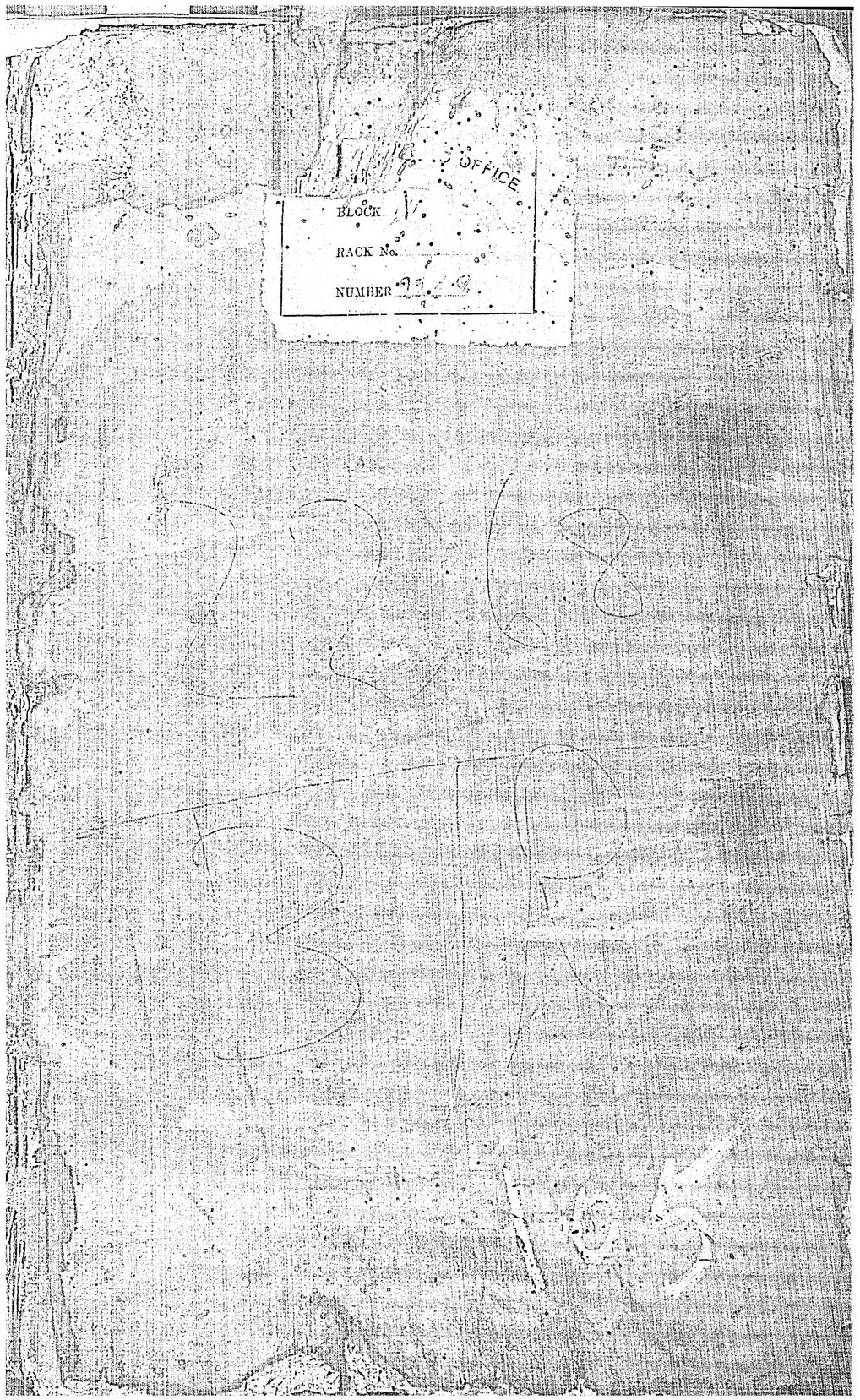
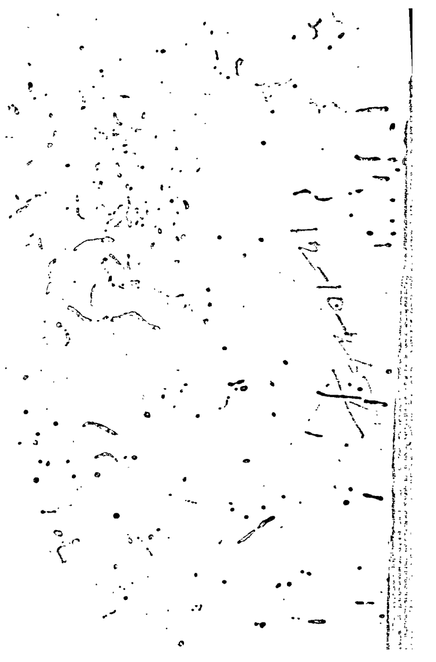

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Diary

24th December. Received the following letter—

No. 124

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

(1)

B/ No. 3313
From the Collector of Salem.
Requesting orders how to treat six Villages for which leases under circumstances stated have been granted by the Poligar of Bagaloor.

Sir,

In a separate Communication of this date, I have had the honor to address your Board regarding the affairs of the Bagaloor Polliput, which, you are thereby informed, has been placed under management for an arrear of Peishcush. You will also learn from that Communication the nature of the instructions issued by the Sudder Adalut for the sale of certain parts of the Polliput—

2 Whatever may be the result of any application to your Board for instructions in the abovementioned matter it is clear that considerable time must unavoidably elapse before full effect can be given to the Court's orders—

I am therefore further under the necessity

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Names of Villages

1 Moordegana Dimmy
2 Vadapully Dimmy
3 Mordagarahully
4 Suttestumhully
5 Oppahully
6 Sheldumhully

necessity of begging your Board to direct me how to treat six Villages belonging to the Polliput which have been assigned by the Poligar to certain of his creditors under a leases that, pretended or otherwise, came into and continue in operation from the Current fusly; that is from a period subsequent to the date on which the Polliputs was attached for an arrear of Peishcush.

17th March 1850.

1 Moordegana Dimmy
2 Vadapully Dimmy

3 Were granted by the Poligar to one Bagalpor Chinna Pistna on a lease of three years from Fusly 1257 to 59. Prior to the close of Fusly 1259 Viz. on the 17th May fusly 1258. the lease was renewed for five years more, Commencing with Fusly 1260 and ending with it. As the Polliput fell under sequestration on the 17th March fusly 1259, I do not think, that the five years leases should be allowed to stands.—

1 Moodagunahully 1 This was leased to Sayer Ramia Nawny Naik on the 9th February fusly 1254 for five years from fusly 1255 to 59. On the 12th July fusly 1259. it was renewed for a further period of four years commencing with the fusly

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July 1260. As above it appears to me that the latter lease should not be acknowledged.—

1 Suttanpumhully
2 Oppahully
3 Sheldumhully

5 These three Villages were rented by the Poligar on the 15th August fusly 1255 for five years, from fusly 1255 to 59. The lease provides that as the Poligar has borrowed 4,000 Rupees from one Dayanna Chetty Bokeralumma Shashagherry Row. the Villages are rented to Jaganmoha Naranappa for Rupees 780 per annum; but, that 300 Rupees being struck off as "recayut" the remainder Rupees 480 is to be paid annually to the lender of the 4000 Rupees as Interest on the loan, and that if the principal Amount be not liquidated within the period of five years, the lease is to continue in force on the same terms until it be paid.—

6 The doubt I have is whether I should recognize such leases as valid and leave the Villages in the undisturbed occupancy of the Renters or whether I ought not to repudiate the engagements made by the Poligar and treat the Villages as if none such had ever been entered into regarding

them.

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them. My own opinion now is that the latter course is justifiable and proper and I have therefore pending receipt of your Board's orders cancelled the instructions to the Tahsildar which I at first issued. Those orders were given when I had before me none of the details now submitted by the Tahsildar in regard to the apparently collusive renewal and terms of the leases, and were to the effect that I would make the Collections in the Villages according to the Ezara Bariz in force for which they had been pended.

Salem District,
Dharampoory,
Collector's Cutcherry,
10th December, 1850.

Signed H. D. Phillips.
Collector.

B.d/P. 2684.
Proceedings thereon

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Under the circumstances detailed by Mr. Phillips, the Board can not give their consent to the continuation or further renewal of the leases in the Zufteh Poliput of Bagaloor. In 2 instances a renewal of the leases seems to have been granted by the Poligar when in the spirit of insolvency and in the 3d instance the termination of the lease has no other limit.

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2 The Poliput being now under attachment the Collector is directed to demand the Revenue from these Villages without reference to the amount for which the Poligar has attempted to alienate them.

The Board wish Mr. Phillips
3 to explain how the lease of Moodoganahully Village could have been renewed in July, July 1259, when the Poliput fell under sequestration on the 17th March.

Sent the following letter.

To
Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference to the leave of absence granted to me on the 10th Ultimo that I returned to Madras in the Steamer Hindostan yesterday and that I have resumed my seat at the Board

Signed J. Goldingham
2d Member.

Sent the following letter.

To The Civil Auditor.

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference

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B.d/P. 11
To the Chief Secretary to Government...

Madras...
1st January 1851.

B.d/P. 10
To the Civil Auditor.

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Reference to the leave of absence granted to Mr. Maine on the 10th Ultimo that he returned to Madras in the Steamer Hindostan yesterday, and that he resumed duty at the Board.—

Madras, 1st January, 1851. } (Signed) J. Goldingham 2d Member.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday, 2d January, 1851. } J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member and T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

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Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member absent on duty as Commr for Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

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Read the following Extracts.

No. 1146.

Revenue Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 5th December, 1850

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

(See Enter 28 October 1850 No. 1449)

Para 1

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that in the year

Rd. No. 3172. From the Secretary to Government.

Reviewing Proceedings of the Board respecting the Valiapuddy Estate in the District of Madura and declining for certain reasons to restore the

Pollium to the former holder. Resolving to forward the papers connected with the cases to the Honorable Court of Directors for their orders and to solicit instructions whether under the considerations adverted to in their despatch of 15th November 1845 and on a review of the true nature of the tenure of the property as recently explained by the Board, they are still of opinion that the Polliums should be restored to the Poligar. Directing that the further reports to be furnished by the Collector together with the Board's opinion on the Estate be laid before Government.

Commd. Fr. Board 11th April 1844. Ex. Min: Cons. 12th Septr. 1844

Maroongapoory. Valayapuddy — Vedaramallay — Vadacundy.

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year 1841 the Poligars of 7 Polliams in the Madura District which had been for many years under the management of the Officers of Government, their former holder receiving a Malikana or allowance of 10 per Cent on the revenue yielded by their respective Estates, were required either to redeem their Polliums on payment of the arrears due upon them or to make a formal resignation of them on condition of their continuing to receive the Malikana which they had hitherto enjoyed. If neither alternative were accepted the Estates it was intimated would be sold for arrears of public revenue under Regulation XXV 1802.

2 On the above requisition being made 4 Poligars surrendered their Polliums & two redeemed them on payment of the public balances against them and one Estate was brought to sale. In the remaining five cases one Poligar was a minor and the question was allowed to lie over till his coming of age; in the other four applications were made for reduction of Peishcush.—

3 In their Despatch of 30th July 1845 the Honorable the Court of Directors ordered that the Estate of Maroongapoory should be given up to the Poligar with remission of all arrears but

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on the original Peishcush, and they subsequently expressed their readiness to make similar concessions in the case of other dispossessed proprietors in like circumstances or even to allow a reduction of Peishcush if it should seem in any instance to be excessive. An enquiry was consequently instituted by the late Principal Collector into the condition and resources of the three other Estates above noticed and seems to have been extended by him to two other properties which had been surrendered in 1844.

From Princl. Collr. 11th. February 1847.

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4 The report from the Collector of Madura submitted by the Board in their letter above recorded relates to one Estate only, that of Veliaputty, an unsettled Polliam of Madura. It is recommended that the property be made over to the Polligar for five years from the current fusly 1260 on a Peishcush (Rupees 12376) fixed at 70 per % on the average Settlement of the last 10 years and that on the expiration of that term the demand be raised to its original Ammunt Rupees 11,849. The outstanding arrears Rupees 12,526 — 15 — 5 are wished by irreconcilable and must of necessity be written off. The proposal

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proposal of the Collector is viewed by the Board as most liberal and proper to be adopted if the restoration of the Estate to the Polygar should be determined upon.

5 — The Right. Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with the Board that the terms suggested by Mr. Porter are highly liberal but he is not prepared to acquiesce in the restoration of the Pollium to its former holder either on those or on any other conditions. The allowances that the measure will in the first place involve an immediate and continued loss to Government. The Pollium now yields 20 per % above the Peishcush and after a few more years of good and careful administration its revenue may be expected to equal the assets on which the settlement was made in Fusly 1213. Of this the Polygar if reinstated will receive one third or 33 1/3 per cent in place of the Malikana of 10 per cent on the actual outturn which he has hitherto drawn.

6 — This however is not the sole nor the chief consideration, the Ryots of the Estate have also a claim to be taken into account.

They

They have now been under the direct-
management of the Officers of Government
for 34 years, during which period and especially
the latter portion of it, the Country has been
gradually improving. If it is now to be
made over to the Poligar the people will be
placed under a man who has for more than a
third of a century been a mere pensioner of
Government and can scarcely be possessed of the
knowledge and experience requisite to fit him for
such a trust nor with capital (if he had the
intelligence) for making improvements.

7. The restoration of the Pollium may
perhaps seem to be required by the orders of the
12th November 1845 Honorable Court; But it may be a question
whether when those orders were issued the Court
had fully under their consideration the real
history and position of the Estates referred to,
that they had never been permanently settled at
all, and that the Court themselves had refused
to allow the introduction of the permanent ar-
settlement into them.

8. The Actual circumstances of
these Polliums have recently been fully explained
in an elaborate report submitted by the Board

of Revenue on a claim preferred by the
Zemindar of Cunnavadi which on the
opinion of this Government was communicated
to the Court of Directors.—

9 The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council therefore resolves to forward the
papers connected with the present case for
the orders of the Honorable Court and to solicit
their instructions whether under the considerations
above adverted to and on a review of the true
nature of the tenure of the property as explained
in the Board's letter already quoted they
are still of opinion that the Valiapatty
Pollium should be restored to the Poligar
and on the conditions suggested by the
Collector, or whether the Estate should be
permanently incorporated with the Government
lands, the Poligar continuing to receive his
Malikana on the same terms as the other
pensioned Poligars in Madura.—

10. The Board of Revenue will
lay before Government with their own opinion
the further reports to be furnished by the
Collector on the Estates still under inquiry,
which

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which will be taken into consideration on receipt of the instructions of the Honorable Court regarding the disposal of the Valiapatty Pollicum

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. Bycroft

Secretary to Government

B. No. 22

Order thereon.

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Resolved that Copies of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be furnished to the Collector of Madura for his information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 31st July 1850.

Mr. Parker will submit his report on the Estates still under enquiry adverted to in para 10 of the foregoing Extract.—

Resolved also that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 16th of 1850.—

"Petitioner is informed that the subject of the Valiapatty Estate has been referred by Government for the consideration and orders of the Honorable Court of Directors."

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Extract

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B. No. 3288.

From the Secretary to Government.

Communicating that it has been established as a General Rule that when contracts are accepted under the authority of Government Bills for sums due countersigned by the proper Department are to be paid agreeably to the terms of such Contracts without reference to Government.

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No. 1184.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th December 1850.

No. 4308.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 26th November 1850.—

Read the following letter

To, Major J. Anstruther C. B.
Secretary Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir,

On the 30th Ultimo we addressed the Board complaining of the non-payment of the balance of our Salt petre account for the past season, and on 2nd Instant we received your letter of the 26th Ultimo, acquainting us that the Government had sanctioned its payment on the 24th Idem. we immediately sent the Collector copy of your letter and applied to him for the money; his answer dated the 8th Instant, 15 days after which we annex, informs us that he cannot pay it as for want of the usual communication or advice from the authorities at Madras. We therefore appeal to and entreat the Board to interpose and remove the impediment to payment whatever

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whatever it may be for we cannot issue
give the communication of the Governm=
=ment sanction being delayed 15 days

Madura, 15th November 1850. } (Signed) G. Fischer pC

G. F. Fischer Esqre

Sir,

Madura

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In reply to your Letter
dated 2nd Instant requesting Rupees
=burse to your Writer Mr Correa on Lis=
receipt a sum of Rupees 1,594-10-11 fo
which the payment on account of the ba
=lance of your Bill for Saltpetre is suffi
has been sanctioned by Government.

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I have the honor to State
that the required disbursement will be
made to Mr Correa as soon as I re=
=ceive from the authorities at Madras
the usual communication which as yet
has not reached my office.

Salem District Office Collectors Cutcherry 8th November 1850. } (Signed) H. D. Phillips Collector

To

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No 173.

To

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

We would beg most res=
=pectfully to bring to the notice of your
Excellency in Council a representation
we have received from the Contractor
for the supply of Saltpetre for the service
of the Gun Powder Manufactory, that the pay=
=ments due to him as advances or balance
are not made to him at the time stipulated
in his contract bonds.

2. As we consider it necessary
strictly to require the fulfilment of his con=
=tract on the part of Government, and as the
Contractor has never failed in his part
of the agreement, we have to request your
Excellency in Council will be pleased
to issue such instructions as will secure to
the Contractor the payment of his money at
the stipulated periods and thus prevent
him from being subjected to loss and
inconvenience

inconvenience.-

3- If your Excellency in Council would be pleased to sanction the ordercontained in Extract Minutes of Consultation as per Margin being made applicable to the Contractor for Saltpetre and to request of the Accountant General on the Bill of the Contractor being forwarded to him by our Board, to give the necessary instructions for the payment of the money from the Salem Treasury, the loss and inconvenience now brought to notice by that Gentleman would be obviated

Military Department 13th Nov. 1847. No. 5306- Public Department 9th July 1849 No. 539.

Military Board Office, Fort St George. 5th November 1850. - - - -

(Signed) B.R. Hitchins Lt Colonel
" A Lawe Lt Colo. Chief Engr
" G. Balfour Major

P.S.

