mr. Thomas Green for permission to occupy a piece of ground &c.

To Military Bd 11 Jany 1850
From Do 1 Feby "
Enclosure No 1.

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue copy of a recent correspondence with the Military Board together with a plan of the ground therein referred to which is situated near the Government House and which one Mr. Thomas Green wishes to purchase or to occupy on such conditions as Government may be pleased to direct. The extent thereof

thereof is Grounds 17. 1200 and the estimated value Rupees 700.

From Board 17th Jany 1834.

2. In order to apply for the necessary sanction for putting up the spot in question under the established rules, I requested the Military Board to state according to the practice observed on all former occasions, whether there was any objection to the sale thereof on the ground of its interfering with the convenience of the adjoining public roads.

3. It will be observed that the Military Board suggest that I should obtain specific information on certain points and should afterwards submit Mr. Green's application for the consideration of Government and for a report from them, as they state that without the orders of Government they would not wish to enter into any arrangements for the disposal of the Ground.

6th Jany 7th 1850.

I submit herewith Copy of Mr. Green's

4. first letter which contains the information desired by the Military Board as well as

Enclosure No 2. a sketch of the building he intends to erect.

5. It is only requisite further to explain that in the event of its being decided that the Ground should be put up

for

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for sale by auction I shall prepare the usual Notification for insertion in the Official Gazette pursuant to the orders communicated in Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th July 1843.

Madras
15th February 1850 } /Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector

A°. 1.

To
The Collector of
Madras.

Sir.

In forwarding you the accompanying Sketch of a piece of ground situated on the bank of the Coum River opposite Messrs Frank & Co's Shop and Burghall's Stables which I am desirous of professing, I beg to explain for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor that it is my intention, should the ground be placed at my disposal, to build a decent shop thereon, it will be necessary for me to throw a wall or dyke along the bank of the Coum, so that not only will that bank be protected against the encroachment of the river, but the appearance of the locality, I believe, will be much improved by the erection of the

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proposed building. Another advantage that will result from the ground being occupied as will be the prevention of the many nuisances now committed by the horse keepers belonging to the stables in its vicinity.

I therefore beg you will have the goodness to submit this application for the favorable consideration of Government. I am prepared to pay the value of the Ground in question, or to occupy it upon such other conditions as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to direct.

Madras
6th January 1850 } /Signed/ Thomas Green

To
The Collector of Madras
and Register of Government
Grants.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to obtain a Government Grant for the piece of Ground herein described.

Where

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Where situated	Title under which it is held	When enclosed	Bounded on the North by	South by	East by	West by	Content	Remarks
Opposite Mrs. Franks's Shop Madras	A Sun claim into the Coom							
	A Sun claim into the Coom							
	King of the Government Bridge							
	Coom River							
	Roads & Adjacent Lots							
	Length 350 & 360 Feet							
	Breadth near the Bridge 100 Feet at the opposite ends 97 Feet							
	A Parcel of no value to Government							

Madras
6th January 1850 } (Signed) Thomas Green

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

Enclosure No 2 Plan

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No 3

To
Major P. Anstruther C.B.
Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir.

Application having been made to me for the purchase of the piece of Ground described in the enclosed Sketch Plan, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to acquaint me whether there is any objection to the sale thereof on behalf of Government on the ground of its sale interfering with the convenience of the adjoining public roads; should there not be any such objection I shall submit the application through the usual Channel to Government.

Madras
11th January 1850 } (Signed) J. A Hudleston
Collector

To
The Collector of
Madras

Sir,

The Military Board having had under consideration the subject of your letter No. of 11th January 1850 direct me to request You

you will be so good as to obtain from Mr. Green a Plan shewing the manner in which he would propose to enclose the piece of ground on the bank of the Coum River near the Government Bridge, as also the manner in which he proposes to protect it, whether by a wall or otherwise, from being washed away in the rising of the river or during heavy rains. A sketch also shewing the buildings he would erect should also be called for, these with a distinct proposal from Mr. Green as to the terms on which he would wish to have the premises. the Board desire me to suggest your submitting for the consideration and orders of Government and for report from this Board, as it is without the orders of Government on the subject they would not wish to enter into any arrangements for the disposal of the Ground.-

Military Board Office
Fort St. George - -
14th February 1850 - - -

Signed/ P. Anstruther
Secy Military Board

(True Copies)
Signed/ J. A. Huddleston Collector
Enclosure 4 Plans.

