

5857. Fort St. George 15th April 1850

Diary.

15th April. Received the following Memorandum.

Memorandum.

(1)

From the Secretary to Government.

The Secretary to Govern-ment has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will have the goodness to furnish as early as practicable a Statement exhibiting the Abkarry revenue of the Madras Collectorate for the several Fusles noted below. shewing the amount derived from Toddy separately from that realized from Arrack.

Fusly 1235 — Fusly 1251. ——
" — 1236 —— " — 1252 ——
" — 1237 —— " — 1253. ——
" — 1238 —— " — 1254 ——
" — 1239. —— " — 1255. ——

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Govt.

Sent the following Memorandum in reply.

Memorandum.

(1-2)

To the Chief Secy to Government.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George 16th April 1850.

Revenue has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government with reference to his memorandum received yesterday, that in the accounts in this office from Fusly 1235 to 1239 the Revenues from Arrack and Toddy in the Madras Collectorate are blended together, but in those from Fusly 1251 to 1256 they are exhibited separately. a Statement has been prepared accordingly but if necessary, the particulars which are not forthcoming on their own records will be obtained from the Collector's office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George ....
16th April, 1850 .....

/Signed/ W. B. Bayley
Secretary

Madras Abkarry Revenue.

	Arrack	Toddy	Total.
Fusly 1235	"	"	3,32,000 "
" 1236	"	"	3,21,994 8 4
" 1237	"	"	3,04,712 5 3
" 1238	"	"	4,08,000 2 5
" 1239	"	"	4,36,139 5 10
Fusly 1251	30,79,821	5,32,11,952	6,51,99,341 5 9
" 1252	35,97,791	10,20,95,821	4,56,93,612 2
" 1253	36,88,491	28,23,87,242	7,60,75,731 5 3
" 1254	35,79,571	5,74,37,023	3,60,11,601 0
" 1256.	34,08,405	2,29,158	128,56,999 1 8.

/Signed/ W. B. Bayley.
Secretary.

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Received the following letter.

16th.

To. D. White Esquire
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

(3)

From the Collector of Nellore.....

I have the honor to request you will obtain for me leave of absence for one month to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs under Section XI of the absentee Rules preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.

Nellore.....
13th April, 1850.

/Signed/ W. M. Cadell.
Asst Dpt Collector.

The Collector sees no objection to the leave of absence solicited being granted.

Nellore
Collector's Cutcherry.
13th April 1850.

/Signed/ D. White
Collector.

Order thereon. 16th. Ordered to be submitted thro' the Chanel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

(3-4)

17th

Sent the following letter.

To.

A. Freese Esqre
Collector of Chingleput.

(5)

Sir,

To the Collr of Chingleput

With reference to your letter dated 12th Instant, reporting that you delivered

In Coms 15th April 1850.

over charge of the District of Chingleput to Mr Conway, who was proceeding to Conjeveram

to

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to examine the Treasury, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that it would have been more regular for you, in conformity with Section I. XIX Regulation II of 1803, to have delivered over charge of the Treasury to Mr Conway before quitting the District.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
17th April, 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Thursday 18th April 1850.

At a Meeting Present.

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Third Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Second Member
absent on duty As Commissr
Northern Circars

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

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From the Secy to Govt
Dated 9th April 1850

Read Extract Sanction-ing the continuance of the allowances late of the Juggannath Bodya in the Ganjam District to his Widow.-

6-7

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read

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Read the following Resolution. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th April 1850 No. 349.

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/From Board 25th March/

From the Secretary to Govt. Under the explanation now furnished by the Collector of Rajahmun-dry, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants sanction for the issue of a Permission Certificate to Mr Irvine for certain lands in that District measuring Cawnies 56-11-1113 S.S. subject to an assessment of Rupees (22-12-8) or Twenty two, Annas twelve & piece eight per annum.—

/Signed/ S. Tycroft
Secretary to Govt.

8-9

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Register of Government Grants, with reference to his letter dated 15th Ultimo.

Inl Cons 25th March 1850.

The Original papers connected with this case are returned herewith.

Read the following Extract.

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From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th April 1850 No. 348.

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

(Here enter 11th March 1850 No. 148)

The Right Honorable the Governor

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in Council cannot consider that a valid case for compensation has been made out by the Akkarry renters whose claims are submitted with the above proceedings, and he must therefore decline to accede to the recommendation preferred in their behalf by the Board of Revenue.-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ F. Pycroft
Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore, with reference to his letter dated 20th February last.

In Cons 18th March 1850.

Mr White will communicate to the parties concerned the above decision of Government.

Read the following Resolution & Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th April 1850 No 344.

(From Board 18th March)

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From the Secretary to Government.- 1. Considering the near relationship of the last holder to the late Nawab of Kurnool, the long period of 60 years during which the Gardens were in his possession, and the great expense at which they were planted and maintained by the grantee, as well as the

present circumstances of the family, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Enams be continued to Mohodeen Khan - I mean the only son of the deceased free of all demand for his life the subject being open to reconsideration after his death.

No 2. This Enam was uncultivated for 9 years prior to the assumption of the Province and the parties hold other Enams as however it appears to have been long in the family, the Government accede to the recommendation of the Agent and the Board that it be continued to the widow for her life subject to the usual enamity.-

No. 3. Possession in this case dates only from the father of the last incumbent, and beyond the entry of the Enams in the Land Register there is no other title. The Enams have however been cultivated by the family with little intermission and may therefore be continued to Condah the eldest Son of the deceased, for his life subject to the Enamity of Rupees 7-5- a hitherto paid upon them.-

No 4. The title in this case is also defective, but as the Enams are said to have been long in the family of the deceased and are of small value, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not object to the share enjoyed by the deceased being

being continued as proposed to his son Prosputty Bhuttoo for life subject to the proportion of Enamity payable on it.

By Order
/Signed/ F. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

12-13

Order thereon.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government be communicated to the agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Karrical with reference to his Tabular report of Lapsed Enams for the 1st Quarter of 1849 dated the 27th February 1850.

In Cons 18th March 1850.

From the Secy to Government

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Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th April 1850 No 345.

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

(Here enter 21st March 1850 No 129)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will defer passing orders upon the case submitted with the above proceedings of the Board of Revenue until he shall have before him the result of the trial of Zaheeroodeen before the Criminal Court.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ F. Pycroft
Secy to Govt

To
The President and members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

14-15

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 21st ultimo.

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From the Secretary to Government
16
Dated 16th April 1850

Read Extract Directing the Collector of Guntoor to disburse to certain parties the Bandar Maniems paid by a share of the produce under the Banpettah Tank.

16-17

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

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From the Secretary to Government
Directing that the Date Topes beyond the limits of the Bellary Cantonment be transferred as proposed by the Collector and the Board to the Commissariat and that they be rented and superviced in accordance with the rules suggested but that the terms with the Enamdars be settled by the Collector.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 16th April, 1850 No 379.

Read the following papers

Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, | Here enter 14th March 1850 No 996.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue | Here enter 3d April - - - 143)

Para 1. Under the circumstances brought to notice in the correspondence laid before Government in the letter of the Board of Revenue dated 3d April 1850 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be sufficient for all purposes if the Date Topes which are beyond the limits of the Military Cantonment of Bellary be made over to the Commissariat Department. He accordingly directs that the Topes be so transferred and that the Commissary General be likewise desired through the Military Department to rent and supervise them according to the Rules suggested by Mr. Pelly in Para 11 of his letter of the 19th March 1850 with this modification of No 3 of those rules that the

the terms to be settled with the Enamdars for their portions of the Topes shall be determined not by the Commissariat Officer but by the Collector of the District. The Revenue derived from the Topes will be carried to the credit of the Military Abkarry and with the exception of the Topes all the County without the Cantonment boundary stones will be wholly under the Civil Power. The Acting Collector will be careful to have the limits of the Topes clearly marked out and their position should be laid down in the plan of the Cantonment and surrounding Villages ordered in Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th December 1849.

2. The question regarding the Toddy Topes having been settled early arrangements should be made for the sale of the Military Farm by Public Auction and for its disposal to the highest bidder provided that he furnish unexceptionable security, and that his respectability and competency to do justice to his contract be duly established to the satisfaction of the Commissary General. In reference to para 8 of Colonel Fullerton's letter of 11th Instm the Governor in Council observes that the presence of the Brigadier Commanding the station is not required at the sale of Contracts in which his personal superviseon is not concerned.

Ordered.

3. Ordered that the above Resolutions be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue and to the Military Department in reference to Extracts Minutes of Consultation in that Department of the 16th and 19th February 1850 Nos. 665 and 685, 8th and 12th March 1850 Nos. 915 and 996.

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(18-19)

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 Acting Collector of Bellary with reference to his letters dated 19th and 21st Ultimo.

In Dft Hons 2 April 1850.

Read the following letter.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

(20)

From the Collector of Nellore.

In reference to my letter dated 23rd February and to a letter from the Accountant General of the 19th March and submitted to the Board on the 22nd March last, I have the honor to submit for their consideration copy of a Communication from the Officer Commanding at Angole and to request their instructions upon the subject.

Nellore District,
Kristnapatam Collector's Cutcherry,
10 April, 1850.

(Signed) D. White
Collector

To

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No 1

To, The Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice (by order from Division Head Quarters) that the mode now adopted for the payment of the Troops at Angole is highly inconvenient to the public service and that the men of the Detachment of the Second Native Veteran Battalion doing duty here require pay Monthly earlier than the arrangement will allow of also.

I am directed to request to know in the event of advance been required for Guards proceeding early in the Month on Command if the Money must come from Nellore and could the same not be paid with the Monthly pay to the Garrison at Ramapatam.

Angole, 7th April, 1850. (Signed) W. C. Pellowe Captain Comdg Angole.

Proceedings thereon

(20-21)

The Collector is informed that the question of paying the detachment of Troops at Angole from the Talook Treasury at that place has been submitted for the orders of Government but the Board desire that no alteration may be made in the system which previously existed until further instructions are communicated to him from this Office.

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To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(22)

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the sums which have been left undrawn and credited to Government from the pay of the Shanildar of Nellore and the periods for which those sums were due, also specifying the Amount to be paid to T. Narsimloo 2d Assistant Sheristadar and the rate at which it is proposed to be granted.

Nellore District, Kristnapatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 10th April, 1850.

/Signed/ D. White
Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the Amount undrawn from the pay of Sheenevasiah late Shasildar of Nellore and the Amount to be paid to T. Narsimloo 2d Assistant Shirestadar who acted for him.

Pagodas & Rupees a/

Amount of the late Shasildar's pay undrawn from 25th August 1849 to 4th March 1850 at 140 Rupees per Mensem — 889 10 9

Do. to be paid to T. Narsimloo from Do. to Do. at 55 Rupees per Mensem — 349 8 3

Amount to be credited to Government — 540 2 6

Nellore District, Krishnapatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 10th April, 1850.

/Signed/ D. White
Collector.

5871 Fort St George 18th April 1850.

Read letter from the Collector of Nellore dated the 23d March 1850 requesting sanction for the disbursement from the pay of the late Tahsildar of Nellore of Rupees 349-8-3 to the party who transacted the duties of that office.

(Here enter No. 31.)

In Cons 4th April 1850.

Proceedings thereon — Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(22-23)

2. It will be seen that Sreenevasiah Tahsildar of Nellore whose salary was 140 Rupees per Mensem was suspended on the 25th August 1849 and committed for trial before the Criminal Court and was subsequently dismissed under orders from the Board, that during the period between his suspension and dismissal the Collector appointed T.

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T. Narsimooloo his 2d Assistant Shereestadar to act as Tahsildar of Nellore - but that this individual has only drawn the pay of his own appointment of 2d Assistant Shereestadar at Rupees 85 per Mensem and the pay of the late Tahsildar has been undrawn and amounts to Rupees 889-10-9.

3. Out of this amount the Collector proposes to allow T. Narsimooloo the sum of Rupees 349-8-3 being at the rate of Rupees 55 per Mensem or the difference between the pay of his own Office and that of Tahsildar of Nellore and it is added that he considers T. Narsimmooloo deserving of the full salary as the duties of the Tahsildar have been creditably performed. The Board recommend that sanction be granted accordingly.

D.G.

+ From 25th August 1849 to 4th March 1850

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Read the following letter

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

(24)

From the Collector of Cuddapah - -

Sir.

Agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the Circular letter from your Office dated 24th Septr: last I have the honor to forward one of the three printed Forms which accompanied it with a view to the same being examined in your Office and any necessary alterations being made before the

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the two remaining State-
ments are filled up and
despatched.-

A Separate Form as
required in Para 4 is also
transmitted in triplicate
shewing the quantity of
land Cultivated with the
produce* referred to under
each description of land
and the aggregate extent.-

*Sugar
Cotton
Indigo
Tobacco

Cuddapah District,
Collectors Office,
on Circuit,
Poolevendalah,
16th February 1850.

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie over.

To.

(24.25.)

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To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(26)

From the Collector of Cuddapah Submitting the Special Report on the Capabilities of his District as regards the Cultivation of New Orleans Cotton.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit my Special Report on the Capabilities of this District as regards the Cultivation of New Orleans Cotton.-

2. The New Orleans or Mexican seed has been for the last two years experimentally sown in patches, in the rich black Soils of the Cotton producing Talooks, after the setting in of both the S. W. and N. E. Monsoons, in order to a fair trial being obtained in reference to the general peculiarities of climates and Seasons. The same seed has also been sown in the lighter descriptions of Garden Soils which are moderately assessed, and in lands under new Wells bearing a dry assessment.-

3. Samples of the produce have been sent by the Tahsildars for inspection, and they

they have been required to report from time to time on the state of the growing Crops and on the harvest result the same, and I have availed myself of the opportunity I have had of personally inspecting the plants in various localities.

4. The result of the experiments shews that the plants sown in the early Monsoon in June and July have thrived the best, as regards such as are entirely dependant on the Season and periodical rains for a means of moisture. Crops sown at this season are gathered in September and October and though deprived of the bright Sunny weather experienced in March and April when Crops sown on the latter or North East. Monsoon come to maturity, still the disadvantage appears to be counteracted by the benefit derived from additional moisture obtained during the former Season following the setting in of the South West Monsoon.

5. In respect to Crops so raised on dry land I fear the experiments do not give promise of a satisfactory result as I at one time anticipated, and it was not until I visited the Cotton producing Taloos on Jamabundy for the Current Fusly that my opinion has undergone this change. The plants sown in the preceding Fusly having on the whole thrived tolerably well, led to a hopeful conclusion but the want of sufficient Moisture which has impeded the growth of the plants for the Current Fusly has clearly demonstrated that the uncertainty attendant on a shower of rain being experienced which required must at all times render the result of the harvest of these Crops precarious.

6. It may safely be stated that high temperature is not injurious to the plant which has produced abundantly during the hottest weather when cultivated under irrigation. It however requires more moisture than

than the seasons generally prevalent in this District can lead us to expect will be experienced. It has been noticed in respect to dry Cultivation that in such favoured localities where a good shower of rain has fallen at the time needed, satisfactory results have ensued, the plants having been enabled to strike their roots deep into the soil, which from its clay nature retains moisture for some time, sufficient to render the plant independent of further rain, while other plants sown at the same time and in soil equally rich, but which did not derive the same benefit of a fall of rain yielded indifferently and partially failed. In this District periodical rains do not follow the setting in of either monsoon to the extent required to ensure success in the culture of the American plant, partial showers may be received in the Months of July and August, during the one season, and in November and December during

the other, and such would perhaps secure an average Crop, but this is a contingency regarding which the Cultivators would not like to run any risk, though in respect to the indegenous Cotton they are indifferent on this score, as these Crops are not generally sown unless the fall of rain during the N. E. Monsoon has been sufficient, and once sown they afford a tolerable yield should no rain even have fallen up to the period they arrive at maturity, a circumstance which must be Accounted for by the plant being more hardy, and from its striking it's root more quickly into the soil.

7. The want of Moisture periodically appears therefore to be the sole drawback to the successful production of Mexican Cotton on dry lands dependent entirely on the seasons, a disadvantage however in this District which the experiments that have been made shew can be overcome by means of irrigation.

There

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There can be no question that the descriptions of Cotton may be produced to any extent under irrigation and Compiaratively very inferior soils. The Plants that have been experimentally Sown in lightly dressed Garden lands, and in new Well lands, on the latter of which the dry dressing is only leviable, have in all instances yielded abundantly. They were Sown during the Month of July and received only 7 or 8 waterings at different intervals.-

8. As the Consumption of water sufficient to ensure a satisfactory crop is thus comparatively moderate, and as consequently there is little labour and trouble attendant on raising these crops compared with other descriptions of produce under irrigation, the most sanguine hopes may be entertained in respect to the Culture of american Cotton in the descriptions of land above mentioned, provided there was a ready demand for exportation,

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a demand which as regards this superior quality of Cotton has not been locally experienced in the principal Markets for all kinds of agricultural Produce.- The additional cost of raising the produce in reference to labour and expence and to the rent leviable on the land is fully compensated by the increased produce that is raised.-

9. It is to be observed that the american Cotton is not so well suited to the wants of Native Manufacturers as the indegenous kind while one of the objections under the uncertainty of remunerative prices being occasioned by the demand which the Cultivators seem to have to the exculture of the Mexican plant is that the Seed does not possess the same oily Substance and consequent nourishing property as as an article of food for cattle, a Matter, it must be admitted, of Some consideration.-

10. Prejudices to be overcome, apathy or unwillingness to engage in agricultural

agricultural pursuits out of the usual routine cannot I think be justly imputed to the Ryots of this District. They seem willing enough to apply themselves to the production of an article of agriculture from which they are led to suppose such valuable results conducive to their interests will be obtained, but it is very necessary that they should be practically convinced that such will be the case, and this must be effectually by the demand inducing parties to make advances and to agree with them for the produce at remunerative prices; for otherwise it can hardly be reasonable to suppose that they would be particularly anxious to apply their lands to the Cultivation of an article required by the English Manufacturers, when they might turn their labour and Industry to better account.-

11. The advances that might be so made to the Cultivators, and the purchases so effected by them

at prices regulated by the demand in the open Market, would greatly tend to effect a saving in the cost of production consequent on the non employment of middle men, while it would place Ryots who may be in want of funds for the means of carrying on, or extending their Cultivation above the necessity of borrowing and of giving security for such loans on the growing crops, which at maturity they would most probably be obliged to dispose of below the Market price.-

12. Premising that any quantity of Mexican Cotton might be produced if English Capitalists employed their agents to make purchases at prices remunerative to the Producers, the question is whether such prices would be profitable to the consumers, whether in fact the article could be sold in competition with the produce of america.-

13. The accompanying detailed Statement has been prepared on the

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the best information I have been able the best information I have been able to collect from every enquiry made, from the perusal of which same opinion may be deduced on so important a point.-

14. The result as to the profit derivable by the Cultivator is satisfactorily obtained by comparing the constituent elements in the way of Casts, that would make up the sum total of a Candy or ℔s 500 of indegenous seeded Cotton grown entirely on lands dependent on the seasons, and of a Candy of American seeded cotton as raised under irrigation, with the prices of the two descriptions of produce. It is calculated that it requires 8 acres of dry land to produce 4 Candies or 2000 ℔s. of Seed Cotton of the indegenous Kind, from which one Candy of seeded cotton wool is obtained, the cost of production including average assessment on

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this quantity of land, computed at 2 Rupees per acre, being it will be perceived 3b—9—4. The price of 4 Candies of this Seed Cotton is estimated at 58—4—0 leaving a Net profit to the cultivator of Rupees 21-10.8 for every 8 acres of land cultivated. It will be observed that the price per Candy of Seeded Wool is entered at 47½ Rupees 11-4-0 being allowed as the sum procurable for the Seed.-

15. The Net profit derivable in raising the same quantity of a Candy of American seeded cotton under irrigation is Estimated at Rupees 26-12-6, the produce per acre being not only considerably larger but the proportion of wool to Seed also greater, being in the proportion of about 33 per cent while it is about 25 per cent as regards indegenous Cotton. The price of the seeded Mexican Cotton moreover is higher, being calculated at 63. Rupees per Candy or about 34 per Cent

or

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or 3/4d in the Rs over that accruing from the sale of the Native Cotton though I believe the price in the Market in favor of Mexican Cotton has been as high as 1d and 1 1/2d the according to which the profit derivable would be proportionately greater.-

16. It requires 3 acres of land of the description specified under irrigation to produce this quantity of seeded American Cotton the average assessment on which being Rupees 18/ or 6 Rupees per acre/ is very little high than the assessment on the 8 acres of dry land on which this quantity of the indegenous kind can be raised, which trifling excess Combined with the increase in the charges incurrible, is more than counterbalanced by the price the superior article commands at the lowest calculation.-

17. It will be observed that on the same computation, the profits derivable in raising

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this quantity of seeded American Cotton on lands under new wells is considerably greater owing to the light assessment on the dry lands; but this profit of Rupees 41—2—6 is reduced to Rupees 32 on allowing the Ryots 12 per Cent per Annum on the cost and outlay expended in the construction of the new Well estimated on the average at Rupees 100—"—"—

18. The assessment taken on the average above specified of Rupees 2 per acre as regard dry lands and at the rate of Rupees 6 per acre for lands under irrigation cannot be considered high compared with the price of the Article, when it is considered that the cost of production including such rent is equal to 62 and 53 per Cent respectively of the value of the produce raised on Garden and new Well lands. The yield of both descriptions of land under irrigation is reckoned on a par according to which as computed, the Cultivator derives 38 and 47 per Cent of the produce of his Garden and new Well lands to reimburse his expences.—

Cost of Production Indigenous	Price of Produce	Centage	Profit	Price of Produce	Centage
36—9—4	58—4	63	21—10—8	58—4	37
American 43—11—6			26—12—6		
37—5—6	70—8	62	33—2—6	70—8	38
	70—8	53		70—8	47

19 . . . . . On reference to the Commercial quotations

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Particulars of price at the place of cultivation as well as cost of transit freight &c. for exportation

Price per Candy of American Cotton in the District.	Cost of Candy of American Cotton to Madras per Candy.	Freight from Madras to Liverpool calculated at Rupees 32 per Ton of 20 Cwt or 2240 lbs.	Total Cost of Freight per Candy.	Comparative Market price at which Candy of 550 lbs of American cotton is sold in England calculated at an average rate of 5½d per lbs.	Cost of Freight Insurance Landing Charges Brokerage &c.	Between Rolls 5 and 6.	Between Rolls 5 and 4.	Between Rolls 4 and 3.	Between Rolls 3 and 2.	Between Rolls 2 and 1.
Rs. 63	Rs. 2	Rs. 3	Rs. 5	Rs. 119	Rs. 6	Rs. 8	Rs. 9	Rs. 11	Rs. 13	Rs. 15
£ 6	£ 0-8	£ 0-12	£ 0-19-8	£ 11-9-1	£ 0-12	£ 0-16	£ 0-18	£ 1-2	£ 1-6	£ 1-10

quotations of the Money Market in England it would appear that the New Orleans or Mexican Cotton has been selling as high as 6½ the lb and Madras indigenous at 4½ and 4½ Assuming 5½ to be the average as regards the Mexican kind and the average of Freight £ 3 per Ton of 20 Cwt or lbs 2240, the result, as marginally noted, would exhibit a profit of Rs 11-9-1 or £ 3-19-8 derivable on the sale per Candy of 500 lbs in the English market, the price at which this quantity can be sold for being calculated at Rupees 119 or £ 11-9-2 while the Comparative low price at which the same quantity can be brought to the English market, allowing a remunerative profit to the Producer, and including charges for Cost of Transit to the Port of Shipment and for Freight, is Rupees 78 or £ 7-9-6

20. The above on the whole appears to me satisfactory and I am therefore induced to think that so far as this District

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District is concerned, the obstacles which are supposed to have retarded the cultivation of this staple of superior quality may be overcome, provided the difficulty under which the progress to improvement at present labors, owing to the want of a ready demand in the District, was removed.—

21. In respect to the improvement of the quality so much needed of the indigenous Cotton, I fear the deficiencies in cleaning and gathering will not be remedied unless the agents of Capitalists place themselves also in direct communication with the Cultivators of the Soil, make advances and exercise the necessary supervision.— The introduction of the Saw Gin suitable for this variety will do much towards transmitting the article in a cleaner state to the Port of shipment, as also towards cheapening the production of cleaned Cotton by superceding the tedious method now in use.—

22. With the system of Agriculture no fault can reasonably be found and there is every reason to think that the

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the indigenous Cotton though hitherto grown rather for the consumption of this Country than for a foreign Market would not altogether be unsuited to the wants of the English Manufacturers, if those who were most interested in its improvement and in extending its Cultivation took the remedy in their own hands towards the attainment of a greater degree of cleanness in the Article, made purchases direct from the Ryots, and rejected such as they considered bad, thus supplanting Middle men whose object it is to mix up as much trash and leaves &c. so long as they can find purchasers for an article so deteriorated.

23. In my Annual Report of the Revenue Settlement for Fusly 1258 Para 54 the increase in the Cultivation of Cotton of the indegenous Kind is shewn to have been 12,505 Acres 1-12 the land assessment on which was 20,479-12-0 No further remarks appear in this place necessary further than to state that a still further extension of the Cultivation of the Article in the black soils may

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be anticipated from the circumstance of 2663½ acres having up to this period been taken up on Cowle agreeably to the Rules inforced and that I have availed myself of the opportunity I have had of impressing upon the Ryots the importance attached to careful picking and cleanliness of the Article and of keeping unmixed the superior from the inferior Kinds of Produce. I beg here to rectify a clerical error in respect to the average assessment on the lands cultivated with Cotton during the past Fusly, which should have been entered as Rupees 1-10-- and not 3-3-- as specified in Para 54 of my Report dated 31st December last.—

Cuddapah District,
Coll[r]s Office on Circuit
at Muddenpully, . . .
13th April 1850- - - - - -

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Statement

18th April 1850.

District, Collectorate of

Circuit at

Cultivation of

Showing the Extent of land required to yield 1 candy of American cotton and the charges for cultivation of

Extent of land required to yield 1 candy of American cotton raised in 3 acres irrigated by different sources.				Between Col.s 3 and 5.			Between Col.s 3 and 6.		
Quantity of indigenous cotton raised on 8 acres of black land solely dependent on the season.	Quantity of land required to yield 1 candy of cotton raised on regularly assessed garden land.	Quantity of cotton produced in land under new wells together with interest at 12 per cent calculated on the outlay.	Average dry assessment of land under new wells together with interest at 12 per cent calculated on the outlay.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Candies									
4	3	3	3		1	25		1	25
3	2	2	2		1	33		1	33
2	1	1	1		1	50		1	50
63	47	63	63						
7 8	5 14	7 8	7 8						
70 8	52 2	70 8	70 8						
25 11 6	18 13 6	25 11 6	12 4	13 6		84	5 2 2		46
2 10	1 13 10	2 10	2 10						
28 5 6	20 7 10	28 5 6	15	8 3 10		22	11 7 10		95
42 2 6	31	37 5 6	37 5 6						
33 2 6	24 13 10	33 2 6	7 2 2						
14 10	10	5 1 10	5 1 10						
11 10	8	11 10	2						
18	13	18	18						

Quantity of seeded cotton	3	2	1
Quantity of seeded cotton per	1	1	
Rs. A. P. 3 12. — per candy	63	63	
Land Cess 5.	7	7 8	
	11 4	70 8	
	58 4	25 11 6	
Amount payable to government	20 9 4	2 10	
Cess 8	16	28 5 6	
Total after deducting charges	36 9 4	42 2 6	
Charges that of No. 6	21 10 8	33 2 6	
Remained		8 14 10	
Land Cess 8.	2 11 4	2	
	34	11 10	
		18	

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

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Order thereon:

(26-27)

To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(28)

From the Collector of Chingleput ____

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 12th. Instant, I have the honor to state ~~for the information of the Board that~~ I have this day examined the Treasury of the Chingleput District, together with the Balance of Cash Amounting to Company's Rupees 51,200-11-2 as p. my receipt for the same will be transmitted by Mr. A. Freese.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Conjeveram, 15th. April 1850.

(Signed) J. B. A. Conway
A.C. Collector.

To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(29)

From the Collector of Chingleput ____

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 12th. Instant I have the honor to transmit the Receipt of

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of Mr. J. B. A. Conway for the Balance of Cash being Company's Rupees 51,200-11-2 delivered over to his charge.

Ootoor,
15th. April, 1850

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector late in charge of the
Chingleput District.

Received

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To

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Sub Collector in charge of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the charges incurred for feeding the Merino sheep received from the Commissioner of Mysore on the 9th July and 8th September 1849 including charges of Sibbendy, building a Shed &ca, amounting to Rupees 53-10-15, previous to their being distributed to the Talooks; and to request the sanction of the Board for the same. -

2. The Shed erected at Ysoor at an expence of Rupees 16-15-9 will be sold by Public Auction and the proceeds carried to account. -

Salem District
Yathapoor,
Collector's Cutcherry,
4th April 1850.

(Signed) F. S. Malthy
Sub Collector in charge

Statement

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Proceedings thereon. — Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the papers noted in the margin. —

31.32

To Govt. 10th May 1849
From Do. 28th May in Cons. 5th July 1849.

The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the charges exhibited in the Statement enclosed in the Collector's letter amounting to Rupees (53-10-5) Fifty three annas ten and pice five incurred from July to October 1849 on account of Merino Sheep previous to their being distributed to the Talooks. —

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

33

Sir,

From the Acting Collr. of South Arcot
Soliciting instructions as to the mode of renting the fisheries in his District. + 2nd Jan. 1848.

Having some doubts as to the precise intent of your Board's wishes with reference to their + orders on the Revenue to be derived hereafter from the fisheries of the District, I have the honor to solicit instructions on the following point. —

2. In the first Para of the letter above quoted the Board, with a view to general uniformity, desire "that measures "be taken to introduce in future system

of

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Statement of Charges incurred in feeding Merino Sheep from July to October 1849. —

Months	Expenses of Establishy	Expenses Incurred for Feeding	Paid for building Sheds	Total	Remarks.
	Rs a po	Rs a po	Rs a po		
July	7 - -	5 10 4	1 15 -	14 9 4	The Sheds built for
August	9 4 7	3 - 6	15 - 9	27 11 10	the sheep will be
September	7 9 11	4 6 2	1 - -	12 - 1	sold by auction
October	- - -	- 2 -	- - -	- 2 -	and the proceeds
Total	23 14 6	13 3 -	16 15 9	54 7 3	carried to account. —

Deduct amount received from the Shepherds who bought the sheep from Bangalore 1 2 10

Balance — 53 10 5

Collector's Office, 4th April 1850. C. Gillan Collr.

Salem, Gillah Gatha Poor, Collr. Signed J. C. H. Macaulay Actg. Asst. to Collr.

"of disposing of the Village tank and chan
"fisheries on rent," while in the third Par
the Board require a Statement of modifie
rates of the tax to obviate inequality.—

3. It appears to me that if th
entire Village tank channel and other fishe
of the District be put up to competition and
given on rent the present existing inequalitie
of the rates of the fish tax will cease, and th
demand will no longer be from the Village
community, but from the successful rent

4. By this system of rent the
poorer ryot will be relieved of the press
burden of contributing his share of a tax
a commodity from which he derives no
benefit.— For we must not conceal from
ourselves that in every native community Might
is Right, and that while the Monegars and
other influential ryots enjoy the fish, the poore
and more helpless man is made to pay the
Government demands.—

5. I request to be informed
whether the whole Fisheries of the District
are to be given on rent, or only those in which
the rent system now obtains.— If the former
the Statement required by Para 3 of the letter
would

Vide Statements submitted with Mr. Davis's letter dated 12th March 1847.

would seem unnecessary.—

6. I solicit early instructions as I am about to commence the general settlement of the District.—

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
27th March 1850

/Signed/ J. Bird
Acting Collector.

The Board observe, on a re=
=perusal of the correspondence which led to the
issue of their Circular of 27th November 1848,
that special orders should have been communicated
to the Collector of South Arcot, respecting the
Fisheries of his District instead of the general
instructions furnished to all Collectors.—

2. It was not intended that any
alteration should be made in the mode
of renting the River, Large Tank, and Sea
Fisheries of South Arcot Mr. Bird will therefore
continue the usual system carrying the re=
=ceipts to the credit of Small Farms and Licensed.—

3. With respect to the Village
Fisheries, it would seem that a Fish tax is
levied upon certain Villages, according to the
Pymash amount, and the amount thus realized
is carried to the head of Land Revenue

The

Directing the Collector of South Arcot that no alteration is intended to be made in renting the Fisheries, he will continue the usual system in entering the receipts of that source to the credit of "Small Farms and Licenses."—

33.34

Vide Statement No 1 in From Coll. 12th Cons. 18th March 1847

From South Arcot 12th March 1847 P. Remarks in Statement No 1 In Cons. 18th March 1847

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From S. Arcot 12th March 1847 Para 1. In Cons. 18th March 1847

The Puttah monigars collect this tax fr
the ryots, and divide the produce of th
Fisheries among them.- But Mr. Davis
=presented that the rates were very unequal
were imposed without any reference t
the size of the Tank, or the productiven
of the Fishery.- The Board accordingly obtai
the permission of Government to introdu
such Modifications as might effect,
greater degree of uniformity- Hence the
call upon the Collector to submit a

27th November 1848 Para 3.

Statement of the rates which he would
propose to fix for the future, to enable
them to pass orders on the subject.-

4. In submitting the State
=ment called for the Board will be glad t
receive any suggestions which Mr. Bi
may be disposed to offer in the ca
matter.-

S.G.B.

Fort St. George 18th April 1850.

To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Sir, Fort St. George.

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From the Acting Collector of South Arcot ----

As desired by your letter of the 21st Ultimo, transmitting a Petition and papers from one Apparow Moodily of Mercaramm, I have the honor to submit my report.-

Reporting on petitions from Apparoo Row Moodely who claims the right to certain salt pans at Mercaramm is of opinion that the order passed by his predecessor is irregular.- Nos. 1852 & 2446 of 1849.-

2.- Your Board have already been put in possession of the leading facts of this claim to, and dispute regarding, the Salt pans at Mercaramm by Mr. Davis' endorsement of the 6th December 1849- I will however state the case more seriatim, submit my view and leave your Board to pass such orders as you may deem proper.-

3. Colundappa Moodily an in-habitant of Mercaramm and proprietor of certain salt pans there, died thirteen years ago without male issue, leaving behind him a widow and three Daughters, and his mother.- The Children being young girls of tender age, and there being no

Vide Genealogical tree annexed

4. direct-

direct male issue, the widow and mother of the deceased Columdasspa Modily agreed that their nearest of Kin one Ramasawmy Modily who was son of Columdasspas Sister and grandson of the mother, as well as brother to the widow should succeed to their estates, and take upon himself the liabilities of the family and accordingly they filed a Razeenamah before the Tahsildar dated February 24th 1838, making over the pans &c. to the said Ramasawmy as guardian and heir to the deceased's family Estates and debts.

November 16th 1844

5.

Some years subsequent the widow executed a similar instrument before the Cheyar Paishear in Chingleput making over her right and title to all the estate of her late husband, that is Nunjay Poonjay and Garden lands, to the said Ramasawmy Modily, and his name was entered into the accounts accordingly.

6.

It appears that, the said Ramasawmy Modily for an uninterrupted period of twelve years enjoyed and managed this property, and

and the puttahs remained from that time in his name, up to a year ago, when he died, and leaving no male issue, his elder brothers Son Apparow Modily, now Petitioner, became the heir apparent, and is claimant for the property enjoyed by his uncle the late Ramasawmy Modily.

7.

This pretention to the property was opposed by one of the daughters of the late Columdasspa Modily, on the plea that, the deceased Ramasawmy had nominated on his death one Areya Mootoo Ammiapah Modily, son of her maternal aunt, as Guardian, in order that, he might support the family.

An enquiry was instituted before the Ammeen at Mercanum, when it was established that the Petitioner Apparow Modily had for the past two years conducted the business of the Salt Pans, and also Ramasawmy Modily's own request had received the Coodiwarum. It was also established by good evidence that, the said Apparow Modily was the

the rightful heir of the deceased; and that the deceased had performed the funeral rites not only for the Widow Meenatchee Ummal but likewise for Calundasspa Modily.

8. Ramasawmy Modily is known to have had possession of the pans for twelve years, and for two years prior to his demise the Petitioner managed the affairs of the salt cultivation, and the accounts of this Office shew that Apparow Modily received a portion of the Cowdavarem for Fusly 1257. It is consequently beyond a doubt that the Petitioner Apparow Modily was in actual possession when the dispute came before the Collector in the first instance.

9. The widow and the mother have been dead some years. The three daughters are alive, one of whom is married to Apparow Modily.

10. Your Board is in possession of Mr. Davis' decision to the prejudice of Petitioner, but in favour of the daughters, and in accordance with their wishes he has

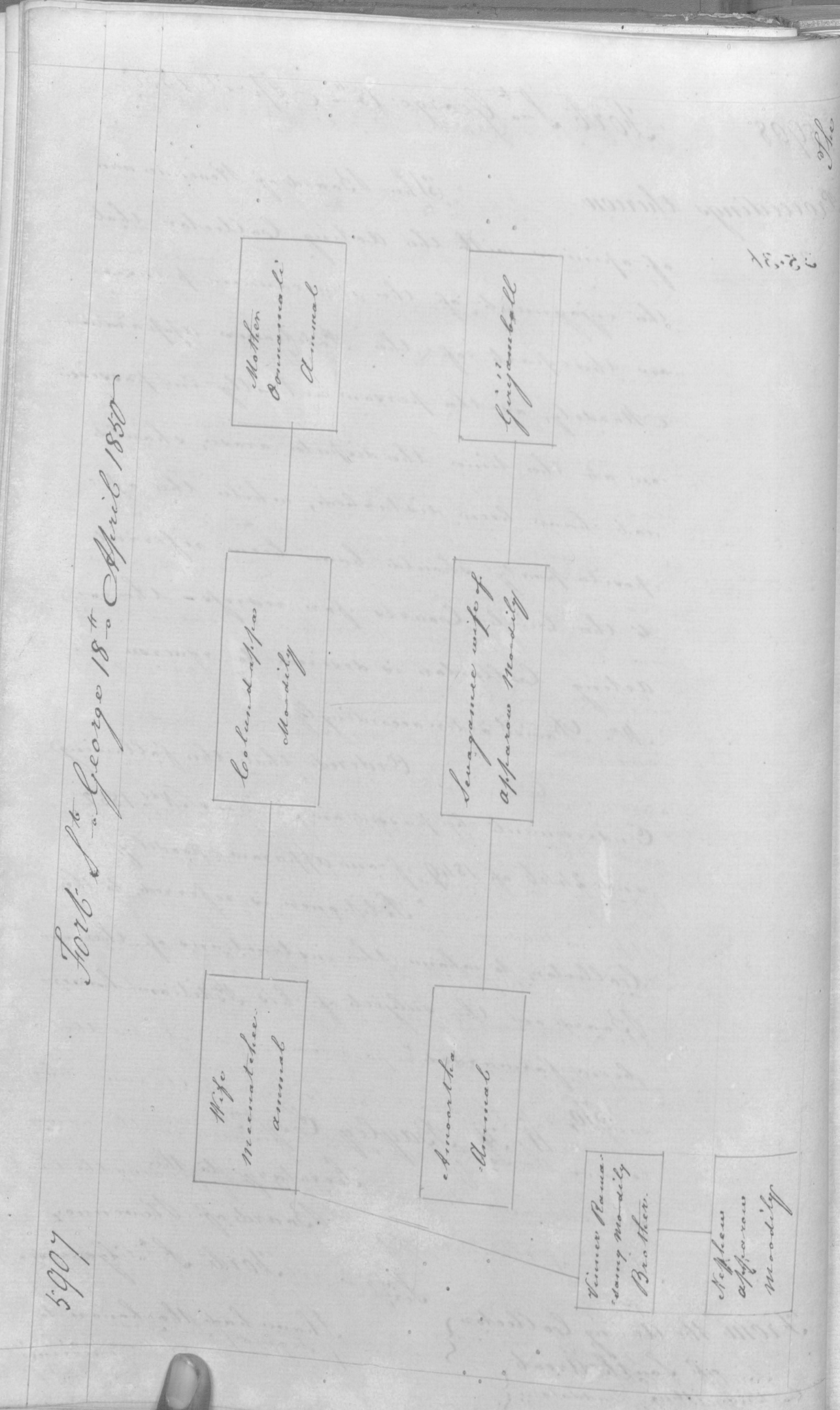
has nominated one Dreya Mootoo Ammi-asspa Modily as their Guardian & Goomastah.

11. I would submit that, this was a case in which the Collector had not adjudicatory jurisdiction. It is clear from the record of the case that, the Petitioner was the party in possession at the death of Ramasawmy Modily, and it is equally clear that the widow (who by the Hindu Law is the rightful heir to a husband dying without male issue, and only leaving daughters) and the mother both made over by Deed of Razeenamah their right and title in the property of Calundasspa Modily, to Ramasawmy Modily, whose heir Apparow Modily undoubtedly is, consequently it was not competent for Mr. Davis to have passed the order he did. But he ought rather to have upheld the Petitioner in possession, and referred the daughters to the Civil Courts - and at the same time leaving the Salt pans still registered in the name of the deceased Ramasawmy Modily pending the final decree of the suit, if filed.

12. I beg to return the Petitions and papers received.

South Arcot, Coll.rs Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 9th April, 1850.

/ Signed / J. Bird
Acting Collector



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Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue are of opinion with the acting Collector that the enjoyment of the Mureaumy pans on the part of the Petitioners Apparow Moodely, as the person actually in possession at the time the dispute arose, should not have been disturbed, while the opposite party should have been referred to the Civil Courts for redress - the acting Collector is desired to reverse Mr. Davis's order accordingly.

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1852 and 2446 of 1849 from Apparow Moodelly.-

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector, to whom the instructions of the Board on the subject of his Petition have been forwarded."

To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(37)

From the acting Collector of South Arcot -- Submitting information

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive

information respecting the mode of keeping village & Taluk accounts in his District is of opinion that the present system is well calculated to meet all the advantages resulting from the improved method lately introduced in Guntoor.

receive the Board's Circular of the 21st Ultimo with reference to an improved system recently introduced in the Guntoor District for keeping the Village and Taluk accounts connected with the Land Revenue. And agreeable to the Board's desire I beg to submit information as respects the mode in which the accounts in South Arcot are kept both in the Tahsildar's Cutcherry and by the Village Curnums with the Ryots.

Village accounts

2.

As the Curnum of the Village is the primary official through whom all the revenue accounts of our system originate, I will detail the system in force with him and the Ryots, first.

3.

The entire Village accounts of this Province are kept in the vernacular language, Tamil, on Cadjan leaves strung together, and all of which are stamped with the Collectors' initial seal, whether they be the monthly cultivation, or Adungul or other accounts - and these Cadjan leaves are furnished annually, and

and on the head of each leaf the or number of the Cadjan, the name of the village, the description of accounts, or and the Fusly year for which it applies are written - In these Cadjan strings or or books it is the duty of the Curnum to enter every month, each field as it is cultivated by each individual Ryot, exhibiting the description of the soil, whether Nunjay, or Punjay or Garden; the name of the holder, the number and Tarum of the field, as together with the particular crop raised, and the extent of such field brought under cultivation: as also all other items connected therewith, such as the Russer rates, Tree tax yearly or yearly.

4.

At the close of each month the Curnum then prepares, from the above actual accounts, an abstract shewing both monthly as well as Fuslewar the total cultivation of the Village under each respective Tarum, and after

after having signed the Cadjans forwards them to the Tahsildar.

5.

As a protection to the Ryot against imposition in the entry of cultivation or in the collection of Sist due by him, Mr. Dent the late Principal Collector introduced a system of stamped Cadjan Cutchats, both for the Ryots' cultivation, and as a receipt for Sist paid. The Curnum being compelled to enter each land into the cultivation "Chit" as it is brought under the plough, and every payment into the "Money Chit," when paid, while the ryot holds possession of these "Chits," and can always produce them in the event he is surcharged or defrauded by the village Officials. This system was fully brought to the Boards' notice in Paras 14 and 15 of Mr. Dents' report on the Settlement for Fusly 1248 dated 22nd January 1835. and has been found to work well.

6.

The Summabundy Chittahs and the Puttahs from

them, are in the same manner prepared on Cadjans by the Curnum after the Adungul aloogoo account has been rendered, and the ryot, after the distribution of the puttahs has been made, is able to see if his demand against him is correct or not. The whole of these Cadjan Chittahs are stamped with the Collectors name, in order to prevent any fraudulent alteration by the Curnum, and a copy of this Chittah is taken off on paper in Mahrattah for record in the Collectors' Office.

7.

In South Arcot, as in other Ryotwar Districts, the Curnum does not interfere with the Collections, but merely furnishes to the Monegars an account of the demand against each ryot; probable, if before the Summa settlement is fixed, positive, if after. And when the amounts are realized, or only a portion, he enters it in a Cash account termed the "Shundul Coorapoo." The Village

village Notum then takes charge of the Coin, and likewise keeps an account all these Cadjan accounts are also stamped; and it is in a great measure thus rendered difficult to make fraudulent entries against the interest of the ryots.

Talook accounts. 8. As the Village accounts are rendered into the Talook Cutchery of the Monthly cultivation, the Tahsildar prepares from these Cadjans, an abstract Village account on paper exhibiting village wise the extent and teerwa of the several descriptions of land cultivated, comparing the same with the cultivation of the corresponding period in the previous year - and likewise exhibiting the ready money collections on trees Ycar. year. This account is forwarded to the Huzzoor Office for scrutiny - and the Tahsildar also transmits to the Huzzoor the original Jamundar account as rendered

rendered Monthly by the village Curnum.

9. After the Summa settlement with the Ryots has been closed, a Statement is prepared in the Collector's Cutcherry exhibiting the demand against each Village, and the exact amount of monthly kist due, and forwarded to the Talook to serve as a check against the Curnums demand account, as well as to enable the Curnum to add any omissions that may have occurred in his Accounts or to correct errors. In remitting the monthly collections to the Treasury it is the duty of the Tahsildar to send up with his account particular, Copy of the original "Thundul Cooroopoo" given in by the Notagar.

10. By these check accounts and this mode of keeping them, I submit that every means are used to secure the efficiency of the puttahs and detect frauds against the Ryots.

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11. I am free to confess I cannot see what advantage is to be derived by introducing Mr. Stokes' plan of substituting paper for the Cadjan in making out the accounts and I am certain it would be found impracticable in the greater proportion of villages here, from the inability of the Curnums to write on paper. It is a well known fact that, while many Curnums are most expert and rapid writers on the Cadjan leaf, they become totally inefficient and absolutely unable to write a line on the paper. or if they do make the attempt, it is a work of apparent labour, and the result nothing but blots.

12. Again paper in durability when compared with the Cadjan is perishable, it is liable to be destroyed by web; on which the Cadjan is not. It becomes illegible in a short time. which the Cadjan does not; and is more easily mislaid than the Palmyra leaf. By the existing system the Cadjan receipt or cutcha is given free of expense to the Ryots,

while for Mr. Stokes' book a cost of 8 piece is to be levied. For South Arcot about a Lac and twenty five thousand such books would be required, and a sum of somewhat about 5,200 Rupees demanded from the people.

13. The Pottah issued at the annual settlement to the Ryots as is the bill of demand against him, and the stamp Cadjan into which as every collection is entered by the Curnum and signed by the Notagar is sufficient receipt, and in fact the two documents answer the purpose of the Guntoor Book.

14. The taloot accounts, and chittahs might be pasted in books with advantage, and would thus be more easily got at than at present in the loose slip form.

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
2d. April, 1850.

/ Signed / J. Bird
Acting Collector

Ordered to lie over. To

Order thereon.

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To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot, — As directed by the o

Reporting on the circumstances that led to the removal from the service of Baboo Rowstheristadar late of the Verdachellum Talook is of opinion that the party is unworthy of consideration & returning his petitions.

Board in their orders on the several Petitions noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report the circumstances that led to the dismissal from the service of Baboo Row late Sheristhadar of the Talook of Verdachellum.

No. 1606 of 1848
" 2053 of do.
" 24 of 1849
" 294 of do.
" 1753 of do.
" 295 of 1850

2.

It seems unnecessary to enter into detail with this man's case, I beg therefore to submit transcript from Extracts from the Proceedings of the Session Court at Cuddalore dated 4th December 1846, & also Proceedings of the Joint Magistrate of the 29th January 1847, which papers will put the Board in possession of the cause of his own removal, namely, gross illegality and irregularity in getting up a case and committing an innocent party to the Court for trial and

and subsequently for attempting to impose on the Joint Magistrate when called upon to explain his conduct.—

3. Independent of the above faults, I find from a communication from the Sub Collector that this Baboo Row was suspended for some time in 1845 for wilful omissions in the accounts of certain "Russud" demands on land.—

4. The Sub Collector further states that he can repose no confidence in this man, and requests he may not be employed in the Sub Division. In these sentiments I concur, and am of opinion he is not worthy of consideration. The Petitions are herewith returned.—

× 27th March 1849.

South Arcot Collr's Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 3d April 1850.

(Signed) J. Bird
Actg Collector

No.

Extract from an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court at Cuddalore dated 4th December 1846.

Criminal Case
No. 136 of 1846.

It appears from the record in

Circar
Versus.
Mootto Odayan
Charged with
having preferred
a false complaint

in this Case that on the 17th August last the Prisoner complained to the Magistrate that the Village Moonsiff and others had on the 3d of that Month seized and put in confinement his (Prisoner's) brother Chellen and ill-used him and kept him in confinement till the 14th of the Month under pretence that he had committed a robbery on Allaguppen but in reality to induce Prisoner to withdraw a Complaint he had preferred to the Joint Magistrate against the Village Moonsiff and others regarding the seizure of certain Cattle.

This complaint was on the 27th August referred to the Talook Police for disposal, but was not enquired into by the Talook Sheristadar until more than a Month afterwards. Immediately however on the arrival of the Magistrates' order in the Talook to enquire into the Prisoner's complaint against the Village Moonsiff, that

that Officer himself on the 1st September brought the Prisoner's brother Chellen with his hands in the stocks before the Talook Sheristadar charging him with the robbery of Allaguppen. A deposition was then taken from Allaguppen who declared he had not been robbed by Chellen. It further appears from the record that Allaguppen never at any time had made a charge against Chellen before the Talook Police, Chellen was necessarily acquitted.

The complaint, or rather alleged complaint of Allaguppen seemed so remarkable as connected with the Prisoner's complaint against the Village Moonsiff that the Session Judge referred to the Statement of complaints received and disposed of by the Verdachellum Police in the 3d Quarter of 1846 in order to ascertain the dates of the complaint, apprehension &c. in Allaguppen's Case and it then appeared that the case had been omitted to be entered in the Statement, and this, notwithstanding it

it had been specially adverted to by the Talook Sheristadar in his Urzee to the Criminal Court when forwarding the Prisoner for trial. In the amended Statement subsequently furnished by the Sheristadar he has entered the date of Allaguppen's complaint as the 3d August and the date of Libellee's apprehension as the 30th August. There is however no complaint of Allaguppen on the record nor any Urzee from the Village Moonsiff to the Sheristadar reporting that such a complaint has been made to him.

One Month after the disposal of Allaguppens pretended complaint, the Sheristadar took up the complaint made by the Prisoner against the Village Moonsiff and others of false imprisonment &c. and dismissed it and committed the Prisoner to the Criminal Court on a charge of having made a false complaint.

The Session Judge having carefully

carefully perused the evidence cannot understand how the Sheristadar could have come to the conclusion that the charge against the Moonsiff was not fully proved, but supposing he really was of that opinion the Session Judge finds it impossible to conceive how he could have thought that there was any ground for committing the Prisoner on charge of having made a false complaint. The Statements of illusage made in the complaint are exaggerated as such Statements always are, but that the complaint was in the main true, the Session Judge has from the evidence not the slightest doubt.

/True Extract from an Extract/

/Signed/ J. Bird

Acting Collector

No. 2

Extract from the Proceedings of the Joint Magistrate of South Arcot dated 29th January 1847.

