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Diary.-

Read Return of Trials
1st Return Cons. 14th Nov. 1850. under Regulation IX of 1822 in the Salem
District for the Month of September 1850.-

B. No. 2378. (Here enter 1st)
Proceedings thereon.- The only Trial recorded in
(1) the foregoing Return is that of Munjoondeen the
Goomastah of Soobien the Permanent Carnum
of Jammahva &c. 4 Villages who was sentenced
to pay fine of 35 Rupees, in default to an
imprisonment of 30 days, for having caused
a loss to Government of Rupees 93 — a — 9
being the public Revenue leviable on certain
concealed lands, on excess on measurement
and on some converted into a superior
description of cultivation, and on certain
items of Naturpha from Fusly 1236 to Fusly
1256 but it is not stated whether such
offence was committed with fraudulent
intent.-

2. The Board request that
this specification of the offence may
invariably be given in future Returns.

Read

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The several amounts above specified are, it is observed, below the sums heretofore sanctioned by Government and considered as the standard of Saderwared charges.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

5-6

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded the usual printed letters will be sent to Collector

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No. 1061.

Bc. No. 2984
From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revl. Depart. under date the 15th November 1850.

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

(Here enter 31st October 1850 No. 452)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred by the Collector of Malabar on account of the Cochin Frontier Establishment maintained from 31st March to 31st December 1845, amounting to Rupees (3,618-10-5) Three thousand six hundreds and eighteen, annas ten and Pice five - The Civil Auditor will admit the subsequent disbursements on this account under the arrangement authorised on the 2d January 1846 No. 5 to the date on

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on which the Frontier Chowkies were withdrawn by the orders conveyed in Para 4 of the Minutes of Consultation 29th July 1846 No. 783. -

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

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

7-8

Order thereon

No. 2414.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letter dated 1st October 1850. -

In Cons. 31st Oct. 1850

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No. 1034.

Bc. No. 2997
From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Depart. dated 16th November 1850.

Read the following papers

Letter from the Secy to the Board of Revenue } Here enter 28th October 1850.

Mem. from the Secy to the Medical Board. Stating that there are at present no instruments for conducting Meteorological observations in store. - } Ditto - 7th November -

Considering the close proximity of

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of Poonamallee to the Presidency, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the conduct of Meteorological observations at Chinglepet would be sufficient - It however, appears that there are at present no Instruments for such purpose in store - all those the Medical Board had at their command having been distributed to the Medical Officers at other stations named in the Margin, engaged in keeping Meteorological Registers. -

Guntoor
Chittoor
Nellore
Salem
Coimbatore
Mercara
Mangalore
Cuddapah
and
Kurnool

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue -

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary -

Order thereon -

(9-10)

No. 2454.
Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of Chinglepet, with reference to the Collector's letter dated 18th October 1850. -

In Cons. 28th Oct. 1850

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(11)

Bd. No. 2996
From the Chief Secy to Govt.

No. 367.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Marine Departt, Dated 16th November 1850 -

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue -
(Here enter 28th October 1850)

The Right Honorable the
Governor

Fort St. George. 25th November 1850.

Governor in Council must defer passing orders on the subject of the foregoing communication, until informed of the circumstances under which the specimens of Timber therein referred to, were made over to Dr. Wight, and how they have been disposed of by that Gentleman, which information will be submitted to Government with the least practicable delay. -

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

To The Resident and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(11-12)

No. 2438.
Ordered that copy of the Order thereon -
foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, with a request that he will furnish the information required by Government. -

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(13)

From the Secy to Govt. Dated 22nd Novr 1850. Read Extract reviewing proceedings of the Commissioner

For

15842 Fort St. George 25th November 1850

for the Northern Circars, relative
to the explanation of the Collector
regarding the settlement of the
(13-14) Guntoor District for Fusly 1258.—
Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded—
Read the following letter—

No. 31

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
(15) Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 3021
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry } Sir, Fort St. George

With reference to the
Extract from the Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue dated the
4th Instant I have the honor
to

15843 Fort St. George 25th November 1850.

to return the printed form there-
=with received filled up in the
manner directed.—

Rajahmundry District,
Rajahmundry,
15th November 1850.

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector.

Table

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No. 1. Table exhibiting the Heads of certain information relating to the extent and nature of the cultivation of Land in the District of Rajahmundry

	Extent of Wet Cultivation			Extent of Dry Cultivation			Extent of Baghayet or Garden cultivation				
	Ordinary Produce	Sugar	Total	Cotton	Indigo	Ordinary Produce	Total	Tobacco	Total	Extent of cultivation	Grand Total
1835-36											
1836-37											
1837-38											
1838-39											
1839-40											
Total											
1840-41											
1841-42											
1842-43											
1843-44											
1844-45											
Total											
Average of 1st 5 years											
Average of 2d 5 years											

L.C.B.

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Fort St. George

Land

25th November 1850

Revenue.

Demand for the year.

	Tender Permanent Settlement	Tender Lease Settlement	Tender Annual Settlement	Total	Other sources of Revenue	Grand Total
	CRs as	CRs as	CRs as	CRs as	CRs as	CRs as
1835-36	13,99,955 15 2	- - -	3,61,395 2 -	17,61,351 1 2	7,90,113 3	17,69,252 14 5
1836-37	14,17,784 15 2	- - -	3,40,282 4 1	17,58,067 3 3	8,772 3 6	17,66,839 6 9
1837-38	14,13,951 11 2	- - -	3,61,853 4 3	17,77,804 15 5	7,682 10 4	17,85,487 9 6
1838-39	13,70,637 6 6	- - -	3,60,885 8 6	17,31,522 15 -	6,037 14 -	17,37,560 13 -
1839-40	13,46,492 3 2	- - -	4,24,503 13 3	17,70,996 - 5	4,927 11 10	17,75,923 12 3
Total	69,50,822 3 2	- - -	18,48,920 - 1	87,99,742 3 3	35,522 4 8	88,35,064 7 11
1840-41	12,59,784 - -	- - -	4,77,285 - 11	17,37,069 - 11	4,651 7 2	17,41,721 2 1
1841-42	12,19,017 12 -	- - -	5,39,695 - 10	17,58,713 - 10	5,495 6 2	17,64,209 2 -
1842-43	12,29,421 12 -	- - -	5,13,680 - 11	17,43,101 12 11	11,119 3 6	17,54,221 - 5
1843-44	12,02,076 4 -	- - -	5,04,122 15 3	17,06,199 3 5	5,675 9 8	17,11,874 13 1
1844-45	9,47,601 4 2	1,700 - -	8,16,654 - 2	17,65,814 4 4	4,881 10 5	17,70,696 8 9
Total	58,57,760 10 2	1,700 - -	28,51,438 11 3	87,10,899 5 5	31,823 4 11	87,42,722 10 4
Average of 1st 5 Years	11,90,164 7 -	- - -	3,69,784 - -	17,59,948 7 -	7,064 7 4	17,67,012 14 4
Average of 2d 5 Years	11,71,552 -	340 - -	5,70,287 11 11	17,42,179 13 11	6,364 10 7	17,48,544 8 6

Collection for the year, current and arrears

	Tender Permanent Settlement	Tender Lease Settlement	Tender Annual Settlement	Total	Other sources of Revenue	Grand Total
	CRs as	CRs as	CRs as	CRs as	CRs as	CRs as
	12,55,724 6 1	- - -	3,26,908 - 9	15,82,032 6 10	6,645 2 10	15,88,677 9 8
	12,72,954 11 11	- - -	3,43,141 11 2	16,16,096 7 1	8,474 4 10	16,24,570 11 11
	13,96,600 5 8	- - -	3,41,624 2 -	17,38,314 7 8	8,098 5 2	17,46,412 12 10
	10,98,956 - 4	- - -	2,65,726 3 9	13,64,682 4 1	5,007 10 9	13,69,689 14 10
	9,72,778 2 -	- - -	4,05,234 8 -	13,77,901 6 5	4,857 6 10	13,82,758 13 3
	5,96,503 10 -	- - -	1,68,252 3 6	1,76,79,027 - 1	33,182 14 5	77,12,109 14 6
	9,94,298 3 3	- - -	4,06,962 15 8	14,01,261 2 11	4,048 10 11	14,05,309 13 10
	11,18,524 - 5	- - -	4,98,239 6 9	16,16,763 7 2	5,846 15 5	16,22,610 6 7
	10,45,561 9 3	- - -	4,55,822 - 9	15,01,383 10 -	9,799 6 4	15,11,183 - 4
	8,16,721 4 10	- - -	4,27,759 15 3	12,39,432 14 1	9,908 11 7	12,49,341 9 8
	11,21,255 5 10	1,700 - -	7,49,040 10 3	18,71,996 - 1	3,977 2 10	18,75,973 2 11
	5,99,312 1 7	1,700 - -	2,53,782 5 -	8,70,308 3 7	2,333 5 8	15,17,064 18 14
	11,99,300 11 7	- - -	3,36,504 10 10	15,35,805 6 5	6,610 9 3	15,42,421 15 8
	10,18,262 6 9	340 - -	5,07,565 - 1	15,26,167 6 10	6,716 3 -	15,32,883 9 10

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Disbursed on Public works

	Connected with Irrigation		Connected with Roads not Trunk Roads		Other works		Total	
	C Rs	a	C Rs	a	C Rs	a	C Rs	a
1835-36	4,013	14	-	-	330	15	4,344	13
1836-37	6,271	11	38	3	308	5	6,618	3
1837-38	4,626	15	59	10	955	3	5,641	13
1838-39	10,639	8	17	12	5,082	15	15,740	3
1839-40	16,229	-	460	13	2,448	8	19,131	4
Total	41,749	-	570	7	9,125	9	51,477	
1840-41	32,820	1	997	12	726	14	33,544	11
1841-42	14,357	5	343	15	5,423	14	20,125	2
1842-43	12,004	15	40	12	4,314	3	16,359	15
1843-44	31,610	1	-	-	2,586	5	34,196	7
1844-45	32,295	14	134	11	3,226	11	38,657	5
Total	126,088	6	1,517	3	16,278	14	143,883	10
Average of 1st 5 years	83,541	4	115	4	1,825	3	10,295	6
Average of 2d 5 years	25,217	10	303	7	3,255	9	28,776	11

Rajahmundry District, Rajahmundry, 13th September 1850. E. E. Fell, Collector. [signed] J. Prendergast

Ordered

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

15-16 The Statement to received with the foregoing letter having been exca=mined and found correct will be submitted to Government with those of other Districts. —

Read the following letter —

17 No. 229.

To D. White Esqre
Collector of
Nellore.

B. No. 3050

From the Collr of Nellore }

Sir,

I have the honor to for=ward you my application for leave to visit the Residency on private affairs for two months under Sec=tions XI and XII (amended) of the ad=vented Rules. —

Nellore, 23d November 1850 } (Signed) H. Morris
Assistant Collector.

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

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry 23d November 1850 } (Signed) D. White
Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon — Ordered to be submitted

17-18 through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government. —

Read the following letters

No. 79.

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

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B. No. 2991.

From the Collr of Cuddapah }

Sir,

Agreeably to the requi=sition contained in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th November 1850 in reference to the Return of trials under Re=gulation IX of 1822 in this District for August last — I have the honor to state that the Parties alluded to having been convicted for omissions in their accounts to the extent shewn, there was every reason to suppose that

+ Dated 21st October 1850

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in these particular cases, these omissions were committed with fraudulent intent, and that it was under this impression the Parties were punished.-

This specification of the offences in reference to the views taken by the Officer by whom such cases have been disposed of, shall, as required, be invariably given in future Returns.-

Cuddapah, Collectors Office 12th November 1850 } /Signed/ J. H. Cochrane Collector.

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded

Read

J. G. D.

15850. Fort St. George, 25th November 1850.

Read the following letter.-

No. 82.

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

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B. No. 3048.-

From the Collector of Cuddapah. } Sir,

I have the honor to report having this day delivered over charge of this District to A. Wedderburn Esquire, on whose receipt for the Balance of Cash in remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 174,394-14-4 - One lac Seventy four thousand three hundred and Ninety four, Annas fourteen and pice four, is herein enclosed.-

2. The Head Assistant will have reported that there was a deficiency in the above amount of Rupees 8,000 which the Treasurer has made good.- This matter will of course form the subject of an enquiry, and report as early as practicable.-

Cuddapah, Collectors Office, 21st November, 1850.- } /Signed/ J. H. Cochrane Collector.

Received

1851.

Fort S.t George. 25.th November 1850.

Received from J. A. Cochrane Esquire Collector of Cuddapah in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees 174,394-14-4 being the balance of Cash in his hands to this date according to the Accounts of the Treasury -

Species	Coins.	Number of Coins.	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins.	Amount.	Total.
Gold.	Mohurs	10	1,500	150	150
	Company's Rupees of 1835	64725	100	64725	
	Ditto Half Ditto	1216	50	608	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	34166	25	8541 8	
	Company's Rupees of 1840	17821	100	17821	
	Ditto Half Ditto	39	50	19 8	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	22042	25	5510 8	
	Ditto Double Annas	250917	12 8	32114 10	
	Bombay Rupees	4533	100	4533	
Silver.	Ditto Half Ditto	671	50	335 8	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	146	25	36 8	
	New Single Ditto	30059	100	30059	
	Ditto Half Ditto	10916	50	5458	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	6660	25	1665	
	Ditto Double Annas	10704	12 8	1338	
	Ditto Single Ditto	8903	6 4	560 3	
	Sarkabad Rupees	4	100	4	
	Ditto Half Ditto	2	50	1	
	Half Star Pagoda Pieces	1	172 14 5	1 14 8	173,332 8
Copper.	8. Pice Coins	13212	3 2	412 12	
	4 Ditto Ditto	4670	2 1 4	97 4 8	
	3. Ditto Ditto	22187	1 9	346 10 9	
	2. Ditto Ditto	1461	1 8	153 6	
	1. Ditto Ditto	992	8 4	52 8	
	20. Cash Ditto	1809	1 15 1	35 2 9	
	10. Ditto Ditto	47	15 6	7 4	912 13 8
				Total Rupees	174,394 14 4

/ Signed / A. Wedderburn
Head Assistant Collector.

To

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No. 83.

To,

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

22

B. No. 3049.
From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to report having this day taken charge of this District and passed my receipt in Duplicate to J. H. Cochrane Esqr. for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees (1,74,394-14-4) One Lac Seventy four thousand, three hundred and Ninety four, Annas fourteen, and Pice four, of the above Amount a deficiency appeared on my examination of Rupees 8000 which was made good on the spot by the Treasurer and which will form the subject of an early investigation and report to the Board of Revenue.

Cuddapah, 21st November, 1850.
Collector's Office,

/Signed/ A. Wedderburn
Head Assistant Collector

Order on the two foregoing Letters.

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Ordered to be submitted

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submitted for the information of Government.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To,

the Head Assistant Collector
in Charge of
Cuddapah.

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B. No. 2429.
To the Head Asst. Collr. in Charge of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st November 1850, and with respect to the deficiency therein reported as having been discovered upon the examination of the Treasury, to request that the result of the investigation in which you were about to hold, may be reported as early as possible for the information of the Board.

In lieu 25th November 1850.

Revenue Board Office;
Fort St. George,
25th November, 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

No. 60.

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

B. No. 2637.
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

As I perceive in the draft of

Statements, they declared their inability to do so, but, stated simply that if I would examine the Salt heaps stored at the Calambaukum platforms of Covelong their Statements would be found correct: Accordingly I went to Covelong on the 30th August; and when proceeding to the Colour No. 1 was met by the Petitioners, who stated that there was no necessity for my examining the Heaps stored at that platform, as there was no difference in them; but requested that I would examine those at Calambaukum - On referring to the accounts, I found that the whole of the salt stored at Calambaukum in Fusly 1256, and to which their Petition alluded, had been sold, and that there was then only two Heaps on that platform stored in Fusly 1258, which two Heaps the Petitioners wished examined as a test of the incorrectness of the Outturn of the heaps stored in Fusly 1256, and which last it was known had suffered much in Fusly 1257, and had been consequently examined by one of my Assistants - I therefore refused to comply with the Petitioners' request; and proceeded to examine the Heaps on the Platform No. 1,

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The Outturn showed a less wastage than had been reported; and as the difference must have arisen from the measures not being sufficiently checked by the Ameens, they were respectively fined 25 Rupees for their carelessness, though there was no reason to suspect fraud - The Petitioners then claimed a large reward from me as having been the means of bringing these circumstances to light, which of course I refused to accede to, as they themselves had stated to me that no frauds were being carried on at that platform, and passed an Endorsement to that effect -

I beg also to state, for the information of the Board, that my late Assistant Mr. Ogilvie, who was deputed in February last to examine the Salt Heaps stored in Fusly 1256 at these Pans, reported that on his examining two of the Heaps, one in the Platform No. 6 at Covelong and the other in the Platform No. 8 at Calambaukum, he found a wastage of 1¼ Grance in

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in the former, and of G. 1 and 30 ins in the latter, which he attributed to the damage done to the Heaps by the heavy rains of Fasly 1257, a result which corroborated the returns of sales furnished by the Salt Peishkars who superintended the sales of Salt at these Pans-

The Petition presented to the Board is a tissue of falsehoods mixed up with a few threads of truth; and is totally undeserving of notice, the origin of their complaints being revenge in consequence of some of their relatives having been committed to the Criminal Court by the Peishkar on a charge of a breach of the Abkarry laws-

Chunglepat District,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Chunglepat, 28th October, 1850.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.-

No. 2423.

Resolution thereon.

(27-28)

On a consideration of the Collectors report, the Board resolve to pass the following Endorsement on Petition 2102 of 1850-

"With reference to the report of the Collector dated 28th October 1850, the Board of Revenue determine to reject this petition-"

D.S.

To

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No. 183

(29)

To W. H. Bayley Esqr.
Secretary to the Court of Wards.-
Fort St. George-

B.d No. 2,888

From the Coll.r of Chinglepat - Sir,

Forwards the annual Statements regarding the management of the Minor Shrotriem of Ottoocaud for Fasly 1259 A.D. 1849/50

Para 1. I have the honor to forward the annual Statements regarding the management of the Minor Shrotriem of Ottoocaud for Fasly 1259 A.D. 1849/50 prepared in accordance with the forms prescribed by the Court of Wards in their Proceedings - under date 20th January 1848.-

2. From the Comparative Statement A the Court will observe that in this Shrotriem as well as in the rest of the District, the unpropitious nature of the past season has materially affected the cultivation and Revenue, the net result being a decrease,

7 The remaining profit at the credit of the minor as per Col: 13 amounts to Rupees 8,970–0 a/c P. " Deducting from this sum Rupees 10–"–5 being the excess of charges over receipts in Fusly 1255 the remainder amounts to Rupees 8960–5–7 which together with the interest of the money invested in the Company's Securities being Rupees 770–5–3 as Ps makes a total of Rupees 9730–10–10 as P. of this Rupees 7542–12–11 has been invested in Company's Securities, and Rupees 2181–9–2 as P. are on hand, and Rupees 6–4–9 a/c P. with the Accountant General. I propose therefore with the Court's approval to invest a further sum of Rupees 1,800 in Company's securities of the 5 per cent loan.—

8. The Minor Shrotramdar is now prosecuting his studies at the Madras University, and from the report of

of the Secretary to that Institution, a copy of which is herewith forwarded the Court will perceive that the Minor is regular in his attendance.—

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, 31st October 1850.— } /Signed/ A. Freese Collector.—

To A. Freese Esqre Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that the lad to whom you refer, Venkata Ramanoodoo Naidoo joined the High School about the middle of June last, and the Head Master reports that he has as yet made no great progress in his studies He was very backward at his entrance and is now in the Preparatory or lowest class of the Institution, he has been regular in his attendance however, and has delivered his lessons in a satisfactory manner.—

Madras University, 5th September 1850 } /Signed/ G. N. Taylor a.g. Secretary

/True Copy/ A. Freese Collector Comparative

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A. Comp. Shrotrieem Village of Cottoocaud for Fuslies 1258 and 1259 Zillah

Fusly	Extent of Land Cultivated		Tarwah	Ready Money Collection	Total of Col.s 5-9-11 & 12-	Deduct Remission	Remaining Beriz
	Total cult.						
1	10		11	12	13	14	15
	C.s	As	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1258	3	4/5	23 11 9	0 5 8 3	5,11 4 15 2	258 14 4	4,856 " 10
1259	2	2/8	14 . 8 4	8 7 2 7	3,85 5 2 1	498 5 3	3,356 12 10
Increas	"	"	" " "	21 10 4	" " "	239 6 11	" " "
Decreas	1	2/8	9 3 5	" " "	1,25 9 13 1	" " "	1,499 4 "

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Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Shrotriem Village of Ottoocaud under Court of Wards management for Fusly 1259 Zillah Chinglepat.—

Fusly.	Demand as per actual Produce	Collection. up to 11th July	Collection. On account of arrears from 12th July to 25th October of Fusly 1260	Total	Balance outstanding against the Ryots
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1253	3,603 5 1	3,490 12 8	112 8 5	3,603 5 1	" " "
1254	4,052 1 7	3,870 12 5	181 5 2	4,052 1 7	" " "
1255	2,387 15 7	2,016 " 6	371 15 1	2,387 15 7	" " "
1256	4,219 13 11	4,004 4 8	215 9 3	4,219 13 11	" " "
1257	4,789 8 7	4,652 13 10	136 10 9	4,789 8 7	" " "
1258	4,654 15 5	4,199 10 11	455 4 6	4,654 15 5	" " "
1259	3,193 12 1	2,882 15 9	310 12 4	3,193 12 1	" " "
Total	26,901 8 3	25,117 6 9	1,784 1 6	26,901 8 3	" " "

Chinglepat District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chinglepat, 31st October 1850.

E. E. Jer. Signed J. A. Freese.
Collector.

Statement.—

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Bd. No. 2440.

No. 488.

Proceedings thereon.—

Relative to the Manage=ment of the Minor Estate of Ootoocaud in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1259.—

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From the foregoing Re=port and its accompaniments the Court of Wards observe that the Settlement of the Ootoocaud Estate for Fusly 1259 fell below that of the preceeding year by Rupees 1,461-3-4 owing to the extremely unpropitious season having materially affected the cultivation chiefly in Nunjah lands and having rendered it necessary to grant remissions to a larger extent than in Fusly 1258 under the heads "Shamilat & Bunjer" "Bhaiza Cummee" and Sheavie.—

Fusly 1258	Rs. 4,654-16-5	
" 1259 — "	3,193-12-1	
	1,461-13-4	

2. The Net Settlement for Fusly 1259 Rs. 3,193-12-1 has been realized in full.—

3. After paying the Peishcush on the Estate for Fusly 1259. Rupees 1,750—— besides Rs. 47-12— for fixed Sibbendy Rupees 41-14— for a collecting Peon, and Rs. 600—— for the maintenance of the Minor, in all Rs. 2,439-10—, there remained a surplus of Rupees 754-2-1 which added to the surplus at the credit of the Estate for

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for the preceding six years Fusly 1253 to Fusly 1258 inclusive / the period of its Management under the Court of Wards / amounts to Rs. 8,960-5-7- If to this last item is added the Sum of Rs. 770-5-3 being interest on the Money invested by the Government Agents, the aggregate amount at the credit of the Estate will be Rupees 9,730-10-10- Of this Rupees 7,542-12-11 has been invested in Government Securities by the Government Agents leaving Rs. 6-4-9 with them in Cash and Rupees 2,181-9-2 are now in hand with the Collector, who proposes to invest Rupees 1,800—— in Company's Securities of the 5 per Cent Loan The Court of Wards authorize the investment of this Sum as proposed.—

4. They observe that the Minor Vencata Ramanjooloo Naidoo joined the Madras High School in June last, that he has been regular in his attendance, but has yet made no great progress - altho he has delivered his lessons in the preparatory Class in a satisfactory manner.——

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput.—

To

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No. 186.—

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(31)

Bd. No. 2919.—

From the Collector of Chinglepat.—

Sir,

submits the original grant of a Garden at Wallajahbad and requests to know whether the fine of 30 Pags therein specified is to be levied or not.—

A Petition having been presented to me by Rajagopaul Iyengar stating that the Ryots of Vallapan=kum prevented his watering his lands from the River Channel flowing at the back of his property at Wallajahbad, I caused an enquiry to be instituted into the matter, when the Ryots stated that as they yearly dug and cleared the Channel, the Petitioner had no right to benefit by it. The Petitioner on his part urged that the watering of his ground from that Channel was customary and that the right was further established by the plan attached to the government Grant for the land in his possession. The Petitioner then presented his Grant which is enclosed, when I perceived that it had been issued in 1812. and that a fine of 30 Pagodas should be levied at the termination of every—

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every 30 years. The question of the right of watering the Garden from the Channel was decided in the Petitioners favor but he was told he must assist in the annual clearing of the Channel according to his share, and I made the demand for the fine over due. It remains with the Board to decide whether the fine should be levied ac=cording to the terms of the lease or not.—

Chinglepat District Collectors' Cutcherry
Pullecarney 6th Novr. 1850

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.—

No. 2428.

Proceedings thereon.—

(31-32)

The Board are of opinion that the terms of the Lease forwarded with the foregoing letter should be enforced.—

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To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(33)

Bd. No. 2968

Sir,

From the Collector of Chinglepat.—

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to

Submit

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submit the original copies of the enquiries held regarding the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Salt specified in the Calendar forwarded by Mr. Bourdillon, from which it would appear that the Charge preferred against the Individual alluded to, has not been established. Venkiah, the brother of the accused, the Board will observe, states that a quantity of Salt had been clandestinely removed from the Reddy pollium Pans and deposited in the house of one Angapa Reddy of Peddacoopum in North Arcot, and that his evidences state that the Salt discovered was found to correspond in quantity and colour with the Salt of the Reddy pollium Pans, however these Statements were not supported by sufficient evidence, tho' it may be remarked that it was on the information of this man and another that the Tahsildar of Nayer pursued at that very time into the Division of North Arcot a party conveying a very large quantity of Salt, that had been taken clandestinely from Reddy pol= =lium without a Rowannah, and which he then seized and made over to the Servants of the Coll.r of North Arcot.—

2. I beg also to point out that Mr. Bourdillon's Charges are advanced on Statements said to have been made to the Peishkar, and not on depositions taken before himself, and that the parties on being examined before me gave a quite different account of the matter.—

Chingleput District,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Octobr. 9th Nov.r 1850.— } /Signed/ A. Freese.—
Collector.

Ordered.—

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(33-34)

No. 2459.—

Order thereon.— Ordered that copy of the above letter be furnished to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 21st October 1850.—

Ordered also that the original Proceedings received from the Collector of Chingleput be returned to him.—

No. 199.—

To

W.m H.n Bayley Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue—
Fort St.t George—

(35)

Bd.s No.s 3007

From the Ag.t Head Ass.t Collector in Charge of Chingleput— }

Sir,

Adverting to Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under dates as per Margin, I have the honor to submit the usual Advertisement for publi= =cation regarding the Sale of certain Ryotwary lands for arrears of Revenue— The date of Sale being fixed for the 27th Proximo.—

31st October
11th Nov.r } 1850

Chingleput District,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Guindy 16th Nov.r 1850— } /Signed/ G. F. Fullerton.—
Ag.t Head Ass.t Collector—
Advertisement.—

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Advertisement —

Abstract of Tenders for the Supply of Timber required for the Service of the Madras Arsenal for the Year 1851-52

Santunjary	Soobbarayer	1259	5	12	2	Do.	"	7 3/4	1	14	8	6	" "
	Soondararadeyar	1259	5	10	6	Do.	"	6 3/4	2	10	10	6	" "
	Anunta Iyengar	1259	4	1	1	Do.	"	10 1/4	3	1	5	4	4 "
			15	7	9		1	8 3/4	7	10	11	16	4 "
Madamangalum	Sashadry Iyengar	1258	2	10	7								
		1259	10	4	10								
			12	15	5	Do.	"	6 1/4	4	12	2	15	" "
	Amboojammal	1259	11	2	9	Do.	"	5 3/4	4	6	10	13	" "
	Vijearagavengar	1259	7	11	10	Do.	"	5 7/8	3	1	10	9	" "
	Lutchmo Ummal	1259	4	14	1	Do.	"	3 1/4	1	2	4	5	8 "
			36	12	1		1	5 1/8	13	7	2	42	8 "
Arapaukum	Veeraperma Moodely	1259	8	8	9	Do.	"	11 3/4	7	1	4	10	" "
	Vydelinga Moodely	1259	5	12	11	Do.	"	4 3/4	3	13	3	6	8 "
			14	5	8		1	1/8	10	14	7	16	8 "

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				Rupees A P		C$	as	R$	A	P	R$	A P
Conjeveram	Poovevauttium	Soobroya Moodely	1259	172 7 9								
	Kolottevattium	Do	1259	6 12 "								
				179 3 9	Do	9	5 5/8	88	6	11	185	12 "
	Poollalor	Kistnaspa Moodely	1259	25 10 11	Do	2	8 3/4	22	15	1	25	" "
		Ramakistna Syengar	1259	19 9 4	Do	1	2/8	22	14	2	20	" "
		Sashiengar	1259	28 15 3	Do	5	1/4	48	10	4	30	" "
		Mootoo Moodely	1259	45 8 6	Do	2	2 5/8	46	3	10	41	" "
				119 12 4		10	14 3/4	140	11	5	116	" "
	Parea madoora	Vencatavarada Syengar	1259	21 13 2	Do	1	9 7/8	10	9	9	23	8 "
	Pattakum	Sreenevasa Vurda Syengar	1259	13 3 5	Do	"	13/8	5	6	2	12	4 "
				35 " 7		2	7	15	15	11	35	12 "
Mannargalum	Nauvalloor	Malaya Pillay	1259	8 11 "	Do	1	3/8	7	7	10	7	" "
		Vencatachella Pillay	1259	8 12 10	Do	1	3/4	8	2	4	9	" "
		Dasa Pillay	1259	6 12 6	Do	"	9/8	5	"	1	7	" "
				21 4 4		2	13	20	10	3	23	" "
	Parinjum	Munnaroo Naiken	1259	9 " 3	Do	"	10	3	8	10	10	" "
	Soukum	Veerasawmy Naik	1259	4 3 7	Do	"	7 3/4	3	10	2	6	" "
				13 3 10		1	3/8	7	2	"	16	" "
	Somangalum	Terovengadummal	1259	5 5 3	Do	"	8 3/4	6	1	2	6	1 2
		Vurda Ramaswamy Syengar	1259	10 5 1	Do	"	14 3/4	10	11	1	10	11 1
		Covil Vencataragavengar	1259	7 15 7	Do	"	12/2	8	15	6	8	15 6
				23 9 11		2	4	25	11	9	25	11 9

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			Rupees A P						Rupees A P		Rupees A P		
Kolavaram Part.	Soobraya Moodely and	1258	2 13 1										
	Vydelinga Moodely	1259	9 4 5										
			12 1 6	Do	1	11	12	13	8	12	13	8	
	Terou Subapaty Moodely	1259	9 3 "	Do	1	9 7/8	11	5	2	11	5	2	
	Vejearagava Moodely	1258	10 6 "										
		1259	9 12 11										
			20 2 11	Do	3	5/8	23	1	3	23	1	3	
			41 7 3		6	5/8	47	4	1	47	4	1	
Conjeveram / Continued / yatchoor	Shanmooga Moodely	1259	15 12 9	Do	1	1/4	16	11	4	17	"	"	
	Coty Soobroya Moodely	1259	15 2 11	Do	"	14 7/8	14	"	"	16	8		
	Chockalinga Moodely	1259	8 9 8	Do	"	9 1/4	9	13	6	10	"	"	
	Perea Aroonachella Moodely	1259	7 1 7	Do	"	6 3/8	7	2	2	8	"	"	
	Ashaguppa Moodely	1259	7 4 2	Do	"	11 1/2	12	13	8	10	8	"	
			53 15 1		3	11 1/4	60	11	8	62	"	11	
Minimunga yatchoor	Vencatramier	1259	5 3 10	Do	"	9 5/8	5	15	10	3	8	4	
	Ramaswamier and Soobbaroyer	1259	5 1 9	Do	"	8	5	7	6	5	1	9	
	Munnaroo Iyer	1259	17 2 2	Do	1	13 7/8	18	"	9	17	2	2	
			27 7 9		2	15/2	29	8	1	25	12	3	
Kilakyny Minimungalam	Rungasawmy Pillay	1259	39 7 9	Do	4	10 1/8	20	9	"	44	8	"	
	Ragaviengar	1259	5 9 3	Do	"	5 1/4	5	2	8	6	"	"	
	Streenevaspa Iyengar	1259	8 2 3	Do	"	6 1/2	6	6	4	9	"	"	
	Lack Aroonachella Moodely	1259	16 9 2	Do	"	13 5/8	17	1	10	17	"	"	
	Davanacka Moodelly	1259	2 1 2	Do	"	7 1/8	2	11	6	3	"	"	
	Coppa Moneapa Moodely	1259	5 5 3	Do	1	1/2	9	9	2	6	"	"	
	Tondavaroyen	1259	8 11 3	Do	"	14 1/4	7	12	8	9	"	"	
	Venceatasen	1259	6 " 7	Do	"	11 1/4	6	2	5	6	"	"	
			52 6 11		4	11/2	54	14	7	56	"	"	

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					Rupees	A	P		Cs	As	Ds	A	P	Rs	A	P
Mannargudy Cutcherry	Sreenevasaragavacharyandy Sreenevasa Iyengar		1259		8	14	"	Ds	2	1 1/8	8	4	7	8	14	"
	Sreenevasa Iyengar		1259		6	7	3	Ds	1	1 1/4	5	4	"	6	7	3
	Kistnen gar		1259		4	11	6	Ds	"	10 1/4	3	7	7	4	11	6
	Ansoor Iyengar		1259		13	7	4	Ds	2	13 1/4	10	8	5	13	7	4
	Veerasawmy Iyengar		1259		6	7	1	Ds	1	5 7/8	4	13	"	6	7	1
					39	15	2		7	4 1/4	32	5	7	39	15	2
Tirupparam	Aumoor	Mondookistna Moodely	1259		9	6	6	Ds	1	15/8	11	5	7	9	7	"
	Agharum	Soobramanea Moodely	1259		15	7	11	Ds	2	7 1/8	15	15	6	15	15	6
	Madanunta Poorum	Mr Williamson	1258		30	12	5	Poonjah	"	2 1/8						
			1259		73	10	2	Nunjah	4	2 1/8						
					104	6	7		4	4 1/4	32	4	3	105	"	"
	Solumbore	Chinna Mottea Moodely	1259		23	2	6	Ds	3	15 5/8	23	4	"	23	4	"
Coruttoor		T. A. Iyaniengar	1258		22	2	"	Ds	4	7 5/8	22	4	2	23	"	"
		Sreenevasa Iyengar	1258		25	9	5	Ds	5	1 7/8	21	15	4	26	"	"
					47	11	5		9	9 1/2	44	3	6	49	"	"
Connoor		Venkata Soobba Reddy	1259		9	3	"	Ds	"	12 5/8	6	5	6	9	4	"
Veragunbankum		Karrean	1259		9	2	1	Poonjah	1	"						
								Nunjah	1	8						
									2	8	5	"	6	15	"	"
			1259		31	11	8	Poonjah	1	5 1/4	4	10	4	35	"	"

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			Rs. a p.			Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
Mr. Watkinson	1257		21 1 8				
	1258		46 8 2				
			67 9 10	Nunjah	4 9	23 15 3	70 - -
Mr. Deil	1256		8 4 7				
	1257		5 3 1				
	1258		8 4 7	Poonjah	1 6½		
	1259		8 4 7	Nunjah	1 5¼		
			30 - 10			2 7¾ 8 4 7	28 - -
Appa Pillay	1258		4 10 -				
	1259		32 5 -				
			36 15 -	Poonjah	2 - 10	8 - 37 - -	
Mostcal Naik	1259		26 3 10	— Do.	1 9¾	8 7 2	28 - -
Seva praeasa Ummal	1258		9 3 10				
	1259		15 9 2				
			24 13 -	Nunjah	1 11¼	4 15 2	25 - -
Beesa bee bee	1259		7 13 2	Poonjah	- 9¾	1 1 1	8 - -
Mr. Mesprem	1258		8 12 10				
	1259		8 12 10				
			17 9 8	— Do.	2 -	3 8 -	20 - -
Mr. Cashaw	1258		13 3 9				
	1259		13 3 9				
			26 7 6	— Do.	1 11¾	3 4 11	28 - -
			234 8 10		17 4¾	64 - 2	244 - -
Umbatoor — Shunmooga Moodely	1259		5 6 5	Nunjah	- 10¼	4 4 8	5 8 -
Mogapair — Saravana Peroma Moodely	1259		7 14 6	— Do.	- 11⅞	4 3 4	8 - -
Aronachella Moodely	1259		7 - -	— Do.	- 10⅞	3 11 6	7 - -
Pera Soobroya Moodely	1259		6 10 10	— Do.	- 15½	5 8 4	6 12 -
Chinnana Moodely	1259		6 6 3	— Do.	- 9	6 11 2	6 8 -
			27 15 7		2 15¼	20 24	28 4 -

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					Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Sulegramum	Cureken		1259	3 9 4	Poonjah	2	3/4	3 9 4	5	
	Persah Fakeer		1258	2 2 7						
			1259	2 2 7						
				4 5 2	Ditto		13/2	2 2 7	4 8	
				7 14 6		2	4/4	5 11 11	9 8	
	Gonnoo Mylummay		1259	3 13 6	Nunjah		10/3	5 4	5 4	
	Mylusspa Moodely		1259	12 5 6	Ditto	1	12	14 3 6	14 3 6	
Chinnumbadoo			1256	20 13 6						
	Ragoopaty Moodely		1257	172 13 5						
			1258	101 13	Poonjah	1	10 3/4			
			1259	15 14 5	Nunjah	19	3/8			
				311 6 4		20	14/8	300 15 2	312	
				327 9 4		23	4/4	320 6 8	331 7 6	
Choundasoorum		Ditto	1259	28 5 6	Ditto	4	13/4	28 10 1	28 10 1	
			1257	32 10 5						
Chendrogen pollium	Munnaspa Reddy		1258	5 15 2	Punjah	9	3/2			
			1259	4 7 1	Nunjah	3	2 3/8			
				43 4 8		12	6 7/8	40 1 3	44 4 4	
	Cundaspa Reddy		1257	5 9 7	Poonjah	2	5			
			1259	16 11	Nunjah	2	6/2			
				22 4 7		4	11/2	21 2 2	22 8	
				65 5 3		17	1 5/8	61 3 5	66 8	
Pedda Pollium	Veerasawmy Moodely		1259	38 9 8	Poonjah	1	10			
					Nunjah	9	7 7/8			
						11	1 7/8	39 4 9	39 4 8	
Eacadoo	Sabapathy Moodely		1259	95 2 5	Poonjah	6	5 7/8			
					Nunjah	14	13 5/8			
						21	3/2	97 6 4	97 5 8	
	Veerasawmy Moodely		1259	19 4 10	Ditto	1	10 7/8	19 9 3	19 9 3	
				152 12 11		34	1/4	156 4 4	21 10 11	

Plan of Yards & Storage 25th November 1858.

Pedlar:

						Ash a.o.		Ash a.o.	
Beech/Low Wood		1259	19	11	Sawed	2	8	21 10 11	21 10 11
Beams:	Tarratawny Wooded	1259	19	9	3	@ 11	5/8	172 6 10	172 " "
Low Flume.	and Chamber Wooded	1259	16	14	9	Boards	"	10 1/8	
						Laths		19 15/8	
	Barnbarrow Wooded	1259	30	15	7	@	"	2 5/8	32 7 2
								62 9 11	
Tarratawny Upright		1258	49	6	11	@	"	2 9	42 19 50 " "
Hammerpate		1258	53	2	9				
		1259	5	12	10				
Tackclare			58	15	7	@	"	3	11/8 53 " 9 59 " "
Oatmeal Flume: Mapsa Upright		1259	11	"	"	@	"	"	11/2 11 13 " 12 " "
		1258	6	10	6				
Beadbeatmeal Kilns		1259	33	2	5				
			39	12	11	@	"	1	10 3/8 27 9 " 40 " "

Pedlar: Low Flume/Cont'd

Oatmeal Kilns	Beadbeatmeal Wooded	1259	9	5	7	@	"	2	63/8 15 8 11 15 " "
Bearbarrow Wooded	Chamberwood Wooded	1259	6	12	1	@	"	4 1/4	1 15 11 8 " "
Chimney	Boarded Wooded	1259	5	6	9	@	"	11 2/8	1 15 9 7 " "
			12	2	10		"	6 3/8	2 15 8 15 " "

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Terms of Sale

2. Persons desirous of becoming purchases may depute authorized Agents or Vakeels for that purpose, and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchases had been made by their principals.

3. But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the name of their constituents on behalf of whom such purchase may be made.

4. The intention of the above conditions being to prevent fraudulent collusion, notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name the deposit money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the Lands to be Resold.

5. The purchasers of Lands will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately, and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's Sanction or within one month from the day of sale, in default whereof, the deposit money will be forfeited, and the lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

6. In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposit money will be returned and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with

15884 Fort St. George, 25th November 1850.

Read the following letter

No. 131.

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

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B. No. 2818.

From the Collector of North Arcot - - -

Sir,

Baboo Row lately employed in the District and now recommended for a Superannuation pension, enters in his list of services that of Writer in the Mahratta Department of your Office from the 1st October 1822 to the end of February 1824 Pursuant, to the notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 11th June last I have to report to Government whether the records of Your Office duly support this Statement. I have the honor to request therefore that you be good enough to favor me with the information at your earliest convenience.

North Arcot. Collector's Catcherry. Chittoor. 30th October, 1850.

[Signed] J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No. 2413.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that from their records it appears that Baboo Row was employed temporarily in their Office from 1st October 1822 to the end of February 1824 in the preparation of certain Mahratta Records for the use of their Catcherry under the specific sanction of Government dated 19th September 1822.

Letters 19th Sept. 1822.

Read the following Statement

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For Fort St. George 25th November 1850.

with regard to the Lands. —

4.

For further particulars enquire at the Collectors' and.

To Lands in Cuttcherries between 10 and 5 o'clock, Sundays excepted. —

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chingleput 10th November 1850.

(Signed) Fuller ton
Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge.

No. 2411

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of Revenue now standing against the Lands advertised to in the foregoing letter and directed to be sold at the public Cutcherry of the Collector in charge.

By the Acting Head Assistant

E.B.

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(39) Statement of lapsed Service Yeomiahs &c

B. No. 2911.

recommended for renewal in North Arcot Dt.

1 No. of Register Z.	2 Cast.	3 Village.	4 Cost and value of the entire Grant or Yeomiah	5 When and by whom granted.	6 Remarks or other Documents to this copy. Head of the Grant.	7 Nature of the Grant Charity or Service Nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	8 Name of the Original Grantee.	9 Name of the Individual entitled to succession and relation to the last holder and date of Grantee's decease.	10 Share enjoyed by deceased and that held by the other Members.
498.	Mushroot	Zynooddeen Ully Khan Bazar at Cuddapah Arcot Arcot Taloob.	Rupees a. p. 36 " "	On the 21st Mohurrum 1218 Fuzlee A. D. 1808 by Nabob Omdut-ool Omrah.	As per Sanad of Nabob of Dusty 1210.	Service For the support of Dervises of Babee Shah Cundry Mujeed and for subsistence of Khadems.	Syed Mohee-deen.	Boojpaun Ully shah adopted son and brother-in-law to the brother of the Original Grantee &c Died on the 8th February 1850.	Full Annuity enjoyed by the deceased Syed Mohee-deen.

Government.

Syed Boojpaun Ully shah adopted son and brother-in-law to the brother of the Original Grantee &c Died on the 8th February 1850. Rupees 36 a. p. Full Annuity enjoyed by the deceased Syed Mohee-deen. Government.

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39 Attock.

No. as per Register Z.	Family left by the deceased and Name and age of the Servitor.	Their circumstances and the Reasons of Subsistance Proposed by the family.	Recommendation and grounds thereof.	Further Remarks.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and grounds on which it is founded.	Decision of Government.
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Fauzilza bee Wife of the deceased aged 19 Years.	Besides this Yeomiah they are in possession of 5 Cawnies of Poonjah Land as Enam in	The Widow of the deceased claims the continuance of the Yeomiah in her name having employed a Nail to perform the services of the Mosque from the date of her husbands death. One Syed Ally a Sepoy	The		
1	Inhuddeen bee daughter Aged 3 Years.					
1	Badrubee bee Sister Aged 40 Years.	Cusba Arcot.				
3.			Son by Inchawn wife of the Original Grantee also claims it in			

The Shaik Hanned here referred to is one of those who gave false evidence in the case of Zaherooddeen and his allowance was stop-

" " The Fariat mentioned in Column 6 is forwarded with its translation.

-ped from the 2d Fist of Fusly 1259 agreeably to the Order of Government dated June 5th 1850 No 555 received with the Board's Proceedings dated 17th idem. Syed Yacoob who was employed as the Nail of this Shaik Hanned requests that the Yeomiah may be renewed in his name. One Mahomed Cossim uncle of the said Shaik Hanned also lays claim to it but the Collector thinks that his claims should be rejected on the score of his relationship to the dismissed party.

From the report of the Tahsildar of Chittoor it appears that Syed Yacoob above alluded to performs the service of the Mosque and keeps it clean since Shaik Hanned was deprived of his Yeomiah. The Collector begs accordingly to recommend that sanction may be obtained for the continuance of the Yeomiah in the name of the said Syed Yacoob for the payment to him of the arrears from the 2d Fist of Fusly 1259.

/Signed/ J. D. Brandrillon
Collector

Translation

Sanctions is therefore requested for it
-ate of her husbands death, and for the e
-he duties.

The

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No. 1.

Translation of the Nabobs Pharist or list for Fusly 1210. extracted from the 2d. side of a Document, relating to the Chittoor Purgunnah. Written on two five leaves, or sides of paper.

By the Purwanah of Nabob Annwardy Cawn dated 1st. Zeleauze Fyzeree 1157 granted in the Name of Shaik Nadar, the son of Booden Shah and grand son of Sellar Shah for his subsistence as well as for the service of Khadem of the Jumma Musjeed.

By the Summud of Nusseerooddawlah dated 21st. Suffer, and Fyzeree 1168. granted in the Name of the grand father of the above. and

By Copy of an Enayetnamah given by Nusseerooddawlah dated the 18th. Ramzaun Fyzeree 1205 bearing the Seal of the Cawzy of Chittoor in the name of the above said, a sum of Rupees 4 per Month or Rupees 48 per annum in continuance.

The list bears the signature of

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of Jeewun Row. Sheristdar of the Board of Revenue.

True Translation
Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

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Remarks of the Board. In default of Male heir to the deceased Hoosain Ally Shah, the applicant Syed Ally the son of the Original grantee by a Neekah Wife, should in the opinion of the Board have preference to the widow of deceased. Syed Ally was also more entitled to the Yeomiah than Hoosain Ally Shah, the deceased was, as the latter was only an adopted son of the Original grantee and adoption is not cognizable by the Mahomedan Law. The employment of Syed Ally as a sepoy (possibly prevents his undertaking the duties of Khadeem of the Musjeed and presuming that such is the case the Board of Revenue concur in the Collectors recommendation for continuing the Yeomiah of Rupees 36 per Annum from the date of Hoosain Ally Shahs death to his widow Hawfeeza Bee

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Bee on her appointing a Deputy to perform the duties without prejudice to the Claims of Syed Ally should be return to the Village and his heirs-

2- The nonadmission of the Claim of Mahomed Cassim on the ground of his relationship to Shaik Hamed whose removal took place in consequence of his having given false evidence in the case of Zaheroodeen, does not appear a sufficient cause and should there be no other objection the Board think that his Claim might be reconsidered by the Collector- Meanwhile they resolve to recommend that sanction be granted for payment of the arrears of Yeomiah to Syed Yacoob the present Naib-

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Read the following letter-

No. 136-

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

Sir,

In your letter of the 2nd

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B. No. 2931
From the Collector of North Arcot-
Answers the D.L.

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the Board's letter of the 2d September 1850 respecting the Claim of Syed Ismail to an Enam of a Tope enjoyed by his late father-

2d Instant transmitting Petition 1762 of 1850, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to reconsider the claim of the Petitioner to a share of a service Enam enjoyed by his late Father, with reference to that point of Mahomedan law which gives equal rights to sons by a regular Marriage and by a Nikah Marriage:

2. I beg to refer the Board to my endorsement on Petition 1686 of 1848, in the Monthly return for June 1849 It will there be seen that the ground on which Petitioner's claim was rejected by me was not that the son by the regular Marriage alone had right, but that the Enam in question was not the ancestral property of Petitioner's Father, but of his married wife, and that therefore it descended to his child by her, to the exclusion of his children by another wife- His real ground of the order was inadvertently omitted in the formal endorsement given to the Petitioner to which the Board refer-

3. The Enam consists of two Cawnies of Nunjah with an assessment of 25-13-10, and it was granted for the service of a Mosque at Calavah- The original Grantee was Gobernamanah; the

Enam-

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Enam having been bestowed on her in consideration of her Mother having been Foster Mother or wet nurse to Pedshah Begum wife of Nabob Wallajah Zehuranmah had a daughter, and this daughter was married to Syed Enam, and appears to have died young, after bearing him one son Zohuranmah having no heirs but her daughter, caused the name of Syed Enam to be entered with her own in the Original Purwanah, and the child, boy name Syed Mohideen being very young his grand mother got the Enam registered under the Company's Government in the name of his Father her son-inlaw, and this latter in 1806 accounted a Carrarnamah reciting the facts as above stated, and declaring that Syed Mohideen alone of all his pretended progeny had any right to the Enam Syed Enam died some years ago, and since then the Children of Syed Mohideen have enjoyed the Enam, he himself having appeared to have died before his Father.