Since the above was written we have received the accompanying Letter from Messrs Fischer and Co. appealing to us against the delay in the Payment of the Money- We cannot more strongly express our views than by earnestly entreating your Excellency in Council to enable us to fulfil our engagements towards parties whose claims are just and

and require to be punctually settled.-

Military Board Office, Fort St George. 19th November 1850. - - - - -

(Signed) B.R. Hitchins Lt Colo
A Lawe Lt Colo Chief Engr
G. Balfour Major

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that it be established as a general rule that when contracts are accepted under the authority of Government, bills for sums due countersigned by the proper Department are to be paid agreeably to the terms of such Contracts, without reference to Government.-

2 The Accountant General will accordingly issue the necessary instructions in each case to the officers whose duty it may be to make such payments.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) C.A. Browne Lt Colo Secretary to Government

Resolved that the Board of Revenue and Court of Sudr Udalut be instructed to communicate the foregoing orders for the information and guidance of the Revenue and Judicial officers

Officers in the Provinces.-

Signed T. Pycroft
Sect.y to Govt.

Resolved that the under-
mentioned papers be communicated to
all Collectors for information and guidance

Extract Minutes Consultation 26th
November 1850, Military Department, No. 1808.

Resolution of Government 16th December
1850. Revenue Department No. 1184.-

No. 1200.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 17th December 1850.

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

Here enter 25th Nov.r 1850 No. 402.

Para 1

The Settlement of the
Extra Sources of Revenue in the Tinnevelly
District for Fusly 1259 amounted to Rupees
5,34,044-4-8 and exhibited in comparison
with Fusly 1258 a decrease of Rupees 11,886-
14-3. The demand for the year does not
include the annual Chank revenue in con-
sequence of the Chanks having been sold
subsequent to the close of the Fusly. If the
amount

B.r No. 24
Order thereon
7-8

9
B.r No. 3277
From the Secretary
to Government.-

Reviewing
Proceedings of
the Board on the
Settlement of the
Extra Sources of
Revenue in the
District of Tin-
nevelly for Fusly
1259.

amount realized by the sale Rupees 1397-4-8
be taken into computation the result would be
an increase of Rupees 2092-6-5 instead of the
decrease above shewn.-

2 The sales of Salt which are
represented to have been the highest on record
produced an increase of Rupees 11069---- chiefly
from large Exports to Madura and Coimbatore.
The manufacture of the article was limited
owing to the unfavorable nature of the season
and the changes in consequence fell be-
low those of Fusly 1258 in Rupees 1704-15-5
The decrease in Sayer of Rupees 6040-6-10
is explained to be chiefly from a fall-
ing off in the Exportation of Piece Goods
and Sundries and in the importation of
Sayer, Oil, Coccanuts &c from Travancore.
The increase of Rupees 1661---8 in Sea Cus-
toms is stated to have arisen from the more
favorable trade in Piece Goods with Ceylon
and the decrease of Rupees 3680-8-- in the
Abkary revenue is attributed to lower of-
fers arising from the loss incurred by the
renters in the previous year and to want of
competition

competition. The stamp sales realized Rupees 5,331-14-- above the previous year which the Board of Revenue think may be attributed to the operation of Act XVII of 1848.-

3. The demand on account of the Revenue from Small Farms comprised

Fish Rent	9289-5-5.
Cheyroot Rent	7,920----
Chanks under Amanie	52-5-4
	17261-10-9

That on account of the previous Fusly included.

Fish rent	10,732-6-11
Cheyroot	8,260----
Chanks under Amanie	18,747-2-5
	37,739-9-4
Decrease	20,477-14-7

4. The decrease above shewn is to a certain extent nominal as not including the demand on account of the Chank Fishery, the Chanks not having been sold until after the close of Fusly 1259, or on the 15th August 1850, Taking the amount realized by the sale Rs 13,973-4-8.

the decrease is only Rupees 6,504-9-11 of which Rupees 4,721-8-5 appertain to the Chank rent.-

340----	to Cheyroot
1443-5-6	to Fish rent
6,504-13-11	

5. Of the demand on account of all Sources Rupees 5,32,761-6-6 were realized within the Fusly and the balance of Rupees 1282-14-2 which was outstanding at its close, under the Heads of Small Farms and Motorpha was reduced by the 15th September 1850 to Rupees 165-11-2.

6. Inclusion of Extra Collections and the Collection of arrears the Gross Revenue amounted to Rs 5,55,128-15-. deducting charges Rupees 53,661-8-. the net revenue Rupees 5,01,467-7-. exceeds that of Fusly 1258 by Rupees 4,484-14-3. if to this be added the value of the Chanks realized after the end of the Fusly the increase will be raised to Rupees 18,458-2-11.

[A true Extract]
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secr to Govt

Bd No 14
Order thereon.
9-10

Ordered to be communicated to the acting Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 25th November 1850.- Extract

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B. No. 3307

From the Secy to Govt. -

Sanctioning certain Statements of Actual Charges incurred by Collectors and Magistrates in Fasly 1259 and Estimated Disbursements for Fasly 1260.

No. 1213

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th December 1850.

List of statements of Charges Ordinarily incurred by Collectors and Magistrates for Fasly 1259 and Estimated disbursements for Fasly 1260 submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue under date 28th Nov. 1850.

Para 1.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred in Fasly 1259 in the several Districts specified in the foregoing list, including the amount disbursed for the purchase of Salt and Tobacco for the same year in the district of Canara, amounting to Rupees (2,02,733-14-11) Two Lacs and two thousand Seven hundred and thirty three, annas fourteen and Pice eleven, and also the Estimates of Extra charges for Fasly 1260 and of advances proposed to be made to certain Ryots in Madura for rebuilding their houses and supplying them with the means of cultivation amounting to Rupees (1,633-5-2) One thousand six hundred and thirty three, annas five and pice two.

2.

Under the explanation afforded by the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, sanction is also granted for the Estimate of Saderwarad charges proposed as a standard

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standard for regulating future disbursements on that account from Fasly 1260 amounting to Rs. 4898-1-- comprised under the following heads.

Principal and Sub Collectors Cutcheries	Rs. 1503-10--
Tobacco Department	154-8--
District Saderwarad	3162-15--
Joint Magistrates Office pur. at Rotacamund	77--
Total Rupees	4898-1--

Four thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Eight and Anna one.

From the Statement No. 2901.

3.

from the Trichinopoly District it is observed that the charge, item 1, on account of Batta to Public Servants on circuit in Fasly 1259 is considerably in excess of the amount paid in the

Fasly 1258	Rs. 192-7-10
Fasly 1259	499-9-1
Difference in Excess	307-1-3.

preceding year, being more than double the expenditure of Fasly 1258. The cause assigned by the Collector that the period for which the Public Servants attended the Collector on Circuit was longer than in the year before, does not appear to the Governor in Council to be sufficient to account for so large an increase and he desires that the Board will

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Para 2 of Letter to the Bd of Revr 21st May 1836 No 666

will call Mr Mattys attention to the former Order of Government requiring the Establishment to be taken on Circuit to be restricted to such Servants as are actually necessary for the ordinary duties of Summahundy.

4

The above remarks apply equally to the charge incurred on the same account in the Combatore District, where it has been nearly double the disbursement for the preceding Fusly.

Statement No 2712 Item 3.
Fusly 1258 . . . Rs 524-10-8
" 1259 . . . " 1036-10-8
Difference in Excess 512 - - -

5

The Board will call the attention of the acting Principal Collector to Para 5 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th March 1850 No 288 requiring the charges on account of Elephants for working the Annamalli Forest to be submitted for the sanction of Government in the Marine Department.

(True Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to
Government

Ordered

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Bd No 25
Order thereon.
11-12

Ordered that a copy of Para 3 of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly and the acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore for their information and guidance.

The attention of these Officers is called to the orders of Government dated 21st May 1836 requiring the Establishment to be taken on Circuit to be restricted to such Servants as are actually necessary for the ordinary duties of Summahundy.

G.O. 13th June 1836

Ordered also that a copy of Paras 4 and 5 be transmitted to the acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance.

Mr Thomas will observe that the Charges on account of Elephants for working the Annamalli Forest should be submitted for the Sanction of Government in the Marine Department.

Bd 3306
From the Secy to Govt
13

No 1214

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th December 1850.

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

(Here enter 21st Novr 1850 No 402.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the report furnished by

Para 2 of the Ex. M. of Cons. 18th April 1843 No 398.

by the late Collector of Salem on the 13th May 1843 and to which Mr Phillips refers in Para 2. of his letter was in reply to the requisition of Government enquiring whether the employment of Military Pensioners had answered the object for which they were entertained in that District, and under what arrangements they were employed. The point upon which information was previously required by Government in noticing the heavy charge incurred on account of these Pensioners in the Statement submitted for Fasly 1246, was "whether the necessity of keeping up this Establishment either wholly or in part might not be alleviated by some other and less expensive system". In his letter of the 16th June 1838 Mr Gleig the Collector of Salem stated that he

B. M. of Cons. 30th June 1838 No 168. Para 6.

Item 8 Pl. 4. 100-103 in the Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate in Salem for Fasly 1246.

Cons. 14th Augt 1838 No 31-32.

he would defer offering an opinion on the subject, till he was better acquainted with the working of the present system but no report seems to have been received either from him or his successor Mr Lockhart. This information the Government still desire to have before them, and they request that the present Collector will, as provided, submit his report after the close

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Close of the Proceedings of Council

Sunday.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Govt.

Bd. No. 13.

Order thereon. Ordered to be

(13-14)

communicated to the Collector

of Salem for his information

In Cons. 21st Nov. 50 with reference to his letter dated 31st October

1850.

Extract

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No. 1222.

Bd. No. 3305. From the Secy. to Government. (15)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Depart. Under date the 21st December 1850.

Read again Memorial from N. Arounachella Sastreyar, worshipper of Sree Ramatcheyammun in the Talook of Conjeeveram in Chingleput dated 9th September and recorded in Consultation 8th October 1850, No. 1036.

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

Rd. under 28th November 1850, No. 5061.

The subject to which the above Memorial relates does not fall under the cognizance of the Honorable the Court of Directors and the Government must therefore decline to forward the Memorial to them.

Ordered that it be returned to N. Arounachella Sastreyar.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

No. 15.

Order thereon (15-16) Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to

Inl. No. 28 to Nos. 50 to Mr. Frees's letter dated 6th November 1850.

17

Board's No. 3304. From the Secy. to Govt. Rev. Dept. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st December 1850.

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th October and recorded in Diary to Consultation 5th November 1850. No. 1186.

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

(Were entd 9th December 1850. No. 5171.)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the Chank Fishery of the Tinnevelly District for Fusly 1260, being conducted under arrangements and sanctions for this purpose on a donation of Rupees 12,000 / Twelve thousand and the employment of a temporary Establishment at a Monthly charge of Rupees 37-4- / Thirty Seven, and annas four.—

2. The Governor in Council sanctions the actual charges incurred in Fusly 1259 on account of the Chank Fishery amounting to Rupees 10,625-11-3 / Ten thousand

thousand six hundred and twenty five, annas eleven and Pice three.—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon

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No. 16.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be communicated to the acting Collector of Tinnevelly, with reference to his letters dated 7th and 26th November 1850.—

Inl. No. 4 to No. 58.

Read the following letter.

No. 105.

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

19

Bd. No. 5. From the Collr. of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 19th Instant relative to the Extra Establishment entered in my supplemental Estimate under date the 28th Ultimo.—

2. The practice of making the settlement

settlement for the year direct with the Ryots has of late been discontinued. My intention to return to it in the Government Cabooles under dumanie necessarily involves the examination and preparation of accounts and individual puttahs not required under joint Village rents, the details of which were settled amongst the Ryots themselves. It was on this account that I solicited sanction for the employment of Extra Gomastahs, and I trust that the explanation will prove satisfactory.—

Vizagapatam Collector's Office, 20th December 1850

19-20 Order thereon.

(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector.

Ordered to lie over.—

No. 106.

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

21
B. No. 6.
From the Collr of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 25th ultimo, and to inform you that it does not

not appear that any measures have yet been adopted in this District, having reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 28th August 1845 on the subject of prizes for agricultural produce. With the cause of this I am not exactly acquainted, though I am told that the absence of enterprize amongst the Ryots gave little hope of their being stimulated to exertion in the manner contemplated by Government and the Board.—

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office, 21st December 1850

21-22 Order thereon.

(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

Ordered to lie over.—

Read the following letter—

No. 50.

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

23
B. No. 3332.
From the Collr of Guntoor—
Forwarding a Statement in the form prescribed in the letter of the 25th July last of the Cotton cultivation and its assessment for Fasly 1259.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement in the form prescribed in your letter of 25th July last of the Cotton cultivation and its assessment in this District for Fasly 1259 A.D. 1849-50 compared with the

the preceding year.

2. The heavy rains in August, September and October proved unfavorable to the Cotton Cultivation, and some lands upon which this Crop was destroyed was afterwards appropriated to Crops of Grain.

3. The deficiency of 11,115 acres with an assessment of Rupees 9301 is not however to be wholly attributed to the above cause, but partly also to errors which were detected in Statement of Fasly 1258 furnished from two of the Talookes as follows.—

Talookes	As per Statement for Fasly 1258.		as per corrected account		Difference Decrease	
	Sandy acres c	assessment Rs a p	Sandy acres c	assessment Rs a p	Sandy acres c	assessment Rs a p
Condaveed	1,544 22	9,541 15	97,020 31	8,967 7	4 523 31	574 8 5
Innacondah	873 26	5693 14 8	2776 21	1,617 5	4 609 7 5	4,076 9 11
Total	1,418 8	15,235 14 5	9,797 12	10,584 12	8 620 36	4,651 1 9

This

This reduces the decrease for Fasly 1259 to acres 4494—9. and Rupees 4650—11—11.

4. The outturn of this season is estimated roughly at 17,312 Candies averaging about 4 11/16 Toomes to the acre, while last year it was estimated at 24,238 Candies or about 5 11/16 Toomes to the acre.—

5. It appears from the Frontier duty accounts that the equivalent of 200 Candies of undressed Cotton was exported into the Nizam's Country. The quantity said to have been exported is stated tho' perhaps not with great accuracy, as follows.—

Talookes	Roughly Cotton	Dressed Cotton	Equivalent in rough of Col.s 2 and 4 Cotton	Total
1	2	3	4	5
	Candies F	Candies F	Candies F	Candies F.
Coorapad	214 15	122 12	490 8	705 3
Narasarowpett	" "	300 "	1200 "	1200 "
Innacondah	" "	100 10	402 "	402 "
Guntoor	70 "	17 5	69 "	139 "
	284 15	540)	2161 8	2446 3
Palnad District	" "	1440 "	5760 "	5760 "
	284 15	1980)	7921 8	8206 3

The

6.

The comparatively small quantity which passed the Frontier at the Palaud compared with the bales said to have been exported is explained partly to the greater demand for it in the Eastern Zillahs, and partly to the badness of the High road thro' the Palaud, which induces the merchants to store it, at convenient places and then as prices rise to convey the portions destined for Hyderabad by the more circuitous route thro' the Masulipatam District.

7.

There was no Cotton exported by Sea- attempts were made to introduce the american seed in a few places to a small extent in the several Talooks, but the Ryots whether from indifference or negligence in the culture, were not very successful, nor do the Cultivators seem disposed to adopt the superior description of American seed, notwithstanding

notwithstanding its advantages, being as opportunity affords repeatedly impressed upon them and one or two fine specimens being exhibited of this Cotton grown in Gardens.

Guntoor Zillahs.
Collector's Office,
Crossoor,
19th December 1850.

/Signed/ A. Stokes
Collector.

Statement.

Abstract of the Will of [illegible] of Stanly 1839.

Stanly 1838.

Stanly 1839.

Stanly 1840.

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(23-24)
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

~~Gu 3333~~ (25)
Read the following Statements
From the Collector of Masulipatam— Statement shewing the Gross collections of all Branches of Revenue for Fasly 1259 compared with those of Fasly 1258.—

(26)
~~Gu 3334~~
From the Collector of Masulipatam— Statement shewing the charges of all Branches of Revenue for Fasly 1259 compared with those of Fasly 1258.—

(25-27)
Order on the two foregoing Statements. Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following Letter

No. 125.

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

(28)
Br. No. 2815.
From the Collr. of Nellore.

Sir,

In reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 17th October 1850 directing me, if I am of opinion that the arrangement which has hitherto existed of paying the Pensions of certain Gosha women through a Pakeel

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Vakeel and of identifying their existence through the Canjy is a sufficient caution against fraud, to state whether the rule may be relaxed in the present instance or in other individual instances as special cases, I have the honor to state that I can discover no circumstances in the case of the Petitioners, which can be considered to exempt them from the operation of the rule insisting on the appearance of all female Pensioners above 50 years of age, which rule, the Board observe is imperative.—

Nellore,
Collector's Kutcherry
31st October 1850.

(Signed) D. White
Collector.

No. 20.

The Collector will dispose of Petition No. 1792 of 1850, under the orders contained in the Board's Circular dated 16th December 1850.

(29-29)
Proceedings thereon—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on the abovementioned Petition

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Petition

"Referred to the Collector for disposal with reference to the Board's Circular dated 16th December 1850."

Read the following letter

No. 93.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

(30)

Bd. No. 3219.

From the A.J. Collr of Cuddapah.

+ with 1 & 15 enclosures

+ In the Con. Pro. Bd. 15th September 1850.

+ In the Ex. Min. of Cons. 23d Oct. 1850.

At the request of Appoo Row the Head Sheristadar of the District, I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition from him to the address of the Honorable President and Members of the Board of Revenue affording explanation to the remarks offered by the Board of Revenue and the Government in respect to the granting of an Endowment of land for the Choultry recently constructed by him at Bakapetta in the Talook of Sidhout.

Cuddapah, Collector's Office 10th December 1850.

[Signed] M. Murray
acting Collector

J.B.B.

To.

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No. 1.

To

The Honorable President

and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of Appoorow Head Sheristadar of the Collectorate of the Zillah of Cuddapah.

Most Humbly Sheweth.

Para 1 Your Petitioner begs to represent regarding the subject of an endowment of land for which he solicited a grant thro' the Collector on account of a Choultry he has recently built at Bacapetta in the Talook of Sidhout of this District for the accommodation of travellers. that your Honorable Board submitted it to Government with certain observations thereon; consequent on which the Government has declined to grant it, passed censure upon your Petitioner with orders to the Collector to furnish him with translations of the Proceedings of the Board and the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government for his information, and accordingly, &c.

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Mr. Cochrane furnished your Petitioner in open Cutcherry with a Telugee translation of those papers on the 12th November 1850.

In elucidation of all the circumstances in question, your Petitioner begs to submit the following Memorial for your favorable consideration.

2 Being informed that the want of accommodation at Bacrapett which is on the way to and from Madras, Benares, Rammadroog, &c. was very much felt by Travellers, your Petitioner in October 1847 applied to the Collector for permission to build a Chuttrum there, and solicited a Grant of land for the same, and the Collector was pleased to say that he would recommend it to the Board of Revenue when the Chuttrum was completed. Accordingly your Petitioner immediately commenced to build the Chuttrum and completed it in April 1849. The expenditure incurred for the building was above Rupees 7,000.