The Joint Magistrate having

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having had under its consideration the Proceedings of the Session Court dated 4th December 1846, fully concurs in the view taken by the Session Judge of the conduct of the Acting Tahsildar in regard to the cases therein referred to—

The Sheristadar when called upon to account for his omission of Allagappen's case in the Calender, stated that it had been omitted inadvertently, but that it was entered in the Diary kept in his own Cutcherry—

The Joint Magistrate sent for this Diary and upon inspection, is perfectly satisfied that the Sheristadar's Statement is false and that the entry in the Diary has been subsequently and fraudulently made—

The Joint Magistrate considers that the Sheristadar has been guilty not only of the errors imputed to him by the Session Judge but of a gross attempt at imposition when

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when examined before the Joint Magistrate and as such conduct renders him unworthy to be entrusted with the responsible duties of Sheristadar or Acting Tahsildar, he is removed from his appointment and it will rest with the Joint Magistrate's Successor to place him in some less important situation or not as he may deem proper—

(Signed) D. White

Joint Magistrate

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. Wood

Joint Magistrate

Ordered

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Order thereon

(39.40)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 166 and 2053 of 1818 294 and 1753 of 1819 and 2 and 255 of 1850—

"Under the circumstances stated by the Acting Collector the Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Petitioners case is undeserving of further consideration and resolve that his Petitions be rejected"

Read

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Read the following letter

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(41)

From the Collector of Tanjore — Reporting that Copy of certain communication to the Board has reached Cullyana Ramiah's hands.—

In connection with my report on the Petition of Cullyana Ramiah I have the honor to forward Extract from the Petition, and parallel passages from my own communication to the Board under date the 2d March. In the appeal petition tampering with the evidence is denied & the charge attributed to malice, but a reference to the Extracts now forwarded will shew clearly that Cullyana Ramiah has tampered with my Office or that of the Board and he has been sent for to know from whence he got the Copy of my letter as all the Catchery servants connected with the correspondence Department declare their utter ignorance as to how he procured the information — In Cullyana Ramiah's application to me some 10 days after the despatch of his appeal to the Board he applies for copy of the identical letter, the contents of which he had already surreptitiously attained —

obtained, the reason assigned for his application being that he might draw up his appeal Petition.-

Tanjore 4th April 1850. } /Signed/ J. F. Bishop. Collector

No. 1.

Extract from Petition

"The Collector in his report states that the payment of 20 Rupees to your humble Petitioner's relation, and the conveyance of the same into your humble Petitioner's house from whence an order was procured to the Salary of the Village of the Village.-

"States that your Petitioner being an active and able Tahsildar would have left him undisturbed in the employment, but for the notoriety of his

In letter to Board

"Proved the payment of 20 Rupees to the Tahsildars relation and the conveyance into the house of the Tahsildar from whence a chit was procured to the Salary of the Village."-

"An able and active Tahsildar whom I would willingly have retained in employment but for the notoriety of his corruption which of late he appears to have taken no pains

his corruption which he appeared to have taken no pains to conceal"

"The 3d charge accused the Tahsildar of the receipt of 60 Rupees from the Monigar of the Village who being unable to pay the sum paid it from the Circar Collections afterwards making up the balance"-

"The 3d charge accused the Tahsildar of the receipt of 60 Rupees from the Manigar of a Village who being unable to raise the sum sufficiently quickly paid it from the circar collections afterwards making up the Balance."-

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ J. F. Bishop.-
Collector.-

To

W. A. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(42)

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 4th Instant I have the honor to submit for the perusal of the Board of Revenue notes

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notes taken yesterday while endeav-
-ing to ascertain how Cullyana Ramia
had about the copy of my letter to th
Board of the 2d March, from these
notes it will be seen that he has ma
a clumsy attempt to throw blame or
one in the Boards Office in order to scre
mine.— The utter worthlessness of the Sta
-ments contained in the answers
need but little comment. A Moodelli
or a Naick gave the information to one
died as soon as he had communicate
the same to Cullyana Ramiah, so that
these 2 parties cannot be enquired of, and
there may be many Sonderoy Moodelliar
at Madras tho' few such good translators
as the one alluded to, and it is hardly
likely that any one of them, a stranger to
Cullyana Ramiah would have been
selected to make out his appeal, while
his able ally Doraisamy Moodelliar was at
hand to assist him — The fact too of no
original by Sonderoy Moodelliar, being in
existence, leads to the supposition that
there never was one, & that the whole story was fabricated

Tanjore
Trivalore 9th April 1850

Signed J. T. Bishop
Collector
Cullyana

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No. 7.

Cullyana Ramiah.

2. Did you forward an appeal Petition to the Board of Revenue from Combaconum dated March 15th

A. I wrote it and forwarded it.—

2 See this Arzee. did you send it applying for Copy of my decision and letter to the Board of Revenue on the subject of enquiry made against you.—

A. I wrote it.—

2. What is the date?

A The 20th March.

2. Your appeal is dispatched 5 days before your application to me for copies of docu-
-ments to form an appeal upon. But in the appeal there are extracts from my letter to the Board and remarks on the evidence which shew you had copy of the letter as well as the Tamil papers before you, when writing the appeal Petition — How is this?

A. When at Vellum I did not know how matters were going with reference to my continuance in Office or not, but thinking it likely a letter would be written to Madras about me. I sent off Ramachen-
-drien on the 15th February to Madras to find out—

or

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on the 23d. I got leave for Ike Mahamagum, one Sondaroy Moodelliar came to my Chuttrum, he was a Madras man, I never knew him before but a friendship was established between us, and I told him all my circumstances, relative to the dan I was in of losing my appointment, on the 4th March I started for Vellum and got within 6 miles of Tanjore and met one Doraisamy a Covil Kurnum at Covery a collum and asked him the news, he said people at Vellum were saying that a letter had gone to the Board recommending my dismissal, I returned forthwith to Combaconum and

Reported that illness prevented his return to the Buzzoor when sent for on the present enquiry, whereon the Zillah Surgeon reported the excuse quite groundless & in truth there is nothing the matter.—

told Sondaroy Moodeliar and asked his advice about writing a short petition to counteract the effects of the letter prior to making a regular detailed appeal he wrote for me a short petition, and told me to get it copied as his hand writing was known, I had it copied by Robert, a Vadiar of Doraisawmy Moodelliars, and it was stated in the small petition that another would be

Ex Sheristadar of the Subcourt.

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be sent in 15 days. I explained all particulars to Sondaroy Moodelliar, who put them down in English and finished the appeal Petition just then on the 13th March Ramachendra Iyen returned from Madras and on my asking what had occurred he said that one Rungasamy Naik or Moodelliar whether Naik or Moodelliar I do not know, had informed him of a letter having come to the Board regarding my dismissal, but that as the orders were not known he would enquire afterwards, this Naik or Moodelliar gave Ramasamy Iyer the particulars of the letter and he wrote them on three Palmyra leaves or Oleys, Ramachendrien wrote them, the other dictating, when I read the Oleys which were brought from Madras I told Sondaroy Moodelliar that I thought they would assist my appeal, the particulars were entered on the Oleys in part and unconnectedly, I read them to Sondaroy Moodelly and he put them into proper shape on that day the appeal Petition was finished - Robert made a rough copy which I shewed to Doraisamy Moodeliar

very indefinite

who

who made a few corrections and it was copied fair.-

2. You sent Ramachendrien to gain intelligence at Madras, why did you not wait the result of his enquiry before preparing the Petition.-?

A. I did send him to find out whether a letter was written for my removal, but as I heard here that such was the case I got up my Petition.-

2. Who is Ramachendrien and where is he?

A. He was two years about me and was employed on any duty I gave him. He died on the 15th March Two days after his return from Madras.-

to that his evidence cannot be obtained.-

2. Where are the Palmyras?

A. They are destroyed.-

2. Did Ramachendrien understand English well?

A. Did not understand English at all.-

2 Can you yourself read English.-?

A. I cannot.-

Were-

2. Were the particulars on the Oleys in English or Tamil?

A. Tamil.

2 Do you remember any of the particulars?-

A. It was said that on account of your displeasure I had been moved to different Talooks and that there was no doubt of my having taken 20 Rupees in one case and that in some other complaints the proof was wanting there was suspicion of guilt. I cannot remember any other particular in the Oleys.-

2 Did Tondaray Moodeliar put the particulars into English from your reading the oleys to him in Tamil?

A Yes I read them to him in Tamil and he put them into the Petition in English.-

2. By reference to your appeal Petition the particulars of the evidence are communicated on, in such a manner as to lead to the supposition that you must have had the tamil documents themselves before you when wreting the Petition.-

A. I had not the depositions before me but made out all the remarks from

from remembrance, having heard the depositions read over to me in the presence of the deponents.—

2 Q. On the 21st December for the first and only time the depositions of the parties were read over to you, and on the 15th March two months and a half after you have explained the Minute details of the evidence how is this probable.?

A. As the matter concerned me I remembered the particulars.

2. Q. The Extract in your appeal Petition are exact copies from my letter and you say they were written by Sondary Moodelliar, from the Tamil as read to him by yourself.?

A. Ramachendrien wrote in Tamil, as Rungasamy Moodelly or Naick told him from the English and Sondaroy Moodeliar again put back into English as I read from Tamil.

2. Q. You have applied to me for copies of my proceedings after making your Appeal how is this.?

A. I do not know, I did not ask for proceedings I was afraid.—

2. Q. Have you the copies of the Petition?

A. I have that made by Robert of the large one, but that which Sondaroy Moodeliar made has been torn up, as it was full of corrections,—and the copy of the first petition written by Sondaroy Moodeliar I have not got.—

2. Q. Why destroy Sondaroy Moodeliar's rough copy?—

A. It was very badly written and full of alterations, and erasures.—

So that this evidence like that of the dead man the Naick or Moodeliar is quashed.—

2. Q. Is not inconsistent with the wonderful accuracy of the translation of the Clays as above alluded to.—

(signed) J. F. Bishop.
Collector.—

8th April 1850.—

Proceedings thereon,

(47-43)

From the enquiries made by the Board of Revenue immediately on receipt of the first of the two letters recorded above, they were—

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were led to believe that it was impro-
bable Culleanah Ramiah could
have procured copy of the Collector's
letter of 2d March last from their
office, but since the receipt of the
2d letter they feel perfectly satisfied
that it could not have been so
obtained.-

The fact of certain
Tamil documents being in the
profession of that individual, &
which had not been forwarded
to the Board, is a sufficient con-
firmation of their previous opi-
nion.-

To

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To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.-

(44)

From the Collector of Tanjore — } Sir,

No. 346 38. I have the honor to enclose an Extract of the Charges objected to by the Civil Auditor in his Retrenchment for Fusly 1255, and to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for the same at your earliest convenience.—.

Tanjore,— 8th April, 1850 } Signed J. F. Bishop-
Collector.—

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Extract from the Retrenchment of 1850 of the accounts of the Collector of Trichinopoly
from the 12th July 1845 to the 11th July 1846 on account of Establishments for Public Buildings.

No. | Charges objected to. | Amount | Remarks of the Genl Auditor.

34 | Amount Paid for making Roads | Rs 240 | Charges disallowed

35 | Do. of Charges incurred in erecting a Pandal & Guard House for Assistant Collector's Cutchery | 63 12 | Ditto

36 | Do. of Do. for making a wooden Fence for the use of the Assistant Collector's Cutchery | 6 13 6 | Ditto

37 | Sundry items below 50 Rupees each | 3 15 | Ditto

38 | Amount Charged for making Roads | 32 1 0 | Ditto

Bridges for the use of the Public | 634 8 | Ditto

Total | | |

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True Extract
(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.— The Collector is requested
(44 45) to state under what authority the items
No. 34 & 37 entered in the Extract
from the Retrenchment received
with the foregoing letter, were encurred.
If the disbursements were made without
Estimate, full explanation of their
necessity should be shown, the cir=
=cumstance of the charges being usual
cannot be a sufficient reason for
their admission.—

Read the following letter.—

To, W. H. Bayley Esq^re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(46)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. } Sir,

Being directed in the Boards' Endorsement on Petition† No. 646 of 1850. to report on the subject of the complaint made by Petitioner J. Connor, I have the honor to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the margin* which shews that the case has been already report=ed upon and received the orders of Government.— Although

Reports on Petition No. 646 of 1850 presented by J. Connor regarding certain Padoo=gay lands—

†Humbly returned

*Collector to Board of Revenue 20th January 1849—
Extract from Proceedings of Board 12th March 1849. with Extract from Minutes of Consult=ation of 1st June

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2. Although it is certainly to be regretted that Petitioner should have had any cause to suppose the land in his possession, no legal transfer of it appears to have been made to him. He received no Cowleenamah and gave no Moochilkah binding himself to observe the terms and stipulations upon which similar grants of land are made - in fact in this case no terms were fixed as the preliminary steps of measuring and assessing the land were not completed, and it does not even appear that the acting Collector's Elliots order was formally executed by the Tahsildar, as the records do not contain any receipt from J. Connor acknowledging that he had been put in possession, although it is usual for this course to be observed.-

3 Upon the objections which may be urged to granting the land to Petitioner it is unnecessary for me to dwell as they have been already represented and undergone the consideration of the Board and Government.-

Trichinopoly, Collectors Office, 25th March, 1850.

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Collector,

Ordered

Fort St. George 18th April 1850.

Order thereon (46.47)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 446 of 1729 of 1850.

The Board of Revenue having received a report from the Collector on the subject of this Petition, and having taken into consideration the circumstances set forth in the correspondence that has already passed on the claims of the opposite party, do not deem it necessary to interfere further in the case of the Petitioner.-

Read the following letters.-

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue-

(48)

From the Acting Princ. Collector of Coimbatore - Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the information and orders of the Board, Copy of communication from M. Ramanath Sing Sowcar of Coimbatore, Requesting a reduction of 2nit rent charged on his premises.-

2. The extent thereof amounts to 25 Cawnies, 4 Grounds, and 1658. square feet, subject to the payment of a 2nit rent of Rupees 132-4-5- a portion is held on Government Grant, the other portion having been

Forwards an application from Ramanath Sing for the reduction of 2nit Rent on his House with a statement of the rates at which the said rent is levied on several Premises at Coimbatore and suggests the necessity of reducing the same to one uniform rate that

Ltr. dtd 16th March 1850

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that is the survey assess= =ment.—

been enclosed from Peremptoke several years before, with the permission of the local authorities.—

3. The rates of Quit Rent levied on the several Bungalows and Compounds at Coimbatore, are not uniform— Five Houses, for which no lease have been issued pay the full Survey assess= =ment— which is far below the Quit Rent rate as the Board will observe with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin— Dr. Wight who holds a Grant is yet charged only at the Survey rate under instruc= =tions from Government conveyed in a letter from the Board to the Registrar of Grants, dated the 5th September 1844, whilst two other Leasehold Properties, and two without lease, pay at the Quit rent rate Viz. 5/4 Rupees a Cawney— This inequality in the demand, independent of its creating a confusion in the adjustment of the accounts, affords grounds for just complaint

To the Board of Revenue Fort St. G. [illegible]

From Lt. H. Chant

Coimbatore [illegible]

Ramanath Sing

Already allowed to retain 5 House 6

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requisitions similar to the one contained in Ramanathsing's petition, are in course of being preferred— and on an inspection of the several Premises, I do not see sufficient cause for the inequality of taxation, the soil being the same in all the cases.—

4. Under the above circum= =stances, it appears to me desirable, on the ground of uniformity, and as an act of justice to the Householders at Coimbatore that the demand on all the Houses should be reduced to one uniform rate— that is, the full Survey assessment, which consider= =ing the nature of the soil, is, in my opinion, quite as much as the Government can reasonably expect.—

5. I beg leave to enclose a Statement exhibiting the present amount of Quit rent and the Survey assessment.—

Coonoor, 28th March, 1850. | Signed/ E.B. Thomas— Acting Principal Collector—

No. 1.

To, E.B. Thomas Esqre. Aff. Principal Collector of Coimbatore.—

Honored Sir,

I most respectfully beg leave

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leave to submit the enclosed Petitio
for your honors kind consideration
and dispatch to the Board of Revenu
regarding the 2nit rent collected fro
me on my Bungalow No. 2 which bein
a heavy rent when compared with the
recently sanctioned by Government
on my other Bungalow at this place,
therefore request you will be pleased
to recommend to the Board on my
behalf to moderate the rent charged
on the Bungalow and paid by me
from a long time.—

Coimbatoor,
16th March 1850. } /Signed/ M. Ramanath—

To, The President and Member
of the
Board of Revenu
Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of
Ramanath Sing Iyer,
Sowcar of Paulghautcherry—

Most respectfully Sheweth—

With due difference, the Petitioner
humbly takes the liberty of laying the following fe
lines for the consideration and final orders of the
Board

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Board of Revenue, which it merits.—

2. He possesses a House and
Compound at Coimbatoor measuring 25
Cawnies 4 Grounds, and 1650 Square feet,
which is charged with an annual 2nit
Rent of Rupees 132-4-5- and is collected every
year from the Petitioner, but the regrets to
say that it is indeed a heavy rent when con-
trasted with the easy rate of Rupees 57
12-10- recently sanctioned to be charged by
the Government on his other House and
Compound measuring 24 Cawnies 17
Grounds and 2,148 Square feet- The Petitioner
on an appeal regarding the highest
rate of 2nit Rent levied from him
by the Principal Collector, the Govern-
-ment have been further pleased
to sanction the refund of Rupees
620-5-4. of Six years, which was held
in deposit at the request of the Petitioner
pending the final orders of the Superior
authority- The Petitioner suffers also
from the increased rent for several
years-. He therefore begs the favorable
consideration of the Board of Revenue
of the Records connected with his
Petition

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Statement of Bungalows at No. 2. Coimbatore with the amount of Quit Rent &c. thereon.—

No.	Name of the house.	Name of the proprietor.	Extent. Cawd.	Gds.	Sft.	Rate.	Amount of Quit Rent	Survey Difference as per Measurement	Difference to be given up.	Remarks.
1	Money's Bungalow	Ramanaith Sing	24	17	2,148	Survey	57 12 10	57 12 10	" " "	Reduced to the Survey Standard with reference to the Board's orders have no Grants.—
2	Simpsons	Do.	2	8	852	Do.	4 21	4 21	" " "	
3	Savary's	Do. Venatachella Moodely	15	10	1,700	Do.	29 98	29 98	" " "	
4	Porteous	Do. M. R. Venata Ramaniah	11	1	1,236	Do.	21 64	21 64	" " "	
5	Gibsons	Do. General Gibson	19	"	612	Do.	35 122	35 122	" " "	
6	Wights	Do. Surgeon Wight	12	7	438	Do. Rs	27 94	27 94	" " "	has a Grant
7	Garrows	Do. Ramanaith Sing	25	4	1,650	5¼	132 45	65 911	66 10 6	Do. for a portion
8	Elunda Cottay	Do. Do.	3	11	541	"	18 33	6 84	11 10 11	Do.
9	Causey Cutty's	Do. Revd. Mon.r Brezillac	2	17	60	"	13 157	13 5	" " 107	Have no Grants.
10	Mootoosawmy's	Do. Moottoosamy	8	16	192	"	45 83	15 139	29 10 6	
		Total	"	"	"	"	386 311	277 95	108 10 6	

Coimbatore Prin.l Collector's Office, 28th March, 1850. /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Prin.l Collector's

Ack.

Proceedings thereon.—

(48-49)

The Board of Reven
deem it only necessary at present to pas
orders on the application of Ramanathsing
=warded with the foregoing letter, leaving t
other cases adverted to by the Acting
Principal Collector, for consideration
upon the receipt of representations
from the parties interested.—

2. It would seem that th
lands which forms the subject of the prese
reference, consists of Cawnies 25-4-1658-of whi
C 14-21-770- are held under Government
Grant and the remainder, or C. 10-7-888 without
Quit Rent is levied on the quantity held
under grant, at the rate of 5¼ Rupees pe
Cawney- This, it will be seen is agreeably
to the scale fixed by the Circular orders of the
Board of Revenue dated 27th December
1810. no alteration can therefore be made
as regards this portion of land- But
Quit Rent appears to be also levied, at the
same rate, i e 5¼ Rupees per Cawney
upon the ground held without grant-
It is observed that land of this
description is chargeable, under the Circular
orders of 26th September 1839, with assessment,
according to the Survey rates, if any have been

D.G.

been fixed, or generally according to the
rates which would apply, if the land
were occupied for cultivation. The only claim
therefore which the Board can recognize,
is for a reduction of Quit Rent, on
the smaller spot, from the rate charged
to that of the fixed assessment.

3. The previous case of Ram:
: nath Sing, quoted by the acting Prin:
: cipal Collector, is of this description
but that of Doctor Wight appears
to be a special one, and cannot be drawn
into a precedent.—

4 Mr. Thomas will modify
his recommendation according to the
above views and resubmit the case for
orders stating the present Survey rates,
difference &ca to enable the Board to lay
it before Government with full partic:
: culars. He will likewise specify the amount
of rent of the house situated on the ground
in question.—

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(50)

From the acting Prin: Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg the Board's
opinion

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opinion and orders on the following a woman lately passing thro' the District absolutely starving, and a beggar, Cate of Cholera and left two young chil totally destitute, no trace of her re lations can be found - The Tahsil of the place took temporary charge of the children and reports for orders. Private charity may provid for one such individual case, but others may arise and I hardly think Government would wish such a ca to be turned away as altogether un provided for - It appears to me that the surplus Chuttrum Funds of the Distr will properly meet such a case, and I beg the Board's permission, if they concur to support the children from them. -

Coonoor,
1st. April, 1850. } (Signed) E. B Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

Ordered that the follow ing letter be sent in reply. To

Fort St. George 18th. April 1850.

To,
E. B. Thomas Esqre
Acting Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

(50.51)

To the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore — } Sir,

Inl. Cons: 18th. April 1850.

With reference to your letter of the 1st. April 1850 I am desired by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they are unable to recognize the principle that cases of private misfortune are entitled to relief from the Government, nor, as far as they are aware, is there any precedent by which such a principle is supported. —

The Chuttrum funds are not available for these purposes and the Board regret that they cannot in their public capacity meet your wishes: they must therefore leave the circumstance in the same position as those of a similar nature which have not been referred to them, at the same time the Board would suggest for your consideration whether Para 9 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st. March 1850 would not provide for cases of absolute destitution like

Inl. Cons: 18th. March 1850.

like the present.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 18th April, 1850. } (Signed) W.H. Bayley.
Secretary.

To,
W.H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

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From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to submit for the favorable consideration of the Board a Petition from the Moochies of this collectorate, praying for travelling Battah when on Circuit; allowed I believe) as they are sent) in other Districts and which therefore appears a fair and just request; at the rate of 2 annas 8 pice per diem.

Coonoor,
11th April, 1850. } (Signed) E B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

No. 1.

Translated Copy of Petition addressed to E.B Thomas Esqre Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore by the Moochies of the Office, dated 11th March, 1850.

The Huzzoor Servants obtain

obtain Batta as prescribed by the usual Rules when they are on Circuit we both alternately accompany the Office, but not being permitted to receive it, we are put to heavy expense and suffer much. In all other Districts persons circumstanced like us, receive Batta and the Rules promulgated by the Board for regulating travelling Batta to Public Servants, prescribe that all Public servants are entitled to the same except Jamadars, Duffadars, and Lance Naigues. We brought this circumstance to the notice of Mr. Wroughton by an Urzee, and as that Gentleman was pleased to promise that our prayer will be granted provided that the practice exists in other Districts. We therefore wrote to Trichinopoly on the subject and from the reply received it appears that the Moochies in that and other Districts receive Batta. Under these circumstance we respectfully solicit that your goodness, will, upon enquiry and reference to the Board's Proceedings be

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be pleased to authorize the payment of Rs
justly due to us in common with other Mad
servants.

(Signed) Ramarazoo
Moochee
" Cavaty Renga razoo
Moochee

(True Translation)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

52.53

Proceedings thereon.

The Board will not object to the Moochies of the Hooz
Cutcherry in the District of Coim
batore drawing Batta when on Ci
cuit as in other Districts. Mr. Thom
is informed that the Board have ob
jected to the employment of Shroff
Cashkeepers and Native Record keepers on circuit, and that
the charges for Batta paid to them will be liable
to retrenchment unless satisfa
tory explanation of the necessity for
their being thus employed is afforded

Read

5956 Fort St. George 18th April 1850

Read the following letter.

To W. H. Bayley Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir, Fort St. George

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From the Coll[r] of Canara.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board a Statement of Wastage of Tobacco for fusly 1258 amounting to Candies 22. 17- 9—6 1848/49 2nds the Rup the value of which is Comp. 61 " 6½ at Rupees 8 per Candy and request the Board's sanction to write off the same in my accounts.

Collector's Cutcherry
on circuit.
Sumpkhund
22d March 1850

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

Statement

5957

Fort St. George 18th. April 1850.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Tobacco stored, sold and the amount of Wastage with its per centage for Fusly 1258.—

Talooks	Quantity stored	Quantity sold	Quantity transferred from one Talook to another	Wastage	Per centage	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Cs Mds Tls Rs	Cs Mds Tls Rs	Cs Mds Tls Rs	Cs Mds Tls Rs	Cs Mds Tls	
Provincial Depot—	260 5 1 "	251 12 8 20	8 12 20 20	3 7 "		
Bekul—	39 4 16 "	38 5 3 3 "	19 12 37	2 10 "	"	
Codipy—	29 7 19 "	28 19 4 18 "	8 11 22	1 9 14 "		
Barcoor—	40 2 2 10 "	38 12 17 10	1 9 13 "	3 14 " "		
Coondapoor—	93 4 16 20 "	91 22 14 2	1 23 6	2 4 21 "		
Honore—	31 12 7 "	30 11 18 20	1 " 16 20	3 5 5 "		This wastage includes Cs Mds Tls Rs " 8 2 " which was found unfit for use—
Ankola—	71 17 18 10 "	63 9 1 20	8 8 16 30	11 14 16 "		Ditto Ditto 6 Mds 17 Tls 3 Rs 27 Pts 10 Ds Ditto Ditto
Soopah—	1 12 7 "	1 11 19 34 "	" 15 6	1 13 26 "		
Sondah—	16 2 1 20 "	15 17 5 10 "	4 24 10	1 10 10 "		
Bilghi—	16 4 " 10 "	15 13 7 35 "	10 20 15	3 7 " "		Ditto Ditto " " 8 3 Ds Ds
Total—	599 12 4 30 "	575 14 23 24 33	17 9 6 "	" " "		

Collectors Cutcherry
on circuit Sumpkhand
22d. March 1850.

/Signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector

Resolved

Proceedings thereon

(54.55)

Resolved that the foregoing letter together with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that Sanction be granted for writing off the Wastage of Tobacco in the District of Canara for Fusly 12[58] amounting to Candies 23–17–9–6–[illegible] value of this quantity at the average purchase price of the year amounts to Rupees 1156–10–6) One thousand four hundred and fifty six Annas ten and pice six

2
Mds ℔ ℥
12 16 —

In reference to the Candies 7. found unfit for use in Fusly 1258 the Collector will be directed to adopt the necessary precautions, when receiving Tobacco into stores in future, against taking such as may be found unfit for use—

Read the following letter

(56)

From the Military Board—

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

In reference to your letter of date

3rd April 1850. date noted in the Margin, I have the honor by desire of the Military Board, to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue Copy of the Boards report to Government No. 86 dated 9th Instant regarding the Ground at Veperry the property of Co. Coomiah Chetty—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1850. —

Signed P. Anstruther
Secretary

A

To, Major General The Right Honorable Sir Henry Pottinger Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Right Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to state for the information of your Excellency in Council with reference to Minutes of Consultation, that we have now before us Plan and Estimate for the improvement of the lines of the Native Regiment in Veperry—

No. 318 of 22nd Jany 1850.

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We are not yet in a position to report fully upon these papers but having given the subject generally much consideration and having lately heard

heard that difficulties have arisen in the course of the negotiation with the proprietors of the Vepery Ground, we are strongly impressed with the connection of the possibility of making a better and more economical arrangement for the location of the Native Regiment and we would therefore respectfully recommend that the negotiation with Connaiah Chetty may be suspended and that Government may be pleased to appoint a Committee formed by the Dubash Master General, Town Major, Chief Magistrate and deputation from the Medical and Military Board to consider the question denovo.

We find that the Estimated expence of purchasing the Ground at Vepery and improving the lines will be upwards of one Lac of Rupees.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1850.

/ Signed / P. Montgomerie Brig.
Comm.t of Artillery
" I. I. Pears Major
" G. Balfour Major

True Copy
/ Signed / A. H. Hope
Asst. Secretary Military Board

(56-57)

Order thereon

Ordered [illegible]

Read the following letter

From W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(58)

From the Superintendent of Stamps stating that in consequence of the great increase of business in the Office caused by Act XVII of 1848 and his present limited Establishment being quite unequal to the duties required of it he has been unable to get the accounts for Fusly 1258 ready. They are however in course of preparation & will be ready for despatch in the course of next month. Reminding the Board that no reply has yet been received to the applications submitted in the past year for an augmentation of his Establishment & that serious inconvenience is felt thereby

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that in consequence of the great increase of business in the Office caused by Act XVII of 1848 and of my present limited Establishment being quite unequal to the duties required of it under the Operation of that Act, I have been unable to get the Accounts of the Stamp Revenue for Fusly 1258 ready as early as I had wished, for transmission to the Board. They are however in course of preparation and I expect that notwithstanding the difficulties I have experienced from the causes above stated as well as from the Statements and Vouchers from some Districts not having been duly furnished, I shall be enabled to have my report and Statements ready for despatch in the course of next month.

I deem this a fit opportunity to remind the Board that no reply has yet been

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Merely requesting that the circumstance may be brought to the notice of Govt.

been received to the applications submitted by me in the past year for

* First application dated 11th May 1849 Revised - Ditto 5th September 1849

an augmentation of my Establishment and that Serious inconvenience is felt not only in the transaction of the ordinary duties of the Office, but in my being unable to comply with despatch with the demands of the local authorities for supplies of Stamp Paper and Cadjans. And in addition to these inconveniences the accumulation of arrears cannot under the circumstances be avoided and great delay must follow in the furnishing of my Annual accounts and in the auditing and checking of the refunds made under the late Act, which if not carefully and immediately attended to must be productive of loss to Government. I trust therefore the Board will see the necessity of bringing these facts under the notice of Government and of taking such early measures to obtain an augmentation to the Establishment of the Stamp Office, in compliance with the terms of the application submitted by me on the dates above mentioned.-

Fort St. George General Stamp Office, 13th April, 1850.

Signed A. F. Bruce Superintendent of Stamps.

Endorsed-

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.-

58-59

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government. } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of Stamps in reply to a call from this Office for his report on the Stamp

13th in Cons. 18th April 1850.

Fort St. George 18th April 1850.

Stamp Revenue for July 1258.-

2 Mr. Bruce's last application for an increase to his Establishment was submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings dated 20th September 1849.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 18th April, 1850.

Signed W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Read.-

Fort St. George 18th April 1850.-

Read the following letter.-

To W. H. Bayley Esqre. Secretary to the Revenue Board. Fort St. George.-

(60)

From J. R. Boyson Esqre. Solicitor. Madras.- 28th February 1850.-

Sir,

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue noted in Margin, I have the honor to forward Copies of a letter which I addressed on the 11th Ultimo, to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, and of that Officers reply thereto under date the 19 Ultimo, I also resubmit the License to assign which accompanied my letter to you of the 23d of February last & earnestly beg that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to dispose of the real question involved, which (as the Board of Revenue will observe) the letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, above noted leaves wholly untouched Mr. Ryan has already suffered much inconvenience by the delay which has occurred in the completion of the transfer from herself to Dinshaw Edulgee I trust therefore the Board will excuse my soliciting the favor of an early reply to the present Communication.-

Madras, 2d April, 1850.

(Signed) J. Boyson.-

To,-

Fort St. George 18th April 1850-

To,

C. B Thomas Esqre

Acting Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to forward you Copies of a letter which I considered it my duty to address to the Board of Revenue under date the 23d Ultimo and of the order passed by the Board thereon under date the 28th Ultimo, and shall feel especially obliged by you giving the matter your early attention and favoring me with a reply as soon as you conveniently can. I also forward herewith the form of License submitted to the Board of Revenue with my letter of the 23d Ultimo; but not the original Lease to Mrs Ryan under date the 24th February 1842, as that document has already been before

From I. R. Boyson to the Principal Collr and Magistrate Coimbr. date 31st July 1849.-

From Ditto to Acting Principal Collector and Magistrate Dr. dated 14th September 1849

From C. B. Thomas Esqre to I. R. Boyson dated 20th Sept. 1849-

From I B Boyson to C. B. Thomas Esqre dated 13th October 1849

and-

From C. B. Thomas Esqre to I. R. Boyson ~~dated~~ dated 12th Novr. 1849-

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you, and I do not like to run the risk of again forwarding it by post. If however you require it, it shall be dispatched to you on hearing that such is your wish- again begging the favor of an early reply-

Madras 13th March 1850.

/Signed/ I. R. Boyson-

To,

I. R. Boyson Esqre

Sir,

I beg to return the form of License received with your communication of the 13th Instant, I have no authority from the Board of Revenue or Government to grant any peculiar or different transfer to Mrs Ryan or any particular Individual, I am still waiting for the form of Lease for the Neilgherries promised by the Board as my guide, so soon as I receive it, no time will be lost in transferring, as Mrs Ryan wishes, the lease of her property No. 103 to the name of Dinshaw Edulgee of Bombay-

Coimbatore, 19th March 1850.

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas

Acting Principal Collector

/True Copies/

/Signed/ I. R. Boyson

Sr.

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No. 1.

Know all men by these presents that The Honorable The East India Company do hereby License authorize and empower Rosa Ann Ryan of Ootacamund on the Neilgherry Hills in the East Indies Widow the administratrix of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and credits which were of John Ryan deceased at the time of his death to assign all that piece or parcel of Ground situate lying and being in the Military Cantonment of Ootacamund aforesaid together with all erections and buildings now being thereon and other the premises comprised in and demised by a certain Indenture of Lease bearing date made about the Twenty fourth day of February One thousand Eight hundred and Forty two numbered 103 and made or expressed to be made between the said East India Company of the one part and the said John Ryan of the other part with the appurtenances unto Dinshaw Eduljee of Bombay in the East Indies Parsee Inhabitant and Merchant

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his Executors Administrators and assigns henceforth for the residue of the Term of Ninety Nine years by the said Indenture granted subject to the rents & covenants reserved and contained in the said Indenture and which are on the Lessees or Tenants part to be paid kept and performed. Provided nevertheless that this License shall not be construed to extend to giving the said Dinshaw Edulgie his Executors Administrators Personal Representatives and assigns or any of them permission to make any further assignment under Lease or disposition of the said premises or any part thereof without the like license and consent of the said East India Company their successors or assigns first had and obtained for that purpose. In witness whereof the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council on behalf of the said Company hath to these presents caused the common seal of the said Company to be set and affixed hereto this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and

Order thereon,

Ordered that the following

Letter

letter be sent in consequence.-

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.-

(60.61)

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request through Government the opinion of the Advocate General as to the following points.-

Whether Parsees are considered by Law "Native inhabitants of the British Dominions in India" the same as Hindoos and Mahomedans or as "British subjects" and as such liable to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Courts of Judicature in the same manner as Armenians are/it is understood/ considered in Calcutta.-

2. The Board desire me to state that they do not think it necessary to trouble Government with the correspondence that has led to this question, hoping when the opinion is received to dispose of the case, but should it appear desirable to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council they are prepared to submit the whole circumstances without delay.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th April, 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.-

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.-

(62)

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to solicit the Sanction of Government for purchasing for the use of this Office, the under mentioned books, if Copies cannot be furnished from the Government Office.-

Morley's Digest 2 Volumes in 12 parts.-
Appeal Decrees S. M. Madras from 1805 to 1826. 1 Vol.
Circular orders S. M. New Edition
Ditto Sonjdary Adawlut Ditto.
Pay and Audit Regulations.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th April, 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.-

Resolved that the following Proceedings be dispatched.-

(63)

Proceedings.

Read Return of Village Moonsiffs suspended or dismissed in the Zillah of Nellore during the month of February 1850.-

27th March in Nellore 4th April 1850.

The Collector has omitted to state whether the parties whose names are

are entered in the above Statements have been suspended or dismissed - This information should always be given, and if the former is the case the period of suspension should also be recorded.-

(14)

Proceedings

Read Return of Persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 in the Zillah of Cuddapah during the Month of January 1850.-

1st Inst. Con. 8th Apl. 1850-

From the above Return it appears that the emoluments of the party whose delinquencies form the subject of the Statement amounted Monthly to Rupees 32-4-3. The Board are therefore unable to understand how that individual can be said to be devoid of the means of paying the fine imposed on him. Rupees 103-9-6. The Collector will be pleased to enquire into this circumstance, and report further to the Board on the subject.-

(15)

Proceedings-

Read Return of Persons Charged Vis under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February 1850 in the District of South Arcot.-

25th Inst. Con. 28th March 1850-

The Board are of opinion that-

D.G.

that the fines imposed in the two cases noticed in the above Return are not commensurate with the serious nature of the offences committed by the parties. The acting Collector will in future, in awarding a penalty under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 do so more in accordance with the spirit of that Enactment.-

(16)

From the Sub Treasurer.- Read Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of February last.-

(16-17)

Order thereon Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Read the undermentioned Lists

(18)

From the Collector of Chingleput. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st March last.

(18-19)

Order on the two abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the undermentioned Registers

(20)

From the acting Collector of South Arcot.- Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of March last.-

(21)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of March last.-

Ordered

are entered in the above Statement have been suspended or dismissed - This information should always be given, and if the former is the case the period of suspension should also be recorded -

64

Proceedings

Read Return of Persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 in the Zillah of Cuddapah during the Month of January 1850 -

15th May Cont. 8th April 1850-

From the above Return it appears that the emoluments of the party whose delinquencies form the subject of the Statement amounted Monthly to Rupees 32-6-7

The Board are therefore unable to understand how that individual can be said to be devoid of the means of paying the fine imposed on him Rupees 103-9-6

Collector will be pleased to enquire into this circumstance and report further to the Board on the subject -

15

Proceedings -

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66

From the Sub Treasurer - Read Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of February last -

66-67

Order thereon Resolved that the necessary orders be passed -

Read the undermentioned Lists

68

From the Collector of Chingleput - List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st March last -

68-69

Order on the two abovementioned Lists - Ordered to be recorded -

Read the undermentioned Registers

70

From the acting Collector of South Arcot - Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of March last -

71

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of March last -

Ordered

70-72
Order on the two abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

73
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Read Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt for Home and Inland Consumption for the quarter ending 31st January last.

73-74
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

75
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 at his Ports up to 31st March last.

76
From the Collector of Chingleput. Acknowledging the receipt of 2 Copies of new Edition of Regulations and acts of this Presidency.

77
From the Collector of Tanjore. Stating that no persons have been charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of march last.

78
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting that the returns of persons charged with offences and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for

79
for the month of February last are not sent.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting that the Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of march last is not sent.

80
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting that certain Returns for the Quarter ending 31st march last are not sent.

81
From the acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore ----- Forwarding an Indent for woollen Cloth required for Jackets for Peons 9ca.

81-82
Order thereon. Resolved that the Indent in duplicate received with the foregoing letter be submitted for the Sanction of Government.

83
From the Collector of Canara. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of February last.

82
From the Collector of Canara. Stating that the return of persons in Confinement under Regulation IX of

of 1822 for the month of February last is sent.

(85)

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the month of February last.

(85-86)

Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of smuggled Tobacco enumerated in abovementioned Statement be authorized.

Comp: D. Gibbs. " D. Drury

" Goodwyn

Diary.

30th April Received the following letter.

To,

The Acting Collector of

Tinnevelly.

(1)

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly . . . } Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will forward my application for one months leave from the date of my departure from the district to Pulny Hills in Madura District under Section XI amended of the Absented Rules.—

Tinnevelly, 11th April, 1850. } (Signed) F. Hunter Blair

Recommended for compliance.

Tinnevelly, - - - - - - - - - -
Trichendoor, 13th April, 1850. } (Signed) M. J Bird.
Acting Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.—

(1-2)

At

Fort St. George 22d. April 1850.

At a Meeting Present

Monday, ... 22d. April 1850 } G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.
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.

3

From the Chief Secretary to Government ... } Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department, dated 13th March, 1850 - No. 216.

Communicating papers on the subject of an application from Dr. Buist of Bombay for obtaining an amount of Meteorological information from all the chief stations throughout the Presidency and requesting the Board to afford all the aid in their power.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Bombay Geographical Society No. 8 of 1850.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Madras.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor of bringing the following under the consideration of the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council, Madras.

2. Having been for many years deeply engaged in the study of Meteorology I have, from the observations of the past Eight years, come to the conclusion that there is a great probality of the existence of a class of Meterological Phenomena as not hitherto suspected by Philosophers. These consist in Storms or atmospheric disturbances of simultaneous or nearly simultaneous occurrence, over vast expanses of country from the Line to 30° North, and in all likelihood for nearly the whole circuit of the Globe - these Storms being coincident with certain Striking Electrical Phenomena now under examination at home; with magnetic disturbances and exhibitions of the Aurora Borealis. That there is a strong probabality that these occur at regular and well defined intervals of time, and at specific dates capable of being predicted.

3. These I by no means set forth as theories but a series of probalities so strongly supported by proof as

as to be well worthy of further investiga-
tion; assured that even should they prove
fallacies, the Meteorological knowledge
secured by their investigation will more
than warrant or reward the trouble taken
in the search.

4. Having applied to the
Bengal and Bombay Governments
the latter in the first place gained
permission to have reports on Meteor-
logical subjects transmitted to me
free of charge, and afterwards directed
observations to be made accordingly
by the Civil Surgeons throughout the
Presidency with the view of placing
them in the hands of the Geographical
Society of which I have the honor
to be Secretary. The Right Honorable
the Governor General promised me
every assistance and on referring
the matter to the Governor of Bengal
in Council I was placed in com-
munication with the Medical and
Military Boards from whom the
most cordial assurances of aid were
received. Copies of the correspondence
and

and documents referring to these subjects
accompany this.—

5. I have now the honor to request
that the Madras Government may do me the
like favor that the other Governments have
done, by obtaining by such means as
to them shall seem best, as large an
amount of Meteorological information as
can be secured at all the chief stations
throughout the Presidency to be forwarded
with as little delay as possible for the
purposes mentioned in the second para-
graph of this letter.—

Bombay, . . .
31st January, 1850. } (Signed) George Buist
Secretary to the Bombay
Geographical Society

Memo. On the construction of weather
maps illustrative of the connection of some of
the more striking Meteorological Phenomena
in India of simultaneous or directly consecutive
occurrence.

The great movements in the
vast Oriental Ocean which surrounds our
Globe consisting of the Trade winds the Monsoon
and the Land and Sea breezes have long
been ascribed to the Agency of temperature
and

and the motion of the Earth round its ax
out of this arise a multitude of lesser
movements, which may nearly all be
traced to the great primordial sources
of motion, though the secondary Agencies
which influence them, the manner in
or extent to which they are influenced
cannot be so well explained or laid
down—

There are a variety of other
orial Currents of great moment and
intricacy; with the examination of the
laws of which we are presently engaged
without having got the length of dis-
: covery or attempting to discover the
cause from which they originate.—

The violent movements of
the disastrous Rotatory Hurricane have
at length been laid down with extreme
precision and they are found to obey
the most beautiful and systematic law
that can be imagined. Vast cylinders
or discs of air, set in motion by means
unknown to us, advance on well defined
paths and predetermined directions

wheeling

wheeling round their centres as they proceed
sometimes resting their bases on the surface
of the Ocean and retaining all their charac-
: teristics to a height at least amounting
to 8,000 feet, how much more is unknown,
sometimes sweeping through the upper re-
: gions of the atmosphere first approaching
the earth-their existence becoming known
to us— ×

×× Original illegible.

× The Hurricane on the Malabar
coast of the 19th. April 1847 in which the
"Cleopatre" perished with all on board and
the Maldives were swept over by the tide
was felt as violently on the summit of the
Nelgherries at the elevation just named as
as at the level of the Sea. The disturbance
of the 22d March 1848 was felt all over
India but no where so far as is known
manifested itself as a Hurricane.—

In the year 1848 while
carefully examining these things two classes
of Atmospheric motions of a more tranquil
nature were under review, in the one case
Storms of wind and rain seemed to travel
from point to point at the rate of from

fifteen

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fifteen to twenty five miles an hour, over areas of some thousand or tens of thousands of miles, emanating from some central point of commotion, and extending themselves on every side, like the undulations occasioned by the dropping of a stone into a pool of water, the other and much more notable set of disturbances seemed to occur almost simultaneously over areas often comprising 30° of Latitude and two or three times as much Longitude.

These last had not so far as I know been noticed by meteorologists; and if their character proved to be in accordance with what it appeared to be the Phenomenon might fairly be set down as one of the most strange and striking in Meteorology. . . . . I must here pause to explain the manner in which the facts were obtained from which these conclusions were drawn and the method of investigation pursued.—

From the time of my arrival in India in 1840 I had never ceased to devote

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devote myself to Meterological Research had from the first amply provided myself with instruments and from July 1842 to April 1845, when I had charge of the observatory, an abundance of appliances of all sorts were at my command and since then I have had a good supply of instruments at all times, and have kept registers for my own satisfaction

The maxima and minima of the Barometers and the Thermometers wet and dry, as read at the Colaba Observatory, are printed weekly in the newspapers; and a set of admirable observations made at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Calcutta, are published weekly. The newspapers of India have correspondents at nearly every station where European Officers are to be found and receive notices from them of almost every notable change in the weather which occurs. The "Bombay Times," of which I have for nine years had charge having devoted much attention to such matters a large mass of communications poured

poured in on me conveying a vast amount of most valuable information while I was by this and other means enabled to place myself in direct communication with nearly all the more notable Meteorologists in India.

To counterbalance the numerous disadvantages by which a Newspaper Editor is beset he has this in his favor that almost every paper out of America printed in the English tongue passes through his hands. the expense of the thirty or forty dailies weeklies, and bi and tri weekly published in India averages postage included, about £200 a year. a larger sum than would readily be paid by any one for the sake of Meteorological Knowledge supplied by them, and as a matter of professional duty he is compelled to examine them with an amount of attention and care which unless as a professional duty would not willingly in general be bestowed.—

Such

Such have been hitherto the sources of information at my Command, continuing to have these in my possession I hope shortly to be able to secure periodical returns from every Station where we have a Political Agent, from the Office of every Collector, from every Hospital and every Deputy or Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General throughout India, from every point in short where an European resident is to be found.—

It must be most distinctly kept in view that the weather maps in their present immature and most imperfect state are put forth, not with a view of illustrating a law already established or proving a theory already rendered probable, but of determining whether an hypothesis which has some show of feasibility be correct and which if established would prove of value as a new fact in Meteorology.—

The maps themselves are merely meant to bring the facts in

more

more pleasing and intelligible form be-
: fore the eye - They are not at all in-
: dispensible - the tables themselves shewing
though in less attractive form all that is
desired. - A few of them have been colour-
: ed for the purpose of distribution
to shew what is intended, and though
for no part of the first half of the
present year, or for an antecedent
period can I now hope to obtain
observations sufficient to make
the maps for the past any thing
like so complete as they will be
for the future. A large amount
of information beyond that now in
my possession is at present on the
way to me or will be despatched
as soon as it is known what is de-
: sired when further issues of the Maps
in an improved form will be made
or until the time that no further
improvement can reasonably be
looked for.

I have no doubt whatever
that the Storms of supposed simultaneous
occurrence

occurrence will be found to have made
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that has as yet been indicated, and that fur-
: ther information will only extend the
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It is probable that it
will speedily come to appear that Storms
of particular characters belong to parti-
: cular Seasons of the year and may be
looked for at fixed dates, and under
certain varieties of circumstances, with
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: factory result can be attained a lapse
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aid might be looked for I shall not despair if health and life be granted me, by the exercise of a moderate measure of industry and perseverance of bringing the matter to a successful issue.

Copy.
No. 3126 of 1849.
General Department.

To,

G. Buist Esqre. L. L. D.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will accept the thanks of Government for the interesting Memoir with the illustrative weather Maps and Tables which accompanied your letter of the 25th. of last month.

2. Should it be demonstrated by future enquiries as you surmise that the phenomena of Storms of simultaneous occurrence depend upon atmospherical laws and

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and conditions at present unknown the merit will be due to you of having been the first to draw attention to the subject.

3. In the meantime as likely to prove of interest at Home the maps and Memoir will be forwarded by the next mail via Southampton to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

4. I am instructed to state in conclusion that His Lordship in Council has much pleasure in acceding to your request to be permitted to receive Meteorological Reports free of postage.

5. For this purpose you will signify to parties corresponding with you on the subject that they should address their letters "On Service to the Secretary to Government in the General Department the Envelopes being marked in the corner "weather reports for Dr. Buist."

Bombay Castle,
18th. September, 1849.

(Signed) J. G. Lumsden
Secretary to Government

To

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To,

Dr. G. Buist

Sir,

In continuation of Sir Henry Elliott's letter to your address of the 29th of October last, I am directed to transmit Copy of a communication from the Medical Board at this Presidency on the subject of the Meteorological enquiries on which you are at present engaged together with copies of the papers therewith submitted.

2d. With the view of saving as much time and inconvenience to yourself as possible in the further prosecution of your researches, the President in Council suggests for the expediency of your corresponding on the subject in future direct with the Medical Board who have been instructed accordingly and who will obtain from the Military Board and the Officers employed under their control all the aid they can afford in the furtherance of the objects

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objects which you have in view.—

Fort William - - - }
28th December 1849. } (Signed) William Grey
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

Major General the Honorable
Sir John Hunter Littler G.C.B.
President in Council
Fort William.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge Mr. Grey's letter No. 661 of the 16th Ultimo with copy of a communication No. 327 of the 29th October last from the Secretary to Govt. of India with the Governor General, conveying copy of one from Dr. G. Buist of Bombay relating to the study of Meteorology, and requesting us to consider and report under what arrangements this information sought for might be collected through the Agency of the Medical Department of this Presidency and transmitted to that Gentleman in aid of the very interesting and important enquiry in which he is engaged.—

2. In reply we have the honor to state that Meteorological tables, such as they are, have for years been received Monthly

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monthly at our office, the result of the observations of Superintending Surgeons of Divisions and Circles at the Stations in which they have been located and a mass of them has accumulated which might be transmitted as they are to Dr. Buist though we think it probable that they would be found in consequence of the absence of suitable instruments and other causes to be much too meagre to serve the object he has in view- They are in fact confined to the registration of the temperature at different hours of the day in the shade or in a dwelling house, and in the sun's rays as shewn by a common Thermometer and to cursory notices respecting the direction of the wind, and the state of the weather for each day of the month- We submit with this a few of those that have been furnished by some of the Superintending Surgeons who have kept them with somewhat more pains than usual, that Dr. Buist may judge for himself how far the Tables alluded to as collected in our Offices may

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may be adapted for his purpose-

3. We would further state, that we have very recently been occupied with the subject of Meteorology and with a view to ensure more uniformity in the returns as well as to obtain details as much more full than they have heretofore been as they can well be made by those who are unprovided with an assortment of philosophical instruments necessary to the completeness of observations of this description- One of our objects has been to assimilate the forms of Meteorological Tables, and the hour of register as near as possible to those in use at the Surveyor Generals' Office at this Presidency, where the observations are noted with great care, but as many medical Officers are at certain unhealthy seasons of the year, too anxiously occupied with their professional duties to be able to bestow so much minute attention as that Table requires, we have circulated a modified one for their guidance a copy of which and our last circular on the subject is annexed-

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4 It will be seen that the hours of observation are somewhat different from those suggested by Dr. Buist though not to an extent that appears to us to require any modification of our Tables as he allows considerable latitude in this respect and he will probably consider it sufficiently near to his own to serve his purpose.

5 The Honorable Court of Directors sent out about the beginning of this year some 12 Standard Barometers by a suitable distribution of which we hoped to be able to enhance the value of some of the Meteorological returns furnished to our Office and we caused one to be transmitted to each of the Stations noted in the margin reserving one for the use of the Medical College with a view to the Students being made familiar with their use but we regret to say that a large proportion of them sustained such damage in

1 Civil Assistt. Surgeon Chittagong
2. ——— Ramporebeauleah
3. Civil Surgeon Benares.
4 Medical Store Keeper Cawnpore.
5. Civil Assistant Surgeon Bareilly
6 Superintending Surgeon Emballah
7 Medical Store Keeper Neemach.