4 Involves the grant of the Enam

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Enam, as well as the Carrarnamah above referred to, and also English Translations of both. The Carrarnamah appears to be an Original document, but the Grant or Sunnud is a Copy, it is requested that both may be returned to be given back to the Enamdar. The delay in replying to your letter is owing to the time taken up in obtaining these documents from him.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th Novr 1850

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Collector

No 1.

Copy of this Purwanah was produced in the Collector's Cutcherry of Chittoor on the 5th Rubbeelawel, Hegera 1220.

Purwanah bearing the Seal of Putchiabegum the wife of Nabob Wallajah, dated 11th Zeleang Hegera 1197.

Be it Known to the present and future amuels of the Foot of Culwah Sagara, Wundawash arcar, Carnatic, attached to the Soubah of Arcot.

That I have granted to Syed Enam son of Syed Baboo on the behalf of

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of Yohoarammah, the daughter of my foster Mother, an Enam of two Cawnies of Kunjah land, not included in the account but fit for cultivation, in the above Cusba &c and one measure of raw rice per diem, calculating twelve Months to the year, from the Collections of the above Village, the same to be continued to the said Enamm for the performance of the service of the circar ansaur Sheriff. Moogavaur, Therefore, the Enam, as hereinafter described, is to be measured out and put in possession of the said [illegible] from the present fusly 1191, and the yearly also to be paid daily and receipts obtained - and the party shall enjoy them and pray to God.

Remarks on the Inam duskasty

What order is to be given respecting the Grant of two Cawnies of Kunjah, in the village of Cultwah, and one measure of raw rice per diem from the produce of the said Village, in the name of Seed Enamm, the son of Syed Babo for the Service of the circar ansaur, - on [illegible] behalf

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behalf of Yohoarammah. Viz

In the Cusba Cawny.	In allaladvary Cawny.	Yearly measure of raw rice.
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(True Translation)
(Signed) J.D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No 2.

Harammah given according to law, by me Seed Enamm Son of Seed Baubo, Khadem of the Ansaur Sheriff, to my Mother in law Yohoarammah.

The above said Yohoarammah being the daughter of the foster Mother of Cotchalagum Salibah, the wife of Nabob Wallajah, two Cawnies of Kunjah land for the ansaur Sheriff and one measure of raw rice, and the house I live in, situated in the circar Gandy Khanah, were granted to her, she in order that no person might make any objections respecting them afterwards, as well as to provide for the Maintenance of my wife, got the above Enams granted in my name, in the Nawab Cutchery and my son, Seed Nadeer, being very young the Cowle was made out in my name for the Enams, by the Honorable

+ or wet nurse.

Honorable company, also, nevertheless after my death my son, above named, and his posterity alone have any interest in the aforesaid Shariff, and in my house should I perhaps either make a fresh Nicka marriage, or take a slave as a concubine, still the descendants of my deceased Wife, above said, are alone the rightful heirs to the above property. and should I ever do any thing at variance with what is here declared, it should be considered as contrary to our laws. I give this Karaarnamah with my free will and Consent.

11th Jamadelawel, Hyjree 1221 corresponding with the 28th July A.D. 1806.

/Signed/ Syed Emaum

written by Mahomed Madar.

Mahomed Shuckee

Fingrodeen

Syed Ecnus

/True translation/

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon

Collector

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B[d] No 2422.

Proceedings thereon, Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 1762 of 1850

"The Board of Revenue having

having received a full report on the subject of this Petition, cannot recognize the claim of Petitioner to the continuance of the Enams held by his father who himself had no right to them but this his Shudra Wife. The descendants by the Shudra Wife must therefore remain in undisturbed possession of the Enams in question."

Read the following letter.

No 92.

(43)

B[d] No 2732.

From the Coll[r] of Salem

Rec[d] 16th Oct[r] /50

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

Sir,

Adverting to your Commun-ication noted Marginally requiring that certain alterations be made in the copies of Mr Richard Clarke's new code of Maoras Regulations which were recently furnished for the use of this Collectorate, I have the honor to submit for the Board's consideration whether it may not be advisable to have copies of the acts (excepting however the Maoras Bank Act) printed at Maoras on paper of appropriate

Size

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size and the Knifs and circulated to the officers in the provinces in order to their being pasted at the proper pages in their respective copies of the Code.

Salem District
Office
Collrs Cutcherry
19th October 1850.

Signed / H.D. Phillips
Collector

Order thereon.

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

(43-44)

No 491.

To The Chief Secretary to

B. No 2413.

To the Chief Sec.y to Government

Sir,

Government

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 24th September 1850, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem, dated 19th October 1850, suggesting the advisability of printing (with the exception of the Madras Bank Act) the Acts omitted in the late edition of the Madras Code prepared by Mr Clarke, on paper of appropriate size and the Kings for

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for circulation to the Officers in the Provinces, in order to there being pasted in the proper pages in their respective copies of the work. The Board in their respective copies of the work. The Board consider the suggestion of Mr Phillips to be worthy of adoption, and they accordingly beg to support it.

If the Government approve of this proposal, it will be necessary to print only Acts XVIII of 1835 XXVI of 1836 and XXXII of 1839, which are small, and will not each occupy more than one page.

The Board would further recommend that the other errors and omissions pointed out by the Sudder Adalut may likewise be printed at the same time, in a half sheet quarto, with a view to its being pasted at the commencement of the book, alongside the list of "errata and addenda"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
25th November 1850

Signed / W.H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letter

No 110

(45)

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

B.o No 3005

From the Collr of Salem

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence noted

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From Sale Collr in charge 8th May 1850.
To D. from Bd 30th May 1850.

noted Marginally regarding certain rent paid by the Reverend Mr Lechler for some ground adjudged by a Decree of the Sudr Adalut to belong to the Govt. I have the honor to request the return of the copy of that Courts Judgment transmitted with the Sub Collectors letter of the 8th May last, in order to its being forwarded to Mr Lechler who has recently applied for it.

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2 I take this opportunity of requesting instructions whether it is the wish of the Board that a certified copy of the Decree in question should be furnished before them.

Salem Zillah Office
Collrs Office
15th November 1850

Signed / H.D. Phillips
Collector

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Order thereon.

No 2415

Ordered that the Decree referred to in the foregoing letter be returned to the Collector of Salem with an intimation that a copy will not be required for the use of their office as it has already been entered upon their records.

Read

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Read the following letter

No 102.

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

Bd No 2863.

From the Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to return a number of Petitions, 15, against Rungiah Naick the Tahsildar of Mannargoody and the not called upon to report unless it was considered necessary, I have deemed it proper with reference to the allusions made in several of the petitions to inform the Board that the party complained against was my head Servant from 1827 to 1836 when he entered the public service and has gradually risen to his present high employment, having served with credit under several Collectors. In the discharge of his Public duties he is second to no man in the District, and his character as an upright and just man notorious, the present set made against him in the hopes of shaking his credit in the eyes of his employers has arisen not on account of supineness or neglect of duty but in consequence of his impartiality and strict performance of the same, in a Talook the husbandry inhabitants to

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inhabitants of which are notorious for intrigue and vexatious oppositions to the Circar, whose officers it is their interest to intimidate and which they have heretofore generally succeeded in accomplishing.

Twelve out of the 15 Petitions returned are written on similar sheets of paper, and are got up evidently by the same party, the greater number of them bearing fictitious signatures. Under these circumstances and my intimate Knowledge of the character of the accused, I have not required any explanations at his hands, thus sparing him additional annoyance to that already felt in having his character thus commented on. I trust the Board therefore will reject the petitions which will be forwarded to the writers if any one can be found to own them.

Tanjore Vellum, 1st November 1850 } /Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector

(47-48)

N° 2424.

Order thereon — Ordered that the following Endorsement be prefixed on Petitions N° 1807-1808-1809-1810-1362-1365-1379-1578-1579-1396-1711-1712-1713-1576 and 1641 of 1850 respectively.

"The Board of Revenue reject this Petition as unnecessary of notice."

S.F.B.

15902.

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Read the following Report.

N° 153.

To

W. A. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

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B.R. N° 2691.

From the Collector of Madura

Reporting on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1259.

Sir

I have the honor to report on the outturn of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the District of Madura in Fusly 1259.

2. Subjoined is an Abstract of the Demand and Collection under each Head in Comparison with those of the preceding Fusly

Fusly

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3. Statement No 2. is prepared according to the directions of the Board in Para 3 of their Proceedings of the 8th April last. So much of this as relates to Fusly 1258 will necessarily differ from the accounts submitted with the Report of that year, and I therefore enclose furnish a supplementary Statement which I hope will prove sufficiently explanatory.

Salt. 4. The Receipts under this Head exceed by Rupees 8704 — a — g those of the year preceding, the Sales being distributed as follows.

Fusly

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Fusly 1259 Comparison of Columns 1 and 3.

1258 3 4

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Demands Collections Increase Decrease Increase Decrease

Pay Rs as Rs as Rs as Rs as Rs as

Salt ——— 3,10,098 7 3 3,24,802 8 8704 " 9 " " 8704 " 9 " "

Sayer Amanee ——— 1737 15 8 1402 5 11 335 9 9 " " 335 9 9

Sea Customs ——— 12,90,10 8 12,04,135 " " 885 13 3 " " 885 13 3

Abkarry ——— 57,10 " " 52,05 " " 5005 " " " " 5205 " "

Sundry Small Farms & Licences 11,04. 3 2 4,614 7 4 6,589 9 6 " " 1,686 14 8 1,574 11 6 " "

Stamps ——— 23,200 15 " 20,589 9 6 2,458 9 6 " " 33,881 06 " "

Total 4,23,292 3 9 4,13,746 7 11 42,092 11 3 7,063 8 8 13,663 9 6 34,6 7 "

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		Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.
	Madura District	Garce M M	Garce M M
	Madacolum Taloork	215584	226 360 "
	Teroomungalom —	188345 "	196265 "
	Maylor —	176395 "	185 5 "
	Total	580 3984	608 230 "
	Dindigul District		
	Taudicomboo Taloork —	125 300 "	129 170 "
	Tyempooly Dº —	260 20 "	237 120 "
	Tengara Dº —	231 190 "	256 40 "
	Nellacotah Dº —	123 225 "	120 265 "
	Ramagherry Dº —	32 105 "	48 5 "
	Total	773 40 "	791 200 "
	Ramnad District	447 113 "	508 365 "
	Shevagunga Dº —	216 240 "	241 310 "
	Grand Total of Madura District	2,017 391 4	2,150 305 "
	Other Districts —	616 70 "	555 370 "
	Total	2,634 614	2,706 275 "

Note

The Sum total agrees with the abstract given in last years report. but the details slightly differ the abstract of last year having been supplied by a Goomastah at Ramnad who appears to have made a mistake in the destination of the Salt.

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From the above it will be seen that there was a moderate increase in the sales for Home use. The district also consumed a considerable quantity of Tinnevelly Salt brought by bandies returning from taking Cotton to the Ports on that Coast. This Increase may be in part owing to the Tondaman Rajah having in consequence of the representations of the Collector of Tanjore and myself taken the sale of Earth Salt in his Territory out of the hands of Renters into his own control, thereby putting it in his power to exercise a more efficient check against export into the Company's Territories. I am inclined to attribute the decrease of supply to Coimbatore to that District having exported more Cotton than usual to Tutacorin in Tinnevelly and taken its Salt from thence.

5. In Para 4 of their Proceedings on

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on the Extra Revenue Report for Fasly 1258 the Board express a wish to learn if any quantity of Salt is taken by the Traders in the Iyempully Talook above what is requisite for its own consumption is disposed of in the neighbouring Districts & and at what prices and in what quantities such purchases are made and how long such a traffic has been continued.

6. The mode of keeping the account of Return Rowannahs up to the time of the receipt of the question was not such as to enable me to answer it. The number of Rowannahs returned was set down against the number issued without specification of the place whence they were returned. An Account kept subsequently, however, shews clearly that Salt, the Rowanahs for which are made out for Iyempully passes on to Coimbatore, but neither they, nor the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, nor Acting Sub Collector of this District, to whom I made references can supply the

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the further particulars required by the Board. Mr Cochrane supposes that the Traders who purchase Salt at the Pans, originally intending it for disposal in the Iyempully Talook generally enquire on their way whether they would meet with an advantageous sale there, and when they hear to the contrary change their Route and proceed to the neighbouring Districts. This is the conclusion to which I had come from observation of the general practice of the Salt Carriers and believe therefore to be correct.

No 5 7. The quantity manufactured in Fasly 1259 considerably exceeded that of the preceding year, and the stock in hand at its close was quite sufficient.

No 1 This Statement corresponds with those furnished to the Accountant General, and is made up from June 12th of one year to June 11th of the year succeeding, owing to no Receipts from the Salt Pans and Sea Customs of a later date being received within the Fasly at the Goozvor Treasury. In consequence of the Remarks in this point contained in the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 1st May last, I explained to the Board in my letter

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of the 1st June following, that the circumstance proceeds from the great distance of the several Pans and Chowkies from Madura which has led to the Cutcherry of the Salt Amildar at Ramnad being constituted a Treasury of Receipt and Disbursement, the surplus being remitted once a month to Madura under a Military Guard. I intimated that it was possible to arrange that a second remittance should be made in June upto 30th; but as the Board did not think it necessary to send me orders on the subject and as there might be objections to the furnishing of a second escort from the Detachment at Ramnad in the same Month, and the present arrangement, with reference to the disbursement from the Salt Amildars' Cutcherry and the Treasury accounts, is the most convenient, I have made no alteration.

Layer Decrease 335-9-9

8. The cause of Decrease under this Head is a diminution in the Import of boiled Nut from Travancore consequent I imagine in the state of the Crop.

Sea Customs Rs a p Decrease 885-13-3

9. There was a net Decrease of Receipts from Sea Customs to the amount of 885 13—3, resulting from a decrease of 1923—2—10 and an Increase of Import duty amounting to 1037—5—7 as shewn below

Imports

Imports.

	Fusly 1258 Value	Fusly 1258 Duty	Fusly 1259 Value	Fusly 1259 Duty	Increase Value	Increase Duty	Decrease Value	Decrease Duty
	Rs	Rs a p	Rs	Rs a p	Rs	Rs a p	Rs	Rs a p
Boiled Betel Nuts	33,090	2778 2 "	4306	5 3520 9 3	742	7 3 "	"	" "
Other Articles	59,152	2,190 11 3	63,805	2,485 9 7	294	14 4 "	"	" "
Total	92,242	4,968 13 3	106,930	6,006 2 10	1037	5 7 "	"	" "

Exports.

	Fusly 1258 Value	Fusly 1258 Duty	Fusly 1259 Value	Fusly 1259 Duty	Increase Value	Increase Duty	Decrease Value	Decrease Duty
	Rs	Rs a p	Rs	Rs a p	Rs	Rs a p	Rs	Rs a p
Piece goods	204,206	6130 14 10	132,149	3940 8 6	"	" "	2,190	64
Other Articles	60,647	1790 14 7	67,201	2058 21	267	36 "	"	" "
Total	264,853	7921 13 5	199,350	5998 10 7	267	36	2,190	64

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The Decrease will be seen to have been occasioned by a less Export of Piece Goods which is made to Ceylon where they come into competition with our English Manufactures. I do not know whether the greater Cheapness of these or a smaller consumption in the Island is the cause of the falling off in the demand for Madura Cloths.

Ab Parry
Fuslies Rs a p
1258 ..5716.. —
1259 - 52,405 .. —
Decrease 4755 .. —

10. The Rent of Ab Parry Revenue was as usual sold by Auction in the year under review; and owing to supposed losses sustained from the high Rents of Fusly 1258 and the illness of one of the Competitors the amount bid fell short by 4755 of that obtained in the year preceding. The Balance of 2326 " " outstanding at the end of the Fusly has been Collected in full.

Sundry Small Farms & Licences.
Fuslies Rs a p
1258 - 11204 - 32
1259 - 9617 - 4 - 6
Decrease 1586 - 14 - 8

11. The Decrease under this Head was owing to the falling off in Fish Rents consequent in the failure of Supply to the two Rain fed Tanks. The Balance of 3328 — 1 — 8 due at the close of Fusly was due for.—

Taloo Rs.

Taloo Rs.	Rs	a.	P.
Madacolum	1470	8	8
Meylore	1442	12	8
Other Taloo Rs	414	12	4
Total	3328	1	8.

The Rents for which the Balance in Madacolum was due were owing to the state of supply to the Tanks only given in July just before the close of the Fusly. The Balance has been recovered in full. In Meylore where the Tanks are chiefly Rain fed, and owing to their small size and great number, the Revenue from fishing is for the most part either settled at a fixed Rate per Tank or per Cawney, the season was most disastrous, the North East Monsoon, on which the Taloo Rs depends, having entirely failed in it. The drought continued also to the end of the Fusly and for some time in the succeeding year, and the Ryots, unable to Cultivate and in some places, in want of drinking water absented themselves from their Villages to avoid demands of Rist. The season having

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having since improved the Balance of Small Farms and Licenses in this Talook had been reduced to only Rs 291 a 4 p 2 by the 30th September and the arrear in all other Talooks collected in full with the exception of Rs 20 9 since carried to account from deposit.

12. In the Revenue from Stamps there was a considerable Increase as per Margin derived as follows.

Stamps
Fuslies
1258 — 23,200-15-
1259 — 26,589-9-6
Increase 3388-10-6

	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sales Amount of Stampt Paper &c. for Civil and other Courts at Madura	19161 7 "	18495 13 6	" " "	665 9 6
Rs of Ds in lieu of Institution fees under Act XVIII of 1848	4039 8 "	8093 12 "	4054 4 "	" " "
Total	23200 15 "	26589 9 6	4054 4 "	665 9 6
Net Increase			3388 10 6	

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Statement B

Of the arrears of former Fusles outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1259 Rs 9-12-5 due for Ab Barry of Fusly 1256 was remitted under the order of Government dated the 7th May 1850. and the rest recovered in full except 1-7 " since realized.

The Total Collections

13. Current and arrears carried to account at the Boozoor Treasury within the fusly was Rupees ——— 42,817 6 — 14 — 8
Charges were Rupees ——— 54,767 — 5 — 6
Net Revenue — 37,3409 — 9 — 2

The actual Collections current and arrears in the Talook and Depot were Rupees ——— 42,1375 — 15 — 11
Charges ——— 54,767 — 5 — 6
Net Revenue — 3,66608 — 10 — 5

In conclusion I beg to forward the following Statements Viz.

14. Printed Statements in Triplicate shewing the gross Collections, charges and net Revenues of all branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted.

No 1

Statement A and B / with Mahratta ones / together with a Memo particularizing

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particularizing the Extra Collections in each Branch of Revenue entered in ea. Column 13 Statement A as required in the 12th Para of the Minutes of Consultation dated the 20th December 1842.

5. Statement Comparative between Fuslies 1258 and 1259 of Salt manufactured and sold.

6 with an enclosure. Statement of the balance of Salt at the beginning of the year, quantity manufactured and sold from Fuslies 1254 to 1259 as required in the Boards Proceedings of the 18th November conveying Minutes of Consultation of the 23rd October with the Honorable Courts Despatch of the 25th August 1847.

7 Statement of Salt exported to different Collectorates.

8 Statement of the Number and tonage of Vessels passing thro the Paumben Channel in Fusly 1259 compared with the 5 previous years as directed in Para 7 of the Board's Proceedings dated the 20th February 1845 on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1253.

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9 Statement shewing the Number of Sugar Manufactories established as required in the Minutes of Consultation of the 4th December 1847 transmitted with the Boards letter of the 27th January 1848. No Sugar Cane was exported to the Home Market during the past year.

Madura, 12th October 1850. } (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1257, 1258, & 1259 viz*
the Districts of Madura & Tinnevelly

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1257			Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Increase			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	2[illegible]06	12	9	27305	1	11	32976	8	7	"	"	"	417	9	4	The small increase is as we know the last date on the Coast Fusly 1259
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	2846	11	8	30261	5	6	34446	5	1	1678	10	10	"	"	"	is from the quantity of Salt manufactured
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	26044	4	10	25543	3	2	41084	10	10	"	"	"	9383	8	4	in these Fusly Years in the following Ports
Total Charges	28953	3	7	55769	8	8	51505	"	2	1678	15	10	11383	8	4	Decrease is from an increase having been made to the Sale
Net Revenue	25751	9	3	26795	9	3	27326	8	5	1736	14	2	"	"	"	amount in consequence of charges on account of Cost
Per Centage of the Charges	20	8	5/4	17	3	9/12	15	10	11/16	"	"	"	1	9	5/16	Insurance & Freight of Salt Costing on the Coast more
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	1490	2	8	1606	15	"	1553	5	7	"	"	"	53	9	5	Decrease is from the Importation of Goods much
Charges of Collection	549	"	"	549	"	"	549	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	from Travancore
Charges „ Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges „ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	549	"	"	549	"	"	549	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	941	2	8	1057	15	"	1004	5	7	"	"	"	53	9	5	
Per Centage of the Charges	36	13	9/11	34	2	10/16	35	5	10/16	1	2	10	5/16	"	"	
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	14552	13	11	13145	"	3	12317	3	8	"	"	"	827	12	7	Decrease is from the Importation of Salt & Grain
Charges of Collection	2914	10	5	2717	4	11	2494	11	2	"	"	"	222	6	9	Exception
Charges „ Commission	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Decrease is from the Sea Borne Charges of the Coromandel
Charges „ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Trade having been transferred to the Shores of Ceylon
Total	2920	14	5	2717	4	11	2494	11	2	"	"	"	222	6	9	
Net Revenue	11632	15	6	10427	11	4	9822	5	6	"	"	"	605	5	10	
Per Centage of the Charges	14	5/12		70	3	6/16	20	4	6/16	"	"	"	2	14/16	0	
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	52347	7	6	58628	11	4	52051	3	7	"	"	"	6577	0	9	Decrease is from the Up annual of the Rent once
Charges	61	5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	from the absence of arrears to Decrease as in last Year
Net Revenue	52286	1	8	58628	11	4	52051	3	7	-	-	-	6577	0	9	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	1	10 2/10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	5786	2	11	18405	1	2	12869	7	9	-	-	-	5536	3	5	The Decrease of the Current Fusly is owing to a
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Portion of the Amount of Arrears as at last Year
Net Revenue	5783	2	11	18405	1	2	12869	7	9	-	-	-	5536	3	5	Remains the Increase
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Stamp	2550	-	-	23200	15	-	2668	1	6	3417	2	6	-	-	-	The increase is in consequence of the use of Stamps
Gross Collections	866	1	8	1102	3	4	1218	7	2	116	3	10	-	-	-	of less value on the part of the Public Accounts
Charges	1165	7	5	22098	1	8	25399	13	4	3300	14	8	-	-	-	from the Coast Fusly published
Net Revenue	6	11	10 3/4	412	2	2/10	4	9	5/16	-	-	-	2	9	14/16	in the last year the increase for a certain year only
Per Centage of the charges																
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections																
Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	41081	7	9	45327	15	8	42817	12	8	-	-	-	6799	1	-	
Charges	19753	-	6	20076	-	11	54767	5	6	-	-	-	5510	11	5	
Net Revenue	34110	9	4	37193	14	9	37250	9	2	215	10	5	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	16	6	7 2/12	18	5	10 4/12	12	12	7 10/16	-	-	-	1	1	2 14/16	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	37245	9	1	40310	10	10	35930	9	4	-	-	-	11274	-	10	
Charges after deductions for Do.	31264	1	9	35[illegible]	15	11	18327	-	2	-	-	-	1219	10	5	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	8	6	2 3/4	7	8	15/16	4	18	10 3/4	-	-	-	2	4	0 14/16	

The accounts of Stamps according to the Duty of Rupees [illegible] on the Stamps sent to the Collectors
Current from the Stamp Office [illegible] Fusly Year

Madras 6th Jany 1851.

Respt. Collector

Esq.

Collector

Fort St George

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Statement Comparative shewing the Demand Collection and Balance under each head of Extra Revenue No 2.

	Fusly 1258								Fusly 1259									
	Settlement of Fusly 1258		Collections received into Hooz.or Treasury		Collections received into Talook Treasury		Total		Extra Collections in Fusly 1258.		Total Columns 5 and 6		Balance		Settlement of Fusly 1259		Collections received into Hooz.or Treasury		Collections received into Talook Treasury		Total	
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12
	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p
Fort St George	316098	7 3	290074	15 3	26023	8 .	316098	7 3	50	2 8	316148	9 11	-	- -	324802	8 .	296688	- -	28114	8 .	324802	
Amance	1737	15 8	1587	. .	150	15 8	1737	15 8	3	1 7	1741	13 .	-	- -	1402	5 11	1402	5 11	-	- -	1402	
Customs	12890	10 8	11994	13 .	895	13 8	12890	10 8	28	2 6	12918	13 2	-	- -	12004	13 5	11204	7 6	800	5 11	12004	
Carry	57160	. .	55204	. .	-	- -	55204	. .	-	3 4	55204	3 4	1956	. .	52405	. .	50079	- -	-	- -	50079	
by Small Farms Licenses	11204	3 2	4614	7 4	-	- -	4614	7 4	1	7 -	4615	14 4	6589	11 10	9517	4 6	6189	2 10	-	- -	6189	
Imps	23200	15 .	23200	15 .	-	- -	23200	15 .	-	- -	23200	15 .	-	- -	26589	9 6	26589	9 6	-	- -	26589	
Total	422292	3 9	386676	2 7	27070	5 4	413746	7 11	83	1 1	413829	9 .	8545	11 10	426721	9 4	392152	9 9	28914	13 11	421067	

Madura 11th July 1850.

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(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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25th November 1850

Fuslies 1258 and 1259.-

ints.	Extra Collections in Fasly 1259	Total Columns 12 and 13	Balance	Comparison of Settlement of 1259 with the Fasly 1258. Increase	Decrease
ab	13	14	15	16	
x p	Cdys a p	Cdys a p	Cdys a p	Cdys a p	C
8 .	56 - 7	324.858 8 7	- - -	8,704 - 9	
5 11	- - -	1,402 5 11	. - -	- - -	3
3 5	216 14 6	12,221 11 11	- - -	- - -	8
- -	1 10 -	50,080 10 -	2,326 - -	- - -	4
2 10	5 7 2	6,194 10 -	3,328 1 8	- - -	1
9 6	28 8 -	26,618 1 6	- - -	3,388 10 6	
7 8	308 8 3	42,375 15 11	5,654 1 8	12,092 11 3	

Collections belonging to Fasly	Add Extra Collections in Fasly 1258	Total Collections of Fasly 1258 carried to account in Honoor Treasury within the Fasly	Difference between the Cols 5 and 8 or Collections remaining in Talook Treasuries.
Cdys a p	Cdys a p	Cdys a p	Cdys a p
8	9	10	11
290,074 15 3	50 2 8	290,125 1 11	26,023 8 -
1,587 - -	3 1 7	1,590 1 7	150 15 8
11,994 13 -	28 2 6	12,022 15 6	895 13 8
55,204 - -	- 3 4	55,204 3 4	1,956 - -
4,614 7 4	1 7 -	4,615 14 4	6,589 11 10
23,200 15 -	- - -	23,200 15 -	- - -
386,676 2 7	83 1 1	386,759 3 8	35,616 1 2

Balance being Collections belonging to Fasly 1258.

Add Extra Collections in Fasly 1258

Total Collections of Fasly 1258 carried to account in Honoor Treasury within the Fasly

Difference between the Cols 5 and 8 or Collections remaining in Talook Treasuries.

Collections belonging to Fasly 1257 at the Treasuries 258

Pans

Rice

Salt

Sayer

Sea C

Abk

Sun

and

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Fasly 1259

Settlement of Fasly 1259 including from 12th June 1258 to 11th July 1259.	Deduct the Collections in Pans and Chowkies from 12th June to 11th July 1258 received at the Hoozoor Treasury in 1259	Actual Settlement of Fasly 1259	Collections received into the Hoozoor Treasury from 12th July to 11th 1259.	Deduct the Collections in Pans and Chowkies from 12th June to 11th July 1258 received at the Hoozoor Treasury in 1259.	Balance or amount carried to account in the Hoozoor Treasury within the Fasly	Add Extra Collections in Fasly 1259.	Total Collections of Fasly 1259 carried to account in Hoozoor Treasury within the Fasly	Difference between the Columns 14 and 17 or collections remaining in the Talooke Treasuries
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CR a d	CR a d	CR a d	CR a d	CR a d	CR a d	CR a d	CR a d	CR a d
3,50,826 - -	26,023 8 -	3,24,802 8 -	3,22,711 8 -	26,023 8 -	2,96,688 - -	56 - 7	2,96,744 - 7	28,114 8 -
1,553 5 7	150 15 8	1,402 5 11	1,553 5 7	150 15 8	1,402 5 11	- - -	1,402 5 11	- - -
12,900 11 1	895 13 8	12,004 13 5	12,100 5 2	895 13 8	11,204 7 6	216 14 6	11,421 6 -	800 5 11
52,405 - -	- - -	52,405 - -	50,079 - -	- - -	50,079 - -	1 10 -	50,080 10 -	2,326 - -
9,517 4 6	- - -	9,517 4 6	6,189 2 10	- - -	6,189 2 10	5 7 2	6,194 10 -	3,328 1 8
26,589 9 6	- - -	26,589 9 6	26,589 9 6	- - -	26,589 9 6	28 8 -	26,618 1 6	- - -
4,53,791 14 8	27,070 5 4	4,26,721 9 4	4,19,222 15 1	27,070 5 4	3,92,152 9 9	308 8 3	3,92,461 2 -	34,568 15 7

Madura, 11th July 1850. E E Ffm

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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Fort St George

No 4

25th November 1850

Statement shewing the Demand Collections and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue of Fasly 1259 in the District of Madura & Dindygal.

	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256				Fasly 1257				
		Arrears on account of Fasly 1256	Collections on account of Fasly 1256	Remission	Total	Balance	Arrears on account of Fasly 1257	Collection on account of Fasly 1257	Remission	Total	Balance
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.
Dry	2,851 22	895 22	14 97	880 87	895 22	" " "		" " "	" " "			
Dry Small Farms	6,676 49	45 122	45 122	" " "	45 122	" " "		40 129	40 129	" " "	40 129	" " "
Licenses												
Total	9,527 6 11	940 144	60 59	880 87	940 144	" " "		" 40 129	40 129	" " "	40 129	" " "

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Fasly 1258					Total Collections of arrears in Fasly 1258			
Arrears on account of Fasly 1258	Collections on account of Fasly 1258	Remission	Total	Balance	Collections	Remissions	Total	Total Balance after deducting Column 20 from 2.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1,956 . .	1,956 . .	. . .	1,956 . .	. . .	1,970 9 7	880 8 7	2,851 2 2	. . .
6,589 11 10	6,588 4 10	. . .	6,588 4 10	1 7.	6,674 13 9	. . .	6,674 13 9	1 7.
8,545 11 10	8,544 4 10	. . .	8,544 4 10	1 7.	8,645 7 4	880 8 7	9,525 15 11	1 7.

Madura, 11th July 1850. E E Fyfe

T. G. R.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Memorandum.

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No 5. Memorandum shewing the particulars of Extra Collections realized under each Branch of Revenue for Fusly 1259 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul in Column 8 Statement marked A

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Salt Revenue						
Collections from Manufacturers on account of Salt Heaps damaged in Certain Pans				56	7	
Sea Customs						
Sale proceeds of unclaimed property Cast on Shore				216	14	6
Abkarry						
Commission on the sale proceeds of distrained property attached for arrears of Revenue				1	10	
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses						
Collections on account of Embezzlements				5	7	2
Stamp						
Recovery of Refunds on Suits dismissed before and after the Completion of the Pleadings under Section IV Act VII of 1848. as per letter from the Superintendent of Stamps dated 16th March 1850				28	8	
Company's Rupees				308	8	3

Madura 11th July 1850. E E ygm (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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No 5 Statement of Salt remaining at the close of the Fasly 1258 compared with that Manufactured and Sold in Fasly 1259

Names of Pans or Places of Manufacture	Quantity of Salt remaining in Store at the close of Fasly 1257	Quantity Manufactured in 1258	Total	Quantity Sold	Rate per Garce	Value	Quantity of Salt remaining in Store at the close of Fasly 1258	Quantity Manufactured
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Garce M M	Garce M M	Garce M M	Garce M M	M M	Garce M M	Garce M M	Garce M
Taracoody	4 365 -	243 10 -	247 375 -	82 175 -	120 - -	9892 8 -	166 115 -	248 350
Mookayoor	4 120 -	387 320 -	392 40 -	329 265 -	120 - -	39559 8 -	72 100 -	368 50
Mootooregoonadapatam	64 135 -	284 398 -	349 133 -	186 - -	120 - -	22320 - -	165 73 -	263 62
Valenokum	122 215 -	210 255 -	333 70 -	233 390 -	120 - -	28077 - -	100 265 -	225 200
Morecolum	16 25 -	37 330 -	53 355 -	43 3484	120 - -	5264 8 10	11 135 -	86 10
Authencurray	55 345 -	205 90 -	261 35 -	255 5 -	120 - -	30601 8 -	8 170 -	177 240
Vyravanadapatam	141 326 -	220 270 -	362 196 -	212 265 -	120 - -	25519 8 -	150 26 -	215 165
Coopoor	22 315 -	189 350 -	212 265 -	188 60 -	120 - -	22578 - -	24 365 -	208 300
Ayundangoody	110 245 -	224 25 -	334 270 -	221 30 -	120 - -	26529 - -	114 10 -	242 310
Manacoody	17 384 -	264 300 -	282 284 -	194 225 -	120 - -	23347 8 -	88 309 -	382 130
Sholeacoody	9 330 -	223 20 -	232 350 -	157 45 -	120 - -	18853 8 -	76 105 -	260 10
Vuttanum	213 63 -	- - -	213 63 -	191 370 -	120 - -	23031 - -	21 93 -	387 22
Calcanagherry	42 60 -	182 85 -	224 145 -	162 183 -	120 - -	19494 14 5	63 310 -	187 285
Theethandathanam	209 175 -	207 360 -	417 135 -	175 100 -	120 - -	21030 - -	242 35 -	217 70
Total	1035 303 -	2882 13 -	3917 316 -	2634 614 -	- - -	316098 7 3	1305 111 -	3470 204

Note

Balance at the end of Fasly 1257 as per account No 5 in Report for Fasly 1258	1310 184 -	
Deduct Sales from 12th June to 11th July Fasly 1257	274 281 -	
	1035 303 -	

Balance at the end of Fasly 1258 as per 4th Quarterly account for that Fasly	1519 366 -	
Deduct Sales from 12th June to 11th July Fasly 1258	214 255 -	
	1305 111 -	

Cl. Statement.

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...ct of Inland Districts to which Salt is transported and for which Rowanahs have been issued ...e Pans in the District the Quantity of Salt transported to each District in each of the last two years and the route by which conveyed.

...Inland places ...t is transported.	In Fusly 1258			In Fusly 1259			Remarks
	Garce	M	M	Garce	M	M	
...District ____	580	398	4	608	230	-	Salt purchased at the Southern Salt pans is brought thro' Cannoedy Trichooly or thro' Aberamen Partibanoor and Manamadura and from the Northern Pans thro' Teroovagumpat - Caliarcovil, Sevagungah and Teropavanum.-
D° ____	773	40	-	791	200	-	Thro:ovagumpat Caliarcovil and thence either by Sevoyel and Coonnagoody or by Shevaganga to Tiroopatoor Sungam - poonery and Mattum or by Cuttaypee Arcomungagoody and Candadevy to Tiroopattoor.-
D° ____	447	113	-	508	365	-	Morecolum and Authencarray
D° ____	216	240	-	241	310	-	Tondy Teroovagampat and Caliarcovil
D° ____	568	295	-	510	15	-	To Dindigul as above and thence either by Pey Coey or Edincottay as also by Caroor in Coimbatore.-
D° ____	41	-	-	44	210	-	To Dindigul and Caroor is above and thence into Salem
D° ____	6	-	-	1	145	-	By Tiroopattoor.
D° ____	-	175	-	-	-	-	
Total	2634	61	4	2706	275	-	

1st July 1850.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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No 8 Statement of Number and Tonnage of Vessels despatched through the Coomboo Channel in Fusly 1259 compared with the Number of Vessels & Tonnage in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.

Fusly.	Number of Vessels	Tonnage
1256	2035	120627
1257	1826	112254
1258	2023	126532
1259	2109	141556

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Order thereon

(49-50)

Ordered to be brought for-
-ward at a future Meeting.-

No 492.

Read letter from acting
Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on the
Settlement of Extra Sources for Fasly
1259.

21st September in Cons. 11th Novr 1850.

B2 No 2458

(51)

Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Manage-ment of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly.-

1 The result of the Settle-ment of these Sources, though Satisfactory, exhibits the Ordinary fluctuations and calls for little remark.-

2 The Sales of Salt were the highest on record, and in advance of those of the previous Fasly by 11069 Rupees, owing chiefly to large exports to Madura and Coimbatore.- The manufacture was less than in Fasly 1258 in consequence of the unfavorable nature of the Season. The charges therefore fell in proportion, leaving a Net Revenue of Rupees 279894 or Rupees 12277--- above Fasly 1258.-

Fasly 1258 303920-
1259 313989-
11069-

F. 1258- 35819-
-- 1259- 31411-
1705

3 There was a decrease in Sayer of Rupees 8833--- occurring in the exportation of Piece Goods and Sundries to and the import of Jaggery Oil, Cocoanuts &c from Travancore. In the export of Tobacco to that State there was an increase, as well as in the import of Cot Betenut and

Sayer-

Fasly 1258- 51386.
" 1259- 45346.
Decrease- 6040.

and Sundries, thus reducing the net de-
=crease to 6040 Rupees. The Extra Col-
=lection amounted to 95-15-5. It does
not appear what portion of this Inland
Customs is derived from Import and
what from Export from the District,
and the Collector is requested to
supply this information in future.-

4 The enclosure № 7 in the
Collector's report is headed Statement
shewing the different items on which the
land Duty has been collected as re-
=quired by the Minutes of Consultation
In Cons. 26th Jany 1837. of 17th January 1837. This is a very de-
=tailed Statement comprising no less
than 421 items, some of them of very
trifling amount. The order of Government
alluded to directed an "Abstract of
the Sources from whence the Sayer Revenue
is derived" and the Board are of opinion
that it would be suffecent to state the
principal articles of trade distinctly in-
=cluding the other Miscellaneous items
under the General head of other articles as
is the Custom in most other districts.-

The

5. The trade with Ceylon in
Piece Goods having been more favorable,
the revenues from Sea Customs shew an in-
=crease of Rupees 1661- above the previous year
Together with Extra Collections the total
Revenue from this source amounted to-
Fasly 1258- 12,929- 14,621 Rupees. The Collector should also
" 1259- 14590- 1661- in future distinguish the Import and
Ex. coll. 31 14,621 Rs Export Revenue from this source.-

The Arrack Rents for the
6. District, inclusive of the arrack and
Toddy Rents of the towns of Pallamcottah
Alkarry and Palamcottah were settled at 20100 Rupees,
or Rupees 3900 below those of the previous year
This is stated to be owing to losses incur-
=red by the former renters, and the absence
of competition.-

The Toddy rent of the
7 District, and that of Trichendoor however
produced a small Increase- Inclusive
of the arrears and Extra Revenue to total
Abkarry amounted to Rupees 25,324 or Rupees
3479 below the previous Fasly.-

The Stamps which some-
Stamps 8 -what fell during Fasly 1258 exhibit a large
increase in the year under review the true

cause

cause of which the Collector is unable to assign." but a considerable portion of the increase is probably owing to the same cause as has raised the Stamp Revenue in other districts, Viz^t. the operation of act XVII of 1848- The Extra revenue under this head was also augmented, leaving a Gross Settlement of Rupees 24,182.-

Fasly 1258- 17,383
1259- 22715
Increase 5,332

9- Many additional looms having this year been included in the Demand, the Moturpha gave an increase of Rupees 256- over the previous year. There was however a decrease in the Extra Collections amounting to Rupees 1,314, being the payment due to certain Yeomiahdars receiving a allowance from the Moturpha revenue- The Nett settlement from this Source therefore resulted in a decrease of Rupees 1,266.

Moturpha
Fasly 1258- 94,953
" 1259- 95209
Increase- 256.

F- 1258- 97.097-
" 1259- 95,831.
Decrease 1266

10 This Branch was settled at a decrease of Rupees 20,477- Of which Rupees 18694 is nominal, being the supposed demand on the Chank Revenues. This fishery was held under amany, and the shells were sold after the expiration of the Fasly- on 15th August, and produced Rupees 13,973. The actual decrease under this item is therefore Rupees 4721.-

Sunday Farms^t Licences-

11 The fish and Chayroots rents

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rents give a decrease of Rupees 1443 ℔ 340. arising respectively from the scanty supply of water received in the tanks and the absence of better offers-

Fasly 1258- 26636.
" 1259- 25253.
Decrease 1383

12- The Gross receipts including arrears and Extra Revenue amount to Rupees 35,716- from which deducting 1063 the charges of Chank Fishery a net amount is left of Rupees 25,253 or Rupees 1,383 below the previous Fasly-

Fasly 1258- 54,925-
" 1259- 54,8017-
Increase- 2,092-

13 Including the price of Chanks subsequently sold, the total Demand of the year amounted to Rupees 54,8017 being an Increase above Fasly 1258 of Rupees 2,092- There was a Balance at the end of the Fasly (exclusive of that on Chanks) of Rupees 1282, which was reduced on the 15th September to Rupees 155- 11- 2-

Charges
1258- 53031
1259- 53,661
Increase 630 Rs
+ Rs 4,027-

14- The charges were increased 630 Rupees and were augmented chiefly in the item of Stamps, from a large refund of duty on Suits dismissed on application under act XVII of 1848, being this year Rs 2662 above the corresponding item in Fasly 1258.-

15 The net Revenue from all Extra Sources amounted to Rs 5,0144 67 or Rs 4,484 above that of the former Fasly.-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and net Revenue be submitted to Government and transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly.-

Tinnevelly

Charges					
Net Revenue	2 8 80 4 3	2 5 3 2 4 4 1			3 4 7 9 4
Demand	37,739 9 4	17,261 10 9			20,477 14 7
Balance on the 11th July	19,556 5 11	9 4 9 6 7			18,606 15 4
Current Collection	18,183 3 5	16,312 4 2			1,870 15 3
Extra Dº	26 9 2	3 15 10			22 9 4
Arrears	18,935 10 3	19,400 5 11	4 6 4 11 8		
Total	37,145 6 10	35,716 9 11			1,428 12 11
Charges	10,508 9 9	10,463 7 1			45 2 8
Net Revenue	26,636 3 1	25,253 2 10			1,383 10 3
Demand	17,383 6 -	22,715 4 -	5,331 14 -		
Balance on the 11th July					
Current Collection	17,383 6 -	22,715 4 -	5,331 14 -		
Extra Dº	1,213 10 5	1,466 15 -	253 4 7		
Arrears					
Total	18,597 - 5	24,182 3 -	5,585 2 7		
Charges	1857 8 6	4,514 6 -	2,656 13 6		
Net Revenue	16,739 11 11	19,667 13 -	2,928 5 1		

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses

Stamps

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Demand	94,953	3	5
Balance on the 11th July	176	3	8
Current Collection	94,776	15	9
Extra do	2,116	15	8
Arrears	203	2	11
Total	97,097	2	4
Charges			
Net Revenue	97,097	2	4
Demand	52,592	5	11
Balance on the 11th July	20,122	9	7
Current Collection	32,470	2	4
Extra do	4,492	15	10
Arrears	19,717	13	2
Total	56,682	1	0
Charges	5,303	13	7
Net Revenue	49,682	8	0

Miscellaneous

Demand	95,209	2	2
Balance on the 11th July	333	11	8
Current Collection	94,875	10	1
Extra do	802	0	0
Arrears	153	5	3
Total	95,831	9	7
Charges			
Net Revenue	95,831	9	7
Demand	53,404	4	8
Balance on the 11th July	12,821	4	2
Current Collection	53,276	6	6
Extra do	2,423	3	4
Arrears	19,945	1	2
Total	55,512	8	15
Charges	5,366	1	8
Net Revenue	50,146	6	7

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Read the following letter

No 196.

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

B° No 2152

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Explaining the principles on which the Cocoanut trees in this District are assessed at 9 different rates.

Para 1. With reference to Para 1 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 7th March last requesting me to explain on what principles the Cocoanut trees in this District are assessed at 9 different rates and whether an uniform rate will not bear harder on some trees than on others, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the true and original cause for the existence of 9 different rates is not to be ascertained either from the records of the Office or from other enquiry In some Talooks the trees in all the Villages bear one uniform rate while in others without any apparent difference in the value of the trees 2 or 3 different rates prevail- The uniform rate of 1-3-5 per tree recommended

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Mr Corfield

Demand		94953 3 05
Balance on the 11th July		176 3 8
Current Collections		94776 15 0
Extra Do:		2,116 15 8
Arrears		203 2 11
Total		97,096 2 7
Charged		
Net Revenue		97,096 2 7
Demand		52,592 5 2 11
Balance on the 11th July		20,122 9 4
Current Collections		52,580 9 4
Extra Do:		4,492 15 10
Arrears		19,717 13 2
Total		55,001 3 6 4
Charged		53,030 13 7
Net Revenue		1,970 9 8 0

Total

recommended by Mr Thomas being less than the lowest of the 9 rates in question will not bear hard on any of the trees in the District.

2 With reference to Para 2 of the Proceedings I have the honor to forward a Statement No 1 showing the extent of Cocoanut cultivation in this District both in Topes rented out in numbers as well as in others as also the assessment of the lands occupied by the trees in question. The assessment of the lands is entered at the full Peishcash chargeable if two crops should be raised on them.

3 In Topes where there are trees of different Kinds it is difficult to measure and ascertain the exact Extent of land occupied by Cocoanut trees which are generally scattered here and there in groups of twos and threes. For the same reason neither the extent of the land occupied by them nor the assessment thereon is entered in the accompanying Statement No 1. With respect to the question as to what area of ground a Tope of a certain number

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number of Cocoanut trees accupies in this District, I have the honor to state that as the distance at which Cocoanut trees stand from each other in this District varies very much in different places it is difficult to give an answer that shall be correct for the whole District, I have therefore the honor to submit another Statement No 2 showing the extent of land, the assessment thereon and the number of trees in 2 Topes in each Taluck — taking the extreme cases.

4 On enquiry it appears that not more than 200 or 250 Cocoanut trees ought to be planted on 1 Land Cottah / equal to Acres 1-62 / of land leaving a space of 20 feet between each tree and that if planted nearer the trees will not yield well.

Tinnevelly
20th August 1850

/Signed/ C.J. Bird
Acting Collector.

No 1.

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Photo. Assay 25 Novembre 1850

N.1

Denomination of Land	Extent of Land		Assay value Yield per Ton	Estimated Value
	Acres	Roods		
Strata in which the ore only occurs	Shingle	6	13 - 3 3/4	10 3329 3/4 lbs	116 11 7	912	613	130	4
	Degrade	3	4	11,167	6	32	32	6	12 7
Number of Strata	Granite	2 59/64		10 9236 3/4 lbs	9 7	6	425	407	116	7 9
							126	9	1	569	1052	223	2	8
Estimated Area in Strata in which these ore only occurs							1329	909	7	1935	9
Number of different Veins							14,663	1019	9178	5	5
Estimated Area in Strata in which these ore other Veins							5469	1994	422	13	7
Number of different Veins											
Average Yield							6193	3052	6221	9	1

Surveyed on August 1850 by me / J. J. Stark

Mining Engineer

Plan No. 2

Strata in which these ore only occurs

Number of different Veins

Estimated Area in Strata in which these ore other Veins

Number of different Veins

Average Yield

Estimated Area in Strata in which these ore only occurs

Number of different Veins

Estimated Area in Strata in which these ore other Veins

Number of different Veins

Strata in which these ore only occurs	Shingle	23 - 3 - 2 1/2	37	2310	539	"	5910	9287	417	8 11
	Degrade	" - 1 - "		2252	4	1	10	92	79	16	12 2
Number of different Veins	Granite	1 51/64		28	30220 3/4		31	1804	711	172	10 2
								571	10	7206	9077	606	15 3
Estimated Area in Strata in which these ore other Veins											
Number of different Veins								3976	15201	9013	4	10

Wall Rock and Country Rock

Strata in which these ore only occurs

Number of different Veins

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No 2.

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A Tope on which Cocoanut trees stands the Extent of land

In Acres Roods and Chains			The same in Acres	Assessment thereon		
Imperial	Measure	Acre	Square feet			
2	4	"	8,405	4	1	8
2	7 3/4	"	9,980 15/16	5	2	5
"	7 5/8	"	34,670 10/16	9	2	1
4	"	"	32,04 26/64	1	8	3
4	"	"	13,448	7	0	9
18	2	1	13,448	5	"	8
18	5	1	17,796 1/2	17	"	1
			19,057 1/4	5	10	6
2	"	"	6,724			
5	"	"	16,810	"	8	"
				"	8	10
			12,375 5/16			
			24,75 7/16	"	8	4
			39,601	"	"	4
	1		15,841 1/2	"	10	8
7/64		"	42,976 5/16	3	5	"
				1	7	10
	Imperial Measure					
7	"	1	13,594			
3	4	"	11,767	15	3	8
Chains 5/16		2	11,882 1/2	"	6	"
2 19/64		8	15,354 3/16	2	2	8
				7	4	10

A Tope on which Cocoanut trees stands the most close to each other.

