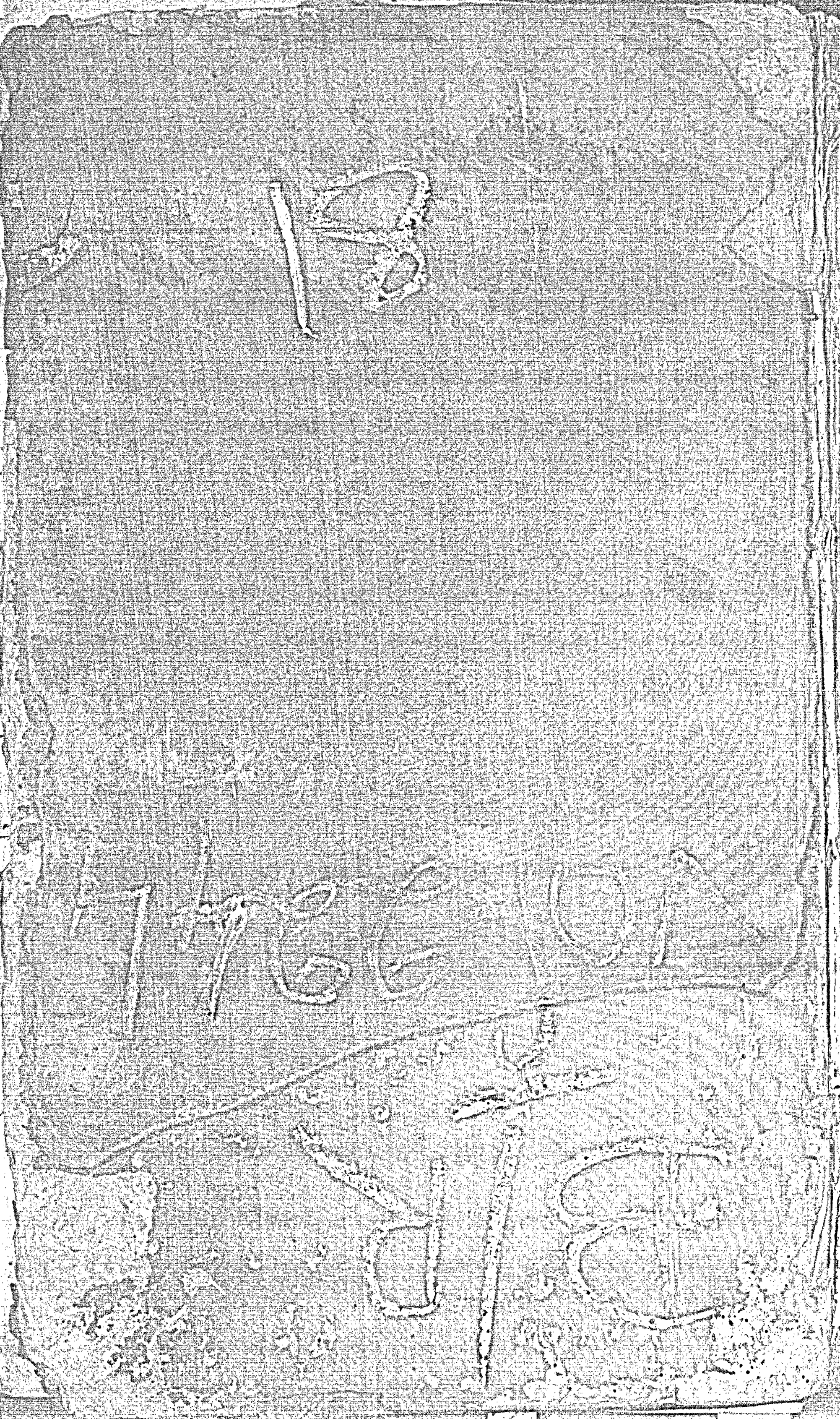


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Diary

14th July. Received the following letter.

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

(1) Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Para 1. I have the honor to request on behalf of Mr Hathaway, the Head Assistant Collector of this Dis-trict, that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain for him sick leave for 6 Months from the 3rd Instant to the Neilgherry Hills according to the sick Certificate which has been already for-warded by the Medical Authorities.

2 To explain this address I beg to state that Mr Hathaway has left the District by Medical advice in anticipation of his leave, and was apparently under an impression that the trans-mission of the Certificate by the Me-dical Authorities rendered any appli-cation for leave on his part unnecessary. I have therefore deemed it proper to supply the

the omission on that Gentleman's behalf as a reference to him would cause further delay and the state of business in the District makes me wish for the aid of an officiating Head Assistant at as early a period as is practicable.—

Trichinopoly District, - - - -
Perambalore Collector's Cutcherry,
11th June 1850 - - - - - - - -

(Signed) C. Mallby
Collector

A

Arthur Hathaway Esqre Head Assistant to the Collector of Trichinopoly, having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby certificate from personal observation that he is suffering from general bad health and much emaciation consequent on a severe attack of acute Dysentery and occasional low nervous and feverish symptoms attended with slight Head aches; which have existed more or less for the last two years and a half, and that in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of six Months

(Signed) Edwd. Cotton
Physician General

to visit Coonoor and Kotagherry.—

Trichinopoly - - -
24th May 1850.

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Order thereon

(Signed) J. Beatson
Garrison Surgeon
(Signed) J.B. Preston
Supt Surgeon S.D.

Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government. The Medical Certificate received at this Office from the Medical Board is sent herewith.—

14th June. Received the following Memo.— Official Memorandum.—

(3)

From the Collector of Madras - - - -

The Collector of Madras has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under yesterday's date, and to transmit herewith the required copy of the Grant as well as of the Certificate which were issued prior to 1828 for lands within the limits of the Madras Collectorate.

(Signed) J. st. Huddleston
Collector

Enclo: A and B

Madras. - - -
14th June 1850. - -

15th Sent the following Memo.—

To the Sect to Govt

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Secretary to Government the two documents applied for in his

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Official

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Official Memorandum of 13th Instant.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 17th June 1850. } G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Third Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Second Member
absent on duty as Commissioner Nilgiris.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

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Read the following Extracts

From the Secty to Government. Directing that the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah communicate with the Superintendent of Cotton Farmers and obtain from him as many of the Saw Gins now under charge of the Military Board as may seem to be requisite and can be spared and that each Collector of these two Dists. tenders purchase for trial five of the Dharwar Gins also desiring the Military Board to communicate with Dr Wight respecting the repair of several Gins

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th June 1850 P. 554.

Read the following Letters.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 29th April 1850 No 198)

From the Military Board.

(Here enter 30th Do ---63)

Para 1.

7th March 1849 No 2	
14th ---3	
30th May ---5	
21st November ---15	

In their despatches of the dates noted in the Margin the Honorable Court of Directors advised this Government of the Shipment for the use of this Presidency of 12 Cases each containing two "Cotton Saw Gins" in each of the Vessels La Belle the Ferris and the "Llewellyn" being

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Gins received from England.

being in all 72 Gins of the number received by the "La Belle" 44 were sent to Tinnevelly and 2 to the Chamber of Commerce the remaining 18 Gins of this Consignment as well as those received by the "Ferris" and "Llewellyn" in all 66 were transferred by the Marine to the Military Board.

From the report above furnished by the Military Board it appears that 22 Gins have been distributed and that 44 remain in Store of which 24 or those brought out by the "Llewellyn" have not yet been repaired

4 to the Collector of Coimbatore
4 to Do Tinnevelly
2 to Do Tanjore
12 to Do Do Nilgiris

Dr Wight in his letter to the Marine Board dated 20th March 1850 wrote favorably of the working of these Gins and requested that all those remaining in Madras should be sent up to Coimbatore

Dr 16th April 1850 No 24-25

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a requisition which does not appear to have been complied with.

At a subsequent date

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Dr Wight having received applications for the purchase of these Machines desired to be informed of the price to be put upon them and in Extract Minutes of Consultation 22nd April 1850 it was intimated

Dr 25th March 1850 & 23rd April No 27-28.

to

to him that 25 Rupees for each Cotton Gin was a price suited to the Market that there would be no objection to his selling even at a lower rate if necessary to encourage purchasers, but that to European Applicants Rupees 30 should be charged.

5. In their letter now before Government the Board of Revenue solicit sanction for the purchase of 50 Cotton Gins from Darwar for experimental use in the Ceded Districts. The Collector of Bellary introducing the subject states that Dr Wight promised him 2 Saw Gins for cleaning the Country Cotton which he has not received, observing that it is desirable these Machines should be introduced into Bellary with as little delay as possible and that he can procure them from Darwar. The description given of the Darwar Gin states that it "can be worked "all day by 2 Men alternately and "cleans about 1½ Maunds (28 ~~lbs~~ 1 Gr.) "of Seed Cotton the hour and costs "only 40 Rupees. The total cost of the 50 Gins indented for by the Board will at

at this rate be Rupees 2,000.

6. It does not appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that so many as 25 Gins can be required merely for experimental purposes in each of the Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah and he is not prepared to sanction so large an outlay as that proposed by the Board of Revenue. He directs that the Collectors be desired to communicate with the Superintendent of Cotton Farms who will furnish them with as many of the Saw Gins now under charge of the Military Board as may seem to him to be requisite and can conveniently be spared and he authorizes each Collector to purchase for trial in his District five of the Darwar Gins the expense of the whole ten at 40 Rupees a piece being Rupees 400.

7. The Military Board will at once communicate with Dr Wight and obtain his instructions in respect to the repair of those Saw Gins which have not yet been repaired.

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

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Ordered

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Order thereon

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To Cuddapah Collr of Mr Pelly's letter 6th in Cons 29th Apl 1850.

To Bellary Para 21 of Mr Cochrane's letter 13th in Cons 18th Apl 1850.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minute of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah and the Acting Collector of Bellary respectively, to whom will also be furnished the Extracts noted in the Margin.

Mess[rs] Cochrane and Pelly will be so good as to act in conformity with the orders of Government contained in Para 6 of the above Minutes of Consultation.-

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From the Sec[y] to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th June 1850 N[o] 553.

Read again the following Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th February and 25th March and recorded in Consultations 12th March and 16th April 1850 N[os] 219 and 383.-

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

(Here enter 23rd May 1850 N[o] 225)

Under the explanation afforded by the Acting Collector of Chingleput the

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the Governor in Council grants speciical sanction for the actual charges incurred in Fasleis 1257 and 1258 on account of the Establishment employed in the Salt Department amounting to Rupees (4.16---2) four hundred and Sixteen and Two Annas, but he desires that the course pointed out in the order of Government of the 13th April 1848 N[o] 376 be observed in future in obtaining sanction for similar charges.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

7-8

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter of the 15th ultimo

Mr Conway's attention is called to the requisition in the order of Government of the 13th repeated in the Board's Resolution of the 17th April 1848, that should it be necessary to employ a future Establishment similar to that sanctioned, the charge should be included in the Actual Estimate of

Extra

(9)

From the Sect to Government

Containing the views of Government on the papers connected with the fraud practiced in the Yeomiah Department by Jakeroodeen in North street and requesting that they be communicated to all Collectors.

Extra Establishments instead of being submitted in a separate Statement.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th June 1850 N° 555.

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st March and recorded in Diary to Consultation 16th April 1850 N° 373.

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

(Here enter 6th May 1850 N° 210)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has perused with much attention the whole of the papers connected with the gross fraud practiced for so many years by Jakeroodeen. He fully concurs in the suggestion of the Collector and the Board of Revenue, that the Dehat Enam Village of Vailum should be resumed and incorporated with the Government lands, the claims of Fatimah Begum being left for consideration hereafter in the event of that party appearing and establishing her

From Collector 5th Dec 1849 P. 18

identity. He also directs that the Yeomiahs enjoyed by the three individuals Sheick Hamed, Sheick Abdool Cawder and Gholam Hoosain be confiscated from the date of the last payment and that the Pension enjoyed by the late Mooty Sudr Ameen Hullenden Baksh be suspended, until he shall have fully cleared his character from the very strong suspicion attaching to it, of his having been cognizant of, if not actually participant in the public robbery that has been perpetrated.

2. The Government further cannot consider that servants who have shewn themselves so remiss in their bounden duty as Sooba Row, Venkat Row and the Goomastah referred to in Para 7 of Mr Bourdillon's letter of 28th January 1850, should go altogether unpunished. It is observed that the Collector recommended the dismissal of the two last of these officers, but abstained from advising the same course in the case of Sooba Row, on account of his being less immediately culpable and on the grounds

grounds of his long services. The Board of Revenue have been unwilling to proceed "to the extremities suggested by the Collector, "but have desired him to intimate to the par- "ties the expression of their serious reproba- "tion with the intimation that any future "misconduct will be visited with severity" The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that Vencat Row and the Goomastah be respectively removed to situations of minor responsibility and emolument than those now held by them and that Soba Row be suspended for the space of Six Months. He cannot at the same time but remark upon the very unsatisfactory manner in which the early part of the enquiry into the case was prosecuted by the present Thasildar of Chittoor, which but for the energy with which the investigation was followed up by the Collector would probably have resulted in the escape of the delinquent Zebradeen, and he directs that the view entertained by Government of his conduct may be communicated to the Thasildar.

From Collr 5th Dec/49 Paras 2-10

The Government approve the reduction of the Salary of the Sub Yeomahdar from 60 to Rupees 35.-

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3. The Government approve the rules suggested by Mr Bourdillon in respect to female Yeomiahdars or pensioners Viz.t 1st "That on reasonable cause of suspicion a Collector should be empowered to call on a female pensioner to prove her identity by a personal appearance before him, and that on her failure to do so within given time, not only her pension should cease but those persons who have certified her life and drawn her pension should be liable to the forfeiture of their own Yeomiahs or Enams unless they can prove satisfactorily that she died subsequently to the latest period for which they may have certified her life or received her pension"

Secondly that the personal appearance of all females above the age of fifty be insisted on under the same Rules which are in force in the case of male pensioners. The Board of Revenue will communicate these Rules for the guidance of all Collectors and Government Agents, but they will at the same time distinctly explain that the personal inspection, under

the

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the first rule, is only to be resorted to on strong grounds of suspicion, and is then to be conducted in the manner the best likely to wound the feelings of the party interested.—

4 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council willingly accedes to the recommendation of the Collector and the Board of Revenue in favor of those parties thro' whose information and exertions the detection of this disgraceful fraud has been effected, and he therefore directs that the sum of Rupees (100) One hundred be paid to Sheick Hoosain, and the sum of Rupees (50) fifty each to Lal Mahomed, and Ameeroodeen in reward of their services upon the occasion.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. Bycroft
Sec.y to Govt

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 8th April last.—

In Cons.n 6th May 1850.

2 Mr. Bourdillon will carry out the several orders contained in the above Minutes of Consultation and further instructions will be furnished to him in respect to Para 3.—

Extract

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(11)

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th June, 1850. No. 570.—

Read the following letter

To J. Bycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government.

Fort St George

Sir,

Dated 19th Feby 1850.

Adverting to the instructions communicated to Mr. J. A. Maltby and myself in regard to the time and mode of taking up our respective appointments

I have the honor to report that

23d May 1850.

having been informed by Mr. Maltby that he expects to complete the Jummabundy of Salem, so far as it falls under his personal management, by the first week in July, I propose delivering over charge of this District to Assistant Agent Lieutenant Russell on or about the 22d or 25th Instant and then commencing my journey towards Salem, which I hope to reach on or within the 15th proximo.—

Kurnool
Agents Office
3rd June 1850.

(Signed) A. B. Phillips.—
Agent to the Governor

To

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no objection to the arrangement proposed by Mr. Phillips in the above letter.—

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

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Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter.

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

(13)

From the Collector of Guntoor... Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, in the prescribed form, a Statement of Endowments for charities in this District, called for in your Circular letter of the 14th April 1850.—

2. There are no grants for the Endowment of Bungalows for the accommodation of European Travellers. There are 13 such Bungalows, at 12 of which there is

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is an Establishment as noted in the Margin defrayed by Government.—

1 Sweeper. 2—
Batta to 2 Pensioned Sepoys. } 5-8-8
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It is presumed that to these the Circular does not apply.—

Guntoor,
Collector's Office
Dindy, 8th June 1850.

(Signed) A. Stokes
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1 Statement shewing the number of grants made in endowment of Choultries which are now continued in the District of Guntoor.

						Sona Row.				grain from the Government share was allowed under the Banpetta Tank, but under the orders of Government Dated 16th April last the value of the said grain is to be paid from the circars according to the current price.
6	——	..	——	Choultry at Banpetta of P. Seshachellum Naidoo	By Shashachellum Naidoo	1000	..	131 12	1891	2 Cotchels of land in Cumnoor, 2 in Addapilly, and 2 Cotchels in Kalloor making in all 6 cotchels have been continued from many years, but the date of the grant cannot at present be ascertained.
7	1838	——		Choultry at Dalcha Yhanagam Seetaram pilly of Yhanagam Seetaram	Cumtoolo	..	..	.. 38 14	61	12 2 Granted by the circar according to the Rules.
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8	about 60 years ago			Water Pandal at Col. Kalloor	By M. Venatesum Row	200	..	.. 84 18	96	.. This is situated on the road from Guntoor to Masulipatam.
9	——	..	——	Do. at Vadolla pilly	By Venkiah and Senearianaroon.	..	..	.. ..	8 10	8 a Bad mungum of 9—10ths of grain from the Government share was allowed of the produce under the Banpetta Tank but under the orders of Government, the value of the said grain is now payable from the Government Treasury.
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Guntoor, Collector's Office Dindy, 8th June 1850.

(Signed) A. Stokes
Collector

Ordered.

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Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon

(13-14)

Read the following letter

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

(15)

From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter dated 27th Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that the Draft of revised Salt Rules circulated on the 15th April 1850 has not been received at this Office and probably your circular letter of 27th May now under acknowledgment was not intended to be sent to me, as the subject to which it refers does not apply to this District.

Bellary District
Collector's Office,
on Circuit Ramandroog
8th June 1850

(Signed) C. Pelly
Asst Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

(15-18)

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Read the following letters

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

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From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

Referring to the Board's circular communication dated 10th January last, forwarding Copy of Rules intended to form a standard manual for the cultivation and settlement of all Districts, I have the honor to state that after giving the manual my attentive consideration, it does not occur to me to offer any remarks calculated to effect any improvement of those Rules. I have accordingly restricted myself to recording in a separate Paper, the application of them as it is found in the Kurnool District which I beg herewith to submit.

Kurnool Agents Office
8th June 1850

(Signed) W. B. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

No 1.

Revenue Board's

Nookummana manual

Rule 1. "The Kabooliat" or "Pottah" is termed the Vallavaree in Kurnool.

4 & 6. Besides requiring that a part portions

portions of what is considered good and bad land shall be relinquished — when a Ryot contracts his cultivation it is the practise in this District to regard a part of the Enam lands which such Ryot may have rented as available for transfer to the new occupant of the fields so relinquished, or if these be not taken up by any one else, to render such portion of the Enams, subservient to the interests of Government, by handing them over for cultivation to any Ryot who may appear to have an undue proportion of highly assessed fields in his holding Enams thus held and disposed of are termed "asan"

Rule 7 & 8.

It is not the invariable rule of this District that a separate number or Field shall be the minimum extent allowed for a holding, and the previous consent of the Agent for allowing such broken portions of a field to be held is not deemed necessary

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This rule does not and cannot obtain

obtain in this District with the precision here prescribed, because boundary stones are still wanting in many Villages. The Carnoms and Village Officers are, however, under orders carefully to inspect and yearly to report on the state and condition of such boundary stones as have been placed. The affidavit is not submitted.—

Rule 13 & 13 Are inapplicable to Kurnool.—

18 The rule prescribed at the close of this rule in respect to the levy of 1½ the assessment where two Crops are grown, will not apply in this District.

19 The assessment on one and two crop fields is extremely irregular and, as not having been fixed by reference to any known or now ascertainable data, seems to be regulated in Kurnool by the old established practice of each village, rather than by any thing else.—

21 A third crop is unknown in this District.—

25 If garden land ordinarily irrigated by the water of a Government well be converted into wet by means of the same resources, no additional assessment is leviable

leviable in Kurnool. It would be otherwise if the water of a tank or nullah were used.

Rule 26. The cess for the second crop here mentioned, would in this province be brought to account as "Seerwah jasthtee".

27. Partial diversions of water from the land to which it is originally applied have been made without the Collectors permission, all such being accounted for at the jummabundy.

31. This rule does not obtain in Kurnool.

33 As the Government officers

Second Sixth have from long established practice in this District, been in the habit of assigning Enams to Cirkar Ryots as asan,' and as they interfere with the distribution of good and bad land far more than is the case in neighbouring Collectorates, so as, in some degree, to equalize the excessive by unequal rates of assessment which prevail every where, even on fields of the same productive capacity, it is not usual to make remissions for Cabooliat or

Dittum

Dittum Bunjer unless it shall appear on inspection of the Sagoobudy accounts, that moderately fair, proportions of the easily and heavily assessed Government fields and the asan have been left uncultivated.

Secondly Remission for wet Crops which have perished from drought or inundation are not made in any degree to depend on the general outturn of the whole cultivation of the claimant for remission.

Thirdly This rule is not known in Kurnool.

34. The stringency of this practice in so much as regards a failure of dry crops has not hitherto been enforced in Kurnool where the people are as yet too poor to be subjected to so unbending a rule.

35. This will apply to Kurnool if the supply of Cirkar water has been sufficient for the cultivation of the garden land, not otherwise.

36 This is the general rule except when circumstances of season have been extremely

unfavorable

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unfavorable to the Ryot.

38 39 & 40. Have no application to this District.

49. Backyards, generally are not assessed, but in some few instances where Ryots have obtained additional ground for the greater convenience of stocking their grain or straw, close to, or at a distance from the backyards attached to their houses they are held to be liable for the assessment of the ground thus occupied.

50. This rule will apply in Kurnool only in the event of Cirkar water having been used in raising a garden or wet crop in dry land Enams, or in a garden Enam where it had not been usual to allow the use of Cirkar water.

54. This is the course pursued here but the printed Forms No 2 are not in use, none having been supplied.

58. The Forms here adverted to are not used as none have been supplied.

abstracts

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abstracts are made of the Jummabundy Chittas which are called "Tarishts." They exhibit the Ryots' names and the particulars of the Cultivation of every village, and to these are affixed the Ryots signature, but they do not sign the Jummabundy chittas.

58. The periods at which Kists are payable and the arrears due by a Ryot are not entered in the Pottahs distributed in Kurnool.

59. It is not the practice here to enter in the Outta of a joint holding made than the name of the principal sharer.

Kurnool
Agents Office,
8th June 1850.

/Signed/ A. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

(17-18)

Read the following letters

(19)

To W. H. A. Bayley Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

From the Asst Coll. of Singlepet

Sir,

S. Para 1. In reply to your letter of this 30th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the endorsement on the Petition alluded to, refers to the dismissal of

* Regd of 1849 Kurnool Collectorate

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of the Petitioner's Father on account of certain delinquencies connected with the Salt Department, in which he was last employed.

2. I am not aware of the grounds on which Mr. Freese considered dismissal from the Public service, to disentitle parties to receive back their subscriptions to the Native Pension Fund, and as this appears to be the whole point in the case, I await the Board's orders on the Petitioner's claims.

Chingleput District,
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
Poonamalee 3d June 1850.

(Signed) T. B. A. Conway
Acting Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2278 of 1849.

"From Para 10 of the Native Pension Fund Regulations, it appears that Petitioners father forfeited his claim on the fund on account of his dismissal from the service for certain delinquencies in the Salt Department, the request of the Petitioner cannot therefore be complied with."

(19-20)

Read

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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 North Arcot ... } Para 1.

Reporting on Petitions Nos 710 and 711 of 1850.

Nos 710 and 711 of 1850.

The two petitions enclosed reached me on the 25th Instant bearing the Board's endorsement referring them to me for such notice as I might deem necessary. I found them to contain general imputations against my Deputy Serishtadar charging him with ignorance of his duty and corruption. They were both evidently in the same hand-writing and were in the same style. One (No 711) purported to proceed from Ramasawmy Moodely Monigar of Tengal, the other (No 710) had a number of names and marks appended to it, but nothing to show who the parties were or to what place they belonged.

2. I immediately sent a summons to Ramasawmy Moodelly the Tengal Monigar and as the two petitions, as already said were evidently the production of the same party, I sent

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a second summons to the same Village addressed to the persons named in Petition No. 710- The former has this day appeared, and three persons belonging to Tengal bearing three* of the seventeen names appended to the Petition, no persons bearing the rest of those names are known in the Village.-

3. All these persons totally and emphatically deny all knowledge of the Petitions, and aver that they did not write or sign them, that they have no knowledge or suspicion who did, and that they have no such complaint as is contained in them- I fully believe these statements to be true, and the Petitions appear to the the production of some malicious person who dared not affix his own name, and who thought they would be more thought of, if bearing fictitious signatures than if anonymous.-

* Viz. Chinna Rama Sawmy Moorelly, Parasoorama Moorly and Chedombra Moorly.-

North Arcot
Collrs Circuit Cutchery
Palmanair 31st May 1850.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Proceedings thereon No. 710 of 1850.

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The Petition is retransmitted to the Collector for his Endorsement to the Petitioner which would have been sufficient, as no report on the case was called for by the Board.-

Read

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Read the following letter-

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

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From the Actg Collr of South Arcot
Submitting further information connected with the Cuttoobady Enams in the Shrotriem Villages of Valauttly and Nayerpet called for in Board's Proceedings 21st Janry 1850.-

Sir,

I do myself the honor to submit further information with reference to the Cuttoobady Enams situated in the Shrotriem Villages of Valauttly and Nayerpet as called for in your Board's Proceedings under date 21st January last.

2. I beg to furnish herewith Extract from the Pymash Accounts drawn up in the year 1807 from which your Board will observe that these two Cuttoobady Enams were duly entered in the name of the Petitioners father Goolam Hoosein Commandant- With regard to the Shrotriemdars Ajacut Account I find that the Curnum has deposed with reference to the Village of Nayerpet to the effect that no original Ajacut Account is forthcoming- While for the Village of Valauttly the Cuttoobady Enam is entered in four distinct years to the exclent

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No 2.

extent of Nunjay Cawnies 7 Annas 6. There are no particulars but a mere simple abstract entry. I beg to furnish a copy and translate thereof for your Board's information.

3. The Board will perceive that in previous to the preparation of the Survey accounts in 1807/8 it was not usual to enter the Enam in particular or to keep them with any degree of regularity; but a simple entry of the extent Jeea of such Enam. And I do not find on enquiry that it was customary to enter the names of holders of Inaltoobady or other Enams in Shrotriums Villages in the Accounts of the Enam Summahlundy. Nor are such entries to be found in Mr. Hydes list of July 1237 consequently I cannot think that the mere omission of the name or of the entry in that list can militate against the title of the Enamdar. In fact there is no reason why the Enam entered in the Cymash Accounts should be considered less valid

† The years here entered are Tingalah A.D. 1797 Roudree A.D. 1800 Dowmatee A.D. 1802 Chedahnah A.D. 1805.

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extent of Nunjay Cawnies 7 annas 6. There are no particulars but a mere simple abstract entry. I beg to furnish a copy and translate thereof for your Board's information.

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No. 1.

Translation of Extract from the Accounts of the year Prabava of the measurement of the Shrotriem Village of Volvetty in Trinomaly Talook from 23d to 24th June 1807/8.

	Coonjah	Nunjah	Total
	ao	ao	ao
Tarushpady	897 : 8	77 : 1¾	974 : 9¾
Deduct Poramboke	182 : 3½	9 : 10¼	191 : 7¾
Of the remainder deduct Maniems as follow			
Iyengar	" : 8	" : 4	" : 12
Comarum	" : 8	" : 4	" : 12
Camatchee Unnum	2 : 2	" : 9	2 : 11
Nundavanum	1 : "	" : 4	1 : 4
Punchangum	" : 8	" : 4	" : 12
Soobba Battar	" : "	1 : 1¼	1 : 1¼
Village Maniem	12 : 5	3 : 4¼	15 : 9¼
Curnum	12 : 14	3 : ½	15 : 14½
Carpenter	1 : "	" : 4	1 : 4
Iron Smith	" : 15½	" : 4	1 : 3½
Nattum	1 : "	" : 9	1 : 9
Potty	1 : 8	" : 8	2 : "
Waterpundal	15 : ¾	" : "	15 : ¾
Cattoobady Maniem	" : "	7 : 6	7 : 6
Total	50 : 7	18 : 6	68 : 13

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Brought forward	50 : 7	18 : 6	68 : 13
Charity Tope } Chanady }	" : 8	" : "	" : 8
Nundavanum	" : 1¾	" : "	" : 1¾
Manemaspoo	" : 9¾	" : "	" : 9¾
Total	51 : 10	18 : 6	70 : "
Remainder Circar	663 : 8½	49 : 9½	713 : 2

According to the Kaitwar accounts of Maniems

Cattoobady Maniem Nunjah } left follows } " : " 7 : 6 17 : 32 : 24 Pc. P Cash

According to the Nunjah Cloogoo Accounts

Cattoobady Maniem for Goolam Hoosane Commandant

3 Cawnies equal to 300 Goolies

equal to — 20 X 15

4·5 equal to — 137 Goolies

equal to — 19 X 23.

Total 7-6.

Translation of Extract from the Old Pymash Accounts of the Shrotriem Village of Nazerpattoo in Trinomaly Talook.

	Coonjah	Nunjah	Total
Tarushpady lands	78 : 2¼	27 : ½	105 : 2¾
Deduct Poramboke lands	22 : 3¼	4 : 2	26 : 13¾
Remainder	55 : 6½	22 : 14½	78 : 5

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Deduct Maniem

as follows

Serastrady Maniem for 3 Pagodas	" : 14¼	ac : 5	1 : 3¼
Maniem for Calendar Brahmins	" : 4¼	" : 2½	" : 6¾
Service Maniem	6 : 2½	1 : 15¾	8 : 2¼
Total Serastrady Maniem	7 : 5	2 : 7½	9 : 12¼
Cuttoolady Maniem for Goolam Hoosain Commandant	" : "	2 : 1¾	2 : 1¾
Total	7 : 5	4 : 9	11 : 14
Flower Garden	" : 1	" : "	" : 1
Maniem free land allowed as the Cachery yard for house	" : 2½	" : "	" : 2½
Total	7 : 9	4 : 9	12 : 1½
Remainder	47 : 14	18 : 5½	66 : 3½

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Particulars of Nunjah Cuttoolady Maniem.

Iyengar Caul Nunjah	1¾	ac
Do	2¼	
Do	3¾	
Do	1	
Do	5	
Do	6¼	
Colmaram	¾	
Do	2¼	
Do	1¾	
Moorsendy	3¼	
Do	5¾	
Total	1¾	ac To Cash 4 : 17 : 20

Dated 16th February 1850.

/Signed/ A. Wood
Sub Collector

True translation
/Signed/ J. Bird
Acting Collector

No 2

Translation of Extract from the Ayacutloo accounts shewing the annual entry of Cuttoolady Maniem in the Shaotteem ie village of Vayattee in Teenomaly Talooke.

According to the Ayacutloo of the year Pingala

Nunjah Cawnies	60
Deduct Coumpolee	17
Remainder	43

Deduct

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Deduct Cuttoolady Manieum ..	7 : 6¼
Remainder Syen	35 : 9¾
According to the Ayacuttoo of the year Roudree	
Nunjah Cawnies	60
Deduct Corumpoke	17
Remainder	43
Deduct Cuttoolady Manieum	7 - 6¼ Ac
Remainder Syen	35 : 9¾ Ac
According to the Ayacuttoo of the year Doondoobee	
Nunjah Cawnies	60
Deduct Corumpoke	17
Remainder	43
Deduct Cuttoolady Manieum	7 - 6¼ Ac
Remainder	35 - 10
According to the Ayacuttoo of the year Otodana	
Nunjah Cawnies	60
Deduct Corumpoke	17
Remainder	43
Deduct Cuttoolady Manieum	7 - 6¼
Remainder	35 - 10

Dated 16th February, 1850.

/Signed/ A. Wood
Sub Collector
True Translation
/Signed/ J. Bird.
Acting Collector
Translation

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No 3.

Translation of an unattested transcript of Copy with the Canjeer's seal of an Enayetnamah issued by the Nabob Omdut-ool-Oomra Bahadoor dated 23d Zeeker of the Hegiree 1207 to the Mocktadm of Annoor Soodumungalum Talooke of the Nellore Jagire.

The Village of Vollanetty with the exception of Summud Manieums Soudermanol Enaums and Rusoomes yielding a Revenue of 100 Pagodas per Annum is granted as Shrotriem from Fusly 1202 in the name of Vyasa Roya Swamyar of Vittiyanada Sunneyasee Muttum; You shall therefore make over the Village to the said individual, you will annually inspect the three documents that may be produced by the heirs &c. of that individual in support of the Shrotriem, and demand no fresh Sunnad each year, it being sufficient for you to take Copies and return the Originals and let them enjoy its produce and pray for the prosperity of our rule.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J. Bird.
Acting Collector
Ordered

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Order thereon

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To the Chief Secy to Government . . . 5

Reporting upon the tenure on which certain Villages are held by Petitioner Goolam Mohideen upon the validity of his title to the Shotriem Villages of Thandery and conveying the Board's views on his case.

Para 1

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th March 1849 calling for a report upon the tenure on which certain Villages are held in the South Arcot District in which the Enams referred to in Petition No. 72 of 1849 from Goolam Mohideen were situated upon the validity of his title to the Shotriem held by him together with the circumstances connected with the suit in which his Appeal Originated, also directing the Board to submit their own opinion on the case and should the title of the present incumbents appear to be defective whether they would advise the resumption of the lands.

2. In reply I am directed to

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to submit the accompanying correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Officers in charge of the District of South Arcot. From these papers it will be seen that the Enam lands in question consist of 32 Cawnies 4 7¾ assessable at Rupees 271-12-6 in the proportions noted in the Margin, and are in the enjoyment of Petitioner's family as Cuttoobady paying only half of the above assessment annually on the extent actually cultivated.

	Extent Cawnies		Value Rs	As	P
Ayen Villages					
Paryoor	3	— —	21	—	—
Veryoor	20	— —	176	15	6
Shotriem Villages.					
Valavatee	7	— 6	51	10	—
Nayerpit	2	1¾	22	3	—
	32	4¾	271	12	6

3. The Enam lands in the Two Ayen Villages of Paryoor and Veryoor are entered as Cuttoobady in the Survey accounts of 1806-7, and in the Enam Jummabundy Accounts of that year, in the name of Goolam Hoosain Commandant, father of Petitioner, and it would seem from the old records that this person possessed some document issued by the Mahomedan Government which has not however been produced, nor has it been filed in Court during the Suits between Petitioner and his mother

Encl: 1 Coll's letter 26th August in Cons 13th September 1849.

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4. The enclosure B N°. 8 in Petition N°. 72 of 1849 purporting to be copy and translate of a Persian Enjoyetnamah granted by Ameen Dol Omrah, though it mentions the name of no Village, gives a total of 32 — 6 Cawnies 1/11 to be granted nearly corresponding to the total in the Margin of para 2 to the Petitioner's father, in commutation of his pay as Subadar and, from para 9 of the Collector's letter of the 17th December 1849, it will be seen that it is supposed the Petitioner may be in possession of the original grant, but that the Collector has no means of procuring the document, nor of submitting any explanation regarding it. It would not however appear to be of the nature of an hereditary grant—

5. In reference to the Enams in the Shotrieem Villages of Valavettee and Nayenpet attention is drawn to enclosures N°s. 3 and 4 of the Collector's letter of the 17th December 1849. In Enclosure N°. 3 / the urzee from the Tahsildar / it is stated that the Cuttoobady Enam of 7 3/8 Cawnies in Valavettee, these in dispute, is entered

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entered in the Mynash Accounts, but not in the Ayacut, and in Mr. Cunliffe's Taked Enclosure N°. 6 the Tahsildar is ordered "to confirm the measures "in Valavettee, in reference to the Shotrieem "dar's Ayacut Account, and continued "enjoyment, and to prepare the Accounts "accordingly". Under this order it seems to have been intended to make over that Enam to the Shotriemdar, but the wording is obscure. The Enam in Nayenpet does not seem to have been then in dispute, nor was any order apparently passed regarding it in Mr. Cunliffe's Taked above adverted to. Mr. Davis however construes the intention of the order in that Taked to have had reference to the Enam in both Shotrieem Villages of Valavettee and Nayenpet being classed as Peerwapet, and states that the Survey Accounts of the Shotrieem Villages clearly shew that these lands were accordingly brought to Ayen Account, but that Collection of Peerwah has never been made—

Para 3. From Coll. 24th Augt. in Cons. 13th Sept. 1849.

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Encr. 1 From Bd. Coll.r 13th April inclosing 17th June 1850.

6. The Acting Collector Mr. Bird has furnished an Extract from the Pymash accounts, in which both these Enams are entered in the name of Petitioner's father, and states that the Curnum of Nayerpet has deposed that no original Ayacut Account is forthcoming, while for the Village of Valavettee the buttoobady is entered in the accounts of four years, without however any details and a Copy and translation of the entry is also furnished. He states that it would not appear to have been usual to enter the names of the holders of buttoobady or other Enams in Shotriems Villages, in the Enam Jummabundy, and that this omission should not, he thinks, militate against the title of the Enamdar. He is unable to furnish documents to prove whether or not the grant of the Shotriems in question was made exclusive of the Enam lands above specified - but has forwarded Copy of an unattested Copy of the grant for the Shotriem Village of Valavettee in

Encr.e 2 of same letter—

Encr.e 3 of same letter

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Note. Buttoobuddies whose Enams were held on condition of service which might not be required were to have their service dispensed with and allowed to hold such portions of their Enams for life as they would engage to cultivate on payment of a Quitrent equivalent to half the Circarrent on adjoining lands—

In Cons.n 1st December 1806

Encr.e 1 to Govt. Letter 10 Decr. 1850

in which no mention of any Enam existing in the Village is made—

7. The result of this enquiry does not tend to shew that the Petitioner can right fully claim the Continuance of these buttoobady Enams, and the Board observe that their resumption would have been effected on the death of Petitioners father if the arrangement proposed by Mr. Ravenshaw in 1806 and directed to be carried into effect in para 6 of the letter from Government of the 1st November 1806 had been strictly enforced. but the resumption of buttoobady Enams in South Arcot was not for many years effected—

8. Of late it has been the practice in that District, as lapses occur, to shew some indulgence occasionally to the families of deceased Incumbents, when their circumstances seem to be such as to call for it, and in consideration of the length of time that Goolam Mohedeen has been in possession of these Enams and the probable distress which would be felt by himself and those participating in the enjoyment of

of the lands, if the lands were resumed, the Board recommend that the existing arrangement be left undisturbed, but that Petitioner be informed that the lands will be allowed to him and the other sharers for their lives only—

9 The Shotriem Village of Thundery referred to by Petitioner is entered as a life grant in Mr. Hyde's Register of Shotriem Villages in 1815. From enclosure No. 2 of Mr. Davis's letter of the 21st August 1819 it would seem to have been held by Syed Meer Jemadar on Jagire tenure, and to have been conferred at his death on his grandson Goolam Hoosain, the Petitioner's father, on a progressive rent of 38—40— and 45 Pagodas per Annum up to Hijree 1209, thus partaking more of the nature of a Lease for renting, than of a Shotriem grant. It is not shewn how this document was obtained, and why no mention of it is made in Mr. Hyde's Register, but if the original ever existed, the

Board

Board doubt not that it was kept back from entry in that Register, as well as from the Courts in which the suits have been instituted between the Petitioner and his Mother, as barring their claim to the continuance of the Village on Shotriem tenure. The enclosure No. 3 in the same letter authorizes the continuance of the Village in Shotriem in the name of the Petitioner's father, but there is nothing in it to warrant its continuance to the Petitioner, especially as it was issued long subsequent to the 12th July 1792, the date specified in Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802.—

Para 8—from Colr 24th August in Encs 13th Septr 1849.

10 The Collector however states his conviction, and the Board think on good grounds, that the Original grant was not a Shotriem, as the Lists of Shotriems for 1804 @ b among the records of the Nawab's Durbar at Arcot, transferred to South Arcot on the resumption of the Carnatic, do not include the Village of Thunday He submits a Statement of the Ayacut and Annual Beriz of the Village and its

Encs 2 from Collr 17th December 1849 in Encs 21st January 1850.

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net proceeds, from which it would appear that the Net profits have fallen considerably of late years, owing to the neglect of the present incumbents.—

11. Under these circumstances the Board consider that the parties now in possession, Petitioner and other members of his fathers family, have no valid claim to the continuance of the Village of Thundery, and that if it be allowed to remain longer in their hands on its present tenure, it should only be on benevolent grounds and in consideration of their poverty—

12 Adverting however to the present deteriorated state of the Village, the impoverished state of its incumbents, and the want of means at their command to effect any improvement, it might perhaps be deemed advisable to resume the Village at once, and to grant the professors a money allowance to lapse at their death— If so the Collector will be called upon to furnish a Statement of the

the sums which should be granted to each party, for sanction.—

13. The circumstances connected with the Suit in which the Petitioner's Appeal to Government originated are stated in detail in paras 2 @ b of Mr. Davis's letter of the 17th December 1849— In para 5 it is stated that the Petitioners portion of personal and other real property had to be sold to meet the judgment of the Court, but, as will be seen from the concluding para of Mr. Bird's letter of the 13th April, it has been ascertained that no portion of the Enam or Shotteem lands has been sold in satisfaction of such Decree—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th June 1850.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letters.

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

(25)

From the Actg Collr of South Arcot
Reporting on Government Petition No. 2058 of 1849—
12 Decr 1849.

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of the Board passed on Government Petition No. 2058 of 1849, I have the

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the honor to submit my report.

2 On looking through the record of this Case both in the Huzzoor and Talook, I find that eleven petitions were lodged by the Complainant on various subjects - Eight in the Revenue and three in the Magisterial Departments from 1847 to 1849 -

3. The majority of these have been enquired into in due course and such orders passed as the merits of each demanded - Those that remained undisposed of on the receipt of your Board's orders under acknowledgement, have since been investigated by my Assistant Mr. Roberts, and the Petitioner apprized in person of the decisions passed on his several plaints -

4. The subjects of complaint are of a trivial nature, and therefore I do not deem it necessary to trouble your Board with a detailed report, suffice it that justice has been done to the Petitioner -

The original Petition is herewith returned

South Arcot
Coll.te Cutcherry
Cuddalore
31st May 1850

(Signed) J. Bird
Acting Collector
Ordered

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Order thereon

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2058 of 1849 - Board No. 30 -

"The Board of Revenue learn from the Acting Collector's Report on this Petition, that the several complaints given in by the Petitioner have met with the attention of the local Authorities who have already passed orders on them according to their respective merits"

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

(27)

From the Asst. Coll.r of South Arcot

Stating that no definite steps were taken in his District to give effect to the Orders of Government respecting the distribution of Medals and prizes to the best Cultivators and is generally adverse to the measure -

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Circular dated 30th May 1850 calling on me to report what has been done in this District in consequence of the orders of Government conveyed to Collectors in Extract of Proceedings from the Board dated 28th August 1845 on the subject of offering Medals and prizes for stimulating competition in Agricultural industry -

2 On referring to the Office records

records of this Collectorate, I cannot find that any definite step was taken to forward the views of the Agri-Horticultural Society, and the reason for this must be that, the greater number of products put down in the list for competition is not produced by the Native Agriculturists of this District—

3. Indigo is grown to a considerable extent throughout the District, and is for the most part manufactured from the dry leaf though not of the very first quality—

4 The growth of the Sugar Cane, both Mauritius and indigenous is spreading considerably throughout the District—It is however grown not for the Native Sugar boiler, but for the great factories of Messrs. Parry & Co. and Mr. Norton. The Natives in this part of the country do not appear to take any interest in the Manufacture of Sugar, but are content with the sale of their Cane and its juice, which brings them a good remunerative return—

5. I am not prepared to offer any

any suggestion for the better encouragement of the Native farmer—The only real and true stimulant to his improvement in the production of the raw materials, would be a good Market and remunerative prices from the Merchant—I cannot think that any Native Agriculturist would set value on or prize a Silver Medal or consider it of sufficient value to rouse him from his usual apathy—

South Arcot Coll.r's Cutcherry. Cuddalore 14th June 1850. } (Signed) J. Bird Acting Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter.

(27-28)

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

(29)

From the Coll.r of Madura

Soliciting relaxation of the Rule in granting remission to crops eaten by cattle which was always withheld—

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 20th March last and the Board's Proceedings of the 8th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit any recommendation that a further relaxation of the standing Rules regarding showers may be allowed, by granting remission where the withered Crop has been eaten off by Cattle in Cases wherein the European authority may be fully satisfied of the fact of the Crop having perished, subject, of course, to

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to the operation of the general Rule which requires that there shall have been a Net loss to the Ryot on his whole farm on a combined consideration of Produce and Price—

2. In the present year, owing to the failure of the sources of irrigation at an early period of the season, the whole or the greatest portion of the Nunjah Cultivation in particular places has perished, and the Ryots have not preserved the Stubble from their battle, owing partly to inability to watch so great an extent, and partly no doubt to their unwillingness to deprive the battle from almost the only available food in a season of severe drought. The fact of the drying up of the Tank in many of these Cases is beyond doubt, having been observed by myself and my Assistant and the Officers of Engineers as well as by the Talook Servants in December and January, but the simultaneous reports of withered crops in many places, put it out of the power of the Talook servants to make the regular inspection in all of them without delay.

Madura 30th May 1850. (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector

Proceedings thereon The Board regret to observe this further proof of the failure of the Nunjah Crop in Madura, the peculiar circumstances of the Case have already induced them (Proceedings 8th April 1850) to authorize a relaxation of the revenue rules, but in consideration of the personal testimony borne by the Collector and his Assistants to the hardships suffered, they resolve to sanction the further remission proposed in such cases as have been fully investigated by and are found satisfactory to the European authority of the District.

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Read

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(31)

From the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.....

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

Sir

Covering his views on the Draft act for better securing the abkarry Revenue of Madras deeming it, with certain modifications to be well adapted for the purpose but with the view to render the Police more efficient in the discharge of their duty and to the better protection of the interests of the public, forwarding a Memoranda of such provisions as are particularly required and recommending the adoption of a separate act for the purposes of Police—

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th April 1849 and to Mr. Ryrofts letter of the 17th September last forwarding Draft of an act for better securing the Abkarre Revenue, and requesting my opinion and any suggestions or modifications which may seem to be required, I have the honor to state that, though the provisions of the proposed act may be well adapted for Fiscal purposes, yet it appears to me most defective in many important points, which are essentially necessary to render the act complete for the exercise of due control over the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors within the Town of Madras and its vicinity. For the better preservation of the health and morals of the people to repress irregularities tumults and disorders, to assist the Police in preserving the public peace

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peace: to prevent the sale of pernicious and deleterious liquors — to suppress the clandestine sale of spirits in places called Coffee and Refreshment Rooms, Beer Shops &c. and to prevent persons from converting their Houses into places of resort for Europeans, especially for disorderly purposes of rioting and Drunkenness: and material modifications and additions are indispensable —

Section II of the proposed Act vests the Collector with the granting of Licenses under a penalty of Five hundred Rupees, and Section VII provides for the payment of the Fee for such Licenses to the Collector; both of these provisions are unobjectionable and are agreeable to the practice in England where the granting of such Licenses is also regarded with the Magistrates and I humbly urge that the power to issue Licenses to Retail dealers should remain, as at present with the Superintendent of Police as peculiarly necessary, and as it is intelligible both alike from the nature of his Office

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to regulate the Numbers and the Places in which they are to be used as also to judge of the character and respectability of the Applicants.

Section VI authorizes the Board of Revenue to regulate the Form and provision of Licenses. This Section refers to the Mochelaka (not the Arrack Licence) which Retail Licensed Vendors of Spirits and Toddy are obliged to enter into with the Collector for the due payment of the Tax, as the interference of the Board with the Form of Licenses to sell, when once laid down and adopted, and with the acts of the Police would be impracticable —

There is no doubt that the Collector ought to have the means at his disposal of enforcing the payment of the Tax or duty, though the withholding or recalling of the Licence should rest with the authority granting them, viz. the Superintendent of Police, and not with the Collector as provided for in Section VIII of the Act —

&c.

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his duty in enforcing the Abkaree laws has a distinct and specific act to guide him I would earnestly recommend the adoption simultaneously of a separate act for the purposes of Police with this new Clause the boun to forward a Memoranda of such provisions as are particularly required to render the Police more efficient in the performance of their duty. It will be observed that some of the provisions which apply exclusively to the Police and which are included in the proposed Abkaree act have been omitted in the Memoranda. But in order to render the abkaree and Police Acts complete in themselves and independent of each other I would suggest that with the permission of Government, the subject be referred to the Company's Law Officers, for the purpose of drawing them up in such form as would obviate any misapprehension hereafter. —

Madras, General Police Office, The 21st May 1850.

(Signed) E. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate & Superintendent of Police

S.G.

Memoranda.

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Memoranda

I Any person who shall be found carrying any spirituous or intoxicating liquors whatever into Fort St. George, without a permit from the Town Mayor or other Commissioned Officer so authorized by him to grant such permits provided always that any Commissioned Officer or Covenanted Servant residing or officially employed in Fort St. George may grant a permit for bringing in such liquor as he may require for his own bona fide personal use.

See Calcutta Code Page 114

This is much required there being is such restriction at Madras, and cases of smuggling liquor into the Fort by Petty Dealers and by Cook Boys and others attached to the European Troops being of frequent occurrence. It should be dealt with by forfeiture of the liquors and Vessels not exceeding one hundred Rupees, and in default imprisonment not exceeding two Months with or without hard labour at the discretion of the Magistrates.

II Any person who shall open or keep any house of public entertainment such as Hotel Lodging or Boarding House Tavern, Punch or Eating House or Coffee Room or any general Victualling or Lodging House or Room under any denomination whatever without a License from the Superintendent of Police shall

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shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of Two hundred Rupees in default to imprisonment not exceeding 4 Months with or without hard labour at the discretion of the Magistrate.

III Any person who shall sell any Wine Beer or other intoxicating liquor, which has been condemned by Merchants or other competent persons as unsound or unmarketable shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of One hundred Rupees in default to imprisonment not exceeding Two Months with or without hard labour at the discretion of the Magistrate.—

Beer condemned as unsound is frequently sold by auction and eagerly bought by Petty Dealers Beer Shopkeepers &c.

IV All Licenses for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors to be granted by the Superintendent of Police.—

V All applications for License to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors within the limits

limits of Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras shall be forwarded by the Collector to the Superintendent of Police in whom is vested a discretionary power to determine the number of such Licenses it is desirable to grant and the places in which they shall be used.—The Superintendent of Police may object to granting such Licenses—No such License shall therefore be granted nor any change of holders nor of places of sale sanctioned without his concurrence as at present.—

VI Each License shall distinctly specify the kind or kinds of liquor, the holder is authorized to sell, the district or place, Street or road and House or Shop in which the sale is to be carried on.—

VII All Licenses granted under section V shall be numbered and

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X Public auctioneers who are licensed to sell by wholesale are permitted to sell by auction any quantities less than a dozen which may remain over, being bôna fide the property of Estates.

It is intended to admit of their selling in cases where odd Bottles of spirits &c. form part of an Estate, but not to allow of their dividing in large quantity of spirits, say Six dozens into lots of one or two Bottles each.

XI Every licensed Retail dealer in spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall have a Sign board kept in front of his house, Shop or place of sale showing plainly and legibly his name the Number of his license.

XII Every person who has taken out a license to sell Spirits or intoxicating liquors of any kind by retail.

XIII Who shall sell any spirit or liquor whatever except such as are specified in his license.

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XIV Who shall remove his place of sale from the house or Shop specified in his license or shall sell in any other place.

XV Who shall sell spirituous or any intoxicating liquor to any European Non Commissioned Officer or Soldier or to any Petty Officers or Seamen of any Ships of War or of other Ship except for their necessary diet when lodging at the House.

XVI Who shall neglect to put up and keep the prescribed Sign Board.

Shall be liable to a fine not exceeding One hundred Rupees in default to two Months imprisonment, with or without hard labour at the discretion of the the Magistrate.

Previous

Intended to relate to Hotels Boarding houses, Tiffin rooms, and all such as provide lodging and boarding as well as liquor.

XVII Previous to granting a license for any house of Public entertainment the applicant must be bound by cognizance in the penal sum of Three hundred Rupees and produce so many respectable persons not exceeding three, as his sureties for good conduct, to be bound each in a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty Rupees as may be required by the Superintendent of Police at his discretion and in the event of his failing to pay any fine duly imposed on him for breach of any of the rules provided in this Act, any one or all of such sureties are liable for the full amount so far as the amount of security given by each.

The application must also produce a license to sell spirits or intoxicating liquors by retail if required to be used in

in the house.

XVIII Any licensed keeper of a House or Room of public entertainment of whatever kind.

XIX Who shall knowingly allow drunkenness Gaming or debauchery of any kind in his house.

XX Who shall not do to his utmost to prevent or to put a stop to any riot, affray disturbance, disorder, or violence in or at his house;

XXI. Who shall keep his house open needlessly after midnight or before Morning Gunfire.

XXII Who shall neglect to give immediate notice to the Police, if he has reasonable cause to suspect that any riot affray, disorder or violence is likely to occur or in its occurrence.

XXIII. Who shall harbour or conceal any deserter from the

the army or Navy or from any Merchant Vessels.

XXIV Who shall knowingly harbour, or conceal or receive any escaped convict or felon or person notoriously of bad character or of ill repute.

XXV Who shall neglect to give immediate information to the Police when he may have cause to believe or to suspect any person resorting to his house to be such deserter, or escaped felon.

XXVI Who not having a license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors, shall have or keep any such liquors in the house in any quantity whatever.

Shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding One hundred Rupees in default to two months imprisonment with or without hard labour at the discretion of the Magistrate.

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XXVII Any person licensed to keep a Shop for the retail sale of Spirits, Wine, Beer, arrack Toddy or any intoxicating liquors whatever.

XXVIII Who shall have any back or private entrance to his Shop.

XXIX Who shall keep open his Shop, or sell any spirituous liquor between midnight and Gunfire, or five o'clock in the morning.

XXX Who shall receive any Goods whatever in barter or give any credit, or sell his liquor for any thing except money.

XXXI Who shall have in his Shop articles of property, or goods of any kind whatever except those pertaining to his regular trade

XXXII Who shall allow any Spirits or liquor to be carried out of his Shop without a regular pass or permit.

XXXIII Who shall offer any impediment to any Police Officer or more entering into or searching his Shop whenever open.

XXXIV Who shall not do his utmost

Intended to relate to Taverns, Beer Rooms arrack and Toddy Shops and all places where liquor only is sold.

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entrust to quell or assist the Police in disturbance or violence at or near his Shop.—

XXXV Who shall offer or give any bribe to any Police man.—

Shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred Rupees in default to imprisonment not exceeding two months with or without hard labour at the discretion of the Magistrate.—

XXXVI With the exception of any cases specially provided for in the Abkarry Act &c.

of all offences against the true intent and meaning of the various rules and provisions of this act shall be tried by the Superintendent of Police or either of his Deputies who shall adjudge the Amount of penalty if not already provided for and in default of payment of his award by the party or his sureties, the Offender shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour at the discretion of the Magistrate for a period not exceeding six months.—

XXXVII One moiety of the Fines recovered this act shall be given to the Police Fund and the remaining moiety shall be appropriated at the discretion of the adjudicating Magistrate as a reward to the Informer and to the party or parties by whom the Conviction has been obtained.—

This is necessary as the case at present stands But if all Abkaree Rules be withdrawn this exception will be need-less.—

In Police Regulation IV. at present in use the penalty in default is only two dozen stripes Warrant of distress is unsuited to a Police Act and only gives needless trouble.—

If the party has means of paying his fine and does not choose to do so, he richly deserves imprisonment, If he has no means, the Warrant of distress is useless.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

(31-32)

To The Collector of Madras.

To the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying original letter and its enclosure, from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police dated 21st May 1850.—

2. The Board desire me to request you will favor them with your opinion as to whether, if an Act were passed, based upon the draft prepared by Mr. E. F. Elliot (a few clauses being added as to the means of collecting the Abkarry dues &c.) sufficient security for the Revenue would not

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not be obtained.

3. The Board further instruct me to return the draft Act which accompanied your letter of 13th July 1849 — with a request that you will report which particular sections of that proposed Law would give to your Office a control greater than what it now possesses in a fiscal point of view.

To the returned
In Cons 27th Augt 1849

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George,
17th June 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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

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From the Honorable Company's Solicitor

Forwarding 2 forms of Leases of Land for cultivation and for building purposes upon the Neilgherry Hills offering observations thereon with instructions for the Officers using them and requesting information on certain points.

Letter from Secretary Revenue Board dated 17th May 1849

Sir,

Para 1 I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the Letter to my address noted in the margin, and with reference to the correspondence which has since passed with this Department to forward herewith 2 forms of Leases for the use of your Department on demises by the Honorable Company of Land upon the Neilgherry Hills.

2. Referring to Para 4 of the Board's letter, I beg to draw attention to the fact, that I have prepared the drafts of the Leases as made by and in the name of the East India Company, and not in the name of the Collector of Coimbatore as therein proposed, for I apprehend such a course would be difficult to be carried out as also very objectionable and would be likely to cause difficulties to parties taking grants and probably might eventually deter persons from laying out

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money on such Leases. My reasons for arriving at such conclusion are 1st That if the Lease were issued in the name of the Collector of Coimbatore the Covenants with the Lessee must also be by him. 2ndly That to authorize the Collector to execute and issue such Lease he must hold a Power of Attorney from and under the Seal of the Honorable Company. 3rdly That a fresh Power must be executed upon every fresh appointment of a Collector or acting Collector such an Officer not being a Corporation, and 4thly That properly speaking an attested Copy of such Power should accompany each Lease with a Covenant by the Collector to produce the Original whenever required by the Lessee. These matters would cause much more trouble that the act of the Collector transmitting the Leases to Government for the purpose of having the Company's Seal affixed by the Governor in Council, and would not be so satisfactory.

3. Referring to Para 5 of that Letter I beg to state that irrespective of the very special stipulations required

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to be inserted in the Leases by the Manual of Instructions, the Drafts now sent are extremely simple and concise. The insertion however of those special stipulations renders the forms rather lengthly of course when printed the Leases will appear much more concise.

4. As regards the form of Counterpart alluded to in that Para no other form is necessary, as a Lease being granted 2 of the forms should be filled up in every respect alike. To one part or "the Lease" the Honorable Company's Seal should be affixed and then handed to the Lessee on his executing and handing to Government the other or "Counterpart." This part if desired for reference might be endorsed "Counterpart Lease" per. I would here remark that the Leases need not be dated the day they are executed, but that both parts should bear one and the same date.

5. Referring to Para 2 of the Letter addressed by the Board to the Collector of Coimbatore a copy whereof accompanied the letter now under acknowledgement, I presume the Despatches

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and Minutes of Consultation there re-
ferred to were not considered neces-
sary to be referred to me, they not affording
information which would be useful to me
in preparing the Leases.

6. I purpose now to offer a few
observations on the Drafts as prepared
with instructions for the guidance of
the Officers using them. And first as to
the Draft of the Lease of Land.

7. In the blank for the date any
day that is convenient may be inserted,
the same date should be inserted in
both parts

8. The full names of the Lessee
with his place of residence and occu-
pation or other Designation should
be introduced into the blank left
for the purpose.

9. The consideration to be inserted
will be the amount bid for the Land
See Para. 6 of the Manual.

10. Great care should be taken
in filling up the blanks left in the forced
or description of the Premises and it
is always better (altho' not necessary
that

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that the plan should be in the Margin of
the Lease or at any rate on the same paper
for when annexed the Plan is apt to be
severed and the identy of the plan lost.

11. The language of the 5th Para
of the Manual is not clear and I was
left in doubt whether it was desired that
Timber on demised lands should be pre-
served or whether that Para was not merely
as a direction to the Collector to take care
in leaving land to retain in the hands of
Government plots of Ground dispersed
at judicious Distances whereon belts
of Trees might be preserved for the
purposes mentioned in the Manual and
looking at the fact that in observing on
the Draft of the Lease prepared for the
execution of Messrs Richmond and Ger-
rick the Board of Revenue after com-
municating with the Collector of Mala-
bar decided that a reservation of Timber
was unnecessary and inapplicable to the
Country. I concluded that it was not
desired by Government that Timber should
be reserved as is done in England and in
accordingly preparing the Draft I omitted

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any such reservation, but from a per-
sonal Interview I had with Mr. C. B. Thomas
in October last I learnt that it was the
policy of Government to prevent or check
the indiscriminate destruction of Timber
which has for some years been taking place
in the Neilgherry Hills, and that therefore
it was their wish to reserve to the Com-
pany all Timber.

12. In compliance with this under-
standing I have introduced this reserva-
tion. At first sight it may appear inconsis-
tent with the object for which the Lease is
granted viz. the clearing and cultivation
of the Land, but on looking at the Lessees
Covenant to cultivate it will be observed
that I have provided that the Lessee should
preserve such Timber and other Trees, as
the Collector may point out to be pre-
served. I am however aware that one Pro-
prietor of Land on the Neilgherries to a con-
siderable extent contemplates planting
largely for the purpose of supplying the Osta-
camund Market with firewood. To any person
purposing to convert the Land to such an

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use the reservation now under consideration
would be objectionable and would deter
any person from planting for such a purpose.

13. As regards the observation in Para
13 of the Manual I would recommend that
all existing Roads footpaths and rights
of way intended to be preserved should
be shown upon the plan on the Lease. It
is impossible to prepare any general form
of Lease to be used by unprofessional per-
sons in which such rights can be especially
excepted. In preparing a form for such general use it must
necessarily be couched in general terms. If any special reservations
are required in any Lease such Lease should
be prepared specially for the purposes required.

14. It is intended to permit the
Lessee to work Stone Quarries.

15. I would suggest that all
the Leases should commence on one
particular day in each year. If this
suggestion be adopted the blank in the
Indenture might be filled up before
the form is printed.

16. If the suggestion contained
in the preceding Para: be adopted the
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blanks for the dates in the Reddendum might be likewise filled up before printing.

17. An additional Reddendum is inserted to meet the requirements in Para: 10 of the Manual. This is not applicable to Leases granted of Land under cultivation.

18. The blank in the Covenant for payment of Goods should be filled up with the same date as that on which the rent is reserved.

19. I have introduced a Covenant by the Lessee to repair any Buildings that may be erected on the Premises. I deem this a very requisite covenant for protecting the Interest of the Honorable Company.

20. The Covenant for clearing the Land is not applicable to Leases granted of Land under cultivation.

21. Para 10 of the Manual contemplates the bringing the whole of the Land into cultivation as arable Land. I so it wished that certain proportions of the Land should be retained or laid down as Pasture or meadow Land?

22. In the Instructions no allusion

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allusion is made to fencing or enclosing the Lands I have introduced a short covenant for the purpose but which can be struck out if deemed undesirable.

23. I have also introduced a short Covenant for managing the Land in an husbandlike manner. I consider such a Covenant unobjectionable to a Tenant who intends to act fairly by the Land while it will prevent a Tenant from over cropping the Land just previously to the termination of his Lease.

24. The observations in Paras 11 and 12 apply to the Covenant not to fell.

25. The Covenant to drain is not provided for in the Manual but I submit it as a most important matter to be attended to and without which no successful operations or improvements in agriculture can be reasonably anticipated; whether the class of persons likely to take land will possess sufficient capital to do this effectually is another question.

26. As regards the Covenant to refer disputes to the Collector &c &c

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to solicit the Board's attention to my notes E and F in pages 16 and and 17 of the Draft.

27. I think it right to solicit attention to the exception in the last Proviso in page 20 of the Draft Leave which has been prepared from the 16th Para. of the Manual and to solicit consideration whether that Clause may not be open to objection on the part of intended Lessees on two grounds the 1st. because it is so totally at variance with the general conceived ideas of an arbitration being final and conclusive, except in cases where the award is made contrary to law or for corruption or improper conduct in the Arbitrators, and that a tribunal in no way interested in the matter in dispute should be the Judge of whether such grounds do or do not exist. The 2d. because the relief proposed to be given is one sided; The Honorable Company alone reserving the power of referring the matter for subsequent arbitration if dissatisfied with the Original arbitration.