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in Transit as to unfit them for use, and this is the more to be regretted that being standard instruments of the most delicate construction it appears that they cannot be made serviceable without returning them to England. Of these that remain serviceable the Medical Officer to whom they have been entrusted will be furnished with an Extract of Dr. Buists letter, and instructed to furnish returns accordingly which shall be placed at his disposal but one if not two of the hours named by him are, we fear too unseasonable to be observed with regularity by any person whose zeal in the cause is less ardent than the Doctor's own.

6 The tables such as we hope to receive them in future, may be all placed in original at Dr. Buists disposal, either half yearly or annually or as soon as they have been duly collected with the returns of Sick furnished to our Office.

7. We take the liberty on this occasion of submitting copies of two letters Nos. 2504 and 2510 dated respectively 29th

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and 30th ultimo from Lieutenant Colonel Boileau Superintending Engineer Central Provinces and of the form of table which accompanied that of latest date, and as some of the suggestions therein made, particularly those in the second and third paragraphs of the letter of the 30th Ultimo, are eminently calculated to aid the views of Dr. Burst and others who are prosecuting similar enquiries, we would very respectfully recommend that in addition to the Number of Blank forms of Registers in use at the Surveyor Generals' Office, which Colonel Boileau has subsequently informed us he will himself observe in future instead of the one suggested by him some 750 more be printed off, or Lithographed on Country paper for distribution to Superintending Surgeon and a few Medical officers serving at different posts in the several divisions of the Army and at Civil Stations and the Military Board, to be requested to promote as far as lies in their power, the objects of the enquiry in the way pointed

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pointed out by Colonel Boileau.-

8 We beg to annex a Copy of the blank form proposed to be printed or Lithographed.-

Fort William, - - -
Medical Board Office,
5th December 1849 —

(Signed) G. Lamb
Phy. General
" / William J. Sliven
Surgeon General.
" / J. Thompson
Insp. General.

Copy.

Copy of a circular letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board to Superintending Surgeons, No. 587 Dated 10th October 1849.

Sir,

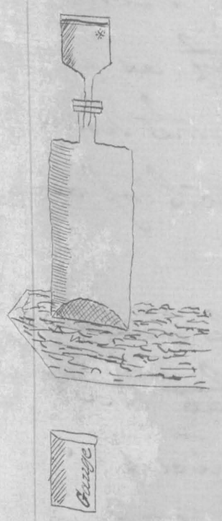
In order that the Meteorological Registers kept by Medical Officers may be as complete and as uniform as the few and imperfect instruments available admit of. I have the honor by direction of the Medical Board to request that in future the hours fixed for noting the Temperature and the heights of the mercury in the Barometer

Barometer (where there is one) may coincide with those observed in the Surveyor Generals' Office in Calcutta - a copy of the monthly returns from which is annexed for your information and that of the Medical Officers serving in your division - In cases where the other public avocations of Medical Officers may be so onerous as to prevent them from noting the changes so frequently as is done there, it is desirable that the hours marked in an appended sketch of a form should be followed. -

2- It may scarcely be necessary the Board thinks, to state that the Thermometer should be so placed as to give a fair measure of the temperature of the air, uninfluenced by accidental circumstances during any part of the day or night and in observing the heat of the suns rays at four P.M. it is essential that the instrument be protected from radiated heat whether from the ground or neighbouring buildings by suspending it some three or four feet from the ground

ground at a distance from walls &c. -

3. A very serviceable rain guage where better cannot be obtained may be made of tin in any Station or Regimental Bazars at the most trifling cost - A Funnel of two or three inches diameter fitted into the neck of a bottle, with a measure of equal diameter, or capacity such as is rudely sketched in the Margin, will answer if carefully looked at daily or weekly as the state of the weather may indicate - Any Vessel with perpendicular sides will serve well enough if looked at morning and evening to note the fall, a Tin Sauce pan for example should the bottle and funnel be adopted the contents of the bottle should be carefully poured into the gauge and there measured if it has not been graduated by a Carpenter's rule.



* The Funnel same diameter as the Gauge. -

(Signed) J. Forsyth Surgeon
Secretary Medical Board
Meteorological

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Meteorological Register kept at the of the Regiment at the Station of
for the Month of 18 1st 18

Days of the Month	At sunrise: Barometer	Temperature: Mercury	Temperature: Wet Bulb	At sunrise: Direction of wind	At 10 A.M.: Barometer	Temperature: Mercury	Temperature: Wet Bulb	At 10 A.M.: Direction of wind	At 4 P.M.: Barometer	Temperature: Mercury	Temperature: Wet Bulb	At 4 P.M.: Direction of wind	At sunset: Barometer	Temperature: Mercury	Temperature: Wet Bulb	At sunset: Direction of wind	Thermometer Maximum reading at 4 P.M.	Rain Gauge	Days of the Month
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Copy

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Copy of a letter from the Officer,
Superintending Engineer, Central Division to
the Secretary to the Medical Board, No. 254
dated Allahabad 20th November 1849 -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter, No. 5412 dated the
30th November 1849 with the enclosed copy
of Meteorological observations taken at the
Meteorological Observatory Office in Calcutta
by Lieutenant Everest Office in Calcutta
in December 1847 and of returns for the month
of November 1849 which will be placed in
the Medical Board in Calcutta.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble servant
Daingerfield Lt. the Medical Board
for rendering the Meteorological
Observations from my return from my tour
I may see my return from my tour
of inspection to commence on
the 1st December I be able to forward
regular returns of observation and
return to obtain the services of an
friend to make the required register
during my absence. -

Signed/ A.D.C. Daingerfield
Superintending Engineer
Central Division

Copy of letter from the Secy.
Engineers Central Division
intending Engineer to the Medical Board
to the Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St. George, 22d. April 1850.

No. 2510, dated Allahabad 30th November 1849.

Sir,

1. In continuation of my letter No. 2504 of yesterday's date, I have the honor of enclosing for submission to the Medical Board, a blank form of Monthly Meteorological register suitable for ordinary observers in India, and following pretty closely the form adopted in the Surveyor General's office.

2 I would suggest that the Medical Board should move Government to authorize the immediate Lithographing of 960 Copies of this form on Serampore paper exactly according to my pattern omitting what is inserted in red ink and ruling faint lines at each day of the month instead of the pencil lines and I would further suggest that the Military Board be solicited to distribute them among the executive officers in the department of public works if sanctioned by Government.

3. There are at present nearly 50 Divisions

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Divisions of public works with about 70 more of Canals, Rivers and Roads, 7 Superintendents of Circles including Lieutenant Colonel Cautley and Mr. Willis and several Officers in the Survey Department, but of those under the Military Board alone, about 80 Officers might be supplied with 12 forms for the year 1850, and might be invited or requested, to fill them in at their usual place of residence, if their other avocations would permit them to do so.

4th. I was myself so earnest in this matter when Superintendent of Canals west of the Jumna, that I provided several barometers for the use of my Subordinates at Kurnaul, Delhi Hansi &c. and had hundreds of blank forms Lithographed for their use; but the Government of the North western Provinces discountenanced the proceedings and refused to pass the bill for my Barometers for the use of

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of which I had already paid about 100 Rupees each more or less, they being by different makers. These instru: =ments are I believe still at the outstations of the Western Jumna Canals.—

5. I have in Calcutta a dipping Needle purchased from Government when I was in Charge of the Mathematical Instrument maker's Establishment and if Cap: =tain Thuillier, the Deputy Surveyor General were permitted to dispatch it to me / it being either in his Office or under the care of Messrs Allen Dessil & Co. in Calcutta / I might

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during my tour of inspection in the Central Provinces, make observa: =tions for the magnetic dip and variations at all the principal stations

/Signed/ A. H. E. Boileau, Lieut. Colo.
Supt. Engineer Central Provinces

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Forsyth Surgeon.
Secy. Military Board.—

Meteorogical.—

6008. Fort St. George

22d April 1830.

Meteorological Register Kept at the Office of the Superintending Engineer Central Provinces at Allahabad in India unknown

Days of the Month.	observations at sun rise					Maximum pressure at 9h. 50m.					Observation at 4 p.m. Noon					Observations at 2h. 40m. P.M.					Days of the Month.
	Barometer uncorrected.	Temperature.			Wind.		Barometer uncorrected.	Temperature			Wind			Barometer uncorrected.	Temperature			Wind.			
		Of the Mercury	Of the air	Of the wet bulb	Direction from sun rise to 9h. 50m.	Aspect of the sky.		Of the Mercury	Of the air	Of the wet bulb	Direction from 9h. 50m. to Noon.	Aspect of the sky.		Of the Mercury	Of the Air	Of the wet bulb	Direction from Noon to 2h. 40m.	Aspect of the sky.		
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N. B. The observer can distinguish each sunday by preceding the letter S in the first Column.

All unusual occurrences as Hailstorms, Hurricanes, Meteors &c. can be noted on the back.

6008. 6009. Fort St. George

Meteorological Register for the Month of January 1850 Lat 25°. 27'. 45". N. Long 50°. 02 E. Magnetic variation 3°. 35'. 43". East Magnetic Dip unknown.

22nd April 1850.

Days of the Month.	Barometer (uncorrected)	Minimum Pressure at 4 P.M. Barometer (uncorrected)	Temperature. Of the Mercury	Of the air	Of the Wet bulb.	Wind. Direction from 2. 40. to 4. P.M.	Aspect of the Sky.	observations at sunset. Barometer (uncorrected)	Temperature. Of the Mercury	Of the Air	Of the Wet bulb.	Wind. Direction from 4 P.M. to sunset.	Aspect of the sky	Maximum in the shade.	Minimum in the shade.	Maximum Terrestrial rays	Rain Guage. Elevation feet	Quantity of the Rain	Days of the Month.
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N. The aspect of the sky may be clear or cloudy in the following degrees

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Signed A. H. E. Boileau Lieut. Col.
Supt. Engineer C. P. 30/11/49.

6010. Fort St. George

Meteorological Register kept at the Office of the Board at Fort St. George in India for the Month of April 1850.—

Days of the Month.	Observations made at Sun rise							Maximum Pressure			Observations made at 9. 50.			Observations made at Apparent Noon.				
	Barometer reduced to 32° Fahrenheit.	Temperature.		Wind.		State of the Sky.		Barometer reduced to 32° Fht.	Temperature.		Wind		State of the Sky.	Barometer reduced to 32° Fht.	Temperature.		Wind	State of the Sky.
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From Ft. George 22d. April 1850.

No. 7 of 1850.

To

The Secretary to the Medical Board.

Bengal.

Sir.

I have had the honor to receive through the Secretary to Government for the Home Department, copy of your letter of 6th December (No. 841. No. 2 1849-50) from Sir J. Hunter Littler President in Council Fort William, with its enclosures, and having been directed to correspond directly with the Board, have to request that you will do me the honor of conveying to the Board my most grateful acknowledgments for the consideration they have bestowed on the subject of my letter to Sir H. Elliot.-

2. Since the date of my letter to Sir H. Elliot the Bombay Government have resolved on collecting meteorological information throughout the Presidency by the Agency of their Civil Surgeons, and I have the honor to transmit copies of the correspondence on the subject with the schedules that have been issued by them. The instructions that accompany the schedules are somewhat meagre, but they are mainly addressed to Gentlemen, who scarcely stand in need of instruction, and the Hand book about.

about to be published, and referred to by Mr. Malet will give every thing that can be desired. The Schedules are very nearly the same as the Copy forwarded by the Medical Board, the very perfect Forms of the Surveyor General having been taken in both cases as a model. Here the hours of 10 and 2 P. M. have been adopted in place of 9-50 and 2-40. When in charge of the Government Observatory, I for Eighteen Months on end had the Barometer read every ten Minutes from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 A.M. and P.M and am aware that 9-50 is much more near the morning maximum than ten, but the latter hour had been preferred here as on the whole more expedient as avoiding broken time. In perfecting exact pressure observations it is at the same time of the utmost importance to read the instrument exactly at the turning point and it is most unfortunate that the Joint Committees of the Royal Society and of British Association should, for the

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convenience of the observers and to the great detriment of Science have caused the Meteorological and Magnetic Observations to be made at the same hours, the latter being registered by Gottingen time. The result is that at Bombay which is 4°-12- to the east of Gottingen, the observations make the Barometers at 9°-12" and 10-12 and 3-12 and 4-12. at Madras, which is 4-20 at 3-20. and 9-20 and so on with Trivandrum, Simla, Singapore, and Lucknow, it being the mere accident of position whether the Turning point be hit on, or approached or not; At Bombay we are assuredly nearly half an hour in error and our daily tide in consequence is represented abent .005 too small. When the actual local hour is not adhered to the best plan of securing accuracy for the other hour is to set the time-piece of the place so much wrong- then your time-piece, if set 15 Minutes back, will be close on the 9-50 and 2-40 observations. I am very sensible of the Justice of the Boards remarks in reference to the inconveniency

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of certain of the hours, named in my letter, these are set down for the information of those disposed to use them - Without much hope of their being generally used, I shall be very thankful for observations at any of the hours named, though the more frequent they are the better.-

3. The Rain Gauge is an instrument to which, as it appears to us, sufficient attention in matter of form and construction has not been paid - Our difficulty in India is to get tolerable workmanship, I can obtain no true circles unless where they are turned, and find as great departures from truth both in the Funnel - the Glass and measurement.- There happily is a paper on the subject, prepared for our handbook, the makeshifts recommended by the Medical Board are better than nothing, but should only be resorted to when nothing better can be secured.-

4. The Barometers provided by the Court of Directors are those of Newman, they are not favorites on this side India. The heavy standards recommended by the Royal Society, such as

us that in the Surveyor Generals Office [illegible] so cumbersome, and so liable to accidents - that they thought never to be sent out except to large fixed observatories, and then always in duplicate - Of those despatched for Bombay one was smashed on the way and one got an air bubble in the tube on its arrival.- To be repaired they must be sent home; they cost five times the price of the light mountain Barometer, are ten time more liable to accidents, and a hundred times more troublesome to carry, without possessing any advantage worth mentioning over them.-

5. Colonel Boileau's views in reference to making every fixed Military station an observatory are exactly those I have a hundred times urged, and I have no doubt I shall yet live to see them carried into effect, by such a plan as this, and by such an one only, can we hope to construct a system of Medical Meteorology worthy of the name; a system which may enable us to trace the connection which unquestionably exists between certain conditions of the atmosphere and that of the human body - By this means shall we be enabled to solve the great rural problem

problem of the effect of vegetation upon climate, and to give the Engineer a sufficiency of standard reference points for Barometric measurements all over the country.

7. The meteorological returns referred to by the Medical Board will be of very great value - less for the sake of the instrumental than for those of the non instrumental observations - I have of late been endeavouring to get over the uncertainty occasioned by the indifferent quality of the instruments sent out by having them all carefully rated, keeping a record of the ratings and forwarding a copy along with the instruments - But the placing and the reading of Thermometers are amongst the most troublesome things in meteorology, and where it is the temperature of an hospital, more than that of the air outside, that is desired to be known, the observations give no information worth possessing to the Meteorologist. The remarks may for the most part be depended on and are always of importance, and could these be extracted or would the mass of papers in

in their possession, from 1846 to the present time, of the Board, be placed for a few weeks in my hands, I should value them most highly, and I should guarantee their safe and speedy return, free of trouble and of charge.

8. I shall be most thankful to the Board for any returns of information they may be pleased to supply me - may I be permitted to add that its value will be greatly enhanced by the celerity of its despatch - Enclosures sent under cover to the Secretary for the General Department, marked "Meteorological Returns" will reach me free of charge - heavier packages from Calcutta may be sent by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers, under cover to the Agent at Bombay - the Company with a liberality which cannot be too highly commended having undertaken to carry books, papers and instruments, for Scientific purposes, to and from all parts of the world free of charge.

9. I may in conclusion be permitted to remind the Board that though it is very probable that the specific theories, for the establishment of which the information now desired has been asked for, may prove

prove visionary, or at all events incapable of proof, that in the pursuit of the Knowledge desired benefits are certain to arise far more than sufficient to requite the labor expended even though these may have no bearing on the points at the outset in view, that it is to the investigation of false theories and chimerical assumptions that much of our present Knowledge is due. Alchemy is a part of modern Chemistry, Judicial Astrology of Astronomy - and the advanced position which Geography now occupies, second only in the estimation of the most eminent Astronomer of our time, to be the noblest of sciences - Astronomy itself is mainly due to the dreams of the Cosmogonists, and the furious contests of the Volcanists and Neptunists both as now acknowledged to be wrong. These are of the wrecks of, or conflicting theories out of which modern Geology has arisen; and so far from the horror with which theories were formerly spoken of, being now entertained of them, it is acknowledged by the highest authorities that to set out with a theory with the view of testing it

it as an assumption, not of clinging to it as a dogma, is the only mode of rapidly discovering truth.

10. I trust I may be pardoned the presumption of addressing the Bengal Medical Board thus at length. the subject is one of very great importance, and I have felt emboldened by the cordial tone in which my letter to Sir H. Elliot has been responded to, and the noble prospect of acquiring information that seems opening up. If there be any way in which we here can assist in the advancement of these pursuits - if it be not an act of presumption in Bombay to offer aid in any way to Calcutta - we shall be gratified to have the commands of the Board laid on us. The instruments with which the Geographical Society is about to be supplied have been constructed with special reference to the climate, and will not, it is hoped, yield in excellence to any ever yet sent out to India: those constructed here, such as Rain Gauges and Evaporating dishes, might easily be made better and cheaper almost any where else were good patterns once in existence, and the extreme importance of care in the construction, and accuracy in the graduation of the most ordinary instruments impressed on the

the makers: Hitherto, the whole of the labour has fallen on my own individual hands; these hands being already tolerably occupied with professional works..

/Signed/ Geo: Buist
Secretary to the Bombay Geographical Society..

Extract of a letter from Dr. George Buist Secretary to the Geographical Society at Bombay, dated 10th February 1850 to Richard Woosnam Esqre..

"In these examinations I have made, or fancy I have made, a very wonderful discovery just at starting..

1. That there are certain classes of atmospherical disturbances. They scarcely amount to storms in the ordinary acceptation of the term - though mostly accompanied with wind and rain - that occur at the same time about the same day and hour over vast regions of country, sometimes over 100° of longitude and 30° of latitude, 2. That there are certain of these that occur every year, at nearly the same period of each month, and may be predicted with a very close approach to accuracy. For Example

Example we have almost always a fall in the Barometer, with a greater or less atmospherical disturbance from Ceylon to Peshawar and from Suez to Singapore, on the end of the first and end of the second week of January and end of first and end of second week of February and third week of March, and first and third week of April. Now these, if facts, are interesting and important ones. Out of them if Established, will probably arise this hypothesis - that there are fixed periods of the year, probably the moon has a finger in the pie, that over the whole torrid Zone the atmosphere is in a certain condition of disturbance predisposed for storm, and that storms and appearance of storms themselves are in part dependant on local circumstances, & that these circumstances may be modified by time, change and the operations of man. For example, a great gale of wind and deluge of rain occurs at Bombay in June - this at Madras takes the shape of a simple thunder-storm burning some houses and killing a few

few Niggers - in the interior it gives hail. Over Scinde and the Desert Countries as dust storms and clouds, the latter of as which would have yielded rain had there been any vegitation to attract it - that is to speak Chemically, if instead of the burning desert treating the air, and increasing its capacity for moisture so as to enable it to swallow all the clouds sent up by the gale, we had had such a surface as gave out and took in moisture and so secured cold, we should have had rain, followed by more fertility and more cold, and a change of climate altogether. Oudh, for example is becoming sensibly more and more dry every year and so as I have no doubt are other parts of India, were we to look at them -

What I want for the Elucidation of these matters is a Collection of observations from all parts of India. The Bombay Government have in the first place given permission to have all letters on the subject sent through the General Department postage free; and in the second place they have ordered observations

observations to be made and forwarded to them for the use of the Geographical society by all the Civil Surgeons and Medical men at residency stations. The Supreme Government of India have given the matter in charge to the Medical and Military Boards; what I want of the Madras Government is that they should put matters in such a train as to enable me to have the like information from the south as I have from all other parts of India - Your Medical men and Medical Board have always been famous in this Department of work and it will I dare say occasion them very little trouble to help me - Perhaps your Literary society could give good Counsel in the matter? I get the Madras Observatory observations regularly from Jacob, those of Trevandrum from General Cullen, but I am very anxious for Dodabetta and Bangalore, and for every thing in fact I can secure -

(True Extract)
(Signed) Richard Woosnam
Resolved

6026 Fort St. George 22nd April 1850.

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing letter and of its Enclosures be forwarded to the Departments and Officers named in the Margin, with a request that they will afford Dr. Buist all the aid in their power for facilitating the interesting enquiry therein proposed, corresponding as direct with that Gentleman on the subject and addressing their communications "On service, to the Secretary to Government in the General Department Bombay" the envelopes being marked in the Corner "Weather reports for Dr. Buist"

Military Department
Medical Board
Madras Literary Society
Honorable Company's Astronomer
Major Genl. Cullen
Dr. Wight
Marine Board
Revenue Board.

/ For Extract / Copies /
/ H. C. Montgomery /
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be submitted to the Honble

6027 Fort St. George 22nd April 1850.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(3-4)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 13th March 1850 No. 216, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council whether it would not be advisable to have Dr. Buists correspondence printed in the Government Gazette Office, by which means it might be more easily circulated among Collectors and other Officers, some of whom would probably lend their aid to elucidate the questions in Meteorology which have excited such interest.

The Board would see to the proper distribution of such copies as the Government may be pleased to forward to them.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, --
22nd April, 1850. --

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

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From the Secretary to Government—

Containing the observations and orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1258.

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 8th April, 1850 No. 339—

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

Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Tinnevelly District for Fusly 1258. 1848/49

Here enter 11th March 1850 No. 1191

Para 1. The demands on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly amounted, for Fusly 1258, to Rupees 5,45,925—2-11, being below Fusly 1257 in Rupees 29,888-7-4. The Chief fluctuations appear in the items of Salt and Sea Customs.

2. The increase of Rupees 22,635-3-3 in the revenue derived from Salt is ascribed by the Acting Collector entirely to the enhanced demand, but it is observed that in Fusly 1257 the stock of Salt at some of the pans was exhausted, whereas in Fusly 1258 the supply was sufficient, and the increase in the sales of the latter year should probably be referred in part to that cause. The sales of salt for Fusly 1258

1258 produced Rupees 3,02,920—8—, or little less than those of Fusly 1256 (Rupees 3,09,702-) which were stated to be the highest on record.

3. In the Sea Customs there was a decrease of Rupees 53,843—2-10 which is represented to have been owing to the abolition of the Export duty on Cotton and the freedom of the Port to Port Trade under Act VI of 1848.

4. The minor fluctuations in the other branches are satisfactorily accounted for, excepting the deficiency in Stamps, regarding which the Board of Revenue have called for further explanation. They have also directed the attention of the Acting Collector to certain omissions and discrepancies in his Sale Statements and have remarked on his failure to explain the causes of the high charges on under the head of Small Farms.

5. From Statement No. 7 submitted with the report and showing the different items on which Frontier duty is collected on import into, or export from the Travancore Territories, it appears that

that the articles so charged in Fusly 1758 have been 291 in number. Many of them being of a petty description, and yielding but a very trifling revenue. The Government have lately by an Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th February 1850 No. 220 called for a report upon the nature of the trade carried on between the Company's Provinces, and the Territories of Foreign European Settlements, and for a specification of the articles of import or export which should be exempted from, or continue liable to Frontier duty, with returns of the amount realized on each for the last five Fuslies. It is requested that similar information may be obtained from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly and Collector of Madura in regard to the Commercial Intercourse by land between their Districts and the Travancore Sircars, and that the two questions may be reviewed by the Board at the same time. - X.C

6. There was a large diminution in the charges resulting almost wholly from the

the smaller quantity of Salt manufactured in the year under review. If these be deducted from the Collections the net revenue will stand at Rupees 4,96,982-8-9 and shewing a falling off in comparison with Fusly 1757 of Rupees 23,538-2-5.

7. Of the whole demand there was a balance of Rupees 20,122-9-7 outstanding at the close of the Fusly which has since been reduced to Rupees 205-1-0.

8. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the Tinnevelly District the arrears of Moturpha revenue from Fuslies 1252 to 1256 reported to be irrecoverable, amounting to Rupees (148-14-2) One hundred and forty Eight, Annas fourteen and pice two.

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

5-6

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 11th Ultimo.

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The Board also resolve to forward to Mr. Bird copy of the Minutes of Consultation adverted to in para. 5th of the above Extract with a request that he will furnish the required report.

29th. Feby. in Cons. 11th. March 1850

Ordered also that copy of para. 5th of the above Extract, and of the Minutes of Consultation adverted to therein, be forwarded to the Collector of Madura, with a request that he will furnish the required report.

29th. Feby. in Cons. 11th. March 1850

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From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 13th. April, 1850 No. 369.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 16th. February, 1850 No. 172

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

/ Here enter 2nd. April 1850 No. 1374 /

Resolved, in accordance with the opinion expressed in para 4 of the Board's Proceedings in which the Government concur, that the pension of Rupees /240/ two hundred and forty per annum enjoyed by the late Veneathistnum Ranze, Poligar of Narainveddy Nellore in the Cuddapah District, be continued to his eldest son Venatarama Ranze in arrear from the date of lapse Viz.

Viz 29th. May 1849.

(A true Extract)

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

7-8

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation, and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated 9th. ultimo.

In Dy Cons 4th. April 1850

From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 16th. April, 1850 No. 374.

Read again Extract Minutes of consultation dated 16th. and recorded in Diary to Consultation 19th. February 1850 No. 171.

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

/ Here enter 4th. April 1850 No. 1147 /

Para 1. Under the further information now furnished by the Collector of North Arcot, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the 1/4th. Share valued at Rupees 68-10-3 held by the late Syed Ally in the Enam village of Aureyoor being continued in the name of Meer Moonooner Ally, who is said to be the grand Nephew as well as the adopted son of the deceased and to be competent to perform the prescribed duty in the Mosque.

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

9.10

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 20th. March last.

In Cons 4th. April 1850.

Read the following Statement

Fort St. George 22nd April 1850

Report of lapse of Pension in the Northern Division of Arcot.

Extent and Value of the entire Enam or Jeomiah Pen.	When and by whom granted.	Sunnuds or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or service. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the Original Grantee.	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stands to the Grantee and date of his decease.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	For life and for	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family.	Recommendation and grounds thereof.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of the Govern-ment.
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C.a. Rs. A.P.											
Pension per annum " 240 " "	From 16th November 1847 (The date of the Jaghirdar's demise) By the Jaghiredar of Sunnulcondah and continued by British Government.	Minutes of Consultation dated 26th February 1849.	For the support of the family	Rajah Hoossain Sahib.	The individual in Column 7 died on the 5th November 1849.	Out of 20 Rupees the deceased enjoyed 17½ Rupees and the remaining 3½ Rupees was enjoyed by Shaik Ismail Brother of the deceased.		Besides this Pension one Jaraguma Hossain alias Chunda Sahib son of Abeeda Begum daughter of the deceased receives a Pension of 26 Rupees per Mensem.	This is one of the Pensions to the Avilcondah Family. Ever since the death of the last holder it has been reduced to 240 Rupees, by the orders of Government of the 25th January No. 86 and 18th February 1850 No. 178. The Collector believes it to be the intention of Government gradually to reduce the amount of these Pensions as lapses occur. But as this one has so lately been reduced, and as it has altogether subsisted so short a time without a lapse, the Collector begs to recommend that it should be continued at its present amount of 17½ Rupees monthly in the name of Mohamed Maudy ally, now become the head of the Family.		

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 15th April, 1850.

J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Under

6035 Fort St. George 22d April 1850

N. 12

Remarks thereon. Under the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the pension of 210 Rupees per Ann. - now fixed in the papers noted in the Margin, as the pension to the late Rajah Hoosain Saib, being continued from the 6th November 1849 or the date of his death, to his son Mahamed Mundee Alie. This sum, it is observed, is 30 Rupees per annum below that fixed in para 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of

Extract Minutes Consultation 25th January 1850 No. 86.
Extract Minutes Consultation 16th February 1850 No. 1781

D.G.

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of 26th February 1849 for the support of the family of (the late) Rajah Hoosain Saib.

Quarterly

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Quarterly Report of lapses of Maniem ... the Northern D...

(13)

Case.	Taluk and Village.	Extent and value.	When and by whom granted.	Summary or other Documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant charity or Service. Nature of the service if any presented by the Grantee	Name of the Original Grantee	Ad... the ... to ... Ground ... on which it is founded.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
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North Arcot, Collectors' Cutcherry

Chittoor, 15th ...

Proceedings thereon.

(13-14)

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector the Board of Revenue concur in the opinion that the Enam of 7 cs 13½ valued at Rupees 13-10-9 at present held by the purchaser Hauf Shareef Amrah Bahadoor is resumable on behalf of Government and they consider that such a measure would be no hardship to that individual as it is stated that the land has certainly not been cultivated since Fusly 1235 and there is reason to think not since Fusly 1230.

Read the following letter

To,
W. A Bayley Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

(15)

From the Sub Collr in Charge of Salem

Reporting the death of Soobroyah Gounden Proprietor of the Mootahs of Pootoor &c and recommending that his Estates be registered in the name of his youngest brother Seringa Gounden

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that one Soobroya Gounden Zemindar of the Mootahs of Pootoor &c in the Talooks of Trichengode Nameul and Paramatty died on the 24th April 1849. The Estates that

D.F.

that are registered in his name are,
In the Trichengode Talook. Pootoor bearing Permanent Beriz exclusive of Moturpha. } Rupees 12200-11-8

Paramutty Do.
- Tedoomul Do. Do. 5237-11-9
- Shalacheeramany Do. Do. 5123-0-8
- Parencoorchy Do. Do. 3382-12-0
- Gonoor Do. Do. 3247-9-4
- Coodacherry Do. Do. 3540-10-5

Mootahs in the joint Names of himself & others.

Trichengode Talook Manally exclusive of Moturpha 2929-10-0
Coakaly Do. Do. 2418-14-5
Namcul Do. Madayaputty Do. Do. 5445-12-10

2 Soobroya Gounden was the Zemindar of six entire Estates and joint Zemindar of three as shewn above, bearing a Total Permanent Beriz of Rupees 43833-1-1. but including Moturpha Rupees 694-12-10 it amounts to Rupees 44527-13-11.

3 His Heirs are as follows.

1. Natchammal, Widow aged 35 years.
1. Rajah Gounden, Son Do. 13 Do.
1. Kylasa Gounden, Do. Do. 9 Do.
1. Rungasawmy Gounden, Do. Do. 6 Do.
1/5 Youngest Child not yet named Do. 5 Months.

Rajah

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1 Nunjah Gounden, Elder brother, aged 43 years
1 Seringa Gounden, Younger Do. Do. 34 Do.
1 Pongoy Widow of his brother
— Nullaiah Gounden.
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1 Rajah Gounden Son of the late Mootahadar Rajah Gounden the Brother of the deceased. } Do. 12. Do.

1 Rajahummal Mother of the deceased.
1 Cottyummal Grand Mother of Do.
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4. An order was sent to the Tahsildar to ascertain from the family of the deceased, the party in whose name they wished that the Estates should be registered, when the above named heirs appeared before the Tahsildar, and the Widow, Nunjah Gounden and Rajah Gounden gave each a deposition, requesting that the name of Seringah Gounden who is the youngest of the Brothers of the deceased should be entered in the Register.—

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5. The eldest Brother of the deceased Zemindar, Nunjah Gounden and his Widow Natchammal have both repeated their depositions before me, requesting that the entire Estates as well as the shares in the joint Estates may be registered in the name of the said Brother Seringah Gounden as they are an undivided family. The practice hitherto observed in the family has been that the eldest person in the family or the brother next to the deceased should succeed as guardian and take charge of the Estates although the deceased may have left male issue. The said Seringah Gounden has given a deposition through the Tahsildar engaging to take the whole family under his protection and in the event of the four Division at any future period claiming the division of the Estates to cause a division and put each in possession of their respective shares.—

6. When the former proprietor Rajah Gounden died and left a son who was

man of age and capable of conducting the affairs of the Mootah, they may still with the mutual consent of the principal parties concerned, registered in the name of the late Zemindar Sooboyah Gounden*. Although therefore agreeably to Regulation V of 1804 a Guardian and Manager should be appointed to the Minors, still with reference to the practice obtaining in the family of appointing one of the elder branch with the consent of all the parties concerned, I think the Board will concur with me that the Registry should follow the same course as on the previous occasion and be made in the name of the brother of the deceased Mootahdar, agreeably to the request of all the parties concerned and I have the honor to request the Board's early instructions on the subject.

*Note- Passing over his brother Ninjah Gounden as in the present case.

Salem District,
Attoor.
Coll.r's Cutcherry.
19th March, 1850.

I have &c.
Signed F. N. Maltby.
Sub Collector in Charge

Under

Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter and on the understanding that Rajah Gounden, son of the Mootahdar of the same name and predecessor of the late Mootahdar, also acquiesces in the proposed arrangement, the Board of Revenue authorize the registry of the Pooloor Vcam Mootah in the name of Seringah Gounden Youngest brother of the deceased as recommended by the Sub Collector in Charge.

(15.16)

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(17)

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Salem.

Sir,

Explaining the causes which have led to the delay in submitting the List of Mootahs called for by the Board, and stating that as much more time is required for completing it, it may not be despatched before some next.-

With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant requesting that no time may be lost in forwarding the Return of all Estates which have reverted to Government since the Permanent Settlement, I have the honor to inform you that the return is under preparation and that a

Considerable

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Considerable portion has been completed. The whole account for the Baramahl has been prepared and that for the lower Talooks is far advanced; but I find that a considerable time must still elapse before it is completed, and I fear that it will be impossible to send it in before June. The accounts called for are mixed up with the records of forty years subsequent to 1809, and the records of the earlier portion of that period are in much confusion. Many of the Mootahs have been divided and it is necessary to search for the accounts which shew when the division took place and when the separate portions were sold. The accounts embrace 324 Mootahs. I shall make every endeavour to hasten their preparation but I do not think it will be possible that they should reach the Board before

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the date I have specified.—

Salem, Coll.r's Office, 11th April, 1850. } Signed F. N. Maltby, Sub Collector in charge.

Proceedings thereon (17.18)

As the Board of Revenue are unable to submit their General Statement to Government, until after the receipt of the whole of those called for from the Provinces, they request that the Sub Collector in Charge will adopt measures for securing the despatch of the Statement from his District as early as possible.—

To,

W. H. Bayley Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(19)

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Salem.

Transmitting for the Board's information the correspondence which has taken place respecting Kistna Row the suspended Tahsildar of Namcul.—

From Station of 29th March 1850.
To ditto 1st of April — ditto —

Sir.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 3d. of January 1850 I have the honor to lay before the Board the correspondence noted in the Margin with reference to Kistna Row the Tahsildar of Namcul now under suspension. I shall

submit

submit to the Board at a future date such final orders as may be passed by the Court of Foujdary Adawlut.

Salem,
Collector's Cutcherry,
11th April, 1850.

Signed F. N. Maltby
Sub Coll.r in Charge

To. F. N. Maltby Esqre
Joint Magistrate in Charge
of the Salem District.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information the copy of the letter addressed by me to the Court of Foujdary Adalut in submitting the Correspondence relative to the Tahsildar of Namcul as also the transcript of the Extract from the proceedings of the said Court which were held thereon.—

* Note. Not returned from the Foujdary Adalut.

Salem,
Sessions Court,
28th March, 1850.

Signed S. G. S. Bruere
Session Judge.

To G. T. Beauchamp Esqre
Register to the Court of
Foujdary Adalut.

Sir,

At the request of the Joint

2/6 Enclosure A Letter from the Magistrate to the Session Judge dated the 28th December 1849.
Ditto from the Joint Magistrate to the Magistrate of Salem dated 13th November.
Memo of Charges against the Tahsildar of Namcul
Copy of the Trial in Case No. 195 of 1849 by the Fouzdary Sudr Ameen of the Zillah Court.
Translations of a Tahsildar sent to the Tahsildar of Namcul on the 27th October.
Do. of an Arzee addressed by Do. on the 29th Do.
Do. of a Tahsildar sent to Do. on the 9th November.
Do. of Arzee addressed by Do. on the 15th Do.
Do. of Do. by Do. on the 1st October.
Letter from the Session Judge to the Magistrate dated 9th January 1850.

Magistrate forwarded through the late Magistrate, I have the honor to submit the Correspondence Noted in the Margin relative to misconduct on the part of the Tahsildar of Namcul which has induced the said Officer to recommend his dismissal from Office.—

I likewise beg to enclose the translations of the Arzees of the said Tahsildar which were called for in my letter of the 9th January and which are numbered 3 to 7 B, as also those of two addresses presented to the Session Court by the Tahsildar, and of an Arzee from the Namcul Monciff document I C, which is on the record of the Court and transcript of which was sent to the Joint Magistrate on the 1st September 1849.

3 As my opinion might be required in submitting the above correspondence I made such notes in pencil ink in the Memo of Charges forwarded by the Joint Magistrate, as appeared

requisite

* Note. Not returned from the Foujdary Adalut. S. G. S. Bruere Session Judge.

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~~Consta~~ requisite, and in consideration of all that the Sahibdar has urged in his several addresses to the Joint Magistrate, and of the petition presented to the Sessions Court setting forth his long service &c., I am induced to think that the period he has been under suspension and the disgrace consequent thereon added to a further reprimand and removal to a different Talook, may be deemed sufficient punishment for what has been brought against him.

Salem, Sessions Court, 5th March, 1850.

(Signed) J. G. S. Briere
True Copy
Sessions Judge
(Signed) J. G. S. Briere
Sessions Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Fouzdaree Adalut, under date the 19th March, 1850.

Read letter under date the 5th March 1850 from the Sessions Judge of Salem —

The foregoing letter has reference to certain misconduct on the part of the Head of Police of Salem Talook whom the Joint Magistrate of Salem has recommended to be dismissed

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2 The Sessions Judge states his opinion that a further reprimand and removal to another Talook will be a sufficient punishment for the misconduct of which the Head of Police in question has been guilty.—

3. The Court of Fouzdaree Adalut observe that as the Sessions Judge has not thought fit to recommend the dismissal of the Head of Police referred to, the reference of the case for the orders of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut was uncalled for; the powers vested in the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut by the provisions of Section XXXIX Act VII of 1843 being confined to the award of the penalty of dismissal to any Native Officer of Police whose dismissal may have been recommended by the Sessions Judge.

4. In the case under notice the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut have no authority to interfere.

Ordered

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Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be sent to the Sessions Judge of Salem for his information and guidance.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Sd. Asst. to the Register

To, The Sessions Judge of Salem.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. G. L. Bruere
Sessions Judge.

Ex
J. G. L. Bruere Esqre
Sessions Judge
of Salem.

1 Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 28th Ultimo on the subject of the Pakuldar of Namcul now under suspension.

2 In the letter of reference to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut you have expressed your opinion that the period the Pakuldar has been under suspension and the disgrace consequent thereon added to a further perpetual and removal to a different Talook, may be deemed sufficient punishment for what has been brought against him

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3. I much regret that I should be compelled to dissent from this view of the case, and to remonstrate against a lenient view being taken of the conduct of an old Servant, but I feel so convinced that the party in question is totally unfit to be trusted with the Charge of a Talook, that in justice to those who would be placed under him as well as to the Officer under whose orders he may act, I feel it my duty to remonstrate against a decision which would place Kistna Row in Charge of any Talook in the District. In the view I took of the case he endeavoured to make the Court an instrument of tyranny and to deceive at the same time both the Court and myself. He sent 5 persons of the best respectable character, as prisoners to the Court, in order to advance the interests of an oppressive landlord. His reports to me were calculated, and evidently intended, to mislead and to keep me ignorant of the real facts of the case. I have little

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little hesitation in stating that I have never met with a case in which the intention of perverting justice through the means of his superiors, was more fully proved.-

4. As I have not your notes before me I am not certain whether you differ from the conclusions I have come to, or whether you think that the Tahsildar was led away by others in his Cutcherry and that this circumstance combined with his length of service justifies a lenient punishment. Should the latter be your opinion, though I only partially concur in it. I should wish that the Tahsildar may be allowed to retire on the pension of his rank; but I would beg that a reference may be made to the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut before he is again intrusted with the power which I consider him so greatly to have abused.

Salem District,
Yattapoor,
Magistrates Office,
1st April 1850.

(Signed) F. N. Malleby
Joint Magistrate in charge

True Copies
(Signed) F. N. Malleby
Sub Collr in Charge

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Proceedings thereon-

(19.20)

The Board of Revenue will await the receipt of the further communication promised by the Sub Collector in Charge, in the foregoing letter.-

Read the following letter.-

To.
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(21)

Sir

From the Actg Collr of South Arcot.

I have had the honor to receive your Circular of the 18th Instant, and I request your will submit to your Board the impracticability of carrying out in this District the instructions laid down for the entry in the future Immamabundy Statements, of the Dittum and then the deduction therefrom of the "Cabooleaty Buniyer" and so forth.—

2. Your Board will bear in mind that the Revenue system of South Arcot from an early period has had no reference whatever to a Dittum, and Settlement is made only on the land actually cultivated.-

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To Bd Aug.t 30.th 1845 Para 4.
Pro: 18.th Decr 1823. P. 3-5.
Do 12th Do 1825 Do 5-6.
Do 13th 17th July 1826. Do 6-10.
Pro: 19th July 1827 Do 20-21
Do Govt to Bd 21st July 1826 Para 3.
Do Do 28th March 1827. P. 35.
Bd's Pro: 10 May 1850.

2. A Dittum in name only existed upto to Fasly 1236 / 1826/27 when it was discontinued under the orders of Government and the Board and the freedom of cultivation left unrestricted.

3. I solicit permission to prepare the Accounts as heretofore.

South Arcot Collr's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 27th March 1850.

Signed J. Bird
Actg Collr.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To
The Acting Collector of
South Arcot.—

Sir,

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From the Actg Collr of S. Arcot 5.th April

Communicating further instructions for carrying out in his District the orders of the Circular from the Board dated 18th March 1850 regarding the separation of Cuboolaty Bunjer from the Demand in the District

Recd 22nd April 1850

With reference to your letter of the 27th March stating the impracticability of carrying out in your District the orders of the Circular of the 18th of the same Month, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to convey to you further explanation on the subject of their intentions as contained in that Circular.—

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2. The Board have perused the correspondence noted in the Margin of your letter, regarding the discontinuance of the Dittum in Fasly 1236, and are of opinion that the remarks of the Board at that time had reference to the existence as they supposed, from the facts of engagements or Cuboolcats having been taken of an undue persuasion if not, in some cases, compulsion exercised by the Revenue Officers over the ryots for the purpose of inducing them to extend their cultivation; and also to the practice then obtaining, of the ryot being charged for his Cuboolcat waste though this portion of his payment was at the end of the year returned to him.—

3. Their desire is that the ryot may be left entirely to himself without direct or indirect interposition of the public Officers, in his annual engagements for cultivation, but that having once agreed to it, the Amount of such consent shall in the aggregate be exhibited in the Settlement Report.

They.

4. They see in this requisite no infraction of the privilege of entire freedom of cultivation, but only such proper limit to the farmers speculation as the State has a right to demand not only in justice to itself, but also to the Community at large, and thus, among other advantages of the system, chiefly to prevent the more powerful and influential ryot from taking up a large tract of land, rather with a view of excluding his poorer neighbour, than in the hope or prospect of cultivating the entire portion himself. By the Dittom then, they intend a Statement of the amount of the Ryots engagements at the commencement of the season, whether similar to the last year's holding or contracted within, or extended beyond, it such limitation. all waste which the season may have prevented from being cultivated, and which under these circumstances would not be included in the Summa, then

to the meaning of the word Caboolcat, not with the impression that caboolcat-namahs had been taken from each ryot, / Caboolcat Bunjer, and this they wish to be exhibited in the accounts as deducted at once from the total extent of the Dittum. The remaining Settlement would then be subject to the usual remissions, receive the customary additions Soornadoyem &c., and leaving a net demand to be collected.—

5. The Board supposed, and apprehend correctly, that it was the practice in South Arcot, in common with other Districts, to make an Estimate at the commencement of the cultivating season of the probable outturn, and on this computation to regulate the amount of the periodical Pists, and to frame the estimate forwarded to the Accountant General.

6. They have further confirmation of the correctness of their supposition in the details exhibited in

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P.C. 9th Feby in Pars 410.

in Statement I accompanying the Summary Report for Fusly 1258 and to which they would now call your attention.

7. In Column 61 appears what is in fact the Dittum 26,35,350 in Column 7 + 316776 Rs the Taboolcat + Bunjer. leaving a Settlement with Rufser added of 2,38,0761 Col. 66 Deducting Cowle and a Remissions and adding b Money collections, the Demand would be Column 99 Rupees 24,20,176. Deducting c Villay Subbendy. a net Settlement would remain to be collected of Column 112 Rs. 22,30,244.

a 32,557

b 71,974

c 189932

8. With this exposition the Board trust that you will have no difficulty in following out their instructions, and they have only farther to add that they expect the Dittum will be so framed with care, so that it may, except in case of an unusual season, correspond nearly with the Gross Settlement and not be entered at random by the Talook Officers.

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

Signed W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

FW.

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Read the following letter-

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(23)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that he has been included in his official Capacity of Collector as Defendant in a Civil Suit now pending and sends a proposed Draft of an answer for the same for the approval of the Board of Revenue.

Sir.

I have the honor to state that notice has been sent to me from the Court of my having been included in my official capacity of Collector as Defendant in a Civil Suit now pending, and I proceed to detail the circumstances in order that I may receive the instruction of the Board for my guidance.

In 1837 one Sayman Pillays' property was sold by the Collector Mr. Blair to make good an embezzlement Charged against a Servant of the Rock Fort Pagoda for whom he had become Security. Among the property thus sold was a piece of land in the Village Todayoor in the Lalgoody Talook valued at Rupees 241 which forms the subject of the present proceedings. It is alleged that Sayman Pillay only held this land as Servant or tenant of Rajah Seebee the registered Proprietor and an action has been brought for its recovery on behalf of a person named Khader Saheb who professes to be Rajah Seebee's grand son and heir.

Re.

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3 The original suit (No. 162 of 18
was filed in the Court of the Princip
=al Sudder Ameen and presents some remark
=able features. It was not brought by K
Khader Saheb himself, but by three
persons who stated that they had pur
=chased from him his claim to the land
or rights in other words his right of action,
and the Court allowed the suit to
proceed and eventually gave a decree in
favor of the Plaintiffs, although Khader
Saheb addressed the Court by petition,
representing that he was not entitled to
empower the Plaintiffs to sue for the
land and remonstrating against
their doing so. It is also remark=
=able that the Collector was not in=
=cluded in the action, which was
brought against the present holders
simply to obtain possession of the land
without any claim being made for its
produce or emluments during the 10

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years which had elapsed since its
public sale.

4. The Principal Sudr Ameen
decided that the land was shown to
have been the property of Rajabeebee
wife of Sayman Pillay and that Khader
Saheb, Rajabeebee's heir, had made over
his rights in a legitimate manner to the
Plaintiffs who were accordingly entitled
to be placed in possession. On an appeal
being preferred against this decision the
Civil Judge passed orders quashing the
Enclosure A. original decree, on the ground that the
Collector by whose order the land
was sold ought to have been
included among the Defendants, and
the suit was remanded back for
enquiry de novo to supply this omis=
=sion.

5 The Board will perceive
from this detail that Section 28
Regulation 27 of 1802 relieves me from
all responsibility on the occasion.
It is also a question for consideration
whether it is advisable that I should

be

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be authorized to defend the suit spe-
=cially or whether the defence should
be left to the present Trustee of the
Pagoda on behalf of which Mr. Blair
was acting when he directed the land
to be sold. The Board will however
probably be of Opinion that injustice
to the parties who purchased the land
at the Collector's sale, it is proper
to see that their title is not set
aside without full enquiry and satis-
factory reasons. I also presume that
as the land was sold on behalf
of the Rock Fort Pagoda and not
of Government, it will be considered
equitable to defend the suit from
the surplus revenue or current funds
of that Institution.

6 In case therefore the Board
should authorize me to defend the
suit as Official Trustee to Mr. Blair
Enclosure B I enclose for their approval a draft of
the answer which I should propose
to file. The Board will observe that

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I rely principally for a successful result
upon the rule which I believe is universal
=ly established, that no person can pur=
=chase a right of action against another
I adopt this line of defence to prevent
the evil which would otherwise arise
from such an encouragement to litigious
=ness being sanctioned in the District
and also in the hope of eventually
bringing the case to an amicable settle=
=ment. If Rhadakissen should prove himself
to be the heir of Rajah Veerbee and
entitled to the land it would not
be just or desirable to refuse attention
to his claim, but when he is free from
external influence he would probably
agree to receive the price of the land
from the Pagoda treasury and leave
the purchasers undisturbed in their
possession. The present plaintiffs on
the contrary seem indisposed to allow
any amicable adjustment, being ac=
=tuated by a desire to oust the act
purchasers who have doubtless improved
the property, and obtained the land for
themselves

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themselves.

7 If the Court decide that the present Plaintiffs are entitled to bring the action and Khader Sahebjee to the Rajah Veeree's heir, my present impression is that the suit will prove difficult of defence. Sayman Pillay died while the land was under attachment and his son aids the parties who have brought the action, evidently by an impression that the servant for whom his father stood security was not justly responsible for the deficiency in the Pagoda Treasury. If therefore, as is not improbable, the land had really become the property of Sayman Pillay by purchase, but was allowed for family reasons to continue registered in the name of Rajah Veeree, it will be difficult to obtain proof on the point.—

8. It is to be regretted that a more careful inquiry was not made before land which had been registered

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under a precept of the Civil Court in the name of Rajah Veeree was sold for the liabilities of Sayman Pillay. Mr. Blair ordered the sale in consequence of Sayman Pillay having entered this land in the list of his private property which he gave when he became security, and it appearing from the report of the Commissioner appointed to conduct the sale that his son and the Villagers recognised him as the proprietor. No depositions however were apparently taken, and the Courts are not likely to value as evidence the report of the Native Commissioner, opposed as it is to the subsequent statements of Sayman Pillay's son, and to the Puttahs and other documents brought forward in proof of Rajah Veeree's title.—

9 In the event of the Board approving the proposed answer and authorizing me to defend the suit from the Pagoda funds they is to be furnished with

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with early instructions and also to be authorised to make such additions and alterations to the answer as my enquiries meantime may render necessary. These enquiries will be directed to two principal points whether Khader Sahib is the legitimate heir of Rajah heebee, and whether evidence can be obtained to shew that the latter did really sell the land to Saymon Pillay.

10 If the Court reject the suit as improperly brought by the present Plaintiffs, but it should appear at the same time that Rajah heebees heirs have a title to the land, it will be my duty to arrange if practicable some amicable plan for recompensing them for their wrong from the surplus Pagoda funds and report the proposed arrangement for the sanction of the Board.

Trichinopoly, Collector Office, 3rd April, 1850.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

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A

Decree of the Civil Court of Trichinopoly O.S. No. 162 of 1847 before the Principal Sudr Ameen A No. 67 of 1849 before the Civil Court.

Plaintiffs — Respondents } Vers { Defendants appellants

Meerungum Pillay and 2 others — Murooday Chetty and Nagapillay.

The Original Suit was instituted to recover from Defendants 1 Curray of land Valued at Rupees 741—

The Principal Sudr Ameen Decreed that the land claimed should be made over to Plaintiffs and adjudged, the 1st. Defendant to bear all costs—

The 2nd. and 6th. Defendants appealed.

It appears from the original pleadings that the land at issue was publicly sold by order of the Collector in 1837 and purchased by the 2d. Defendant by whom it was resold in 1838 to the 6th. Defendant— It is therefore clear that appellants have been in no way to blame in the matter, neither can they in any way be made responsible for the acts of the Collector—

This

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B

This Suit has in fact been brought to set aside a sale effected by the Collector under the Regulations and which has been confirmed by the lapse of ten years.—

It is for the Collector to show that the sale was properly conducted and after due investigation into the proprietary right to the land and for this reason the Collector ought to have been included as a Defendant in Original Suit.

The Collector however was not included as a Defendant nor was the Government Vakeel Examined as a witness in the case.—

It appears to the Civil Judge therefore that this Suit has been insufficiently investigated and therefore under Section XI Act 7 of 1843 he resolves to remand it with instructions to replace it on his file and after proceeding in accordance with the foregoing instructions to pass a decision denovo.