A Tope on which Cocoanut trees stands the most distant from each other.

Extent of land

Total No of Cocoanut trees	No of productive trees	Teeruah thereon	In Acres Roods and Chains			The same in Acres	Square feet
			Imperial		Measurement		
			1	11	2	"	17,650 1/2
74	8		7	13	7	"	39,503 1/2
79	37		7	0	9	1	41,050 1/2
194	35		5	8	4	"	34,880 3/4
35	26		7	8	6	"	13,448
101	71		6	2	8	"	39,083 3/4
119	58		11	"	6	"	22,063 3/4
144	52						
223	103		32	12	5	"	"
25	20		4	3	11	"	"
67	59		12	8	3	"	"
					chains		
38	14		2	15	6	3/4	2 31,683
35	35		7	6	8	19/32	2 69,32 3/4
92	89		19	1	1	3/16	" 29,700 3/4
96	50		10	9	8	"	" "
104	80		16	15	6	39/64	2 9,407 7/16
260	102		20	10	2	" — 13 — "	1 146
32	32		6	12	7	" — " — "	" "
111	103		21	10	7	" — " — "	" "
314	304		84	10	2	" — " — "	1 "

A Tope in which Coccanut trees stand the most distant from each other / from P /

Assessment thereon	Total No of Coccanut trees	No of productive trees	Jeerah thereon
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9 10 4	77	15	3 2 11
24 " 6	128	25	5 4 10
58 5 "	77	45	9 8 8
6 " 3	45	6	1 10 9
7 6 9	40	20	2 1 11
14 10 6	85	81	4 9 7
6 12 3	25	11	2 5 5
" " "	"	"	" " "
" " "	"	"	" " "
4 6 8	52	8	1 11 2
1 14 2	69	61	16 15 9
" 2 "	38	36	9 14 4
" " "	"	"	" " "
3 5 8	53	31	6 9 3
16 " 4	39	28	5 15 "
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Tranevelly
26th August 1850 } E E W^m / signed / C J Bird
Acting Collector.

Read

No 494

Read letter from acting Collector of Tinnevelly 6th February 1843 No 25-

Read also the following correspondence

Inborn 10th Sept 1843 — From Collector 28th April 1848 No 101.

Inborn 26th June 1848 — Extract Board's Proceedings 26th June.

Inborn 1st February 1849 — From Collector 12th December 1848 No 268

Extract Board's Proceedings 1st February 1849

Inborn 7th March 50 — From acting Collector 25th January 1850 No 28

Extract Board's Proceedings 7th March 1850 No 2462

Proceedings thereon /

(52-53)

Mr Thomas in his letter of the 6th February 1843 suggested the reduction of the rates on 5 descriptions of Trees, leaving 33 Kinds hitherto included in the demand entirely free. Taking Fasly 1249 as a Standard, in which year the Trees Tax amounted to Rupees 27,594. his proposition involved a reduction of 11,031 Rupees, thus lowering the tax to 16,563 Rupees.

Coccanut
Jack
Mango
Tamarind
Claypoo

1 - 1249 - 7 - 9
2 - 52 - 11 - 9

Two items denominated 2.

Prayer Vuttum and Desaccavel being collected in very few, only

only of the Villages of the District, and otherwise objectionable, the Board were of opinion should be abolished. Deducting from the above amount of 11031-7-10, the decrease originally recommended in Chullera but gootah, the proposed reduction was given by Mr Thomas at Rupees 10,997-4-11

B^d Pro. 1st Feb^y 1849. Para 2 & 3. Holl^d 12th Oct^r 1848. Para 7.

+ 32-2-11

3 The Board not thinking themselves justified in recommending such a relinquishment of Revenue, directed the acting Collector to reconsider the question and submit a plan embracing a smaller sacrifice to the state.

Holl^d 26th Jan^y 1850

4 The acting Collector accordingly forwarded a Statement taking the Beriz of the same Fasly. and exhibiting a reduction of the Tree Tax of 2557-11-2. He has excluded the Cocoanut, and concedes in the opinion expressed by the Board that the principle of the Rules Viz^t charging land Tax only, if extended to this description of trees will have a very material and probably sufficient effect in promoting its culture.

Present Beriz	15,227-12-8.
Proposed D^o	12,669-14-6.
Difference	2557-14-2.

5 Mr Bird proposes to retain it with

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will be seen, the demand, though reduced, on 20 descriptions of Tree, remitting it entirely on 17 Kinds though these if in future planted in Topes will come under the rules of April 1848.

6. The Board's proposition to charge the assessment only, extended also to future plantations of the Palmyra, but the acting Collector states that the cultivation of this tree steadily increases - and that in his opinion no further indulgence is required for it other than the extension of the orders of Government of 19th April 1844 regarding remission of assessment on Sand-pit to call Sandy tracts that are unfit for other cultivation.

Holl^d 26th Jan^y 1850 Para 9.

In Cons. 22nd April 1844.

As the reduction proposed by Mr Bird will afford great relief at a small sacrifice, the Board beg to recommend it to the amount proposed 2557-14-2 also the extension of the Principle of the

7 Topes

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Sepo Rules to all future Cocoanut plantations, by charging them with the land assessment only, at Nunjah and Punjah rates, according as the land may or may not be irrigated from a Cirar Source. They would further recommend the extension of the Government orders of 19th April 1844 to all sandy tracts unfit for other Cultivation.

8 The Board in their Proceedings 1st February 1849 suggested the discontinuance of Nayer Vettums and Desaccuil provided the assessment on the Sepe was not originally lighter in consequence of these Imposts. It appears that Mr Bird has carried out this suggestion, for which they would now request the sanction of Government.

J. F. B.

To

Fort St George 25th November 1850.

No 243.

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

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B. No 2705

From the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

Para 1.

I have the honor to furnish the detailed report required by the Board of Revenue in a letter from Mr Ronpell dated 21st February last of the subject of a Petition from Alagamootoo Seivacaren regarding his claim to the Cutgoo tah of Cuttalencolum and other dependent Villages in this District.—

Furnishing the detailed report called for by the Board in their Secretary's letter of 21st February 1850 regarding Petition No 1702 of 1849 from Alagoomootoo Seivagaren of Cuttalencolum.—

× No 1702 of 1849 herewith returned as also another from the same person No 481 of 1850.

2. Original instruments by which the claim is supported on the part of the Petitioner and rebutted on that of the Zemindar of Yettiapooram together with other original documents important to the inquiry (with translations) as specified in the accompanying list are forwarded for the information of the Board. It is requested that the Originals may be returned as they may be required in future by the litigant parties for any judicial proceedings that may hereafter be had recourse to.—

The

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3. The Board will perceive that the Deed on Copper plate which is the principal exhibit depended upon by the Petitioner does not purport to confer the species of tenure by which he pretends to have held the Estate in dispute for a long time past. If the Deed is genuine and Petitioner's ancestors ever held possession upon strength of it, it is certain that before the assumption of this Province by the Company they had ceased to be independent rent free possessors of the Estate. The Copper plate therefore seems to be of no force at the present day.

+Vide No. 1 in the list.

4. The second exhibit put in by the Petitioner is a document (on Cadjan) purporting to have been executed by the Zemindar of Yettiapooram in the year 1711 agreeing to receive the Government demand (or Kanika rent as it is termed) from the Cutgootadar Petitioner's ancestor and to pay the same together with his own Peishcush to the ruling power and this in order to save certain expenses which attended such payments. The Document has the name "Yettapen" attached to it but no signature of witnesses and nothing wherefrom to conclude

+Vide No. 2 in the list.

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conclude its genuineness. It does not I conceive strengthen Petitioner's position in any degree whatever but rather tends to favor the supposition of the Cutgootadar of Cuttalancolum having always been in some way a dependant of the Zemindar of Yettiapooram.

+Vide No. 3 in the list.

5. Petitioners third exhibit is also a Cadjan document purporting to be a Deed of permanent rent granted by the Zemindar of Yettiapooram according to custom to the Father of the Petitioner in the year 1804 at the fixed rate of +1940 Poons per Annum. This Document bears the same signature as the last and is equally unauthenticated.

Equivalent to Rs. 4115 2 3

6. It is to be remarked that these three exhibits support tenures of quite different kinds the first an independent free hold the second an Estate owing rent to the ruling power the third a permanent farm held from the Zemindar of Yettiapooram.

7. The Petitioner endeavours to account for these changes by stating that his Ancestors were imposed upon and duped by the Zemindaries. The plea however I apprehend comes too late for entertainment now and the only question to be decided is, whether the

the farm or Cutgootah was granted in perpetuity as asserted by the Petitioner or for limited periods and renewed from time to time as the Zemindar maintains.—

8. The Zemindar in his Arzee† of 29th November 1847 denies the authenticity of the Documents relied upon by Petitioner and states what are his claims to be considered the proprietor of the Villages in dispute and supports his pretensions by the following Documents, Viz.† The Summudi Milkeut Istimrar for his Zemindary — in which is found the names of the Villages in dispute all but Natchearputty which the Zemindar states has been subsequently founded. also three Cadjan documents† purporting to be Moochilkas taken from Petitioner's father under dates 29th December 1822, 6th January 1830 and 30th July 1835 on giving him the rent of the disputed Villages for limited periods extending severally from 1822 to 1828 from 1829 to 1834 and from 1835 to 1846. They all bear signatures of Allagamoottoo Seervagarn and of attesting witnesses. Also two documents† on Stamped Paper purporting to be Bonds executed by Petitioner's father and

x Vide Translation No 10 in the list.

† No 1, 5 & 6 in the list

† No 7 & 8.

and attested by Witnesses under dates 29th December 1822 and 6th January 1830 engaging to liquidate within given periods certain balances on account of rent due to the Zemindar for the Villages in dispute.

9. The Petitioner objects to the Cadjan Moochilkas mentioning in the last para because they were not brought forward at first by the Zemindar but there is no doubt from reference to the Register that the Stamp papers adverted to in the two earlier dated Cadjans and which are those last mentioned in the para preceding this were sold in this District at the time and for the purpose described in those papers themselves.—

10. The genuineness of these Documents is also rendered probable by the facts alluded to in the Zemindar's Arzee of 29th November 1847 and borne out by original orders of the Collector of Tinnevelly† of which Copies are on the records† put in by the Zemindar shewing that the Zemindar had in 1822 ousted the Cutgootadar from his Villages and the Collector declined to interfere but referred the Cutgootadar to the Civil Court.—

† Nos 21, 22, 23. in the list.

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11. It is not necessary I think to pursue the Statements and reasonings contained in the Arzees of the two parties further Search has been made among the records for accounts to shew how the disputed Villages were regarded at the time of the permanent assessment being fixed on the Zemindaries or during the early years of the Company's administration. From these it appears that they were never noticed as a separate property and that in fixing the Peshcush of the Yettapoorum Estate they were taken into account equally with those from which the Zemindar has always collected the Bariz directly from the Ryots.

12. It appears to me therefore to be sufficiently made out that the Zemindar has a right to be upheld as the Proprietor of the Villagers in dispute in consequence of their having been included in the Summud i-Milkeut Istimrar of his Zemindary without any counter claim being set forward by any one till lately. And that the submission of the Cutgoottadar in 1822 to the order of the Collector supporting his exaction by the Zemindar without making an Appeal to

to the Board or filing a Suit in Court sufficiently corroborates the Zemindar's assertion that he was, or at least that he has since been a mere renter for limited periods of the Villages claimed by him.-

13. The late Acting Collector I appre-hend was consequently justified in deciding as he did that the period of the last granted rent having expired and the renter himself having demised the Zemindar had a right to resume the Villages and collect the Bariz of them direct from the Ryots and that the Petitioner must have recourse to the Civil Courts if he should still choose to dispute the title.-

Tinnevelly ....
12th. October 1850.

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

No. 9

Translation of a Petition addressed under date the 25th. September 1847 to J. B. Elton Esqre. Acting Collector of Tinnevelly by Alagamoottoo Seirygaren Cuttoogoottadar of Cuttoo Saturcolum Village included in the Istemerah of the yettapoorum Zemindary.-

In consequence of Alagamoottoo Seirygaren

Seiryggaren / one of my Ancestors / who was a Commander of the Army under the Carnatic Government, having vanquished the Enemy and thereby acquired fame to his Ruler and his father having been killed in the field of Battle, Perey aveerappa Naicker one of the Carnatic Rajahs bestowed on said Alagamoo too Seiryvgaren the following 6 Villages / Viz.t Cuttalumcolum, Solapoorum, Valalapuitty, Mathalumpuitty, Theethalumpuitty and Cooroo vinathum / together with their depending Hamlets, by a deed of gift executed on a Copper plate on the 18.th Chittery of 732 Anno A.D. 1557 Alagamoottoo Seiryvgaren after enjoying the 6 Villages in question for some time present-ed to his principal Agent Chinna Alagappa Seiryvgaren, the 2 Villages of Valalum-puitty and Mathalumpuitty and in the limits of the remaining 4 he newly formed by degrees the 11 Villages enumerated in the Margin - and was enjoying in all 15. While so in Anno 887 A.D. 1711. Jagaveerayettappa Nacker the then Zemindar of yettiapoorum from the high idea he had of the valor of my fore-fathers summoned

1. Ramanathapoorum
2. Saravanapoorum
3. Posthooputty
4. Suvooriapoorum
5. Agheelandapoorum
6. Kalumputty
7. Nachiarputty
8. Veerapenputty
9. Madalhooputty
10. Alagappapoorum
11. Elundavooloom.

summoned said Alagamoottoo Seiryvgaren and earnestly requested him to be his ally and also proposed to pay to Government the demand both on account of his own Zemindary lands and of Cuttalumcolum 7.m Villages in a consolidated Sum. The former being a Zemindar, the latter agreed to his proposal in way of obtaining his favor and they both took an oath in the Pagoda of Chokathavy to the effect that the Villages belonging to yet-tiapoorum Zemindary should be accounted as 15 shares while Cuttalumcolum 7.m Villages should form one share, that the Teerwa of the latter Villages should be paid along with the Peshcush and that neither of them should com-mit a breach of faith. On the 24.th Andy of 887 Anno a Kanicky Covenant also was A.D. 1711 executed to the above effect. It was in con-formity to this agreement that Circar de-mand on Cuttalumcolum 7.m Villages was paid included in the Peshcush of the Zemindary.

2. Prior to the introduction of permanent Peshcush in this District in 1803, the Teerwah on Cuttalumcolum 7.m Villages was 500 Pagodas and subsequently it

it was increased to 1000 Pagodas as shewn in the Isthemerar Puttah and in the Immmabmoy account of Fusly 1211 A.D. 1801 But the Zemindar concealing this circumstance from my father misinformed him / in violation of the above oath / that the rent of the said Villages was fixed at 1940 Pons or Rupees 4,115_2_5 that it was so entered in the Istemerah and my father gave credit to his statement under an idea that he would not act unfaithfully towards him / by breaking the Oath made by his forefathers / and continued to pay the said amount to the Zemindar obtaining from him a Pumbaga Cutgoottah agreement under date the 23d Indy of 980 A.D. 1804 Andoo Having discovered that the rent for Cuttalumcolum Vm Villages is only 1000 Pagodas as entered in the Istemerah I asked the Zemindar the reason for receiving the excess Teerwah contrary to the above Istemerah Puttah and the Oath taken by his Ancestors, to which he made no Answer During a period of 43 years from Andoo 980 A.D. 1804 down to 1022 A.D. 1848 the Zemindar has collected Rupees 26,451_7_11 over and

and above the fixed rent at the rate of Rupees 615_2_5. a year. This injustice on the part of the Zemindar would become apparent by a reference to the Pumbaga Cutgoottah Covenant / which is in my pos: : session / to the Istemerah Summud and to the Immmabundy account of Fusly 1211. A.D. 1801

3. Not being content with the above excess Collection the Zemindar annually receives 19 Pons = 4 Rs 41-2-5 on account of Vuttum And moreover he asked me to pay Pons 12.6 Rs 26.7.12.10 and fanams 2½ a year under the Denomination of Savoogurvaree to which although I refused to consent he has since Andoo 1019. A.D. 1843. escaded from me the said Amount by de: ducting it every year from the Cutgoottah money paid by me A reference to the receipts passed yearly by the Zemindar would convince your honor of the truth of my assertion. The Zemindar having expressed his desire to inspect an invaluable jewel I found in Andoo 1015 A.D. 1839 within the limits of my Village I put it into his hands and he refuses to return it to me.

During the late disturbances.

of the Poligars / Cuttoma naick and Vellya murdeu / of Panchalumcoorchey and Sevagenga, my father having aided in quelling the seditions the Honorable Company not only granted him Certificates acknowledging the meritorious Services rendered by him but also gave him a staff Drum and other marks of distinction which being transferred to the Zemindar by my father brought him great honor without his having rendered any asistance to the Company during the Poligar disturbances. Unmindful of this kindness as well as the oath above alluded to, the Zemindar wants to dispossess me of the Villages which were originally granted by Carnatic Rules to my ancestors on account of their valor and subsequently entered with our consent in the Istemerah Summed. Moreover the Zemindar has made an excess Collection and usurped the precious stone in question.—

5. Para 7 of the above Istemerah Puttah forbids the Sale or Mortgage of any land therein mentioned inconsistently with the Hindoo Mahomedan

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and English law but the Zemindar without any consideration to this restriction asked me to transfer the Village of Solapooram to Venkatasooraya attoo the son of his kept mistress Ruvoodythungum, but I having refused to accede to this request and also having asked him to return the grm in question, he is prejudiced against me and warned me that he would usurp my lands collecting a Mob consisting of his Servants and others amounting in all to 30 in number he sent them to my Villages with an order to the effect that Umbalacars Curnums and other principal inhabitants of my Villages should not pay their dues into my hands nor receive Puttahs from me nor furnish account to me. The Zemindar has also threatened that, if the Ryots do not act according to his pleasure he will subject me as well as them, to great hardship by bringing false Complaints against us before the Magistrate and Civil Court but the Ryots of my Villages not having obeyed his orders the Zemindar and his people disturbed the peace by preventing them from cultivating their fields. Regarding which the Curnum Umbalacars and principal inhabitants

of

of my Villages addressed a report to the Ottapedarum Tahsildar who sent a peon to the spot and the Mob then dispersed but after the Peon had retired the Zemindars people began to create disturbance again.-

6. I never meditated any evil against the Zemindar in consideration of the Oath between his and my forefathers but I have patiently borne the injustice on his part without making any complaint against him. Not minding the above Oath and the obligation he is under for fame acquired thro' the deeds of my ancestors, the Zemindar cheated me and my father, by over collection of the rent of Cuttalumcolum V.e Villages and by not returning the precious stone. As I refused to give up my Village to the son of his concubine he is prejudiced against me, and has formed a resolution to usurp my lands thro' the influence of his riches I have brought the foregoing circumstances to your honor's notice under

a firm belief that you will render impartial justice.-

7. In conclusion I request your honor will be pleased to refer to all the documents in my possession as well as to the Istemerah Sunnad and the Sunnad bundy account of Fusly 1211 and to relieve me a.D 1801 an innocent and extensive land holder from the oppression of the Zemindar / who wants to gain his end by the influence

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influence of his wealth to
and to receive direct from
the Desheush of Rupees 3500
due on my lands. I have
sent to Huzzoor my Vakeel
Deramanaya cum Pillay
with a Vakalutnamah
to answer any questions
that may be put on the
subject of this Petition.

25th September 1847.

/ Signed / Alagamoothoo
Seivygaren.

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / C. I. Bird
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 25th November 1850.

No. 10.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by Ettappa Naiker Zemindar of Yettiapooram to F. B. Elton Esqre Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated 29th November 1847.

I have received the order No. 7. dated 23d October 1847 giving cover to copy of an Urzee addressed by Alagamoothoo Seivygaren of Cuttanlungolum attached to my Zemindary directing me to report on the subject thereof. In reply I beg to state as follows.—

1st The said Alagamoothoo Seivygarum had in the time of my father preferred a complaint at the Hoozoor regarding the Villages mentioned in the above Urzee and though it was rejected without any advantage to him, yet he now preferred a complaint against me containing vain reasons which will be known to your honor by the circumstances hereunder particularized. The Villages alluded to in the above Urzee are attached to my Zemindary from the earliest time. The said Villages and their hamlets which / the latter / have come into existence in the course of time were enjoyed by my ancestors

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as their own property and the Honorable Company included them in the Isteemeerah puttiem granted to my ancestors. These my forefathers and I, as their successors were alone entitled to transfer by sale &c. and thus they are in our enjoyment. The power of appointing and dismissing Curnums, Ambalagars, Cavulgars &c. was exercised by my forefathers and I am now exercising it, all the lands included in the Isteemeerah Puttiem belong to me and even the persons who cultivate the same have no proprietory right being mere cultivating Ryots. These circumstances will be clear to your honor on reference to paras 7 and 12 of the Istemeera Puttiem.

2. Such being the case the Petitioner asserts a great falsehood in saying that the said 6 Villages and their hamlets appertained to his ancestors and now belong to him and that there is a Copper deed given in Aundoo 732 A.D. 1557 in support of the same. Only for such lands as are given as Maniem or under Cowle pottum Poroopoo or Royalt tenures Documents were given by former authorities, & they are entered as

as such in the Circar accounts, but for Villages paying full teerwah, there appears no necessity for giving as stated in his urzee a copper deed. If the Copper deed produced by the Petitioner were genuine it should at some time or other since the day it was executed have come to the knowledge of the Circar and have been entered in the Circar accounts and not being in any way entered in those accounts, it can be of no use. This Copper plate bears no signature &c. of any authority but a mere inscription of letters and the Petitioner not knowing that the present authorities would not admit such documents because any one can create them when he wishes refers to the Copper deed in the present case believing that it will support his claim. It would be obvious to your honor that this erroneous notion is attributable to his ignorance.

3. The Petitioner states that 2 of the 6 Villages refered to in the urzee namely Valumpitty and Maurthandapooram were bestowed upon Sinna Aulaguppen Sarvagarum by Aulagoomoothoo Sarvagarumvu of

of the Petitioners ancestors for some of his important services. If this were true, the Petitioners would have stated in his urzee what documents the said Sinna Alagappen Sairayyarum had to support his right to the 2 Villages so given to him by his (Petitioners) ancestors or at least he would have mentioned the time when they were presented to him but he has done neither of these things. If Sinna Alagappen Sairayyarum had a right to these 2 Villages for a long time he should have asserted his claim before the authorities or it would have been entered in the Circar accounts but no particulars of the kind are alluded to in the urzee. The Statement contained in his urzee regarding the 2 Villages in question from the time they were granted to him up to the date of their transfer is useless These 2 Villages belong to my Zemindary from the very beginning and to this time they are in my enjoyment.—

4 With the exception of these 2. Villages the Petitioner states in his urzee that

that the Teerwah of the 4 remaining Villages with their hamlets amounting to 11 has been constantly paid for the last 135 years or from Fundos 887 without teerwah, that it was arranged so by the Petitioners ancestor Anlagoomoothoo A.D. 1711 Sairayyarum at the request of my ancestors after obtaining a Kaneekay agreement to that effect on the 24th. Judy of that andoo and that from that time they have been paying their Teerwah accordingly. He further states that his ancestor had conferred a great favor in agreeing to the above arrangement. Kuttalumgoodum 9 Villages are claimed by the Petitioner in his urzee as his own. If my ancestors had really been in need of the aid of Petitioners ancestor Anlagoomoothoo Sairayyarum they would have granted some lands belonging to this Zemindary by way of reward but what occasion would there be for them to annex the teerwah of these Villages with that of the Zemindary. If my ancestors had really presented him with landed property, and he had used to pay the teerwah thereof directly to Government, he ought only to maintain the right so derived from the grant of my ancestors. but wishing to throw off all dependence upon us he now declares that these 6 Villages were granted to his progenitors during the Government of the Gentoo's, that they have since been in the independent enjoyment of the

same

same paying the teerwah directly to Circar, and that while such was the case the teerwah of those Villages was annexed to that of the Zemindary at the request of my ancestors,- What motives would have induced them to do this is a question I leave for your honors favorable consideration. What he states is an utter falsehood. He should have regularly proved by Circar documents his statement regarding payment of teerwah for his land with that of our Zemindary for the last 135 years but as he could not find any such documents he simply supports his falsehood by saying that a Kanchy agreement was executed. In like manner all his other assertions are nothing but falsehoods and need no further refutation to prove them so. His Statement, as to the teerwah of his lands being annexed to that of the Zemindary for the last 135 years, is alone sufficient to prove that the Petitioner or his ancestors had no right at any time as to the property of the Villages in question.

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5 The hamlet Nachiarputty came into existence 10 years after the Isthemeerah puttum was given and at the time this puttum was granted all the Villages and lands were particularly examined and entered in it but since Nachiarputty is not included in the number, it is a proof that it did not exist before that, and yet it is named in the Yurzee as a Village that existed before Isteemeerah was granted and that must certainly be a falsehood. Further the Petitioner states that the Peishcush of Kuttalum 9 Villages was originally 500 Pagodas but when inserted in the Isthemeerah puttum increased to 1,000 Pagodas that my ancestors afterwards fraudulently increased the sum to 1940 Pons or Rupees 4,115. 2 5. and got a Cuttoogoottah agreement executed on such terms on the 23d Audy of Aundoo 1804 and that consequently the sum that has been collected in excess of the amount fixed in the Isthemeerah puttum during these last 43 years amounting to Rupees 26,451. 7 10 together with Pons 19 4 or Rupees 41 25 to make up the difference in exchange should

should be recovered by him. As I must pay teerwah to the Circar at the rate fixed in the Istheemeerah puttiem I have a right to collect teerwah from the cultivating ryots with reference to the capabilities of every Village whereas he states that we have made an exc: :cess Collection from them which will be disprov: :ed to your honor by the following consider: :ations. The amount which the Petitioner states as an excess collection made from him for a period of 43 years forms part of the rent money due by the Arzedar on account of the rent of the Villages obtained from my forefathers. He brought forward this request once before but it was rejected by the late Collector as being inconsistent with Section 18 Regulation 2 of 1802 and now he again brings it forward contrary to Sections 9 & 10 of the same regulation. Under these circumstances it will be evident to you that the Cuttogotta agreement pretended by the Petitioner must be a fabricated one.

6. It is a general remark that the precious stone called Nagarutheenum was never seen in this world by any human being but

but the Petitioner states in his urzee that he obtained a stone from a serpent in Aundoo A.D. 1015 / 1830. and that I forcibly took it away from him when he shewed it to me. What an astonishing account is this. In like manner all his other statements will be perceived by your honor to be false. There can be no doubt that if I had really forced away the stone from him he would have complained against me before the Police &c and recovered the same.

He declares in his urzee that I have been collecting from him since Aundoo A.D. 1019 / 1843 an excessive sum of Pons 126. 2½ Rs. 267-12-10 under the pretence of Peon's Pay. It is true as hereunder particularized. that Mailwarnum teerwah of some lands was enjoyed by the Petitioner as a remuneration for the service of some of his people under me but those services having since been discontinued, we reasonably called upon the Petitioner to pay teerwah for the above said lands, and accordingly he did so without objection, but now he asserts that we forcibly collected the same from him. If this were true and in practice these 4 years past he might have complained of it to the authorities

and

and as he has not done so, the expression forcibly collected must appear to be a false one. He further slanderously states that with a view to appropriate his Villages I have been troubling him by means of people belonging to me, because of his refusal to give me a Village called Sola pooram which he says I asked from him to make a present of it to my illegitimate son, but there is no truth in this. During the ware with Cuttama Naiken of Pangolumgoo: chy my ancestors having assisted the Honorable Company faithfully and confidentially His Majesty the late King being very much pleased with my ancestors commanded that certain titles and presents should be conferred upon them as also allotted to them certain Villages as Inam. These presents the Petitioner who is one of the Servants of the Zemindary states in his arzee were given to him and he gave them to my ancestors. It will be manifest to your honor that this averment Statement

8.

The Petitioner and his ances: tors like other dependants of the Zemindary whose zeal and fidelity it was desirable to encourage

as leaders of bands was granted as Enam an income equal to his pay of Sicca Rupees Seerwah of certain lands in Ka: lumputty Village yielding a sum of Pons 120 7/0 2½ Besides this the 14 hamlets mentioned in the Arzee, Topes &c. were rented to the Petition: ers by my ancestors under life Poroopoogottaga: for 1959 Pons 4 fanams per annum and the Petitioners &c. having farmed the same were regular in paying the rent, afterwards as they failed to pay the arrears outstanding against them up to Anno Los 997 A.D. 1821 an ameenah was ap: pointed to those Villages. In the year 1822 the Petitioner having preferred a false complaint to the Magistracy an order was issued to my father to report on the particulars contained in the Petition on which my father addressed an Arzee on the 6th. June of that year explaining that the Villages belong: to the Zemindary and are included in the Is: theemeerah puttiem, that the hamlets &c. were rented to the Petitioner under life Poroopoogoot: taga and that an Ameenah was appoint: ed to the same on account of arrears en: outstanding against the Petitioner where: upon an order was issued to the effect that as the Villages are entered in the Istheemeerah puttiem

further the Petitioner Vencatta cannot interfere in the matter and if he has any claims he should have recourse to the Civil Court. An order to this effect was sent to the complainant to my father and to the Streevygoontum Tahsildar on the 19th of June 1822 informing them of the particulars of the Decision. Again the Ryots of Saravanypoorum Villages having petitioned the Collector another order was issued to the Tahsildar in obedience to which he issued summuds to the Number Carnum and Umbalagarum on the 27th July to prevent the Petitioner Venkatta from interfering in the Villages. Moreover an order was sent to my father on the 20th July informing him that the Tahsildar was commanded in case the Petitioner or his people should create any disturbances in the Villages to keep such parties in custody until they should find security. For these reasons the Petitioner entirely forsook the Villages.

9. Whereupon my father appointed other persons to the Villages and the Petitioner on hearing this came to my father and entreated him as he has no other means for his livelihood to give him the Villages again under his life Poorooshagoottaga for Pons 1959 4 ⅓ per year and so protect him. He also promised to pay the

the arrears outstanding to Aundoo 997 to FD. 1821. the amount of Pons 1141 5 3/8 within a fixed time accordingly my father pitying him gave him the Villages for rent on the 29th September 1822 taking a Moochelka from the Petitioner to the above effect, and an agreement on account of the arrears due to him. The several Moochelkas and the agreements which were executed in this manner by the Petitioner in the course of time are in my possession. The term for which the Petitioner farmed the Villages having expired without Aundoo 1022 FD. 1845 and as arrears of rent were standing against him up to the said Aundoo he was deprived of the enjoyment of the Villages in the Aundoo 1023 FD. 1847 but he associating with some bad characters collected Teerwah from several Ryots for the aundoo 1023 FD. 1847 and appropriated the same and also borrowed certain sums from the Ryots which he desired them to deduct from the Teerwah of their lands from Aundoo 1023 FD. 1847 to 1028 1852 and gave them a Mudelay document to the effect. In this manner the Petitioner has been committing many frauds & hearing the same immediately appointed an Ameenah to the Villages in the Month of Judy of Aundoo 1023 FD. 1847. Furthermore he has prevented the Ameenah

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Ameenah and other of my servants from going into the Villages and has seduced the Curnum and Ur balagarum not to attend to my people. And now after committing all kinds of disturbances he thinks by persuasion of some notorious characters to exonerate himself from blame by preferring false complaints to your honor. Once in Aundoo 1022 A.D. 1846 the Petitioner having troubled me by presenting a false complaint against me as above particularized an order was issued in the Magisterial Department to take security from him, also in Aundoo 1040 A.D. 1834 security was taken from him and his brother by the late Subordinate Court for having been concerned in a case of robbery, and now he is annoying me by preferring false complaints to your honor & therefore if your honor will be pleased to take security from him I hope he will not attempt to trouble me in this manner for the future.

II. Under these circumstances I humbly beg your honor to perase all the documents above refered to and moreover if your honor wishes to see the other documents that are with me I have ordered my Vakeel to produce them to your honor when required. After perusing the same I beg your honor will order the Petitioner not to trouble me or interfere in the Villages which are included in the Istheemeerah puttiem of my Zemindary and to which the Petitioner has no claims as they are under my enjoyment.

29th November 1847

/Signed/ Ettappen

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. D. Bird

Asst. Coll.r

J.G.D.

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No. 11.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by Alagoorcoottoo Seirvygaren Cuttoogoottan dar of Cuttalungoolum, to C. D. Thomas Esqr. Collector of Tinnevelly, under date the 12th February 1848.

The Cuttoo-goottagah in question was granted in the name of my ancestors in the time of the Carnatic Government. A perusal of the Documents enumerated below will clearly convince your honor that we have been enjoying the said Villages from generation to generation for the last 300 years and show why we were obliged to pay the Rist along with the Zemindar.

I. A Deed on a Copper Plate executed by the Curthastuls on the 18th Sithery of A.D. 1557 / 732 Aundoo giving as a present and as Ruela Cane Rai Cuttalungoolum Yea. 15 Villages.

I. Agreement dated 24th Ady of A.D. 1711 / 887 Aundoo executed by the former Zemindar after taking Oath in the Pagoda of Saccathavy Ammen his Tutelar Goddess to the effect that he

he and our ancestors should live amicably, and that the Cuttoogoottah amount should be paid along with his money.

1. Agreement executed by the Zemindar on the 23d July of 980 / A.D. 1804 Aundoo stating, that while the permanent Peshcush was fixed the Cuttoogoottah Amount was also fixed at Pons 1940 - (Rx 1,115 2 5), and that the same should be paid permanently.

1. A Document since executed dated 6th Carthe Kay of 981 / A.D. 1805 Aundoo asking us to pay in addition to the sum mentioned in the above Document Pons 19 of 4 - (Cxx 5 2 5) on account of Vattem or exchange of Coins or in all Pons 1959 11 1 (Cxx 1,196 4 10)

1. Receipts obtained for money paid to the Zemindar from Fusly 1211 / A.D. 1801 to Fusly 1255 / A.D. 1846.

1. Desaeuil Samabundy accounts from Audoo 977 / A.D. 1801 to 979 / A.D. 1803 connected with Nalanthoola 18 ea Villages attached to Sun Perrumarcoil Taloor.

Orders.

1. Orders sent by your honor to the Tahsildars of Shen Perrumarcoil in May and December 1845 confirming my Cuttoogoottah and directing the Tahsildar to make over to me certain Lands agreeably to a decision passed by Annajee Row who was deputed to settle a dispute regarding the boundary of my Village and that of Nalanthoola a Village in the Shen Perrumarcoil Taloor.

1. A letter written by the Tahsildar regarding the above.

1. The Cuttoogoottah in question is entered in the accounts of Fusly 1211 / A.D. 1801.

9. Besides the above 9 Documents the fact of Puttahs being issued in my name from a long time to the Ryots of my Villages in the same manner as the Zemindar gave Puttahs in his name to the Ryots of his Villages.

The fact of the limits of my Villages and those of the Zemindar being defined and boundary stones fixed shewing the limits of both.

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The fact of the Villages being in our enjoyement since anno 732 A.D 1557 and our uninterrupted enjoyment of the same from the time of the assumption of the District or Fusly 1211 A.D 1801

Under these circumstances I trust your honor will be convinced that the Cuttoogoottagah lands in question belong to me and that they are in my enjoyment. your honor will also be convinced if you ask the Zemindars of this District.

2.

While circumstances stand thus the Zemindar asked me to give him my Village of Sholapooram and on my refusing to give it he began to cause several disturbances when I complained to Mr. Elton who confirmed my claim to the Cuttoogoottah and while the other matters were under investigation in the Nair Sheristadar's Office, Attapadaram Taloor & Police having been under Mr. Sullivan who was for some time Sub Collector of the District, some how that Gentleman ordered the Zemindar's people to come to my Villages and collect money depriving me of my claim and enjoyment contrary

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contrary to Section VII Regulation XXV of 1802. This order has given cause to several quarrels. Even if the Cuttoogoottah amount due by me falls in arrears, the Zemindar should only act conformably to Regulation 5 of 1822; but not enter into my Villages forcibly. While so, the Zemindar to appropriate my Villages in sending his people and causing various disturbances, it is your honor's duty to relieve me from the trouble agreeably to Section LI. Regulation XI of 1816.

3.

Similar disturbances having taken place in 1822. I complained to Mr. Dudleston who first passed a decision in my favor and subsequently in favor of the Zemindar on his representing the case to him without making any enquiry whatever. I afterwards presented a Petition on stamped Paper informing him of my enjoyment and of the documents I possess and that Gentleman directed the Zemindar, to send what Documents he

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he may have and sent orders for me to appear, but as the Zemindar then settled the case amicably with me, no decision was then passed. The Zemindar's referring to the said order now clearly shews that he then settled the cause amicably with me with a fraudulent intention. The Zemindar says that my Villages are included in the Isteemeerah Sunnud granted to his Zemindary. Many Cuttoo-goottah and Maniem lands are in like manner included with Woorcaud, Singumputty, Woottoomalay and Aruvoo-di-a-pooroum Zemindaries, which is done merely to shew that the Zemindar is entitled to the Teerwah of the said lands, the right of sale &c. of the lands being left in the hands of the Ryots. My Villages are included with the Yettiapooroum Zemindar's lands for the same reasons as above stated and the Zemindar is only entitled to the Teerwah on the lands but has no other claims on my Villages.

Under these circumstances I have mentioned in my Complaint, that

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that whereas I have to pay the Cuttoogoottah amount to the Zemindar, he demands payment of a greater sum and as he me to give him one of my Villages and creates disturbances, and requested orders for being allowed to pay the amount direct into the Buzzoor Treasury. I therefore beg your honor will be pleased to inspect the several documents above named and also make enquiries regarding my enjoyment of the lands in question and pass orders thereon. I am most willing to settle the case amicably according to your honor's orders. But as an order has been passed in 1822 and another order in the Revenue Department sent unjustly by Mr Sullivan, I am sure that the Zemindar will in a short time deprive me of my land and therefore if your honor will be pleased to pass a decision I am willing to settle the matter amicably.

/ Signed / Alagoomoottoo Seivvygaren

12th February 1848.

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

No 12.

Translation of the Urzee, dated 2d June, 1848, addressed by the Zemindar of Yettiapooroum to E. B. Thomas Esq 1st Collector of Tinnevelly.

Having been desired by the Naib

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Naib Sheristadar, when he lately came to Yettiapooram in company with Mr. Lochild, to produce the deeds (if any) executed to my forefathers by Alagamoottoo Seirvygaren and his father at the time of their renting the Villages of Cuttalencolum &c. for Jeevar thaporoopoo Cutgootah, I beg to forward the following 5 Documents.

1. Jeevethaporoopoo Ejarah Moochilka on Cadjan executed to my father by Alagamoottoo Seirvygaren on the 16th Margaly of 998 Andoo A.D. 1822.
2. Cararnamah or Agreement engrossed on Stampt paper of 8 Rupees Value
3. Ejarah Moochilka executed on Cadjan on the 25th Margaly of Andoo 1003 A.D. 1820.
4. Moochilkah engrossed on Stampt paper of 8 Rupees Value.
5. Ejarah Moochilkah executed on Cadjan on the 16th Audy of Andoo 1011 A.D. 1835.

The deeds executed in Andoos 980 A.D. 1804 and 995 A.D. 1819 are not forthcoming from the records of my Cutcherry. The Sumprethy in my Cutcherry

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Cutcherry States that, upon the Complaint of Alagoomoottoo Seirvygaren preferred to the Magistrate in 1822 regarding the said Villages, an order was passed to the effect that he has no right whatever to the Villages, and that he may have recourse to the Court; and that the said Alagamoottoo Seirvygaren having thereupon proceeded to Madura and Trichinopoly to buy sent in Charge of persons who were deputed by my father to the above places for the purpose of filing answers and that the Documents do not appear to have been returned. Consequently they must be sent for, after ascertaining in what place they are.

/Signed/ Yettayuppen-
/True Translation
/Signed/ Jo. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

No. 13.

Translation of a Copper Plate No. 1 executed on the Propetious day of Punchamy the 18th Tchithry of Andoo corresponding with the Salyvagan 732 A.D. 1357 year 1478 by Perea Veerappa Naicker son of Kristnappa Naicker who is the son of Viswanada Naicker of Kausyapa Sect, to Alagoomoottoo Seirvygaren son of Alagoomoottoo Seirvygaren of Kristna Sect and of the race of Gopala.

During the reign of Rengaroyamahadavaroyamier

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Rungaraya mahadavaroyamier the Emperor of Gyanagerry Nagarum, the Districts of Trichinopoly and Teroovadee were bestowed upon us. My own lands situated in Ausoor nullanaudoo Cuttalencolum subject to Rytaur in Teroovadee are hereby granted to you as an Amarum or Enam and they are bounded on the north of the limits of Vanamoottay Soola Pulloo and the Cottoova Reddy Voorany or reservoir; on the North east by the above boundary; on the east by the limits of Edasanul, on the South east by Maytalanen (s) limits, on the South by the limits of Teroomungalacoorchy, on the South west by the limits of Nalanthela, on the west by the above limits, and Nelar =paur Roomienar Pagoda, and on the North west by the limits of Ketchila= =poorum. The Village of Keethanputty, is bounded on the east by the limits of Kolumputty, on the South by the limits of Pasoovauthany, on the west by the limits of Vundanum, and on the

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the North by the limits of Kottoor. The Village of Koorvoinallum is bounded, on the east by the limits of Kottoor, and the Pagoda of Ravee Racky Ummen; on the South by the limits of Vundanum, on the west by the limits of Koppum= =putty, and on the North by the limits of Kanyanaic Renputty. The Village of Solapooram is bounded, on the east by the limits of Yeppolthoomendran; on the South by the limits of Vellacovil, on the west by the limits of Poonga= =nattum, on the North by the limits of Munjanac Renputty, and on the North east by the limits of Aroncolum= The Village of Valumputty, is bounded on the east by the limits of Earal, on the South by the limits of Nunja= =naic Renputty, on the west by the limits of Semmapoothoor, and on the North by the limits of Maila Earaul. The Village of Muthanumputty is bounded on the east by the limits of Yppaur, on the South by the limits of Kolatoor, on the west by the limits of Sengul= =padye and on the North by the limits of

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of Munthy Colum, and Permaul Pagoda.
Of the above mentioned 6 Villages (Viz.
Cuttalencolum, Solapooram, Valumpetty
Mattanumpetty, Sheethanpetty and
Coorouinthum) the first 4 Villages are
hereby granted to you as Amarum or
Enam, while the remaining two are
bestowed as Ruckthamaniem (or com
pensation to the family of Alagap
pen Sairy caren who was slain in
Battle) consequently the said 6 Villages
and their depending hamlets and in
short all things contained in them
are to be enjoyed by you, being subject to
sale and gift from generation to generan
tion and as long as the sun and moon
exist.

This deed is executed by Pereas
meera ppa Naicker Son of Kristnuppa
Naicker who is the Son of Viswanada
Naicker of Kaseyapa Sect, to Alaga
moottoosairuycarun son of Alagas
moothoo Sairuycarun of Khristna Sect
and of the race of Gopala.

/Signed/ Meenatchyummen Toomie.
/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

Translation.

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No 14

Translation of an agreement No 2. executed
to Alagamoottoo Sairuygarum of Kuttalengolum
by Jaganeera Rama yettappa Naiker on the
24th Audy of 887 Aundoo corresponding with
A.D. 1711.
the year Cara.

You have hitherto sepa
rately paid to Government the Kanyka
or rent of your Villages attached to
Kuttalengolum; but now as the Cara
-vasul expences are increased; I here by
bind myself to pay as stipulated
before the Pagoda of Chuckrathary
in my Peshcush. It is also here by
agreed upon that out of the rent
fixed by Circar on yettiapooram
and Kuttalencolum I am to pay 15/16
and you 1/16. I hope you will continue
to pay me the rent at the above rate
and live happily.

/Signed/ yettappen
/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

No 15.

Translation of a Deed of Pumbatta Cuttoogoottah
No 3 passed by Jeganeera yettappa Naicker to Alaga
moottoo Sairuycaren on the 23d Audy of Ructachy year
A.D. 1804.

As I have rented out to you
according

according to custom the following 15 Villages of yours / Viz.t Cuttakncolum, Saravanapoorum, Madathoputty, Alagappapoorum, Natchyarputty, Veerapen putty, Kalamputty, A Relaundapoorum, Auvoodiapoorum, Poodoo putty, Ramanadapoorum, Elendycolum, Koorouynuttum, Sheethanputty, and Solapoorum / for a fixed sum of 1940 Pons per Annum, you are hereby required to pay the rent according to instalments at the Yettiapoorum Cutcherry and to live happily enjoying the said 15 Villages for ever from generation to generation.

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/ Signed / Ettappen.

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / C.J. Bird

Acting Collector

No. 16.

Translation of a Seevathaporoopoo Ejara Moochalika No. 4. executed on Cadjan by Alagoomoottoo Sairuycaren of Kuttalencolum in Yettiapoorum Zemindary to M. R. Rt. Jagaveera Rama Ettappa Naicker, Zemindar of Yettiapoorum, on the 16th Margaly of Aundoo 998 or in Chitrabar anoo year, Corresponding with 29th December A.D. 1822.

Having rented from you the

the following 14 Villages / Viz.t Cusbah Kuttalengolum, Ramanadapoorum, Saravanapoorum, Madathoputty, Alagappapoorum, Natchyarputty, Veerapanaikenputty, Calamputty, Auvoodyarpoorum, Poodooputty, Aut Rasaneerapenputty, A Relaundapoorum, Coorooveinathum, and Elandycolumputty both forming one Village, Seetanputty and Solapoorum attached to the said Zemindary for 7 years from the present Aundoo to 1004 Aundoo inclusive. I hereby A.D. 1828 bind myself to pay annually 1954 Pons and 4 fanams in Current Coins between the Month of Audy and Aany at the Yettiapoorum Cutcherry according to the Kistbundy to be fixed by you and to obtain receipts for the same. But should I fail either to pay the rent according to the several Kists or to be obedient to you, you may not only cancel the rent at the end of any Fusly in which the above failure may take place but also make good the balance from my estate together with legal interest from the date of the expiration of the term of

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each

each Fist. I further promise to pay you the balance due to you up to the preceding Aundoo 997 A.D. 1821 according to a separate agreement which I have executed to you on stamp paper. I have executed this Jeevadapooroo Goottah Moochilka of my own accord according to clause 1st Section XII of Regulation XIII of 1816.

(Signed) Alagoomoattoo Sairvygarun

Witnesses.

(Signed) Seven Pillay No. Curnom of Calamputty.

" Ellasppa Naiker of Cottyoor.

" Ellasppa Naiker of Thomalaputty.

" Soobba Naiker Umbalagar of Ecral

" Bodalagoo naiker of Setty columb.

" Myloo Pillay of Sroongoolum.

" Causya Pillay (residing at Yettiapoorum) Writer of this Jeevadaporoopoo Ejara Moochilka.

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. J. Bird

Acting Collector.

Translation.

No. 17.

Translation of Ejara Moochilka No. 5 on Cadjan executed by Alagoomoattoo Servygaren son of Alagoomoattoo Servygaren of Cuttalencolum to M. R. Rygaveera Rama yettappa Naicker Zemindar of Yettiyapoorum in Tinnevelly on the 25th Margaly of Aundoo 1005 corresponding with 5th January A.D. 1830.

Having rented from you the following 14 Villages (Viz.t Cuttalencolum, Ramanadapoorum, Aurroody apoorum, Aurasaveerappenputty, Alangulandapoorum, Kalamputty, Madathoopputty, Saravanapoorum, Alagappaputty, Coorooungoolattum, and Elendycolumputty both forming one Village, Thethanputty, Solapoorum, Poodoo-putty, Natchyarputty, and Veerappandia Perumputty) from the present Aundoo 1005 to A.D. 1829 Aundoo 1010 A.D. 1834 inclusive, together with all the Punjah, Punjamailpoonjah, Poonjah, Vonpire and Garden lands as well as Topes &c.a therein situated. I hereby bind myself to pay annually 1959 Pons and 4 Cds. 4 pb. 4-10 Fanams at the Yettiyapoorum Cutcherry according to Tavany or instalment and to

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to obtain receipts for the same - Should I fail to pay the rent of each year according to instalments you may on such occasions attach the above Villages and collect the Revenue thereof through your own servants and credit the same to my account - Should there still remain any balance against me at the close of the year you may recover it together with interest at the rate of 12 per Cent per Annum and Subbendy charges, by an attachment and sale by Public auction of my property and that of my Security - I have passed this Cjara Moochilka of my own accord - I further promise to act up to the terms of the Moochilka which I have executed to you on a stamp paper for a part of the balance due up to the end of Aundoo 1004, A.D. 1828 the rest having been paid up to margaly of Aundoo 1005 A.D. 1829.

(Signed) Alagoomoottoo.

Witnesses.
(Signed) Shoppia Pillay Curnom of Arasady
" Shavanaigum Pillay of Pasoovanthaly
" Cundasawmy Pillay Curnom of Teppalody
" Seven Pillay Curnom of Calamputty
(Marked) Mooc Pa Naickan Ambalagar of Groove column.
(Signed) Soobramanya Pillay of yettiyapooram
Writer of this Cjara Moochilka.

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

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No. 18.