28. In cases of complaints against

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against awards the matter is referred to a Court of Law or Equity. The Judges whereof are in no manner mixed up with the matter in dispute but let a Governor in Council act with the utmost forbearance has acts will be looked upon and considered as in fact the act of the real and virtual Superior and thus would in the generality of cases create dissatisfaction and Cavil probably if in these Leases it was rendered competent for the Honorable Company or the Lessee to open a first award the objection to the cause might not be so tenable. I would however suggest whether it is not objectionable to render it competent for either Party to open or more properly speaking disregard an award in any other manner than the Law allows to all Parties. It can hardly be supposed that Government would not appoint an arbitrator in whose integrity and judgment they had not the fullest reliance nor is it likely that such a Person would consent to the appointment of a Person as Umpire of whose honesty or competency he

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had any doubt, a Trial by Jury is often to miscarriage from some cause or other, and a reference to arbitration is likewise liable to similar mischance, but in agreeing to this mode of adjusting differences Parties take these risks and it can hardly be presumed by a Party that the arbitrator he appoints is to act with "gross partiality or incompetency", indeed it appears to me objectionable on that very ground as it may be too readily conceived that no upright and independent man would undertake the office of arbitrator knowing that it was competent for either of the Parties to disregard his award if from any circumstance such Party was dissatisfied with the award and could bring himself to believe that gross partiality or incompetency had been practised. My impression is that if I could avoid it I would not consent to act as arbitrator under such circumstances, then again, any investigation which a Governor in Council could carry on must necessarily be of a partial and imperfect description, the Statements

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laid before him could not be on oath. He could not compel the opposite Party to answer the assertions nor is it likely such Party would do so if any intriguing or misconduct had been practised so that in most cases if a Governor in Council arrived at any conclusion it must be on uncertain and unsatisfactory data and what would be the consequence why that unless the misconduct were most glaring and barefaced the Governor in Council would in the majority of cases forego opening the award rather than run the risk of doing an act of injustice from want of sufficient information, so that in my opinion the Honorable Company would gain little by the retention of the Clause while the popular feeling would be most powerfully enlisted against it. Probably it might not actually deter many (if indeed any) from taking leases but it would be likely to lead to observation and Cavil without in my opinion affording the slightest benefit.

29 And now as to the Draft of the Lease for building. The forms being very similar I feel it unnecessary to offer observations in detail but consider it

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it will be more convenient if I refer to such of the preceding Paras as apply to this Draft except in such cases as may call for special notice.

30. In perusing this Draft therefore I beg to refer the Board to Paras 7-8-9-10-11 & 13.-

31. The Reservation of Mines &c is not introduced into this Draft of Lease.

32. My observations in Para 15 apply to this Lease.

33. Referring to Para 2 of the letter now under acknowledgment I request the Board's attention to the Addendum in this Lease as also to the covenant to renew in page 14 of the Draft and that I may be informed of the course it is desired to pursue for I am unable to say judge whether it is intended that a term of 99 years should in the first instance be granted with a covenant to grant at the end of every 33d year a fresh Lease for a similar term of 99 years which should be alike renewable at the termination of every 33d year or whether it is intended to grant a term of 99 years with a right of the Lessee to call upon the Honorable Company to grant at

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at the termination of each 33d year of such Term a new Lease for the then residue of the said Term (viz.t 66 years in one case and 33 years in the other) and that at the end of the Original Term of 99 years the Premises should revert to the Honorable Company.

34 The language of that Para where it says renewable every 33 years of that period at the option of the Lessee would have led me to the conclusion that the first proposition was contemplated; But such a Lease would virtually amount to a Grant in perpetuity if the Lessee took care to apply for a renewal at the expiration of each 33 years. But such a course is repugnant to the usual practice of the Honorable Company in these respects, moreover the Para referred to proceeds "at "the expiration of the Term for which either Lease may "have been granted the land to which it refers will be "liable to reassessment or to the imposition of any "revised assessment which may have been introduced" Para indicating as it appears to me a contrary course to that pointed out in the Passages I have

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I not quoted, But then if that be the intention of Government I am at a loss to understand the object in the Honorable Company binding themselves to renew the Lease merely for the then residue of an existing Term whereby some trouble and considerable risk is likely to be incurred - I have however prepared the covenant on the supposition that the former position is that which it was intended to adopt see Para 45 post.

35. Paras 16-18 and 19 apply to the corresponding Covenants in this Draft of Lease.

36. In the instructions it is not required that the Lessee should covenant to build on the Ground within a specified period or that he should build any particular class of House or expend any given sum in building. Nor will he required even to clear the ground - Under one of these Leases therefore any land might be left in a barren and uncultivated state during the whole Term a disgrace and nuisance to the adjoining properties.

37. In omitting from the Draft of this Lease the covenant to clear the ground the

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the provision I have referred to in Para 12 is likewise omitted. In this Draft therefore the Timber and Trees are reserved to the Honorable Company without any qualification or explanation.

38. My observations in Para 22 apply to the similar covenant in this draft.

39. The covenants for clearing the ground being omitted I have not introduced any covenant regarding the treatment of the Land to be demised in the Leases for Building purposes or for the protection of Fruit Trees &c. except such as is contained in the covenant not to fell &c.

40. My observation in Para 24 refer also to the corresponding covenant in this Draft.

41. The covenant to drain is omitted

42. The Board will observe that I have omitted any restriction on the Lessee from assigning the Premises until the ground has been built upon. The instructions to me do not convey any wish on the part of Government that any such restriction should be imposed on the Lessee. The Acting Collector considers it would be desirable but looking at the fact that no

no terms are imposed for building within a certain time &c. I submit for consideration whether a restraint on alienation should be required.

43. As regards the Covenant to refer disputes to the Collector. I beg to solicit the Board's attention to my Notes E and E' in pages 11 and 12 of this Draft.

44. Referring to Para 3 of the Letter now under acknowledgement it will be observed that in selecting the Paras of the Manual which apply to each Lease the Board in alluding to the Leave for Building limit the Instructions to the first part of Para 13 viz. the "Lessee shall respect all Roads foot paths and rights of way," and they exclude Para 16 altogether. I would suggest for consideration that provisions to meet the circumstances mentioned in both those Paras (similar to those included in the Lease of Land for agricultural purposes) should be inserted without them, the construction of a water channel may be very seriously interfered and in selecting spots for building those are generally

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first selected which present frontage to a Road and as the frontage becomes fully occupied the Land behind becomes valuable for such purposes. In Land circumstanced as that on the Neilgherries it appears to me of more importance to secure such a Power than on flat Table Land where regular plans can with more facility be laid out before Land is let for Building purposes. If desired I can readily introduce similar Covenants.

45. The provisions contained in Paras 15 and 16 of the Manual being excluded from the Lease and Para 13 of the Manual being silent as to paying the Lessee compensation I have omitted the covenant by the Honorable Company to pay for Land required under the provisions of the Lease as also the proviso for referring any disputes thereon to Reference.

46. Soliciting attention to Paras 33 and 34 of this Letter and to the Covenant to renew in page 14 of the Draft for Building Purposes the Board will observe that the Honorable Company's Covenant on the expiration of the 33rd and 66th year of the Term to grant a renewed Term of ~~99~~ years on similar Terms to those contained

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in that Lease with the exception of that covenant for renewal.-

47 I observe that on renewing no premium or fine is to be paid by the Lessee to the Honorable Company.

48. The Board's letter is silent as to whether it is wished that the Lessee should insure Buildings &c.a from fire a covenant to this effect is never omitted in Leases in England- In the Low country of this part of India such a covenant is unnecessary- There is no provision made in the instructions as to how and by whom the expences of the proposed Arbitrations are to be paid.-

49. The form of Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes is not applicable to Land already in cultivation.-

50. In the Margin of the Draft I have inserted a short Previate of each covenant and above it ferred to the Paras of the Manual.

51. If desired I shall be happy to examine the proof sheets of the Leases when printed.

Madras, May, 1850. } [illegible]

Signed/ Clement Dalv
Hon: Co's Solicitor.

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This Indenture made the day of in the year of our Lord 18 Between. The Honorable The East India Company of the one part and

Testatum Para 6 of Manual

of the other part- Witnesseth that in consideration of the Sum of Rupees of lawful money of Madras paid by the said to or for the use of the said East India Company at or before the execution of these Presents the receipt whereof the said East India Company do hereby acknowledge and therefrom and therefrom do acquit release and for ever discharge the said-

his heirs Executors and Administrators for ever. And also in consideration of the Rents and Covenants hereinafter reserved and contained on the part of the said-

his Executors Administrators personal representatives and assigns to be paid and performed. They the said East India Company do demise and lease unto the said

Parcels

In printing leave space for plan Signed C.D. H.C.S.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate lying and being at or near to in the Collectorate of within the Presidency

Presidency of Fort St. George in the East Indies bounded on the North side thereof by on the East side thereof by on the South side thereof by and on the West side thereof by Containing Cawnies Groundsand Square feet be the same little more or less and which said piece or parcel of land or Ground with the several Abuttals boundaries measurements and dimensions is more particularly delineated and described in the plan or Ground plot thereof drawn in the Margin of these presents or hereunto annexed and also all erections and Buildings which now are or at anytime hereafter during the term hereby granted may be erected and built thereon Together with all and singular rights Easements and appurtenances whatsoever to the demised Premises or any of them or any part or parts thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining saving except ing and always reserving out of this present demise

All Buildings

General words

Reserving

Para 5 of Manual

A As regards the reservation of the Timber See Paras 11 and 12 of my letter which accompanies. Signed C.S. H.C.S.

Para 13 of Manual

Para 14 of Manual

demise unto the said East India Company their successors and assigns all and all manner of Timber and other Trees whatsoever which now are or at any time or times hereafter during the term hereby granted shall be standing growing or being in or upon the said demised premises or any part or parts thereof And also all Roads Paths and Rights of way which are now or at any times within 20 years prior to the date hereof have been existing used and exercised in through over and upon the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof And also of all Streams Springs and reservoirs of water and channels of irrigation running through or over or by the side of the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof with full and free liberty of access ingress egress and regress to and for the said East India Company their successors and assigns and their agents Lessee and workmen and all and every other persons and person by their appointment or permission from time to time and at all times during the term hereby granted with workmen horses Bullocks and other animals Carts and carriages or without into through and over all and every or any of the Premises hereby demised to fell cut down

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root up and saw all or any of the Timber and other Trees wood and underwood aforesaid or to work rank and convert the same or any part thereof into charcoal. And also to clean out or deepen the beds of the said Streams Springs and reservoirs of water and Channels of irrigation or to bank up the same and to erect alter or repair and work any Sluice or Pecota thereon or otherwise to use the said Streams Springs and reservoirs of water and Channels of irrigation for Cattle or for the raising and distribution of the waters thereof for the purposes of irrigation on or over the lands grounds and Premises adjacent or near to the demised Premises or for any other purposes whatsoever. And also for the purpose of making any roads way or channels or of performing and executing any work of general Utility and convenience or for the exigencies of the Public Service or for any public purposes whatsoever under the covenants and provisions hereinafter for that purpose contained and also to make any other work or works or to do all other acts whatsoever necessary for the purposes aforesaid or any of them without

without making any recompence or satisfaction to the said his Executors Administrators personal representatives or assigns for the Land or Ground that shall be taken for those several purposes or any of them or for the damage which shall be sustained by the said his Executors Administrators personal representatives or assigns thereby other than and except as in hereinafter mentioned To have and to hold the said Premises hereby demised or intended so to be with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said his Executors Administrators personal Representatives and assigns from the day of 18 for the term of 99 years thence next ensuing renewable as is hereinafter mentioned Yielding and paying therefore yearly during the said term unto the said East India Company their successors or assigns the rent or sum of Rupees Annas and Piece of lawful money of Madras on the day of in every year without any deduction or abatement whatsoever. The first payment thereof to

Habendum

Para 7 of Manual
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But see Para 2
of letter to Hon'ble
Company's Solicitor
10th day 1849
(Signed) C.D.
19.C.S.

Reddendum

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to commence and be made on the
day of next And also yielding
and paying a proportional sum for the
period if any which may happen to have
elapsed between any of the said days
of payment and the period of the de-
termination of, of the said Term. if the
same should happen to determine under
the proviso in that behalf hereinafter
contained - such proportional sum to be
payable immediately on such determina-
tion - With full liberty and power for the
said East India Company their successors
and assigns in case the said rent or any part
thereof shall at any time or times be in
arrear to enter into and distrain upon the
said Premises and to dispose of the distress
and distresses then and there found ac-
cording to law as now in force in England
And the said
for himself
his heirs Executors Administrators perso-
nal Representatives and assigns do the
hereby Covenant with the said East India
Company their successors and assigns in manner
following (that is to say) That he the said
his Executors
Administrators personal Representatives

Reddendum for proportional part of rent if Lease determined between any of the days on which the is reserved -

Power of Distress

Covenant by the Lessee

To pay the rent reserved -

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To pay Goodoo Para 9 of Manual
See Para 7 of Letter from Pantoor.
Board to Government 22d January 1849 No 31
Signed C. B.
H. C. J.

or assigns shall and will during the said
Term well and truly pay or cause to be paid
unto the said East India Company their suc-
cessors and assigns the rent hereby reserved
in manner hereinbefore mentioned without
any deduction whatsoever - And also that if
at any time during the said term hereby
granted the Collector or other principal Civil
Officer for the time being of the District or
Collectorate within which the said Premises
hereby demised shall be situated shall
certify under his hand and seal that the
said Premises are liable to the payment of
Goodoo or Compensation fees to any Toda or Todas
Them and in such case he the said
his Executors Administra-
tors personal representatives and assigns will
pay unto the said East India Company their
successors and assigns the said Goodoo or
compensation fees on the said D
day of in every year during
the said Term without any deduction or
abatement whatsoever - And also will as
occasion shall require during the said Term
well and sufficiently repair maintain Amend
and keep all erections and Buildings which
now are or at any time hereafter
during

Dots Blanks should be filled up with the names date & Chapter which the rents is reserved (Signed) C. B. H. C. J.

Covenant to repair

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To erect boundary Marks Para 12 of Manual

during the said Term may be erected and built upon the said Premises in good substantial and tenantable repair. And also that he the said his Executors Administrators personal representatives or assigns shall and will forthwith in a good substantial and proper manner erect place and put up Boundary Marks shewing the several boundaries of the said demised Premises the same to be made of stone of a proper and durable nature or such other material or in such other manner as shall be approved of by the said Collector or other principal Civil Officer and that the same shall be erected placed and put up in such manner and at such places and shall bear such mark or Marks inscription or inscriptions as the said Collector or other principal Officer shall from time to time direct. And likewise shall and will from time to time Keep the same in a good state order and condition and the several marks or inscriptions thereon clean and legible and in good order and condition and shall and will renew or repair or clean the same when necessary or he or they shall be thereunto required in writing by the said Collector

and keep same in good state

and renew &c.

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To fence the premises

Q. This is not included in the Instructions (Signed) C. D. H. C. I

Collector or other principal Civil Officer aforesaid. And also if thereunto required in writing by the said Collector or other principal Civil Officer will in good proper and workmanlike manner fence in the said premises either by walls or hedges and with such materials Trees or Shrubs as the said Collector or other principal Civil Officer shall direct or approve of making at proper and suitable places gates and stiles. And will from time to time during the said Term well and sufficiently dress cut scour cleanse and keep in repair all the hedges ditches fences mounds ways waters courses drains ponds sinks sluices Gutters walls pales Gates and stiles in upon or belonging to the said Premises or any part thereof. And also that he the said his Executors Administrators personal representatives or assigns will not at any time during the said Term fell cut down stub root up destroy top lop injure maim or deface or cause or suffer to be felled cut down stubbed rooted up destroyed topped lopped injured maimed or defaced any Timber Plants Trees or Shrubs which at any time during

Dress Hedges

Covenant not to fell

during the said Term shall be standing growing or be in or upon the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof but will to the utmost of his and their power preserve and keep the same from any hurt spoil or damage either by Cattle or otherwise. And further that it shall be lawful for the said East India Company their successors and Assigns or their or any of their Agents or servants with or without workmen or others at all reasonable times during the continuance of this demise to enter into or upon the said Premises or any part thereof to view search into and see the state and condition thereof and in case they shall find any want of repairs neglects decays or defects in or on any part of the said Premises and shall leave notice in writing on the said Premises requiring the said his Executors Administrators personal representatives or assigns to make good the same. Free the said his Executors Administrators personal representatives and assigns will at his or their own proper Costs and charges do the things required by such notice

Power for Land Lords to enter and view.

Covenant to do what is required

E. P.

notice within 3 Calender Months from the time of having such notice and that at the expiration or other sooner determination of the said Term he the said his Executors Administrators personal representatives or assigns will peaceably and quietly yield and deliver up unto the said East India Company their successors and Assigns the said several Premises hereby demised and all articles and things belonging thereto. And moreover that he the said his Executors Administrators personal representatives and assigns shall not nor will at any time during the said Term do or willingly or knowingly cause or suffer to be done any act or thing in and upon the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof which may be or grow to the Annoyance of the said East India Company their successors or assigns or their Tenants or any of them. And further that in case he the said his Executors Administrators personal representatives and assigns shall assign set let or make over the said Premises hereby demised or any part or parts thereof at any time or times during

To yield up Premises.

Do no act to Annoyance.

In case of assignment to give notice

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during the said Term to any other person or persons he the said

his Executors

Administrators personal representatives or assigns shall and will within 3 Calendar Months after the said premises shall have been assigned set let or made over deliver and give to the said Collector or other the principal Civil Officer for the time being of the District within which the said premises assigned set let or made over shall be situated for and on behalf of the said East India Company their successors or assigns a notice thereof in writing containing a full and proper statement and description of the parcel so assigned set let or made over, as also of the time or times when the description of the Instrument or Instruments by which and the name or names with the address or addresses and occupation or occupations of the person or persons to whom the said premises or any part thereof shall or may be assigned set let or made over and for what Term or Interest therein respectively. And that he the said

his Executors administrators personal representatives and assigns will not during the said Term do any

Not to interfere with Pathes.

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any act which may in any manner divert alter stop impede or interfere with any Road path or Right of way which now is or at any time within 20 years prior to the date of these presents has been existing used and exercised in thro' over and upon the demised premises or any part or parts thereof nor do any act which may in any manner divert alter stop impede or interfere with any Stream Spring or Reservoir of water or Channel of irrigation running thro' or over or by the side of the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof nor use or take the water from any such Stream for the purposes of irrigation without the special consent of the said Collector or other principal Civil Officer aforesaid. And lastly that if at any time hereafter any dispute or question shall arise between the said East India Company their Successors or assigns or any other of their Tenants and the said

his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns or between the said

his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns and any native proprietor or Renter of Land near or adjoining to the demised Premises regarding the construction to be put upon these presents or any of the provisions thereof or the boundary of the premises hereby demised or regarding the irrigation thereof or of any premises contiguous or near thereto or any annoyance arising from any act of the said

his Executors administrators

nor springs

If dispute arises regarding Lease

Para 17 of Manual

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In Para 17 of the Manual the term used is "or differences with the natives" I presume however it was intended that the "differences" which were to be referred to the Collector were to be confined to such as might arise with natives holding adjoining Lands Tenements Lands and Rice grounds the Covenant accordingly

Signed J. C. D. A. C. J.

administrators personal representatives or
assigns or of any such Tenant or native Proprietor
or Renter-Then and in any and every such case
and so often as the same shall happen he the
said his Executors
administrators personal representatives or
assigns will from time to time refer every such
dispute or question to be determined by the said Collector
or other Principal Civil Officer aforesaid whose
determination respectively the said
his Executors administrators personal representatives
and assigns will abide by and perform unless
he the said
his Executors administrators personal representatives
or assigns shall feel himself or themselves aggrie-
=ved thereby and shall within 2 Months from
the date thereof appeal therefrom to the
Board of Revenue at Fort Saint George or to the
said Governor in Council and in the event of
such appeal he the said
his Executors administrators personal represen:
=tatives and assigns will abide by and forth-
with perform the determination thereupon
which shall be arrived at by such one of
the authorities last named as shall be so
appealed to-Provided always and these
presents are upon this condition that if
the Renter hereby reserved or any part
thereof shall be unpaid for 15 days after any
of the days on which the same ought to have
been paid altho' no formal or legal demand
shall

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In the Manual the right of appeal is to the Revenue Board and Government have put it in the alternative. If desired by the Revenue Board the Covenant can be altered.-
(Signed) C. D.
H. C. S.
Power of reentry

shall have been made thereof Or if the said
his Executors
administrators personal representatives or assigns
or any of them shall be duly declared a Bankrupt
or Bankrupts Insolvent or Insolvents within the
laws now or which during the said Term shall
be in force relating to Bankrupts or Insolvents
or if any Execution extent or other legal
process shall issue against the said
his Executors
administrators personal representatives or
assigns or any of them under and by virtue
of which this Lease or the term hereby granted
shall be seized or levied on Or in
case of the breach or non-performance
of any of the Covenants and agreements
herein contained on the part of the
said
his Executors administrators personal
representatives or assigns. Then and
in any of such cases and so often as
the same shall happen it shall be
lawful for the said East India Company
their Successors or assigns at any time
thereafter into and upon the hereby
demised Premises or any part thereof in
the name of the whole to reenter and
the same to have again repossess
and enjoy as in their former Estate
any thing herein before contained to
the

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For quiet Enjoyment

the contrary notwithstanding. And the said East India Company for themselves their successors and assigns do hereby covenant with the said his Executors administrators personal representatives and assigns that he and they paying the rent hereby reserved and performing the Covenants herein before on his and their parts contained shall and may peaceably possess and enjoy the Premises hereby demised for the Term hereby granted without any interruption from the said East India Company their successors or assigns or any other person or persons lawfully claiming by from or under them.

To renew Lease at Expiration of 33d. and 66th. year of Term.

And further that in case the said his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns shall be desirous of taking a new Lease of the Premises hereby demised at the expiration of the 33d. or 66th. year of the Term hereby granted and at least 6 Calender Months before the expiration

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expiration thereof shall signify such his or their desire by a notice in writing to be delivered unto the said Collector or other the principal Civil Officer for the time being of the District within which the said Premises shall be situated on the behalf of the said East India Company their successors or assigns and the his said Executors administrators personal representatives and assigns shall have well and truly observed performed fulfilled and Kept all and singular the Covenants conditions and provisions herein before contained and on his or their parts to be observed performed fulfilled and Kept. They the said East India Company their successors assigns will at or before the expiration of such 33d. or 66th. year of the said Term on these presents being duly surrendered to them the said East India Company their successors assigns and at the Costs and Charges of the said his Executors administrators personal representatives and assigns forthwith make and execute unto him or them a new and fresh Lease of all and singular the Premises hereby demised for a similar Term of 99 years to commence upon and from the expiration of such 33d. or 66th. year at and under the like Covenants provisoes and agreements as are herein contained so far as the same respectively shall be then applicable to the said Premises and the State

8801. Fort St.e George 17.th June 1850.-

State and condition thereof but not including this present Covenant for renewal.- In witnesses where of the Right Honorable
The Governor of Fort Saint George aforesaid in Council for and on behalf of the said East India Company to one part hereof to remain with the said hath caused the Common seal of the said East India Company to be hereunto set and affixed And the said to one other part hereof to remain with the said East India Company hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.-

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the above named at in the East Indies (where Stamps are not in use) in the presence of.....

Received the day and year first above written of and from the above named the sum of Rupees being the consideration above mentioned to be by him paid to the said East India Company.....

Witness.-

&c. Collector of

Rs. A. P.

8802. Fort St. George. 17.th June 1850

B

This Indenture made the day of in the year of our Lord 18 Between The Honorable the East India Company of the one part and of

Testatum.-

of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Rupees of lawful money of Madras paid by the said to or for the use of the said East India Company at or before the Execution of these presents the receipt whereof the said East India Company do hereby acknowledge and thereof and therefrom do acquit release and for ever discharge the said his heirs Executors and administrators for ever and also in consideration of the Rents and covenants hereinafter reserved and contained on the part of the said his Executors administrators personal representatives and assigns to be paid and performed they the said East India Company Do demise and lease unto the said

Para 6 of Manual.-

8803. Fort St. George. 17th June. 1850

Parcels.

In printing leave space of Plan.

All the piece or parcel of Land or Ground situate lying and being at or near to in the Collectorate of within the Presidency of Fort St. George in the East Indies bounded on the North side thereof by on the East side thereof by on the South side thereof by and on the west-side thereof by containing Square feet be the same little more or less and which said piece or parcel of Land or Ground with the several abuttals boundaries measurements and dimensions is more particularly delineated and described in the plan or Ground plot thereof drawn in the Margin of these Presents or hereunto annexed. And also all erections and buildings which now are or at any time hereafter during the term hereby granted may be erected and built thereon

All buildings

Cawnies Grounds and

General words.

Together

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Together with all and singular rights easements and appurtenances whatsoever to the demised premises or any of them or any part or parts thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining. Saving excepting and always reserving out of this present demise unto the said East India Company their successors and assigns all and all manner of Timber and other Trees whatsoever which now are or at any time or times hereafter during the term hereby granted shall be standing growing or being in or upon the said demised Premises or any part or parts thereof, and also all Roads paths and rights of way which now are or at any time within 20 years prior to the date hereof have been existing used and exercised in this over and upon the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof, and also all streams springs and reservoirs of water and Channels of irrigation running thro' or over or by the side of the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof and also all mines

Reserving Para 5 of Manual.

A As regards this reservation of the Timber See Paras 11 & 12 of my letter which accompanies.

Para 13 of Manual.

Para 14 of Manual.

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any work of general utility and convenience or for the exigencies of the public service or for any public purposes whatsoever under the covenants and provisions hereinafter for that purpose contained, and also to make any other work or works or to do all other acts whatsoever necessary for the purposes aforesaid or any of them without making any recompense or satisfaction to the said

his Executors

administrators personal representatives or assigns for the land or ground that shall be taken for those several purposes or any of them or for the several damage which shall be sustained by the said

his

Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns thereby other than and except as is hereinafter mentioned. To have and to hold the said Premises hereby demised or intended to be with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said

his Executors

administrators personal representatives

Habendum

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Para for Covenant- and to begin from the day of
Reddendum- 18 for the term of years thence
next ensuing. Yielding and paying therefor
unto yearly during the said term unto
the said East India Company their successors or assigns the Rent or sum of
Rupees annas and pice of lawful money of Madras on the day of
in every year without any deduction
or abatement whatsoever, the first payment thereof to commence and be made

Para Reg for Covenant on the day of next and in case the
said
his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns
shall be guilty of any breach or non performance of the covenant hereinafter
contained on the part of the said
his Executors administrators personal
representatives and assigns for the
clearing and cultivating the demised
Land as is hereinafter more fully
mentioned and expressed. Then also and
in every such case or non performance and so
long as the same shall remain and continue
unperformed yielding and paying unto the
said

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said East India Company their successors or assigns the further additional yearly Rent of Rupees at the time and in manner aforesaid. The first payment of the Rent lastly herein before reserved to be made on such of the aforesaid days of payment as shall happen next after any and every such breach or non-performance as aforesaid and in case this term hereby granted shall be determined under or by virtue of the provisos for re-entry hereinafter contained. Then yielding and paying a proportionate part of the said Rents or such of them as shall be then current or payable for the fractional part if any which may happen to be due elapsed between any of the said days of payment and the period of the determination of the said term in manner aforesaid such proportionate sum to be payable immediately on such determination out of the said Rents and power for the said East India Company their successors and assigns to retain the said rents or any part thereof respectively shall at any time or times hereafter remain

Reddendum for proportionable part of rent if Lease determined between any of the days on which it is reserved.

Power of Distress.

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to enter into and distrain upon the said Premises and to dispose of the Distress and Distresses then and there found according to Law as now in force in England and the said for himself his heirs Executors administrators personal representatives and assigns doth hereby covenant with the said East India Company their successors and assigns in manner following (that is to say) That he the said his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns shall and will during the said Term well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said East India Company their successors and assigns the rents hereby reserved in manner hereinbefore mentioned without any deduction whatsoever and also shall at any time during the said Term hereby granted the Collector or other principal Civil Officer for the time being of the District or Collectorate within which the said Premises hereby demised shall be situated shall certify under his Hand

Covenant by the Lessee

To pay Rents reserved.

Power of Distress

Vide letter from Revenue Board to Government 28th January 1819 Sel. Rec.

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Hand and seal that the said Premises are liable to the payment of Goodss or compensation fees to any Sodu or Solas Then and in such case he the said his Executors administrators personal representatives and assigns will pay unto the said East India Company their successors and assigns the said Goodss or compensation fees on the said day of in every year during the said Term without any deduction or abatement whatsoever and also will as occasion shall require during the said Term well and sufficiently repair maintain amend and keep all erections and Buildings which now are or at any time hereafter during the said Term may be erected and built upon the said Premises in good substantial and tenantable repair and further that he the said his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns shall and will with all convenient speed clear parts of the Lands demised

The blanks should be filled up with the same date as that on which the rent is reserved.
C.D.
W.C.S

Covenant to repair.

Covenant to clear grounds.

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Land in a proper manner and shall and will clear up fit for tillage and cultivate the same in a good and husbandlike manner fit for the cultivation and growth of or other fruits and shall and will proceed with such breaking up ploughing and cultivating of such ground so that Quarter of the said ground shall be cleared broken up ploughed and brought into cultivation with or other fruits within the first year of the Term hereby granted and the remainder of the said demised Land shall be in like manner cleared broken up ploughed and brought into cultivation as aforesaid within the first year of the said Term - Provided never-theless that in clearing and cultivating the said Land he the said his Executors administrators personal representatives and assigns shall and will leave thereon and preserve such of the Timber and other Trees now standing growing or being on

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upon the said demised Premises or any part or parts thereof as shall be seen or shall be marked for that purpose by the said Collector or other principal Civil Officer aforesaid or such other person or persons as shall be duly authorized by such Collector or other principal Civil Officer for that purpose and also that he the said his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns shall and will forthwith in a good substantial and proper manner erect fix place and put up Boundary marks shewing the several boundaries of the said demised Premises the same to be made of stone of a proper and durable nature or such other materials or in such other manner as shall be approved of by the said Collector or other principal Civil Officer and that the same shall be so erected fixed and put up in such manner and at such places and shall bear such mark or marks inscriptions or inscriptions as the said Collector or other principal Officer

To Erect boundary marks - Para 12 of Manual.

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and keep same in good state

shall from time to time direct And also shall and will from time to time keep the same in a good state order and condition and the several marks or inscriptions thereon clean and legible and in good order and condition and shall and will renew or repair or clean the same when necessary or he or they shall be thereunto required in writing by the said Collector or other principal Civil Officer aforesaid and also if thereunto required in writing by the said Collector or other principal Civil Officer will in good proper and workmanlike manner fence in the said premises either by walls or hedges and with such suitable Trees or Shrubs as the said Collector or other principal Civil Officer shall direct or approve of making at proper and suitable places Gates and stiles and will from time to time during the said Term well and sufficiently scour cleanse and keep open

Power to enter on premises

To form the premises

2. Tenant indemnifies the Institutions

C.D. 26.5.

and repair all ditches fences

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mounds ways watercourses drains ponds
sinks sluices gutters walls pales gates
and stiles in upon or belonging to the
said Premises or any part thereof and
at the ends expiration or other sooner
determination of the said term will and
leave and yield up the same well and
sufficiently fenced dressed cultivated
cleansed and repaired, and moreover
that when and so soon as any part
or parts of the said Premises shall
be brought into cultivation and so
from time to time as any further
part or parts thereof shall be
brought into cultivation as aforesaid
he the said

his Executors administrators
personal representatives and assigns
will from time to time and at all
times thereafter during the said term
manage till and use all and singular
the demised Premises or such part
or parts thereof as shall or may
for the time being have been cleared
broken up ploughed and cultivated

Stand of Term to yield up Premises cleared

To till the Land in a Husbandlike manner.

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as aforesaid in a Good and
husbandlike manner so that
the same may not be impover-
ished but improved and at
the end or other sooner determination
of the said Term will leave
and yield up the said Lands
hereby demised or intended so
to be in a due and regular
course of husbandry and cultiva-
tion with all such Trees Tellars
Woods Hedges Saplings or
Shrubs as during the
last 5 years of the said Term
or any part thereof may have
or ought standing growing or

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Covenant not to fell.

ries or upon the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof and also that he the said

his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns will not at any time during the said Term fell cut down stub root up destroy top lop injure maim or deface or cause or suffer to be felled cut down stubbed rooted up destroyed topped lopped injured maimed or defaced any Timber Plants Trees or Shrubs which at any time or during the said Term and after the said Land shall have been brought into cultivation

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aforesaid shall be standing growing or be in or upon the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof, but will to the utmost of his and their power preserve and keep the same from any hurt or spoil or damage either by Cattle or otherwise. And also from time to time as often as occasion shall require will drain either by open or covered drains all such parts of the land thereby demised as shall be in arrears in want of the same. And further that it shall be lawful for the said East India Company their successors and assigns or their or any of their Agents or Servants with or without workmen or others at all reasonable times during the continuance of this demise to enter into or upon the said Premises or any part thereof to view search into and see the state and condition thereof and in case they shall find any want of repairs neglects decays defects or wants of cultivation in or on any part of the said Premises and shall leave notice in writing on the Premises requiring the said

Covenant to drain

Power for Landlords to enter and view

Covenant to do what is required

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his Executors Administrators personal repre-
sentatives or assigns to make good the
same. Then he the said

his Executors administra-
tors personal representatives and assigns
will at his or their own proper costs
and charges do the things required by su-
such notice within 3 Calender months
from the time of leaving such notice
and that at the expiration or other sooner
determination of the said Term to the said

his Executors
administrators personal representa-
tives or assigns will peaceably and
quietly yield and deliver up unto the said
East India Company their successors
and assigns the said several Pre-
mises hereby demised and all
articles and things belonging thereto
And moreover that he the said

his Executors Administrators
personal representatives and assigns
shall not nor will at any time dur-
ing the said Term do or willingly or know-
ingly cause or suffer to be done any
act or thing the said other

To yield up premises

Damage to ensue

Fort St. George 17th. June 1830.

Premises or any part or parts thereof
which may be or grow to the annoyance
of the said East India Company their
successors or assigns or their Tenants
or any of them. And further that in
case he the said

In case of assignment &c to give notice

his Executors Adminis-
trators personal representatives and
assigns shall assign sub let or make over
the said Premises hereby demised or any
part or parts thereof at any time or
times during the said Term to any
other person or persons he the said
his Executors Administrators personal
representatives or assigns shall and
will within 3 Calender months after the
said Premises shall have been assign-
ed sub let or made over deliver and
give to the said Collector or other the
principal Civil Officer for the time
being of the district within which
the said Premises assigned sub let or
made over shall be situated for and
on behalf of the said East India
Company their Successors or assigns

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a full and proper Statement and a description of the parcels so assigned set let or made over as also of the time or times when the description of the Instrument or Instruments by which and the name or names with the address or addresses and occupation or occupations of the person or persons to whom the said Premises or any part thereof shall or may be assigned set let or made over and for what Term or Interest in therein respectively. Provided always and it is hereby declared and agreed by and between the said parties hereto that it shall not be lawful for the said Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns to assign set let or make over the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof before or until the same shall have been brought into cultivation in the manner and according to the true intent and meaning of the covenant hereinbefore for that purpose contained. And moreover that

Proviso that until brought into cultivation Land shall not be parted with

Para 11 of manual

Tenant not to interfere with Trees

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that he the said Executors Administrators personal representatives and assigns will not during the said Term do any act which may in any manner divert alter stop impede or interfere with any Road path or Right of way which now is or at any time within 20 years prior to the date of these Presents has been existing used and exercised in thro' over and upon the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof nor do any act which may in any manner divert alter stop impede or interfere with any Stream spring or Reservoir of water or channel of irrigation running thro' or over or by the side of the demised Premises or any part or parts thereof nor use or take the water from any such streams for the purposes of irrigation without the special consent of the said Collector or other principal Civil Officer aforesaid - And also that if at any time during the said Term it shall be determined by the Governor of Fort St. George for the time being in Council that any

Para 13 of manual

Para 11 of manual

Paras 13 & 16 of manual

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any portion of the demised Premises is necessary or required for the purpose of obtaining access to any Land belonging to the said East India Company their Successors or assigns or of forming any Road or Channel or for any work of general utility and convenience or for the exigencies of the public Service or for any public purpose whatsoever. Then and in such case and so often as the same shall happen the said his Executors administrators personal representatives and assigns will forthwith deliver surrender and yield up unto the said East India Company their successors and assigns such portion or portions of the demised Premises as shall be so determined to be necessary or required. And further that for the purpose of ascertaining and marking out the portion of the demised Premises which may be so required or for all or any of the purposes mentioned and particularized in the exceptions and Reservations

Power to enter for those purposes

Paras 15. 16 of Manual

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Reservations hereinbefore contained it shall be lawful for the said East India Company their successors and assigns and their Agents Lessees and workmen and all and every other persons and person by their appointment or permission with workmen Horses Bullocks or others Cattle Carts and carriages or without at all times during the said Term to enter into and pass thro' and over all and every or any of the demised Premises. And Lastly that if at any time hereafter any dispute or question shall arise between the said East India Company their successors or assigns or any other of their Tenants and the said his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns Or between the said his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns and any native proprietor or Renter of Land nearer adjoining to the demised Premises regarding the construction to be put upon these Presents

If Premises required for Road &c. Para 13 of Manual

If dispute arise regarding these presents &c.

Para 17 of Manual

In Para 17 of the manual the term used is "or differences within the natives" I presume however it was intended that the "differences" which were to be referred

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Referred to the Collector were to be confined to such as might arise with Natives holding adjoining Lands concerning their respective Lands and Stand qualified the Covenant accordingly —

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Presents or any of the provisions thereof or the boundary of the premises demised or hereby demised or regarding the irrigation thereof or of any premises contiguous or near thereto or any annoyance arising from any act of the said
his Executors
Administrators personal representatives or assigns or of any such Tenant or Native Proprietor or Renter — Then and in any and every such case and so often as the same shall happen the the said
his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns will from time to time refer every such dispute or question to be determined by the said Collector or other principal Civil officer aforesaid whose determination respectively the said
his Executors Administrators personal representatives and assigns will abide by and perform unless & until the said
his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns shall feel himself or themselves aggrieved thereby and shall within

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In the manner the right of appeal is to the Board of Revenue and Government should such be desired by the Revenue Board the Covenant can be altered —

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A.C.S

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within 2 months from the date thereof appeal therefrom to the Board of Revenue at Fort St. George or to the said Governor in Council and in the event of such appeal he the said
his Executors administrators personal representatives and assigns will abide by and forthwith perform the determination thereupon which shall be arrived at by such one of the authorities last named as shall be so appealed to Provided always and these presents are upon this condition that if the rent hereby reserved or any part thereof shall be unpaid for 15 days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid (although no formal or legal demand shall have been made thereof) or if the said
his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns or any of them shall be duly declared a Bankrupt or Bankrupts Insolvent or Insolvents within the Laws now or which during the said Term shall be in force relating to Bankrupts or Insolvents

Power of re-entry

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Insolvents - Or if any Execution extent or other legal process shall issue against the said his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns or any of them under and by virtue of which this Lease or the term hereby granted shall be seized or levied on - Or in case of the breach or non-performance of any of the Covenants and agreements herein contained on the part of the said his Executors administrators personal representatives or assigns Then and in any of such cases and so often as the same shall happen it shall be lawful for the said East India Company their Successors or assigns at any time thereafter into and upon the hereby demised Premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole to reenter and the same to have again repossess and enjoy as in their former Estate any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding - And the said East India Company for themselves their

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for quiet enjoyment.

their successors and assigns do hereby covenant with the said his Executors administrators personal representatives and assigns that he and they paying the rent hereby reserved and performing the covenants herein before on his and their parts contained, shall and may peaceably possess and enjoy the Premises hereby demised for the Term hereby granted without any interruption from the said East India Company their successors or assigns or any other person or persons lawfully claiming by from or under them - And that if at any time during the said Term the said East India Company their successors or assigns shall require any part of the demised Premises for any of the purposes and under the provisions herein before contained or shall cause any damage to the demised Premises or the crops thereon by entering on the said Premises for the purpose of cleansing out or deepening the beds of the said streams springs and Reservoirs of water and channels of irrigation or banking

To pay for Land required under provisions hereof

Paras 13-15 and 16 of Manual.

banking up the same or of erecting altering repairing or working any sluice or Pecola thereon or otherwise using the said Streams springs and Reservoirs of water and channels of irrigation or any of them as herein before mentioned or of searching for or working any Mines seams veins and beds of Coal lead and Iron or of making any Road way or Channel or of performing and executing any of the works herein before mentioned or referred to Then and in such case as and so often as the same shall happen they the said East India Company their successors and assigns will pay or cause to be paid to him the said his Executors Administrators or Attorneys personal Representatives or assigns such sum or sums of money as shall in manner herein after mentioned be determined and fixed to be the full and fair value or compensation of or for the Premises so required or of or for the damage so caused - Provided also and

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and it is declared and agreed by and between the said Parties hereto that if the said East India Company their successors or assigns shall so require any part of the demised Premises or shall cause any such damage and dispute or question shall arise between the said Parties in regard to the value or compensation of or for the Premises so required or the damage so caused, the same shall be referred to the Arbitrament of 2 indifferent persons one to be named by the said Governor in Council for and on behalf of the said East India Company and the other by the said his Executors administrators or assigns with power to choose an Umpire and if either of such last named Parties shall neglect to name an Arbitrator as aforesaid after 30 days notice in writing requiring him or them to do so - Then such dispute or question shall stand referred to the person who shall have been named by the Party

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Party by whom or on whose behalf such notice shall be given and in either of the said cases the determination of the said Arbitrators or Arbitrator shall be final and conclusive on both the said Parties hereto in regard to the matters referred and on their respective Representatives aforesaid Except in Cases wherein it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said Governor in Council that gross partiality or incompetency has been practised or shewn by such Arbitrators. In which case it shall be Competent for the said Governor in Council by any Resolution to order and direct that the determination or award of such Arbitrators shall be set aside whereupon the matters in dispute shall be again referred to fresh Arbitrators or a fresh arbitrator to be named in like manner as is herein before mentioned and with the like powers and provisions as are herein before contained

Go to this Exception see paras 27 28 and 29 of my Letter which accompanies.
C.D.
V.C.S.

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contained with respect to the nomination of arbitrators for the reference in the first instance. And it is agreed that the determination of such fresh Arbitrators or Arbitrator shall be final and conclusive on both the said Parties hereto in regard to the matters referred and on their respective Representatives aforesaid and the award of such of the said Arbitrators as shall be final and conclusive under this provision shall or may be made a Rule of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras In Witness whereof The Right Honorable The Governor of Fort St. George aforesaid in Council for and on behalf of the said East India Company to one part hereof to remain with the said hath caused the common seal of the said East India Company to be hereunto set and affixed. And the said

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to one other part hereof to remain with the said East India Company Scatte here. unto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.—

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the abovementioned at in the East Indies (where Stamps are not in use) in the presence of

Received the day and year first above written of and from the above named the sum of Rupees being the consideration above mentioned to be by him paid to the said East India Company

Witness.

D.S.

Rs. as P.

Collector of

Ordered

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

(33-34)

To the Chief Secretary to Government ---- Submitting letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor with two forms of leases for the demise of land on the Neilgherry Hills, deeming them unsuited to the wants of Government and beyond the Comprehension of most European and all natives acquiring lands on those Hills. also submitting two other leases prepared by the sub Collector of Salem and acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore and recommending that the latter be adopted with certain modifications.—

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of consultation dated 3rd September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor dated — Ultimo accompanied by two forms of Leases for the demise of land on the Neilgherry Hills, one for the purposes of cultivation, and the other for those of Building and to state, that these documents, although no doubt prepared in strict legal Form, and embodying the stipulations contained in the manual drawn up by the Board for the guidance of the Collector of Coimbatore in granting land for the said purposes, are, in their opinion, both from the technical phraseology used therein, and from their great length, likely to prove unsuited to the wants of Government, and also beyond the comprehension of most of the Europeans and certainly of all Natives, who may wish

wish to acquire land on those Hills.

2. Unless it is the intention of our Government to declare the tenure of Land on the Neelgherries to be distinct from that allowed by Act IV of 1837, a much simpler form of Lease, or even a common Puttah, will, in the opinion of the Board, be found to answer every purpose, and I am directed in consequence to submit two forms of Lease prepared, the first by the Sub Collector in charge of Salem, for use on the Sheveroy Hills, and the other by the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, for the Neelgherries, and to recommend that the latter be adopted, with the following modification after Para 1 there will to be inserted.

"The said _____ and his Heirs are to enjoy the right of occupying the above mentioned land, so long as they pay the stipulated rent or assessment, and are at liberty to surrender their rights, or any portion thereof (provided that the land has been brought under cultivation) on registering the transfer in the Collector's Office

3. If the Right Honorable the Governor in Council coincides in the opinion of the Board, the necessary orders will be given to the Collector

of Salem and Coimbatore, to issue Leases, on without further delay, to all applicants now on their Lists, and to abide by the same form in future.

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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 Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the months of January and February last.

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

36

To The Collector of Rajahmundry and Guntoor.

To The Collector of Rajahmundry and Guntoor.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office dated 22nd September 1845 I am directed

directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish, for publication in the Official Gazette, the usual monthly Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta, on private trade, at each of the several places of export in your District; should there be no Salt ready for shipment to Calcutta, you will state the fact to the Board by letter at the prescribed periods.

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

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

In Cons 17th June 1850 1278-1279.

Read Tabular reports dated the 30th May 1850 from the Collector of Nellore on the Service Jemmahs in the Mosques at Survapully and in that at Ramapatam, both recommended to be continued.

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Proceedings thereon.

/ Thereupon /

The Collector does not shew in either of the foregoing Reports whether the object of the Grants continues to be fulfilled. He will ascertain and report, in the Statements now returned for that purpose, whether the Mosques are respectively maintained from these Jeemahs and Service performed in them for the Mahomedan community.

This

1. This requisition is made in reference to para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th ult.o circulated to Collectors on the 10th Instant.

In Cons 10th June 1850

Read the following Endorsement on Petition No. 2150 of 1848 from the Collector of Cuddapah.

Petitioner Munganmah Inhabitant of Caderabad in the Sunnudmudgoo Talook complains that Chalacharloo assisted by the village Officers took violent possession of her Enam, drove her away from the house of her Grandfather, where she had all along lived and having forged a Petitioners' name in the deed which he had surreptitiously carried away, declared that he obtained it in transfer from Petitioner. complains further that she obtained no redress from the local authorities, and prays for a consideration of her case.

Conveying to the Collector of Cuddapah the Board's authority for the Registry of the whole of the Enam for life in the name of Munganmah as the Grand daughter in the Male line of descent to the last incumbent

2. The Bhuttwartee Enams in question amounting to Rupees 77-4-0 in the several villages marginally noted were enjoyed by Seenavadachary, late Grandfather of the Petitioner and Defendant, who are first cousins, the former being the Grand daughter thro' the Male, the latter Grandson on the female line of descent

Caderabad	45-8-10½
Ponnathotah	0-9-11
Gundy Kotah	1-12-0
Surjeevapully	7-9-4
Talamanchapatnum	4-1-4
Gondlacontah	5-8-8
Nalamnah Pettah	7-15-9
Venkatah Cahar	3-14-8½
Total	77-4-7

and the latter

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deceased Seenavasachary survived his Son and Daughter / the father of the Petitioner and Mother of the Defendant / and died on the 12^th April 1845. The Defendant Wobalachary has continued to retain possession of the Enams pending the decision in the case on the Petitioner's asserting her claims.

3. From the Proceedings of the case it appears that the Defendant lays claim to the Enams on the plea of the same having been conferred to him by virtue of a deed of gift A executed in his favor by his late Grand father and dated — August 1837 and on the strength of the Petitioner having also executed a deed of transfer D in his favor making over her share to which she was entitled consequent on the said Seenavasachary having a Month subsequently executed two Documents B and C in favor of both Parties conferring on them equal shares.

4. Petitioner avers that two of the above Documents Viz^t A & D have been fabricated while the witnesses for the defence support the allegation in respect to their execution, one of the Parties however who attested the deed of transfer D stating that at the time he affixed his signature thereto there was no writing on the Body of the document,

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document, and that he signed it at the requisition of the Defendant who informed him that it was required for the purpose of filing a Vakalutnamah or Power of attorney in the Court.

5. Although there appears strong grounds for supposing that this document has been forged the proof is insufficient for indicting the Defendant criminally, to take his trial.

6. It is to be observed that the Documents A and C in favor of the Defendant are in plain paper while the Documents B and C conferring the Enams to the Petitioner and Defendant in equal shares are on stamped Paper, and have been registered in the Court. The circumstances of no allusion having been made in the 2^nd Document B to the former one A which it virtually cancels would certainly induce doubts being entertained as to the validity of this latter Document, while the facility of its bearing an antecedent date (supposing the same to be affixed by the Defendant) can only be reconciled by the wholesome check to the perpetration of frauds afforded by the registry of deeds of this nature.

7 The Enams in question falling under Regulation IX of 1831 cannot however

under

under any circumstances be transmitted to the Defendant thro' the female line. The Petitioner being Grand daughter in the male line of descent to the last Incumbent, begs to recommend that the whole of the Enams be continued to her for life, the same to lapse to Government on her demise.

Cuddapah District, Collectors Cutcherry, On Circuit, Muddenpully, 17th. May, 1850.

/ Signed / S. H. Cochrane Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the explanation given by the Collector, the Board of Revenue authorize the registry of the whole of the Enams for life in the name of the Petitioner as the Granddaughter in the male line of descent to the last incumbent, the same to revert to Government on her demise.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2150 of 1848.

Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom instructions on her case have been forwarded.

39

To the Collector of Madura.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to the A.B. to your settlement Report for Fusly 1258, as dated

dated 7th. March last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward without delay the Statements thereon specified Viz^t. Nos. 6 and 16.

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

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley Secretary

In Cons. 7th. March 1850. 40

Read Statement dated the 12th. July 1849 from the Collector of Madras of actual charges incurred without Estimate in Fusly 1258.

Proceedings thereon.

Requesting the Collector of Madras to furnish the Board with information on certain entries made in the Statement of actual charges incurred in his Collectorate during Fusly 1258.

Before submitting the foregoing Statement for the orders of Government the Board request information on certain points.

A.C. No. 6. Under what authority a Toll of Rupees 2/10 per Garee is levied on Salt imported by the Canal and whether the charge is a bonafide cash payment or a mere adjustment in account.

A.C. No. 10. The reason why the rates of Boat hire for conveying Salt from Pettapuli to Ennore and from Vayalore and Vullore to the Madras Cotaurs vary from Rupees 1-6 annas per Garee to Rupees 2-1 annas and why the rates for the same purpose for conveying Salt from those parts to the Ennore Beach differ from 3/4 Rupee to 1 Rupee 1 Anna per Garee.

A.C. No. 11. The cause of a difference in the charge for unloading Salt from the Boats Viz^t.

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Viz^s of 4½ fanams and 5 annas per Garce for that unloaded at the Madras Cotaurs, and 6 fanams and 7 annas per Garce for that at Ennore.

A. P. No. 12. The cause of the rates for measuring Salt being so much higher than in the District of Chingleput in which it was only 10 annas per Garce in Cuddalore, and 2½ annas per Garce in Voyelloor and Vellore, and above the rates in South Arcot and Rajahmundry.

	A. P.	A. P.
Madras Cotaurs	4-6-0	6-4
Ennore Depot	4-6	5-10

A. P. No. 13. The cause of the rates for weighing Salt being so high compared with that in the other Districts. In Nellore it is 4 annas per Garce at Cotrapully, Gogolapully and Vareney but only 2 annas per Garce at Khistnapatam while in Rajahmundry only 2 annas per Garce is charged for putting the Salt into bags as well as Weighing.

* Annas A. P. 5-5-6-6 and 7

A. P. No. 15 When and under what authority the charge of Rupees 4-10 was established for bringing Boats from and returning them to Madras after shipping Salt in the Ennore Roads and now the rate per Ship in shipping Salt and the Batta to the Crew have been regulated.

Whether the charges for measuring Weighing Loading and unloading conveying and shipping Salt have been undertaken by contract. If not what objection there is to Tenders being

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being invited annually for the whole of these purposes.

A. P. No. 17. Whether the Gunny Purses are for containing Money Collections of the Salt Department If so, why this item is not included as a Sederwared Charge.

The Collector will be pleased to forward a copy of his order dated the 28^th March 1849 referred to in many of the accounts Particulars and state briefly under what circumstances that order was issued.

Read the undermentioned Lists

41 From the Collector of Cuddalore. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 31^st March 1850.

42 From the Collector of Cuddalore. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 31^st March 1850.

41-43 Order on the two above^d Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

44 From the Collector of Tanjore. Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the months of March last.

44-45 Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

46 From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of salt to Chittagong from the Ports of the Nellore District on account of Chittagong Indents for the year 1849/50 in the months of May 1850.

From

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Council to request that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to permit the Modified Form of Statement herewith forwarded to be substituted in future for that hitherto in use.

Fort William,
The 20th April 1850.

(Signed) J. Dorin
Secy to the Govt of India

Para 1.
With a view to the preparation in the Government Office of Statements in the Modified Form now prescribed by the Government of India it is resolved that Heads of Departments in which there are receipts and disbursements be requested to submit their application for increase of establishment in the annexed Form marked No 1 and that Heads of Departments in which there are no receipts be required to submit similar application in form No 2.—

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Resolved that the above letter and enclosure be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat, for their information and guidance.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

Form

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Form No 1.

Year | Revenue charges: Ordinary, Extra Ordinary | Total | Net

Extract from Office Home Departt to Government of India | Nature of charge | Proposition: Permanent, Temporary | Increase, Decrease per mensem | Grounds of ... | Local ... | Proposed ... Remarks

1840 | 1840 | 1840 | 1840 | 1840

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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Revenue Department and Department of Public works and to the heads of Sub Ordinate for their guidance and that of their subordinate authorities.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.—

(1-2)

Circular to all Collectors, Sea Custom Masters and Secy to Commissr Northern Circars.—

Circular.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith two Modified forms of applications for such expenditure and to request that they may be substituted for those which accompanied the Circular from this Office dated 21st March 1844.

Form No. 1 is intended for

2 Establishments where there are receipts and disbursements, and No. 2 for those where there are no receipts.—

3 The grants receipts and expenditure will be given for a period of four years viz. for the three past and the estimated amount for the

year

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year of application, as required by the previous forms.

4 The columns which are to be filled up by other Departments are to be left blank.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
20th June, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

3
From the Secretary
to Government

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th June, 1850 No. 552

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

(Received 16th May 1850 No. 213.)

Under the circumstances represented by the Board of Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion, that the Moturpha assessment newly levied in Fusles 1257 and 1258 on the Petitioners by the Sub Collector of South Arcot, should be left in abeyance as appears to have been directed by the Acting Collector but without distinct intimation to the parties concerned that it is open to revision hereafter. He likewise desires that the Sub Collector be ordered for the future not to subject the people in the Sub

Division

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Division to any new burdens without express authority. (A true Extract)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue. (Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon.

3-4

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of South Arcot for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 30th March last.

Received 16th May 1850

5

From the Secretary to Government.

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 6th June, 1850 No. 558.

(From Board 30th May)

Ordered that the Military Board be requested to cause the Indents submitted with the foregoing Proceedings to be complied with.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

5-6

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to Mr. Maltby with reference to his letter dated 6th Ultimo.

Received 22nd May 1850

Read the following letter.

7

From the Secretary to Government

To R. S. Garratt Esqre.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor.

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Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Vizagapatam and to act as Head Assistant in that District during the absence on sick certificate of Mr. A. Galloway or till further orders, and to request that you will join your Station forthwith, your appointment will appear in the Official Gazette immediately.—

Fort St. George,
11th June, 1850.

/ Signed / F. Cyril Bp
Secretary to Government.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

7-8 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

From the Secretary to Govt. Dated 18 June 1850. Read Contract authorizing the refund by the Collector of Masulipatam of Rupees 250 to A. M. Hannally & Co. the value of Stamp paper not used by him but returned

9-10 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read.

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Read the following letter.

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

11 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo and beg to transmit herewith the Memorandum called for thereon.

Vizagapatam, Collectors Cutchery, 7th May, 1850. / Signed / P. B. Smollett
Collector.

Memorandum

	date the 18th February 1842	Golgondah Sannah	12	
	Do. Do. 17th May 1845.	Sarvasiddy Do.	15	
			27	
		For 12 Months		324
3 Salt	Included in the Estimated Sanderwared Statement Do. 29th June 1837.	Curraseah Makaum	66	
		Nellimookoo Do.	48	
		Conadah Do.	30	
		Coopilly Do.	15	
				159
4 Sea Customs	Do. in the Moyen Zabitah Do. 17th October 1848.	Vizagapatam	12	
		Bimlipatam	12	
		Pentacottah	4	
		Poodemerkah	4	
			2	
		For 12 Months	24	14 3 4 8

Magistrates & Governor's Agent's Department.

Sanderwared.

1 Boozoor	Included in the Estimated Sanderwared Statement sanctioned by Government under date the 29th June 1837.	Value of 505 quires of large size Bengal Paper	183-5-4	
		Do. of 263 Do. of small Do.	54-8-9	
		Do. of Lamp Oil	30	
		Do. of Gentoo Ink	24	291-14-1
	Sanctioned at the period of the Establishing of the agents Court under date the 26th November 1840.	Bengal Paper Gentoo Ink &c. for the Agents Boozoor Cutcherry at 78 Rs. per Month for 12 Months	936	1227-14-1
District				
2 Heads of Police &c.	Inserted in the Moyen Zabitah sanctioned by Government on the 8th February 1842.	Vizagapatam	6	
		Coomaram	3	
		Guzzeputty nagrum	3	
		Benunghy	3	

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Memorandum.

Revenue Department.

Sanderwared.

1 Boozoor.	As per sanction of Government dated 8th November 1845.	Value of 1400 quires of large size Bengal Paper	392	
		Do. of 1800 Do. Small Do.	324	716
		Do. of 600 Seers of Lamp Oil		100
		Do. of Gentoo Ink		50
		Do. of Red Ink		6
		Do. of Sealing wax		13 8
		Do. of Vinegar		12
		Do. of Twine		5
		Do. of Cloth for Duftors		25
				927 8
District				
2 Amanies Taloks	Exhibited in the Moyen Zabitah ment under			

Collector

Ordered

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	District			
2	Heads of Police &c.	Inserted in the Moyen Zabitah sanctioned by Government on the 8th February 1842.	Vizagapatam	6 — —
			Coomaram	3 — —
			Guzzepatty nagrum	3 — —
			Benunghy	3 — —
			Wapaldah	3 — —
			Vizianagrum District	3 — —
			Do. Town	3 — —
			Goodivadah	3 — —
			Reddagaudy	3 — —
			Strelcoormum	1-8 —
			Bimlipatam	2 — —
			Maringhy Pauvatacz poor	4 — —
			Bobilly	2-8 —
			Nellimoo Roo	2 — —
			Leonadah	2 — —
			Chodavarum alamandah	8 — —
				52 — —
	Do.	Do. on the 17th May 1845	Nuckapilly	2 — —
	Do.	Do. on the 3d December 1846	Palcondah	5 — —
				59 — —
			For 12 Months	708 — —
3	Moonsiffs	Do. Do. on the 26th November 1840	Vizeanagrum	10 — —
			Waddady	10 — —
			Seetanagrum	10 — —
				30 — —
			For 12 Months	360 — —
				2295 14 1

Vizagapatam, 10th May, 1850 — E. E. Do. — /Signed/ P. B. Smollett Collector

Ordered

Order thereon.-

(11-12)

Ordered to be recorded
The charges will be recommended
for sanction in the usual Course.-

Read the following letter

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

(13)

From the Collector of Nellore---

Sir,

In reference to the concluding para of the Proceedings of the Board dated 8th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Sub Collector has reported that the Survey of the Village of Pulicoor was commenced on the 10th Instant.-

Nellore.
Collector's Cutcherry.
15th May, 1850.

/signed/ D. White
Collector

Order thereon.-

(13-14)

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following letter.

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

(15)

From the Acting Collector of Bellary
Submitting with reference to

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following Endorsement

to the Endorsement of the Board dated 11th September 1849 on the Petition No. 1544 of 1849, a report on the Petitioner Sungeeva Rows claim to certain Reddy Meerassy in the Village of Nidamamedy in the Talook of Pennacondah of the Bellary District and requesting the orders of the Board for the final Settlement of the matter in dispute.-

Endorsement of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 11th September 1849 on the Petition No. 1544 of 1849. "The Acting Collector is "requested to report more fully on this "Petition with reference to his Endorsement "dated 28th April 1849 and to state who "are the other claimants in this case," and in reply to submit the following report on the Petitioner Sungeevarows claim to certain Reddy Meerassy in the Village of Nidamamedy in the Talook of Pennacondah in this District.-

2. The Petitioner has been for 15 years endeavouring to establish his claim to this Meerassy, which has been successively rejected by the late Principal Collector Mr. Robertson, by myself when Sub Collector, by the Collector Mr. Mellor and again by myself as reported to the Board of Revenue on the 28th April 1849.+

+ See Endorsement to Petition No. 1910 of 1848 by Acting Collector of Bellary.

3. The Meerassy in question had been a matter of dispute for many years previous to the claim preferred by the present Petitioner - Opposite claims were preferred by two perfectly distinct parties Viz. Vencatar

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a Brahmin being one party, and Timmareddy Sooncareddy and others of the Soodra Caste being the opposite party. This dispute was finally settled by a decision of a Punchayet (which has never been set aside) in the year A.D. 1824, and which decreed that Timmareddy the Soodra party and Vencatrow the Brahmin were equal Sharers of the reddy meerassy. It appears that the Soodra party were the original Meerassidars, but the Brahmin had subsequently become possessed of the Cnams and had been in Office from the commencement of the Company's Government.

4. Vencatrow was in Office (but not solely or continuously) until his death in fusly 1245 A.D. 1835. It was then reported that Vencatrow had no relations or heirs and the other party the Soodras having agreed to take up and cultivate Appanum to the amount of 50 Pagodas, were put in Office and the whole Cnam given to them by order of Mr. Robertson in fusly 1245. Since that time these Soodra Reddies

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Reddies have held the Cnam and to this there can be no objection as they were the old Meerassidars; Provided however that the present Petitioner Sungeevar now cannot substantiate his claim to succeed the deceased Vencatrow in the share held by him and this is the point now to be disposed of.

5. Sungeevarow the Petitioner claims the whole Meerassy as heir to Vencatrow but Vencatrows claim as above stated was finally disposed of and limited to one half of the Reddy Meerassy. So all that Sungeeva Row can claim is one half i.e. the share held by Vencatrow who, he states, is his relation Viz. his Mothers brother.

6. The question of right turns upon the relationship in which the Petitioner Sungeeva Row stands to the deceased Vencatrow. During the investigations that were held by the Collectors and Sub Collector since Vencatrows death, it even appears doubtful whether the Petitioner was a relative at all, even through the

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the female liner Witnesses were summoned by both parties (viz: by the Petitioner and the Soodra Party) On part of Sunjeevarow, his Witnesses some 20 or more deposed that they heard Vencatrow, when he was alive, say that Sunjeevarow the Petitioner was the son of his Vencatrow's Elder Sister. The other party produce a dozen or more Witnesses who state they know nothing of Vencatrow having had an Elder Sister or of the Petitioner's Mother being the Sister of Vencatrow.

7. But perhaps it may be correct to state that the Petitioner Sunjeeva Row is the son of Vencatrow's Elder Sister as he asserts himself to be and that he is the grandson of one Kootsaya through the female line, inas-much that he is the son of Kootsaya's Daughter which Kootsaya was also the father of Vencatrow.

8. Admitting this relationship the claim to the Meerassy is not at all a valid one. During Vencatrow's life nothing was heard of Sunjeevarow being

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being his heir. Vencatrow held the Meerassy some 30 or 40 years. Had Kootsaya, Vencatrow's father been in possession, and died without male issue, there would have been good ground for Sunjeevarow as "Dowhitra" (Daughter's Son) to press his claim. But it is a very different claim when the son of Kootsaya has held the Office for 30 years or more. The Daughter's son in such case can have no valid claim.