12th November 1849.

(Signed) G. J. Greenway
Civil Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. Maltby

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B

Draft of proposed answer in O. S. No. 162 of 1847.

The Collector proceeds as 7th. Defendant to give the following answer to the Suit which has been brought by the Plaintiffs for the recovery of certain land in the Village of Todayoor in the Laulgoody Pulook, valued at Rupees 241, said to have belonged to one Rajah beebee and to have been improperly sold by the Collector, on Mr. Blair in 1837 for the liabilities of one Jayman Pillay.—

2. In the 1st. place the Collector denies altogether the right of the present Plaintiffs to sue for this land or to bring him into Court when they have received no injury at his hands or those of his predecessor. They state that they purchased the right of bringing this action from Kadur Saheb, who is represented by them to be the grandson and heir of Rajah beebee. but the Collector maintains that to bring a Suit in such a manner is directly contrary to an established principle of law and justice which he believes has been always

always maintained by the Sudr Udawlut. On this subject the Collector begs to call attention to the following quotation from Blackstone's Commentaries Volume 4 to Page 135 "In our sense of the word it (Champerty) signifies the purchasing of a suit, or right of suing, a practice, so much abhorred by our law that it is one main reason why a chose in action, or thing of which one hath the right but not the possession, is not assignable at Common law, because no man should purchase any pretence to sue in another's right. These pests of civil society, that are perpetually endeavouring to disturb the repose of their neighbours, and officiously interfering in other men's quarrels, even at the hazard of their own fortunes, were severely animadverted on by the Roman law, qui improbe Coeunt in alienam litem ut quicquid ex condemnatione in rem ipsius redactum fuerit inter Eos communicaretur, lege Julia de vi privata tenentur" and they were punished by the forfeiture of a third part of their goods, and perpetual infamy. Hitherto also must be referred the provision of the

statute 32 Henry VIII C. 9, that no one shall sell or purchase any pretended right or title to land, unless the vender hath received the profits thereof for one whole year before such grant, or hath been in actual possession of the land, or of the reversion or remainder, on pain that both purchaser and vender shall each forfeit the value of such land to the King and the prosecutor." For proof that the same principle is maintained by the Sudr Udalut the Collector would refer to the general decrees of that Court, and more especially to their decision in S. A No. 26 of 1845.

3. The Collector deems it necessary to urge strongly this ground for dismissing the Plaintiff's suit, as it would be a pernicious precedent for parties to be thus allowed to stir up litigation in matters in which they are not themselves directly concerned. The Civil Courts are established to afford redress to parties who have been wronged, but such parties are bound to come forward and establish their own claims. Alleged poverty is

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no excuse for their not doing so and transferring their supposed right to others as the Courts expressly admit Suits from pauper Plaintiffs, and if Rajah beebee has left any heir who is injured by the Collector's Act in selling the land in question, the Court is open to him if he fails to obtain redress on application to the Collector.

4. In the present instance the offence which the Plaintiffs have committed against an important principle of public justice by bringing this Action is the more glaring, as Khadir Saheb has never held posession of the disputed land and has yet to establish his right to it by proving that it belonged to Rajah beebee at the time of her decease, and that he is her legitimate and sole heir. The practical inconvenience of admitting such Suits is also forcibly shown in this occasion, as Khadir Saheb addressed the Court on 15th. February 1848, remonstrating against the Plaintiffs suing for the land either in his name or on his behalf. He

5. The Collector therefore maintains that the present Suit should be struck off the Courts file at once, and Costs be awarded against the Plaintiffs - but in case the Court should not see fit to adopt this Course, the Collector will proceed to state his arguments in support of the legality of the sale, without waiving his right to appeal against what he must consider the improper admission of such a Suit.

6 The Collector will be prepared to show that Tyman Pillay was long in posession of the land - was generally recognized as its proprietor and entered it in the list of his private property which he delivered to the Collector on his becoming security for Meenatchy Sondaram Pillay - The Collector will also show that the land continuing registered in the name of Rajah beebee and the Puttahs &c. being therefore prepared in her name is no proof that she was still the proprietor - Lands are daily sold without the registry being altered for years and the Court must take into consideration the general circumstances of the case, and the difficulty under which the Collector is placed

placed in proving Taymon Pillay's purcha
as he is dead and his son annoyed at the
public sale of the land is in league with
the Plaintiffs, and has no interest in pro
ducing such papers as he may have to
establish his father's right—

7. If therefore the Collector does
not produce any deed to show that Rajah
beebee formerly sold the land to Tayma
Pillay, it is for the Court to weigh the
long posfesion of Tayman Pillay, the
general evidence that he was the proprie
and the papers which will be produced
to show admiſions on his part, on that
of his son and of Khader Saheb to the sa
effect— The Collector also begs that the
Court will require the parties sueing on
behalf of Rajah beebee's family to produce
their Original title deeds which ought
to be in their posfesion, if the land had
not been sold, and that the Court will
also require satisfactory proof that Khade
Saheb is Rajah Beebee's legitimate and
sole heir— It will then remain with the
Court to pass a decree according to justice
after full deliberation on the merits of the case—

Trichinopolly
5th. April 1850 } (Signed) E. Mallby

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

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

(23·24)

To the Chief Sect. to Government.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly on the subject of a suit for the recovery of certain land sold on behalf of the Rock Fort Pagoda instituted by certain parties for and on behalf of one Khadersaib supporting the Collector's recommendation for defending the same at the expense of the Institution & to make every additions & alterations in the Answer and in the event of the plea being set aside by the Court that the Collector be permitted to adopt amicable measures—

5th. in Cons. 22d. April 1850. 827.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying communication from the Collector of Trichinopoly on the subject of a Suit brought against him in his official capacity of Collector—

2 From the letter under reference and its enclosures it will be observed that the action has been instituted by certain parties for and on behalf of one Khader Saheb, the reputed Grandson and heir of Rajah Beebee deceased— notwithstanding his formal repudiation of their proceedings— for the recovery of an extent of land valued at Rupees 241, which was sold by Mr. Collector Blair in 1837 on behalf of the Rock Fort Pagoda, as the then recognized property of one Tayman Pillay, the surety of a Servant of that Institution,

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Meenatchy Sondarum Pillay who had been guilty of embezzlement—

3. It is contended by the Plaintiffs that the land was purchased by them from Khader Saheb, and that as Tayman Pillay did not hold it in his own right but only as a tenant of Rajah Beebee, who is shewn to have been the registered proprietor, the collector had no authority to dispose of it as he did—

4 The suit originally filed in the P. S. Ameen's Court, after a lapse of 10 years since the public sale of the land, was decided in favor of the Plaintiffs, but on appeal the Civil Judge ordered that the case should be tried de novo as the Collector ought to have been included as a Defendant—

5. Mr. Maltby in his intended defence relies mainly on the universally admitted principle, and one constantly acted upon by the Sudr Adawlut, that "no person can purchase a right of action against another," denying on this ground, even if the disputed land

be proved to have belonged to Rajah Beebee, and Khader Saheb's title allowed to be valid, that the Plaintiffs have any right to sue for the recovery of the property in question—

6 The Board of Revenue concur in this view, but at the same time would not lose sight of the other points which Mr. Maltby proposes to bring forward in paras 6 and 7 of the answer with one alteration noted in Red Ink—they approve of the proposed answer, and they accordingly beg to support the recommendation of the Collector that he be authorized to defend the suit at the expense of the Institution on whose behalf the land was sold, and to make such additions and alterations to the answer as his further enquiries upon certain material points connected with the case might render necessary. At the same time, considering the difficulties attending the Establishment of the late Tyman Pillay's proprietary right, under the circumstances set forth by Mr. Maltby, the Board are of opinion that he should be permitted,

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in the event of the plea now put in by him being set aside by the Court, or adopting such amicable measures as he may deem proper for indemnifying the real owners of the land for the wrong they may have suffered, out of the surplus funds of the Rock Fort Pagoda.

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letter.

To
W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

25

Sir,

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly—

Syed Peer Yeomiadar No. 86 who receives a Monthly allowance of Rupees 4—10—8 in this District under the orders of Government dated 29th. April 1844, has requested that his Yeomiah may be transferred to Coimbatore in which District he wishes to reside near his relations. I am not aware of any objection to his request and have therefore the honor to submit it for favorable consideration.

Trichinopoly
6th. April 1850.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

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The Collector is requested to ascertain from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore whether there is any objection to the transfer to his Treasury of the payment of allowance in question.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated 2d. June and entered in Consultation 15th. July 1847.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

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To the Acting Collr. of Tinnevelly

Requesting to Know in what manner he would propose to deal with the Cwandars in Cases where the payments from Kisthundy are to be made in grain as well as to explain the meaning of certain terms entered in the Statement forwarded by him.

Cons. 15th July 1847

To The Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir.

With reference to Mr. Elton's letter of 2d. June 1847 relative to the payment of Cwandars by deductions from the Kisthundy I am directed by the Board of Revenue to ascertain from you in what manner you would propose to deal with those cases when the payments are made in grain.

2 Mr. Elton has not clearly explained in his letter whether the amount of grain paid is at a fixed measure, or whether it varies always with the outturn of the village. In the former case there would be no difficulty in commuting the allowance into money. In the latter case it will be necessary for the Board to Know in what proportion to the Village Mailwarum the grain payments are made in each instance.

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3 The Board observe that the

Item 3 Brammadagem grants } Rs a.c. 16563-5-11
As per letter 2d June 1847 } 16330-15-2.
Difference 232-6-9

the account of Evans as submitted with the Jummabundy Report of fusly 1254 does not exactly correspond with that of the Statements forwarded by Mr Elton in his letter above referred to.

4 It appears from these Statements that the portion of entire Evans which consist of Grain payments amounts to 2650 Kr. - 12 M. - 4 P.

5 You will also be good enough to explain the meaning of the terms entered in these Statements as Vara-reyati with Mannium Dittum-Neraval with a Mannium &c as also the Valuation of the Grain both in reference to the usual measure of the District, and the same reduced to known measures.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 22d April 1850 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From the Asst Collr of Coimbatore } Forwarding copy

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the letters

copy of Correspondence between this Office and the Sub Collr and recommending the acting appointment of Annajee Row to be Sub Division Serishtadar for 3 months stating the circumstances under which it is necessary that the nomination of Sub Collrs Serishtadar should rest with the Collector and requesting a definite settlement of this point.

To Board 27th February 1850 No 17
From Sub Collr 7th March 1850
To Sub Collr 8th and 30 March
Copies sent herewith
Copies requested to be returned

letters in the margin, I beg to forward Annajee Rows testimonials, and request the Board's sanction for his employment (Acting for 3 months) agreeably to the Sub Collector's request.

2 In the present instance, I have acted on the Boards Proceedings of the 31st August 1848, no difference of choice happily has occurred between the Sub Collector and myself, but I deem it advisable on this occasion to submit for the Board's consideration, whether the Head of the District should not have the nomination of the Sub Division Sheristadar, it being left fully open to the Sub Collector to appeal or object, on any just ground, against the nomination.

3. The Board rule that the Sub Collector should be consulted, as of course, is right. but if the Board intend that the Sub Collector should select and nominate, and the Collector only to accede, I respectfully suggest, on Public grounds, that it is not the most advisable

advisable arrangement.

4 If a Collector is to be responsible for the system and welfare of the whole District, and to be called upon by the Board (and not the sub Collector) if any thing goes wrong; if one practice or system is to be preserved throughout the Province, the sub Division Sheristadar must certainly be a man well known to the Head of the Office, and who has his confidence. I would, of courtesy, concede every appointment in the sub Collector's charge and division to that officer, but the nomination of the Sheristadar, the most responsible officer, to whom (especially under changes of European officers) the Collector must mainly look that nomination should, I submit, more properly rest with the larger experience of the Collector; the objection if any, with the sub Collector, and this I believe, would, if the Board enquire, be found the practice in most Districts. I can only say for myself, that as a Sub Collector, I never

never nominated any Sheristadar, not even my Tahsildars, without the Collector's full concurrence.

5 I think it would be satisfactory both to Collectors and Sub Collectors, to have this point definitely settled, in case of difference of Judgement or opinion, while, of course, due courtesy and mutual consideration will be still required and practised.

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Acting Pr. Collector

Coonoor
2d April 1850

No 1.

To W. M. Molle Esqre
Sub Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir, I beg to enclose copies of 2 letters to and from the Board of Revenue, and request the favor of your informing me, if you accede to the nomination of Annajee Row, or have any other arrangement to propose.

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Acting Pr. Collector

Coimbatore
18th March 1850

True Copy
/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Acting Pr. Collector

To

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Fort St George 22d April 1850

To

C. B. Thomas Esqre

Acting Principal Collector

of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter of the 15th Instant, enclosing Copies of Letters from the Board of Revenue, relative to the appointment of a Veriadar to the Sub Division, Ariance the honor to inform you, that I accede willingly to the recommendation of Captain Blackburn to suggest however, that the person in the first instance, be appointed to act for three months, During which period, I shall be able to decide whether I wish him to be confirmed in the appointment or not.

Sub Collectors Office
30th March 1850.

/ Signed / W. M. Mole
Sub Collector

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Acting Principal
Collector

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No 3 Statement shewing the period of service, and the particulars of situation held by Annajee Row the Tahsildar of Shairmadavy Talook, in the Honorable Company.

Name of the District	Name of the Situation	Amount of monthly Salary	From what year to what year	Total period of Service
		Rs a p		No of years Mths Days
Trichinopoly Collectorate Division	Hindoovy Goomasta of Munnargoody Talook	10 8 "	From Fusly 1232 to Fusly 1235	4 " "
	Hoozoor Pymash Goomastah	17 8 "	From Fusly 1236 up to F 1237	2 " "
	Collectors Hoozoor Jevabneves	17 8 "	From 24th April 1828 to 25 Novr 1839	11 7 2
	Do Do	14 " "	From 26th Novr 1839 to 20th April 1840	" 5 1
	Hoozoor Sheristadars Goomastah	17 8 "	From 27th April 1840 to 2d Septr Do	" 4 6
	Moozoomdar of Punjamalli Talook	30 " "	From 3d Do Do to the end of Febr 1842	1 5 28
	Tahsildar of Cattapidarum Talook	85 " "	From 1st March Do upto 15th June 1845	3 3 14
	Do of Streevy Gountum Talook	120 " "	From 16th Do Do upto 9th Decr 1847	2 5 23
	Hoozoor Naib Sheristadar	175 " "	From 10th Do Do upto 6th February 1848	" 1 28
	Tahsildar of Shairmadavy Talook	120 " "	From 7th Do Do upto the present time	2 1 4
			Total period of Service	27 10 15

Shairmadavy 13th March 1850

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Coll.

/ Signed / [illegible]

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No 4.

Annajee Row Talsildar of Shermadavy has been 27 years in the public service. I have Known him personally for a period of not quite 2 years. Though this is a comparatively short space to form an Estimate of his services, I have had opportunities of becoming well acquainted with his character from the circumstance of his being the Talsildar of my district station, and I can speak of him with unqualified praise. Of his integrity (the most valuable quality in a public Servant) I cannot give a more favorable impression than by stating that it is a very common request in cases of disputes arising in other Talooks than his own for both the parties to petition that he may be deputed to settle the contested matter.

He has on several occasions been deputed by the Collector and by myself into other Talooks when matters of considerable moment were involved, such as boundary disputes

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disputes between Zemindars, and Zemindars and Government. In these investigations his impartiality has never been called in question.

During the period I have Known him he has always discharged the revenue and Police duties of his station faithfully and efficiently.

It has afforded me great pleasure to give what I believe to be a faithful testimony to the value of his public services.

Shermadavy 12th March 1850

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Sub Coll.

No 5.

Extract from a Book in the hand writing of Sir Henry Montgomery Bart: headed characters of Hoozoor and principal Talook servants for Mr Thomasi private information. "Uttapadarum Talook. Annajee Row Talsildar was formerly a Javaleneiss in the Hoozoor and made Hoozoor dar of Punjamalu by Mr Thomson and promoted by me as Talsildar from the very good character he bore, has done his

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"his work as Tahsildar remarkably well
"and is as trustworthy as most"

/True Extract/

Tinnevelly 13th March 1850 /Signed/ C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

No. 6.

To C. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

The humble Petition
of Annajee Row
Tahsildar of Shan-
madavy Talook.

Most Respectfully Sheweth.

That when your honor promoted your Petitioner to the Tahsildar-ship of Sreevigundum Talook on a Salary of 120 Rupees from that of Atapadaram Salary 85 Rupees your goodness was pleased to make mention in the Tarkeed issued to your petitioner of his integrity and uprightness and this your Petitioner is assured is a sure means to his promotion When your honor was leaving this place for Cape of good Hope your petitioner had the happiness of paying his respects when your goodness was pleased to state that your honor would soon return and that your Petitioner

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will get a speedy promotion and afterwards in the Tarkeed issued to your Petitioner consequent on changing him to the Sarnamadavy Talook from acting appointment he held in the Woogoot your goodness has been pleased to mention that your Petitioner will see promoted, your Petitioner most humbly begs to bring to your honors notice that if your goodness be pleased to recommend him to the situation of Sub Collectors Sherastadar in Coimbatoor which is vacant your Petitioner hopes to conduct his duties correctly and honestly and therefore humbly prays for your honors Kind recommendation which your Petitioner is assured will procure him the appointment inquestion.

For which act of favor your honors poor Petitioner is in duty Bound shall ever Pray.

1st September 1848 /Signed/ ~~illegible~~
Annajee Row. I dont interfere in other Districts, or recommend unless asked. but as I really believe you to be an honest as well as able public
Servant.

servant, you may depend on my assisting you on any practicable opportunity. and you Know that I have always supported and raised you, since I came to this Distrct and Know your character. Continue to deserve the credit you now have of being a true "Sedalradni," and I shall always be glad to afsist you.

Yours faithfully
/Signed/ C.B. Thomas

September 1848.

Proceedings thereon. (28.29)

The Board of Revenue see no objection to the appointment of Annajee Row to the Office of Sub Divisional Serishtadar of Coimbatore.

2 The question of the appointment, punishment and dismissal of the Principal servants employed in a Sub Division has already been decided by the Board of Revenue, and they need only refer the Acting Principal Collector to their Circulars noted in the margin by which it will be clearly seen that the Sub Collector has the right to nominate his Sheristadar and Talvildars, but that the Collector must be referred to and

23 December 1822 Para 3 of Encl. 7 Feby 1825 No 7. 1 September 1828

he can decline to confirm the nomination, giving his reasons for the same. They would also draw Mr. Thomas' attention to the fact that a reference similar to the present was made by a former Principal Collector of Coimbatore, Mr. Sullivan, upon which occasion the Board distinctly stated their sentiments on the subject, and in which the present Board entirely concur.

From Coimbatore 25th February in Encl 7 to 28th March 1825
To do 28th March 1825
From Do 13th inc 21st April 1825
To Do 21st April 1825

Read the following letter and Statement

To,

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre &c.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(30)

From the Collector of Madras ...

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th Instant, and to report that the Statements returned therewith, and now resubmitted, exhibit the allowances viz payable at present - those the payment of which was transferred to this office from elsewhere subsequently to Fusly 1252 being also included.

2. If therefore, the allowances viz payable in Fusly 1252 should alone, be shewn, it will be requisite to prepare fresh Statements for submission to the Board.

Madras
8th April
1850

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Resolution

Resolution thereon.

(30·31)

The Board resolve to return the Statements referred to in the foregoing letter, with a request that the Collector will prepare fresh ones, exhibiting the allowances payable in his district, as they stood in Fusly 1252. He may however in the column of remarks, note the changes or lapses which have since taken place and add at the end of the Statement a list of allowances, the payment of which have since been transferred to his Treasury.

Statement

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Statement showing separately the Collections on account of the several Items
Collections and Balances under the several heads of Extra Revenue
the average Collections of the same period during the preceding

(32)

		Fasli	Sale	Abkary	Cochrane's Canal	Sundry Stamps Farms and Licenses	Paper and Licenses	Grand Total		
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
Result of	1256	10,1876 15 2	3,42,299 6 7			17,589 . 3	8,707 9 3	5,296 5 6	5,06,009 4 9	
From 12th July to 31st March	1257	22,975 . .	3,76,229 15 9			19,225 1 11	8,745 10 7	6,701 12 .	6,46,095 8 3	
	1258	27,654 8 .	4,11,760 6 6			18,629 14 5	8,038 4 9	5,791 10 .	7,15,464 11 5	
		66,501 7 2	11,30,269 12 10			55,743 . 7	26,091 8 7	17,819 11 6	1,69,229 5 8	
Average Collections		22,167 2 5	3,76,756 9 7			18,552 5 6	8,697 2 10	5,939 14 6	6,31,743 2 10	
Actual Collections from 12th July 1849 to 31st March 1850						18,040 15 2	8,336 7 .	6,514 10 .	7,27,477 2 5	
	1259	2,79,741 14 5	44,425 3 10							

Madras 20th April 1850 E E
32.33
Order thereon.

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched..

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

(34)

To The Chief Secretary to Government...

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 1849 to 28th February 1850 of Fusly 1259 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1258..

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2. Abstract B shews a net decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 3,80,617-4-10 resulting from a net decrease of Rupees 5*4,4,215-2-7 in the Collections of Land Revenue, and a net Increase of Rupees 1,63,597-13-9 in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue..

Decrease in the Collections of Current	9,95,300-15-8
Deduct Increase in the Collections of arrears	4,51,085-13-1
	5*4,4,215-2-7

3. 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,
22nd April 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

General

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A General C[ollection] [illegible] to St George [illegible] Districts under [illegible]

Collection of [illegible]

Increase [illegible]

Current [illegible]

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		a	p		
1	Zillah of Gan	8	9		
2	Vizag[apatam]	-	-	37058	-
3	Rajahm[undry]	14	10	-	-
4	Masulip[atam]	-	-	-	-
5	Guntoor (incl[uding]	8	5	-	-
6	Chingleput	3	11	-	-
7	Salem (incl[uding]	-	-	-	-
8	Madura	7	5	-	-
9	Nellore	12	11	-	-
10	N[or]th D[itt]o of Arc[ot]	-	-	-	-
11	S[ou]th D[itt]o of Arc[ot]	1	10	-	-
12	Tanjore	-	-	-	-
13	Trichinopoly	12	11	-	-
14	Tinnevelly	11	10	-	-
15	Bellary	8	4	33654	-
16	Cuddapah	15	4	-	-
17	Coimbatore	-	-	-	-
18	Canara	-	-	-	-
19	Malabar	-	-	-	-
20	Madras — Land Cus[toms]	14	6	-	-
	Madras — T[ol]l Collect[ion]	-	-	-	-
	Madras — Sea Cust[oms]	-	-	-	-
21	Kurnool	5	2	-	-
		14	2	70710	-

Add Old Ba[lance]

C[arried]

Deduct Collect[ion]

22[nd] April 1850

Madras Presidency from 12[th] July 1849 to 28[th] February

d Current

Revenue

mparison

Decrease				Net	
Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Increase	Decrease
10	11	12	13	14	15
C[ash] a p	C[ash] a p	C[ash] a p	C[ash] a p	C[ash] a p	C[ash] a p
3560 8 9	- - -	133309 1 8	133309 1 8	- - -	129748 8 11
37058 - 2	8008 9 -	- - -	8008 9 -	29049 7 2	- - -
12063 14 10	- - -	94348 13 1	94348 13 1	- - -	82284 14 3
- - -	32454 4 -	74517 8 7	106971 12 7	- - -	106971 12 7
158978 8 5	- - -	53265 13 1	53265 13 1	105712 11 4	- - -
52164 3 11	- - -	30029 3 11	30029 3 11	22135 - -	- - -
- - -	19127 2 4	191660 9 2	210787 11 6	- - -	210787 11 6
155360 7 5	- - -	110456 - 7	110456 - 7	44904 6 10	- - -
47432 12 11	- - -	29869 10 7	29869 10 7	17563 2 4	- - -
- - -	18241 6 11	96071 8 4	114312 15 3	- - -	114312 15 3
48407 1 10	- - -	25669 8 7	25669 8 7	22737 9 3	- - -
- - -	3439 8 4	31813 2 10	35252 11 2	- - -	35252 11 2
7582 12 11	- - -	49815 9 10	49815 9 10	- - -	42232 12 11
17502 11 10	- - -	42108 10 6	42108 10 6	- - -	24605 14 8
37133 1 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	37133 1 5	- - -
40560 15 4	- - -	25267 15 10	25267 15 10	15292 15 6	- - -
- - -	780 14 7	4476 7 4	5257 5 11	- - -	5257 5 11
- - -	2127 6 11	2172 9 2	4300 - 1	- - -	4300 - 1
- - -	2964 12 -	9220 1 11	12184 13 11	- - -	12184 13 11
10422 14 6	- - -	400 6 6	400 6 6	642 8 -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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6449 5 2	- - -	61540 11 5	61540 11 5	- - -	55091 6 3
625297 7 5	87144 - 1	1066013 8 11	1153157 9 -	295170 13 10	823030 15 5
				47114 15 1	21070 - 1
				299885 12 11	844100 15 6
				Dr Increase	299885 12 11
				Net Decrease	544215 2 7

...showing the Collections ...

...July 1253 ...

Arrears		Current		Total		Arrears		C...	
2		3							
CR	a p	CR	a p						
...215	4 5	566	4 2	6	3 1				
...319	5 1	5	3 5	9	2 1	6	5 9		
...68	2 4	6 3	10	9	5 7	4	- 2		
...14	8 6	0	2 8	2	4 7	9	4 2	9	10
...40	8 3	1	7	0	0	2	9 1	11	6
...122	7 3	0	6 7	1	7	6	8 4	2	2
...70	7 1	3	12	7	4	6	5 0	4	8
...15	3 4	7	2	5	4	5	5 0	7	11
...46	9 9	7	2	9	5	4	6	8	3
...32	9 5	4	6	2	9	5	4	10	4
...19	3 1	5	4	9	4	2	1	6	11
...9	4 2	4	6	1	1	7	6	8	2
...16	6	6	3	2	2	5	4	3	3
...30	8 4	2	4	1	1	4	5	5	9
...11	4 16	15	7	1	0	4	6	5	13
...21	3 3	0	3	1	0	6	5	9	4
...7	4 3	11	2	8	1	0	5	7	3
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1	2 2	7	0	7	13	12	11	1	5
1	5 3	1	4	6	9	9	1	1	4
2	9 5	7	1	4	6	5	1	1	6
1	9 3	1	5	4	11	7	8	3	3
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	17	16	0	2	2	9	4	5	7
	16	6	6	3	3	12	6	4	9
	30	8	4	2	4	3	10	4	5
	11	4	16	15	7	10	6	5	4
	21	3	3	0	3	6	5	4	1
	7	4	3	11	2	5	6	2	2
	2	9	10	11	4	4	2	6	9 7
1	25	6	3	7	7	14	7	4	2
1	5	2	7	0	0	2	9	1	1
1	2	2	7	0	7	13	12	11	1
1	5	3	1	4	6	9	9	1	1
2	9	5	7	1	4	6	5	1	1
1	9	3	1	5	4	11	7	8	3
	9	4	2	1	9	4	4	5

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1850 of Fusly 1259 Compared with the Collections of the same period of Fusly 1258.—

	Salt						Ayer					
	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
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	97,515 7 -	137408 11 3	39893 4 3						32488 11 9	33329 13 9	841 2 -	
2	66063 14 -	83947 12 -	17883 14 -						29334 6 9	24968 - 8		4366 6 1
3	104449 13 -	120411 1 -	15961 4 -					109 10 8	50261 15 7	46513 2 -		3748 13 7
4	244812 11 2	200904 10 -			2590 11 11	2481		894 3 -	20064 3 8	20253 7 11	189 4 3	
5	271964 6 10	253062 7 11		43908 1 2	23500 13 9	22606		760 6 3	10468 10 -	10439 - -		29 10 -
6	147923 14 5	146779 - 3		18901 14 11	2258 6 -	1497			44242 14 -	50712 6 2	1669 8 2	
7				1144 14 2					50065 12 1	48075 8 -		1990 4 1
8	219861 7 3	217752 - -						101 10 -	35810 1 -	30736 8 -		5073 9 -
9	307754 13 1	321837 2 5	12082 5 4	2109 7 3	930 10 4	829			17656 10 10	18168 15 9	512 4 11	
10	6208 8 -	7575 - -	1366 8 -						63615 1 8	71335 - -	7719 14 4	
11	137556 8 6	133041 14 7					15293 15 4		47624 5 1	53264 1 8	5639 12 7	
12	290601 2 6	296378 15 7	5777 13 1	4514 9 11	15035 12 5	30329	802 14 2		57453 8 -	63076 - -	5622 8 -	
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15					34254 11 3	30389		974 13 7	182410 6 5	183190 1 8	779 11 3	
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18	217436 - 8	230061 9 8	12625 9 -				806 15 5		35697 9 11	38911 8 9	3213 14 10	
19	200253 - 7	193923 4 3			3616 5 8	4423 5	22 15 6		36643 7 1	36053 8 2		589 14 11
20	242856 8 -	269226 14 5	26370 6 5	6429 12 4	80 9 9	103 9	19 9 1		36206 2 1	36532 12 3	326 3 11 2	
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	2751035 7 10	2808380 9 -	134353 12 11	77008 11 9	10091 4 2	11070 5 10	16946 - -	7154 12 -	1250384 6 3	1270346 2 8	40942 11 9	2098 15 4
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	2751035 7 10	2808380 9 -	134353 12 11	77008 11 9	10096 5 10	11070 5 10	16946 5 6	7207 - 8	1250644 2 7	1270144 14 5	40957 5 4	2118 6 9 6
			77008 11 9	Dr. Decrease			7207 - 8	Dr. Decrease			21186 9 6	Dr. Decrease
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					1269584	1544 2 9			17329 5 9	17502 6 5		

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Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.

Fusly 1258 | Fusly 1259 | Increase | Decrease | Fusly 1258 | Fusly 12[59]

	28		29		30		31		32		33	
	Cr	a p	Cr	a p	Cr	a p	Cr	a p	Cr	a p	Cr	a p
1	2,783	12 6	2,784	2 6	-	6 -	-	- -	5,650	11 10	4,940	
2	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	4,109	9 5	4,370	
3	7,219	8 -	7,631	6 9	411	14 9	-	- -	35261	7 -	38-67	
4	63	10 -	129	14 -	76	4 -	-	- -	5136	8 -	9172	
5	3,767	3 3	3,498	14 3	-	- -	268	5 -	22,621	- 3	21639	
6	10,556	4 9	7,541	11 -	-	- -	3014	9 9	10,480	2 3	10,176	
7	3,700	1 1	3,939	12 -	239	10 11	-	- -	60301	2 3	58,106	
8	9,242	6 6	6,910	8 3	-	- -	2331	14 3	-	- -	-	
9	280	8 -	520	4 11	239	12 11	-	- -	16238	6 9	15965	
10	13,25	7 3	980	5 10	-	- -	345	1 5	12,433	10 10	13,366	
11	2,154	7 4	4,693	1 3	2,538	9 11	-	- -	20452	3 -	21701	
12	21,135	13 7	20,710	7 11	-	- -	425	5 8	42,639	7 -	43203	
13	2,443	15 6	2,517	15 3	73	15 9	-	- -	52,95	12 3	5510	
14	24,484	10 9	22,435	10 4	-	- -	2,049	- 5	60,058	7 2	58387	
15	2,588	11 -	3,090	12 5	502	1 5	-	- -	158735	7 7	162081	
16	3,413	11 4	4,001	15 5	588	4 1	-	- -	109,489	7 7	112,242	
17	122	- 6	129	10 6	7	10 -	-	- -	32,479	14 -	31887	
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	16,237	13 5	16,312	5 10	74	8 5	-	- -	-	- -	-	
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21	871	13 -	929	2 11	57	5 11	-	- -	36,773	13 6	38,090	
	157,540	5 3	143,462	12 1	4,968	14 7	19,046	7 9	700,200	10 9	711,668	
	90	13 2	336	11 8	315	4 6	69	6 -	975	13 1	322	
	157,631	2 5	143,799	7 9	5284	3 1	19,115	13 9	701,176	7 10	711,991	
					D[t] Increase		5284	3 1				
					Net Decrease		13,831	10 8				
	135,926	9 -	126,622	12 2					568,501	9 2	578,841	
	21,704	9 5	17,176	11 7					132,674	14 8	133,149	

Koturpha

Sea Customs

Increase | Decrease | Fusly 1258 | Fusly 1259 | Increase | Decrease

	34		35		36		37		38		39	
	Cr	a p	Cr	a p	Cr	a p	Cr	a p	Cr	a p	Cr	a p
	"	- -	710	4 5	1,218	3 -	424	11 11	-	- -	793	7 1
	261	2	"	- -	4,942	15 -	1,955	3 8	"	- -	2,987	11 4
	3,306	7 4	"	- -	21,700	- 3	18517	4 3	"	- -	3,182	12 -
	4035	11 2	"	- -	2,732	4 11	6,985	14 6	4,253	9 7	-	- -
	"	- -	981	11 5	3,762	2 11	957	1 -	-	- -	3,666	11 10
	"	- -	304	- 1	337	2 10	-	- -	-	- -	337	2 10
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	"	- -	"	- -	10,134	6 3	8670	- 10	"	- -	1,464	5 5
	"	- -	273	6 5	558	10 -	13	- 10	-	- -	545	9 2
	933	5 1	"	- -	"	- -	"	- -	"	- -	"	- -
	1248	13 -	"	- -	11053	14 7	16355	11 9	5,301	13 2	-	- -
	564	2 8	"	- -	90345	3 9	102760	8 3	12,154	6	-	- -
	223	7 9	"	- -	"	- -	"	- -	"	- -	"	- -
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	197	12 5	"	- -	14,743	7 5	18,653	15 -	3,910	7 7	-	- -
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	18,195	5 -	6,727	- 6	492,611	6 11	524,862	2 4	56,104	13 -	23,854	1 7
	81	14 6	735	9 -	"	- -	"	- -	"	- -	"	- -
	18,277	3 6	7,462	9 6	492,611	6 11	524,862	2 4	56,104	13 -	23,854	1 7
	7,462	9 6	D[t] Decrease						23,854	1 7	D[t] Decrease	
	10,814	10 -	Net Increase						32,250	11 5	Net Increase	
					399,758	4 10	431,773	10 -				
					92,853	2 1	93,088	8 4				

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Tobacco

Stamps

	Fasly 1258			Fasly 1259			Increase			Decrease			Fasly 1258			Fasly 1259			Increase			Decrease		
	40			41			42			43			44			45			46			47		
	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,953	11	-	9,446	11	-	2,193	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,743	8	-	10,073	-	-	329	8	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,812	12	-	9,061	8	-	-	-	-	1,751	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,380	4	-	6,035	-	-	654	12	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,767	-	6	4,721	8	-	-	-	-	1,045	7	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,270	5	-	9,530	5	6	260	-	6	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,263	4	-	13,267	12	-	4,004	8	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,774	11	-	17,492	9	6	1,717	11	6	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,836	8	-	8,098	-	-	261	8	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,608	2	6	15,735	10	6	2,127	8	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,480	9	6	11,648	-	-	2,167	6	6	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,937	4	-	37,605	-	-	7,667	12	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,708	-	-	11,928	12	-	1,220	12	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,866	4	-	15,556	-	-	4,689	12	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,431	-	-	9,086	4	-	2,655	4	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,689	-	-	16,649	12	-	3,960	12	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,904	4	-	13,752	12	-	2,848	8	-	-	-	-
18	1,77,445	6	11	1,85,118	9	11	7,673	4	-	-	-	-	29,649	4	-	34,098	6	-	4,449	2	-	-	-	-
19	3,31,873	14	5	3,29,912	13	7	-	-	-	1,961	-	10	30,525	12	6	32,698	13	6	2,173	1	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,867	7	-	6,128	8	-	1,261	1	-	-	-	-
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21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,396	4	-	1,348	-	-	-	-	-	48	4	-
	5,09,319	4	4	5,15,031	7	6	7,673	4	-	1,961	-	10	2,51,865	6	-	2,93,662	4	-	44,641	14	6	2,845	6	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5,09,319	4	4	5,15,031	7	6	7,673	4	-	1,961	-	10	2,51,865	6	-	2,93,662	4	-	44,641	14	6	2,845	6	-
										1,961	-	10	Dr. Decrease									2,845	6	-
										5,712	3	2	Net Increase									41,796	14	-
	4,36,053	13	5	4,39,209	7	2																		
	73,265	6	11	75,822	-	4																		
													2,16,424	-	6	2,56,060	5	6						
													35,441	5	6	37,601	14	6						

Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue

	Fasly 1258			Fasly 1259			Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
	48			49			50			51			52			53		
	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.	Cr.	a.	p.
	14,66,610	9	1	18,80,324	9	10	4,29,27	12	3	1,503	11	6	4,14,24	-	9	-	-	-
	11,41,94	5	2	12,53,14	11	9	18,47,4	8	-	7,354	1	5	11,120	6	7	-	-	-
	2,32,296	3	9	2,43,183	5	7	19,679	10	1	8,792	8	3	10,887	1	10	-	-	-
	3,01,680	7	6	2,66,087	12	4	9,209	9	-	44,802	4	2	-	-	-	35,592	11	2
	3,20,608	13	9	2,94,954	9	10				25,654	3	11	-	-	-	25,654	3	11
	2,22,810	11	3	2,24,739	9	1	6,729	8	8	4,800	10	10	1,928	13	10	-	-	-
	1,23,330	3	5	1,23,389	8	11	4,244	2	11	4,184	13	5	59	5	6	-	-	-
	2,91,753	13	4	2,82,390	10	11	1,717	11	6	11,080	13	11	-	-	-	9,363	2	5
	3,52,325	8	8	3,64,602	8	3	13,095	15	2	818	15	7	12,276	15	7	-	-	-
	97,190	14	3	1,08,993	-	3	12,147	3	5	3,451	5	-	11,802	2	-	-	-	-
	2,43,357	12	5	2,71,033	9	-	32,190	6	6	4,514	9	11	27,675	12	7	-	-	-
	54,1751	-	7	57,4176	1	4	32,850	6	5	425	5	8	32,425	-	9	-	-	-
	3,18,78	10	11	3,43,31	14	3	24,53	3	4	-	-	-	24,53	3	4	-	-	-
	3,47,516	7	5	3,44,685	3	10	7,386	8	8	10,217	12	3	-	-	-	2,831	3	7
	3,54,947	12	8	3,61,255	13	2	7,282	14	1	974	13	7	6,308	-	6	-	-	-
	1,86,099	-	2	1,99,156	14	11	13,057	14	9	-	-	-	13,057	14	9	-	-	-
	81,829	4	10	83,590	5	4	2,856	2	-	1,095	1	6	1,761	-	6	-	-	-
	5,15,197	-	5	5,22,822	4	3	28,778	5	-	21,153	1	2	7,625	3	10	-	-	-
	6,97,512	3	11	6,94,994	2	10	6,462	11	-	8,980	12	1	-	-	-	2,518	1	1
	6,16,785	4	11	6,47,364	8	7	30,914	11	8	335	8	-	30,579	3	8	-	-	-
	16,237	13	5	16,312	5	10	74	8	5	-	-	-	74	8	5	-	-	-
	2,88,490	7	4	3,18,410	1	8	29,919	10	4	-	-	-	29,919	10	4	-	-	-
	8,94,66	7	4	8,82,96	3	9	1,373	10	1	2,543	13	8	-	-	-	1,170	3	7
	62,13,871	-	6	63,78,119	15	6	3,23,827	1	3	1,59,578	2	3	24,1378	8	9	77,129	9	9
	1,378	11	3	727	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	651	1	3
	62,15,249	11	9	63,78,847	9	6							24,1378	8	9	77,780	11	-
													77,780	11	-	Dr. Decrease		
													163,597	13	9	Net Increase		
	52,34,527	-	6	53,65,923	15	3												
	9,80,722	11	3	10,12,923	10	3												

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Collections of old Balances

Land Revenue

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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			59		
	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p
1	7,24,586	1	3	6,46,261	9	1	4,2,927	12	3	13,252	4	5	-	-	-	88,324		
2	7,31,167	8	-	7,71,337	5	9	4,7,523	15	2	7,354	1	5	4,0,169	13	9	-		
3	13,96,264	10	2	13,24,866	13	9	19,679	10	1	91,077	6	6	-	-	-	71,397		
4	6,95,223	2	9	5,52,658	11	-	9,209	9	-	15,174	-	9	-	-	-	1,42,564		
5	10,61,782	4	10	11,4,840	12	3	105,712	11	4	25,654	3	11	80,058	7	5	-		
6	5,20,225	4	-	5,44,289	1	10	28,864	8	8	4,800	10	10	24,063	13	10	-		
7	9,40,548	4	11	7,29,820	8	11	4,2,4	2	11	2,14,972	8	11	-	-	-	2,10,721		
8	9,90,408	12	7	10,25,950	1	-	4,6,622	2	4	11,080	13	11	35,541	4	5	-		
9	4,03,975	13	-	4,33,815	4	11	30,659	1	6	818	15	7	29,840	1	11	-		
10	9,77,587	9	2	8,75,076	11	11	12,147	3	5	1,4,658	-	8	-	-	-	1,02,511		
11	1,74,482	12	4	1,22,896	2	2	54,927	15	9	4,514	9	11	50,413	5	10	-		
12	1,37,921	2	2	1,37,093	7	9	32,850	6	5	35,678	-	10	-	-	-	2,827		
13	9,23,745	7	8	8,39,65	4	1	2,453	3	4	4,2,232	12	11	-	-	-	34,779		
14	12,79,272	1	5	12,51,834	15	2	7,386	8	8	34,823	10	11	-	-	-	27,437		
15	16,31,663	9	4	16,75,104	11	3	4,4,515	15	6	974	13	7	4,3,441	1	11	-		
16	13,10,560	15	5	13,38,911	13	8	28,350	4	3	-	-	-	28,350	4	3	-		
17	11,59,187	6	9	11,55,691	1	4	2,856	2	-	6,352	7	5	-	-	-	3,496		
18	10,82,150	-	10	10,85,475	4	7	28,778	5	-	25,453	1	3	3,325	3	9	-		
19	15,15,134	4	11	15,00,431	5	11	6,462	11	-	21,165	10	-	-	-	-	14,702		
20	6,49,180	2	3	6,80,401	13	11	31,557	3	8	335	8	-	31,221	11	8	-		
	16,237	13	5	16,312	5	10	74	8	5	-	-	-	74	8	5	-		
	2,84,490	7	4	3,18,410	1	8	29,919	10	4	-	-	-	29,919	10	4	-		
21	5,19,355	4	7	4,63,093	10	9	1,373	10	1	57,635	3	11	-	-	-	56,261		
	227,4,151	9	1	223,77,540	6	6	618,997	15	1	9,82,609	1	8	3,96,420	1	6	7,60,021		
	4,7,746	4	7	30,740	12	4							5,115	9	2	22,121		
	227,88,898	7	8	224,08,281	2	10							4,01,535	10	8	7,82,152	10	
													2nd Increase			4,01,535	11	
													Net Decrease			3,80,617	4	
	172,12,557	4	1	171,49,325	8	3												
	55,76,341	3	7	52,58,935	10	7												

	Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Increase			Decrease		
	60			61			62			63			64			65			66			67		
	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p	Cds	a	p
	24,780	4	4	17,24,64	2		-	-	-	7,534	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	884	-	11	110	-	-	-	-	-	774	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	524	8		-	-	-	-	-	-	524	8	
	7,791	3	5	1152	15	2	-	-	-	6638	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	293	7	8	493	4	10	199	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1242	10	7	560	2	10	-	-	-	682	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	4	1	14	3	4	9	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1297	-	7	587	8	11	-	-	-	709	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3,896	9	10	540	2	5	-	-	-	3356	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	42510	6		3,515	2	8	3,089	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2,303	2	3	1,902	3	10	-	-	-	400	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	159	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	169	-	1	503	7	1	334	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2325	8		817	7	5	585	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	357	1	6	526	5	8	169	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	104	1	7	104	7	5	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5361	9		248	8	2	-	-	-	288	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	324	2	-	133	3	7	-	-	-	190	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1212	9	7	153	9	11	4	327	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	354	-	3	17	15	6	-	-	-	336	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	46,368	4		30,013	2	4	4,714	15	1	21070	-	1	524	8		-	-	-	-	-	-	524	8	

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Abkarry

	Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1258			Fusly
	68			69			70			71			72			73
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs
1	237	10	11	54	2	2	-	-	-	183	8	9	21	12	-	1
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	5	6	144
8	-	-	-	14	9	7	14	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-
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13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	8	-	-
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	259	12	4	68	11	9	14	9	7	205	10	2	90	13	2	336

Arms and Licenses

	Increase			Decrease			Motorpha								
							Fusly 1248			Fusly 1249			Increase			Decrease		
	74			75			76			77			78			79		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	-	-	-	20	12	-	430	11	8	21	2	11	-	-	-	409	8	9
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	16	4	-
	-	-	-	23	2	-	155	-	4	65	12	9	-	-	-	89	3	7
	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	5	2	14	15	9	-	-	-	34	5	5
	124	9	1	-	-	-	27	1	3	44	3	6	17	2	3	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	245	12	-	65	7	4	-	-	-	180	4	9
	84	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	10
	105	12	2	-	-	-	1	1	9	23	9	6	22	7	9	-	-	-
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	315	4	6	69	6	-	975	13	1	322	2	7	81	14	6	735	9	-

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Tobacco

Fasly 1258			Fasly 1259			Increase			Decrease			Fasly 1258			Fasly 1259			Increase			Decrease		
80			81			82			83			84			85			86			87		
Cos.	a	r	Cos.	a	r	Cos.	a	r	Cos.	a	r	Cos.	a	r	Cos.	a	r	Cos.	a	r	Cos.	a	r
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,147	13	8
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,470	6	11	17,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	790	4	11
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	-	-	-	-	180	14	5
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	901	2	11	65	-	-	-	-	-	6,672	9	8
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	246	11	2	1,167	-	-	341	8	6	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,840	8	7	682	-	-	-	-	-	862	12	6
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	340	14	5	625	-	-	108	6	1	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,488	6	8	113	-	-	-	-	-	708	8	5
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	15	9	588	-	-	-	-	-	3,361	8	3
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,297	-	7	541	-	-	3,217	12	1	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,902	12	8	3,644	-	-	-	-	-	426	6	5
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,261	2	3	1,902	-	-	-	-	-	159	-	9
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,328	10	3	-	-	-	334	7	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	-	9	503	-	-	586	4	3	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	-	1	861	-	-	197	1	3	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274	14	-	554	-	-	8	13	6	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	357	1	6	112	-	-	-	-	-	284	13	7
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	1	7	252	-	-	-	-	-	191	12	1
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	536	13	9	133	-	-	321	4	6	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	324	15	8	1,539	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,746	14	7	30,740	12	10						

Grand Total of Collections

Fasly 1258			Fasly 1259			Increase			Decrease		
88			89			90			91		
Cos.	a	r	Cos.	a	r	Cos.	a	r	Cos.	a	r
760,056	8	2	663,584	24	-	-	-	-	96,472	5	10
731,167	8	-	771,337	5	9	40,169	13	9	-	-	-
1397,165	13	1	1324,977	11	9	-	-	-	72,188	1	4
695,469	13	11	552,724	7	9	-	-	-	142,745	6	2
1069,622	13	5	1143,008	11	2	73,385	13	9	-	-	-
520,566	2	5	544,971	8	9	24,405	6	4	-	-	-
942,037	5	7	730,446	3	1	-	-	-	211,591	2	6
990,413	12	4	1026,063	6	10	35,649	10	6	-	-	-
1405,272	13	7	1431,404	7	1	29,131	9	6	-	-	-
981,490	5	10	875,618	-	4	-	-	-	105,872	5	6
1174,909	8	7	1224,540	10	6	53,631	1	11	-	-	-
1742,249	12	5	1738,995	11	7	-	-	-	3,254	-	10
923,904	8	5	883,965	14	1	-	-	-	39,938	10	4
1279,441	1	6	1252,338	6	3	-	-	-	27,102	11	3
163,938	7	4	167,965	13	6	44,027	6	2	-	-	-
131,918	-	11	133,466	-	5	28,547	15	6	-	-	-
1159,291	8	4	1155,804	-	5	-	-	-	3,487	7	11
1082,686	14	7	1085,727	4	9	30,40	6	2	-	-	-
1515,459	4	7	1500,564	9	6	-	-	-	14,894	11	1
650,398	9	1	681,941	9	3	31,543	-	2	-	-	-
16,237	13	5	16,312	5	10	74	8	5	-	-	-
2,884,90	7	4	3,184,10	1	8	29,919	10	4	-	-	-
519,709	6	10	463,112	10	3	-	-	-	56,596	12	7
227,888,987	8		224,08,281	2	10	3,93,526	6	6	7,74,143	11	4
						Dr. Increase			3,93,526	6	6
						Net Decrease			3,80,617	4	10

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	Old Balance or Balances of more than 15 years stand. ing.		Balance under 15 years stand. ing		Total		Particulars of Balances in arrears of Jan.y 1258 and Prior date in train of liquidation Land Revenue permanently Settled				Land Revenue not permanently Settled				Total Land Revenue		
							Jan.y allotals		Minors		Sequestered		Total		Rented		at many	
	92		93		94		95		96		97		98		99		100		101	
	Co.s	a. r.	Co.s	a. r.	Co.s	a. r.	Co.s	a. r.	Co.s	a. r.	Co.s	a. r.	Co.s	a. r.	Co.s	a. r.	Co.s	a. r.
1	159	13 9	683,688	5 11	683,848	3 8	2,955	13 11	-	-	-	-	2,955	13 11	-	-	2,433	9 9	5,389	7 8
2	"	" "	110	13 3	110	13 3	27,928	10 8	"	"	15,504	7 2	43,433	1 10	"	"	10,576	11 2	54,009	13 -
3	"	" "	29,381	2 3	29,381	2 3	4,080	9 11	"	"	"	" "	4,080	9 11	"	"	2,649	4 1	6,729	14 -
4	"	" "	166	4 4	166	4 4	11,065,44	10 4	118,027	5 -	9,54,185	- 3	21,787,57	- 5	341	- 9	3,05,106	13 1	24,84,204	14 3
5	108828	7 3	423,802	3 7	532,630	10 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	56,061	10 7	56,061	10 7
6	"	" "	4,826	7 8	4,826	7 8	3,251	9 3	5,182	3 -	"	" "	8,433	12 4	"	" "	6,298	12 9	14,732	9 1
7	"	" "	20,858	9 6	20,858	9 6	6,505	9 4	"	" "	"	" "	6,505	9 4	"	" "	7,010	7 -	13,516	- 4
8	"	" "	141	6 10	141	6 10	10,053	3 5	47,961	3 -	17,660	15 10	75,675	5 10	"	" "	156	8 10	75,831	14 8
9	3	11 "	12,673	2 5	12,676	13 5	485	- 6	"	" "	"	" "	485	- 6	"	" "	168,957	15 3	169,442	15 9
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11	"	" "	34,763	- -	34,763	- -	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
12	10024	11 5	110,931	8 10	120,956	4 3	1125	4 1	"	" "	"	" "	11254	1	115	3 2	12,233	- 10	13,473	8 1
13	26	1 -	31,308	9 4	31,334	10 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	13,940	10 6	17	- 3	13,957	10 9
14	6215	4 -	15,083	- 2	21,298	4 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1160	- 2	1160	- 2
15	"	" "	445	10 10	445	10 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2,897	12 9	3,548	8 5
16	"	" "	3,037	3 1	3,037	3 1	"	" "	"	" "	650	11 8	650	11 8	"	" "	6,697	1 7	6,697	1 7
17	"	" "	5,712	5 11	5,712	5 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	5,059	1 -	5,059	1 -
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21	"	" "	9,691	12 7	9,691	12 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	7,547	9 4	7,547	9 4
	125,258	- 5	1,403,470	9 9	1,528,728	10 2	1,162,930	7 5	171,170	11 -	9,88,001	2 11	2,322,102	5 10	24,508	8 1	6,06,632	6 5	29,53,243	4 4

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Extra Revenue

Balance of Current Demand of Fus[illegible] 1259

	Salt			Sayer			Abkarry			Sundry Small Farms and Licenses			Motarpha			Tobacco			Stamps			Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109			Land Revenue			Extra Revenue			Total		
	102			103			104			105			106			108			109			110			111			112			113		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	85	4	-							7,857	2	4	75,115	7	8	9,927	2	11	85,042	10	7
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,382	6	8													54,016	13	9	17,811	3	2	8,301	11	11	26,112	15	1
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				7	-	9							6,749	12	-	89,328	2	8	8,030	-	5	97,358	3	1
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	-							24,84,835	3	-	115,412	6	5	7,643	-	4	1,23,055	6	9
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	8	8	-							56,077	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	2							15063	-	6	32,445	15	3	869	-	1	33,314	15	4
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	621	12	9	144	1	9	186	5	8							13,687	1	2	94,262	10	4	4,201	-	-	98,463	10	4
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171	-	10							75833	6	3	1,18,074	8	7	1,794	-	-	1,19,868	8	7
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							169,660	10	6	15,955	13	5	776	15	3	16,732	12	8
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	7	-	-	-							1,703	14	7	837	-	-	10,355	8	-	11,192	8	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	217	10	9							13,765	12	-	2,676	15	9	14,145	13	10	16,822	13	7
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	3	9							13,957	10	9	58,767	1	10	7,305	-	-	66,072	1	10
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	9	10	185	10	1							1,160	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							3,727	6	10	37,104	13	6	1,921	-	-	39,025	13	6
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							7,697	-	4	-	-	-	7,535	4	8	7,535	4	8
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	-	-	22	14	5							5,418	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	8	-	9	9	6							3,670	-	6	-	-	-	4,983	-	-	4,983	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	35	4	9							560	2	5	3,99,635	15	2	23,444	3	6	4,23,080	2	8
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	6							10,998	8	9	12,457	2	11	1,161	2	-	13,618	4	11
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	350	10	10	14	4	-							5,520	5	7	18,358	6	5	3,195	-	5	21,553	6	10
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21	-	-	-	-	-	-	290	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							8025	5	3	-	-	-	7,448	12	10	7,448	12	10
	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,296	3	6	789	13	-	2,655	3	1							29,59,984	7	11	10,88,243	11	1	1,23,037	12	2	12,11,281	7	3

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B. Comparative abstract of the Collections of Fuslies 1258 and 1259 upto 28th February 1850.