Translation of an Cjara Moochilka on Cadjan No. 6 executed by Alagamoottoo Servygaren Son of Allagamoottoo Servygaren of Cuttalencolum to M. R. Rj. Jayaweera Rama Ettappa Naicker, Zemindar of yettiyapooram, in Tinnevelly, on the 30th July 1835 corresponding with 16th Audy of Aundoo 1011 or the year Munmadah -

Having rented from you the following 14 Villages (Viz. Cuttalencolum, Ramanadapooram, Au Rasaweerapenputty, Arelandapooram, Kalamputty, Auvoodyapooram, Madathoopatty, Saravanapooram, Alagappapooram, Koorovoynuttum and Elandapatty both forming one Village, Setaupatty, Salapooram, Poodoopatty, Natchyarpatty, and Veerapanaicken patty) for 12 years from the present Aundoo 1011 A.D. 1835. to Aundoo 1022 A.D. 1845 inclusive together with all the Punjah, Punjahmailpoonjah, Poonjah, Vanpyre, and Garden lands &c. &c. therein situated, I hereby bind myself to pay annually 1959 Pons Co. 4190 4 10 and

and 4 fanams at the Yettiyapooram Cutcherry according to the Tavany or instalment of each year, and to obtain receipts for the same. Should I fail to pay the rent according to instalments, you may on such occasions, attach the said Villages and collect the Revenue thereof through your own servants and Credit the same to my account. Should there still remain any balance against me at the close of the year you may make good the balance together with interest at 12 per Cent per Annum and Sibbendy charges, by the attachment and sale of my property by Public auction. I have passed this Ejara Moochilkah of my own accord.

(Signed) Alagamoottoo.

Witnesses.

(Signed) Ramien No. Curnum of Kumby poorum.
" Soobramanya Pillay Do of Ectaputty
" Sambaseviamien of Velaty colum.
" Soobramanya pillay of Yettiapooram Writer of this Ejarah Moochilkah.

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

Translation

No. 19.

Translation of an agreement on stamp paper No. 7 executed by Alagoomoottoo Seirvygaren of Cattalumcolum to the Zemindar of Yettiapooram on the 16th Margaly of 998 Aundoo or in the year Chittrabanoo corresponding with 29th December 1822.

As there is a Circar balance of 1541 Pons and 5 3/8 fanams outstanding against me from Fusly 1226 to Fusly 1231 A.D. 1816 to A.D. 1821 on account of my Jeevedaporvoopoo rent of Cusbah Cattalumcolum &c. 14 Villages. I hereby bind myself to pay the same to you (together with the annual rent on account of the Current Ejarah) by 6 instalments from Fusly 1232 to 1237 A.D. 1822 to A.D. 1827 at the rate of 257 Pons per Annum for the first 5 years and the remainder or Pons 250 and 5 3/8 fanams on the 6th year and to obtain separate receipts for the same. But should I fail to liquidate the balance in any instalment you may on such occasion sue me in Court for the recovery of the same

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same together with costs of suit and I shall not come forward to defend such suit - I further promise to produce at the close of each year all the receipts for sundry sums I may have paid you and to get the total amount of payment inserted at the foot of this agreement which I have passed of my own accord.-

/signed/ Alagoomoottoo
Seiruygaren

for this sum of
1541 Pons 9 53/8 fanams.

Witnesses.

/Signed/ Ellappa Naicker of Cottyoor.
" ..... Ditto ..... of Comalyputty
" ..... Seven Pillay Number
Curnom of Calarumputty
" ... Bodalagoo Naicker of Settycolum.
" ... Mayeloo Pillay of Arroongolum
" ... Soobah Naick Umbalagar of Ecarel.
" ..... Sevagnanum Pillay residing in
Anavaradavenoyagurcovil Street
in Jinnevelly Writer of this
agreement.-

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Translation

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No. 20.

Translation of an Agreement No. 8 for the balance of rent executed on Stamp Paper by Alagoomoottoo Seiruygaren son of Alagoomoottoo Seiruygaren of Cuttalencolum to M. R. Rr. Jegaveera Rama Yettappa Naicker Zemindar of Yettiapoorum in Jinnevelly under date 25th Margaly 1005 Aundoo or 6th January 1830.

The term of my former rent of the following 14 Villages (Viz.t Cuttalencolum, Ramanadapoorum, Auvoodiapoorum, Arunasaueerappenputty, Arelandapoorum, Ealamputty, Madathoputty, Saravanaputty, Kooroopoorum, Alagappapoorum, Kooroungmuttum and Eelendycoolumputty both forming one Village, Theetham putty, Solapoorum Poodooputty, Natchyarputty, and Veerappa Naickenputty, together with all the manjah manjahmail poonjah, Poonjah, Tonpyre, and garden lands as also Topes and wells therein situated) for 1959 Pons

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and

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and 4 fanams per annum having expired in the month of Aunoy of Aundoo 1004 A.D. 1828, and as a balance of rent amounting to Pons 1.000 and 1½ fanams or Rupees 2,121-8-8 is outstanding against me up to Margaly of Aundoo 1005 A.D. 1829. and as you have agreed to receive the balance within 4 years as I requested, I hereby bind myself to pay annually at the yettiapooram Cutcherry Rupees 530-6-2. from the present Aundoo 1005 A.D. 1829 to 1008 A.D. 1832 together with Rupees 4.156-4-10 or 1959 Pons. and 4 fanams being the yearly rent of the Current Cyjarah which I have taken from you. But should I fail to pay the amount of the rent of each year as well as the balance according to instalments you may on such occasions attack the rented Villages and collect the Revenue thereof through your own servants and credit the same to my account. should there still remain any balance against me at

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at the close of the year you may make good the balance together with interest at the rate of 12 per Cent per Annum and Sibbendy charges by the attachment and sale by Public auction of my property and that of my security. I have passed this Moochilka of my own accord on the 6th January 1830. Corresponding with 25th Margaly of Aundoo 1005 A.D. 1829

(Signed) Alagoomcattoo

Witnesses
(Signed) Tossiya Pilly Curnom of Arasady
" Candasawmy Pilly D° of Vapalody
" Dewanaigum Pilly of Pasoovandaly.
" Seven Pilly N° Curnom of Calampully.
(Marked) Moocka Naicken Amlalagar of Arooncolum

(True Translation)
(Signed) C. A. Bird
Acting Collector

N° 21

Translation of a Sunnud issued to Yettiapa Naicker the Zemindar of Yettiapooram by Mr. J. B. Huddleston Magistrate of Tinnevelly under date the 19th June 1822—

I have received the Arzee dated

dated 16th. Instant which you wrote to me regarding the complaint of Alaga=moottoo Seervygaren of Cuttalumcolam attached to the said Zemindary—

As the said Alagamoottoo Seervygaren presented a false Com=plaint stating that whereas he has been for a long time enjoying the Vil=lages therein mentioned, you are intending to deprive him of the same by force and that in conse=quence many disputes are likely to occur the Police Officer of Stree=vygoontum Talook was directed by an Order from this Office to send a Peon to the Villages and to let matters go on as usual without any disputes occurring But in the report you have now sent as it is mentioned that the Villages in question are included in the Isteemeerah sunnud granted for your Zemindary, and that the Vil=lages in question had been given by you on lease to the Petitioner and others and since resumed

and

and kept under your own Manage=ment in consequence of the Amount of the lease not having been paid punctually, and allowed to fall in Arrears. I have sent an order to the Petitioner directing him to resort to the Civil Court for the Adjust=ment of any claims he may have on the Villages in question and that without doing so he should not collect the produce of the lands of those Villages, or receive the teerwah on them. An order has also been sent to the Streevygoontum Head of Police, that if after sending the Police Peon as per Huzzoor Order the Petitioner appropriates any part of the produce to enquire into it and report to this Office

In your report as it is stated that the Villages in question belong to your Zemindary, if you will forward to this Office a Copy of the Isteemeerah sunnud granted to you and the Original Moochulka

and

and astachy you have received from the Petitioner for the Arrears due by him, they will be perused and returned to you—

Shermadavy 19th June 1822

/ Signed / J. B. Hudleston
Magistrate

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

No. 22.

Translation of a Cuttaly issued to Alagamoottoo Seiraygaren under date 19th June 1822.

As you preferred a false Complaint stating that Cuttalen=colum and the hamlets attached to it, belong to you that you are the proprietor of the Village in question and while so, the Yettiapooram Zemindar is intending to intrude and take away by force the produce of the Villages which have been in your enjoyment for a long time and the Ryots have been forced to receive

Puttayems

Puttayems, an Order was sent to the Police Officer of Streevygoontum Taloork, to send a Police Peon to the Village to guard against any disturbances taking place and to keep the peace and to conform to the Regulations with regard to the above, an Order was also sent to the Yettiapooram Zemindar directing him not to act Contrary to Regulations. Now in the Urzee sent by the said Zemindar, he states that Cuttalencolum 9 ca. Villages are included in the Isteemeerah obtained for his Zemindary, that they were given to you and some others on Coottagah and that as you acted contrary to the conditions specified in the Cowlanamah he cancelled the said Coottagah and resumed the Villages and that you have no claim whatever to them if you have any claims on the Villages in question you should

should substantiate them in the Civil Court. Without so doing you should not take possession of the produce of the Villages or collect the Pagoody money due by the Ryots—

Shermadavy
19th June 1822

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

No. 23.

Translation of an Order issued to the Police Officer of Streevygoontum dated 19th of June 1822—

Enclosed is the Abstract of an Urzee of the Yettiapoorum Zemindar regarding a Complaint preferred by Alagoomoottoo Seirvygaren of Cuttalumcolum—The said Alagoomoottoo Seirvygaren preferred a false Complaint stating that Cuttalumcolum Division belonged to him and that when he had long been enjoying the same the Yettiapoorum Zemindar who has not the least right to the Village

Village in question commenced creating unjust disturbances Upon this you were ordered to send a Peon to the Village and to take care in conformity with the Regulations that no disturbances took place in the Villages, but now on a perusal of the Zemindar's Urzee as it appears that Cuttalumcolum and the Villages attached to it are included in the Isteemeerah of the Zemindary and have been in the possession of the Zemindar for a long time like other Villages of the estate, and that Alagoomoottoo Seirvygaren has no right whatever to the Villages in question, an injunction is herein enclosed for the guidance of the said Alagoomoottoo Seirvygaren, which you should cause to be delivered to him, you should also Enquire properly and report to this Office as to whether the said Alagoomoottoo Seirvygaren has subsequent to your having sent

the

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the Peon in conformity with the order of this Office taken any part of the produce of the Villages in question, if he has, when and what produce and what quantity of it he has taken—

19th June 1822.

/ Signed / J. B. Hudleston
Magistrate

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

N°. 24.

Translation of a Takeed N°. 81 dated 6th. March 1849 issued to Mahomed=Ghouse Taher Tahsildar of Atta=pedarum Talook—

Sinna Alaganoottoo Seirvy=caren brother of Alaganoottoo=Seirvycaren of Cuttalencolum=preferred a Complaint to the Huz=zoor on the 9th. February of the present year Complaining that the Yettiyahpooram Zemindar has sent Palanynoottoo Pillay and Seva=gooroonada Pillay and 100 others to molest

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molest and prevent the Ryots from reaping the standing crops of the present Fusly in the Cuttalen=colum and other Villages and also to prevent them from threshing the corn which has been cut. The=Zemindar has sent in a reply to the order issued by Mr. Thomas=suggesting an amicable settlement of the matter at issue between both parties. As frequent Complaints originated in the above dispute the following 3 Documents pro=duced by Alaganoottoo Seirvycaren and the 6 adduced by the Zemin=dar were perused—

1st. Copy of a Deed on Cop=per Plate said to have been grant=ed by the Carnatic rulers under date the 18th. Chitra of Aundoo

732
Fo. 1557—

2nd. Copy of an Agreement executed by the Zemindar of Yettiyah=poorum to Alaganoottoo Seirvycaren of Cuttalencolum under date

the

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the 24th Audy of the year board or-
in Aundoo 887
A.D. 1711

3d Copy of a Document ex-
ecuted by Do to Do under date the
23d Audy in the year Ructachy—
A.D. 1804

4th Jeevadaporoopoo Ejara
Moochilikas (on Cudjans) executed
by Alaganoottoo Sairvycaren under
dates the 29th December 1822, 6th
January 1830 and 30th July 1835 ex-
respectively—

5th Copy of an Enoytnamah
issued to the Zemindar on the 19th
July 1822 by the late Collector Mr
Hudleston—

6th Copy of an order dated
26th July 1822 sent by that Gentleman
to the Tahsildar of Sreerungoondum
Talook—

7th Copy of a Cuttaly issued
to Alaganoottoo Sairvycaren under
date the 19th June 1822. On a refer-
-ence to the Documents above ex-
quoted as well as to the Istemerar

Puttah

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Puttah 9th it appears that the
Copies of the Documents adduced
by Alaganoottoo Sairvycaren bear no
signature of attesting witnesses It
further appears from the Cudjan
Deeds produced by the Zemindar
that the Villages were from time
to time rented out to the said ex-
Sairvycaren Orders have been issued
by Mr Hudleston to the effect that
the said Sairvycaren should seek
redress from the Civil Court if
he has any Claim to the above
Villages and that his interference
with the produce or collections of
Teerwah is forbidden It appears that
the Villages in question belong to the
Zemindar and that the terms of
Rent expired in Aundoo 1022 and
A.D. 1846
the Renter himself also is dead
Under these circumstances I have
decided that the Zemindar should
collect the Revenue of the Villages
and that the heirs of Alaganoottoo
Sairvycaren should establish—

their

their claim in the Civil Court if they are willing to do so. You are hereby directed not only to communicate the above decision to them but also to order the Ryots to pay the Peeruah to the Zemindar hereafter.

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Acting Collector

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

No. 25.

Summah Bundy Account of Fusly 1211 A.D. 1801 for the Villages in Yettyapoorum Zemindary.

Villages	
Yettyapoorum Village	Thalykuttoopoorum
Cusbah	Thunkummapoorum
Nadoovoopully	Poodoopully
Ramanoottoo	Vencataswarapoorum
Sittanaickenpully	Sindalakary
Validoopully	Kavilakumpully
Pillyar Nuttum	Karyadipully
Paryalogumpully	Sinnamaly Koondoo
Vaky thavoo	Poodoopully

Valyapully	Pommanaickenpully
Moenatchypoorum	Puchapanaicken Kodangy Pully
Coomara Naicken Cottoor	Munjanaickenpully
Thippanoothoo	Keela Erarr
Oosilumpully	Mala Erarr
Elumpoonum	Valumpully
Coolathoolvoypully	Padanthypooly
Sottoonaickenpully	Kuckalacutty
Pedapoorum	Kodookumpary
Soorykaypully	Karisulcolum
Calangarypully	Kelavypully
Therkoochemmapoottoor	Poolavurpully
Vadakoochemmapoottoor	Oottoopully
Auttykinaroo	Kooroomaly
Vadakoor Auttykinaroo	Malaparypully
Canayanaickenpully	Ketchylapoorum
Poongarathum	Moodookoomeendanpully
Suckamathiarypully	Vanaramootty
Coomary colum	Sevelpully
Ettananaickenpully	Kalagoomaly Ketchylapoorum
Wodapully	Soottyvelathypully
Uchancolum	Kaloogoomaly
Dº Cottyoor	Koatty Kaloogoomaly
Cunnakutty	Karadycolum
Solapoorum	Agelandapoorum

Agelandapoorum	Tha Settycolum
Settycolum	Arnaputty
Oosluncolum	Saultooruppanaickenputty
Elandacolum	Jagaveerapoorum
Thoattumputty	Elundacolumputty
Keelaparyputty	Aroongolum
Kamasoorumputty	Poodooputty
Kulloorany	Mullyanaickenputty
Kaloovasuncoatty	Coottanoorany
Modakaryputty	Vadakooputty
Ovyrettyputty	Sengulpady
Aulunculum	Theranthapoorum
Woottooputty meenatchy-poorum	Kamalapoorum
Cavoondumputty	Manylody
Kolingiputty	Poodalapoorum
Coomarapoorum	Sinnoor
Cooroomaly Venkataswara-poorum	Koottulkary
Vadoogurputty	Veerapaundiapoorum
Alagaruppapoorum	Sevageanapoorum
Aulunculum in Naloo-vasun cottay	Jegaveerapoorum

The Net Income/ as per Jummahbundy account on Cudjan/ of the 106 Villages after deducting the grants on account of Pagodas and Bramins as well as other Enams amounts to Star Pagodas 24,166 and the Permanent Peshcush thereon to Star Pagodas 13,000-

Coutgoottah

Coutgoottah Villages attached to Coutalencolum

Coutalencolum	Katchyarputty
Saravanypoorum	Alagappapoorum
Ramanadapoorum	Madathooputty
Poodooputty	Solapoorum
Auvoodyapoorum	Theethanputty
Akelandapoorum	Kooroovynuthum
Kalamputty	Elundycolum
Veeruppenputty	

The Net Income/ as per Jummahbundy account on Cudjan/ of the above 15 Villages after deducting the grants on account of Pagodas and Bramins as well as other Enams amounts to Star Pagodas 1876 and the Permanent Peshcush thereon to Star Pagodas 1000-

/Signed/ Sungaralingum
Zemindars Sumperaty-

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

List

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Bee on her appointing a Deputy to perform the duties without prejudice to the Claims of Syed Ally should be return to the Village and his heirs-

2- The nonadmission of the Claim of Mahomed Cassim on the ground of his relationship to Shaik Hamed whose removal took place in consequence of his having given false evidence in the case of Zaheroodeen, does not appear a sufficient cause and should there be no other objection the Board think that his Claim might be reconsidered by the Collector- Meanwhile they resolve to recommend that sanction be granted for payment of the arrears of Yeomiah to Syed Yacoob the present Naib-

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Read the following letter-

No. 136-

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

Sir,

In your letter of the 2nd

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B. No. 2931
From the Collector of North Arcot-
Answers the D.L.

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the Board's letter of the 2d September 1850 respecting the Claim of Syed Ismail to an Enam of a Tope enjoyed by his late father-

2d Instant transmitting Petition 1762 of 1850, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to reconsider the claim of the Petitioner to a share of a service Enam enjoyed by his late Father, with reference to that point of Mahomedan law which gives equal rights to sons by a regular Marriage and by a Nikah Marriage:

2. I beg to refer the Board to my endorsement on Petition 1686 of 1848, in the Monthly return for June 1849 It will there be seen that the ground on which Petitioner's claim was rejected by me was not that the son by the regular Marriage alone had right, but that the Enam in question was not the ancestral property of Petitioner's Father, but of his married wife, and that therefore it descended to his child by her, to the exclusion of his children by another wife- His real ground of the order was inadvertently omitted in the formal endorsement given to the Petitioner to which the Board refer-

3. The Enam consists of two Cawnies of Nunjah with an assessment of 25-13-10, and it was granted for the service of a Mosque at Calavah- The original Grantee was Gobernamanah; the

Enam-

18 Translation of an Ezara Moochilka on Tadjan No. 6 executed by Alagoomottoo Seirvygaren to Jagaveeraranna Yettapa Naicken dated 30th. July 1835

19 Do. of an agreement on Stamp paper No. 7 executed by Alagamoottoo Seirvygaren to the Zemindar of Yettiapoorum dated 29th. December 1822.

20 Do. of an Agreement on Stamp paper No. 8 executed by Alagoomottoo Seirvygaren to the Zemindar of Yettiapoorum dated 6th. January 1830.

21 Do. of the accompanying Copy of a Sunnud issued to the Zemindar of Yettiapoorum dated 19th. June 1822.

22 Do. of Do. of an injunction issued to Alagoomoottoo Seirvygaren dated 19th. June 1822.

23 Do. of Do. of an Order issued to the Police Officer of Streevygoontum dated 19th. June 1822.

24 Do. of a Tukeed No. 81 issued to Mahomed Ghouse Taher Tahsildar of Ottapedarum dated 6th. March 1849.

25 Jummabundy account of Fusly 1211 / A.D. 1801 for the Villages in Yettiapoorum Zemindary Tinnevelly — 2 / 12th. October 1850 / Signed / C. J. Bird Acting Collector

To

(17-85)

No. 2430.

Proceedings thereon.

Consequent on this explanation of the acting Collector and after a careful perusal of the several documents forwarded with it, the Board of Revenue resolve to reject the Petitions No. 1702 of 1849 and 481 of 1850 with the following intimation to Petitioner.—

The Villages claimed by the Petitioner are included in the Sunnud i Milkeut Istimrar issued for the Yettiapoorum Zemindary. It is proved that the father of Petitioner was ejected from the posession of these Villages in 1822 without any appeal having been then made to the Board and the Government, and that tho they then rented them for stated periods up to 1846 from the Zemindar, who retook posession, at the expiration of the rent.—

Under these circumstances the Board of Revenue decline to interfere with the decision of the Acting Collector dated 6th. March 1849 and refer Petitioner in the further prosecution of this claim to the Civil Court.—

(Vide Endorsement on Pet. No. 1702 of 1849)

To

16008 Fort St. George 25th November 1850.

No. 275.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir.

56

Bd. No. 2999

From the acting Collector of Tinnevelly. } Para 1. With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 7th Instant. I have the honor to explain that the heads of Villages who assist the Curnums in inspecting Cultivation and who collect the Rists from the ryots and perform the other functions common to heads of Villages throughout the Country are in this District called "Meerasidars" and their Office usually denominated "Meerasy".

2. In many Villages the Meerasy Office has descended by inheritance whence probably the name, but in many perhaps the majority of cases, the Meerasidars of the present day are not descendants of those who formerly held those situations in consequence of the old families so having become impoverished or having lost Offices by misconduct.

The

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... The report returned is herewith retransmitted.

Tinnevelly. } Signed C. J. Bird

13th November 1850 } Acting Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

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Read the following letter.

No. 127.

To.

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

58 Board of Revenue

Sir.

Bd No. 2982.

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore. } I beg the Board's orders on a point not adequately provided for in the Hookoommah of this District: an enterprizing and substantial Ryot throws an earthen Bund of considerable magnitude across a natural Hollow intercepts a flow of water running waste into a Jungle Stream, and converts several acres of waste Punjah land into valuable Sunjee, the Government would not have undertaken it the enterprize, outlay, and risk are entirely the Ryots own

How

How is he to be remunerated, and encouraged (as all such enterprizes doubtless should be from policy as much as from the liberality of Government). The 3 years allowed by para 25 of the Kaukoonnumah, for converting Punjah into Nunjah is utterly inadequate and inapplicable to such a case.

2. To compensate the Ryot 10 per cent free for ever is in some Districts given, or a very low Nunjah rent fixed both these I think are objectionable. the first permanently alienates the resources of Government. the 2d. unduly and prejudicially depreciates the fair rent due from the soil, and affects Comparatively all the neighbouring higher assessed lands. From every enquiry I can make, I think 10 years Progressive Cowle would be a fair and unobjectionable encouragement; the lowest that can properly be given, or that will induce such outlay. the 2d first years free, the 2 next or 3rd and 4th at 1/8th the 5th and 6th at 1/5th the 7th and 8th at 1/2, the 9th and 10th at 3/4ths, and the 11th full. In the 11th year the land reaches the full average standard

assessment of all other Nunjah in the neighbourhood, but a small return is yielded by new land just broken up for Nunjah. the irrigation is imperfect, the land not fully worked and broken up and is unfit to yield fair crops for several years.

3. I request the Board's orders as I have two such propositions now before me One in Pulachey where a Ryot has spent about 350 Rupees in throwing up a portion of a Bund (which will require about 500 Rupees more to complete it) to bring under Nunjah about 24 Coonies of dry Punjah. the site is unobjectionable, the water cannot be used elsewhere, and now escapes and will continue to do so, uselessly, (unless so dammed up) into a Jungle stream the Civil Engineer has seen and approved of the project another like project was proposed to me when last on Circuit in Sarabundy in the Erode Talook, by several respectable Ryots willing to undertake a joint outlay and

Where
risk

4. Where Ryots at their own risk without any expence or hazard to Government are willing to attempt such improvements submitting at the same time to the Judgment and direction of the Collector and the Civil Engineer in carrying it out, it seems highly desirable in every point of view, to encourage them. It has the double advantage of tending to develope the resources of the District, and to raise the Cultivator by enlisting his own enterprize and skill in the matter, conceding to him only such just and moderate recompense and encouragement as his effort fully deserves, and all this without any cost or risk to Government, tho considerably to their benefit.

5. I beg to enclose a letter and Extract from Diary of the Civil Engineer in the 7th Division dated 22d July and 1st August 1850, and to refer to my letter to the Board (from Tannevelly) under date 7th December 1848 with the Boards orders 8th March 1849 and Minutes of Consultation

No.

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Coimbatore 12th November 1850

No. 176-19th February 1849.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

No. 1.

To.

C. B. Thomas Esqre
Acting Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir.

I have the honor, in acknowledgment of your letter dated 17th Instant, to say that I so quite agree with you as to the great importance of encouraging to the utmost such works as are therein alluded to.

In a few days I shall have an opportunity of examining the Tank near Cunathecadaroo & the Annicut on the Noyel shall be reported upon next Month, when I hope to be in the Erode Talook.

(Signed) S. C. Cotton
Civil Engineer 7th Division

Civil Engineers Office 7th Dn.
Annamalay 22d July 1850.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

Extract.

16014. Fort St. George 25th November 1850.

No. 2

Extract from the Official Diary of Major F. C. Cotton Civil Engineer 1st Division for the Month of August 1850.

Coimbatore District

Pulachey Talook

1st Tank near Canateadoo

The Inhabitants of Nuttully pollium a Village about 3 miles from Canateadoo, have made a proposal to turn a Jungle stream over their lands at their own cost, if a liberal cowle is given to them. Mr. Thomas called for my opinion of the undertaking and I visited the spot on my way from Pulachey to Coimbatore, the plan is perfectly practicable, and there seems to be a pretty constant tho' not large, supply of water for the purpose.

I do not think it would be advisable for the Government to execute this work, but it will pay the Villagers well if the terms given are liberal, and it would be highly advisable I think, to encourage such as Volunteers as much as possible.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas

Acting Principal Collector

16015 Fort St. George 25th November 1850.

(58-59)

No. 2427.

Proceedings thereon 1. The Board of Revenue are desirous to carry out the principles recognized by the Honorable Court of Directors in their Despatch of 22d September 1846, and having received instructions from Government on a similar case in Tinnevelly resolve to call upon the acting Principal Collector to submit some arrangement by which the Pulachy Ryot may be compensated for his outlay by retaining the land free of all Extra assessment for a certain time, and then to revert to Runjah teerwa. This the Board consider preferable to a Progressive Cowle.

2. They will also be prepared to attend to similar propositions in the case of other Ryots who are desirous of undertaking works of a like nature.

3. In every case submitted to the Board it will be necessary that the nature of the work be such as to satisfy the Collector of it's utility, feasibility, and a certain degree of durability. The estimated outlay should be stated and the extent of land proposed to be given free of Extra teerwa, and for what period. The opinion of the Civil Engineer should also be obtained when practicable.

Read the following Statement Report.

16016

Fort St. George

25th November 1850.

60 Report of the Lapse of the Jarry Enam in the Year 2797 in the Zillah of Canara.-

Taluk and Village.	Extent and value of the entire Enam or Yeomiah.	When and by whom granted.	Sunnuds or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the original Grantee.	Name of the last holder and the relation in which she stood to the grantee and date of her decease.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.						Rs.
1 Belal Taluk. Annual Pay of 5 Rajahs - 2,000 0 0		In 1801 by the Honorable Company.	The first Rajah Roomarwarma formerly stated that the documents in his possession were destroyed by fire. But there are in existence certain orders passed by late Collectors to the Tahsildars as well as to the Rajah on the Subject.-	Granted on account of resumed land and privileges. The holder's ancestors were Native Rajahs over the Mogaries of Nileshwer Taicut and Alwatnand.	Rama Wurma Rajah and his relations.	Mah Prubbah Sumbratty daughter of Rama Wurma Rajah's niece, She died on the 11th July 1850.	The deceased was in receipt of ---- 180 The other members receive as follows.- Roomar Warma 1st D° ---- 600 Oodea Wurma 2d D° ---- 500 Rama Wurma 3d D° ---- 400 Teekel Oodia Wurma 4th D° ---- 300 Mattada Kool Keela Wurma 5th D° ---- 200 D° Ootama Sumbrati ---- 600 Thokee Kool Punjee Sumbrati ---- 240 Kinnenoor Kool Roonsamah Sambrati ---- 180	
Endorsement to the female part of the family - 1200								
3,200 0 0							Total C Rupees - - 3,200	

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No. 485.

Bd. No. 2432.

Remarks thereon. Under the circumstances represented by the Collector and with reference to the papers noted in the Margin, the Board of Revenue recommend that Sanction be granted for the allowance of Rupees 180-- per Annum enjoyed by the deceased Mah Rubba Tambratty being continued to her elder sister's daughter, named Oomama Tambratty, aged 31 years, with arrears from the 12th July 1850.-

To Govt. 27th Oct. 1817
From Dr. 14th in cons 7th April 1818.
To Dr. 11th February 1819
From Dr. 4th in cons 5th March 1819.-

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3022

From the Collector of Canara. Read letter stating that the Statement of Contingent Charges under 20 Rupees is not sent for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

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Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following letter.

No. 82.

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 2969.

From Lieut. Col. A. Lawe Chief Engineer.

Sir,

No. 876 dated 16th September last, I have the honor herewith to

With reference to the orders of Government

Fort St. George 25th November 1850.-

to forward a Map of a portion of the Salem District shewing the Sherwayen Hills and a small part of the low country at their base required by the Collector of Salem.-

Fort St. George,-
Chief Engineers Office
Surr. General's Dept.
15th November, 1850.-

(Signed) A. Lawe Lieut. Col.
Chief Engineer
In charge of the late Deputy
Surveyor General's Office.

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No. 2412.

Order thereon. Ordered that the Map which accompanied the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 16th August last.-

In Cons 29th August 1850.

Read the following letter

No. 735.

To, Captain J. H. Bell
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
in the Department of Public Works

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Bd. No. 3030.

Transferred from D. P. W. From Civil Engineer 6th Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have supplied this season American Cotton Seed to the Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly to the following amount viz. 900 lb to the former and 600 lb to the latter.-

2. A few Meerasdars who have cultivated

16020 Fort St. George 25th November 1850.

Cultivated this Cotton from Seed supplied by me
Speak very favorably of the result.—
3. Next Season I hope to have 3,000
or 4,000 lb of Seed for distribution.—

Civil Engineer's Office 6th Division
Trichinopoly District
Veeroorum, 28th October, 1850. } (Signed) E Lawford, Captain.
Civil Engineer 6th Division

Bd No 2444
Proceedings thereon

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No 489.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

No 468.

68

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Bd No 2433.
To the Chief Secy to Government } Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1850, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Brosen Set of their Proceedings for the month of October 1850 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,—
25th November, 1850. } (Signed) W. H. Baylay
Secretary.

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To

16021 Fort St. George 25th November 1850

No 487

69

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Bd No 2439 Sir
To the Chief Secretary to Government } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th to 31st July 1850 of Fasly 1260 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fasly 1259.—

A

Abstract B shews a net
2. Increase in the aggregate of Rupees 46,872-10-6. resulting from a net

Increase in the Collections of arrears . . . } 25,330-6-4
Do in the Collections of Current . . . } 771-13-1
Rs 26,102-3-5

Increase of Rs 26,102-3-5 in the Collections of Land Revenue and a net Increase of Rupees 20722-7-1 in the Collections from Extra sources of Revenue.—

Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of
3. Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra sources in the several Districts.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
25th November 1850. } (Signed) W. H. Baylay
Secretary
General

Fort St George

Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the several Districts under the Madras

Collections of Arrears Land

ars	Fusly 1259 Current	Total	Fusly 1260 Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Increase Current
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a p	Cdr. a p	Cdr. a p	Cdr. a p	Cdr. a p	Cdr. a p	Cdr. a p	Cdr. a p
5 6	- - -	7,845 5 6	15,941 2 11	- - -	15,941 2 11	8,095 13 5	- - -
3 8	- - -	214 3 8	9,812 8 6	- - -	9,812 8 6	9,598 4 10	- - -
13 4	- - -	25,703 13 4	14,400 1 -	- - -	14,400 1 -	- - -	- - -
4 5	5 - -	9,555 4 5	53,121 12 8	- - -	53,121 12 8	43,571 8 3	- - -
6 1	- - -	443 6 1	799 11 4	- - -	799 11 4	356 5 3	- - -
14 2	19 - 10	16,212 15 -	17,381 - 4	- - -	17,381 - 4	11,187 2 2	- - -
- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4 6	- - -	112,045 4 6	37,546 5 3	- - -	37,546 5 3	- - -	- - -
- -	- - -	- - -	445 15 6	- - -	445 15 6	445 15 6	- - -
- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- -	- - -	- - -	5,159 14 6	- - -	5,159 14 6	5,159 14 6	- - -
4 11	3,143 7 7	13,506 12 6	18,683 7 1	4,024 6 7	22,707 13 8	8,320 2 2	880 15 -
- -	- - -	- - -	7,477 3 11	- - -	7,477 3 11	7,477 3 11	- - -
11 7	93 15 5	17,351 11 -	17,675 6 2	81 - -	17,756 6 2	417 10 7	- - -
- -	- - -	- - -	20,201 2 1	- - -	20,201 2 1	20,201 2 1	- - -
4 -	- - -	160 4 -	89 12 -	- - -	89 12 -	- - -	- - -
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3 3	116 3 8	870 6 11	920 - 11	44 2 -	964 2 11	165 13 8	- - -
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11 5	3377 11 6	203,909 6 11	226521 1 -	4149 8 7	230670 9 7	111862 9 2	880 15 -
- -	- - -	1147 6 4	- - -	- - -	488 7 1	- - -	- - -
- -	- - -	205056 13 8	- - -	- - -	231159 - 8	- - -	- - -

25th November 1850

Presidency from 12th to 31st July 1850 of Fusly 1260 Compared

and Current Revenue Comparision

Total	Arrears	Decrease Current	Total	Increase	Net Decrease
10	11	12	13	14	15
Cdr. a p	Cdr. a p	Cdr. a p	Cdr. a p	Cdr. a p	Cdr. a p
8095 13 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	8095 13 5	- - -
9598 4 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	9598 4 10	- - -
- - -	11303 12 4	- - -	11303 12 4	- - -	11303 12 4
43571 8 3	- - -	5 - -	5 - -	43566 8 3	- - -
356 5 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	356 5 3	- - -
1187 2 2	- - -	19 - 10	19 - 10	1168 1 4	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	74498 15 3	- - -	74498 15 3	- - -	74498 15 3
445 15 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	445 15 6	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
5159 14 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	5159 14 6	- - -
9201 1 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	9201 1 2	- - -
7477 3 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	7477 3 11	- - -
417 10 7	- - -	12 15 5	12 15 5	404 11 2	- - -
20201 2 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	20201 2 1	- - -
- - -	70 8 -	- - -	70 8 -	- - -	70 8 -
6865 8 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	6865 8 10	- - -
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165 13 8	- - -	72 1 8	72 1 8	93 12 -	- - -
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112743 8 2	85873 3 7	109 1 11	85982 5 6	112634 6 3	85873 3 7
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	330 7 9	989 7 -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	112964 14 -	86862 10 7
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	86862 10 7	2d Decrease
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	26102 3 5	Net Increase

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with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1259.-

Salt

	Fusly 1259		Fusly 1260		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1259		Fusly 1260	
	16		17		18		19		20		21	
	Cr. a p		Cr. a p		Cr. a p		Cr. a p		Cr. a p		Cr. a p	
1	7,404	9 -	5,940	1 8		- -	1,464	7 4	-	- -	-	- -
2	4,301	6 -	1382	- -		- -	2,919	6 -	-	- -	-	- -
3	-	- -	-	- -		- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
4	4,819	8 -	6,141	11 2	1,322	3 2	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
5	720	- -	694	13 5	-	- -	25	2 7	10	8 6	2,965	13 7
6	2,985	- -	3,712	1 6	727	1 6	-	- -	-	- -	65	5 2
7	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
8	26,023	8 -	28,114	8 -	2,091	- -	-	- -	150	15 8	-	- -
9	570	11 3	572	6 9	1	11 6	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
10	367	8 -	948	- -	580	8 -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
11	5,473	14 10	9,039	1 10	3,565	3 -	-	- -	954	7 8	1,101	11 3
12	19,416	- -	18,792	- -	-	- -	624	- -	349	6 8	364	11 2
13	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
14	12,156	- -	17,062	8 -	4,906	8 -	-	- -	1,729	6 6	2,439	13 7
15	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	142	7 8
16	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
17	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
18	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
19	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
20	25,998	- -	25,971	- -	-	- -	27	- -	1	6 10	7	10 1
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21	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	110,236	1 1	118,370	4 4	13,194	3 2	5,059	15 11	3,196	3 10	7,087	8 6
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	110,236	1 1	118,370	4 4	13,194	3 2	5,059	15 11	3,196	3 10	7,087	8 6

5,059 15 11 Dr. Decrease

8,134 3 3 Net Increase

Sayer

Alkarry

	Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1259		Fusly 1260		Increase		Decrease	
	22		23		24		25		26		27	
	Cr. a p		Cr. a p		Cr. a p		Cr. a p		Cr. a p		Cr. a p	
	-	- -	-	- -	597	10 -	1,976	9 11	1378	15 11	-	- -
	-	- -	-	- -	424	- -	2,272	9 6	1848	9 6	-	- -
	-	- -	-	- -	57	6 -	1850	- 6	1792	10 6	-	- -
	2,955	5 1	-	- -	186	6 -	1,180	15 2	994	9 2	-	- -
	65	5 2	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	-	- -	-	- -	1547	13 4	1409	- 5	-	- -	138	12 11
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	147	3 7	-	- -	500	- -	3031	13 3	2531	13 3	-	- -
	15	4 6	-	- -	263	- -	-	- -	-	- -	263	- -
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	710	7 1	-	- -	390	- -	-	- -	-	- -	390	- -
	142	7 8	-	- -	-	- -	5480	12 -	5480	12 -	-	- -
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	4,042	4 4	150	15 8	34,614	13 3	44,421	1 8	14,606	9 10	4,800	5 5
	-	- -	-	- -	29	12 -	96	8 1	66	12 1	-	- -
	4,042	4 4	150	15 8	34,644	9 3	44,517	9 9	14,673	5 11	4,800	5 5

150 15 8 Dr. Decrease

3,891 4 8 Net Increase

4,800 5 5 Dr. Decrease

9,873 - 6 Net Increase

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Sundry Small Farms and Licenses -

	Fasly 1259			Fasly 1260			Increase			Decrease			Fasly 1259			Fasly 1260		
	28			29			30			31			32			33		
	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p
1	-	-	-	33	6	-	33	6	-	-	-	-						
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	9	4	176	10	6
3	15	12	6	7	13	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
4	4	11	-	707	8	8	702	13	8	7	15	6	31	1	1	53	4	-
5	-	-	-	29	4	-	29	4	-	-	-	-	1199	10	8	2402	13	2
6	28	6	2	273	1	8	244	11	6	-	-	-	9	4	11	21	11	8
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	453	3	4	937	5	6
8	3400	12	9	769	1	9	-	-	-	2631	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	276	2	10	276	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	33	12	6	11	2	6	-	-	-	22	10	-	-	-	-	175	1	11
13	6	4	-	281	8	6	275	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	10
14	826	-	-	294	11	2	68	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	218	9	10
15	-	-	-	1070	15	6	1070	15	6	-	-	-	3	3	11	237	13	1
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2844	9	7
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	1687	-	3	1032	11	7	-	-	-	654	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	6388	7	7	5734	2	5	2705	5	2	3359	10	4	1765	1	3	7627	8	6
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	6388	7	7	5734	2	5	2705	5	2	3359	10	4	1770	1	3	7682	12	6
							Dt Increase			2705	5	2						
							Net Decrease			654	5	2						

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	Increase			Decrease			Fasly 1259			Fasly 1260		
	34			35			36			37		
	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p
	108	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1212	10	7
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	329	12	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	22	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1203	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	484	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	895	13	8	800	5	11
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	642	7	4	280	8	3
	175	1	11	-	-	-	6141	12	7	5611	12	7
	8	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	218	9	10	-	-	-	499	15	11	733	10	6
	234	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2844	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	5862	7	3	-	-	-	40191	3	4	35064	13	11
	50	12	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5913	3	3	-	8	-	40191	3	4	35064	13	11
				8	-	Dt Decrease						
						5912	11	3	Net Increase			

Sea Customs

	Increase			Decrease			Fasly 1259			Fasly 1260		
	37			38			39					
	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p			
	1212	10	7	1212	10	7	-	-	-			
	329	12	-	329	12	-	-	-	-			
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	-	-	-	233	10	7	-	-	-			
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	1776	1	2	6902	6	7						
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	1776	1	2	6902	6	7						
	Dt Increase			1776	1	2						
	Net Decrease			5126	5	5						

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	Tobacco				Stamps			
	Fasly 1259	Fasly 1260	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1259	Fasly 1260	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1					741 5 -	642 12 -	- - -	98 9 -
2					294 4 -	1097 12 -	803 8 -	- - -
3					- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4					546 12 -	472 - -	- - -	74 12 -
5					17 12 -	42 8 -	24 12 -	- - -
6					178 1 6	252 4 -	74 2 6	- - -
7					- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
8					1652 11 6	29 11 6	- - -	1623 - -
9					2 - -	435 4 -	433 4 -	- - -
10					1260 - 6	954 4 -	- - -	305 12 6
11					444 - -	9 8 -	- - -	434 8 -
12					2142 8 -	1972 - -	- - -	170 8 -
13					831 - -	987 8 -	156 8 -	- - -
14					1074 4 -	827 - -	- - -	227 4 -
15					- - -	532 8 -	532 8 -	- - -
16					351 12 -	254 - -	- - -	97 12 -
17					646 12 -	1147 12 -	501 - -	- - -
18					1697 1 -	1473 6 -	- - -	223 11 -
19					- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
20					808 11 -	233 11 -	- - -	575 - -
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					- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
21					23 4 -	20 4 -	- - -	3 - -
					12712 2 6	11404 - 6	2525 10 6	3833 12 6
					- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
					12712 2 6	11404 - 6	2525 10 6	3833 12 6
							D.o Increase	2525 10 6
							Net Decrease	1308 2 -

	Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue				Nett	
	Fasly 1259	Fasly 1260	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	48	49	50	51	52	53
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
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Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue

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Total including Extra branches of Revenue.

	Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
	54.			55			56			57			58			59		
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1	16657	6	10	25923	5	7	10828	15	1	1563	.	4	9265	14	9	-	-	-
2	5233	13	8	14894	10	.	12580	2	4	2919	6	.	9660	12	4	-	-	-
3	25808	-	11	16311	2	6	1814	13	5	11311	11	10	-	-	-	9496	14	5
4	16322	12	7	66992	10	5	50744	9	10	74	12	-	50669	13	10	-	-	-
5	1190	7	-	1653	5	7	488	1	2	25	2	7	462	14	7	-	-	-
6	21450	7	4	23964	13	5	2698	3	.	138	12	11	2559	6	1	-	-	-
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9	572	11	3	1453	10	3	880	15	-	-	-	-	880	15	-	-	-	-
10	1627	8	6	1902	4	-	580	8	.	305	12	6	274	11	6	-	-	-
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13	837	4	-	9111	1	9	8273	13	9	-	-	-	8273	13	9	-	-	-
14	34030	9	4	39971	14	6	6558	9	2	617	4	-	5941	5	2	-	-	-
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	413013	7	9	460380	1	5	15734	6	15	10998	6	-	114857	7	7	97490	13	11
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Collections of old Balances.—
Land Revenue

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	Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Increase			Decrease		
	60			61			62			63			64			65			66			67		
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Abkarry Sundry Small Farms and Licenses Motarpha

	Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Increase			Decrease		
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Tobacco

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Grand Total of Collections

Total Increase			Total Decrease			Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Increase			Decrease		
86			87			88			89			90			91		
Cks	a	r	Cks	a	r	Cks	a	r	Cks	a	r	Cks	a	r	Cks	a	r
-	-	-	838	3	10	17,618	7	9	26,046	2	8	8,427	10	11	-	-	-
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60	10	10	-	-	-	21405	7	4	24,025	8	3	2,620	-	11	-	-	-
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-	-	-	2	1	9	14,894	4	10	68,416	1	5	-	-	-	76,478	3	5
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-	-	-	-	-	-	1627	8	6	1902	4	-	274	11	6	-	-	-
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27	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	16	12	6	14883	13	11	49481	8	11	7,597	11	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	837	4	-	9,111	1	9	8273	13	9	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	34,030	9	4	39,971	14	6	5941	5	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30453	3	5	30453	3	5	-	-	-
180	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	343	12	-	-	-	-	168	4	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	512	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	2	10	-	-	-	646	12	-	8679	13	1	8,033	1	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1697	1	-	1473	6	-	-	-	-	223	11	-
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-	-	-	63	11	1	58,165	11	10	53548	6	4	-	-	-	4617	5	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	1687	-	3	1032	11	7	-	-	-	654	4	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	32,011	1	10	26096	2	1	-	-	-	5914	15	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	23	4	-	20	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
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380	4	3	922	3	5	4,14,195	10	1	4,61020	4	7	14,4381	5	3	97,556	10	9

97,556 10 9 Dr Decrease

46824 10 6 Net Increase

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Particulars of Arrears of Jusly 1259 and Land Revenue

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Balances

Balances of prior date in train of liquidation.

	Old Balance or Balances of more than 15 years standing.			Balance under 15 years standing			Total			Jaccy Mootahs Minors			Balances of prior date in train of liquidation permanently settled.			Land Revenue not permanently settled. Sequestered			Total			Rented Amany			Land Revenue.		
	92			93			94			95			96			97			98			99			100			101		
	CR	a	p	CR	a	p	CR	a	p	CR	a	p	CR	a	p	CR	a	p	CR	a	p	CR	a	p	CR	a	p
1	35	7	10	156428	10	2	156464	2	-	33393	3	-	-	-	-	29129	2	10	62522	5	10	-	-	-	9118	4	4	71640	10	2
2	"	-	-	117	5	-	117	5	-	42357	8	3	-	-	-	15504	7	2	57861	15	5	-	-	-	13543	4	11	71405	4	4
3	-	-	-	18556	13	9	18556	13	9	78355	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	78355	4	5	-	-	-	89780	9	9	168135	14	2
4	-	-	-	429	9	9	429	9	9	120271	7	9	143714	5	10	9817	10	7	2327142	3	9	341	-	9	39657	4	3	272405	8	9
5	138747	1	1	426639	12	5	565386	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129719	4	1	-	-	-	129719	4	1	129719	4	1
6	-	-	-	6757	3	10	6757	3	10	23021	-	-	7034	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	414	8	4	90982	15	9	121455	10	1
7	-	-	-	27181	6	4	27181	6	4	48309	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	30058	2	-	-	-	-	82381	2	2	130690	14	6
8	-	-	-	259	4	8	259	4	8	19362	13	8	204313	3	5	-	-	-	48309	12	4	-	-	-	29877	11	4	272090	8	6
9	394	2	5	29667	8	11	30061	11	4	1595	2	7	-	-	-	18536	12	1	242212	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	1833	12	9	1833	12	9	50074	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1595	2	7	584	12	9	221249	8	11	223429	8	3
11	-	-	-	42961	15	7	42961	15	7	2319	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	50074	2	11	100	-	-	35569	12	5	85743	15	4
12	10928	11	8	122854	-	1	133782	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2319	6	2	-	-	-	159079	-	4	161398	6	6
13	26	1	-	32342	14	3	32368	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44700	11	8	44700	11	8
14	6417	13	6	12959	6	6	19377	4	-	21056	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2749	7	9	2749	7	9
15	-	-	-	5927	4	2	5927	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38094	5	5	30219	1	5
16	-	-	-	6857	10	9	6857	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	5353	3	-	26409	3	-	-	-	-	28026	15	5	28026	15	5
17	-	-	-	8808	3	1	8808	3	1	15198	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70612	10	2	85811	1	3
18	-	-	-	628	3	3	628	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15198	7	1	-	-	-	3775	5	11	3775	5	11
19	-	-	-	12350	11	6	12350	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17999	14	5	17999	14	5
20	3324			17332	1	8	17365	14	-	10000	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10250	8	8	21042	13	4
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	156582	7	10	940797	8	3	1097380	-	1	1546760	4	1	355064	11	3	1050234	-	3	2952058	15	7	2232	9	7	1482301	3	1	4436592	12	3

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Balance of Current Demand of Fusly 1260.