9. For this reason, Sunjeevarow's pretended relationship was set aside by all the local authorities, and Mr. Robertson's order for making over the entire Meerassy to the old and original family of the Soodra Reddies has been confirmed.

10. The orders of the Board of Revenue are respectfully requested for the final settlement of the matter in dispute.

Bellary District,
Coll^r's Office on Circuit,
Ramandroog, 21st May 1850.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(15-16)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1544 of 1849.

"The Board of Revenue having received

received a full report on the subject of this Petition, are of opinion that Petitioner's claims to the Nuuniems in question are inadmissible."

Read the following letter -

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

(17)

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to request, to know whether it is the intention of Government that fresh Certificates should be issued to Pensioners "connected with the Native Pension Fund" and "with the Superannuation Pensions," as is directed in Para 4 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 6th February 1850, in the case of Pensions, connected with the Revenue Department -

If so I have to request I may be furnished with 50 Printed Forms, for issue to the Pensioners who draw their stipends in this District.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Poonamalee, 7th June, 1850.

[Signed] T. A. Conway
Acting Collector -

Proceedings thereon -- The Board of Revenue observe that their orders of 25th February last, do not apply to superannuation Pensioners or Pensioners on the Native Fund, the Certificates to whom are always issued from the Government Office.

(17-18)

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Read

Read the following letters -

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

(19)

From the Coll. of North Arcot - Sir

Paral.

I have had the honor to receive Petition 960 of 1850, bearing on its the endorsement of the Board of Revenue directing me to report upon it. The Petition is from Bab Row lately Acting Head of Police of the Mandeapaud Division of the Calastry Zemindary, who complains of having been deprived of that appointment

Reporting upon the Petition from Bab Row Acting Head of Police in Mandeapaud Division of the Calastry Zemindary and stating why he was deprived of the appointment -

2. When Stock charges of this District Bab Row was Sub Officer of Police of the Calastry Zemindary, in which appointment he had very little to do. On the remodelling of the Calastry Police establishment the appointment of Sub Police Officer was abolished, and a Second Head of Police was appointed at Mandeapaud, although I had reason to believe Bab Row to be very incompetent. I nevertheless appointed him to

Sanction of Government received in Extract Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 25th June 1850 -

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to act in that situation, till I could form a decided judgment of his qualifications.

3. Inisited Maudrapauk, in December 1849 having in the interval received several complaints from Head Assistant who was then in immediate charge of the Calastry Police, of the incompetence of Bab Row. These complaints were fully borne out by my own observations and inquiries. I found Bab Row utterly and pitiably ignorant and imbecile. I immediately saw that it would be necessary to remove him, and I should have done so at once, but that there were a number of charges against him which I thought ought to be investigated. I therefore suspended him, and referred these charges to Mr. Sullivan for enquiry and report. The enquiry was carried sufficiently far to confirm abundantly my conviction of Bab Row's total unfitness for the appointment, and I did not consider it necessary to prosecute it further with the view of establishing the

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alleged corruption, because I considered that even if that was proved, it would be sufficient to dismiss him. I accordingly finally dismissed him from his Office on the 12th February 1850.

4. [illegible] old man and appears to be an old servant, he has served however but a very short time in this District. He was first employed here by Mr. Lovell, who gave him a situation as writer and finding him useless in that capacity made him Sub Officer of Police in Calastry.

North Arcot Collr's Circuit Cutcherry, Byreddypully 3d June 1850

/ Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Order thereon -

(19-20)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 960 of 1850 -

The Board of Revenue having received a full report from the Collector on the subject of this Petition are satisfied that the removal of the Petitioner from his Office of Acting Head of Police in the Madrapauk Rum division of the Calastry Zemindary was rendered necessary by his unfitness for the appointment"

To.

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To

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

(21)

From the Collr. of North Arcot.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of my Office completed the period of ten years' service in that appointment on the 24th November 1849, and he has now petitioned for the increase of Salary consequent on that term of Services provided in the Scale of allowances sanctioned by Government on the 22d March 1816. I do myself the honor accordingly to bring his application to the notice of the Board, and beg to request that I may be authorized to disburse to him the increased Salary of 125 Pagodas Monthly from the 25th November 1849.

North Arcot Collrs Circuit Cutcherry, Coopsum 8th June 1850 } I have signed J. D. Bourdillon Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

(21-22)

The Collector will be pleased to report on the conduct and general character of his Head Servt. Sadras since the date of his last increase, to enable the Board to make

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make the report required by Government as per their order published at page 90 of the compilation of Civil Absentee Rules &c.

To

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

(23)

From the Collr. of North Arcot.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 30th Ultimo, giving cover to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 23d April, requiring to know what has been done in each District in pursuance of the orders of Government in 1845 for giving prizes for Agricultural produce, with the opinion of each Collector on the effects. In reply I beg to say that the orders in question were not acted on at all in this District, I am unable therefore to say any thing as to the effect.

North Arcot Collrs Circuit Cutcherry, Caulpet 14th June 1850 } I have signed J. D. Bourdillon Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

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To

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(25)

From the Coll. of North Arcot

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.
Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to transmit the enclosed application, together with the accompanying Medical Certificate to the Board of Revenue. I also request that you will have the kindness to furnish me with a Certificate of pay last drawn from the treasury of Chittoor namely up to the 31st ultimo.

North Arcot District.
Sub Collrs Cutcherry.
Arcot
14th June 1850

/Signed R. M. Binning
Sub Collector.

No 1.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before your Board the enclosed Medical Certificate and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of

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of Government for my visiting the Presidency and proceeding thence to Sea, according to the terms of that Certificate with the leave of absence for a period of two years under Sections VI & VII Amended of the Absentee Regulations.

North Arcot District
Sub Collrs Cutcherry
Arcot, 14th June 1850

/Signed R. M. Binning
Sub Collector.

/Signed Claud Currie
Physician Genl

No 2.

R. M. Binning Esqre Sub Collector of North Arcot having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby Certify from personal observation that he is suffering from Atrophia arising from disordered state of the stomach and bowels. he became ill last September and from that time up to the present has become so thin and weak as to render him incapable of performing his duty. He has very little, if any, appetite the patient states it would be more agreeable to his feelings to go without, than to take food. He has tried various kinds of diet but nothing agrees with him. he suffers much from acidity in the stomach and frequently

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frequently has dearrhœa attended with most uncomfortable sensations in the bowels, does not rest well of a night. There does not appear to be any enlargement of the Liver, no inconvenience is produced where pressure or percussion is made over the Hypochan driac regions but about the umbilicas were pressure is made he feels sore as if an ulcer was pressed upon. The tongue is covered with a brown fur in the middle, the edges are clean and moist papilla of the tongue not enlarged. The temperature and moisture of the skin differs, at one time it feels agreeable at another it becomes rough and the patient feels chilly. The urine is natural in quantity, & Color and when last tested with Litmus and Turmaric paper was found to be neutral, no sediment is deposited. The vision of the left eye is also impaired, the organ itself appears to be quite sound on looking at any objects with this eye only the patient states it appears to him as if a piece of wet brown paper covered it, sometimes this symptom is in a greater degree than at

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at others. He can see quite well with the right eye. In September last he was under the care of Assistant Surgeon Fitz Patrick at Arcot and from the treatment adopted by that Gentleman Vizt Tonic Aperients and generous diet he became better at the end of 1849 and beginning of 1850 he was out a great deal in tents, on duty his health again became much broken and finding himself daily becoming worse he came to Chittoor and consulted me in the Month of April. He was much emaciated and his stomach and bowels were greatly disordered. I then advised him to try a change of air but as he thought he might improve with the treatment I recommended Vizt Tonics, alterative aperients and a moderate diet he returned to his station. For a short time he was better but since the middle of May he has become so much thinner and weaker as to render him still more incapable of attending to his duties. On the 1st June he again came to Chittoor to consult with me as there could be no doubt of his strength rapidly decreasing and the body being more emaciated. I again urged his trying a

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a change of air and in consequence I consider a removal necessary for the benefit of his health and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of two years to proceed to Sea.

Settoor 4th June 1850

/Signed B. S. Shimmo
Zillah Surgeon
/Signed J. H. Sherman
Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

North Arcot Collr's Cutcherry Settoor 17th June 1850.

Forwarded accordingly.
/Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Order thereon.

(25-26)

Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

Read letter from the Collector of Salem submitting a report from the Sub Collector relative to the proposed reduction of Assessment on the Nunjah lands of the Village of Edumbonecolum.

(27)

Proceedings Containing Minutes of the Board on the proposal of the Collr of Salem to reduce the Assessments on the Nunjah lands of the Village of Edumbunecolum in that District

27th Oct. 1846 & 11th Jany 1847

thereon. 1. The question of reducing the Assessment of the lands under the Edumbuncolum Tank in the Paramputty taloog was first mooted in the Sub Collector's letter of 26th September 1846, and transmitted to the Board with the Collector's recommendation.

2. In this letter and the 2 accompanying

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District and Superintg their proposals.

&c fusly 1255

accompanying Statements it is shewn that out of an Ayacut of 256 Acres under the Tank, only 60 were then under cultivation, and this is stated to be owing to over Assessment which Mr. Maltby proposes to reduce.

Settlement Rs.	3013.
Fusly 1211	
Fusly 1211 to 1220 or Most part not Known	
1221 to 1227 under Dr many average 131 Rs	
1228 Mr Hargraves Reduction 186 3/4	
1229 Tank Breach	none
1230 to 1246 Nunjah cultivation from 200 to 300 Rs	
1246 to 1255 Nunjah cultivation Average	700 Rs
in 1255 last fusly	719 1/2

From Salem 27th Oct. 1846 & from 11th Jany 1847.

3. The fluctuations in the Rates of these lands since the time of the Original Survey Assessment in Fusly 1211 by Captain Macleod seem to have been as per Margin.

4. There are 2 Classes of Cultivation on these lands, Viz. 13 Rs and 9 Rs 8 1/2 and 9-9-6 per Acre, not founded on difference of capability, the 2d Class being merely a lower rate demanded from Soodras and Pareas Ryots to the term being applied in this District to Bramins and Mahomedans.

5. In 1835 ad D. 8069 1/2 Rupees were expended in repairing the Tank.

6. Mr. Maltby proposes to lower the rates to those proposed by Mr.

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Mr. Hargrave in Fusly 1228, Sig. 1 9— A P 3—4 and 6—12—4, which were allowed only in that year—His expectation of future cultivation under these modifications is shown in the Margin. There are only 3 Tanks in the neighbourhood which have cultivation under them (the Wet land of the Paramutty Taluk being generally irrigated by channels from the Cauvery) and the average Teerwa per Acre in these 3 instances—

	A.	C.	R.	A.	P.
I Class—	189	8	6	at 9—3—4 =	1,742—4——
II Class—	66	31	9	at 6—12—4 =	452—3—4
	255	39	15		2194—7—4
(or the whole Ayacut)					at the present rates it would be 3108—14——

	R.	A.	P.
is	6—	2—	8
	6—	15—	6
	8—	10—	8

respectively.

7— The Board of Revenue on the 11th January 1847 called for particulars with regard to the original assessment of the Land in question as to the proportion of produce taken for the circar share—the Commutation prices—Prices in 1228 when Mr. Hargrave proposed a reduction—Average prices in the Taluk for the past 7 years which Mr. Maltby had reason to suppose that the gross produce was over-estimated & the Circar share excessive—and supposing these

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were corrected what would be the proper rate of Teerwa—The Board expressed their belief that Mr. Hargrave adopted the original proportion 50 per cent of the Net Produce for the Circar share but lowered the value of it in money on account of fall in prices—They wished to be informed whether or not, all the water in the tank has been generally made use of for cultivation, and how the Tank is supplied—They observed that for 18 years (Fusly 1229 to 1246) there having been only 8 anjah crops it is probable the Ryots have been too crippled to extend their Wet cultivation and desired information as to the effect of the Rates on Dry land, and how it was that from the time the Mootah fell in 1221 till Mr. Hargraves time the settlement on Punjah Land was so far below the Survey Assessment—

8. Mr. Maltby in his letter now under review and which received the support of the late Collector Mr. Lockhart enters into considerable detail as to

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to the points noted by the Board, to all of which they have given their full consideration. –

9. Mr. Maltby commences with a general review of the state of cultivation and the rates of teerwa on all discriptions of land in the 4 Talooks constituting the Sub Division. The following is an abstract of the statements submitted by him in conection with Para 6 of his letter (wet Garden land is included in the Nunjah).–

	Nunjah land		Total Nunjah Poonjah-Garden	
	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees
Cultivation and assessment in 1211	11,287½	106149½	180221½	4,17,593½
Assessed since	3951	30426½	95,630	168516½
	15,238½	136576	275901½	586,110
Original cultivation now cultivated	8612¼	82666½	112,529½	269017
Land assessed since 1211 now cultivated	2276½	16,956½	38472½	67,202
Present Cultivation	10,888¾	99,623	151,002	336,219

The

C.C.D.

From subsequent returns of cultivation the following are deduced.–

	Nunjah Cultivation	Total Cultivation
	Acres	Acres
1256	11,287	148,344
1257	11,854	151,153
1258	11676	148137

10 He then brings forward quotations from Sir Thomas Munro and from the records of the Board of Revenue to shew that the over assessment of the Southern Talooks of the Salem District has been admitted and that Mr. Hargrave by sanction of the Board proposed reductions which were only very partially carried out.–

11 On these Paras the Board would observe that, Fasly 1255 the year with which Mr. Maltby makes the comparison was an unfavorable one, it would therefore be hardly safe to be guided by the above statement as to the general state of the Sub Division. In the 6th and 12th Paras of his letter he draws his conclusions entirely from the falling off in the cultivation of Dry lands, whereas the main object is the state of the Wet lands. Of the Total assessment Dry lands of the 4 Talooks

Total Acres Rs
assessed 15218½ 13,657-6
Nunjah
waste 4,350 3,695-3

Talooks 17,625 Acres out of 2,49,488 or 47 per Cent, is waste in Fusly 1255, whilst of the Total assessed Nunjah 28 per Cent is waste and if the Teerwa is taken, the falling off is 27 per Cent, shewing that there has not been desertion of high rated lands for lower.-

12. The Board do not deny that on the whole the rates of teerwa in the Southern Talooks of Salem are higher than in the Baramahl, but the question now before them is limited to a particular locality and it remains to be considered what grounds there are for reducing the existing rates in that locality.-

13 The principle on which the assessment of the lands under the Edumbum Calum Tank was made is stated to be as follows.-

14 At the time of the Survey

Survey the land was entered as Bonjah the Tank being out of repair.- In Fusly 1210 repairs having been made the land was assessed at ¾ that of the neighbouring village of Poyary and was fixed at 13-- 8 an acre: but land held by Sookavasy Ryots (limited to Bramins as Mr. Maltby explains) was called 2. Class and rated at 9-9-6.+

15 The Original accounts shew only the money teerwa of Poyary but Mr. Maltby deduces (in Statement 2) from what is known of the mode in which the Circar share was estimated in neighbouring Villages that the amount of the Circar share per acre at Poyary was C V / 9-27- valued at 17-7-6 (the actual teerwah being fixed at 18-6-7) Three quarters of this for Edumbum Calum would give 7-10 As a P at a value of 13-1-7 corresponding

sufficiently

+ From Statement 2 in Mr. Maltby's last letter it appears that out of the 60 cultivated acres 18¼ are held by Sookavasy Ryots at the lower rate.

+ It would appear that a Cundyam is about 80 Madras measures, though it is not directly stated and 40 Vellums Kunda-gum pide Statement No. 3 & 4)

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sufficiently close with the present rate Mr. Hargrave in 1819 under the authority granted him reduced the old rates of Poyary (and other villages under the channel from the Cauvery) to a valuation of the Circar share of an acre to C 5 – V 35 or in money 9 – 12 – 8 but eventual=ly by fixing the assessment at + Rs. a s which remains in force in that Village to the present day. –

+ Statement No 2 in letter from Mr. Maltby 8th November 1847.

16. If then the land in question were to be rated at 3/4 of modified rates of Poyary they would stand at 6 – 14 – 6 per acre – Mr. Maltby in Para 52 of his letter states Mr. Hargraves Estimate to be 5 C – 23 5/16 V valued at 11 – 2 – 8 The Board perceive from Statement 4 with Mr. Maltby's letter that this would be the value of the 5 C – 23 5/16 V if converted into money at 2 Rupees a Candagum but

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but Mr. Hargrave modified the commu=tation price to 1 – 10 – 8 as at Poyary and thus brought it to 9/4 Rupees the rate proposed by Mr. Maltby. –

17. It is desirable to ascer=tain what proportion of the produce was at the original assessment taken as the Circar share – Mr. Maltby states that the usual rule was 75 per Cent of the Net produce of land under channels and 50 per Cent under Tanks and concludes that as Edumbun Calum was assessed at 3/4 of Poyary a Channel village, the proportion was 56 1/4 per Cent. Mr. Hargrave in Para 17 of his letter of 15th November 1819 report=ing on the modification he had introduced speaks of the Circar share being 75 per Cent in the Channel Mootahs and states that the Ryots do not complain of that so much as the rate of commutation, but

In Cons. 29th Nov. 1819

Still

still it is doubtful to the Board whether this was the main ground of Mr. Hargrave's alterations in this particular case, for if Mr. Maltby is correct in Para 52 of his letter. the Survey commutation rates of 1-14-0 for 1st Crop and 1-10-8 for 2d were altered by Mr. Hargrave into one general rate of 1-10-8.

18. The question however of the proportion of Circar share in the land under review seems to be set at rest in some measure from Statement No. 6 with Mr. Maltby's letter. This purports to be a valuation made by the Curnum of Edumbum Colum apparently for Mr. Hargrave in fusly 1228. of the produce of the Dry garden and Wet lands and in the latter the Circar share is entered as 75 per Cent of the Net Produce of the 2 Crops.

Now

Now the average gross
19 produce of the 4 sorts of wet land is by the Curnums account 12-6 C V and the average "charges" 2-26 leaving a Net produce of 9-20 C V 75 per Cent of which is 7-16 C V corresponding with the amount of Shares fixed by Major Macleod, who only (as did Mr. Hargrave) allowed one rate leaving a deduction to be made for Sookavasee Pyots.-

With regard to the
20. rate at which the Circar share was commuted into money it appears that at the Survey the prices were fixed at 1-14-0 for the 1st Crop and 1-10-8 for the 2d, but Mr. Hargrave fixed 1-10-8 for both. From Statement 4 the varying selling prices are seen to which the Board are enabled to add for later fusles, taking the Cundagum at 80 measures.

In

		Rs. A. P.
In Mr. Macleod's time		1 — 10 — 8
In Mr. Hargrave's times 1228 per Cundagam		2 — " — "
Average of 7 years	1254	1 — 12 — 6
	1255	2 — 10 — 7
	1256	3 — 5 — "
	1257	2 — 12 — 5
	1258	1 — 13 — 6

In Rupees per Garce, the selling price of Paddy on Fasly 1258 is 75. being close upon or rather above the commutation prices in the Soubah of Arcot and the Jaghеer and equivalent to 1 — 4 — " per Cundagam or thereabouts. —

21 The Tank is supplied by a small river which flows into the Cauvery from the Salem side — but as this Stream feeds other higher tanks first it brings much deposit into the beds of the Columbum Coleroon tank which has in some measure choked it up, but

Mr.

Mr. Maltby states that with all this he has been informed that the cultivation has not been in proportion to the supply. —

22 Without entering separately into further details specified in Mr. Maltby's letter the Board will at once proceed to state their view of the case. —

Mr. Maltby Para 61.

23 The land is all 2 crop land and a teerwa of 13 Rs. an acre might not be thought excessive with reference to the assessment of neighbouring Districts, still when it is considered that this teerwa was fixed at 75 per Cent of the estimated Net produce — that the land under neighbouring tanks only pays from 7 to 9 Rupees — that the Runjah of the neighbouring Village of Poyary under a River Channel only pays 9 — 3 — 4 whilst at the original survey the Edomcolum lands were valued at 3/4 those of

Poyary

Poyary, the Board are inclined to think that there exist strong grounds for re=ducing the teerwa of Mr. Hargrave did in fact do so under a general authority when the lands in the neighbourhood were reduced their modified teerwahs have been retained but the other has been lost sight of, and whilst the Beriz of the Nunjah under the Edumbum Colum Tank has fal=len from 3,000 Rs. (which may in=deed be considered a rack rent) to 720 the advancing condition of the neighbouring villages is shewn as under. They are the Mootah of Vellore and 3 Villages constituting the Mootah of Nunjayadeer

Statement No. 1.

Permanent

		Vellore	Nunjayadeer.— Nunjaya-deer	Poyary.	Seeroma-Lanama Samoodrum	
		Rupees				Rupees.
Permanent assessment		8,493	"	"	"	5,585
Collections	Fasly.....1226	6,020	3049	355	359	
	Fasly.....1227	4,178	838	50	349	
	Fasly.....1228	3,372	1978	53	71	
[Here the reduction took place.]						Total
Collections	Fasly.....1229	6,524	3951	134	10	4096
	Fasly.....1255	7194	4945	514	118	5,509

There has in fact been a progressive bene=fit to government and no doubt to the Ryot and though the Board cannot suppose that the whole Nunjah Aya=cut under the Edumbuesum Tank will at once be taken up Mr. Mully speaks from personal observation & when he states that at a reduced rate there are many ready to proceed with the Cultivation.

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24 It is observed from Statements A and B that besides the Tank a new source of irrigation seems to have sprung up in July 1239; an apparently a small natural stream regarding which Mr. Mattby gives no explanation. The quantity of land cultivated under it has gradually increased from 1½ to 30 Candies, and the Teerwa imposed is 9—3—4 Candy (10—11 per Sookawajee) being the amount proposed by Mr. Mattby for the Tank lands; but this does not seem to affect the general question.

25 The Board have twice thrown once expressed their objection to partial and incomplete alterations of the Original Survey Assessments nor do they consider the fact of prices having fallen since that period a sufficient ground for recommending a reduction of Teerwa (unless it be undertaken on a general and comprehensive plan) They are aware also that there are some Cases

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besides over assessment which may lead to the throwing up of cultivated lands and the neglect of waste but they do not see that these circumstances apply to the case in question and they are of opinion that a reduction of the Assessment may be made without involving any complicated arrangements and without any injury (but rather with benefit) to the neighbouring Villages. The chief grounds for their opinion are—1st the generally recognized fact that the southern Talooks of Salem were assessed out of proportion to all the others, as may be seen by reference to Volume I of Revenue Selections page 219 to the Official Documents quoted by Mr. Mattby and to the instructions given by the Board in 1819 to Mr. Hargrave. 2d that the Board are prepared now to propose a general permission that they would devise to do so in such cases as are specifically brought forward and where the error of Assessment in particular localities can be traced.

traced to their source. This is
made they consider to be in
accordance with the wishes of the
Government as conveyed in Extract
Minutes of Consultation of 6th June
1837 and should it be approved of
they will deal with each case
individually on its merits as it is
brought to their notice by the local
authorities.—

Mr. Maltby Para 38.

20. That the State of these
lands has not improved since the
time of Mr. Maltby's first inquisition
will be seen by Paras 43 of the Sub
Collector's Report on Tinely 12.58 as
lately submitted to Government.—

21. As to the mode and
extent to which the principle should
be carried out in the present
instance the Board prefer that
plan first recommended by
Mr. Maltby of simply returning the
terms to grant the sum proposed
by Mr. Cargrave and asked in
the terms of the other

Punjab

Punjab lands of the Village, and
of the Poyay lands. There are many
objections to the system of Darkhasts
proposed in Mr. Maltby's last letter.—

28. With respect to those
proposition contained in para 30 of
his letter the Board have to observe
that the general subject of cultivation
under wells is now under their
consideration.—

29. There are a few points on
which Mr. Maltby should have been
more explicit and which it is
expected will be explained fully
hereafter, though it is not deemed
necessary to delay any longer the
settlement of the question on that
account— It is not clear whether
the terms of the neighbouring tanks
to which he alludes are on a single
or double Crop, without knowing
this, no comparison can be
made between them and Edmonstone
Column. The equivalent of local
measures of capacity should have
been

for a grant of as much of the land adjoining his estate and adapted for Coffee cultivation, as should not prove to be included in Mr Clarke's holding. I took an opportunity of requesting Mr Clarke to mark off what he considered to be his boundary but as I suspected that a Surveyor would soon be sent I did not take any further measures.

I am well acquainted with the site and there is no objection to the whole of the land being taken into cultivation with the reservation of a strip of land of 15 Yards from the running water as made in the late leases. When Mr Clarke marks off his boundary all the land not included in it may be advantageously given to Mr Fischer. As the season for cultivation has now arrived I am anxious that the present year should not be lost and I therefore request the permission of the Board of Revenue to issue a lease for this land on the usual terms.

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have requested Mr Lushington to visit the land with the view of adjusting Mr Clarke's boundary. Should Mr Clarke lay claim to any portion which does not on enquiry appear to be fairly within his boundary and which is much in excess of his grant, it may be advisable that it should be put up to competition, but in the meanwhile I request that I may be permitted to grant the undisputed land, which will probably amount to 20 or 25 acres, to Mr Fischer the extent and particulars being afterwards reported to the Board.

Salem, 31st May 1850.

I have &c
signed F. S. Mallby
in Charge of Salem.

Collectors Cutcherry

To
F. S. Mallby Esqre
in Charge of the Talluk of
Salem.

Sir,

I applied to you on the 22d January last in writing and before that

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that no person to be permitted to take up all the waste land that was fit for cultivation, opposite to my Bungalow at Palmaries or the Green Hills as it is commonly called over and above what is included in Mr. Clarke's Puttah and is claimed by him. This application I beg to renew and would be obliged to you to give it your earliest attention as the season for bringing the land into cultivation is arrived.—

Salem, 31st May, 1850. } (Signed) G. F. Fischer.

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. N. Mattby
in Charge of Salem

28-29

Proceedings. The Board of Revenue are unable at present informed to sanction the grant to Mr. Fischer of the land referred to in the foregoing letter. Mr. Mattby should adopt measures for having Mr. Clarke's holding defined. The extent of the residence required by Mr. Fischer might then be ascertained, and the usual Statement submitted to the Office, when the Board would be in a position to pass orders upon the case.

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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 Coll.r in charge of Salem } I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board the Draft of an answer I propose to file in O. S. No. 247 of 1849 instituted by Doobroy Pillay in the Subordinate Court of Salem, A Translation of the Plaint accompanies and I request the necessary sanction for defending the Suit at the Government expence, The circumstances of the case are I trust stated clearly in the answer and the accompanying sketch will assist in making the circumstances understood.—

Mr. Fischer the Zemindar of Salem being interested in the Suit I sent him a copy of the proposed answer with the letter I now annex, I have not received any answer from Mr. Fischer and therefore consider it advisable that I should at once apply for the instructions of the Board. The extended period for answering the Suit expires on the 30th of this Month.

Salem District Office
Collectors Cutcherry
11th June 1850. } (Signed) F. N. Mattby
in charge of Salem
No. 1.

No. 1

Translation of a Plaint instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem in O.S. 247 of 1849 by Soobaroya Pillay Vakeel of the Zillah Court against W. E. Lockhart Esq Collector of Salem and G. F. Fischer Esq Mootahdar of Salem 2. for the recovery of the undermentioned Poonjah land valued at Rupees 50 and a Well valued at Rupees 100 and for the removal of the building constructed by the 1st Defendant thereon—

The spot of ground with the Well in question is situated north to the ditch and battery nodoo, where the Annoo-muntaroyen Pagoda is situated attached to the Fort of Salem South road leading to the Fort, West to the Annoomuntaroyen Pagoda, and East to the wicket gate of the Fort on which the building is raised.

The land in question was originally purchased by Army Vengetta Row who came as Serristadar to this Zillah under the Commissioner Mr. Mc. Donald and he the Serristadar Army Vengetta Row constructed a Well and a thatched house consisting of 6 cauganums and covered

converted it into a Water pendall for charitable purposes for the public good but when he left this for Madras he delivered over the charge of the said waterpendall including the ground Well &c. to me. I thereupon repaired the Well in question with Chunam work &c. with my private fund and carried on the Charity for which it was intended. After some time the above Vengetta Row sent to me by Post with his letter bearing Post mark the Voucher and Puttah belonging to the land in question in order that I may always use it as a charitable water pendall. From that time I continued carrying on the charity in question. The thatched house was six months ago accidentally burnt down but while I was collecting materials to build the house again the Circar proposed to construct an Hospital thereon when objected to it and preferred my complaint to the Tahsildar on the subject shewing all the Voucher Puttah in my possession. The Tahsildar deferred the work and reported the case to the 1st Defendant who directed him to enquire into the case properly and report the result. The Tahsildar examined my witnesses Puttah Deed of Sale and

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and the letter received from Vengetta Row and forwarded with his Arzee dated 20th March 1847 to the 1st Defendant who did not up to this moment give any satisfactory answer or return my Vouchers. The 2nd Defendant / Zemindar of Salem, in lieu of the ground in question which was taken for the Hospital by the Circar pointed out to me a spot on the East side of my ground levelled it and sunk a well in it also, while this was done Veerasawmy Naik Dresser attempted to build a Choultry thereon the 2nd Defendant prevented him from doing so, but subsequently the above Veerasawmy Naick commenced building the Choultry by the permission of the Joint Magistrate when I reported this to the 2nd Defendant. I received no answer. As the 1st and 2nd Defendants combined together in depriving me of my property and well, which were in my possession for the last 26 years and in causing the Hospital to be constructed thereon. I submitted 2 Urzees to the 1st Defendant on the 29th July and 25th August last to which I received no answer, nor

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has my land and well been put in my possession consequently I institute this suit and request the Court will be pleased to award that I should be put in possession of my 3/4 Coonjah land consisting of Cooly 3/8 bearing Cocoanut Annicuts and valued at Rupees 50 and a well valued at Rupees 100.

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / F. N. Maltby
In charge of Salem

11th June 1850.

No. 2.

Answer proposed to be filed on the Subordinate Court of Salem in O.S. No. 247 of 1849 by F. N. Maltby Esqre. in charge of Salem for the 1st Defendant the late Collector of the Zillah of Salem.

F. N. Maltby Esqre. in charge

1. in place of the Defendant begs to state as follows.

2. A dispensary for the use of the public was to be built by the Government and the site at first chosen was a portion of the Glacis of the fort now unoccupied but owing to a suit pending in the Court between the Mootahdar of Salem and the Government in which the right

right to this land was involved, it was not considered safe to make use of the land unless the Moottahdar consented to waive his right as far as that piece of land was concerned. The building of the dispensary was consequently delayed for some time but on the return of the Mootahdar Mr. Fischer from Madura the present portion of land was selected, and Mr. Fischer arranged that it should be available for the purpose and gave in a Moochilka resigning his claim to it a Tunnependal and a well used by the Cutcherry Servants stood on this plot but it was understood that Mr. Fischer had arranged with the Public Servants that another well should be dug upon the piece of land close at hand. This has been done and a Well has been dug upon the spot which Mr. Fischer pointed out.

3. The spot upon which the new Well has been dug was in the possession of Veerasawmy a dresser in the public service, and was surrendered by him on the Moottahdar pointing out a piece of the old road which on the building of the Dispensary would no longer be

in use and which he could occupy instead. Upon this piece of land Veerasawmy has built a Choultrum, and some offence taken by the present Plaintiff on this account appears to be the chief cause of the present action.

The case stands thus. the dispensary has been built upon the land a small portion of which was occupied by the Well and Tunnependal, a well in place of this has been given to the Plaintiff and the public Servants, and a portion of land has been given to Veerasawmy over which the Plaintiff had no right whatever.

5 Without reference to the surrender made by the Plaintiff to the Moottadar the 2nd Defendant, which the 2nd defendant will be able to prove, the fact is that the Plaintiff has no title whatever to the land. The land forms a portion of the Glacis of the fort, and it has now been clearly ruled by the highest Court that it is the property of Government. The title urged by the Plaintiff of a grant from any other party is utterly invalid as no other party could

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Could grant what they did not possess. Nor can he plead length of possession against the Government—

The 1st Defendant therefore prays that the Court will dismiss this suit, first on the ground that the land is the property of the Government and of no one else, and that the Plaintiff has no valid title whatever to the land, and 2ndly that such title as he professed to hold was surrendered by him to the 2nd Defendant—

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
In charge of Salem

No 3

To

G. F. Fischer Esqre
Mootahdar of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your inspection and such remarks as you may think proper to make, Copy of an Answer which I propose to submit to the Board of Revenue in the suit brought by Soobarayo Pillay against the Government and yourself for the land now occupied by the Dispensary &c.

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inspecting the land I find that the Dresser Vencadasamy has built upon the spot given to him in such away as to render the Well difficult of access— this I shall endeavour to rectify & I then consider that if this land round the new well is cleared so as to be available to the Servants of the Cutcherry no parties have any just grounds of Complaint—

Salem Collr's Cutcherry
May 30th 1850.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
In charge of Salem

Nos 4 & 5.

Head Custom Sketches

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

Order thereon

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector in charge of Salem dated 30th

I have &c

(Signed)

S/o the Chief Secy to Govt

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Instant, forwarding Draft of an Answer proposed to be filed in C.S. No 914 of 1849 in the Subordinate Court of Salem, together with a translation of the Plaint.

2. The Sub Collector states he is prepared to prove that the Land in question was surrendered by the Plaintiff to the Second Defendant, the Mootahdar of Salem, for the purpose to which it has been appropriated, namely as the site of a Public Dispensary, and on this ground the Board recommend the defence of the suit at the Public expence.

3. The second ground of defence, namely the fact of the land forming a portion of the Glacis, may also be urged, but the Court will probably take into consideration that the Plaintiff holds a Puttah for it from Government.

As the period for answering the suit expires on the 30th of this month, the Board solicit the early orders of Government on the subject.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th June 1850.

} Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Fort St. George 20th June 1850.

Read the following Letter

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

(32)

From the Collr of Salem in Charge of Salem
Submitting the Boards Sanction the proposed Rules for the cultivation and Settlement of Lands.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your Secretary's letter of the 10th January forwarding the proposed Rules for the cultivation & Settlement intended to form a Standard Manual for all Districts and requesting me to submit any observations I may wish to make.

2. In submitting such remarks as have occurred to me I am desirous of doing so in conformity with the instructions of the Board in their proceedings relative to the Rules being considered generally in the event of the rules being considered with reference to the practice of the Districts under the rules of the District being considered in reference to the Board's standard.

3. I conceive the objects of the Board to be to lay down in the manner the general principles from which they are to deviate in cultivation and Settlement should circumstances render it necessary in which case they may require to be informed and desire to consider

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how far these cases can be brought within the general rules. But in looking over my notes I find they almost all range under the second head and that it would only be unnecessarily to the records to endeavour to distinguish them.

4- The general principles upon which cultivation and assessment should be regulated, and have been regulated in this District, where the Field assessment has been so fully carried out appear to me to be recognized in the Board's proposed Manual they are, that an assessment being fixed upon each field the cultivator should be left free to enlarge or contract his holding as his own judgment may dictate that he should not be compelled to hold inferior land when better lands is lying unoccupied that he should be allowed to transfer his labour and stock wherever he can turn them to best account.

5- My remarks tend chiefly to show whether either in the Board's Manual or in the present rules of the District any unnecessary restrictions exist. I find that the rules prevailing in the Districts would in several instances be most advantageously

modified

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modified by this new manual and I trust that the proposed rules will in these instances be carried out.

6. If to the Manual now proposed the Board should see fit to add a rule to the effect that where lands bearing a high rate of assessment in proportion to the neighbouring lands shall have been waste for ____ years whilst other inferior lands have been cultivated, the Collector shall have authority to reduce the assessment to that of similar lands under cultivation - I am satisfied that this rule combined with the permission contained in the Manual to divide the fields found to be too large will lead to a very important increase in the Revenues of this District.

7. Even if the Board should see fit to restrict the rule to a lease of 30 years a very great extention of cultivation would be the result.

8- In preparing these Notes I have had much assistance from the Head Assistant Collector Mr Dykes who at my request drew up for me a number of remarks - Several of these I am standing to confirm my own opinion of, affording useful information I have inserted.

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inserted in brackets adding the Letter. H. A.

Salem Zillah Dem Konesettah.
Collectors Cutcherry
14th June 1850

} / Signed F. A. Maltby
In Charge of Salem

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/Signed/ F. K. Mallby.
In charge of Stations

Ordered to lie over.

Read

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Orders thereon.

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Read the following letter.

Sir,

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

34

Sir,

From the Collector of Tanjore } I have the honor to submit the Statement of the results of the biddings of the Adhiary and Chagrab Rents for Fasly 1260 and to request the confirmation of the Board for making over the Rents to the first highest bidders when they conform to the terms of the Security, and in cases when they may fail to the second highest.

The aggregate amount of the highest biddings of the Adhiary Rents for 1260 exceed by 6625 Rupees of 1259.

Tanjore,
Kodiharay
6th June, 1850.

/ Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector

Statements

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Offers made for the Rents for Fusly 1760 in Comparison with the Amount of the

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No. 1.

Abstract Rents in each Taloo &c. distinguishing Charpoats of Fusly 1759 in the Province of Tanjore.

Taloos &c.	Amount of Rents sanctioned for Fusly 1759.	Names of the highest Bidders.	Amount Offered.	Comparison between Col.s 2 & 4. Increase	Comparison between Col.s 2 & 4. Decrease	Names of the Second highest Bidders.	Amount Offered.	Comparison between Col.s 8 & 9. Increase	Comparison between Col.s 8 & 9. Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Trivady	10,160	Ammiya Pillay of Candyore	10,360	200		Ponnumbalam Pillay of Pallagram, Muthuveeren Chetty of Pitchaloy, Muthaiyan of Trivady & Nagamuthu Muthalagaren of Trivady	10,350	190	
Pasanasseem	5,360	Ramalinga Pillay of Tanjore	5,000		360	Ammiya Pillay of Candyore	4,910		450
Trivalore	3,775	Mootha Nadan of Sellur, Shunmy	3,890	115		Shanmugum Pajah of Trivalore	3,880	105	
Heevalore	14,000	Nadan of Candumbady							
Tirrapoody	3,070	Sessa Nadan, Cheekaliga Nadan of Candumbady, Vidachella Nadan of Divi and Narrasima of Coomatchy	14,860	860		Ramanadan of Muthayjettah	14,750	750	
Puttoocottah	3,150	Cheekaliga Nadan of Candum Lady and Sanda Pillay of Heevalore	3,450	300		Woodundy Nadan of Candumbady	3,440	290	
Mannargody	5,760	Appoo Pillay and Parymanam Pillay of Arcondanghy	3,200	50		Appoo Pillay & Parymanam Pillay of Arcondanghy	3,200	50	
Nannillum	4,100	Hunmya Naick Vecka Pungachy of Karungy	5,900	1,800		Wyraviy Cahendy of Kudiraimoli Attah	5,850	90	
Codavasel	1,870	Sessa Nadan & Vidachella Nadan of Candumbady	4,300	2,430		Pydelingum of Nalcottah	4,350	250	
Trangadar	5,780	Pickeary Nadan of Vadamary	7,270	1,490		Veeranagoundan of Mealy	2,260	390	
		Vellya Nadan of Vairavan	6,020	250		Pungasamy Naick of Vairavan	6,000	230	

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Taloohs.	Amount of Rent sanctioned for Fasly 1759.	Names of the first highest bidders.	Amount Offered	Comparison between Col. 2 & 4.	Names of the Second highest Bidders.	Amount Offered	Comparison between Col. 2 & 8.
				Increase Decrease			Increase Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Myaveram — 9,600		Sowry Nadan of Chayanapooram, Ramasawmy Pillay of Coottalum, Basoo Naick of Myaveram and Chowrymuttoo Nadan of Coottalum	10,230	630 .	Narrapa Nadan of Coranadoo	10,240	640 .
Coottalum — 5,300		Ramasawmy Naick of Myaveram, Vyapoory of Surgunoor & Appanna of Carrapoor	7,600	1500 .	Sowry Nadan of Chayanapooram	6,400	900 .
Combaconum 16,030		Oodyamuttoo Nadan & Goorawappa Naick of Combaconum	15,600	" 430	Vyapoory Naick of Surgunoor	15,550	" 500
Sheally — 10,600		Parga Nadan of Yarangiamangadoy, Vyakunnoo Nadan of Saindungadoy, Vencatta Naick of Nagapattinam & Vanaya Naick of Sheally	13,000	2400 .	Ramanyan Nadan of Valum Vady ammadanum	12,950	2350 . .
Parellum — 6,000		Vellya Nadan of Porian	6,300	300 .	Rungiah Naick of Porian	6,250	250 .
Velunganoo 2,650		D: D:	2,300	" 150	Vellya Nadan of Porian	2,300	" 150
Total — 10,895			113,570	7,555 960		112,350	6,555 1100
		Neb Increase		6,625 .	Neb Increase	"	5,455 .
Chayroot Rents 230		Appanoo Pillay of Arandangy	250	20 .	Appanoo Pillay of Arandangy	230	20 "
Grand Total 10,125			113,770	7,605 960		112,600	6,575 1100
		Neb Increase	"	6,645 .	Neb Increase	"	5,475 .

Tanjore, Hodikaray, 20th June 1850.

(signed) J. Bishop.
Collector

Proceedings thereon.-

(34-35)

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the Offers for the Adhiary Farms of the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1260 referred in the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 113570---- and authorize the highest bidders or the next highest whom the first may fail, being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their severally depositing one Months Histim ready money and furnishing good collateral Security to the extent of three Fasls income, or one Fasls assessment in Cash. two Fasls without security.

2- The Board also sanction the acceptance of the Offer for the Chayanbandy for Fusly 1260; for Rupees 230, on the renters making the necessary deposit and giving the required Security.

Read the following

To

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

(36)

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura ----

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board under date the 22d October I have the honor to report that I re-appointed the Manager on Sabapathy Pillay to the Sheyaganga Zemindary on the 18th Instant with the Establishments sanctioned on the 23rd March 1849.

Madura, ---
31st April, 1850.

(36-37) Order thereon-

/ Signed / P. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

(38)

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura ---- } Coast-

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Court of Wards that the ex-Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Sheyaganga has reported to me that Nanasewaya Tavey, brother of the late Zemindar, has obtained the verbal permission of the Court Maalub to give in an answer to the appeal of Veyamuttha Sachevan. He was desired, soon informed, to present it before the adjournment of the Court which he failed to do, but expects that it will be admitted when the Court reopens.

2- It appears to me that Nanasewaya Tavey can have no concern in the Suit during the life time of the Minor and his brother on the ground of his being the undivided brother of the late Zemindary, granting that he is such, and that he should claim to defend the appeal, because he alleges that the marriage of the late Zemindar with the Mother of the Minor was illegal, in preparing that question for the Court to take their view, I think it

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It is important that they should instruct the Government Vakeel to move the Court to cancel their permission, because it is currently reported that Namasevaya Tavan and Ungamootoo Nachear have combined, and I fear that the former will endeavour to frustrate the Suit and to betray the cause to the latter.

The Sudr Adalut would desire to have originally deemed Namasevaya Tavan incompetent to plead, as they seek him no notice of appeal.

Madura, 13th May 1850. } / Signed / R. D. Parker Collector

Order thereon.

(39) Ordered to be forwarded to the Government Vakeel with the opinion of the Court that it appears to them the present Suit can only be between Ungamootoo Nachear and the Minor Zemindar in profession of the Suit is decided in favor of the former Namasevaya Tavan, who grounds his claim on the illegitimacy of the Minor, can have nothing to say, but if it is given in favor of the latter, he can of course bring his claims forward.

Order thereon (38-40) Ordered that the papers of the foregoing proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Madura for information.

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To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St. George

(41)

Sir.

From the Collector of Madura. } 1. In reference to the Petition presented by Ungamootoo Nachear to the Sudr Adalut on the 18th March last I laid before the Court on the 30th ultimo the case of the village of Vellyatoor, & now proceed to notice the other allegations.

2. On a careful perusal of the Petition some of the Paras will be found to contradict the others, or at least the same thing will appear to have been produced in a Different shape in more than one place so as to appear a fresh fact.

3. Such being the case, the shortest and clearest mode of answering that I can adopt will be to furnish the Court with a brief narrative of my Proceedings in Charge of the Estate.-

4.- I shall omit all reference to the assertions

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assertions of the Petitioner in regard to the Expenditure and waste in the Zemindar's life time, as enquiry on this subject seems to me to form no part of my Duty except in so far as it is necessary to enable me to report on Debts claimed to be due.-

5.- Passing at once to Para 19 of the Petition I beg to state, that Mr. Ratliff on the 1st February 1849 forwarded an Account he received on the 30th January at Shevagunga shewing a balance of cash of Rupees 139-10-4 in the Head Cutcherry at Shevagunga and of 3,335-14-2. in the Talooke Treasuries. From the Chitta of the Seimay Cutcherry it appears, that on the 3d February 1849 the cash in the Head Cutcherry at Shevagunga amounted to Rupees 441-13-8 and that Rupees 3149-8-4 were remitted from the Talooke intermediately between that date and the 3d April 1849. The Balance in cash when the

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Estate was taken charge of by the Court of Wards was Rs. a. p. 10-11 only, the remainder having been Disbursed in payment of Establishments and House Expenses. The Balance of 58-10-4 entered in the Account Current No. 5 forwarded with my Report of the 21st March last was a Sum lying in the Hoozoor Cutcherry to the credit of the Zemindary. The 10-11 should perhaps have been added to it, but is included in the entries below. On my expressing surprize at the Smallness of the Balance, Coty Joseyur the Samoogum Peshcar mentioned, that the Zemindar was accustomed to give money to his wives and offered to ask them. He was desired to do so and brought word back that all the Ladies of the Palace denied the possession of money except Pichemal, the Putta Stree, who acknowledged receipt of 20,000 Rupees given by the Zemindar. The circumstance was made Known to the Court of Wards. This is the only 20,000 Rupees reported by Coty Joseyur. Mahamaye Tachear never notified such a Sum. Her name is probably mentioned

+ 27th September 1849.

by

by mistake for Pickemal. The Sheristadar has no recollection of the examination of the accounts of Fuslies 1254 and 1255 to which allusion is made as having shewn a Balance of 30,000 Rupees.-

6. Under the system of manage-ment pursued by the Zemindar very little cash was remitted from the Talooks to his Head Treasury. It was his custom to borrow money as required from Sowcars, and in repayment to grant Tunkas (assignments) for money or Grain, sometimes before it was reaped, on the Talook Cutcherries, by which Tunkas were given on Villages. The delivery of Grain according to those Tunkas and the receipt of accounts from the villages and Talooks was a slow proceeding. Hence the accounts remained long unadjusted, in the same manner as a Collector's accounts remain unad-justed in the Audit office till the necessary sanctions, receipts, &c. are produced.-

7. The Statement furnished by

by the Seemay Cutcherry shewed a Balance on the Jumabandies of Fuslies 1246 to 1257 of Rupees 5,88,529-15-9. unadjusted.-

8 The accounts for this sum except a few thousand Rupees have now after much trouble been gathered from the Talooks into my Cutcherry and are under examination. A portion appears to have been discharged by deliveries of Grain to parties who had obtained Tunkas. a portion Disbursed in the Talook for payment of Salaries, and a portion is a balance acknowledged or disputed, still outstanding against Ryots and others.-

The account alluded to in Para 9. 22 of the Petition as having been furnish-ed by Coty Joseyur and shewing receipts and disbursements to the amount of 3,60,000 Rs. must, I think, be the accompanying * Statt. No 2 which was not given by Coty Joseyur but framed from the Chittahs of the Seemay Cutcherry. Though the receipts entered therein amount to 3,71,658 & the disbursements to 2,71,029-3-- yet an exami-nation of the details will shew, that the entries,

entries, with the exception of a Sum of
rather more than 3,000 Rs. are merely adjust=
=ments on accounts received from the Talooks,
and / as regards debts / from the Samoogum
or private Cutcherry of the Zemindar -
The disbursements in the Talooks are
entered as made, and the loans from
Sowcars as contracted, previously to the
Zemindar's death, though the orders from
the Samoogum Cutcherry for the entry
of a large portion of the latter are
dated subsequently. For the purpose
of checking the former, I have, as before
stated, collected accounts called Hudool
Irsals from the Talook Cs; and to check
the latter, Gomastahs aided by Coty
Joseyur who was Samoogum's Peshcar,
are preparing a Statement from the
Manooverty or private accounts -
Loans were contracted in the Samoogum
Cutcherry & notified by Takeeds to
the Seemay Cutcherry. -

10- I enclose Memorandums of the
unadjusted Balances at the commencement
and

*No. 3.

No. 4. and at the close of the period embraced
by the Account; also a Memorandum of the
account with Ramanaden chetty for his
purchase of the rice produced in Fusly
1255 which will explain the mode in which
Loans were raised and discharged by the
Zemindar. A large Balance appears
against the Sowcar for Rice; but as he
alleges that it is more than covered by
debts due by the Zemindar I cannot pro=
=cure it's adjustment till the Statement
of debts under preparation from the
Manooverty accounts is completed, which
is nearly the case.

11. I shall make no further
comment on the observations of the
Petitioner on the Zemindar's debts;
because the Court of Wards have
not yet authorized payment of a single
one, except arrears due to Pibbendy. -
There is no surplus Balance as yet
from which they could be discharged, nor
is there likely to be one till December
or January next when the Rice of Fusly 1259
is

is paid for. I shall, however, submit a proposition immediately in regard to the Rice of various Fusslies in deposite on account of Tunkas &c. to prevent its spoiling.--

12. The Petitioner is incorrect in stating in Para 30. that no Moothendub account was taken except from the Guardian. A form of Abstract Moothendub account for Ayn villages was sent to the Manager on the 18th April 1849. and an account was furnished accordingly on the 10th May prepared on accounts received from the Talooks which are very full & specific as to the remittances of money and grain to the Hoozoor, disbursement of them for Talook Establishment and other expenses, or delivery to persons having assignments. At the Jumabundy which occupied more than 2 months, accounts were taken from the Curnums & compared with the accounts previously received. The descrepancies were not great and were fully explained. The Petitioner

cannot be in earnest in arguing that a preliminary examination of all village accounts and Documents should have been made throughout the Zemindary containing 8 Talooks.

13. The same Moothendub account was taken for the Minor's villages as for the Ayn, and the same comparison at the Jumabundy. In regard to the alienated villages which were sequestered, investigation was made at the Jumabundy as to the portion of their Beriz received by the Grantees previous to the sequestration. When it is considered that the Enamdars had ample warning of the Zemindar's death & were well aware from former experience that their villages would be attached, it is not to be supposed that they would leave much Harem Rice in the villages to fall into the hands of the Manager eventually appointed considerably after the harvest.--

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14. In Para 29 Petitioner states that in 50 Cowle Villages the increasing cultivation was annually examined and rated; and thus it continued until taken under the Court of Wards. This is not true. The increasing cultivation is said to have been measured in the time of the Petitioner's husband, Gowry Vullabha Taver; but his Successors for many years levied a fixed assessment on each village which was the course pursued during the former attachment & in Fusly 1257. At the Suggestion of the Manager I ordered a measurement to be made; which was effected for one village, but the Ryots exclaimed against the proceeding as a breach of contract and produced sundry documents which shewed that their opposition was not without colour of right. Such being the case, I directed that all documents bearing on the case should be collected & forwarded to me with a view to a full investigation; and that in the meantime the Settlement

Settlement should be made on the principle pursued for great many years past, including the period of the former attachment, a measure the propriety of which can scarcely be doubted. It is only now that I have been able to collect the bulk of the documents which had become scattered among different hands and records. Of course such an extensive enquiry will be a work of time.—

15. I beg now to notice some assertions in various Paragraphs of the Petition which do not relate to the ordinary Revenue administration of the Estate.—

account annexed to Para 14.—

16. Though the house at Madura inhabited by Mrs. Fischer and the Bond for Rupees 10,500 deposited as security in the Cuttanoor case were purchased in the name of Coty Josyar, yet he has always represented them to me as the property of the Zemindar, and for the former Rent is now received on account of the Estate, and the latter is held by the Civil Court at the command of the Court of Wards when the Decree of the Euder Udalut in the Cuttanoor case shall have been fully executed.—

Paras 21 & 22. 17. Such of the purchases here alluded.

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alluded to as have been really made were effected during the life time of the Zemindar, and I have been informed from the private funds of Coty Joseyur. The Paragraphs are perhaps intended as part of the inculpation of the conduct of Coty Joseyur under the Zemindar and not subsequently.-

Para 26- 18. Reported to the Court of Wards on the 27th September 1849.- The only question seems to be whether I should have been justified in seizing the money and articles by force- I think not.-

Para 27 19. I passed through the Courts of the Aramanay several times and observed no collection of materials and doubt very much that any quantity had been collected there for building a Bungalow, but I have directed enquiry to be made whether materials had been prepared in an enclosed park 2 miles from Shenagoga If any, they must, I think have consisted of timber only. or I should have noticed them

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them when riding through the demesne.

20. Before the Estate was taken under the Court of Wards Coty Joseyar the Samoogum Peshcar did certainly inform me, that there were some Jewels in the Palace which had been brought for the inspection of the Zemindar, but the purchase of which had not been completed, and that merchants had come to demand them back or payment. I concurred in his opinion that it was expedient to give them back to the Merchants. I apprehend that the Merchants were legally entitled to them.-

Para 28

Para 31 Ct. Court of Wards 11th May 1849 and 23d February 1850.-

21. The Court are aware that this Para comparing the allowances of the Minor Zemindar with those of the Minor Zemindar of Ramnad contains a gross misrepresentation; that I never recommended an allowance of 2,000 Rs. to the Minor himself, but that the whole monthly disbursement for Relations, Guardian and Minor amount to about this sum, which the Court never desired me to reduce to 800; and that moreover the allowances

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allowances for the private Establishment of the Minor Zemindar of Ramnad though differing in detail were on the whole as large.

22. In the last para the Petitioner states, that waste and misappropriation however well intentioned may be the Guardianship of the Court of Wards, cannot be adequately restrained "while Coty Josejur is allowed to hold the influential office in which he has been placed." That office is the Guardianship of the Minor and is wholly unconnected with the management receipts and Disbursements of the Estate, which under the Court of Wards are superintended by a person very unfriendly to him. The application of the Petitioner is wholly unsupportedly the reasons which she adduces. It is very natural that she should endeavor to disconnect from the interests of the Minor the person who conducted the suits for the Estate on behalf of his father and Uncles, & thus deprive him of a most important Assistant in the appeal now depending.

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but trust that whatever may be the opinion of the Court as to the Economy or Extravagance of the late Zemindar under Coty Josejer's influence, they will consider it unnecessary and improper to displace him from a situation in which he has no power for evil, but wherein his information, experience and abilities are indispensable to their Ward.

Madura 18th May 1850.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Balance unadjusted in the Shevagungah Zemindary upto December 1848.

Fusalies.	Balance in Amanie Villages. Ready Money.	Grain Value.	Total.	Balance in Poroopoo and Jented Villages &c.	Total.
1246	80 4 6	35 4 10	115 9 4	333 4 1	448 13 5
1247	25 1 3	15 12 "	40 13 3	162 12 9	203 10 "
1248	" " "	" " "	" " "	119 7 1	119 7 1
1249	" " "	" " "	" " "	48 15 2	48 15 2
1250	395 9 "	307 13 1	703 6 1	538 12 5	1,242 2 6
1251	389 14 2	233 14 1	623 12 3	518 4 11	1,142 1 2
1252	1,037 9 2	1,454 8 11	2,492 2 1	635 13 11	3,128 " "
1253	485 3 6	23,461 2 10	23,946 6 4	814 5 1	24,760 11 5
1254	851 3 8	3,270 10 1	4,121 13 9	1,900 1 11	6,021 15 8
1255	1,541 6 6	78,563 9 "	80,104 15 6	2,897 10 1	83,002 9 7
1256	1,113 13 9	123,882 13 11	124,996 11 8	3,280 1 3	128,276 12 11
1257	8,166 15 11	3,199 13 11	93,280 80 11 8	12,054 1 2	340,134 12 10
Total	14,087 1 5	55,139 4 6	565,226 5 11	23,303 9 10	588,529 15 9

Due by Aroonachellem Chetty Paddy Contractor of Sheroopavenum Talook.
Due by Mohomed Abdulkhader and Bavadah Moorkayers.

Madura, 18th May 1850. E. E. &c. /Signed/ R. D. Parker Collector

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Date	Credit given to Disbursement in Taloks	Amount borrowed	Deposits	Receipts Total	Particulars: Amount in ready Cash	Particulars: Amount Credited
Dr.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.
1	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
C	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	4 14	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	4 14 "
	"	45076 13 6	"	45076 13 6	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	45076 13 6
	"	"	"	31 " "	31	"
	"	4944 4	"	4960 2 10	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	4960 2 10
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
25	"	"	"	1,000 " "	1,000 "	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	174 8 "	174 8 "	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	174 8 "
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	185 8 "	185 8 "	185 8	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	27020 12 10	"	"	127020 12 10	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	127020 12 10
	7020 12 10	50021 1 6	360 " "	178453 11 2	1216 8	177237 3 2
20	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	3222 10 "	74699 14 6	6325 1	1247418 8 9	3335 10 4	244082 14 5

Disbursement.

Total including Balances	Paid for Peishcush of Fusly 1258	Fine refunded	Manovirty Expense	Pay of Sibbendies Talook and Hoozoor	Repayment of debt
C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.
1,28,722 4 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	53 " "	" " "
1,28,631 11 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 " "	" " "
1,28,624 11 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,28,624 11 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,28,629 9 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	56 " "	" " "
1,73,650 7 "	" " "	" " "	13,744 12 "	" " "	" " "
1,53,526 7 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,58,486 10 3	" " "	" " "	4,944 4 "	31 8 "	" " "
1,53,510 14 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,53,510 14 3	" " "	" " "	500 " "	" " "	" " "
1,54,010 14 3	" " "	" " "	17 14 3	" " "	" " "
1,53,943 " "	" " "	" " "	3,035 " "	" " "	" " "
1,51,082 8 "	17,500 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,33,582 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	220 " "	" " "
1,33,362 8 "	" " "	" " "	12,710 " 1	" " "	" " "
1,20,837 15 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	84 " "	" " "
1,20,753 15 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	344 2 2
2,47,430 10 7	" " "	58 6 "	3,727 9 3	1,070 6 "	59,883 7 1
3,07,175 15 9	17,500 " "	58 6 "	38,679 7 7	1,521 14 "	60,227 9 3
1,32,301 3 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	31,671 7 1	" " "
3,71,658 15 1	17,500 " "	58 6 "	57,711 " "	39,596 15 8	89,253 12 10

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Disbursements.

From Deposites.	Presents.	For the Padittharum &c.a of Davasta: =noms.	For Maram: =ment.	For rice in the North Chattrom.	To the Pensioners Phavoyee
CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.
37 9 1					
5146 7 4				1263 12 3	
50					
48902 9 10	70	22	740 34	6003 9	
48902 9 10	70	22	5936 10 8	1864	
61303 7 2	129 12 9	55	13469 8 5	1864	

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E. E. [illegible]

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Statement.

Under this Head contain Lands and disbursements &c. since the total there of &c. viz. 1832-3. 6 as stated in the account of disbursements for the year 1833-4. This sum was carried to the account of disbursements. — 2804.9

Vide Statement No 4. — 2804.9

On the 30th March Fasley 1244-2-2. was carried to the account of disbursements. — 1426 4 "

ment. the remainder, viz. 2. 2. 9- — 1426 4 "

Vide Statement No 4.

This was not carried to the account

Dewan Cutcherry Fort St. George 17th May 1850.

C. C.

Examined

Collr.

Examined

Collr.

1. Amount due by Sahoo of Ramnad
2. Amount for Paddy bought by him
3. Value of Paddy given to Petitioner by Chitty out of the produce of Fasly 1254 on part payment of this loan to the Zemindar
4. Amount of this loan to the Zemindar
5. Amount received from the Madura Dewan Cutcherry by Samuel Pearson
6. Amount due by Zemindar of Ramnad

Statement.

	for the Mara inspences							
7.	Maramut Expences	50	-	-	"	"	50	-	-	See Statement No 4 This was carried to the account of disbursement on the 15th March.
8.	Amount of Pay of pensioned Sepoys which was carried to the account of Deposit in the Madura Hoozoor in favor of the Zemindar on account of his having from his Treasury paid them their salary as per Hoozoor Orders	41	8	3	"	"	41	8	3	This remains undisbursed in the account Vide Statement No 4.
9.	Amount Received into the Hoozoor Treasury on account of the Poroapoo of Durmasunem Village under Sequestration by Court which has been carried to the account of Deposit in the Hoozoor in favor of the Zemindar	20	10	-	"	"	20	10	-	Carried to the account of disbursement on the 24th Febru: ary.
10.	Amount of Paddy Contract of Ramanaden Chitty for Fusly 1255 Credited in the accounts according to the Instal[t]	59	452	-	3	"	59	452	-	3	This remains undisbursed in the account Vide Statement No 4.
11.	Amount of Loan received from Pichacoutty Chitty the particulars of which should be ascertained on examening accounts	8259	2	11	"	"	8259	2	11	+ Of this the amount that was since carried to the account of disbursement is 2,784-10-10- and the remainder is 5474-8-1 Vide Statement No 4.
	Samoogum Cutcherry Sibbendy Charges	1822	2	8	"	"	1822	2	8	⊕ Under this Head certain Jamah and disbursements have since taken place. on the total there is a remainder of Rs 593-10-6 to be carried to the account of disbursement Vide Statement No 4.
	Seemay Cutcherry — Do —	1889	13	4	"	"	1889	13	4	V. V. Do there is a remainder of 1327-2-3. to be carried to the account of disbursement — Vide Statement No 4.
		102420	8	6	21378	-	2,123798	8	8	
	Add ready cash						441	13	8	
	Total						124240	6	4	

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18th May 1850

E. E. Pr[x] (Signed) R. D. Parker
Coll[r]

Statement

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Fort St. George 20th June 1850.

No. 1. Statement Shewing the Particulars of undjusted Balance entered in the Chettah of 2d April 1849 of the Minor Zemindary of Shevagungah.—

No.	Particulars of Items entered in Byaty.—	Upto Fusly 1257.			Fusly 1258.			Total.		
		Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
1.	Amount of loan given by Hoondy under date the 27th December 1848 by Sawoogum Chetty on account of the 2d Kist of Fusly 1258 which remains undisbursed in the Zemindars account of that Month	"	"	"	24,500	"	"	24,500	"	"
2.	Manaeurty Escpences	1,668.	11	8	"	"	"	1,668.	11	8
3.	Talooka Sibbendy Charges	498.	6	"	1,333.	13	"	1,832.	3	"
4.	Amount due by Sathoo of Ramanatha poorom for the Paddy brought by him	280	4	9	"	"	"	280	4	9
5.	Price of Paddy given to Pichacootty Setty out of the Produce of Fusly 1257 in part payment of his loan to the Zemindar	82	2	9	"	"	"	82	2	9
6.	Amount received from the Madura Davastanom by Samookum Peshcar for Chettra Escpences	"	"	"	17	3	2	17	3	2
7.	Maraumut Escpences	1,123	12	"	134	"	"	1,257	12	"
8.	Amount of Pay of Pension Sepoys which was carried to the account of Deposit in the Hoozoor in favor of the Zemindar on account of his having from his Treasury paid them their Salary as per Hoozoor Orders.	41	8	3	"	"	"	41	8	3.
9.	Amount of Paddy Contract of Ramanaden Chetty for Fusly 1255 credited in the accounts according to the Instalments	59,452	"	3.	"	"	"	59,452	"	3.
10.	Amount of loan received from Pitchacootty Chetty the Particulars of which should be ascertained on Reference to the accounts	5,474	8	1.	"	"	"	5,474	8	1.
11.	Amount paid to Pitchacootty Chetty in part payment of his loan to the Zemindar	4,101.	14	6	"	"	"	4,101.	14	6
12.	Sibbendy charges of Samoogum Cutcherry	473	8	11	120.	1	7.	593	10	6.
13.	Do. Do. of Seemay Cutcherry	1,061.	5	9	265	12	6.	1327	2	3.
	Total—	74,258	2	11.	26,370.	14	3	1,00,629	1	2.
	Add ready cash							"	10	11.
	Total—							1,00,629	12	1.