	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Land Revenue	165.73.648 11 11	160.29.433 9 4	- - -	5.44.215 2 7	- - -	*5.44.215 2 7
Salt	2.51.035 7 10	2.80.380 9 -	57.345 1 2	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sayer	100.966 5 10	110.705 10 8	9.739 4 10	- - -	- - -	- - -
Abkarry	1.25.064 2 7	1.27.044 14 5	19.770 11 10	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	1.57.631 2 5	1.43.799 7 9	- - -	13.831 10 8	- - -	- - -
Moturpha	70.176 7 10	71.991 1 10	10.814 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sea Customs	4.92.611 6 11	5.24.862 2 4	32.250 11 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tobacco	5.09.319 4 4	5.15.031 7 6	5.712 3 2	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stamps	2.51.865 6 -	2.93.662 4 -	4.179 6 14 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total of the Extra branches of Revenue	62.15.249 11 9	63.78.847 9 6	1.77.429 8 5	13.831 10 8	163.597 13 9	- - -
Grand Total of Land and Extra branches of Revenue	2.27.88.898 7 8	2.24.08.281 2 10	1.77.429 8 5	5.58.046 13 3	- - -	3.80.617 4 10
Particulars						
Collections to the end of January	172.12.557 4 1	171.49.345 8 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	63.211 11 10
Collections in February	55.763.41 3 7	52.58.935 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	3.17.405 9 -

(Signed) W.H. Bayley
Secretary

Abstract

Decrease in the Collections of Current. 99.300 - 15 - 8
Deduct in the Collections of Arrears. . . . 4.51.085 - 13 - 1
*5.44.215 - 2 - 7

	114	115	116	117	118
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	92.899 12 11	1.16.744 - 7	23.509 8 13 2	5.74 13 11	22.356 5 3
2	80.129 12 10	80.240 10 1	1.297 12 -	50.98 2 2	12.345 11 -
3	104.104 15 1	133.489 1 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
4	20.08.890 9 9	20.08.056 14 1	- - -	- - -	- - -
5	56.077 2 9	58.870 13 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
6	48.377 15 10	53.204 7 6	1.29.7 12 -	8.70 12 2	8.70 12 2
7	112.152 11 6	133.009 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
8	195.761 14 10	195.843 5 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
9	186.343 7 2	199.070 4 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
10	12.896 6 7	14.422 2 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
11	30.588 9 7	65.357 9 7	- - -	9.35 14 9	9.35 14 9
12	80.026 12 7	2.09.986 - 10	- - -	8.63 12 10	8.63 12 10
13	1160 - 2	32.494 10 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
14	4.21.753 4 14	6.40.651 8 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
15	15.232 5 -	15.677 15 10	1.14.94 11 11	1.29.57 12 5	1.29.57 12 5
16	54.18 - 6	84.553 3 7	- - -	63.560 2 2	63.560 2 2
17	8.653 - 6	14.365 6 5	- - -	3.036 8 -	3.036 8 -
18	4.23.640 5 1	4.24.381 6 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
19	24.616 13 8	26.316 9 4	- - -	669 7 1	669 7 1
20	2.70.73 12 5	39.950 2 7	- - -	625 9 7	625 9 7
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	15.74.74 2 1	25.165 14 8	- - -	102 10 4¾	102.10 4¾
	4.17.265 15 2	56.99.994 9 4	72.53.891 3 1	94.295 9 5¾	73.24.816 12 1

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C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources up to 28th February 1850.—

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Ganjam	-	- -	137,282	9 1	40,810	3 3	-	- -
Vizagapatam	29,049	7 2	-	- -	11,120	6 7	-	- -
Rajahmundry	-	- -	83,058	15 2	10,870	13 10	-	- -
Masulipatam	-	- -	106,971	12 7	-	- -	35,773	9 -
Guntoor	99,074	7 1	-	- -	-	- -	25,688	9 -
Chinglepat	22,334	13 2	-	- -	2,070	9 2	-	- -
Salem	-	- -	211,470	3 3	-	- -	120	0 0
Madura	44,913	12 1	-	- -	-	- -	9,264	1 -
Nellore	16,853	10 8	-	- -	12,277	14 10	-	- -
N. D. of street	-	- -	117,669	6 8	11,797	1 2	-	- -
S. D. of street	25,827	1 5	-	- -	27,804	- 6	-	- -
Tanjore	-	- -	35,653	9 7	32,399	8 9	-	- -
Trichinopoly	-	- -	42,391	13 8	24,53	3 4	-	- -
Tinnevelly	-	- -	24,271	7 8	-	- -	2,831	3 -
Bellary	37,718	3 2	-	- -	6,309	3 -	-	- -
Cuddapah	15,462	3 8	-	- -	13,085	11 10	-	- -
Coimbatore	-	- -	5,257	- 1	1,769	8 2	-	- -
Canara	-	- -	4,588	5 8	7,628	11 10	-	- -
Malabar	-	- -	12,375	12 4	-	- -	2,518	12 -
Madras — Land Customs	969	9 9	-	- -	30,573	6 5	-	- -
Madras — Toll collected on Cochrane's Canal	-	- -	-	- -	74	8 5	-	- -
Madras — Sea Customs	-	- -	-	- -	29,919	10 4	-	- -
Kurnool	-	- -	55,427	7 -	-	- -	1,169	5 -
Total	292,203	4 2	836,418	6 9	244,964	9 5	77,366	11 -
Dr. Increase	292,203	4 2	77,366	11 8	Dr. Decrease			
Net Decrease	544,215	2 7	163,597	13 9	Net Increase			

(Signed) W.H. Bayley
Secretary

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

To The Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

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To the Collector of Nellore. 1.

In Cons: 13th December 1849.

In returning the Statements submitted with your letter of the 8th December last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out to you that the item of 2 Quit rent appears to have been carried to the Column of "Other Sources of Revenue," instead of being transferred to that of "Under annual Settlement," according to the instructions conveyed in Para 3 of their Circular dated 24th September 1849.

† Entered in the Summahbundy Returns for Fusly 1254 at Rupees 200-8-0

2- You will be pleased in retransmitting the Printed Return revised as indicated above, to furnish a separate detailed Statement of each item, corresponding with the Summahbundy accounts, and the Demand Collection and Balance Sheets ending 11th July Fusly 1254.

3- The Board observe that the extent of land in Statement No. 2 is given in acres whilst in the Summahbundy returns it is entered

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entered in Goortoos. They desire that you will be good as to state what is considered the usual rate of conversion of Goortoos to Acres, or how many square yards they are supposed to contain.

4- You are particularly requested to lose no time in having the Statements filled up and transmitted to the Board.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. April, 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

To,

The Collector of

Bellary.

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To, the Collector of Bellary

1.

Returning to him the Printed form of Statement and pointing out a discrepancy in certain items with instructions to furnish a separate Statement of each item in detail corresponding with the Summah Accounts and the Demand, Collection and Balance Statements ending 11th July Fusly 1254.

Sir, In returning the Statements received with your letter of the 4th December last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out a discrepancy between the amount entered in the Columns of "Other Sources of Revenue," and that given in the Exctra Revenue Reports for Fusslies 1253 and 1254 under the head of Sundry small Farms and Licenses, which comprise the following items.—

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	Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.
Revenue from Trees	14,723-	13,078-
Hill Rent	2,379-	2,232-
Jallee Poolla: =varee.	3,192-	3,155-
	20,294-	18,465-
Sevoy Summah exclusive of fines as per Statement of Collections and Charges furnished under the standing orders, there being no separate detailed Statement of Sevoy Summah	4,682-	3,165-
	24,976-	21,630-
As per printed Form now submitted by the Collector	61,148-	22,052-
Difference	36,172-	422-

2- You will be pleased to explain the cause of this difference and in retransmitting the Printed Return to furnish a separate Statement of each item in detail corresponding with the Summahbundy accounts, and the Demand Collection Balance sheets ending 11th July Fusly 1254.

3- You are particularly requested to lose no time in having the Statements filled up and transmitted to the Board.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. April, 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley.
Secretary

To,

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To the Collector of Cuddapah.

In Cons: 25th February 1850.

Returning to him the Printed form of Statement and pointing out discrepancies in certain items with instructions to furnish a separate Statement of each item in detail corresponding with the Jummabundy accounts and the Demand Collection and Balance sheets ending 11th July Fusly 1254-

To,

The Collector of

Cuddapah.

Sir,

1- In returning the Statements received with your letter of the 16th February last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out to you that in respect of the Cultivation of Sugar, Indigo and Tobacco, the Printed Form does not exhibit as required in Para 4 of the Board's Circular of 24th September 1849. such portion only of the land applied to the rearing of those products as belongs to the particular class under which they are severally ranged, but presents the entire extent of land of every description, Wet, Dry and Baghayet used for their culture- The total amount under each head does not consequently correspond with that shewn in Statement No. 1 submitted by you in Triplicate-

2- The Board desire that you will be pleased to revise the Printed Form in accordance with the instructions above referred to, entering in the distinctive Column the extent of Cultivation under each head on that

class of land only under which it is placed, and throwing the rest into the Column of "Ordinary Produce", whereby the average of the second 5 years will appear as noted in the Margin-

3. Under the head of "extent of Cultivation" are entered Ayen Enamity, Cayem Jody, Surva Enam and Jaghire lands- thus.

Ayem lands as per Jummabundy Returns for Fusly 1254 amounted to ____ Acres. C. A. 1,116,533-6-13¼

Enamity &c.a-

Ayen Enamity ____ Acres. C. A. 689,254-2-15¼

Cayem Jody Surva Enam and Jaghier lands ____ 42,770-34-7½

7,32,024-37-6¾

Total ____ 18,48,558-4-4

Net Cultivation-

	Total.
Ordinary Produce Sugar	A. — Q. — a.
Acres ____ C — a	A — Q — a
1,205/10 ____ 23 — 10¾	2,996 — 37 — 15¾
Dry Cultivation-	
	Ordinary Produce Total —
Indigo —	A. — Q. — a.
A. — Q — a	A. — Q. — a.
82,946 — 37 — 2¼	17,803 — 25 — 7¾ 16,57,693 — 33 — 9-
Baghayet Cultivation-	
	Ordinary Produce Total —
Tobacco —	A. — Q. — a —
A — Q. — a	A. — Q. — a —
2,018 — 33 — ½	76,848 — 3 — 3¼ 18,80,268-12-12¼
	Grand Total —

which sum corresponds with the entry in the Printed Statement, but as the latter is intended to show the extent of Ayen Cultivation only the Enamity &c.a lands should have been excluded.

4- The Demand on account of

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of Land Revenue agrees with that exhibited in the Summahbundy Returns, but in the Columns "Other sources," in which the Sevoy Summah Collections are alone entered, the following items should have been included—

Tope Rent	11,578-3-6.
Tase on Timber	1,089--5.
Yanady Rent	847-6--
Total	13,514-9-11.

5-

You will, in retransmitting to this Office the Printed Form altered as above indicated, be pleased to furnish a separate detailed Statement of each item corresponding with the Summahbundy accounts and the Demand Collection & Balance sheets ending 11th July Fusly 1254-

6-

You are particularly requested to lose no time in having the Statements filled up and transmitted to the Board-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 22d April, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

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To the Collector of Cuddapah—

To, The Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request, that you will furnish

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the Return called for in their Circular of the 27th August last, of the Distilleries in your District, for the manufacture of Spirits, under the European process-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 22d April, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

39

To the Agent at Kurnool—

Inclos: 15th Nov. 1849-

To, The Agent at Kurnool.

Sir,

In returning the Statements submitted with your letter of 7th November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out to you that tho' the extent of land entered in Statement No. 1, compared with that given in the Summahbundy Returns for Fusly 1254, is the same, there is a difference in the amount of Revenue as shewn below-

	Rupees.	A.	P.
Land Revenue as per Summahbundy Returns	626,852	10	--
Do. Printed Form	631,686	1	9-
Increase	4,833	7	9-

+ Total Revenue from S,S,F, and L	4041	6	9-
Rent of Diamond mine as per Para 4 of the Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1254	445	--	--
Remain	3596	6	9-

which sum is shewn under the head of Topes-

As regards the "Other sources"- Revenue from Topes as exhibited in the Column of S,S,F, and L + Rs. 3596- A. 6- P. 9-

Extra Collections from concealed Cultivation	1590	6	5-
	5186	13	2-
As per Printed Form	1687	8	11½
Difference	3499	4	2½

You

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2. You will be pleased to explain the cause of this discrepancy and in retransmitting the Printed Return duly revised, to furnish a separate detailed Statement of each item, corresponding with the Summahbundy Accounts and the Demand Collection Balance Statements ending 11th July Fasly 1254.

3. You are particularly requested to lose no time in having the Statements filled up and transmitted to the Board.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
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(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

To,
The Collector of
Singleput.

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To the Collector of
Singleput.

Sir,

In returning the Statement submitted with your letter of the 19th November last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out to you that the items noted in the Margin, and which are comprised under the head of Sundry small Farms and Licenses, as exhibited in the Exctra Revenue Report for Fasly 1254, should

Fish Rent	1,358-12-2.
Chunam Kilns	232-6--
Brick Kilns	35-15-9.
Fuller's Earth	10-5--
Total	1,637-6-11.

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not appear in the Colum of Land Revenue, and that all other items, excepting Fines and sale of unclaimed property should be included in the Sewoy Jummah under "other sources" as ordered in Para 1 of the Board's Circular dated 24th September 1849.-

2. The Board observe also that the sum of Rupees 889-1-6. as per Margin ought to have appeared in the Column of "Other sources," and that the total extent of Cultivation in the Circar Villages alone has been very properly entered in the Statement.-

3. I am further instructed to request that you will be pleased, in retransmitting to this Office the Printed Form duly revised, to furnish a separate Statement of each item in detail, corresponding with the Summahbundy accounts and the Demand Collection Balance sheets ending 11th July Fasly 1254.-

4. You are particularly requested to lose no time in having the Statements filled up and transmitted to the Board.-

Total amount of Land Revenue Sewoy Jummah Collections as per Statement of Collections forwarded by the Collector on the 27th of August 1845 ---- 2,949-5-10.

Deduct.

Fines exacted from Cummums	1,585-4-8.
Fines exacted from Circar servants	474-15-8.
	2,060-4-4.
Remain	889-1-6.

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Fort St. George,
22d. April 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

To,

To,

The Collector of

North Arcot.

Sir,

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To the Collector of North Arcot. 1.

In Cons: 25th March 1850.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th. Ultimo, with a Printed Form of Statement filled up according to the instructions contained in their Circular of 24th. September 1849.-

2.

The extent of land and its assessment entered in the Return are the same as those given in the Summahbundy accounts of Fusly 1254. The Board observe that the items comprised under the head of "other sources" have not been specified, and that the Levy Summah brought to account in that year is according to the Statement of Collections Rupees 8,124-3-10, but they have no means of ascertaining the amount of fines &c. included in it, and accordingly request that you will be pleased to furnish a separate detailed Statement of each item, corresponding with the Summahbundy Returns and the Demand Collection Balance sheets ending 11th. July Fusly 1254.-

3.

You are particularly requested to lose no time in having the Statements filled up and transmitted to the Board.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d. April, 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

Read Statement of Actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the District of Salem in

In Cons: 21st Jany. 1850.

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Proceedings.-

Fusly 1258.-

/Here enter A./

To enable the Board to submit the foregoing Statement to Government it is requested that the Account Particulars No. 7 for the Law Charges entered in it may be furnished at an early date.-

Requesting that account Particular No. 7 for the Law Charges be furnished to enable the Board to submit the Statement of actual Charges to Government and directing that as they are desirous of having the future disbursements of Sunderwared regulated in Salem as in other Districts a revised Estimate of that item be framed from the results of the last 5 years and submitted.-

2.

In reference to the Saderwared Charges of the Sayer Department in former years and to the abolition of the Sayer in 1844 it is observed that some decrease might naturally have been expected in this branch of expenditure; but the actual Charges in recent years for the whole District do not exhibit such a result altho they fall short of the standard Estimate

Sayer Saderwared.

Fusly 1252 Rs. 583-3-1.
Fusly 1253 Rs. 457-2-10.
Fusly 1254 Rs. 53-"-6.

Total Saderwared - (exclusive of Mulla-Sandy Rupees 24 per annum)

Fusly 1252 - Rs. 4460-1-7.
" 1253 - Rs. 4,333-8-5.
" 1254 - Rs. 3,941-13-6.
" 1255 - Rs. 4,005-10-6.
" 1256 - Rs. 3944-5-"
" 1257 - Rs. 4,060-8-5.
24,745-15-5.

Average - 4,124-5-3.
Standard of 1834 - 5,470-14-2.
Decrease - 1,346-8-11.

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Estimate sanctioned by Government on the 18th November 1834.

3.

The Board are desirous of the future disbursements of Saderwared regulated in the Salem District on the principle observed nearly all other Districts, and with this view request that a revised Estimate of Saderwared framed on the actual results of the past 5 years may be submitted, exhibiting the Revenue of Saderwared distinct from that required for the Magistrates Department. It is hoped that this Estimate will be considerably below that sanctioned on the 18th November 1834.

4.

On this revised Estimate being sanctioned by Government it will be the Collectors guide for regulating all future disbursements of Saderwared and the actual charges under the Estimate will be submitted annually by him to this Office in separate Statements, one for the Revenue and the other for the Magistrates.

D.G.

+ Fusly 1254 to 1258 inclusive

Revenue Magistl
Collectors Hoozoor
Sub Collectors Do
District

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5.

In the Statements of Magistrates charges incurred without Estimate there has also been a gradual increase under the item of Contingent charges in which Saderwared has of late been included, to which the Board request attention.

Fusly 1252. Rupees.	9-	4-	4.
1253 — " —	33	10.	11.
1254 — " —	39	1-	5.
1255 — " —	64	14.	5.
1256 — " —	68.	3.	7.
1257 — " —	130.	6.	9.
1258 — " —	143.	8.	4.

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Fort St. George,
22d April, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

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To,
The Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

To the Collector of Trichinopoly
In Cons: 28th February 1850.

1.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th February last, with a Printed form of Statement filled up in accordance with the instructions contained in their Circular of 24th September 1849.

2.

The extent of land and its Beriz entered in the return are the same as those given in the Jummabundy accounts of Fusly 1254, but the Board observe that the various items comprising "other sources of Revenue" have not been specified, and they desire that you will furnish a separate detailed Statement of each item, corresponding with the Jummabundy accounts and Demand

Collection

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Collection and Balance sheets ending 11th July Fusly 1254-

3-

You are particularly requested to lose no time in having the Statements filled up & transmitted to the Board-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22nd April, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

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To the Collector of Madura.

No. 1.

Returning to him the Printed form of Statement and pointing out discrepancies in certain items with instructions to furnish a separate Statement of each item in detail corresponding with the Summahbundy Accounts and the Demand Collection and Balance sheets ending 11th July Fusly 1254-

In Cons. 26th March 1850.

Sir,

The Collector of Madura.

In returning the Statement submitted with your letter of 17th November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out to you that the on comparing it with the Summahbundy Returns for Fusly 1254 the extent of land in both is found to be the same, there is a difference in the Beriz as shown below-

	Rs.	a.	p.
Net amount of Land Revenue as per Summahbundy of Fusly 1254.	17,13,639		
From which the amount to be carried to the Head of "other sources" according to the Board's Circular.			
Topes	22,478	5	11
Pillovaree	1,215	11	8
Hill Rent	249	-	-
Honey Rent	306	8	-
	24,249	9	7
Remainder	16,89,389	6	9
As per Printed Form now submitted by the Collector	16,89,887	-	11
Difference	497	10	2

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Extra Revenue.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount as above	24,249	9	7
Sevoy Jummah or collections in excess of the Jummahbundy as per Statement of Collection forwarded on the 11th July 1845	2,817	1	9
	27,066	11	4
Total of other sources of Revenue as per Printed Form	36,957	14	5
From which deduct Revenue appertaining to Tank Fish, included in Sundry small Farms and Licenses	10,417	1	-
	26,534	13	8
Difference	531	13	8

Total of the land and other sources in each-

As per Statement in the Board	17,16,456	2	1
As per Printed Form	17,16,421	14	7
Difference	34	3	6

2- The items of Tank fish, although it would appear to appertain to the head of Sundry small Farms and Licenses, has been entered in the Column of "other sources," in which also has been very properly included the revenue from Moondunguel or late crops, but it is observed that the amount is not shewn, nor are the items comprising "other sources" specified.-

3- The Board desire that you will be pleased in retransmitting the Printed Form

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Form duly revised, to furnish a separate Statement of each item in detail, corresponding with the Summahbundy accounts and the Demand Collection and Balance sheets ending July 11th. Fusly 1254. at the same time you will be so good as to state at what rate of conversion the several land measures of your district have been converted into Cawnies, as shewn in the Printed Statement.

You are particularly requested to lose no time in having the Statements filled up and transmitted to the Board.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. April, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

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To the Collector of Timevelly.

To,
The Collector of
Timevelly.

Sir,

In returning the Statement forwarded with your letter of 10th. December last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out to you that tho' on a comparison with the Summahbundy accounts the Gross extent of land entered in both is the same, there is a discrepancy between the different classes as hereunder shewn-

To the Collector of Timevelly
Returning to him the Printed form of Statement and pointing out discrepancies in certain items with instructions to furnish a separate Statement of each item in detail corresponding with the Summahbundy accounts and the Demand Collection and Balances sheets.
In Cons. 20th. Dec. 1849.

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Extent of Cultivation-

	Nunjah- Cotahs	Poonjah- Cotahs	Nunjah Mail Poonjah Cotahs
As per Summahbundy Statement for Fusly 1254	99,881	145,608	10,105
As per Printed Form	100,728	143,556	14,129
Increase	847	"	4,024
Decrease	"	2052	"

2. From the following abstract it will be seen that there is also a difference in the particulars of Revenue, although the Gross amount corresponds-

Amount of Revenue.

	As per Summahbundy Returns for Fusly 1254	As per Printed Form	Increase	Decrease
Net Summahbundy Ayen 2074,150. Tirpunny Chuttrum &c. 27,314. = 2101464. Of which those to be entered in the Column of other sources Tope- 2,744. Palmyras- 109,785. Nodungad- 2,278. Hill Revenue- 3083. = 142892. (Total corresponding with Fractions)				
Remainder Land Revenue	1958572-	1957604	"	968.
Other sources of Exctra Revenue as detailed above	142,892-			
Sevoy Summah Collections fines excepted	3,417-			
	146,309-	147,277	968	"
Total	2104881-	2104881-	†968	†968

† which is probably the amount of remissions at the time of the Summahbundy-

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3.

The Board desire that in petrans-
=mitting the Printed Form duly revised, you will be
pleased to furnish a separate Statement of each item
detail so as to correspond with the Summahbundy
accounts and Demand Collection Balance sheets
ending 11th July, Fusly 1254-

4.

You will at the same time be so
good as to state at what amount of acres the extent
of land may be estimated and what is considered the
usual rate of conversion of Cottahs and Chains to
Acres, or how many square yards they are supposed
to contain-

You are particularly requested to
lose no time in having the Statements filled up and
transmitted to the Board-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. April 1850-

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

To,
The Collector of
Canara.

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To the Collector
of Canara

In Cons: 15th Nov.
1849.

Sir,

In returning the Statement submit-
=ted with your letter of the 3d. November last,
I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point
out to you that the item of Quit Rent appears

Entered in the
Summahbundy
accounts for
Fusly 1254 at
Pagodas 308-8-

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to have been included in the Column of "Other sources
of Revenue" instead of being transferred to that of
"Under Annual Settlement," agreeably to the instruc-
=tions contained in Para 3 of their Circular dated
24th September 1849 and that the following items
in the Statement of Collections, Charges &c. should
have been added-

Increase of Cultivation	1,372-3-4.
Gain by exchange	25-1-11.
	1,397-5-3.

2.

The Board desire that in petrans-
=mitting to this Office the Printed Return revised as
above indicated, you will be pleased to furnish a
separate detailed Statement of each item, cor-
corresponding with the Summahbundy accounts
and the Demand Collection Balance sheets
ending 11th July Fusly 1254.

You are particularly requested
to lose no time in having the Statements filled
up and transmitted to the Board-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. April 1850-

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary

Read

47 From the Collector of Nellore- Read Abstract of Coll
47.48 and charges of that District for Fasly 1258.
Order thereon- Ordered to lie over-

49 From the Acting Collector of South Arcot. Read the undermentioned L
List of letters addressed
Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st
50 March last.-
From the Acting Collector of South Arcot. List of letters received fr
the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31
51 March last.-
From the Collector of Canara- List of letters addressed
the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31
52 March last.-
From the Collector of Canara- List of letters received from
the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st
49.53 March last.-
Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists- Ordered to be recorded.

54 Received the undermentioned
From the Collector of Cuddapah- Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
Acknowledging the
receipt of three Copies of a new Edition of
the Regulations and Acts relating to this

Presidency referred to in the Board's Circular
dated 8th. Instant.

55 From the Agent at Kurnool- Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the month of March
last-

56 From the Agent at Kurnool- Statement shewing the
average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and
Salt for the month of March last.

57 From the Collector of North Arcot- Acknowledging the
receipt of the three Copies of a new Edition of Re-
gulations and Acts received with the Board's
letter dated 8th. April 1850.

58 From the Collector of Canara. Statement of smuggled
Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the
58-59 month of January last.
Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation
and sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the
abovementioned Statement be authorized.

60 From the Collector of Canara- Stating that the Statement of
smuggled Tobacco seized for the month of February
last is not sent.

61 From the Collector of Madras- Abstract of Demand Collection
and Balance for the month of March last.

62 From the Collector of Madras- Statement shewing
the

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63

From the Collector of Madras.

the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.

Acknowledging the receipt of 1000 Salt Rowanahs.

Comp. Dep. Sals.

" G. D. Drury

" J. Goldingham

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Fort St. George 25th April 1850.

Thursday 25th April 1850.

No Diary.

At a Meeting Present.

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.

Read the following

Extracts.

1

From the Secretary to Government. 5

Directing that the measurement of Salt by the Struck Measure be strictly enforced in all the Districts and declining to sanction increased rate of Cooly hire to the Salt Manufacturers of Poongalum in North Arcot.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 8th April, 1850 - No. 338 -

Read the following -

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 14th March 1850. No. 121.)

Para 1. From some inquiries which he had instituted, the Collector of North Arcot was led to attribute the decline in the sales of Salt at the Poongalum, or the only Pans in his District, to certain irregularities said to be practised at the Gestaun of the adjacent Districts

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Districts of Nellore and Chingleput, where
was represented that salt was sold
the heaped instead of the struck measure
as required by the Rules of 1819. He ha
-fore properly laid the information which
had received before the Board of Rev
and the Board have called upon the Colle
of the two Districts in question for expl
-nation, and have submitted the results of
their reference with their Proceedings abo
recorded.

3.

With respect to the Nellore
Collectorate, it appears that the orders of
Mr. Bishop which allowed the measuring
Vessel to be partially heaped, were can
-celled by his successor Mr. Smith, and that
the present orders require that the measure be
struck even with the rim. This is clearly the
only correct mode of measurement, but the oc
-currence reported by Mr. Boudillon in Para 5
of his letter, raises some doubt whether this method
tho' it may have been ordered, is invariably acted
up to at the Nellore Farm. The Board will call

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the attention of Mr. White to this circumstance,
and direct him to see that the orders issued
by Mr. Smith are rigidly enforced. It is
likewise desirable that they should ascertain
from Mr. Bishop, whether the practice which
he authorized in Nellore be pursued in the ad
Collectorate over which he now presides, and if
so, that they should take measures for its
immediate discontinuance. A circular prohibit-
-ing the sale of Salt by any other than the
closely struck Measure, might also be addressed
with advantage to the Collectors of all Districts
where Salt is manufactured or sold.

As regards the Salt transac-
3.
-tions in the Chingleput District, it appears
from the letters of the Extra Assistant Mr.
R. R. Cotton who was in immediate charge
of the Pans which adjoin those of North-
-Arcot, that the instructions which he re-
-ceived from his Superior Mr. Freese di-
-rected "that agreeably to the Board's orders
Salt should be sold by the closely struck
Measure". The Extra Assistant however
admits

admits that, in his examination of the heaps, he allowed the measurer to fill Mercal from 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch above the pins, and that by way of Compensation he made an allowance in favor Government of 2 1/2 per Cent. on all the Salt measured. This was in all respects objectionable. It was wrong as being a violation of the standing orders of 1817 and afforded a very bad example, for as justly remarked by the Board, the Servants and Manufacturers in following out the plan, when left to themselves, would be likely to adopt that part of it which gave them a license in the heaping of the Mercal, but would neglect to make the requisite allowance on account of it. The rate of allowance 2 1/2 per Cent fixed by Mr. Cotton was further arbitrary, and as shown by the Board incorrect, and to the disadvantage of Government and the whole proceeding besides being irregular was altogether unnecessary. for there could have been

no difficulty in enforcing the striking of the Mercal if proper arrangements had been made.

4. It does not clearly appear whether the practice of heaping the Mercal obtains in any other Salt Pans in Chingleput than those which were under Mr. Cotton's Management; but wherever it may prevail it is trusted that the Board will take effectual steps for it's immediate repression.

5. The Collector of North Arcot has recommended that the Goodewarum, or price paid to the Manufacturers at the Poongalum Pans, be raised from 7 to 10 Rupees per Garce, and the Board of Revenue support the proposal to the extent of increasing the rate to Rupees 7. 8. 1/2, which is that paid in the neighbouring Pans of Nellore. It is well known that the rates of Goodewarum vary greatly in different Districts, and the Board admit that there is no reason to doubt that those in force at the Poongalum Pans, were originally determined according to the provisions of Section IV Regulation I of 1805. If the sale by the struck measure be enforced at the Nellore

and

and Chingleput Collectors, the position of
Manufacturers at the Pongalum Sale
will be the same as it has always been
and unless, therefore, the Board on
further consideration, should be of opinion
that the scale of Goodewarum paid
to the Pongalum Ryots, is too low, not
only comparatively, but absolutely, and
in reference to the wages of labor and
expense of Manufacture, the Right Honble
the Governor in Council seems no necessity
for any change.

5. With reference to Para 5
Mr. Freese's letter and to Para 7 of their
own Proceedings, the Board of Revenue
should satisfy themselves that the bandies
of the Salt dealers are not unnecessarily
stopped in their transit through the Distr.
of North Arcot nor their contents subjected to
remeasurement unless there be good cause for
suspecting fraud.

/A true Extract/
Signed T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Govt.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Resolved that Copy of
Resolution thereon.
(1-2)
the foregoing Extract from Minutes of
Consultation, and of the Board's Proceedings
to which it is a reply, be communicated to
the Collectors of Chingleput, Nellore, North
Arcot and Tanjore respectively, and to Mr.
P. R. Cotton.

Mr. White's attention is called
to Para 2.
Mr. Bishop will make the
report required in the same Para.
Mr. Conway's attention is re-
=quested to Para 4.
Mr. Bourdillon will attend
to the orders contained in Para 6 and he
will be so good as to support his propose-
=tion for increasing the Goodewarum of the
Pongalum Salt Manufacturers, by reporting on
the points adverted to in Para 5.

3
From the Secretary to Government.
Sanctioning certain charges represented by the Civil Auditor in the Accounts of the Collr. of North Arcot for July 1255.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Under date the 9th April, 1850 - No. 341.

Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
/Here enter 18th March 1850. No. 124/

Para 1. The Right Honorable
the

Revenue Department.

1 Paid to the Head Sewabnavis Rupees. 547-9-3

2 Paid to Sewabnavis " - 275-9-10

Magishate Department.

3 Paid to the Head Sewabnavis " 410-6-8.

the Governor in Council sanctions the charges Nos. 1 & 2 being retrenched from the Accounts of the Collector of Arcot for July 1255. The alterations made by the late Acting Collector in the fixed pay of the Sewabnavisses, to which the Civil Auditor has justly taken exception, being contrary to the orders of Government 11th July 1838, published at Page 450 of the Official Gazette for that year, the present Collector will immediately revert to the authorized rates of salary, unless the arrangement has been provided for in the revised Moyenzabitab submitted by him on the 11th July 1849, which is now under the consideration of the Government of India.

From Board of Revs. 23d of Augt 1849 No. 379.

20 Paid to Sooba Naid Rupees. 40-1-3. 2. The payments

27 Paid to Pauly Veeracawmy " - 42-" " herein noted and

28 Paid to Goorooparadasa " - 7-6 - objected to by the Civil Auditor should not have been made without the previous sanction of Government. It is observed from

From Board of Revs. 7th March 1842 Pars 2 and 3 No. 117.
Do. Min: Cons: 11th April 1842 Para 2 No. 447.
From Board of Revenue 2d February 1843 " 57.
From Govt. of India 2d March 1843 " 333
From Do. ..... 28th April " " 61.

from the Correspondence noted in the Margin that, with the sanction of the Government of India, an allowance of 3½ Rupees each per Mensem was granted to 8 Cailgars or Saliaries at Pulicat, in compensation for the customary fees enjoyed by them upon the traffic of the Lake - to 5 who as Meerasidars enjoyed "hereditary established rights", the payment was to be made "in perpetuity", and to the other 3, being Assistants, it was to be continued for life only, and they were all required to perform their duties as heretofore. It is evident that according to this tenure, vacancies in the latter class occasioned either by death or dismissal cannot be supplied by the Collector, and the allowance must therefore cease on the occurrence of such events. It would seem from the heading to No. 20 that Pauly Veeracawmy, the party who has died, was a Meerasidar Saliary, and his brother Sooba Naid is therefore

therefore entitled to succeed to the allowance. No. 27 Pauly Vneatasawmy, the a non-Merasidar, appears from the Collector's remarks to have been one of those on whom the Salary (for life) originally conferred and his name to have been erroneously entered as Vaiyn in the list furnished to the Civil Auditor. His allowance should therefore be continued until his death or dismissal.

As regards the 3rd case No. 28. it is not clear to which of the two Officers Arulappan, who is said to have been dismissed, belonged. If he was not a Merasidar, his place should not have been filled up, and all further payments to the person who has been entertained in his room should be immediately discontinued.

3. The allowances granted to the Merasidar Salaries were conferred upon them in perpetuity, subject to the obligations of service, in compensation for the hereditary privileges formerly enjoyed by

by them. These payments may therefore be regarded in the light of hereditary services Yeomiahs. The Collector will furnish the Civil Auditor with the names of the five incumbents to whom the allowances are now payable, and will report all future changes in the form used in the case of Yeomiahdars for the sanction of Government. On the death or dismissal of any of these parties, his next of Kin will be appointed in his room, and the allowances will be continued until the family of the original grantee be extinct, when they will lapse to Government.

In the mean while sanction is granted for the charges under retrenchment on the above account.

4. sanctioned under the explanation of the Board in their remarks on this item.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ S. Pycroft.
Secretary to Govt.

46 Allowances for Cultivation in Fasly 1255 Rupees 7,200 - - -

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copy of the

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the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Collector of Madras for information with reference to his letter of the 7th Ultimo and its enclosure.

In Cov. 18th March 1850.

Mr. Bourdillon's attention is called to the instructions of Government contained in Paras 1 & 3.

5

From the Secretary to Government.

Observing that it would be sufficient if the Collector of Madras furnished himself with a descriptive roll of Syed Mahomed Sahib a Civil Pensioner desirous of proceeding to Mecca instead of demanding that the roll should be furnished by the Applicant thro' the Nabob of the Carnatic as in the case of Carnatic Stipendiaries.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 9th April 1850 — No. 346.

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

(Here enter 11th March 1850, No. 115)

Para 1.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes in reference to the explanation furnished in Para 3 of the letter from the Collector of Madras that the orders of Government adverted to, 26th April 1847 No. 512, Para 2. direct that the Rule observed in the case of the Carnatic Stipendiaries for obtaining evidence of existence during absence, should be applied to all other Pensioners applying for leave to proceed to places beyond the limits of European intercourse and observation, but it does

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does not thereby follow that in the case of a Yeomiahdar or Civil Pensioner it should be required of the party previous to his departure from Madras to furnish an accurate descriptive Roll of his person through His Highness the Nabob. This course is specially applicable to Carnatic Stipendiaries whose allowances are paid under arrangements made in communication with His Highness and the Government Agent at Chepauk.

In the case now before Government the party Syed Mahomed Sahib, appears to be the holder of a Civil Pension paid by the Collector of Madras and it seems from Mr. Hudleston's letter that a Descriptive Register is kept in his Office of all Yeomiahdars and Civil Pensioners drawing pay there, by which the identity of each party is ascertained before payment is made to him. All therefore that is necessary in such cases as that under comment, is that the Collector,

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in submitting the applications should hence furnish a Descriptive Roll of the Pen=sioner or Pensioners; but this Descriptive Ro should not be a mere extract from the Re above alluded to, but should contain a f and accurate description as to personal a =pearance age &c. of the applicant at the time when the application is made. which i is evident may often differ materially from the description of the same party, as originall entered in the Register. The Collector should be instructed to pursue this course on all f future occasions.

3.

Ordered that the Descriptive Roll of Syed Mahomed Sahib now received be for =warded to the Acting Political Agent in Turkish Arabia &c.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. Pycroft.
Secretary to Govt.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras, with reference to his letter dated 28th February last.

Ordered also that the following Circular be despatched.

Circular

Letter 11th March 1850.

Fort St. George 25th April 1850.

Circular to all Collectors and Copy to Comm: & Accts

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Circular:

Sir,

With reference to the Circular from this Office dated 10th May 1847, I am di= =rected by the Board of Revenue to forward, for your information and guidance, Copy of the undermentioned Papers.

Resolution of Government
3d in Cons: 11th April 1850.
Extract Minutes Consultation
9th in Cons. 25th April 1850.

I have &c.
Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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Fort St. George,
25th April 1850.

8

From the Secretary to Government.

Read the following Resolutions:

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th April, 1850 – No. 359.

/From Board 25th March./

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves that, agreeably to the arrangement proposed by the Board which appears to be the proper course, the whole of the Collections from the Cuddapah finally resumed and those restored under the orders of Govern=ment of 14th November 1848 No. 1237 amounting to Rupees (5417. 1. 0) Five hundred and forty seven

seven, Annas one and Pice six, be carried to public Account, and that the Acting Collector of Bellary be authorized to disburse from the Treasury the full amount of Rupees (358. " Three hundred and fifty eight, and Pice one, " payable to the claimants mentioned in the Statements forwarded by him, Copy of which will be furnished to the Civil Auditor for his information and guidance.

(8-9)

Signed J. Pycroft.
Secretary to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing order of Government, and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Bellary, with reference to his letter dated 4th Ultimo.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th April, 1850.

Sd/ Fort 25th March 1850.

From the Secretary to Government.

(10)

(From Board 14th Feb.)

The Governor in Council observes that the charges incurred in Fusly 1256/57 on account of the temporary Extra Establishment authorized on the 22d April 1847 for the protection of the Salt Revenues in the Chingleput District were sanctioned by Government on the 17th December 1849 and amounted to Rupees 455. 12. 6, he therefore desires to be informed why sanction is again required for the amounts disbursed in Fusly 1257 and under the same Estimate.

(10-11)

Signed J. Pycroft.
Secretary to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing

resolutions of Government of that date the 12th March and of the Board's reply thereto of the 25th idem, be furnished to the Acting Collector of Chingleput, with reference to the Statement received from that District for Extra Establishments employed in Fusly 1257 received with his Predecessor's letter of the 2d February 1850 No. 20.

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Mr. Conway will afford the information called for by Government and will state whether sanction has been already granted for any portion of the actual charges entered in the Statements alluded to in the foregoing Para, incurred in the Salt Department amounting to Rupees 416. " 3.

(12)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th April, 1850. No. 363.

(From Board 21st March.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred in Fusly 1258 on account of the Nursery Gardens and the Sambrani Coonney Bridge in the Tinnevelly District, amounting respectively to Rupees 134. 15. 11 (Three hundred and forty one, Annas fifteen and Pice Eleven, and Rupees 416. 3. 6 (Four hundred and sixteen, Annas three and Pice six.

(12-13)

Signed J. Pycroft.
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to

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14

From the Secretary to Government.

to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th April, 1850 No. 368.-

(From Board 4th April.)

Resolved accordingly that the Collector of Chingleput be authorized to discontinue in future from the 1st Prox. the Pension payable to Fatima late widow of the Eso. Jagheerdar of Woodiagherry. commencing from the period to which the last payment was made by the Collector of Nellore.

Signed S. Pycroft.
Secretary to Govt.

14-15

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government, and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply, be communicated to the Collectors of Chingleput and Nellore respectively, for information and guidance.

D.G.

Read

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16

From the Secy to Govt.

Containing the observations and orders of Government relative to the settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Kurnool in Fusly 1258.

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th April 1850 No. 377.-

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

(Here enter 7th March 1850 No. 110)

The season of Fusly 1258

Para 1. in Kurnool was on the whole very favorable and the harvest with some exceptions in regard to the Wet Crops, and those of Cotton and wheat, was excellent. It was not however healthy. Cholera was severely felt during the last two Months of the year, and murrain prevailed among the horned Cattle throughout the Fusly - but notwithstanding these disadvantages, both population and agricultural stock were on the increase. Except in Cotton, the price of which was enhanced, probably from the scanty produce yielded by part of the Crop, prices were below those of Fusles 1256 and 1257.-

Report para 37

Statement No 10.

Para 4.

2. The Villavary, or cultivation engagements for the year, was

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was Acres 4.64.574 – 22 5/16 with an
assessment of Rupees 6,49,081–8–9. e
=ceeding that of the preceding Fusly
by Acres 25,747–7/16 assessed at Rupees 2,9,09
the increase being in some part a
=tributable to the more correct manner
in which the Nunjah Villavary
of Fusly 1258 was framed. The
=net din Summabundy Settlement
was Rupees 6,42,328 – 8 – 3 adding to
this the ready money Collections for
Report Para 8 Jodi and Kianaty Rupees 7,899–11–
and deducting the amount Rupees
5,343 – 14 – 10 paid to petty Sagbur
=dars and others, the Net Land
revenue Bariz stands at Rupees
7,14,834 – 4 – 11 surpassing that of Fusly
1257 by Rupees 22,431 – 3 – 8. –

3. The remissions made
at the time of the Summabundy
were 6,753 – 11 – 6, or Rupees 5,534 – 7 "
above those allowed in Fusly 1257.
The increase has been almost entirely
on account of Wet lands, proved
to the satisfaction of the Agent to
have been left waste for want

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of water. The difference between the
remissions of Fusly 1257 and Fusly 1258
on this head, is sufficiently accounte=
=ed for by the difference in the prin=
=ciple on which the Nunjah Villavary
of the two years was formed. –

4. Of the total amount Rupees
6,42,328 – 8 – 3 brought to the Summa=
=bundi, Rupees 6,31,539 – 7 – 9 were charged
on lands which had actually been
tilled, and Rupees 10789 – 0 – 6 on ac=
=count of Caboolaty Bunger, or lands
engaged for by the Ryots at the com=
=mencement of the year, but subsequently
left waste, without sufficient cause.
The Bunger brought to the settlement
in former Fuslies is shewn in the
margin. The different manner in
which the Nunjah Villavary was
made in the year under report will in
some measure account for the increase,
as it is observed from Statement No. 13,
that Rupees 1052 – 13 – 5 of the Caboolaty
Bunger is for wet lands – an item which can
scarcely have entered into the Bunger of former years
when

Fuslies–	
1254	13884
1255	10773
1256	9685
1257	7867
1258	10789–0–6

which as shewn by the Agent the Nunjah Villavary Statements furnished by the amildars contained those lands only which had actually been cultivated or in other words when there was no Nunjah Villavary at all- The Agent states that he satisfied himself after carefull enquiry from such of the Villagers concerned as were best acquainted with the facts, that all the Burrey lands which he included in the Settlement under report, had been left waste for no other causes than a wish to retain Burrey for pasturage, a determination to cultivate Cmam instead of, and in preference to Circar fields, or the practice of relinquishing land bearing a higher for that having a lower assessment" some explanation is required respecting the last of the causes here assigned: if at the time of the Villavary the Ryots are allowed to engage for such lands as they

may be disposed to cultivate, it does not appear, why they should afterwards wish to relinquish those for any other Circar lands nor why it should be found necessary to charge them with Caboolaty Burrey for so doing- On this point the Government may also remark that the views of the Board in para 3 of their Proceedings relative to the mode adopted by Mr. Phillips in forming the Dittum Vizt that "he was quite correct in requiring that it should include all the lands generally cultivated" appears to be expressed in too unqualified terms- There is great danger that the Tasildars may be led to force cultivation under such general orders- The principle is that cultivation should be free, subject to certain conditions which should be distinctly specified and explained to the Ryots-

5. The collections of land revenue to the end of last September amounted to Rupees 7,06,029 — 15 — 8 and

and the outstanding balance was Rupees 8,824-5-3, nearly 2/3rds of this was in the two Talooks of Chagulmerry and Seroail, and was in some measure owing to the inefficiency of the officers who had charge of them.

6. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Agent and the Board of Revenue the Government have grant authority for writing off the irrecoverable balances of Fuslies 1255 and 1256 amounting to Rupees [illegible] 6514-14-5 / Six thousand five hundred and fourteen, annas fourteen and pice five.

7. In paras 14 to 21 of their Proceedings on the settlement report the Board have pointed out some deficiencies in the Statements which accompanied it, and directed the substitution for the Statement of Cabootaty Bunger No. 13 of the form now in use in the Salem District. They have also called for information on

on certain points. The present Agent Mr. Phillips will be careful to furnish this explanation, and to instruct his Cutcherry on the introduction of the required improvements in their accounts, before quitting the District to proceed to his new appointment at Salem.

8. The Government see no objection to the complete assimilation of the Kurnool Fistbundi to that of Bellary if the arrangement appears to the Agent to be desirable.

9. In their minutes of Consultation upon the Settlement Report of Fusly 1257 the Government remarked that there seemed to have been a generab advance in the prosperity of the District during the Fusly then reviewed. Para 12. and they pointed out that the collections from all sources during that year exceeded those which had been made in any year since the Country came under our management, "the outturn of the Fusly now reported on is still

more

more favorable- The demand in all sources for this year shows an increase over that of Fusly 1257 by Rupees 28092-8-5. The gross collections of arrears Current sewage Summah &c. on all branches made during Fusly 1258, are in advance of those realized in Fusly 1257 by Rupees 16042-11-8 and the net collections exceed those made during Fusly 1257 in the sum of Rupees 22057-14-11.-

Statement No. 11 and para 49 of the report.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Bycroft
Secretary to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon-

16-17

Ordered to be communicated to the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 7th Ultimo.-

2. Mr. Phillips' attention is called to paras 4 and 7 of the above Minutes of Consultation and he is requested to furnish the explanation required in the first

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From the Secy. to Government

Containing the observations and orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Chingleput in Fusly 1258.

(Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th April 1850. No. 380.

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

Relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Chingleput in Fusly 1258.- (Here enter 11th March 1850 No. 125.-)

Para 1. The season in Chingleput of Fusly 1258 is described by the Collector as having been generally speaking very favorable- The early rains of the Year were light and partial and the Poonjah Cultivation consequently fell below that of the preceding Fusly- but the chief produce of the District, which yields about 88 per cent of the whole land revenue is that of the Nunjah lands and to this the timely and abundant rains of the North Eastern Monsoon were most propitious particularly as regards the first Crop - In the lands tilled with-

with a second Crop there was a decrease as compared with Fusly 1257 which is attributed to an expidemic among the Cattle, but as the expidemic appears to have been partial and the decrease is not confined to the localities in which it prevailed the decline in the 2d. Crop Cultivation is probably, as noticed by the Collector, owing also, in some measure, to the low prices of agricultural produce.

2. In the Towns the average wholesale price of grain fell 28½ per Cent below the average low rates of 1847 and the prices obtained by the ryots for their produce were of Course still lower and are stated to have ranged from 31 to 38 per Cent below the average Commutation rate on which the land tax was fixed at the time of the survey.

Ryotwary Villages &c.

3. The number of Villages under ryotwary settle-

Fusly 1258 was 1584, or 12 more than in the previous year. The excess appears to have arisen from the arrangements made relative to the Davastanum Villages. twelve Villages which were formerly held on Shotrium tenure and paid a Quit rent of Rupees 2534-12. having been transferred to Government and a reduction proportionate to their net average profits, or Rupees 1667-2-2, made in the Amount payable by the Pagoda Trustees on the Villages retained by them. The particulars of this arrangement will of course be laid before Government in the general report which has to be furnished respecting the surrender of the landed endowments belonging to Native religious institutions.

Para 13

4. The Settlement of the 1584 ryotwar Villages for Fusly 1258 was 9.35343-4-3 which exceeds the basis of the 1572 Villages held Fusly 1257 together with the Quit rent on the 12 Davastanum Villages on ryotwary for

Statements in Para 10-11 of Collector's Report.—

Fusly 1258		9.35343-4-3
Fusly 1257 1572 Villages	9.15937-7-11	
Quit rent on 12 Villages	2534-12-0	9.18472-3-4
		16870-12-0

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Villages for that Fusly in the sum of Rupees 16,870—12—6. It also exceeds the permanent Bariz of the same 1584 Villages by Rupees 50,226—11—7. As the Settlement of Fusly 1257 given in the Statement in para 10 of the report contains only the Dint pent of the 12 Pagodas Villages, whereas the Bariz of 1258 includes the whole revenue derived from the same Villages under ryotwary Management. the entries in the Statement relative to the two years do not admit of close comparison. It may however be stated generally, that there was a considerable increase in the Cultivations of the Punjah first Crops and a decrease to some extent in the second Crops, and in the Punjah lands—and that the culture of the land bearing a consolidated double Crop. Teeruah, and of Garden land was much the same in both years.

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Note. The total Average value of the 12 Villages seems to exceed their Dodi by Rupees 1467—2—2 the amount which has been remitted in the demand on the remaining Devastanum Villages.

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Zemindary Shotriem and permanently or long rented Villages.