	Salt 102			Sayer 103			Abkarry 104			Sundry & Small Farms and Licenses 105			Moturpha 106			Extra Sea Customs 107		
	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	913	3	8	60	1	-	169	10	7	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	765	13	4	-	-	-	13	10	9	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2252	4	6	413	2	-	1379	7	7	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	1505	1	11	1543	12	7	880	6	5	2005	-	8	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	509	3	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2189	15	8	5152	7	7	5684	15	9	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2830	11	9	1763	9	11	2072	-	3	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1171	-	-	2558	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	780	1	2	129	14	5	338	7	11	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	12273	15	6	278	7	7	814	8	5	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1036	9	5	2159	3	1	2188	12	10	-	-	-
12	650	-	-	4242	-	-	-	-	-	87	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	234	-	-	625	2	7	59	1	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	11	5	97	12	5	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	7791	7	-	1461	10	1	3305	11	11	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	4880	14	4	1653	4	5	5148	14	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	6	10	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1027	1	10	1172	12	9	376	2	5	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1012	1	3	1012	9	2	672	8	5	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	121	-	6	4759	13	4	609	2	-	2299	4	1	-	-	-
	650	-	-	5868	2	5	45591	14	7	20164	13	10	27248	13	10	-	-	-

	Revenue 108			Tobacco 109			Grand Total of Colls 101 to 109. 110			Land Revenue 111			Extra Revenue 112			Total 113		
	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p	Cr.	a	p
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	72783	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	72184	12	5	-	-	-	5056	4	6	5056	4	6
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	172180	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	27299	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	7	13	-	130318	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	134418	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	137357	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	275820	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	224677	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	99110	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	166801	15	10	817	15	3	6490	-	-	7307	15	3
12	-	-	-	19	-	-	49680	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3667	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	30463	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	40585	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	98374	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	880	8	-	39812	9	-	-	-	-	419	-	-	419	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	20575	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	23740	-	2	-	-	-	6009	13	4	6009	13	4
	-	-	-	-	-	-	8196	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	42222	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	907	5	-	4537023	13	11	817	15	3	17597	10	10	18415	10	1

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	Total Collns 110 and 113			Total Balance Cols 9th and 11th			Remission of recent arrears			Remission of old Balance			Total		
	114			115			116			117			118		
	CR	a	p	CR	a	p	CR	a	p	CR	a	p	CR	a	p
1	72,783	9	5	229,247	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	72,184	12	5	72,302	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	177237	-	9	195793	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	272,999	11	4	273,029	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	130318	7	1	695,705	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	134483	1	1	141240	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	137357	4	5	164538	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	275820	8	5	276079	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	224677	15	9	254739	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	99110	14	10	100944	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	166801	15	10	209763	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	56988	-	5	190770	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	3667	14	4	36036	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	30463	9	3	49840	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	40585	12	5	46513	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	98374	10	-	105232	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	3798	12	9	12,606	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	20617	8	5	21245	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	23740	-	2	36090	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	14205	13	11	31571	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	42222	1	-	52125	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1455439	8	-	6652819	8	1									

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Comparative

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B. Comparative Statement of the Collections of the Land Revenue and of Excise Duties &c. &c. for the Months of Fasli 1259 and 1260 viz. from 1st July 1850. to 25th November 1850

Fort St George 25th November 1850

Land Revenue	Fasli 1259			Fasli 1260			Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Salt	26,162	3	6	26,102	3	5												
Sayer	8,134	3	3															
Abkary	3891	4	8															
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	9873	-	6															
Collectorships				654	5	2												
Sea Customs	5,912	11	3															
Tobacco				5,126	5	5												
Stamps																		
				1368	2	-												
Total Extra Imandes of Revenue	27,811	3	8	7088	12	1	20732	7	1									
Grand Total of Land and Extra Imandes of Revenue	53,913	7	1	7088	12	1	46824	10	6									

Fasli 1259 Fasli 1260 Increase Decrease Net Increase Decrease

Abstract of Statements in the Collections of Current 25302-6-5
ditto in the Collections of Current 741-13-1
25102-3-5

	Cl	a	p	Cl	a	p	Cl	a	p	Cl	a	p	Cl	a	p	Cl	a	p
Salt	205156	13	3	231159	-	8	26102	3	5									
Sayer	110236	1	1	118370	4	4												
Abkary	3196	3	10	7087	8	6												
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	34644	9	3	44617	9	9												
Collectorships	6388	7	7	5734	2	6												
Sea Customs	1770	1	3	7682	12	6												
Tobacco	40191	3	14	35064	13	11												
Stamps	-	-	-	-	-	-												
	12,712	2	6	11404	-	6												
Total Extra Imandes of Revenue	209138	12	10	229861	13	11	20732	7	1									
Grand Total of Land and Extra Imandes of Revenue	1414195	10	1	1461020	4	7	46824	10	6									

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Abstract

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Fort St. George 25th November 1850

C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st July 1850.

	Land Revenue						Extra Sources of Revenue					
	Increase			Decrease			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ganjam	7,189	14	-	-	-	-	12,37	12	11	-	-	-
Vizagapatam	9598	4	10	-	-	-	62	7	6	-	-	-
Rajahmundry	-	-	-	11303	12	4	1806	13	11	-	-	-
Masulipatam	43,566	8	3	-	-	-	7,102	13	7	-	-	-
Guntoor	355	7	-	-	-	-	106	9	4	-	-	-
Chingleput	1228	12	2	-	-	-	13,91	4	9	-	-	-
Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madura	-	-	-	74,501	1	-	-	-	-	1977	2	5
Nellore	445	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nr Dr of Circt	-	-	-	-	-	-	434	15	6	-	-	-
Sr Dr of Circt	5187	8	6	-	-	-	274	11	6	-	-	-
Tanjore	9,184	4	8	-	-	-	5,899	1	6	-	-	-
Trichinopoly	7477	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1586	9	8
Tinnevelly	404	11	2	-	-	-	796	9	10	-	-	-
Bellary	20,333	11	9	-	-	-	5,536	10	-	-	-	-
Cuddapah	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,119	7	8	-	-	-
Coimbatore	-	-	-	70	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canara	6,975	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	12	-
Malabar	-	-	-	-	-	-	1057	15	-	-	-	-
Madras Land Customs	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	223	11	-
Madras Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	30	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madras Sea Customs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,647	6	5
Kurnool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	654	4	8
Total	111,977	8	9	85875	5	4	35,827	5	-	15,104	13	11
	85875	5	4	Dr. Decrease			15,104	13	11	Dr. Decrease		
	26,102	3	5	Net Increase			20722	7	1	Net Increase		

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To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Board No. 24441

To the Chief Secretary to Government ... Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant me credit on the General Treasury to the extent of 200 Rupees for Cooly hire and Packing charges for dispatching to the Collectors in the Provinces a large number of loose Regulations and acts Indented for by them. The Account Particulars of the actual charges will be submitted hereafter.

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

71

To
The Collector of
Ganjam.

Board No. 2435

To the Collector of Ganjam ... Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish the Statements called for in their Circular

The same to South Arcot
Tanjore.

of

of the 11th April 1850 shewing the number of grants made in endowment of Choultries and Bungalows in your District

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th November 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

72

To, The Collector of Vizagapatam.

B. No. 2436
To the Collector of Vizagapatam.
The same to Rajahmundry.
Nellore.
Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish the information called for in their Circular of the 30th May 1850, respecting prizes for agricultural produce.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th November 1850.

(Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

73

To, The Head Assistant Collector in charge of Cuddapah

B. No. 2426
To the Hd. Asst. Collr. in charge of Cuddapah

Sir,

In forwarding a Petition from Kasary Venkata Reddy the late Reddy Meerasidar of Roopanagoody in your District, I am desired to request

request that you will submit a full report of the circumstances of his case.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th November 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

74

To, The Collector of Cuddapah.

B. No. 2450.
To the Collector of Cuddapah.
The same to Kurnool
Chingleput
Salem
Tanjore
Trichinopoly and
Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish the information called in their Circular of the 8th July 1850 respecting the Military Cantonment of your District.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th November 1850.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

75

To, The Collector of Madras.

B. No. 2437
To the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to their Proceedings under date 6th December 1849, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite your report upon the comparison between the

the Register of Grants and Certificates and the Register of Inst Rent Bills.

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

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the undermentioned

76 Statements.
From the Collector of Chinglepute. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

77
From the Asst. Collector of Coimbatore. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

78
From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

76-79 Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

80
From the Collector of Ganjam. Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st October last.

81
From the Collector of Tanjore. Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st October last.

80-82 Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements... Ordered to lie over.

Received the undermentioned

Received the undermentioned

83
From the Collector of Nellore. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

84
From the Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of October last.

85
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of October last.

86
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of October last.

87
From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement shewing the average Bazar whole sale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of October last.

88
From the Agent at Kurnool. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of October last.

89
From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of October last.

90
From the Collector of North Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of October last.

91
From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of the smuggled Salt recommended for confiscation in his District.

Ordered

91-92
Order thereon— Ordered that the confiscation &c
and sale of the smuggled Salt enumerated in the &c
93 abovementioned Statement be authorized.—

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Acknowledging 10 Copies of
printed Forms of Demand Collection and Balance
94 Statements.—

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Indent on the Princi-
94-95 =pal Commissary of Ordnance for Box Locks.
Order thereon— Ordered that the original Indent
be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the &c
96 Military Board.—

From the Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary
General for Sundries required for binding 100 Books
97 of the General Department.—

From the Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary &c
General for Sundries required for the month of &c
96-98 December 1850.—

Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the &c
original Indents be passed and returned.—

" Goldingham

" F. Mawe
"

Compd. J. E. Boyle

Diary

26th November. Received the following letters.

No. III.

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

1
B. No. 3061

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot ... } Sir,

I have the honor to re-
port that I have this day delivered over
charge of the District to the Acting Collector
Mr. J. C. Troughton whose receipts
for the balance of Cash remaining in
the Treasury are herein enclosed.

South Arcot,
Collector's Catchery,
Cuddalore,
22nd November, 1850.

Signed J. A. Ward
Actg. Collector of
South Arcot,
Received.

16041

Fort St George, 1st November 1850.

No. 1.

Received from L. N. Ward Esqr. Acting Collector of South Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees Two Lacs Seventy three thousand four hundred and one, Annas three and Piece Six, being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.—

Species.	Coins.	Number of Coins.	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins.	Amount.	Total.
			Cor a Cor a Cor a		
Gold	Half Mohurs	2	750 " "	15 " "	15 " "
	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	2,08,000	100 " "	2,08,000 " "	
	Ditto half Ditto	37,000	50 " "	18500 " "	
	Ditto Quarter Do.	28,409	25 " "	7,102 " "	
	Do. Double Annas	1,60,858	12 8 "	20107 4 "	
	Company's Rupees of the coinage previous to 1835	5,698	100 " "	5,698 " "	
	Do. half Do.	966	50 " "	483 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	368	25 " "	92 " "	
Silver.	Do. Double Annas	445	12 8 "	55 10 "	
	Do. Single Do.	3,666	6 4 "	229 2 "	
	Bombay Rupees	270	100 " "	270 " "	
	Do. half Do.	22	50 " "	11 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	3	25 " "	" 12 "	
	Spanish Dollars	465	220 " "	1023 " "	
	Sicca Sooly Rupees	377	104 4 6	393 2 3	
	Do. half Do.	5	52 2 3	2 9 8	2,61,967 11 11
Copper.	New half Annas	99,997	3 2 "	3,124 14 6	
	Do. Quarter Do.	4,36,480	1 9 "	6,820 " "	
	Do. Single pie pieces	2,82,925	" 84	147 3 9 1	11,418 7 7
	Total Company's Rupees				2,73,401 3 6

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
22d November, 1850.

E. E. Fr. / Signed / L. N. Wroughton
Acting Collector

Received

16042 Fort St. George — November 1850.

No. 2.

Received from L. N. Ward Esqre. Acting Collector of South Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees Nine Thousand being the Amount deposited in the Revenue Treasury by the Civil and Sessions Judge and the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddalore according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins.	Amount.	Total.
			CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p
Sa. Coins	New Company's Rupees	3957	100 " "	3957 " "	" " "
	Old Do. Do.	5042	100 " "	5042 " "	" " "
	Bombay Rupees	1	100 " "	1 " "	" " "
	Total Company's Rupees				9000 " "

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
22nd November, 1850.

E. E. Jr. [Signed] J. C. Wroughton
Acting Collector

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No. 112.

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

B. No. 3060.
From the Actg. Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have this day taken charge of the District together with the balances of Cash in the Treasury, amounting to Company's Rupees 2,82,401-3-6 from L. N. Ward Esqre. Acting Collector, to whom I have passed my receipts in duplicate.

Company's Cash 2,73,401-3-6
Court Deposit 9000 " "
2,82,401-3-6

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 22nd November, 1850.

[Signed] J. C. Wroughton
Actg. Collr. of South Arcot

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.

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Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received

16043 Fort St. George — November 1850

Received the following letters.

No. 87.

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

4

B. No. 3068.
From the Head Assistant Collector in charge of Cuddapah.....

I have the honor to report having this day delivered over charge of this District to M. Murray Esqre. whose receipt for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 1,74,544-14-4 One Lac Seventy four thousand five hundred and forty four, Annas fourteen and pice four, is herein enclosed.

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office,
23rd November, 1850.

[Signed] A. Wedderburn
Head Assistant Collector
in Charge.

Received

16044

Fort St George the November 1850.

Received from A. Hedderburn Esqr. Head Assistant Collector of Cuddapah in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees 174,544 — 14 — 4 being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

	Coins.	Number of Coins.	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins.	Amount.	Total
Gold Species.	Mohurs	10	1500	150	150
	Company's Rupees of 1835	60,000	100	60,000	
	Do Half Do	1216	50	608	
	Do Quarter Do	38,166	25	9,541 8	
	Company's Rupees of 1840	22,546	100	22,546	
	Do Half Do	39	50	19 8	
	Do Quarter Do	18,642	25	4,660 8	
Silver.	Do Double Annas	256,917	12 8	32,114 10	
	Bombay Rupees	4,533	100	4,533	
	Do Half Do	671	50	335 8	
	Do Quarter Do	146	25	36 8	
	New Single Do	30,059	100	30,059	
	Do Half Do	10,916	50	5,458	
	Do Quarter Do	6660	25	1665	
	Do Double Annas	10,704	12 8	1,338	
	Do Single Do	8,963	6 4	560 3	
	Surrabad Rupees	4	100	4	
	Do Half Do	2	50	1	
	Half Star Pagoda Pieces	1	172.14.5	1 1 8	173482 8
Copper.	6 Pice Coins	13,212	3 2	412 14	
	4 Do Do	4,670	2 14	97 4 8	
	3 Do Do	22,187	1 9	346 10 9	
	2 Do Do	1461	1 8	15 36	
	1 Do Do	992	8 4	5 2 8	
	20 Cash Pieces	1,809	1 15	1 35 2 9	
	10 Do Do	47	15 6	7 4	
					912.13 8
	Total Rupees				174,544 14 4

Cuddapah
Collectors Office
23d November 1850

E.E. Dr / Signed / M. Murray
Acting Collector

To

16045 Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

No. 86.

To,

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

5

B. No. 3067.

From the Actg. Collector of Cuddapah....

Sir,

I have the honor to report having this day taken charge of this District and passed my receipt in Duplicate to A Wedderburn Esqre. for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury, Amounting to Rupees/1,74,544-14-4/ One lac Seventy four thousand five hundred and forty four, Annas fourteen and pice four.

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office,
23rd November, 1850

/Signed/ M. Murray
Actg. Collr. Cuddapah.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.

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Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

D.C.

At

16046 Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

At a Meeting Present.

J. Goldingham Esqre. Second Member

and

Thursday, 28th November, 1850. } T. L. Blane Esqre. Third Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre. Senior Member Absent on duty as Commissioner Nth Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

7

B. No. 2986.

From the Sec. to Government sanctioning the disbursements from Fusly 1256 to 1259. as well as the continuance of the Salt Roosoomas for Fusly 1266. in the District of Nellore.-

Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st Augt. 1846 No. 884 para. 5.-

Read the following Extracts.-

No. 1066.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, Under date the 15th November, 1850.-

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

(Here Enter 21st October 1850 No. 455/

Para 1. In reviewing the retrenchments from the accounts of the Collector of Nellore for Fusly 1252. the Government upon a consideration of the objects for which the allowances were made, authorized the Civil Auditor to admit the sums disbursed on account of Salt Roosoomas in that year.

year and subsequently to Fusly 1253 at the rate of Rupees 1138-10-4 per annum, which corresponds with the amount of the detailed list now furnished by the Collector, but sanction for the continuance of the grants was suspended until the receipt of the further information called for in paras 2 and 3 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st August 1846, No. 881.—

2. In his letter of the 3d October 1850, the Collector has afforded the required information. The Board have also submitted a statement in which following the view of Mr. Smalley in the return furnished by him with his letter of 4th May 1825, they have classified these allowances and advised the mode in which each is to be treated. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the recommendations of the Board and sanctions the disbursements from Fusly 1256 to 1259, as well as the continuance of the Roofsooms from the current Fusly amounting to Rupees /1138-10-4/ One thousand one hundred and

and thirty eight, and annas ten per annum. The Civil Auditor will admit the future payments on this account according to the annexed revised list in which the Board's classification has been adopted and which exhibits all the particulars requisite for the purpose of audit.

3 In respect of the grants comprised in the 2d 3d and 4th classes, the Governor in Council directs that in reporting each lapse for the orders of Government the Collector will enter fully into the particulars of the state and utility of the Institution or service for which the allowance was granted, and the circumstances of the family maintained by it.

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

7-8

No. 2467.

Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 30th October 1850.

Extract

1849 Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

9

Bd. No. 3001.
From the Secretary to Government

No. 1062.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 15th November, 1850.

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

/Here enter 17th October 1850 No. 4281/

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue will instruct the Acting Collector of South Arcot in charge of the Special Agents Department to make a further reference to the authorities at Pondicherry on the subject of the transfer of the spot of ground at Masulipatam designated the French Pettah.-

2. Adverting to the inconvenience which has been found to attend the continuance of the Pettah in its present footing, it would be very desirable if some arrangement could be made for renting the interests professed by the French Government in that locality, not permanently as was proposed on a former occasion, but an annual lease as a temporary expedient and until final measures for an exchange of Territory can be matured. The Special Agent should be directed to make a proposition to that effect to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements.-

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

Ordered

From Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Special Agents Department - To the Governor of the French Establishments
d. 23d Dec. 1847.

1850 Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

No. 2506.

9-10

Order thereon.

From Commissary General 24th September in cont. 17th October 1850
Ro. 17th October 1850.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the papers noted in the Margin, be furnished to the Acting Collector in charge of the Special Agents Department, for his information and guidance.-

Ordered also that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information of the Commissary General with reference to this letter dated 24th September 1850.-

To Cons 17th October 1850

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No. 1077.

Bd. No. 3017.
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 19th November, 1850.

Granting authority to the Collector of North Arcot for writing off certain sums amounting to Rs. 2347-5-2 Directing that the Motorpha in Bheat should be suspended & that Collectors be instructed generally to abstain from making any changes in the existing levy of the tax.-

Fusly 1258 Rs. 11937
1259 " 13970
7033

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

/Here enter 14th October 1850 No. 4201/

Para 1. The demand on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of North Arcot amounted for Fusly 1259 to Rupees 2,23,300, being Rupees 13,405 above that of Fusly 1258. The larger portion of this increase is in the item of Salt, the sales of which were Rupees 7,033 or 50 percent higher than

Fusly 1250 Rs 36,491
1252 " 32,150
1254 " 27,711
1255 " 29,988.

than those of the preceding year, but as the Board of Revenue have noticed greatly below the return of former years, especially those of Fusly 1250. In Ab Karry from greater competition the rent was enhanced to the extent of Rupees 4,800 — above Fusly 1258; in Stamps there was an increase of Rupees 1552 from the operation of Act 17 of 1848. The fluctuations in the other branches are not of any importance.

2. Of the above Demand there remained uncollected at the close of the year a balance of Rupees 13,386-15-6. which has since been reduced to Rupees 2760-13-7 and of this amount it is stated that Rupees 2,273-15-6 comprize the Remission due to the Ab Karry Renter on account of the removal of a Cavalry Regiment from Arcot.

3. The current collections were Rupees 5,134-13-11 and the collections of arrears Rupees 2,624-15-4, above the previous year. In the charges there was a small excess*; but on the whole the net revenue of Fusly 1259 Viz. Rupees 2,10,314-1-8 exceeded that of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 7,288-2-2.

* Rs 471-11-1

The

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the North Arcot Collectorate the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees Two Thousand three hundred and forty Seven Annas five and pice two.

Remission to the Ab Karry renter on account of the removal of a Cavalry Regiment from Arcot in Fusly 1259 ---------- Rs. 2,273-15-6.

Arrears of Fusly 1258.

Shop Keepers at Vellore and Ranneepett -- -- 3 — 14-1

Congoondy Taxes

Tax on Washermen and Shepherds. 64 - " - 7-

2,347-5-2.

5. During the Fusly under review the Collector appears to have levied Motarpha to the extent of Rupees 604-11-8 upon the inhabitants of Pulicat, which town had previously been always exempt from this tax. The Board (Para 7) have approved the Collector's Proceedings but it is observed that on a similar occasion when an attempt was made to extend the operation

of

Fort St. George 28th November 1850.—

From Bd. of Revr. to Govt. 16th May 1850 Para 8.

of the tax in the town of Porto Novo in the District of South Arcot, they gave it as their opinion "that it did not appear desirable at the present time while the general question of Moturpha is under consideration to sanction the levy of any new impost." It does not occur to the Governor in Council why this principle has been departed from in the present instance, and he therefore directs that pending the disposal of the whole Moturpha question, the Collection of the newly imposed assessment at Pulicat be suspended. Collectors should also be instructed generally to abstain from making any changes in the existing levy of this tax in their Districts either in the way of addition or deduction until the question be settled.—

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

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No. 2464.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 14th October 1850.—

Mr. Boardillon's attention is called to Para 5 of the above Minutes Consultation.—

DG

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Ordered also that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

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Circular.

B. No. 2487.

Circular to all Collectors and Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to recall to your notice their Circular Order of 31st May 1850, and to inform you that Government have expressed their desire that Collectors generally would abstain from levying any new imposts under the head of Moturpha, until the question which is now under consideration in respect to this tax, be settled.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 28th November 1850

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

14

Read the following Extract

B. No. 3016

From the Secretary to Government

No. 1075

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 9th November 1850.

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

(Here enter 24th October 1850 No. 412)

The Right Honorable the Governor

in Council approves the arrangement proposed by the Board of Revenue for increasing the manufacture of Salt in the District of Canara; and the instructions given to the Collector on the subject of the new Cottays recommended by that Officer to be constructed at the various places of manufacture and sale. He is however of opinion that Mr. Maltby's suggestion for Keeping on hand two years supply of Bombay Salt is worthy of attention and should receive further consideration as soon as the effect upon the sales at the Burntwall Depot of the opening of the road is adverted to in Para 10 of the Board's Proceedings shall have been ascertained.

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

14-15

N° 2485

Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Canara, with reference to his letter dated 9th September 1850.

Read

16. 3075

From the Sec^y to Gov^t Dated 20th November 1850. Read the undermentioned Extracts Approving the arrangements proposed by the Commissioner Northern Circars and the Collector of Ganjam for the education of the Warors and younger branches of the families of the Oorya Zemindars.

16-17

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

18 3076

From the Sec^y to Gov^t Dated 20th November 1850. Reviewing report of the Commissioner Northern Circars upon a Petition presented by the Curnums of certain Villages in the District of Ganjam.

18-19

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Extract

N° 1102

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B^d N° 3069

From the Sec^y to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 26th Nov^r 1850

Read the following letters.

From the Coll^r of Cuddapah
this the Board of Revenue
/ Here enter 21st Nov^r 1850 N° 22 /

From the Asst to the Board
this — D^o —
/ Here enter 21st — " — " 87 /

The Right Honorable
the

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the Governor in Council will await the report to be made on the subject of the deficiency found in the Cuddapah Treasury, which he desires to have before him at an early date.

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary to
Government

No 2453.

20-21

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah with reference to the Board's letter dated 25th November 1850 and with

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with a request that he will expedite the despatch of the report called for by Government.

Read the following

Statement

Salt

1660.

Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

Read the following Letter

No. 130

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To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B. No. 2936.
From the Collr of Nellore

Sir,

Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th January 1849. No. 69.

Under the sanction of Government noted in the Margin conveyed thro the Department of Public Works, a new cut branching off from the Vagrur channel has lately been excavated for the supply of the Parlapully and five other Tanks in the Talumnelly Talook of this District. Some Jodi and Suwa Enam Lands situated in its course having been taken up, the holders of them have preferred claims to compensation, and an enquiry having been made the result is embodied in the Statement accompanying this Letter. It will be seen from this that the total extent of the land taken up for the channel is — Goorloos 5-9- " liable according to the Jarum assessment to a Teerwah of Rupees 131-2-7 and that in exchange for this it is proposed to assign to the Enamdars Goorloos 9-9-1 from Circar Ouramut lands assessed at Rupees 134-12-1. The parties having given their consent to the proposed exchange. I beg to request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry 9th November 1850.

(Signed) D. White
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement shewing particulars of the lands taken up for the new supplying channel of the Parlapully and other Tanks and the lands which it is proposed to give in exchange for them.-

Description of Land whether wet or dry Garden &c.	Names of the fields in which it is held	Names of the Ryots	Original Extent of Enam. Land	Land taken up for the Channel. Land for the bed and bank of the channel	Land not included in the Channel	Total Land	Total Shist	Lands proposed to be given in exchange Land	Lands proposed to be given in exchange Shist	Remarks.
			G. a a	As. a O	G. a a	G. a. a	G. a a	As. a O	G. a a	As. a O
Wet	Codavaloor in Talamm cha Talook. Survey Enam	1 Sreedaraswamy Enam	3-10 " "	" " 8 "	"	" 8 "	11 12 "	" 8 "	11	3
		2. Sreenagaswerswamy Do.	2-10 " "	" " 8 "	"	" 8 "	11 12 "	" 8 "	12	2 5
		3 Chucklers Enam	" 11 8	" " " 6 "	"	" 6 "	8 13 "	" 6 "	1	14 "
			1-15 8	" " " 1-6 "	"	1-6 "	32 5 "	1 6 "	31	1 8
Do.	Badigar Jodi Enam	4 Potter	1-1 8	9 " " " 7 "	"	" 7 "	10 4 6 "	7 "	10	9 "
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Description of land whether wet or dry	Tenure on which it is held	Names of the fields	Land Jodee or quit rent	Original Extent of Enam	Land taken up for the channel: Lands for the natted and bank of the channel	Land taken up for the channel: Land included in the Channel	Total: Land	Total: Sheist	Lands proposed to be given in exchange: Land	Lands proposed to be given in exchange: Sheist	Remarks.
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Nellore,
Collector's Cutchery
9th November 1850.

(Signed) D. White
Collector

Resolved

Bd. No. 2472.

Proceedings thereon.

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No. 500.

Resolved that the foregoing letter with the Statement which accompanied it be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to make the proposed exchange the parties having given their consent to it.

2 It will be observed that the total extent of land taken up for the channel is Goorloos 5 9 liable according to the Sarum Assessment to a Jeerwah of Rupees 131 2 7, and that proposed to be assigned to the Enamdars is Goorloos 9 9 4 from Circar Unassd Lands assessed at Rupees 134 12 1.

* a Goorloo is about 3 1/5 Acres.

Read the following letter

No. 63

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

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Bd. No. 2980.

From the Collector of Sir,
Bellary

I have the honor in obedience to the Orders of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th January 1850, to submit my Remarks

Remarks on the proposed Rules for the Settlement of the Revenue from the Land together with an appendix to show the practice of the Bellary District written on a separate Paper as directed.

Bellary Collector's Office
on Circuit at Anantapoor
26th October 1850

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

No. 1.

Separate Paper in illustration of the Practice of the Bellary District to accompany the Remarks on the proposed Rules for the Settlement of the Revenue from the Land.

Rule 4. The practice in Bellary corresponds with this Rule but a Culwar Chittah is also sent detailing the names of the ryots whose cultivation has fallen off and the cause of this Decrease. This practice it is desirable to retain as a check. It undergoes examination in the Woozoor Cutcherry.

Rule 5. This Rule as a general Rule is good and is a standing Rule of the Bellary District. But practically it has not been observed nor could it without much

much difficulty be now enforced with re-
respect to present Holdings. There is a great
deal of what is termed "Pyky Number" that
is Fields only partially occupied. This
arises from the want of proper boundary
stones or other marks to distinguish the Fields
as measured at the Survey Land is frequently
taken up without first accurately ascertain-
ing the boundaries which are not defined
especially where tracts have been reclaim-
ed from the Waste under Cowle- when
they have been measured and the correct boun-
daries ascertained it has been found that
parts of several Numbers have been cultivated
To impose the Waste parts of these lands on
the Ryot would ruin him. Considerable pains
have from time to time been taken to prevent
the cultivation of portions of Fields but it has
been found impracticable and the only remedy
that at present seems practicable, is to re-
cognize the Parts of fields as now cultivated
as whole fields giving them a new number
and fixing their limits by Boundary

Stones

stones. This is not the only cause of Pyky
Numbers being held. Parts of Large Fields,
Portions of Fields at first Cultivation by
two or more ryots, and now partly relin-
quished by one of the sharers as also parts
of Fields portions of which are unfit
for Cultivation make up a large quantity
of Pyky Number Holdings. If the Pyky
Number Holdings, as they at present exist,
were recognized and confirmed and perfect
measures could be introduced for fixing
permanent boundaries to fields of a
moderate size, cultivated and waste, it is
possible that in future by care and
attention being annually given to the sub-
ject, that the Rule proposed by the
Board might stand. The Pyky Number
has existed now for many years; and
it will be impossible in most cases
without adopting the measure suggested
for its remedy to prevent it. There were,
by an account taken a few years ago,
44,328 Numbers or Fields which were only
partially cultivated. The quantity contained
in these fields was 132,685 acres assessed
at 1154983 Rupees. The portion entered in

the

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	Acres	Rupees
the Puttah was	527,027	assessed at 5,70,026
and that not entered	8,00,658	" 584,308

and of the amount actually entered in the Puttas, as forming part of the Ryots Holding 132,913 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,15,648 was deducted as unsown waste.

The Rule as it now stands might be qualified by an additional clause, to the effect, that where Parts only of a Field are held by a Ryot, he shall be compelled to choose whether he will have the entire number entered in his Puttah or retain only the part he has. In the latter case he must erect conspicuous and permanent Boundary marks to be approved of by the Circar authorities, and the Pythy Number so retained shall be classified as a separate Number in the Circar accounts. The ryot however shall be at liberty to relinquish the whole of the Pythy number if he wishes in the same manner as an entire Field.

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As respects this Rule it is in force and more than here intended as appears by the remarks above. In fact several ryots cultivate parts of one, two or more

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more fields without Cultivating the whole of any one of the fields. The additional Rule proposed above should be applicable to this.

It is not usual to take a Razeenamah from ryots giving up land, except on particular occasions.

Rule 6. The application of the Rule though a Rule of the Bellary District is practically unknown. It is almost a dead letter. What is usually termed good and bad land, I may safely affirm that it is applied only to whatever the Revenue authorities choose to admit as such. The practical effect of this Rule has always been to prevent the ryot from giving up any portion of his holding, several constructions have been put on the terms "good and bad". For instance 1st "a field near and distant;" 2nd "a profitable piece of irrigated ground and unprofitable piece of high assessed Dry land;" 3rd "the reverse of this;" 4th "a Circar field and an Enam field;" 5th "an unprofitable farm and a share in a profitable Goushi or joint Cultivation;" 6th "Land reclaimed

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reclaimed from the waste by the ryots labour and at his cost and rendered profitable, and an old worn out piece of land usually held by him," 7th "Highly rated and more moderately rated land." Each of these definitions of good and bad land are quoted when a ryot wishes to part with land he finds unprofitable. There seems however to have been a limit intended to the definition. In the 2d Para of instructions for the Cultivation of 1234 fusly, it is stated, "that Ryots are at liberty to throw up all their Cultivation, or to keep all, but if they wish to keep up part only, and to throw up the remainder, they must according to custom give up good and bad fields together, in order that other ryots may be able to take them." If then other ryots are not found willing to take up the relinquished "good and bad" fields together, the rule would not be applicable and it would be unnecessary to enforce it. If this is the true definition, the Rule 6 may stand; but

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but it will be in most cases a dead letter in Bellary. For except in a few cases ryots of Bellary are seldom desirous of possessing the lands relinquished by their neighbours, and I doubt not were the liberty of freely giving up land granted with this single restriction many ryots would at once contract their holdings, because they held too highly assessed fields which have become unprofitable from the growth of nutt &c. and no new ryots would take these. Even with the profitable portions of the Farm. These are frequently left uncultivated and yet retained in the Puttahs under one or other of the "Good and Bad" definitions, but the Ryot is unable to pay for them; and remission as Caboolict Bunjer is necessarily allowed at the Jummabundy.

As respects the ryots of Bellary I would entirely strike out Rule 6. Indeed I am not sure whether the Rule as it now stands does not nullify itself. It is said "a Field altogether unprofitable may be

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be given up without restriction", and what is an unprofitable Field?, who is to decide? surely the Ryot is the only Judge of that. I would however strike out the Rule and limit the relinquishment of land to Rule 4 modified, with some restrictions absolutely necessary as respects the Cultivation of Enams, which will be noticed by and bye and also as respects the holdings of the Reddy Meerassidars which according to the practice of this District must be controlled. To what extent and how will be presently noticed.

The actual practice in the Bellary District on the points above noticed is as follows; when the Amildar settles with the Ryot the amount he is to Cultivate, he gives to each a proportion of heavy and easy assessed land; if a Ryot wishes to give up land he must give up a corresponding proportion of both kinds, he is not allowed to give up the heavy and cultivate the easy assessed alone; in like manner if he wishes for a larger portion of land he must take fields containing a fair proportion of both

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both easy and heavy assessed, in other words, he must take the bad and good together. This course is supposed to be in accordance with the orders of the Board issued on July 1234. If a Ryot cultivate Enam land belonging to another party the Amildar after carefully investigating the amount of profit he thereby realizes desires him to Cultivate Circar land to that amount such has been the custom. If a Ryot Cultivates neither Enam belonging to another party nor easy assessed land he is at liberty to give up the land.

Reddy Meerassidars Holdings.

There are in this District a large number of Reddies and others holding Sirva and Jodee Enams; they have always been obliged to cultivate Circar appanum and are not allowed to relinquish the latter at pleasure. If the Enamdar states that he is unable from poverty to Cultivate the appanum he is allowed to relinquish whatever portion of the appanum he may wish on

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has consenting to give up a Corresponding portion of the Enam. This course is sometimes adopted and is in accordance with the 8th para of the Boards order issued in July 1234; but there is no defined rule on the subject. The apportionment of Reddies require revision.

The Board propose to restrict the subdivision of Joint Holdings. Perhaps it is almost unnecessary to notice the Rule as in almost every case a subdivision might be made conveniently and that the Rule allows. In Bellary Ryots frequently unite and break up Waste Land on lowls and then subdivide it among themselves, each taking a separate Puttah for the portion so retained by him. This in some measure accounts for the quantity of Puttys number already noticed (See Remarks on Rules 4 and 5) but the liberty to do so cannot be conveniently withheld but in most cases the portions of the field might be subdivided and numbered and marked out with boundaries and

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and so become permanent fields. After which no further subdivision should on any account be allowed.

There is also the Veesabady System. Under the mode of Cultivation the Government survey and assessment is totally disregarded. Several Fields are entered in the name of many ryots, but they club together and subdivide the whole apportioning their payments as they settle among themselves. Each ryot has however a separate Puttah. In one Puttah the whole number of Fields are entered and in the Puttahs of the other ryots a reference is made to the first Puttah and the share of the Ryots payment only is entered. Should one ryot leave his portion uncultivated he alone is responsible, but the amount is deducted from the whole without specifying the Field or Fields that are left unsown, as this is not known nor could it be easily ascertained. This kind of subdivision is recognized and should continue. It might be practicable to confirm the holdings and mark them off

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off and give them a new number and measurement, as the actual holdings are not now liable to change. But this involves a change in the Survey and assessment.

Rules 15. 16. 17.

Dry lands are occasionally assessed with an Extra assessment in the Bellary District, but the practice is hardly just. In a few places from the peculiarity of the soil and the proximity of hills, Land, assessed as dry retains the water in seasons of heavy rains by small embankments being thrown across the fields, and advantage has been taken of this to fix an extra assessment upon these dry lands. There are no Wells, Tanks or Nullahs, but only the falls of the periodical rains. The land was occasionally as now Cultivated in years previous to the survey with a wet Crop; but the Dry assessment alone was fixed. This assessment should, I think be restored.

Rules 18. 19. 20.

The Rule in Bellary District as regards Lands assessed as Double or two Crop Land is not to collect only 2/3rds of the assessment fixed

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fixed for two Crops when only one Crop is sown, even where the certainty of water is precarious. The whole assessment is Collected whether one or two Crops are sown. In one Crop Land on the contrary if two Crops are raised. Justly or ½ the Jyen assessment is collected. Under Tanks especially, and also under some Nullahs the whole Lands should be classed as Ekfusl or one Crop land and so all assessed alike; for frequently 2 Crop land, as so assessed at the survey, for want of water is left unsown for the 2d Crop and one Crop land from having water is sown. The Extra assessment is levied in both cases, in the first, by no remission of the Jyen assessment being granted; in the second, by a direct Extra tax being put on, an alteration might be made when a revision of assessment takes place.

Rules 73. 74. 75. 76.

Mr. Robertson established as a general rule, as a maximum rate 3 Canteroy Pagodas Teram as the rate to be imposed upon Dry land converted into wet by means of irrigation

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provided by the Government- This rule generally holds good and the rate is found to be sufficiently high-

Dry land in the vicinity of a Well may be cultivated with the water of the well without the assessment of an additional tax, provided the full ayacut of the well has been completely Cultivated- This rule was Established by Collector Munro and is now in force-

It is by no means unusual and is absolutely necessary in the Bellary District to grant remission for extensive failures of Crop in the heavier assessed Dry Lands. more particularly in the Black Lands- This arises entirely from the inability of the ryot to pay the high assessment on these lands when a fair Crop is not raised. This proposed rule as respects Bellary and the Black lands especially, must therefore be withdrawn, until a revision of the assessed places the holders of these Lands in a better condition than they at present are- Ayen Land left waste for Enamland is imposed according to the Circumstances

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of the Ryot. A Ryot is also liable to be taxed with the Enam Taffeek established by Mr Robertson to check the excessive cultivation of Enam to the loss of the Circar-

Rule 11. The Rule as regards Wells Construct:ed by Cultivating Ryots at their own expence has been declared and fixed and should not be dis:turbed in Bellary- Any Cultivator building a permanent Well in Dry Land at his own expence is not taxed with extra Assessment for the land irrigated by that Well, provided the ryot does not reduce his usual Cultivation.

Rule 12. The Cultivation of Enam when cultivat:ed by the owners themselves is under no restraint, Cultivation by the enamdar himself is recognized if the land is cultivated by any of the following means-

1st By the Enamdars Plough and bullocks, his seed, and his own servants-

2d By himself with his own Cattle and seed-

3d By hired men and bullocks-

4th By hired bullocks and his own Labour, and his own seed-

5th By bullocks and men lent to the Enamdar, if poor, without payment-

By

6. By his own and others bullocks mutually borrowed and lent.

2. There is but one exception imposed on the free cultivation of their Enams by the owners and that is the restriction which affects the Potail of the Village - The Reddy or Potail is supposed to hold a certain quantity of Enams in compensation for his responsibility for a certain amount of Circar land - There is no definite rule on the subject - But as a general Rule perhaps equal amounts of Enam and appanum are recognized as fair - The appanum is frequently much more or much less than the Enam.

Reddies from poverty and their lands falling out of cultivation are often not able to pay their usual appanum, and their Enams have been occasionally withdrawn temporarily; but, I have seldom found that this has been of any use - Inability and Poverty have generally compelled the Reddy to give up his appanum and to withhold his Enam has only still further crippled his means - But it is requisite that the power should be held to prevent abuse of the Enam privilege -

privilege - The Enam of Reddies is most frequently divided among the several partners and is not confined to the person alone who performs the Village duties; it attaches to the Meerasdars and not solely to the actual Office bearer - The Fees in grain when leviable are invariably attached to the Office, and the person actually doing duty; so that when a Reddy Meerasdar is not in Office he is still responsible for his share of the appanum in consideration of the Enam which he shares - The amount is however very unequal and not subject to any other rule than the general ability to pay the Government demand -

3. Enam though cultivated by others than the owners are not liable to any restraint or tax provided the whole Village Circar lands are under Cultivation -

4. Enams which have Sodee or Quit Rent assessed on them are not liable to further tax tho' Cultivated by others than the holder

5. And so for Enams paying taxes for water -

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6- A tax called "Enam Taffreek" was introduced by Mr. Robertson and is assessed on Ryots others than the owners of the Enam for the Cultivation of Surra or Rent-free enam Lands under the following Rules-

1st If a Circar Ryot Cultivates no Circar Land he pays 10 per Cent as Enam Taffreek of the Assessment of the Enam Cultivation-

2ndly If he Cultivates Circar land also he is allowed to hold Enam to the exctent of 10 per Cent of the amount of his Puttah without Tax; if he Cultivates more than this amount he is liable to the Taffreek at the rate of 5 per Cent of the Enam Cultivated in excess of the amount allowed-

3dly This Taffreek is either levied as an Exctra Tax or land to that amount more or less is entered in the Puttah as Bunjer-

7- Enamdars improving their Enams by digging Wells and converting dry into irrigated Cultivation are not assessed with an Exctra Tax for the Water-

8- In like manner if they construct Tanks or Wells the same exemption from Tax as is

is allowed provided no Circar water is interfered with-

9- Enams using Circar Water not authorized by the terms of the Enam are taxed at the discretion of the Collector-

Remarks-

As respects these rules for Enam Cultivation it may be observed that Rule 1 requires no change- Rule 2 requires definition and enforcement on a fixed principle, but in the present state of the heavy assessed Black lands where the large Enams principally exist it will be difficult to lay down a general Rule without sacrificing revenue or injuring the Reddy: if the assessment was revised new Rules might be at the same time laid down and enforced respecting the Cultivation of Assamum and Enam-

Rules 3- 4- and 5 need no alteration-

Rule 6- This rule operates as a check to the excessive Cultivation of Enam, but in my revision of assessment they too would have to

to be revised. and enforced. The other Rules are unexceptionable.

Bellary District, Collector's Office on Circuit Anuntapoor, 26th October, 1850.

/Signed/ C. Pelly.
Collector.

No. 2.

Remarks submitted by the Collector of Bellary in the proposed Rules for the Settlement of the Revenue from the Land.

Dittum or Engagements of the Ryots.

1- The Kabooliat or Dittum shews the engagements of the Ryots for the year - It differs from the Dittum of the preceding year only as land from various causes may be newly taken up or relin= =quished. many Holdings con= =tinue the same from year to year.

2- The Dittum shall be formed at the commencement of the season for Cultivation and shall be closed as early as practicable. an abstract of the Dittum pre= =pared Villagewar will be forwarded by the

} See Separate Paper of Remarks - See Rule 2.

} No. 1 Remarks.

the Tahsildar to the Collector every 15 days the Coolwar or individual Shittah being retained in the Talook Cutcherry.

3- The Tahsildar will be held responsible for the prepara= =tion of the Dittum accounts. His personal attendance will be given as far as practicable, and he will depute the princi= =pal Officers under him, to such Villages as he cannot personally examine.

} For the word "accounts" would not be better to substitute the word "settlement".

Occupation and relinquishment of Land.

4- Occupants of Land are at liberty to enlarge or contract their holdings in both cases by entire Fields.

} The Rule is disapproved as being in the sepa= =rate paper of Remarks - See Rules 4 and 5.

5- Where a field is large sub= =division will be permitted, if the separated portions will form convenient Holdings, but not otherwise. In cases of relinquish= =ment, a Rajeenamah to that effect will be required, without the document the party will not be relieved from liability for the rent.

} Ditto - Ditto

6- Land when relinquished, shall be in proportion of what is usually termed good and bad land, so that the field or fields given up may form an eligible holding for another occupant- But a deteriorated Field or Garden or a field altogether unprofitable, may be given up without restriction-

This Rule is dis: cussed at length in a separate Paper — Rule 6-

7- A separate number or Field is the minimum extent allowed for a holding- If the field is of such extent as may readily admit of subdivision or though small, if the separated portions will form convenient Holdings as Gardens for instance, subdivision may be made- but the previous consent of the Collector is neces: sary in every case-

8- A Field may be taken up by two or more persons jointly — but division of the Field will not be allowed afterwards, unless Subdivision can be con: veniently effected as above required-

Boundaries of Fields and remeasurement of Fields when Fraud is suspected-

9. The extent and Boundaries of Fields have been either determined by Survey or are duly recorded at length in the Village accounts- The remeasurement for a Field will not therefore be allowed except with the consent of the Collector- If from suspicion of Fraud or on other sufficient ground it is determined to test the recorded measurement, increase and decrease respectively will be ad: justed according to local usage in favor of or against the occupant as the case may be-

10. It is the duty of the Village Officers and Subordinate Revenue Officer in charge of a subdivision to see that the boundaries of Fields are preserved- An affidavit to that effect signed by the Potail and

Cummums

Ourmums and countersigned by the subordinate Revenue Officer, in verification of the truth of its contents, shall be appended to the Adangal accounts in each year.—

+ See separate Rules 4, and 5.—

stones supposed to have been laid as boundary stones are not in existence, and from that cause much of the information collected before resorting to Rule 4 [illegible] cannot be relied on. Therefore every effort should be made to ascertain the Boundaries and [illegible] in a permanent manner, when they may be subjected to Assessment. Upon application [illegible] Survey. The Collector and Revenue Board shall jointly sign a decree showing the actual State of the Boundaries and shall be made a part of the Register of Proceedings that no future [illegible] alignment or

Transfers of Land.

11. Fictitious engagements, as an occupant entering land in the name of his servant, Dependant relative or other, shall not relieve the bonafide Holder from liability to pay the assessment of such land.—

of Register of Boundaries should be kept in the Village, in which each Ryot's State ment respecting the boundaries of his own fields should be registered before the Summondy.

This Rule may stand but it requires some addition to it. Suppose the dependent in whose name the Pattah has been made out claims the acknowledge the right of the supposed bonafide holder what is to be the rule then are suppose the Bonafide Holder deceased and the Pattadar refuse to him as the responsible person. The rule as a general Rule in these cases should be that the Ryot whose name is entered in the Pattah should be responsible. The Pattadar of course will have means [illegible]

14. Land left uncultivated in consequence of the neglect or absence of the owner may be taken up for the time being by any other person, but the right of the original Holder to reoccupy the land within a given period according to usage of the District shall not be superseded thereby - as the temporary occupation of land as above described is intended to provide in the best way circumstances will admit for the Revenue of the year, the owner will not be exonerated from such balance as may have accrued in consequence of his neglect or absence -

in transferring their property - In Bellary where so little land is waste it is not taken to cultivation. But it seems to hold good & should stop at Renewfields, the rest should be struck out -

This Rule may stand. In Bellary there is no established usage to give a time for an absentees return. It is seldom a Ryot leaves his Village except from pressing causes, generally speaking able to pay the rent of his land. Attended time should be fixed say 3 years within which time if the original holder does not return another party willing to take his fields should supersede him, and the original holders claims should then be entirely lost - The name of the original holder, though dead or gone away many years, is often retained in the Puttah and the land cultivated in part or wholly by other parties in the Village under the instructions of the Pulgar or no

no parties can be found willing to take the land or the owner -

Assessment -

15. Land in the Revenue accounts is termed Dry, Wet and Garden, specific rates of assessment are fixed by Survey or otherwise obtain for each description - Dry applies to land on which Products are grown by means of the falling rains alone. Both Wet and Garden land are irrigated by artificial expedients as Wells, Tanks and River Channels -

16. Irrigation is provided either by the Government or the Ryot - If by the latter due allowance is made for the expenses incurred, consisting original outlay and other charges according to the nature of the work -

Rules 15 16 17 -

The Rule seems stated in the general terms of the sections in all four Presidencies. See separate Report of Remarks on these Rules -

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17- The assessment is fixed for the most part with reference to the productive power of the land and not with reference to the description of Product grown- Irrigated land bears a higher assessment than land dependant on the falling rains alone- In some places the particular product regulates the assessment- This rule, where it prevails will continue till superseded by the principle which fixes the assessment on the soil without reference to the article grown. With this exception, occupants of land are at liberty to grow whatever products they please without restriction, provided the regulated assessment is paid- Thus occupants of Dry land are not restricted to the ordinary dry grains only, if the moisture obtained by the periodical rains will admit of their growing other products on the said land, and holders of irrigated land in likemanner may apply the water at their command for the raising of not only Paddy, but of Cocoanuts, Tobacco, Chillies and any other articles.

18- Lands irrigated by Tanks and Channels are classed as one crop and two crops as the case may be.

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The assessment for the 2d Crop in two crop lands is usually ½ of that fixed for the 1st Crop. If both Crops are grown 1½ of the assessment will be levied, if one Crop only is raised the demand will be limited to 2/3rds of the assessment fixed for both crops.-

19. In single crop lands if a 2d Crop is raised, the assessment of such Crop will be entered in the Accounts as Fussul Jastee- On the other hand the assessment of the 2d Crop in 2 Crop lands, when such 2 Crop is not grown will be entered as Fussul commee.-

20 Some irrigated lands are assessed with a consolidated rent without distinction of one and two Crops. This rule prevails where the certainty of water will allow. In such cases the consolidated amount will be levied without reference to the number or nature of the Crops raised.-

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21 The tax for irrigated land is usually limited to the entire assessment for two Crops. All additional produce as a third Crop of whatever kind may be enjoyed without further impost, provided the same is cut before the ensuing season for Cultivation & provided the land has sufficient repose before the cropping of the next year.—

The rule, except it might be added "That the assessment however of two Crops is to be collected when one crop only

22. An additional demand is not usually made on account of additional Crops raised on Dry lands dependent on the falling rains alone, where it is otherwise the practice will not be disturbed.—

Additional assessment when leviable

23. Land will be liable to an additional demand under the following circumstances.—

Dry

24. Dry land converted into Wet by means of irrigation provided by Government will be liable to the assessment fixed for irrigated land of a similar quality in the same or neighbouring Village.—

25. The same rule applies to Garden land converted into Wet under irrigation provided by Government.—

26. When a 2d Crop of Dry land with Government water, an extra cess will be imposed for the occasion according to the usage of the District in addition to the Dry assessment, and such extra rate will be entered in the accounts either as Kuffer or as Tufsul Jastee according as one or other term is in use.—

27. Water cannot be diverted from the land to which it is ordinarily applied without the permission of the Collector

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28. A Ryot is not permitted to give up the cultivation of the 1st Crop in two crop land and cultivate the 2d. under the impression that a portion only of the assessment will be imposed Fussul commee as defined in Para 19 will be allowed for special reasons only as failure of water

29. In seasons of drought when the means of irrigation fail or in any particular case in which there is an absolute deficiency of water Ryots may apply for permission to grow Dry products on wet lands. The assessment of adjoining Punjah lands in the same Village will be levied in such cases and the difference between that rate and the ordinary assessment of the land will be entered in the accounts as Peerwa commee.