3 Although there is a large extent of waste land, and of it about 1000 Acres capable of cultivation at

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at Bacrapett, yet it being impregnated with Soda, the land cannot be made available for dry cultivation. The Village Officers having represented that the land is only fit for wet in the event of a Tank being constructed and conceiving that it would not be before long a Tank would be built there, the land at Bacrapett was not selected for the endowment.

4 Your Petitioner has in consequence applied to the Collector to recommend a piece of land lying waste from time immemorial at Chinna Chowk, a hamlet of Panta Cuddapah which is adjoining to Cuddapah town and situated between it and Bracrapett to be granted in Enam for the Chuttrum.—

5 On the 12th May 1849 the Collector ordered the Tahsildar of Chennoor to report upon the state of this land if there is any objection to its being granted in Enam for the Chuttrum. The Tahsildar upon this obtained depositions from the Village Officers and others of Panta Cuddapah and forwarded them to the Rozgoor with his Utzee No. 408 wherein it

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It was stated that there was no objection to the lands being granted for the purpose and that considerable expence would be incurred in levelling and preparing the land in question for cultivation.—

On the return of the Collector to Cuddapah after the termination of the Jummabundy settlement for the Fasly $\frac{1258}{1848/49}$ with a view to ascertain the Nature of the soil and the means of irrigation available he directed the then Acting Sabeildar, the Superintendant Mairsby and the Ryots of the Villages of Panta Cuddapah, Chinna Chowk and Booddayapully &c. to afford information and they in doing so declared that water of the Tanks called "Goorenereddy Coontah" could not avail the irrigation of the land in question; but, that if a jungle stream as well as surplus water flowing from the Tanks of Pottlimpully (a Jaghire Village) &c. into the river Pennar lie diverted by an anicut thro' Booddayapully and across the high road a bridge for the purpose being built and the lands levelled manured

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manured and otherwise prepared it could be made fit for wet cultivation; but that as the lands had been immemorially waste it is estimated as a poor soil inferior to several Acres of land at Panta Cuddapah which are irrigated from the Tank of that Village, and which are taxed at Rupees 3—12—8 per acre previous to Fasly $\frac{1214}{1803/04}$ it could be taxed at a higher rate than them.—

Whereupon agreeably to the standing rules of this District your Petitioner applied to the Collector to recommend to your Honorable Board to grant him 15¾ Acres which would yield an annual income of Rupees 60—— adding however at the same time that although it was not customary since the Fasly 1243 to levy Peervajachy &c. a lower rate than Rupees 8—12— per acre yet it was requested that a base should be fixed corresponding to the adjacent lands, at Rupees 3—12—8 per acre as the grant was for eleemosynary purposes.—

The Collector having perused translation of your Petitioner's Anzee as

as well as the report of the Sahsildar stating that there was no objection to grant the land he applied for, and the communication of the ryots respecting the nature of the land and resources of the water from which it could be irrigated although it was not customary that a lower rate of assessment than Rupees 8—12—0 per acre should ever be fixed, yet the Collector recommended a grant of this land at the reduced rate of Rupees 3—12—8, it being for charitable purposes, from which it is clear, that the Collector did not proceed merely upon your Petitioners Arzy; but, that his recommendation was founded on the report of the Sahsildar and others as stated above.—

9 The Board of Revenue approving of the recommendation of the Collector submitted it to Government with expression of their concurrence.—

10 The Government having required certain explanations on the subject, the Board called for further information and a correspondence ensued from which a different view of the matter arose.—

11

It appears from the 10th Para. of your Honorable Board's Proceedings that it is deemed objectionable that a reduced rate of Sirvajasty should be sanctioned such as was originally fixed "as an inducement to the Ryots to cultivate the lands" that are irrigated from the Tanks of Panta Ledd apah.—

12 With respect to those observations your Petitioner begs to state that after the Survey was made wet lands were classed and assessed at 190 different rates from Rupees 52-8-0 to Annas 1—8 and subsequent to the Sharum Jummabundy or the settlement of assessment that is during the Amani settlement and in the Villages held under Amani during the triennial and decennial Settlements and also from the Fasleis 1231 to 1242 the lands were with reference to their former classification taxed with Sirvajasty at different rates varying from Rupees 8—12—0 and to the lowest Annas 1—8; hence it cannot be imagined that a favorable rate of Sirvajasty was fixed on the land at

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at Panta lended apak alone as a remarkable exception.—

13 With respect to the 17. Para of the Board's Proceedings it is stated that agreeably to the Circular Order of Government, dated 25 February 1837, the land for the Endowment should be selected at the Village where the Choultry is situated & even there that no other than waste land should be chosen, and that if the full details were at once given the Board might have permitted a Selection of some other place.

14 The Petitioner has to point out that during the Pymash it was regulated that land then under Cultivation should be termed "Sangotaarvary" the lands cultivated during 20 years previously were designated Taik, fit for Cultivation, and those which had not been cultivated for more than 20 years anterior were termed "Anady Banjur" or immemorial waste and then the assessment was relatively fixed at different various rates. There was not any assessment specifically fixed on Darampoke lands such as hills Nullahs

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Nullahs &c., agreeably to this, although there is a large extent of waste land at Bacrapett where the Choultry has been built yet there are only 1000 Acres of waste land "Sangotaady Taikh" fit for cultivation and of these not any suitable for dry cultivation, but the Village Officer and Ryots represented that if a tank should be constructed the lands could be made available for wet Cultivation but not for dry Crops from its impregnation with Soda. In proof of this it appears from the Pymash Account that about 883 Acres of this land was assessed at the rate of only Annas 4—8 per acre and such lightly assessed lands if capable for cultivation with dry Crop they would not have remained waste from the time of the Survey. Also if the soil was fertile even for dry cultivation it would be highly advantageous to the interest of the Institution to select it, for according to this low rate of assessment for 205 Acres would be required to represent the Amount of 60 Rupees fixed for the endowment of the Choultry,

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and your petitioner would do not be likely to seek for only 15¼ acres at Chinna Chowk instead of 205 Bacrapett.

15 Agreeably to the representation of the village Officer and Ryots of Bacrapett respecting the erection of a new Tank there, the Collector, Captain De Butts and Lieutenant Emery proceeded to the place and inspected the land as to the suitability and practicability of erecting a new Tank and being of opinion that the land was fit for wet cultivation and not for dry an estimate was prepared for the construction of a Tank, and as Y Vaiyamma who built a Chuttrum at Vayapetta a hamlet of Panta Cuddapah applied for Grant of lands in the Village of Palampully (notwithstanding that there is sufficient waste land available for the purpose within the limits of Panta Cuddapah where the Chuttrum is situated) the Collector recommended it, the Board approved of, and the Supreme Government sanctioned the Exam and at the place desired by him on the 25th April 1845 Foreseeing that a long period of time must elapse,

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elapse before a Tank could be constructed at Bacrapett and the lands prepared for wet cultivation, Your Petitioner was induced to seek for a grant of land at Chinna Chowk although it is not the Village in which the Chuttrum is situated but his motive was not to procure a more profitable endowment at Chinna Chowk to the detriment of the interests of Government—

10 In the 4th Para of the Proceedings under review it is remarked that the nature of the land sought for at Chinna Chowk on account of the Chuttrum is such as could not be applied to such a purpose and in the 18th Para that the capability of the land had not been truly represented, that the Petitioner may be aware of that the land could be easily irrigated from the water in the Tank and that rules have been established to levy additional assessment on those lands dependant on Jungle streams but in violation of the General rules he attempted to sink Wells near the bund of the Tank— And in the 20th Para it is observed that lands immediately adjoining

adjoining those formerly he applied for were charged with Seerwajasty in excess of Rupees 8-12-0 and a moiety for Fusfoolgasty or second Crop

17 As there was not any good soil at Bacopett your Petitioner applied for the waste lands at Chinna Chowk in question in May 1849. The Tahsildar of the Taluk reported that there was no objection whatever to assign it for the endowment of the Choultry. In August 1849 on the return of the Collector at Cuddapah after the Summabundy for Fusly 1258 was completed the Tahsildar and the Superintendant Maistry inspected it but they did not then mention that by the construction of a new Sluice to the Tank the lands selected for the endowment as well as other lands might be brought under cultivation. Supposing it free from objection your Petitioner was induced to apply for the land but had he known previously any thing regarding its facilities of improvement he would not have ventured to ask for lands from which the Circar might derive profit.—

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18. The Ryots who hold the lands under the Tank called "Goreveredy Comtah" having represented to the Collector that from the smallness of the Tank and consequent insufficiency of water to irrigate the crops they suffered loss and suggested that if the bund of Tank should be raised the profit of Government and their own benefit would result; the framing of the Estimate for the improvement of the Tank and the preparation of the plan of the place sought for an Enam for the Choultrum called for by the Board took place at the same time viz. in August 1850. The Civil Engineer Lieutenant Emery inspected the land and suggested in his report that a sluice should be constructed to the Tank at the site of the Enam selected lands, representing that its irrigation from the Tank would be easy, that a piece of land easily watered from the Tank should not be granted as an endowment on account of the Choultrum that the estimate of the Cost of the proposed work to raise the bunds of the Tank would amount to Rs. 373-9-4 and further remarked in his diary, that an occasional Estimate should

should be prepared for the expenses necessary for opening the new sluice to the Tank & communicated the same to the Collector.—

19 Your Petitioner has to state that the Original requisition of the Ryots was for increasing the height of the bunds of the Tank but not for constructing a new sluice. The Collector on receipt of this intimation having called upon the Tahsildar of Chemmoor to report as to what extent of land could be cultivated if the proposed sluice should be opened and the bunds of the Tank raised. The result of the inquiry of the Tahsildar on the matter is proved to be that the Village Officers and others were of opinion that from the raising of the bunds and opening of a new sluice to the Tank to the extent now Estimated by the Engineer, no additional dry Crop land would thereby be made suitable for wet tillage, and to effect an increase of wet produce the bunds must be raised at an outlay of a considerably large amount.—

20 Ever since the District was ceded to the Honorable Company there have been but one sluice to the Tank.—

Nor

Nor has any person thought of constructing a new one adjacent to the piece of waste land which is long lying waste until after your Petitioner had applied for it as Enam. It is far from his desire to have this very land as Enam since the recent suggestion of the Engineer for opening a sluice on that part of the Tank where it is lying.—

21 Altho' he incurred certain expences in the construction of the Anicut yet being averse to any thing detrimental to the paramount object of the interest of the Circar he was prepared to give up this land and select another spot in lieu of it if so directed and he was also ready to pay the additional assessment on such lands at Rupees 8—12 " instead of Rupees 3—12 8 per acre, if the latter rate was not sanctioned, and was quite satisfied to conform to any orders regarding it. Your Petitioner has represented to the Collector that he would be satisfied if these lands applied for were taxed with Peishcush at Rupees 8—12 or at the reduced rate of Rupees 3—12—8 per acre in

in the latter case he would pay a
whatever amount the proposed sluice
would cost in proportion to the value
of land that may be granted him
as Enam. Your Petitioner likewise
informed Lieutenant Henvey that he
was willing to accept the Enam lands
at the rate of Rupees 8—12 — which that
Gentleman has mentioned in his report—

22 The Engineer has transmitted
the plan to the Collector who receiving
it stated that he could not then inspect
the place personally because he was
absent from Cuddapah on Jummabundy
duties; but subsequently Mr. Cochrane upon
inspecting it was of opinion that if the
proposed sluice be opened the means
of irrigation from this Tank would
become available to the land in
question; but he did not consider that
your Petitioner was aware of this
previous to his application for these
lands in Enam. Had your Petitioner
known it previously he would have
hardly applied for such lands. Neither
would it be likely that he would

undergo

undergo the trouble and expense of erecting
an anicut to the Channel bringing it
along thro' the high Road by means of a
bridge and preparing the lands.—

23 Under these circumstances he
is very much distressed to find that the
superior Authorities should have supposed
that he was aware of these matters previous to
the applying for the Enam for the Chuttrum
and that they have censured his conduct.—

24 The Village Officers represented
that these lands having been waste for time
immemorial impregnated with soda and
to the west land of Pantea Cuddapah on
which the additional assessment was fixed
at Pc. 3—12—8 they could not bear a higher
rate of tax than Rupees 3—12—8 and as
accordingly the Collector recommended the addition-
al assessment to be fixed at that rate.—

25 Subsequently the Board of
Revenue in the Para of their Proceedings
desired the Sircarjaety lands at the different
adjacent Villages to be reported, as a guide
to the assessment of the lands in question.
In compliance thereto the Tahsildar con-
vened a Punchayet composed of 17 respectable
persons

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persons on the 4th April 1850 to examine the Seervajaety lands at the adjoining Villages at Chinna Chouk and those irrigated from the Tanks of Panta Cuddapah which latter are taxed at Rupees 3—12—8 and after doing so they drew up a Mahazurnamah to the effect that the soil of the lands proposed as Enam is inferior to those assessed at Rupees 3—12—8 and those at Rupees 2—14—8 but that if it was strongly manured and well prepared it can be assessed at Rupees 4—6— per acre.— This Mahazurnamah which was sent enclosed in an Urzee of the Tahsildar No. 297 was perused by the Collector and then he fixed the additional assessment (Seervajaety) at the rate of 3—12—8 and recommended it to your Honorable Board to grant an Enam at the rate. The Collector has in explanation of the examination of the lands by the Punchayet a Register of the land No. 4 at Paulampully, No. 58 Gordoor, No. 6 of the Jaghire Village Doottumpully was submitted to the Board along with the recommendation. The Mahazurnamah also was

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translated but it was considered unnecessary to forward it at the same time. From this Mahazurnamah and the Register of the 3 Numbers of lands alluded to the real state of the question will clearly appears.

It is well known to your Petitioner as well as men ordinary Ryots in the District that wherever dry land irrigated from a Kuttah or Wells, that are or that may be sunk near the land it is taxed with additional assessment (Seervajaety) Your Petitioner had not sought for a Grant of permission of such assessment on the lands that may be irrigated from the Jungle stream, but has distinctly set forth in his Urzee that the land will be watered from the water course and requested that it should be assessed according to the nature of the soil. He was not aware privously that there was a possibility of irrigating the lands from the Tanks called Goovereiddy Coontah.

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There is an established rule that if land is irrigated from a Well sunk near the bund of a Tank such land shall be assessed with additional assessment (Seervajasty) because such ares or many lee supplied from the spring of that Tank but there is not any rule the Petitioner is aware of to prohibit the sinking of Well near the bund of a Tank.

27 In case of your Petitioner having occasion to sink Wells near the bund of the Tank the lands he requested to have as Enam on Seervajasty would have of necessity previously to procure the sanction of the Circar.

28 In May 1849 when your Memorialist applied for the Enam nor indeed until the Engineer prepared an Estimate for erecting a new sluice was he aware of the possibility of water of the tank being available for the lands selected by him.

29 There is a Nullah situated between the lands and that towhich Seervajasty was formerly fixed lying on the further side of the Nullah first

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first mentioned and these lands can be irrigated both from the Tank Wells and the watercourse in consideration of which the Seervajasty was fixed and therefore there is no cause to justify the assessment of the lands your Petitioner asked in Enam at the same rate as the others first mentioned. For as stated in the 25th Para of this Memorial the Punchayetdars who were convened on the requisition of the Board of Revenue on the 2nd Occasions gave their opinion that the lands cannot bear an assessment of Seervajasty higher rate than Rupees 3—12—8 or Rupees 4—6—

30 Certain specified lands although contiguous may vary greatly in capability of remunerating cultivation. There is not any Rule previous to Fasly 1243. which requires the equal taxation of superior and inferior soils, because they are immediately adjacent but the capacity of each land its water resources and the rate of the assessment of the lands adjoining it are to be considered

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considered. Subsequent to the Fasly 1213. when the rule requiring Seemajaxity never to be fixed at a rate lower than Rupees 8-12-- so was established it has usually been enforced but often particular circumstances have caused it to be modified.—

31 The late Nair Shenivadar of Pamapattu Streenevasarow (previously) employed under the Board having built a Chuttrum at Ammitaragutt in the Talook of Chitwail and an endowment for it of 100 Acres of waste lands assessed at Annas 11-8 per acre as fixed by Survey amounting to Rupees 791-12-8 was sanctioned and granted by Government under date the 30th September 1813. In Codoor and 5 other Villages of the said Talook waste lands were assessed at Annas 11-8. Annas 7-- Annas 2-4 respectively by Survey accounts and if any person applied to cultivate any of those lands they were assessed at Rupees 1-12- (including the survey assessment) and a remission of 7 annas under the head of Seervaemmi the net

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net Amount of assessment of Rupees 1-5- was fixed still as an inducement to the Ryot the whole amount is remitable for the first year, annas 12-10-- on the second and annas 4-8 on the third, and the fixed assessment not collected until the fourth year. From Fasly 1231 in which the Revenue was placed under Amany when dry land was cultivated annas 15-9- (after the usual remissions) were collected. If a new Well was dug on the land and the water thereof applied to irrigate the Crop the full dry assessment Viz. Rupees 1-5 is to be realized and entered separately in the accounts viz. Original assessment as "Jarwary" assessment and the amount fixed for Collection as Revazjasty. Although the said endowment for the Chuttrum of the late R. Streenevasa Row was granted previous to the framing of these Rules yet (Seemajasty) the additional assessment only leviable on these Cenam land appropriated for the use of the Chuttrum. In the District of Bellary it is a given

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given to be understood that by the
Lands converted into wet by means of
irrigation from Tanks and Channels are
assessed at not less than Rupees 8 12 a Ps
in case where found necessary a reduction
is made. It appears from the Head
-mamah of that District that the Revenue
of any person constructing new Tanks &
Nullahs Annicuts at his own cost is
customary to assess Lands dependent on
them at a rate not less than Rupees 2 8 a
per acre for both of the 1st and 2nd Crops

32 Your Petitioner has not
applied for the endowments for his
private benefit, but solicited the
indulgence for a perpetual charity
on account of public utility and
requested the grant of the Revenue
rate of Rupees 3 12 a P.

33 Your Petitioner is now ad-
-vanced to the age of 61 his service
in Public commenced in February 1807
since which time he has devoted
uncasing services of 44 Years to the interest of
the Government. He began with a pay of
Rupees 11 per Mensem and has

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+ as per list accompanies.