Madura 18th May 1850. E. E. Jr. (Signed) R. D. Parker Collr

Account.

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No. 5. Account with Ramanaden Chetty Paddy contractor in Fusly 1255.

Dates of Instalments.	Amount of Instalments.	Collection as per Chittah. Dates.	Amount.
12 March 1846	40,000 " "	19th April 1846	80,000 " "
Dº April "	40000 " "		
12th May 1846	40000 " "	20th May Dº	40,000 " "
12th June Dº	40,000 " "	28th June Dº	40000 " "
As per Zemindar's order dated the 25th March 1847	14,200 " "	28th March 1847	14,200 " "
Dº dated the 28th May Dº	5338 10 6	7th January Dº	5338 10 6
12th July 1846 or last Instalment.	+59452 " 3	18th Sept. Dº	59452 " 3
	2,38,990 10 9	"	2,38,990 10 9

Particulars thereof.

Disbursed in accounts on account of Loan	1,79,538	10 6
In Byaz	59452	" 3
	2,38,990	10 9

+ This was entered as a receipt on the date of the instalment although neither paid in May nor credited in payment of an outstanding debt but on the same date this sum is entered in the Chittah as Byaz Balree.

Again an order dated January 12th 1848. alters the Instalments in amount and places their dates later. The entries in the Chittah having taken place previously the effect and intent of this order is to decrease the Interest payable on the price of the Rice against which is charged Interest on the debt. —

Madura
13th May
1850.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collr.

Ordered

J. H. B.

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Order thereon

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Order thereon.

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From the Collr. of Madura

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Vakeel for his information and assistance in replying to the Petition.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Madura for his information. —

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Offers for the Abkarry Farm for the ensuing Fusly 1260 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 56840 being an increase of Rupees 4435 above the rent of Fusly 1259 and Rupees 1449-13-1 above the average Collections of the last three years. —

Fusly 1259 52405
" 1260 56840
Increase 4435

The increase is probably owing to the Renters having notoriously reaped a profit above the low rents of last year and to the good prospects afforded by some useful rain which has recently fallen. also to the competition which took place for the Shevagunga and Ramnad Rents which was wholly wanting in Fusly 1259. —

Madura
7th June 1850

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Statement shewing the bidding for the Abkary for Fusly 1260 the names of the bidders of their respective securities as recommended by the Collector for acceptance in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul.-

Talooks	Highest Bidders	Amount of Deposit	Amount of Average for 3 Years Past Collection	
		C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
Madura.				
Madacolum	Narayana sawmy Naik & 6 others	14,130 - -	1177 8 -	13,271 13 7
Therumungalum	Sunkaranarayana Panikum and Moottoosawmy Panikum	10,20 - -	85 - -	1033 5 4
Meylore	Rungasawmy Naiken & 3 others	4,090 - -	341 - -	3993 5 4
Ramnad Jemindary	Keeroothunaina Marakoyer *	12,550 - -	- - -	10833 5 4
Sheragunga Dº	Dº	14,075 - -	- - -	13,916 10 8
		45,865 - -	1603 8 -	43,048 8 3
Dindigul.				
Tandicomboo	Ramasawmy Naiken and Nauchicoatty Pillay	2,925 - -	244 - -	2,993 5 4
Iyemfully	Ranga pillay & Veeraf pillay	3050 - -	254 - -	4128 5 4
Thenkuttay	Ramasawmy Pillay and Alagherrysawmy Naiken	1,600 - -	133 - -	1683 5 4
Pillacotay	Soobramonyanadan & Veerumpillay	1270 - -	106 - -	1503 5 4
Ramagherry	Arumthakistnum pillay	2130 - -	177 8 -	2033 5 4
		10,975 - -	914 8 -	12,341 10 8
Total Madura		56,840 - -	2518 - -	55,390 2 11

* This person has always enjoyed the honorary distinction of not making a deposit, and has never been in default.-

E. E. Jr. /Signed/ R. D. Parker Collector

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
7th June 18

Abkary

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Abkarry Collections of former Fasles.

										Rent				
1237	9,848	12	7	62,199	..	60,643	15	9	1,555	..	3	62,199	..	72,047 12 7
1238	10,103	8	6	58,949	6	57,224	5	10	1,725	..	3	58,949	6	69,052 14 7
1239	..	..	..	65,148	..	62,095	4	9	3,052	11	3	65,148	..	65,148 ..
1240	..	..	..	60,707	14	1	60,707	14	1	..	..	..	60,707	14 1
1241	..	..	..	63,204	..	63,204	..	..	..	..	..	63,204	..	63,204 ..
1242	..	..	..	59,410	8	11	52,375	15	10	7,034	9	1	59,410	8 11
1243	..	..	..	52,746	12	3	49,923	14	11	2,822	13	4	52,746	12 3
1244	..	..	..	47,291	..	46,740	4	11	550	11	1	47,291	..	47,291 ..
1245	..	..	..	45,705	..	45,705	..	..	..	..	..	45,705	..	45,705 ..
1246	..	..	..	48,805	..	48,710	14	..	94	2	..	48,805	..	48,805 ..
1247	..	..	..	42,241	..	42,241	..	..	..	..	..	42,241	..	42,241 ..
1248	..	..	..	42,461	..	42,461	..	..	..	..	..	42,461	..	42,461 ..
1249	..	..	..	42,120	..	42,120	..	..	..	..	..	42,120	..	42,120 ..
1250	..	..	..	42,590	..	42,590	..	..	..	..	..	42,590	..	42,590 ..
1251	..	..	..	48,420	..	48,420	..	..	..	..	..	48,420	..	48,420 ..
1252	..	..	..	48,790	..	48,790	..	..	..	..	..	48,790	..	48,790 ..
1253	..	..	..	54,080	..	53,763	12	..	316	14	10	54,080	..	54,080 ..
1254	..	..	..	55,590	..	55,590	..	..	..	..	..	55,590	..	55,590 ..
1255	..	..	..	60,685	..	60,280	1	..	404	15	..	60,685	..	60,685 ..
1256	..	..	..	54,970	8	10	54,090	..	3	870	12	2	54,960	12 5 9 125 54,960 12 5
1257	..	..	..	54,040	..	54,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	54,040	..
1258	..	..	..	57,160	..	57,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,160	..

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Coll.r

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Proceedings thereon.—

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farms of the District of Madura for Fasly 1260, reported in the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 56840 and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their severally depositing one months Kist in ready money, and furnishing good collateral security to the extent of three kists more, or on their depositing in cash two kists without security.—

In reference to the note to Statement enclosure No. 1 the Board regret that they cannot make an exception to their circular orders regarding Abkarry deposits in favor of any renter. Mr. Parker will therefore carry out the instructions contained in the 1st Para of these proceedings in each case.—

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From the Actg. Collr. of Tinnevelly ... } Para 1

Requesting sanction for making special appeal against the Decree therein mentioned.

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

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I have the

To the Board	12th	October	1846
From Do.	5th	November	Do.
To Do.	26th	Do.	Do.
From Do.	1st	February	1847
To Do.	24th	November	Do.
From Do.	27th	January	1848.

honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue a copy of a Decree passed by the Acting Civil Judge at this Station on Appeal Suit No. 9 of 1848 confirming the Decision of the Principal Sudr Ameen in O. S. No. 4 of 1846 against the Collector Mr. Thomas as also a Draft of the Special Appeal Petition I propose to file in the Sudr Court against this Decree and to request you will for reasons stated in the Appeal Petition be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for my further prosecuting this Suit at the expence of the Singoodum Chauttry.—

The principle involved is a very important one and if those decisions stand the effect may be seriously to impoverish many charitable Institutions in the District.

Tinnevelly, 30th Augt, 1850. } Signed/ G. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

Decree

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No. 1.

Decree of the Zillah Court of Tinnevelly
A. S. No. 4 of 1846
Appeal No. 39 of 1848

Shaik Mahomed Sahib
by Vakeel.
Sungeelingum Pillay
and Soondrum Iyer.

1st Defendants Appellant
by Government Vakeel
Shashagherry Rajoo.

Versus

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Versus

1 E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly
2 Vellara Soobbien Tahsildar
of the Nangoonary Talook
3 Dalavoy Seetharuppah
Moodelliah
4 Dalavoy Coomarasawmy
Moodelliar
1st Defendant by Vakeel
Meer Mahomed Ibrahim
and Shashagherry Rajoo
3d/4th Defendants by Vakeel
Sungramasseena Pillay

Plaintiff Respondent
and after his death
his Niece & representative
Meeah Ummal by Vakeel
Soondrum Iyer.

This was an Appeal from a Decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly under date 27th October 1847 awarding to the Respondent two shares of the Village of Kylasapurry in the Nangoonary Talook yielding

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yielding an annual Nett of Rupees 125-10-1 and a net yearly profit of Rupees 79-5-11 with the Net produce from July 1255 (A. D. 1845-6) in which year it was attached by the Collector the 1st Defendant.

The claim of the Plaintiff rests on a purchase made by him on the 26th May 1842 on which date Deeds of sale on stamped paper were executed to him by the 3d and 4th Defendants as Proprietors of the two shares of the Village aforementioned for the sum of Rupees 600 and is resisted by the Collector the 1st Defendant on the ground that the lands are the property of the Singeecolum Chuttrum having been alienated for the support of that institution prior to the alleged sale.

The Principal Sudr Ameen gave a decision in the Plaintiff's favor awarding to him the lands in dispute together with such Amount as might be proved to be the Net produce of the lands and adjudging the 1st Defendant to defray the costs of suit incurred by the Plaintiff, the latter to bear the costs of the 3d and 4th Defendants.

The 1st Defendant appealed against this Decree alleging that the evidence filed on the part of the Collector in the case was sufficient to prove the fact of the property

property having been alienated for the support of the Chuttrum and that the Collector was therefore justified in placing it under attachment with reference to the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817

The Respondent presented an answer offering objections to the evidence produced on the opposite side and urging that the owner having never finally relinquished his right to the property the sale in his own favor must be considered good and valid.

The following Documents were filed on the part of the Appellant pursuant to additional Points recorded by the late Acting Civil Judge.

I Copy of Letter from the Acting Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 24th November 1847.

II Copy of Letter from the Board of Revenue to the Chief Secretary to Government 15th December 1847 with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th January 1848.

The record keeper of the Collector's Office was directed to attend at the Court with the Originals of nine Documents being Depositions taken before the Tahsildar of the Nangoonary Talooke in October and November 1845 under the Circular Order of the Sudder Adalut

Adalut 17th June 1824 - These were perused and examined by the Court in the same manner as in the original Suit before the Principal Sudr Ameen.

In this case it is to be observed that the Deeds of sale in favor of the Plaintiff executed by the 2d & 3d Defendants in May 1842 are on stamped paper duly signed and attested and appear from the contents to have been executed in order to pay off former Mortgages on the two shares of the Village, the Documents relating to which are also on Stamped paper and bear date in the year Aundoo 1014 (A.D. 1838-9) These latter deeds are only mortgage Bonds by which the property is placed in the possession of the Mortgagee. The Collector on the other hand contends that the 2d & 3d Defendants had no title thus to dispose of the property the Village having been previously alienated for the support of the Chuttrum and refers the Court to the account made out before the Zillah Court of Madura in 1824 by the 3d Defendant filed as the Appellants 1st Document in the original Suit and the stamped paper agreement executed by

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Value of Stamp paper used by the Appellant in Appeal 5h-8-0
Costs incurred in the original Suit 18-10-4
Total Costs borne by the Appellant 7A-2-4
Value of Stamp paper used by the Respondent on Appeal 20-0-0
Vakeel's fee 11-11-4
Costs incurred in the original Suit ... 53-12-4
Total Costs incurred by the Respondent and payable by the Appellant 93-10-4

Decreed on the 9th March 1850.

The Appellant and Respondent are hereby informed that in conformity with the order of the Sudr Adalut No 18 no conformance entered into by the parties will be valid unless it first receive the sanction of the Court by which that Decree is passed.

Read in Open Court this 5th day of April A.D. 1850

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Zillah Court of Tinnevelly this 5th day of April A.D. 1850.

The period for preferring a special appeal from this Decree will expire on the 5th day of July 1850 within which time the application for special appeal accompanied by Copies of the several Decrees previously passed on the case must be presented to the Court of Sudr Adalut at the Presidency when the application will be registered.

/ Signed H. Fisher
/ True Copy / A. Court Judge
/ Signed H. Fisher
/ True Copy / A. Court Judge
/ Signed G. J. Bird
Asst Collector
Dirgt

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No 2.

Draft of a special Appeal Petition to be presented to the Sudr Court against Civil Court Decree in appeal No 39 of 1848.

The Plaintiff in the Original Suit No 1 of 1846 sued the Defendants for the recovery of 2 out of 3 shares of the Village of Kylacadacy paying an Annual Revenue to Government of Rupees 125-10-1 and yielding a Net profit of Rupees 75-5-11 and for the net income of July 1255 and the value of trees blown down by the wind Amounting to Rupees 93-10-0 as well as for the profit accruing until such time as the 2 shares of the Village should be put in possession of the Plaintiff. The Appellant filed Answer No 1 disowning the claim advanced by the Plaintiff and the Principal Sudr Ameen after hearing both parties decreed that the 1st Defendant should restore the 2 shares of the Village under litigation to the Plaintiff paying him at the same time the costs in the Original Suit Amounting to Rupees 53-12-4 and that he should forfeit the amount of his Costs Rupees 18-10-4 and that the Plaintiff should

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after proof by Circar Accounts take possession
of the disputed produce and that decreed Pictau
the date of the Decree and its execution - Dissat
fied with this Decree the 1st Defendant appeal
to the Civil Court in Suit No. 39 of 1818 when
the original Decision was confirmed under da
the 9th March 1850 adjudging the appellant to
pay to the Respondent the Costs incurred by
him in the original and appeal Suits Amou
ing to Rupees 73-2-2 and to forfeit the
Costs incurred by himself Amounting to Rupee
98-10-8 - The Appeal Decree was prepared
on the 5th April 1850.

Dissatisfied with the above
Decision the Appellant prays the Court of
Sudr Adawlut to admit this special appeal
Petition accompanied by Copies of the Decrees in the
Original and Appeal Suits.

The grounds on which the special appl
is made are as follows.

First

There is nothing in the evidence to
support the position taken by the Civil and Sudder
Ameens' Court that the application of the proceeds

of

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of the Pellage of Pylavapairy to the support of the
Singecolum Chuttrum was originally intended by the
Proprietor to be a temporary measure and the terms
in which the Pellage is mentioned in the document
filed by the 3d Defendant Dalavoy Sheetarappa
Moodeliar in the Madura Court in 1824 and
afterwards by the said 3d Defendant and Dalavoy
Coomarasawmy Moodeliar the 4th Defendant in
their Depositions given before the Collector of
Tinnevelly on the 4th November 1845 prove that
it was regarded by its former proprietors in 1824
as absolutely given to the Choultry.

Second The absence of a Summud or
other deed of Gift remarked upon in the Decrees
appealed against cannot affect the title of the
Chuttrum when the fact of the Gift has been solemn
ly and repeatedly admitted by the Donors them
selves before more than one public tribunal.

Third That Regulation VIII of 1817
regards Gifts to charitable Institutions whether
by

by Government or Individuals as irrevocable and in order to escape the effect of that enactment (the date of which is prior to the documents by which the right of the Cheroullay in this Village is considered established) it is incumbents on parties who intend to give only a temporary interest in Lands and other Emoluments to charitable institutions to declare the same in plain terms which clearly was not done in the case in question.

Fourth

With respect to the Civil Court's observation that "the claim urged on behalf of the Cheultrum cannot legally be held to militate "against the right of the Respondent who purchased "the property in 1842 under circumstances which "do not seem to suggest any doubt of his belief "at the time that the vendors possessed a clear "title to dispose of it," it is submitted that the belief alluded to cannot operate to determine the Cheultrum if it be the lawful proprietor of the Village in question of its right in the same though it may entitle the said Respondent to compensation from

from the Vendors.

Fifth The Principal Sudr Ameen lays some stress upon there being no proof that any part of the proceeds of the Village was ever appropriated to the Choultry - But the means of proof are not at hand inasmuch as the Choultry and its property in land &c was were until lately under the management of the family who presented the Village in dispute to it, and it is easy for them to withhold the required proof - But supposing the proceeds of the Village were never applied to the Choultry it is submitted that this misappropriation cannot transfer the right of property from the Choultry to Managers -

Sixth The Principal Sudr Ameen remarks that the Collector appears to have acted without receiving especial orders from the Board of Revenue - If that were requisite the defect has been supplied by the consent of the Board of Revenue to solicit the sanction of Government for the original defence and subsequent Appeal Proceedings in the matter before the Court.

For

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For the above reasons it is submitted that the judgments of the Principal Sudr Ameen and of the Civil Court assuming the facts as therein stated are inconsistent with the law applicable to the case, and the said judgments further involve a point of general importance not before decided by the Superior Court viz whether Gifts made to Charitable Institutions without special provision at the time of Gift that they are to be temporary or revocable can be revoked by the Donors. Wherefore the Petitioner prays the Sudr Adawlut to admit this Special Appeal and after review of the record reverse the decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen and Civil Court and pass a decision in favor of the Appellant with all costs.

(Signed) H. D. Bird
Acting Collector

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

To

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To The Chief Secy to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government.

Submitting letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly enclosing Copy of a Decree passed by the Acting Judge in Appeal Suit No. 9 of 1848 Confirming the decision of the Pl. Sudr Ameen against the Collector regarding some Land asserted by the latter to have belonged to the Sungeedums Chuttrum: transmits draft of a Special Appeal Petition and Reasons stated conveying the Board's opinion that no further proceedings be taken.

Sn Cons. 20 June 1850.
Sn Cons. 27 Jan 1848 & 8.
14 Dec 1847.

With reference to the order of Government dated 11th January 1848, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated 30th Ultimo enclosing copy of the Decree passed by the Acting Civil Judge in Appeal Suit No. 9 of 1848 confirming the decision of the Principal Sudr Ameen in Original Suit No. 4 of 1846 against the Collector together with a Draft of a Special Appeal Petition proposed by the Acting Collector to be filed in the Sudr Court against the said Decree, for the prosecution of which he begs the Board will obtain the sanction of Government.

It will be remembered that the Plaintiff sued for the recovery of two shares of the Village of Kylasapuram acquired by purchase, and that the claim was resisted by the Collector on the ground that the land is referred to belonged to the Sungeedums Chuttrum-

2.

Mr.

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3. Mr. Bird admits in the fifth clause of the draft of the special appeal Petition that the supervision of the charity, under Regulation VII of 1817, did not come into his hands till lately and he is unable to prove that the Owners of the Village ever legally alienated it for the support of the Singee-=colum Chuttrum, it was consequently in their power to do what they pleased with the Property notwithstanding their having for a time devoted the revenues to the charity in question.-

4. It is true as Mr. Bird states that the Board did recommend the original defence and subsequent appeal but the claim of the Chuttrum does not now seem to be so strong as to make it one whereon to ground an expec-=tation that the final result would set at rest the general question of lands not formally alienated.-

5. Under these circumstances it does not appear to the Board that further Proceedings will be of any use, and they do not therefore recommend the special appeal Petition being filed.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th June 1850.-

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.-

Read

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Read the following letter.-

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

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From the A.J. Collr. of Tinnevelly Reporting the sales of the Abkarry and Hillrents of the District for the ensuing Fusly 1260.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report the sales of the Abkarry and Hill Rents of the District for the ensuing Fusly 1260 which took place on the 27th Ultimo before me at Tinnevelly.-

2. The accompanying Statement exhibits the amount of the rents for Fusly 1259 in comparison with the offers now made for Fusly 1260 together with the names of the Renters.-

3. The highest offer made by the 8 Inhabitants named in the accom-=panying Statement for the arrack Rents of the District exclusive of the arrack and Toddy Rents of the Towns of Palamcottah and Tutacorin amounts to Rupees 20200 which is 100 Rupees in excess of the sum for which they were sold last year.-

4. For the Toddy Rent of the rest of

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of the District the highest offer for the ensuing Fusly is Rupees 4,835 which is 50 Rupees more than the sum for which these farms were sold last year. The proposed Renters are 12 in Number as named in the accompanying Statement.-

5.- The Hill Rents of Tencausey and Vadacary, Brummadasum, Nungoonary and Vullyoor were Knocked down for the sums mentioned opposite each in the Statement, making altogether Rupees 2,955.- or Rupees 658 in excess of the Sum for which they were sold for Fusly 1259.-

6.- Iregret to state that no one appeared to make any offer for the chank Rent for the ensuing Year.-

7.- The proposed Renters having all in addition to a deposit of one Months Rent tendered Security for the due performance of the Contracts.- orders have been issued to the Tahsildars to ascertain and report on the competency of their Securities.-

8.- Under these circumstances I have the honor to request the early Sanction of the Board for the final acceptance.

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acceptance of the proposals now submitted.-

Tinnevelly, 5th June, 1850.-

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

Statement.-

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Statement Shewing the amount of Offers for the Talooks with the preceding year.—

20th June 1850.—

Ab Karry and Still Rents for Fusly 1260 in comparison

Talooks.	Average Collection of 3 years from Fusly 1257 to 1259.	Names of Renters.	Fusly 1259. Bariz.	Fusly 1260. Proposed Bariz.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Ab Karry.							
Arrack Rent of the whole District with the exception of Palamcottah and Tutacorin—	15400	Annamalyappa Pillay Soondralingum Pillay Madaccamoo Panickeen Palany Panickeen Suppanaymootoo Panickeen Sellapermaul Panickeen Madasamy Panickeen and Sevanoo Panickeen	14000				
Arrack Rent for Palamcottah	13350	Do.	3200				
Do. for Tutacorin	1950	Do.	1800				
Toddy Rent for Palamcottah	833	Do.	600				
Do. for Tutacorin	733	Do.	500				
	22266		20110				
Ab Karry Arrack rent by Talooks							
Vedoogramum Sunkerninar: Coil Oottapedaram		Annamalyappah Pillay and Palany Panickeen		18.00			
Streevygoon: tam Nelliamba lum Tencausey—		Soondralingum Pillay and Suppany mootoo Panickeen		2.600			
Streevellypoo: =toor Sauttoor Punjahmal Nadgoona =ry— Vellyoor Shaemah: =dany— Brimma: =dasum—		Veeracoomara Panickeen and Madasamy Panickeen		5250			
Arrack rent for Palamcottah } Do. for Tutacorin }		Sellapermaul Panickeen and Sevanoo Panickeen		5050 14700			
Toddy Rent for Palamcottah } Do. for Tutacorin }		Annamalyappah Pillay and Palany Panickeen Soondralingum Pillay and Suppanymootoo Panickeen		2800 1500 600 600			
				20200	100		

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Fusly 1259.

Talook Es.	Average Collection of 3 years shown Fusly 1257 to 1259.	Names of the Renters.	Berij.
Toddy Rent by Talook Es.			
Streevelly pooloor Sauttoor Sunkerneracoil	"	Ramanadeum and Vellianadaw	1130
Vedoogramum Nangoonary	"	Tharanyparmalnadan	726
Tencausey	"	Sevasungoo Nadan	424
Sharemmahdavy Vullyoor	"	Sodalamootoo Nadan	469
Streevygoontum Oottapedarum Punjahmah	"	Peramamootoo Nadan	577
Nelliambalum	"	Sevanadan	622
Brammadadeum	"	Sodalamootoo Nadan and Savarymootoo Nadan	837
	4277		4785
Grand Total excluding Arrack and Toddy	26543		24885
Hill Rents.			
Tencausey Vadacurray	782	Sevasungara Caveroyen and Sevalylasum Pillay	845
Brammadadeum	221	Colluttoran Pillay and Sevalylasum Pillay	305
Nangoonary Vullyoor	839	Kathirapala Nadan	1147
	1842		2297
		Grand Total	27182

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20th June 1850.

Fusly 1260.

Talook Es.	Names of Renters.	Berij.	Proposed Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Toddy Rent by Talook Es.					
Nelliambalum	Sevanadan Savarymootoo	1464			
Brummadasum	Nadan & Antonymootoo Nadan	426			
Vedoogramum	Tharany permal Nadan	484			
Sharemmahdavy Vullyoor	Sodalamootoo Nadan				
Streevelly pooloor Sunkerahnarcoil Tencausey	Ramanadun Vellia Nadan and Sevasungoo Nadan	1532			
Oottapedarum Sauttoor	Peroomaulnadan	153			
Streevygoontum Punjahmah	Soobramaneya Nadan and Ramanoja Nadan	468			
Nangoonary	Kattrapala Nadan	308			
		4835 50 "			
		25035 150 "			
Hill Rents					
Tencausy Vadacurray	Ramasamya Pillay Kinnappah Pillay Sevasam garen Caveroyen and Coolatum Chetty	1215 370 "			
Brammadadeum	Colluttoran Pillay Aroona chellum Chetty and Nada Sawmy Panickeen	305 " "			
Nangoonary Vullyoor	Meadu Cawn	1435 288 "			
		2955 658 "			
		27990 808 "			

Signed C. J. Bird
Act. Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Ab. Karry Farms of the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1260 reported in the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 25035.- " - " - and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their severally depositing one Months List in ready Money and furnishing good collateral security to the extent of three Lists more or on their depositing in Cash two Lists without Security

2. The Board also sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Hill Rents for Fusly 1260 for Rupees 2955 on the Renters making the necessary deposit and giving the required security.

Read the following letter.-

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of correspondence between Messrs. Branson and Ritchie, and myself together with the assignments referred to and to request that I may be favored with orders on the subject of their letter of the 31st May 1850.-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Pl. Collector.

To

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From the Actg Pl. Collr. of Coimbatore - requested to be returned.

Coimbatore, 4th June 1850.

Fort St. George 20th June 1850.

No. 1.-

To The Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir.

We have been instructed by Wm. A. Serle Esqre the Administrator General, and as such administrator of the Estate and effects of Wm. Harington Esqre late of the Madras Civil Service, deceased, to prepare an assignment, and make good his title, as such administrator, to the Estate of Southdowns situate at the Neilgherry Hills, which was purchased by the deceased Mr. Harington from the Honorable Mr. Sullivan late of Madras and now in England, and by the said Mr. Sullivan, purchased from one T. Ramasamy Moodelly late of Mysore, deceased, who held the said property under an assignment from the Government. This assignment from the Government to T. Ramasamy Moodelly, is now in Mr. Serle's possession, but under this assignment the legal title to the Property is still in Ramasamy and his heirs, owing to no assignment having been executed by him to Mr. Sullivan at the time of Mr. Sullivan's purchase, or any assignment executed by Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Harington at the time of

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purchase. It is now necessary if possible, to make good Mr. Serle's title, in order that he may sell the property for the benefit of Mr. Harington's creditors, and to enable him to do this, he must obtain an assignment from T. Ramasamy's heir, or from the "Manager" of his Estate, if he is a Minor, and a "Manager" has been duly appointed under the provisions of Regulation 5 of 1804 who with the sanction of the Court of Wards, under Section 15 of such Regulation, could make a good assignment to Mr. Serle on behalf of the Minor; and that Ramasamy's heir is a Minor is clear from the copy of letter from the Commissioner of Mysore to Mr. Serle herewith enclosed, and it is in consequence of this letter that we now address you, it appearing from it, that a portion of the family Estate is situated in your Collectorate.-

We have thus fully explained the case to show why we make this application, which is that you will be pleased to inform us if a "Manager" has been appointed by you to manage the Estate of Ramasawmy Moodelly the Minor

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Minor heir of T. Ramasamy Moodelly, and if so, that you will kindly favor us with his name and address, as also a with the date of his Commission with a view to a future application being made to the Court of Wards, to obtain their sanction to such "Managers" executing an assignment to Mr. Serle on behalf of the Minor.-

Madras-
April 15th, 1850.

(Signed) Branson and Ritchie
Solicitors.

To,
W. A. Serle Esqre.
Register Supreme Court
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of his Highness the Rajah of Mysore, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant and in reply to inform you, that Ramasamy Moodelliar, Ganapacara Curta, Jaghirdar of Sivasamoodrum, died several years ago, and that the surviving Members of his family consist of his own Widow named Pulleyamma, the Widow of his

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his grandson son named Meenachee Ummal and his great grandson named Ramasamy Moodeliara boy of 9 years of age, and that Valleyammal has been constituted a Guardian of Ramasamy Moodeliar and Manager of his affairs, during his minority. The family Estate is situated partly in the District of Coimbatore and partly in the Territory of Mysore, and the family usually resides in the Town of Mysore.-

Mysore Commissioners Office Yelwal 30th January 1850.-

(Signed) J. Conenghame
Second Assistant-

To, Messrs. Branson and Ritchie.-

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that Valleyammal widow of the late Janopacara Curta T. Ramasamy Moodeliar, has been constituted, under orders from Government, Sole Guardian of the Minor Ramasamy Moodely, and is also authorized to manage the affairs of his Estate during Minority, the date of the commission from this Office being the 8th of November 1848.-

2. The Property of the Minor

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in this District consists only of two Jagheeres and two Shotrium Villages.-

3. I take this opportunity of pointing out to you, that the transmission of your communication bearing postage, is contrary to Section LIX of the Post Office Rules, and request that the provisions therein laid down, may be acted upon in future instances.-

Dodacamund, 26th April, 1850.-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector-

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

We are greatly obliged to you for the information contained in your letter of the 26th April last.-

We have the honor to send you by this days post an assignment to be executed by Vellayammah as the Guardian of the Minor Ramasamy Moodely and request you will do us the favor to obtain the permission in writing of the Court of Wards, for the execution of such conveyance.- Upon our receiving such permission

we

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we will send the same together with the assign-
-ment (which we will thank you to return) on to
Valleyammah.-

We are sorry that our Writers
omitted to pay postage of our last letter.
We shall be happy to pay the amount
to any one you name at Madras.-

Madras-
31st July 1850.

(Signed) Branson and Ritchee
Solicitors for W. A Serle

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

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The transaction to which
the correspondence forwarded by the Acting
Principal Collector with the foregoing
letter has reference having taken place in
the life time of the late Ramasamy
Moodelliar the Court of Wards cannot interfere
-fere in the matter; but they see no objection
to the Guardian executing the assignment if
she thinks proper.-

Read the following letter.-

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

(52)

From the Collector
of Canara - - -

I have the honor to request the
confirmation

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confirmation of the Board for the sale of
the land No 3 on the list forwarded with
Mr Silver's letter dated 4th January last,
the sale of which was sanctioned by the
Board on the 14th Idem - The usual state-
-ment recommending its confirmation is
herewith submitted.

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore, 1st June,
1850.

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector.

List of landed property the sale of which is now re-
commended for confirmation of the Board in the Zillah of Canara

Sale when recommended						When actually put up to sale				
No in the list	The Collectorate	Date of Cowle's Cutcherry to account	Amount of Sale	Date of the Board's letter authorizing the sale		Date on which the sale took place	Name of the highest bidder	Amount of offers	Amount for which land was sold	Remarks
									Rs a p.	
3		1850 January 5th	4	1850 January 14th		1850 March 23rd	Gaviana Subaya	326	4 . 9	

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore,
1st June, 1850.

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

To

Resolution thereon

(52-53)

The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the land adverted to in the foregoing letter but they desire to be informed why it was not put up and sold on the day specified in the advertisement viz^t the 28th February last. They also wish to know whether the other two spots entered in the same advertisement have been sold or have been redeemed by the owners.

Read the following letter.-

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

(54)

From the Collector of Madras — Sir,

N^os 847 and 913 of 1850.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 16th Instant transmitting two Petitions from Paradooramo Moodelly Cooly Contractor of the Salt Department and to submit

22^d May 1850. herewith a report from my Assistant Mr. Taylor affording explanation on the different points noticed by the Board.

Paradooramo Moodellys Petitions are returned herewith.

Madras, 23^d May 1850. (Signed) J. A. Fuddleston
No. 1. Collector.

To, J. A. Fuddleston Esqr.
Collector of Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to forward for submission

N^os 847/913 of 1850
Para 2.

to the Board of Revenue, the further information called for in Mr Bayley's letter of the 16th Instant, having reference to two late Petitions from Paradooramo Moodelly.

2. The Petitioner first draws attention to the transactions of the 18th April at the Madras Plat-forms but, before stating what really took place on that day I would remark that, the first supply of new Salt of the present season arrived at Madras on the 20th March that, in the interval between that date and the 18th April, the irregular attendance and the insufficient supply of Coolies had formed the subject of constant reference, that the Contractor as already stated had been repeatedly warned and that the Superintendent had received very positive orders to employ Coolies on behalf of Government on every occasion of failure by the Contractor.

3. The records show that on the 7th April, a very large number of Boats having collected along-side the Plat-forms the Petitioner was particularly desired to have his Coolies in readiness by 6 O'Clock the following morning, that being the usual hour for landing the Salt, to prevent interference with the sales which commence later on the day. As the Petitioner's Coolies

for giving in to them so far, and they were paid afterwards, in common with all other Coolies employed on the part of Government at the contract rate.-

5. The parties referred to by the Petitioner as having prevailed upon his Coolies to abscond, are understood to be those whose names are entered in the Margin Nos 1 to 4 have never been employed on account of Government since the commencement of Parasoorama Moodelly's Contract, nor allowed to interfere in any manner in the operations at the Madras Cotaues or Ennore Platform. Nos 5 to 8 are now employed as common Coolies by the Circar - the 3 first having been also employed as such by the Petitioner himself.

6. With respect to Sashoo and Narain Maistry, I would again refer the Board of Revenue to my report dated 27th September 1849 upon two Petitions presented by those individuals. They last employment on the appointment of Parasoorama Moodelly as Contractor. Being the Head Maistries of their Caste, they exercised, of course, great influence over the entire body of Coolies at Madras and the out Villages, and

† Vide Statement in Report of 27th. September 1849. Para 4.

1. Sashoo Maistry.
2. Narain Maistry.
3. Venkatachellum.
4. Mooneyum.
5. Mundy.
6. Colunda.
7. Ramasamy.
8. Veroneya Irum.

and finding themselves superseded by Parasoorama Moodelly they naturally threw difficulties in the way of his obtaining workmen by dissuading them from accepting employment - This opposition, however, was gradually overcome, and, rather than continue without work the Coolies eventually, submitted to the authority of the new Contractor - I am not prepared to say that the animosity of the former Maistries towards the Petitioner has in any measure subsided - in all probability, they have continued to exert what influence they still possessed to embarrass the Contractor. all that I can assert is, that every assistance and encouragement has been openly afforded to the latter, and such measures adopted in the management of the Salt Department as would deter the Circar servants from secretly favouring his rivals, had they been so disposed.-

7. I have only to add in conclusion, that my conviction of the inexpediency of continuing the Petitioners' Contract has arisen from personal experience and observation, and that the step reported in my last letter was not taken because I was satisfied that the interests

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Madras,
23rd May, 1850.
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Dated 5th April
inform: 16th May
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interests of Government required it.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Assistant Collector.

thereon. From the explanation given by the Assistant Collector in his communication noted in the margin it appears quite clear to the Board that P. Paradooramma Moodelly has performed the duties of his contract in a very inefficient manner; and they are satisfied from the circumstances brought to notice in the Report at the head of these Proceedings, that Mr Taylor had good grounds under the agreement executed by the Contractor, for the levy of the fine imposed on him.

2. Under the information furnished in the letter of the 10th May last, the Board of Revenue are of opinion that as Paradooramma Moodelly has failed to conform to the terms of the Contract it should be finally resumed. The Coolies will be supplied for the present under the immediate orders of the Collector and his Assistant, and the Board request that a Special Report of the working of this system may be submitted after the expiration of three Months.

Sub Cons: 16th May 1850.

Ordered that the following Endorsement

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Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 767, 816, of 1850.

"The Collector has received the instructions of the Board on the subject to which Petitioner refers."

Ordered also that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 913 and 847 of 1850.

"The Board of Revenue having received a full report on the subject of this Petition approve of the Proceedings of the Assistant Collector in this case."

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

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Sir,

From the Collr of Madras — I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue a letter from my Assistant Mr Taylor reporting the loss in the Salt heaps at the Madras Cotaurs and on the platform at Ennore which was occasioned by the Squall on the 24th ultimo.

31st May 1850.

Madras, 1st June, 1850.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector
To

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No 1

To, J. A. Ruddlestan Esqre

Collector of Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I visited the Madras Cotaurs on Saturday last for the purpose of inspecting the Salt heaps and of ascertaining the extent of Loss occasioned by the severe squall of the previous Day and I beg to forward, for submission to the Board of Revenue, a Statement prepared by the Sheristadar, who accompanied me on the occasion, from which it will be seen that the entire amount of Loss is estimated at Garce 13. 5.

Friday 24th May

2. I proceeded to Ennore on the following Monday, and found the damage on the platform there, to be very trifling. Owing to the partial protection afforded by the hedge between the platforms and the Sea; and partly, I imagine, to the wind being less violent there than at Madras none of the thatched heaps were disturbed those in process of stacking having alone suffered Loss.

Enclosure 4

Madras, 31st May, 1850. } (Signed) G. N. Taylor
Assistant Collector

Statement

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Statement exhibiting the Quantity of Salt remaining in Store at the Madras Cotaurs and the Ennore Depôt and the Estimated Loss in some of the Heaps occasioned by the severe Squall on the 24th May 1850.

Places of Store		Number of Salt Heaps.	Quantity of Salt remaining in Store	Estimated Loss in each Heap.		Remarks.
			Garce	Mark	Garce Mark	
Madras Cotaurs		12	167	235	" "	These Heaps have not sustained any injury.
	1st Line	1	20	"	" 100	
		1	20	"	" 50	
		1	20	"	" 100	
		1	20	"	" 50	
		1	20	"	" 100	
		1	16	179	" 200	
		1	16	3	1 "	
		1	20	"	" 100	
		1	20	"	" 100	
		1	20	"	" 50	
		1	20	"	" 50	
		1	20	"	" 50	
	2d Line	1	20	"	" 200	
		1	20	"	" 150	
		1	20	"	" 30	
		1	20	"	" 50	
		1	20	"	" 200	
		1	20	"	" 25	
	3d Line	1	20	"	" 200	
		1	17	23	1 "	
		1	14	40	1 "	
		1	15	169	1 200	
		1	20	"	" 50	
		1	20	"	1 200	
		1	20	"	" 50	
		1	20	"	" 50	
		1	6	378	1 200	
Total		37	633	327	12 105	
Ennore Depôt		26	509	302	" "	
		1	14	18	" 200	
		1	8	134	" 100	
Total		28	532	52	" 300	
Grand Total		65	1165	281	13 5	

N.B. The total amount of Loss exhibited above is equal to 1 1/8 per cent on the entire quantity in Store on the morning of Friday the 24th Instant.

Madras, 31st May, 1850. (Signed) G. N. Taylor
Asstt Coll.

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The Board of Revenue observe that the loss of Salt occasioned by the late severe weather is estimated at Gauce 13: 8 - When the actual loss has been ascertained, the Collector will be so good as to insert the quantity in his next Statement of Salt Wastage, with the necessary explanations that sanction may be obtained for writing it off.

To. W. A. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(58)

Sir.

From the Collr of Madras.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one Copy of 'Official Correspondence, the System of Revenue Survey and Assessment in the Bombay Presidency' forwarded with your letter under date the 10th Instant, for the use of this Office.

Madras, 17th June, 1850.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Letter.

To. W. A. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

(60)

Sir,

From the Accountant General & Sub Treasurer

We have the honor to acknowledge

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the receipt of your letter dated the 20th Instant requesting to be furnished annually with a Statement exhibiting in abstract, at one view, the entire transactions of the Court of Wards with the Government Agency, together with a list of Bonds in deposit at the end of the year on account each minor.

We beg to state that whenever Investments are effected by this Department on account of Minors of the Court of Wards, accounts particulars of the whole transaction are regularly furnished to you; and if, in addition to these particulars, abstract Statements of the same be required annually by the Court of Wards, we are of opinion that such Statements should more properly be prepared in your own Office, where, moreover, they may be prepared in the particular way you want them, which would not be the case should they even be furnished to you by this Department - what with the yearly list required of the Pensioned Poligars belonging to each minor, we do not see

why

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why they also should not be pre-
pared in your own Office, from
the receipts in duplicate which are fur-
nished to you by this Department for
all Promissory Notes obtained on account
of the Mines. If these Receipts do not
in all cases show the particular Estates
to which the Promissory Notes for which
they are granted belong, the Letters or
Forwarding such receipts to you will
invariably supply that information.

Moreover the Establishment
allowed us for conducting the du-
ties of the Government Agency,
is so very small as to preclude our
furnishing ourselves with such State-
ments as they might think proper to
call for.

Fort St. Geo.e } (Signed) T. F. Stonhouse
31st May 1850. } Accountant General

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(Signed) C. D. Reid
1st Member

Peter Greson
Edward G. G. Cowell
&c. &c. &c.
Read

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Read the following Letter
To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(62)

From the Asst. of } Gentlemen,
Stamps.—

I have the honor to forward
for the information of the Board and
Government a General Statement of the Stamp'd
Paper and Codjans sold by Collectors from 12th
July 1848 to 11th July 1849 or during Fasly 1258 accom-
panied by eight Explanatory Statements.—

2. By Statement No. 1 and
2 the Board will observe that the Gross Revenue
derived during the Fasly in question amounted
to Company's Rupees 422321-5-3 being Compa-
ny's Rupees 105884-8-8 above that of the
preceding Fasly and by Statement No. 3
that the charges amount to Company's
Rupees 47803-15-5 which with the
sum of Company's Rupees 8943-4-6
expended and Company's Rupees 84-0-0
written off as Profit and Loss being deducted
leaves the net Revenue Company's Rupees 365190-1-9
This is a Comparison with the net amount
of the preceding Fasly exhibits an Increase
of Company's Rupees 93993-3-10 arising

Forwarded a General Statement of Stamp'd Paper and Codjans sold by Collectors from 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1849 or during Fasly 1258 accompanied by eight Explanatory Statements—

Paper and Codjans sold by Collectors from 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1849 or during Fasly 1258 accompanied by eight Explanatory Statements—

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principally from the substitution of Stamp duties in the place of Institution fees under Act No. XVII of 1848 which came into operation sometime after the commencement of the Fasly under report. I think it unnecessary to add that the Act in question does not seem to have as yet come into full operation in consequence of its provisions not being generally understood and applied by the Local Judicial authorities as already brought to the notice of the Board in my communications of 25th January and 18th April 1849 and 21st May 1850.

3. The Rolls in which Stamps disposed of the paper and Cadjans received by me during the Fasly and the Balances remaining in my hands at the termination are shewn in Statements No. 2 and 3.

4. The Board will perceive that the excess of paper and Cadjans reported to have been received by Collectors from the consignments furnished to them as particularized in Statement No. 6 amounts to Rolls 13 to the Value of Company's Rupees 49-12- which had been carried round to my debit, and I request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for my taking credit for the balance of this Company's

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paper as shewn in the same Statement, Viz. Rolls 9 to the Value of Company's Rupees -7-12-0

5. Statement No. 4 exhibits the quantity of damaged Paper and Cadjans of Consignments amounting to Rolls 9 to the Value of Company's Rupees 6-0-0, and I request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government for my carrying the Value of these Papers and Cadjans to Profit and Loss, and for permission to destroy the same.

6. The quantity of damaged and unremittable paper and Cadjans returned by some of the Collectors from their Stock as being damaged and no longer required in consequence of the abolition of Inland Custom Duties is shewn in Statement No. 5 to be Rolls 36,998 Valued at Company's Rupees 19,378-7- deducting therefrom Rolls 36,007 to the Value of Company's Rs. 18,865-11-0 for which the Sanction of Government has already been obtained for carrying the same to Profit and Loss under date the 5th March 1849 for the balance Viz. Rolls 988 to the Value of Company's Rupees 512-12- I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government for my carrying the Value of these papers and Cadjans as above to Profit and Loss and for the future power to destroy the same.

7. Statement No. 6 exhibits the description and Value of the paper and Cadjans disposed of by Collectors during Fasly 1259.

Fort St. George
General Post Office
1st June 1850.

I have &c.
(Signed) A. R. Braine
Post Master General

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No. 1. General Statement of Stamp'd Papers received July 1848 to 11th July 1849 and of the Quantity remaining

	Quantity and Value of Stamp'd Papers brought from last Yearly account.		Quantity and Value of Stamp'd Papers received by the Collectors during the Yearly		Total Quantity and Value of Stamp'd Papers sold during the Yearly		Quantity and Value of Stamp'd Papers remaining unsold and carried to the ensuing Yearly account.	
	Rolls	Value Rupees a p	Rolls	Value Rupees a p	Rolls	Value Rupees a p	Rolls	Value Rupees a p
Collrate of Guntoor	10329	55793 12	19801	9025 8	21130	64819 4	7482	9290 4
Do of Vizagapatam	14431	69446 "	15510	22375 "	29941	91821 "	13155	15411 4
Do of Rajahmundry	9944	22609 8	18843	37000 4	28787	59609 12	12705	15134 4
Do of Masulipatam	23373	63700 8	"	"	23373	63700 8	7789	8777 12
Do of Guntoor	10623	56678 8	8577	15363 4	19200	72031 12	5808	8600 12
Do of Nellore	3641	11036 4	15249	13964 "	18890	25000 4	9995	12235 12
Do of Bellary	10473	29503 4	18600	35800 "	29073	65303 4	8700	10841 4
Do of Cuddapah	51153	36763 3	26924	42562 "	78077	79325 3	13717	24036 "
Do of Chingleput	6728	8257 4	12129	20036 12	18857	28294 "	10512	15466 "
Do of Southern Division of Arcot	12359	18586 8	19239	44629 "	31593	63215 8	14602	22250 8
Do of Salem	10907	15268 12	11875	25954 "	22782	44222 12	9740	14848 8
Do of Tanjore	4446	7574 4	29102	72417 8	33643	79991 12	12040	15472 "
Do of Trichinopoly	56117	186494 4	41003	110251 "	97120	296484 4	33574	44113 4
Do of Tinnevelly	62873	57228 3	13921	23510 4	76794	80738 7	14318	14956 "
Do of Madura	18591	38739 "	39918	114111 "	49509	152850 "	13891	17328 12
Do of Coimbatore	8136	14632 "	16742	37095 "	24928	51727 "	12329	21572 "
Do of Malabar	99006	83521 14	56700	86500 8	146706	1403226 "	21171	17204 4
Do of Canara	22934	69156 8	24376	52480 4	50310	112606 12	29852	44305 12
Do of Madras	74935	73580 "	34805	61575 "	109740	136155 "	35813	45467 4
Do of Kurnool	1144	5156 12	3323	8350 "	4467	13485 12	3160	7576 "
Do of Cuddapah	2645	12542 8	3600	13700 "	6245	26242 8	2050	2870 "
Total	511838	932264 12	409237	819940 4	921075	1752205 "	293401	387757 8
Do Custom of Canara	11323	17840 11	"	"	11323	17840 11	"	"
Total	11323	17840 11	"	"	11323	17840 11	"	"
Grand Total	523161	950105 7	409237	819940 4	932398	1770045 11	293401	387757 8
Additional for Unstamp'd Cowle's Purchased for sale of Farmers Contract Ended 31st March 1838 at half Amount of the Roll	13569	424 "	6	2637 2	22206	693 15	7422	232 2

Remarks:—

20th June 1850.—

and sold by Collectors &c. for Fasly 1258 or from 12th unsold at the Latter date.—

Rent from Employés for Stamp Cutting 22 11 "

20th

£ s d

£ s d

£ s d

remunerations &c

of 1st XXIII of 1842

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[illegible]	1366	[illegible]
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No 2. General Statement of Stampt Cadjans received 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1849 and of the Quantity and sold by Revenue Collectors in Fusly 1258 or From 20th June 1850 to 19th June 1850 remaining unsold on the latter date.—

	Quantity and Value of Stampt Cadjans brought from last Fusly Account				Received in the Course of the Fusly				Total				Quantity and Value of Stampt Cadjans sold during this Fusly				Quantity and Value of Stampt Cadjans remaining unsold and carried to the Ensuing Fusly account				Remarks
	Cadjans	Value Rs	a	p	Cadjans	Value Rs	a	p	Cadjans	Value Rs	a	p	Cadjans	Value Rs	a	p	Cadjans	Value Rs	a	p	
Collector of Chingleput	960	754	12	-	1515	705	-	-	2475	1459	12	-	1120	507	8	-	1355	952	4	-	
2d of North arcot	104	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	71	-	-	-	-			104	71	-	-	
2d of South arcot	6302	6307	12	-	300	350	-	-	6602	6657	12	-	2311	958	8	-	4291	5669	4	-	
2d of Salem	129	217	12	-	80	27	8	-	209	245	4	-	57	30	-	-	152	215	4	-	
2d of Trichinopoly	12233	15113	4	-	6499	4749	-	-	18732	19367	4	-	6347	4427	4	-	12385	15440	-	-	
2d of Madura	1115	680	8	-	1750	805	-	-	2865	1489	8	-	2506	1141	4	-	359	348	4	-	
2d of Coimbatore	2513	1503	8	-	5909	3994	-	-	8422	5497	8	-	2993	1618	4	-	5429	3879	4	-	
2d of Malabar	6372	20460	8	-	6001	1570	4	-	12373	21969	12	-	911	289	4	-	11462	21680	8	-	
2d of Canara	9952	18393	4	-	10500	6258	-	-	20452	24649	4	-	9576	7655	8	-	10876	16963	12	-	
2d of Madras	487	722	12	-	-	-	-	-	487	722	12	-	3	6	-	-	484	716	12	-	
	395	309	-	-	1190	555	-	-	1585	864	-	-	1028	429	4	-	557	434	12	-	
Total	40562	64863	-	-	33744	18939	12	-	74306	83492	12	-	26852	17122	12	-	47454	66370	-	-	

Deduct Cadjans undermentioned their stock having from them been returned by the Collectors from Damaged and no Demand—

Chingleput	2	4	-	-	
South arcot	51	560	8	-	
Salem	9	36	-	-	
				62	600 8 -
Total amount carried to next Fusly account				47392	65770 8 -

Estimated Sale of Cadjans 17122 12 -

Fort St George General Stamp Office 4th June 1850.

(Signed) F. Bruce
Superintendent of Stamps

Statement

Fort St George 20th June 1850

No 3. Statement Exhibiting the Charges incurred in the General Stamp Office at the Presidency and at out Stations from 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1849 or Fasly 1258.

	Statement of Charges in Fasly 1257			Increase			Decrease			Remarks
Fixed Servant Wages	4,904	7	3	-	-	-	69	5	2	
Contingent Charges	471	11	2	124	1	2	-	-	-	Deficiency from a former Statement of Contingent charges
Country Paper and Cadjans purchased	1924	13	7	-	-	-	745	12	-	from Establishments and Stamps in the Provinces
Amount Paid by the Collector of Ganjam for landing and conveying a Box of Stamp Paper from Vizagapatam to Chittoor	7	14	-	8	5	6	-	-	-	and to the purchase of a Cargo Country Paper purchased for making up deficiency of former Indent
Paid by the Collector of Nellore for the purchase of a Box for securing Stamp paper in the Talook of Gudavencoor	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	
Paid by the Collector of North Arcot for a return Cart for conveying Stamp papers from Madras to Chittoor	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	
Paid by the Collector of Canara for the purchase of a Carpet and two Pieces of Cloth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Paid by Do for the repair of a Box	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Amount of Boat and Cart hire paid by the Collectors of North Arcot, Malabar and Canara	1	10	6	-	8	-	1	2	6	
Amount paid by the Collector of Tinnevelly for landing and conveying Boxes of Stamps from the Port of Tuticorin to the Head Office or Stamp office	-	-	-	3	6	1	-	-	-	3 6 1
Amount Paid by the Collector of Tinnevelly for retaining a Box	2	11	6							
Paid by Do for purchasing a Lantern and a pair of Scissors	2	10	-							
Paid by Collectors &c on account of Establishments and Commission to the Dargah and Tenders	-	11	-							
Superintendents Commission	8	-	6							
	-	-	-	19465	2	11	14,653	3	6	4,811 15 11
	-	-	-	2,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	47,103	15	5	42,665	15	1	4,956 7 7 818 7 3

Fort St George, General Stamp Office 1st June 1850

(Signed) C. F. Bruce
Superintendent of Stamps

Account

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No 4. Dr Account Current of Stamp Papers received from [illegible] 20th A[illegible]

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No 4 Cr Account Current of Stamp Papers received from 1st July 1258 Cr to [illegible] or from [illegible] of Stamp Cadjans received and issued in which they have been dr. from 1st July 1848 to 11th July 1849.

	Rds	Cds	a		Rds	Rs	as	Rds	Rs	as
To Balance of Stamps Brought from last July account	469294	8199610		By Cash found in Chest						
" Stamps in transit on July 1258 to the undermentioned Collectors.										
Collector of Matelle		269	14 6	Last				289	116	2 5
do of Bellary	1345									
do of Chingleput		50	800							
do of Combatore	450			do do				2,000	500	
" Additional fee to be accounted for on 200 Rolls of Cadjan Papers for Stamps	1610									Val
" Stamps received from the General Treasury from 12th July 1848 to 11th July				Fee						
" Additional fee on 3626 Rolls of Cadjan Papers for Stamps				Last				39142	30106	8 Cds
" Stamps in excess in consignments found by the undermentioned Collectors		156	2884	1849						
Collector of Ganjam				Assortment						Pd
do of Rajahmundry								1	4	
do of Madras	36007	18065	11							
do of Chingleput				Stock						
do of Tanjore										
do of Trichinopoly										
do of Combatore										
	445447	839361	3 6							
	31543	95659	15							
" Stamps sold to Individuals by the Collectors of Ganjam and returned by them unused and since returned by the Collectors to the General Stock								2	4	
" Stamps in Cadjans found in Stock by the undermentioned Collectors										
Collector of Cuddalore								51	560	8
do of Madras										
" Additional fee								9	36	
" Stamps returned from Stock by the undermentioned Collectors										
Damaged by White ants.								62	600	8
Collector of Trichinopoly										
Commissioner Kurnool										
" Stamps returned from the Stock of the Collector of Salem for										
their being no demand for them here in his District										
" Stamp Paper Remnants returned by the Collector of Cuddalore										
in consequence of the abolition of Paper Duties and consequent Stamps										
	466931	93511	2 6							

Total 41496 31623 4

Assessment

Surge 20th June 1850

...ed from the General Treasury and ...posed of in Fasly 1258 or from 12th July } Cr

	Rds	As	P	Rds	As	P
...djans received by Collectors ...s per their Statements during the Fasly				33744	18930	10
...ce of Cadjans returned by ...llector in Fasly 1257 and written ...from the Accounts as per order of ...vernment dated 9th January 1849				289	116	
By balances				34033	19046	10
				7463	12576	8
Quantity and Value of Cadjans found in the Offices				7460	19045	
Quantity and Value of Cadjans returned to Collectors ...Cadjans returned by Collectors ...Deficiency found in Cadjans ...ssignment by Collectors ...Consignments by Government				62	600	5
				1	1	
				7463	12576	5
Total				41496	31623	4

Signed & F. Bruce
Supt of Stamps

Account

No. 11. Fort St George 20th June 1850

No. 6. Account Particulars of Excess and Deficiency of Stamp Papers and Cadjans found in Stocks and Consignments as returned by Collectors &c. in Fasly 1258 or from 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1849.

	Excess found in Stock and Consignments			Deficiency found in Stock and Consignments		
4 Annas Paper	5	1	4	1	-	4
8 do do	2	1	-	1	-	8
1 Rupee do	5	5	-	7	7	-
4 Annas Cadjan Paper for do	1	-	4	-	-	-
2 Rupees Revenue do	1	2	-	-	-	-
10 do do	2	20	-	-	-	-
20 do do	1	20	-	-	-	-
Additional fee	-	-	6	-	-	-
	17	49	8	9	7	12
Cadjans	1	-	4	-	-	-
4 Annas Cadjans						
Total	18	49	12	9	7	12

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General Stamp Office
1st June 1850

Signed & F. Bruce
Superintendent of Stamps
Account

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N°7. Account Particulars of Damaged Stampt Paper and Cadjans returned from Consignments by Collectors in Fusly 1258 or from 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1849.

	Rolls	R	a	p
8 Rupees Paper	8	64	-	-
1 Rupee Cadjan	1	1	-	-
Total	9	65	-	-

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General Stamp Office
1st June 1850.

(Signed) A. F. Bruce
Superintendent of Stamps

Account

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N°8. Account Particulars of Damaged Stampt Paper and Cadjans and unserviceable Rowannahs returned by Collectors in Fusly 1258 or from 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1849.

	Paper and Cadjans			Total		
Vizagapatam	476	520	8 .			
Guntoor	45	121	12			
Cuddapah	36,007	18,065	11 .			
Salem	5	20	- .			
Commissioner of Kurnool	200	50	- .	36,733	18,777	15 .
Cadjans						
Chingleput	2	4	- .			
South Arcot	51	560	8 .			
Salem	9	36	- .	62	600	8 .
				36,795	19,378	7 .
Deduct Quantity and Value of Sayer Rowannahs re-turned in consequence of the abolition of Sayer duties under Act VI of 1844 and written off from the Accounts as per Order of Government dated 5th March 1849				36,007	18,065	11 .

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General Stamp Office
1st June 1850.

(Signed) A. F. Bruce
Supt. of Stamps

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Fort St. George 20th June 1850

No. 9. Statement Shewing the Different description of Stampt Paper and Cadjans disposed of by Collectors in Fasly 1258 or from 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1849.

Description of Stampt Paper and Cadjans.	Value of each Roll		Quantity and Value of Stampt Paper.			Quantity and Value of Stampt Cadjans			Total		
	Rs.	a.	Rolls	Rs.	a.	Rolls	Rs.	a.	Rolls	Rs.	a.
Stampt Paper and Cadjans	-	4	13940	34760	-	13177	3294	4	152217	38054	4
Do: Do:	-	8	47677	23838	8	6903	3451	8	54580	27290	-
Do: Do:	1	-	53788	53788	-	5029	5029	-	58817	58817	-
Do: Do:	2	-	16669	33338	-	1206	2412	-	17875	35750	-
Do: Do:	4	-	15659	62636	-	396	1584	-	16055	64220	-
Do: Do:	8	-	6003	48024	-	121	968	-	6124	48992	-
Do: Do:	16	-	2124	33984	-	16	256	-	2140	34240	-
Do: Do:	32	-	972	31104	-	4	128	-	976	31232	-
Do: Do:	50	-	337	16850	-	-	-	-	337	16850	-
Do: Do:	100	-	116	11600	-	-	-	-	116	11600	-
Do: Do:	150	-	55	8250	-	-	-	-	55	8250	-
Do: Do:	250	-	25	6250	-	-	-	-	25	6250	-
Do: Do:	350	-	18	6300	-	-	-	-	18	6300	-
Do: Do:	500	-	4	2000	-	-	-	-	4	2000	-
Do: Do:	750	-	3	2250	-	-	-	-	3	2250	-
Do: Do:	1000	-	3	3000	-	-	-	-	3	3000	-
Do: Do:	2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

With reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo transmitting a Statement of the quantity of Stamp Paper and Cadjans sold at the different Collectors Offices and at the Board of Revenue during the year 1258.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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No. 9. Statement shewing the different description of Stampt Paper and Cadjans disposed of by Collectors in Fusly 1258 or from 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1849.

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Description of Stampt Paper and Cadjans.	Value of each Roll		Quantity and Value of Stampt Papers			Quantity and Value of [illegible]			Total		
	Rs	a	Rolls	Rs	a	Rolls	Rs	a	Rolls	Rs	a
Europe Decree Paper	-	8	6,436	3,218	-	-	-	-	6,436	3,218	-
Do: Do:	1	-	2,407	2,407	-	-	-	-	2,407	2,407	-
Do: Do:	2	-	2,050	4,100	-	-	-	-	2,050	4,100	-
Do: Do:	4	-	15	60	-	-	-	-	15	60	-
Total			293,401	387,757	8	26,852	17,122	12	320,253	404,880	4

Fort St George.
General Stamp Office,
1st June 1850 } (Signed) A. F. Bruce
Supdt. of Stamps

To

J.S.B.

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To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

From the Superintendent of Stamps.

Gentlemen

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 18th March 1819. I have the honor to forward a Statement exhibiting the quantity and Value of Stamp Paper and Cadjans stamped at this Office and Counterstamped at the General Treasury during Fusly 1258.

Fort St George.
General Stamp Office,
1st June 1850. } (Signed) A. F. Bruce
Supt. of Stamps

Statement

Fort St George 20th June 1850

Value of Europe and Country Paper and Cadjans stamped at this Office and Counters-tamped

Europe Paper for Deeds.

No 2

Rs 2	Rs 4	Rs 8	Rs 16	Rs 32	Rs 50	Rs 100	Rs 150	Rs 250	Rs 350	Rs 500	Rs 750	Rs 1000	Rs 2000
820	295	75	19	5	2	"	"	5	5	"	"	"	"

Country Paper

No 2

Rs 32	Rs 50	Rs 100	Rs 150	Rs 250	Rs 350	Rs 500	Rs 750	Rs 1000	Rs 2000
3412	1427	190	144	27	10	7	5	3	1

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at the General Treasury during the Fusly 1258 of from 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1849.

County Paper No 6

As 4	As 8	Rupee 1	Rs 2	Rs 4	Rs 8	Rs 16	Rs 32	Rs 50	Rs 100	Rs 150	Rs 250	Rs 350	Rs 500	Rs 750	Rs 1000	Rs 2000
5,000	2,000	2,000	1,100	1100	550	500	200	100	2	4	2	2	-	-	1	-

Country Paper No 9

As 4	As 8	Rupee 1	Rs 2	Rs 4	Rs 8	Rs 16	Rs 32	Rs 50	Rs 100	Rs 150	Rs 250	Rs 350	Rs 500	Rs 750	Rs 1000	Rs 2000
30	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Total Rolls	Total Value	As	As	Rupees	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
		4	8	1	2	4	8	16	32
385964	837919	-	19350	9130	7700	1600	810	450	4 100

Cadjans N=1

Rupees 50.	Rupees 100.	Rupees 150.	Rupees 250.	Rupees 350.	Rupees 500.	Rupees 750.	Rupees 1000.	Rupees 2000.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Total Cadjans Rolls	Total Value CRs	As	Grand Total Paper and Cadjans Rolls	Grand Total of Value CRs	As
39144	30406	8	425108	868325	8

Fort St. George General Stamp Office 1st June 1850.

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(Signed) A. J. Bruce.
Supt. of Stamps

Read

Fort St. George 20th June 1850.

Read again Letter from the Sub Treasurer, dated 21st September last, and Extract in Cons. 4th April 1850.

Ordered that the foregoing Letter be submitted with the following address

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps dated 1st Instant, enclosing nine Statements shewing the amount of Revenue realized from the sale of Stamped Papers and Cadjans in Fusly 1258, from which it will be seen that the gross Revenue amounts to Rupees 42,321-5-8 from which must be deducted the Charges and Refunds Rupees 56747-3-11, together with the Rupees 84 written off as

Charges	47,803-15-5	
Refunds	8,943-4-6	
	56747-3-11	

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps shewing the amount of Revenue realized from the sale of stamped papers and cadjans in Fusly 1258 and reporting on the Refunds Charges and Refunds and Profit and Loss in this branch of Revenue also forwarding Statements of the Quantity of Paper and Cadjans stamped in Fusly 1258 and Counterstamped in the General Treasury.

20th June 1850.

Fort St. George 20th June 1850.

× dated 16th July 1849.

to Profit and Loss under sanction of Government leaving a nett Revenue of Rupees 3,65,490-1-9, which is Rupees 93,993-3-10 above that of the previous year, arising principally from the substitution of stamped duties in the room

Fusly 1257	271496-13-11	
Fusly 1258	3,65,490-1-9	
	93,993-3-10	

place of Institution fees under Act XVII of 1848.

2. The Board beg to recommend that credit may be given to the Superintendent for 9 Rolls of the value of Rupees 7-12-0 reported deficient as per Statement No. 6, and sanction granted for writing off to Profit and Loss Rupees 1377-12-0 value of damaged Paper and Cadjans and of Rowannahs rendered useless in consequence of the abolition of the Layer on Customs Duties, as noted in the margen, and that he be authorized to destroy the

	Rolls		
Damaged Paper from Consignments	9	65	0
Damaged Stamped Papers and Cadjans and unserviceable Rowannahs returned		36795-19378-7-0	
		36804-19443-7-0	
Deduct Quantity and Value of Rowannahs written off by order of Government dated 5th May 1849		36007-18065-11-0	
Remainder	797	1377-12-0	

the same.