Pasture Lands.

30. Lands usually appropriated for pasture may be occupied for that purpose at the assessment fixed for the same Land entered for Cultivation in the accounts and occupied for pasture will be chargeable with full assessment.

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31 In some Districts a portion of the entire assessment of a Putcut is remitted for grass.

32. The Dittum as has been already explained shows the engagements of the occupants of land for the year. The settlements on the other hand shows the Demand with the abatements allowed with reference to seasons.

Remission

33. Abatement will be allowed.

First. For Wet lands left uncultivated in consequence of the falling rains & of the means of irrigation having failed. In such cases the entire assessment of the land will be remitted. The same indulgence will be accorded to Dry land uncultivated and to land ploughed but not sown in consequence of

of a failure of rain. Such remissions are entered in the accounts as Caboolaty or Dittum Bunzer, but no remission will be granted if land is left uncultivated in consequence of neglect when means were at hand.

Secondly. For Wet crops which have entirely perished from drought or inundation; where losses are sustained from these cases, such portion of the assessment will be deducted as may appear proper under the circumstances of the case with reference to the outturn of the whole cultivation belonging to the party claiming remission and to the coming remission and to the advantages arising from the prices of the year a crop will be considered to have perished if it does not come into ear.

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No claim for remission on account of loss of crops will be admitted if it has not been verified by the Tahsildar or by one of his subordinates under a special orders from him.

Thirdly. Deduction for Fallow / Padu. kaul / for a limited period according to the usage of each District will be allowed and the party will be at liberty to retain the land in his Patent for such period free of assessment.—

34 Remission will not be allowed for failure of Dry Crops nor when

when ayan land has
been left waste for
Enam or Zemindary
Land.—

35 Remission will
not be allowed for
Garden land left
waste nor for failure
of Gardan Crops.—

36.— Omission on the
part of an occupant
to cultivate the land
Wet. Dry. or Garden
comprised within
his Holding or any
portion

portion thereof, when
means are available,
will not be admitted as
a plea for remission—

37. As a general Rule
Remission will not be
granted under any cir-
cumstance for parts of
a field left uncultivated
exceptions will be allow-
ed for the present to
meet local usage in
this respect but the gene-
ral Rule should be en-
forced as far as practi-
cable.—

38. The Assessment of land
used as seed beds / Natum
gul / will be remitted when
a crop is not raised
if sanctioned by the
usage of the District
but not otherwise.—

39.— Dasawundum
remission

remissions as now sanctioned will be allowed as usual. If the irrigation of Dasavandum lands is neglected, the local Officers will report the same to the Collector.

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Teasgarees.

40. Remission to certain castes denominated Teasgarees, Vundravus will be granted according to custom, occupation of land under fictitious arrangements in order to obtain a deduction under this head will not be allowed, Land jointly held by the privileged class and others will be entitled to Remission to the extent only, as may belong to the former.

Wells and other sources of irrigation constructed with private means.

41. The general question

question of Well cultivation is under Consideration and rules will be fixed hereafter. Meanwhile the present practice will not be disturbed.

Waste lands Cultivated on Cowle.

42. Waste lands taken up for cultivation should be liable to the following Rules.

Land upwards of 5 years waste shall be entitled to remission according to local usage.

43. Cowle will not be allowed for Gallon of the description noticed in Clause 3d Para

33. In

Rules to be in Bellary is stated in the portion per para in separate Paper of Remarks Rule 41.

Rules 42. 43. 44. 45. 46 These Rules are for Bellary - See special portion per para in separate Paper of Remarks Rule 41.

Cases of deficiency of land may be allowed to contract his holding in order to cultivate waste land. It happens frequently a ryot Black lands are quite impoverished and he is unable to make them pay. It is necessary therefore that he should retain them for that purpose but he must seek the new lands from the waste which requires

44. In special cases as clearing the land of Nuttas in Bellary and Cudda- pah special terms will be accorded according to the usage of the District.

45. Land will not be given on Cowle where the party can- not satisfy the local authorities that he has the means of fulfilling his engage- ment. Nor will an occupant of land be allowed to give up or contract his Holding in order to Cultivate waste land.

46. The Cowle rates will be levied whether land is cultivated or not.

47. Waste land unassessed will be with reference to the rates for land of similar quality in its vicinity.

48. Lands may be occupied for plant- ing Topes on the terms specified in the printed rules framed for that purpose.

Back Yards.

49. The Back yards of Ryots will be exempt from assessment accord- ing to local usage.

Enams.

50. Enams will be continued as usual but Enams on which crops may be raised by means of Cir: car water, will be liable to a specific demand for the water.-

51. Enams abandoned by their owners and maniems belonging to religious and Charitable institutions, which are gone to decay will be resumed.-

52. Enams on which a Jodee or Quit rent is payable will be resumed if the Government Demand is

is not punctually discharged.-

Rewards for information regarding Concealed Cultivation.

53. Information in

in regard to concealed cultivation if proved will be duly rewarded.

If given before or at the Summary Inquiry the Informant shall receive a reward not exceeding 50 per Cent of the amount embezzled or Levied. If given after the Summary the reward shall not exceed 30 per Cent of the said amount. The sanction of the Board will be necessary in each case before payment is made.

Returns of Cultivation.

54. The returns of Cultivation shall be shown in Form No 2 / printed / this Statement will be forwarded to the Tahsildar in the middle and end of each month signed by the Potail Curnums and Subordinate Revenue Officers of the Firka or Subdivision. The Tahsildar will submit an abstract of the same to the Collector within the 10th of the following Month.

Adungul accounts and Summabundy Chittah

55. As soon as the cultivation is closed the Village Officers will prepare the Adungul accounts. These after verification by the Tahsildar and the Officers under him, will form the Materials for the Summabundy Chittah. The survey accounts and other standard records will be used when necessary for purpose of Verification.

56 The Summabundy Chittah shall show the particulars of the land held by each Ryot with the assessment thereon and will be drawn up according to the Forms supplied by the Board of Revenue. The signatures of each Ryot will be attached opposite to the particulars which have references to him.

57. It is desirable that every item of Demand should be included in the Summabundy Chittah. a separate Statement called Sewoy Summah will be allowed for such items only as cannot be brought into the Summabundy Chittah.

58 Puttahs shall be prepared and signed to each Ryot. The particulars shown in the Summabundy Chittah shall be entered in the Puttah with the periods when the Kists are payable. The arrears due by the Ryot shall also be entered Jusdwar in the Puttah.

59. Where lands are held jointly by two or more persons the names of each sharer shall be specified in the Pattah, but the entire land and its produce shall be held responsible for the rent.-

60. It shall not be necessary to include the names of Sub Tenants in the Pattahs.- The owner alone in such cases is responsible for the Public Demand.- The produce and the land will be responsible as provided by law.-

61. Village Officers shall grant receipts to Ryots for payments made by them on account of their Rists, such receipts to be written on the back of the Pattah.-

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Bellary District, Collectors Office on Circuit, Annantapoor, 28th October 1850. } Signed C. Pilly Collector

(26-27) Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

16122 Fort St George 28th. November 1850.

No. 66

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

(28)

Bd. No. 3003.

From the Collr. of Bellary.

Sir.

In consequence of the some what unfavorable report made by the Chamber of Commerce on the Specimen of Native Cotton cleaned by the Dharwar Hand Saw Gin as reported in the Papers which accompanied the Boards' Proceedings under date the 15th August 1850, and in consequence of the doubts by Dr Wight respecting the Capabilities of these Machines I wrote to the Authorities at Dharwar on the subject - and now have the honor to forward copy of that correspondence, which is most satisfactory, as establishing, I trust, the value of this New Machine - four more of which have been since received at

Bellary - Collectors Office, 4th. November 1850. } Signed C. Pilly. Collector.

No. 1.

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No 266 of 1850.

To

The Collector of

Bellary.

Sir,

In preference to the Communications quoted in the Margin, in which I am directed to forward you five Cotton Gins of 7 Saws each. I beg to enquire if five Gins in addition to those I sent you some time since are required. I have the honor to inform you that we have made some alterations and improvements on the small Gin which render the more portable and convenient and by which a large amount of Cotton is cleaned per diem, one of them is now at work at the Village of Boobeer in this District the owner of it has written to me that it cleans per diem 20 Maunds of (26 lbs) New Orleans and 28 do of a Native Cotton.

2nd The Cost of the Machines is Rupees 50 each. Should you wish to have some of them I shall have much pleasure in supplying you.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 554 dated 5th June 1850

Letter No 796 of 1850 from the Collector of Cuddapah to the Collector of Dharwar

Enclosure to No 1220 of 1850 from the Collector of Dharwar to the Superintendent of Cotton Experiment Dharwar Division.

Dharwar 26th August 1850

Signed S. N. Blount
Superintt of Cotton Expt

A true Copy
Signed J. Pycroft
Secy to Govt

No 2.

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No 2.

No 611.

To

S. N. Blount Esqre

Superintendent of Cotton Experiment

Dharwar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo offering to supply me with the improved Gins each containing 7 Saws, and to request you will be pleased to forward at your earliest convenience 4 of these Gins to Bellary. I request you will be particular in sending Gins adapted to the Native Cotton because I learn from Madras that the Native Cotton cleaned by the Gins last sent by you were so torn in the Staple that the Chamber of Commerce could not value it and considered it as fit only for Wadding. This is a very serious evil, and one to which I must draw your particular attention in order that a remedy may be adopted.

Much saving especially in carriage would be effected if the rough Frame work of the Machines were omitted; the same could be made at Bellary. If you see no objection to this, I should be obliged by your sending

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sending 1 Machine complete and 3 without the frame work and all might then be packed on one Cart.

Bellary, Collector's Office,
On Circuit at Minchary
7th September 1850.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector.

No. 3.
No. 611.

To.
W. W. Bell Esqre
Collector of
Dharwar

Sir

Two parcels of Native Cotton, the one being cleaned with the Saw Gin supplied to me by Mr Blount Superintendent of Cotton experiments in your District, and the other worked with the Common Churka in use in the Country were forwarded by me to the Board of Revenue, and sent by them to the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at Madras for the purpose of ascertaining the respective value of the two Specimens. The Committee of Chamber of Commerce do not think that the Cotton cleaned with the Dharwar hand Gin - superior to that cleaned with the Native

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Native Churka. They also state that it is so much torn in the staple as to be in their opinion fit only for Wadding, and that it would be necessary to submit it to the Manufacturers in England to ascertain its value. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request you will be pleased to let me know whether in Dharwar there is or not any difference made as respect quality and value between the Native Cotton cleaned by the Gin and that cleaned by the Churka. You will also oblige me at the same time by favoring me with the Specimen of your District Cotton similar cleaned with the two Machines, and their respective value in the Market. The evil alluded to in the cleaning by the Dharwar Gin has not I presume been represented by you or noticed at Bombay but perhaps you can inform me whether it may be attributed to any defect in the Saw Gin, or to any mismanagement in the using the Machine or to the Gin not being adapted to the Cotton in question. I beg to send a small parcel of the Bellary Native Cotton for inspection as also some of the same kind cleaned with the Dharwar Gins & I have written to the Mr Blount for 4 or more Gins. I shall convey

care

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care will be taken to prevent any defect that may prove prejudicial to the experiment.

I have on this occasion the honor also to enclose copy of a letter from Dr Wight Superintendent of Cotton Farm at Coimbatore to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras dated 4th July respecting the working of the Dharwar Cotton Gin you will observe that he is sceptical as respects the quantity they are supposed to clean daily. I would request your particular attention to this point and beg you will favour me with your view of the matter. The trial made at Bellary with the Dharwar Saw Gin resulted in cleaning 50 lbs per hour, and at 8 hours per diem would be 400 lbs of Cotton with the seed (Nuspas or Puttie.)

Bellary Collectors Office
in Circuit at Hirehary
7th September 1850.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector.

No 1.
No 1861.

To
C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary.

Sir.

I had the honor to receive your letter No 614 dated the 7th Instant, in due

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course but the Specimens of Cotton reached me only this Morning.

2nd I can perceive no difference between the seed Cotton and that which has been saw ginned. The fibre of the latter is not in the least broken; as you will perceive if you will compare the two small specimens which I enclose. They have been simply repeatedly pulled between the fingers to straighten the fibre one was pulled from the seed by the fingers, and the other is the saw ginned Cotton which you sent me. I have sent the parcels to Mr Blount and will forward his opinion of the Specimens in your

3rd The belief that the Fibre of Cotton is torn in the Saw Gin is a curious fallacy long since exploded in America, and always considered absurd. I believe and by the Manufacturers in England. In fact it is a moral impossibility that the fibre can be torn by the Gin unless the Saws have become displaced and touch the grates. To a person unacquainted with the subject saw ginned Cotton will always appear on being pulled between the

the fingers to be irregular. This is caused by the Brush of the Saw Gin which as you are aware removes the Cotton from the Saws and propels it from the Machine, by which operation the fibres are laid crosswise, so that when pulled between the fingers a small portion only is stretched to its full length.—

4th. There is no difference here in the value of cotton cleaned by the foot roller (the Churka is not used) and that which is saw ginned. In quantity the latter is considered to be superior for the dirt is removed by saw ginning and the leaf only left, whereas the foot roller does not separate the dirt.—

5th. The opinion of the Chamber of Commerce should not be permitted to condemn any result of an experiment on Cotton, for it is beyond dispute, that the values placed by Merchants in this Country upon Cotton is very incorrect. Some years ago a quantity of New Orleans Cotton grown in Dharwar was brought in Bombay for 115 Rupees per Candy, and a quantity of indigenous Candeish Cotton for 132 Rs per Candy. In England the former was sold for 7½d, the

the latter for 3½ Fr. tbs.—

6th I have sent you a parcel of Native Cotton cleaned here by the foot roller and one cleaned by the Saw Gin as you requested.

7th Mr. Blaunt will send you in a day or two four Saw Gins made in the factory of our Experiment on an improved principle. Dr. Wight may be sceptical of the capability of these little Machines. I can only assure him that I saw the first of the kind now being made for you, tried, and it cleaned with two Bullocks and one feeding 56 lbs of seed Cotton in 45 Minutes. A Merchant at Cocanada who bought some of the same description of Gins, has written to me, that he can clean 28 Maunds of Country seed Cotton and 20 of New Orleans with one of them in a day, the Maund being 28 lbs.—

8th The improvement effected in these Gins is, that the Driving wheel is proportionately far less heavy than that required for the large Gins and the brush being propelled by a friction roller, revolves more easily and far more rapidly than

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than when it is turned by a hand. There is no question of the superiority of the small seven saw Gins in every respect. They are cheaper; they perform more work in proportion; they are more easily repaired; and do not involve the same loss by cessation of work for repair which large Gins do (for in their case seven saws are stopped in the other the whole number perhaps sixty, becomes inoperative) and lastly they can be used in any corner of a Natives house, or in the open air—

Collectors Office Dharwar 24th September 1850—

(Signed) W. W. Bell
Collector.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Pelly.
Collector.

No 1 in No 4.
No 175 of 1850.

To.
W. W. Bell Esqre
Collector
Dharwar

Sir,

In acknowledging the communication noted in the Margin under cover of your letter No 1808 of 1850, I have the honor to state in

Letter No 614 of 1850 from the Collector of Bellary to the Collector of Dharwar dated 7th September 1850—
Letter from Dr Right Superintendent of Cotton Farms at Coimbatore To the Secretary to Government Fort St George dated 8th July 1850
Letter from Dr Right Superintendent of Cotton Farms at Coimbatore to the Collector of Bellary dated 5th July 1850—

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in reply to the letter from the Collector of Bellary that the action of the Cotton Gin in cleaning upland or short staple Cotton does not injure the fibre more than other description of Machines used for separating the Cotton wool from the seed. The superiority of the Gin over the Churka consists in its making a cleaner Cotton that is free of leaf dirt and seeds and perform a given quantity of work at a much less cost than any other process known—

2nd In this District I have heard of no sales of Saw ginned Cotton but in Bombay it is considered worth from 5 to 10 Rupees the Candy more than the foot pulled Cotton. I have after examined the Saw ginned Cotton and compared it with fibre pulled off the seed by hand and the difference in length is not perceptible and if the Cotton is so badly cut as reported by the Chamber of Commerce, it must be owing to mismanagement of the Gin not to any fault in its construction—

3d I have as requested forwarded two samples of Native Cotton one cleaned by the Gin the other by the

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foot roller they were procured from a dealer at Bobbee and are fair samples.—

4th In answer to his doubts expressed in the letter from Dr Wight regarding the quantity of Cotton cleaned on by the Gin in this District I have the honor to state that there is between 70 or 80 Gins at work in this District belonging to private parties I cannot state the quantity cleaned on each Machine but those containing 16 to 20 Saws clean from 700 to 900 lbs of Cuspas per diem according to the number of hours worked the small Gins of 7 Saws (8 inches diameter) will clean from 350 to 400 lbs and the improved Gin of 7 Saws 10 inches diameter 320 lbs easily in 8 to 9 hours the foregoing rates are all for native Cotton none of the Gins will clean the same weight of American Cotton in a Days work as of Native—

5th I have a few Gins at work on Government account and they clean per diem as follows.

18 Saws 8 Mem a 12 ℔ each Value 35. Rounds of 28 lbs 980.
18 Do 8 Do 2 m Do American 30 ℔ 8 ℔ 240.

Dharwar
19th September 1850

Signed H. M. Blount
Supt of Cotton Expt

A true Copy
Signed C. Dolly.
Collector.

&c

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No 5.

Extract from a letter from the Superintendent of Cotton Experiment to the Collector of Bellary dated 17th September 1850.—

I will dispatch you the four 4 small Gins in a few days I think you had best leave them complete as a man unacquainted with their mechanism will not be able to make up the frames correctly. we have made such improvement and modification on them lately as make them more portable and I think I shall be able to get the whole on one cart. The price of the Gins is ten Rupees each above those I sent you which is more than compensated for in the workship and larger amount of work it can perform. In a Days work say 8 or 9 hours each Gin will clean 320 lbs of the Native Cuspas with three Rounds As much as 728 and 320 lbs of Native and American respectively has been cleaned on one in 9 hours.

Signed H. M. Blount
Supt of Cotton Expt

(A true Extract)
Signed C. Dolly.
Collector.

&c

13th No. 2491

Proceedings thereon.

(28-29)

From Bellary 27th June in Cons 4th July 1850
Proceedings to Coll. Sea customs 4th July "
From do 27th July inclus 15th August "
In Cons. 17th June 1850.

No 503.

Resolved that the letter above recorded, together with its inclosures and the previous correspondence noted in the Margin, be submitted for the information of Government with reference to para 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 5th June 1850.—

Read the following letter.

No 78.

To

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

(30)

Bd No 2988.

Sir,

From the Collr. of Cuddapah

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that on the necessary Instructions having been issued for the payment to Venkatarama Razu (the Eldest Son of the late Venkatesa Sumrauzu Poligar of Narrian Nellore) the Arrears of Pension due to him from the date of his Father's demise agreeably to the orders conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22nd April last, which have

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were transmitted Copy of Extract from their Proceedings dated 2nd April and of Copy of the Minutes of Consultation under date 13th April 1850, that Individual has declined to accept the same, relinquishing his claim in favor of his younger Brother Kristumrauzu, stating that he does not consider himself entitled to succeed to any allowance thro' his natural Parent, consequent on his adoption.—

2. I beg to solicit the sentiments of the Board of Revenue as to whether the request of Venkataram Razu may be complied with, and if otherwise, as to the expediency of informing him that the Pension will be presumed if he still declines to receive the same.—

Cuddapah Collrs Office 11th November 1850.

I have &c
(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

No 504.

Bd No 2492.

Proceedings thereon.

(30-31)

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to the papers noted in the Margin.

Under

Remarks of the Board on Statement of Lapsed Allowances	
To Government 3rd Summary	1850
From Government 16th in Cons	
" 28th February	"
Proceedings to do 2nd April	"
From do 12th in Cons 22nd April	"

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2. Under the circumstances pre-
-sented by the Collector the Board of
Revenue are of opinion that if Venentram pauze
persist in his refusal to receive the allowance
of Rupees 240 per Annum enjoyed by his late
natural father it might be continued to his younger
brother Kristnen pauze and the claims of
the families of the two brothers be considered
on the death of Kristnen pauze.

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From the Coll[r] of Cuddapah. Read Statement
of Extra Int[t] Allowance drawn by Himself
and his subordinates for July 1850.—

32-33
No 2448.

Proceedings thereon. Before Sanctioning the
foregoing Statement, the Board resolve
to request that the Collector will

Mr S. H. Cochrane		afford some
Collector	146 days	explanation, re-
" A. Wedderburn		-specting the
Head Assistant		protracted re-
Collector	139 days	-sidence at Mud-
" H. G. Smith		-dempully, of the
Asst Coll[r]	105 days	Gentlemen whose

names are noted in the Margin, to enable
them to pass the charges.—

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Read the following letter.

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

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B[d] No 3047.

From the Agent at Kurnool

Replying to Board's Proceed-
-ings of the 4th November 1850.
respecting the
death of the late
Head Sheristadar
of his district,
and submitting
that Venecala Row
Sheristadar of
the Sub Division
of the Salem
District be
nominated in
his stead.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th Instant referring to the death of the late Head Sheristadar of this District, and calling upon me to explain why that event was not reported to the Board at the time of its occurrence in conformity with the instructions contained in the Circular orders under date 3d October 1849.

2. In reply I have to express my great regret that I was unaware of the existence of that Circular order of which no copy was on the records of this Office, and I thus unintentionally omitted to pursue the course laid down by the Board. Immediately on the death of the late Head Sheristadar which took place on 5th September, within a few days after my arrival in this District, I enquired whether it

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was not usual at once to report the circumstance to the Board, but I was informed that no such report was necessary, until I was prepared to bring before the Board the arrangement proposed by me for filling up the Vacancy. Had I then anticipated that so much delay would have taken place I should not have failed to report the circumstance, although unaware that there was a special order requiring it.

3. In answer to the 2d question contained in the Board's Proceedings, I have the honor to state that since the death of Lutchmeenursoo Pantooloo the duties of the Office have been conducted in the Sheristadar's Department by the Asst Sheristadar as usual, without any special arrangement.

4. It now remains for me to bring before the Board the arrangement which I propose for filling up the Vacancy subject to their approval. In the present state of this impoverished District, and in the peculiar position of its various classes of inhabitants, I feel

feel that the choice of a Head Sheristadar is a matter of considerable moment, and that the Officer selected ought to be a practical Man, with liberal views both of the interests of Government and of the Cultivators, versed in the details of a good Revenue system, conciliating, and among other qualifications free from bigotry or any strong class prejudices.

5. Many candidates of high standing in the public service have come forward and the Asst Sheristadar of this District is of course an applicant. He is a good man in his present position, but I quite agree with my predecessor in considering that in the wide field of candidates from other Districts, there are many whose claims are superior to his and that he does not possess all the qualifications which ought to be sought for, and he has already been very fortunate in his promotion.

6. The person whose name I beg to submit for the approval of the Board of Revenue is Vencata Rao Sheristadar of the Sub Division of the Salem District. I have given

given ample time for Candidates to come forward, and have been most anxious to nominate a man possessing in a high degree all the qualifications which the Office requires, and I trust that should the Board approve of the nomination, Vencata Rao will justify the selection.

7- The Board will be aware that the Revenue authorities of the Salem Collectorate have entertained a high opinion of this Officer and that Mr. Maltby recently in charge mentioned him as a person well qualified for the post of Head Sheristadar in that District. I believe that his long experience in the systematic arrangement of Revenue accounts in Salem, his ability, his good temper, and his liberal views would all combine to make him a very efficient Head Sheristadar in Kurnool, and I here beg to add that I consider freedom from local connexions a desirable addition to other qualifications.

8- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has recently expressed his hope that I will do every thing in my power to

to remove or neutralize those influences which are supposed to have kept the Pathan Gentlemen from seeking for honorable employment under the Company's Government, and I trust that in such an attempt I should find Vencata Rao a less unwilling coadjutor than most Bramins would be.

9- I therefore beg to submit to the Board of Revenue in the hope that the selection will meet with their approval and confirmation, the name of Vencata Rao Sub Sheristadar of the Salem District as Head Sheristadar of Kurnool, and I shall be glad to receive the expression of their views at the earliest possible date.

10- In conclusion I may mention that I should have addressed the Board some Weeks since had I not waited for a reply to a reference which some application addressed to me had led me to make. To myself the delay is productive of considerable inconvenience.

Kurnool,
Office of the
Agent to the Governor,
18th November, 1850.

/ Signed / T. D. Lushington.

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Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

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No. 2455.

Proceedings thereon-

The Board of Revenue approve of the nomination by the Agent of Vencata Row and confirm his appointment to the Office of Head Sheristadar of the district of Kurnool-

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Read the following letter.

No. 46.

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

(36)

13th No. 2887-

From the Collectors of Chingleput - Para 1.

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 17th Ultimo, forwarding for report a Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors from A. Arvonachella Sastriar, worshipper of Stree Ramatchee Ummen Pagoda at Conjeveram, I have the honor to state that neither the Petitioner nor his ancestors appear ever to have been in the enjoyment of the Durmakurta-ship of the Pagoda. The Petitioner and certain others who are the Goorookuls or servants of the Pagoda requested in 1842 to be nominated Trustees, but

Petition in ft. 12 Enclosures.

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but having failed to establish their right to it and not appearing to be fitted for the trust the Pagoda was made over to Sunkra Sharriar, the Head Priest of the Mutum of the religion to which the Pagoda belongs- The further Statement of the Petitioner that the Village of Pedda coopsum in the Conjeveram Taloob was conferred on his forefather in 1654 as a Gift by one Pundit Gee Madava Row is without foundation, for it appears from the Register of this Office to have been granted by the Nabob of the Carnatic in 1177 A.D. 1767 for the benefit of the Pagoda in question -

2- With regard to the vague Charges of Malversation on the part of the Trustee brought forward by the Petitioner, notice was given to him to attend and establish his Charges which he failed to do, and the Charge was therefore dismissed.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney,
6th November 1850.

(Signed) A. Freese.
Collector.

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

To,

No. 506.

(36-37)

To The Chief Secretary to

Government.

B. No. 2528.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Singleputt reporting on the memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors by Aroonachella Sastreyar, and stating that the Board consider the circumstances represented by the Collector to be fatal to the Petitioner's claims.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th October 1850 transmitting Copy of Memorial and Enclosures addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors by A. Aroonachella Sastreyar, Worshipper of Sree Ramatcheyammun in Conjeveram, and requesting that a report may be furnished upon the subject.

2. In reply I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Singleputt from which it will appear that neither the Petitioner nor his Ancestors were Durmakurtahs of the Pagoda but were Goorookuls or servants. They requested in 1842 to be nominated Trustees having however failed to establish their right and not appearing fitted for the trust the Pagoda was made over to Sunkra Charriar, the Head Priest of the Muttum of the religious

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to which the Pagoda belongs. The Village of Peddacoopum was not conferred, as Petitioner alleges, on his forefathers in 1654 as a gift by one Pundit Gee Madava Row, but appears from the Register in the Collector's Office to have been granted in 1767 by the Nawab of the Carnatic for the benefit of the Pagoda in question.

3. Adverting to the charges brought forward by the Petitioner accusing the Trustee of malversation, it is stated that, altho' an opportunity was afforded Petitioner to attend and establish the charges, yet he failed to do so.

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4. These circumstances the Board consider to be fatal to the claims of Petitioner-

5. They would at the same time refer Government to the papers noted in the Margin which will be found to corroborate the facts now reported by the Collector.-

From Government 28th April in Cons: 1st May 1843.
To Do. 11th May 1843.
From Do. 23d in Cons: 29th May 1843-
Page 130. 154 and 155 of the Return / Idolatry / India / ordered to be printed by the House of Commons.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th November, 1850.

/ Signed / W.H. Bayley.
Secretary.

Read

Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

Br. No. 2970.

From the Collr of Chingleput submits the usual statements shewing the Revenue &ca of the Shro: triem Villages attached by the Civil Court and placed under his orders for fusly 1259-

Encl. in No. 1-2-and 3.

I have the honor to forward the usual Statements shewing the Revenue, Collections, Charges, and Surplus proceeds of the Shrotriem Villages attached by the Hillah Court, and placed under my management for fusly 1259-

From the Statement No. 1

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the Board will observe a decrease of Rupees 275-9-9 at Rs in the Beriz of the 1/4 share of the Parathoor &c Shrotriem Villages, which arises chiefly from the unpropitious nature of the season- This share was rented at 750 Rupees per annum for 3 years- commencing from fusly 1256 to 1258- to the Creditor on whose account these Villages were attached- The renter having sustained some loss in fusly 1258. thro' the extreme low price of grain and the difficulties he experienced in Collecting &c the dues, and discharging the Beriz was unwilling to renew his rent; fresh offers were

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were invited in fusly 1259 but no persons came forward to rent it, probably from the adverse nature of the season, it was therefore retained under amany management. Out of the beriz of Rupees 474-6-3 as. P. derived in the fusly under review, Rupees 384-4-5- have been collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 90-1-10- for the speedy realization of which strict injunctions have been issued.—

3. In the Beriz of the Shrotriem Village of Poranellore, there is likewise a decrease of Rupees 12-11-0 as. P. in comparison with that of the past years. The decrease has arisen from the diminished extent of Nunjah land cultivation in the fusly under review. The trifling increase of 6 Pice in Authoor does not seem to require any explanation.—

4. From the Statement No. 2. the Board will observe that out of the total Collection as per margin of Rupees 685 from the 3 Villages above mentioned, Rupees 535-15-10 as. P. have been credited towards the Peishcush of

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of the respective Shrotriems, whilst Rupees 114 have been paid to the Shrotriemdar of Parathoor on account of his maintenance due for fusly 1258 and the remainder, Viz^t. Rupees 5-2-0 as. P. being the surplus of Authoor, was remitted to the Court.—

5. The Shrotriem Village of Avaloor, which was under my management in last year, has been made over to the proprietor under the instruction of the Civil Court at Chingleput under date the 3^d April last.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry.
Pullecarney 6^th November 1850.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Comparative

For Fort St. George.

the Gross Produce and Net Receipts of property

28th November 1850.

attached by order of the Hillah Court of

Fusly 1258.

Value.	Extent of Land.	Poonjey. Gross Produce.	Poonjey. Mail-varum-including Summah Merah.	Value.	Amany. Extent of Land	Amany. Gross Produce.	Amany. Total. Mail-varum including Summah Merah.	Value.	Nagadist or ready money Collection.	Total Beriz including Nagadist.	Settlement Beriz.	Rented for one year and more than one year.	Total Beriz of Fusly 1258.
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Chingleput and placed under Management

28th November 1850.

of the Collector for Fusslies 1258 and 1259.

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Extent of Land.	Gross Produce.	Mailvarum including Summah Merah	Value.	Extent of Land.	Gross Produce.	Mailvarum including Summah Merah.	Value.	Extent of Land.	Gross Produce.	Mailvarum including Summah Merah.	Value.
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Cs. as.	C. mon.	C. mon.	Rs. as.	Cs. as.	C. mon.	C. mon.	Rs. as.	Cs. as.	C. mon.	C. mon.	Rs. as.
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Fusly 1259 (Contd)

Amany. Nagadiot or ready Money Collection.	Amany. Total Beriz including Nagadiot.	Settlement Beriz.	Rented for one year and more than one year.	Total Beriz of Fusly 1259.	Comparison between Colns 18 and 35. Increase	Comparison between Colns 18 and 35. Decrease.	Arrears. Fusly 1259.	Arrears. Old arrears up to Fusly 1258.	Arrears. Total.	Remarks.
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Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarney 6th November 1850

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(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

Statement.

16154.

No.

28th November 1850.

by order of the Zillah Court of Chingleput and
Collector of Chingleput for Fasly 1759.

Number.	Village.	Total of Columns 10 and 11.	Amount of Shrotrium Kist.	Total of Columns 12 and 13.	Net Revenue or Surplus Pagoda.	Particulars of Col: 15. Amount remitted to the Court.	Particulars of Col: 15. Amount remaining in the Treasury.	Remarks.
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E. E. Ypres. (Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Statement

1615.6 For Ft St George 28th November 1850.

Order thereon,

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To,

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The Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut.

B. of N. 2491.

To the Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut.

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government noted in the Margin requiring that accounts be furnished to the Civil Courts of the surplus funds of the Estates under management of the Collectors by order of such Courts. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to

To Government 28th inst. in Cons 30th July 1829. From No. 17 in Cons 20th December 1830.

1615 For Ft St George 28th November 1850.

No. 3 Statement of the surplus Funds of Estates under attachment by order of the Court of Udalut in the Zillah of Chingleput for July 1259.

Name of Villages.	By whose Order attached.	Date of Order.	Number	Particulars of Columns 5.	Amount of Surplus Funds of the Estate to the credit of which the Amount remitted to the Court.	Amount under deposit in the Treasury.	Remarks.
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						Rupees as Rupees as	
1 Perumbore &c &c	Zillah Court of Chingleput	14th February 1824				" " " "	
2 Perumbore	Do	24th January 1838				" " " "	
3 Kulloor	Do	16th September 1836				5 " 2 5 " 2	
						5 " 2 5 " 2	

Total

Chingleput District Collectors Office, 6th November 1850.

(Signed) A. Greene
Collector.

Certified that this Statement has been compared with the Accounts of this Office and found to be correct.

(Signed) H. Boyley
Secretary.

Ordered.

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St George, 28th November 1850.

(Signed) H. Boyley
Secretary.

1615 7.

Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

Enclosure No 3 from the Collr of Chingleput 6th inton 28th November 1850.

to the Judges of the Sudr Udalut for the information of the Zillah Court of Chingleput an Account furnished by the Collector of that District shewing the State of the surplus funds of the Estates placed under his charge by the Court for Fusly 1259.—

The above account has been compared with the accounts furnished by the Collector to this office and is certified to be correct.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th November 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read.

J.S.B.

1615 8.

Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

Read the following letter—

No. 47.

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

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B.K. 2918.

From the Collector of Chingleput 17th Ultimo,

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the Date, I have the honor to forward copy of the Decree in Special Appeal No 7 of 1839 on the file of the Court of Sudr Udalut.

The Petition No. 1105 of 1850 is returned.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Conjeveram, 8th November, 1850.

I have &c
(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

The Decree of the Court of Sudr Udalut.

Zillah Court of Chittoor Original Suit — No. 254 of 1832.
Provincial Court for the Centre Division — No. 7 of 1835.
Court of Sudr Udalut — No. 7 of 1839.

Appellant
Kistnamacharry son of Veneatacharry.
In person

Signed A. D. Campbell
" H. Dickinson
" G. J. Casamajor.

Versus

Respondents
1st Pennalreddy
2d Kistnareddy
3d Polareddy
4th Sundy and
5th Veerasawmy
In person

Seal

The Original Suit was instituted in the Zillah

Zillah Court of Chittoor by Vencadachary the father of the Special Appellant as sole and exclusive holder of the Meerasy right in the Village of Punnaveram, against five cultivators in that Village to recover the sum of Rupees 795. 14. 2 namely 1st Rupees 209 6 —. the balance due for Fawny Bhogum for eleven years on the land cultivated by them; 2d for the lands themselves paying annually to Government Rupees 355 10 2; 3d & 4th Rupees 30 — the probable expence of removing the roofs of the houses they had erected thereon; and 5th Fourteen annas the right to fish in a Tank situated in the lands in question paying this annual sum to Government —

2 Both the Zillah Court and the Provincial Court for the Centre Division non-suited the Plaintiff with Costs —

3 The Plaintiff having died his son and heir petitioned the Sudr Udalut to admit a special appeal in this case. On the 11th February 1839 the Court admitted the special appeal upon the grounds that the decisions of the lower Courts had a tendency to create, in favor of the Defendants a permanent right to the Meerasy in the lands, of which they were the mere temporary occupants on a subordinate tenure, and that a deed which the Provincial Court declared as

binding

binding on the Plaintiff, was not executed by him, but by his son, the present special Appellant who with out express authority from his father was during the fathers life time incompetatent to bind him —

4. The special appeal was filed on the 24th December 1838. The 1st and 3d Defendants are dead. But their respective sons and heirs, in conjunction with the 3d Original Defendant on the 15th August last, filed their answer to the special Appeal, which the Court on the 19th July last resolved to try Exparte, as regarded the 4th and 5th Original Defendants —

Opinion of the 1st Judge.

It is clearly established that the Original Plaintiff was the sole and Exclusive holder of the Meerasy in the Village of Punnaveram, and that when the separate rights of Government were granted on a decennial lease, his son in-law was the ostensible, whilst he himself was the real, renter of them. It is also admitted, on both sides that it was, during this period, that the parties whom the Respondents represent first came to that Village and engaged as cultivators under him, themselves taking the Cultivators' share of the Crop and delivering the rest to him.

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Towards the expiration of the decennial lease, the 1st 3 & 4th Original Defendants, along with Venkata Reddy the brother of the 2d Original Defendant, executed to the Plaintiff on the 22d Chittery of the year 1820 (Vicramah) the deed &c. upon which this suit is founded.

That Deed expressly stipulates that from the year Vishoo (1821), if they cultivated in the Village without his consent besides the Government revenue, they were to pay annually as a Swamy Pogum due to the Merasy ¼ Pagoda for Wet and ⅛ Pagoda for dry cultivation per Cawney; and it further provides that on his demand they are to surrender to him the lands and quit the Village &c taking nothing but the materials of their houses.

The execution of this deed is proved not only by three out of six of its attesting Witnesses, but by the Respondents' own witness Venkatachellum Mondelly, who learned from Venkatareddy himself that the parties had executed it. Indeed in the Petition subsequently presented to the Collector by Venkata Reddy, and the 1st 3d and 4th Original Defendants in July 1821, that Officers interference is solicited to get this deed returned back to them, and they then fix the first

time asked to hold their lands direct from Government, on individual Puttahs.

On the 24th July 1821, the Collector without noticing the first request replied to the second, in these words, "the Petitioners, having carried on cultivation for a warsum (share of the Crop) cannot have the lands in dispute" he directs the Tahsildar to give a Puttah in the name of the Puttahdar and &c. if he refuse to grant Puttahs in the name of the Petitioners, clearly implying that it was only on the refusal of the Meerasidar, or his representative hereinstanced "Puttadar" to cultivate and pay the Government dues, that Government could enter into terms with others.

On behalf of the Respondents, it is maintained, that the special Appellant did in fact execute a Karaynamah agreeing to relinquish the cultivation of all the lands in the Village, except 50 Cawnies and that they having abandoned all cultivation in the Village, on account of the Plaintiffs exaction of the Swamy Pogum were brought back by the Revenue authorities and, entering into leases direct with them, holds of the Government now, and not of the Plaintiff or his representatives; who cannot demand Swamy Pogum, except from such as holds of themselves.

In the Appeal answer to the Court

Court it is stated that the Plaintiff was in an advanced state of leprosy, and that the special appellant during his father's life time consequently managed all matters on his behalf. But this is not supported by evidence and even if the son occasionally represented the father it is obvious that in a matter involving property of the first importance to the family nothing but the father's express consent could confer validity on a deed executed by the son during the father's life time.

But if this objection did not exist, to render such a document available for the defence it ought to have been filed. Not only is there no such document on the records as this alleged Kurraranaah, but the secondary evidence taken respecting it, amounts merely to this, that it is not found; and was solemnly expressed that the special appellant on the 22d February 1822 immediately after its execution is represented to have put on it a construction different from that given to it by the Revenue Officers and to have refused to abide by their interpretation of it.—

It is clearly admitted, in the special appeal Petition, that if a Merasidar does not cultivate his lands, neither by himself, or

or by his under tenants, Government may grant the Cultivation to others, so that the public revenue may not suffer from their being altogether unoccupied, and independantly of any deed from the Plaintiff the Government on his mere failure to cultivate may rightly have conferred the cultivation on the defendants. In such case, also as holding direct of the Government, and not of the Merasidar it may be customary, that no Sawmy Dogum is due to the Merasidar, by such tenants holding direct from Government. But whatsoever may be the common law, or usage in this respect, is not here the question before the Court. By that law or usage as it may, the 1st 3d and 4th Original Defendants, and Venkata Reddy the brother of the 2d Original Defendant, are clearly in this instance bound by specific engagement into which they have entered; and are bound to pay to the Plaintiff the Sawmy Dogum stipulated; and, on his demand, to surrender to him the lands themselves.—

I am of opinion for the reasons above stated, that the Decree of the Provincial Court should be reversed.

reversed, so far as the 1st 2d 3d and 4th Original Defendants are concerned; all costs being payable by them but that it should be confirmed, as regards the 5th Defendant.—

I think the payment of the Sawmy Bogum up to Surwajitos is proved vide Rs 30

I would award to the special Appellant the whole amount sued for except the 3d and 4th items 30 Rupees 14 Annas not proved.—

Opinion of the 2d Judge.

I do not concur in this view, so long as the Defendants continued to hold from the Plaintiff, they were bound to pay Sawmy bogum according to their agreement; but from the moment that they held direct from the Circar the terms of that agreement became null and void. I would award the land to the Plaintiff as being Meerasidar, subject of course to the Collector giving it to others if he do not choose to cultivate it: but, I would disallow the claim to Sawmy boghum.—

Opinion of the 3d Judge.—

I think that the Plaintiff has sufficiently made out his case, except as to the 5th Defendant the 30 Rupees for removing the roof, and the 14 annas for fishing the tank.—

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By the document No. 11 which is sufficiently proved, the special Respondents, or their representatives agreed that if they cultivated any lands, without the special Appellants' consent they would pay him Swamy Bhogum; and also give up the lands to him. There is a curious inconsistency between this document and the Pleas of both parties; the special Appellant admits that he has received Swamy Bhogum for several years, during which the land was held by the special Respondents under this very agreement and therefore, of course with his consent, and dates his claim from the time when he ceased to receive it. The special Respondents also evidently understood the demands to which they objected to be payment of Swamy Bhogum on lands held from the special Appellant and therefore, of course with his consent. Their Petition to the Collector (special Appellants document No. 15) is also to the same effect. I concur therefore with the Provincial Court in understanding both as an agreement from the special Respondents to pay Swamy Bhogum generally for the land held by them from the special Appellant.

The special Respondents except the 5th admit the lands in dispute to be the lands held by them and do not deny their

extent as stated by the special Appellant. The rate of Sawmy bhogum is fixed by the agreement.—

The special Appellant's father is proved by document 12 to be sole Meerasidar.

The Kararnamah or Panzeenamah, is not produced and its contents are not satisfactorily proved.

The doctrine that Sawmy bhogum cannot be paid on lands held under a Puttah from the Circar, appears quite contrary to the whole tenor of Mr. Ellis' and Sunkeroya Shastry's remarks on Meerasee rights, and unless it has been judicially established which I believe it has not been, ought not to be acknowledged. The mere temporary grant of a Puttah by the Circar can never interfere with the privileges of the Meerasidar, he might himself choose to cultivate the next year and if he did must have his lands back. The evidence of the Tahsildar Sheeneva Row upon this subject as well as about the contents of the Pazeenamah is unsatisfactory, but he expressly says "if there was any agreement between the parties it ought to be conformed to."—

I concur in adjudging to the special appellant the amount of Swamy bhogum at the rates

rates specified in the document No. 14 on the quantity of land stated by him to be held by the special Respondents and also the restoration of the lands with all his costs, in all the Courts.—

With reference to the foregoing opinions of the First and Third Judges respectively, the Court do accordingly adjudge the special Respondents to pay to the Special Appellant the amount of Swamy Bhogum at the rates specified in the Document No. 14, on the quantity of land stated by him to be held by the special Respondents, namely Rupees 209—6—0, and likewise to restore to him the lands in question upon his demand.—

And not considering the claim to Rupees 30 on account of the expence of removing the roofs of the houses or the claim to fourteen Annas on account of the right to fish in the Tanks, as proved, the Court disallow those parts of the Plaint.—

The Court further adjudge the special Respondents to pay their own costs, and also the Costs of the special Appellant both in the lower Courts and in the Court of Sudr Adalut according to the following Statement.—

Value

Fort St. George 28th November 1850

Value of Stamp papers filed by the Appellant
Viz.t

1 Roll for the 1st sheet of the special Appeal Petition	32	"
3 Do. for other part of Do.	12	"
1 Do. for motion	4	"
	48	"

Value of Stamp papers filed by the 1st 2d and 3d Respondents
Viz.t

3 Rolls for answer	12	"
1 Do. for motion	4	"
	16	"

Costs incurred in the Provincial Court Viz.t

By the Appellant	92	12
" Respondent	12	"
	104	12

Costs incurred in the Zillah Court.—

By the Plaintiff	101	12
" Defendants	75	1
	176	13
	281	9

Total Rupees Three hundred and forty five and Annas nine payable by the Respondents. 345 9

Given under our hands and the seal

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seal of the Court this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord A. D. 1841.

By order of the Court of Sudr Udalut

Read in Court this 10th January 1842 } Signed W. Douglas Registrar.

Under the orders of Her Majesty in Council of the 10th April 1838 no appeal from this Decree can be admitted. Signed W. Douglas. Register.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

(40-41)

D.t No. 2403

To The Collector of Chingleput

From Coll.r 3d in Cor. 17th Oct.r 1850
From Coll.r 8th in Cor. 28th Nov.r 1850.

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir, The Board of Revenue having duly considered together with the your Report thereon, the circumstances under which certain Pyacary ryots of Nesapaukum in the

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The Carungooly Talook, the -

Govt. No. 1105 of 1850. Petitioners in No. 40 of 1850 have requested permission to erect houses on their Cowle lands paying rent for the portion to be occupied are of opinion, that there is no objection to the immemorial Waste reclaimed by the Petitioners being built upon, and request that no prohibition be issued.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th November, 1850.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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Board

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Read the following letter-

No.

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

(42)

B. No. 3081.
From the Actg 1st Assistant
Coll. in Charge of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that, I have this day delivered over charge of this Collectorate together with the Balance of Cash being Company's Rupees 92,076-5-4 to Mr. J. Cochrane for which I enclose his receipt-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Conjeveram, 20th November,
1850.

/ Signed / George Tullerton
Acting Head Assistt
Collector in Charge.

Received

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Received from G. F. Fullerton Esqr. Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Zillah of Chingleput the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Ninety Two thousand Six hundred and Seventy Six, and Annas Two, being the Balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species	Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Gold	1/3rd Mohurs	1	500 " "	5 " "	
			Total Gold Coins		5 " "
Company's Rupees	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	65,290	100 " "	65,290 " "	
	Ditto Half Ditto	1,406	50 " "	703 " "	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	7,501	25 " "	1,875 4 "	
	Ditto Double Annas Ditto	9,020	12 8 "	1,127 8 "	
	Company's Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835	855	100 " "	855 " "	
Silver	Ditto Half Ditto	206	50 " "	103 " "	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	108	25 " "	27 " "	
	Ditto Double Annas	108	12 8 "	13 8 "	
	Ditto Single Ditto	170	6 4 "	10 10 "	
	Bombay Rupees	64	100 " "	64 " "	
	Ditto Half Ditto	3	50 " "	1 8 "	
			Total Silver Coins		70,970 6 "
Copper	New Half Annas	69,025	3 2 "	2,157 " 6	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	1,21,118	1 9 "	1,893 9 "	
	Ditto Single Pie Pieces	8,476	" 8 4	44 2 4	
			Total Copper Coins		4,094 11 10
			Balance as per Revenue Cash Account		74,170 1 10
	Amount of Balance of Cash deposited by the Courts at Chingleput				
Copper Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	18,505	100 " "	18,505 " "	
	Ditto Double Annas	3	12 8	" 6 "	18,505 6 "
	New Quarter Annas	52	1 9 "	" 13 "	
	Ditto Single Pie Pieces	2	" 8 4	" " 2	" 13 2
					18,506 3 2
			Total Company's Rupees		92,676 5 "

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Conjeveram, 28th November, 1850.

E. E. F. S. / Signed / J. A. Cochrane
Collector

To

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No. 204-

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(43)

B. No. 3080-

From the Collector of Chingleput - } Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of the Zillah of Chingleput from Mr. G. F. Fullerton together with the balance of Cash amounting to Company's Rupees 92,070-5-

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry. - - Conjeveram, 28th November, 1850. } Signed J. H. Cochrane Collector-

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Order on the 2 foregoing letters - } Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government-

Read

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Read the following letters-

No. 137-

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George-

(45)

B. No. 2930-

From the Collector of North Arcot - } Sir,

In the Account Particular No. 20 of the Moyen Japtah for Fusly 1228 sanctioned by Government on the 23d April 1819 the names of two Cavil-gars are erroneously entered as "Hunnoor Chengama Naik and Morundrum Venca-tapatty Naik" instead of "Mattoor Chengama Naik and Morundrum Venkata-rama Naik". In the Original Marattah list of Fusly 1228 from which the English was copied, the names are written correctly, and the errors in the English list appear to have been a copyist's oversight- The correct names have also always been entered in the annual accounts, and the discrepancy has never been noticed or objected to by the Civil Auditor till now in his audit of the accounts of this

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this Collectorate for Fusly 1258-

2. In reply to his remarks on those accounts, I have explained to him the circumstances as above stated; but he is of opinion that before correcting the erroneous names in the sanctioned Moyen Japtah, the sanction of Government should be first obtained, I have the honor therefore to request that the Board will be pleased to procure the sanction of Government for the necessary alterations in the Sanctioned list of Fusly 1228, to prevent future retrenchment on the part of the Civil Auditor on account of the discrepancy-

North Arcot. - - -
Collector's Cutcherry, - -
Chittoor, 9th November, 1850-

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

B. N° 2457.

Resolution thereon.