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been raised to his present salary of Rupees
525. During this long course of service he
has discharged his public duties faithfully
diligently and impartially to the unqualified
approval of his several successive superiors
without at any time incurring even censures
much less fine or suspension from Office.
In proof of this he humbly begs to enclose
Copies of Extracts from the Sannuckundy
Reports in reference to himself and
transcripts of the testimonials granted by
General Gentlemen and submits them to
your merciful consideration.—

34. Subsequent to your Petitioners
appointment as Head Sheristadar at this by
his standing he then was entitled only to
Rupees 520; yet, he prayed that in consider-
-ation of his meritorious services 700 Rupees in
assimilation to a Sheristadar of Canara
District might be conceded to him and
this request Mr. Cochrane submitted with
his own recommendation thro' the Board to
the Government who was pleased to say
that the said Sheristadar was granted
700 Rupees per Mensem under peculiar
circumstances could not be compared to

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to Petitioner's case but granted the salary of 525 Rupees on that occasion your Petitioner did not at first know the name of the Head Sheristadar who obtained the higher rate of pay but on subsequent enquiry he learned that it was Sonaspah and then he addressed an Urzee to the Collector explaining the beneficial result of his exertions in a point of view with a request that it should be submitted to Government thro' the Board.—

35 The Collector accordingly addressed the Board enclosing a translation of the Urzee A Statement of the Revenue of the District from the Fasly 1247 in which the Petitioner was appointed Head Sheristadar up to the Fasly 1259 inclusive—

Average Beize of 13 years from Fasly 1246 to 1258	20,40,737 : 7 : 0
Average Beize of 13 years	18,40,872 : 11 : 11
Ditto increase for one year	19,709 . 3 : 1
Increase for 13 years at the above rate	2544219 8 1

36 Mr Cockburn was the Collector of the District from Fasly 1254 to

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up to the present time since his assumption of the District your Petitioner has in Revenue affairs suggested the points which were necessary so far as it laid in his power. Ever since that Gentleman's arrival he has treated your Petitioner kindly, and with respect and reposed great trust in him in all matters and your Petitioner here begs to observe that if his conduct was in any way reprehensible that Gentleman would not have dealt with him in such a manner.—

37 Your Petitioner further begs to represent that he has never been censured in any way and has been treated with respect by those Gentlemen under whose orders he has been placed, he has made it his constant duty to act with honesty; but, since the receipt of the harshly expressed orders issued by the Government he is absorbed in grief. After the perusal of these orders placed upon record how can any Collector repose confidence in him? how can his subordinates conduct their duties with respect towards him?—

38 Your Petitioner in conclusion implores your Board whose munificent and

and benevolent disposition towards faithful and respectable native Servants it will manifested to take into your favorable consideration the explanation afforded above as respects the endowment to the Charitum in question and to extend to him the patronage he deserves by forwarding to Government this your Petitioner's humble Memorial with their kind recommendations praying that he may be exonerated from the arrears now passed upon him.—

For which act of Charity your Petitioner in duty bound will ever pray.—

Cuddapah, }
10th December, 1850. }

Signed in Mahratta

No. 2.

List of Enclosures in the Petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by Appoo Row Head Shristadar of the Gillah of Cuddapah.—

1 Copy of a letter to Appoo Row from Mr. A Dalzell, Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 30th November 1830 and 1 Extracts of 2 Reports to the Board of Revenue under dates the 14th October 1829 and 22d October 1830.

1 Do. of Do. Do. to Do. Do. from Mr. H. Lacon Do. of Do. Do. dated 29th December 1834 and

of Extracts of 4 Reports to the Board of Revenue under dates the 15th August 1831, 19th September 1832, 15th October 1833, 13th November 1834 and 20th November 1834.

1 Copy of a letter to the Board from Mr. J. Dalzell Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 19th June 1835 and of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 2nd July 1835.—

1 Translation of 2 Telugoo letters from H.B. Mac Donell Esqre 1st Member of the Board to Appoo Row dated 19th September 1836 and 26 September 1836.—

1 Copy of a letter from the Board dated 2nd July 1837.

1 Translation of a Purwanah issued by Mr. J. D'Oyly Principal Collector of Cuddapah to Appoo Row dated 23d November 1837.

1 Copy of a letter from D. Elliot Esqre to Appoo Row dated 8th June 1839.

1 Extracts of 7 Reports to the Board of Revenue from the Collector of Cuddapah on the settlement of the Land Revenues of that District for Fusles 1251, 1252, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257 and 1258.—

1 Extracts of 2 Letters from the Collector of

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of Cuddapah to the Board of Revenue dated 17th June 1843 and 17th July 1848.

1 Copy of a letter from Mr. W. Sheldon late Principal Collector of Cuddapah to Appoo Row dated 29th December 1844.

1 Copy of a letter from Walter Elliot Esqr to Appoo Row dated 22d April 1846 and of Extract from his report to Govt on the Settlement of the late affairs at Gooty dated 11th April 1848.

1 Copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th December 1847 furnished to Appoo Row.

1 Extract of a letter from Walter Elliot Esqr to Appoo Row dated 25th December 1847.

1 List of Services rendered by Appoo Row in the District of Cuddapah

1 Statement shewing the Land Revenue Paid from Fasly 1234 to 1259 with an average for 15 years.

15 Total fifteen.

(Signed) M. Gahratta

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To,

Appoo Row

Deputy Peristadar

I have much pleasure in furnishing you with the enclosed Extracts of two Reports from me to the Board of Revenue dated the 14th October 1829 and 22d October 1830 wherein your Services are commended, I hope you will always merit commendation by a diligent and faithful discharge of your duties, and I shall ever feel much interest in your welfare.—

Cuddapah Principal Collector's Office 30th November, 1830.

(Signed) A. Dalzell.
Princl Collector

Extract of a Report from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah to the Board of Revenue dated the 14th October 1829.

Para 38 It now only remains for me to express to you the great satisfaction which I have invariably derived from the conduct of my Head and Deputy Peishtadars at Putchur Row and Appoo Row. They are both men of vigorous understandings and of great knowledge of revenue affairs; and they have always evinced the most cheerful readiness, both in aiding me

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me with their advice, and in the performance of all the various and laborious duties, which devolve upon them. The former has gone honorably through a long course of service, commencing under us with the establishment of our dominion in the Province, and when the infirmities of age may make him solicitous of retiring from the fatigues of active life, I am persuaded that the meritorious services during an extended period of employment will obtain for him a distinguished mark of public approbation and favor.—

Extract of a Report from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah to the Board of Revenue dated the 22d October 1830.

Para 18 Buteha Ram and Appoorow the Head and Deputy Sheristadars have invariably aided me in the most essential manner in the administration of the District, and the merit my strong recommendation in their favor.—

I am &c.
Signed J. A. Dalzell.
Principal Collector
&c.

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To

Appoo Row
Deputy Sheristadar.

I have much pleasure in furnishing you with the enclosed Extracts of Reports to the Board of Revenue dated 16th August 1831, 19th September 1832, 8th October 1833 and 13th November 1834, and of a letter dated 19th November 1834, wherein your Service are adverted to in terms of commendation and I trust that you will ever continue to merit similar testimonials

Gillah of Cuddapah,
Principal Collr's Office Nundalore,
29th December, 1834.

I am &c.
Signed J. A. Dalzell,
Principal Collector

Extract of a Report from the Principal Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 16th August 1831.—

Para 19th Truly valuable have I found the assistance and experience of the Sheristadar and Deputy Sheristadar of which I am the more sensible from the novelty to me of the system pursued here as compared with that of the District I had left.

Extract of a Report from the Principal Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 19th September 1832.—

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Para 16 The Seristadar C. Bantcha Pow and Deputy Seristadar A. Appoo Pow continue to maintain their well established reputation and it must be a source of satisfaction to your Board to know that whenever the former shall seek for retirement after a meritorious career of 32 years spent in the service there could not perhaps be found as far as my experience goes a more efficient and respected Public Servant than the Deputy Seristadar for the Management of an Office of such high responsibility—

Extract of a report from the Principal a/m Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 15th October 1833.

Para 15 It would be wrong to conclude this Report without acknowledging the important assistance I have derived during a period of some anxiety from the experienced Officers whose services have been so repeatedly brought to the favorable Notice of your Board.—

Extract of a report from the Principal Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 13th November 1834—

Para 11 In conclusion I beg leave

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leave to bring to the favorable notice of your Board the meritorious services of the Seristadar and Deputy Seristadar at no period have their exertions been more conspicuous—zeal, and that not confined to their own Establishment having devolved on them the most arduous duty—

Extract of a letter from the Principal Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 20th November 1834.

Para 3d I will not I trust be deemed irrelevant here to notice how ably the Seristadar has been seconded on all occasions by his active and intelligent colleague the Deputy or Seristadar Appoopow with all the several qualifications required in his important Office I have never met with one on whose judgment and discretion such implicit reliance could be placed, and it has been always gratifying to me to observe the high degree of respect and esteem in which he seems to be held by all classes of the Community—

/ True Extracts /
/ Signed / H. Lacon
Dy Collector Jr

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To,

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

Gentlemen,

Para 1 Referring to your Proceedings letter of the 11th Ultimo I now do myself the honor of laying before your Board a Statement of the services of Appoo Row Nail Sheristadar in the Zillah as also Copies of testimonials shewing in what manner those services have been performed.—

2d From the length of service and the favorable reports made from time to time of his character and abilities having served for the period of Upwards of 28 years without a single day's intermission from duty I feel I should do an injustice if I did not respectfully recommend for your Board's approval that on the resignation of Butcha Row he should succeed to the head Sheristadarship of this Zillah I therefore solicit your sanction for his appointment as Butcha Row is quitting

Cuddapah Office
19th June 1835.

(Signed) S. D. Gleig
Collector
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2d July 1835

Read letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 19th June 1835. (Here enter No. 29)

The Board sanction the appointment of Appoo Row to be Head Sheristadar to the Principal Collector of Cuddapah on the resignation of Butcha Row.—

True Extract
(Signed) H. P. Onslow
Secretary.

Translation of a Telugoo letter from
H. B. Mc Donell Esqre
1st Member of the Board of Revenue.

To, Appoo Row.
Deputy Sheristadar.

Runga Row the Nail Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue having been appointed to the Peishkarship of the Devan of the Government of Travancore, the post is now vacant and being fully aware of your abilities and it being necessary to appoint to the situation a person that has experience of the Revenue affairs we have thought it proper

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proper to appoint you to the situation.

We are also aware of the sanction of your Provisional appointment to the Head Sheristadarship; but the Deputy Sheristadarship of the Board now vacant is of great respectability. If you would accept this there is not only the prospect of being promoted to the Head Sheristadarship, but you shall have the Head Sheristadarship that may be vacated at any Zillah. So it will be to your future improvement we have in consequence communicated to you of our Opinion.—

If you will immediately on the receipt of the Order communicated to me by post that you have accepted the appointment I shall write on the subject to the Collector of your Zillah and desire him to give you permission.—

19th September 1836.

Signed A. R. McDonell

Translation of another Letter from the same Gentleman.—

To,

Appoorow Garoo.

I received your letter and am glad that you accepted the situation we offered

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offered you. We have appointed you as Deputy Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue and have sent a Summed of the same to you must quit and arrive here soon you need not be afraid of any thing. I am glad of your coming here.—

Signed A. R. McDonell.
1st Member of the Bd of Revr.

To,
The Principal Collector of
Cuddapah.—

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having understood from Appoo Row their Deputy Sheristadar that he is desirous of returning to his former situation of Deputy Sheristadar in your District, desire me to communicate their concurrence in his wishes. They at the same time direct me to request that you will Officially intimate to Appoo Row their approbation of the manner in which he conducted his duties while in their Offices.—

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
20th July, 1837.

Signed A. D. Onslow
Secretary.

Translation

Translation of a Purwanah issued by — to
J. D. Gleig Esqre. Principal Collector of —
Cuddapah to Appoo Row dated 23d November
1837.

Agreeably to the recommenda-
tion that was formerly made on account
of your being made Head Sheristadar the
Government hereby approveds and sanc-
tioned it on the 20th July 1835 You are —
therefore appointed to the Head Sheristadar
from this days date, so you are required to
transact the duties therefore deligently

Signed J. D. Gleig
Chief Collector —

Appoo Row. —

Your letter dated 4th December
last I received some time ago with your
valuable paper on the subject of the Police
and other matters for which I thank you
very much. The papers I received before was
the English translation but today I have
received from Mr. Cunningham the Cuddapah
also. I shall have a Moorcurry shewing
the paper to the Gentlemen of the Law —
Commission and will be glad to

see the opinions of one of our first and ablest
Officers on such important subject. —

I am well in health and I hope
you are also well and I remain with a
kind regard and high respect for your character

Signed D. Elliot —

Calcutta, —
5th June, 1839.

Extract of the Report from the Acting
Principal Collector of Cuddapah to the —
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
31st October 1834 on the settlement of
the Land Revenue for Fasly 1251. —

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Para 50 In conclusion I must also
bring to the notice of the Board the satisfaction
and profit which I have derived from
my intercourse with Appoo Row the Head
Sheristadar. His long service in this —
District and extensive revenue exe-
perience peculiarly qualify him for his
present situation, and his general conduct
both towards his superiors and towards
those placed under him is exactly what
it ought to be

Signed W. U. Arbuthnot
Ag. Pr. Collector
Extract.

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Extract of a Report from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 14th October 1843 on the settlement of Lands Revenue for Fasly 1252.—

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Para 65 In conclusion I beg to repeat my acknowledgment of the assistance I have received from Mr. Cotton and Mr. Mayne and to express my continued satisfaction with the conduct of the Head Sheristadar.

Signed W. D. Arbuthnot.
Actg Collector.

Extract of a Report from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 15th November 1845 on the Settlement of Lands Revenue for Fasly 1254.—

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Para 120 In conclusion I beg to state that the Head Sheristadar Appoo Row continues to afford me the same satisfaction in his public Capacity which he has invariably done to my many Predecessors.

Signed J. A. Cochrane
Acting Collector
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Extract of a Report from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 31st December 1846 on the Settlement of Lands Revenue for Fasly 1255.—

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Para 67 In conclusion I beg to acknowledge the assistance I have received from Mr. W. M. Molle and Mr. Thornhill and to express my continued satisfaction with the conduct of the Head Sheristadar

Signed J. A. Cochrane.
Acting Collector

Extract of a Report from the Collector of Cuddapah to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 25th November 1847. on the Settlement of Lands Revenue for Fasly 1256.—

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Para 80 In conclusion I beg to acknowledge the assistance I have received from the Sub Collector Mr. Murray and my Assistants Messrs. Pattiff and Smith and to state that the Head Sheristadar Appoo Row continues to afford me every satisfaction by his general Conduct

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and from Messrs Wedderburn and Smith,
and to express my continued satisfaction with
the conduct of Appoo Row the Head
Sheristadar—

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Extract of a letter from the Collector
of Cuddapah to the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, dated 17th June 1843, No. 45.

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Para 5. It is I am confident unnecessary
for me to say any thing in regard to
Appoo Row's general character as it is already
well known to the Board of Revenue
not only from his having served for a
short period in their own Office; but
from the testimonials which have been
recorded by my predecessors. I shall there-
fore merely submit my recommendation
that the Higher salary of 125 Pagodas
may be bestowed on Appoo Row from
the 1st July 1843.

Royachoty, 3
17th June, 1843. 3

(Signed) W. W. Arbuthnot
Acting Principal Collector.

Extract

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conducted by the Zeal and industry with
which he applied himself to his duties

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Extract of a Report from the Collector
of Cuddapah to the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue dated 23d December 1848. on
the settlement of Land Revenue for Fasly 1257.

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Para The Head Sheristadar of
Appoo Row by his unremitting Zeal and
industry continues to afford me the highest
satisfaction, and I have
pleased with the conduct of the said
Sheristadar Venkoba Rao.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Extract of a Report from the Collector
of Cuddapah to the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, dated 23d December, 1848 on
the Settlement of Land Revenue
for Fasly 1258.

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Para 15. In conclusion I beg to
acknowledge the assistance I have
received from Messrs Murray, Sheristadar

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Extract of a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 12th July 1848.

Para 3 × × × × The Services of Appoo Row have been so repeatedly adverted to &c. Officially in terms of commendation by my many predecessors and by the Board of Revenue that it is unnecessary for me to dwell on his merits in submitting the my recommendation that the further additional allowance of Rupees 87-8 a be sanctioned on him from the 15th June 1848 thus increasing his salary to Pagodas 150 per Mensem.

4. Adverting however to the subject of his letter to my address soliciting the indulgence of Government towards the restoral of the highest rate of salary on the plea of his having been so repeatedly employed on special &c. occasions in matters unconnected with this District as represented by him and with reference to the precedent he alludes to in the case of Cada Sheristadar of Canara, on which he partly advances his present claim, it will remain for the Board to decide whether under all the circumstances

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circumstances he has represented the high character he has always maintained for integrity, honesty and activity, in the &c. service of Government; the numerous &c. testimonials he has of the high opinion entertained of his conduct as a public servant from all under whom he has served during the &c. extended period of employment for 41 years without a days interruption, and added to all this, his having been selected by the late Commissioner of Guntoor for the responsible Office of Head of his Native Establishment during the Revenue enquiries instituted in that District, whose testimony to his merits obtained the approbation of Government in Minute of Consultation dated 6th December 1837 his claims to their consideration is sufficiently strong to induce them to &c. recommend his case as a special one to their favorable consideration of Government.

5 I shall therefore confine myself by stating that after all the opportunity I have had of forming a judgment of his &c. character and of appreciating his valuable services I consider he merits my strongest recommendation in his favor and that it would afford me the greatest satisfaction to

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to think that any I could say would stand to the further advancement of one of the most deserving Servants of Government.—

Signed/ T. A. Cochrane.
Collector.

To,

Appoo Row.
Head Sheristadar
of Cuddapah District.

My dear Sir,

As I have left your District and have not had an opportunity in the annual reports of recording my testimonial of my good opinion of your excellent character and valuable services I have the pleasure of now assuring you of the great satisfaction I received from your valuable assistance and advice on all points of public duty while I was employed in the Cuddapah District.

I have no doubt that you will continue to maintain a high character for integrity, zeal and activity in the service of the Government, and I shall at all times be happy to hear of your welfare.

Kotagherry
29th December 1844.

/Signed/ W. Ashton.
Collr.

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To,

Appoo Row
Head Sheristadar
of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have much gratification in transmitting to you a Copy of that para. of my final Report to Government on the affairs of Guntoor in which I have made mention of your services. I will not fail to send you likewise a Copy of any observations which it may please the Government to make on the subject.—

Commissioner's Office
22d April 1846.

/Signed/ Walter Elliot
3d Member of the
Board of Revenue.