Ordered

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following adress.-

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Madras with Enclosures on the subject of an application made by Mr. J. Green for a piece of land in Chintadripettah situated near the South West Corner of the Govt's Bridge & conveying the Board's views thereon.-

Read 28th February 1850
15th Inclosures

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter, with enclosures, from the Collector of Madras upon the subject of an application from one of Mr. J. Green, for purchasing or occupying, on such conditions as Government may be pleased to direct, a piece of land in the Village of Chintadripettah situated on the S.W Corner of the Government Bridge as described in the Sketch accompanying the Collectors letter.-

2. From the papers now submitted it will be seen that the Collector requested the Military Board to state whether a compliance with the application in question would interfere with the convenience of the public as Roads adjoining the ground, but that that Board stated in reply that without the orders of Government, they would not wish to enter into any arrangement on the subject of the disposal of

of the land - Mr. Hudleston has, at the suggestion of that Board, ascertained from the applicant that it is his intention to build a shop on the spot a plan of which is sent, and to throw a Wall or dyke along the bank of the river to prevent the House being washed away by heavy rains, and he states that he will prepare the usual Advertisement for insertion in the Gazette, in the event of its being decided that the land should be put up for sale.

3. If the Government have no objection to the Collector proceeding with the sale as and preparation of the Advertizement, the necessary instructions will be issued to that Officer by this Board.-

4. If the sale is to take place it would perhaps be advisable to affix an upset price of Rupees 700 on the ground, being the value at which it is estimated and to make over the land to the highest bidder; the Board would further suggest that the control of the Wingwall of the Bridge which adjoins the ground be not given up and that the purchaser be not allowed to make it the limit of the ground on that side.-

Wide Plan of ground

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th February 1850. } Signed W. H. Bayley Secretary

Read

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Revenue Board.
Fort St. George

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From J. R. Boyson Esqre Solicitor Madras — Sir, Para 1.

Enclosing correspondence with the Register of Government grants and the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore on the subject of an application made on behalf of his client Dinshaw Edulji a Parsee Merchant of Bombay for a licence to Mrs Ryan to assign over to him certain premises and land at Ootacamund belonging to her deceased husband Renewing that application thro the Board of Revenue and soliciting that Government will grant the required Licence, draft of which is submitted together with the original grant of the premises to Mrs Ryan from the Register of Government Grants.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin, on the subject of an application preferred by me on behalf of Dinshaw Edulji a Parsee merchant of Bombay trading under the Firm of Edulji Dinshaw & Co. for a License from the Governor of Fort St. George in Council to Mrs Rozia Ann Ryan (the widow and administratrix of the late Mr John Ryan deceased) to assign over to Dinshaw Edulji, the Indenture of Lease dated the 24th February 1842 (herewith send) and the premises

Letter from J. R. Boyson Esqre to Collector of Madras dated 25th July 1849.
" From J. A. Hudleston Esqre to J. R. Boyson Esqre dated 26th July 1849.
" From J. R. Boyson Esqre to the Principal Collector and Magistrate Coimbatore dated 31st July 1849.
" From J. R. Boyson Esqre to E. B. Thomas Esqre Acting Principal Collector and Magistrate Coimbatore dated 11th September 1849.
" From E. B. Thomas Esqre to J. R. Boyson Esqre dated 20th September 1849.
" From J. R. Boyson Esqre to E. B. Thomas Esqre dated 13th October 1849.
" From E. B Thomas Esqre to J. Boyson Esqre dated 12th November 1849.

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premises therein comprised.-

2. The covenant in the Lease under which a License to asign seems to me necessary is as follows.

And also that he the said Mr. John Ryan his Executors administrators and asigns shall not, nor will at any time during the said term hereby demised, asign or set over this Indenture of Lease of the Premises hereby demised or any part thereof, nor grant any Lease of the same to any person or persons whomsoever who shall not be under the License and protection of the said East India Company, nor shall not, nor will at any time during the said term hereby demised so asign or set over the same (except by Last Will and Testament) without the License and ratification of the said Governor in Council, on behalf of the said East India Company previously had and obtained for that purpose

And

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And if the said Mr. John Ryan shall do or perform any act contrary to this clause this Indenture of Lease or Grant and any confirmatory Deed or renewal or consent to renewal which may be granted in pursuance thereof and all and singular the Estate right title and interest hereby granted or otherwise asured to him the said Mr. John Ryan his Executors, Administrators and asigns and all and every the matter and things herein contained shall cease determine and be utterly void to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and then and in such case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said East India Company their successors and asigns or the said Governor in Council of Fort St. George on their behalf to enter into or upon the said Piece or Parcel of ground and the Erections and Buildings that may be erected and built thereon and have hold and enjoy the same to and for the use and the benefit of the said East India Company their successors and asigns."