N° 493.

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that under the explanation of the Collector sanction be granted for the necessary alterations being made in the sanctioned Moyen Jabtah of Fusly 1228 and for the continuance to Mattoor Chengama Naik and Morumbrum Venkatarama Naik of their Cavelly allowances-

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N° 130

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

(47)

B. N° 2978.

From J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Collector of North Arcot-

Sir,

For reasons set forth proposes the abolition of Dehaut Enams money Cowrids being assigned in lieu also that a Tusdeek be fixed for the Byragee ment at Sholinghur

The accounts of this District contain a number of Villages called by the name of "Dehaut Enam Villages," which are Enams, but under the Management of the Officers of Government. Their Revenue is collected in the same manner precisely as that of the Government Villages, but is afterwards paid out to the Enamdars after deducting the Charges of Collection. The number of these Villages shewn in the Register of Fusly 1224 (sent to the Board on the 13th June 1815) was forty one, but it is now reduced by lapses and resumptions to twenty, of which four are for service and sixteen free, and of the latter number several are now only in part Enam, the other shares having lapsed to Government-

2. On looking into the records of my Office I cannot find any exact information as to the way in which these Villages came to be placed on their present footing- It appears that they were sequestered in 1801 pending an enquiry into their titles, since

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common with other Enam Villages, but while Shotriems and other species of Enams were almost immediately ordered to be released. I can find no order respecting the class about which I am now writing, emanating either from the Board of Revenue or the Collector, with the exception of a letter from the Board dated August 14th 1803, directing in pursuance of an Order of Government that the value of the Enams in the Carnatic should be paid to the Claimants until their titles should be investigated. Under this order the net proceeds of these Villages was paid out; and as the proposed investigation of titles never took place, the practice, has continued to the present time. and I do not conceive that the Government would now call in question the validity of the titles under which these Villages have been so long.

3. My object in now addressing the Board is to point out that the present system involves a vast deal of labour every year to my Establishment, as well as inconvenience to the Enamdars. The accounts

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accounts of each of the Dehaut Enam Villages must be made up distinct from all other, the gross receipts, the Charges, and the net Revenue have all to be determined for each, and the latter has to be divided into shares for the several co-proprietors and this system, while productive of no useful result to the Government, is really injurious to the Enamdars, in as much as the accounts are not made up till three or four Months after the close of the Fusly, and till then no part of the proceeds is paid out.

4. I cannot but think therefore that it will be very beneficial to abolish this class of Enams, by finally resuming the Villages, and assigning to the holders in lieu, money Yeomiahs, equivalent to the value of their present shares in those Villages, and to be held on the same tenure, that is, for service, Hereditary, or for life; as the case may be. This change will be a work of very little trouble, as the detailed accounts of all the Villages as proposed every year are at hand for the calculation. I beg to enclose

two

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two lists of the Dehaut Evans Villages now subsisting Viz^t one for the services and the other for the free Villages, exhibiting the shares into which their proceeds are divided, and the number of shares in each that have lapsed to Government or been resumed, and shewing also the value of each share on an average of ten years, and the amount of Yeomiah that I would propose to allow in lieu -

5- It does not appear necessary to consult the wishes of the Evandars themselves prior to making this change - Their interests will in no way be compromised by it, for they have no prospect and no expectation of ever regaining actual possession of the Villages, and their pecuniary receipts will be the same under the proposed plan as under the present, with the advantage of being uniform instead of fluctuating, and of being paid quarterly instead of only once a year, and that once four or five months after the close of the year for which they are due -

6- I will only add a few words respecting

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respecting the Byraugy Mutt at Shoolinghur - Since 1843 the affairs of this Mutt have been managed by the Officers of Government and the actual charges amount on an average to Pp 362 annually. I propose that the sum stated in Column 10 should be fixed, as the Tusdeek or allowance of the Institution, the actual charges only being debited while things remain on their present footing - But at any future time the Institution is given up to the management of the Evandars, the whole amount of the Tusdeek will be payable to them, or if repairs to the buildings are at any time wanted while the Mutt remains under Government management, the surplus of the allowances will be a fund to draw upon.

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 14th November,
1850 -

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement Shewing the value of the Service Deshaut Inams in North Arcot District on an Average of ten Years -

Village and Taloob -	Beriz of Fusly 1259 -	Deduct Cawelly Dawies tarums and other Charges -	Remaining Net Revenue -	Deduct lapsed to Government or resumed - Share -	Amount -	Balance due to the Enamdars -
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.		Rs. As.	Rs. As.
Sooray in Sholinghur Taloob	1054 9 0	299 15 4	754 10 2	----------	----------	754 10 2
Peddagompanhum in Sholinghur Taloob	994 9 8	188 5 0	806 4 8	----------	----------	806 4 8
Half Village Lordathancoop = pum in Ca = very pauk in Taloob	157 13 11	84 12 8	73 1 5	----------	----------	73 1 5

Whether hereditary or for life -	Names -	Shares -	Details of the receipts - Amount for Fusly 1259 -	Amount on an average of ten years from Fusly 1250 to 1259 -	Amount of Yeomah of the proposed to be given in lieu -	Remarks -
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 -
			Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	
	Meer Affeez ally in the family of Syed Mahomed -	1/2	377 5 1	410 15 0	417 - -	
Hereditary	Syed Ahmed Cawdry Nephew of the deceased	1/2				
	Peer Mahomed Ally -					
				754 10 2	833 15 -	834 - -
Ditto	Mahomed Ally alias Ally Saib Son of the deceased Shoolare Poorsaun	Entire		806 4 8	805 3	806 - -
Ditto	Abdool Vazeed brother of the deceased - Mahomed Yaseenaut	Entire		73 1 5	65 4 5	65 8

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Village and Talooks	Beriz of Fusly 1259	Deduct Cavelly Davus-tanams and other Charges	Remaining Net Revenue	Deduct lapsed to Government or resumed — Share	Amount	Balance due to the Exchequer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.		Rs. As.	Rs. As.
Tobacco Inam in every part of Talook	1861 1 5	289 9 3	1311 8 2			

Whether hereditary or for life	Names	Shares	Amount for Fusly 1259	Amount on an average of the proposed ten years to be given Fusly 1250 to 1259	Amount of Goomah on review	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs. As.	Rs. As.		
Hereditary	1 Kaudiah Hoosain 1 Mahomed Ysoof 1 Tahier Mahodeen 1 Shaik Hoosain 4 Sons of the deceased Mahodeen Bebee granted for life Share of Hoosain Bebee 1/8	1/8	163 15	165 9 7/4	658	Order of Government 16th November 1848. B.D. of Revenue 4th December 1848.
	Shaik Bebee 1 share out of ten forming a 1/4 share of Mahomed Cassim		32 12		416	
	Ysoof Bebees Do Do		32 12			
	Mahomed Hoosain 1/3 share out of 1/4 Mahomed Ysoof		109 4 10			
	1/8 Share of the deceased Ghoolam Mahodeen		69 2 8			
			407 15 8			
	Amount to be given to the dependants of the deceased Ghoolam Mahodeen		94 12 4	808 12 2		
			502 12 4			
	Amount to be given to the dependants of the deceased		94 12 4			
			163 15 4			
	Remaining		163 15 4			

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Village and Taloocks	Beriz of Fusly 1259	Deduct Cawelly Davus-tanums and other Charges	Remaining Net Revenue	Deduct-Lapsed to Government or resumed- Share	Amount	Balance due to the Enam-dars	Whether hereditary or for life	Details of the receipts- Names	Shares	Amount of Fusly 1259	Amount on an average of the ten years from Fusly 1280 to 1259	Amount of Yeomiah proposed to be given in lieu	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. aP.	Rs. aP.	Rs. aP.		Rs. aP.	Rs. aP.				Rs. aP.	Rs. aP.		
								1. Mahomed Avaliah alias Avaliah Hoosain 1. Abdool Cawder- 1. Hoosain Mahomed- 1. Mariem Bebee- ¼ Children of the deceased Brothers-	1/16	81 15 6	82 12 9	83 a a	
								1. Syed Bee- 1. Meerah Bee- 1. Pennee Bee- 1. Candler Bee-	Grand-daughters of the deceased Mahodeem Bake				
								1. Abdool Cauder- 1. Cauder Mahodeem- 1. Mahomed Hoosain	Grand Sons of the D°-				
								1. Meenah Bee daughter 8 descendants of two deceased Sisters of the Mahodeem Babee-					
								Mahomed Cassem-	Shares of ten forming ½ Share	229 8 3	231 13 5	232 a a	
								Mahodeem Bubee-	1 D° of 233	32 12 7	33 1 10	33 a a	
								1. Shaik Hoosain Son of Mahomed Hoosain	1/12	109 4 8	110 6 5	110 8 a	
								1. Cauder Mahodeem 1. Mahomed Hoosain descendants of the deceased Taloke Beebee	1/12	109 4 8	110 6 4	110 8 a	
										808 12 2	816 15 1	817 8 a	

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Village and Talooks	Beroz of Fusly 1259	Deduct Cavelly Dawnstanums and other Charges	Remaining Net Revenue	Deduct-lapsed to Government or resumed. Share	Amount	Balance due to the Enamdars
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.		Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.
Patnah in Poloor Talook	469 1 1	118 8 4	350 8 9	Amount of 6½ Shares and of Forty Shares of Cawder Hoossain 57 7 1. Deduct the Share of Cattoonah Bebee 30 " "		
				Remaining	27 7 1	323 1 8
Alumala Irrugapoorum Vellore Do.	1744 8	390 4 3	1,324 " 5	Amount of ¼ Share of deceased Ghoolam Imaujeed 331 " 1 Deduct to be restored to Syed Abdool Cawder 60 " "		
				Remaining	271 " 1	1053 " 4
Coorumbandy in Arcot Talook	701 2 10	161 5 3	520 7 7	2	360 5 "	180 2 7
Nayalancee in Arcot Talook	401 5 6	70 12 3	324 9 3		324 9 3	
Canahanoya in Vellore Talook	741 8 1	153 10 4	587 13 9		" " "	587 13 9

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Whether hereditary or for life	Details of the receipts	Shares	Amount for Fusly 1259	Amount on an average of the ten years from Fusly 1250 to 1259	Amount of Yeomiah proposed to be given in lieu	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Mahomed Tippoo	6½ Share out of forty shares	57 1 8 1	111 15 8	112 " "	
	Cattoonah Begum sister of Mahomed Tippoo	3½	30 14 10	60 6 4	60 8 "	
	Amoattoollah Begum	16½	145 13 "	285 " "	285 " "	
	Hahurah Begum	7	61 13 9	120 15 "	121 " "	
Hereditary	Cauttoonah Begum widow of Cawder Hoossain for life	allowance for year	30 " "	30 " "	30 " "	Sanction of Govt. 20th Sept. 1848 B. of Pro. 18 D.
			323 1 8	608 5 "	608 5 "	
	Ghoolam Hoossain son of Tydah Beebee	¾	99 3 " 4	892 7 6	892 8 "	
D°.	Syed Abdool Cawder Son of the deceased Ghoolam Meanajeed	allowance per year	60 " "	60 " "	60 " "	Orders of Govt. 22nd Feb. 1846 B. of Pro. 5th March D°
			1053 " 4	952 7 6	952 8 "	
D°.	Syed Ameed Son of Nabob Begum	D°.	180 2 7	173 13 11	174 " "	
D°.	Assain Ally Son of deceased Mahomed Sheffee Cawn	Entire	324 9 3	277 9 11	278 " "	
D°.	Ameettool Fatemah Mother of Cawder Pandasha alias Syed Abdool Cawder deceased	D°.	587 13 9	574 15 4	575 " "	

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Village and Talooks	Beriz of Fusly 1259	Deduct cavelly Dasses Tanums and other charges	Remaining Net Revenue	Deduct lapsed to Government or resumed — Share	Balance due to the Amount	Enamdars
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Pooleemados in Vellore Talook	621 10 2	122 14 4	498 11 10	Amount of 1/5 Share of Faratoonissah deceased ——— Deduct to be restored to Jayoonalabdeen cousin ——— 60 ——	39 12 —	
				1/10th of Meer Mahomed youse deceased ——— Deduct to be restored to Fatemah Bagum wife ——— 30 ——	19 14 —	339 5 10
				of the 1/5 Share of the deceased Ghoolam ally Razah one half is restored to his sons and the other half resumed	49 14 —	
				1/10 Share of the deceased Gannee Bagum	49 14 —	
					159 6 —	
Tootteepat in Vellore Talook	599 11 2	193 31 40	681	——— 1/8 ———	50 13 1	355 11 —

Whether hereditary or for life	Names	Shares	Amount for Fusly 1249	Amount on an average of the ten years from Fusly 1250 to 1259	Amount of Yeomiah proposed to be given in lieu	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p		
	Fautimah Bogum Widow of Meer Mahomed Ghouse	allowance per year	30 — —	30 — —	30 — —	Order of Govt 27th Feb'y 1846 B. of Rev. 5th March 1846
	Jayoonalabdeen Cousin of deceased Faram Moonevah	Do	60 — —	60 — —	60 — —	Do Do Do
Hereditary	Kyroonissah	1/5	99 11 11	115 10 6	116 — —	
	Abdool Azeez Fatmah Bogum Fatmahbee Begum Comaroonnissah to Children of deceased Ghoolam ally Ruzzah	1/10	49 14 —	57 13 3	58 — —	Order of Govt Dec'r 12th/1848 B. of Rev. Jan'y 8th/1849
	Jantejah Begum	1/5	99 11 11	115 10 6	116 — —	
			339 5 10	379 2 3	380 — —	
Do	Meer Ghoolam Hoosain Brother of deceased Meer Abdool Hoosain	1/4	101 10 —	150 — 6	150 — —	
	Ameenah Beebee widow and her daughter Autumbee	1/8	50 13 —	75 — —	75 — —	
	Meer Modayool Hoosainy adopted son of deceased Meer Moortoozah	1/4	101 10 —	150 — 6	150 — —	
	Meer Moortoozah grand son of Jayenah Sahibah for life	1/4	101 10 —	150 — 6	150 — —	
			355 11 —	525 1 6	525 — —	

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Village and Talooks	Beriz of Fusly 1259	Deduct Cavelly Dawes tanum and other charges	Remaining Net Revenue	Deduct lapsed to Government or resumed Share	Amount	Balance due to the Enamdars
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Number Tanqui in Arcot Talook	272 3 11	46 15 5	225 4 6	——— " ———	" " "	225 4 6

Whether hereditary or for life	Details of the receipts Names	Shares	Amount for Fusly 1259	Amount on an average of the ten years from Fusly 1250 to 1259	Amount of proposed to be given in lieu	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
Hereditary	Meer Yagee Yaullee and Meer Abdoolallee	Entire	225 4 6	164 6 3	165 " "	
	Cauden Paudshah, Mashar Moollah	1/4	190 4 "	168 14 4	168 4 "	
	Fyshah Beebee	3/16	142 11 "	126 1 "	126 4 "	
	Syed Tippoo and Hoossain Beebee adopted Children of Kyroon Beebee	3/16	47 9 "	42 " 4	42 " "	
	Ghoolam Dustaghum and Ghoolam Cauder mahodeen Sons of the deceased Sauyebanee Sahibah	3/16	47 8 "	42 " 4	42 " "	
	Syed Tippoo	5/16	237 10 10	210 1 8	210 " "	
			665 13 9	588 1 8	588 " "	
	Abeel Sahibah Sister of deceased Abdool Cauder	1/8	39 8 "	34 9 2	35 " "	
	Ameen Sahibah	"	9 " "	9 " "	9 " "	
	Hoossain beebee Widow of Ghoolam Mahomed	Under shares	9 10 8	8 " 5	8 " "	
	Mahomed Ghouse	Do.	9 10 8	8 " 5	8 " "	

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Village and Talooks	Deduct Beriz Fusly 1259 of Tankums and other charges	Deduct Cavelly Darun. Tankums and other charges	Remaining Net Revenue	Share	Deduct lapsed to Government or resumed Amount	Balance due to the Enamdars
1	2 Rs a p	3 Rs a p	4 Rs a p	5	6 Rs a p	7 Rs a p
Poonjay in Cavery paunk Talook	1862 3 5	340 4 3	1521 15 2	Mahomed Abdoollah Son of Sadashah Beebee	95 1 10	1135 1 0
				Shah Abdool Cawder	118 8 0	
				Ghoolam Hoosain	9 10 8	
				Eman Sabibah	12 0 0	
				Mahomed Jauseer	9 10 7	
				Mahomed Abdool Salah	227 11	
				Syed Avadoollah Hoosainy	707 11	
				Abdool Rahim	9 10 8	
				Mahomed Jalaul	9 10 8	
				Beebee Jann	29 9 11	
					386 14 2	

Whether hereditary or for life	Names	Shares	Amount on an average of the Amount for ten years Fusly 1259	Amount of Peishcush proposed to be given from Fusly 1250 to 1259 in lieu	Remarks
8	9	10	11 Rs a p	12 Rs a p	13 14
For life	Atchee Beebee and Hoosain Beebee Widows of deceased Mahomed Abdoollah for life		96 0 0	96 0 0	Order of Govt. Dec. 5th 1848 B. Pro: 8th Jan. 1849
For life	Badee Beebee Widow of Heattoollah Hoosainy		48 0 0	48 0 0	Boards Pro: March 5th 46
Hereditary	Ghoolam Mahodeen Son of deceased Shaw Hameenoodeen	1/24	29 10 0	25 14 10	26 0 0
	Syed Jalaul Son of Deceased Tipsoo Beebee	1/24	29 10 0	25 14 10	26 0 0
	Sheefoon Beebee	1/24	29 10 0	25 14 10	26 0 0
	Sanram Beebee	1/24	29 9 11	25 14 10	26 0 0
	Jeyeenib Sabibah	1/24	29 10 0	25 14 10	26 0 0 Do Pro: 5th March 1848
	Shaw Beebee daughter of deceased Emnah Beebee	1/48	14 13 0	12 15 5	13 0 0
	Syed Mahodeen grand son	1/48	14 13 0	12 15 5	13 0 0
	Mahomed Syed Grand son Hoosain Beebee daughter in law of Sakoomah Beebee	1/24	29 10 0	25 14 10	26 0 0
	Abdool Rakeem		50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
			469 3 3	435 1 10	436 0 0
			1135 1 0	1023 6 10	1074 8 0

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Fort St. George

28th November 1850.

Village and Talooks	Beriz of Fusly 1259	Deduct Cavelly Dawuns Tanums and other Charges	Remaining net Revenue	Share	Amount	Balance due to the Enam-dars
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Fs a ß	Fs a ß	Fs a ß		Fs a ß	Fs a ß
Chodavalah in Vellore Talook	25382 6 7	6414 1	17734 5			17734 5
Half Village in Codalan cooppum in Cavery paak Talook	1571 5 10	84 12 6	73 1 4	5	60 14 6	12 2 10
Vadagumgoontah in Trivellum Talook	2248 0	34 8 10	2131 5 2	4/5 1/10	1884 5	25 10 9
Chactputtin Wundivash Talook	25356	4312 11	210 2 7	3/7	901 0 12	017
	143907	2359 4 7	11 10995 15 3		2097 13 4	8898 1 11

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 11th November 1850

Whether heredit-ary or for life

Details of the receipts

Names	Shares	Amount for Fusly 1259	Amount on an average of ten years from Fusly 1250 to 1259	Amount of Jemmah to be given in lieu	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13 14
		Fs a ß	Fs a ß	Fs a ß	
Made-dongal or for life — Syed Cawder Mahodeen	Entire	17734 5	2147 1	2148 0 0	
D° Abdool Raheem	1/6	12 2 10	10 14 1	11 0 0	
Syed Mahomed	1/25	8 8 11	8 12 1	8 12 0	
D° Syed Saufeer	1/25	8 8 11	8 12 1	8 12 0	
D° Syed Salomee son of Ghoolamshareally	1/25	8 8 11	8 12 0	8 12 0	
		25 10 9	26 4 2	26 4 0	
D° Badee Mooddeen	1/7	30 0 5	43 8 2	43 8 0	
D° Abdoollah Sahib	1/7	30 0 4	43 8 2	43 8 0	
D° Naik	1/7	30 0 3	43 8 2	43 8 0	
D° Pautcha Beebee	1/7	30 0 5	43 8 2	43 8 0	
D° Coolsum Beebee	1/7	30 0 5	43 8 2	43 8 0	
		120 1 7	174 0 8	174 0 0	
		8898 1 11	9559 4 3	9564 12 0	

E. E. Jr / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collectors
Statement

Fort St George

No 2.

28th November 1850.

Statement Showing the value of the Service Dehauts Enams in North Arcot District on an average for ten years—

Village and Talook	Service for which granted	Deriz of Fasly 1259	Deduct Cavelly Dasses Tanum Sibbendy and other Charges	Remaining Net proceeds	Names of the Enamdars	Shares	Particulars of the Enam Amount due for Fasly 1249	Average Annual Amount for 10 years from Fasly 1250 to 1259	Proposed Yearly to be given in lieu	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C Fs a ℘	C Fs a ℘	C Fs a ℘			Fs a ℘	C Fs a ℘	C Fs a ℘	
Keecalatoor in Sholinghur Talook	For performing Coroos and other Ceremonies and for reading the Koran in the Ausaur Mooborick at Chundahsaibpet in the Town of Arcot	886 5 9	144 7 ~	441 4 9	Mushamoollah Syed Dustagheer Saubeb } Syed Dustagheer Chistee }	1/2 1/2	220 15 5 220 15 4	196 13 8 196 13 7	197 ~ ~ 197 ~ ~	
							441 4 9	393 11 3	394 ~ ~	This charity is now managed by the Officers of Government
Sonadanoor in Dr:	For receiving and feeding Byraghees	607 9 3	136 9 5	470 15 10	~	1	470 15 10	565 14 11	566 ~ ~	
Arrenjoor in Dr	For lighting lamps and giving alms at the Mosque at Codakul and for their own Maintenance	254 ~ 2	92 6 8	161 9 6	Meer Moonobur ally Syed Homed Mahomed Shabash Saubeb Padshah Mahomed Ameen	1/4 1/4 1/4 1/8 1/8	40 6 4 40 6 4 40 6 4 20 3 3 20 3 3	60 6 10 60 6 10 60 6 10 30 3 5 30 3 5	60 8 ~ 60 8 ~ 60 8 ~ 30 4 ~ 30 4 ~	
							161 9 6	241 11 4	242 ~ ~	
Jauzpoor in Arcot Talook	For Celebrating Coroos &c. for Hugrat Meer Syed ally shah and for Maintenance	693 7 4	128 12 2	564 11 2	Shah Sefuctoollah Saubeb }	1	564 11 2	535 15 8	536 ~ ~	
Total		2,141 6 6	502 3 3	1639 3 3			1,639 3 3	1737 5 2	1738 ~ ~	

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor November 1850

E. E. Jr. / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

The

B. No. 2449.
Proceedings thereon, Para 1

Approving the arrangement proposed by the Coll.r of North arcot for managing the Dehat Enams with regard to the 16 Villages in the larger Statement and requesting him to furnish further information respecting the 4 service Villages detailed in the smaller Statement

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The Board of Revenue fully concur with the Collector as to the inconvenience attending the present method of managing the Dehat Enams, and approve of the arrangements proposed with regard to the 16 Villages in the larger Statement which though they are described at the Head of that Statement as service Enams, do not seem to be of that nature—

2. Before recommending to Government the adoption of Mr. Bourdillon's plan for the payment of money pensions, the Board would wish him to inform them more particularly regarding the 4 service Villages detailed in the lesser Statement.—

3. The reasons which so forcibly apply to the resumption of the other 16 Villages and the money payment in lieu do not seem to bear with much strength on these 4 Villages. There appear to be no lapses from time to time as in the other case and the shares are less minute.

The Board wish to be informed if possible of the tenure on which and by what surrunds these 4 Villages are held, in order that they may ascertain if they are of that nature as to lead to expectations of shares falling in, and whether the Villages if given up to the Enamdars would be held on the same terms as Shrotriems.—

5. If it be eventually decided that money payments be adopted the Board are of opinion that the Byraghee Mutt at Sholingur should receive the fixed payment irrespective of any question as to charges of expenditure it being the object of Government to relieve their Public servants from any supervision of institutions of this nature.

Read

No. 97 Read the following Letter—

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

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B. No. 2670.
From the Collector of Tanjore—
Soliciting sanction for increasing the Pay of Curnums in the District.

Sir,

I have the honor to call the attention of the Board to a matter of great importance as affecting the revenue management of this District, with a view to their sanctioning the expenditure of the surplus funds accruing annually from the lands originally assigned for the payment of the Curnums by the employment of an enlarged Establishment under this head, as also the nomination of additional hands both in the Talooks and the Puzzoor to be made available for the general revenue affairs of the Province.

2 The Board are aware that originally the Curnums were paid by the Meerassidars from the proceeds of land set aside for this purpose, but the system not acting well, in Fasly 1230 the produce of

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these lands was thrown into a general fund and a Monthly salary assigned to each Curnum according to his charge at the time, the payment being made in part, and the balance settled at the close of the season after the proceeds realized from the lands had been ascertained and the value brought to account. This system also being inconvenient Mr Rindersley in 1240 determined upon taking the average actual payments of 4 years from 1235 to 1238 at the standard amount of the Curnums wages for the whole Province, making but little alteration in the proportion of their respective salaries the Monthly payment to be made in full, the rates being 7¾ - 6¼ and 6 Rupees - By this arrangement a surplus of receipts above payments remained, and has increased with the improvement of the lands and the change of system under which they have fallen in common with others, so that had the lands remained with the Curnums as originally, they would have benefitted by the additional revenue derived therefrom. Prior to the survey in 1238 the duties

duties of the Curnum were barely one half what they now are, the accounts delivered then, being Villagewar with reference to the extent of Cultivation Vizt, while after the completion of the survey voluminous detail was introduced, individual holdings were specified, and the whole extent of land divided into numbers, such subdivision amounting to 22,56,704. In the Field assessed Taboks the Curnum has annually to enter the extent in Yalies and acres of each number, the gross produce and assessment in Chuckrums and Rupees, an Jsumwar account of collection and balance, with other numerous details, and in the remaining Taboks their labors are but little less, the cultivation Mokhchikhas and examination of the lands being numberwar and the collection accounts the same, other details also are so numerous that in almost every Village an assistant is necessarily maintained at the expense of the already not overpaid principal, who is thus tempted to reimburse himself at the cost of the Circar.

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3 In addition to the immediate increase of the Curnums' labors after the survey these have been gradually added to, while their pay remains the same, the extent of cultivation and collections have all annually increased, calls upon them for details have become much more numerous, as also Maramut works which demand their share of the Curnums' attention. With such multifarious duties to perform, many are, and must be, carelessly executed, and the examination accounts of cultivation in particular, are but doubtful documents in many instances, and necessarily so owing to the vast extent of many vattums, in which Villages are miles apart and the cultivated lands scattered in all directions. As a check to the existing evil it appears to me absolutely necessary that the extent of the present charges, where inconveniently large and heavy should be curtailed, and a greater number of Curnums employed for the payment

Receipts on account of Nat and Village Curnums wages

Fusly	Nat Curnum.	Village Curnum.	Total.
1254	29,416	94133	1,23,549
1255	29,902	1,01,404	1,31,306
1256	30,252	1,01,133	1,31,385
1257	30,446	96,108	1,26,554
1258	30,464	93,705	1,24,169
Total	1,50,480	4,86,483	6,36,963
Average	30,096	97,296	1,27,392
Present payment	25,954 3/4	81,946 1/2	1,07,901 1/4
Remaining surplus	4,141 1/4	15,349 1/2	19,490 3/4

payment of whom appropriate funds are forthcoming as shown in the Marginal Statement. The annual surplus of receipts above payments during the last 5 years being Rupees 19,490.

4. The number of Curnums at present employed are 1115 and the standard revenue and extent of cultivation Rupees 40,73,000. and Vallies 144755. or acres 9 lac and odd.

Sir

	Number of Villages.	Extent in acres.
Tariff	228	106,987
Shotrium	560	258,482
Fixed Money rented	3	2,742
Ardamanium	4	1,400
Survamanium	23	14,075
Mocasa	95	84,919
Poliput Villages	231	191,652
	1164	660,257

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Marginally,
and for this
extent there
are but 38 Curnums, the charges of
each being unmanageably large, and
no Curnums separately allowed for
the general duties of the Shotrium
Villages, for these I propose to
nominate 22 at 6 Rupees each, and
to make the Establishment for the
District at Large more proportionate
to its wants, I would calculate the
revenue charge of each Curnum at
3200 Rupees which would require
an additional number of 158 Curnums,
whose salary at 6 Rupees each
including

including the 22 for the Shotrium Villages,
would be Rupees 12,960 per annum -
The present available Establishment
for the periodical examination of
Extra cultivation, or on complaints, the
Superintendence of Maramat works
and other various duties, urgently
required is inconveniently small,
and as with the Village Curnums
there is far more employment for
Nat Curnums than there are hands
to perform the duty well I would
therefore recommend that in each Ta:
:luk an addition of two should be
made to the present number at 10
Rupees each, which for 15 Talooks
would require Rupees 3,600 per
annum, and at the Fuzzoor
for similar employment where they
are urgently required, I would pro:
:pose the nomination of 12 men at
15 Rupees each, making a total
annual addition to the average
payment

payment from the Curnum. fund of Rupees 18,720, the average surplus being 19,490.

5 The Establishment originally sanctioned for Tanjore was calculated very closely and must have been long since largely increased but for the assistance derived from the Dauastanum servants, who have been employed indiscreminately both in the Taloks and the Huzzoor, and whose gradual diminution and present prospect of nearly total discontinuance renders the recommended increase the more urgent and preferable; it appears to me / the payments being defrayed from funds under the control of the Board / to an application for increased Mohinzalitahs from the Ayen revenue, which must otherwise be made. The number of Extra Curnums recommended may strike the Board as large in comparison with the duties which according to the letter of their appointment they may be supposed to perform, but in

Tanjore

Tanjore the Curnum is looked to for every information and for the conduct of nearly every thing connected with the Village. The relief expected from the nomination of Potails having answered but little the end proposed, tho' every endeavour is made to turn their services to good account, thus in many instances the work which the Potail should do, is done by the Curnum and his assistant, and is far greater than can be done well. I trust therefore the Board will authorize my making the necessary changes in the several Taloks at an early date, should they agree with me in the expediency of the proposed measure.

Tanjore, 12th Octr 1850 / Signed / J. F. Bishop Collector

B. N. 2493 N. 505.

Proceedings thereon /

Submitting a Letter from the Collr of Tanjore requesting authority to increase the pay of the Curnums in his district and recommending for stated reasons the Collrs proposal for the sanction of Govt

Enc. in From Govt 11th April in Cons. 7th May 1807. 1807

In the report of the Tanjore Committee dated 22d February 1807 the inconvenience of the footing on which the Curnums were placed, was pointed out* The Curnam was a mere Conicopoli of the Meerassidars and did little

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more than adjust their private accounts, and what remuneration he received # was entirely from them, so that as a Cirkar Servant he was utterly inefficient. Previous to the assembling of the Committee, the Collector had so far improved upon the old plan as to give the Curnum a Sunnud of Office and declare that office hereditary, he had also somewhat increased their emolument to an average of about 5 3/4 Rupees a month; but as this was done by levying an extra cess on the inhabitants, the Meerassidars still continued to possess an influence over them which was often exerted to the detriment of Government.

1/4 Mercal per Callum or 3 per Cent of the produce

2 The Committee therefore suggested that instead of being dependent for their subsistence on the Meerassidars, they should be secured a remunerative allowance, and that this should come direct from Government. The plan they proposed was, that a portion of land of the annual value of 36 Pagodas (10 1/2 Rupees a Month) should

be

be assigned to each Curnum.

3 This proposition was ordered by Government to be adopted in their orders of 11th April 1807.

In the year 1832 the Collector in his report* on the means of improving the Village Police took occasion to point out the condition of the Curnums.

* 23d February in Con: 1st March 1832. ¶ para 3.

5 The land assigned them under the orders of Government above referred to was estimated at about 22,000 Pagodas (77,000 Rupees) per annum but this land was not in their own possession. It was held, cultivated by the Meerassidars in common with other lands, they receiving their own share of the produce and paying the Cirkar share to the Curnum instead of the Government. This was found to work so unequally depending as it did on the cultivating Meerassidar, that in 1830 (under what sanction is not stated) the produce of the Curnums land was thrown into a general Fund from which they were paid a fixed monthly salary proportioned to their respective charges. As however the

produce

produce of the fund varied from year to year with the state of the crops and Prices, only 3/4ths of the salary was paid monthly, and the remainder - if any - after the actual collection of the whole. The final adjustment being often delayed till the end of the following fusly.

6. The Collector further reported that in consequence of the inconvenience thus caused, he had determined on taking the average actual payment of 4 years as the standard amount of the Curnums' wages for the whole Province, making little alteration in the proportion of their respective salaries and paying them a monthly amount at that rate.

7 The Collector in proceeding to discuss how the proposed Potails were to be remunerated,* stated that the standard Beriz of the Curnums land produce was 88,150 Rupees,

		Rs.
Standard Beriz		3769 000
2 per Cent would be		75 380
# 616 Curnums at 6		3,696
431	at 6 1/2	2801 1/2
39	7 3/4	302 1/4
1086	per Month	6,799 3/4
	per annum	81597

which he proposed to reduce to 81597 Rupees leaving 6,553 towards the support of the Potails. This 81,597 Rupees is somewhat above 2 per Cent° of what he estimates to be the standard Beriz of the Province.

The number and rates of pay were shewn in enclosure 2d

* para 8
° para 12.

8. The Board in their letter under date 1st March 1832, did not approve of the Collectors making the changes referred to in para 3 of his letter without sanction, and desired that where he had introduced the alteration it should not be continued beyond the end of the Fusly unless he obtained sanction.

9 In the Board's Proceedings of 16th July 1835 the above report of the Collector on increasing the efficiency of the Police was again taken into consideration, and on the subject of the Curnums* the Board approved of the proposal of the Collector "to fit their allowance for the future at Rupees 81,597"; but, observed that the Curnums duties would be diminished by the introduction of Potails. The duties are however distinct and the present recommendation is based on the increase in the Curnums' proper and peculiar duties.

10 Though no separate and distinct sanction was subsequently given to the proposed arrangement for the Curnums, yet the Board consider it sufficient that the general system

× 1st para 5.

† In Cort: Min Cons: 8th in Con: 25th February 1836.
‡ From Govt 28th June in Cons: 9th July 1838

system of Village Police in which the allowances of the Curnums were distinctly alluded to, was approved of by the Supreme Government,† and the Court of Directors.‡

11. Mr Bishop now brings to the notice of the Board of Revenue that though such portion of the revenues of the Curnums' lands has been paid to them annually as was proposed by Mr Rinderstey and sanctioned as above shewn, yet that "a surplus of receipts above pay-"ments remains and has increased "with the improvement of the lands and "the change of system under which they "have fallen in common with others, "so that had the land remained with the "Curnums as originally, they would have "benefitted by the additional revenue de-"rived therefrom" He shews moreover that since the survey in fasly 1238 the duties of the Curnums have nearly doubled. These facts are known to the Board, as also that it has been usual to assist the Circar Curnums considerably in the pre-paration of their accounts by means of the Dasastanam Curnums* a source that now must fail in consequence of the disconnection of Government with the Hindoo Religious Establish-ments.

* para 5 of Bell's letter

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12. It therefore becomes absolutely necessary as Mr Bishop observes that more Circar Curnums be employed and their charges equalized - For this pur-pose funds may be said to be forth-coming in the surplus collections from the Curnums' lands.

	Nat	Village	Total
Average	30,096:	97,296:	127,392.
Paid	25,955:	81,946:	107,901.
Balance	4,141:	15,350:	19,491.

13. It is shewn that the average collections of the Naut Curnums' land is 30,000 Rupees old per annum, and that of the Village Curnums 97,000 and odd - leaving a surplus of 441 Rupees and 15330 Rupees respectively every year - Total 19491 Rupees.

The number of Curnums at present employed is 1115; to these it is pro-posed to add 22 for the Chetty-trium Villages and 158 more for the Circar Villages - These 180 at 6 Rupees a month would cause an expense of 12,960 Rupees and the 1273 Curnums of Circar Villages would have a charge of 3,200 Rupees each on an average taking the present standard Berij at 40,73,000 Rupees, the extent of land cultivated being upwards of 9

Cacs

* Head or Superintending Curnums, employed in Periodical exami-nations of cultivation, investigating complaints, superintending the Maramut accounts & work, &c &c

lacs of acres and this chiefly Nunjay or wet cultivation.

15 He also proposes that 2 Nut Curnums should be added to each Talook on 10 Rupees each which for 18 Talooks would require 3,600 Rupees a year, and 12 Naut Curnums for ex: -ployment at the Roozoor on 15 Rupees each, making a Total of 18720 Rupees in excess of the present payments. The excess of Receipts being 19,491 as before stated.

22	Shrotrium	1,584	
158	Amaing	11,386	
30	Talook Naut	3,600	
12	Roozoor Naut	2,160	
		18720	

16 With the belief that con: -siderable assistance is required to the Cur: -num Establishment in Tanjore - the cir: -cumstance of there being surplus funds to provide for it, and the certainty that the assistance hitherto re: -duced by the Davastanum Establishment will be, as it ought to be, withdrawn; the Board of Revenue resolve to recommend the plan proposed by Mr Bishop for the sanction of Govern: -ment.-

8 The Board understand Mr Bishop that the sur: -plus 19,491 does not in: -clude the 6553 proposed to be set apart for the Pa: -tails (para 7 of these Proceedings).

Read

S.G.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 24th October and entered in Consultations 11th November, 1850.

Read also the following letters-

No. 106.

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

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Br. No. 3019.

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit Copy of the Decree required by the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 11th instant.-

Tanjore Vellum, 16th November, 1850.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop. Collector.

No. 1.

Dewany Adalut Zillah Combaconum.

T. H. Davidson Esqre Sub. Judge Presiding.

Original Suit No. 11 of 1848 before the Sub. Judge.

Plaintiff. Coosporamien.

Versus

Defendants. J. F. Bishop Esqre Appamoo[2] Row Sagoo[3]-vein and Soobbapillay[4] Government Vakeel. Soobiah for 1st Defendt.

1. This is an action for the remission of Rupees 62-10-- being additional Rent imposed by the

the Defendants on the Plaintiffs Oralgoozary & Nunjah land.

2.

The Plaintiff states that he sued his half brother for the recovery of 2/3ds of the ancestral estate situated in Calattoor in Original Suit No. 96 of 1834. of the file of the Pundit Sudder Ameen and obtained a decree for the surrender of fuie and odd valies and other property which degree was confirmed in appeal by the late Register in No. 231 of 1835; that during the progress of these Suits his half brother allowed the land to fall into arrears, for the recovery of which V. M. G. 2 – 1 – – lying in two Cutties or lots were publickly sold at the close of Fusly 1247 to one Ondachia= =pillay, and 7 Shares subsequently put up under orders from the Court were brought by Aroona= =chella Calingarow; that these sales however were not suffered to affect his claim; and he was formally placed in possession of all that had been decreed to him, that V. M. G. 2 – 11 – 90/8 of Nunjah having fallen to himself

and

and V. M. G. 2 – 8 – – to the said two purchasers, of which that bought by Ondachiapillay was of superior quality, 3 separate Moochilkas were executed in Fusly 1248 each holder agreeing to pay the Rist at the rate at which their several lots had been assessed in Fusly 1216. that in June 1839. Ondachiapillay resold his purchase to the 4th Defendant who continued to pay the Rist as above stated up to Fusly 1252, when he preferred a complaint to Mr. Kindersley the then Collector claiming to be assessed at the average rate, that this claim however on the ground that the 4th. defendant was in possession not of an ordinary share of the Village lands but of specific lots was rejected in Fusly 1253 and orders to the same effect were subsequently issued by the 1st. Defendant, that in Fusly 1254 that 4th. defendant again petitioned the Collector and being favored by the 2d. Defendant obtained an order in February 1847 No. 364 which set aside the decision formerly passed

passed and imposed the average rate upon his (Plaintiffs) holding, the consequence of which was that P 15 — F 2 3/8 were transferred from the 4th Defendant to his land and being added to Villewasy or difference of market rate in favor of the Circar, raised the demand against him for Fusly 1255 to Rupees 32 5/8 beyond what he had formerly paid, and for Fusly 1256 to Rupees 30, that part of his payments for Fusly 1256 has been credited to the arrears of Fusly 1255 and his Paedy Jufted for the balance due on the two years. Viz. Rupees 62 — 10 —, that when the Meeras was transferred over from Ondachiapillay to the 4th Defendant the Rist payable upon the land was entered at the rate fixed in Fusly 1216 and that this transfer is signed by the 4th Defendant who is consequently bound to continue payment at that rate whilst the 1st Defendant is sued in vain, his Predecessors order being cancelled, and the 2d and 3d Defendants are included for the part taken

taken by them in levying the Exctra assessment from the Plaintiff.

3. The 1st Defendant in his answer pleads that the Callattoor is a Caraidoo Village on which an assessment was imposed at the rate of Village average, that Plaintiffs brother and parties to whom parts of the property had been sold, all paid their Rists at this rate, that the Plaintiffs objection to this rate on the ground of his share being of an inferior description, will be found not only untenable if the soil be examined, but is inconsistent with the fact that the Plaintiff has refused to assent to a redistribution of the whole as offered by the 4th Defendant and the other owner whilst the reason assigned by the Plaintiff for this refusal, namely improvements made by himself, is frivolous, because, all such improvements will eventually be shared by all the holders of the Village alike, when the periodical redistribution is made, that the Plaintiff upon obtaining

obtaining possession of 4 V — 13 M. — 9 Q — under the decree found means it is supposed thro' the influence of the Village Officers to introduce Cuttai Teerwah on the whole of what his brother had formerly held. Namely 7 Vallies from Fusly 1248 to Fusly 1253 but that the Crops having suffered, this rate was levied only in two years, and the division of the Crops was resorted to in the rest, that this Cuttai Teerwah benefitted the Plaintiff at the expense of the 4th Defendant and the purchaser of 7 Maws, and upon the complaint of the former was put a stop to in Fusly 1254; that under these circumstances the Suit is evidently laid, not for the recovery of exceſs of Collection, but for a modification of a rate of aſsesment fixed by the Collector, a matter which does not properly fall within the Jurisdiction of the Court.

4- The 4th Defendant contends at great length against the claim of the Plaintiff

Plaintiff but it is not necessary to recite them in this decree-

5- Nor it is needful to detail the reply of the Plaintiff and the rejoinder of the 1st Defendant as all the material points of the case have been sufficiently set forth in the foregoing abstract-

6- The following documents were filed and witneſses examined-

The Plaintiffs documents.

A. A Copy of an account of Registry of Meeras dated 25th January of the Fusly 1251.

B. Copy of a Takeed issued on the 18th February 1846 to Aſsoo Row, Tahsildar of Codavaſsel Talook, by Collector-

Plaintiffs witneſses-

Amaraniien- Soobben[2] - Amasawmy[3] Naicken and Ristnuppen[4] and Nagooniien[5]-

The documents filed by 4th Defendant-

1. Copy of a deposition delivered on the 21st April 1842 before the 3d Defendant the Tahsildar of Codavaſsel-

2- Copy of an Arzee addreſsed on the 6th May 1842 to Hoozoor by the said Tahsildar-

Copy

3- Copy of an order issued on the 1st June 1842 to the said Tahsildar by the Collector.

4- Do. of Cultivation Moochilka passed for the Fusly 1246.

5- Do. of Do. Do. for the " 1247.

6- Do. of Do. Do. for the " 1248.

7- Do. of Do. Do. for the " 1250. } in favor of Plaintiff.

8- Do. of Do. Do. for the " 1254.

9- Do. of Do. Do. for the " 1256.

10- Do. of an account for Fusly 1257 shewing the loss of Crop occasioned by inundation on the land of Ondachia-pillay who purchased it in auction.

11- Do. of Do. for Fusly 1252 Do. Do. Do. Do. in the land of 1st Defendant.

12- Do. of Do. for Fusly 1253 Do. Do. Do. in the land of 1st Defendant.

13- Do. of Do. for Fusly 1254 of Do. Do. for want of rain &c.

14- Copy of Tundal Coorishoo account passed on the 21st May 1847 in Plaintiffs favor.

15- Deed of consent passed on the 6th Aany of Vizia among the Calatoor Meerasdars.

Witnesses

Witnesses examined for 1st Defendant.

Govindamalay Soothy. Tondavarayapillay.[2] —

Colendavaloopillay.[3] Ambalavanapillay.[4]

Judgement.

The Subordinate Judge observes that to enter into an analysis of the evidence in this case would be a mere waste of time. This fact seems abundantly clear as stated by the 1st Defendant in his answer, namely, that the Suit is laid not for the recovery of exces of Collection but for a modification of a rate of assessment fixed by the revenue authorities, and this is certainly not a matter properly falling within the province of Civil Court to decide.

The answer of the 1st Defendant.

Appearing to the Subordinate Judge to be altogether satisfactory, the Sub: Judge resolves to give Judgement for the Defendants and to assess the Plaintiff with all Costs of Suit.

And the Court further declares

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that no private adjustment of this award by these parties will be valid unless the terms of such

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such adjustment shall have been declared and made a record of the Court.

To be paid to 1st and 4th Defendants by Plaintiff

Costs of 1st Defendant.

Value of stampt paper used for answer &ca. — Rupees As. P. 1—4—

Vakeel fees — 3—1—7

Total — 4—5—7.

Costs of the 4th Defendant.

Value of stampt paper used for answer &ca. — 8—8—

Peons batta — 1—

9—8—

To be borne by Plaintiff.

Value of stampt paper &ca. — 8—4—

Peons battah — 3—4—

11—8—

25—5—7.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court in the Court house at Combaconum this 1st May 1850.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson.

Signed and Sealed on the 28th June 1850.

Time for appeal expires on the 28th July 1850.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson.
Sub. Judge.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop.
Collector.

Resolved

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B. No 2471.

Proceedings thereon:

To Govt 9th Decr 1847.
From Govt 18 in Con. 20th Decr 1847.

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No 499

Resolved that the letters above recorded together with the enclosure to the last communication be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the papers noted in the margin.—

2 The Distt No 11 of 1848 was instituted by Coopoosamien against the Collector and others for the remission of Rupees 62—10— being additional Kist imposed on his Malgoozary land

3 In his Decree the Sub. Judge observes that the suit is not laid for recovery of excess of Collection, but for a modification of a rate of assessment fixed by the Revenue authorities which is not a matter properly falling within the province of the Civil Courts to decide. Judgment is therefore given for the Defendant the Plaintiff having to pay all costs of suit.—

Read the following letter.

53

B. No 3028
From the Collector of Tanjore ... 3
Reporting on

No 108

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

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement

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Petition No. 1435 of 1850.

The other 3 with the record of the Court.

Endossement on Petition No. 1435 of 1851, Shaue
the honr to return the Petition No. 2166 and 24
out of the 27 enclosures which accompanied it.

Valoo Modelliar the Petitioner
was formerly dismissed from employment as
a Cummum for bribery; he is a man of no good
character and has no ostensible means of &
livelihood. On being called on to substantiate
the charges set forth in the Petition he declared
that he had forwarded the same to the &
Government, not on his own account, but on that of others
who had dictated the statements signed by him no doubt for a consideration the
this he denies. On looking over the points brought
to notice they are general and vague and no
one has come forward to attempt proof &
knowing full well that failure must attend
the endeavour as the charges are unfounded
in fact, and the principal case charging the
Tahsildar of Kevalore with manslaughter
is utterly false the matter having been
enquired into by myself and to &
proved to be

With regards to the enclosures
forwarded: Petitioner there is every reason
to believe stated them, tho' he says he
found them in the roads within 2 miles
of my Tents and kept them for months &
prior

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prior to sending them to Madras. No Complaint
was made of the robbery as the Complainant
would have put himself in jeopardy in case
of the missing papers being discovered, but &
Petitioner was suspected, as he lodged in
the same house with the owner of the &
documents, and disappeared simultaneously
with them.—

Most of the papers are addressed
by Vydelinga Moodeliar, a large Meerasdar,
to one Vengoo Moodeliar his agent, on various
subjects connected with his principal affairs
under reference in the Hoozoor and Salook, and
instructions are given for the Agent's guidance and
conduct to ensure success against his Master's
opponents. Three or four different cases in
which Vydelinga Moodelliar was interested
were under discussion and for the success of
the most important the Agent is directed
distinctly in three letters to pay well and
spare no exertions, and in two of these certain
sums Rupees 700 and Gold Mohurs 12 are
stated to have been sent to the Agent,
for the purpose of judicious distribution
in the Cutcherry, so as to bring the
Writers' affairs to a favorable &
conclusion.—

&

As the Agent had absconded the Principal was examined and admitted having written the letters as well as having sent 12 Gold Mohurs, Rupees 204; but, for what purpose to be applied he pleaded ignorance denying altogether the transmission of the 200 Rupees alluded to in another letter.—

The letters acknowledged by Vydeliga Modelliar, authorized the payment of bribes to the servants of my Tenteherry thro' his Agent, and the fact of money being actually sent to the amount of Rupees 204 admitted.— I consequently forwarded the tender to Court for trial under the provisions of Clause 2d Seconds, Section XVII, Regulation IX, of 1822; as his intentions were clear whatever might have become of the money sent. The Sub. Judge acquitted the party remarking that the case was wholly unsupported and expressing his surprise at it's being sent for trial.—

On appeal to the Sessions Judge citing a case in which a party was sentenced to imprisonment for offering a bribe by letter; this Officer on consideration of the case pronounced it as his opinion that Vydeliga Modelliar could have been punished by myself

myself for a misdemeanor; but, that the case adverted to was not applicable as on the occasion referred to the Prisoner himself directly offered the bribe without the intervention of a third person whereas in the present case there was no proof that the agent acted up to the instructions of his Principal. Vydeliga Modelliar has on this distinction been acquitted tho' it seems to me he was as guilty as tho' there were no intermediate party.—

In conclusion I have the satisfaction of adding that all the cases were given against him by me, for the favorable issue of which this underhand work had been resorted to.—

Tanjore, Vullum, 19th November, 1830. } I Signed J. F. Bishop. Collector.