Extract from a Report from Walter Elliot Esqr. 3d Member of the Board of Revenue to Government dated 14th April 1846.—

It is due to Appoo Row Head Sheristadar of Cuddapah of whose services the Most Noble the Governor in Council was pleased to allow me to avail myself to bring to the notice of Government, the high opinion I entertain of his conduct while at the head of my Office. I had no personal acquaintance with Appoo Row nor indeed ever saw him

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him, till the day he joined me at Gunto
My selection was guided solely by his
high public character, and I had no cause
to regret my choice. To his fortitude
temper, and industry, under very difficult
and discouragement I attribute much of the
success that attended our efforts, and I
bound at the same time to express my
sense of the honest and straight forward
manner in which he aided me in the unpleasant
duty of exposing individual delinquencies
It will be very gratifying to me if this
testimony to his merits shall elicit an
expression of the approbation of Government
to one of their most deserving servants.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Walter Elliot
3d Member of the
Board of Revenue

No. 1322/

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the
6th December 1850.

From W. Elliot Esqre 3d Member
of the Board of Revenue
From Do — Do

Para 51.

Read the following letter
Fort enter 16th April 1845 No. 433/
Fort enter May 1845 No. 522/

His Lordship in Council
notices

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notices with approbation the favorable
mention made by the Commissioner of the
conduct of Appoo Row Head Sheristadar
of Cuddapah who was selected for the
responsible post of Head of the Commissioner's
Native establishment, and resolves that
this expression of the sentiments of Govern
ment be communicated to him.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ H. D. Montgomery
Secy to Government

To
Appoo Row
Head Sheristadar of
Cuddapah

Appoo Row

I have received your letter of
the 21st Instant stating that you had receiv
ed the Extract of the resolution of Governmen
disposing of our Guntoor proceedings in
which the Governor in Council has placed
on Record the favorable opinion entertained
of your conduct and exertions on that occasion
and I beg to add the expression of my satisfac
tion that your meritorious behaviour has
been so fully and justly acknowledged
for myself, I shall ever retain an agreeable
recollection of the firmness, patience and
straight forward manner with which you
met

met and overcame the many difficulties that opposed themselves to a right understanding of the condition of that District. The best proof of the success of our enquiries in the amount of the Collections that have subsequently been realized which last year, were upwards of 11 or nearly 12 Lacs in the permanently settled villages, which had not paid much more than 5 Lacs before we went there.

Mr. Cockburne is quite well. I have seen him several times and he has always spoken very kindly about you.

Madras:
25th December
1847.

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x x x

I Signed) Walter Elliot.

List.

List of Services rendered by Appoo Row Head Sheristadar of the Cuddapah District.

	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
Goomastah in the Talook of Chintagoontah from 15th February 1807 to the end of November 1808. at 14 Rupees pr. Month.	1	9	14
Do. in Ditto of Doovvvv from 1st December 1808 to 14th November 1816 at 14 Rupees per Month.	7	11	14
Hoozoor Magistrates Goomastah from 15th November 1816 to the end of October 1819 at 17½ Rupees per Month.	2	11	15
Hoozoor Head Magistrates Jawabneviss from 1st November 1819 to the end of August 1823. at 28 Rupees per Month.	3	10	"
Sheristadar in the Talook of Goorrumcondah from 1st September 1823 to 31st July 1824 at 70 Rupees per Month.	"	11	"
Tahsildar in Doovvvv Talook from 1st August 1824 to 20th December 1827 at 150 Rupees per Month.	3	4	20.
Hoozoor Naib Sheristadar from 21st December 1827 to end of October 1830 at 245 Rupees per Month.	2	10	10.
Ditto Ditto from 1st November 1830 to 25th September 1836 at the reduced rate of 175 Rs. per Do.	5	10	25

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		Y	m.
Deputy Sheristadar in the Revenue Board ... Office from 26th September 1836 to 22d July 1837 at 250 Rupees per Month		"	9
Naib Sheristadar of Cuddapah District from 23d July to 22d November 1837 at 175 Rupees per Mensem		"	4
Head Sheristadar of Ditto Ditto from 23d November 1837 to the end of June 1843 at 280 Rupees per Mensem		5	7
Head Sheristadar of Cuddapah District from 1st July 1843 to the end of January 1845 at 437-8 per Mensem		1	7
Ditto Ditto of Ditto from 1st February to August 1845 doing duty with Mr. W. Elliot the Late Commissioner at Guntoor on the receipt of an additional remuneration at 5/- Rupees per day		"	7
Ditto Ditto of Ditto Ditto from September 1845 to 14th June 1848 at 437-8 per Mensem		2	9
Ditto Ditto of Ditto Ditto from 15th June 1848 to the end of October 1850 at 325 Rupees per Month		2	11
Total		43	8

Signed in Mahratta

Statement

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Statement shewing the Land Revenue Beriz from Fusly 1234 to 1259 with an average for 13 years.—

Fuslies	Land Revenue Beriz Rs. a.	Fuslies	Land Revenue Beriz Rs. a.
Fusly 1234	18,99,055 3 11	Fusly 1247	19,75,036 10 2
1235	19,61,129 3 3	1248	17,08,751 9
1236	20,26,197 . 5	1249	21,10,220 2 .
1237	18,07,135 8 .	1250	20,04,494 6 .
1238	18,55,317 10 1	1251	21,42,341 3
1239	18,36,839 13 9	1252	20,15,993 5
1240	19,52,386 2 8	1253	20,57,052 . 4
1241	18,69,138 12 1	1254	20,43,384 10 6
1242	13,93,988 2 8	1255	19,00,289 7 9
1243	18,07,35 . 1	1256	21,97,497 6 2
1244	19,04,408 9 8	1257	22,18,072 . 7
1245	18,34,579 2 4	1258	20,79,480 6 .
1246	17,67,947 13 9	1259	20,77,404 6 2
Total	2,39,87,982 8	Total	2,65,23,017 10 5
Average for 13 Years	18,45,221 5 .		20,40,232 2 .
		Nett Increase	1,57,094 3 1
		Total Increase for 13 years	2,54,42,19 7 —

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Acting Collector of

Cuddapah

(30-31)

B°. N°. 6

To the Acting Coll^r of Cuddapah..

Sir,

In Cons 2nd January 1851

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 16th December 1850. forwarding a Petition from Appoo row, the Head Sheristadar of your District, affording explanations in reply to the remarks of the Board and Government, respecting the land applied for as an endowment to the Chumbley Tabby erected by him at Bhanapelli in the Sidhout Taluk.

2. In reply, the Board instruct me to request that you will inform Appoo row that they have perused his explanation but see nothing in it which would justify them in moving the Government to withdraw the censure which they have thought proper to pass upon his conduct, they will not however decline to forward his petition to Government, if he persists in requesting it, but in doing so, it will be necessary for

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for them to state, that it does not in their opinion furnish a satisfactory explanation of his conduct.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
2nd January 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter

N°. 95.

(32)

B°. N°. 3301.

From the A. J. Coll^r of Cuddapah..

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr. Hathaway the Acting Sub Collector of this District has this day taken charge of the 1st Division

Cuddapah, Coll^r's Office
18th December 1850.

(Signed) M. Murray
Acting Collector.

N°. 17.

Proceedings thereon.

(32-33)

The Board observe that it is not necessary that the fact of a subordinate Officer having taken charge should be reported to this Office, in the present case it would have sufficed if the intimation had been made to the Civil Auditor.

Read

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Read the following Letter
No. 122.

(34)
Bd. No. 3257
From the Collr. of Salem — 1.

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

Sir,

Referring to your Board's Proceedings dated 23d. September last, returning for amendment an Advertisement &c. for the sale of certain Lands in the name of Venkatramen a Revenue defaulter, I have the honor to state that on Kistnamah Naiker, the real owner of the lands, being informed that the whole of them would be sold for the recovery of the arrears due, he arranged to discharge the full amount himself by five instalments. I therefore deemed it expedient to order the grounds to be released from attachment.

2 With regard to your Board's observation that it does not appear why the lands in question were not registered in the name of Kistnamah Naiken their purchaser in 1846, I beg to explain that no order from the Govt. authorities for a change of pottah was received in this Office until this year and then only after the settlement of the Taluk had been completed. The registry directed could not therefore be made and was deferred till the Summah Bundy. of 1851.

Salem District, Darampoory,
Collector's Cutcherry,
13th. December 1850.

Signed H. D. Phillips.
Collector.

Order thereon—
(34-35)

Ordered to be recorded, the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter being satisfactory.—

Reid

No. 57-1-9

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Read again Statement from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 29th. October and entered in Consultation 18th. November, 1850.—

Read also the following letter
No. 143.

(36)
Bd. No. 3107.
From the Collector of North Arcot.—

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Report of lapsed Enams for the quarter ending 30th. September 1850, with the alterations and additional information required by the Board of Revenue in your letter of the 18th. Instant.—

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair,
29th. November 1850.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement.—

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Quarterly Report of Lapses of Mauniems in the Nor

Mahomed Mujeid and Kader Nawaz Cawn.
of the Mauniem Lands.

Case.	Taloot and Village.	Extent and Value.	When and by whom granted.	Summuds or other Documents in support of the Grant.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue = nua and grounds on which Exists founded.	Decision of Government.	When and by whom granted.	Su or Do in of Government.
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	Kuttavareepully. — Do	15 2 14. 66 4 6	On the 6th Moho rum 1181 Fuzlee A.D. 1765. By Nabob Wallajah.					

1 Persian Summud of Nabob Wallajah dated 6th Mohorum 1181 Fuzlee A.D. 1765.

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nnuds of other cuments support the rant-	Nature of the Grant Charity or service of service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.-	Name of the Original Grantee-	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the Grantee and date of his decease-	Shares enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members-	Family left by the deceased and Name and age of the parties-	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by the family.	Recommendation and grounds thereof-	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and grounds on which it is founded.-	Decision of Government-
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Copy of Pur= chased ann= exed by Abob Allajah dated 21st Aval Sicca 7 A.D. 72.-	Moota Shasha liquan Miskin and his brother Mohomed Esuff.-	Goolam Mohodeen Grandson to the Original Grantee Goolam Mohodeen on the 15th February 1850.-	This Village four Shares of which 1 the deceased 1 Goolam Mohodeen was registered for one. Of this he own share 132.-11	1 Awoolayah Hoosain 1 Mohomed Esoof son 1 Mahomed Hoosain son 1 Shaik Hoosain son 4 Mahomed Esoof 1 Mahomed Ahwoolayah Hoosain son of Mahomed Hoosain brother of the deceased Hoosain Mahomed Do 1 Abdool Cauder Do 1 Mareem Beebee Niece of Do 4	The 1/4 Share (198-1-4 Jewjeed by the deceased Modeen bee Mother of these individuals is now enjoyed by them- The 1/8th Share (66.-.-5 of the quarter Share enjoyed by the deceased Ashabeebee Grand Mother of these individuals is now enjoyed by one of them Mohomed Esoof- A share of 4 3/4 annas Cowries of land paying a Teerwah of 4-3-5 of a Ma= rieemin Poonjee Village is enjoyed by them.-	The Proceeds of the Enam Village of Mailcoopum are divided into four principal Shares; of which one was held by Mareem Bee, the mother of the deceased. After her death, it came to her Children two Sons and a daughter, of whom the party now deceased being the eldest, it was registered in his name; he therefore was not the sole proprietor of this share. The individuals named in Column 10 are the three families of the three children of Mareem Bee.- The		

Mohomed Mustafa and Fazil Khan Solicitors

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Talook &
Village.

Extent and Value.

When and by whom granted.

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Grodam Ramasawmy / Contra

1	2	3	4	5	13	14	15	16
Case.				Summuds Nos. or other Documents in support of the Grant.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and Resumdy on which it is founded.	Decision of Government.	When and by whom granted.	
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Summuds or their Documents in Support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service If Service Nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the Original Grantee.	Name of the last holder & the relation in which he stood to the Grantee and date of his decease.-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.-	Family left by the deceased and Name and age of the parties	Their Circumstances and the means of Subsistence possessed by the family.-	Recommendation and grounds thereof.-	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and grounds on which it is founded.-	Decision of Government.-
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None	Madud maish	Syed Allahood deen.-	Mussalh Beebee desciple of the Original Grantee. Date of decease is not Known	1/5th Share	Unknown	"	The parties named in Column 8 as the holders of these two shares respectively has been absent for many years and it is not known whether they are living or dead and whether they have left any family or not. The former of these shares therefore has been brought to account under Sivoy Jamah Since Fusly 1239 and the latter since Fusly 1242: the Village is a life grant only and under the circumstances above stated it is recommended that these two shares should be finally resumed.-		
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One	Madud maish	Shaik Abdool Vaheed.	Caudar Ismail desciple of the original Grantee Date of Decease unknown	1/5th Share	Unknown		The parties named in Column 8 as the holders of these four shares respectively have been absent for many years and it is not known whether they are alive or dead or whether they have left heirs or not. The proceeds of their shares have therefore been brought to account under Sivoy		

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Talook and Village.	Extent and Value.	When and by whom granted	Summuds or other Documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant. Charity or Service. If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Recommendations of the Board of Revenue and grounds on which it is founded.	Decision of Government.	Name of the Grant.	Name of the Sunnud or other Documents in support of the Grant.	Name of the Person in whose favour the Grant was made.
1	2	3	4	5	13	14	5		14.
Rs as									
Calastry Talook Codatancoopum ½ Village	½ Share of a ½ Moiety of the Berij of the Village for Fusly 1258 after deducting the expenses on account of the establishment	By Nabob Wallajah on the 24th Jamadeesany Hejree 1174 A.D. 1759.	None	Madad Maish			Kalastry Talook Codatancoopum ½ Village	By Nabob Wallajah on the 24th Jamadeesany Hejree 1174 A.D. 1759.	Ch.
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Kallee Saheb

Kaleem Saheb

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1	Nature of grant Quality or Juice of vice versa ture of duty fixed by the Grant.- 6	Name of the Original grantee. 7	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the Grantee and date of his decease.- 8	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.- 9	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties.- 10	Their Circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family- 11	Recommendation and grounds thereof.- 12	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and grounds on which it is founded.- 13	Decision of Government.- 14.
Case	For or Quality Juice Code ½	Royduc: Kun Roy Laulah	Munsook Ram Lalah Great Grand Son to the Original Grantee is in existence	The Nunjah land is enjoyed by Hussein Khan Subadar by purchase and the remaining Poonjah is enjoyed by the person in Column 8.-			The Original acquirer of this Enam was Roya Durkham Royalala a man of great wealth under the Nabob and the renter of extensive Talooks. He appears to have given the Enam to himself but it was confirmed by the Nabob to his widow after his death and subsequently to other females of his family and has been allowed to continue in the family till the present time.-		

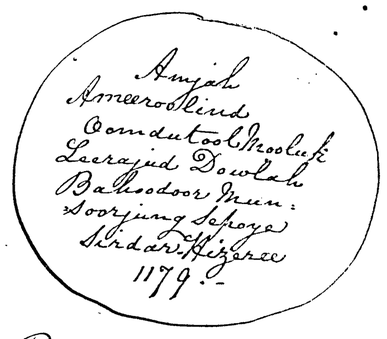
The holder entered in the Register of Fasly 1219 is the Munsuck Ram Lala whose name appears in Column 8 of this Statement: about 30 years ago he sold the Nunjah part of the Enam to a Mogul man for 247½ Pagodas; the purchaser dying it passed in default of other heirs to this latter who sold it to a third party for the same sum; and by the wife of this latter it was again sold on the 12th April 1848 for 866½ Rupees. The last purchaser Hoosain Khan Pensioned Soobadar Munsook Rams Lala who maintains that the land is his, and was never sold at all.- This statement is proved to be false and fraudulent, but the question of the title and the registration appears to be one which ought to come before a higher Authority, and the case is therefore reported for the Orders of the Board of Revenue.-

October, 1850.-

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.-

Fort St. George 2d. January 1857.

No. 2.



Be it known to the Ameel of Amoor Purgunnah, Taloke of Vellore of the Carnatic Circars in Poinghaut Souba Diananoor Mahomed poor, otherwise called Arcot.-

That five Cawnies of Poomjah land have been allotted for the subsistence of Hee Kin shah, Derwish, in Cultavare fully, Jaotteeput on Taloke, of the above said Purgunnah; the said land should therefore be marked out and made over to him. He should enjoy it and pray to God for my prosperity.-

6th. Mohorum Hejeree 1181.

(Signed) Byly.

(True Translation)

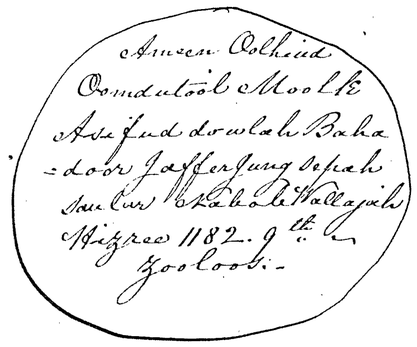
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

Collector

Copy.

Fort St. George 2d. January 1857.

No. 3.



Copy of the Purwanah bearing the seal of Nabob Wallajah dated 21st Hejeree 1187.-

Be it known to the present and future Ameels of the Poondy Purgunah Sircar Cunchee Taloke Carnatic Poyunghat in the Souba of Mahomed poor otherwise Arcot.-

That the Jummah Beriz of Mailcoopum attached to the above Purgunnah is 130 Pagodas, Its present Collection is 228 - Rs. 3 as. 1/4 This was enjoyed by Shah Musteen up to Fusly 1182 according to the Purwanah bearing the seal of Fuzzul Nabob late Kibla Hajy Shaheed. It is now to be continued from Fusly 1183 for the subsistence of the families of the said Shah Musteen and that of his brother Mohomed Esoof. The whole of the Village should therefore be placed in

in their professions, and they should enjoy the produce therefore and pray to God.-

This is to be considered as a Tasheed and acted upon.-

According to the Sewaul Dustuk, The Village of Mailcoopum which was in the name of Shah Meesk Reen up to Fusly 1182, according to the Purwanah of Nabob said, Hibbalay Shaheed, is now conferred from Fusly 1183 for the support of the families of the said shah, as well as that of his Brother Mahomed Esoof.-

Question written in further slip of paper, bearing the seal of Noordeen Mahomed Khan Suddr Siddoor or Head Suddr is to the effect, That the Jummah Beriz of Mailcoopum of the Poondy Purigana, in Cuncheo circars is Pagodas 130, That it's present Collection is 228-3/4 That it is in the name of Shah Muskeen according to the Purwanah of Nabob said Hibbalay Shaheed, That his family now represent that the village in question has been in the enjoyment up to Fusly 1182. That it is not entered in the list bearing the

Seal of Suddr Mohomed Sied Norwas Hylecoy-my issued from the Suddr's duftar for that year, and they solicit that by virtue of the former Purwanah, the Enam be granted in their Names.-

The order given on this question is to the effect that Purwanah be written in the Names of the family of the said Shah and that of his Brother Mohomed Esoof from Fusly 1183.- and this order was received in the Dewan's duftar.-

2. Will a Purwannah be issued accordingly.[2]

A. Yes.
Village 1.

Copy was received in the Suddr's duftar on the 23d. Shawal Hizree 1187.-
(Signed) Su.-

Copy was received in the Mustawfee's duftar on the 23d. Shawal Hizree 1187.-
(Signed) Meem.