3. I am further directed to submit a second letter from the Superintendent of In. Com. 20th June 1850 dated 1st Instant, and one from the Sub. In. Com. 4th April 1850 Treasurer dated 21st September last, forwarding Statements prepared in their respective Offices of the quantity and value of Papers and Cadjans on Stamps in July 1258, and counterstamped at the General Treasury, which have been compared and found to correspond.

	Rolls	Rs.	A. P.
Papers	385964	837919	— —
Cadjans	39144	30406	8 —
	425108	868325	8 —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th June 1850 } Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying comparative Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments for the year 1849 sanctioned by the Board

Fort St. George Gazette of 1843. Page 608. Board under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.

2. Accompanying is also submitted a Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency for the same period.

+ Stamp Office.
Sub Treasurer.
Savings Banks.
C. & C. Auditor.
Sea Customs Departt.
× The

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th June, 1850 } Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Statement

Statement of Accounts

between the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint John the Baptist in the County of Somerset and the Treasurer of the said Parish from Easter Monday 1829 to Easter Monday 1830 both days inclusive

Abbotsham			91	8	"	61	" 2	"	"	30	7 10
Bowhaven			76	8	3	49	143	"	"	26	10 "
Bridgetown			20	1	3	23	4 "	3	2 9	"	" "
Clovelly			16	7	9	30	13 10	34	8 1	"	" "
Hartland			137	"	1	112	11 9	"	" "	24	4 4
Milton			31	10	"	7	3 4	"	" "	24	4 8
Woolfardisworthy			143	11	3	24	14 1	"	" "	18	13 4
Parkham			15	"	"	114	12 7	99	12 7	"	" "
Peters Marland			27	7	7	36	1 6	8	9 11	"	" "
Shebbear			288	2	3	238	13 1	"	" "	49	3 2
Stoke Rivers			119	3	10	125	" 4	3	12 6	"	" "
Woolfardisworthy			113	8	3	68	10 8	"	" "	44	13 9
Totals			1815	3	10	1647	2 "	219	9 "	387	10 10

Received Interest 219 9 "

Disbursements 168 1 10

Balance carried forward to next account

Examined & Allowed at Petty Sessions held at Holsworthy in and for the Hundred of Shebbear in the County of Devon this 20th day of June 1831

Jeremiah Board Officer
John Pyne Overseer
Thomas Pyne Overseer

Alverdiscott			97	9	11	129	19 10	42	2 11	"	" "
Bradworthy			111	2	2	86	3 9	"	" "	24	14 3
Clawton			127	12	2	36	3 2	"	" "	9	9 "
Hollacombe			109	14	7	103	3 3	"	" "	4	11 2
Launcells			97	3	11	109	10 8	12	6 9	"	" "
Marhamchurch			48	5	10	61	7 4	13	1 6	"	" "
Poughill			135	2	3	123	3 4	"	" "	11	12 11
Stratton			117	12	4	81	9 11	"	" "	36	2 3

Examined & Allowed at Petty Sessions held at Holsworthy in and for the Hundred of Shebbear in the County of Devon this 20th day of June 1831

Jeremiah Board Officer
John Pyne Overseer
Thomas Pyne Overseer

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Fort St. George 20th June 1850.

16 — From the Collector of Cuddapah. Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

66-67 — Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

68 — Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Acting Collector of Bellary. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the months of January, February, March, April and May last.

69 — From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of May last.

70 — From the Collector of Madura. Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the months of May last.

71 — From the Collector of Malabar. Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the months of January, February, March, April and May last.

68-72 — Order on the 4 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements:

73 — From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1849/50 at the Ports of his District up to 8th June 1850. Acknowledging

From the Collector of Nellore — Acknowledging the receipt of 500 sallis Rowanahs.

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From the Agent ab. Furnool — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.

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From the Agent ab. Furnool — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and sallis for the month of May last.

77

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot — Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the months of April last.

78

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot — Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of April last.

79

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot — Reporting that certain returns for the months of March last are not sent.

80

From the Collector of Tanjore — Stating that no persons have

have been charged with Offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Months of May last.

81

From the Collector of Canara. Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

82

From the Collector of Canara. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

83

From the Collector of Canara. Stating that the Return of persons charged with Offences and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 are not sent for the months of April last.

Stating

9031 Fort St. George 20th June 1850.

From the Collector of Canara. Stating that the Return of Revenue Defaulters confined in the Jail or of Casualties and release for the Quarter ending 31st March last is not sent.

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9032 Fort St. George 22d June 1850.

Diary.

22d June.- Sent the following letter

1

To the Collector of Salem. — In Cons: 20th June 1850.

To The Collector of Salem.

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of 11th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will move the Subordinate Court of Salem to grant an Extension of 10 days of the period allowed for filing an answer in O.S. No. 247 of 1849.

2. The Board addressed Government on the 20th Instant on the subject of the defence of the above suit and will communicate their orders to you so soon as they are received.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d June 1850. — (Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

St.

Fort St. George 24th June 1850.-

Monday, 24th June, 1850

At a Meeting Present.

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.-

Read again Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation, dated 1st and
entered in Consultation 10th Instant.-

2

Circular to all Collectors
Except Madras and
Copy to Commissioner Circars

Ordered that Copy
of the foregoing Extract from
Minutes of Consultation be commu-
nicated to all Collectors and
Magistrates for their information
and guidance.-

Read

Fort St. George 24th June 1850.-

3

From the Secy. to Government.

Read the following resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th May 1850.-

(From Bd. 13th May.)

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council grants special
Sanction for the Actual Charges incurred
in conveying Salt Rawannahs &c.
from the Board's Office to the different
Collectors in the year 1849/50.
amounting to Rupees /257-10-3/
Two hundred and fifty Seven Annas
Ten. and Pice Three

The Governor in Council
also directs that credit to the extent
of Rupees /250/ Two hundred and
fifty in the General Treasury be
granted to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue to meet simi-
lar expenses for the Current
year.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered.

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Fort St. George 24th June 1850.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

3-4

To the Accountant General ...

To, The Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Statement of actual charges incurred in conveying Rowanahs &c. to different Collectors in 1849/50. and to request you will be pleased to order the Sub Treasurer to pay the balance of Rupees 7-10-3.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 24th June, 1850. — } Signed/ W. H. Bayley Secretary

From.-

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Fort St. George 24th June 1850.-

5

From the Secretary to Government - } Dated 4th June 1850. Read Extract granting Sanction thro' the Commissioner N. Circars for the disbursement of Rupees 442-11-5 on account of the Bad Manieums in the Bapettah Talook of the Guntoor District.

For information/

5-6

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following Extracts.-

7

From the Chief Sec.y to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 12th June 1850.

To, F. L. Blane Esqre.

Collector of Canara.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will proceed forthwith to the Presidency for the purpose of taking up the Appointment of Third Member of the Board of Revenue.-

2.- I have further to request that if your making over charge of the District to the Acting Sub Collector would occasion delay you will give over charge to the acting additional Sub Collector who should however

however be relieved by the Acting Sub Collector with all convenient despatch.-

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

A true Copy
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery, Chief Secretary

7-8

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.-

No. 580.-

From the Secretary to Government -

9

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 13th June 1850.-

Read the following.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George

Sir,

I most respectfully beg to submit herewith a Memorial in Triplicate to the most august presence of the Honorable the Court of Directors on the subject of my injured case, which I trust you will forward with your recommendations to that Authority at your earliest first opportunity and procure me a proper redress.-

Madras, 28th May 1850.

(Signed) Chengle Row of Chittoor

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing address do lie on the table for the prescribed period of 20 days, and that in the mean while one Copy be forwarded to the Board of Revenue who

who will be pleased to submit a succinct report on the subject matter of Complaint, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Sect. to Government

9-10

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that Copy of the foregoing order of Government together with the original papers which accompanied it be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot who will submit a succinct report upon the case for transmission to the Honorable Court.-

11

Read the following

No. 583

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 13th June 1850.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the actual charges of Fusly 1258 specified in the foregoing List amounting to Rupees 1.3 / 9626 nine thousand six hundred and twenty six, anna one and piece three and also the estimated disbursements in the Salt Department of the Masulipatam District for Fusly 1259 being Rupees 2,929-13-4.- and the advances for,

Fort St. George 24th June 1850.-

for Cultivation proposed to be made for Fusly 1260 in the Districts of Tanjore, Chinglepat and Kurnool amounting Collectively to a Rupees. 74,030.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government

11-12

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

The Sanction of Government will be Communicated to the several Collectors in the usual printed letter

13

From the Secretary to Government } Dated 15th June 1850.-

Read

For information / Extract Communicating letter from the Register Sudr Adalut Comm: =vezing the opinion of the Judges that the Special Agent at Vizia: =nagrum cannot legally be invested with authority to exercise the powers vested in Collectors by Regulation IX of 1822 within the limits of that Zemindary.-

13-14

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read

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15

From the Secretary to Government.- Communicating Extr: Minutes of Cons: Military Department on the subject of the proposed remo: =noval of some houses & huts in the Fort of Palam =cottah in Tinnevelly and directing that the Collector be instructed to ascertain whether the parties are satisfied with the prices to be paid in com: =pensation and to allot other ground for them to build on before ousting them from their present places.-

Read the following Extract.-

No. 588.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 15th June 1850.

Read the following..

Military Department.

No. 2021.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 31st May 1850.-

Read the following Papers.-

No. 646 of 1850.

Petition from Soodalamoottoo Arnachellum and others of Palamcottah in Tinnevelly

No. 770

To, Lieutenant Colonel Browne
Secretary to Govt. Military Deptt.

Sir,

I do myself the honor by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to return the Petition referred to this Department by Order of Government on the 23d Ultimo on the subject of the proposed removal of some houses, the property of Soodalamootoo Arna: =chellum, and others in the Fort of Palamcottah in Tinnivelly.-

Having in pursuance to the Endorsement on the Petition requested the Officer Commanding the Southern Division to refrain from interfering with the Buildings

in

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in question until the Orders of Government shall have been passed on the subject. Brigadier General Walpole in acknowledging the receipt of my communication, explains that several houses had been reported to the Military Board as being in dangerous contiguity to the Arsenal of Palamcottah. some of them being built of mud and thatched with Cadjan leaves and straw, and others of brick with tiled roofs. that he had recommended that the former should be immediately removed, on account of the liability of their roofs to be set on fire and as an additional security to the Arsenal he had also proposed that the wall surrounding it should be raised from its present height of only 4½ feet to 8 or 10. and the Out houses of an adjoining dwelling house which are contiguous to the Wall be removed.—

The Military Board, it appears, then called for information relative to the value of the several houses it was proposed to remove and I beg to enclose a copy of Brigadier General

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General Walpole's letter in reply, as also a translation of an Urzee addressed to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly by the Tahsildar of Nelliamboliem Taloke on the same subject together with a list of the houses it was proposed to remove and Proceedings of a Committee of Valuation of the same, the whole accompanied by a plan shewing the position of the Buildings with reference to the Arsenal.—

Signed F. A. Reid
Dy. Mr. General

Fort St. George,
17th May 1850.

No. 287

To, The Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th February last No. 384, calling for further information relative to the value of the houses requiring to be removed at Palamcottah and the names of the Proprietors of the same, I have the honor to forward the enclosed documents as per Margin, affording the information as above, I consider it absolutely necessary that the Houses marked in red ink should be removed as early as possible.—

(Signed) H. Walpole Brigr. Genl. &c
Commanding Southern Dvn.

Trichinopoly
23d April 1850.

1 Plan shewing the houses to be removed.
1. List of Houses &c.
1 Proceedings of Committee of Valuation.
1. Translation of an Urzee from the Collector of Tinnevelly
1 Estimate for raising the Compound Wall of the Arsenal at Palamcottah amounting to Rs. 325-14-3.

Translation

Fort St. George 24th June 1850.-

Translation of an arzee addressed to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly by Conary Row Tahsildar of Nelliambalam Taluk under date 23d. March 1850.-

In reply to an Order dated 14th Instant forwarding a List of houses situated in the vicinity of the Arsenal at Palamcottah and directing me to enquire and report whether the owners of the said houses which are built on Circar Porambut land have obtained the lands on lease or otherwise. I beg to inform your honor that of the owners of the houses some have deposed that the lands have been in their enjoyment from the time of their forefathers, and others that they purchased the houses from former owners to whose enjoyment the lands had devolved by virtue of Precepts from Court, and that they have not obtained the lands on lease and built houses thereon.. The list received with the Order as well as the depositions are herewith forwarded as per accompanying list and in Order to avoid danger to the Arsenal by fire the

to

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to the North of the arsenal as far as the Bazar street, have been caused to be removed agreeably to the Orders under reply. I also beg to state that in conformity with the directions I have given to the owners of the houses, they have nominated one Chinnatombyah Pillay on their part to form one of the Committee and the said Man and certain people on the part of the Military are now valueing the houses:-

23d. March 1850
Cutcherry
Tinnevelly

(Signed) F. Conary Row
Tahsildar

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

Proceedings.

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Proceedings of a Committee held at Palamcottah by Order of the Officer Commanding Palamcottah on the 23d March 1850, for the purpose of valuing certain Houses situated near the Arsenal and recommended to be removed.—

President.

Subidar Balagaroo 44th Regiment N. I.

Members. Subidar Shaik Homed 44 Regiment N. I.

With the Consent of the Collector of Tinnevelly Chinnatomby Pillay Inhabitant.—

Houses	Owners		Value		Total		Remarks.
	Occupation	Names	Rupees.	A. P.	Rupees.	A. P.	
a &	Cauzees	Syed Peer Homed	6	a a			
B	Cowsiepar	Sodalamootoo	51	15 9			
C	Bearer	Arnachellum	79	a a			
d	Do.	Sodalamootoo	20	10 0			
e	Bearer	Sodalamootoo	26	4 3			
f	Bandy Man	Soloydum	17	9 "			
g	Inhabitant	Sungeerlingum	3	8 "			
h	Do	Modiem Rawtem	45	" "			
i	Do	Modeem Rawtem	35	" "			
K	Do	Cochee Rawtem	10	" "			
l	Do	Cochee Rawtem	5	" "			
m	Do	Cochee Rawtems	7	" "			
n	Pensioned Widow	Mrs Evans	10	5 "			
O	Do	Mrs Evans	27	2 4			
			Total		"	"	344 6 6

Palamcottah
23d March 1850

Signed Soobidar Ballagooroo President
" Shaik Homed } Members.
" Inhabitant Chinnatomby Pillay }

True Copies
Signed H. Walpole Brigr General
Commanding Southern Division

List

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List of Houses situated near the arsenal at Palamcottah recommended to be removed with reference to letter from the Secretary Military Board — dated 8th February 1850.

No. 584.

Houses	Names and occupation of Owner	Of what materials constructed	Situation in Garrison	Whether the land is the property of Government or not	Whether held on lease or not	Estimated Value	Remarks.
a	Syed Peer Hamed Caujee	Walls Mud Roof Cadjan	40 feet to the North West of the arsenal		Not	6 " "	
b	Soodalamootoo Cowkeeper	Walls brick Roof Tiled	41 to the North of the Arsenal		Not	57 15 9	
c	Arnachellum Bearer	Walls brick Roof Tiled	47½ Do. Do.		Not	79 " "	
d	Soodalamootoo Do.	Walls Surrounded brick Roof Cadjan	58½ Do. Do.		Not	20 10 6	
e	Soodalamootoo Do.	Do. Do. Roof tiled	58½ Do. Do.		Not	26 4 3	The owner promises that he will put a tiled roof if allowed.
f	Valaydum Bandy man	Walls brick roof tiled	36½ Do. Do.		Not	17 9 "	
g	Sungurlingum Inhabitant	A low house roof Cadjan	50 Do. Do.		Not	3 8 "	
h	Moodeen Rowten	Walls brick roof terraced	15 Do. Do.		Not	45 " "	
i	Moodeen Rowten	Walls brick roof tiled	41 Do. Do.		Not	35 " "	
k	Kochee Rowten	Walls mud roof Cadjan	To the North East of the Arsenal		Not	10 " "	
l	Kochee Rowten				Not	15 " "	
m	Kochee Rowten				Not	7 " "	
n	Mrs Evans Pensioned widow	Walls sun dried bricks roof tiled	At the North East angle of the Arsenal		Not	10 5 "	Necessary Stable.
o	Mrs Evans Pensioned widow	Do. Do.	Resting on the East face of the Arsenal Compound Wall		Not	27 2 "	
					Total Rupees	344 6 6	

Palamcottah 8th April 1850

Signed J. Clough Lt. Colonel Commanding Palamcottah

True Copies
Signed E. I. Lauder
Dy a Dr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

Ordered.

Fort St. George 24th June 1850.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Revenue Department with a view to the Collector of Tinnevelly being directed to ascertain that the individuals whose huts are to be removed are satisfied with the prices fixed and to allot other sites for them to build upon, until when the parties are not to be ousted from their present places.

2. Ordered further that the following Endorsement be returned to the Petitioners.

Endorsement

Petitioners are informed that instructions have been forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly on the subject of their Petition.

/Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt. Col.
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the above Extract be communicated to the Board of Revenue in view to the necessary instructions being issued to the Acting Collector of

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of Tinnevelly.

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

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Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, with a request that he will carry out the orders contained in para 1 of the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 31st May last.

17

From the Secy to Government / For information

Dated 18th June 1850.

Read the undermentioned Extracts. Calling for further information that the Commissioner North-ern Circars on the subject of the Yeomiah of Rupees 129-14-" per Annum enjoyed by the late Syed Durwish Mahomed in the District of Masulipatam.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

19

From the Secy to Government / For information

Dated 18th June 1850. Calling for further information from the Commissioner Northern Circars into the services of the present Shereistadar of the Masulipatam District who has been recommended for an increased

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increased rate of Salary.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Memorandum

Official Memorandum.

(21)

From the A.D.S. to Government

The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to forward to this Office for reference the report of the Collector of Nellore adverted to in the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 4th April 1850 on Petition No. 1355 of 1846.

Fort St. George 18th June 1850

/ Signed I. D. Sim

A.D.S. to Govt.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following Memo be sent in consequence.

(21-22)

Memorandum.

To the A.D.S. to Govt.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honour to forward to the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government the report from the Collector of

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of Nellore dated 16th March last called for in his Official Memorandum of 18th Instant.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th June 1850

/ Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

From the Secretary to Government

Dated 19th June 1850. Read Extract communicating papers which have passed in the Military Department on the subject of a claim preferred by a Private Goolam Hossain of Money stopped from his father's pay for pension and directing the Commissioner of Circars to institute an Enquiry into his case thro' the Collector of Masulipatam

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(23.24)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter.

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

(25)

From the Coll. of Rajahmundry

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 11th April last, I have the honor to report that on comparing the Salt Perwal forwarded from your Office with those now in use in the Talooks in this District it is found to correspond exactly in actual Stock contents.

Rajahmundry District
Bendamoodlumka
14th June 1850

/ Signed T. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered.

9049. Fort St. George 24th June 1850.

Order thereon

(25-26)

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter-

To

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

27

From the Jt. Coll. of Bellary
Submitting a Talook Rubakar Statement of Offers for the Rents of Abkary Revenues of the Bellary District for Fusly 1260 Amounting to Rs. 308951 and requesting Sanction of the Board for accepting the present Offers.

Sir,

1- Pursuant to Proclamation given in the District on the 19th April last, the sale by auction of the Abkary rents for Fusly 1260 took place before me on the 15th Ultimo in my Cutcherry on Circuit at Hospett, I have now the honor to submit a Talook Rubakar Statement of the offers that have been accepted Amounting to Company's Rupees 308951.

	Rs
Beriz of Fusly 1259	315515
Offers for Fusly 1260	308951
Net Decrease	6564 *

2- The Offers for 1260 in the aggregate fall below the Rents of the preceding year, to the amount of 6564 Rupees. But the Offers for Fusly 1260, when contrasted with the average Beriz of the 10 years preceding 1259 Fusly, or from 1249 to 1258, shew an increase of Rupees 35490 @ and I have the honor to request the Sanction of the Board for accepting the present Offers.

	Rs
Average of last 10 years	273461
Offers for Fusly 1260	308951
Increase	35490 @

Subjoined

E.B.

9050. Fort St. George 24th June 1850.

3 Subjoined is an Abstract Statement shewing the fluctuations between the Offers for 1259 and 1260 Fusly in each Talook.

Talook

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Talooks.

Talooks the Offices for which are above	Rent of Fasly 1260.	Talooks the Offices for which are the same as in Fasly 1259.	1	Berij of Offices Fasly for Fasly 1259.	Comparisum Increase. 1260.	Decrease.	
				2	3	4	5
				Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
		1	Panchapollem	31,000	31,000	"	"
		2	Gooty	28,750	28,750	"	"
		3	Yadutur	12,000	12,000	"	"
			Total	71,750	71,750	"	"
		1	Bowenhudgalee	7,920	8,150	230	"
		2	Raidroog	19,000	19,700	700	
		3	Anantapoor	16,000	16,701	701	
		4	Madugeriah	6,850	8,650	1,800	
		5	Dhurmaveram	21,000	21,400	400	
			Total	70,770	74,601	3,831	
Talooks the Offices for which are above the Rent of Fasly 1260.			1 Bellary	21,675	20,600	"	1,075
			2 Rumpley	23,940	23,050	"	890
			3 Rursonhully	7,440	6,700	"	740
			4 Roodlighee	21,840	21,650	"	190
			5 Adonie	54,050	50,000	"	4,050
			6 Goollem	10,550	9,500	"	1,050
			7 Tandpatre	6,850	6,200	"	650
			8 Pennacondah	17,500	16,900	"	600
			9 Codecondah	9,150	8,000	"	1,150
			Total	172,995	162,600	"	10,395
		17	Grand Total	315,515	308,957	3,831	10,395
					Net Decrease		6,564

From the above, it will be seen that in three Taloks the Berij is stationary. In fine it has increased 3,831 Rupees, and in the remaining nine Taloks, there is a Decrease amounting to Rupees 10,395, which is accounted for as follows.-

4. In Bellary there is a decrease of 1,075 Rupees which is to be attributed to the new arrangements connected with the Military Cantonment. The Govern.ment having, under date the 19th December 1849 decided that the sale of arrack in any of the Villages within 5 Miles of, from the boundary stones of the Military Cantonment of Bellary, should be discontinued; Mr. Abraham, the present Contractor of the Bellary Talook, has executed a written agreement binding himself not to sell arrack in the following 19 Villages, which all fall within the prescribed distance. The Villages in question Viz.t 5 Villages referred to in my letter to the Board dated 29th October 1849 - wherein I stated the estimated loss in which would be calculated

* 1 Beradahully
2 Karkhanahully
3 Bubbooroontah
4 Tungamanga
remain Monkey
5 Tamarind

calculated to be Rupees 1,248 should the sale of arrack be discontinued.

* 3 Villages which are already within the Civil Abkary farms but which had no shops.

1 Madahully
2 Hundealall
3 Seemanum

* 11 Villages were hitherto included in the Military Abkary farms and now transferred to that of Civil.

* 1 Patahoodehall
2 Moondeagee
3 Gonahall
4 Honahully
5 Belagully
6 Colagull
7 Seedaraguddah
8 Allapooram
9 Cuppagull
10 Kungumkull
11 Kulcoondy

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5. In Adonie there is a large decrease of Rupees 4,050 - The Renter for Fusly 1259 was also the renter in Fusly 1258. He then sustained loss, and in 1259, the Rent was reduced about 3,000 Rupees below the preceding year. But he has again sustained considerable loss and is now much in arrear with his Rents. For the ensuing year 1260, I have received proposals from other parties for 50,000 Rupees which is the highest amount that was offered. The offers for this Talook, have of late years, been very high compared with former years, - and it is clear that the competitors have been paying too high.

6. The Renters of 16 Taloks

spare

have paid up their deposits of one Kist in ready Cash, and given *Security for 3 Kists, to the sum of Company's Rupees 24,030-11-. The Renter of Bellary Taloork has deposited Govern-ment Promissory note to the amount of 5,000 Rupees more than the equivalent of 2 Kists.

× In ready Cash - 22,481-3-.
In Jewels 1549-8-.
24030-11-.

* The securities of 3 Taloks, on state-ment, have not yet been finally adjusted.

7. Mr Abraham the contractor of Bellary Taloork, has proposed that the offer he has made for Fusly 1260 Viz^t 20,600 may be extended to 3 years from 1260 to 1262 - Mr Abraham is a highly respectable and competent person he may be fully depended upon for assisting the Collector or the Military authorities in carrying out as far as possible the orders of Govern-ment for discontinuing the sale of arrack within 5 Miles of the Military Cantonment, and in every way he will use his utmost endeavours to prevent European soldiers obtaining liquor - It is de-sirable that he should have the

the Abkarry contract for a some-what certain period beyond one year, and as his offer appears reasonable I beg to recommend, that Mr Abraham may be confirmed as Renter of the Bellary Taloork for three years Viz^t for Fusly 1260, 61 & 62 for the annual Rent of Rupees 20,600 on the usual conditions.

Bellary, Collector's Office, 13th June, 1850. } (Signed) C. Pelly
Acting Collector

Statement

9059 Fort St. George 24th June 1850

furnished from this Office on the 1st August as directed in your letter of the 28th January last cannot be prepared before the end of that Month, I have therefore to hope that the subject will hereafter receive the indulgent consideration of the Board and the Government.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutchery,
Gundy, 20th May, 1850.

(Signed) T. B. A. Conway
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon.

(31-32)

The Board of Revenue regret to observe that the Acting Collector anticipates difficulty in furnishing the report called for in their Circular of 28th January last, so as to reach this Office by the prescribed period Viz. 1st August. Mr. Conway will bear in mind that the Board's General Report to Government cannot be despatched until the receipt of the whole of those from the Provinces. They therefore request that every exertion may be made to secure the transmission of the Chingleput return as early as practicable.

D.G.

T.

9060 Fort St. George 24th June 1850.—

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

(33)

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput——— } Sir,

Copy herewith sent.

The Civil auditor in his Rendet for Fasly 1256 having retrenched the sum of Rupees 95–3–7 paid to the Shrotriemdar of Manally on account of Toddy compensation, as being in excess of the amount authorized in Minutes of Consultation dated 29th June 1816, and as it appears by a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 20th January 1825, that authority was granted to pay to the late Shrotriemdar Tumbeappa Moodely the arrears due to him on account of annual Remuneration, granted in Fasly 1208 I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with a Copy of the last quoted authority, as it is not to be found in my Records, to enable me to furnish the same to the Civil Auditor.—

Chingleput District,
Collectors' Catchery——
Gundy 12th June 1850.

(Signed) T. B. A. Conway
Acg. Collector

Extract.—

Fort St. George 24th June 1850.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(33-34)

To The Acting Collector of Chingleput—

To the Acting Collector of Chingleput———

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 12th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to annex for your information, the dates and paras of the Correspondence which passed between 1811 and 1814 Respecting Toddy Compensation to the Manally Shrotriemdar— These Papers should be on the records of your Office, but if any of them are not forthcoming the Board will be glad to furnish you with Copies on your stating which they are.—

From Mr. Heyde 2nd encls 12th December 1811 Item 6 of Statement.—

To Mr. Jarrett 19th April 1813. Para 14.—

From Mr. Mc. Donald 9th encls 14th Feby. 1814 Para 7th Statement 117—

Boards Proceedings 31st March 1814.—

From Mr. Jarrett 10th encls 15th December 1814 para 9.—

Boards Proceedings 15th May 1815 Para 11.—

To Govt 6th June 1816. Para 2 and 3.—

From Govt 29th June encls 5th July 1816.—

To Mr. Cooke 30th September encls Govt Encls 3rd October 1816.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th June 1850———

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary
Revd

Fort St. George 24th June 1850.

Read the following letter.—

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

(35)

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput—

Sir,

I have the honor to advert to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, and to the enclosed Copy of an Extract from the Readit of the accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly, 1256, I have the honor to request that you will obtain the necessary sanction of Government for the payment of the Salt Compensation money to Apparow Moodelly the present Shrotriemdar of Manaly and Recognized Successor of Moodookistna Moodely without this Specific sanction the Civil Auditor declines to pass the charge.—

Authority of Government 31st March 1829— Minutes of Consultation 28th August 1840— To Board 1st October 1840 To Do 29th Do From Do 2nd November 1840

Chingleput District,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Guindy 12th June 1850

/ Signed / T. B. H. Conway
Actg Collr

Extract.—

An Extract from the Readit of the accounts of the Collector of Chingleput from 12th July 1846 to 11th July 1847 on account of Expenses for Fusly 1256 A. D. 1846/47.—

No. of Charges	Charges objected to	Rupees	a	p	Remarks of the Civil Auditor.—
2	Paid Salt Compensation for the Shrotriem Village of Manaly in Fusly 1255.—	4791	1	3	In the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th August 1840 the Government granted authority to Mootookistna Moodely the Enjoyer of Shrotriem to the entire Salt Compensation allowed for the Suppression of Salt Manufacture in the Village of Manaly It does not appear that on the death of the individual sanction of Government was obtained for the payment of the compensation to his successors and without such specific authority the Civil Auditor is unable to admit the Charge under Retrenchment The Collector will therefore make an early application through the proper Channel for the requisite Sanction.—
3	Do Do in Fusly 1256	4972	12	9	

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Guindy 12th June 1850—

/ Signed / S. B. A. Conway
Actg Collector.—

Proceedings thereon.— (35-36)

To Govt 6th Augt 1840 # Do 28th Augt in Cons 3d Sept 1840

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.

2. The death of Mootookistna Moodely of Manaly was reported by the Collector on the 1st October 1849 and that Officer proposed at that time to place the Shrotriem under the management of Appa Row Moodelly as the eldest surviving member of the family.— This proposal was approved by the Board in their Proceedings of the 2d November 1840.—

3.— The Civil Auditor objects to pass the payment of the Salt Compensation made in Fusly 1255 and 1256 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 6y 63-14-0 or on annual average of Rupees 3,381-15-0 corresponding with the amount which Government on the 31st March 1829 accepted as the terms on which the Right of Manufacturing Salt at Manaly should be relinquished and with that payable to Mootookistna Moodelly under the order of Government of the 29th August 1840 the cause

† State there is a deficiency of 8 Rs.

In Cons 6th April 1829.

cause of objection is that, on the death of Modookistna Modelly, the sanction of Government was not obtained for paying the Salt Compensation to his Successors.—

4. Under the explanation contained in Para 2 of these Proceedings the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the payment to Apparow Modelly of Rupees 6763-14-11 now retrenched and for the continuance from Fusly 1259 of the Salt Compensation to that individual annually at the rate of Rupees 3381-15-8-

Read the following letter—

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

(37)

From the Sub Collr in Charge of Salem—Sir,

Reporting the death of the Head Sheristadar Anajee Row, and appointing Tirumal Row the Nait Sheristadar to take charge of the Head Sheristadars Duftar as a temporary measure.—

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Anajee Row the Head Sheristadar of this District expired on the 30th Ultimo The Head Sheristadar was in attendance upon Mr Dykes who was conducting the Immumbundy of the Pistnapherry Talook when he was taken ill—

The loss of so valuable a public Servant at the present time when the

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the duties of his Office are particularly emergent, renders it necessary that some measures should be taken at once to supply his place while at the same time my own Connexion with the District is so nearly at a close that I should wish to abstain from assuming any part in a selection of so much importance both to my Successor and to the interests of the District.—

Under these circumstances I have as a temporary measure directed that the same arrangement shall take place as was made by Mr Lockhart during the temporary absence of Anajee Row—I have directed the Nait Sheristadar Tirumal Row to take charge of the Duftars of the Head Sheristadar and the Tahseldar of Sankerydroog to act as Nait Sheristadar, and I hope that the Board will approve of this measure—

The services of both these Officers as well as of the Sub division Sheristadar are necessary to allow of the Settlement being Completed within the Fusly.—

The claims both of Tirumal Row and of Venkata Row the Sub Division

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Division Sheristadar to hold the highest Office in the District will I am sure meet with careful con=sideration from the Board and should it be the wish of the Board I shall send in a statement of their respective Services - They have both served long in the District and there is no doubt of each being qualified by his talents to hold the appointment - The services of Kristna Row as well as his Character and abilities give him the strongest claim to the Office of one of the subordinate Sheristadars. -

Salem District, --
Office, ---
Collectors Cutcherry. -
8th June 1850 ---

/Signed/ Fr. N. Maltby. --
In Charge of Salem --

Proceedings thereon -- 1. The Board of Revenue confirm the appointment of Trimul Row to hold Sheristadar as Head Sheristadar of the District of Salem --

2. As the appointment of Head Sheristadar rests with Collectors, Kistna Row, Sheristadar of Jenkarry Droog will continue to act as Head until Mr Phillips takes charge of the District -

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Read the following letter -

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

(39)

From the Asst Collector of South Arcot --- Sir,

Submitting Statement of the biddings at the sale of the Abkarry for Faisly 1260 and requesting that Appaniah Naidoo be for the whole farm may be accepted. -

I have the honor to report for the information of your Board that pursuant to notice the Abkarry Rent for the ensuing Faisly of 1260 / A.D. 1850/51 on account of this District was put up to public competition in my presence on the 10th Instant, and the result has been for the rent Palookaar Rupees 7,0050 while for the entire District collectively the bidding amounted to Rupees 8,300, when the abkarry farm was knocked down to one A. Appiah Naick of Arcot, who has subsequently re=quested that the present Renter for 12 59 / A.D. 1849/50 M. Moorooga Pillay, may be associated with him and to this arrangement I have acquiesced. -

2. The parties having paid the required deposit of 15 per Cent of the amount of

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of two Lists as security for the fulfilment of their engagement, and likewise bound themselves to pay the balance of deposit pre-scribed by the 20th Instant, I beg to solicit your Board's sanction for the Rent being confirmed to them, the amount being in advance of Fasly 1259. AD 1849/50 by Rupees 13,300. and nearly equal to the rents of Fasslies 1257 and 58.—

1257 — 83730
1258 — 82370.

3 I beg to submit a State-ment exhibiting the Cultivary revenue both for the District collectively, and for the Talooks separately, from which your Board will observe that the present offer is the third highest since Fasly 1242 AD 1832/33 for the entire farm. The Competition and enhanced bidding was brought about by the presence of parties from Pondicherry who ran the amount up to its present standing.—

South Arcot — — —
Collectors Cutcherry —
Cuddalore 17th June 1850

(Signed) John Bird
Acting Collector
Statement.—

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Proceedings thereon.—

(39-40)

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offer made by A. Appiah Naik and M. Moorooga pillay for the Abkarry Farms of the District of South Arcot for Fasly 1260. reported in the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees 81,300 and authorize their being placed in possession of the Farms on their depositing one Months Kist in ready money and furnishing good Collateral Security to the extent of three kists more, or on their depositing in Cash two kists without security.—

Read the following letter—

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

(41)

From the Collector of Tanjore——

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor and to request the necessary sanction may be given for the

Bill enclosed.—

the payment of the higher rate of tentage to my special Assistant Mr. Grant who took charge of the Sub Division on Mr. Bird's proceeding on leave to Cuddalore.—

Tanjore, Kadikaray 17th June 1850.—

Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector.

No. 1.

To
J. F. Bishop Esqre
Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Bill of Mr. P. Grant, your Special Assistant received with your letter of the 6th Instant, for Extra Tent allowance at the higher rate of Rupees 5¼ per diem, as Special Assistant in charge of the Sub Collectors Office from 21st February to 12th March last, and to acquaint you that I do not feel myself authorized to admit the claim until it shall be recognized and formally sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.—

Fort St. George, Civil Auditors office 13th June 1850.

Signed/ A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor

True Copy/ Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collr

Proceedings thereon.—

(41-42)

The Board observe that the Special Assistant Collector Mr. Grant whilst in charge of the Sub Division is entitled to Extra Pentage at the higher rate of Rupees 5¼ per diem under the 13th of the Pentage Rules sanctioned by Government on the 20th March 1850. during his residence at the Sub Collector's Kovoor station Mayaveram, provided there be no public accommodation, and at a distance from that station provided no public Choultries and Bangalows have been made ases of. They will be prepared to grunt formal sanction on the usual Statement of Extra Tent allowance being Received and on satisfactory explanation on the above points being furnished thereon and reference being made to these Proceedings

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Read the following Letters.

To W. H. Bayley Esqr.
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St. George.

(43)

From the Collr. of Madura

Retorting upon Petition of Angamootoo Nachear to the Court dated 15 March 1850.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Petition dated 18th Ultimo presented to the Sub Adalut by the Rama Angamootoo Nachear I have the honor to report the circumstances of the Village of Velayatheur belonging to the Sivagunga Zemindary.

2. The Records of this Cutcherry do not contain a detailed account of Villages prepared at the time the Permanent Peishcush was fixed but only an Abstract in which the number is stated at 1937 and the total Beriz at 36,120-8½ Cur. Fs. 125,626-13-1-5 Cur. Fs. Jooly 1236 / 1817 Mr. Peter obtained a list of Villages amounting to 2,035 12½/16 and deducting the Polliams of Varapoor and Karaikoodi to 1936. On this list Velayatheur is entered as a Sirvotheor Village assessed at 36-9-105-9-9 Cur. Fs. In a Sunjam book of Manavoo and Perapoor Villages signed by the Zemindar and

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3 Sir yearly income on Melwaram however is far greater than this being stated in the suit brought by Ungamootoo Nachear at Pdo 581-15-11. and the cause I understand, of so great a difference between this yearly value and amount entered in the Zemindary Efforts viz. that the village had, fraudulently to the Permanent Settlement been engaged on a Quit Rent of Pdo 105-9-9. by Arundarayen and others and had been purchased (that is to say the difference between the full Melwaram and the Quit Rent had been purchased) by the Zemindar previous to the Permanent Settlement— This accounts for its denomination of Inostheto—

4 Vellyathoor was held as the private property of the Zemindar till 1829 or thereabouts. It was then given to Velli Nachiar the daughter of the Ettiyar Zemindar, Muthan by her Father or his successor Mootoovadoya Tayer as a disputed point, not apparently material to

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to my present purpose. Zemindar Bedoo Gooroovanavey Tayer wished to resume it, but was referred by the Magistrate to the Civil Court. on the 8th May 1837 the whole Zemindary was attached by the Collector under directions consequent on the Decree of the Sudr Court in favor of Ungamootoo Nachear, but this Village (except of course the low Assessment) seems to have been considered private property as it was attached in June following among other Durmasanum Villages of Velli Nachear, for an arrear of Pdo 100. + On receipt of Proceedings dated the 30 April 1838, from the Sudr Udalut to resume lands appertaining to the Shevagunga Zemindary alienated by the father Mootoovadoya Tayer (the Respondent a fresh order was sent for the attachment of this Village) already under Guft (the Peishcush Rs 105-9-9 only was carried to the 1st year account of the Zemindary and the remainder to the Head of Rd Cragnum "Assessment by Sebramanea Chetty and Cadanelly Chetty, obtained a Receipt from the Provincial Court of Tanjore in satisfaction of a

+ Copy enclosed.

Decree

Decree for debts due by Mootoovadooga Tavier son of Velli Nachear. Against this Unganootoo Nachear petitioned the Sudr Court, who directed that the Principal Collector should be required to state "whether or not Veliyatkoor be one of the "1936 Villages included in the Summuds in "Mel Kut i eshmirar for Shevagunga and "assessed to the Public Revenue" The Collector answered simply the Village alluded to is included in the Summut of Mel Kut Eshmirar and assessed to the Public Revenue. He did not state that the Village was Sarvalitor, nor that the yearly value exceeded many fold the amount entered in the Jemmadary Jageer.

Proceedings of Sudr Adalut under date 28 October 1839.

5 The Court of Sudr Adalut thereupon enquired their opinion that as the Mortgagor Mootoovadooga Tavier / had engaged that Jaghire was exempted by the grant to the Mother all the effect of the Grant / of the Village is assessed to the Public Revenue / ceased on the death of the Grantor, the only Regulation mentioned of setting the Grant aside would be by a suit against the party in possession

They further directed that if such suit be brought by Unganootoo Nachear within a reasonable Time, to be fixed by the Provincial Court, the sale under their Decree of the Villages of Veliyatkoor should be suspended till its decision.

6. A suit N° 33 of 1846 was accordingly preferred in the Register's Court of Madura by Unganootoo Nachear It is remarkable that she describes the Village as yielding Rupees 1581-10-11 and paying annually 106-2- Kist and as having been purchased by her Husband and given to the Defendants / Mootoovadooga Tavier's Mother (Velli Nachear) by the Father / Jemmadar Mootoovadooga Tavier / of the 2d Defendant. The 1st Defendant pleaded that the village was the gift of the Husband of the Plaintiff that is by the Eshmirar Jemmadar in 1829 - The Register considered that the main point in the case was whether the Village was granted to Velli Nachear by the Husband of the Plaintiff, the Eshmirar Jemmadar or by the Father of the 2d Defendant and finding that the former was the fact decreed for the Defendant -

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7 In Appeal suit No 542 of 1843

+ Date of Appeal Decree 14th Sept 1847.

the Civil Judge confirmed this Decree but on different grounds. He considered that the suggestion of the Sudr Court was made to the Plaintiff in her capacity of Zemindar for the time being, whereas she had brought her action on the grounds that the Village was the private and purchased property of her husband the late Pedimiar Zemindar and formed no part of the Ayen property of the Estate, and had rejected this plea in her appeal. He observed that the answer of the Collector had indisputably proved Veligalloor to be an Ayen village and as such it would not form the subject of a question of private right but was recoverable only by suit on the part of the Zemindar for the time being which Appellant had ceased to be.

8 The terms of this Decree gave rise to a suit No 15 of 1847 by the Zemindar lately deceased in which he averred that the village was alienated as a Jeemthanum by his father Zemindar Muttoomaligo Tauer and Sanad

a right to resume it. He afterwards however filed a Rajeenamah conferring the Village to Ramanaden Chetty who had purchased it from the Defendant on payment of the annual Peroofroo as per Petimar. From this Chetty it has since been claimed by Coty Joseyer on the same terms.

9 This is a narrative of the case. It is evident that both the Sudr Adalut and the Civil Court were led to suppose by the answer of the Collector that the Village was assessed to the full Revenue and was an undoubted Ayen Village. Framed as the question was, however the same answer might have been returned for an undoubted Quit Rent Village which it should be considered is a point on which Government prefer at present to express an opinion.

10 Under the opinion of the Sudr Adalut of the 28th October 1839 it is certain that this Village cannot be resumed into the Ayen without an award to that effect by a Civil Court. The result of a suit is doubtful. On the side of the present Professor is the fact of the two Engagements entered

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entered in the detailed accounts and the admissions of it being private property contained in the Plaints Original and Appeal of the Ungamatoo Nachear and in the Rajenamah of the Zemindar last deceased. on the other hand is the non entry in the list of 1803 among the Peishcush Villages. the order of the Sudr Udalut of the 28th October 1839 and the Decree of the Civil Court in Original Suit 342/1843 do not appear to weigh on either side, as both Courts not having had the circumstances of the case fully before them, would not, it is probable, feel themselves bound by the opinions then expressed. such being the case, I do not consider it advisable to institute a Suit at the present moment. even should the Court of Wards deem it proper to do so at all because a few weeks may transfer the Zemindary into other hands, but should the whole Zemindary be awarded to the Minor by the Sudr Court the justice of bringing an action and probability of success may then be considered.

11 As a cause for discontinuing the

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the Guardianship of both Zemindars which is evidently the great object of the Petitioner Somasundra's purchase of this village wholly insufficient-considering his intimate Knowledge of the affairs of the family, and agency on behalf of the Minor's father, and Uncles in the original Suits, the loss of his services could not be replaced. Besides, his Office of Guardian is perfectly distinct from the Management of the Estate. Both is in the hands of a person with whom he is so much at enmity to admit of a fear that they should continue to injure the Estate.

I enclose a copy of the Sudr
12 Udalut's Proceedings of the 28th October 1839 and of the Rajenamah in O.S. 15 of 1839 and of the Register and Civil Judge's Decrees of the 1847 and will forward also copies of the in Original Suit 33 of 1820 and A.S. 342 of 1843 when I can obtain them from the Court which is out of my power at present as the Judge is absent for 5 days.

The Court of Wards has not stated whether
13 it expects from me an answer to Ungamatoo Nachear's Petition. I shall consider the various Statements and draw out

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a short answer as quickly as read without neglecting the general business of the District.

Madurea 30th April 1850. /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

No 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut
Under date the 28th October 1839.

Read again Petition presented on the 25th March 1839. by the Vakeel Ghoolam Rusa: on behalf of Ungamootoo Naudagar (Pauper) appellant in appeal No 89 of 1838.

(Here enter M P No 75 1839)

Read also Return dated 16th July 1839. from the Provincial Court of appeal in the Southern Division, to the Precept of the Court of Sudr Adalut dated 6th July 1839 calling for an English Translation of the Regenamah filed in original Suit No 3 of 1837 on the file of that Court, and a copy of the order of the Provincial Court founded thereon, and a translation of the Vakeel of the Principal Collector of Madura referred to in the concluding Para of the Proceedings of

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the Provincial Court under date the 21st December 1838

/Here enter S P No 859 of 1839/

Also read Petition presented on the 22nd July 1839 by the Vakeel Krishnamachary on behalf of Mootoomegia Raghunadha Mootoomadoga Surya Mookia Sarer appellant in appeal No 11 of 1835.

/Here enter M P No 115 of 1839/

Also read Petition presented on the 23rd Ultimo by the Vakeel Ghoolam Moor Sergah on behalf of Mootoomegia Raghunadha Bodyerroodawmy Surya Oodia Sarer Respondent in appeal No 13 of 1835.

/Here enter M P No 201 of 1839/

Also read Return dated the 2nd instant from the Provincial Court of appeal for the Southern Division to the Precept of the Court of Sudr Adalut under date the 5th August 1839, directing the Provincial Court to send up Copies of the Proceedings which have been held by them in the matter of Original Suit No 3 of 1837 on the file of that Court subsequent to the confirmation of the Regenamah filed in the said Suit and of any application from the

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the parties to that Suit on which such proceedings have been founded, also a Copy and translation of the Mortgage Bond on which the said Suit was founded should the same have been filed in that Suit, further to ascertain from the Principal Collector of Madura whether or not the Village of "Valagatoory" or "Valgai" be one of the 1906 Villages included in the Summd. i. mulkunt. i. settlement for Shevagunga and specified for the public revenues to call upon the Appellant in Appeal No 11 of 1855 on the file of the Sudr Court to produce the grant to his Mother of the said Village of Valagatoory and to prove its authenticity and finally to transmit to this Court a Copy and translation of the said grant, if produced with their opinion as to its authenticity together with the papers and information indicated in this Courts proceedings.

/Here enter Sl No 1192 of 1849/

The Provincial Court in their Return to this Courts precept last recorded, have transmitted Copies of their Proceedings in Original Suit No 153 of 1847 subsequent

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to the attachment of the Rajamanaik in the Manfaam of the Original Suit, they at the same time certify that the Principal Collector of Madura has reported that the Village of Valagatoory is included in the Summd. i. mulkunt. i. settlement for Shevagunga and specified for public revenue they forward a Copy and English translation of the grant for the said Village alleged by the appellant in appeal No 11 of 1855 on the file of the Sudr Adalut to have been given to his mother Vella Nachiar by her father the late Zemindar of Shevagunga and they promise a further communication on the subject of the authenticity of the said grant after consideration of the evidence in support of it.

After a deliberate consider-
2. ation of the whole matter the Court of Sudr Adalut are of opinion as the mortgagor has engaged that which was conveyed by the grant to his mother (the effect of the grant (if the village is specified to the public revenue) ceased on the death of the grantor on the principle laid down in this Courts Decree on Appeal

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No 6 of 1821 that the only strictly regular method of selling the grant aside will be by a suit against the proprietor in possession, and that if such suit be brought by Ungamootoo Nachear within a reasonable time to be fixed by the Provincial Court, the sale under their Decree of the said villages of Valegatoory should be suspended till its decision.-

3 The Provincial Court will accordingly be pleased to issue a Notice to the above effect to Ungamootoo Nachear and will in the mean while continue the suspension of the sale of the said Villages ordered under date the 8th April 1839.

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be sent to the Provincial Court of appeal in the Southern Division by precept returnable within one Months from and after its receipt.

Ordered also that Extract from these proceedings be furnished to the Vakeels of the respective Petitioners on their application.

(True Extract)
(Signed) R. S. Arbuthnot
Sec. Govt. to the Regula
(True Copy)
(Signed) H. D. Carter
Collector

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No 2.

Rajamanaik put in by Ramasastriar Vakeel for Plaintiff Streemathoo Mootoo Vegia Rajamanaik Gowry Vallabha Pana Vodiar Tavar Zemindar of Sheyagungo jointly with Mootoo Vadooga Tavar alias Mootoo Vegia Rajamanaikar Mootoo Vadooga Pana Vodiar Tavar the Defendant in Original Suit No 15 of 1847 before the Sub Court of Madura.

After the pleadings were closed in the said suit petition was instituted to in the said suit petition was instituted to wit Decree that Valiatore Village yielding an annual Revenue of Rupees 1589. N. N. and remaining in possession of the Plaintiff might be incorporated with the Zyan of his Zemindary, the Defendant by four power entered into a compromise with him in presence of 2 Mediators Viz Pooma Pillay and Chedumbaram Pillay of Sheyagungah stating that the Village in question is entered as Porroopoo Village in the Sumarari accounts of the Zemindary for Fusly 1211 that the (Defendant) and his Mother both engagement of it for a long time - that having run into debt and destitute of other means of [illegible] sold the said Village to Ramanaden Chetty

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Chetty of Daracottah and professed to him a Deed of Sale and the Sales should thereafter not be immediately disputed. To this the Plaintiff consented and disposed of the claim as follows.

Ramanaden Chetty the purchaser shall enjoy the Village in dispute from Fusly 1257 under the Deed of Sale in question and continue to pay annually to the Ayen of the said Zemindary the Peroopoo fixed for it in the Estimatory accounts. The Defendant shall have no claim to the produce yielded by the Village up to Fusly 1256 and both parties to bear their respective Costs.

Having thus compromised the matter we beg to present this Paragramah for acceptance by the Court.

20th February 1848.

True Translate
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No 3.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut Under date the 30th April 1838.

Read petitions presented by the Vakeel Ghoolam Rugal, on behalf of Ungammottoo Nauchiar Appellant in Appeal No 13 of 1835.

The Petitioner states that in

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consequence of the orders of the Court of the 5th March last directing the Provincial Court in the Southern Division to instruct the Principal Collector of Madura to attach all Mocrassa or other tenures belonging to the estate of the Sivagungah Zemindary (and not to the Respondent personally) which are in the (the Respondents) enjoyment or may have been improperly alienated by him when he held possession of the said Zemindary the Collector of Madura has given instructions to the Zeyth Ameenahs of the Talook to attach the lands alienated by the Respondent but that he did not order the attachment of all those lands which are alienated by his father. He prays therefore that the Provincial Court may be commanded to direct the resumption of the whole of the lands appertaining to the Sivagungah Zemindary which were alienated by the father of the Respondent.

The Court of Sudr Udalut do not see fit to accede to the prayer of the Petition and to direct the Provincial Court in the Southern Division to give the necessary order to the Principal Collector of Madura for the

the resumption of the lands appertaining to the Shevagungah Zemindary alienated by the father of the Respondent but with this reservation, that when there appears to be any doubt in respect to the justice of the alienation the Collector be instructed not to interfere but to leave the Petitioner to act according to her rights under the Regulations when she comes into possession.

These orders and those previously issued are not however intended to disturb the Puttahs and the Muchulkas and other ordinary engagements which have been entered into by the late holders of the Zemindary and the renters and Ryots but only to cases where the Zemindary dues have been alienated.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Provincial Court of Appeal in the Southern Division for their information and guidance by first receipt returnable in 25 days from and after its receipt.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ W. Douglas
Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Harrington
Asst 2d Judge for Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R.D. Parker
Collector

To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St George.

(44)

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura.

With reference to Para 12 of my letter of the 30th ultimo I have the honor to forward Copies of the Decrees of the Register and Civil Judge in O.S. No 33 of 1840 and A.S. No 342 of 1843 respectively regarding the Village of Vallyathoor in the Shevagunga Zemindary.

Madura, 11th May 1850.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

No 1.

Madura Zillah Court Decree
Registers Court Original Suit No 33 of 1840.

Plaintiff	Defendants.
Rance Ungamoottoo Natchiar	1 Moottoovadoogo Tauer
	2 Rodagoovadanney Tauer
L.S.	3. Soobamonaya Chetty and
Vakeel Annadasty	4. Kadumailun Chetty Vakeel
	5. Soobia Rauer

Plaintiff sues Defendants for the recovery of the Village Vallyathoor annually

annually yielding Rupees 1581, annas 13 and Pice 11, and paying annually 106. 2 - - tist..

The above Village situated in the Thiroputtoor Talook attached to the Sheragunga Zemindary was purchased by the husband of Plaintiff who was Zemin: dar of Sheragunga and who died in 1829; when the Principal Collector of Madura sequestered the Sheragunga Zemindary and the private and purchased Villages as well as other property of the late Zemindar.

The father of the 2d Defendant forged a Will that the Plaintiffs husband had left the whole of his /the late Zemindars/ estate to him /father of the 2d Defendant/ and made the said Will known to the Principal Collector of Madura and /2d De: fendants father/ took possession of the Zemindary and the private property..

The father of the 2d Defendant gave the aforementioned Village to the Mother of the 1st Defendant in order to prevent her /1st Defendants mother/ disputing the Will - After her /Defendants mothers

mothers/ death the 1st Defendant enjoyed it. On the 4th August 1835 the Asst Assistant Collector ordered the 2d Defend: ant to bring a Suit for the recovery of the Village in question if he has any claim to it which he did not do - That from the date of the father of the 2d Defendant taking forcible possession of the Zemindary up to the time when Plaintiff obtained a decree in her favor in the Sudr Court, the 2d Defendant and his father gave away and sold many Villages of the Zemin: dary which were attached by the Prin: cipal Collector of Madura (including the Village in question) by order of the Sudr Court issued on different dates Viz. March 5th April 2d and 30th 1838. Since the said Village was given to the mother of the 1st Defendant it has been in possession of the guardian of 1st Defendant. When the 1st Defendant and his Guardian mortgaged the said Village to the father of 3d & 4th Defendants for the Costs of Suit brought by mother of 1st Defendant in No 4 of 1832 on the file of the Provincial Court of Appeal - the father of 3d and 4th Defendants sued 1st Defendant and

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his Guardian for the recovery of amount of mortgage in No. 3 of 1837 on the file of said Court.

The 1st Defendant and his Guardian filed a Razeenamah in said Suit, but in consequence of the amount of Razeenamah not being paid to the father of 3d and 4th Defendants, the 1st Defendants property and Village in question was sequestered by a Court Precipt when Plaintiff presented a Miscellaneous Petition claiming the Village in question and shewed the reasons that 1st Defendant is not entitled to it. When the Acting Judge of Madura stood the execution of the Precipt and ordered Plaintiff to find redress from higher Court; Plaintiff then presented a Miscellaneous Petition to the Sadr Court to that effect and with reference to order of Sudr Court, the Provincial Court ordered her to bring a Suit within one Month. The /Plaintiff/ afterwards obtained 3 Months leave and stood the execution of the sale of the said Village until a final decision should be passed, therefore the Plaintiff sues for the recovery of

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the Village Valyatoor situated to the north of high road leading to Tripattoor, north of Mootoopatam, east of Malaiparakoodi Amate Candan, South of a field attached to the Village of Tharindanan with the exception of the 53 Cullams. 10 Mercals. 4 Measures Manipum Nunjah lands attached to said Village. The Village consists of 302 Cullams 4 Measures of Paddy Seed Nunjah land, 85 Kootcums of Poonjah land.

The 1st Defendant in his answer states that the husband of Plaintiff gave the said Village to his daughter Mother of 1st Defendant to sell or give to any person and executed her a Deed to that effect on 17th April 1829 and the late Zemindar sent an order to the Villagers of Valyatoor to inform them that he had given Village to his daughter. Since that time she has enjoyed it and after her 1st Defendant has continued to enjoy it. The 1st Defendant paid the low assessment on the said Village and obtained receipt for the last 12 years. The no Village was not given to Mother of 1st Defendant by Father

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of 2d Defendant, on account of arrears of Kist assessment the Village was sequestered by the Cistar, and afterwards on payment of the arrears it was released. It appears from the Plaint that on the death of the late Zemindar the Village was sequestered for arrears of Kist - but it was not the case, but one Month before his death it was sequestered for arrears of Kist. If it was true that the father of 2d Defendant had given the said Village to Mother of 1st Defendant in order to prevent her laying any claim to the Zemindary he would have obtained some document from her to the effect that Mother of 1st Defendant had no claim to the Zemindary and the Mother of 1st Defendant would not have brought a Suit as No 4 of 1832 on the file of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal for the recovery of the Zemindary when the 2d Defendant made an Urzee to the Principal Collector of Madura to take the Village from Mother of 1st Defendant and did not mention that his

father had given the Village to Mother of 1st Defendant - The Plaintiff presented a Miscellaneous Petition to the Sudr Adalut that the Village in question and some others were granted to different persons by a Person who had no power to give them away, when the 1st Defendant presented a Counter-Petition to the said Court that the Village in question was given to his (1st Defendants) Mother by the late Husband of the Plaintiff upon which the Sudr Court ordered the Provincial Court to examine the truth of the deed.

The Provincial Court formed an opinion that had the Village been public property it would have been sequestered when the Zemindar who granted it (the Village) died, and ordered the Plaintiff to bring a regular Suit to establish her claim - It appears from the accounts of the Village in question that 302 Collums 4 Measures of Paddy less Nanjah land is all the Village consists of, and there is no Punjah land attached and there is only 50 Collums and 12 Measures 2½ Measures

of Paddy Seed Manipum Nunjah Land

Plaintiff in her reply states that she did not state in her plaint that the Village of Valyatoor was sequestered by the Collector on the death of the late Zemindar.

The Village was sequestered between the death of the late Zemindar and the father of the 2d Defendant taken possession of his / the late Zemindar's / property - The Mother of the 1st Defendant did not establish the Sees of gift in any suit - It was not in the power of the Zemindar to grant the said Village to the Mother of 1st Defendant asserts the truth of her plaint and denies the truth of the answer.

The 1st Defendant in his Rejoinder - The Village in question was never sequestered by the Collector denies the truth of Reply.

An objection in his Petition

The husband of Plaintiff granted him 4¼ and 1/32 Chey of Nunjah Land consisting of 10 Collams and 10 Mercalls

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of Paddy Seed on 14 pieces situated within the boundaries described in the Petition as he was Tutor to the late Zemindar's sons and obtained a Sees of Gift to that effect and has continued to enjoy the same up to this date paying the Low assessment on those lands to the 1st Defendant as the said Village was granted to mother of 1st Defendant as Dowry.

The principal point for consideration is whether the late Zemindar (husband of Plaintiff) granted the Village of Valyatoor mentioned in the Plaint to 1st Defendant Mother or not; the Plaint sets forth that it was not so, but that 2d Defendants father who succeeded to the Zemindary gave said Village to mother of 1st Defendant (who was daughter of Plaintiff's husband) to prevent the mother of 1st Defendant bringing a suit for the recovery of the Zemindary - to prove which Plaintiff called 11 Witnesses all of whom depose that the Village was in possession of Plaintiff's husband at the time of his death and given by 2d Defendants

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father to mother of 1st Defendant: these wit-
:nesses are almost all Cutcherry Servants
and on the cross examination admit that
they would not know whether the late
Zemindar had given the Village or not.
but that the Accounts would show
whether the Village was given by Plain-
:tiff's husband that the absence of such
documentary (the Cutcherry Accounts) evi-
:dence on the part of Plaintiff leads to
the conclusion that such first rate evi-
:dence would be detrimental to Plain-
:tiff's claim, besides the Collectors Re-
:cords would most satisfactorily clear
up any doubts as to the abovementioned
point, as the Zemindary was sequestered
at the death of the late Zemindar as
stated in the plaint and by Plaintiff's
witnesses - for if the Village of Valyatoor
belonged to the late Zemindar it would have
been included in the List of Villages ta-
:ken &c then sequestered. The 5th 6th 7th
Witnesses for Plaintiff pretend to have
seen a Sunnud given to 1st Defend-
:ants Mother by order of 2d Defendants
father entitling 1st Defendants
Mother to the Village of Valyatoor
but they are unable to remember
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the name or person of the individu-
:al who had the Sunnud, tho' they state
that such person put up in the Village
for one or two days, and one of the wit-
:nesses took a Copy of the said Sunnud
but why the Copy was taken does not
appear and the Court is of opinion that
no such Sunnud was ever written, and
that the evidence of that witness is not to
be believed. Plaintiffs 8th Witness contra-
:dicted himself and first stated that
Plaintiff's husband had granted the Vil-
:lage to 1st Defendants mother - The De-
:fendants have proved by witnesses and
by a document that the Village in question
was granted to Mother of 1st Defendant
by Plaintiff's husband, one witness for
both parties also proved the same point
As the boundaries of the Village men-
:tioned in the Plaint agree with those
mentioned in the Defendants document,
the Court is of opinion that it is immate-
:rial to examine into the quantity of Nun-
:jah or Poonjah land contained in the
boundaries mentioned in the Plaint
and disputed in the answer, the ob-
:jector also proved his petition by a do-
:cument and witnesses - -

For the above reasons the Plaintiff

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is nonsuited with all Costs.

Costs incurred by Plaintiff

Value of Stamp Paper	7 6 8	
Vakeels fees	79 0 10	
Batta for Summons Peon	3 8 0	
Ditto paid to Witnesses	3 8 0	162 8 10
Costs incurred by 1st Defendant		
Value of Stamp Paper	14 8 0	
Vakeels fees	79 0 10	
Batta for Summons Peon	1 8 0	
Ditto paid to Witnesses	3 12 0	98 12 10
Costs incurred by Petitioner		
Value of Stamp Paper	5 8 0	
Batta for Summons Peon	2 0 0	
Ditto paid to Witnesses	1 6 0	8 14 0
No Costs incurred by 2d 3d & 4th Defendants		0 0 0
Total Rupees		270 3 8

Deduct.

Amount borne by Plaintiff	162 8 10
Balance to be paid by Dc to 1st Defendant	98 12 10

Given under my hand this 31st December 1842.

The Plaintiff and Defendants are hereby informed that in conformity with the order of the Sudr Udalut No 48 no compromises entered into by the parties will be valid unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed.

(Signed) V. A. Lavinge
Acting Register

Read and sealed in Open Court on the 11th day of August 1843.

Term of Appeal expires on the 11th September 1843.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

&c.

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No. 2.

Madura Civil Court	Original Suit No 33 of 1840.
Appeal Suit No 312 of 1843.	Before the Register of the late Zillah Court.
Appellant Plaintiff	Respondents Defendants.
Ranee Ungamootoo Nauchear	1. Mootoo Vadooga Tauer 2. Gowry Vallaba Tauer as heir and Successor of Bodo ggooroo Sawmy Tauer 2d Defendant in Original Suit. 3 Soobramanya Chetty 4 Maduravalen Chetty and 5 Sowmyanarrayina Iyengar.

Vakeel — Vakeel Stones.

Anna Sastry

This suit was instituted by the Appellant, Plaintiff, on the suggestion of the Court of Sudr Udalut conveyed in the 2d Para of their Proceedings of the 28th October 1839. That suggestion was made to her in her Capacity of Zemindar of Shevagungah for the time being and directed her if she thought fit to put in issue the continued operation of a certain grant made of the Village of Valyatore by her husband and predecessor the late Zemindar; but the Plaintiff brought her action on totally different grounds

grounds averring the Village in question to have been the private and purchased property of her late husband and to form no part of the Aim property of the Estate; but to have been together with the said Estate, illegally seized and usurped by the father of the 2nd Respondent and by him illegally granted to the Mother of the 1st Respondent and sought to recover the same as widow and heiress of her late husband. To this plea it was objected by 1st Respondent that the grant under which his Mother, and thro' her himself, held, was made out by the father of the 2nd Respondent; but by the Appellant's husband to his said Mother. She being his own daughter. On this issue was joined, and the Court below on consideration of the arguments and proofs adduced on both sides, was of opinion that the Appellant Plaintiff had failed to make good her cause, and that on the contrary it was proved that the grant under which the 1st Respondent held was executed by the Plaintiff appellant's late husband in favor of his Daughter, and accordingly nonsuited Plaintiff with Costs.