(53-54)

Order thereon.

No. 2480.

Ordered that the Enclosures forwarded with this letter be returned to the Collector for distribution to the parties acknowledging them, and that the following Endorsement be made on Petition 1435 of 1830.

"The Board of Revenue having received a report from the Collector on the subject of this Petition, reject it as unworthy of notice. The documents alluded to

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To
The Hon'ble Sir Henry Pottinger Bart.
Governor &c. &c. &c.
in Council.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of Government a Return of the Sales effected by me under the Provisions of Regulation II of 1822 for the recovery of Arrears due to the Public Revenue.

I have also the honor to request that the Sales may be confirmed by the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.

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Read the following Letter
No. 102.

B.P. 2010.

From the Collector
of Chingleput
dated the 28th Ultimo
forwarding a Return of Sales effected
under the Provisions of Regulation II of 1822
for the recovery of Arrears due to the Public Revenue
Resolved that the Sales be confirmed by the Board
Ordered that the usual Commission
be allowed for the Sales in the Return
Ordered that the Collector be informed
that the Board will be glad to receive
a Statement of the Sales effected by him
under the Provisions of Regulation II of 1822
Ordered that the Sales be reported to the Board
with a Statement of the Sales effected by the
Collector of Chingleput
Ordered that the Collector be informed that the
Board will be glad to receive a Statement
of the Sales effected by him

Registered
Collector's Office
Chingleput
15th November 1850.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

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List shewing the extent of lands sold in satisfaction of arrears against the Defaulters mentioned in the Jemma Taloks and the Names of the Purchasers.

No.	Names of the Defaulters.	Villages.	Old Balance.	Balance 1st July 1850	Total	Extent of lands sold.	Amount of Sale.	Names of the Purchasers.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	A. C. G.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Davier & Sorbeen	Pairoor	" " "	20 1 11	20 1 11	" 53 2	21 " "	Aghelandanien of Rockfort.
2	Lutchmanaranien	Do.	" " "	57 " "	57 " "	2 23 7	75 " "	Seetharamien & Andanoor.
3	Vencatasien	Do.	" " "	28 13 9	28 13 9	1 0 4	29 " "	Pitcharamien of Pairoor.
		Total	" " "	105 15 8	105 15 8	3 82 13	125 " "	

Chingleput,
15th November, 1850.

E.E. & Co. (signed) E. Maltby
Collector

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No. 2452

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue &c confirm the sale of the lands adverted to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter and authorize the Collector after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietors to disburse to them respectively the remaining sale proceeds.

Read the following letters.

No. 165

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

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B/ No. 2951
From the Collector
of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d September last I have the honor to state that in answer to a requisition by the Sub Collector the 4th wife of the late Zemindar of Edivacottah has repeated the statement formerly made that she is not now pregnant. I have therefore the honor to request final instructions &c relative

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relative to the succession to this Estate.

Madura, 6th November, 1850. } Signed R. D. Parker Collector.

57-58

Proceedings thereon.

Dis'd 3d Sept. 1851.

No. 2451.

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector in the foregoing letter and in his communication dated the 8th August 1850, the Board of Revenue authorize the registry of the Ediacottah Zemindary in the name of Mookoo Veeravadiah Naicken the step brother of the deceased Zemindar Somara Sumana Naicken.

No. 117.

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To, R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

B/ No. 3078.
From the Collector
of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will forward to the Right Honorable the Governor this my Application wishing to obtain leave of absence for one month and fifteen days, from the date of my leaving my station, under Sections XI and XII /amended/ to visit

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visit the Presidency on Private affairs

Madura, 23d November, 1830. } Signed W. E. Cochrane
Acting Sub Collector.

The Collector recommends that this application may be granted.—

Madura, 23d November, 1830. } Signed R. D. Parker.
Collector.

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

Read the following Letter.

No. 273

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

B. No. 2977.

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

*herewith returned

With reference to the Board's endorsement on Petition No. 1531 of 1850 I have the honor to state that it would be highly unexpedient in my opinion to accede to the request of the Petitioner to appoint as Mootthoo Vijaya Ragoonaday Tooma Vooday Nachiar the elder Junior

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younger Brother of the late Zemindar of Sivagunga to be Manager of the Estate and to put the Zemindary in her possession until her son attains his majority. The same proposition was made at the time when the Estate was first taken under charge of the Court of Wards and after inquiry pronounced by Mr. Elton in Para 8 of his letter to the Board dated 26th February 1849 to be inadvisable and likely to be detrimental to the interests of the Minor and such is the present state of Cabal among the several Widows of the late Zemindar and their several partisans that I can never recommend the management of the Estate to be entrusted to any Member of the family before the Zemindar is competent to enter upon it himself.

Tinnevelly, 8th November, 1830. } Signed C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

61-62

Order thereon. No. 2455.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1531 of 1849.

"Under the report furnished by the Acting Collector dated 8th November 1850, the Board decline to accede to the Petitioner's request."

Read.

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Read the following letter.

No. 174

(63)

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

B. No. 2869.

From the Actg Princl
Collector of Coimbatore
No. 104-114.

Sir,

I beg to remind the Board with reference to my letters* of the 12th October and 24th November 1849, that I am still disbursing from the Government Treasury allowances for "Varonaja-pem" "Vanakhejanum" "Vyasanapojah" "Ranjan-khoottah" to Leazy-

* See Board's last letter 8th November 1849

2 Copy and Translation of a rather late Urzee from the Tahsildar of Parendaray on this subject is forwarded for the Board's information. Such requests are likely to continue so long as such allowances remain and which are, I conceive, contrary to the intention and Orders of the Honoble Court of Directors and the Government.

Coimbatore,
31st October 1850.

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

D.G.

Translate

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Translate of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Perundoray Taloork to the Acting Principal Collector of Coumbatore dated 14th September 1850.

By your favor rain has fallen in every Village, the people are cultivating land of every sort, and the crops are in good condition. But in the Villages of Tingaloor, Shemanali, Archaloor, Vellodu and other hamlets the rain has not fallen in sufficient quantities to fill the Tanks and Wells. From this cause, some land has been thrown out of cultivation, and some of the Nunjah crops have become dried up.

Two Deermakurttas, Vencatanaran Achari and Venkate Shastre have sent up a petition to beg that Rupees 57-8 may be allowed them by the Sirkar for the performance of the Varna Japum, (or Prayer for Rain). I write to report this circumstance.

(Signed) Bheema Row
Tahsildar

True Translate.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Princl Coll.

(63-64)

B. No. 2495.

Proceedings thereon Directing him to furnish certain explanations respecting.

The Board in their Proceedings of 8th November 1849 on a similar application informed

respecting the payments made for rain ceremonies in his District before submitting his application to Government for final instructions on the subject.

4th May in Cons: 25th June 1846. Copy to Coimbatore 22nd June 1846.

informed the Collector that they would solicit final instructions from Government on the subject of payments made for "Rain ceremonies," but meanwhile, as Government had sanctioned a sum of 1309 11 - for sundry Hindoo and Mohemedan ceremonies, among which the Rain ceremonies are included, they should continue to be paid as usual till further orders.—

2. It was hoped that before another year came round the whole Devastanum subject would have been disposed of, in which case final orders would have been passed on the subject under question. This expectation however has not been fulfilled and as a temporary arrangement the payments sanctioned by Government must be made, except where the circumstances are such as to necessitate a violation of the Honble Court's repeated orders on the subject.

3. As the matter is now laid before the Board by the Acting Principal Collector it would appear that the item of 630 Rupees for Roodra abishegum, or invocation of Siva for Rain is a payment that

that can neither be given or accepted except as a direct gift from the funds of Government for the performance of a specific act of Hindoo worship, and in such case the Board consider it necessary to pause before committing Government to continuation of this gift yearly even though it has been a manool of 45 or 50 years standing.—

4. It is however possible that the Board may err in admitting this extreme view of the case, and that the payment may be part of a Tusdeek of one or more of the Pagodas. If this is the case, and the payment is or can be made to the Pagoda trustees as a portion of the general Tusdeek it does not appear necessary to ask or receive any explanations as to whether rain is wanted or not, but in each Talook where it has been customary to pay it, the Money should be paid as part & parcel of the Tusdeek into the hands of the Trustees who receive the other payments on account of the same Devastanum.—

5. Before finally deciding what shall be the recommendation of the Board to Government the Board resolve to call upon Mr. Thomas to offer such explanations as may enable them to ascertain which of the views above alluded to is correct, or if neither of them is so what is the real state of the case.—

They

6 They would require to know among what Talooks the 630 Rupees is divided whether it is only paid when demanded for a specific occasion - why if as Mr. Wroughton reports in his letter of In Cons: 19th. February 1846. 22d. December 1845 the whole 1309-11-* has been made over to Trustees, Mr. Thomas has permitted his Tahsildars to address him as to the propriety of paying or not paying it - Mr. Thomas himself has stated In Cons: 3d. December 1849. in his letter of 24th. November 1849 that he then paid the 630 Rupees to Trustees, and the Board desire to know who these individuals are and on whose account they undertake the Trust, and whether they have been long connected with the Performance or Superviision of these Ceremonies -

7 The Acting Principal Collector is also requested to furnish similar information with regard to the remaining Rs. 679-11-8 † paid under temporary sanction of Government. It has never been explained whether these form parts of respective Pagoda or Masque Tustees or are paid to individuals to assist them in performing certain Ceremonies at particular seasons of the year. The

† 4th. May 1846.

Trustees

Trustees to whom the money is paid appear from the enclosures in Mr. Wroughton's letter of 22d. December 1845 before adverted to, to be all Pagoda Trustees and the Board are led to conclude that these items might at once be merged into the general Payment made to those respective Pagodas or Mosques, Durgahs &c. Neither is it seen what is the Amount expended in each Talook -

8 The Board on perusing Mr. Garrow's Report of 1st. November 1808 perceive that Mr. Wroughton is in error when he states that the sum of Rs. 1,390-13-4 * was in lieu of lands allotted for the observance of Sundry ceremonies. The land was for the Chuttrum and besides this 361 odd Pagodas was supposed to be the average money payment for these Ceremonies. The land however was resumed, and a payment of 376 Pagodas fixed which include both the Chuttrums and the Sundry Ceremonies

* reduced subsequently to 1309-11-*

Mr. Thomas in para 3 of his letter

9 of 12th. October 1849 seems to think that Mr. Wroughton's Report of 31st. August 1847 has completed all that is requisite regarding the Devastanum arrangements in Coimbatore, but the Board observe that the Report refers to the transference of landed property and has no reference to the 54,362-11-* money payments temporarily

In Cons: 18th. November 1849. In Cons: 22d. Nov. 1847.

* This includes the 1309-11-* alluded to above

4th May 1846. temporarily sanctioned by Government"

The Acting Principal Collector is desired to state what arrangements have been made with regard to this sum, in order to enable the Board to report to Government they trust they have been such as will satisfy the injunctions of the Honorable Court as quoted in the concluding para of the orders of Government above referred to "that of separating the Government and its Officers as far as possible from all connexion with the Ceremonies of the Hindoo and Mahomedan religions"

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B. No. 2533.

Proceedings Relative to the Survey Assessment of certain Garden and Rice lands in the Mannaporum Sub Division of the Chowghaut Talook in the District of Malabar

10th March 1846. Para 5

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 18th March and entered in Consultation 2d May 1836—

No. 510.

thereon 1. The Survey to which the above letter refers was proposed to be made by Mr. Clementson in his Summabundy Report of Fusly 1244 † and the Board in reviewing this Report referring to the frequent Boundary disputes considered that they could only be satisfactorily settled by the process of a Survey, but that the chief

† 10th October 1835 paras 10–11–12
In Cons. 7th January 1836.

chief evil was the want of proper data for assessment both for private lands and those the property of Government—

2. The lands in question seem to be scattered portions in the Mannaporum Subdivision of the Chowghaut Talook ‡ of which the Government have the Proprietary or "Jenm" right, the lands having been transferred to them by the Dutch who held them as Escheats—

‡ The 3 Hoblies of this Talook are Payengery Naad Chetwye and Ayanaad divided again into 7 Ummshoms or Parishes.

3. Mr. Clementson in his report above quoted states that these Lands (Gardens and Rice lands) yield an Annual Revenue of Rupees 7783. The Gardens paying Mr. Graeme's Assessment with an additional Jenm bhogum * or Proprietors share of 2/3 which share has been fixed on very imperfect data. He also observes that the lands are interspersed with those belonging to private Proprietors and there are no surveyed accounts to protect the Government from encroachment & that many complaints have been made as to errors of Assessment he proposes therefore a Survey both of the Government and Private lands—

* Negudalee System.

4. The Board having been (as above stated) of the same opinion, the work was commenced in December 1835, and the letter above

above recorded is Mr. Clementson's Report-

5. This Survey Assessment extended only to the Gardens 997 in Number of the Rice lands only those of one Umshom were reassessed, viz. Papenewattom in the Ennaad Holly—

Para 5.

6 Mr. Clementson on revising the Garden Assessment allowed the usual Kuy Kanom, estimating it by each Tree and deducting the interest thereof from the

† allowance for improvement

Patom		4804.2.3
Deduct interest on Kuy Kanum		1010.0.5
Net Patom		3794.1.10
Deduct 20 per cent for Neguddee Shistom		758.13.2
	Leaves	3035.4.8
for Government Revenue ‡		2049.4.6
Balance or exctra profit after paying the 2 above items		986.0.2

‡ This is about 2/3ds of 3055 Rs. or 5¼ per Cent on 3794 Rs.

Patom as profit to the Tenant—

7. Mr. Clementson however proposes to modify this Estimate, by fixing a certain sum to be paid for each tree according to its kind, and to discontinue the system of entering the amount of Kuy Kanum in every Pottah and

Patom or estimated Net Return from the trees, took 20 per cent of the Remainder for the Proprietor, here the Loircar's share and 2 3/3ds of this remainder for the Loircar Revenue or Neguddee thus leaving about 26 per cent of the whole

† Landlord's share or rent

and have no separate Neguddee Shistom. This will be made up by taxing each kind of tree at a rate rather higher than the present. This plan he recommends on the score of its obviating the trouble of so many detailed accounts, and he states that the Ryots are willing it should be adopted—

8. Under this Estimate the extra amount of tree tenure would be equivalent to a Neguddee Shistom of 700-9-1, which is close on what he estimated above and more than the inadequate sum 236-7-7 hitherto brought to account under this head. The consolidated sum payable to Government would be 2749-13-7 or 104.3 above what has hitherto been annually collected

9. In his revision of the assessment his object was to equalize the rent of each Garden according to its relative capability some Gardens having hitherto been over and some under assessed, and he extended his Survey Assessment to the private gardens (ie where the owner is not the Government though he pays Revenue to Government) The number of these was 3929 and the increase of Revenue by his plan would be 2340 Rs.

The

10. The Survey of the Rice Land was confined as above stated to the single Amshom of Pappenewattom where the Government property forms a large proportion, and he forwards Translation of the Rules issued for their guidance—

11. The measuring rod used was a Malabar Kole of 6 feet, a square Kole thus forming the 1600 part of a Cawnie or 1710 of 1 Acre—

12. The classification of Soil was into (I) Pasna or clay, (II) Pasna Rasee or clay mixed with sand, and (III) Rasee or Sandy.

13. The Survey was confined to the arable land and did not extend to Immemorial waste or Perumboke—

14. The next process was to estimate the quantity of seed which each kind of land required to sow a certain extent i.e. 100 Square Koles.

15. The next object was to ascertain the "fold" or the proportion of the produce to the quantity sown, and certain fields were reaped and measured to check the Estimate.

16 From the out-turn thus Estimated 20 per Cent was deducted in accordance with usage to cover the fees to reapers Soothsayers &c. and the remainder was entered as the Gross available Produce—

As

J. C. D.

17. As to the proportion of this that should go to the Government as Neguddee and to the Proprietor as Neguddee Thistom so per cent was set aside for the Ryot, leaving a Patom of 40 per cent. in accordance with the usage of the Country as mentioned by Mr. Commissioner Grame in para 1555 of his report of 1822. Out of the Patom 65 per Cent was fixed as the Government share, * and 35 as the Proprietors. This arrangement is said to have given satisfaction to the Ryots.

* or 26 per Cent of the available Gross produce.

18. As to the price at which the produce and it's shares are to be commuted into money. Mr. Clementson states that the present rate in Ernaad where these Rice lands are situated is 21 B° 6 a 10 for 100 Parrahs to which is added 10 per Cent for charges of Collection. He proposes to make it 19—10—4 for 100 Parrahs and discontinue the 10 per cent charges of Collection

19. In those Lands where the Government is Proprietor Mr. Clementson proposes to fix the Rairear share at ⅓ the Gross available produce instead of 26 per Cent in the Lands held by private Proprietors—

20. On the whole as far as this one Amshom is concerned, the difference between

between the present assessment and that proposed on the Rice lands would be if the latter were adopted, an increase of 320 ℔ a ℔ on lands the property of private individuals and a Decrease of 37 8 10 (after deducting interest on Kanom 43 8 11) on lands the Property of Government.

21. With reference to the Kanom interest above mentioned it is explained that in 32 instances in this Unshom Ryots hold land on that tenure, having done so, under the Dutch, and thus our Government are in those instances quasi Mortgagers giving up a portion of their dues as payment of interest on the original Debt.

22. In conclusion the Principal Collector reports the fact that attached to the above lands there are 122 Slaves who are in fact the property of Government as Land-Lord, and for whom the Ryots pay about a Pagoda a head, whom it would be desirable to manumit.

23. This portion of the Report was brought to the notice of Government and the slaves were set free by order of Govern-

In Cons 24th November 1836. ment 15th November 1836.

The

24. The subject of this Survey was taken up by the Board, although it appears to have been contemplated by the allusions made to it in the Board's review of the settlement of fusly 1245.

29th May 1837 para 19

25. In noticing this observation of the Board, the Government apparently understood it to involve the general question of a revision of the assessment on Rice lands, whereas it only refers to a few scattered holdings of land of which Government is the Proprietor.

O 21st June in Cons 3rd July 1837.

26. Mr. Clementson in his Report on Fusly 1247* states that his Survey of the Rice lands of Papanenuttum belonging to Government showed that several were over, and others under assessed, but the survey not having been confirmed he has been obliged to make remissions on the over assessed lands without the power of making it up by raising the demand on those under assessed.

*13th October in Cons 5th November 1838 para 40.

27. The Board in their Proceedings state that they will "shortly take into considera-" ation the Survey of the village of Pappinee-" wottem." The reason however that the question

has

has not been finally disposed of up to this time seems to have been that the general principles of the Survey were objected to by the Board in their separate Proceedings† relative to the settlement of some other escheated villages subsequently made by Mr Clementson. Their opinion of the explanation afforded by Mr Conolly are set forth in their Proceedings of this day's date on the subject of the escheated lands in Ernaad and Trenulpooram and as he has strongly urged the inconvenience and increased difficulty in effecting a settlement arising from delay the Board are now desirous of disposing of the question.

† 9th November 1840.

28. With regard however to the Government property now under consideration the Board are of opinion that the length of time that has elapsed since Mr Clementson's Report render it necessary that an entirely new assessment should be commenced. The* Garden lands only* were assessed by Mr Clementson, and it is quite in accordance with the usage of the District that these should be re-examined every 12 or 15 years.° The Board on their remarks on the escheated Lands in Ernaad and Trimulpooram referred to

* There was one village in which the Rice lands were assessed.

° Mr Grame's report of 1822 para 1353.

to in the preceding para did not discuss the question of the assessment of Gardens, but they are now of opinion that the principles proposed by Mr Clementson should be adopted, especially in regard to naming one complete sum to be levied on each Kind of tree, in lieu of burdening the accounts with details of Kuy Karom.

29. The Board perceive from the Accounts in their Office that it has been necessary to make remissions on these Gardens to the amount of nearly 400 Rupees a year; but they trust that any decrease which may be caused by bringing the assessment to a proper standard will be made up by the number of new trees which must have become productive since 1835.

30. With regard to the Rice lands it is evident that a Survey assessment if required as the Board recorded,° in Mr Clementson's time must be much more required now. The examination made of one village proved great inequality of assessment; and the correct numbers and extent of the fields is yet a matter of much uncertainty. It is also observed from the accounts

° para 4 of these Proceedings.

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Accounts in the Board's Office that the Remissions on Rice lands have averaged 787 Rupees annually as explained by Mr Clementson vide para 26 of these Proceedings. The Board, therefore, resolve that sanction be requested from Government for the Collector to commence a revised Survey Assessment of both Garden and Rice lands; and they would wish him to be guided by their view of the plan adopted by Mr Clementson as far as circumstances and the local usages established in the country will admit. Mr Conolly will of course Report to the Board as soon as he has completed the duty of furnishing every information connected therewith previous to obtaining sanction for the adoption of his plan of the settlement he may propose.

31. The Board would wish to explain to Government that these lands which it will be observed are of no great extent are held by them on pure Proprietary right, and that as they have never been properly assessed since they were received from the Dutch Government the procedure in contemplation does not at all involve the general question of the assessment of the District. At the

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same time it will be necessary to survey and the Board consider, to assess the lands held under other Proprietors, but paying Revenue to Government, which are interspersed among those which have escheated.

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

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 8th May and entered in Consultation 22d August 1850.

(66)

No. 509.

Before stating their final opinion on the subject to which the above letter refers and which has been for so long a time left undisposed of, it will be necessary to refer to the commencement and progress of the correspondence on the Board's records.

Mr Underwood while Acting

2. Principal Collector of Malabar in explanation of certain Remissions referred to in his Jamabundy Report of fusly 1248 stated that they were on two of the escheated Estates in

B. No. 2532.

Proceeding thereon †.

Submitting correspondence with the Collector of Malabar regarding the principles on which the revenues of the escheated Estates of Cornaad and Tirmulpooram are levied and recommending that the rates now obtaining may be sanctioned.

† 16th Oct. 1839 para 11-12-13-14- In Cons. 28th December 1839.

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in the Ernaad Talook, that Mr Clementson had had surveyed and assessed, he enclosed Statements shewing the principles of the assessment, and added that about January 1839 the Survey had been completed on the other escheated Estates† in the Talooks of Ernaad and Tirmulpooram. The object of these Surveys was to enable Government to rent the Estates at a fixed and reasonable rate per annum instead of putting them up to Auction yearly, as had hitherto been the practice. The whole assessment on these so called "Estates" as per Cowle and they contain besides 1184 Cawnies of Rice lands, uplands to the extent of 473 Cawnies, and some Gardens the assessment of which is levied according to the Trees.—

† These Estates are not those referred to in Mr Cottons letter to the Board dated 18th March 1836.

3. The Board objected† to this Survey on the ground that the principles on which it was conducted were not sound and desired that if should not be acted upon but that the system of Annual Rents *should be reverted to. They also called for a fuller detail of the Escheated Estates.—

† Proceedings 9th November 1840 para 11 to 15 inclusive & para 34.

* by Auction

4. The Government in reviewing the above Proceedings observe that though

15th December 1840 in Cots 4th January 1841.

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though the Renting system to which the Board desire the Collector to revert is by no means "Desirable being equally opposed to the interests of the Government and the ryots; yet that the assessment of detached portions of a District especially when a general measure is in contemplation is objectionable and at any rate ought not to be commenced upon without a previous reference to higher authorities.

In Cots 6th May 1841.

5. Mr Conolly in a letter dated 7th April 1841 replied to all the objections made by the Board to the principles of the Survey of these Estates. He observes that the Estates which Mr Underwood in Statement 7 of his letter of 16th October 1839 shows were assessed at 12,302—11—" were leased for 5 years for 12,026 Rupees which lease expired with fusly 1248 (AD 1838/39)

† dated 10th Novr 1841.

6. In his Jummabundy Report† of Fusly 1250 the Collector submitted as required by the Board a more detailed account of the Escheated Estates corresponding with Statement 7 of Mr Underwoods letter.

No final decision on the matter seems to have been passed, though Mr Conolly again brought it to notice on the 14th November 1842.

In Cots 1st Decr 1842.

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7. In April 1850 after a lapse of 11 years from Mr Underwood's Report it was thought desirable to ascertain what was the condition of the Escheated Estates and whether he still recommended the rates proposed before giving any final orders.

8th May 1850 8. To this Mr Conolly replied* that "the revenue on the Escheated Estates "of Ernaad and Tremulpooram has been "levied since fusly 1248 on the principles men "tioned by Mr Underwood in his report "for that year," and that he sees no reason to qualify his former opinions in favor of the Survey Rates.

9. On reconsideration of the whole circumstances the Board are inclined to support the view taken by Mr Conolly. The objections made to the principles of the Survey have been met in a satisfactory manner. The "Estates" are so far the property of Government that they have the Mortgage right.† They are of very small size mere "holdings" in short. An Assessment on them would by no means compromise either the question of a general Survey Assessment of the District should such ever take

place or the revision of the assessment on these particular lands hereafter should it be found necessary, the holdings have now for some years been held in the possession of tenants at the rate fixed by the Survey (differing but little from the amount of the lease) and are strongly recommended by the Collector, after trial, to be established.

10. The Board therefore resolve to recommend to Government to sanction the rates that now obtain.

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

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 9th May and entered in Consultation 22d August 1850 No 514.

This letter is a reply to one from the Board of Revenue dated 8th April 1850 in which they intimated their desire to decide on the question of the Estates which lapsed to Government on the death of the

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the settlement of the Estates of the Betutnaad Rajah escheated to Government in the District of Malabar.

* See para 31 of Board's proceedings of 9th Nov. 1840

† From Collector 16th Jany 1841. Para 5.

the Betutnaad Rajah without heirs in 1792.

In Mad. 4th Jany. 1844.

2. As far back as the 5th December 1843 Mr Conolly brought to the notice of the Board that the Ryots in possession had not since the Rajah's death been called upon to pay the Neguddee or Shistom or share to the Proprietor (now the Circar) the demand having been year after year limited to the Shistom or Government share. The right however of Government as proprietor had been kept up by the offering of a leaf from each bearing Cocoanut tree in the Gardens.

3. In 1809 Mr Warden attempted to introduce puttahs but they were refused in consequence of his having inserted a clause to the effect that if another ryot offered more, the occupier would be ejected. Copy of his Puttah being called for by the Board forms an enclosure in Mr Conolly's letter of 9th May 1850.

4. In 1835 Mr Clementson in order to fix some equitable terms of rent had a survey made which was completed previous to the date of Mr Conolly's Report 5th December 1843, and details thereof are given

given in the Report and Mr Conolly recommended they should be carried out.

Till Mr Conolly was addressed

Proc Coll. 8th April 1850

5. in April 1850 the question seems to have altogether remained in abeyance.

6. As every years delay must add to the difficulty in making such arrangements as will ensure to Government their proper dues as Proprietor, the Board are anxious to have the matter definitely settled.

Considering the variety of Tenures and stability of local usages in Malabar, the Board are willing to allow a certain discretion to an experienced Collector, instead of hampering him with detailed instructions on points of minor importance which would only still longer protract the settlement of a question already too long deferred which in other Districts would be comparatively easy to carry out. They do not look upon an arrangement for the settlement of the Revenue of an Estate escheated to Government as at all interfering with or compromising the principles on which other Estates have been, or may henceforth be settled. The Ryots themselves at the time expressed themselves satisfied with

Mr

Mr Clementsons plans, and Mr Conolly gives the Board to understand now that the measure may be carried out without dissatisfaction.

8. The lands are held for the most part on Mortgage - it therefore becomes incumbent on Government as Proprietor to deduct from the Rent the interest of the Kanom or Mortgage, and also in the case of the Gardens to take into consideration the universal usage of allowing a Ray Kanom * or Remunerative sum to the Ryot for his new plantations, the interest of which is deducted from the Rent.

* When the Gardens are renewed which they generally are every 12 or 15 days.

9. These things being allowed, for Mr Clementson estimated the Government share of the Gardens to be 2,687½ Rupees of the Rice lands, 339 6/12 of the Setty Up-lands,* 214 Total-6298 Rupees. He also estimated the Negudee Shistom or Proprietors share due to Government as Proprietor, to be 834 Rupees. 913 Rupees and 107 Rupees respectively, Total 185¼ Rupees.

* Modum and Cellu where a kind of Rice. Oil plant &c are sparingly cultivated.

10. Mr Conolly observes however with regard to the Gardens &c &c "that a settlement made upon this principle would

Para 6.

"would entail all the inconveniance and disadvantages detailed in para 6 of Mr Clementsons "letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March "1836." The Board have in their Proceedings of this days date No 510 given their opinion that Mr Clementsons modification of fixing a certain amount on each class of tree would be desirable and they approve of the assimilation of the practice in Betulnaad - At the rates proposed by Mr Conolly the payments to Government (Negudee Shistom and Shistom combined) would be 3,510½ Rupees. The present calculations are 2,687½ so that the extra 823 would be the Proprietors shares. This as calculated by Mr Clementson in the usual manner after deducting interest on the Mortgage and Ray Kanom &c would have been 834¼

In Con 2nd May 1836.

11. With regard to the Rice lands Mr Conolly proposes to simplify the calculation by adopting the principle laid down by Mr Clementson in his Survey of Pappanwattom one of the Amshoms of the old Dutch Estates, and on which the Board have remarked in their Proceedings of 28th November 1850 No 510.

12. His plan is simply to take 1/3rd of the Gross Produce as the Demand on a King

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making it to include both Government share and Proprietor's share, and to commute it to money at the rates fixed by Mr. Grame and which the Collector states applied at the date of his letter (1843) This would give a consolidated demand of 4,032 Rupees. The present Collections are 3,396½ Rupees so that the extra 633½ may be considered as the equivalent of the Proprietor's share, which by Mr. Clementson's calculation would be 913 Rupees.

† deducting 4.5/4 Rs. interest on the Mortgage.

13 With regard to the uplands Mr. Conolly proposes to divide them into 3 classes fixing a Rent of 1-3/4 and ½ Rupee per Cawnie, respectively. The consolidated Revenue therefore will be 262 Rupees† whereas the sum now collected is 214 Rupees the extra 48 Rupees may therefore be considered the landlord's share, whereas that previously fixed but not paid was 107 Rupees. The difference therefore as regards the Revenue would appear to be as under, premising that the landlord's share has never yet been collected.

† The Board in their letter to Mr. Conolly dated 8th April 1850 stated that it would be 286 Rs. for which Mr. Conolly in reply offered no explanation.

Collections

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	Collections.	Proprietor's share.	Total.	Present consolidated Revenue.	May be divided into Government share.	Proprietor's share.
Gardens	2,687½	834¼	3,521¾	3310½	2,687½	823
Rice lands	3396½	913	4,309½	4,032	3,396½	635½
Uplands	214	107	321	262	214	48
		1,854¼	8,152¾	7,804½		1,506½

† To Coll. 8th Apl. 1850.

The Board at one time† were doubtful as to the levy of a consolidated rate, inasmuch as it might be losing sight of the peculiar tenure under which these Estates are held by Government as Proprietor. Mr. Conolly however proposes to enter the proportion of each (Negudee Shiestom and Shiestom) in each puttah which will obviate all objections entertained by the Board on this score, and the proportions proposed in the above Abstract Table can be taken.

14. The Board also consider-ed that the unfluctuating additional assessment on Gardens is according to the description of

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of Tree, might be thought a hard-
ship on some; which Mr. Conolly
assures them will not be the case.

15. On the whole, the Board
see no reason to demand any further
detailed explanations, especially
as the arrangements have not been
objected to by the Ryots, and they
resolve to request sanction of
Government to the assessment on
the Betutnaad Estates, as proposed
by Mr. Conolly. The whole extent
it will be perceived can yield a
Revenue of about 8,000 Rupees only.

Ordered that a Co-
Copy of the foregoing Extract be
submitted to Government and a
transcript of the same be
forwarded to the Collector
of Malabar for his information
-ation and guidance.

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1626. Fort St George, 28th November 1850

Read the following letters -

No 127

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqr

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St George.

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B. No 2965

From the Collector of Malabar - - -

To Board dated 9th November 1849 - From Do 18th February 1850 -

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to report that I purpose unless forbidden, to discontinue the Chaunar Schools from the end of this year.

2- I do not think, there is sufficient object in keeping them longer, and in this opinion, my Sub Collector and Head Assistant, who have both it will be recollected a School under them, concur.

3- A Statement shewing the expense hitherto incurred on account of the said Schools will be furnished at the end of the year.

Calicut, - - - - }
9th November, 1850 } Signed W. J. Conolly
Collector.

Proceedings

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B. N: 2470-

Proceedings thereon. 1

Fort St. George. 28th November 1850

N: 498.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extracts Minutes of Consultation dated 9th February 1850-

Intd: 18th February 1850-

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board of Revenue recommend that the Chuvanur Schools in the District of Malabar be discontinued from the end of the Current year-

N: 11.

To.

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

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B. N: 2987-

From the Collector of Malabar. -

Sir,

1. With reference to the Board's Circular of the 19th ult August last on the subject of introducing Act XXVII of 1850 into Malabar. I have the honor to forward two letters from

dated 29th ult 30th October 1850.

my

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my Sub Collector and Head Assistant respectively, Mr. Chatfield does not think the people of this District are likely to be persuaded to avail themselves of the provisions of this Act. Mr. Robinson entertains a different opinion. My own judgment inclines more to that of the former than of the latter gentleman, but I shall be glad to find we are both in the wrong- I will give Mr. Robinson all the support I can-

Calicut. 11th November, 1850. } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Collector

N: 1.

To. H. V. Conolly Esqre.
Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum of the 25th Instant regarding the opening for applying Act XXVII in the Towns in North Malabar, I have the honor to observe that, at present, I have not been able to persuade any body into a belief of the advantages

advantages of the act; and I do not see any immediate probability of an application being made for its enforcement in any of the Towns to the North. The Towns of Malabar and Canara being much better built and cleaner than those in most other parts of India there is not so much need of Sanitary Laws.

Sub Collector's Office,
Tellicherry, - - -
29th October, 1850. - - -

/Signed/ R. Chatfield
Sub Collector.

No 275.

To,
H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of
Malabar

Sir.

1 With reference to the papers noted marginally I beg to state that it is my impression that the Act No XXVI of 1850 might be introduced into several places in the division under my charge, for instance in the places noted in marginally.

2. I think also that in some of the principal Grammams, where the irregularity

Circular letter from the Secy to the Board of Revenue to the Collr of Malabar dated 19th August 1850. Memo from the Collr of Malabar to the Wt dated Calicut 25th October 1850 No 1876.

Palghaut and its subsets.
Pattanagaram
Kalpathy
Colongode &c

irregularity of the Streets and filth are proverbial. the regulation might be introduced with great benefit. But a little time will be required to remove the minds of the people and a little activity and persuation on the part of the European and native public Officers.

I intend to turn my attention a great deal to it, but we can hope only gradually to secure the free will adoption by the people of a measure which they will feel and fear as the imposition of a new tax. I think that the coming Summabundy were a most suitable opportunity for sounding the people and recommending the subject to their attention and allaying the groundless apprehensions they are sure to entertain on the first proposition.

3. A House tax or a polltax assessed as is the Veesabady in the Districts where this tax is in operation ought to be the form adopted in this

4. District

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District, such a tax is easily understood and already wanted in this District; a town duty, if rightly understand it, were more difficult of supervision, less simple and more open to abuse, and general and potent objections, applicable indeed only to large places.

5. In the meantime I would recommend that the translation of the Act be lithographed and freely circulated, also that a paper be prepared in which the object and requirements of the Act are put in a popular concise and more general intelligible form than the legal translate: this with a few explanatory and commendatory Notes to assure the people, appended to it, might also be widely circulated.

x Malayalam & Tamil

Palghaut, 30th October, 1850. } / Signed / W. Robinson
Asst Assistant Collector.
/ True Copies
/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

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To

1266. Fort St. George. 28th November 1850.

No. 132

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

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B. No. 3006.
From the Coll. and Regr. of Shipping, Malabar. } Sir.

I have the honor to request you will with the Board's permission furnish this Office with four Copies of Act 12th and 13th Victoria Cap. 29.

Calicut. 13th November, 1850. } / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Coll. & Regr. of Shipping.

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

No. 496.

To. The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(72-73)

B. No. 2408.
To the Chief Secretary to Government. } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Right

10207. Fort St. George, 28th November 1850

Right Honorable the Governor
in Council the accompanying letter
from the Collector of Malabar —
dated 13th November 1850, applying
for Four Copies of Act 12th and 13th
Victoria Cap: 29.

2. The Board recommend
a compliance with Mr. Conolly's
request; but if there are no se-
parate printed Copies of —
the abovementioned Act in the —
Government Office, they would
suggest that Four Copies of the
Official Gazette of 23rd October
1849. at page 995. of which it
is printed, may be furnished
to him —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George. —
28th November, 1850. —

} Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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Read

10208 Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

Read the following letter.

No. 117

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

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B. No. 2977.

From the Collector of Madras.

Requesting that the sanction of Government may be procured for selling by Public Auction two pieces of Ground the property of Government for the purchase of which Mr. Ex and Mr. Mordecai Moodely have applied.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that

1 The parties named in the margin have each applied to me for the purchase of a piece of ground the property of Government.—

2 The spots required by these individuals are respectively situated in Anderson's Street Peddoo Naiks Pettah and Veera Ragava Modelly's Street Triplicane, the extent and other particulars being shewn in the accompanying sketch Plans marked 1 and 2.—

3 The Military Board to whom the usual reference was made on the subject state that the ground in each case does not encroach on any public ground.

4 The estimated value of the spots according to the selling price in their neighbourhoods is as follows.—

Ground in Anderson's Street Peddoo Naiks Pettah Rs. 18-10-1

Do. in Veera Ragava Modelly's Street Triplicane.—

22-12-11.—

5 I request that the necessary sanction may be procured for putting up the spots in question at the valuation

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valuation assigned to them in pursuance of the orders of Government communicated in Mr. Stephenson's letter of the 17th November 1834.

The usual notification respecting the sale which I propose to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette is enclosed, it will be requisite to insert the day on which the ground is to be put up a period of not less than one Month being allowed to intervene between the date of publication and that fixed for the sale in accordance to the instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th July 1843.

Madras, ...
15th November, 1850. } Signed I. A. Hudleston
Collector

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Notice is hereby given that the two pieces of Ground described in the annexed Memorandum which are the property of Government will be sold at this Office by Public auction at 12 O'Clock on

A deposit of 20 per cent will be required at the time the lots are knocked down which will be subject to forfeiture in the event of the remaining portion of the purchase money not being paid within ten days from the date of Sale.

The

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The acceptance of any offer at Auction will be subject to the confirmation of Government.

All other particulars will be made known on application at this Office.

Collector's Cutcherry, Madras, November, 1850. } By order of Government
Signed I. A. Hudleston
Collector.

Memorandum.

Lots.	Situation.	Boundaries.	Extent.
			C. G. Sft.
1	Anderson's or Street in Peddo Naiks Attack	North by Mr. Ross's House, South by Public property, East by Mr. Fox's House, and West by a Street	" " 82½
2	Veeraragava Modelly's Street in Triplicane	North by inhabitants Houses, South by Do., East by a Street, and West by Kurpagaveenayaga Pagoda	" " 391.

Signed I. A. Hudleston
Collector

Plan

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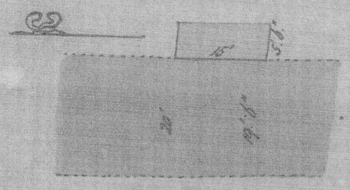
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No. 1

Plan of a Slip of Ground belonging to Government
situated in Anderson's Street Peddo Naicke's Pettah.

Containing 82½ Square feet
and which Mr. H. Fox proposes to purchase.

Valued at Rupees 5½ per Ground is Rupees 18 10 1



Bounded on the
North by Mr. Ross House
South by Public Property
East by Mr. H. Fox's House and
West by a Street.

Madras Cutcherry,
1st. October, 1850.

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.

/Signed/ J. W. Mead
L. A. R. Surveyor.
doing duty under the
Coll.r of Madras.

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

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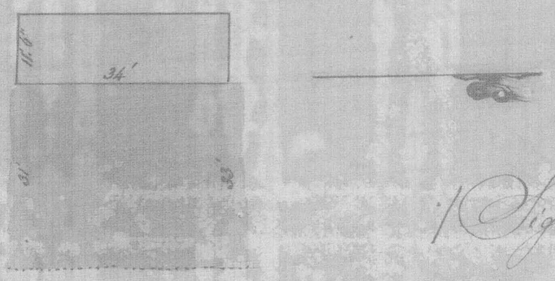
Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

No. 2

Plan of a Slip Ground the property of Government situated in Viera Ragava Modelly Street Triplicane
Containing 391 Square feet, and which P. S. Moothiah Modelly (Durmakintah) proposes to purchase

Valued at Rupees 110 per Ground, is Rupees 22 . 12 . 11.

Bounded on the North by Inhabitants houses.
_____ " _____ South _____ Do. _____
_____ " _____ East by a Street and
_____ " _____ West by Kurpagavenayagarre Pagoda.



Madras Cutcherry
7th October 1850.

/Signed/ J. W. Mead
L. A. R. Surveyor. P. D.

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.

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

10273 Fort St. George 28th November 1830.

No. 497.

B. No. 2409

Resolution thereon

(74-75)

Resolved that the foregoing letter, with its enclosures, be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that the Collector of Madras be authorized to advertize and put up for sale by public auction the two pieces of ground, situated in Anderson's Street, Peddo Naiko Pettah, and Veera Raghava Moodelly's Street, Triplicane, at an upset price of the Estimated value of the Spots, Viz.t Rupees 18-10-1 and 22 Rupees 22-12-11 and to knock them down to the highest bidders.

Peark the following Statement.

Statement.

10274 Fort St. George 28th November 1830.

No. 3153 Statement showing separately the Collections on account of the Land Revenue included in the Abstract of Collections and Balances under the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Fasli 1240 corresponding with the year 1830 A.D. and the amount of the same for the preceding Fasli.—

Collectorates	Fasli	Amount of Collections	Amount of Balances	Total Demand
Chingleput	1240	Rs. 8,13,447	Rs. 29,305	Rs. 8,42,752
	1239	8,11,841	30,911	8,42,752
Arcot	1240	15,40,284	2,740	15,43,024
	1239	15,40,284	2,740	15,43,024
Salem	1240	5,70,925	2,508	5,73,433
	1239	5,70,925	2,508	5,73,433
Coimbatore	1240	1,08,709	2,718	1,11,427
	1239	1,08,709	2,718	1,11,427
Dindigul	1240	3,00,293	7,022	3,07,315
	1239	3,00,293	7,022	3,07,315
Tinnevelly	1240	4,17,108	10,008	4,27,116
	1239	4,17,108	10,008	4,27,116
Madura	1240	1,35,000	3,000	1,38,000
	1239	1,35,000	3,000	1,38,000
Tinnevelly	1240	1,00,000	3,000	1,03,000
	1239	1,00,000	3,000	1,03,000

Salem. Salt Revenue.

		Rupees	As.	P.
Fasli 1239	Balance	1,19,078	12	2
	Collections	1,33,078	8	2
Fasli 1240	Collections	1,52,714	1	9
		4,04,870	6	1
	Balance	1,35,000	0	0
	Collections	1,00,000	0	0

Madras 25th November, 1830.

E. Fs. Sgd. J. N. Sudderland
Collector
Salem

10275 Fort St. George 28th November 1850.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

No. 117.

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To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

B. No. 3077

From the Collector of Madras. } Sir, I have the honor to forward for

27th November 1850. submission by the Board of Revenue to Government an application from my Assistant Mr. Taylor for leave of absence from the 4th to the 20th Proximo to visit Chingleput on private affairs, and they to recommend that the leave he solicits may be granted to him.

Madras, 27th November, 1850. } Signed J. A. Hudleston Collector.

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To

J. A. Hudleston

Collector of

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the permission of Government for my proceeding to Chingleput on private affairs in the leave of

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of absence from the 4th to the 20th December next, under the provisions of Section XI of the Absentee Rules.

Madras, 27th November, 1850. } Signed J. A. Taylor Assistant Collector.

B. No. 2447

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the foregoing application be submitted thro' the Channel of the Civil Auditor, for the favorable consideration of Government, and the attention of the Collector called to the notification dated 16th March 1847 and published at page 195 of the Official Gazette for that year directing that applications of this nature should not be accompanied by a separate letter from the authorities through whom they pass.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

B. No. 2489. To the Chief Sect. to Government. } Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to solicit that the Government will be pleased to procure from England for the use of this Office, if they cannot be supplied from

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From the Government Office, the Blue Book containing "Copies of communications in relation to the connexion of the Government of British India with Idolatry, or with Mahometanism" ordered by the House of Commons to be printed 1st August 1849 and of the Parliamentary paper of which is a continuation No 664 of Session 1845.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
28th November, 1850.

} Signed W. A. Bayley
Secretary

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks therein.

81 From the Collector of Chingleput - Statement of Extra charges &c not estimated but actually incurred in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1259.

82 From the Collector of Chingleput - Statement of Extra charges &c not estimated but actually incurred in the Magistrate Department for Fusly 1259.

83 From the Collector of Tanjore - Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1260.

84 From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1259.

85 From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1259.

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Statement of actual charges

86 on account of Batta to Prisoners &c incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1259.

87 From the Collector of Madura - Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1260.

88 From the Collector of Madura - Supplemental Statement of Sums proposed to be disbursed for Fusly 1260.

89 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Statement of the actual disbursements on account of Saderwand for Fusles 1257 & 1259 and of the Estimated disbursements for Fusly 1260.

90 From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Statement of the actual disbursements on account of the Joint Magistrate's Office &c at Cotacamund for Fusles 1257 & 1259 and of the Estimated disbursements for Fusly 1260.

91 From the Jg. Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1259.

92 From the Collector of Canara - Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1259.

81-93 Order on the 12 abovementioned Statements } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the

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94 — the Sanction of Government.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Read. Registers of Endorsements passed by them on Petitions referred by the

94-95 — Board for the month of October last.

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in

96 — the Office.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Read. Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for

96-97 — Home and Inland consumption for the Quarter ending 31st October last.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

98 — Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand

99 — Collection and Balance for the month of October last.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt

100 — for the month of October last.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand

101 — Collection and Balance for the Month of October last.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and

102 — Salt for the month of October last.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Requesting for certain Printed forms of the Demand Collection and Balance Statements.

Ordered

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102-103 — Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Order thereon.

104 — From the Collector of Masulipatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th July to 31st August last.

105 — From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt

106 — for the month of August last.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.

107 — From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the

108 — month of October last.

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1850/51 at his Ports upto 15th November 1850.

109 — From the Collector of Nellore. Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

110 — From the Collector of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.

111 — From the Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of October last.

112 — From the Collector of Bellary. Retransmitting the Abstract of Demand Collection and Balances for the month of September

September last, with the omission supplied.

113 From the Collector of Cuddapah Requesting for supply of 52 Printed forms of the Demand Collection and Balance Statements.

113-114 Order thereon Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

115 From the Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of Chingleput } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.

116 From the Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of Chingleput } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of October last.

117 From the Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of Chingleput } Stating that the Return of persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 is not sent for the month of September last.

118 From the Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of Chingleput } Stating that the Return of persons charged with Offences, convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 is not sent for the month of October last.

119 From the Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of Chingleput } Stating that the Return of

of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 is not sent for the month of October last.

120 From the Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of Chingleput } Indent for Stationery for the year 1851.

120-121 Order thereon. Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

122 From the Collector of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.

123 From the Collector of Salem. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of October last.

124 From the Acting Collector of South Arcot } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.

125 From the Acting Collector of South Arcot } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of October last.

126 From the Collector of Tanjore } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th July to 31st October last.

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127 From the Collector of Tanjore – Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of October last.

128 From the Collector of Tanjore. Stating that the Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation XI of 1831 was submitted on the 4th Instant.

129 From the Collector of Tanjore – Salt Account Current for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

130 From the Collector of Tanjore Register of the state of the River Cauvery at the annicut for the month of October last.

131 From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.

132 From the Collector of Trichinopoly – Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of October last.

133 From the Collector of Madura } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th July to 31st October last.

134 From the Collector of Madura } Statement shewing the average

average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of October last.

135 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.

136 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of October last.

137 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Stating that the Return of persons charged with Offences and convicted under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of September last is not sent.

138 From the Collector of Canara } Salt Account Current for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

139 From the Collector of Canara } Tobacco Account Current for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

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(140) From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.

(141) From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of October last.

(142) From the Collector of Madras. Requesting for further supply of 1000 Salt Rowanahs.

(142-143) Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

" Pycroft

Comp. Dom. Chils

" J. Blane