Provisos to the passing of the

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3d and 4th William 4th Chapter 85 no person other than "the native Inhabitants of the British Dominions in India" (which description would not extend as I submit to Parsees) could come to or remain in India without the permission of the Court of Directors previously granted, the Certificates whereof entitled persons obtaining the same "to the countenance and protection" of the East India Company nor could any other person acquire or hold Land within the Indian Territories.

4- I have not been able to ascertain whether any case has been decided whereby it has been held in a Court of Law, that Parsees are treated by such Courts in the same category as either Hindoos or Mussulmen (the Class of persons usually "distinguished as Native Inhabitants of the British Dominions") but in Calcutta, Armenians have been held to be British subjects, and therefore subject to the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court although resident in the mofussil, as also that administration should be granted to the effects of

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a deceased Armenian who died in the mofussil Mr Justice Chambers observing "that it "seems reasonable to give so much latitude "of construction of the words British subjects "lying within the Provinces" as to include a "class of Christians "who are strangers and "Foreigners here and who consider themselves "whether they live in the Town of Calcutta, "or out of it, as residing under the Bri "tish Government, and not of the Subahdari"

Looking therefore at the fact of the Parsees being in like manner as the Armenians of Persian origin and dispersed from their Country by Religious Persecution over Hindostan and other Countries, but never (as the Hindoos and Mahomedans) having acquired in India any Territorial possessions as a nation, from parity of reasoning it may be inferred that in the event of the point being mooted in a Court of Law the Parsees would be treated in the same light as Armenians that is "British subjects" within the meaning of the several acts

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of Parliament and Charters. Indeed, so far as I have been able to trace it would appear that such is the case for the following appears in Strange's Hindoo Law Vol 1 Page 3rd under the Presidency of Bombay Hindoos and Mahomedans are tried according to their respective codes accommodated in a certain degree to British ideas while the Parsees at the same Presidency are as subject in criminal as well as in Civil cases to the English Law, and in Civil ones to appropriate usage and customs derived in many instances from the Hindoo they having properly speaking no Law of their own"

5. Assuming that I am correct in the position that a Parsee would not come within the description of a native "Inhabitant of the British Dominions in India" but would be liable to the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Courts, and in those Courts have similar privileges in the same manner as British subjects it appears a consequence that a Parsee would come within the Category of the

persons to whom the Lessee (Mr. Ryan and his representatives) was prohibited from assigning the Premises in question.

6. The 86th Section of the 3rd and 4th William 4 Chapter 85 would appear to have abrogated the state of matters in India to meet which the form of covenant above set out was originally intended, and as the Lease was granted long after the act referred to was passed it appears to me to have been retained in the forms of Leases used by the Honorable Company rather from long usage than with any consideration of its utility according to the then and now existing state of the Law.

7. I am aware that so far as the Honorable Company is concerned Parsees have for many years been allowed to hold Lands in India without any interruption from the Company, but such forbearance could not be used successfully in a case similar to that now under consideration should it become a question in a Court of Law by the Honorable Company endeavoring to

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to re-enter under the proviso for that purpose which is contained in the Lease.

8. The foregoing observations apply to the first part of the Covenant quoted above, but I should wish to solicit your particular attention to the latter portion, to the following effect, that the Lessee should not "so assign or set over" the Premises (except by Will) "without the License and ratification of the said Governor in Council on behalf of the said East India Company previously had and obtained for that purpose." On considering this part of the covenant it is difficult to devise what the Draftsman who prepared it really intended to restrict the Lessee from doing. The covenant is in an unusual form and from the words "nor shall not nor will so assign" being used it would appear construing those phrases with regard to their strict and literal meaning that after absolutely restricting the Lessee from assigning to any person who shall not

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not be under the License and protection of the East India Company" the Draftsman intended to restrict the Lessee altogether from assigning not even to persons under such License and protection without the License of the Governor in Council. If this be not the true interpretation, the covenant is senseless, for if it were intended merely to restrict assignment without license from the Government it would have omitted altogether the words "nor shall not nor will at any time during the said Term hereby demised so assign or set over the same," but so prepared the Covenant would not have provided for the exigencies required by the then existing state of the Law as noticed in Para Three. I therefore submit for consideration that the covenant quoted above must be read as forming two distinct provisions 1st That the Lessee shall not assign to any person not under the license and protection of the East India Company and 2dly That the Lessee

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Lessee shall not assign to any person whatever, except by will, without license.