She now appeals reiterating her original plea which she contends was made

made out by evidence in the Original and in further support thereof exhibits & Documents Viz. No 44 Urzee addressed to the Boazoon Cutcherry by the 2d Defendant on the 30th July 1835, requesting grant by his father of the disputed Village to the Mother of the 1st Defendant.

No 45. Reply to the above dated 4th August 1835.

No 46. Order from Boazoon directing attachment of disputed and other Villages granted to various persons by the 2nd Defendant, directed to the Ameen of Veroor patore.

No 47. Order issued thereupon by the said Ameen to the Moniagar and contends that they, together with the evidence formerly adduced disprove and are incompatible with the existence of any such grant as is averred by the opposed party to have been made by her late husband on the 7th April 1829, and that the Deed of Grant under which possession is now held, is in fact one executed by the 2d Respondents father on the 20th September 1829 subsequent to her husband's death and in-as-much as it disposes of his private property of no force and effect whatever

whatever. That the falsity of the alleged grant of her husband may be inferred from the fact of the 1st Respondent when the Village inquestion was sequestered, immediately on her husband's death together with the Villages of the Zemindary, not having then come forwared and objected.

In reference also to the claim brought forward after the institution of the suit by the 5th Respondent to the effect that a certain portion of the said Village had been granted to him by the appellant's late husband, on the 6th September 1827, the appellant observes that not only is it false in itself; but demonstrates the falsity of the alleged grant to 1st Respondent's Mother which being made 2 years subsequent thereto would, had it been true, have had noted and deducted in it the portion previously assigned to 5th Respondent. Appellant therefore prays reconsideration of the whole proceedings & reversal of the Original Decree.

The 1st Respondent in his appeal answer submits that he has made out his plea, that the Village was granted to his Mother by her father the husband of the appellant. That the 2d Defendant (Brother and predecessor of

of 2d Respondent) did, it is true, address the Urzee (No 44) to the Hoozoor with a view of making it appear that the grant had been made by his father in order to set up a claim to the Village, that he was referred to the Civil Courts for decision upon any such claims, but instituted no Suits and let the matter drop, being conscious that he had no ground of action. that in the course of the Magisterial proceedings held in 1832 it was satisfactorily shewn that the grant had been made to his Mother by the Appellant's late husband.

The 1st Respondent also exhibits the following Documents Viz.t.

No 22. Being Copy of an order under date 2nd December 1833 by the Principal Collector of Madura to his Cashkeeper directing payments to 1st Respondents Guardian of the balance at the credit to the disputed Village which is therein described as the property of Vella Nachear, Daughter of the late Zemindar and Mother of the 1st Respondent.

No 23 Copy of the order by the same on the 5th April 1834 directing protection to be afforded to 1st Respondent against any interference

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interference on the part of the Zemindar of Shevagungah.

The 2nd Respondent has filed authenticated copies of the Extract from the Proceedings of Sudr. Adalut dated 28th October 1839 above referred to, and represented by Motion No 516 of 1845 that as he can bring still further proofs, if necessary, that the Village in question is a Village belonging to the Shevagungah Zemindary that the appellants claim thereto as the heiress of her husbands private property is involved and therefore prays, that it may be so pronounced and the grant under which it was temporarily alienated declared to have escpired and become Null according to Law and precedent, and the 1st Respondent also having presented a Motion No 112 of 1845 praying that in consequence of the Appellant having ceased apparently to be the Zemindar of Shevagungah which was rejected by the Court on the 11th June 1845 the 2d Respondent presented a Counter Motion No 180 of 1846 praying that so far from striking off the Suit on this account judgment might be given therein, awarding restitution of the Village to him in his

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his capacity of Zemindar for the time being.

Upon consideration of this case the Court is of opinion that the original Decree must be confirmed, the question as to the Village of Valayatore being an Ain Village of the Zemindary or the private property of the Appellants' husband has been satisfactorily and indisputably settled in the affirmative - the Provincial Court having as directed by precept of the Sudr Adalut under date the 5th August 1839 obtained the Certificates of the Principal Collector that "the said Village is one of the 1936 entered in the Summudi Milkeute Istemrar and assessed to the public revenue." It ceases therefore to be a question of private right and it is evident that the possession and enjoyment of the 1st Respondent or his Mortgagees (as pointed out in the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut above alluded to) be called in question only by the Zemindar of Shevagungah for the time being. That Individual it

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is true is in Courts in the present Case as 2nd Respondent and would have the Village in dispute decreed to him in that capacity, but this the Court conceives cannot be done because the appellant did not as she might have done, by her action as Hemandan, the matter therefore by the confirmation of the Original Decree is placed exactly in the state it was in October 1839 and the Court has only to direct the 2nd Respondent to bring an action if he pleases as Hemandan of Sheungunjah and for the benefit of the Estates under the parties in possession under the grant of the late Hemandar the Husband of appellant.

So much however of the Original Decree as may be construed as adjudicating upon, or establishing the claims of the 5th Respondent is cancelled, he stands in the same position as the 1st in regard to the 2nd and unfavouring the tenure of the 1st respondent to Lungoos as to the

Villages generally it is evident that he would have to settle with him their apparently conflicting claims.

Appeal dismissed with costs to be paid by Appellant save the 5th Respondent should pay his own costs in original and Appeal.

Costs incurred by Plaintiffs Appellant in the original suit	162-8-10	
Dr by Dr in Appeal		
Value of Stamp Papers	81--	
Vakeel's fees	79-10	
Peons Batta	3-1--	163-1-10
		325-10-8
Costs incurred by the 1st Defendant 1st Respondent in the O.S.	98-12-10	
Dr by Dr in Appeal		
Value of Stamp Paper	21--	
		119-12-10
Costs incurred by the 2nd Respondent in the Original Suit		
Dr by Dr in Appeal		
Value of Stamp Paper	29-8--	
Costs incurred by the Petitioner 5th Respondent in the Original suit	8-14--	
Dr by Dr in Appeal		
Value of Stamp Paper	4--	
		12-14--

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No Costs incurred by the 3d and 4th Defendant Respondents in the Original & Appeal Suits ——— " "

Grand Total ——— 487/13-6

Deduct.

Costs already paid by Appellant — 325-10-8

Do borne by the 3d & 4th Respondent — 12-14-"

Amount balance to be paid by the Appellant to the 1st Respondent — 119-12-10

Do to be paid by Do to the 2d Respondent. — 29-8-4

Given under my hands in the Sadr Court at Madras on the 23d April A.D. 1847.

The Appellant and Respondents are hereby informed that in conformity with the order of Sudr Udalut No 48. no compromises entered into by the parties will be valid unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed.

Signed and Sealed in Open Court this 14th day of June A.D. 1847.

Term of special Appeal expires on the 14th day of September A.D. 1847.

(Signed) L. R. Baynes.
Sadr Judge.

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon (43-45)

From Government Public Department dated 4th April 1850

The Village of Vellyathoor referred to by Ungamootoo Nauchear in Para 8 of her Petition to the Sudr Udalut of 18th March 1850, cannot under the opinion of the Sudr Udalut in their decrees of 28th October 1839 be resumed with the Ayen lands of the Zemindary without undertaking a Civil Suit, and the Court of Wards are not disposed to recommend such a step, as from all the circumstances brought forwards by the Collector, it appears most probable that the Village is one, held on private tenures, the Zemindar being entitled only to the Poroopoo or Quit Rent.

It will be for the Individual 2.. to whom the higher Courts may eventually award the Zemindary to institute a suit, if he or she thinks proper. The Court do not consider the purchase of the Village for the Zemindary by the Cooty Joseyar to be sufficient grounds for his removal from the Office of Guardian.

Ordered that the foregoing letters with a Copy of these proceedings be communicated to the Government for their information & the assistance in replying to the Petition.

Ordered

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Ordered also that a copy of the above Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Madura, with a request that he will state when the purchase of the Village of Tullyathoor was made by Coty Dossyor, whether he was then Guardian, and whether he now holds it as his private property.

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

(46)

From the Collector of Madura ... Recommending continuance of 2 Enams in the Meyloor Talook.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of the 8th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit a revised Tabular report of the Lapses of the Enam Villages of Aatteecolum and the Manium Lands of Coodoo Rampilly in the Meyloor Talook.

2. It appears to me on reconsideration of the circumstances of these Enams with the Board's Circular of the 27th July 1848 that I erred in making a reference respecting these Enams, and might have continued them myself under the discretion granted to Collectors in such cases. It will be seen that

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that in the Column of Remarks I have recommended that the Lands in both Villages may be continued to Sunkarayen the heir of Aatee Iyen the deceased and Lutchmana Iyen the son of Sokayen who formerly shared it with Aatee Iyen.

3. As regards the question of there being evidence to prove that the Enams were granted for preparing an Almanac or Punchangum it will be seen that the English Register sent to the Board in 1815 distinctly states the fact; but as this Register was compiled from previous accounts which are not so clear on the point, I do not think it is to be implicitly trusted. The title Punchangy however prefixed to Lokkatutters name in previous accounts, gives probability to the supposition; and whether this service was combined with the others mentioned in the accounts, or not, the heirs of the deceased would seem entitled to the continuance under the liberal rules contained in Paras 7, 8, and 9 of the Circular dated 27th July 1849.

Madura, 29th May 1850. } I have &c. (signed) R. D. Parker Collector.

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Proceedings thereon. The Collector does not state in either his Letter or enclosure whether the object for which the Suttoocalum Village was granted, Viz.t, maintaining the Streeramanavanee festival and preparing a Calendar, continues to be fulfilled. It seems doubtful whether the last service, that of preparing a Calendar, was required; but it should be stated if any service is rendered, and if the festival is maintained. The Enclosure to Mr. Parker's Letter is returned in order that the necessary information may be supplied in reference to para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th Ultimo circulated to Collectors on the 10th Instant.

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Read the following Letter.

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

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From the Collector of Madura ... } Sir,

Reporting the death of Mootoowerayen Nachear and adducing further reasons to discredit the validity of the adoption by the present Zemindar of Ramnad.

1. With reference to Para 4. of the Board's Letter to the Government Tukeel under date the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform them that Mootoowerayen Nachear died on the 29th March last. This is known to the Judges of the Sudr Udalut from the Petition presented to them on behalf of the Zemindar of Ramnad on the 11th April last. Copy of which I enclose. Beg to apologize for not stating the fact of the decease of Mootoowerayen Nachear in my letter of the 13th Ultimo.

2. My attention has been recently drawn to the Circumstances which occurred at the death of Doray Rajah Nachear, the surviving Minor Zemindar of Ramnad on the 24th September 1845, which the Board will find stated in Mr. Blackburne's letter of the 26th September 1845 and its enclosures. She made an adoption which though invalid under Section XXV of 1804, heightens the improbability of the direction asserted

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to have been given by Ramasaumy Tauer to his Wife the present Zemindar, inasmuch as the Urzees and letters which passed shew that the latter was a consenting party. Her Urzee to the Collector dated the 27th September 1845 says "the nature of my right to the Zemindary will be evident from the Urzee of this date addressed to you by my son-in-law" Now that Urzee, after referring to adoption made by the Minor, states, that according to the Shasters and the Will of the Minor, the present Zemindar, being the Putta-Shee of his Father-in-law, should enjoy the lands &c. which should afterwards revert to himself and his adopted child, an arrangements very inconsistent with instructions to adopt to the present Zemindar from her husband; which instructions, had they ever been given, would naturally have been alluded to at this time.

3. That the adoption made by the Minor had the full consent of the present Zemindar may further be inferred by her brother Catasaumy Tauer having on the 23rd September 1845 announced the fact of adoption to the Manager under the Court of Wards and forwarded to him the Minor's

Will

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Will which will was signed by himself and other persons of note in the Zemindary and among them by Sevignana Tauer, natural father of the boy whom the Zemindar has now adopted.

Madura, 5th June 1850. } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

No. 1.

To,

The Judges of the Court of
Sudr Udalut.

The humble Petition of Parvatha
-murthany Natchiar Zemindar
of Ramnad in M. P. No. 14
of 1850 presented on her behalf
by Vardon Seth Sam, Pleader.

Respectfully Sheweth,

1. That your Petitioner presented the above Petition No. 14 of 1850 to your Honorable Court on the 5th January last praying your Honorable Court to set aside an order passed by the Civil Judge of Madura in the matter of a Razeenamah between your Petitioner and her Mother-in-law Mootoo-veerayee Natchiar on the score of such interference of the Court on the matter was illegal and uncalled for.

2nd That your Petitioner now begs

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to bring to ther intimation of your Honorable Court that the said Mootoovenayen Natchiar your Petitioners Mother in law departed this life on the 29th of March last, whereby your Petitioner has become by the Hindoo Law her sole heir and representative, and as such, is entitled to all her estates, real and personal, and is bound to perform her funeral obsequies, as prescribed by the Hindoo Laws. Indeed, the Hindoo Law in this respect is so positive and definite that even if provisions were made to the contrary in the Razenamah, they would be of no avail as the Hindoo Law Officers will expound it to your Honorable Court upon reference to them.

3rd That 10 days subsequent to such her demise, on the 8th Instant, a Counter on behalf of the said Mootoovenayen Natchiar was presented to your Honorable Court against the Petition No 11 of 1850 which your Petitioner humbly submits ought to be rejected by your Honorable Court as having been presented at a time that the news of her death was well known at Madras for some days previous to the said Court day i.e. 8th Instant, and particularly as at the

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the presentation of the Petition, your Petitioners pleader intimated to the Court verbally the intelligence of her being dead.

4. That as by such demise of the said Mootoovenayen Natchiar, your Petitioner has become her sole heir and as such entitled to her property real and personal, as aforesaid, the Maganum/ the Petition of which forms the subject of the above Petition No 11 of 1850/ of itself reverts to your Petitioner and consequently there is no further occasion for your Petitioner to trouble your Honorable Court to pass an order on the said Petition, and as the Hindoo Law Officers will be able to inform your Honorable Court that the whole of her property must revert to your Petitioner, your Petitioner humbly prays that your Honorable Court will be pleased to pass an order accordingly, and direct that the said Maganum do revert to your Petitioners according to the Hindoo Laws.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Madras 11th April 1850

/Signed/ V. Seth Lam
Pleader

I beg to be heard mine voice in support of this Petition.

/Signed/ V. Seth Lam
Pleader

/True Copy/ /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector
Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

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To the Collector of Madura.

To, The Collector of Madura.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and its enclosures, and to request you will state whether you omitted to mention the death of Mootoovenayen Nauckaur in your letters of 13th and 14th Ultimo, in consequence of your not being at the time cognizant of the fact.

In Cons. 30th May 1850.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 24th June, 1850.

/ Signed / W. A. Bayley Secretary

Read the following letter

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

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From Shoolam Moortiza Khan Sir

Said Government Vakeel

Intimating the steps he has taken on receipt of the instructions sent to him on the 30th Ultimo respecting the

I have received your instructions of the 30th Ultimo on the 1st Instant informing me that the Zemindar of Ramnad presented a Petition to the Court of Sudr Adalut on the 29th April this Mr C. Selh Lams Pleader at that Court stating in that

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the Motion made by W Selh Lam Pleader on behalf of the Zemindar of Ramnad in the Court of Sudr Adalut

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that she had adopted her sisters sons in the month of May 1847 to succeed to her Zemindary and requesting permission to prove the said adoption, that it is doubtful whether she has a right to make an adoption in no way approved by Government and therefore that during the enquiry in the case I should take measures for the matter being fully investigated. I have to inform you that the Court of Sudr Adalut is now adjourned yet I presented myself before the Register on the 3rd Instant and submitted your instructions requesting him to grant me a copy of the Petition presented by the Zemindar Punnadavarayan Natchiar and to give me notice during the investigation to defend on behalf of Government, but that Gentleman informed me that, the subject of that Petition will not be enquired into until a counter Petition is presented by another party who expressed his intention to do so to the Court, and directed me to address the Court on the subject of your instructions after it is opened.

The Court is about to be opened on the 1st July I will submit the

the said instructions to the Court on that day and bring to your notice their orders upon the subject.

/A true Abstract/

Dated, 5th June, 1850. } /Signed/ T. Shreenevasen Translator.

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

To,

Sheik Moortaza Khan Saib
Government Vakeel.

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To Sheik Moortaza Khan Saib Government Vakeel . . .

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th Instant, intimating the steps you have taken respecting the motion made by V. Seth Sam, Pleader, on behalf of the Zemindar of Ramnad, in the Court of Sudr Adalut, and to forward for your information and guidance, a letter received from the Collector of Madura, dated 5th Instant and it's enclosures, reporting the death of Mootooverayer Natchiar on the 29th March last, and adducing as a further reason for discrediting the assertion of the present Zemindar that her Husband, the late Ramasawmy

Communicating to the Government Vakeel observations and orders of the Board respecting the motion made by V. Seth Sam Pleader on behalf of the Zemindar of Ramnad — together with instructions for preparing a Draft of answer if necessary.

Iyer directed her to adopt a son, the fact that her own daughter, Dorray Rajah Nachiar, when dying made an adoption, and that with the consent of her Mother the present Zemindar, which act, although invalid under Section XXV of Regulation V of 1804 heightens the improbability of the direction asserted by the present Zemindar to have been given by her late husband, to adopt a son; for if such had been the case she would not have been a consenting Party to the adoption made by her daughter.

From Dorarajah Nachear 24th September 1845. 2. The Urzees and
Will of D: D: 23d — " — "
From Ramnad Vaidany Nachear 27th — " — "
From Mootoverayer Pegomatha 27th — " — "
Encs in From Madura 4 in Cons 30th October 1845. papers referred to in Para 2 of Mr Parker's letter are sent herewith.

3. The enclosure in Mr Parker's letter of 5th Instant is copy of a fresh Petition presented to the Sudr Court by Mr Seth Sam, on behalf of the Zemindar, dated 11th April last, stating that in consequence of the death of Mootooverayee Nauchear, there is no further occasion to trouble the Court to pass an order on her former Petition, No 14 of 1850, and praying that the

the Court will be pleased to pass an order directing the Maganum allotted to the deceased for her maintenance, do revert to her the said Zemindar.

4. It would appear, but it is not clearly stated, that the Zemindar withdraws her petition that she may be directed to prove the adoption of Moodoo Ramalinga Tauer, and simply requires that the disputed Maganum may be made over to her as her adversary, Mootooverayee Nauchear is dead. She says, however, nothing of the Abhimana Pootrum you will of course watch the proceedings in this case, and report the same without delay, to the Board.

5. The Board authorize you if necessary to apply to the Sudr Adalut on their behalf for a copy of M. P. No. 14 of 1850 and to prepare and submit for their approval the Draft of an answer which you would propose to file in the case, being guided by the instructions and information which you have received from them.

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(Signd) W. H. Bayley
Secretary
To

Read the following letter

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

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly Sir, Para 1.

Submitting for decision of the Board a question put by the Assistant Collector Mr Child in the accompanying Copy of his Memorandum dated 30th Ultimo regarding his Extra Tent allowance.

I have the honor to submit for the decision of the Board a question put by the Assistant Collector Mr Child in the accompanying Copy of his Memorandum dated 30th Ultimo, as to whether under circumstances therein mentioned he is entitled to Extra Tent Allowance for the days he resided in the Traveller's Bungalows at Pyktar and Coilpulley in April and May 1850.

2. Mr Child occupied the Bungalows while en route to the places whether he was going on duty and in one instance during May where there being no Public Bungalow he was obliged to carry his Tents with him. In the other instance in April although he did not proceed beyond Coilpulley where a Bungalow is situated he was equally obliged to take Tents with him lest he should find

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find the accommodation in the Bungalows required for the use of Travellers.

3. In similar cases I beg, to submit it that as it is the Cost of Carriage of Tents which Extra Tent Allowance is intended to cover, it seems just to grant the allowance for the days on which Cart hire is incurred, that is where no halt is made in Public Bungalows.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

1st June, 1850.

No. 1

To

The Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly

Memo

In the Month of April last the Assistant Collector Mr. Child proceeded as usual to inspect the making of the road to Sautoor and Madura Halting at Ryttar on the 2nd as the Bungalow was unoccupied and there is no shelter for tents the Assistant Collector made his Cutcherry in the Bungalow, not pitching the tents brought with him, the following day the Assistant Collector went on to Coilputty,

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Coilputty, near which the road is making, with out his Cutcherry pitching up in the unoccupied Bungalow, returning again the next day to Ryttar and making his Cutcherry there under the same circumstances as before.

Again, this month being sent to distribute Potahs in the Sautoor Taluck the Cutcherry went on in front to Coilputty, the Assistant Collector pitching up again in the unoccupied Bungalow at Ryttar on the 20th the 21st as there is no shelter either for the tents or for the people near Coilputty at the request of the Native Servants the Potahs were distributed in the large new Choultry built by Appa Swamy Naick which afforded ample Shelter to all, and on returning from Sheravar causey the Assistant Collector made use of the unoccupied Public Bungalow at Ryttar on the 27th Instant.

Under these circumstances is the Assistant Collector entitled to the usual Extra Tent allowance for the days 2d 3d and 4th Ultimo and for the 20th 21st and 27th Instant.

Asst. Coll. Cutcherry
Tinnevelly
May 30th 1850

(Signed) F. L. Child
Asst. Coll.

True Copy
(Signed) C. J. Bird
Actg. Collr.

Proceeding thereon.

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It is observed that, by Rule No. 10 of the Tentage Rules sanctioned by Government on the 20th March 1849 and published in page 86 of the Civil Absentee Rules and Miscellaneous Rules applicable to the Civil Service. "Collectors and their "Subordinate Officers in the Revenue "Department when employed on "the public Service at a distance from "their usual places of residence on the "Hoozoor Station although not actually "resident in Tents shall be permitted "to draw Extra Tentage, provided they "do not make use of the Public Bungalows "Huts or Bungalows."

2nd In the instances adverted to by Mr Bird he would appear to have made use of the Public Bungalows and the Board are unable to admit his drawing Extra Tent allowance for those periods as it would be a deviation from the Rules quoted above.

3rd In reference to para 3 of Mr Bird's letter it is remarked that fixed Tentage is allowed for use and tear of Tents and Extra Tentage is for the support of the travelling Establishment

To

To

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

(54)

From the Acting Coll. of Timmenelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector dated the 5th Instant reporting upon Petition No. 5 of 1850 herewith returned.

Signed C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

Timmenelly 7th June 1850

No. 1.

To

C. J. Bird Esqre
Acting Collector of
Timmenelly.

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your Tamil Yadast of the 6th February 1850, to submit the following Statement regarding Boarding Petition No. 5 of 1850 as therein requested.

2nd On the death of the Curnom of Mutchyvoram Ramasawmy Moodelly in 1836 his Son being then only 2 years old, Connasawmy Moodelly was appointed to act as Curnom's Gomastah but- ted to act as Curnom's Gomastah but- the

× herewith returned.

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the name of the Child, the heir of the deceased, was entered in the Circar Accounts as Curnom. In 1844 on the complaint of the Mother of the Child that the Goomastah Comarasawmy Moodely (who had only been appointed till the boy was of age) did not support them according to agreement, he was dismissed and I appointed the present Complainant Venkatachellam Pillay to be Curnom's Goomastah. On his appointment he agreed to give the widow 6 Rupees per mensem for her and her Child's maintenance, the monies attached to the Office being worth about 12 Rupees per Month. In 1847 a complaint was preferred by the widow that the Goomastah not only failed to give her the share of the monies agreed upon, but had been guilty of acts of injustice and oppression. The then Sub Collector Mr. Sullivan having satisfied himself of the truth of the Complaint, dismissed the Goomastah the present Complainant and appointed another Goomastah Venkatachellam during the minority

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minority of the Curnom.

3- With references to the frauds in the Revenue which the Petitioner alleges he was instrumental in bringing to light it appears that on the 10th June 1845 a person named Tiruvengadamiengar presented a petition at the Sub Collector's Office stating that frauds had been committed in the Village in question by the former Curnom; but the present petitioner who was then doing duty as Curnom's Goomastah in that Village gave no complaint either at the Huzoor or at the Talook on the subject. In November 1845 the Tahsildar reported that he had on investigation discovered frauds in the cultivation to the Amount of Rupees 419-8-7- and this investigation the present petitioner Venkatachellam Pilly attended, as was his duty, in the Character of Curnom's Goomastah, but no mention is made in the Tahsildar's Report of any petition presented or information given by Venkatachellam Pilly; on the contrary the Tahsildar states that he himself

himself obtained the first intimation of these frauds. This amount of Rupees 419-8-7 has been carried to account-

4- Of the second and more considerable fraud amounting to Rupees 734-5-2 the petitioner Venkatachelam pilly gave no information till the 27th March 1848, about 3 or 4 Months after his dismissal. The alleged embezzlements were said have occurred in the years 1837-38 39- It was found on investigation that fraud had been committed to the ex alleged, but as some of the Ryots concerned in it had died and the Curnom Goomastah who had committed it had b dismissed in 1844 as I have before mentio it was under the circumstances found practicable to recover the amount emb and this result is in some measure be attributed to the neglect or co =cealment of Venkatachelam pilly petitioner who holding the same a =pointment in which the fraud h been committed for a period of years and in a position at one

to detect the falsification of the accounts by his predecessor, made no report on the subject till after his dismissal though he himself in claiming a reward in the first of the two cases of fraud abovementioned, shews that his attention had been called in 1845, soon after his appointment, to the malpractices of his predecessor.

Shen Narrinarooil
Sub Collector's Cutcherry
5th June 1850

Signed C. Whittingham
Sub Collector.

True Copy
Signed C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

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Order thereon-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 5 of 1850.

"From the explanation given by the Acting Collector in this case, the dismissal of the Petitioner appears to have been ordered on sufficient grounds"

Read the following letters.

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From the Asst. Princ. Coll. of Coimbatore
Paral.

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

Sir,

In compliance with the request

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From Mr. Griffiths 16th April 1849
From Do. 27th April 1850
Plan of Mr. Griffiths Property and of the additional land sought by him

request of the Reverend Mr. Griffiths, I have the honor to forward Copy of the subjoined correspondence—

2— I regret that I cannot see any public grounds for granting Mr. Griffiths the further land he asks. all the public objects referred to in paras 2, 3, & 4, will, and may, be better secured, I think, by the land remaining Circar Property, than granting it to any private person, even if such person were a permanent resident on the Hills, and never likely to sell his property—

3. On Private grounds, I do think R. Mr. Griffiths has already amply sufficient for the convenience of his own property, and with reference to the numerous and unceasing applications for land at Ootacamund, I cannot recommend that an additional quantity be granted in that locality to one individual—

4— The difficulty about the division

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division of water, and the necessity and facility of some arrangement regarding it, as stated by Mr. Griffiths tend to corroborate what I have already reported to the Board, and on which their orders are desirable—

I signed C. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collr.

Coimbatore
1st June 1850

No. 1.

To The Acting Principal Collector
Coimbatore

Sir
Para 1— I have the honor to request that the enclosed purchase deed may be registered in your Cutcherry—

I also beg to forward
2— the plan of the land for which application was made 3 years ago, but which on account of the Government survey being unfinished, I was directed to defer until its completion—

I beg to inform you with
3— reference to the same, that it has been occupied by me, or my Tenant for 2 years, and that due notice thereof has been thrice sent—

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sent to the Tahsildar, but who deferred examining the ground on account of, at one time, sickness, at another time on the plea of other engagements.

The boundaries are, on the east Mr. Riley's and the Government watercourse, on the north by the road from Sirnna Conoor to the Ootacamund, on the west Mr. Turner's land, on the south Captain Wallace, Captain Tempter, Mr. Ryan, and J. F. Thomas Esqrs. their land.

Ootacamund } /Signed/ John Griffith
April 16th 1849 }

/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Princ. Collector

No. 2.

To

The Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

Para. 1 — I have the honor to request, you will be good enough to allow me, to be the purchaser, by Auction of the lands described in the enclosed sketch.

2 — I wish to explain to you, with reference to the quantity which you may

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may consider too great, that it is for the purpose of opening thorough fares to several places, which are now inaccessible for carts, and also to enable several cottages to get a supply of water, which now runs waste, without litigation, that I make this application, which objects would be defeated, should the ground be purchased by different persons in smaller quantities. Those persons would, of course, enclose it, and build probably upon the only spots through which the road, or water, must of necessity run, and it would then, from the nature of the surface of the ground, be impossible to establish a road or bring water to several places, which might be most feasibly supplied, if the lands be in the hands of one who stipulates to keep those lines of road, or water open to the public, and under the control of Government.

3 — After those roads are marked out, and a certain breadth of border left.

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left on each side for repairs or widening, and the water brought down with a similar proviso, I think you would find the quantity of land fully within the quantity allowed to one individual, and I believe you have already been satisfied that the locality is one not likely to be required for Government purposes.

4. I further beg to observe that it is more on grounds of public utility, than of private interest, that I make this application, if therefore you should be able to satisfy yourself on this point, and there be any clause in the new rules under which I might obtain the land in question on more favorable terms, I should feel obliged by its being taken into consideration.

5. At the different periods in which I have visited the Wills during the last ten years, I occupied nearly the whole of the leisure I then had, in ascertaining accurately, not without considerable trouble and expense, the whole number of streams which, now remaining waste, might

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might be rendered available for the use of the Cantonment, and also of the several lines of public roads, which might be cut to make the access to and from all parts of the Canton= =ment to all other places, practicable for Carts or even carriage drives, nor are these observations confined to the neighbourhood of Ootacamund, similar ones were taken at Coonoor, and Kotagherry, and I have notes of lines which would connect those three stations, and also lead to the verge of the Hills on the west, and East, and South, and North-West without one difficulty of hill or Stream which would be called an obstruction, and which should those regions ever be brought under high cultivation, would render the traffic safe, and expeditious, which now scarcely exists, and which could not fail to create some considerable addition to the Revenue.

6. The time taken to ascertain the above amounts to several years, and it is because I have, since 1840, seen several useful roads cut off by individuals who have got grants

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grants for the land through which they used to pass (without the Collectors being aware of it apparently) and also new pieces enclosed thro which it would have been most desirable to take a public road, that I take the liberty to bring this to your Notice with reference to my request—

7. Should it be in my power to visit the Hills this year, I could undertake to satisfy you that it is most feasible, from the notes I have in my possession, and the land marks already made corresponding with them, that every single house might enjoy a constant supply of water, and every useful point reached without difficulty, and above all, the strife and litigation now existing, entirely and satisfactorily removed - and I should be most happy, for the promotion of this last mentioned object in particular, as for the general good to place my services and esperience at your disposal during the short

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short period be there—

Poonamallee,
Madras, 27th April, 1850.

Signed / John Griffiths.

True Copy /
Signed / E: B: Thomas.
Acting Principal Collector

No. 3.

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Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue must decline to sanction the grant of the land applied for by the Reverend Mr. Griffiths on the grounds upon which he seeks to obtain it - but if that Gentleman requires any further extent of land adjoining his present property for his own private use or accommodation, they will be prepared to give any application from him to this purpose, their consideration, on it's coming before them in the usual course—

Read the following—

To,

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

58.

Sir,

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore—
Forwards Copies of Urzees from

Para 1. I beg to forward for the Board's consideration, translation of an Urzee

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from the Tahsildar of Audioor and requests permission for 5 years Coule for the Cultivation of Jungle lands by Ryots.

Urzee from the Tahsildar of Audioor; a large portion of this Talook is overrun with Jungle, yearly increasing, with wild Beasts; and the particular locality referred to lies along the main road from Salemand, Bowany to Mysore, via Collegal. the ordinary Poonjah Coule of 3 years, for waste, is utterly inadequate to meet the case or to induce such outlay, labor and risk, as is involved. I therefore request the Boards' permission in this particular case, and under the peculiar circumstances, to give the 5 years free as requested; the locality is full of very heavy forest Jungle, and will not be undertaken on any other terms, a similar case exists in the Walliar Jungles, on the great Western Road, equally requiring to be cleared.

Coimbatore, 3rd June 1850.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Acting Principal Collector.

No. 1.

Translated Copy of Urzee addressed by Ram Row, Officiating Tahsildar of Audioor to

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to E. B. Thomas Esqre. Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, dated 20th May, 1850.

The Curnum and Mongar of the Village of Moolacaud, having submitted to me a report, stating that one Vencatasiengar proposes to cultivate one Bullak of land in a locality, No. 139, on Progressive Coule terms, I deputed the Peishcar to inspect it, and I beg leave to enclose herein his Memorandum, Vencatasiengar's proposal, and the report of the Shanbully Mongar, in connexion with this subject.

It appears from these Papers that the land referred to, is situated in the bed of an old Tank known as "Mudaloo Goonda Ramen" Yairy, in the limits of the Villages of Shanbully and Moolacaud. It was cultivated at the time of the General Survey, and has subsequently been included in the Government waste. It is now covered with dense Jungle, where wild beasts abound in great numbers

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numbers, proving a serious obstacle to passengers. The clearance of this heavy Jungle, will be attended with considerable expense; but if the lands, hereabouts, were given for Cultivation on Cowle tenure, the Jungle will disappear gradually, and be a great convenience to people.

The clearing of the Jungle in this locality, which is a continued range of Forest from the foot of the Paliwlay Hills, and the Cultivation of the land, will not only be a great comfort to Travellers, but it will also augment the Public Revenue; but proposals from Ryots to do so, now received in this Office, are not in accordance with the terms laid down in the Hookoomnamah. They request that three Parcels of land in Shambully, assessed at Rupees 33-0-6, and one in Moolacaud, bearing a demand of Rupees 6-0-11. should be given to them 5 years free of rent from Fasly 1260, and upon progressive Cowle subsequently. and I therefore solicit

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solicit your instructions as to whether or not I may comply with their applications.

It appears to me that by allowing this indulgence many of the Ryots in the neighbourhood, residing within the limits of Salem &c. will take up lands for Cultivation, which will be the means of clearing the Jungle gradually, and promoting the comfort and convenience of Travellers, who are now very much afraid to proceed by this road, in consequence of the ravages of Tigers.

/Signed/ Ram Row.
Officiating Tahsildar.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ E: B: Thomas
Acting Principal
Collector.

No. 2.

Translated Copy of Urzee addressed to E: B: Thomas Esqre. Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, by Ram Row Officiating Tahsildar of Andoor, dated the 30th April 1850.

The high road from Salem,

Bhowany

Bhowany Coodul &ca. to Mysore and other places, via Colligal, is covered with Dense Jungle for a distance of 4 Miles, one mile North of Kerinjeepett, within the limits of this Talook, where Tigers exist in great numbers. Hitherto 17 persons were destroyed by them, and in the present month again, a Pariah Boy, named Ramen, was caught by a Tiger close to Chinna Pullum Kullah. Ever since the Travellers and Merchants entertain a very great fear to proceed by this route. Those going from hence halt at Kerinjee Pett, and those coming from the direction of Mysore, at Chambully, for 4 or 5 days, and when collected to the number of 40 or 50, they pursue their journey on either sides. There are 16 small Villages on the other side of Kerinjeepett, and the

Ryots

Ryots wishing to proceed to the Talook Cutcherry to prefer complaints, and the Monigars bringing Rist money, as well as the Peons deputed from the Talook on duty to Cauvery pooram and other Villages, are very much afraid to travel by this Road, which is often attended with delay and inconvenience both to the Public service as well as the Ryots.

As this heavy Jungle extends to a distance of 3 miles its clearance to a distance of 40 yards on their sides of the road, will be a great relief to the people, but it is impossible to do this through the Ryots, the two Villages in that neighbourhood, Kerinjeepett and Konapetty, with their dependent hamlets, being very thinly populated and some of them being deserted in consequence of the ravages of the Tigers which have

increased

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increased in number during the last two years.—

Should the Jungle alluded to be cleared to a distance of 40 yards on both sides for 3 Miles it will not only enable travellers to pursue their Journey without fear of the wild Animals, but the despatch of Public business will be greatly facilitated. To do this, 150 Rupees will be required at the rate of 50 Rupees a mile. and if this amount is ordered to be disbursed, I will collect the requisite number of Coolies, who should be brought from a distance, and have the Jungle cleared, reporting the same to you in due course.—

/Signed/ Ram Row.
Officiating Tahsildar.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ E: B: Thomas.
Acting Principal
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To,
The Acting Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

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To the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Requesting him to furnish more precise information on the two Urzees from the Tahsildar of Audioor respecting Cowle for the clearance of Jungle in that Talook.

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 3d Instant enclosing translations of two Urzees* from the Tahsildar of Audioor, respecting Cowle for the clearance of Jungle in that Talook.—

* Dated 30th April and 20th May 1850.

2. To the first of these Urzees, that dated 30th April last, no allusion is made in your letter, nor is it clear that they both refer to the same tract of Jungle; for in one it is described as situated in the vicinity of Nerinjeepett, and in the other as near

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near Shampilly and Mooloocaud. Further in the Urzee of 20th May in Para 1, it is stated that the Durkastdar proposes to cultivate one Bullah of land in a locality No. 139, and in Para 3, that three Parcels in Shampilly assessed at Rupees 33—11—6, and one in Mooloocaud bearing a demand of Rupees 6—11—11. have been applied for.

3. More precise information is therefore necessary on these points, and on the same being furnished the Board will give the case their immediate consideration.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th June 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter

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

(60)

From the Collector of Canara.

Informs with reference to the Board's circular letter dated 30th ultimo and the minutes of consultation dated 23d April last that no prizes have been distributed in this District for agricultural produce.

No. 688.

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter of the 30th ultimo forwarding copy of Para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d April last, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that no prizes have been distributed in this District for agricultural produce under the sanction of Government dated 31st July 1845.—

2. None of the articles for which it was proposed to grant prizes are cultivated in this District with the exception of a small quantity of Cotton grown in the Coomery, or wood land cultivation in one Taluk, that of Bekal and the existence of this species of cultivation has only recently been brought to notice—

The cultivation in Canara is almost exclusively confined to Rice, Cocoanut, Betel Cardamums and Pepper.

3. With respect to the general question

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question of stimulating competition in agricultural Industry, I do not think that the Ryots in Canara require any such inducement to exert themselves. They are mostly of very industrious habits, and the profits from their land is so high, owing to the lightness of the assessment that they are always ready to adopt improvements which give a prospect of fair remuneration and this I believe to be the only kind of stimulus likely to have much influence in them. a small silver medal does not appear to me to be that description of reward which cultivating ryots are likely to appreciate. They are not in the habit of attaching any idea of honorary distinction to its possession. They could not wear it or display it in any other manner, and would probably only look upon it as a some new description of coin, and estimate it at its current value. Some kind of article which better accords with the native

idea

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idea of an honorary distinction such as a puggaree or a bangle would probably be a better kind of reward, I am inclined however to think that a reward given in the shape of a remission from his assessment for the year would attract the attention of a ryot more, and have a greater influence on him than any other, particularly with reference to the production of good and clean Cotton.

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore 13th June 1850. — (Signed) J. J. Blane Collector.

(60-61) Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letters.

(62) From the Coll. of Malabar — To W. H. Bayley Esqre Secretary to the Court of Wards Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Cherikut Rajah, who is now a very old and infirm man, has declined acting any longer as Manager to control the affairs of the Minor Moyanmarwattil Kovilly Raiman.—

Sir

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2. Mr Chatfield reports that "he can fix upon no one so suitable from his "abilities and rank as Chenammangalow Vishnoo "Embrandry who is willing to undertake the "Office, and to give good Security for his due "performance of its duties. These duties refer "merely to the Collection of rents and outstand- "ing debts for which the Embrandry, from his "his knowledge of Revenue matters, and "independent position, is as fit a selection "as can be made." Under these circumstances, I have the honor to recommend that Chena- mangalow Vishnoo Embrandry be appoint- ed Manager of the affairs of the said minor.

Calicut, 31st May 1850.

(Signed) W. V. Conolly
Collector

Proceedings thereon.
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Upon the recommendation of the Collector the Court of Wards sanction the appointment of Chenammangalow Vishnoo Embrandry to the Manager of the affairs of the Minor mogumawillel county Raman.

J.

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From the Collector of Malabar, 8th May 1850.

Forwards for consideration proposals from Mr Morley of Wynaad to form and superintend a plantation of the tree which produces Cotton on the Government account.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward proposals from Mr Morley of Wynaad to form and superintend a plantation of the tree which produces Cotton on the Government account.

2. Mr Morley's first proposal was to superintend gratis the cultivation of Ten (10) acres of land by way of experiment, and if "the experiment succeeded and proved worthy of "attention, he should then, as a remmeration for "his trouble, and for having brought the matter "forward, trust that Government would employ "him in superintending exclusive operations in "this line" This letter I sent on to Dr Wight of Coimbatore with a request for his opinion which it will be seen, was favorable to the Scheme generally.

17th May 1850.

17th May 1850.

3. In the mean time Mr Morley wrote a second letter proposing to plant 100 in place of 10 acres, and explaining that if this offer were accepted it would be necessary that he receive immediate compensation for his labor.

He

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The cost of the plantation of 100 acres inclusive of this compensation he sets down at 12,000 Rupees.—

4. I doubt if the Board will feel inclined to suggest to Government the sanction of this latter scheme. It is for their consideration whether, they think it desirable to offer direct encouragment to the first.—

5. I have not sufficient practical knowledge or experience to enable me to offer a personal opinion of weight.

6. But it strikes me as remarkable that if the speculation be so promising as is thought by Mr Morley, than none of the private firms to whom he alludes should not have taken it up on their own account.—

Malabar Collector's Office
Cir. Circuit, Beypoor
4th June 1850

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

No 1
To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector & Magistrate
Malabar

Sir

The growth of Cotton in India being

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being at the present time a subject causing considerable anxiety in the manufacturing districts of England, as well as the attention of the Honorable East India Company and the Government of India, I have the honor to forward for your inspection by this days banghy Tapall, a Sample of Cotton, particulars of which, with a few remarks I beg to add below.—

This Cotton was taken from a tree eight or nine years old which has never had the slightest care or attention paid to it, but on the contrary has been totally neglected and left to itself. I do not consider this a fair sample as the Pods were open and the Cotton exposed to rain, which may have injured it in some respects such as strength & color and I may safely say as much better sample will, with attention be produced.—

The name of the Seed from which this plant is produced I am unacquainted with, but I forward with the sample a note by which means particulars respecting the plant may probably be obtained.—

The plant is very hardy and grows

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grows most luxuriently both above and below the Ghauts, and in almost any soil but I am induced to think it requires sheltered localities, as the winds affect it considerably, and to be cultivated some distance from the Sea Coast.

From my knowledge of this plant I consider the lands below the Ghauts either Tambercherry or Cotraddy, fully suitable to its growth, where it might be cultivated to almost any extent within a short distance of a navigable river from thence to the Coast. I should select Forest land.

A sample of this Cotton was sent about 10 years ago to Mr. Weeding of London for his report upon it, and his reply was most favorable stating it to be worth 10d/ per lb, Cotton such as is usually exported from India selling at from 3d/ to 4d/ per lb at same time. The establishment from which this muster was forwarded ceased to exist shortly afterwards and no further attention appears to have been bestowed upon it.

Having

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Having lately studied the probable results that would be obtained from the cultivation of this staple I am fully convinced it may be cultivated with perfect success, remunerating the cultivator amply for his outlay of capital and attention to it.

The experimental Government Cotton farm at Coimbatore has I believe been abandoned or has not realized the expectations formed of it, but this for the following reasons would not influence my opinion, Viz.t the cost of cultivating the Cotton muster of which I have sent would be but small compared with that of Coimbatore and the staple itself double the value, for the Coimbatore Cotton would not I presume under any circumstances exceed 3½ at 4½ per lb in the English market, whereas Mr. Weeding's report upon this quality was 10d/.

My present object in thus addressing you is to solicit in the first place the favor of your support in bringing this communication to the notice of Government should you consider it worthy attention and

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and in the Second, to offer my services gratis to superintend the Cultivation of say Ten (10) acres of land by way of experiment, I do not presume I could at the present time secure more seed than would be necessary for such an extent of ground, I have a small quantity of seed by me and could obtain I doubt not sufficient for Ten acres, and this in two or three years would produce sufficient seed for hundreds or even thousands of acres.

Should the experiment succeed and prove worthy of attention, I should then as a remuneration for my trouble and for having brought this matter forward trust that Government would employ me in Superintending extensive operations in this line.

Begging to solicit your support in forwarding my views and bringing the subject of this communication to the favorable consideration of the Government.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. M. Morley

Alexandroddy
May 8th 1850.

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To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant with its enclosure, a letter from Mr. Morley to your address and a sample of Cotton.

The sample appears to me to be the kind known in the Home Markets under the name of "Pernams" or Brazilian Cotton and does, as stated by Mr. Morley realize, or at all events did formerly realize 10d per ℔ but I believe the price has recently declined. The sample sent would scarcely I apprehend, even in favorable states of the market fetch above 8d but then I do not esteem it a fair one, as such as would be produced under careful cultivation and from younger plants, especially if the soil and climate is favorable.

The last is a point meriting attention as I have now been trying, but hitherto in vain, for nearly 5 years to obtain a crop in this district. The plant grows vigorously and promises

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promises large crops producing abundance of flower and young pods, but which never come to maturity. On the Coast the case is otherwise there it grows freely and to some extent matures its Crops as The same may be the result in Wynaad and if such prove to be the case it deserves every encouragement, the staple being a valuable one; the English supplies of which have been hitherto almost exclusively obtained from Brazil.—

This Kind of Cotton has been long known in India, and was described by Dr. Roxburgh upwards of 50 years ago but has never succeeded well enough to become an article of export beyond a very limited extent within the last few years I have heard of its comparatively successful Culture in the Tenasserim Provinces and in Aracan but as these notices, referred to first experiments and I have heard nothing subsequently on the subject, I apprehend the early promise has not as in our trials been fulfilled.—

Bearing

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Bearing these facts in mind coupled with the desirableness of adding this one to our Indian exports, I think Mr. Morley ought to be encouraged in his attempts to introduce the culture of this plant into a tract of country, the climate & soil of which seem adapted to its constitutional peculiarities and which so far as I can learn from description, seems nearly to correspond with those of the warmer portions of Brazil, its native Country.—

(Signed) Robt. Wight Surgeon
Superintendt. Cotton Farms

Coimbatore
17th May 1850

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector & Magistrate of
Malabar.

Sir.

I had the honor to address you on the 6th instant and shall be obliged by an acknowledgment of the letter and bag[illegible] parcel with your opinion and intentions with reference thereto.—

Since I addressed you I have understood that the Cotton sent as muster is called in "Pumambuc" that it was once tried in another part of India by a private individual to the extent of about (100) one hundred acres and that although it fully realized all expectations, the attention of the party was attracted by other and more extensive

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pursuits and it was forsaken.

A member of one of the first Firms in Madras stated here a short time since that he could realize a rupee per lb for such Cotton there.

Seed. There would probably be no difficulty in securing any quantity of seed and instead of (10) Ten (100) one hundred acres of land might be planted as experiment but as such an extent would require permanent superintendence I should require to be remunerated for my services.

From my knowledge of felling forest and the cost of planting generally I should say a (100) acres of Forest land may be felled planted and cultivated for two years after planting out for the sum of (12,000) twelve thousand rupees including superintendence and all charges and I shall be happy to enter into an engagement with Government to do this.

I am very sanguine with reference to the cultivation of this species of Cotton, and I hope I may say my conclusions have not been drawn from hasty opinions.

They submissively to solicit your support and

(Signed) H. M. Morley

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Chief Secy to Govt.

Order

Manantaddy
May 17th 1850

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Malabar.

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To the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th June 1850 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to obtain from you further information regarding Mr Morley of whom you have mentioned nothing beyond his name - It is necessary for them to know his occupation, experience of the Country and to some extent his character and means.

2. They would wish also to ascertain whether it would suit his views to undertake a Farm with a guarantee from the Government to purchase the Cotton grown thereon for a certain period of time.

3. Mr Morley's proposal that he should be promised employment as a Superintendent of extensive operations cannot be entertained.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th June, 1850.

(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letters

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

(66)

From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 10th instant, and to report that, with reference to the correspondence entered in the margin, the merchants are permitted to purchase Salt at the Madras Cotaurs for sale at Sydapett and the other Villages within the limits of the former Sayer Mettas, and to remove it "under a Voucher from the Salt Superintendent specifying the name of the party and the place to which it is consigned".

2. I submit herewith a letter from my Assistant, Mr Taylor, affording explanation relative to the Salt removed from the Madras Cotaurs on the 18th ultimo, and suggesting a further check on the practice now in force.

3. The two Chits forwarded with the letter under acknowlegement are returned herewith.

From Board 31st May 1850
To Ditto 13th June 1836 P. 9.
From Ditto 7th July -
From Ditto 21st D.
From Ditto 1st April 1841
To Ditto 6th Ditto
From Ditto 19th Ditto

11th June 1850.

Madras, 12th June, 1850. (Signed) J. A. Ruddleston
Collector

To

S.F.C.

Fort St. George 24th June 1850.

To,

J. A. Ruddleston Esquire
Collector of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to your address, under date the 10th June, requiring information on the subject of a recent correspondence between the Acting Collector of Chingleput and myself relative to the seizure of a quantity of Salt in transit to Sydapett and the Mount, I have the honor to observe that the two Chits forwarded with Mr Conway's letter bear the signature of the Nevedier Dah only lately appointed to the Madras Cotaurs, who has been reprimanded for omitting to attach his official designation according to the usual custom.

2. I may mention that Jaffer Saib and Ponnapah Chetty are retail Salt-dealers of long standing, and must be well known to the Sydapett Police authorities - the former is still, I believe, a registered bazaarman at the Mount, having been furnished by the Commanding Officer with a special permit for the conveyance of Salt to that place from the Madras

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Fort St. George 24th June 1850.

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Madras Cutcherry.

3. The accounts of Home Sales on the 18th ultimo were transmitted to this Office as usual, specifying the name of each purchaser, the quantity purchased, and the place, if beyond the Madras limits, to which it was consigned. two of these entries correspond with the contents of the Chits under reference - it is not customary to keep a separate register of Chits thus issued.

4. As the practice of allowing the issue of vouchers of this description, for Salt purchased by parties for retail in the environs of Madras, was in force when I received charge of the Salt Department, I have not thought it necessary to discontinue it, and to issue Cowrauahs instead, because the transfer of these purchasers to the inland sales would very materially affect the sales for Home consumption, as well as the relative comparison of Home and export sales with former years - Besides this there can be no other objection to the issue of Rowauahs for Salt supplied to those places; but it appears to me that if further check

Average Annual Sales for the last 3 years for Sydapettah & the Mount between Rs 5 and 6000.

check is required, the vouchers now in use might be supplied from this Office stamped with the Collectors Seal, and invariably bear the signature of the Salt Superintendent, and they would then serve all the purposes of a Rowauah.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Assistant Collector

Madras — 11th June 1850.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that as Sydapettah is in the Chingleput District, all Salt sold at the Madras Cutcherry for consumption at that place, or any other beyond the limits of the Madras Collectorate, must, in accordance with the Regulations be covered by a Rowauah.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be furnished to the Collector of Madras, and also to the Acting Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 22d ultimo.

In Cons: 10th June 1850.

To, W. A. Bayley Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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Sir,

From the Collector of Madras —

With reference to my letter under date the 29th ultimo, No. 44, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that one Pettambara Gramany has recently presented to me a Petition

Reporting that one Pettambara Gramany has offered to sell at Rs 42 per Ground his Garden in

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in the vicinity of the spots selected for the site of a new Penitentiary the owners of one of which asks Rs 52.8.- per Ground for his property besides Rs 200 for a Well.

Petition offering to sell at Rupees 42 per Ground, the whole of his Garden on the Poonamalie road, situated in the vicinity of the Spots belonging to the Merasidars of Egmore and Moottoocomarappah Moodelly, which have been selected for the site of a new Penitentiary.

2. Having caused the Garden in question to be measured, I enclose a sketch plan of the property, the contents, according to the title deeds which have been deposited in this Office, being Cawnies 6.2.1525. There are two wells of good water in it, and from them about 400 Cocoanut trees, some of which yield Toddy, are irrigated. Separate compensation is not asked for the Wells nor for the Trees.

3. Should it appear to the Military Board that Pectambara Grammy's Garden is as well adapted as the one owned by Mootoo Comarappah Moodelly for the site of a new Penetentiary, the price fixed for the latter being Rupees 52.8.- per Ground besides Rupees 200 for a Well, it is likely that the owner may eventually agree to a reduction in his demand of from 3½ to 2 Rupees per Ground. On this subject, I shall be prepared to treat with him in the intentions of the Military Board being communicated to me.

Madras, 15th June, 1850.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

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Encr. 1 Plan

F.F.B.

Fort St. George 24th June 1850.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence:

To, The Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

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To the Secretary to the Military Board.

With reference to my letter of 3d Instant, I am directed to forward a further communication from the Collector of Madras dated 15th Instant reporting that one Pectambara Grammy has offered to sell at Rupees 42 p.r Ground, his Garden situated on the Poonamallee Road, measuring Cawnies 6. 2 1525 as a site for the new Penitentiary.

2. Should the Military Board consider this spot as eligible as the one owned by Mootoo Comarappah Moodelly, the Collector is of opinion that the owner may eventually agree to a reduction of from 3½ to 2 Rupees per Ground in the price. A sketch Plan of the Property accompanies the Collector's letter.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 24th June, 1850.

(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Sea Customs Madras dated 25th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 10th Instant.

Ordered that the abovementioned letter

letter and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th February 1849 Paras 1 & 3, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the correspondence noted in the Margin that has passed between this Office and the Collectors of Sea Customs and Madras on the subject of providing Godown Room at the Land Custom House for Ceylon Arrack, on occasions when the Sea Custom House may not afford the requisite accommodation.

2. It will be seen that Mr Underwood considered the space available at the Land Customs House too limited for the purpose, as only 300 Leaguers could be stowed therein, whereas his Dept has to deal with 1200 at a time; that the conveyance of such frail Casks

Extract Proceedings Bd of Revr 26th March 1849
From Madras 23d April in Cons: 28th May 1849.
To Sea Customs ... 28th May —
From Ditto 7th June in Cons: 5th July
Extract Proceedings Bd of Revr 5th —
To Sea Customs ... 15th Apl 1850
From Do ... 25th May in Cons: 10th June

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Submitting correspondence with the Collr of Sea Customs and Madras on the subject of providing Godown room at the Land Custom House for Ceylon Arrack on occasions when the Sea Custom House cannot afford sufficient room. Observing that there will be no difficulty in finding accommodation and that a draft act for securing the Abkarry Revenue of the Town of Madras will shortly be submitted.

7th June 1849.

J. Canning 10 July 1849

to so great a distance, would be attended with risk of breakage, and that the Importers would certainly object to bear the expense of carriage.

5th July 1849.

3. The Board observe that the reception of 300 Leaguers at the Land Custom House would at least afford some relief, and requested further information as to the risk and other difficulties attending their transit, suggesting at the same time that the Spare Bandies and Cattle attached to the Commissariat might be made available for the purpose and thereby save expense to the Importers.

4. To this reference Mr Underwood only replied on the 25th ultimo, forwarding a copy of a letter to his address from the Commissary General, dated 17th July 1849. referring to a previous communication of 22d March, same year, wherein he intimated that he would hereafter experience no difficulty in finding room for all the arrack required to meet the wants of his Department, so that no necessity existed for entering into negotiation for additional Godown room. The Commissary General further remarked

× not sent

remarks that spare Bandies and Cattle are not attached to the Commissariat, and that if public Cattle are placed at his disposal for the work supposed, the expense to the State would be as great as if hired Cattle were employed.-

5. Under these circumstances, it does not appear to the Board that any further measures are called for on this subject. The remaining Paras of the above mentioned Extract from the Minutes of Consultation have met the Board's attention, and a Draft act for securing the Assessment of the Revenue of the Town of Madras, will be shortly submitted for the consideration of Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th June, 1850.

(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To,
W. A. Bayley Esquire
Secretary to the
Court of Wards,
Fort St. George.

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Sir,

From the Accountant General
Sub Treasurer

With reference to our letter of the 1st February last, we have the honor to

to transmit herewith our receipt in duplicate for the undermentioned Promissory Notes received from Calcutta in lieu of the three Loan Acknowledgments Nos 91 92 and 93 which accompanied Mr. I. Goldingham's communication to our address of the 31st January last.

No. 43,902 of 1841/42 30th June 1841. for 200,000- On behalf of the Zemindar of Pulak Kemedy

" 43903 of - " Ditto for 25,000 Ditto Minor Zemindar of Cullecote

" 43904 of - " Ditto for 13,000 Ditto Minor Zemindar of Bodagadah

Fort St. George,
18th June, 1850.

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General

" S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

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Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector and Agent to the Governor at Ganjam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 4th February last.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of

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 30th April 1850 of Fusly 1259 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1258.-

2. Abstract B shews a net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 4,63,993.5.8 resulting from a net Decrease of Rupees 7,43,789.6.4 in the Collections of Land Revenue and a net Increase of Rupees 179796..8 in the Collections from Extra sources of Revenue

Decrease in the Collections of Current 11,04,219-6-.