5. The number of Villages held on Jary Zemindary and Shrotriem tenure in the year under report was less than that in the preceding by 18, the beriz on which was Rupees 8,283—14—8. Of these 12 were the Devastanum Shrotriems already noticed and having been incorporated with the Circar. Their lands were settled under Ryotwary. The two remaining Shotriem Villages reverted to Government on the demise of the Shotriemdar whose interest in them was limited to her life. The four Zemindary Villages were purchased on account of Government when sold by public auction for arrears of revenue. of these last 6 Villages the two Shotriems were rented on Durcast or proposals. the 4 Zemindary Villages on Dowle or Estimate of the produce. No change took place in the number of permanently rented Villages or those rented for long leases.

Annamy Villages.

6. In Fusly 1257 there were 20 Annamy Villages of which 13 were settled

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settled by division of the produce and 7 rented on Dowle or estimate of the Crop. The addition of the two Shotriums and four Zemindary Vel-lages mentioned at the end of last Para has raised the number in Fusly 1258 to 26. Of these 22 were settled on Dowle and four money rented, two to the Meerasadars and two to Speculators on the refusal of the Meerasadars to undertake the rent. The Beriz of the whole 26 including the resumed Enam at Poongattoor amounted to Rupees 15,436—4—1 and was Rupees 3,498—15—7 below that of the pre-vious year and short of the Permanent Settlement by Rupees 2,739—14—9. The causes assigned are the low price of grain which would have a direct effect upon the outturn of the Dowle rented Villages in which the rent is depend-ent on the market rate of the day and the unfavorable nature of the season for Poonjah Cultivation—

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7. Owing in part to the recent introduction of the Settlement system in Chingleput and partly to the anxiety evinced by the Meerasdars to assert their title to all the lands regarded by them as forming part of their Meerasi Cultivation, engage-ments were entered into at the commencement of the Fusly to an extent far beyond the power of the ryots to make good. The deductions from the total amount agreed for on account of Caboolaty Punjer or land which the parties had not the means of Cultivating, an item which did not appear in the ac-counts of the preceding year, have therefore been very large, no less than Rupees 109,961—13—1. notwith-standing the generally favorable character of the Season. It is hoped that as the object and proper mode of forming the Settlement be-come more generally understood these deductions will greatly decrease. Adverting however to what is stated

stated by Mr. Freese in para 19 of his report that "some of the Tahsildars and other native revenue Officers, with the false impression of displaying their zeal induced the Ryots to agree for lands, there was but little or no prospect of their Cultivating;" the Government cannot but express their disapprobation of such a practice, and desire that prompt and effectual steps be taken to correct it. It is clear that it can have no other effect than to impoverish the ryot and aggravate the evil of low prices. Deducting the Cabooliaty Benjer, the remissions granted on the remainder were Rupees 22,073-7-8 and below those of the previous year by Rupees 4,054-15-9 nearly half of this sum or Rupees 10,500-9-2 was under the Head of Fuzul Cummee or on account of land on which a second Crop could not be raised. The remissions seem of an ordinary character and

do not call for particular notice-

8 The total land revenue demands, less remissions, for Fusly 1258 under all heads was Rupees 11,49,197-14-7 which exhibits an improvement to the extent of Rupees 11,996-10-3 above the net settlement of Fusly 1257. The Government in their review of the outturn of the last year remarked that it was the most favourable ever known-

9. The balance of land revenue Rupees 1,82,489-10-9 outstanding at the close of the Fusly was very heavy, being 15/8 per cent upon the whole demand, which is ascribed to the great depreciation in the prices of all agricultural produce- This balance had been reduced to Rupees 21,710-12-2 or 1/8 per cent on the 31st October last and the greater portion of the remainder was expected to be realized within a month-

10. The Government demands for Fusly 1258 for the land and

extra

extra branches of revenue amounted to Rupees 15,2,048 11 2. and fell so below that of Fusly 1257 in the sum of Rupees 1,03,724 - 4 - 11. The decrease is wholly in the Salt Department. There was an increase under all the other heads -

11. Under the explanation furnished by the Collector, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off to profit and loss the sum of Rupees / 5175 - 9 - 11 / Five thousand One hundred and seventy five, annas Nine and Pie Eleven, being the irrecoverable balance of former Fuslies.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon.

18.19

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Chingleput, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 11th Ultimo -

From the Secretary to Government

20

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 18th April, 1850 - No: 386 -

Read the following papers -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department -

(Here enter 17th April 1850. No: 1420.)

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue -

(Here enter 15th April 1850. No: 168.)

Resolved that the letter of the Military Board received with the above Extract be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with a request that they will in reference to the concluding paragraph of their Secretary's letter dated 15th Instant, take no further Steps in the negociation with Cunniah Chetty until further instructions

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

20.21

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Extracts.

Forwarding

From the Secretary to Government. ... Dated 20th April 1850

22

Forwarding for the report of the Commissioner Northern Circars the Memorial addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors by Kajah Ibrahim, Son of Fatima Beebee, praying for the renewal of a yeomiah stated to have been granted for the support of a Durgah of Shabauze Hoosaine in the Guntoor District.

22.23

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

From the Secretary to Government. Dated 22d April 1850.

24

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars reporting on the Land Revenue of the Government Talooks in the Ganjam District for Fusly 1258.

24.25

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

Read the following Extract.

From the Secretary to Government. Directing that the Two Boxes of seed wheat received from England per Steamer "Precursor" be sent to the Board and that they be requested to distribute the same to the several Districts in the Madras Presidency adapted for its Cultivation.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 23d April 1850. No 203.

Read the following letter.

East India House

7th March 1850.

Dear Sir,

By the mail of the 20th there was dispatched to your address from this house, a small box containing some English Wheat. This was done at my suggestion in consequence of the papers respecting the application of the Madras Government for 35 Quarters of English Wheat having been referred to me. My object in sending this Wheat is to prevent your being altogether disappointed, for at the time the papers were referred to me there was not time enough for the Wheat to reach you at Madras by the month of April I think as it was stated in the dispatch. But besides this I doubt much of the propriety of trying experiments with

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English

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English seed for it fails in so many instances that cultivation is would be very apt to be discouraged. If there was no good wheat in India we should of course be obliged to run the hazard of failing rather than not make the attempt- But I can assure you there is better wheat in India than we can send you from this Country, and as the Indian wheat being of superior quality are also accustomed to an Indian climate, your experiments will be much more likely to succeed than if you introduced an entirely foreign grain-

The wheats which I would recommend are the Pisee and the Julalya wheats of the Nerbuddah Valley; the former a soft the latter a hard wheat- Both may be had from Calcutta but not I think of such fine quality as it is grown

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grown on the Nerbuddah- The wheat which approaches nearer to the Pisee is Doodya wheat of the North West Provinces but which may be purchased in Calcutta by the latter name- My report on this subject will no doubt be sent with the reply to the official papers- If you still wish for English wheat, I hope you will apply early enough for me to procure and to send it-

To J. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to Government-

/Signed/ J. F. Royle

Two small Boxes of English wheat having been received by the Steamer "Precursor," resolved that they be transmitted to the Board of Revenue

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Revenue in reference to the enc. Indent which accompanied their letter of the 4th October 1849 with Copy of the above communication from Dr. Royle, and that they be requested to have the seed distributed without delay for experimental purposes in the Provinces where wheat is now extensively grown -

To. The President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

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

Resolution thereon -

(28.27) Resolved that one of the small Boxes of wheat and a Copy of the above Correspondence, be forwarded to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore and the Collector of Madura respectively, for experimental cultivation in their Districts -

D.G.

Read

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Read the following letter and Statement -

To. W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue -
Fort St. George -

(28)

Sir

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Submitting revised Estimate of Sanderwared with reference to the Board's letter of the 6th December last and affording information on the points therein referred to -

Para 1. In reply to your Predecessor's letter of the 6th December last remarking that the estimated disbursements in Column 3 items Nos. 1 @ 5 in my Statement of Sanderwared and Extra charges for fusly 1258 A.D. 1848/49 do not correspond with the fixed Standards since 1835, and requiring me to explain upon what data the Estimate was framed, and to submit a revised Estimate for Sanderwared applicable to the whole District, I have the honor to inform you that the Amount sanctioned on that account on the 10th October 1843 was Rupees 4416-14-7. A decrease of Rupees 485-6-5 attended the abolition of the Sayer with an increase of Rupees 24 on account of the Frontier establishment as per Sanction of 16th May 1845. The remainder Rupees 3955-8-2 was the Estimated Disbursement for fusly 1258 A.D. 1848/49 - an abstract explanatory of the items alluded to is appended -

Items

Vizyzoor . 104-6-5
District . 381- " -
Total 485-6-5

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Items	Amount sanctioned on the 10th October 1843 and entered in the Board's letter.	Amount reduced under the item Sayer abolished.	Added on account of Frontier Sanctioned in 1845	Net amount	Estimate entered in the Statement submitted for fasly 1258. Items	Amount	Increase	Decrease	Comparison between Columns 5 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
					Land				
Land Huzzoor	1342 8 "	" " "	" " "	1342 8 "	Huzzoor	1342 8 "	" " "	" " "	
					Salt				
Salt	51 6 5	" " "	" " "	51 6 5	Huzzoor 51-6-5 District 216 " "	267 6 5	216 " "	" " "	
					Sea Customs				
Sea Customs	799	" " "	" " "	799	Huzzoor 7-9-9 District 164 " "	171 9 9	164 " "	" " "	
					Frontier				
Sayer and Frontier	104 6 5	104 6 5	24 " "	24 " "	District	24 " "	" " "	" " "	
					District				
District	2911 " "	381 " "	" " "	2530 " "	Land	2150 " "	" " "	380 " "	
Total	4416 14 7	485 6 5	24 " "	3955 8 2		3955 8 2	384 " "	380 " "	

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To the Accountant General

2. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith a Statement of Rupees 215 and 1/64 the Estimate of Salt Revenue not included in the Estimate submitted for fasly 1258, but which will be included in the Estimate for fasly 1259.

3. The Estimate for Land Revenue, Salt, Sea Customs and Frontier, has been framed with a corresponding decrease in the Estimate of District Revenue, as per margin.

4. The Letter from the Accountant General dated 8th Augt 1845 and the Statement of the Sea Customs Establishment in 1845, render a reduction of the Estimate for Fasly 1259 necessary. It is therefore requested that the Estimate may be returned by the Board, and sanction obtained thereto.

Madras 25th April 1850.

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1	Amount Sanctioned on 10th October 1843.		Amount Sanctioned on 16th May 1845		proposed Amount for which Sanction is required		Total amount now Estimated for Sanction. Revenue		Magistrate.		Total	
	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Huzzoor												
Collector	1342	8 "	"	" "	128	" "	128	" "	1350	8 "	120	" "	1470	8 "
Sub Collector	"	" "	"	" "	345	" "	345	" "	295	" "	50	" "	345	" "
	1342	8 "	"	" "	473	" "	473	" "	1645	8 "	170	" "	1815	8 "
District	2150	" "	"	" "	952	" "	952	" "	2316	" "	786	" "	3102	" "
Summahundy Sanderwared	"	" "	"	" "	180	" "	180	" "	180	" "	"	" "	180	" "
	3492	8 "	"	" "	1605	" "	1605	" "	4141	8 "	956	" "	5097	8 "
Sallt														
Huzzoor	5185	" "	"	" "	38 97		38 97		90	" "	"	" "	90	" "
District	216	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	216	" "	"	" "	216	" "
	2671	85 "	"	" "	38 97		38 97		306	" "	"	" "	306	" "
Sea Customs.														
Huzzoor	799	" "	"	" "	7 63		7 63		16	" "	"	" "	15	" "
District	164	" "	"	" "	6	" "	6	" "	170	" "	"	" "	170	" "
	17199	" "	"	" "	13 63		13 63		185	" "	"	" "	185	" "
Frontier														
Huzzoor	"	" "	"	" "	9	" "	9	" "	9	" "	"	" "	9	" "
District	"	" "	24	" "	"	" "	24	" "	24	" "	"	" "	24	" "
	"	" "	24	" "	9	" "	33	" "	33	" "	"	" "	33	" "
Total	3931	82	24	" "	1665	15 10	1689	15 10	4665	8 "	956	" "	5621	8 "

of

4. Of the increase of Rupees 479 now proposed for the Huzzoor, Rupees 128 are for paper for writing the Cooliwar chittahs in the rented Villages, both in the Divisions of the Collector and Sub Collector, as required by Government in Minutes Consultation dated 11th December 1849, and Rupees 345 are for the Office of the Sub Collector being the exact Amount of the expenditure for fusly 1258. Of Rupees 952 proposed for the District, Rupees 660 are in lieu of the sums occasionally Sanctioned by the Board during the attachment of several Estates which subsequently reverted to Government. Rupees 96 are for the Juddingky Estate resumed under Sanction of Government dated 6th July 1848 and Rupees 196 are allowed as an increase of Sanderwaid for Cocanada and Pittapoor Divisions and Bickavole and other Estates with reference to the increase of business. The sum of Rupees 180 under the item of Summahundy Sanderwaid is for paper for Puttahs for the Ryots and for the lamp Oil for the use of the Curnums to write accounts at nights

Received with Commissioners proceedings of the 8th January 1850.

† both in the Amany and rented Villages.

during the Summahundy. The sum of Rupees 38-9-7 a p in the Huzzoor Salt Department is required for individual Cowanahs for the sale of Salt for Home Consumption. This practise has been observed for four years past and the charge has been included in the Land Revenue Sanderwaid. Of Rupees 13-6-3 a p proposed in the Sea Customs Rupees 7-6-3 are for the Huzzoor and Rupees 6 are for the newly established Sea Custom House at Cocanada, the sums already Sanctioned in both instances being insufficient for the preparation of the accounts &c. The sum of Rupees 9 is proposed for the Huzzoor Frontier establishment hitherto defrayed from the Land Revenue Sanderwaid in addition to Rupees 24 Sanctioned for the District in 1845:-

5. Under the foregoing circumstances and considering that the business of the Office has of late years greatly increased, I request that you will obtain Sanction for the total increase of Rupees 1866-15-10 a p in addition to the sum of Rupees 3955-8-2 a p already Sanctioned.-

Sanctioned 10th Oct. 1843 } 3931-8-2
Dc. 10th May 1845 — 5 — 24-0-0
Total ... 3955-8-2

Rajahmundry District: Yalaswarum 27th March 1850.

[Signed] J. Prendergast
Collector
Estimate.

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No 1 Estimate of

Sunderwared of the District

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As per Estimate Sanctioned on 10th October 1843 and 8th Sep

1	Land 2		Salt 3		Layer 4		Sea Customs 5		
	£ Rs	a p	£ Rs	a p	£ Rs	a p	£ Rs	a p	£
Huzzoor									
Collectors Cutchery	1342 8	"	51	6 5	"	" "	799	" "	
Sub Collectors D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Summahundy Sunderward D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Total	1342 8	"	51	6 5	"	" "	799	" "	
District									
Mogultoor Talook	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Woondy D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Tanaak D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Taudemullah Division	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Gootalah Talook	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Amlapoor D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Nagarum D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Rawly Talook	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Cota Ramachendrapoorum D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Peddapoor D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Bickawole D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Cauparam D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Cottapilly D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Rajahmundry D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Lingumpurtoo Division D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Pettapoor D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Cocanada D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Coringo D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Toony Pettapoor—Salt Pans D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Magultoor Sea Customs	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Narsapoor D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Cocanada D°	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Total	2150	" "	216	" "	24	" "	164	" "	
Grand Total	3492	8 "	267	6 5	24	" "	963	14	

As per Estimate Sanctioned on 10th October 1843

Frontier Sunderwared Sanctioned on 16th May 1845

25th April 1850.

Rajahmundry.—

Actual for Fusly 1258.—

	Land 7			Salt 8			Layer 9			Sea Customs 10			Total 11.		
	£ Rs	a	p	£ Rs	a	p	£ Rs	a	p	£ Rs	a	p	£ Rs	a	p
	1,384	7	8	51	6	5	"	"	"	7	9	9	1443	7	10
	344	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	344	14	2
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1729	5	10	51	6	5	"	"	"	7	9	9	1788	6	"
	258	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	258	"	"
	240	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240	"	"
	258	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	258	"	"
	96	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	102	"	"
	30	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	36	"	"
	258	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	258	"	"
	192	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	192	"	"
	180	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	180	"	"
	240	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240	"	"
	132	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	132	"	"
	126	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	126	"	"
	240	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240	"	"
	144	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	144	"	"
	156	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	156	"	"
	90	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	"	"
	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"
	90	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	"	"
	60	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	9	7	8	169	8	"
	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	48	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	120	"	"
	"	"	"	120	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	96	"	"
	"	"	"	96	"	"	"	"	"	44	"	"	44	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	12	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	153	8	"	3,291	8	"
	2898	"	"	216	"	"	24	"	"	161	1	9	5,079	14	"
	4627	5	10	267	6	5	24	"	"	161	1	9	5,079	14	"

Amount disbursed under estimate Sanctioned as per Statement B for Fusly 1258 Submitted for Sanction under date 10th November 1849 — 4329 14 "

Sunderwared on account of Estates newly reverted to Government charged under Extra charges and annually Sanctioned by Government as per Statement A for Fusly 1258 Submitted under date D° — 750 " "

5079 14 "

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& District of

October 1849 and 15th May 18

Sea Customs 5			Total 6		
a	p	£ Rs	a	p	£ Rs
					1401
		799			"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
		799			1401
"	"	799			"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"

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25th April 1850.

Proposed Standard amount from the Commencement of Fasly 1260

Land		Police		Salt		Sayer		Sea Customs		Total	
12.		13		14		15		16		17	
C Rs	a p	C Rs	a p	C Rs	a p	C Rs	a p	C Rs	a p	C Rs	a p
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						33	" "	186	" "	5621	8 "

Comparison between Columns 6 and 17.

Increase			Decrease		
18			19		
C Rs	a p		C Rs	a p	
182	15 10		"	" "	
345	" "		"	" "	
180	" "		"	" "	
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958	" "		"	" "	
958	" "		"	" "	
1665	15 10		"	" "	

Remarks.

Inconsequence of the remodelling of the several Talooks in 1845 the amount of Sanderwared proposed in the estimate sanctioned in 1843 for the several Talooks has been very much altered consequently the total estimated amount sanctioned for the District has been entered in this account.-

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 27th March 1850

C. C.

Jr. /Signed/ J. Prendergast
Collector.

Resolved.

Proceedings thereon (28.29) Resolved that the letter recorded together with its enclosure be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. The disbursements of Sanderware in the Rajahmundry District having of late years considerably exceeded the Standard fixed by Government on the 10th October 1843 and 16th May 1845 the Collector was called upon by the Board to submit a revised Estimate of that branch of expenditure applicable to the whole District exhibiting that for the Revenue Department separate from the Magistrates.—

	As	As
	4416-14-7	4440-14-7
Deduct for Sayer Establishment abolished.	24-0-0	
Net Standard	4392-14-7	4440-14-7
		485-6-5
		3955-8-2

3. It will be seen from the Collector's letter now submitted that the causes which influenced this gradual increase in the charges incurred were "the reversion since 1843 of Estates bearing the permanent Assignment of Rupees 613907-8-10, the remodelling of all the Talooks in 1845. and the appointment of the Subcollector's establishment in 1846."

4. The increase in the revised Estimate now transmitted is Rupees 1166-2-0 above the standard fixed by Government on the 10th October 1843 and 16th May 1845. and

Hobligoras	Villages	Total	District Talliaries	Sayer	Sayer Customs	Total	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
			2,116 " "	267 6 5	36 3 3	1/1 9 9	4,258 11 5
			2,148 11 5	267 6 5	11 4 11	1/1 1 8	3,871 9 1
			2,148 8 "	267 6 5	23 " "	1/1 9 9	4,049 8 2
			2,148 " "	267 6 5	24 " "	1/1 9 9	4,205 12 7
			2,148 " "	267 6 5	24 " "	1/1 9 9	4,319 8 4
			10,757 3 5	1,337 " 1	443 8 2	85 7 8 8	20,704 15 7
			2,141 7 1	267 6 5	88 11 3	1/1 8 1/2	4,140 15 11
			380 " 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	380 " 11
			25,21 8 "				4,521 " 10
					Increase		1,100 7 2
					Revised Estimate		5,621 8 "
80	1362	8 "					
80	1275	" 8					
80	1439	" "					
80	1594	12 5					
80	1508	6 2					
400	7,359	11 3					
80	1411	15 1/2					
		" "					

1253
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5)
Average
Add Average invested Estates

the particulars are given in para 4 of the Collectors letter. 5. In contrasting the results of the five Fuslies 1253 @ 1257 inclusive, with the revised Estimate now proposed the increase in the latter is Rupees 1100-7-2, but compared with the actual

Rs 4329-14-"	charges of Fusly
750-"-"	
5079-14-"	1258 - the increase
541-10-"	
5621-8-"	is no more

than Rupees 541-10-" and is accounted for by the increase of business.—

6. Under these circumstances the Board recommend that the revised Estimate of Sanderwared now proposed by the Collector of Rajahmundry for regulating the annual disbursements of Sanderwared in his District amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (5621-8-") Five thousand six hundred and twenty one and annas Eight may receive the Sanction of Government.—

Supplemental

6180.

Fort St. George

25th April 1850.

Supplimental Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1259 in the District of Rajahmundry.-

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Description of Servants	Estimated: No. of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.	Actual charges in the preceding Fusly 1258.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
Land										
Ganapavaram Estate										
Samutdar	1	at 10 Rs per Month	10 " "	8 10	83 3 7	" " "	83 3 7	" " "		
Peons	2	at 4 Rs each per D.	8 " "	8 10	66 9 8	" " "	66 9 3	" " "		
Kyledars	2	at 10 Rs D.	20 " "	2 "	40 " "	" " "	40 " "	" " "		
Maulistdars	16	" 2 Rs D.	32 " "	2 "	64 " "	" " "	64 " "	" " "		
Total	21	"	70 " " "	"	253 12 10	" " "	253 12 10	" " "		

The Estate having reverted to Government on the 22d October 1849 the Samutdar and 2 Peons who were employed since the Estate came under attachment are still necessary for the Management of the Estate consequently their Salaries are now proposed to be charged under Extra charges from the date of reversion until the end of the current fusly together with those of the Maulestdars and Kyledars employed for threshing and Measuring the assessed produce as proposed by the Sub Collector.-

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 9th April 1850. E E. Jr. (Signed) J. Prendergast

Collector.

Resolved.

6180.

30

Supplimental Estimate of Charges for Establishment in Fusly 1259 in the District of Fort St. George

25th April 1850.

Description of Servants	Estimated: No. of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.	Actual charges in the preceding Fusly 1258.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized.	Remarks.
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			Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
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Ganapavaram Estate										
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Kyledars	2	Rs at 10 D.	20 " "	2 — "	40 " "	" " "	40 " "	" " "		
Maulistdars	16	" 2 D.	32 " "	2 — "	64 " "	" " "	64 " "	" " "		
Total	21	"	70 " " "	— "	253 12 10	" " "	253 12 10	" " "		

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 9th April 1850. E E. J. (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Resolved.

Proceedings

(31 & 31)

Resolved that the foregoing Statement be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Enclosure No. 2 of the letter from this Department dated the 14th February 1850.-

2. Under the explanation of the Collector the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for the proposed disbursement for the employment of the establishment in the Ganapavaram Estate amounting to Rupees 1253-12-10 Two hundred and fifty three annas twelve and Pice ten.-

Read the following letters

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(32)

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

Para 1. Adverting to the endorsement of the Board of Revenue on the accompanying Petition No. 1831 of 1849 and to which the Petitions × No. 1267 of 1849, 2335 of 1849, 159 of 1850 from the same parties subsequently presented here with sent refer requiring me to report

Reporting upon the subject of the accompanying Petition No. 1831 of 1849 and forwarding 3 other Petitions relating thereto from Basavaiah Reddy and others Cadeem

Cadeem Reddy Merasedars of Chennoor in Cuddapah

more fully on the subject with reference to my endorsement dated 25th July 1849. I have the honor to state that the Petitioners are the brothers of Yellareddy whose dismissal from the Moonsiffship of the Village of Chennoor, was confirmed by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated 10th August 1848. having reference to my letter of the 28th July 1848 to which I should have referred the Board of Revenue instead of to my endorsement of that date, my Endorsement dated 12th November 1846 on Petition No. 997 of 1846, and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st December 1846 in reply thereto has further reference to this case.-

2. It has never been the practice in cases of dismissal from Office of a Merasseedar by which his Enam is entered either in his name in the accounts or to which he may have succeeded is forfeited, to attach only a portion with reference to the No. of brothers, or other interested Parties, who may allege or prove that they jointly enjoyed the same, unless it be shewn that the Parties are of an undivided Family and had separately for years past enjoyed such subdivisions of service manyums being now disallowed their respective shares of the Merasee. A compliance with the

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the prayer of the Petitioners would form a precedent for the subdivision and restoration of service Inam in similar cases when forfeiture of Meerasee has attended the dismissal of Village officers, while the introduction of such practice appears objectionable as tending to relieve parties in wilful fault the responsibility which attaches to their office, by the withdrawal of a suitable check to fraud and in the punishment of offending Parties. In the present instance it would appear that the Petitioners have taken an active part in their Brothers delinquencies, and under existing circumstances the restoration to the Petitioners of shares of the Meerasee in proportion to their number, would be consequent on the influence it would restore to them to the subversion of all the authority in the Village. I would therefore beg to recommend that the decision that has already been passed and confirmed in the case should remain undisturbed.-

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Circuit
Cutchery, at Appiapully
9th March 1850.

(Signed) P. A. Cochrane
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

32.33

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Proceedings of the Collector in this case should be confirmed and resolve that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1207-1831-2335 of 1849 and 159-483-831 and 838 of 1850.

"Under the Circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board of Revenue do not deem it necessary to disturb the Orders passed by the Collector in the case of the Petitioners."-

Read

T.R.

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To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

34

From the Collector of Cuddapah...

Reporting on the subject of the accompanying Petition No. 2104 of 1849 agreeably to the Endorsement thereon of the Board of Revenue dated 24th December 1849.

I have the honor to report on the subject of the accompanying Petition agreeably to the endorsement thereon of the Board of Revenue dated 24th December 1849.-

Petitioners widow and grandson in the Female line of a late Enamdar claim certain Batahvirty Enams amounting to Pagodas 41-6-4 at present in the enjoyment of one Sashcyah the adopted son who succeeded to the same 22 years ago on the demise of his adopted Father the said late Incumbent. The adoption has been satisfactorily proved and the Parties admit such to have taken place.-

The adopted son Petitioner Sashammah, his adoptive Mother Bhagavandlo her son in law and Ramackka her daughter it appears lived undividedly for 16 years subsequently to the demise of the late Incumbent the other Petitioner Latchmenarsoo the grandson being now about 10 years old, his grandmother, Father and Mother, it would appear

Petitioner in No. 2245 of 1845 herewith sent.

appear are anxious that the Enam
be transferred in his name. Their cl
cannot under any circumstances be
-nized, transmission thro' the fema
line of these Enams falling under
-gulation IV of 1831 being inadmi
-ble.

Bagavandlo, the
-in Law of the late Enamdar also
claim to ½ of the Enam, on a do
-ment executed in his favor by
adopted son in consideration
the sum of Rupees 120-- which
the former alleges he paid to
him for his marriage, but which
the latter denies having receive
though he acknowledges the execut
of the document. Transfers of this d
-scription of Enam in the manner
applied for, being contrary to the
rules in force, and the regulation
his claims cannot be entertaine
the continued enjoyment on the
part of the adopted son cannot
under existing circumstances
be

be interfered with.-

Caddapah District,
Collector's office on circuit
at Maddenpully 29th March
1858. - -

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Order thereon

(34.35)

Ordered that the follow-
-ing Endorsement be Passed on petition
Board No. 34 of 1849, Government No. 2107/49.-

"Under the circumstances
stated by the Collector, the Board of
Revenue do not deem it advisable to
disturb the professi-on of Sashayah who
as the adopted son of the late incumb-
-ent, succeeded 22 years ago to the en-
-joyment of his Bhaturty Enam lands."

Read the following

letter.-

To W. H. Bayley Esq^re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(36)

From the agent
at Kurnool - - -

Sir,

Adverting to your Cir-
-cular letter dated 11th instant request-
-ing a Statement shewing the number
of Grants made in Endowment of Choul-
-tries and Bungalows for the accommodation
of

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of European Travellers.-

2. I have the honor to repr
that in this District there are no Enc
ments of the nature inquestion.-

Kurnool Agents office. 17th April 1850 ----- } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Gov

Order thereon.

(36 to 37)

Ordered to lie over.

To.

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(38)

From the Collector of North Arcot. } Sir
Requests to be instructed on a point relative to the limitation of the Pensions assigned to the Arvidoondah family.-

With the Proceedings
the Board of Revenue dated January 31st
1850, I had the honor to receive an Extr
from a despatch from the Honorable the
Court of Directors having reference to the
affairs of the Arvidoondah family; and I w
instructed to convey to all the members o
that family the intimation contained in
Para 16 of that Dispatch.-

2 The passage referred
to is as follows, "we desire that all the
Members of the Arvidoondah family, in-
cluding Hoosain Dost Khan, may
be distinctly apprized that the Provisions
assigned to them will lapse at their decease
The expression is somewhat ambiguous, as it
does

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does not declare that the Pensions will
not be partially renewable on lapse.
It is impossible however to convey this
ambiguity in a translation, and I would
beg therefore to be informed whether
I am to inform the parties referred to
that their Pensions will be absolutely re-
sumed on lapse or whether I am to leave
room for the hope that the propriety of
their partial renewal will be taken
into consideration with reference to the
circumstances of each case.-

The Board will I hope
3.
pardon this reference; I am unwilling either
on the one hand to commit the Government
in any way, or on the other needlessly to
crush hopes and expectations which
no doubt are entertained, or to exhibit
the intentions of the Government and
the Court as less kind than they really
are.-

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair. 6th April 1850. ----

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Proceedings thereon.

(38.39)

From Govt in Cont 31st Jany 1850.

The orders of the Court of Directors seem to the Board of Revenue to be sufficiently explicit, nor does there appear any doubt from the whole tenor of the portion of their Despatch of the 22nd August 1849 but that on the death of the Members of H.H. of Saiad Dost Khan's family their life Pensions will lapse to Government.-

2. The Collector is therefore requested to intimate this to the parties receiving these Pensions.-

3. It will remain with Government to take into consideration any individual case as it may occur, but at present neither the Board of Revenue nor the Collector can look beyond what is stated in the Dispatch.-

To,

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To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

(40)

From the Collector of North Arcot.....

I have recently submitted recommendation for the reduction of salaries in this District to the amount of 50 Rupees Monthly, Viz. in the case of the Police Ameen of Sulicat and the Sudr Yemiah of my Catcherry; and as there are other important appointments in which some increase is much called for, I take the opportunity to bring them to the notice of the Board of Revenue.-

Recommends a small increase to the Salaries of the Tahsildars in Sutwaid and Polloor Talooks with reference to certain recent reductions of Salary in other branches of the Establishment.- 19th January 1850

The Board are aware that
2. the salary of the Taksildar of Sutwaid Talook is only 63 a Month. There are at present three Talooks in the District on this scale, Viz. Tripatty, Penmurry and Sutwaid, but if the revised Moyin Jabitah submitted by me on the 11th July 1849 be approved and confirmed as I trust it will be, Sutwaid will be only one left.-

Although a small Talook
3. in point of Revenue, the Beriz being about 70,000 Rupees, Sutwaid is by no means a very easy Talook. It is bounded by the

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the Chingleput District and by the Calastry, Cauvetnaggur and Venatapa Zemindaries and on all sides the boundary is most irregular, the Villages intermixing with those of the adjoining Jurisdictions in a most intricate manner.. This not only affords unusual facilities to crime but it also greatly increases the distance of one part of the Talook from another, and thus this small Talook (as it is considered) measures not less than 35 Miles in extreme length and 28 in extreme breadth.-

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Whether it be Directly owing to the low pay of the Tahsildar, leading to frequent changes in the Office, or causing the worst men to be sent there, I cannot say; but in point of fact the Talook is not in, by any means, a satisfactory condition, and it is my wish to see improvement effected.. For this object it is essential that an active and able Officer should be in charge of it, and should remain there for some considerable

time; but here is the difficulty, because a deserving man naturally feels discontented if his promotion is stopped simply because he is deserving.. I am sure the Board will agree with me that 63 Rs a Month is too small a salary for the various and important duties and responsibilities of a Tahsildars, and I should be very glad indeed, if the present time could be taken to increase the salary in Sutwaid.-

The Tahsildars salary

5.

in Poloor is 72 Rupees; this is a much larger Talook in point of Revenue, the Berij being about 1,25,000 Rupees. It is bounded on two sides by the Salem Hills, and by South Arcot District, and the salary is certainly too small. The lowest grade of Tahsildar in this District, with the exception of the Talooks above named, and Cuddapa-natum is 81 Rupees. I should consider it a very great advantage to raise the salary in Sutwaid and Poloor to this amount, and this would require only 27 Rupees a Month; and I am sure the Board will not think the proposed

salary

salary exorbitant. I hope the Board will receive this proposition favorably and support it with their recommendation to Government that the necessary funds 27 Rupees Monthly may be allowed out of the saving left affected as noticed above. The salary of the Tahsildar of Cuddapanattum Talook is 76½ Rupees, it would be well if this were raised also to the amount above specified, but I do not consider this as pressing. Even if increase is refused in Polore, I trust it will be allowed in Sutwaid.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 16th April 1850. } (Signed) J.D. Bourdillon Collector

Order thereon.

40.41

The Board observe that the revised Moyen Zabitah for the District of North Arcot was submitted to Government on the 23rd August 1849 and they understand that it has been forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India. In the meantime however Mr Bourdillon will be so good as to submit a supplemental Statement

* In Cons. 31st Jany 50
* F. to C. W. 25th Octr in Cons. 4th March 1850.
In Cons. 21st March

Statement in the prescribed form exhibiting the changes proposed in the above letter and in those of 19th January, 6th February and 2nd March last.-

Read the following letters.

To W.H. Bayley Esq/re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

42

From the Collector of South Arcot...

Sir,

As directed by your letter of the 3rd December 1849 I have the honor to report on Petition No 2015 of 1849 presented by one Mohomed Cawsim Saib for permission to open two shops for the sale of Tobacco at Cottacoopum.-

I cannot advocate this Mans request. First because the Village of Cottacoopum is in the immediate vicinity of Pondicherry and any such license would open a door for increased smuggling. Second because 80 Candies of Tobacco are allowed as issue of that article at

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at the Village, and it is a fact known that not more than 69 Candies are consumed at the Spot. Lastly because there are no less than 50 Tobacco Shops according to the Moturpha accounts, and Petitioner himself was allowed a Shop last year by Mr Davis.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore 6th April 1850. } (Signed) J Bird, Collr

Proceedings thereon.

(42.43)

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Petitioner might be allowed to open the Shop at Cottaca-puram as requested by him.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 2015/49.

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

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(44)

Sir,

From the Actg Collector of South Arcot. } I have been made for the return of the three original

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Vide Tabular report sent with letter 4th May 1848.

original documents submitted by Mr Davis in support of the grant attached to the Tuckya of Tiruvalore, I have the honor to request you will obtain your Board's sanction and forward them to this office for delivery to the party.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore 17th April 1850. } (Signed) J. Bird, Acting Collector

Order thereon,

(44.45)

Ordered accordingly that the Original documents which accompanied the letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 4th May 1848 be returned to Mr Bird in compliance with the request contained in the foregoing letter.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

(46)

From the Acting Collr of South Arcot. } Sir,

F. for Rs 904-3-6 of the sum Rs 980 case irrecoverable and the residue in train of recovery.

G. This is the balance &c &c.

In reference to my D. C. B. Statement for February last I have the honor to request you will cause the annexed remark F to be entered for the item Rupees 904-3-6 and alter the letter F into G.

South Arcot Collr Circuit Cutcherry, Markanum 22nd April 1850 } (Signed) J. Bird, Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(46-47)

Ordered to be recorded the required

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required alteration has been made by the Accountant:—

Read the following letters

(48)

From the Coll.r of Tanjore

To W. H. Bayley Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant regarding the transmission of registers of Petitions for four months on the same date. In this instance the occurrence was unavoidable, as with the exception of the extract from the register of petitions for October, those for November December and January were all received together in the month of February, and the returns made in the same manner.—

In future the instructions contained in the latter part of your letter under reply will be attended to

Tanjore
Negapatam,
13th April 1850.

Signed/ S. F. Bishop
Collector.

Order thereon:—

(48-49)

Ordered to be recorded:—

Sd

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Fort St. George, 25th April 1850.

To W. H. Bayley Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(50)

From the Coll.r of Tanjore

Sir,

The charge of the purchase of ingredients for preparing cholera mixture administered to sick paupers in Fusly 1258 having been omitted in the Statement of charges incurred without Estimate forwarded to the Board for sanction in February last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an Account Particulars for the same and request you will be pleased to procure the usual sanction of Government for the amount thereof Viz.r Rupees 6 - 3 - 1. as 8 to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the Charge.

Tanjore,
Fullum,
12th March 1850.

Signed/ S. F. Bishop
Collector.

Account

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No. 21

Account Particulars of Country Medicines supplied to sick paupers in Fusly 1258 in the Province of Tanjore.—

Articles.	Amount	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	
Paid for Opium—	1 15 0	
Do. for Camphor—	" 2 9	
Do. for Chillies—	" " 2	
Do. for Ginger—	" " 8	
13 Bottles of Arrack—	3 4 "	
12. Empty Bottles—	" 12 "	
Total Company's Rupees	6 3 1	

Tanjore 11th July 1849. } (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector.

Resolved

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Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the

(50-51) charges for Cholera mixture indicated in the account Particular received with the foregoing letter be included in the Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in Fusly 1258 received from the Collector of Tanjore.—

Read the following letter.

To W. H. Dayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(52)

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly. Furnishing information regarding the manner in which the Talook and Village accounts are prepared in the Trichinopoly Collectorate.—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge your Circular letter of the 21st. Ultimo with its accompaniments giving details of some alterations in the mode of keeping the Accounts in Guntoor and calling for information regarding the manner in which the Talook and Village accounts are prepared in the Trichinopoly Collectorate.—

2. In this district the Talook accounts are uniformly kept in Mahratta

and

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and are written upon separate sheets or slips of paper. The list of them is as follows.—

" Chittas or daily receipts and charges.
" Rattawnie or Ledger.
" Deposit Chittas which includes disburse:ments for Marramut the Talook Sib:bendy &c.—
" Dr. Ledger.
" Cerasalramah or remittance Sib.
" Jammah Kharach.- or Monthly account Current sent to the Hoozoor—
" Cash balance or report of examination of Talook Treasury.
" Salary distribution book.—

The System appears thus to corres:pond closely with that in general use, but it seems to me that advantage would arise if the Chittahs were written in books sent from the Hoo:zoor with the pages numbered and stamped, as the present plan of writing them upon separate loose sheets of paper affords no check against the substitution of a fraudulent account.

3 In addition to the above accounts

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accounts each Talook treasury is pro:vided with a small book sent from the Hoozoor with the pages numbered and marked with the Collector's seal. Every day before the Cutcherry is closed the Tahsildar or in his absence the Moozoomdar enters in this book a State:ment in the following form.—

Balance of Cash in Chest.	Receipts.	Disburse:ment.	Remain:ing in Chest.	Signature of officer and Date.

This book is deposited in the cash Chest and its object is to serve as a check against frauds or irregularities by shewing with certainty on any sudden examination the amount of cash which the chest ought to contain. This system was introduced at the Head Serestadar's suggestion a few years since and I am not aware that it prevails in other Districts.—

4. The Village accounts kept by

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by the Curnums in this Collectorate are invariably prepared in Tamil and are as follows.

Tandil koorooppoo or daily collection accounts.

Individual account / Vecrasay / or Ledger

Remittance List.

Kutchats or blank Cadjans stamped with Collectors seal to be used for giving receipts to the different ryots.

5. The practice of writing on Cadjans is so universal and the Curnums who can write on paper are so few that most of the improvements suggested by Mr. Stokes appear impracticable in this District.

The kuchats however which are distributed annually from the Kurzoor prior to the commencement of the first kist answer precisely the purpose of the small receipt book used in Guntoor by securing each ryot receipts for his payments except when carelessness or abuse they are allowed to prevail.

Trichinopoly } (Signed) C. Malleby
17th April 1850 } Collector.

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Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon.

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To

W. H. Dayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

54

From the Collr of Trichinopoly - Giving information regarding the Civil Abkarry Farms in the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 11th Instant accompanied by a copy of a letter from the Commissary General requesting information regarding the Civil Abkarry farms in this Collectorate.

2. The authorized selling prices in the District farms are 1 anna for 2 pucka seers for one gallon of toddy and 7 annas per 1 pucka seer or half gallon of Country arrack. No other description of arrack is used.

3. These prices appear to be lower by exactly one half than the rates which prevail within the Cantonment. The consequence is that there is a great temptation to smuggle liquor from the Civil into the Military limits and although the Cantonment renter partly obviates this by taking himself the

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the nearest Civil farm still so great a difference in the rates made I conceive be productive of inconveniences and irregularities.

4. The Civil rates have doubtless been framed partly on the consideration that the cost of production is less in the Talook Villages than in the neighbourhood of a large station. Viewed in themselves they appear to have attained, as far as is practicable, the double object of checking consumption without provoking illicit manufactures; as they certainly enhance the cost of liquor to the consumer and the renters have not complained of competition from smugglers.

Trichinopoly
18th April 1850.

Signed C. Malby
Collector.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.

Read

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F.R.

Fort St. George 25th April 1850.

Read the following letter.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

56

From the Collector of Madura ... Reporting on Petition No. 1660 of 1849.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Mr. Roupell's letter of the 31st January I have the honor to forward the Original Proceedings under Regulation IX of 1822 in the case of the Petitioners in No. 1660 of 1849.

2. The only argument against the sentence advanced by the Appellants is that the Curnum alone was to blame, and that they represented his frauds to the Tasildar previously to the enquiry. The Tasildar denies the reception of such representation, and I do not perceive how credit can be given to the assertion. The Petitioners were convicted of collecting from the Ryots more than was due from them according to their Puttahs and more than Petitioners paid into the Talook a fact proved by a comparison of the accounts and Puttahs with the Receipts held by the Ryots. The Nattangars are answerable for the collections and pay them into the Talook Treasury, and could not be ignorant that they paid less than they had received.

3. It also appeared on enquiry that the Appellants had collected money on pretence of repairing the Village Pagoda and

and retained it and also levied an unauthorized Cess on the Cnam Ryots for Kollavetti or Tank repairs which was neither expended on the Tanks nor paid to the Government. This they admit and justify as a usual perquisite..

Madura. 1st April 1850. } / Signed / R. D. Parker Collector.

No. 1.

Copy of the Decision of the Collector of Madura.

Prosecutor. Vers Defendants

Ponniah Pillay / Chedumbara Maodely Curnum Goomastah of Veralimalai Verathanoar in Madacolam

2. Veerabadra Pillay Nattangar of Ditto..

3. Esmail Cunny Rowlendar Syna Mohamed Do. of Do.

Charge..

1. Having rendered a false account of Cultivation at the Summabundy of Fusly 1250 by the omission of 48 Cowries liable to an Assessment of 122-5-9. The same being an offence under class 4 Section 2 Regulation IX of 1822..

2. Ditto by entering land taxed at 2-13-8 in Puttahs which was not entered in Cultivation accounts..

3. With an excess collection to the

amount of 19-13-9. The same being an offence belonging to class 2d of Clause 2d Section 2 Regulation IX of 1822..

Decision.

1. On a Complaint made by one Ponniah Pillay in October 1847 the Village Accounts were examined by Zilladar Puttabee Ramiah and afterwards by the Tahsildar when the Ryots admitted before them the Cultivation of land assessed at 122-5-9 which was omitted in the Summabundy account furnished by the Curnom Goomastah the detail is as follows.

	Rs	a	p
Cultivation altogether omitted	47	14	9
Entered in a private account but excluded from Summabundy	10	12	8
Do. in Cultivation account but concealed from Summabundy	63	10	4
	122	5	9

2. The Curnom Goomastah denies the 1st Charge and attributes the confession of the Ryots to enmity to him..

3. The Nattangars disclaim all Knowledge of the matter and lay all the blame on the Curnom Goomastah.

4. Independently of the improbability of the Ryots making a false allegation by which they bring on themselves payment of

of upwards of 100 Rupees, it is to be observed that the plea cannot at all apply to the difference between the Cultivation accounts and the Summabundy Chittah amounting to 63–10–4. The whole of this charge is fairly proved against the Curnom Goomastah the Nattangars also are responsible particularly as the land of one of them Veerabadra Pillay is included in it.

5. The error in account which forms the 2d charge may have arisen from carelessness without a fraudulent intention.

6. The 3d charge is clearly proved by a comparison of the Receipts with the Puttahs of the Ryots and the guilt must be chiefly ascribed to the Natangars who collected the Money.

7. The Curnom Goomastah is convicted of the 1st charge and sentenced to pay a fine of 50 Rupees or to be imprisoned for 3 Months in the Zillah Jail under clause 4th Section V of Regulation IX of 1822 and further to be dismissed from his Merasee Office of Curnom in the Villages of Sagadoothally &c.

8. The sum of 20–13–8 Specified in charge No. 2 will also be collected from the Curnom and returned to the Ryots.

9. The 2d & 3d Defendants are convicted of the 1st & 3d charges, but it will be sufficient to punish them on the 3d for which they are chiefly responsible. They are sentenced to pay in equal shares double the amount Rs a p
19–13–9 over collected or 19–13–9 each or in default to be imprisoned for the space of 2 Months in the Zillah Jail, and as it has been proved also that they have embezzled money collected from the Ryots for the repair of the Tanks and for the repair of the Pagoda they are dismissed from their Situations. The 19–13–9 when collected is to be returned to the Ryots.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

56-57
Proceedings thereon.— The Board of Revenue resolve to confirm the proceedings of the Collector in this case resulting in the dismissal from Office of Curnum Chedumbara Moodely and Monigars Veerabadra Pillay and Ismael Cummee Rowtan-

2. They however consider that had proper scrutiny been exercised by the Examining

Examining Goomastah, or other Officer employed
to inspect the cultivation Accounts of Veera
thanoor previous to entering them on the
Summahundy Chitta, the sum of Rupees
P.1 of Decision 63—10—4 might have been then carried
to account and subsequent proceedings
in regard to this item, obviated Mr. Parker
will on enquiry give this matter the notice
it may deserve.—

Ordered that the following
endorsement be passed on Petition
No. 1860 of 1849.

The Board of Revenue
having received a report on the subject of
this Petition, together with the record of the
case, resolve that the proceedings of the Collector
should be confirmed, and Petitioner dismissed.—

Read the following letter.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

58

From the Principal Collector
of Coimbatore . . . .

Sir,

In reply to Extract from
Minutes of Consultation No. 1201, dated
15th December last received with the
Board's Proceedings of the 17th idem I have

the honor to state that nothing was done
regarding the Property referred to in Mrs. Ryan's
Memorial, the assertions and Statements in which
are exaggerated and unfounded.—The matter was
then under enquiry by the Survey Engineer,
and myself, who has since investigated the
whole personally on the spot, deciding the
land contested, in Mrs. Ryans favor, and
against Mr. Fullerton.—

2. Mrs. Ryan's Memorial and its
Enclosures are returned herewith as requested.—

Coovoor, 11th April 1850. } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

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

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government . . .

Sir,

With reference to their Proceed-
ings dated 10th January last, I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to forward herewith for the
information of Government the accompanying
letter from the Acting Principal
Collector of Coimbatore dated
In Cons. 25th April 1850. 11th Instant, stating that an investi-
gation has been made into the disputed
claims of Mrs. Ryan and Mr. Fullerton to
certain land at Potacamund, and a decision passed in favor
of

of the former.-

2. The Original papers received with Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 15th December last are returned herewith.-

In Cons.n 17th Dec.r 1849.

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

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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Read the following Memo.-

From the Adjutant of Engineers.

Memorandum.

Extract x Dated 11th April 1850.

The Adjutant of Engineers has the honor herewith to forward the Documents called for by the Secretary to the Revenue Board for the use of the Collector of Guntoor, with a Receipt to be signed and returned to this Office.-

Fort St. George.....
Chief Engineer's Office,
Surveyor Genl.s Department,
15th April 1850.

/Signed/ W. W. Kitchins Lieutenant
Adjutant of Engineers.

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

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Received from the Chief Engineer's Office Surveyor General's Department, the following Documents viz.-

M.100.1 Vol.- bound Topographical Memoir of the Survey of the Ellore Circar.-

L.1.1 Sec.: Dohazadar Register of the Villages Masulipatam

L.2.1. Dr. Description of the boundary and Landmarks, Masulipatam.

K 99.1 Dr. Meteorological Journal Masulipatam.

M.55.1 Dr. Masulipatam Memoir.

K 100. Chanashoomaree of the Circar of Masulipatam.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th April 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the Volume and five Extracts received with the foregoing Memorandum be forwarded to the Collector of Guntoor, in accordance with the requisition contained in his letter of the 18th Ultimo and its enclosure.-

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

62

To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government.-

7th Decr 1849 on Pub.n Cons.t No 2067 of 1849 Bds No 93 of Do.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to the orders of Government on a claim preferred by one Chinnasoobiah to the usual reward, for his discovery of the fraud of the Curnum Vencatasoobiah to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying + communication from the Sub Collector in charge of Salem, reporting on the case, from which it will be observed, that this

+ Encl.d 7th March 150.

this individual, on being called upon to furnish a Statement of particulars of the concealed land &c. declared he was neither able to do so nor prove the alleged concealment, and gave his deposition to this effect, begging at the same time that no notice might be taken of his Petition on the subject. The Surname on whom suspicion had been thus thrown, was subsequently by the exertion of the Tasildar found guilty of concealment to some extent, in consequence of which he was fined in the sum of Rupees 36 under these circumstances it does not appear that the Petitioner has any claim to the reward he now seeks to obtain.

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

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

To

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The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government ...

Sir.

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for last Month for

for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

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

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government ...

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Broken set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of December 1849.-

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

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

65

To The Collector of Cuddapah

To the Collector of Cuddapah ...

Sir.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Account Particulars of Batta to Hoozoor Servants Enclosure No. 5 to your Statement of Actual charges incurred without Estimate in Fusly 1258 and to request that you will furnish

Returning to him Enclosure No. 5 of Statement of Actual charges incurred in Fusly 1258 and requesting he will furnish a revised one

15th Feby 1849 in Lieu 15th February 1850

Fort St. George 25th April 1850.

prepared with reference to certain observations.

Furnish a revised Account Particulars prepared with reference to the following observations.-

2. The travels and halts of nearly all the Servants have been omitted in detail, without which the charges cannot be passed, as the periods would appear to be of unequal deviation from the numbers to which reference is made for the details.-

3. It is only when the period of travelling and halt of Tworman Servants are of equal duration as in entries Nos 2 @ 8 of the Servants in the Sub Division that the details for one may be given and the total for the others, and the first referred to as the details for the whole.-

4. You will make the necessary alterations and additions and will certify at the foot of the Account Particulars that no Batta was paid to the Servants while residing at the Hooyoor.-

5. I am directed to take this opportunity to point out that with the exception of the items noted in the Margin for Fusly 1258 which if again incurred should be entered

Account Part. 1 Charges for remitting Treasure
" 2 Do. for Do.
" " Do. for Binding Books
" " Do. for making Trunks

S.W.

Fort St. George 25th April 1850.

in your estimates and Account Particulars Nos 1 and 2 of Charges incurred under Estimate of the remainders of the items entered therein some are of a Saderwared nature and should in future be included in your Statements and account Particulars of Saderwared. while others should in future be exhibited in your Quarterly Statement of Contingent Charges submitted for the sanction of the Board, and with the view that the Saderwared Charges may be more readily distinguished from those of a Contingent nature, I am desired to refer you to the List of Saderwared Articles enclosed in the Boards Circular of the 7th April 1834.-

6. It is satisfactory to observe that there has been a Net decrease in the charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1258 amounting to Rupees 1049-9-7; but no reason has been assigned by you.- In future wherever there may be a difference of 100 Rupees and upwards in the charges of one year compared with those of another explanation of the cause of difference should be afforded concisely in the proper Column of the Statement.-

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary

Read

66 Read the undermentioned Lists.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly- List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st March last.

67
From the Collector of Trichinopoly- List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st March last.

68-68
Order on the 2 abovementioned Lists- Ordered to be recorded.