9. If I be correct in this construction the license of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be necessary to enable Eduljee to take a valid assignment from Mrs. Ryan and I would remark that if the right in assuming that Eduljee would be treated as a British subject (see Para 4) it is competent for His Excellency in council on behalf of the East India Company to permit a deviation from the restrictions imposed by that Lease and I feel it to be quite unnecessary to offer any observations on the desirableness (not to say importance) of affording every reasonable facility from the free transfer of landed property with the view of inducing Europeans and others to lay out capital within the Indian Territories and no prudent man would lay out a large sum of money in the purchase of property while there is even a doubt as to

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to the construction of a contract of that nature, an infringement of which would render such Purchaser liable to be dispossessed of his purchase at any moment and I would further add that if on mature consideration His Excellency in Council shall be of opinion that Mrs. Ryan is not restricted from making such an assignment a Minute of Council to that effect will be considered perfectly satisfactory to my client who will thereupon complete his purchase.

10. I do myself the honor of forwarding herewith a form of License and trust that under the circumstances of the case the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction its being duly executed and returned to me.

Madras
23d February 1850

(Signed) J. R Boyson

To
The Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you on behalf of Dinshaw Eduljee a Parsee Inhabitant of

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of Bombay trading under the firm of Eduljee Manockjee and Co. for a License to Mrs. Ann Rosa Ryan (the widow and administratrix of the late Mr. John Ryan) to assign over to him the Indenture of Lease dated the 24th February 1842 (Herewith sent) and all and singular the premises therein comprized, I am informed by Mrs. Ryan that she has already addressed you on the same subject thro' the Collector of Coimbatore, I shall feel obliged by your forwarding me the License at your earliest convenience.

Supreme Court House
Madras 25th July 1849. } (Signed) J. R. Boyson

To,
J. R. Boyson Esqre.

Sir,

With reference to your letter under yesterdays date, I have the honor to acquaint you that according to the recent Orders of the Board of Revenue, all Leases of land on the Neilgherries are to be prepared by the Collector of the District and the particulars thereof communicated to

10th May 1849.

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to this Office for registry. As in the event Mrs. Ryan's title being established, it will be requisite to issue a fresh Lease in her name with reference to the one granted to her late husband, I beg to return herewith the instrument forwarded with the letter under reply.

Madras 26th July 1849. } (Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Coll. & Register of Government Grants

To
The Principal Collector and Magistrate
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you on behalf of Dinshaw Eduljee a Parsee Inhabitant of Bombay trading under the firm of Eduljee Manockjee & Co. for a license to Mrs. Ann Rosa Ryan (the widow and administratrix of the late Mr. John Ryan) to assign over to him the Indenture of Lease dated the 24th February 1842 (herewith sent) and all

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and singular the premises therein comprised. I am informed by Mrs. Ryan that she has already addressed you on the same subject. I shall feel obliged by your forwarding me the License at your earliest convenience.—

Supreme Court House
Madras
31st July 1849
/Signed/ J. R. Boyson

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Acting Principal Collector and
Magistrate Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit your attention to my letter to the address of the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore under date the 31st July last on the subject of the Licence to enable Mrs. Ann Rosa Ryan the widow and administratrix of the late Mr. John Ryan to assign over the Indenture of Lease dated the 27th February 1842

1842 / therewith sent / to Dinshaw Edulgee a Parsee Inhabitant of Bombay trading under the firm of Edulgee Manukjee & Co. and to request the favor of an early reply thereto, as the parties interested are extremely anxious for a final settlement of the matter.—

Supreme Court House
Madras
14th September 1849
/Signed/ J. R. Boyson

To

J. R. Boyson Esqre

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st July last, I have the honor to acquaint you, that the restrictive order of Government prohibiting the transmission of applications regarding the acquirement or transfer of lands on the Neilgherries, not having as yet been removed, and the subject now awaiting the final orders of the Board of Revenue, I am unable

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unable to submit your communications to the Collector and Registrar of Grants for sanction to enable Mrs. Ryan to assign over the Property to Messrs. Eduljee Mamukjee and Co.

2 The Quit rent Bills will, however, be made out in the name of Messrs. Eduljee Mamukjee & Co. from the beginning of this year, and your wishes borne in remembrance.

Coimbatoor 20th September 1849

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Actg Princl Coll.