Deduct Increase in the Collections of Arrears 4,60,429.15.8

7,43,789.6.4

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,
24th June 1850. ----

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

General

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A General Statement shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the several Districts

Collection of arrears Land

1		Fasly 1258						Fasly 1259						Increase			
		Arrears		Current		Total		Arrears		Current		Total		Arrears		Current	
		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
1	Zillah of Ganjam	22,141	14 9	813,950	10 8	836092	9 5	25,315	2 -	729,123	12 -	754,438	14 -	3,173	3 3	-	-
2	Vizagapatam	32,861	6 4	915,017	6 1	947,878	12 5	23,410	11 1	939,048	1 5	962,458	12 6	-	-	24,030	11 4
3	Rajahmundry	69,280	14 3	1617,190	4 6	1686471	2 9	84,093	8 6	1520,595	7 9	1604,689	- 3	14,812	10 3	-	-
4	Masulipatam	147,832	6 6	457,807	9 11	605,640	- 5	116,573	7 1	322,687	15 3	439,261	6 4	-	-	-	-
5	Guntoor (including Palnaud)	42,308	12 9	1135,723	9 10	1178032	6 7	201,113	12 -	1131,959	11 6	1333,073	7 6	158,804	15 3	-	-
6	Chingleput	125028	6 4	433403	4 10	558431	11 2	176,254	15 1	311,653	1 4	487,908	- 5	51,226	8 9	-	-
7	Salem (including Baleghaut)	72189	1 4	1333082	6 10	1405271	8 2	52,149	7 4	1119,496	9 6	1171,646	- 10	-	-	-	-
8	Madura	153,171	9 6	1019,798	2 6	1172,969	12 -	322,850	1 8	893,899	13 10	1216,749	15 6	169,678	8 2	-	-
9	Nellore	47264	6 7	1406,926	2 8	1454190	9 3	94,853	13 1	1416,337	10 7	1511,191	7 8	47,589	6 6	94,411	7 11
10	N. D. of Arcot	72540	1 3	1333,790	8 1	1406330	9 4	54,311	4 9	1155,682	8 8	1209,993	13 5	-	-	-	-
11	S. D. of Arcot	300370	9 11	1259,488	5 -	1559,858	14 11	345,839	5 11	1206,613	8 5	1552,452	14 4	45,468	12 -	-	-
12	Tanjore	194,22	12 3	2473,496	4 4	2492,919	- 7	164,69	12 8	2433,864	9 5	2450,334	6 1	-	-	-	-
13	Trichinopoly	94,21	1 9	1247,681	7 11	1257,102	9 8	17,061	1 4	1178,254	2 5	1195,315	3 9	7,639	15 7	-	-
14	Tinnevelly	175,25	4 11	1549,794	4 4	1567,319	9 3	34,827	2 3	1552,816	8 11	1587,643	11 2	17,301	13 4	3022	4 7
15	Bellary	17,307	15 7	1859,557	8 11	1876865	8 6	20,866	2 8	1894,860	5 5	1915,726	8 1	3,558	3 1	35,302	12 6
16	Cuddapah	81,389	13 7	1645,074	4 9	1726,464	2 4	121,965	8 -	1630,651	1 11	1752,616	9 11	40,575	10 5	-	-
17	Coimbatore	11643	- 5	1894,287	12 5	1905,930	2 10	10,725	13 3	1904,025	7 2	1914,751	4 5	-	-	9,737	10 9
18	Canara	21,439	6 -	1191,985	13 2	1213,425	3 2	19,277	10 8	1204,216	13 3	1223,494	7 11	-	-	12,231	- 1
19	Malabar	12061	15 8	1236,341	4 8	1248,403	4 4	4,104	13 11	1236,192	3 3	1240,297	1 2	-	-	-	-
20	Madras { Land Customs	1746	10 1	43,236	4 3	44,982	4 4	2,725	11 8	44,131	1 9	46,856	13 5	979	1 7	894	13 6
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21	Kurnool	2939	10 1	634,893	12 3	637833	6 4	9,379	7 8	572,197	4 2	581,576	11 10	6,439	13 7	-	-
	Total	1279887	3 10	25502527	3 11	26782414	7 9	1754,168	12 7	24398307	13 11	26152476	10 6	567248	9 9	94,630	12 8
	Add old Balances					50809	9 5					36958	- 4				
	Grand Total					26833224	1 2					26189434	10 10				
	Deduct Collections to the end of March					21906479	1 -					21392642	4 1				
	Collections in April					4926744	13 2					4796792	6 9				

24th June 1850

under the Madras Presidency from 12th July 1849 to

and Current

Revenue

Comparison

Total			Arrears			Decrease Current			Total			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
10			11			12			13			14			15		
3173	3	3	-	-	-	84,826	14	8	84,826	14	8	-	-	-	81653	11	5
24,030	11	4	9,450	11	3	-	-	-	9,450	11	3	14580	-	1	-	-	-
14,812	10	3	-	-	-	96594	12	9	96594	12	9	-	-	-	81782	2	6
-	-	-	31,258	15	5	135,119	10	8	166378	10	1	-	-	-	166378	10	1
158804	15	3	-	-	-	3,763	14	4	3,763	14	4	155041	-	11	-	-	-
51226	8	9	-	-	-	121750	3	6	121750	3	6	-	-	-	70523	10	9
-	-	-	20039	10	-	213585	13	4	233625	7	4	-	-	-	233625	7	4
169678	8	2	-	-	-	125898	4	8	125898	4	8	43780	3	6	-	-	-
57000	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57000	14	5	-	-	-
-	-	-	18228	12	6	178107	15	5	196336	11	11	-	-	-	196336	11	11
45468	12	-	-	-	-	52874	12	7	52874	12	7	-	-	-	7406	-	7
-	-	-	2952	15	7	39631	10	11	42584	10	6	-	-	-	42584	10	6
7639	15	7	-	-	-	69427	5	6	69427	5	6	-	-	-	61787	5	11
20324	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20324	1	11	-	-	-
38860	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38860	15	7	-	-	-
40575	10	5	-	-	-	14423	2	10	14423	2	10	26152	7	7	-	-	-
9737	10	9	917	3	2	-	-	-	917	3	2	8820	7	7	-	-	-
12231	-	1	2161	11	4	-	-	-	2161	11	4	10069	4	9	-	-	-
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661879	6	5	92967	1	-	1198850	2	8	1291817	3	8	376503	7	5	1006441	4	8
												5771	9	3	19123	2	4
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												Dr Increase			381775	-	8
												Net Decrease			643789	6	4

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30th April 1850 of Fusly 1259 compared with the 24th June 1850

Collections in the same period of Fusly 1258.—

	Salt				Sayer		Abkeary			
	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	236041 15 2	239709 1 3	3667 2 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	41028 4 4	42989 15 3	1961 10 11	- - -
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3	136444 13 -	158088 1 -	21643 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	65020 - -	60718 3 2	- - -	4301 12 10
4	289062 11 2	241631 2 -	- - -	47431 9 2	3202 1 4	3810 6 10	608 5 6	- - -	28473 4 10	31132 3 10	2658 15 -	- - -
5	359010 4 7	329530 - 7	- - -	29480 4 -	27856 4 4	28636 4 2	779 15 10	- - -	15478 - -	16263 12 -	785 12 -	- - -
6	186709 6 5	226043 8 3	39334 1 10	- - -	2699 8 6	2173 13 5	- - -	525 11 1	56525 4 7	61552 15 11	5027 11 4	- - -
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9	431118 4 10	463631 5 2	32513 - 4	5796 7 3	1021 5 11	962 6 -	- - -	58 15 11	23376 7 11	24119 8 1	743 - 2	- - -
10	7861 8 -	14341 8 -	6480 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	97901 - 11	98607 8 -	706 7 1	- - -
11	163695 8 6	182497 13 1	18802 4 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	58906 12 3	66416 2 4	7509 6 1	- - -
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	316983 12 9	3312492 13 5			112684 14 10	128748 6 6			1448584 3 3	1460329 9 9		
	52143 7 10	46494 5 13 7			16379 5 5	18155 4 -			17896 6 2	18485 1 11		

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Sundry Small Farms and Licenses

	Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259		
	28			29			30			31			32			33		
1	3,563	14	6	3,709	8	6	145	10	-	-	-	-	6,801	2	5	6,938	9	10
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,940	7	1	5,173	6	6
3	7,724	5	6	8,361	8	9	637	3	3	-	-	-	42,331	5	1	45,261	9	-
4	83	10	-	857	2	-	773	8	-	-	-	-	11,853	7	5	17,638	2	10
5	6,071	15	3	5,779	10	3	-	-	-	292	5	-	25,650	5	6	26,980	6	2
6	12,293	5	3	8,685	7	1	-	-	-	3,607	14	2	13,391	5	11	12,253	8	11
7	4,870	10	1	5,455	6	8	584	12	7	-	-	-	66,907	6	1	66,850	14	7
8	9,671	10	4	6,998	-	10	-	-	-	2,673	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	306	13	4	673	9	3	366	11	11	-	-	-	16,805	1	5	16,441	3	2
10	1,477	6	8	1,103	9	8	-	-	-	373	13	-	16,560	7	11	17,748	1	-
11	2,606	2	8	5,606	13	11	3,000	11	3	-	-	-	22,705	7	2	24,576	-	8
12	23,819	10	11	23,116	5	4	-	-	-	703	5	7	42,909	6	8	43,254	14	10
13	3,314	3	3	3,468	11	10	154	8	7	-	-	-	5,725	12	1	5,946	10	11
14	28,372	12	4	27,212	10	8	-	-	-	1,160	1	8	77,671	10	9	77,407	-	4
15	8,571	1	2	8,872	9	10	301	8	8	-	-	-	232,706	12	9	237,808	5	6
16	6,936	10	7	7,700	5	4	763	10	9	-	-	-	12,898	2	9	13,342	6	3
17	273	8	6	308	10	6	35	2	-	-	-	-	56,081	5	3	55,234	12	2
18	19,532	6	5	15,450	14	10	-	-	-	4,083	7	7	34,511	3	11	37,286	6	4
19	27,489	6	1	27,652	-	4	162	10	3	-	-	-	87,313	8	11	87,089	8	2
20	9,715	4	1	9,577	1	10	-	-	-	138	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	20,513	-	2	19,983	13	3	-	-	-	529	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	2,722	-	-	2,808	5	9	86	5	9	-	-	-	47,315	7	11	47,801	4	7
	199,931	13	1	193,382	6	5	7,012	7	-	13,561	13	8	9,10,104	7	-	9,31,559	4	9
	186	9	11	338	11	8	253	7	9	101	6	-	1,099	13	1	338	6	3
	200118	7	-	193721	2	1	7265	14	9	13,663	3	8	9,11,204	4	1	931897	11	-
							Dr Increase			7265	14	9						
							Net Decrease			6397	4	11						
	176581	1	5	166297	13	2							813219	9	5	825041	4	5
	23537	5	7	27423	4	11							97984	10	8	106856	6	7

Sea Customs

Moturpha

	Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Increase			Decrease		
	34			35			36			37			38			39		
	137	7	5	-	-	-	1,399	6	-	3,870	1	6	2,470	11	6	-	-	-
	232	15	5	-	-	-	6,191	9	4	3,859	11	7	-	-	-	2,331	13	9
	2,930	3	11	-	-	-	24,193	10	9	22,604	14	6	-	-	-	1,588	12	3
	5,784	11	5	-	-	-	3,148	-	11	8,166	4	2	5,018	3	3	-	-	-
	1,330	-	8	-	-	-	4,187	2	3	95	7	1	-	-	-	4,091	11	2
	-	-	-	1,137	13	-	337	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	337	2	10
	-	-	-	56	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,792	11	1	10,854	12	9	-	-	-	937	14	4
	-	-	-	363	14	3	810	-	3	516	12	7	-	-	-	293	3	8
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,187	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,870	9	6	-	-	-	18,992	14	1	20,617	9	8	1,624	11	7	-	-	-
	345	8	2	-	-	-	131,709	3	7	147,245	10	3	15,536	6	8	-	-	-
	220	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	264	10	5	10,386	12	5	11,748	5	11	1,361	9	6	-	-	-
	5,101	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4,444	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	276	8	5	-	-	-	55,494	7	9	44,531	9	11	-	-	-	10,962	13	10
	-	-	-	224	-	9	24,726	3	5	27,943	8	5	3,217	5	-	-	-	-
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	24,348	4	9	2,893	7	-	694,973	4	-	692,041	-	10	29,228	15	6	32,161	2	8
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	Tobacco				Stamps				Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue				Net	
	Fasly 1258	Fasly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1258	Fasly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1258	Fasly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8023 1 6	11206 2 6	3183 1 -	- - -	296857 11 11	308423 6 10	11565 10 11	- - -	11565 10 11	- - -
2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12195 4 -	12207 12 -	12 8 -	- - -	149532 13 5	178085 9 2	32335 3 5	3782 7 8	28552 11 9	- - -
3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12741 - -	11402 12 -	- - -	1338 4 -	291657 3 8	310247 7 3	25819 - 8	7228 13 1	18590 3 7	- - -
4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6855 8 -	8469 - -	1613 8 -	- - -	367332 14 8	336530 3 -	16628 13 6	47431 9 2	- - -	30802 11 8
5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6998 5 6	5974 - -	- - -	1024 5 6	420095 9 7	386797 1 6	2115 12 8	35414 4 9	- - -	33298 8 1
6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	13487 7 6	12095 5 6	- - -	1392 2 -	282744 - 6	320630 13 8	24361 13 2	6475 - -	37886 13 2	- - -
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	650158 7	4652012 14 -	6345 5 -	2312 14 4	323160 6 9	365968 12 -	46861 - 9	4052 11 6	8227202 8 5	8406998 9 1	- - -	- - -	285137 14 3	105341 13 7
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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue

	Fasly 1258			Fasly 1259			Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
	54			55			56			57			58			59		
1	1132950	5	4	1062862	4	10	11565	10	11	81653	11	5	-	-	-	70088	-	6
2	1097411	9	10	1140544	5	8	469153		6	37827	8		43132	11	10	-	-	-
3	1978128	6	5	1914936	7	6	215816	-	8	89010	15	7	-	-	-	63191	14	11
4	972972	15	1	775791	9	4	16628	13	6	213810	3	3	-	-	-	197181	5	9
5	1598128	-	2	1719870	9	-	157156	13	7	354144	9		121742	8	10	-	-	-
6	841175	11	8	808538	14	1	44361	13	2	76998	10	9	-	-	-	32636	13	7
7	1553366	4	4	1322986	10	1	45114		7	234890	11	10	-	-	-	230379	10	3
8	1534730	14	1	1562168	10	1	44502	8	-	17064	12	-	27437	12	-	-	-	-
9	1936696	9	-	2026555	9	11	90623	10	10	7649	11		89859	-	11	-	-	-
10	1548328	11	10	1361822	3	7	10204	-	8	196710	8	11	-	-	-	186506	8	3
11	1859016	8	8	1904593	9	4	52983	1	3	7406	-	7	45577	-	8	-	-	-
12	3182271	1	7	3179159	3	1	40176	1	7	43228	-	1	-	-	-	3111	14	6
13	1296493	-	2	1238186	9	6	34801	5	3	61787	5	11	-	-	-	58306	6	8
14	2006380	-	-	2022426	11	10	26990	5	11	10943	10	1	16046	11	10	-	-	-
15	2365799	3	4	2413810	7	3	48799	-	9	787	12	10	48011	3	11	-	-	-
16	1962848	12	11	2001236	5	6	38387	6	7	-			38387	6	7	-	-	-
17	2028832	10	10	2039001	7	1	11160	2	4	991	6	1	10168	12	3	-	-	-
18	1938792	10	4	1961734	8	7	37988	3	8	150465		5	22941	14	3	-	-	-
19	2108279	7	4	2155953	13	8	75566	3		19881	15	11	-	-	-	12325	9	8
20	827245	1	5	840184	6	1	13077	6	11	1382	3		12939	4	8	-	-	-
	20513	-	2	19983	13	3	-	-	-	529	2	11	-	-	-	529	2	11
	401603	15	4	389986	4	6	-	-	-	11617	10	10	-	-	-	11617	10	10
21	756063	6	4	696264	14	2	57225			60360	10	7	-	-	-	59788	8	2
	35008018	8	2	34558699	5	11	733460	4	4	1182879	6	7	476244	7	9	925663	10	-
	52408	1	5	37833	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5609	10	4	20183	13	9
	35060426	9	7	34596433	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	481854	2	1	945847	7	9
															Dr Increase	481854	2	1
															Net Decrease	463993	5	8
	29088534	12	3	28848027	12	4												
	5973391	13	4	5788465	7	7												

Collections of old Balances

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	Fasly 1258	Fasly 1259			Increase			Decrease			Fasly 1258			Fasly 1259			Increase			Decrease		
	60	61			62			63			64			65			66			67		
	270966	622044	-	8	-	-	-	5052	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	93668	146999	-	-	-	-	-	789	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	90568	722731	-	-	-	-	-	6783	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	29951	58393			28434			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	130511	56986	-	-	-	-	-	736	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4411	14342			953			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12977	59111	-	-	-	-	-	705	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	38972	557015	10	-	-	-	-	33262	7		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	44611	39137	1		3466	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	25681	01929	11	11	-	-	-	638	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	16215	10	56	12	6	-	-	-	1063	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	172	-	1	503	7	1	331	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	240	10	8	859	12	-	619	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	364	6	-	546	6	2	182	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	112	4	2	104	7	5	-	-	-	7129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	69	13	4	249	12	2	-	-	-	4411	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	330	4	3	133	3	7	-	-	-	197	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1451	2	8	1830	1	10	378	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	376	-	1	37	12	5	-	-	-	3383	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5080	99	5	3698	5	4	52	7	9	3	19	12	3	2	4	52	4	8	-	-	52	4	8

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	Abkarry				Sundry Small Farms		Salt Petre and Licenses		Masulipatam			
	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease
	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
1	237 10 11	54 2 21	.. ..	183 8 9	52 12 .	1 . .	.. ..	51 12 .	509 5 5	22 3 2	.. ..	487 2 3
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4	16 4 2	.. ..	.. ..	16 4 2	24 2 .	.. ..	.. ..	24 2 .	187 12 4	65 12 9	.. ..	121 15 7
5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	51 3 2	14 15 9	.. ..	36 3 5
6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	34 2 3	144 14 7	110 12 4	.. ..	29 1 3	45 11 6	16 10 3	.. ..
7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	252 3 8	69 10 3	.. ..	182 9 5
8	.. ..	14 9 7	14 9 7	.. ..	50 1 8	86 8 11	36 7 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
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Grand Total of Collections

Tobacco.

Total

	Fasly 1258		Fasly 1259		Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1258		Fasly 1259		Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1258		Fasly 1259		Increase		Decrease	
	80		81		82		83		84		85		86		87		88		89		90		91	
1															5774	12 10	1160846	8 2	1084983	10 10			75862	13 4
2									27896	2 10	22121	6 -					1097411	9 10	1140544	5 8	43132	11 10		
3																							63997	15 10
4									953	8 8	147	7 9			806	11	1979081	15 1	1915083	15 3			197396	- 2
5									280	7 2	65	12 9			214	10 5	973253	6 3	775857	6 1				
6									9,107	11 9	2288	1 8			6819	10 1	1607235	11 11	1722158	10 8	114922	14 9		
7									362	9 5	774	3 4					841538	5 1	809313	1 5			32225	3 8
8									1557	15 1	639	2 9			411	9 11							231298	6 7
9									54	15 9	115	5 10			918	12 4	1554924	3 5	1323625	12 10				
10									1297	- 7	592	- 2					1534785	13 10	1562283	15 11	27498	2 1		
11									3903	5 3	572	1 10			60	6 1							189837	11 8
12									447	15 10	4042	12 9			705	- 5	1937993	9 7	2027147	10 1	89154	- 6		
13									2594	2 1	1929	11 11					1552232	1 1	1362394	5 5				
14									162	15 10	56	12 6			3331	3 5	1859464	8 6	1908636	6 1	49171	13 7		
15									172	- 1	503	7 1											3776	4 8
16									283	3 -	908	12 2			3594	12 11							58412	10 -
17									364	6 -	574	3 3			664	6 2	3184865	3 8	3181088	15 -				
18									112	4 2	115	2 3												
19									690	13 4	253	4 2			106	3 4	1296656	- -	1238243	6 -				
20									333	6 7	133	3 7					2006552	- 1	2022930	2 11	16378	2 10		
									1456	15 11	1830	1 10			331	7 -								
																	2366082	6 4	2414719	3 5	48636	13 1		
21															625	9 2								
									376	2 1	170	12 5					1963213	4 11	2001810	8 9	38597	3 10		
									52408	1 5	37833	14 -			209	13 3								
																	2028944	15 -	2039116	9 4	10171	10 4		
															2	14 1								
																	1939483	7 8	1961987	12 9	22504	5 1		
															437	9 2								
																	2168612	13 11	2156087	1 3			12525	12 8
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																	828702	1 4	842014	7 11	13312	6 7		
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																	20513	- 2	19983	13 3			529	2 11
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	5609	10 4	2018313	9					35060426	9 7	34596433	3 11									473480	4 6	937473	10 2

Dr. Increase 473480 4 6

Net Decrease 463993 5 8

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	Old Balance or Balances of more than 15 years Standing			Balance under 15 years Standing			Total			Particulars Arrears of Fasly 1258 Land Revenue — Jaury Mootah			Minors			of Balances and Balances of prior date in train of liquidation permanently settled Sequestered			Total			Land Revenue not permanently settled Rented			Sumary			Total Land Revenue		
	92			93			94			95			96			97			98			99			100			101		
1	159	13	9	67888	9	2	67904	6	11	2955	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2955	13	11	-	-	-	2228	5	7	5184	3	6
2	-	-	-	110	13	3	110	13	3	27605	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	43110	1	10	-	-	-	10532	4	2	53642	6	-
3	-	-	-	16029	10	-	16029	10	-	316	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	316	2	6	-	-	-	2638	8	1	2954	10	7
4	-	-	-	166	4	4	166	4	4	111485	11	1	118027	5	10	95595	11	5	2189108	12	4	341	9	303920	8	11	2493370	6	-
5	108823	12	1	407422	7	8	516246	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54808	2	7	54808	2	7
6	-	-	-	4734	11	3	4734	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8419	12	4	-	-	-	4952	8	2	13372	4	6
7	-	-	-	20845	-	11	20845	-	11	3247	9	3	5172	3	1	-	-	-	6295	12	3	-	-	-	6657	7	3	12953	3	6
8	-	-	-	139	6	10	139	6	10	6295	12	3	-	-	-	17660	15	10	61337	15	7	-	-	-	151	8	10	61489	8	5
9	3	11	-	12669	10	5	12673	5	5	9948	7	9	33728	8	-	-	-	-	485	-	6	-	-	-	168528	8	8	169013	9	2
10	-	-	-	1488	10	8	1488	10	8	485	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1332	3	8	1332	3	8
11	-	-	-	34364	11	7	34364	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	100241	1	5	10904	-	9	120928	12	2	11254	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11254	1	-	115	3	2	10322	3	10	11562	11	1
13	26	1	-	31251	12	10	31277	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13379	11	1	-	-	-	13379	11	1
14	62154	-	-	12676	5	7	18891	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1102	13	6	1102	13	6
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16	-	-	-	2934	1	1	2934	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	603	6	2	603	6	2	-	-	-	2780	14	-	3384	4	2
17	-	-	-	5710	2	9	5710	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5975	10	6	5975	10	6
18	-	-	-	739	13	4	739	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4496	12	7	4496	12	7
19	-	-	-	1699	11	8	1699	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3572	-	9	3572	-	9
20	-	-	-	12591	15	8	12591	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	471	-	1	471	-	1
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	125253	5	3	1364504	8	4	1489757	13	7	116346	5	8	15692	8	10	99336	4	8	2313758	1	6	23937	15	1	597790	2	2	2935486	2	9

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Balance of Current Demands of Fus 1259

	Extra Revenue						Revenue		Grand Total of Columns 101 to 119	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
	Salt	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	Moturpha	Sea Customs	Tobacco	Stamp				
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
1			2382 6 8		85 4 -				7651 14 2	159240 3 6	5841 10 5	165081 13 11
2					6 7 9				53648 13 9	53141 11 2	7052 2 2	60193 13 4
3				2 1 -	12 9 -				2969 4 7	91481 2 -	7314 15 3	98796 1 3
4			621 12 9		3 8 -				24,939 9 5 10 9	2,28,688 14 1	5014 15 10	2,33,703 13 11
5					15 8 2				5482 3 10 9			
6				36 15 3	164 9 -				13573 12 9	61157 14 5	2228 6 4	63386 4 9
7					161 13 5				13115 - 11	103437 1 2	3700 - -	107137 1 2
8				1 7 -					61490 15 5	264630 15 10	4462 12 -	269093 11 10
9					215 13 3				169229 6 5	24,224 10 11	444 10 5	24669 5 4
10					96 14 3				1429 1 11	3284 - -	6059 - -	9343 - -
11			104 13 10		182 14 1				11850 7 -	4126 14 10	12285 3 8	164122 6
12									13379 11 1	242360 9 4	7812 10 3	250173 3 7
13									1102 13 6			
14				156 - -	22 14 5				3563 2 7	44804 6 9	1149 - -	45953 6 9
15				22 8 -	535 5 10				6533 8 4		8970 5 6	8970 5 6
16				4 6 -	299 11 3				4800 13 10			
17					8 3 6				3580 4 3		3009 - -	3009 - -
18					14 4 -				4485 4 1	49305 12 11	2979 1 6 3	52285 13 2
19			2 - 1	350 10 10	80 2 3				1096 11 3	4680 10 10	2385 14 9	6994 9 7
20									5355 5 6	19060 - 1	4478 9 5	23538 9 6
21					187 11 11				7716 1 5		8340 7 6	8340 7 6
			3111 1 4	574 - 1	2093 10 1				2941264 14 3	1797306 15 10	120341 1 9	1917648 1 7

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	Total Columns 94 pt. 110 and 113	Total Balance Columns 94 pt. 114	Remission of recent Arrears	Total of Bal. Columns	Total
	114	115	116	117	118
1	1727 33 12 1	855 7 83 3 -	"	"	"
2	113842 11 1	113953 8 4	"	"	"
3	101765 5 10	111794 15 10	"	13314 11 6	13314 11 6
4	2721699 8 8	2721865 13 -	"	"	"
5	54823 10 9	57106 14 6	723598 13 2	15819 2 3	723598 12 2
6	76960 1 6	81694 12 9	7297 10 "	5098 2 2	12395 15 5
7	12022 2 1	14109 3 "	"	"	"
8	3305814 11 3	3301724 2 1	"	870 12 2	870 12 2
9	193898 11 9	206572 1 2	"	"	"
10	10172 1 11	12260 12 1	"	942 2 9	942 2 9
11	28962 9 6	62627 5 1	"	863 12 10	863 12 10
12	263552 14 8	384481 10 10	"	"	"
13	1102 13 6	3238 11 4	"	17957 12 5	17957 12 5
14	49516 2 4	6814 2 11	11494 11 11	65966 12 9	77461 8 8
15	15503 13 10	15503 13 10	"	3434 8 11	3434 8 11
16	4800 13 10	7734 14 11	"	83 1 6	83 1 6
17	6589 4 3	12299 7 -	"	669 7 1	669 7 1
18	523336 7 3	524076 4 1	"	"	"
19	17904 4 10	19664 " 6	"	"	"
20	28893 15 "	41485 14 8	"	625 9 7	625 9 7
	" " "	" " "	"	"	"
21	1660568 11	2351921 6	"	5021 15 3/4	5021 15 3/4
	14858912 15 10	6348670 13 5	723598 13 2	120153 4 1/2	723804 4 5 3/4

(Sig.) W. H. C. Bayley
Secretary

Compared true
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B. Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Fasslies 1258 and 1259 up to 30th April 1850.

	Fasly 1258.		Fasly 1259.		Increase		Decrease		Net. Increase		Net. Decrease	
	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As
Land Revenue	26833224	1 2	26189434	10 10	"	"	643789	6 4	"	"	643789	6 4
Salt	3691420	13 7	3777438	11 "	86017	13 5	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer	129064	4 3	146903	10 6	17839	6 3	"	"	"	"	"	"
Abkiarry	1627080	9 5	1644814	11 8	17734	2 3	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	200118	7 "	193721	2 1	"	"	6397	4 11	"	"	"	"
Moturpha	911204	4 1	931897	11 "	20693	6 11	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sea Customs	694973	4 "	692041	" 10	"	"	2932	3 2	"	"	"	"
Tobacco	650180	7 4	654212	14 "	4032	6 8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps	323160	6 9	365968	12 "	42808	5 3	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total of the Exctra branches of Revenue	8227202	8 5	8406998	9 1	189125	8 9	9329	8 1	179796	8 "	"	"
Grand Total of Land and Exctra branches of Revenue	35060426	9 7	34596433	3 11	189125	8 9	653118	14 5	"	"	463993	5 8
Particulars.												
Collections to the end of March	29086534	12 3	28808027	12 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	278506	15 11
Collections in April	5973891	13 4	5788405	7 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	185486	5 9

Decrease in the Collections of Current — 11104219 — 6 — —
Deduct Increase in the Collections of Arrears 4040429 — 15 — 8 —
+643789 — 6 — 4 —

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Abstract

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C. Abstract Shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra sources up to 30th April 1850.

	Land Revenue.				Extra sources of Revenue.			
	Increase.		Decrease.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Ganjam	"	" "	86,706	1 3	10,843	3 11	"	" "
Vizagapatam	14,580	" 1	"	" "	28,552	11 9	"	" "
Rajahmundry	"	" "	82,571	15 5	18,573	15 7	"	" "
Masulipatam	"	" "	106,378	10 1	"	" "	3,1017	6 1
Guntoor	148,257	10 3	"	" "	"	" "	33,334	11 6
Chingleput	"	" "	70,239	7 5	38,014	3 9	"	" "
Salem	"	" "	234,361	10 3	3,063	3 8	"	" "
Madura	43,789	8 9	"	" "	"	" "	16,291	6 8
Nellore	56,294	14 9	"	" "	32,859	1 9	"	" "
Northern Division of Arcot	"	" "	199,662	14 6	9,825	2 10	"	" "
Southern Division of Arcot	"	" "	3,939	7 7	53,111	5 2	"	" "
Tanjore	"	" "	43,223	8 8	39,447	4 "	"	" "
Trichinopoly	"	" "	61,893	9 3	3,480	15 3	"	" "
Tinnevelly	20,655	8 11	"	" "	"	" "	4,277	6 1
Bellary	39,480	" 11	"	" "	9,156	12 2	"	" "
Cuddapah	26,334	7 9	"	" "	12,262	12 1	"	" "
Coimbatore	8,812	10 10	"	" "	1,358	15 6	"	" "
Canara	9,628	3 7	"	" "	12,876	1 6	"	" "
Malabar	"	" "	8,303	3 10	"	" "	4,222	8 10
Madras — Land Customs	2,252	14 3	"	" "	110,59	8 4	"	" "
Madras — Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	529	2 11
Madras — Sea Customs	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	11,617	10 10
Kurnool	"	" "	56,594	14 2	"	" "	3,398	15 8
Total	370,086	" 1	1013,875	6 5	284,485	5 3	104,689	4 7
Deduct Increase	370,086	" 1	104,689	4 7			Deduct Decrease	
Net Decrease	643,789	6 4	179,796	" 8			Net Increase	

(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary

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Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

Read Estimate of sums proposed to be disbursed on account of Advances for Cultivation and for the manufacture of Salt in the District of Rajahmundry in Fusly 1260.

Before submitting the foregoing Estimate for the orders of Government the Board request more detailed explanation from the Collector of the cause of such unusually large Advances for Cultivation in the Government Estates of the Talooks of Mogultore, Woondy, Tanookoo, Amalapoor, Rajahmundry, Rauly, but especially in the Cotah Ramachendrapoorum Estate. Should the Collector have already furnished a detailed report to the Commissioner Northern Circars on the injury to the Cultivation and Cattle sustained by the extraordinary floods of Fusly 1259 he will in that case merely state the fact and quote the date of his report.

To The Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the Statement of Salt sold

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To the Collector of Masulipatam

sold in your District for Home and Inland consumption for the quarter ending 31st ult. April last has not yet been received at their Office, and to request that you will furnish it as early as practicable.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th June, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

To,
The Acting Collector of
South Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, with reference to your Endorsement on a Petition from Pitchooveen regarding the association of another person with him in the Merasi Monigarship he holds in the Village of Coochoor, to request that you will be pleased to submit a further report on the case and at the same time favor the Board with your sentiments on the subject of complaint.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th June, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

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To the Acting Collector of South Arcot.

From the Sub Treasurer. 77 Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of April last.

Resolved

Resolution thereon. 77-78 Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

79 From the Collector of Guntoor. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.

80 From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.

81 From the Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.

82 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.

83 From the Acting Collector of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.

84 From the Acting Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.

85 From the Collector of Chingleput. Acknowledging the receipt of a Copy of the original correspondence on the system of Revenue Survey in Bombay.

86 From the Collector of North Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.

Statement.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement shewing the
87 average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and
Salt for the month of May last.

88 From the Collector of North Arcot. Forwarding the original
Serishnamahs &c. for fusleis 1237. 1238 and 1258.

89 From the Acting Collector of South Arcot. Return of Persons
charged with offences under Regulation IV of 1822
for the month of May last.

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Comp. Bon. Rils.

" Goldingham

Diary.

Received the following

26th June.

1 Extract.

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 25th June 1850 No. 619.

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

/Here enter 20th June 1850 No. 258./

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council grants authority for the
defence at the public Expense, as regards the
first Defendant the late Collector of Salem, of
the Suit No. 247 of 1849 instituted by Soobroy
Pillay in the Subordinate Court of that Zillah.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

To The President, and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

1-2 25th

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Copy of the
foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation
and of the Board's letter to which it is

9199 Fort St George 6th June 1850.

No 71 Received from Thomas Jan Stein Bagge Collector of Customs, the sum of Seventy
Nine Pagodas 11.9.- in the undermentioned Coins being the Balance in the hands
of the Collector of Salem for this information - Vide
Guidance with reference to the Board's Letter
of 22d Instant.

26th June. Received the following Slips

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

From the Collr.
of Canara &c.

I have the honor to transmit
for the information of the Board of Revenue
that I have this day delivered over charge of
the district to Mr. W. Fisher as per Statement
to the orders of Government dated 18th
Instant, remit to Treasury
Rs. 4,14,580-11-9. the balance of Cash in the Treasury at Mangalore.

No. 577. Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
20th June 1850

(Signed) T. L. Blanie
Collector

Received

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

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From the Actg Addl Sub Collr in charge of Canara

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of the District from Mr T. L. Blane in conformity with the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 12th Instant and that I have granted receipts in duplicate for the balance of Cash in the Treasury at Mangalore.

Rs 2,14,580-11-9

Collectors Cutcherry

Mangalore 22d June 1850

/ Signed / W. Fisher

Actg addl Sub Collr in charge

25th June

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Order on the two foregoing letters.

Ordered to be Submitted for the information of Government.

At

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 27th June 1850

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.

Read the following Extracts.

6.

From the Secy to Government

Stating that Government will await the result of the application for the removal of North Street made to the Government of India before sending up the further alterations proposed by the Collector and that the union of the Police and Sea Customs Establishments will be considered with the Board's report on the reductions proposed in the

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th June 1850 No 589.

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

/ Here enter 13th May 1850 No 212 /

Para 1 Adverting to the representations conveyed to this Government of the Honorable Court's disapproval of the System of applying Savings by reduction to increase the allowances of existing Offices the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not at present deem it expedient to recommend to the Government of India the further alterations proposed by the Collector of North Street in the Salt & Establishment

the Sea Customs Department.

Establishments of that District. He will await the result of the application made to that Government on the 5th October last in regard to the revised Mofengalatah originally submitted by the Collector.

2. The union of the Sea Customs House and Police Establishments at Pulicat will be considered in connection with the report of the Board of Revenue just submitted on the reductions proposed in the Sea Customs Department at the outports generally.

+ 3d June 1850 No 30

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(6-7)

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

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 of the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 2d Ultimo.

Extract

(8)

From the Secy to Government

Containing the observations and orders of Government on the Proceedings of the Court of Wards relative to the Jaghire Estate of Calastelleum in the Tanjore District for Fusly 1258.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th June 1850 No 590.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.

/Here enter 3d June 1850 No 288/

Para 1. The Settlement of the Calastelleum Estate in the Tanjore Province which was placed under the Court of Wards by the orders of the 29th July 1847. amounted for Fusly 1258 to Rupees 25,248 of which only Rupees 258 now remain uncollected, the larger portion being as it is represented, withheld under objections—

2. The Settlement fell short of the previous Fusly in Rupees 7,492 partly occasioned by difference in price and partly by a decrease in produce.

Fusly 1257. Rs 32,740
1258 25,248
7,492
+ Rs 4,443
+ — 2525

Para 3. The total Collections at the close of the Fusly were Rupees 29,431, and included recoveries to a large amount of arrears of former years, and these added to the balances of the preceding year, the available assets amounted to Rupees 48,147 from which deducting Circar Visits, charges of Management, &c. there was after the investment of Rupees 13,000 in the 5 per Cent Loan, a Surplus of Rupees 7,220 which

Para 5.

which is reported to have been since in part expended.

4 The Board of Revenue have properly remarked that the nature of the objections which have led the Ryots of the Estate to withhold payment of part of their dues for the Fusly reported on and those preceding it, should have been explained, and that explanation should also have been furnished in regard to the item 'Hire for conveying grain to the Rajahs of Tanjore.' The Board will be pleased to obtain information on these points and Submit it with their review of the management of the property for the present year.

To The President & Members of the Court of Revenue

/True Extract/
/Signed/ S. Bycroft
Secy to Government

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Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 3d Instant.

2. Mr Bishop will be so good as to furnish the information called for by Government in Para 4 of the above Extract from Minutes of Consultation when reporting on the Settlement

Settlement of the Cubicutlum Estate for Fusly 1260.

(10)

From the Secy to Government containing observations and orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1258.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th June 1850. No 595.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue /Here enter. 25th May 1850, No 227/

The season of Fusly 1258 was

Para 1. peculiarly unfavorable for Nunjah cultivation both in the early and late crops. The extent of wet lands under tillage, after allowing for a small increase, seed Cottahs 7-14-4½ in the 4 experimentally surveyed Villages, fell below that of Fusly 1257 by seed Cottahs 25,628-4-4½ with a Beriz of Rupees 281,780-8-9. It should however be remembered both that Fusly 1257 was singularly favorable for wet cultivation, and that a considerable extent of Nunnemodunguum cultivation or cultivation carried on towards the close of the preceding Fusly (1256) was harvested and brought to account within it, and that from these concurrent causes the Nunjah Revenue of Fusly 1257 was the highest on record since Fusly 1232. The Poonjah cultivation of Fusly 1258

1258 was nearly on a par with that of the preceding year, the decrease being only Rupees 3,242-2-6 but it should be remarked that fusly 1257 was not a favorable year for the cultivation of dry lands. In a season generally so unpropitious, it is satisfactory to perceive the benefits derived from Well irrigation as observable in the increase in the Bagayet or garden cultivation, which amounts to Seed Cottahs 1606, of a Beriz of Rupees 2043-1-6, the Ryots having, it is stated on the failure of their Nunjah crops, chiefly directed their attention to the cultivation of their lands under old Wells.

2. Notwithstanding the diminished extent of land under wet crops in Tinnevelly in the fusly reported on the abundant rice harvest in the adjoining District of Madura and the large importations of grain from Tanjore and elsewhere prevented any material improvement in prices. The Coarr Nerick fell short of that of fusly 1257 by 13/32 per cent in Pashanum or the Superior Kind of rice there was an increase of only 5/32 per Cottah.

3. The total Gross Settlement

Settlement of Nunjah, Poonjah and Garden lands amounted to Rupees 17,53,254-6-11. that of Topes, Palmira trees and other items was Rupees 163,484-14-4. in all Rupees 1,916,999-5-3. The deductions, remissions for loss of crops, Coute, Pagoda Crams &c were Rupees 2,11,217-2-1. leaving a net settlement of Rupees 17,05,722-3-2. The addition of Shotrums and Jemindary Peishcush and Extra Revenue, raises the total land Revenue settlement of the year to Rupees 2,85,716,-8-10. or below the demand of fusly 1257 by Rupees 3,31,805-7-"-

The remissions which were granted on account of drought and short produce amounted to Rupees 8,15,21-7-8. and this greatly exceeding those of the preceding year did not equal those allowed in the unfavorable season of fusly 1256. It became necessary to show indulgence in every Taloork but one, but the bulk of the remissions was granted in the four Talooks of Tullygoor, Sunkerenarcanil, Sreevelly Pootoor and Nunganary where they bore the rates of from 20 to 10 per cent upon the Nunjah Woolungoo Beriz. The remissions are stated to have been granted after the most careful

+ Rs 10,40,051-2-10-

examination

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examination and inspection of the lands and in no case where the loss did not amount to 30 per cent.

5 Of the entire Net land revenue amounting inclusive of deposits to Rupees 2,11,0,110 all but Rupees 38,192-- -1- was realized within the fusly and the balance at the end of March last stood at Rupees 3020-13-1. of which Rupees 122-3- was Zemindary and the rest Ameenie. Considering the unfavorable state of the season this result is creditable to the officers who were in charge of the District.

6. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants sanction for striking out of the public books Rupees (2523-10-1) two thousand five hundred and twenty three, annas ten and Piece one the irrecoverable balance of fuslies 1256/7 and desires that the balance yet outstanding for years prior to fusly 1256 be agusted without delay.

7 The Government are gratified at learning from paras 22. 23. of Mr. Bird's report that the Ryots are availing themselves of the benefits held out by the Tope Rules

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of January 1848. The value of plantations in an arid District like Tinnevelly can scarcely be over rated - and it is not doubted that the local authorities will encourage such undertaking to the utmost of their power - The Governor in Council concurs with the Board in approving the discretion which has been exercised in respect to the assessing of Cultivation carried on under private Topes planted in Sheical lands. The exertions which have been made for planting the Sanddrifts are very meritorious, and it would be mortifying if as surmised by the Acting Collector the measure resorted to for abating the evil should be found to aggravate it. Further experience and careful attention must however be employed to determine the point, which is one of great importance.-

(A true Extract)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Sec.y to Government.

(10-11)

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to the Board's Proceedings Dated 23d. ultimo

Read

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advantageously cultivated and will yield a remunerative return to the Zemindar.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Sect. to Govt.

To The President and Members
of the
(14-15) Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Officer in charge of the district of Salem with reference to his letter dated 17th ultimo.

In Cons 30th May 1850.

Mr. Maltby's attention is called to the latter part of Para 3.—

(16) From the Sect. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th June 1850 No 880.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to transmit to the Board of Revenue.

2. Copies of Settlement of the Land Revenue North Western Provinces of the Bengal Presidency.

(A true Extract)

(16-17) (Signed) T. Pycroft
Sect. to Government

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.

Read

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Read the following letters—

(18) From the Collector of Vizagapatam

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th April last, and in reply to inform you that no Grants of Land for the endowment of Choultries in this District have been issued from this Office— All Lands so granted for native Choultries are situated in the Proprietary Estates, and are consequently of a private nature.—

2. There are no endowments for Choultries frequented by Europeans in this District.—

Vizagapatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 19th June 1850...

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.

18-19

Read the following letter.

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

(20) From the Collector of Nellore...

Sir

I have the honor to submit for

Fort St. George 27th June 1850.

For the consideration and orders of the Board Copy of a letter from my Sub Collector soliciting instructions for his guidance in the measurement of the lands in the Village of Pulkoor.

Nellore,
Collector's Cutchery
7th May 1850.

(Signed) D. White
Collector.

No. 1.

To,
D. White Esqre.
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

A question of some importance will arise during the Survey of the Village of Pulkoor, and as it is one that ought to be determined as soon after the measurement is commenced as possible, I think it best at once to submit it for your consideration or should you deem it expedient reference to higher authority.—

2. The present accounts of the Village shew an extent of 317 9/16 Gortons or very nearly 1,000 acres of Enam Land of the classes noted in the margin. When these lands are measured I have no doubt an increase, tho' to what extent I am of course unable yet to say, will be found above the original extent registered at the time the District came under our Government as just shewn. The point is therefore

	Wetland Gortons	Total Gortons
Sales of Old Enams	214 — 5/16	219 1/16
Enam Enams	9 — 1/8	9 1/8
Bidge Do.	62 — 3/8	65 3/4
Village Servants Do.	8 — "	8 — "
Allowance Do.	18 — "	18 — "
Total	310 — 8 1/16	317 9/16

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therefore is. Is the increase to be left in the possession of the holders of the Enams or included in the accounts as Circar land and assessed accordingly. With one are two exceptions these Maniums were all granted during the Nabob's time and continued to the holders on the assumption of the Country by the British Government. The Enamdars will urge that the Enams when granted to them were not measured the approximate extent only being entered in their Summuds and the Village accounts, and that they have all along enjoyed the extent now held by them. A few may produce deeds of limits but in most cases these documents are drawn up in so vague manner as to be quite useless in determining the original limits of the grant, and oral evidence is but little to be depended on—my own opinion is, and on it I have from time to time acted in instances where complaints of excess in Enam lands or have been made and established, that unless the party interested can shew to the satisfaction of the Officer conducting the enquiry that he has kept within the limits of his original Grant he should be called upon either to pay the assessment

on

To Board 8th Oct. 1830
From 22 10th April 1837

out or relinquish altogether the excess. Should it be considered proper the rule at present in force as regards Circar Lands, that only the excess above 10 pr. Cent should be chargeable with tax, may be extended to these Enam Lands.

3 I would beg to call your attention to a correspondence noted in the Margin, that passed between a late Principal Collector and the Board of Revenue on a point somewhat similar, the only difference being that the Enams and Mustas therein referred to, were granted by Mr. Travers and were not held by the parties during the Nabob's Government. I am given to understand that the excess found in these Enam lands, when the survey of the Sungum and Calegherry Talooks was made under the superintendence of Mr. Smalley, was left with the holders but whether this was done under the orders of the Board of Revenue, or has ever been acquiesced in by them, I am not informed.

Ramnapatam
Sub Collector's Office
30th April 1850.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Sub Collector

(A true Copy)
(Signed) B. White
Collector

Proceedings thereon.— 1. In the survey of the Lands of Pulicoor such Enam lands as can be proved to be in excess of the original Grant should be deprived of that excess, but there will be some points for consideration.

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2. The Enams are said to be on Grants previous to our assumption of the Country, and therefore much dependence cannot be placed on the extent named in the respective Grants.

3 If the size of the Goorties in the Nawab's time, can be correctly ascertained, any excess above that quantity should be carried to the Ayen account, but if as the Board are inclined to believe, there is no certainty as to the actual standard of measurement, the Enams should not be disturbed unless positive proof of unauthorized extension is forthcoming.

4 On reference to the correspondence noted in the margin of the Sub Collector's letter, it is to be observed that in that case the Enamdars were holding lands on

excess

excess of what was registered in the survey of an European Officer of Government, whose measurements were made according to some kind of system, this will probably not be so found to be the case in the present enquiry and due consideration should be made on that account.

5. The Board deprecate the adoption of two sorts of measurement circular and square and they trust that the extent of the fields now being surveyed will be given correctly and with reference to a method of measurement which will not admit of no double construction.

6. They therefore request that they may at once be furnished with an explanation of the mode now instituted.

Read

J.R.B.

Read the following letter.-

To

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

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From the Collr of Cuddapah
Forwarding a fresh Statement No. 17 exhibiting the Demand Collection and Balance of the several Items current & arrears as are referrible to no particular Head of accounts but entered under the General Head of "Sevoy Jumma" or Revenue Extraordinary in the Demand Collection and Balance Sheets.

Sir,

Para 1. Agreeably to the Instructions contained in your letter of the 11th Ultimo I have the honor to forward a fresh Statement No. 17 exhibiting the Demand Collection and Balance of the several Items Current and arrears as are referrible to no particular Head of accounts, but entered under the General Head of "Sevoy Jumma" or "Revenue extraordinary" in the Demand Collection and Balance Sheets.-

2. The amount actually realized under the several Items comprised in the above general Head was as usual entered as the Demand in the said Demand Collection and Balance Sheets for Fasly $\frac{1258}{1848-49}$ ending 11th July a practice that has hitherto been adopted

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adopted as the Collections of some of these Items are uncertain and precarious. The entries in Columns 4–7 and 10 of the Statement now submitted will not for reasons above explained correspond with the amount entered in the Column headed "Extraordinary Revenue" of the Demand Collection and Balance sheets for the fasly, which perhaps it would be advisable should in future comprise in the aggregate the whole Demand itself in respect to these several Items collectively.–

3.

The arrears up to the close of Fasly $\frac{1258}{1848-49}$ appear to involve a large amount, some portion of which however has since been realized, and as the Collection of a certain portion of the remainder is considered doubtful, a separate Statement

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of such sums as are required to be written off the accounts shall, on due enquiry having been held, be submitted in detail with the Report of the annual Settlement for Fasly 1259.–

$\frac{1259}{1849-50}$

Cuddapah District Collector's Office on Circuit, Vellpaud, 28th May 1850

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane Collector

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No. 1. Statement exhibiting the Demands Collection and Balance of the several Items current and arrears as are referrible to no particular Head of accounts, but entered under the general Head of "Sevoy Jumma" or Revenue Extraordinary in the Demand Collection and Balance Sheets of the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1258.- 1848-49

	Demand						Collection						Balance					
	Current Revenue		Arrears of Revenue		Total		Current Revenue		Arrears of Revenue		Total		Current Revenue		Arrears of Revenue		Total	
	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP
1 Amount of the excess of land discovered to have been concealed on a Survey made by the Carkoon and other servants	2944	93	8770	49	11714	14 "	8	153	5191	15 5	5200	14 8	2935	10 -	3578	5 4	6513	15 4
2 Amount collected from the Enam lands resumed	1831	98	2201	74	4033	1 -	765	511	1179	911	1944	15 10	1066	39	1021	135	2088	12
3 Amount Ditto from the disputed Enam lands	794	122	540	310	1335	- -	459	62	490	12	949	7 4	335	6 -	50	2 8	385	8 8
4 Amount Ditto from Enam lands for which no claims are preferred	260	17	36	5 4	296	6 11	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	260	17	36	5 4	296	6 11
5 Amount Ditto from Enam lands of the Reddies and Curnums who have been either suspended or dismissed &c.a	1572	14 7	5938	4 -	7511	2 7	295	4 11	2226	15 8	2522	4 7	1277	9 8	3711	4 4	4988	14 -
6 Amount Sufferic for Duvvundum Tanks &c.a repaired at the expense of Government	196	6 6	1780	123	1977	2 9	-	- -	1282	6 8	1282	6 8	196	6 6	498	5 7	694	12 1
7 Ditto Collected from the Enamdars under each Tank or Channel on account of the repairs thereof having been executed at the expense of Government	440	11 2	16657	- 7	17099	11 9	263	- 5	450	7 3	713	7 8	177	10 9	16208	9 4	16386	4 1
Total	8041	- 11	35926	6 1	43967	7 -	1792	- 8	10821	8 1	12613	8 9	6249	- 3	25104	14 -	31353	14 3

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/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Read

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1258.

Read again letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 31st December 1849 and entered in consultation 28th March 1850, reporting on the Settlement of that District for Fusly 1258.-

Read 5th & 13th

The season commenced on the whole favorably.- After October the rains were deficient, and the outturn of the Dry Crops was consequently in some degree affected. From the same cause the Wet cultivation was below that of the preceding year and the Crops were rather under the average. Comparatively but few Tanks received a full supply of water and a great number had no water at all. The Talook of Doopad alone in the Subdivision was an exception to this general description. There the Tanks were generally filled and the season was more than usually favorable in that Talook for all kinds of grain.- The District was unhealthy chiefly from Cholera, particularly towards the close of the Fusly. the panic in the Subdivision was considerable leading in some Villages to a suspension of intercourse for the time. The Dryness of the season causing a want of fodder, was felt by the Cattle.-

Sub Coll. Para 8.

Prices

Paras 14 - 15

2. Prices, compared with the preceding year, underwent a slight fall, with 2 exceptions, Viz.ts, Corralos and Cotton, in which there was a trifling rise

Para 18

The season having promised well at first, the extent of land occupied exceeded that of the preceding year by Acres 11769 assessed at Rupees 15582 but the subsequent failure of rain having caused a decrease of Rupees 38968 under the heads of Teerwajasty and Fuzuljasty, the Dittum or engagements was Rupees 23385 below Fusly $\frac{1257}{1847-48}$ the entire extent with the assessment for the two years under comparison having been for Fusly 1257 Acres 1375654- assessed at Rupees 2863433 and Fusly $\frac{1258}{1848-49}$ Acres 1387423 assessed at Rupees 2840047.-

Caboolaty Bunjer, or the usual deduction for land unsown, which varies with the season, exceeded the same item for the preceding Fusly by Rupees 147835 Deducting this item amounting to Rupees 393411 the gross settlement or assessment of actual Cultivation stands at Rupees 2446635 while the gross settlement of Fusly 1257 $\frac{}{1847-48}$ amounted

Caboolaty Bunjer.
Fusly 1258- 393411
1257- 245576
147835

Para 21 at 25

to

to Rupees 26,17,857, the difference or decrease against the year under report being Rupees 1,71,221. composed of-

	Rupees
Wet including Fazul Jastee	1,46,576
Dry Garden	152
Cocoanut D°	2
Teerwajastee	27,623
	1,74,353
Deduct Increase.	
Dry 1011	
Wet 2121	
	3132
	1,71,221

Paras 26 at 28. 5 The remissions amount to Rupees 60,7894-5-4, of which the principal item is Rupees 5,54,053-4-8 on account of the usual reduction of assessment of 33 and 25 per Cent, For +Loss of Crops Rupees 1402-"-5 were allowed, being Rupees 1044-8-4 more than in the preceding year. In Para 26 of the Collector's Report, Rupees 8-"-11 appear as remission for Dank Trees without any remarks explanatory of its object.- The Sub Collector observes (Para 14) that it was made under the orders of

+ Loss of Crops
Statement No. 11.

Rent of Land on which Remission was claimed	2283-2-2
Disallowed	227-13-8
Rent of Land on which remission was given	2055-4-6
Remission	1402-"-5 or 68 per cent

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of Government, but the date of the authority is not quoted.

6. Crops in the Beds of Tanks. it is observed (Para 28 and Sub Collector Para 14), sustained ... less injury this year owing to the character of the season.

Para 30- 7. Caboolaty Bunjer bearing an assessment of Rupees 4,8,470- was disallowed and included in the Demand. In Fasly 1257 (1847-48) this item amounted to Rupees 5,8,891, and the Board in their Proceedings on that occasion observed that it was imposed for the most part on account of Land cultivated in excess of the rules.

Paras 36-37- 8. In Paras 36 and 37 of the Report it is seen that about 56 per Cent of the Circar Ayacut is cultivated, while the Centage of Enam Cultivation on its Ayacut is 73. the total Ayacut of the District being held in about the

Para 7 May 1847 Para 8.

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the following proportions—viz 2/3 Dst. and Enam 1/3 Ds. The actual cultivation of the latter in the year under report was—

	Rupees
Religious Institutions	58,142
Personal Grants	1,02,854
Village Servants	7,059 27
Cutton-Lady Dasavandum, Zemindary &c.	338819
Jody and Siwa Enam	71,500
	10,39,302

Paras 50 & 57.
Dated 7th May 1849.

9. In Para 9 of their Proceedings on the settlement for last year, the Board noticed that there had been a falling off in the cultivation of both, Indigo and Cotton. In the year under report, there has been a further decline in Indigo; but a considerable increase in Cotton, as shewn in the Margin. The decrease in the former case

	Indigo		Cotton	
	Fasly 1257	Fasly 1258	Fasly 1257	Fasly 1258
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Dry land	18991.	15077	74,604	87,133.
Wet land	9252.	6575.	137.	176.
	28243.	22252.	74741.	87309.
			+ Increase	5068
			Enam	36654

is owing to the want

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want of rain during the latter part of the season, when this description of crops is sown; the latter is put in at an earlier period with the rain of the S. W. Monsoon, and hence the increase noticed.

Para 55

10. In Sugar-cane from the same cause as Indigo there is a decrease of Acres 599 assessed at Rupees 1134.

Para 58
Statement 24-18.

11. The Rent-Roll Talookwar has been submitted in conformity with the requisition of the Board. It is seen that no less than 70,238 persons out of the entire number 1,23,734 (i.e. 56¾ per cent.) who held lands, fall within the class of Rupees 10 and under. Their aggregate payments amount to Rupees 2,80,646 giving an average of barely 4 Rupees a head. The following abstract exhibits the particulars—

Ryots

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	Number of Ryots.	Amount of Assessment.
Ryots paying 1,000 Rupees and upwards	1	1006 10 11
Do. — 750 — to 1000 Rupees	1	844 5 4
Do. — 500 — to 750	3	1837 11 1
Do. — 250 — to 500	94	31111 9 9
Do. — 200 — to 250	93	20907 9 9
Do. — 150 — to 200	294	49941 11 3
Do. — 100 — to 150	869	103577 15 8
Do. — 75 — to 100	1294	110392 1 3
Do. — 50 — to 75	3538	212321 14 10
Do. — 40 — to 50	3335	148508 8 1
Do. — 30 — to 40	6138	210707 15 2
Do. — 20 — to 30	11620	282328 14 2
Do. — 10 — to 20	24122	345373 13 6
Under 10 Rupees	70238	280626 0 7
Total Individual Puttahs	121020	1799026 12 4
Joint Puttahs	2094	52542 7 8
Total Puttahs	123734	1852109 4 0

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Paras 31 @ 33.

12 After deductions of every kind the Demand on Net Settlement including additions and Peishcush amounted to Rupees 20,79,480-0-0 being Rupees 1,38,591-10-7 below the net result of the preceding year though as the Collector observes, rather in excess of the average for 10 years, from Fasly $\frac{1248}{1838-39}$ to Fasly $\frac{1257}{1847-48}$. The particulars for the year under report with that preceding it are as follows.

Fasly

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	Fusly 1257.			Fusly 1258.			Comparison. Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	P.	Rs.	a.	P.	Rs.	a.	P.	Rs.	a.	P.
Dry	124.811	1	3	125.707	9	1	896	7	10	"	"	"
Garden	1.48.712	55	4	50.401	1	8	1688	12	8	"	"	"
Wet	90.498	4	8	90.900	3	5	401	4	9	"	"	"
Poonasah or Dry Garden	17.435	8	4	17.439	11	8	4	3	4	"	"	"
Tarry Bagayet or Wet Garden	6250	15	2	6258	7	2	7	8	"	"	"	"
Teeruvajastee	11.678	10	"	9.096	4	1	"	"	"	1.982	5	11
Tuffsul Jastee	12.744	7	8	10.830	5	10	"	"	"	1.914	1	2
Total	2.80.334	3	6	2.84.004	7	5	9	"	"	2.338	5	13
Deductions on Land left unassessed	24.557	"	9	39.341	12	2	14.783	5	11	"	"	"
Gross Settlement	2.61.785	7	2	2.44.662	9	7	"	"	"	17.122	9	2
General remission of 33 and 25 per cent	59.327	4	5	56.053	4	8	"	"	"	3.922	"	8
Remission for waste land	184.	12	8	148	11	6	"	"	"	36.	3	2
Cuttoogootah &c. or Land held at a reduced rent	22.951	13	8	21.890	13	7	"	"	"	1.061	"	1
Cundachar Peons	431	4	8	431	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remission for Shrotriemdars	13.312	1	"	12.961	"	5	"	"	"	351	"	7
Dasawunddum	4740	4	1	4.335	4	9	"	"	"	402	15	4
Teeruvabunnee &c. Miscellaneous remission	14.731	3	"	14.008	2	2	"	"	"	723	"	10
Ready Money payments to Pagodas &c.	205	11	7	205	11	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	129.591	10	"	107.894	5	4	"	"	"	21.997	4	8
	1.96.994	3	6	1.83.871	4	3	"	"	"	12.922	4	6
Add												
Concealed Cultivation	6312	9	3	5147	8	5	"	"	"	1.165	"	10
Jody or Quit rent	1.30.550	3	11	1.27.824	14	2	"	"	"	2.725	5	9
Enam, Teerwah Jasty, Neersargy, &c.	17.054	12	2	11.703	3	11	"	"	"	5.951	"	3
Enam Tuffreek	22.360	15	5	21.865	"	2	"	"	"	495	15	3
	2.11.873	9	6	2.05.281	14	11	"	"	"	13.959	1	7
Peishcush of Pongunoor and Vencatagherry	7.198	7	1	7.198	7	1	1.000	"	"	"	"	"
Total Demand	2.21.807	2	7	2.07.948	0	"	"	"	"	13.859	1	0

Dollar Accounts
Current Exchange

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Paras 40 & 42-

13- The Collections before the close of the Fusly were in some degree impeded in consequence of the prevalence of Cholera. The result was Collections within the Fusly- 1,95,018-1-5-

Balance at the close of Do:- 1,20,462-4-7

Collections subsequently to 30th April 1850- 1,21,903-8-"

Balance- 4,496-12-7

A part of this Balance is stated (Para 42) to be the estimated revenue of land expected to be cultivated but left waste (Tysah Dowl) and a part is composed of sums for the remission of which claims have been established after the Settlement- The estimated revenue abovementioned the Board observe is not entered in Statement No 1. The heading for the item has been left blank-

Paras 43 & 49- 14- The arrears of former Fusles amount to Rupees 29,549- of

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of which Rupees 2,341-12-9 are stated to be irrecoverable- The Board beg to support the Collector's application for writing off this amount which is composed of-

	Rs	a	P
Fusly 1255	6	8	"
" 1256	417	"	6
" 1257	1,918	4	3
Total to be written off	2,341	"	12	9

15- The Demand on account of all Branches Land and Extra sources, with the Collections to the latest date (30th April 1850) are shewn in the following abstract Statement in comparison with the preceding year-

Land

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	Demand of Tuoly 1257-	Collection - Within the Tuoly-	Collection - Subsequently to 30th April 1849-	Total-	Balance-	Demand of Tuoly 1258-	Collection - Within the Tuoly-	Collection - Subsequently to 30th April 1850	Total-	Balance-
Land Revenue	221807 2 7	213361 5 10	8138 9 13 7			221500 7 8	3008 8 0	207918 0 0	195301 1 5	12196 5 8
Abkarry	12386 2 0	12190 0 5	196 1 10 7			12386 2 0	0 0 0	12098 2 0	11886 1 12	212 0 4
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	1731 2 11 6	1547 7 4 11	183 5 6 7			1731 2 11 6	0 0 0	1629 4 6 11	1217 1 3 2	311 8 13 9
Motunpalla	14887 4 5 1	14559 1 12 4	313 2 4 11			14872 4 1 3	150 3 10	15010 9 15 1	14310 1 12 11	670 8 6 11
Stamps	1241 2 8 0	1237 4 12 0	3 7 12 0			1241 2 8 0	0 0 0	2374 0 12 0	2302 7 0 0	71 3 12 0
Total	252053 3 9 2	242805 9 12 9	8835 0 15 8			251731 6 12 5	3216 12 9	238986 7 8 0	225011 9 13 6	13408 6 12 8

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Para 60 and following

16. In the concluding Para of his Report, the Collector replies to the remarks of the Board on certain points connected with the Settlement of the preceding year. The first of these had reference to a remission of Rupees 2106-5-10 for waste under Tanks. The Collector explains that remission is granted in the following cases.

1st When the Well Project is a failure.

2d When a Holding or separate Number is large, as for instance 30 or 40 Acres. the extent of land irrigated in such cases forming but a very small portion of the whole area included in the Number.

3rd When a small portion only of the land is cultivated and that with Garden and Wet Produce. In such cases Teeruvajasty at 3 Pagodas per Acre is charged on the portion under Cultivation, remission is withheld on an extent of waste equal to that cultivated and the remaining waste is not charged at all.

4th Generally

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4th Generally when Teeruvah Jastee is demanded claims for Remission are admitted.-

The Board would observe that where the well Project is a failure the land which it was intended to irrigate ceases to fall under the designation of well Land and will be entitled to such remission as is given according to the usage of the District for dry land left waste on sufficient grounds. In the second and third cases the practices enunciated appears objectionable. By digging a well certain advantages are secured to the Holder of the Land and in return for these he is required to pay the assessment of his entire Patent. Remission in the two cases mentioned and the additional Demand under the head of Teeruva Jastee in the 3rd would therefore seem to be improper where a Number is large and may with advantage to the Revenue and to the Ryot be broken up into separate Holdings with distinct Boundaries which are likely to be permanent. the Board will not object to such division. The Survey of

of the Ceded Districts was made with much attention to the distribution of the Village area and the Board would not wish, apart from the objections to the creation unnecessarily of small Holdings, to interfere with the Survey Numbers except on sufficient grounds. Mr Cochrane will consider these remarks and be guided by the instructions conveyed in the correspondence noted in the Margin. It is observed that the amount remitted under this head in Fasly 1258 (1848/49) is greater than that allowed in Fasly 1257 (1847/48)

To Govt 20th May 1824.
From Govt 4th in Cons 7th June 1824.

Vide Statement No 13 D

	As at 0
For Cultivated waste	2502-14-9
Shamlat Do	178-14-4
For Fasly 1258	2,681-13-1
Fasly 1257	2,164-5-10
Increase	517-7-3

Paras 63 & 64

17- Mr Cochrane has furnished a copy of the orders passed by him regarding Land held on Cowle, the subject does not call for further remark. It does not appear from the Cowle Account No 5 that any portion of the land Acres 47-35-14½ assessed at Rupees 148-7-11, taken up on Cowle

the year under report falls under the fixed Black Land Cowle rule. It consists of the ordinary progressive Cowle and Atchocut or dry land to be converted into wet.

Para 66.

18 An inconsistency requiring explanation appears in regard to the assessment of certain lands under Tanks recently constructed. In Rachacondah in the Doopaud Talook and in Siddamoorty Pillay in the Budwail Talook, these lands being converted into wet it is stated by the Collector to bear a Tarwajasty of 3 Pagodas per Acre, the Sub Collector on the other hand observes that in Rachacondah the lands were taxed at one Pagoda per Acre in accordance with the Tarwary Accounts for wet. Garden and Poonasa lands of the 1st Class dependant on the Tank for irrigation. This discrepancy should be cleared up. The Board would also wish to have fuller information regarding the assessment imposed on the lands in Woopalcoor in the Budwail Talook. Referring to the Tarwary accounts of this Village on the

From Sub Collr Para 2.

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the Boards records it is seen that it has not any Nunjah Lands and that the 1st class Poonjah and 1st class Garden are rated at C. Pagodas 2 and 3 respectively. The Collector will explain at what rate and on what principle the Land irrigated by the new Tank has been assessed.

Wooroolloor			
Poonjah	assessment C. Pags.	Garden	assessment
1st Class	2	1st Class	3
2nd	1-8	2d	2-5
3rd	1-3	3d	1-
4th	1	4th	-5
5th	-2		
6th	-1		
7th	-½		
8th	-¼		

Para 68 & 72

19. In these Paras Mr. Cochrane reports the steps taken when Dusvandum Tanks and wells fall into a State of disrepair. Without following the Collector in his remarks on this Subject, it will suffice to observe that where resumed Dasavandum lands are cultivated with Circar water, the full Teerwa should be imposed. and where irrigation is altogether wanting such lands are chargeable under the general rules of the District with the Poonjah rates of similar lands, and the difference between these and the wet or Garden assessment, as the case may be is exhibited in the Accounts as Teerwa

Cummee

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Cummee. Special sanction is not necessary for such remission.

20 The Collector submits a Statement exhibiting the Statistics of Dusvandum works. These as they stood in Fasly 1258 / 1848-49 amount to 2164. of which no fewer than 1928 are out of repair. 236 only being in good condition. The assessment on the entire number, in repair and decayed is.

Tanks	292
Nullahs	101
Wells	1767
Annicut	4
	2164

Circar	49,787
Share of the Dusvandumdar	24,712
	74,499

2039 works have been resumed and 125 are still in the possession of the parties interested The resumptions arose from various causes as shewn in the Margin, and it is remarkable that out of the whole number 111 works only can be profitably repaired. In his next Report, the Collector will be pleased to specify the extent of resumed land which is cultivated, whether as Dry or otherwise, with the assessment thereon and he will

Resumed in consequence of neglect long persisted into make the requisite	No of Works	
Repairs	49	
Do from the Poverty of the Enamdars	41	111
Do from absence of the Parties	21	
Do being unprofitable from various causes	1928	
	2039	

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will explain under what scrutiny it has been ascertained that the works, 1928 in Number, entered as altogether unprofitable, cannot be repaired with advantage, whether Rajeenamahs are tendered by the Parties and under what circumstances so many projects have ended in complete failure. Referring to the Statement the Board would point out that under the head of Tanks and Anicuts in Budwail the assessment of the Circar land alone is entered (Column 26), that of the Enam land having been omitted.-

21. Statement No 17 shewing the Seroy Jumma was returned to the Collector for correction. The revised Statement transmitted with letter dated 28th May 1850, is still deficient. It comprises the Land Revenue items only, but like the Demand Collection and Balance sheets it should embrace those referrible to the Extra Sources of Revenue also, Penalties, Fines and forfeitures. out of a Demand current and arrears amounting to Rupees 43967-7-- it is observed that Rupees 12613-8-9 only have been collected, leaving a Balance of

Rupees

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Rupees 31353-14-3. It should be explained why greater punctuality is not enforced in the collection of the items in question, also what is meant by "Sufferies for Dusvandum Tanks &c repaired at the expense of Government."

The Board concur with Mr Cochrane that topics not bearing on the Settlement should not be introduced into the Report. These if necessary should be brought to their notice in a separate communication.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Cuddapah.-

Read the following letter

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

24

From the Collector of Cuddapah ... Para 1.

Sir

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th April last requiring me to enquire into the Circumstance connected with the alleged incapability in the part of the Reddy referred to in the Return of Persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month

Para 7 & 22

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Month of January 1850 to pay the fine of Rupees 103-9-6 imposed on him when his Emoluments as exhibited in the said Return amount-ing monthly to Rupees 32-4-3. I have the honor to state that this sum is the annual Emoluments of the Individual alluded to.

2. It appears necessary here to explain that the Heading of the Column exhibiting these Emoluments in the Telugoo Statements (from which the English Returns are prepared) does not specify whether they are Monthly or annual, and that for the last 20 years the Heading has been inscribed in the said Returns as if the Emoluments entered were applicable to Monthly Emoluments, while the amount according to the Telugoo Statement has invariably been entered the English Department having all along been under the erroneous impression that the Emoluments had been deduced from annual to Monthly Receipts. The Moonshees have been directed to alter the Heading of the Column according to the English form which will in future indicate the Monthly Emoluments of Parties.

Cuddapah District, Collectors Circuit Catcherry, Muddenpully, 13th June 1850. } (Signed) J. H. Cochrane Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

26

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool ----- Reporting the mode of Keeping Tahsildars and Curnums accounts in the Kurnool District.

Sir.

Adverting to the Board's Circular communication dated 21st March last, I have the honor to report regarding the mode in which the Tahsildars' accounts and those of the Curnums with the Ryots are kept in the Kurnool District.