69
From the Collector of Tanjore- Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of February last.

69-70
Order thereon- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

71 Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Collector of Guntoor- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

72
From the Collector of Guntoor- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.

73
From the Collector of Nellore- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

74
From the Collector of Nellore- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.

75
From the Collector of Nellore- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.

76
From the Collector of Nellore- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1849-1850. at his Ports up to 8th April 1850.

77
From the Acting Collector of Bellary- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

78
From the Acting Collector of Bellary- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.

79
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

80
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.

81
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput- Stating that the Returns of persons charged with offences, convicted and inconfinement under Regulation IX. of 1822 are not sent for the month of March last.

From

82 From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Stating that the Return of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 is not sent for the month of March last.

83 From the Collector of North Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

84 From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of March last.

85 From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of March last.

86 From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.

87 From the Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

88 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.

89 From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the quarter ending 31st March last.

90 From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.

91 From the Collector of Tanjore. Reporting that no Revenue defaulters were confined in Jail in the quarter ending 31st March last.

92 From the Collector of Tanjore. Acknowledging the receipt of 2 Copies of Regulations and requesting another Copy for the use of the Special Assistant Collector.

92-93 Order thereon. Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted for the sanction of Government.

94 From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of the state of the Rivers Cauvery at the Amicut for the month of March 1849 and 1850.

95 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of

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96 of March last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.

Comp. Dom. Cults

" J. D. Drury

" Wyoldingham

6221. Fort St. George 26 April 1850.

Diary.

Received the following Extract.

1 26th April.

From the Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, Dated 23rd April, 1850-No 412.

Read

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Ecclesiastical Department

Dated 23d April, 1850 No 83.

Read the following letter from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras.

To, The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Right Honorable Sir,

I beg to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant J. S. Martyr of the 52d Regiment Native Infantry to fill the Office of Lay Trustee of the Cokaplanery of Vellore in the room of A. W. Sullivan Esqre who is about to leave that Station.

I have also to recommend to your Excellency

Fort St George 29th April 1850

Excellency Major Wright the Officer Commanding Neilgherry Hills for the appointment of Lay Trustee of that Chaplaincy.

Madras, 22d April 1850.

/Signed/ T. Madras.

Para 1

With reference to the foregoing application from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council not being aware of Mr. Sullivan's removal from Vellore requests the Board of Revenue to report whether it is the Collector's intention to take from Mr. Sullivan the charge of Vellore and if so the reasons which induce the measure and the means he proposes to adopt to supply Mr. Sullivan's place.

3.

Ordered that Para one be communicated to the Revenue Department.

/True Extract & Copy/

/Signed/ H.E. Montgomery

Chief Secretary

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot for report. / At

1-2

Order thereon.

Fort St George 29th April 1850

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 29th April 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.

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Read the following Extracts.

From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 8th April 1850. No. 298.

To Sir. H.E. Montgomery Bart Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George.

Sir,

From Chief Secretary to Government of Madras No. 67 dated 10th October 1848

To Do. Do. No. 938 dated 11th November 1848

From Chief Secretary to Government of Madras No. 72 dated 28th November 1848.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I am directed by the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Extract /Para 8/ from a dispatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors No. 1 of 1850 dated 16th January and to request that the information required by the Honble Court

Court as to whether the effect of the Emigration of Labourers from India to Ceylon is found to prove beneficial or otherwise to the interests of the Labourers, may be furnished.

Fort William
The 22nd March 1850

/Signed/ W. Grey
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

A.

Extract from a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in the Legislature Department No 1 of 1850, dated 16th January.

13. Ordinance of the Ceylon Government for the Encouragement of Emigration to that Island.

8. We desire to be informed whether the effect of the Emigration of Labourers from our Territories to Ceylon is found to prove beneficial or otherwise to the interest of the Labourers themselves.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. Grey.
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Referred for the report of the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ He. le. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered

3-4

Order thereon.

North Arcot
Chingleput
South Arcot
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Salem
Madura
Tinnevelly.
From the Secy to Government —

Reviewing the report of the Collectors of Salem and Coimbatore regarding lehut-trums with higher endowments than those prescribed in Rules of the 11th August 1819 and calling for further information on some points.

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Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collectors noted in the Margin for report.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 8th April, 1850 No 340.

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

(Here enter 14th February 1850 No 82)

In the Extract Minutes of Consultation Para 1.

4th December 1849 the Government remarked upon the Statement made by the Collector of Salem, that annual allowances of Rs 175 and Rs 156 had been granted for the support of lehuttries in the Coimbatore District and that for one lehuttrum in particular or that built by Mr. Fischer at Errode on the banks of the Cauveri, the sum of Rupees 213 per year had been sanctioned, and they desired that a full report should be furnished in regard to the circumstances under which endowments had been granted so largely in excess of the standard fixed by the Rules of 11th August 1829. From the letter

F.

of the Board of Revenue above recorded and its Enclosures it appears that the number of Tehsildaries in the District of Coimbatore which have been constituted and endowed since the promulgation of the rules of 1829 is seven, of which three have been erected by private individuals and four built at the cost of Government. The four last and one of the former are endowed in money and receive yearly Rupees 843 from the surplus Tehsildarry Funds. The two remaining institutions have assignments of land of a yearly value /jointly/ of Rupees 325-8-9. Thus the endowments of all seven Tehsildaries in land and money amount in the aggregate to Rupees 1168-8-9 per annum or on the average Rupees 167 for each, being more than double the maximum fixed by the rules of 1829.

2. Of the three Tehsildaries built by private individuals the one at Coimbatoor is that to which the Enam /Rupees 184/ designed for the Neelumboor Tehsildary was transferred by the Principal Collector Mr. Wroughton in 1847, and in regard to which Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 1st

1st March 1849 Para 5, have required further information. There is still nothing before them to show what is the size and description of this Tehsildarry nor why it should be necessary to assign to it an endowment so much greater than would be allowed by the Rules of 1829; the grant moreover not being one of old date but a recent transfer made by the Principal Collector without any authority.

3. The next Tehsildary is one at Coimbatoor in the Palachy Talook. The Enam in this case is of the yearly value of Rupees 185-10-4. It is however stated not to be a new grant but one made prior to 1829 but resumed for a time in consequence of the building having fallen into decay, and restored on its being reconstructed. It seems from the State-ment which accompanied Mr. Thomas's letter that the Enam was given back 12th June 1846, for what time it has been under attachment previously, is not stated.

4. The third Tehsildary is that built by Mr. Fischer at Errode and specially noticed by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 4th December 1849 Para 4. The money allowance assigned to it Rupees 17-12-- per Mensem

or

or Rupees 213 per annum was granted by the Board of Revenue in 1840 without authority from the surplus Chuttrum Funds of the District then in deposit, and prior to the time when those funds had attracted the notice of Government. From the report of the Acting Principal Collector Mr Babington 28th April 1840 there seems no doubt that the Chouttry is very eligibly situated and affords great public accommodation. The Government must however remark that the endowment made by the Board besides etc being large in amount and as already remarked granted wholly without authority, has been calculated to meet many charges which are not usually defrayed by Government nor taken into account in fixing the endowment of Institutions of this character. The Board of Revenue in communication with the Acting Principal Collector are requested to ascertain and report, in reference to the size of the Choultry, to the practice generally followed in other Districts besides Coimbatore and to the principles laid down in the Rules of 1829 what establishment should be maintained for the

Such as
A Braman to supply water
to Travellers of Caste 5 Rs
Do Lady Do Do to
Mussulmen and Soodras - 2 "
Sanderwared - whey } 4-12 "
Salt, &c } 4-12 "

the due care and protection of the building and what portion of the present allowance should be continued for the purpose.

5. The remaining four Chouttries were built at the expense of Government their allowances paid from the surplus chuntry Funds amount as collectively to Rupees 630. These seem to be included in the 18 mentioned in the marginal Statement to Para 3 of Mr Agilvie's letter of 22d July 1840. No explanation is given in respect to the circumstances under which such large endowments are required for these Chouttries nor as to the manner in which the money is expended.

6. From Mr Agilvie's letter above referred to and submitted by the Board of Revenue with their Acting Secretary's letter it appears that Enam lands of an assessment of Rupees 20,003 — " — 2 were set apart by Mr Collector Garrow and his predecessors for the support of Chouttries built and to be built in the Coimbatore District. Of these lands Enams to the yearly value of Rupees 4499-12-7 had up to the time when Mr Agilvie wrote, been alienated for

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for the maintenance of 28 Chuttrums constructed by private individuals but four of these buildings having fallen into decay the lands attached to them bearing a teerwah of Rupees 638-10-10 had been resumed. A further extent of land assessed at Rupees 4729-7-2 had also been set apart for 24 Choultries built at the expense of Government leaving lands of a teerwah of Rupees 11442-5-3 the settlement of which for Fuoly 1248 was Rupees 5003-4-5½ The proceeds of these latter lands were in part appropriated for defraying the money allowances to the amount of Rupees 2,605-4-11 allotted to 18 Choultries erected by Government and the residue was brought to deposit in the Chuttrum surplus Funds which at the date of Mr. Agilvie's letter equalled Rupees 24,826-5-11 since that date it would seem that the lands assessed at Rupees 185-11-4 of one Choultry Canatas Cadavoo which had been resumed have been restored, that the Eriam / Rupees 140-8-5 / intended for

Total Enams assigned to private Choultries		Assessed 20,033-4-2
Deduct Resumed	4,499-14-7 638-10-10	
Set	3861-3-9	
	3861-3-9 16171-12-11½	
Deduct Alienated for Chuttrums built by Government	4729-7-2 11442-5-3	

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for one Choultry. Seelumboor has been made over to another Levi Pollicem and that one Choultry built by a private individual, that at Erroode, has had an allowance assigned to it from the surplus Chuttrum Funds. The Government have repeatedly condemned the practice of alienating lands for the support of Pierear Choultries as unreasonable and open to abuse and they have called for a report on the propriety of incorporating all lands so set apart in Coimbatore with the main lands of the District and of carrying the surplus proceeds to deposit to the public account leaving all Chuttrums constructed at the Government expence to be kept in repair like all other public buildings by disbursement from the public treasury. From the letter of the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue recorded at the head of this Extract it seems that the Board are still unable to meet the call made upon them by Government on account of the want of the requisite information from the Acting Principal Collector. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot understand wherein lies

lies the difficulty in supplying this information and he desires that the Collector be ordered to afford it without further loss of time and to furnish an explanation of the delay. The explanation should include the points noticed in Paras 2 and 3 of this Extract and in Para 5 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation 1st March 1849, and besides reporting on the Pagodas Choultries built by Government and endowed either in land or money and the course to be taken regarding them, the Acting Principal Collector should at the same time state what is the condition of the Choultries constructed by private parties for the support of which lands had been alienated prior to the promulgation of the rules of 1829 and whether the proceeds of those lands are duly applied.

+ Note
Including that at Canatoor Cadavoo

7. With respect to the question raised by Mr Thomas in the last para of his letter but not noticed by the Board of Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would observe that all Choultries erected by private individuals to which endowments either in land or money have been or may be granted by the State must

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be considered as falling under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817 and therefore be subject to the control of Government as prescribed in that Regulation. The orders of the Honorable Court of 3d June 1846 must also be understood as applicable to all such institutions and none will be endowed hereafter which are of an exclusive character and do not provide for the accommodation of all classes of the community.

The Government observe that in the Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th May 1843 Para 6 information was called for regarding the Chuttrums - Chuttrum lands and surplus funds of the District of South Arcot which has not yet been furnished.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) F Pycroft
Secretary to Government

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

5-6

Order thereon,

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 21st January last.

In Cons 11th Feb 1850

Mr

Mr. Thomas will be so good as to submit the report called for in para 4. to this Department and that required by para 6 to the Department of Public Works.

Ordered also that copy of the above Extract be furnished to the Department of Public Works, the subject adverted to in paras 1 and 8 being connected with that Department.

Ordered also that copy of para 7 be communicated to the Collectors with reference to the Board's Circular of 25th May 1848.

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From the Secy to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 16th April 1850. No. 378.

(From Board 4th April)

Read the following Resolution

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for transfering to the Commissariat Department the land referred to in the foregoing letter, 29 Coolies and 15 annas, and for remitting the assessment thereon, Viz. Rupees 1-6-5 One, annas Six and pice five

(Signed) J. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

7-8

Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Salem, with reference to his letter dated 16 Ultimo

In Corrs. 4 April 1850. From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 12th April 1850. No. 367.

(From Board 3d April)

Resolved that the foregoing proceedings be transmitted to the Military Board with a request that they will, if there be no objection, cause the Arms to which allusion is made, to be repaired at the Arsenal at Trichinopoly

(Signed) J. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government

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9-10

Order thereon,

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Resolution of Government together with the Board's Proceedings of the 3rd Instant be furnished to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 16th Ultimo and its enclosure

Read

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From the Secy to Government.

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 17th April 1850 No. 383.

Read the following letter.

No. 199.

To

J Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Government of

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 16th Ultimo No. 278, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Governor in General in Council to the additional Establishment required by the Collector of Canara for the Ameendevi Islands involving a charge of Rupees 99 per annum.—

Fort William
The 4th April 1850

(Signed) H Grey.

Under Secretary to the

Governor of India.—

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 28th February 1850 No. 106, and to the Officers of account and Audit.—

(Signed) J Pycroft.

Secretary to Government.

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11-12

Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 4th February last.—

In Con. 28 Feb. 1850.

From the Secy to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 20th April 1850, No. 391.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Here enter 3d April 1850 No. 141.—

It appears from the correspondence referred to in the foregoing Proceedings that the entire yeomiah of Rupees 1-8-6 per mensem was continued by the Government of India, on the recommendation of this Government to Soobiah the son of Chetumbrabhut, in the name of which latter individual alone it had been previously held No portion of this allowance should therefore have been discontinued on the death of the elder Soobiah the Cousin, and the Governor in Council accordingly grants authority to the acting Collector of Bellary for disbursing subject to audit, the arrears of that portion which has been withheld from the 1st September 1844 amounting to Rupees 49 and

Para 4 of the letter from the Collector of Bellary 24th July 1843.

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and for continuing the whole allowance to the present holder of the Jeomiah.-

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

13.14

Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the acting Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 21st February last.-

In Ord. Con. 4th April 1850-

Read the undermentioned Extracts

From the Sec.y to Government
15 Dated 22d April 1850-

Transmitting certain Decrees of the Sudr Udalut in Special Appeal Suits Nos. 19-20 and 21 of 1848 with reference to the Board's Communication

15.16 of 18th January and 1st March 1849.-

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded - It is observed that the Decrees adverted to in the foregoing order of Government have been printed in the "Decrees of the Sudr Udalut" for the Month of November 1849 vol
17 Pages 118 & 122.-

From the Sec.y to Government
Dated 6th April 1850-

Authorizing the Collector

17.18 of Guntoor to advance to Rajah Mukrauz Lutchmiah 2500 Rupees recoverable in 10 Instalments

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read

Read the following letter.-

To
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

In reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the parties therein alluded to were reported first by the Tahsildar and subsequently by the Mahboomdar in charge, to be very remiss in their endeavours to realize the Revenue and to be in arrears on account of their own Kists the payment of which they were evading and moreover attempting to make over their Crops to their private creditors.-

Under these circumstances I considered them unfit to continue in their Office and accordingly suspended them until I should hear a further report of their conduct. Hence no specific period of suspension was-

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was awarded.—

2. The only fixed punishment which I could have recorded must, under the circumstances have been dismissal, but I hoped that suspension for an indefinite period would bring them to a sense of their duty.—

Nellore.—
Collector's Cutcherry—
30th. April 1850.

(Signed) W. White
Collector.—

Proceedings thereon,

19.20

The Collector is informed that some definite period of suspension should be fixed in each instance of suspension when the charges preferred against an offender have not been enquired into, the entry in the Statement should be "suspended pending an investigation into the charges preferred against him" and in the succeeding Statement the case should again appear with the punishment awarded, after the conviction of the offender either shewing his dismissal or suspension for some definite period.—

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Read the following letter

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

21.

From the Collr. of Bellary ---- Sir,

Submitting in obedience to the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 28th February 1850 the special Report of cultivation &c. of Cotton in this District for Fusly 1258 & requesting that the sanction of Govt. may be obtained for procuring 25 Saw Gins from Dharwar at a cost of 40 Rupees each.—

I have the honor in obedience to the orders of the Board of Revenue received in your letter of the 28th February 1850 to submit the special Report of cultivation &c. of Cotton in this District for Fusly 1258.—

The following is an Abstract of Cotton Cultivation during the said year.—

	Description of Land	Circar land Acres	Circar land assessment Rs	Demand Rs	Enam land Acres	Enam land assessment Rs	Total Acres	Total Assessment Rs
Dry	Black Land	1,25,142	19,374		888/70	1,46,291	2,14,012	3,37,665
	Mixed Land	16,138	12,912		10,632	9,969	26,770	22,881
	Red Land	23,617	8,114		5,579	2,689	29,169	10,803
		1,64,897	2,12,400		15081	1,58,949	2,69,978	3,71,349
Irrigated	Garden	197	601		82	379	279	980
		1,65,094	2,13,001		105,163	159328	2,70,257	3,72,329

There were it will be seen upwards of 27,000 Acres sown with Cotton.—

Though

2 Though this Statement was inadvertently omitted to be entered in the Summabundy Report the subject has not been lost sight of by me. Since I took charge of the District I have been engaged in endeavours to improve this great staple of the Bellary District. The Ryots have been advised to pay more attention to the picking and cleaning the cotton, and esperiments to improve the staple by again introducing the foreign seed have been made and are still in progress

Dated 31st May 1849.

3 In a letter to Dr. Wight / copy of which I have the honor to enclose / I made a full report of some esperiments made with the Mexican seed in Fusly 1258. These esperiments I thought very unsatisfactory but Dr. Wight attributed the foilure to the blight and gave me much encouragement to prosecute them again. I have done this and the result will be detailed in my next report for Fusly 1259. Dr. Wight forwarded a Bandy load of seed from Coimbatore which has been distributed over the District and the produce of which is now gathering in.

Dr.

4 Dr. Wight also promised to send me two Saw Gins for cleaning the country cotton but these I have never received. It is very desirable that these machines should be introduced into Bellary with as little delay as possible and I find I can procure them at Dharwar at a cost of 40 Rupees each, and if the Board will allow me to order a few, I shall exert myself to give them a full trial.

5 The manner in which I became aware that such Gins were procurable was as follows. In the Printed Book of Cotton experiments in the Southern Maratta Country lately sent to me from the Board of Revenue I observed that the new Orleans crop of 1848 in the Dharwar District was almost an entire failure and that the report ended. Desirous to know the result of the following year and the prospects of the present season I wrote a note to Mr. Bell the Collector enquiring about the crops. In a private communication with which I have been very kindly favoured by that Gentleman he informed me that the new Orleans Plant had met with a very great check in the year 1848/49 but in the present year 1849/50 it was again recovering and at

at the same time he informed me respecting the
Saw Gin and tho only a private communication
that Gentleman will not I am sure object to my
quoting his own words. "we are making up in
"the Factory a very excellent description of
"Saw Gin which can be worked all day by
"2 men alternately and cleans about 1½ Maunds
"/28 lbs. 1 Maund/ of Seed Cotton the hour and
"costs only Rupees 40. If you have nothing of
"the kind to clean Cotton in Bellary you should
"introduce it The Department here will supply
"any number you require before the next season
"This instrument does nearly three times the
"work which the manchester Cottage Gin of
"which you have read is capable of performing"

6 I am not at all sanguine of general success in the Mesican Plant/ the result of the present year will determine my measures for the future/ but I entertain great hopes that the introduction of the Saw Gin will be attended with as good results as at Dharwar or elsewhere and I cannot do better in concluding this report than to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for procuring as soon as they can be got ready 25 Gins from Dharwar.

Bellary District—
Coll.rs Office On circuit
Ramandroog
6th April 1850

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Ag. Coll.r

No. 1

To

Dr. Wight
Superintendent of Cotton Farms
Coimbatore.

Sir,

Para 1 In accordance with your request I have the honor to report the result of the experiment made with the Mexican Cotton seed in the respective Talooks of this District where it has been sown, I beg to direct your attention to the enclosed Statement.—

1. Note—The Regud is the Black Loam or the Common Cotton soil of Bellary Dharwar &c.
2. Masul is as the term denotes a mixture of Red and Black it is fine land—and in the Western Talooks as rich as the Black soils.
3. Laul is the Red and generally the least productive soil unless irrigated.

2 It has been sown in both Regud, Masub and Laul soils and in one case only has irrigation been resorted to

3 In the Nurpoonhully Talook experiments were made in Masub land only, almost all the plants were destroyed by blight—and the crop obtained from the few surviving ones was almost nominal. The seed in this case was not sown until September.

4 In Hoodleghee Talook experiments were made in both Black and Masub soils in the former the plants at first presented a very healthy appearance but

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but before arriving at maturity were attacked by a blight which injured the leaves to a considerable extent but subsequently disappeared. This however no doubt prevented the produce being as extensive as it would otherwise have been. It gave an outturn of 6¾ seers of uncleaned Cotton per each seer of seed sown. In the Masab it was a total failure very few plants ever appeared above ground those which did were irrigated but without success in this case alone has irrigation been resorted to the plants did not at any stage present a healthy appearance nor was there any produce.

5 In Moovinhadagaly the seed was sown in fine masab soil in two Villages in the Month of July; it was free from blight most productive, averaging 27 seers of Cotton for each seer of seed and the Cotton of a superior description. The seed obtained from the Cotton has been carefully preserved and will be sown again at the same time this year together with

with some fresh seed. The gathering took place from November to March and the result has been most satisfactory but it must be borne in mind that the rains were very seasonable and the land selected for the experiment some of the best to be found for the purpose - and that there was no blight. It is also to be noted that rains fall to the westward under the Western monsoon much more regular and earlier than in the other divisions of this District. July is the regular sowing season there - not so in the other Taloks noticed in the Statement. Moovinhadagaly is the most western Taluk. Kurpon. Shully is equally favored in this respect. but the crop there was lost by blight whether from being sown too late or not I cannot say.

6. Adoni experiments were made in this Taluk in the Black land only and were almost a total failure the plants were much injured by

by blight called Jogee Rogum and in the produce very small averaging only 2¼ seer of Cotton to a seer of seed. the seed was not however sown until October the usual time of sowing in this Northern Talook.

7 Goollem. In this case also the seed was sown in Black land by special order as soon as I received it from you. the plants were fine and promising until they attained the height of about two feet when at least half of them were destroyed by blight but of a nature different from that alluded to in the case of Adsie called Masee Rogum; in this case the plants became quite black. crumbling in the hand like charcoal whereas in the Adsie Talook the leaves alone were affected and if rolled in the hand were found to be covered with a glutinous substance. The produce was only 5 seers of Cotton per seer of Seeds.—

Punchapallem

8. Punchapollem. Experiments were made in the Black land some of the plants perished from blight. The produce notwithstanding would have been satisfactory had it not been for an unusual quantity of rain which fell in this Village and much injured the growing plant.— The return was 8 seers of Cotton per each seer of seed.—

9. Gooty. The seed in this case also was sown in the black land in October and though the growing plants suffered partially from blight the result was very satisfactory though by no means as much so as in the case of Koovinhada. galay Talook. It yielded on an average 13 seers of Cotton per each seer of seed. The Amildar has applied for a further supply of 10 Maunds of seed but the Ryots do not seem much disposed to repeat the experiment.

10. Tadpatry. The experiments were made in two Villages belonging to this Talook which is the most Eastern, in

in the Cuddapah Frontier; and contains fine Cotton soil and the finest race of cultivators. In the first Village I had patry from the time the plants were about a foot high they were more or less affected with a blight called here Wodiapah Rogum which though at first it only affected the leaves eventually destroyed both the flowers and growing pods; there was not therefore any produce. In the second Village Poothoor the same blight prevailed though not to the same extent and eventually partially left them; the produce was however but small averaging 4/8 seer of Cotton for each of seed.—

From the above it will appear that the esperiments have been attended with success in three Villages only. Moorinhadagaloy Soghee in the Moorinhadagaly Talook and in Conacondlah in the Gooty Talook; in the former Talook the seed was sown early in July thereby obtaining an advantage from the Western rains which were remarkably

remarkbly fine in the Western Talooks this year

11 From the unsatisfactory outturn in the other Talooks where the seed was sown in the usual seasons and in the best selected spots I am afraid the esperiment will if repeated not succeed I purpose therefore more particularly to try it again in Moorinhadagaly an orders to this effect have been given but should you supply me with any large quantity of seed I shall again try the esperiment in the great Cotton Talooks—It is proper to mention that the Cotton Crop generally this year was bad.—

12 Some seed was sent to the Sub Division which is principally Red soil and I beg to enclose copy of a Report from Mr Mayne who you will see speaks highly of the success of the esperiment tried in the Anuntapoor Talook but I entirely concur in his observation in the last para of his letter that it is desirable to have artificial irrigation to

to ensure the complete success of the growth of Cotton in the red soils of those Talooks.

13. I shall be happy to receive any suggestions you may be pleased to favor me with for future experiments but I am not sanguine that the experiments will prove successful in this District generally which perhaps is the dryest District in the whole of India and I fear that from that cause unless irrigated it would be vain to try the sowing in April and May as suggested in your letter of 30th September — But with the present facts now before you, your intimate acquaintance with all the details of Cotton may enable you to suggest what would be the best mode to proceed in future.— .

14. But I am desirous that we should not confine our attention to the rearing of new and foreign seed but improve the Cotton indigenous to the District by a better mode of cleaning and preparing it for the Market. I should be obliged if you have any improved gins and

and are authorized, as I believe — you are to furnish them, by you — sending me one or two for trial — and favour me with such further advice as you think may be conducive to the great object of Government Viz.t the production of an article of a quality suitable to the English Market —

Bellary District.
Collector's Office
on Circuit
Toranagul
31.st May 1849.—

Signed C. Pelly
Acting Collector.

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Fort St. George 29th April 1850.

No. 1. Statement shewing the produce of the Mexican Cotton Seed Sown in following Talooks

No.	Names of the Talooks	Names of the Villages	Cotton Seed Sown in Circar land. Description of Soil	Number of the Field	Acres	Dissignment of Ryotwar	Date of Sowing Date	Month	Quantity of Seed Sown Seers	Irrigated or not Irrigated	Not Irrigated	Attacked with Diseases or not Diseased	Not attacked	Time of gathering From Month	Date	To Month	Date	Number of gatherings	Total Produce of uncleaned Cotton
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7.		8	9	10	11	12	13		14		15	16
					A	G													
1	Hurpoonhully	Hurpoonhully	Mufsul	114	" 4	" "	" 3												
		Bagaly	Mufsul	151	" 28	" "	" 1	1848 Sept.	4	"	1	1	"	1849 December	"	1849 February	28th	3	1¼
		Totals			" 68	" "	4	D°	5	"	1	1	"	D°	"		1		¾
									9										
2	Koodlghee	Codehully	Begud	11	" 78	" 14		30th Sept.	5	"	1	1	"	February	"				2
		Woojany	Mufsul	406	" 3	" "	5	15th Oct.	3	1	"	1	"	"	"				
		Totals			" 108	" 19			8										
3	Hoowinhada-galy	Hoowinhada-galy	Mufsul	297	" 6	" 17		20th 1848 July	4	"	1	"	1	1848 November	28th				34
		Soghie	Mufsul	44	" 4	" 12		14th D°	4	"	1	"	1	D°	1st		28th	6	108
		Totals			" 104	" 23			8								31st	6	108
																			216

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No.	Date of Sowing: Date	Month	Quantity of Seed Sown	Irrigated or not: Irrigated	Not Irrigated	Attached with Disease or not: Diseased	Not attached	Time of gathering: From Month	From Date	To Month	To Date	Number of gatherings	Total Produce of cleaned Cotton	Average produce of seed cotton gathering	Average of produce in Col 16 to each Acre of Seed Sown Col 8	Remarks
	7		8	9	10	11	12	13		14		15	16	17	18	19
	1848							1849								
10th	Oct.	5½	"	1	1	"	March	8th	April	7th	3	13	4¼	2½		
10th	Do	3	"	1	1	"	Do	8th	Do	25th	3	7	2¼	2¼		
		8½										20				
1 Ac.	1848 Augt.	9th	"	1	1	"	1849 January	"	March	"	4	45	11¼	5		These the Northern Centre and Eastern Talooks.
7th	1848 Oct.	6	"	1	1	"	1849 February	"	April	"	4	48	12	8		
25th	1848 Oct.	5½	"	1	1	"	1849 March	4th	March	31st	3	72	24	13		
20																
5th	1848 Oct.	3	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6th	Do	6	"	1	1	"	1849 January	"	March	"	2	28	14	4½		
		9										28				
3 Ac.																
11th	1848 Augt.	6¾	"	1	1	"	1849 March	1st	April	7th	3	36	12	5½		This is the experiment tried by Mr. Mayne and reported on in his letter of the 26th February 1849
11th	Do	6¾	"	1	"	1	Do	1st	Do "	7th	3	120	40	17½		
		13½										156				
		76½										621				

Collectors Office on Circuit Toranagul 31st May 1849

E. E. P. Signed C. Pelly
Acting Collector

To.

6259. Fort St. George 29th April 1850.

No. 2.

To

C. Pelly Esqre
Acting Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

In reference to the printed Circular dated 6th March 1848 received from "Robt. White Surgeon Superintendent Cotton farms" I have the honor to state that on assuming this Office in June 1848 the ground was into so parched a condition that ploughing was impracticable and Seed if Sown would, without irrigation, in all probability have been destroyed and an opportunity was not available until late in August when the amount of Seed at hand was put in the ground and germing gave very different results.

2. That Sown in red soil produced very fine plants and an abundant crop to the extent of a half more than is attainable from the native country plant, afforded entire satisfaction and drew forth the unbounded applause of the rayet in whose land it had been raised as well as others who witnessed it.

3. The remaining Seed was, contrary to positive orders, Sown in black soil, germed tediously and produced weakly plants with deficient flowers and inferior pods that became a

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a prey to an insect of the weevil species that bores through the outside cover and destroys the embryo Cotton in the pod.

4. This insect was also very, but in a less degree, destructive to the first mentioned produce, in the same way as it prevails through the common country cotton crops, but probably will not be present in case of the seed being Sown after the early rains of May.

5. It is evident that if conducted agreeably to the directions contained in the said Circular the Mexican Cotton would be found a very remunerative crop throughout the Seed Soil lands of this District and highly satisfactory to the rayets who declared themselves astonished at the produce and most desirous of propagating the new plant.

6 Strict directions were given for preservation of all the Seed that was produced for Sowing immediately after the early rains shall have rendered the grounds arable and I would suggest the propriety of procuring a large supply of Seed from Coimbatore and encouraging more general Cultivation of the plant by particular orders to the Heads of Villages strictly enforcing the necessity of attention to

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to the description of soil and season of the year adapted; by which only can complete success and confidence of the rayets in the novel practice be ensured.

7- The nature of the climate is so arid that it certainly would be desirable always to have artificial irrigation by wells available, that in case of protracted drought obtaining as was the case in the past year, water might occasionally be applied and thereby render the Crop certain instead of a hazardous speculation as it otherwise would too often be found, impelling the people to their time-revered practice of waiting for later rains-

Bellary District.
Sub Collector's Office
on Circuit at
Murrymakolapully
26th February 1849

Signed D. Mayne
Asst Sub Collector

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

To.

Fort St. George 29th April 1850.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Govt

Sir

In anticipation of their Report on the Cultivation of Cotton in the Provinces during Fusly 1258, the Board of Revenue direct me to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Extracts from the Reports received from the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah and with reference to the observations of Mr. Pelly to solicit

To Bellary 8th in Cons 29th April 1850- P. 4 @ 6
From Cuddapah 13th in Cons 18th April 1850. Para 21

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solicit sanction for the purchase of 25. Cotton Gins from Darwar, for experimental use in Bellary, and a like number for Cuddapah. The Cost of each Gin will be 40 Rupees, and the total amount for which Sanction is now solicited is 2000 Rupees.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George
29th April 1850.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read.

S. to B.

Fort St. George 29th April 1850.

Read the following letter.

To
W. H. Bayley Esqre
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

Reporting the circumstances of a claim of long standing against one of the Minor Jaghirdars of Banaganpilly which the Nawab has declared his inability to adjust and suggesting the issue of orders calculated to bring about its settlement.

Sir,

Since many years claims have existed against Jaheer ali Khan, a Minor Jaghirdar of the Banaganpilly family which were not brought under investigation by the Collectors of Cuddapah when the Banaganpilly Jaghire was under their management and more recently were not enquired into by the Commissioners in Kurnool, owning, it would appear, to the instructions of Government transcribed in the Margin.

Extract Minutes of Cons. 7 March 1845 No 379
Para 10 "The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of Mr. Blane's rejection of the absolute claims on Jaheer Ali Khan cousin to the Nabob it being by no means the intention of Government to give an opening to this kind of demand, as also of the payment of the accumulated funds due to those members of the family against whom no claims have been preferred."

2. The principal one of these claims is that urged against Jaheer ali Khan by his only surviving step brother Ghoolam Mahomed Khan, in respect to which since I have been Agent to the Governor in this District unceasing complaints have been made to me by the latter. They have however been unsuccessful in eliciting enquiry, because to his demands for investigation and justice, I could give for answer only that his claim involved family rights, all which should be

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settled by the family.

3. When however in July 1818 the Sagheer was restored, I pressed on the late Nawab Hoosain ali Khan's attention, as the head of the family the obvious necessity of adjusting Ghoolam Mahomed Khan's claim, in some way or the other, either, by his own friendly and influential mediation, or by requiring that its merits should be submitted for decision to the Lawyers of the Court which the Nawab had at that time arranged to establish.

4. The late Nawab engaged to bring the disputes to an issue, and if his death had not so soon followed his installation, I feel satisfied that it would have been adjusted, as it was clear to me that the Nawab was sensible of the serious embarrassments likely to arise from the probable acts of a man of Ghoolam Mahomed Khan's headstrong irascible disposition if vexed and rendered desperate by further delays and obstacles when no longer controlled by the representative of Government at Kurnool.

5. Very soon after the demise of the late Nawab, Goolam Mahomed Khan renewed his solicitations that I would interfere on his behalf with the present Nawab Ghoolam ali Khan and secure for him the hearing and decision of his long deferred claim.

claim. Although adverting to the comparative youth of Hoosain ali Khan's successor I felt that the change in the head of the family had materially diminished the prospect of an amicable settlement which had previously opened, it seemed to me to be my duty to recall to the recollection of the present Nawab the engagement made but not performed by his predecessor. I accordingly communicated with him on the subject. In reply he acknowledged that the duty of settling the claim rested with him and expressed his readiness to do all that lay in his power to adjust it.

6. About the time of these occurrences Sahen ali Khan has addressed a Petition direct to the Government, which was sent to me for report, pleading that his position in the family had not been appreciated and that his rights had been improperly passed over. For your Board's information, I beg to transmit copies of such parts of my report and the order of Government thereon, as refer to the case of Ghoolam Mahomed Khan.

Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st February 1849. No. 112.

Dated 31st March 1849. Pages 12 to 15 & No. of Corr. dated 25th April 1849 No. 149.

7. Considerable delay occurred without any settlement being arrived at. I received from the Nawab frequent communications explanatory of the cause of it

it and equally frequent Notes from Ghoolam Mahomed Khan expressing his fears that nothing would be done in the matter. At a later date the Nawab intimated to me that he found Jaher Ali Khan extremely reluctant to recognize the Superior rank in which the Government had placed him and his consequent right of interference on a calls for justice.

8. Having been previously made aware that Jaher Ali Khan had failed in the performance of certain devoirs which were incumbent on him when Ghoolam Ali Khan succeeded the late Nawab, I was prepared to expect the difficulty, and as the Nawab seemed to desire that I should explain to Jaher Ali Khan that their relative positions in the Jagheer were those of Superior and inferior and that these were held irrespective of age or family connection I addressed a Note to Jaher Ali Khan of the draft of which I forward a Copy. A in appendix Dated 19th Jany. 1850. — 4th March —

9. For some time before my thus addressing Jaher Ali Khan, I had heard nothing of the progress of the adjustment, but I was not without information that the Nawab was in truth and sincerity exerting

exerting himself to bring Jaher Ali Khan to terms. Subsequently I learnt the occurrence of difficulties and was requested by the Nawab as a last resource, to call on Jaher Ali Khan and Ghoolam Mahomed Khan to sign a Muchilkauze binding themselves Respectively to submit to the Nawabs' award, whatever might be its eventual character. The Nawab mentioned that in the earlier days of Moozuffer Jung Mooltk. and Munsoor Jung Dowla such had been the mode of treating claims and quarrels originating in the family and that the decisions of those Chieftains had on those occasions been binding on all parties affected by them and were held to be final.

10. I found no difficulty in gaining the consent of Ghoolam Mahomed Khan to abide by the arbitration and award of the Nawab in the manner proposed, but that of Jaher Ali Khan had not been secured when the Nawab came to my Summahundy Camp at Sirvell 28 Miles from Banaganpilly, to inform

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me that he found himself without any hope of being able to decide the claim at issue between the two step brothers, that Taher ali Khan deemed himself independent of authority or Controul & and would not yield to him the slight obedience which had been with difficulty exacted by the late Nawab; that female influence was at work, owing to the relationship between the Ladies of the family; that he discovered himself to be powerless for any good and, come what may, that for him to adjust the claim was an impossibility, as Taher ali Khan was resolved not to permit any one to call him to account.

11. My conversation with the Nawab showed to my satisfaction that any attempt on my part to persuade him to resume his landable attempts, would be useless, as he was evidently under alarm at what might be the consequences of Ghoolam Mahomed Khan's arriving at the Knowledge that by Taher ali Khan's resolution to

to refuse obedience, his case had become a desperate one. I therefore told the Nawab that I would consider the matter and if necessary procure the orders of Government as to how he was to act.

12. A few days afterwards Taher ali Khan sent to say that he proposed paying me a visit. I received him at Siruell and held a long conversation with him about his conduct in the matter of Ghoolam Mahomed Khan's claim which I forcibly pointed out to him must be submitted for decision by the constituted authorities of the Sagheer. He begged that I would accept and consider his papers and decide it. I declined on the ground that I possessed no authority in matters of the Kind which originated in Bamagampilly and that if my decision was granted him, I had no power to enforce its execution. He then requested that I would permit Mr. Russell, the Assistant to Agent, to pass a decision. I showed him

him that the above objections also held good in respect of my Assistant - in Referring, however, to the friendly intimacy which had long subsisted between Mr. Russell, the late Nabob, his Nephews, and the other Members of the family, I told Saheb ali Khan that I thought it likely all disagreeables would vanish if he would agree to Mr. Russell acting as mediator and would promise to be guided by his view of the question; I distinctly explained to him that as matters stood it would be an arrangement between Mr. Russell, Ghoolam Mahomed Khan and himself, and was feasible only in the event of Mr. Russell choosing as the friend of both parties, to act in the matter officially, which, so far as I was concerned, he was quite at liberty to do, but that he (Saheb ali Khan) must himself solicit Mr. Russell's consent to mediate - He did so; Mr. Russell, actuated by a desire to prevent further disagreeables, undertook an unwelcome task and Saheb

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ali Khan quitted Trivelly for Banaganpilly on the understanding that he would meet Mr. Russell and Ghoolam Mahomed Khan at Kurnool and there have the disputes, through Mr. Russells assistance, brought to a close.

13. In due course Saheb ali Khan arrived at Kurnool and stayed there some days, during which he agreed to sign a document similar to one which Ghoolam Mahomed Khan had signed, submitting the claim to Mr. Russell for adjustment. He, however, evaded doing so for reasons obviously futile, and otherwise showed so evident a disposition to shirk from an adjustment, that Mr. Russell determined to have nothing more to do with him. On this he again quitted Kurnool for Banaganpilly, leaving the disputes in question as far from its termination as it was several years ago.

14. Before leaving Kurnool, he wrote to me stating that he could

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not acknowledge Ghoolam Mahomed Khan's right to bring forward a claim to part of a particular Village and begged that that much of it might be struck out of the proposed enquiry. I took no notice of his communication, but this reason, in the absence of any other, must therefore be assumed as the cause of his failure to conform to his engagement.

15. Under the circumstances above described, it appears to me that I should now submit the matter for your Board's consideration. I do so accordingly and have the honor to request that I may be favored with instructions how to act.

16. Ghoolam Mahomed Khan's claim is founded on the alleged enjoyment by Jaber ali Khan

Khan alone, of the property of their Step Mother, sister and brother, and the estimated yearly value of the property is stated by Ghoolam Mahomed Khan at Rupees 5194, as shewn in the accompaniment B.

B in appendix.

17. Owing to Jaber ali Khan's marriage with a sister of the late Nawab's wife, he has been advanced to a position in the Jagheer never attained by Ghoolam Mahomed Khan. The latter, who has dissipated all the personal estate which descended to him on the division of Mozuffer Oob Moolk's property is now a needy reckless man. Jaber ali Khan on the contrary, is notorious for his parsimonious disposition which has enabled him considerably to augment his own share of Mozuffer Oob Moolk's property, independently of what he received with his wife. He is supposed to be rich and to have the command of money, besides holding possession of two of the most valuable Villages in Banaganpilly.

Jangatoor and Nevapettah.

18. It has been distinctly intimated to Jaber ali Khan that he cannot with impunity be permitted to fail in his recognition of the authority vested by the British Government in the present Nawab. He has nevertheless set it at nought and I do not think the Nawab has the moral courage himself to vindicate it. If the means of obtaining justice be not set before Ghoolam

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Goolam Mahomed Khan, I have strong reason to fear that he will take the law into his own hands as he is said to have done on two occasions previous to the Banaganpilly Jagheer falling under the management of Government Officers. He has, in fact, begged I will allow him to proceed for the recovery of his dues, as he would have done under the Mogulye administration, or myself do what is required. I have warned him against violent measures, but I could not at the same time assure him that redress would be afforded. If his patience is exhausted and my warning is disregarded, he will find in the vicinity of Banaganpilly a ready crowd of followers in any rash act he may resolve to attempt. And although from Tahen ali Khan himself, I should not expect any armed opposition to Ghoolam Mahomed Khan's violence, I cannot reckon on similar endurance from Tahen ali Khan's sons.

19. Adverting to the tenure of the Banaganpilly Jagheer, I am not aware that as Tragistrate in Kurnool, I should be at liberty to adopt measures to prevent a disturbance at Banaganpilly, even if informed of the probability of its occurrence, though I should not hesitate

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hesitate to interfere for its repression on learning that an outbreak had actually happened there.

20. Nevertheless, as matters now stand, nothing seems left to Ghoolam Mahomed Khan but to force from his opponent a termination of their difference. He has, indeed, as much as said that he considers that will be his only alternative unless the Nawab's prerogative be exercised to secure for him what he would be entitled to in every country in the world, viz. a hearing of his claim, an award if it be a just one and the enforcement of that award against the losing party.

21. The Nawab evidently dreads and desires to avoid the possible consequences of executing the award. He is a younger man even than Tahen ali Khan's son and on that account necessarily has less influence with Tahen ali Khan than the late Nawab possessed. Tahen ali Khan's wife is sister of the Nawab's mother in law and these ladies are, I understand, on terms of the greatest intimacy. By his wife, an imperious woman with masculine ideas, Tahen ali Khan is believed to be held in low estimation owing to his ignoble birth, on the side

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side of his Mother, who, when taken into Moozuffer Jung's Moolk's Zenana was a woman of the Tambalavadi* caste-although the nominal head of his own branch of the house, he is not allowed by his lady to take any step of importance without her consent and Knowledge. Indeed the late Nawab told Mr Russell that he was subjected to a lasting system of domestic tyranny from which there was no escape.-

* A caste employed as servants in Hindoo temples.

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The Mother of Ghoolam Mahomed Khan was a dancing Girl; but on the grounds of their birth, the step brothers seem to have failed in securing that influence in the Banaganipilly family which they would otherwise have had.-

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These in my opinion, are the real difficulties in bringing about an adjustment of the claim and I believe that, thwarted, as he doubtless is, by his domestic establishment, Taher ali Khan would be but too glad to find himself compelled, by an order from Government, to submit to the Nawab's authority in regard of Ghoolam Mahomed Khan's demands and to bow to his decision should it be given against him.-

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It also appears to me probable that if by the issue of a stringent order from Government, the Nawab were enabled to exhibit to his family some justification of

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of his interference in the matter, he would no longer hesitate to act and I am satisfied that in such event, he would act fairly.-

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In this view, I beg to suggest that I may be empowered to intimate to Taher Ali Khan that the Government expect he will abide by the Nabob's judgment; and to the Nawab that the Government require him to settle the dispute in question, within 15 days from the date of intimation reaching Banaganipilly.-

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I would also suggest that in the event of the difference not being adjusted within that period, through obstacles raised by Taher Ali Khan, I be empowered to call on the Nawab to bring under his own immediate management the Jaghire Villages of Taher Ali and his Wife, the proceeds thereof to be remitted to the Government Treasury at Kurnool to be there held in deposit until an amicable agreement shall have been entered into by

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by all parties interested.-

27. It is my impression that an order of the above nature will be sufficient to bring Taher Ali Khan and his advisers to a proper sense of their position; but if, after the attachment, undue delay in the settlement of the quarrel should still occur, it would remain for consideration whether the Villages should not be temporarily resumed and placed under management by the Authorities at Kurnool, in view, by such an arrangement, to afford to Ghoolam Mahomed Khan an opening for establishing before the Agent, or in the Courts of this Agency, any hereditary rights he may believe himself to possess; and for securing possession of the real and personal Estate sued for should it then be adjudged to him.

Kurnool,
Agent's Office,
17th April 1850.

/ Signed / W.D. Phillips
Agent to the Govornt.

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A.

To
Taher Ali Khan of
Banganpilly.

1. I have received information from the Nawab of Banganpilly, that you have thrown, and continue to throw, difficulties in the way of adjusting the dispute which has so long been pending between yourself and Ghoolam Mahomed Khan, and that up to the present moment, it still remains unsettled, although the entire management of the Banganpilly Jagheer was Eighteen Months ago conferred by the British Government on the Nawab, who was then desired to bring the said dispute to an early issue.-

2. You cannot have forgotten that when on the 12th July 1848 the Jagheer was restored to the late Nawab, a Notification was issued requiring that the inhabitants of that Province, high and low, including of course yourself, should obey the orders of the Nawab from the date of his reinstatement in the possession of his Ancestors.

3. And from my personal interviews with you, I am satisfied that your natural good sense is such that you will admit

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admit that the affairs of no State, whether important or the reverse, can be carried on unless obedience is yielded to the head of the State by its inhabitants, be they who they may.-

4. You must also be aware that in every State it often happens that one person insists on receiving from another person what he deems himself entitled to from the said person.-

5. Claims of this sort will occur between great and small, high and low.

6. You know also that this sort of claim must be adjusted some how or other, never mind who is Plaintiff, or who is Defendant; otherwise confusion will arise and that confusion will lead to disputes from which the inhabitants generally will suffer.

7. Such seems to be the state of affairs between you and Ghoolam Mahomed Khan. I do not know whether his claim is a just one or the reverse. But it is necessary that his claim should be decided on by a competent authority.-

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8. That competent authority in Banganpilly is the present Nawab. The fact of there being some distant relationship between you and him does not alter your position relative to him. If it happens that Ghoolam Mahomed Khan claims from you property and you do not recognize the justice of his claim, you cannot be the Judge in your own case, but must allow some one else to decide: if it be, as you have argued a groundless claim, it will be rejected.-

9. But you must yield obedience to the Nawab and recognize his authority.-

10. I therefore write to you my friendly advice that you do enter at once and without further delay into an agreement to let the Nawab arbitrate and decide between you and Ghoolam Mahomed Khan and that you execute a Michilkauz agreeing to abide by his decision - be it what it may.-

11. Send me the Michilkauz and I will forward it to the Nawab with proper instructions, together with that of Ghoolam Mahomed Khan; which is already in my possession.-

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12. If you do not this and still oppose obstacles to the settlement of the dispute by the Nawab, I warn you that it will become necessary to recommend to Government that your own Villages shall be brought under management by the Officers of Government in order that by that being done Ghoolam Mahomed Khan may have the means of securing a decision in the Company Courts, one way or the other in a matter which you dispute about, but will not allow any one to decide on.-

13. The Nawab is of opinion that this step will be necessary and on full consideration it seems to me, referring to the undoubted difficulties which you have opposed to the settlement, that no other course is now remaining for adoption.-

Kurnool Agent's Office,
On Circuit, Alamoor,
19th January, 1850.
T.R.

/Signed/ W.D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

A.

Fort St George 29th April 1850.

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To

Tahir Ali Khan of Banaganpilly

I have received your letter dated 4th March 1850. The excuses which you therein make for not binding yourself to abide by Lieutenant Russell's arbitration, are futile, as the Moonshee who wrote your note under reply, could also have prepared a Moochelkani for your signature.-

2. It seems that, in truth, you desire to avoid the amicable arrangement with your brother Ghoolam Mahomed Khan, which, on my suggestion and with your consent, Mr. Russell the friend of both parties, agreed that he would attempt to make.-

Your change of mind has been apparent also to Mr. Russell who, this morning, informed me that he must decline taking any more trouble in the matter and that he would not assist in settling the claim in dispute.-

3. You are aware that Mr. Russell actuated solely by the feelings

of regard which he entertains for the Banaganpilly family was prepared thus to act, as the common friend of yourself and Goolam Mahomed Khan, for I told you plainly at serwail that officially neither I nor he could take any steps in the matter.

4. I have now to inform you as distinctly in writing, as I then did by word of mouth, that with reference to the orders of Government I can do nothing of myself and that it is therefore unnecessary you should favor me with a visit to-morrow as you propose.

5. I regret you should have remained so long as 18 days away from ex Banaganpilly without settling a dispute of which I had hoped for your own ex future comfort, to see the early adjustment through Mr. Russell's friendly assistance.

6. But as things are, it now only remains for me to represent the case to the Government at Madras and propose the measures which seem unavoidable and of the nature of which you were informed in my letter of the 19th January last.

Kurnool.
4th March 1850.

Signed A. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

B.

Translation of the Statement given by Ghoolam Mahomed Khan of Banaganpilly of his claim against Taher ali Khan of Banaganpilly.

1. Sahib Bagum alias Nawab Bagum having died without issue, I claim half a share of the following items of her Estate.,

	Rs. a p
Nareepett, a village belonging to the deceased yielding an annual income of	4,000 " "
A garden yielding yearly	500 " "
"Ayenakana" and Chinna Khana" two houses furnished with Chinaware and looking glasses.	3000 " "
	7,500 " "
Claimed by Goolam Mahomed Khan-	3,750 " "

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2. I claim half a share of the following items of the property of the late Mahadee ali Khan my brother who died before marriage.

	Pagodas	Rs a P
A portion of the yearly revenue of Tungtoor.	792 =	3,168 " "
Revenues derived from lands in other villages cultivated by the deceased.	200 =	800 " "
Two betle gardens and another garden including some paddy fields about		1,500 " "
Cows	Do	900 " "
Sheep	Do	200 " "
		6568 " "
Claimed by Goolam Mahomed Khan		3284 " "

3 I claim also one half of the property left by Nujsane Bagum my step sister who died without issue.

	Pagodas	Rs a P
A share of the yearly revenue of Tungtoor	105 =	420 " "
Claimed by Goolam Mohomed Khan		210 " "
Grand Total		14,488 " "
Grand Total of Goolam Mohomed Khan's claims		7,244 " "
Of the above, the houses Chinaware glasses Cows sheep &c. to be given up to me at once		2050. " "
To be received annually		5,194. " "

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/ True Translation /
/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Agent to

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Enc 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 1st February, 1849.

Read the following Petitions from Syed Taher Ally Khan, son of Nabob Moozufferool Moolk deceased.

Heere enter 1st September 1848 and 6th January 1849.

Resolved that the foregoing Petitions from Taher ali Khan be forwarded to the Agent at Kurnool who will report the posetion of Taher ali Khan in the Bunganapilly family and the claims on it which he puts forward.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery.
Secretary to Government

Extract from a letter addressed by the Agent at Kurnool to the Secretary to Government, dated 31st March, 1849.

Para 12. One of the Petitioner's step brothers Goolam Mahomed Khan, a man of an extremely irascible and excitable temperament, has a claim of long standing against Petitioner which under the orders quoted marginally neither my predecessors nor myself felt at liberty to investigate and decide. It has always formed a bone of serious contention between

Enc. M. of Cons 9th March 1849 No 329 Para 10.