To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Acting Principal Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your letter to my address under date the 20th Ultimo No. 156 I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to return the Lease which accompanied my letter to the address of the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore dated the 31st July 1849.

Supreme Court House Madras 13th October 1849

/Signed/ J. R. Boyson

To J. R. Boyson Esqre

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 13th Instant, I beg to return the Lease which accompanied your previous communication of 31st July 1849.

Coimbatore Dispatch Post Office. Camp Settimungalam 12th November 1849

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Actg Princl Coll.

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Proceedings thereon The Board of Revenue observe that since the date of Mr. Thomas's letter to Mr. Boyson of 20th September 1849, instructions have been forwarded to him from this Office respecting the sale, transfer, and registry, of Lands on the Neilgherry Hills. Mr. Boyson will therefore be pleased to address the acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore relative to the property at Potacamund which it is proposed to transfer from Mrs. Ryan to Dinshaw Edaljee and that Officer will, if he deem it necessary, refer any doubtful questions which may arise, for the orders of Superior authority, through the proper Channel.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore for his information.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

In Conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of

of Consultation of the 18th October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken Sets of their Proceedings for the Month of January last, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th February, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To,
The Collector of
Guntoor.

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To the Collectors of
Guntoor, Bellary
Cuddapah & Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the Special Report of the Cultivation &c. of Cotton in your District for Fusly 1258, called for in their Proceedings of the 18th January 1849, has not yet been received at this Office, and to request that you will be so good as to forward it with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th February, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements Noted below and to record their remarks thereon.

(56) From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1258.

(57) From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1258.

(58) From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1258.

(59) From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Supplemental Estimate of sums proposed to be disbursed on account of Advances for Salt Manufacture for Fusly 1259.

(60) From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1257.

(61) From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrate's Department for Fusly 1258.

(62) From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement of Extra Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1258.

(63) From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1258.

(64) From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1258.

Salem

65
From the Collector of Salem.— Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1258 on account of advances for the Sequestered Zemindaries.

66
From the Collector of Canara. Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1259.

66-67
Order on the 11 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the abovementioned Statements, and submitted for the Sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

68
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st December last.

69
From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st December last.

70
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st December last.

71
From the Secretary to the Govt. Savings Bank. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of January last.

68-72
Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary

necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Lists.

73
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Lists of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st December last.

74
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Lists of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st December last.

73-75
Order on the two abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Registers.

76
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of January last.

77
From the Agent at Kurnool. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of January last.

76-78
Order on the two abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

79
From the Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance, for the month of January last.

80
From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the average Bazar

Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the months of January last.

81 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January last.

82 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

83 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st December last.

84 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the months of January last.

85 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the months of January last.

86 From the Collector of Guntoor. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the months of January last.

87 From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of January last.

88 From the Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Months of January last.

89 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the average Bazar

Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of January last.

90 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1849/50 up to 15th February 1850.

91 From the acting Collector of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January last.

92 From the acting Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the months of January last.

93 From the Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the months of January last.

94 From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the months of January last.

95 From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that there were no persons Charged or Convicted under Regulation IX of 1827 for the months of January last.

96 From the Collector of North Arcot. Acknowledging the receipt of the printed forms of Bills &c.

97 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the months of January last.

Statement

98 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Salem. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

99 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Salem. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of December last.

100 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Salem ——— } Stating that no persons were charged or Confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of December last.

101 From the Sub Collector of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January last.

102 From the Sub Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

103 From the Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the months of January last

104 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

Register

105 From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of the state of the River Cauvery at the annicut for January 1849/50.

106 From the acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract of ex Demand Collection and Balance for the months of January last.

107 From the acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

108 From the Collector of Canara. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the months of January last.

109 From the Collector of Canara. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

110 From the Collector of Canara. Salt accounts Current for the quarter ending 31st December last.

111 From the Collector of Canara. Tobacco accounts Current for the quarter ending 31st December last.

112 From the Collector of Canara. Statement of Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the months of December last.

Ordered

3310 Fort St. George 28th February 1850.

Years	Month and Date	Talooks	Purport
1845	December 15th	Sutwaid	In regard to some discrepancy in the extra Collection &c. Account for 1254.
1846	May 27th	Chittoor	To include in the Account and to Collect the money on account of extra Cultivation in Calavaygoontah &c. Villages
"	June 5th	Ditto	
"	August 12th	To 10 Talooks in the Principal Division &c Memo to the Sub Collector	To send the extra cultivation &c. Account for Fasly 1255.