The Seal of Abdool Kaseeyet Khan Dewan dated 23d. Sawal Hizree 1187.-
(Signed) Da.

Copy received in the Hoozoor duftar dated

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dated 23d. Shawal Hizree 1187.-

(Signed) Illegible.

The Copy bears the signature of Mr. Cockburn.-

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.-

No. 4.-

Sadutoolah Khan Bahadar Servant of Mahomed Shah Badasha Ganzee.

Be it Known to the Mutsuddies Ryots and Mahajans of Vonapandy otherwise called Pettasadut abad Vga. that the Gardens Vga. belonging to Roy Duckny ram, were allotted for the subsistence of his Roy Duckny rams wife and Daughter in law, and which they were to enjoy always without molestation, The Gardens and petta Vga. should be given over accordingly and never interfered with and Roy Duckny rams said wife and family should enjoy the said Gardens Vga.-

Ramzaan.

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15th. Ramzan, 10th. Jooloos of the reign of Mahomed Shayee.-

Particulars of the Manyem-

Vonapandy called otherwise Petta Sadut abad	1
Ranneepett	1
Moolcoondroypet	1
	3

Particulars of the Gardens.

Dun Coty Naids Garden near the Choultry	1
Rance bagaet near the Choultry	1
The Garden near the house of Roya Coop Chund	1
	4
	7

(True translation)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No. 5.-

Subdurally Khan the Servant of Brahmed Shah Boda shah Ganzy.

Be it Known to the present and future Mutsuddies, Zemindars as well as the Sowcars, Ryots and Mahajenums of Ranneepett and Moolcoondroypett Vga. that

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that the above said pettahs & enclosing Gardens, which were formed by Roy Ducknypram, were allotted as Enam from Fasly 1151 for the subsistence of the said Roy Ducknypram's wife and three daughterinlaws, four persons, and the same to be enjoyed always without hinderance, they should be made over to them accordingly and never interfered with..

15th. Zillahez 24th. Sooloos.-

Remark written on the back of the Purwanah..

According to the Urzee enclosed being the Petitioners signatures Ranneepett, Moolroondroypett with the Gardens in them, formed by Roy Ducknypram are granted as Enam from Fasly 1151, for the subsistence of his (Roy Ducknypram's) wife and three Daughters-in-law.-

Abstract of the Urzee we solicit that the three Villages of Vonampandy called Pettasadut Anbad, Ranneepett and Moolroondroypett, together with the Gardens formed -

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formed by Roy Ducknypram in Arcot-Conjeeveram and Seroocaramboor, that of Lutchmynarrainah's bagayet excepted may be conferred on us for our subsistence, and we four women will maintain ourselves thereby and pray for your prosperity.-

The Nabob's order on the above Urzee.-

Write out the Purwanah, omitting the Seroocaramboor Bagayet.

Particulars of the Enams.

There is a Separate Purwanah for Pettasadut Anbad..	1
Remaining	
Ranneepett	1
Moolroondroypett	1
	3

Particulars of the Gardens.

Singaratotum	1
Ranee bagayet near Roy Ducknyram's Chultrum	1
Bagayet in front of Roya Coop Chund's house	1
The Gardens in Conjeeveram	4
	7

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector - Bc.

Fort St. George 2d. January 1851.-

No. 6.-

Shumshood dowlah Baha-dar Servant of Mahomed Shah Badashaw Gaze-zy.-

Be it Known to the present and future Ameels of the Cunchee Purga-nah, Arcot Taloke of the Carnatic Circars.-

That the Gardens &c. belong-ing to the late Roy Ducksingram's Daughter-in-law in Cunchee and in the Town of Arcot are as usual granted in her (Roy Ducksingram's Doughter in-law) name, they should accordingly be made over to her. This should be attended to as a peremptory order-

17th Rabeesany 3d. Jooloos.-

Particulars of the Enam &ca. in the Cunchee Purganah.-

2. Bagayets formerly Roy Ducksingram, including the Mamool water channel with the Cunchee Purgannah Viz.-

1. together with a house near the above persons house

1/2 Garden of Shoorpateeta &ca. trees-

Particulars

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Particulars of the Gardens in the Arcot Taloke.-

Including Mamool Channel in the Arcot Taloke.-

1. Ranee bagayet in Ranepet.-
1 Rajah Coop Chund's bagayet including trees in Do.-
1. Rajah Coop Chund's bagayet.-
1. Ganchee bagayet in the Town.
1. Garden at Mangaud of Beccaury-Dofs. the father of Dup Chund's wife.
1 Bookem Moonshee's bagayet in Tauzpoor.-

8

The payment of roofsooms to the Cauzy, Cutwal, Neriekkar, and Chondry on the Mundy situated in the side of the river, at the town of Arcot, is to be remitted during Roy Ducksingram's time as well as the duty on Paddy &ca. conveyed on 150 heads of Cattle.-

With regard to Roy Ducksing-ram's two houses, in his agraharam at Lalapet; the Tahsildar should be ordered to discontinue to make the usual demand of 2 Pagodas thereon annually.-

Particulars

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Particulars of the Mundaya and Bagayets excluded from the Pun:chumissiah or 1/5th Vizt.-

2. Bagayets formed by Varahachary and Vurdah, servants.-

2 Cocoanut Gardens in the Agraha:ram.-

2. Bagayets on the road to Triwottoor

1. Bagayet of Rajah Coop Chund's

7 Bungalows and Gardens.-

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No. 14.

It is observed that a Summud is forthcoming for only 5 Cawnies of the Enam in Kuttavarcepully which does not confer any hereditary right, but is granted to the original Grantee Hatkem shah for subsistence. This as well as the remaining Enam lands seem to have been in continued enjoyment and possession and the Board would not therefore disturb the present incumbent, but recommend that on the death of the survivors of them the entire Enams be resumed.-

It is remarked that Government

under

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Bd. No. 70.

Remarks thereon.

Saulghur. C. A. R. a. P. Kyladaghery. Kuttavarce:pully - 15.2.4. 66.4.6.

Original Purwanahs to be returned to Collector after Sanction of Govern:ment has been obtained.-

Cavery pauk Debat: Enam. Mailego: :pum Shalo Rs. 132-0-11.

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under date the 24th September 1839 direct:ed that the rules laid down in the Board's Circulars of the 31st July 1815 respecting Mootaliqueen Grants should be applied in cases of Enam Grants. In the case of Goolam Dehat Enams. In the case of Goolam Mohideen the deceased, it appears that he was the Grand son of the Original Grantee - Under the provisions contained in Para 2 of the above circular the share which the deceased enjoyed Vizt. 132-0-11 Rs. a P must be considered as having lapsed to the Govern:ment and the Board recommend that the 2 other portions of the 396-2-7 be continued to the families now in professsion.-

Grants to the Dependants of an individual for their Maintenance.-

Under the circumstances repre:sented by the Collector, the Board recommend the resumption of these Enams.-

Trivallure - Dehat: Enams.

Vide remarks on the case preceding these.

Vadagoo: 2 Shares cade: =goonta Rs. 9-11-7

The purchase by Hoosain Khan of this Enam having been effected some Months previous to the publication of the Notification 27th July 1849 prohibiting such alienations, the Board are of opinion that the Application of Hoosain Khan for its registry in his name may be complied with, and that at his death the case be reported for orders.-

Cavery pauk Dehat: Enams. Codalam 4 Shares cade: =coopum Rs. 10-0-11

Cavery pauk. Cara: Nayak 6. A. R. a. P. 3-0-68.14-6

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Read the following letters

No. 149.

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

(38)

B. No. 3249.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th Instant, I have the honor to state for their information that I have reduced the Rent of the topes in question to 140 Rupees annually for seven years Viz. till the close of Fasly 1266, after that time the trees ought all to be in full bearing and they will be a source of considerable profit to their owner.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 13th December, 1850.

38-39 Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 159.

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

(40)

B. No. 23.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the two Parcels of Telugu and Tamil Regulations referred to in your Circular letter of the 23d Instant have been duly received and found correct as compared with the two lists which accompanied it.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor 28th December 1850.

40-41 Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

To.

Fort St. George 2d January 1851

No. 163

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

(42)

B. No. 30

From J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the Northern Division of Arcot to Mr. J. H. Goldie Acting Sub Collector, whose receipts for the balance of Cash in the Treasury and Stamped papers are herewith transmitted.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 30 December 1850

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Received

Fort St. George 2nd January 1851

No. 1.

Received from J. D. Bourdillon Esqre Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot the sum of Company's Rupees (5,04,613-10-4) Five Lacs four thousand six hundred and thirteen Rupees ten and Pice four being the Balance of Cash upto 29th December 1850 according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species	Description of Coins	No.	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total Current Coins	Total Uncurrent Coins	Grand Total
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 & 1840	4,61,258	100 " "	4,61,258 " "			
	Ditto half Ditto	19,622	50 " "	9,811 " "			
	Ditto quarter Ditto	34,915	25 " "	8,725 12 "			
	Ditto double Annas Ditto	33,459	12 8 "	11,182 6 "	4,89,970 2 "		
	Company's Rs. of the Coinage previous to 1835	9,731	100 " "	9,731 " "			
	Ditto half Ditto	2,025	50 " "	1,012 8 "			
	Ditto quarter Ditto	1,126	25 " "	281 8 "			
	Ditto double Annas	1565	12 8 "	195 10 "			
	Ditto single Ditto	728	6 4 "	45 8 "	11,241 2 "		
	Bombay Rupees	1873	100 " "	1873 " "			
	Ditto half Ditto	403	50 " "	201 8 "			
	Ditto quarter Ditto	71	25 " "	17 12 "			
					" " " 2092 4 "		
					Total Silver Coins		4,97,913 8 "
Copper	New half Annas	1,72,026	3 2 "	5375 13 "			
	Ditto quarter Ditto	105,023	1 9 "	1640 15 9			
	Ditto single pie pieces	52,775	" 8 4	274 13 11	7,291 10 8		
	Europe four pie pieces	334	2 1 4	6 15 4			
	Ditto two Ditto	140	1 " 8	1 8 4			
					8 7 8		
					Total Copper Coins		7,300 2 4
					Rupees		5,04,613 10 4

N.B.

One Sealed bag containing six halves of three Certificates for Shares in the Madras Bank Deposited on account of Security for Mrs. N. Morrison Ad. Karry Renter amounting to Rupees 30,000 - " - " -

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 30th December 1850.

C. C. Vs / Signed / J. H. Goldie
Acting Asst. Collector in charge

Received

Fort St George 2d January 1851.

No 2.

Received from J.D. Bowdellon Esqre Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot the undermentioned Quantity of Stampt papers &c remaining upto 29th December 1850 according to the accounts of that Department.

Sige Number	Description of Paper and Cadjans		Rolls	Value Rs	a
	Stamp paper.				
	4 Annas country paper		2,586	646	8
	8 Ditto	Ditto	1431	715	8
	1 Ditto	Ditto	3387	3387	"
	2 Ditto	Ditto	1255	2,510	"
	4 Ditto	Ditto	449	1796	"
	8 Ditto	Ditto	269	2,152	"
	16 Ditto	Ditto	292	4,672	"
2	32 Ditto	Ditto	161	5,152	"
	50 Ditto	Ditto	29	1,450	"
	100 Ditto	Ditto	8	800	"
	150 Ditto	Ditto	2	300	"
	250 Ditto	Ditto	2	500	"
	350 Ditto	Ditto	2	700	"
	500 Ditto	Ditto	2	1,000	"
	750 Ditto	Ditto	3	2,250	"
	2000 Ditto	Ditto	1	2,000	"
			9,879	30,931	"
	8 Annas Europe papers for Decrees		536	268	"
2	1 Rupee	Ditto	128	128	"
	2 Ditto	Ditto	123	246	"
			787	642	"
	8 Annas Stamped Europe papers deeds		69	34	8
2	1 Rupee	Ditto	31	31	"
	4 Ditto	Ditto	2	8	"
	50 Ditto	Ditto	1	50	"
			103	123	8
	Total papers		10,769	30,796	8
	Stampt Cadjans.				
	4 Annas Cadjans		10	2	8
1	8 Ditto	Ditto	37	18	8
	1 Rupee	Ditto	35	35	"
	2 Ditto	Ditto	2	1	"
			84	60	"
	4 Annas Cadjans		2	"	8
1	1 Rupee	Ditto	5	5	"
			7	5	8
	4 Annas Cadjans		8	2	"
6	8 Ditto	Ditto	3	1	8
	1 Rupee	Ditto	2	2	"
			13	5	8
	Total Cadjans		104	71	"
	Grand Total		10,873	30,867	8

North Arcot Collr Cutcherry
Vellore 30th December 1850

E.E. Ps. Signed J.H. Goldie
Acting Sub Collector
in Charge

Received

Fort St George 2d January 1851

No 3.

Received from J.D. Bourdillon Esqre Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot in the undermentioned coins the sum of Company's Rupees 15,283 — 11 Fifteen thousand two hundred and eighty three and Pice eleven being the Balance of Cash Deposited by the late Provincial Court Centre Division and late Zillah Court and Civil and Sessions and Subordinate Courts of Chittoor upto 29th December 1850 according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species Description of Coins	No	Rate of commission per 100 or prices of Coins	Amount	Total current coins	Total uncurrent coins	Grand Total
		Rs a p.	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Late Provincial Court Centre Division						
Gold: one third Gold Rupees	29	500 " "	145 " "	145 " "		145
Company's Rupees	4,997	100 " "	4,997 " "			
Quarter Ditto	1	25 " "	" 4 "			
Double annas	11	12 8 "	1 6 "			
				4,998 11 "		
Silver: Half Pagoda Rices	11	175 " "	19 4 "			
Quarter Ditto Ditto	40	87 8 "	35 " "			
Company's Rupees old	500	100 " "	500 " "			
Madras fanams	4,952	7 12 0	385 2 0			
				" "	939 0 0	5,998 0
Copper: one Pice Pices	5	" 8 4	" " 5	" " "	" " "	" " 5
					Company's Rupees	6,148 " 11
Late Zillah Court and Civil and Sessions Court of Chittoor.						
Gold: one third Gold Rupees	9	500 " "	45 " "	45 " "		
Star Pagodas	259	350 " "	906 8 "	" " "	906 8 "	951 8 "
Silver: Company's Rupees	2,253	100 " "	2253 " "			
Half Ditto	21	50 " "	10 8 "			
Quarter Ditto	54	25 " "	13 8 "			
Double annas	5	12 8 "	" 10 "			
				2,277 10 "		
Copper: Company's Rupees old	1,000	100 " "	1,000 " "			
Madras fanams	1715	7 12 0	133 5 "	" " "	1133 6 "	3,411 " "
Doggannies	1,800	" 156	17 8 "	" " "	17 8 "	17 8 "
8 Bank Notes amounting to Rupees					520 " "	
					Company's Rupees	5,200 " "
Subordinate Court of Chittoor.						
Silver: Company's Rupees	4,000	100 " "	4,000 " "	4,000 " "	" " "	4,000 " "
					Company's Rupees	15,283 " 11

North Arcot Collr Cutcherry
Chittoor 30th December 1850

E.E. 7th January / J.H. Goldie
Asst Collr
In charge

Fort St. George 2d January 1851

No. 164

To.

W. H. Bayley Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(43)

B. No. 31

Sir.

From the Actg Sub Coll. in Charge of N. Arcot

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day taken charge of the Northern Division of Arcot and Treasury; and have granted Receipts in duplicate of this date for the

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the Balance of Cash and Stamped Papers to Mr. J. D. Bourdillon Collector

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
30th December 1850

/Signed/ J. H. Goldie
Actg Sub Collector
in Charge

Order thereon.

(42-44)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Read the following Statement.

Statement

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B. N. 3225

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Fort St. George

N° 116.

Statement shewing the Amount of Arrears due to the undermentioned Defiant Cranadar in the District of South Arcot for the Sanction of Government.

2nd January 1851

Number of Certificate	Name of the Pensioners	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Government Grant	Nature & Period for which the Arrears are due	Total amount of Arrears	Explanation of the Causes of Suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10
		C Rs a P			C Rs a P			
"	Moonee Grica Ghosayee	77 9 3	18th Octr 1848	For Assistance during Cyle	155 2 6	The incumbent being a Minor the Pension has been drawn by his agent and near relative Gopaulagherry Ghosayee, who during the last fusly having fallen sick he could not attend and draw the said annual stipend By the Report of the Local Officers as well as by the appearance of the agent the Statement adduced that he was ill is unquestionably true. the Minor has also appeared in person this day. The Acting Collector begs to recommend that the Sanction of Government for the payment of the arrears and for its future continuance may be obtained on the aforesaid explanation.		

Signed / J. C. Wroughton
Acting Collector

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 10th December 1850

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B[d] N[o] 9.

Remarks of the Board.

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Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the arrears due to Varonee Giree Gidayen a Defraut Enamdar of Davy's Mandal from 12[th] July 1848 to 11[th] July 1850 amounting to Rupees /155-2-5/ one hundred and fifty five Rupees two and piee six, and for the continuance of the allowance of Rupees 77-9-3. per annum to him.

2 The grant in question formed the subject of special reference to Government on the 17[th] April, and was conferred on the present incumbent from motives of benevolence in Extract Minutes of Consultation 17[th] May 1845 and the allowance was fixed at Rupees 77-9-3. per annum in Para 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 10[th] October 1848.

Read the following Letter No 167.

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

(47)

B[d] N[o] 3011.

From the Collr of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to report the death on the 11[th] September last of

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of Mootiooverapa Leckia Naiken Zemindar of Comaravady in Ramagherry Talook who received a Malikana of 10 per Cent from Government leaving a son 6 years old named Rajagopala Leckia Naiken by his 2[d] wife Cummummal who and the 1[st] wife Panjummaul solicit that during the Minority of the Zemindar the affairs of the family may be conducted by the deceased's younger brother Comara Leckia Naiken aged 21 years who is a literate person.