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between the two brothers, but it would have been settled by the late Nawab as arbitrator just before the restoration of the Jaghier had not Petitioner resolutely set his face against enquiry and settlement of every kind. I personally explained to him the possible dangers of his continuing to irritate Goolam Mahomed Khan by refusing to submit the matter to arbitration or otherwise show that the claim was unfounded, but I failed in persuading him to yield. The late Nawab was alive to the disagreeables likely to result from such a state of things, but did not succeed in bringing Petitioner to terms. I believe the real difficulty was caused by the wives of Petitioner and the late Nawab, who being sisters and having in common with several others of the family a strong feeling of dislike towards Goolam Mahomed Khan are not inclined to see Petitioner under the necessity of paying a considerable sum to that individual.

Para 13. After the investiture of the late Nawab, Goolam Mahomed Khan was loud in his calls for justice and as I found my personal advice to the Petitioner remained wholly unheeded,

J.

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I replied to the Nawab's question of how I thought he should act by advising him if after a period, he found Petitioner was still obstinate in opposing enquiry into the merits of the claim, firmly to intimate to him that as the recognized Nawab of Banganpilly and the Jahgeerdar solely responsible to Government for the peace and well being of the Talook, he must take up the case as one between man and man, decide it to the best of his judgment and ability, and by virtue of his position enforce the decision if against Petitioner, by the adoption of such means as were within his power.

Para 14. I consider it likely that the above matter is adverted to in the mention made by Petitioner of a threat said to have been held out to him by the late Nawab of transferring certain Villages to Goolam Mahomed Khan.

Para 15. The claim in question is, I regret to add still unsettled. Only the day before yesterday I received a communication from Goolam Mahomed Khan again earnestly soliciting my aid towards inducing Petitioner to agree to an adjustment, upon which, I have once more intimated to Saker ali Khan that if he will not allow it to be enquired into, I

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shall deem it necessary to insist on the present Nawab as the Head of the family investigating it and passing a decision one way or the other.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 25th April, 1849.-

Para 2. The Governor in Council recognizes the justice of the arrangements made by the Jahgeerdar with the concurrence of the Agent for the maintenance of the Police establishment and the Canzees Courts as explained in para 9, and he approves of the Proceedings of the Agent as reported in the 15th para of his letter, and desires that Taher Ali Khan may be so informed by the Agent in reply to his Petitions of the 1st September 1848 No. 145 and 5th January 1849 No. 146.-

/True Extract/
/Signed/ He. le. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

/True Extract/
He. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

D.G.

Proceedings thereon.- Under the circumstances in which the Burrganapilly Jagheer is now placed, the Board of Revenue consider themselves precluded from offering any opinion as to adjustment of domestic differences and accordingly resolve to submit the foregoing letter for the information of Government.-

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Read the following letter.-

To, W. H. Bailey Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.-

(25)

From the Collector of Chingleput.- Sir, Para 1.- Adverting to the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 2420 of 1849 presented by one Ramasawmy Moodaliar Vakeel on behalf of Kalastree Rajah, claiming a moiety of the Shrotriem of Sootoopankum attached to the Peddapolliem Talook of this District, I have the honor to submit the following information on the subject

2. The Shrotriem in question first appears on the accounts of this Office in 1815 as having been originally granted to one Comara Kalastree Rajah

Rajah by the Carnatic Government for reciting praises on them, and was registered in that year under the head of Puttavurty in the names of the then incumbents noted in the Margin.-

Comara Kalastree Rajah's 6th Grandsons.
Chengul Rajah
Veeraata Rama Rajah } 1/2 share
his fifth Grandson
Gooroova Rajah ——— 1/4 Do.
6th Granddaughter's Grandsons.-
Veeriatavera Ragava Raz } 1/4 Do.
Veerasawmy Raz —

Of these Gooroova Rajah and his wife having died without issue their quarter share of the Shrotriem also fell to Chengal Rajah who performed their funeral Ceremonies. On the demise of this individual who was the managing member of the family in the year Plavun: =ga corresponding with A. D. 1847. the Shro= =triem was again registered as per Margin, and was entrusted to the management of Veeraata Challa Rajah. Neither the names of the Petitioner Kalastree Rajah, his alleged brother's son Veerasawmy Rajah, nor those of their Ancestors appear in the accounts as being entitled to any share of the Shrotriem, nor does it appear that they have ever been in enjoyment of its proceeds.-

Chengalva Rajah's 4 Sons
Veeraatachella Rajah 4th } 1/2 Share
Veeraata Rama Rajah's Son
Coinda Rajah ——— 1/4 Do.
Veeraata Veera Ragava Rajah's
wife Chengamah 1/8th Share
Veerasawmy Rajah 1/8th Do.

3. Under these circumstances, and in consequence of the impossibility of attending to claims that have laid dormant upwards of 30 years, the Petitioner's claims were dismissed when he addressed me on the 28th October 1849.-

4.- A Genealogical Table of the family of Comara Kalastree Rajah as far as can be gathered from the accounts of this Office is herewith Submitted.-

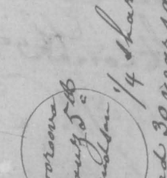
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Collector's Circuit Cutcherry } (Signed) A. Freese
Ooroor, 10th April, 1850. } Collector.

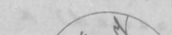
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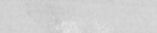
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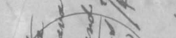
Genealogical Table.











(Signed) A. Rees
Collector.

6296 Fort St. George 29th April 1850.-

Ordered that the following

25.26 Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2420 of 1849.-

"The Board of Revenue having received a report on the subject of this Petition, find that neither the names of the Petitioner, his alleged brother's son, nor those of their ancestors, appear in the accounts as having been entitled to any share of the shotriums now claimed, nor does it appear that they have ever been in enjoyment of its proceeds. Under these circumstances the claims of Petitioner are rejected as inadmissible."-

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.-

27

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Referring to the correspondence noted in the margin + I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board, that the manufacturers of Salt at Covelong and Semenjary have requested me to submit on their part a proposition, by which they hope to avert the distress they and their dependants, particularly at the former place

+ To Board 31st March 1849 From Collr 17th April 1849

Requests to be informed whether the Government will be disposed to advance the necessary sums for the excavation of a canal from the backwater at Covelong into the adjacent to its vicinity the manufactories at Covelong and Semenjary, offering to repay the outlay by a reduction of 1 Rupee per Garce on the Government price of salt supplied by them

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place, are likely to undergo from the di=
=minished demand for that article at
their pans, arising from the opening
of the Madras Depôt for inland con=
=sumption. They beg that the Government
will undertake and advance the necessary
sums for excavating a Canal from
the backwater at Covelong into Adyar
or to it's vicinity, and offer to repay the
outlay by a reduction of 1 Rupee per Garce
in the Goodewarem price of Salt supplie=
=ed by them until the Government are
reimbursed. I have not yet requested
the acting Civil Engineer to re-examine
the former Estimates, and to prepare a
revised one with the alterations rendered
necessary by the proposed change in
the terminus, as I was averse to occupy=
=ing his time upon the examination of a
work of such magnitude until I received an
intimation that the proposal was one the
Government were willing to take into
Consideration.

Chingleput District. }
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry }
Oroor, 11th April, 1850. }

(Signed) J. A. Freese
Collector.

D.G.

Fort St. George 29th April 1850.

Proceedings thereon.

(27.28)

The Board of
Revenue are unable to find in the
Petition referred to them by
the Collector of Chingleput
any Reason for altering their
opinion expressed in their
Proceedings under date 13th
August 1849. and considering
the objections made by the
Government in Extract
Minutes Consultation 26th
September 1849. they must
decline recommending the propos=
=ed Canal.

Read the following

Statement.

Statement.

Indents 1st October 1849.

6299

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Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Yeomiahdar in the District of South Arcot Submitted for the sanction of Government.—

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Number of the Certificate 1	Name of the Pensioner 2	Amount of Pension per Annum 3	Date of Government authority 4	Nature of the grant 5	Period for which arrear is due 6	Total amount of arrears 7	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of payment.— 8	Remarks of the Board of Revenue 9	Order of Government 10
		60 Rs 0 P				60 Rs 0 P			
	Goolam shaba kat ally—	154 14 "	24th December 1841	Mootha Likan	From 12th October 1847 to 11th January 1850	348 7 6	From the accompanying Extract Minutes of Consultation dated December 24th 1841. and from the annexed Correspondence it will be seen that the full amount of this yeomiah was sanctioned in favor of the applicant. It appears that in consequence of protracted illness of the yeomiahdar, he was in the habit of drawing his allowance by an authorized Vakeel after appearing before the Talook authorities. This Vakeel is represented as having fallen very sick, and the Pensioner himself being unable to attend at the Hoozoor for his periodical payments they have fallen into arrears in the sum herein specified. The Tahsildar having confirmed the above statement, the Acting Collector after personal Examination of the party requests sanction for disbursing the arrear and for continuing the future payments.—		

To Board 3d August 1841
From Do 16th September 1841
To Do 14th October 1841
From Do 28th Do — 1841
To Civil Auditor 5th November 1841
From Do 8th January 1842

/Signed/ J. Bird
Ag: Collector

South Arcot Coll'rs Cutcherry 8th April 1850

Under

Remarks thereon.—

(29.30)

Under the explanation of the Collector and with reference to para 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 3d April 1849, the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement by the Acting Collector of South Arcot, of the arrears of Yeomiah due to Goolam Shabakat ali from 12th October 1847 to 11th January 1850, amounting to Rupees 348. 7. 6 / Three hundred and forty eight Rupees seven annas and a piece Viso.—

Read the following letter

To

To W. H. Bayley Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(31)

From the Collector of Tanjore ---

Sir,

Reporting on Petition No. 36 of 1849.

I have the honor to return the Petitions addressed by the Widow of the late Poligar of Gundercottah received with Mr. Goldingham's letter of the 28th January 1850.—

Petitioner states that the Zemindary under the mismanagement of the Circar is likely to be ruined, and her son when of age to be a beggar, I need only refer to my report to the Court of Wards on the receipts and charges connected with the Estate for fusly 1258 to set at rest this fear on the part of Petitioner, and with reference to her statement that debts have been acknowledged by me as correct, and paid off without any reference to her people or the documents connected therewith, I beg to state that the fullest scrutiny was made to test the validity of the claims preferred, and all those entered as accepted were acknowledged by parties deputed by the estate for the purpose of

of enquiry - The Statement of forged bonds having been admitted is altogether unfounded, and the doubt regarding the payment of the 5,000 Rupees alluded to in the Petition arose with the Circar and not the Petitioner, the accounts of the Poligar shewing its existence, while the propriety of paying the full or any part of the demand was so doubtful that pending full enquiry no payment has been made.—

On sending for the confidential Agent of the Petitioner he could say nothing in support of the assertions of mismanagement on the part of the Circar as they were so palpably unfounded, the Petition, he said had been written at Madras and sent up for the widow to sign, which she did being anxious to have the management of the Estate, and naturally enough, tho' the main persuaders to this continued agitation are the Karists or managers whose occupation is completely gone and with it all their pickings, and so far from

from the estate being bettered as Petitioner declares it would be under her management, I can see nothing but confusion and peculation likely to result from the transfer.—

The management of these minors estates imposes on the Collector extra labor and great responsibility in return for which he has the satisfaction of protecting the Minors property from the hands of mercinaries, and by education making a useful member of the community of one who otherwise would be brought up in sloth and idleness, utterly unfitted to manage his own affairs at any time.— With these points in view I think the grant of Petitioner's request most inadvisable, and her fears of the result of Circar Management groundless.—

Tanjore,
2d April 1850

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector.—

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

To

Fort St. George 29th April 1850

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(31-32)

To the Chief Secy. to Govt. } Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards with reference to the *order of Government on the †address of the Mother and Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Gundercottah to forward the accompanying communication from the Collector of Tanjore for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

* 15th Decr. 1849.
† Board's No. 36 of 49
Govt. " 2213 of "

† From Collector 2nd inst. 29th April 1850.

2. The object of the Petitioner is to obtain possession of the Estate, and manage its affairs on behalf of her Minor son. The grounds on which she urges her request, mainly rest on the supposition, that the interests of the Minor, will not be so well protected by the Circar Officers, as by herself. It does not appear to the Court that the objections adduced against the existing arrangements are of such a nature as to induce the Government to comply with

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on the Petition from the Mother and Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Gundercottah seeking possession of the Estate and the Management on behalf of the Minor, conveying the Board's views thereon.—

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with the prayer of the Petitioner.—

3. The Collector has on enquiry shewn that there is no foundation in the Petitioner's assertion that debts were acknowledged as correct without a reference to her or her people, or the documents connected therewith, or that forged Bonds were admitted as valid, and the Court are satisfied, from the Annual Reports on the Zemindary that its resources have been considerably improved ever since it was placed under the management of the Government Officers.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
29th April 1850

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.—

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(33)

From the Collector of Tanjore } Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the 21st March and the Correspondence noted in the Margin which accompanied it, I have the

Reporting the mode observed in his District with regard to Village Accounts.

From Collr. of Guntoor 12th February 1847 Para 7
Extt. Board's Ro. 14th June 1847 Para 2.
Extt. Min. of Cons. 9th Octr. 1847 Para 1.—

the honor to report for the information of the Board the mode observed in Tanjore with regard to the Tahsildar's Accounts, and those of the Curnums with the Ryots. -

2. In addition to the Palmyra leaf Puttah which contains all the particulars of demand, a stampt plain leaf is given to the Ryot on which receipts for all payments are entered by the Curnum and Puttah Monigar, the Ryot retaining this document as a protection against over Collection. -

3. The Curnum (retaining a Copy) forwards to the Talook a detailed Inamwar account of all Collections at the time of making his remittance from the Village, and from it, the Tahsildar, after examination, forms his account Villagewar, submitting an Abstract Statement of the Collections to the Huzzoor. In addition to this a daily Memorandum of receipts called "Vasool Pherd" is forwarded the original being retained in the Talook Treasury

The account Current in the Talook is prepared from the Village accounts

accounts is kept in a book or written on loose sheets, the plan adopted by Mr. Stokes would be an improvement, and could be done without inconvenience with reference to the Tahsildar's Accounts but extending it to the Curnums would be next to impracticable in this District, where not one Curnum in twenty can write on any thing but the Clay and as the original remittance lists from the Curnum are retained in the Talook after an Abstract has been entered in the sealed Book, there appears less necessity for the Curnums to be supplied with account books similar to those in the Talook Cutcherry. -

5 In order to maintain the due observance of the Curnums in entering the receipts, a periodical Comparison of the demands and receipt Puttah

puttah is made in a few
Villages, and the Curnum punished
if discovered neglecting his duty in this
respect. Paper is no where in use even
among the Curnums or other Village
Servants in Tanjore, the Cadjan for
durability and convenience being found
preferable Cadjan Puttahs were introduced
by me in Nellore to the great satisfaction
of the Ryots who complained of the
continual destruction of their Puttahs
written on miserably thin paper, easily
torn and the Contents barely legible,
after my departure I believe the
old system was reverted to.-

Tanjore
Negapatam,
23d April 1850

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector

Order thereon-

(33:34)

Ordered to lie over.-

Read

Read the following letter.-

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(35)

From the Collr of Trichinopoly
Regarding the boundary dispute between Thaneerputty and Veinamoo=
=theputty.-

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board that a boundary dispute has for some time existed between Thaneerputty an Enam Village of this District and Veinamoothe=
=putty a Village of Poodoocottah - My Sair=
Sheristadar and one of the Poodoocottah Ministers met on the spot to investigate the matter, and agreed in a recommendation that the disputed ground should be divided between the 2 Villages, but the Enamdar of Thaneerputty refuses to accede to this pro=
=position, and I feel that I have therefore no present authority to carry it into effect.-

2. The continuance of this dispute causes much ill will between the 2 Villages, and it to be deprecated on account of the other inconveniences to which it may give rise- I request therefore that the Board will be pleased to obtain the authority of Government for my meeting the Political agent of Poodoocottah at the place

place, and fixing the boundary of the 2 Districts in company with that Officer. The enclosed communication from the Blitical agent shews that His Highness the Tondiman is willing that the boundary should be settled by such a local in=vestigation. —

3. The disputed land consists of about 700 Cawnies only a small portion of it has been recently brought into Cultivation, and the remainder appears to have been chiefly appropriated to the manufacture of earth salt. —

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 13th April 1850

/Signed/ C. Maltby
Collector.

No. 1.

To C. Maltby Esqre
Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th Ultimo, I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Minister at Poodoocottah. —

It will be out of my power to meet you on the disputed boundary during the present or next Month but I

shall be happy to arrange a meeting during the Month of June or July. —

Madura 10th April 1850

/Signed/ R. D. Barker
Political agent.

R. D. Barker Esqre
Political Agent. —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum of the 27th Ultimo No. 69, accompanied by Copy of a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly upon the subject of the boundary disputes which exists between the Ryots of Vunnamoo=thy putty in this Country and those of Tenneriputty attached to Trichinopoly District. His Excellency having perused them has directed me to inform you with his best compliments that it will afford him much satisfaction, if yourself and the Collector of Trichinopoly will be so good as to meet at the disputed spot, and settle the dispute by perso=nally observing the localities, that the Ryots of Vunnamoothy putty who suffer trouble by the frequent encroachments made by those of the Tenneriputty may be at ease. — /Signed/ Sourabastack Cirdar

Poodoocottay 6th April 1850.

/True Copy/ /Signed/ R. D. Barker Political Agent
/True Copies/ /Signed/ C. Maltby Collr

6312

Fort St. George 29th April 1850.

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

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

(35:36)

To the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

In Cons.n 29th Apl. 1850

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward, for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 13th Instant, soliciting permission to meet the Political Agent of Pudoocottah, to settle a boundary dispute between the Ryots of Thaneerputty an Enam Village of the District of Trichinopoly, and those of Vennamoothepatty, a Village of the Pudoocottah State.-

2. The tract in dispute consists of about 700 Cawnies of land, and the object of the proposed meeting is, to fix the boundary line of the two Countries, and thus finally settle the conflicting claims to the land. The Board recommend that permission be granted to Mr. Maltby to meet Mr. Parker at such time as they may mutually agree upon.-

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George,
29th April 1850

Signed/ Wm. H. Bayley Sec.y

Read the following letter & Statement

6313

Fort St. George 29th April 1850.

Statement shewing the Amount of Arrears due to Trichinopoly District.-

37

No. of certificate	Name of the Hereditary Accomdar.	Amount of Hereditary Accomdar for Annum.	Date of Authority.	Period for which arrears due	Total Amount of arrears due.	Remarks of Orders the Board of Revenue & Government.
2	Badulah Leelee	132 8 ..	Under the Order of Government dated 29th February 1828.	For one year and 4 Months Up from 1st December 1845 to 31st March 1850.	176 10 8	

Petitioner went to visit her friends in Madras and has just returned after an absence of 16 Months. She explains that illness was the cause of her long stay and has produced the requisite Certificate of her existence and identity attested by Two Munsiffs

8 Hereditary Accomdar.

In consequence of her absence her allowance has not been paid for the last 16 Months and in the absence of any apparent objection sanction is requested for discharging the arrears and continuing the payment of the Hereditary Accomdar.

Collector. Maltby

Trichinopoly, 19th April 1850.

Signed/ G. Maltby Collector.

Re

No 3114 Fort St George 29th April 1850

Proceedings thereon.

(39.38)

We Collector is requested to specify the age of Dadabhai Beebee whether the Servicer at the Court of Sunnud Roll — Consult the 2nd Con of the Cauvery Mallajah have been performed during the absence at Madras and by whom and whether the identity has been proved by the Description Roll in the Collectors Office besides being attested by two Commandadars.

(39.)

To W. Bayley Esqre Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular Letter of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the only Grant which has been made in endowment of a Choultry as also a Plan of the Ground on which it is erected — Consult the Sunnud Roll — Collectors Office.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly 22nd April 1850

Signed C. Maltby Collector

Ordered

8315 Fort St George 29th April 1850.

Statement shewing the Number of grants made in endowment of a Choultry which is now continued in the District of Trichinopoly.—

When Granted	Name of Choultry	By whom Con-structed.	Cost of construc-tion	Endowment whether in Land or Money If Land extent to be specified	Value of Endowment	Remarks.
					Rs a P	
2nd September 1839 by the Board of Revenue.	Vurs-ay Rowtan Chutrum	Vurs-ay Rowtan	Rupees 1500.	Nunjay Surshy land Cs Gs as 28—66—3	60 " "	This Choultry is of much service to merchants and other travellers.—

Trichinopoly 22nd April 1850

C. C. Vr. Signed C. Maltby Collector

6316 Fort St. George 29th April 1850

Order thereon.

(3940)

Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(41)

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly ...

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 8th Instant, I have the honor to refer to the correspondence noted in the Margin, from which it will be observed that the sum of Rupees 623 advanced during the last Fusly was not made without sanction of Government obtained through the Board of Revenue. The necessity for such advances was fully stated in Mr. Thomas' letter of 27th July 1844. The whole of the amount advanced in Fusly 1258 has been since recovered.

To Board letter dated 19th June 1843
From Do. 27th July Do.
From Do. 24th August Do.

Tinnevelly Trichendoor 19th April 1850 ... } /Signed/ C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(4142)

Ordered to be recorded. The necessary sanction will be granted under the explanation of the Acting Collector.

Read

6317 Fort St. George 29th April 1850.

Read the following letter.

To

The Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort Saint George.

(43)

Sir

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly ... }

The Minor Zemindar of Yailoomaday Estate now under the Court of Wards having through the Manager solicited a Grant of Rupees 275 out of the surplus funds of the property to pay for a Horse he has recently purchased, his only Pony being now aged and required for his Brother; also of Rupees 70 for defraying the expences of feeding Bramins and performing a requisite Ceremony in the Temple of his Tutelar Goddess in the District of Madura within one year from the date of his 2d Marriage, I have the honor to solicit the sanction of the Court for the disbursement of Rupees 345 for the above purposes. The surplus Collections of the Estate now in deposit in this Treasury amount to Rupees 4844 — 13 — 1.

Tinnevelly Trichendoor 20th April 1850. } /Signed/ C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

The

Proceedings thereon.— The Court of Wards sanction the payment of the sum of Rupees 345 for the purposes indicated in the foregoing letter out of the Surplus proceeds of the Minor Estate of Yailoomaiday in the Tinnevelly District.—

43.44

Read letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the settlement of the Extra Sources of his District for Fusly 1258.—

22d December 1849
In Cont. 15th April 1850

(Here Enter No. 134)

45

Proceedings thereon. The following Abstract Statement exhibits an increase in the demand for the year under report of Rupees 31,384-14-6 above that of Fusly 1257-

Reporting upon the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1258.—

Items.	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1250	Increase	Decrease.
Sayer	908 " 2	" " "	" " "	908 " 2
Ab Karry	72060 " "	71877 " "	" " "	183 " "
Small farms Ycu	751 2 10	618 5 9	" " "	132 13 1
Sandalwood, Ivory Ycu / Elephants, Teakwood	12816 " "	3804 11 8	" " "	9021 4 4
Stamps	10627 4 "	17588 4 "	6961 " "	" " "
Maturpha	74495 7 11	77510 6 3	3014 14 4	" " "
Profits on Tobacco	21446 4 4	53100 6 1	31654 1 9	" " "
	193114 3 3	224499 1 9	41630 " 1	10245 1 7
	Deduct Decrease		10245 1 7	
	Net Increase		31384 14 6	

Sayer.

2. No collections were made under this head in consequence of the abolition of the Chowkies on the Travancore and Cochin Frontiers. The sum refunded to the Cochin State under the orders of Government has been entered as charges and is the cause of the large apparent excess under this head of Account.—

8x in Cont. 17th August 1848.

Decrease

3. The fluctuations in the Demand on account of Ab Karry and Sundry Small farms, are of a trifling nature and do not call for any special notice.—

Ab Karry 183
Small farms 132

4. The large decrease under the head of Sales of Sandal Teak and Black Wood, is attributed to the falling off in the trade for these articles, as well as the circumstance that there were no sales of Elephants in the year under review. The charges also were reduced to Rupees 4602-8-9 from the same cause which are less than in the preceding year by Rupees 622-11-7.—

5. The increase in the Stamp duties is owing to the operation of Act XVII of 1848. The Maturpha Settlement was Rupees 3,014-14-4 above that of the past year occurring principally in the taxes on...

on Bazars or "tax trade" and Looms. The increase in the former appears to be nominal having been occasioned by the transfer of the collections to this head from that denominated "Professional". The Board are of opinion that the item "ferry farm" which now appears as forming a portion of the Moturpha demand, should in future be brought to account under the head of Sundry Small farms & Licences.-

6. In reference to the observations of Government regarding the falling off in the Loom tax, the Acting Principal Collector explains that the adverse nature of the season in Fusly 1258 induced a large body of Weavers to emigrate to the Cochin Country that many of them have now returned and which circumstance has contributed to the augmentation under this head to the extent of Rupees 2,258-7-10. The Board however cannot readily admit that the results of a single season are in themselves sufficient to lead to such a decided step, as emigration among a body of the people and as little can they suppose, that the same period of time would bring about its return. They would rather attribute the present

22nd in Cont. 27th August 1849.

increase to a stricter enquiry under this head.-

Profits on Tobacco.
Quantity supplied to Travancore and Cochin.

	Travancore	Cochin
Fusly 1257	450	400
Fusly 1258	500	900

7. Under the head of "Profits on Tobacco" the accounts shew an increase to the extent of 31654-1-9 which is a attributed in part to larger sales Mr. Thomas observes with reference to the decrease of Rupees 2293-14-10 in the "Profits in Tobacco" for fusly 1257, noticed by Government that that deficiency was more than counterbalanced by the augmentation in the year under consideration, has entered into a discussion of the merits of the two systems of account the one at present adopted under directions from the Accountant General and that in use prior to 1843. The Board observe also that the subject is treated of in the correspondence noted in the Margin. The present method of adjustment is however confessedly complicated rendering it necessary to keep two different accounts, one exhibiting the correct transactions, and the other the results of the Accountant General's system, and under these circumstances

22d August 1849.

In Cons. 23d Dec. 1844 Para 17. 18
Pro. 27 February
In Cons. 15 Dec. 1845 Para 14. 15
Pro. 16th April 1846.

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circumstances the Board think it advisable that that Officer should be requested to consider whether the account of the Tobacco transactions might not be modified so as to admit of a more convenient adjustment in this and the Malabar District.—

8. The total collection for the year upto November 1849 amounted to Rupees 2,24,482—0—2 and including Extra and Arrears to Rupees 2,26,914—0—11. Of the old arrears, the sum due at the close of the fusly under review was Rupees 291-15-7 of which Rupees 3-11-8 having been collected, the Acting Principal Collector is of opinion that no more than 8-8-9 Rupees are capable of realization, the remainder 279-11-2 being "hopeless" and under these circumstances the Board of Revenue beg to recommend that the necessary sanction be granted for writing it off.—

9. Only one Sugar Manufactory appears to be at work in the District and its operations are of a very limited nature, Five Cawnies of land are under cultivation with the Mauritius Sugar Cane; 40 Candies of Sugar had been manufactured, the

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greater portion of which was of an inferior description intended chiefly for consumption in the Country, while 9 Candies were shipped to England.—

10 In the concluding para of his report Mr Thomas shews, by assuming that the population of his District amounted to 821,986 Souls and that each individual consumed annually 6 measures of Salt, that the quantity imported into his District is below what is actually required by 60¼ Garces, a fact which induces him to believe that the use of earth Salt amongst the lower classes has not as yet entirely ceased.— The Board do not consider this result to be conclusive as a difference of 15 per Cent is certainly within the limits of error in estimating the Population and the quantity of Salt consumed by each individual.—

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 Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance

Coimbatore

	Fasly 1257	Fasly 1258.	Increase	Decrease
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Demand	908 " 2	" " "	" " "	908 " 2
Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Current Collection	908 " 2	" " "	" " "	908 " 2
Extra Ditto	" " "	43 15 6	43 15 6	" " "
Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	908 " 2	43 15 6	" " "	864 " 8
Charges	" " "	2421 5 9	2421 5 9	" " "
Net Revenue	908 " 2	2377 6 3	" " "	3285 6 5
Demand	72060 " "	71877 " "	" " "	183 " "
Balance on the 12th July	1161 13 "	" " "	" " "	1161 13 "
Current Collection	70898 3 "	71877 " "	978 13 "	" " "
Extra Ditto	1 1 4	1 4 3	" 2 11	" " "
Arrears	200 " "	1161 13 "	961 13 "	" " "
Total	71099 4 4	73040 1 3	1940 12 11	" " "
Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Net Revenue	71099 4 4	73040 1 3	1940 12 11	" " "
Demand	757 2 10	618 5 9	" " "	132 13 1
Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	3 " "	" " "
Current Collection	757 2 10	618 5 9	" " "	132 13 1
Extra Ditto	7 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "
Arrears	15 " "	" " "	" " "	15 " "
Total	773 2 10	628 5 9	" " "	144 13 1
Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Net Revenue	773 2 10	628 5 9	" " "	144 13 1

Sundry small Farms and Licences

	Fasly 1257	Fasly 1258	Increase	Decrease
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Demand	12826 " "	3804 11 8	" " "	9021 4 4
Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Current Collection	12826 " "	3804 11 8	" " "	9021 4 4
Extra Ditto	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	12826 " "	3804 11 8	" " "	9021 4 4
Charges	5225 4 4	4602 8 9	" " "	622 11 7
Net Revenue	7600 11 8	799 2 11	" " "	8398 8 9

* Sandalwood Teakwood Elephant and their teeth.—

	Fasly 1257	Fasly 1258	Increase	Decrease
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Sandalwood	8371 " 6	3501 " 4	" " "	4870 " 2
Teakwood	553 6 6	262 10 4	" " "	290 12 2
Elephants	3894 " "	" " "	" " "	3894 " "
Ditto Teeth	79 " 4	11 " 3	38 " "	" " "
Total	12826 " "	3804 11 8	" " "	9021 4 1
Charges for cutting Sandalwood	194 9 10	246 5 4	" " "	248 4 6
Charges for cutting Teakwood	4730 10 6	4356 3 5	" " "	374 7 1
Total	5225 4 4	4602 8 9	" " "	622 11 7

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Read the following letters.—

To,

W. H. Bayley Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.—
Fort Saint George.—

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From the Ag Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Affords information on the several points noticed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 4th February last relative to the Petty Pagoda Inam Land &c. and recommends in the case of an Inam in Erode that lands equivalent to the present Jusdeek of Rupees 62-7-— be continued and the rest resumed—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 4th February last as well as copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 181 of the 16th idem.—

2 The report on the Chettrum lands referred to in para 1 of the former, was transmitted to the Department of Public Works on the 30th Ultimo.—

3 The services in the Pagodas noted in the margin having been revived the Inam lands appertaining thereto, amounting to Rupees 64—14—5 have been finally made over to the Managers.

4 The fourth Inam alluded to in the latter part of para 4 Rupees

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by the Board.—

5 With reference to the Inam remarked upon by the Board in para 5 of their Proceedings I would refer them to para 7 of my communication No. 118 of the 30th November last. The Jusdeek of Rupees 62-7-— was fixed about 25 years ago up to that time it was only Rupees 4-15-3 the increase from the conversion of Punjah into wet cultivation occurred entirely from irrigation by Government water the present worth of the land is Rupees 129—6—2 from the irrigation above named. To give up the land now would be at a yearly loss to Government of Rupees 109—6—6 on one hand or of Rupees 57—14—9 on the other. It would seem right and just therefore to give up so much land

Punjah assessment of the land	129—6—2	
Deduct Sodee	15—0—5	
	114—5—9	
Former Jusdeek	4—15—3	
Difference	109—6—6	
Present Jusdeek	62—7——	
Difference	57—14—9	

land only as would fully yield the present Jusdeek of 62-7-- and to include the reste with the Government Lands.—

6 The recommendation of the Board in para 6 has been acted upon.—

Coonoor — 4th April 1850 } (Signed) C. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.—

Proceedings thereon.— The Board still do not perceive why the lands valued at Rupees 129-6-2 adverted to in para 5 of the foregoing letter should not be transferred to the Managers of the Devastanum Besides the Jodee of 15--5 the land is liable to Cusser or Extra assessment on account of the improvements effected by means of water drawn from a Government source of irrigation which should be determined upon the principles usually applied to Inam lands in Coimbatore - If the Managers of the Institution do not agree to the payment of the Cusser fixed by the Acting Principal Collector, he will in that case transfer to them so much land only as will yield the Jusdeek Rupees 62-7-- and will include the remainder with the Government lands.—

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To

To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

(48)

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore } The question has been raised whether all the Shop keepers generally and others on the Hills have a right to sell without licence all Foreign Wines, Port, Sherry, Madeira, &c., as those do not seem to come under the denomination of "Foreign Spirits or "Spirituous liquors" I conclude it is unobjectionable but would beg the Board's opinion on the subject.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
Signed C. B. Thomas.
Acting Principal Collector.

Coonoor.
10th April, 1850.

(48-49)

Proceedings thereon. The Acting Principal Collector is informed that a Licence is not required for the sale of Wines in the Provinces.—

Read the following letter.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(50)

From the Collector of Malabar } Sir,

The Government of India under date the 16th November 1849 sanctioned the

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it be found after the lapse of a sufficient time that it does not answer expectations, the plan lately sanctioned may be reverted to—

I forward a Copy of Mr. Robinson's letter on the subject.—

D/ 22d March 1850
Calicut
6th April 1850

I Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector and Magistrate

No 1

To,
H. V. Conolly.
Collector and Magistrate
of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to the recent arrangement sanctioned for the appointment of a new Servant of the grade of a Sub Officer of Police at 17½ Rupees per Mensem in the Palghaut Talook and a Speciey of Cutwal at Pudingaroom on 8¼ Rupees with two Peons at 4 Rupees each per Mensem, I would take the liberty of proposing an arrangement, which I think would make much more efficient the transaction of this business of that Talook and render these additional appointments more useful.—

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1 Sub Officer at Palghaut Rs.	17 8	the appointment of an
1 Annuen at Podomagaroom	8 4	Extra Establishment for the
2 Peons @ ditto @ 4 Rupees	8	Palghaut Talook as per Margin-
Rupees	33 12	

Mr. Robinson, under whose charge Palghaut is, has a strong opinion that the police required by that Talook would be more full if the additional sum allowed were distributed in a different manner. He urges the desirableness of taking a portion of the Talook (10 Parishes) from the Tahsildar's charge and placing them under an Annuen on 35 Rupees per Mensem who shall have the power to communicate with the Magistracy or the Courts direct. There is already a Peishcar on 17½ and by adding the 17½ lately allowed for a new Sub Officer there will be one thoroughly efficient in place of two but moderately useful Officers. The Annuen on 8¼ he proposes to convert into a Moonshee for this Officer who will have the two peons as now allowed.—

Having great confidence in Mr. Robinson's judgment, I beg to propose that his plan may have a trial. Should

Population

		Fasly 1250.	Fasly 1258.	Increase	Decrease	
1	Coppum	6692	6780	88	"	
2	Poolon	5123	5051	"	72	
3	Yakara	2572	3693	1121	"	
4	Yellapully	3770	4082	312	"	
5	Pallatery	3549	4026	477	"	
6	Tirmalatur	1951	2155	204	"	
7	Agatetera	2912	3319	407	"	
8	Padicherry	2120	2145	25	"	
9	Polpully	2090	2391	301	"	
10	Palatully	3833	4776	943	"	
11	Kuvathery	2818	2823	5	"	
12	Kavelpad	2731	2895	164	"	
13	Moondoor	3895	4122	227	"	
14	Vadakunterra	4822	4963	141	"	
15	Kodumbapully	2203	2826	623	"	
16	Palanchatanur	3201	2851	"	350	
17	Kanady	1139	1255	116	"	
18	Kongad	2924	3028	104	"	
19	Ezatarra	4353	4539	186	"	
20	Keykapurum	3089	3725	36	"	
21	Vadkashery	5122	4495	"	627	
22	Chavaya	2854	2840	"	14	
23	Mathur	1185	1285	100	"	
24	Codovayur	6026	6025	"	1	
25	Kakayoor	1906	2034	128	"	
26	Mannyalur	2063	2486	423	"	
27	Vellanur	1713	2095	382	"	
28	Cangoondy	2753	2925	172	"	
29	Vellanchatanur	1551	1463	"	88	
30	Perumboo	2868	2610	"	258	
31	Sanishery	393	570	177	"	
32	Mangara	4550	5088	438	"	
33	Kotaya	6900	8362	462	"	
	Total.	106272	114323	9462	1410	

Average of all the Talooks 7227.

Population of the Talook of Palghaut 100770

Excess 31014

of about 742 per cubic length being from

2 To shew the condition of this important Talook I have added a Marginal Statement, shewing the population of the Talook with the present increase in each of its 33 Divisions, also a Comparative Statement shewing the average population of all other Talooks of the District in Fasly 1250 as Compared with Palghaut in the same year. The superficial area of the Talook was estimated by Messrs Ward and Connor at 342 Square Miles, it is

by 16 to 18 across and there is probably no Talook in the District which made so marked a progress as has this within the last few years.

3 The Town of Palghaut itself a place of considerable size, importance and opulence the whole population is about 25,000 Souls with its immediate environs is about 25,000 Souls exclusive both of the Military population (i.e. the men and officers of a Native Regiment with their families and Camp followers, probably not short of 5000 Souls) and a fluctuating troublesome population always to be found on such a line of traffic; of these 3,000 are Palghat Putters an opulent but litigious and troublesome race of Brahmins.

4 The Kutcha being the Head Quarters of a Native Regiment with its complement of European Officers, the Head Assistant Magistrates station, and one of the principal Emporiums of the wood trade, there are always several Europeans at the Station. Travellers are constantly passing along the Trunk road and much business of a nature for which there is usually a Cutwal with full Establishment and a Police Ameen specially appointed devolves on the unassisted Talook Establishment.

5 Within the last few years very extensive Maramath works have been carried on and the roads improved, and situated as Palghat is on the Trunk Road No 5 it is the emporium of a very large traffic from the East towards the west Coast.

The

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Statement shewing the Increase within 10 years of business transacted with the Taluk Cutcherry of Palghat.

	1830.	1837.	Total.	1847.	1848.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Revenue								
1830 & 1837 Compared with 1847 and 1848								
Nigdy	879	738	1617	812	678	1490	"	127
Maramuth	79	50	129	108	224	332	203	"
Waste land	"	"	"	39	99	138	138	"
Salb	21	1	22	12	32	44	22	"
Tobacco	244	228	472	325	249	574	102	"
Total	1223	1017	2240	1296	1282	2578	338	"
Nigdy	508	695	1263	709	682	1391	128	"
Maramuth	45	8	53	83	123	206	153	"
Waste land	"	"	"	38	125	163	163	"
Salb	1	4	5	7	22	29	24	"
Tobacco	170	138	308	272	250	522	2114	"
Total	784	845	1629	1109	1202	2311	682	"
Orders to Adigaree and Minor officers	1795	2079	3875	3283	3253	6538	2663	"
Ola reports from Amshoms difficult to be ascertained on account of its great quantity.								
Police	1838	1839	Total	1847	1848	Total	Increase	Decrease
1838 & 1839 Compared with 1847 & 1848.								
Number of the file of the Taluk	353	389	742	505	383	888	146	"
Cases involving disputes of land	"	"	"	330	343	673	673	"
Total	353	389	742	835	726	1561	819	"
Arzees sent to the Magistrate	224	259	483	428	442	870	387	"
Orders from Do.	284	252	536	454	489	943	407	"
Do. issued to the Amshoms	752	646	1398	912	1020	1932	534	"
Memo. to other Taloks.	142	182	324	288	312	600	270	"
Orders on Petitions.	54	28	82	80	180	260	178	"
Total.	1456	1307	2823	2162	2143	4305	1782	"

6. The Revenue of the Taluk are Rupees 151120-5-4 Collected from 2095 Ryots.

7. With these signs of prosperity the work to be transacted has greatly increased, to exhibit which I have had a return made out of the number of Arzees, orders, reports, &c. which have passed to and from the Taluk during the last two years as compared with those of two years taken 10 years back (1830/37 & 1837/38) as will be seen by the Marginal Statement. No increase of Establishment has been sanctioned during the time tho' the land Custom

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Custom Establishments assistance has been lost

8 In the Police Department the arzees Complaints and Charges filed before this Talook have considerably more than doubled since then, and charges of crime and petty offences have alone increased about 20 per Cent while the Summary Suits involving questions of forcible occupation of land &ca have risen to about 350 per Cent per Annum, 10 years ago the files did not even shew these cases separately. In almost every other item it will be observed that the Comparative Statement shews a great increase, so that in the five items next following together about 30 per cent increase is shewn. It is necessary to add that the increased vigilance with which all work is overlooked during the last 10 years by Courts Magistracy and Collectors, the Arzees are fuller and the sifting in cases of necessity as through as while the work was less.

9 Crime has probably not increased but the greater intelligence, liberty and independence of the people, enhanced value of land and increase of population, has inevitably added to the amount of matter calling for public enquiry and brought forward cases

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would not have been sought.

Revenue 10. The Comparative Statement of work in the Collectors Department equally shews a great increase of business during the last 10 years

11. To the treasury in Calghatiers or three Talooks make their remittances, and this is of itself an heavy department, but there is no treasury Establishment.

Maramuth. 12 In Maramuth department the increase within the last 10 years has been such that the orders and Arzees on this subject alone have trebled in 1847 & 1848 as Compared with 1836 & 1837. Many thousand rupees worth of Public works have been executed within the Talook within the last 5 years in improvement of the Communications &ca &ca more probably than had been done in any 20 years previous. This department is happily likely still to increase.

Waste land. 13 In no Talook has so much land been brought under Cultivation, the Number of Patayams joined within the last 3 years has been 55. the prepation of each of which involves the survey and measurement of a land situated in the Jungle at a distance from the kusba and

Tobacco

days, a large arrear of this business is unavoidable.

14. The sorting of several Rahdaries of Tobacco from Coimbatore Annually devolves on the unassisted Establishment of this Talook beyond what occurs in other Talooks, and in addition to the work originating in the operations of the protecting Establishment and the Ordinary sales of Tobacco.—

15 The return shews generally that the number of Argeas and orders in this department has increased about 30 per Cent.

	No.
Total 1836/37	1,629
" 1847/48	2,318.
Increase	689
or about 30 per Cent	

16. Orders by the Tahsildar to the adigharies and Minor Officers have almost doubled.

1836/37	3575
1847/48	6538
Increase	2963 or
about 69 per Cent	

17. To meet the great increase of business hitherto no permanent increase of Establishment has been allowed, a temporary provision was found indispensible and a Sub Officer transferred in 1847 from Colayum Talook. In the present arrangement this appointment of a Sub Officer permanently to that Talook was recommended and confirmed on a pay of 17½ Rupees per Mensem.—

18 But there is already in the Talook besides this additional Sub Off

a Tenants under the name of Peishcar with precisely the same description of powers, and I would now beg strongly to recommend that the newly sanctioned appointment and the fee thrown together and a respectable responsible Peishcarship (@ 35 Rupees fee created with special powers with a certain separate Charge.

19- Many Talooks in Canara are thus divided and have a Peishcar with separate Charge. In this case 10 Amshoms ought to be allotted to this Peishcar within which he is to reside with the powers of a Police Ameen, to take Original Cognizance of all Police and Revenue matters occurring within his Circle, to make independant enquiry and report direct either to the Magistrate or Commit to the Court under merely the Tahsildars general Supervision.—

20. Under the present system all Petitions and Complaints must be presented to the Talook and only when regularly referred to the Sub Officer can this discription of Officer make enquiry. then also the proceedings must pass through the Talook before being sent either to the

follow the Talook Cutcherry wherever it is on
Circuit and the Cutcherry is for many Amshams
distant. The Sub Officer loses much time in proceeding
when deputed to the scene of the matter referred
to him and when the report is sent to the
Tahsildar further enquiry is generally necessary
on his part to satisfy his mind before he can
make his report or forward the case to the Courts
Magistrate, thereby much retarding business.—

21 These Sub Officers of Police are in
a great measure irresponsible for their conduct though
getting as they do in practice the uncontrolled
management of the cases in the first instance,
their power for evil is unbounded. The
Tahsildars have little confidence in them
and I think the one responsible respectable
officer of the description proposed, with a sepa-
rate jurisdiction, would do more to relieve the
Talook than both together of the officers of the grade
of Sub officers.—

22 I need scarcely say that the
efficiency of my charge is much lessened and
the dispatch of business therein is retarded by
it's being necessary even in cases to come before me
to send the proceedings

as exactly decide on a case sent up direct
as after it has come through the Talooks.

The advantage of a resident Police and Revenue
Officer would be secured to distant Amshams
and greater promptness secured in the execution
of orders both Revenue and Police.—

The allowance sanctioned for a
23 Cutwal at Pudmagaram would allow of a
Munshee for this officer Cutcherry and as that
would be the residence of the new Peishcar
this officer would be less required under the
proposed arrangement. With the two Peons
sanctioned for that place and a Couple detached
from the Talook with one of the under writers
of the Talook he would have I think a
sufficiently efficient Cutcherry.—

Signed H. Robinson
Sd. Asst. Collector &
Magistrate

Malabar
Sd. Asst. Collr. & Mag.te
Office On Circuit
Coimbatore 22d March 1850

True Copy
Signed H. V. Conolly.
Collector and Magistrate

(50.51)
Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue are

6345 Fort St. George 29th April 1830.

In lieu respecting the Charges proposed by Mr. Robinson and supported by Mr. Conolly &c. immediately after the alteration in the Malabar Establishments sanctioned by these authorities

dated 17th December 1819.

The new Polygar Establishment has not yet had a fair trial and as the measure now proposed would deprive it of numerical strength, they deem it inadvisable to lay the matter before Government, at least for the present at a future period however Mr. Conolly may if he think fit address the Board again on the subject.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government. &c.

52

To the Chief Secy to Government dated 20th April 1849.

Sir

With reference to the order of Government dated 5th April last Sanctioning by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith a Bill amounting to Company Rupees 80 being the value of 80 Statute Almanacs purchased for the use of their Office and for distribution to the Collectors in the Provinces and

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Sanction may be granted for payment of the same.

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George. 29th April 1830.

Signd W. H. Bayley Secretary

A.

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

57 Telugoo Almanacs for the year Sadharana at 1 Rupee each } Pr. A. 57 — — —

35 Tamil Do. Do. Do. 35 — — —

Total 80 — — —

25th April 1830. Contents received. Signed Venkatarambhanacca Sidandy.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

53

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Return of the sales of Salt for the Quarter ending 31st January 1830, prepared according to the order from the Government of India dated 17th May received with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 7th June 1815.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 20th May 1830.

Signed W. H. Bayley Secretary

Fort St. George.

A Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt cleared for Home Sale in all the Maritime Districts under the Madras Presidency for the 1st November 1847 to 31st January 1848.

	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount
	Md.s	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Ganjam	85,117	38 " 1 " "	85,117 4 "
Vizagapatam	32,787	10 8 1 " "	32,787 11 "
Rajahmundry	53,219	20 " 1 " "	53,219 8 "
Masulipatam	360	" " " " 9 60/100	18 " "
	176,383	20 " 1 " "	176,383 8 "
Guntoor	100,330	15 " 1 " "	100,330 12 5
	44,400	" " " 15 4	42,550 " "
Nellore	180,167	12 " 1 " "	180,167 4 10
	20,400	" " " 15 4	19,550 " "
Chingleput	48,925	20 " 1 " "	48,925 8 "
N.th Div.n of Arcot	1,527	" " 1 " "	1,527 " "
S.th Div.n of Arcot	43,853	24 " 1 " "	43,853 9 7
Tanjore	105,579	" " 1 " "	105,579 " "
	3,000	" " " 1 8 50/100	3,255 " "
Madura	82,728	" " 1 " "	82,728 " "
Tinnevelly	64,447	32 " 1 " "	64,447 12 10
Canara	124,945	24 " 1 " "	124,945 2 8
Malabar	103,700	30 " 1 " "	103,700 12 "
	250	" " " 2 60/100	625 8 "
Madras	7,931	" " " "	7,931 " "
Total	1,348,913	9 8	

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and Inland Consumption its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its

Quarter ending 31st January 1848 1849 and 1850 respectively.

1st November 1848 to 31st January 1849.						1st November 1849 to 31st January 1850						
Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.			amount.		Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.			amount.		
Mds.	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Mds.	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a p
76,714 37 8	1	"	"	76,714	15	"	102,102 27 8	1	"	"	102,102	11 "
35,741 37 "	1	"	"	35,743	5	7	36832 32 "	1	"	"	36836	5 "
40,481 " "	1	"	"	40,481	"	"	48,269 " "	1	"	"	48,269	" "
420 " "	"	"	9 60/100	21	"	"	360 " "	"	"	9 60/100	18	" " To the French Chief of Yanaon.
194,223 " "	1	"	"	194,223	"	"	158071 20 "	1	"	"	158071	8 "
67,365 24 "	1	"	"	67,365	9	8	71,377 20 "	1	"	"	71,377	8 1
111,600 " "	"	15	4	106,950	"	"	79,200 " "	"	15	4	75,900	" "
127,028 28 "	1	"	"	127,028	11	5	114985 " "	1	"	"	114985	" "
26,400 " "	"	15	4	25,300	"	"	30,000 " "	"	15	4	28750	" "
30,117 " "	1	"	"	30,117	"	"	41047 8 "	1	"	"	41047	3 3
1,120 20 "	1	"	"	1,120	8	"	4906 20 "	1	"	"	4906	8 "
48,488 4 "	1	"	"	48,488	1	7	62949 16 "	1	"	"	62949	6 6
108,989 " "	1	"	"	108,989	"	"	106,702 20 "	1	"	"	106,702	8 "
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Received

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To, The Collector of Masulipatam.

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To the Collector of Masulipatam. The same to Canara & Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that your Statements of actual Charges incurred under and without Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments for the current Fusly 1258 have not yet been received and to request that you will expedite their transmission.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 29th April, 1850.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley Secretary

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55.

Read Return of fines and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants in the District of Nellore for the quarter ending 31st March 1850.

The Board observe that C. Venkatramanaiah, Mazoomdar of the Sirwapully Talook whose pay is 35 Rupees per Mensem was fined 5 Rupees for not causing the attendance of the Ryots at the Settlement of that Talook. The fine in this case would appear to be

contrasted with the pay of the offender.

2. The attention of the Collector is called to the Board's Circulars of the 28th July 1825 and 2d July 1835 pointing out the objects to be kept in view in imposing Fines.

To, The Barrack Master, Fort St. George,

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To the Barrack Master Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Office Room of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue requires Scraping and whitewashing, a wooden screen removed to another portion, and the windows &c. also require painting.

As the above repairs are of a trifling nature and are wanted without delay, I request that they may be executed on emergency Estimate.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 29th April, 1850.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley Secretary.

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

57

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1258.

58 From the Collector of Guntoor. Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1759.

59 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1758.

60 From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1758.

61 From the Collector of Salem. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1758.

62 From the Acting Collector of South Arcot ... Estimate of Sums proposed to be disbursed on account of advances for the Manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1759.

63 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate for Fusly 1758.

64 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate for Fusly 1758.

65 From the Collector of Madura. Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1758.

66 From the Collector of Madura. Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate for Fusly 1758

67 From the Collector of Madura. Statement of actual Charges incurred without estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1258.

68 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1258.

57-69 Order on the 12 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the Statements and submitted for the Sanction of Government.

70 From the Collector of Madras. Read Statement of contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st March last.

70-71 Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned

72 Lists.

From the Agent at Kurnool. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st March last.

73 From the Agent at Kurnool. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st March last.

72-74 Order on the two abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

75 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the month of March last.

76 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the month of March last.

77 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

78 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.

79 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on accounts of the Chittagong Indent for 1849/50 at this Forts upto 15th April 1850.

80 From the Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

81 From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the average

average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the months of March last.

82 From the Agent at Kurnool. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.

83 From the Agent at Kurnool. Reporting that certain returns for the quarter ending 31st March last are not sent.

84 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the months of March last.

85 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.

86 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants

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Servants for the quarter ending 31st March 1850.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 31st March last.

" J. Drury

Comp. Dr. Gds.

" Goldingham