Curnums' Account-

2. The Curnums are in the practice of Keeping the accounts specified below

1st Patti Kirdah
2nd Katcha Kirdee Book
3rd Jsumwar Awurzah
4th Jsumwaree Rist Mookabeela
5th Receipts of Tahsildars.

First

The Patti Kirdah is an account which exhibits in a detailed form the payments made by each Ryot; the dates of payment, and the coins paid. Although this account does not properly come under the head of a regular official voucher the Curnums prepare and preserve it for their own information and use. If a Shroff be attached to the Village, he also

also prepares on his own part, an account of the same description.

Second. The Kutcha Kirdee account is a Book originally stitched together in the Tahsildar's Cutcherry. It is prepared of such a number of Sheets of paper as may be required for any one Village, after being sealed and having it's pages numbered in the Tahsildar's Cutcherry it is circulated to the Curnums shortly before the first Kist falls due. It remains with the Curnums who enter in it the collections effected on account of each Kist, specifying in detail the name of the Ryot by whom as payment is made, the day on which the Money was received from him, the coins which he brought, on what account, and how much he paid; the dates recorded being those of the Hindoo year. At the close of the Month the Curnums prepare an Ysumwar and Naniawar List of the Collections so made as above in their respective Villages, and conveying the money to the Talook Cutcherry, they there deliver it with the said List, to the Tahsildar. The Tahsildar then orders that the remittance be made over to the Nuggadee or Goomastah

Nuggadee Goomastah who takes in hand the Curnums Naniawar List of the remittance and the Kutcha Kirdee book, institutes a comparison and if there be nothing wrong, receives charge of the Money and countersigning the Kutcha Kirdee book in which the Fusly month and date of the receipt of the remittance are then also entered, returns it to the Curnums. In the same manner the realizations on account of each succeeding Kist are brought to account. The totals exhibited being those obtained by the result of the shroffing made in the Talook Cutcherry. It is of course a point of importance that the entries of collections, as they appear in the Curnums Kutcha Kirdee Book, and those in the Rath Kirdah No 1, should correspond with the Cheittah of the Village shroff, wherever there may be a shroff. The payments made by each ryot are further entered by the Curnums in the Ryots Puttahs, on a separate slip of paper pasted to the Puttah and sealed by the Agent.

The following is an example

of

of the entries in the Putcha Kirdee Book.

"For the 1st Kist of Fusly 1259.

"Paid by Rameredy on the 5th day of Rare-
"teeka Bahola.

	Rs a℗	Rs a℗
"Land Revenue	10--	
"Enamity	2--	12--
"Coins in which the above was paid.		
"Bundah Rajah's Rupees	10--	
"eight four anna pieces	2--	
"Moturpha paid by Nageereddy in		
"four eight anna pieces	2--	14--

"Details of the above.

"Land Revenue	10--	
"Enamity	2--	
"Moturpha	2--	14--

"Detail of the Coins.

"Bundah Rajah's Rupees	10--	
"Four eight anna pieces	2--	
"Eight four anna pieces	2--	14--

Third. The Jsumwar awurjah is an account in which are shewn the name of every ryot, the amount of the Bariz due by him to Government, the payment made by him for each Kist, and the balance outstanding against him at the close of the year. This account is kept by

by some Curnums on separate sheets of paper, by others on a part of the Putcha Kirdee book No 2. which is appropriated to this purpose.

The following is its form

"From Rameredy.

	Rs a℗
"Total amount of the Puttah	100--
"Amount collected thereof.	
"First Kist	10--
"Second Dº	18--
"Third Dº	20--
"Fourth Dº	20--
"Fifth Dº	20--
"Sixth Dº	8--
Total of Collections	96--
Amount of balance	4--

Fourth. The Jsumwaree Kist Mookta-
"beela is an account particular of the Monthly collections realized from and the balances due by each Ryot. It shows the Bariz of every Ryot's Puttah, the amount required for each Kist, the amount actually collected on account of each Kist, and the increase or decrease on the sum that should have been paid. This account is prepared by the Curnums and submitted to the Talook authorities about the

the time of collecting the Rist in every month, a copy thereof being retained by them in their own possession. Below is shown the form in which this account is written. It is from it that the Amildars prepare such of their accounts of the collections as show in detail the names of the Villages and the decrease or increase of Rists therein leviable.

Name of the Person.	Amount of the Puttah.	Amount due for two Rists at two per Cent	Collections In the preceding Month.	In the Current Month.	Total.	Comparison of Rists. Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1 Rameereddy	100 " "	30 " "	10 " "	18 " "	28 " "	" " " "	2 " "

Fifth.

The receipts given by Tahsildars to the Reddies and Tournums show the Rist for which, and on what account payment has been made; the amount of such payment; the total of the collections with a detail of the items of Revenue embraced in them. Also the name of the person whether a Reddy, Tournum, or whoever may have been the individual that delivered the remittance into the Talook Treasury.

Treasury. This voucher bears the signatures of the Tahsildar and Talook Sarishtadar and has the seal of the former on it. A separate receipt is given for every Rist. This the Villagers preserve not in a single book, but as separate documents in proof of the liquidation of the Money.

Form of the Receipt

"From the Company Circar.

Receipt given to the Reddies and Curnums "of Wuddaman, Nundicootcoor Talook on the 31st "March 1850 corresponding to Fusly 1250. You "have paid for the fourth Rist of the current "year the following amount.

	Rs a P
"Land Revenue	15,140-15-11
"Revenue paids on Cirkar Land	15,000-15-11
"Jodhee	100--
"Enamity	40--
	15,140-15-11
"Moturpha	15--
"Tuppakavy	10--
"Topes	4--
	15,169-15-11

"As you have paid into the Treasury in my "Tahsildar's presence the said sum of Com-"pany's Rupees Fifteen Thousand one "hundred and Sixty Nine Annas fifteen

and

"and price eleven, Keep this as an ac
"Knowledgment."

Thasildars accounts. 2. The following is a list of the accounts
Kept in the Tahsildar's Cutcherry:

First. Insal Naniawar Putty
Second. Ijsumwar account of monthly
collections &c.
Third. Aath kurda chitta of collections.
Fourth. Do Do of Disbursements.
Fifth. List of Remittances forwarded to
the Hoozoor Cutcherry.
Sixth. An amurza of the Collections of
every Village.
Seventh. An account detailing the col
-lections and balances of every
Village.
Eighth. Account of receipts and
Disbursements.
Nineth. Do — of the amount remain
-ing in the Treasury at the
close of every Month.
Tenth. Chitta of the amount in deposit.

First. The Insal Puttee is delivered
by the Curnums every Month into the
Talook Cutcherry. It shows the total
of the single or several payments
made

made by each Ryot, under the heads of
Land Revenue, Jodee, Cnamity, Moturpha &c.
Ijsumwars against each Ryots name, a grand
total of all such payments is added and the
details of the coins in which the payments
were made, are shewn. The Form of this account
is exhibited below. It corresponds with
the Curnum's Rutcha Kirdee book, and
the original Insal Puttees are retained
by the Nuggadee Goomastah of the
Talook in bundles composed of the sea
-parate Sheets on which the Puttees are
drawn out.

" Insal Puttee First Sheet name of the
"Village and Talook Fusly and date
"of the Month.

		Rs a p
"Land Revenue paid by Rameereddy		10 — —
"Jodee — Do by — Do		— — —
"Cnamity — Do by — Do		2 — —
"Moturphas — Do by Nagee sashee		2 — —
		14 — —

Details of Coins.

	Rs a p
"Rajah Rupees	10 — —
"Four Eight anna pieces	2 — —
"Eight four anna pieces	2 — —
	14 — —

Signatures

"Signatures of the Reddy and Curnum."-

Second.- The Jsumwar account of monthly collections is an account of the collections from and balances due by individual Ryots. It is prepared from the account No 4 Kept by the Curnums. The Talook Nuggidee Goomastah retains it by him, and it is on reference thereto, that the Tahsildar draws up the Mouzawar Statement of collections and balances which he sends monthly to the Aoozoor. The Jsumwar amounts observable in this account correspond with the entries of collections made in the Curnum's Jsumwar Aneezah No 3.

Third.- The Jemma Kath Kirda is the account which supplies the Mouzawar particulars of the amount sent from each Village under the heads of Land Revenue, Jodee, Canamity, Moturpha &c. It also shews distinctly from the foregoing items, the amount received under the other heads of Sayer, Abkarry &c. with their details and the description of the coins of which the payments consisted. It is written on separate sheets of paper

paper with the dates up to the end of the Month on which the Village remittances were made. At the close of the Month the sum total of the collections of the whole Talook is calculated and in the same chittah, the amount of the remittence forwarded to the Aoozoor Treasury, and the Month and date on which it was forwarded, are entered. Every day in the evening the Tahsildar and Talook Sarishtadar subscribe their signatures to the account and transfer it to the custody of the Nuggadee Goomastah. Anew chitta is prepared at the commencement of every succeeding Month. This account corresponds with the sum total shown in the Curnum's Jrsalnamah Puttee and forms the most important document recorded in respect of the Money paid into the Talook Treasury by the several Village Heads.-

Fourth. The Kath Kirda of disbursements is a Statement which exhibits all the sums transmitted to the talook from the Auzzoor Treasury on account of Salaries of the Talook establishment, of Maramut expenditure

expenditure, and of advances for cultivation. It shows the dates on which such sums are received, with those of their disbursement. It further shows the names of the individuals to whom the disbursements have been made. After the close of each month a new chittah is prepared. The Tahsildar and the Sarishtadar affix their signatures to this account every evening. The balance shown in it at the close of the Month corresponds with the balance appearing in account No. 8 Viz. the Jumma Kirchoo.

Fifth. A remittance is forwarded from the Talooks to the Bouzoor Treasury once a month. The Irsalnamah which accompanies it exhibits the several items of which the remittance is composed, such as Land Revenue, Sodee, Cenamuty, Moturpha, Sayer, Abkarry, Fines &c.a, the Tuslies to which they belong, the amount of each item, the coins of which they consist, the number of bags and purses in which the money is tied up and the names of the Duffadars and Peons who escort it

it. The remittance and the Irsalnamah are forwarded direct to the Bouzoor Treasury; and an Urzee representing the amount of the remittance with an abstract of the Irsalnamah, are sent to the Agent. Copies of these accounts are retained in the Talook Cutcherry. When the remittances due from all the Talooks have reached the Bouzoor Treasury, the Cash Keeper prepares receipts for those transmitted from the several Talooks; affixes his signature thereto and forwards them to the agent. These, after being examined in the Bouzoor Cutcherry and subscribed by the Head Sarishtadar, are signed and sealed by the Agent and then forwarded to the respective Tahsildars.

Sixth. The Mouzavar Vasool Amanzah is an account which exhibits the collections made from the Bariz of every Village. A Book is prepared containing the names of the Villages and the amount of every item of their revenue, in which the Tahsildar enters the collections of every Month until

until the close of the year, when the outstanding balance is struck. The entries in this should correspond with the amounts shown in the Village account Kutcha Kirdee Book No 2.

Seventh. The account of the collections and balances in each Village is prepared by the Tahsildar and forwarded to the Hoozoor within ten days after the expiration of the Month. It exhibits the amount of Land Revenue, Sodee, Enamity, Moturpha &c. of every Village in the Talook; its Abkarry, Diamond Mines and Tope Baruz and that of every other sundry source of revenue; the Kists fixed for the payment of all such items; the amount actually realized within the Month; and the consequent decrease or increase on the regulated Kist. The Tahsildar keeps a copy of this account in his Cutcherry, which should correspond with the gross amount exhibited in the account of Issumwar collections No 4 furnished by the Village Heads. It is on reference to this account that the Statement of demand collections periodically

periodically forwarded to the Board is prepared.

Eighth. The Tahsildar submits to the Hoozoor Monthly a Statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Talook in his charge retaining with him a copy of it. The materials for this account are taken from the Kath Kirda of Receipts No 3 and that of disbursements No 4 of the Tahsildar's list. It exhibits the amount remaining in the Talook Treasury at the close of the Month.

Ninth. Early in the Month after the Monthly remittance has been despatched to the Hoozoor, the Talook shroff counts the amount remaining in the Treasury in the presence of the Tahsildar, Sarishtadar and Nuggadoo Goomastah; and ascertains that the amount in hand corresponds with Statement No 8 of receipts and disbursements. A Chartee Puttee or examination List is then prepared and signed by those four officers. It is forwarded to the Hoozoor, a copy of it being retained in the Talook Cutcherry. This account shows what sums remain out of the funds received from the Hoozoor Treasury for salaries, Maramut expenditure

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expenditure, advances for cultivation and other items. It also exhibits the amount of money in deposit and the Post Office collections. Finally, the number and sorts of stamp paper remaining in store are entered in the list.

Tenth. The amount thitto is an account that shows the several sums in deposit on account of lapsed tenants in respect of which no final orders have reached the Tahsildar; and the sale proceeds of unclaimed cattle and other sundries held available for the owners during a fixed period before being carried to the credit of Government if no owners be forthcoming.

Kurnool, Agents Office, 18th June, 1850. } I Signed I H. D. Phillips Agent to the Governor.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

(26-27) Ls. W. H. Bayley Esqr. Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

(28) From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool — Forwarding a Statement of Abkarry Farms rented for Fasly 1260 on his District.

Sir. I regret to find myself under the necessity of submitting to your Board a Statement of the offers made for the Abkarry farms of the ensuing Fasly yielding

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yielding an aggregate amount less by Rupees 10,511 than the sum obtained by them in the Current year.

2. The decrease has arisen from the almost total absence of competition so much so that I was compelled to defer closing upon the biddings received three weeks back on the date first fixed for the sale in order to ascertaining whether by the aid of my Amildars better propositions could not be procured from Sub renters in the Talooks.

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3. This measure served somewhat to enhance the offers made at the Toozoor and secured biddders for those of the Talooks for which at Kurnool in the first instance there had been no biddings at all.

To Bd. dated 5th Jany. 1850 No.

4 The Board are aware that the Current year has been a very unfavorable one and that large remissions to the cultivating classes have been unavoidable. The profits to the Abkarry farmers have been consequently diminished and thence has arisen a disinclination to further immediate

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	Extent of Wet Cultivation.								Extent of Dry		Cultivation.		Extent of Pughayet or Garden Cultivation.									
	Ordinary Produce.		Sugar.		Total.		Cotton.		Indigo.		Ordinary Produce.		Total.		Tobacco.		Ordinary Produce.		Total.		Extent of Cultivation.		Grand Total.	
	Candies	as	Candies	as	Candies	as	Candies	as	Candies	as	Candies	as	Candies	as	Candies	as	Candies	as	Candies	as	Candies	as	Candies	as
1835-36	90928	"	860	14 14/16	91788	14 14/16	10	6 3/4	42445	6/16	174185	3	178439	15 2/16	285	11 2/16	1589	12 3/4	1875	7 14/16	272104	5 14/16	"	"
1836-37	93829	5 2/16	865	1 3/4	94694	6 14/16	25	15 1/2	47258	1/2	151157	10 6/16	155909	2 6/16	283	4 6/16	1365	6 1/4	1848	10 10/16	252152	3 14/16	"	"
1837-38	106220	14 1/2	930	12 3/4	107151	11 1/4	21	5 3/4	4321	1/4	157771	8 13/16	156113	14 10/16	274	3/4	1613	11 6/16	1887	12 2/16	263153	6	"	"
1838-39	93067	10 3/4	1013	7 2/16	96081	11 4/16	20	3 1/4	2874	6 1/2	145460	12 1/16	148355	6	271	10 1/2	1553	8 2/16	1825	2 10/16	246261	10 1/2	"	"
1839-40	116660	5 10/16	975	4 1/4	117644	9 14/16	26	10 3/4	4648	5 6/16	183759	2 3/4	185434	2 14/16	272	9 3/4	1632	4 1/4	1904	14	307983	10 3/4	"	"
Total	502715	4	4645	8 3/4	507360	12 3/4	104	10	20813	10	806334	5	827252	9	1357	4 1/2	7934	10 3/4	9341	15 1/4	1343955	5	"	"
1840-41	107431	14 12/16	920	1 14/16	108352	"	29	14	3584	5 3/4	174233	2 10/16	178147	6 6/16	309	11 2/16	1658	12 6/16	1968	7 1/2	288467	13 14/16	"	"
1841-42	112313	3/4	1100	15 14/16	113414	10/16	22	15 1/2	6903	8	178780	6 6/16	185706	13 14/16	287	7 14/16	1629	13 2/16	1917	5	301038	3 1/2	"	"
1842-43	103115	13 1/4	1511	1/2	104626	13 3/4	10	2 3/4	5532	2/16	145167	2 7/16	150709	7 5/16	279	5	1506	1	1785	6	257121	11 1/16	"	"
1843-44	108899	14 2/16	1606	8 14/16	110506	7	5	3 1/4	7373	12 14/16	134276	11 10/16	161655	11 1/2	207	4 3/4	1498	4 3/4	1705	6 1/2	273867	9	"	"
1844-45	103131	4 14/16	2135	7 3/4	105266	12 10/16	7	8 1/2	10878	12 14/16	137760	2 1/4	145646	7 10/16	246	4	1455	11 14/16	1701	15 14/16	255615	4 2/16	"	"
Total	534891	15 2/16	7274	2 14/16	542166	2	75	12	34572	9 6/16	790179	5/16	824865	14 11/16	1390	3/4	7748	8 2/16	9078	8 14/16	1376109	2/16	"	"
Average of 1st 5 years	106543	13/16	929	1 3/4	101472	2/16	20	14 13/16	4162	11/16	161266	13 13/16	163450	8 3/4	277	7 5/16	1590	14 15/16	1868	6 1/4	268791	1	"	"
Average of 2nd 5 years	106978	6 34/16	1454	13 6/16	108433	3/16	15	2 1/16	6914	8 1/4	158043	8 1/4	164975	2 15/16	266	2/16	1549	11 1/4	1815	11 6/16	275222	1 11/16	"	"

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Statement of Land Revenue Demand and Collections for

North Arcot District.

	Demand for the year.												Collection for the year (current and arrears).											
	Under Perma: nent Settlement			Under Lease Settlement.			Under Annual Settlement.			Total.			Other Sources of Revenue.			Grand Total.			Under perma: nent Settlement			Under Lease Settlement		
	Rs.	a	℔	Rs.	a	℔	Rs.	a	℔	Rs.	a	℔	Rs.	a	℔	Rs.	a	℔	Rs.	a	℔	Rs.	a	℔
1835-36	4509537	3		60554	6		1385991	8	2	1843000	3	11	41445	2	7	1798224	7	8	1884445	6	6	395244	14	6
1836-37	4509337	3		60554	6		1371870	8	"	1828879	3	9	41978	3	6	1919438	2	"	1870857	7	3	457468	10	"
1837-38	4509537	3		60554	6		1485864	15	4	1942873	11	1	42318	5	1	1933311	14	5	1985192	"	2	395029	7	6
1838-39	4509537	3		60554	6		1400857	14	3	1857866	10	"	47802	14	3	1852472	14	5	1905669	8	3	400355	14	3
1839-40	4509537	3		60554	6		1700365	2	8	2157373	14	5	44689	7	6	2143027	6	4	2202063	5	11	404500	1	11
Total	22547674	3		302766	6		7344950	"	5	9629993	11	2	218234	"	11	9646474	12	10	9848227	12	1	2052399	"	2
1840-41	4509537	3		60554	6		1584983	13	2	2041992	8	11	44571	12	5	2101395	13	"	2086564	3	4	307487	1	11
1841-42	4509537	3		60554	6		1630718	13	"	2087727	8	9	49726	14	1	1960508	12	11	2137454	6	10	387271	9	1
1842-43	4509537	3		60554	6		1421979	9	2	1878988	4	11	42517	10	5	2039180	9	7	1921505	13	4	468451	12	3
1843-44	4509537	3		6055	4	6	1524250	2	11	1981258	14	8	43307	7	9	2062942	3		2024566	6	5	525914	4	1
1844-45	4509537	3		6055	4	6	1446247	2	1	1903255	13	10	41985	6	11	2103249	14	1	1945241	4	9	575533	7	3
Total	22547674	3		302766	6		7608179	8	4	9893223	3	1	222109	3	7	10267249	3	10	10115332	6	8	2464658	2	7
Average of 1st 5 years	4509537	3		60554	6		1468990	"	1	1925998	11	10	43646	13	"	1929941	5	4	1969645	8	10	410519	12	10
Average of 2nd 5 years	4509537	3		60554	6		1521635	14	6	1978644	10	3	44421	13	6	2053449	13	6	2023066	7	9	492931	10	1

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Order thereon—

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Ordered to be recorded. The accounts having been examined and found correct will be forwarded to Government with those received from other Districts—

To,

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

(32)

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot— Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 30th May having reference to the subject of the Cowle for clearing forest land in Cummapully Village—Sanctioning generally the terms of the draft submitted with my letter of the 23d April, but objecting to certain parts of it—

Replies to the Board's Proceedings of the 30th May 1850 respecting certain alterations to be made in the Cowle for the Cummapully Village—

2. Referring to Para 5 of these Proceedings I beg to say that I entertain no doubt whatever that the whole of the land comprised in the Cowle will be cleared and Cultivated much within the term fixed; and the stipulation objected to by the Board, which is itself of the nature of a penalty, was introduced on the possible

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Statement of the Sums Disbursed on Public Works in the District of North Arcot.

Connected with the Irrigation			Other Works.			Total.		
Connected with the Roads and Trunk Roads.								
Rupees	a	D	Rupees	a	D	Rupees	a	D
...	...	...	14067	12	5	21220	4	2
24	7	10	20679	10	8	42706	13	6
618	4	6	16388	9	...	117113	13	4
1378	7	1	1888	10	6	53540	2	1
334	5	3	3775	1	3	56449	...	7
2355	11	8	97749	11	10	291930	1	8
290	8	9	10119	12	7	58603	2	3
12999	7	2	676	5	9	55740	1	9
57	3	15	2211	9	7	29987	5	1
1783	12	2	1936	14	8	34343	8	1
3534	10	10	2502	1	5	220841	3	6
19102	3	11	17500	12	...	213758	14	7
471	2	4	1949	15	2	53388	...	4
3536	7	2	3500	2	5	42751	12	5

E. E. Fox (Signed) J. D. Gleig Grand Mon Collr. Cr

Connected with the Irrigation																	
Rupees	a	D															
20652	7	9															
40002	11	...															
114856	15	10															
51973	...	6															
52339	7	1															
279824	10	2															
18192	14	11															
55070	4	9															
27201	12	6															
30622	13	3															
15988	1	3															
177075	14	8															
55961	14	10															
35415	2	11															

1836	
1837	
1838	
1839	
1840	
Total	
1841	
1842	
1843	
1844	
1845	
Total	

Average of 1st 5 years
Average of 2nd 5 years
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possible chance of its coming into operation, rather than from any apprehension that it would do so. Under these circumstances I hope the Board will forbear to insist on an alteration alteration of this Para of the Cowle, which is already more stringent than the corresponding one which received the assent of the Board and Government in the former draft, because repeated changes in terms once fixed, naturally alarm men little acquainted with affairs. The required modification shall be made in Para 4.

3. With reference to Para 6 of the Board's Proceedings I stated in my two former letters that the Village of Cummapully is totally overgrown with jungle and has never been surveyed or assessed. I now beg to add that there are no maniums to the Village, either within itself or elsewhere. There is no meeras Manigar in existence; but the Curnum meeras belongs by hereditary right to Roodra Pillay who possesses the same meeras in some

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+ Para 8.

some other Villages also, and it is provided in the + Cowle that he shall be appointed Curnum.

4. Adverting to the Board's remarks in Para 7, I beg to point out that Maniems for the minor Village Officers exist properly more or less in every Village, and would certainly have been found in Cummapully, if it had not been abandoned to nature, and all its records lost as well as very nearly all its traditions. These Village Officers are essential to the well being, if not to the very existence of an Indian Village; in particular, as one Chief object in giving the present Cowle is to secure the safety of the road for travellers, I beg to submit that Talaiaries and Totiers are here peculiarly necessary. The Maniems necessary to provide for these Village servants will not be large, and for them I consider the Maniems absolutely essential. For the Carpenter, the Washerman, the Blacksmith, &c. they will be still smaller, as those artificers receive both fees from the Ryots generally, and Cooly for work done, but there

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is something in a Maniem, however small, co-
which attracts and fixes these clusters in a way
which mere pay to a much larger value has not
power to do. I trust that under the foregoing
considerations the Board will be pleased to co-
modify their orders on this point, and permit the
grant of these Maniems.

5. Referring to Para 10, I beg to say co-
that I consider that the survey and assessment of
Cummapully cannot be undertaken to any good
purpose at present. In order to be the valuable
fiscal record, which it may and ought to be, a co-
survey must ascertain the boundaries as well as
the qualities and circumstances of every field.
Cummapully is now jungle or only partially co-
cleared, and no fields have yet been formed, the
survey must therefore, in order to be really co-
useful be postponed for three or four years. co-
The same remark applies to a large part of
Maimundoor and Balpully; but this will
not retard the progress of the survey in the co-
other Village of the Pollium and Shape to be
able

able to report its completion in a few months. The co-
extent of the lands of Cummapully were stated at 829 Cs.
as:
4 3/4 on the authority of an old account produced
by Roodra Pillay, but which contained no details
of measurement. I cannot at this moment say co-
what account this was, but it is probable that
one or two rough measurements may have been
taken through the jungle, when the District co-
generally was surveyed in Fusly 1215, and that
this account may show the result.

North Arcot,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Kistnapooram, 6th June, 1850.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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With reference to the explanation
afforded in para 2 of the above letter the Board co-
will not press the insertion of any extra clause in
the Cowle. They concur with Mr. Bourdillon as
to the inexpediency of "Changes in terms once fixed,"
but he has already been informed that he fixed co-
/30th May co- these terms without the previous sanction of
1850/ the Board.

2. With reference to para 3 the Board
authorize

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authorize the conveyance of the proposed Maniem to the Monigar and Curnum. Neither will they object to the Maniem to the Toty and Taliary to an extent equal to those in Villages of a similar extent of Ayacut, but they see no reason to change their opinion as to Enam lands for petty Village servants, there are very many Villages without any such alienations from the Government property and the Board consider that quite enough has been done to meet the convenience of the Durkhastdars.

To,

W. A. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(34)

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Solicits the Board's sanction for the removal from Office of the Pennuary Tahsildar under the circumstances stated and offers some observations as to the general Character of the Cultivation & accounts in that Taloob

Sir,

When I was at Chendragherry in March last, engaged in the Settlement of the Pennurry Taloob, I was induced by information which I received to depute persons for the special inspection of the Cultivation of certain Villages Vizt. of Cotarlah and Vencatapooram both in the hands of one individual, and of the Panapaukum

and the defective state of the Records of the Survey, and recommends a remedy.

Panapaukum Payacut - And in the latter case the inspection was afterwards extended to the adjoining Payacuts of Culrotpully and Gandumky, all three being under the same Curnum - The inspection was made by specially selected officers with the aid of some of the most intelligent and respectable Monigars and Curnums of the neighbourhood as assessors, and in Company with the Monigars and Curnums of the Villages inspected; and I believe it was conducted with care and accuracy.

2. The result is shown in the subjoined Statement.

Village Names.	Beriz of Fuely 1259 by the Curnums accounts.		Concealed Cultivation discovered on the Summaul.		Percentage of the Fraud by the Aggregate Beriz.
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	
Cotarlah	895	10 3	645	10 3	72
Vencatapooram	248	15 10	176	10 3	71
Panapaukum Payacut	1646	15 6	601	15 1	36½
Culrotpully - - Do.	795	11 3	272	2 1	34¼
Gandumky - - - - Do.	1124	13 -	313	5 10	27¾
Total	4712	1 10	2009	11 6	"
Average	"	"	"	"	42⅝

Note Payacut is the term employed in Pennurry Taloob to signify a Collection of small Villages or hamlets dependant on one principal Village.

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It will be seen that the amount of the fraud varies from 27¾ to 72 per cent on the Beriz settled according to the Curnums accounts, and averages 42⅞ per Cent in the whole five Villages. Since the Azmaish was completed I have had all the parties concerned before me, and having held regular proceedings under Regulation IX. of 1822, have passed such sentences as seemed proper. I ought not to omit to bring to the Board's notice that it was principally through the means of my Deputy Sheristadar Tolasinga Chetty, that I was enabled to bring these frauds to light.

5. I regret to have to bring to the notice of the Board unfavourably in connection with all the Villages comprehended in these proceedings the conduct of the Tahsildar Seerungaraya Sunjeevy Row. The three Poyacats of Panapauttum, Cotipully and Gandunky, were among those of which the Adangul Azmaish was made by himself, and he passed the Curnums accounts as correct, yet subsequent inspection discovered fraud to the absolute amount of

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of 1187 Rupees, and in the proportion of just one third of the amount of the accounts passed by him as correct. When called on to account for this neglect of duty, the Tahsildar states that in his Azmaish he observed that the lands in some instances were not correct, and that he intended to compare them with the survey accounts after the Summakhundy, and that he entered some remarks to that effect in his Azmaish Chittah.

4. On referring to that account, a few remarks to the purport stated by the Tahsildar are found in a few of the Villages; but not to mention that there is some reason to believe that these remarks were inserted in the Azmaish Chittah after the present investigations had been made, it is obvious that neither they nor the explanations stated above, can excuse the Tahsildar in passing such grossly incorrect accounts as those of the Curnum in this instance. Although it might have required more time than he could then spare to make an exact

exact measurement of the whole lands of the Payacuts; yet a very slight inspection would have shown him that the accounts were very inaccurate - If he did not make that slight inspection; he was grossly negligent, if he did he is still more to blame for failing to bring the result specially to my notice ..

5 In this instance therefore I cannot acquit the Tahsildar of gross neglect of duty; but here he did little more than follow the past practice of the District under which the Adungal Azmaish has been little more than a mere form, of little or no value in securing the interests of Government, in which practice it is my desire and endeavour to effect a great change - In the other case, his conduct shows in a worse light - The Villages of Cotarlah and Vencatapooram, as already said, are in the hands of one individual, and that person is one who has acquired much bad celebrity in those parts - His name is Cangara Paupiah Naick; he is a man of bold, able, and unscrupulous character, and partly by intimidation, partly

partly by other means, he has obtained great influence both among the people of neighbouring Villages, and among the Talook Servants - When at Chandragherry in April 1849 making the settlement of Fusly 1258, I received a detailed complaint giving information of frauds in the Cultivation accounts in the two Villages above named; this Complaint I referred to the Tahsildar for enquiry and report, and I also laid special injunctions on him by word of mouth to give it his particular attention; and he then professed his full intention to go to the Village and make the investigation himself, immediately the Summabundy was concluded.

6 Notwithstanding all this, and though the matter was again pressed upon his attention, he took no steps in the investigation whatever, he did not even take the opportunity of the Adungal Azmaish of Fusly 1259, and by making that himself, ascertain with some degree of accuracy at least whether there were truth

truth in the Complaint. On the contrary the Adungul Azmaish was put off to the latest moment, and then a Gomastah was deputed with orders to complete it with all possible speed. And though the Tahsildar gave him the survey accounts of the Villages yet he told him he was not to use them but to make the Azmaish in the ordinary superficial manner, unless the complainant was present, while at the same time he neither gave him the complaint nor sent with him the Complainant, who lives in the Triputty Talook about 5 or 6 miles distant. The Gomastah accordingly went to the Villages, took a superficial view of the cultivation, and brought the Azmaish accounts agreeing exactly with the Adungul; and the Tahsildar signed these accounts and forwarded them to the Summahbundy Cutchery as correct, without a single remark.

7. On being called on to explain his conduct in this matter, the Tahsildar states that after he had sent the Gomastah to make the azmaish, he wrote to the Triputty Tahsildar to send the complainant, but that the latter was sick. If he had

been well it is hardly possible that he should have got to the Village by the time when the Gomastah was required to complete the Azmaish. The Tahsildar states further that he directed the Gomastah to compare the land with the survey accounts, even though the complainant should not be present, and he sends up a paper signed by his Police Royasem and his Assistant Royasem, certifying that he did so. This evidence is not of much value, and it occurs also to remark that if the Tahsildar did lay these injunctions on the Gomastah he is the more culpable for afterwards passing the Azmaish accounts as correct, when the comparison he ordered had not been made. The Tahsildar offers no explanation of his neglect for a whole year to investigate the Charges referred to him though called upon to do so.

8. Considering all the circumstances of this case, the well known character of Congara Paupiah, and the Tahsildars free declaration to me when the complaint was first referred to him last year that he believed there was truth in it and that it required his own special attention, I cannot avoid the opinion that the Tahsildar

corruptly

corruptly forbore to take any proceedings on the charges. But even dropping that view of the matter, the neglect of a plain duty in this case even more than in the other was so marked, and the consequences to the interests of Government would have been so serious but for the after Azmaish unexpectedly ordered by me, that I consider serious notice of the Tahsildar's conduct necessary, and I feel compelled to request the Board's Sanction for his removal from Office. I regret to say that even before these events occurred, I had had much reason to be dissatisfied with his conduct, and to withdraw my confidence from him. I have placed him under suspension, pending the receipt of the Board's orders.—

9. But I have yet to state my principal object in bringing these proceedings to the Board's notice. The Board will be no doubt surprised and somewhat startled at the extent of the frauds which I have detailed. I must further state my opinion that they are not new or peculiar to this year, but that the same have been systematically carried on for many years; and not only this but

but that similar frauds prevail, not I believe in the same degree, but still to a very considerable extent, throughout the Pennurry Talook. The circumstances which have made such frauds much more common and more extensive there than they are generally elsewhere, are the following.—

10. The tract of Country which now constitutes the Pennurry Talook was formerly divided into a number of small Pollams. These were all sequestered as soon after the British Assumption as their resistance could be subdued, with the declared intention of permanently resuming those which had been most contumacious, and of ultimately releasing the remainder, but this arrangement was not finally made till about the year 1827, and up to that time this part of the District seems scarcely to have been regarded in the same light as the Government Talooks. Even after that period, the hilly and wild Character of the greater part of the Talook, and it's being without any place that can be called a Town, operated to render it less known to the European

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European officers of the district than the other parts of their charge...-

11.- Again the lands of the Pollams were surveyed and assessed in or about Fasly 1215 in common with the rest of the District- That Survey was every where extremely rude and untrusty and the records of it have been very ill preserved; but in Pennurry all these evils are found in an aggravated form- The Survey which, as elsewhere was made by the Curnums only with little or no Supervision, was there still less accurate; the records are missing to a great extent; the classification of land has been largely altered; land that was jungle when the Survey was made, has been since reclaimed without being duly brought to account, and there is no doubt that much Cultivation is omitted from the accounts every year. These frauds have also been aided by the physical Character of the Taluk, which consists for the most part of low ranges of hills separated by narrow vallies, of which the uncultivated parts

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parts are in many instances covered with their Jungle- To this general character, however the Northern part of the Taluk in which Cotarlah and Vencatapooram are situated, forms an exception, these Villages with a number of others lie in a broad level, and fertile valley, without hill or Jungle, which indeed forms the upper part of the rich and well watered valley of the Soornamookhy river-

12.- The evils above detailed obviously require a remedy; and two means of applying it suggest themselves- The first to retain the old survey imperfect and incorrect as it was and to have all the lands of the Taluk compared with it; the field boundaries restored where they have been altered or removed, the erroneous measurements corrected, the lands some reclaimed entered in their proper Classes; and a new survey made where the records of the old are lost- The other is to make an entirely new survey and assessment- The former would be the cheaper, but it would be after all very defective

defective and unsatisfactory; the old Survey was not only inaccurate: it was also made in some important points on erroneous principles, and the information it gives is defective; these errors would be perpetuated, and with the addition of the new lands. the Corrections of the wrong measurements and a new Survey where the old accounts are lost, the whole would be but a patchwork affair at last: A new Survey would be free from the evils and inconveniences of this half measure, but it would be more expensive; I cannot but think however that if a Survey is ever worth its cost, which I think few will deny, it would be so in the present instance.

13. One advantage in a new survey would be that it would afford a good opportunity of dealing with the Cutbady Enams, of which there are so many in the Pennivey Taloork. The Board are aware that there is no authentic record of these Enams

Enams; either as to their number, their extent, or the titles of the present holders. A Survey would ascertain all these particulars, and it would then be easy to organize and arrange the Enams, tenures, and it would then be easy to organize and arrange the Enams, confirming under proper regulations such a proportion as might seem necessary or expedient for actual service, and providing for the gradual resumption of the remainder. At present the holders of by far the greater part of these Enams perform no service, partly because the Enams generally are very small, and partly because the total number of the holders is much larger than is required or could be usefully employed. I have lately been endeavouring indeed to procure some authentic accounts of these Enams, with the view of proposing to the Board a plan for gradually increasing the Jodee levied on them till it amounted to the whole or a certain proportion of the full Turrum assessment. But here a difficulty met me, because there appears full reason to believe that at the survey the Cutbady lands were very generally assessed much beyond their capability, either with the fraudulent intent

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intent of lightening the burdens of other lands, the total of the Village being thus kept up; or with the scarcely less unworthy object, of so indirectly raising the Jodee, which was a fixed proportion of the Turrum assessment. A good Survey would detect the inequality of the assessment.

14. A new Survey would no doubt shew the necessity of greatly reducing the assessment of the highest classes of lands in many Villages. But this would not have the effect of lowering the Berij, because the highest assessments are so heavy (above 12 Pagodas a Cawney in parts very remote from any market) that I am persuaded such lands would be left waste if the present frauds were put a stop to, and the Turrum assessment strictly levied.

15. The Board have had before them for some years a proposal for making a Survey of the five Southern Talooks of this District, but it has been postponed with other

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other Survey projects pending the decision of the general question as to the best mode of conducting Revenue Surveys. Desirable as it is that a Survey should be made of those Talooks, which have never come under a Survey assessment at all, the necessity seems more pressing in Pennaury, because the actual practical evils are much greater there than I believe them to be in the other Talooks referred to. And if it is considered necessary to defer a Survey of that Talook till the general question is settled, something at least ought to be done immediately. With these few observations I will leave the subject before the Board, and when favored with their

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their sentiments upon it. I can submit an Estimate of the Cost of such measures as they may deem best, with a list of the servants necessary to carry it into effect.

North Arcot, - - - - -
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Coliptune, 10th June, 1850. } (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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The result of the enquiry instituted by the Collector into the amount of concealed Cultivation in these Villages: exhibits such gross neglect on the part of the Tahsildar Sheerungoreya Lungaroy Row, as leaves no doubt of the justice of the Collectors recommendation for his removal from Office. Mr. Bourdillon will therefore carry out this punishment.

Ordered

Colarlah.
Venkatapoonum
Ramapunhum
& Chamlets.
Colatchully
& Do.
Gandumkey
& Do.

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Order thereon

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

(34-36)

To the Collr of North Arcot

To
The Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having in separate Proceedings of this date disposed of the case of the Runnary Tahsildar reported in your letter of the 10th Instant, I am desired to convey to you their instructions on the second subject submitted in that communication, the cor-rection of the existing, or the introduction of a new, Survey in that Talook.—

In Cons. 27th June 1850. 1374.

2. The Board will be better able to judge of the expediency of one or other of these measures, if you will first examine the present Survey and assess-ment in 5 or 6 Villages, ascertain in what respect they are defective and report thereon.—

3. You will be pleased to select Villages having a fair proportion of Cultivated Enam, for it appears to the Board that any investigation into this tenure, can be as well performed under present circum-stances as under a new Survey.— If

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4. If finally of opinion that a new Survey and Assessment are necessary, you will be good enough to submit your opinion at an early period, as to the mode of procedure, and the establishment requisite for its execution.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th June 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 Sub Collr
Incharge of Salem

Sir,

Read the following letters.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissary General Remount Depot at Ghoorre-questing that a small piece of ground may be granted for a burial place for the public followers attached to the Depot.-

The Tahsildar having inspected the spot of land required reports, that it measures one acre and ten goontahs bearing teerwah Rupees 1-10-7 and attached to a field No. 305 named Dairy Poonjah consisting of acres-8-11-7 and assessed at Rs.

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Rupees 11-5 and which is under cultivation I request that the necessary sanction may be obtained for making the transfer of the land and for the remission of the assessment the present occupant having consented to give up this portion.-

Salem Zillah,
Ghoor,
Collrs Office,
11th June 1850

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
In charge of Salem

No. 1.

To
F. N. Maltby Esqre
Acting Collector of
Salem.-

Sir,

There being no appropriate burial place for the Housekeepers at this Depot, I have the honor to request you will be good as grant a small piece of ground which will be pointed out to you, by the Tahsildar for that purpose.-

Remount Depot,
Near Ghoor,
4th June 1850

/Signed/ John Hill
Assistant Commissary General

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
In Charge of Salem

Resolved

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Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter and its Enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The Board are not aware of any objection to a compliance with Major Hills request.—

(39)

To

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

From the Sub Collr in Charge of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Head Assistant Collector of Salem with reference to a boundary in dispute between this District and that of North Arcot and to request that application may be made for a copy of the Original Trigonometrical survey of, as I hope, the boundary of the two Districts is shewn as pointed out to the surveying Officer.—

Salem Fillah,
Denkencottah
Collr Cutcherry
15th June 1850

Signed F. N. Maltby
In charge of Salem

To

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To F. N. Maltby Esqre
In Charge of Salem

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of the 1st Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that on my arrival at Kistnagherry, I put myself in communication with the authorities of North Arcot and having fixed the 10th Instant for meeting at the disputed boundary proceeded there accordingly.—

2. The Magistrate of North Arcot was unable conveniently to depute a European Officer to meet me there, but had directed the Head of Police of Cuncoondy to attend with the Ryots of that District and lay before me what they had to urge in support of their claim.—

3. On the afternoon of the 10th I received a report from the Head of Police, stating that a High way Robbery having been committed, would delay him, but that he would attend on me directly enquiry was concluded. I had however arranged for commencing the Summahbundy of the Talook yesterday or at the latest today & thought it best not to wait but defer

taking

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taking the case up till the Tengricottah Immiddy shall be finished and my time more at my own disposal.-

From the wild nature of the Country in which the disputed boundary is situated it will be difficult to fix it with precision - It is the ghaut between the Baramahl and Cungoondy and the ground is much broken, indeed mountainous and covered with Jungle.-

5 The Officers who were employed on the Grand Trigonometrical Survey of this part of India were encamped at Coopada = =ready, and as there was then no dispute, the boundary would in all likelihood be pointed out to them correctly. I should therefore feel = =much obliged if you would kindly obtain for me the tempo= = rary use of the large Map which they usually, I believe, drew up in the 1st Instance of each portion of Country which

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which they Surveyed with the assist= =ance of such a Map, I trust to be able to trace the boundary with tolerable correctness and will have it marked out as durably as possible.-

6. The place in question is situated about eight Miles from Mullapady and as nearly as I can judge in Lat. 12° 45 North and Long. 78° 30 East.-

Salem District,
Trippatore,
Head Asstt. Magtes Office
12th June 1850

Signed / J. W. Dykes
Head Asstt. Magte

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / F. A. Maltby
In Charge of Salem

Order thereon Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.- To

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To

The Chief Engineer

Sir,

(39-40)

To the Chief Engineer

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Sub Collector in charge of Salem dated the 15th Instant, annexing one to his address from his Head Assistant Mr. Dykes, and to request that the Map alluded to in Para 5. of the letter from the latter officer and which, it is understood, is in your office, may be furnished to this Department for reference, as early as convenient. The Board are also desirous that the Memoirs of the Survey may be furnished together with the the Map.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th June 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter

To

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

(41)

From the Sub Coll.
In charge of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue up to 11th May or Chittray Kist of Fusly 1259, and to request the sanction of the Board for the Establishments employed to take charge of the Estates.

Salem Gillah
Denkencottah
Coll.s Cutcherry
18th June 1850.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby.
In charge of Salem

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the Mootahs sequestered for Arrears of Revenue to 11th May or Fasly 1259 in the Hillah of Salem with the Establishments appointed to their Charge requiring sanction of the Board of Revenue

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estates	Permanent Jummah of the Entire Estates	Amount of Kist due for the Current Fasly	Amount Collected	Balance	Number of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment			Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portions of the Estates attached	Date of attachment	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12	13
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p			Rs a p			
1 Poodoocottay Mootah in the Namcal Talook	Attipa Reddy — 1 Polumma Reddy 2 Moothoo Reddy 3	10	4719 12 9	4478 1 3	3398 8 7	1079 8 9	10	4719 12 9	Ameen —	1 10 8 . .				
									Peons —	2 7 . . .		5 11	22 May 1850	
										3 17 8 .				
2 Setty Mootah in the Namcal Talook	Nullapah Reddy —	7	7529 10 11	7145 4 1	2343 9 9	4801 10 4	7	7529 10 11	Ameen —	1 10 8 . .				
									Peons —	2 7 . . .		3 8	3 May 1850	
										3 17 8 .				
3 Meenampully Mootah in the Trichengode Talook	Nagamullay Gowdah —	4	3404 3 8	3305 7 2	2615 . .	6900 7 2	4	3404 3 8	Ameen —	1 10 8 . .				
									Peon —	1 3 8 . .		6 7	22 May 1850	
										2 14 . .				

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17th June 1850.

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Name of the Zemindars or Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estates	Permanent Jummah of the entire Estates	Amount of Kist due for the current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balance	Number of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment			Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estates attached	Date of attachment	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12	13
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs	a p			
4 Munnully Mootah in the Trichengode Talook	Soobroya Gowdah Bengodaiya Gowdah } 2	9	2929 10 6	2779 5 2	2252 10 8	520 10 6	9	2929 10 6	Ameen — Peon —	1 1	10 8 3 8	7 8	22d May 1850	
										2	14 " "			
5 Arulthavady Mootah in the Kistnagherry Talook	Veroovengadah Moodelly } 1 Mullapah 2	5	1925 6 "	1829 " 2	1253 " "	376 2	5	1925 6 "	Ameen — Peons —	1 2	10 8 " 7 " "	14 6	20th May 1850	
										3	17 8			
6 Darnostanum Mootah in the Kashagherry Talook	Row. Trepatoor Talook.	10	3177 2 7	3016 3 6	2254 " "	762 3 6	10	3177 2 7	Ameen — Peons —	1 2	10 8 " 7 " "	8 10	17th May 1850	
										3	17 8 "			
Total		45	23685 12 5	22353 5 5	14116 13 "	8436 8 5	45	23685 12 5		16	98 " "			

Salem Zillah, Denkonicottah
Collectors Cutcherry
18th June 1850.

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E. P.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
In charge of Salem.

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Proceedings thereon.

(41-42)

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the establishment detailed in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 198-0-0 (Ninety Eight) per Mensem for the Management of the several Estates therein enumerated attached for Arrears of Revenue.

2. It is observed that the balance outstanding against the Meenampully Mootah in the Trichengode Talook has been stated at Rupees 6900-7-2 instead of Rupees 690-7-2 which no doubt is a clerical error.

Read the following letter.

To

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

(43)

From the Asst. Collr. of South Arcot—
Reporting on Petition No. 515 of 1850.
Govt. No. 29th of 1850.
Bd. No. 515 of Do.

Sir,

1. I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 6th Instant forwarding a Petition from Ram Rao son of the late Tahsildar of Villapooram for report.

2. Before entering into detail I must premise that a similar Petition of

of the same purport was presented to your Board by this individual on the 11th March 1850 and transmitted for disposal and enquiry by order bearing date 27th March 1850. Upon which the following Endorsement was passed by me, "The late Collector of South Arcot having neglected to carry out the Board's instructions of the 11th August and 25th September 1845, and to reimburse the Petitioner's father his balance of Salary due the Acting Collector can afford him no satisfaction, there being no assets from whence to satisfy the demand."

Bd. No. 515 of 1850.

To Bd. 18th October 1850
From 21st Oct.
To 29th Dec.
From 2d Dec.
To 9th January 1851
From 30th Dec.
To 28th May
From 5th July
To 21st Oct.
F. 11th Aug.
To 25th Sept.
From 25th Sept.

From the correspondence that took place at the time your Board are aware that Balajee Rao was removed from Office on the 1st August 1844. His restoration with payment of arrears of salary was ordered by Proceedings dated 3d July 1845, and repeated again on the 11th August and 25th September of the same year. Notwithstanding these injunctions Mr. Davis did not restore Balajee Rao until October 27th that is, after an interval of nearly fifteen Months suspension from duty.

3. Balajee

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4.

26th Nov. 45

Balajee Row on his assuming charge of his Talook addressed an Arzee to the Collector claiming his arrears of salary to which the Collector replied that the salary had already been disbursed in full, for a certain period to the Locum tenens. But that there was a sum of Rupees 300 in deposit, being a Moiety of Salary for five Months, Viz.t from August to December 1845, which should be disbursed to him and which amount was accordingly paid to Balajee Rao's entire satisfaction.

5.

His son Rama Rao now claims an arrear of full salary from the date of removal 1st. August 1844 to that of restoration 27th October 1845 amounting to Rupees 1788, from this sum if we substract the 300 Rupees already paid, the residue will be Rupees 1480. To satisfy this demand I am at a loss to state from whence the assets are to be derived, now that Mr. Davis has left the Country.

6.

The Original Petition is herewith returned.

South Arcot Coll.r Cutcherry
Cuddalore 11th June 1850.

/ Signed / J. Bird
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

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

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

(43-44)

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Reporting on Petition 29 of 1850 from Ram Row son of Balajee Row late Tahsildar of Viloopooram in South Arcot and for reasons given stating that it does not appear desirable to press the matter further nor to recognize the claims of the Petitioner to the arrears of his Father's pay.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of Government calling for a report on a Petition from Ram Row son of Balajee Row late Tahsildar of Viloopooram claiming the arrears of Salary due to his father from the date of his suspension to that of his restoration.

2.

On the 18th of October 1844 the late Collector Mr. Davis reported to the Board that he was induced to remove, on the 1st of August, Balajee Row from his office of Tahsildar in consequence of his allowing a prisoner in his custody to escape. This circumstance led to a lengthy correspondence with the late Collector the object of which on the part of the Board was to ascertain the extent of Balajee Row's guilt, and after giving the subject their best consideration, the Board recorded their opinion that

Govt. Proc.s 29th June 1850 No. 1115

To Collector 24th October 1844
From Collector 29th & 30th November & 2nd December "
Proceedings 2nd December "
From Collector 4th in Cons.s 30th January 1845
To Collector 30th Dec.r "

+ 3rd July 1845

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that the Shasildar should be immediately restored and the arrears of his Salary disbursed to him.

3. The Board was subsequently informed, that Mr Davis had disposed of the arrears of Salary by giving the money to the party who had officiated during Balajee Row's suspension, the Collector was therefore directed to make good to the Shasildar the sum that was due to him.

4. From the Acting Collectors † report now under submission, Mr Davis appears to have paid to Balajee Row only that portion of his Salary that was then in deposit amounting to 300 Rupees, leaving a balance of Rupees 1480 which is now claimed by the Petitioner Ram Row.

5. In the foregoing paras the Board have given a brief account of the principal circumstances connected with this case, they would now submit their opinion that, considering there are no effects available for the payment of the remaining sums, and that the Shasildar is represented as having been satisfied with [illegible]

From Collector 21st July in Cons 4th August 1845
To Collector 11th August
From Collector 23rd in Cons 15th September
To Collector 25th September

† From Collector 11th in Cons 27th June 1850.

* Vide Copy of Mr Bird's letter

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facts to him, as circumstances which receive corroboration from his having made no complaints from the period of his restoration, up to the time of his death, December 1849, it does not appear desirable to press the matter any further, nor recognize the claims of the Petitioner.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
27th June, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

(45)

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

Containing his observations on the Salt Rules proposed to be introduced at the Ports in addition to or more explicit Explanation of the Salt Rules sanctioned

I have had the honor to receive Copy of a Set of Rules proposed for the Salt Department, transmitted for the consideration of Collectors with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th April last.

2. The rules now proposed are for the most part precisely similar to those promulgated for the guidance of the Salt Department in the year 1819 by Letter which accompanied

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Proceedings of the 31st May of that year

These rules have generally speaking been found to answer the purposes intended, and to secure the interests of Government in the Monopoly and sale of Salt, that any addition or suggestion on my part seems unnecessary.

3. The greatest safe guard from all fraud and peculation is undoubtedly uniformity in the size of the heaps, and the quantity ordered to be stored in each, and these should not on any account be permitted to be larger than that fixed upon— a heap of 10 Guarce is the size most convenient to be determined upon, as affording, when open, less space for atmospheric actions, and thus decreasing the wastage. Particular attentions should also be paid to the dimensions of the heap, which should be limited to a length of 24 feet, by a breadth of 15 feet

another preventive to [illegible] and, and especially to the clandestine

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entertain an Extra Establishment of watchers during the manufacturing season, to be placed at all points throughout the pans to prevent the Salt being carried off at night, and then clandestinely sold.

It is difficult to fix upon the precise extent of wastage that may be expected in Salt, as it is dependant on so many causes. Where the crystalization is small, and the Salt inferior in bulk, the wastage will be greater than in Salt of good form and fine crystal. In like manner, where it is left unsold for a considerable period, and exposed to the inclemency of two or more Monsoons, or if there has been carelessness in the Manufacture, and too great expedition in the heaping, and the Salt has been stored damp, a greater wastage will be found. But if none of these contingencies have occurred and the Salt is good and

the averages of wastage has not been great; and taking it for the past ten years, that is from Fusly 1249 to Fusly 1258 it will be found to be in the following ratio- At the four Pans of the Province, namely at Mercanum 6 1/2 per Cent, at Cuddalore 8 1/2 at Teaganully 6 1/4 and at Killay 8 1/4-

5. I am of opinion there is less wastage in a heap of ten Garce, than in One of twenty, because there is a less surface for the weather to act upon, when once opened.

6. The Rowannahs as now drawn up and issued, appear to me to contain every detail that is necessary, and I am free to confess that, I cannot think their return or otherwise to the place of issue of much importance. The great object of our attention must be to prevent the storing of a greater quantity in the heap than that authorized; and by using every possible vigilance by extra guards and watchers to prevent the stealing and carrying off of salt during the season of Manufacture- It is here where the mischief originates, and all

all parties from the Government servant, to the Merasidar and the watcher himself are not only interested, but concerned-

Should your Board however be of opinion that the Rowannahs ought to be returned with more regularity, I would suggest that Collectors intimate to each other weekly by letter that such and such parties have taken out Rowannahs for Salt purchased, destined for such a town or Village, and the time allowed for the Rowannah so many days- and about which period the Tahsildar or other authority of that part of the Country should look out for the Merchant or purchaser of the Salt and obtain his Rowannah.

7.

8. A Head Gollan peon as contemplated in Para 22 of the Rules is very necessary for the Mercanum pans, which the Board are aware are most extensive, and I solicit sanction to entertain a Man of that description on a monthly Salary of 20 Rupees-

The subjoined exhibits the establishment

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establishment at that span.-

	Rs	as	ps
1 Amin	70	"	"
1 Mooshruff	14	"	"
1 Ditto	8	12	"
1 Nevesindah	7	"	"
3 Pyguits @5 Rs each per Month	15	"	"
1 Ditto	3	8	"
1 Duffadar	7	"	"
16 Peons @4½ Rs each per Month	72	"	"
5 Ds @3½ Rs each per Ditto	17	8	"
1 Mussalgee	3	8	"
1 Sweeper	3	8	"
Total Rupees	221	12	"

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
20th June 1850.

/ Signed / J. Bird
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(45-46)

Ordered to lie over.
Read the following letter.

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

(47)

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly ..... Reporting upon Petition No. 95 of 1850 herewith returned.

Sir,

Read. With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 95 of 1850. herewith returned, I have the honor

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honor to inform you that the subject of this Petition is similar to that of Petition No. 94 reported on by a letter from this Office dated the 30th ultimo.

Ramaswamy Chinnia Naicker

2. Father of the present minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah granted to the Petitioner's Brother Venkatarama Naicken in Fusly 1254 a Maniem of 9 Pons or Rupees 4-1-5 per annum in addition to 2 Chains of land which he was enjoying for a long time for the Nattamyship of Sundyoor Village and sent an order to the effect to the Number Curnom of the Village under date the 20th July 1844. this the Petitioner and his Brother were enjoying up to Fusly 1256.

3. In the middle of Fusly 1257 the Estate came under Circar management when the Collector [Mr. Thomas] ordered that the Maniem should be paid to the Petitioner for that Fusly and discontinued from Fusly 1258 in consequence of its being a recent grant.

The Estate being encumbered with debt as observed by the Court of Wards in

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in Extract from their Proceedings dated 27th Ultimo. upon Petition No 94 of 1850 I am precluded from recommending the restoration of the Enam in question.—

Tinnevelly, Tencausey } 15th June 1850 ..... } /Signed/ C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.—

Proceedings thereon.—

(47-48)

As the Estate is incumbered with debt, the Court of Wards cannot allow any portion of the property to be disposed of as Maunium.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 95 of 1850.

"Petitioners) is referred to the Acting Collector, to whom the orders of the Board on his case have been communicated."

Read the following letter.

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

(49)

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore. } Sir.

Forwards a Statement of the proposals received for the Rent of the Ab Karry Farms in the Coimbatore District for Fusly 1260 and requests sanction in confirmation of the same.

I have the honor to forward the usual Statement of proposals, received for the rent of the Ab Karry Farms in this District, for Fusly 1260, and request the sanction of the Board for this arrangement, to enable the Renters to take charge of their respective Farms on the 12th July next.

2. They will be called upon to make the usual deposit, and a strict

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scrutiny will also be made as to the competency of the securities tendered by them.

3. The present proposals exceed the rental of 1259. in the sum of Rupees 7394. as will be observed from the Statement above referred to— a large portion of which, has taken place in the Ab Karry Farms of the Neilgherries, the amount thereof having increased from 16500, to 22,800 Rupees or 38— 2— 11 per Cent. from contested biddings.—

4. The usual conditions as to the supply of Toddy necessary for the Bakers, the issue of Licenses for the sale of Foreign Spirits, and the closing of the arrack shops at 8 P.M. were duly communicated, at the time of sale to Mr Joachim, the renter of 1260, to which he has fully acceded.—

I regret the exchange of Renters.

5. I cannot, from past experience, have the same confidence in Mr Joachim, as in the late Renter "Moosa Saib; who, besides paying all his Kists regularly, has conducted the Contract, for the past Fusly, in an Orderly and satisfactory way, but as Mr Joachim has bid up so high, and promises careful conduct, I beg to recommend

Coimbatore Principal Collectors Office 19th June 1850. } /Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.—

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Collector of Coimbatore for acceptance.

Rent of Fusly 1258	Rent of Fusly 1259	Offers received for Fusly 1260 Monthly	Offers received for Fusly 1260 Annual	Difference between Fusly 1259 and 1260 Increase	Difference between Fusly 1259 and 1260 Decrease
15,310	16,210	1445 13 4	17,350	1140	"
4,010	4015	335 " "	4020	5	"
4,065	4,065	365 13 4	4,390	325	"
4,640	5,800	416 10 8	5,000	"	800
3,310	3,310	275 13 4	3,310	"	"
2,415	2,220	197 14 8	2,375	155	"
2,172	2,174	181 2 8	2,174	"	"
3,030	2,850	241 10 8	2,900	50	"
2,195	1,830	133 5 4	1,600	"	230
1,360	1365	114 2 8	1,370	5	"
4425	4,430	371 4 "	4455	25	"
2,610	2,611	217 9 4	2,611	"	"
2,760	2,905	276 10 8	3,320	415	"
3,275	3,071	256 4 "	3,075	4	"
55,577	50,850	4829 2 8	57,950	2124	1030
1,500	1,500	166 10 8	2,000	500	"
1,500	1500	166 10 8	2,000	500	"
13,300	13,500	1566 10 8	18,800	5,300	"
16,300	16,300	1,900 " "	22,800	6,300	"
71,877	73,350	6729 2 8	80,750	8,424	1030
		Deduct Decrease		1030	
		Net Increase		7,394	

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Ag Principal Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

(49-50)

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Shikarry Farms of the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1260, reported in the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees 80,750 and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their severally depositing one months kist in ready money and furnishing good collateral security to the extent of three kists more or on their depositing in Cash of two kists without security.

Read the following letter

(51)

From the Asst Pl Collr of Coimbatore

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular of the 30th ultimo, and Copy of para 5 of Minutes of Consultation, No 334, dated 23d April last.

2. The orders of Government conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 28th August 1845, were, as far as I can learn,

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learn promulgated throughout the District and every effort appears to have been made to stimulate competition in agricultural industry, but with very little success, only one individual having competed for a prize, for Cotton and sugar produced by him — and which would seem to have been awarded by the agri-Horticultural society at Madras - others either did not fully understand the nature of the orders referred to, or were somewhat indifferent in the matter.

* Ramanuth Singh of Coolgoor

3. I shall, however, communicate with the Ryots direct, during my tour throughout the District for the next Revenue settlement, and do all in my power to give effect to the orders of Government.

Coimbatore 21st June 1850.

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

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter

(51-52)

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

(53)

From the Collr of Malabar

Sir,

With a view of expediting the

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the duties of my Department as far as practicable, I would take the liberty of requesting you will be good enough to obtain the permission of the Board for furnishing me in future with a few (say four or five) additional Copies of such of their Orders as are printed or lithographed and of which Copies are required to be circulated for the information and guidance of my European Subordinates.

Calicut 10th June 1850. } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Proceedings thereon.-

(53-54) Mr. Conolly is informed that a proposition is before Government for printing the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue now in force and for issuing supplements of the same from time to time. If this proposal is adopted, it will render unnecessary a compliance with Mr. Conolly's present request.

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

(55) From the Collector of Madura.- Detailed Abstract of his District as they stood on the 30th April last.-

Detailed

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(56) From the Collector of Madura.- Detailed list of the Establishment of his collectorate as they

(55-57) stood on the 30th April last.-

Order on the two abovementioned Statements ..... } Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

(58) From the Acting Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the Contingent charges incurred for the

(59) year 1849 and sanctioned by the Board.-

From the Collector of Canara.- Statement shewing the Contingent charges incurred for the year 1849 and sanctioned by the

(58-60) Board.-

Order on the two abovementioned Statements ..... } Ordered to be recorded.-

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.-

(61) From the Collector of Ganjam.- Estimate of sums proposed to be disbursed on account of advances for Cultivation and for the manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1260.-

Statement

From the Collector of Vizagapatam—

62 Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed on account of advances for Cultivation and for the Manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1260.

63 From the Collector of Vizagapatam— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of Sundewared for Fusly 1258.—

64 From the Collector of Nellore— Estimate of sums proposed to be disbursed on account of advances for Cultivation and for the Manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1260.—

65 From the Acting Collector of Bellary— Estimate of Tuccavy proposed to be disbursed for Fusly 1260.

66 From the Collector of South Arcot— Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1258.—

67 From the Collector of Madura— Estimate of Sums proposed to be disbursed on account of advances for cultivation for Fusly 1260.—

68 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly— Estimate of Sums proposed to be disbursed on account of advances for Cultivation for Fusly 1260.—

69 From the Collector of Canara— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly

70 Fusly 1258.

From the Collector of Canara— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1258.—

71 From the Collector of Canara— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1258.—

72 From the Collector of Canara— Estimate of sums proposed to be disbursed on account of advances for cultivation for Fusly 1260.—

73 From the Collector of Canara— Estimate of sums proposed to be disbursed for the purchase of Salt and Tobacco for Fusly 1260.—

74 From the Collector of Madras— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1258.—

61-75 Order on the 14 above-mentioned Statements— Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the above-mentioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.—

76 From the Collector of Masulipatam— Read Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

76-77 Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

78 From the Agent at Kurnool— Read register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the months of May last.— Ordered

78-79
Order thereon.

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

80
From the Collector of Tanjore. Comparative statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the quarter Ending 30th April last.

80-81
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

82
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.—

83
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.—

84
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Forwarding an Indent for Salt Rowannahs.—

85
From the Collector of Guntoor Forwarding an Indent for Salt Rowannahs.—

84-86
Order on the two abovementioned Indents. Ordered to be supplied.—

87
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.

88
From the Collector of Cuddapah Statement shewing the average

average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.—

89
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.—

90
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.—

91
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.—

92
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.—

93
From the Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.—

94
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.—

95
From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of the state of the River Cauvery at the annicut for the Month of May last.— Abstract

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96 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly ... } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

97 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly ... } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

98 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly ... } Reporting that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of May last.

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96 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly ..... } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

97 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly ..... } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

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