2 I have the honor to recommend accordingly that the allowance on the Estate may be continued in the name of Rajah Gopala Leckia Naiken and paid during his Minority to Comara Leckia Naiken, for the subsistence of the family.—

Madura, 14[th] November 1850. } Signed R. D. Parker. Collector.

B[d] N[o] 18

Proceedings thereon, Para 1

Requisitioning the Collr of Madura's report on the mean for effecting a final adjustment respecting the Comaravaddy Pollems.—

(47-48)

From the papers noted in the Margin the Board observe That at the request of the late Principal Collector the final disposal of the Comaravaddy Pollems was allowed to be deferred until the proprietor who was then a Minor became of age. They also observe from Para 2 of Mr Parker's letter 30[th] April 1850 that Comaravaddy is one of the five Estates under Management of the Collector for arrears of public revenue from which they are sup-

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wise that the call for the final report was lost sight of when the late proprietor attained his Majority and the records of this Office do not shew that such report was since received.

2 The present would therefore seem a proper opportunity for finally adjusting the question and before submitting the Collector's present communication to Government the Board request that Mr Parker will take an early opportunity of reporting on the measures for effecting a final adjustment.

3 Mr Parker will observe that the letter to the Acting Collector of Madura from this Office dated 25th May 1847 has not been replied to as far as Conmarawaddy is concerned, and in reporting on this Estate he will keep in mind the objections made by Government to the surrender of the Valiapatty Pollams, as contained in Extract Minutes Consultation 8th December 1830 transmitted to Mr Parker under date 2d January 1851. which will probably apply in a great measure to Conmarawaddy.

J. D.

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No. 177

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

(49.)

Bd. No. 3211

From the Collector of Madura

Forwarding translate of an address from the Zemindary Reckacottah agreeing to pay an annual sum of 40 Rupees in addition to the present Peishcush on condition of being allowed to incorporate with his Zemindary the land in dispute with Government Villages and recommending compliance with the offer.

Sir,

Para 1 In Para 20 of their Proceedings of the 27th May last, relative to the Boundary dispute between the Reckacottah Zemindary and some Ayen Villages in his District, the Board desire me to report what addition should be made to the Peishcush in consequence of the proposed cession to the former of the land in dispute and to obtain from the Zemindar his consent to it.

2 The total extent of the land So Board 25th April 1850 Para 2. entered in the accounts of the Zemindary as under dispute was Goolies As 55—11¼ of Pomjah and Nunjah, from which deducting Goolies As 25—4¾ made over to Arasapatty by compromise in 1837 and G As 4—7¾ being Barber's Mamium there remain G As 526—1¾ a Cawnies 229—1 which I have recommended to be surrendered to the Zemindar.

3 Of this the Cultivation in the Fyaul year amounted to Cows 76—4¼ bearing a Peishcush of Rupees 181—10—5; but the Cultivation

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Cultivation has since fallen off so much that the average of 10 years from Fasly 1247 to 1256 was only Rupees 45—10—7; the highest of those years being only Rs. 62. From the accounts it would appear that the Cultivation of previous Fasles was still lower.

4 To my demand for a Peishcush fixed on the Cultivation of the Fysul year the Zemindar therefore replied, that he could not possibly afford it. Unable to procure from him a distinct proposition I ordered the Tahsildar to survey the ground and express his opinion as to the extent which was likely to be yearly Cultivated. After his inspection he estimates that 25 Cawnies taxed at Rupees 56-6-8 are fit for occupation. The Peishcush on this at 10 per Cent, which was the rate adopted at the permanent settlement amounts to Rupees 39-8-10; but the Zemindar is willing & will be seen from the accompanying translate of an agreement to pay Rs. 40 a year in addition to his present Peishcush, at which sum they is recommended that it may be fixed. These long period it has remained uncultivated is assigned as the cause of the inferior

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inferior state of the land at present as compared with the Fysul year.

Madura, 4th December 1850. } (Signed) W. D. Parker Collector.—

No 1

Translate of an address dated 5th December 1850 from the Zemindar of Keelacottah in the Nagommygalom Taloog.—

Adverting to the resolution of Government of fixing a Peishcush on the 547 9/16 Goolies of Poonjah and 3 3/16 Cawnies of Nunjah land, forming part of the 542 5/16 Goolies of Poonjah and the abovementioned Nunjah which were included in the Survey account of the Zemindary as disputed—as boundaries of certain Government Villages during the Survey and permanent Settlement made in Fasly 1213, and which are about to be incorporated with the Zemindary; after deducting the 25—4 3/4 Goolies of Poonjah land made over to the Government Village of Aravaputty in pursuance of a Razeenamah entered into

Goolies Cawnies			
542 5/16			
Ayagudy Nunjah land Do.	29 12½	3 1/16	
Deduct Government Villages &c.	4 7¾		
	25 4¾		
Aravaputty		3/16	1
Ditto Parker's Mamum	4 7½		
Balance		3	1
Particulars			
Poonjah		547	9
Nunjah at 2 Cawnies 13 3/16 equals to		5	13
		542	5

nities by the parties, they to state that on consideration of the inferior nature of the said ;— their location at the extreme limits of the Villages to which they belong ; the impossibility of Cultivation every year ; the fact of a portion of the same being Permanent and unfit for Cultivation by reason of it's being occupied by Oadays &c. subsequent to survey - and of the limited extent of the Cultivable lands ; if the Government will be pleased to fix a Peishcush of 210 Rupees per Annum on the whole Cultivable waste and Permanent lands as payable from July 1260 I am willing to pay the same annually, in addition to the present Peishcush of the Zemindary. —

Signed Nagayasawmy Gounden
Zemindar.

True translation
Signed R. D. Parker.
Collector.

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

No 7.

(49-50)

Bd No 44.

To the Chief Secy to Government

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Madura on the subject of restoring to the Zemindar of Kolacattah certain Lands the right to which has been for several years disputed with the adjacent Villages in the Madura District, and for which, as they were excluded from the calculation on which the Permanent Assessment was fixed, it is now proposed to demand some equivalent addition to the Peishcush.

Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Madura on the subject of restoring to the Zemindar of Kolacattah certain Lands the right to which has been for several years disputed and recommending that they be made over to him on certain conditions

From Collr 1st June in Bds 18th July — 1846
Proceedings to Collr 18th July — 1846
From Collr 26th April in Bds 27th May — 1850
Proceedings to Collr 27th May — 1850
From Collr 7th Decr / 50 - in Bds 2d January 1851.

2. The details of the extent of the disputed Lands, and the nature of the claims set forth by both parties are explained in the Board's Proceedings of 27th May 1850 - Out of the whole 555 - 11 1/4 Gorbies 4 Cs in dispute 29 - 12 1/2 Gs have been amicably yielded to the Circar Villages, and the Board consider that the Zemindar should be put in possession of the remaining 526 - 13 1/4 + Gorbies - 25230 Square feet or 575 acres or about 2 1/4 Gorbies to a Cawny above 300 acres or 229 Cawnies.

Poonjah - - 517 - 0 3/4 Gorbies 4 Cs
Nunjah - - 9 - 1
526 - 13 1/4 +

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3 It is true that had this fraction being taken into consideration at the time the Peishcush was originally fixed - i.e. in fusly 1213, it would have been found that out of the 229 cawnies 76 ⅛ + bearing a Cowrah of 185 Rupees were under cultivation, but in consideration of the length of time the Zemindar has been deprived of the power of enforcing his right, the Board would recommend that the additional Peishcush be fixed either with reference to the average amount that has been cultivated during the last 10 years being Rupees 45-11-7- or to the extent now reported as being fit for cultivation, being Rupees 56-6-8- at the latter estimation the Peishcush at 10 per cent would be close on 40 Rupees - and for a permanent demand the Government might consider this as much as the fully Zemindary can afford - The whole Peishcush would then amount to 480-2-8 per annum, and this amount the Zemindar is himself + willing to pay. The Board recommend therefore that this latter arrangement be adopted -

+ Para 3 of Collrs letter dated 7th Dect 1850.

+ Enclosure in Collector's letter of 7th Dect 1850

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/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letter.

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B2 N- 3251-

From the Collr of Madura - - -

No 180.

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

Sir,

In returning Petition No 1865 of 1850

I

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I have the honor to state that the Manram alluded to (whether Office and Fees only, or including land which is not always attached to Village Offices in Zemindaries is not stated) is a burnum Cwam in a permanently assessed Zemindary in the occupation of the Proprietor and therefore exempted from the operation of Regulation VII of 1831 by Section VII of that Regulation -

2 In explanation of the circumstances under which the sale took place I enclose copy of a letter from the Civil Judge and of its enclosures -

Madura, 10th December 1850 /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

No 1 -
No 300 -

To R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1, In reply to your letter of the 25th Ult-imo enclosing a Petition to the Board of Revenue No 1865 of 1850 hereunto returned - I have the honor to inform you that the Petitioner Arundavalee + Pillay on the 4th September 1849 presented a com-plaint to this Court, against the Proceedings of the Paramagoody Moonsiff in having by improper and wilful neglect sold certain property among which was a burnum Meerassee which he held in Mortgage - at an unfair price - taking no other exception to the sale which he requested might be cancelled and the property resold by auction -

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The District Moonsiff was called, on - and submitted an explanation translate of which and copies of this Court's order thereon as well as that of the Sudder Udalut in appeal upon the case, I enclose for your information.

2. The only question brought before the Court by the Petitioner was the fairness of the sale and to that its attention was given. He now raises another, whether the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 are applicable to Cumums, in Zemmendaries the Petitioner by his own shewing considered they were not, for he says he had the Muravgeee on Mortgage tenure - and himself requested that it might be resold for a proper price. This point should now be settled whether legal or not, such rights and emoluments are I believe in Zemmendaries frequently treated as transferable and saleable.

Civil Court, Madura, 9th December 1850. } /Signed/ C. R. Baynes
Civil Judge.

Paramagoody Moonsiff's explanation in M.O. No 333 of 1849.

On Plaintiff moving the Court for enforcement of Decree, the Petitioner and other Defendants proposed to pay it in 12 Months or to surrender their several Cumums Muravgeee

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Muravgeee and Cumums &c property in satisfaction of the Decree. This was allowed, on Plaintiff's consent. On failure of the 1st Instalment the Plaintiff again moved the Moonsiff for execution of the Decree in full. The Moonsiff issued a process of attachment and Defendants' property were attached for Rupees 351-7-9- Claims were advanced upon some of the Attached property and therefore a Precept ameen was deputed to sell in auction the Cumums Muravgeee Nunjah and Poonjah lands and other property not objected and claimed. The ameen cried them in auction and reported to the Moonsiff under date 9th Ultimo, the names of the highest bidders and the amount they offered - The Moonsiff directed the ameen to carry them again in auction and dispose of them to any highest bidder. The Ameen did accordingly and sold for Rupees 368-8-3- the said property which bore an Estimate of Rupees 335-7-9 and returned the sale process on the 21st Idem- and the Moonsiff confirmed the sale and gave out his orders that Deeds of sale will be furnished to the purchasers on their application - Whereupon the 1st Defendant caused his son to present a Petition to the Moonsiff stating that the property sold in auction was worth 1000 Rupees and requiring further allowance of 2 Months

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months to pray the debt. and also praying the Court not to pray the sale proceeds to the Plaintiff. The Moonsiff refused to grant the request stating that he is not competent to annul the sale. while as the 5th Defendant Petitioner has now petitioned the Civil Court in opposition to the facts above alluded to. If the property sold was really worth 1580 Rupees the Petitioner and other Defendants had sufficient time (3 months and 27 days) commencing the date of the attachment to 24th Ultimo when the sale was confirmed. but the Petitioner took no steps and failing the demand as proposed has now fraudulently came forward with groundless objections to the sale which was conducted according to justice and the spirit of Regulations and Circulars orders. The Petitioner in a motion presented by him and other Defendants to the Moonsiff stated that the Curnum Meraffee above alluded to was their property and it was unencumbered. whereas the Petitioner falsely states in his Petition under explanation that the said Meraffee was not their property but they held it on mortgage tenure.

15th September 1849. /Signed/ W. Boaltt Moonsiff

Order of the Court.

Read Moonsiff's report dated 15th September 1849.

The Moonsiff must satisfactorily explains

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explains the Proceedings in regard to the sale in question and shews by reference to the recorded facts that the allegations to this Petitioner are entirely false and without foundation introduced doubtless with the fraudulent intent of misleading the Court and bringing discredit on the Moonsiff for which he is fined 5 Rupees under Section II Regulations I of 1832.

September 28th 1849. /Signed/ C. R. Baynes
Civil Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 20th February 1850.

Read Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 21st January 1850 by Sevadeva Pillay of Gillah Madura.

The Court of Sudr Udalut see no reason to question the propriety of the orders passed by the Civil Judge of Madura under dates the 28th September and 1st December 1849 in the matter of the Court sale to which the Petitioner refers and they accordingly resolve to dismiss this application.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be furnished to the Petitioner on his application.

Ordered

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Ordered also that Contract from these Proceedings be sent to Civil Judge of Madura for his information.

(True Contract)
/Signed/ A.J. Arbuthnot
1st Asstt to the Register

(True Copy)
/Signed/ R.D. Parker
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(51-52)
Bd No 4.

To the Collector of Madura

Directing him to make further enquiry as to the "Cummums Inaamfees" which the Petitioner in No 1866 of 1850 states was sold in execution of a decree of Court.

To The Collector of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 10th December 1850, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will cause some further enquiry to be made as to the "Cummums Inaamfees" which is stated by the Petitioner in No 1866 of 1850 to have been sold in execution of a Decree of Court.

The main points of the Petition, viz, the supposed hasty and unfair manner of sale have been already disposed of by the Judicial authorities and are out of the cognizance of this Office: but with regards to the sale of a Cummum's emoluments - even though

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Mirasi is a Zemindary, and therefore not within the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831. The Board of Revenue are desirous of obtaining full information - you will therefore be good enough to ascertain what was the nature, extent and value of the Inaamfees sold in this instance - whether such sales in execution of a Decree of Court are usual - whether the privilege emolument or land sold are sold in perpetuity, whether private sales of such Inaamfees are customary among the people of the Zemindaries in your District, and whether in such sales either by Decree of Court or by private contract there be any restriction as to the class or caste of persons by whom the Enam can be purchased or conferring it to those who would be capable of performing the duties attached to the Office -

The Board observe that the Civil Judge in his letter of the 9th December 1850 states that the Petitioner requested his Inaamfee might be resold, but in his Petition to them he expressly requests that the other property may be resold but not the Inaamfee. He also states that certain mortgaged lands were not

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not sold but makes no allusion to any Carnatic Marassee Lands being held by him in Mortgage. You will be good enough also to state your opinion how far the efficiency of the Carnatic of Zemindaries may be impaired by permitting their Marassee privileges and emoluments to be made liable for the demands of a private creditor.

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} /Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

No 182.

(53)

B2 No 3365.

From the Collr of Madura

Transmitting the Report and Statement relative to the cultivation of Cotton in Fusly 1259.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Report and Statement relative to the cultivation of Cotton in Fusly 1259 required by the Circular orders of the 18th January 1849.

2. The adverse nature of the season described in my report for the Summaloondy Land to a decrease

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Fusly - acre - as
1258 - 67,232 - 13/16
1259 - 63,545 - 5/16
Decrease - 3,687 - 8 -

0 1 Podys Seed Cotton = 337½ lbs
3 Do Do afford
1 Pody clean Cotton
which is - 213 3/4 lbs

decrease in the cultivation as shewn in the margin. The yield per acre is stated to have been a little more than 3/5 Podys Seed Cotton both in Rammad and Seroomungalum in which the bulk of the Cotton grown in the District is produced. The article is stated by the Talookdar of Seroomungalum to have been good but from Merchants I have heard a different account. The Zemindar of Rammad has afforded me no information on this point. Probably the quality of the Cotton was better in Seroomungalum than elsewhere owing to that Talook having suffered less from drought than the other Tracts producing Cotton. The price averaged about 8½ per Pody of unclean Cotton which is 1/2 in excess of the Price of last year and the whole stock is understood to have been sold off. Of the activity of the Trade I have proof in the number of bandies which arrived with salt from the Tinnevelly District where the Furnace with salt for the English Markets.

Cotton is screwed for the English Markets.

No American Cotton was cultivated in this District in the Fusly under report except in Annamalavanoor where Mr De Sondelair is carrying on an experiment with some success but to a very limited extent. The soil of that Zemindary is red or approaching that description whereas that of the large Tracts cultivated in Rammad and the Seroomungalum and Igempully Talooks is black.

Madura
13th December
1850

} /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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No. 1.

Statement Shewing the Total esclent of Land Cultivated with Cotton in the Districts of Madura and Dendigal for Fasly 1259-

1	Ramnad Zemindary	25	89	2¼	34	228	15	7	96	1¼	"	"	"	"	"	25	985	6½	34	228	15	7
2	Sheavagungah D°	1	027	3½	921	3	1	24	2¾	64	6¾	50	"	3	1	115	13	971	3	4		
3	Sivagunga Zemindary D°	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4	Poolingadum D°	380	12½	459	9	3	67	14¾	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	448	11¼	459	9	3		
5	Sothalnaikanoor D°	20	4	35	14	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	4	35	14	4		
6	Bhoddaparnaikanoor D°	15	15	16	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	15	15	1	10		
7	Oodaiyaparnaikanoor D°	156	12	184	4	2	6	½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	162	12½	184	4	2		
8	Kalacottay D°	59	3¾	116	"	2	18	12½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	78	2¼	116	"	2		
9	Nadavacottay D°	81	10	106	5	9	38	1¾	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	119	11¾	106	5	9		
10	Marlacottaly D°	129	5¾	210	10	9	51	7¼	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	180	13	210	10	9		
11	Velliacoondum D°	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
12	Ayacoody D°	4	144	13¾	4	748	9	10	211	12	"	"	"	"	"	4	350	9¾	4	748	9	10
13	Mombarany D°	38	13¾	47	5	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	13¾	47	5	11		
14	Yedyacottay D°	134	13	96	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	134	13	96	14	3		
15	Bodynaikanoor D°	69	2¼	73	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	69	2¼	73	9	8		
16	Shavarum D°	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
17	Yeraclenaikanoor D°	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
18	Gumtamanaikanoor D°	170	4½	193	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	170	4½	193	1	5		

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		Acre ac	Rs a p	Acres ac	Acres ac	Rs a p	Acres ac	Rs a p
19	Cunnevady Zemindary	1147 14¼	1662 10 8	a	a	a	1147 14¼	1662 10 8
20	Ammianaikanoor Do	95 7¾	133 5 8	2 15¼	a	a	98 7	133 5 8
21	Cadavoor Do	124 9	141 15 4	6 7¾	a	a	131 ¾	141 15 4
22	Maronga[illegible] Do	563 8¾	614 5 10	59 13¼	a	a	623 6	614 5 10
23	Valoor Moottah	3549 10½	6242 1 10	38 7½	a	a	3588 2	6242 2 10
24	Cullymunthay Do	158 5½	149 15 7	a	a	a	158 5½	149 15 7
25	Rettyembody	84 13¾	39 4 a	a	a	a	84 13¾	39 4 a
	Total	38179 11	57455 7 7	622 3½	64 6¾	50 a 3	38866 5¼	57505 7 10
	Grand Total	60229 14	89361 11 1	2857 ¼	158 7¼	777 8 2	63245 5½	90139 3 3

Madura, 11th July 1850 — (Signed) R. D. Parker, Collector

Order thereon,

Ordered to lie over.