(Signed) Sooba Row
Head Seristadar

A True translation

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Chittoor
21st December 1849

J.G.B.

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Proceedings thereon

Fort St. George 28th February 1850.

Read a reference to the Collector of Salem stating that the Manager of Cavaraipettah a Renter represented that from the Joint Collector of Chittoor the Amount of Revenue receivable to Government from the Ryots of Nandiadroog was payable to the Poligar of Chittoor and requesting to be informed whether the Revenue should be collected by the Poligar or by the Renter.

Ordered, That the Board of Revenue be informed in reply that the Ryots of Nandiadroog are considered as subject to the Poligar of Chittoor and that the Revenue should be collected by the Renter in behalf of the Poligar.

From A. Arcot 23 July 1850
in Cons 28 July 1850

Ordered, That the Board of Revenue be informed in reply that the Ryots of Nandiadroog are considered as subject to the Poligar of Chittoor and that the Revenue should be collected by the Renter in behalf of the Poligar.

Extract Bond executed by the Renter.

2. Before adjusting more particularly the Rent to be paid by the Renter, the Board would wish to observe that the Survey Assessment to which the Rent must be referred for regulation, was completed in Fasly 1242 under which most Collectors have considered themselves authorized to Revise and increase the Survey Assessment whenever they found it practicable to do so, and that there is therefore no reason to suppose that the Assessment to be established by the present Survey will not be liable to the same Revision.

The Survey Assessment of Nandiadroog amounts to Pagodas 1,00,000 and the Board have therefore to request that the Collector may be directed to report whether in his opinion, the Survey Assessment of Nandiadroog should be increased or diminished, and to what amount, before the Board can recommend the Renter's Proposal to be accepted.

The Board have however

will be submitted with the annual Land Revenue Reports.

3. Adverting to the practice above referred to, the Board's Cutcherry had not the means of checking these accounts as long as the collections only were reported. But the Collectors having now had the irregularity of them accounts pointed out to them there will be no difficulty in scrutinizing them in future under any circumstances, the Board consider the remark of Mr Boundillon as applied to their Office reprehensible.

para 3 Collector's letter 4th Jany 1850.

4. With regard to the considerable loss to Government adverted to by Mr Boundillon the Board would merely point out that Items Nos 1. 18 and 20 of the enclosure in his letter of 28th August 1849 and to which Government have yielded their claim altogether constitute 67 per cent of the whole Balance reported and it cannot be supposed that these items would have been preferred under any circumstances.

Total Balance to 31st August 1848 - 40,542-4-10
Recommended to be written off 38,798-10-4
out of which
Nos 1 - 14,322-12-7
18 - 4,502-3-5
20 - 8,564-0-2
27,389-0-2
remitted by Govt Mins Cons 30th October in Cons 22nd Nov 1849.

5. Para 5 of the Collector's letter as well as the Enclosure containing a list of the several Pakeds issued on the subject of the Sevoy Jumma Balances shew that some scrutiny was made from time to time in the Collector's Cutcherry, and the Board fully agree with Mr Boundillon that there is no reason to suppose that the Sheristadar purposely kept these items from the notice of Mr Lovell. That the practice of the District was irregular there is no doubt, but the error has been the same in most other Districts besides. It originated in a misconception of the Circular of 1825 and has been perpetuated under the administration of almost every Collector in the Presidency. The Forms of Account have now been revised and a uniform system will in future be adopted.

To

To,

F F. Roupell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St George.

Sir.

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From the Collector of North Arcot. } Para 1

Furnishes the further information called for in the Board's Proceedings of February 1850 respecting the Duswuntum tanks in the Village of Reddegoontah in the Chittoor Talook.

In their Proceedings of the 7th February 1850 the Board of Revenue call for some further information respecting the Duswuntum Tank recently constructed in the Village of Reddy goontah in the Chittoor Talooke which I have now the honor to supply.

2. I enclose a full abstract of the contents of the two Arzees from the Chittoor Talooke dated respectively August 13th 1835 and January 3. 1836 as called for in Para 2 of the paper above quoted - I am quite unable to say why the Maniams in the interior of the Tank were not referred to in the first of these Arzees; but the Board will find that in the second the Tahsildar specially mentions them and states that the holders are willing to take land in lieu under the tank.

The

3380 Fort St.t George 28.th February 1850.

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Order thereon. Ordered that the Confiscation and Sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized

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From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of Janury last.-

Comp.t Bon.d Cells.

" G.D.Drury

" Goldingham