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Read the following letter.

No 266.

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Bd No 2881

From the Acting Collr of Tinnevelly.

Transmitting the usual Statements exhibiting in detail the Settlement of the Minor Zemindaries of Yailoomaday, Paryoor and Munnarcottay in the District under the management of the Court of Wards.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Court of Wards.

Fort St George,

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Letter of 11th July 1850.

I have the honor to transmit the usual Statements exhibiting in detail the Settlement of the Minor Zemindaries of Yailoomaday, Pareyoor and Munnarcottay in this District under the management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1258.

2. The Beriz of Yailoomaday including Enams for Fusly 1258 amounts to Rupees 7,357-12-11 which is less than the amount of Settlement of the preceding year by

Yailoomaday Zemindary

	Settlement Rs
Fusly 1257	9,353 — 3 — "
" 1258	7,357 — 12 — 11.
Decrease	1,995 — 6 — 1.

Beriz Excluding Enam.

Fusly 1257	9,198 — 14 — 1.
" 1258	7,348 — 12 — 4.
Decrease	1,850 — 1 — 9.

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by Rupees 1995—6—1 owing to the unfavorableness of the season of Fusly 1258.—

Nunjah 3.

In the cultivation of

Fusly	Extent of Cultivation	Deduct Extent of land suffered from drought and short produce	Remaining Extent of land	Total Mail warum	Average price per Gram of Cullums	Total amount Summah	Nunjah in this Estate there is a decrease below Fusly 1257 to the extent of Seed cul. Cullums 322.
	Cullums M. m.	Cullums M. m.	Cullums M. m.	Cullums M. m.	Cullums M. m.	Cullums M. m.	
1257—	399 1 3	80 2 1/4	318 11 1/2	1154 11 4/4	1 12 3/8	2039 15 3	
1258—	76 3 -	59 3 -	17 - -	92 6 -	1 6 2 3/8	128 7 4	
Decrease	322 10 3	20 11 1/2	301 11 1/2	1062 5 4/4	- 6 1/2	1911 7 11	

10 M. 3 m. of the seed Cullums 76—3—- that were cultivated during the year under review, seed Cullums 59—3—- suffered by drought. The net decrease after deducting draught amounts to Seeds Cullums 301—11—1/2 yielding a Mailwarum of Grain Cullums 1062—5—4/4 worth Rupees 1911—7—11. The abundant harvest of Fusly 1257 throughout the District and plentiful supply of Grain in the adjoining Markets attached to the neighbouring District of Madura have

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kept down the prices in this Zemindary and they were below the prices prevalent in Fusly 1257 by 6 annas and 1/2 Pie.—

Nunjah mail Poonjah 4.

Nunjah mail Poonjah cultivation was not attempted at all owing to the unfavorable character of the season of Fusly 1258.—

Fusly	Extent of Cultivation	Summah amount	
	Cullums M. m.	Rs. a. P.	
1257—	43 2 -	98 2 8	
1258—	" " "	" " "	
Decrease	43 2 -	98 2 8.	

Vampyr 5.

The increase of Rupees 38—4—5 under the head of Vampyr is owing to several Betel gardens having been assessed with Peishcush in the year under report.—

Fusly	Extent of Cultivation	Summah amount	
	Cullums M. m.	Rs. a. P.	
1257—	9 6 3 1/2	4.15 9 11	
1258—	14 - 2 -	453 14 4	
Increase—	5 - 6 1/2	38 4 5	

Poonjah 6.

There is a decrease under this item to the amount of Rupees 128—2—10 which is to be ascribed to the unfavorable

Fusly	Extent of Cultivation	Summah amount	
	Cullums M. m.	Rs. a. P.	
1257—	136 11 5/4	5905 2 1	
1258—	125 5 1/2	5776 15 3	
Decrease	11 6 4 3/4	128 2 10.	

Head

Sale proceeds of 11 Sheep

Fusly

	Summah amount Company's Rupees	a	p
1257	7	"	2
1258	5	12	6
Decrease	1	3	8

The slight decrease under this item is owing to a decrease in the number of Sheep dead or alive that were sold and credited in the accounts of the Zemindary.—

Demand Collection and Balance

	Rs	a	p
Demand for Fusly 1258	7348	12	4
Collections within the Fusly	5963	3	"
	1380	9	4

Of the demand of Pyatoo = maday Zemindary for Fusly 1258 amounting to Rupees 7348 12 4 Rupees 5968 3 — were realized within the Fusly and the Balance of Rupees 1380 9 4. has been reduced by the end of September 1850 to Rupees 149 10 11 the greater part of which is expected to be realized at an early date as the grain in store amounts to Callums 115 10 5 the sale of

Balance

Deduct

Subsequent collections up to 30th September 1850	1230	14	5
Net Balance	149	10	11

Particulars thereof

Value of Grain on hand according to Settled price	131	4	10
Balance due by Pyatoo Seerwah on the lands in boundary dispute	16	12	7
	149	10	11

the unfavorable character of Season.—

Bagayet 7.

Fusly

	Extent of Cultivation Callums	m	m	Cubits	Summah amount C. Rs	a	p
1257	2	9	7/8	406	"	11	
1258	2	11	4/8	428	7	6	
Increase	"	2	4	22	6	7	

The increase of Rupees 22—6—7 in the Bagayet is chiefly owing to high assessed produce Tobacco having been extensively cultivated in the Fusly under review.—

Tope 8.

Fusly

	Summah amount of Tope C. Rs	a	p
1257	402	"	"
1258	550	4	"
Increase	148	4	"

The increase under the head Summah amount of Tope has arisen from more advantageous offers having been received in the Fusly under review.

Tank Fishery. 9.

Fusly

	Summahs amount C. Rs	a	p
1257	65	4	"
1258	"	"	"
Decrease	65	4	"

No revenue was derived under this Item during Fusly 1258 in consequence of the Tanks not having received their usual supply of water.—

Hillrent 10.

Fusly

	Summahs amount C. Rs	a	p
1257	14	"	"
1258	14	"	"

The Hillrent having disposed of on the same terms as in the previous Fusly there is no difference under this Head.

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of which is deferred for the present owing
account of the lowness of prices.

13. The amount of arrears outstanding at the beginning of Fasly 1258 was Rupees 2,882 — 12 — 9 but Rupees 2,754 — 10 — 9 having been collected before the expiration of the Fasly the remaining balance was Rupees 128 — 2.

Deducting from which the subsequent collections amounting to Rupees 41 — 4 — 2. the remainder now outstands at Rupees 86 — 1 — 10 which is classed in

Statement of Arrears

Fasly	Arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fasly 1258.	Deduct Collections	Remaining Balance	Subsequent Collections	Total Balance
	a/c Rs.	a/c Rs.	a/c Rs.	a/c Rs.	a/c Rs.
1252	15 — 1 — 10	" " " " " " " " " "	15 — 1 — 10	" " " " " " " " " "	15 — 1 — 10
1255	85 — 12 — 5	" " " " " " " " " "	85 — 12 — 5	" " " " " " " " " "	85 — 12 — 5
1256	58 — 10 — 7	" " " " " " " " " "	58 — 10 — 7	" " " " " " " " " "	58 — 10 — 7
1257	2,723 — 3 — 11	2,610 — 13 — 9	113 — 2 — 2	42 — 2 — 2	71 — " — "
Total	2,882 — 12 — 9	2,754 — 10 — 9	128 — 2 — "	42 — 2 — 2	86 — 1 — 10

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in the following order—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Recoverable	54	3	5
Doubtful	16	12	7
Irrecoverable	15	1	10
	86	1	10

Recoverable Balance

14. Of the Balance of Rupees 54 — 3 — 5 which is considered recoverable Rupees 40 — 2 — 5 are the values at the Jummabundy price of Bullums 23 — 6 — 1 3/8. of Anilu-arum grain which being good may be expected to be disposed of — The rest of the balance considered recoverable stands against Ryots and will be collected shortly—

Doubtful Balance.

15. The balance of Rupees 16 — 12 — 7. the collections of which is deemed doubtful is the Teerwah on land in dispute between this Zemindary and the Circar and forms part of the general question of Boundary dispute the investigation of which has commenced and is progressing—

Irrecoverable Balance.

16. The remaining arrears of Rupees 15 — 1 — 10, are due by Ryots who have become insolvent and absconded.

The

Peishcush Rupees 3,675.

17. The whole of the amount of Rupees 3,675 due on account of Current Peishcush of fusly 1258 has been fully paid

18. For particulars of the Receipts and Disbursements of Fusly 1258 I beg to refer the Court to the accompanying Statement No. 3.—

Subsistence

19. The charges incurred in Fusly 1258 on account of the subsistence of the Minor have fallen short of those of the preceding year by Rupees 80—7 6. partly in consequence of the allowance not having been drawn for the entire period of the Fusly under Review and partly to the the services of Bandyman having been dispensed with throughout the year.—

Fusly.	Paid on account of Current charges	Paid in arrears	Total
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1257	703 10 6	63 15 6	767 10
1258.	624 11 "	62 7 6	687 2 6
Decrease	78 15 6	1 8 "	80 7 6

Sibbendy & Saderwarcd.

20. The foregoing remark is also applicable to the Decrease in the

Fusly.	Amount Sanctioned	Paid on account of Current charges	Paid in arrears	Total
	Cors a P	Cors a P	Cors a P	Cors a P
1257	408 " "	374 " "	34 " "	408 " "
1258.	408 " "	340 " "	43 1 5	383 1 5
Increase	" " "	" " "	9 1 5	9 1 5
Decrease	" " "	34 " "	" " "	34 " "
			Decrease	24 14 7

the current charges under this Item. The late Ameen having drawn his pay for a broken period in arrears during the Fusly under report is the cause of the Decrease under the column of arrears.—

21. It is satisfactory to observe that the amount of surplus in Deposit on the 11th July of Fusly 1258 in favor of Yailoo maday Zemindary is Rupees 5,564—8—9.— Since the Estate has been brought under Circar Management a sum of Rupees 18,200. has been invested in 5 per Cent Loans.—

22. The Zemindar of Yailoo maday will obtain his Majority on the 18th November 1858. when the circumstance will be reported to the Court.—

Parjoor Zemindary.—23.—

Settlement	Cors	a	P
Fusly-1257	16,921	"	1
" 1258.	17,223	3	9
Increase	302	3	8.

The Settlement of the Parjoor Zemindary for Fusly 1258 amounts to Rupees 17,223. 3—9. and shows an increase above the Summah Bundy of

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of the preceding year of Rupees 302—3—8.

Nunjah 24. Notwithstanding the decrease

	Extent of land	Total annual price per Grain Cullum	Total average amount of Seed Cullums	
	Cullums m m	Cullums m m	Rs a P	
In Settled Villages	1257 4304 5/4	" " "	1480 "	
	1258 3978 2	" " "	1546 14	
	Increase " " "	" " "	66 13	
	Decrease 31 8 3/4	" " "	" " "	
In Annamic Villages	1257 70 9 3	259 11 3	2 7 11 3/8	648 14 "
	1258 88 2 1/8	325 5 7/4	2 1 11 3/4	691 3 8
	Increase 17 1 5 1/8	65 6 4/4	" " "	42 5 8
	Decrease " " "	" " "	5 11/8	" "
Total	1257 5012 2/4	" " "	" " "	2178 14
	1258 4866 3/4	" " "	" " "	2238 1
	Increase " " "	" " "	" " "	109 3 3
	Decrease 14 3 5/8	" " "	" " "	" "

Which is chiefly owing to more land bearing a higher rate of Assessment having been brought under cultivation in the year under report than in the previous Fasly

Nunjahmail Poonjah 25. The increase of

Fasly	Extent of Land			Summah amount		
	Cullums	m	m	Rs	a	P
1257	28	9	2	24	"	"
1258	47	5	4/4	168	2	8
Increase	18	8	2/4	144	2	8

Rupees 144—2—8 under the Head of Nunjahmail Poonjah is partly occasioned

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occasioned by extended cultivation and partly by renting certain lands for a fasly by renting certain lands for a fixed Sum which was not done in the preceding years.

Vampyr 26. The cultivation of Vampyr in the Fasly under review exceeds that of the preceding year by 1—2 and 6 Seed Cullums

Fasly	Extent of Lands	Summah Amount	
	S. Cullums m m	Rs	a P
1257	11 6 4/4	677	14 "
1258	12 7 3/4	736	5 10
Increase	1 " 2	58	7 10

Rupees 58—7—10 but the Barcez by the Collr increase is principally owing to a certain extent of land under Betel cultivation having been exempted from Peeshcush until last year according to the provisions of the Hoor Commaundn

Poonjah 27. Notwithstanding the

Fasly	Extent of Lands Cullies	Summah amount Rs	a P
1257	4084 7/64	13187	14 3
1258	5526 31/64	12369	11 3
Increase	842 3/16	"	" "
Decrease	"	818	3 "

increase of 842 3/16 Coolies in the cultivation under the Head there is a falling off in the Barcez to the Amount

amount of Rupees 818–3–" which is to be ascribed to more lands bearing a lower rate of assessment having been cultivated in Fusly 1258 than in the previous one.

Garden cultivation 28

There is an increase of Rupees 884–10–1 under this Head partly from extended cultivation and partly by highly assessed products having been raised during the year under report.

Fusly	Extent of land Coolies	Summah amount Rs	a	P
1257	114 45/64	461	8	"
1258	248 1/16	1126	2	1
Increase	131 23/64	664	10	1

Topes 29.

There is an increase of Rupees 68–2–4 in the revenue derived from Topes which is to be ascribed to advantageous offers received in the Fusly under report for the rent of Tope trees.

Fusly	Summah amount Rs	a	P
1257	391	1	4
1258	459	3	8
Increase	68	2	4

Fish rent 30.

The cause of the increase of Rupees 37–9–" under this head is similar to that stated for the respective preceding

preceding Items.

Hill Rent 31.

The foregoing remark is also applicable to the Increase under the Item of Hill Rent.

Fusly	Summah amount Rs	a	P
1257	10	8	"
1258	14	4	"
Increase	3	12	"

Sale proceeds of withered trees 32.

The sale proceeds of dead trees which were brought to account first in the Fusly 1258 amounts to Rupees 34–7–6 as shewn in the Margin.

Fusly	Summah Amount
1257	" " "
1258	34 7 6
Increase	34 7 6

Demand Collection and Balance 33.

The Collections within the Fusly on account of the Demand of the Estate for Fusly 1258 of Rs. 17,223–3–9 amounted to Rupees 13,895–1–10 and of the balance which remained at that date of Rupees 3,328–1–11 a sum of Rupees 2,726–11–11 has been collected subsequently to the end of September 1850. As the Net Balance exhibited in the Margin is composed

	Rupees	a.	P.
Demand of fusly 1258	17,223	3	9
Collections within the Fusly	13,895	1	10
Balance	3,328	1	11
Collections up to 30th September 1850	2,726	11	11
Net Balance	601	6	"

composed of doubtful or Tuckavi items the result will be communicated after inquiry with the report on the next Summabundy.

Peshcush Rupees 12,250-

34- Rupees 11,387-1-6 were realized on account of Peshcush within the Fusly and the balance of Rupees 862-11-6 was fully collected soon after the expiration of the Fusly or by the end of July-

35- For particulars of Receipts and disbursements on account of Fusly 1258 Vide Statement No. 3 accompanying-

Subsistence- 36- No charges were incurred in the year under report on account of the subsistence of the Minor, the sanction for the same not having been received before the commencement of the succeeding Fusly 1259-

Sibbendy and Sawderwarees- 37- The disbursements in Fusly 1258 on account of Sibbendy and Sawdermared amount to Rupees 455- Of which Rupees 245 were incurred previous to the demise of the old Zemindar while the remainder was expended after the above event-

The

Mummarcottay Zemindary Settlement.

	Rs. A.P.
Fusly 1257-	10627-2-7
" 1258-	8,543-7-6.
Decrease	2,083-11-1.

38- The Summah of Mummorcottay for Fusly 1258 amounts to Rupees 8,543-7-6- which is Rupees 2083-11-1 less than the amount of the Settlement in the preceding years-

39- In the total Cultivation of Nunjah in this Estate there is a falling off to the Extent of Seed Cottahs 90-4½ Of the Seed Cottahs

Fusly-		Extent of Land.	Deduct extent of land on which crop suffered from drought.	Remain	Total Mail:	Average price per grain Cottahs.	Total amount of Summah.	Acreage for.
				= in ps.	= warums			
		Sbotta M. Dr.	Sb M Dr	Sb M Dr	M M Gl.	M Dr	Rs A P	Rs A P
In	1257	3 10 4	" " "	3 10 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	27 14 11
Porapoo	1258	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
lands	Decrease	3 10 4	" " "	3 10 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	27 14 11
In	1257	127 12 3 3/8	4 17 2 7/8	122 16 1/2	439 5 5/2	2 15	11 11/16 1317	5 1
Aumanie	1258	40 18 6 7/8	28 17 2 7/8	12 1 4	11 1 1 7/8	2 4 "	24	14 2
Villages	Increase	" " "	24 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Decrease	86 14 4½	" " "	110 14 4	428 4 3/8	" 11	11 13/16 1292	6 11
	1257	131 1 7 3/8	4 17 2 7/8	126 5 4½	" " "	" " "	" " "	1345 4 "
	1258	40 18 6 7/8	28 17 2 7/8	12 1 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	24 14 2
Total	Increase	" " "	24 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Decrease	90 4½	" " "	111 4½	" " "	" " "	" " "	1320 5 10

Cottahs 140-18-6⅞ of land that were brought under the plough during Fusly 1258. Seed Cottahs 28-17-2⅞ suffered from drought while the remaining esctent yielded a scanty produce for want of water. The unfavorable character of the season in the year under report is the main cause of the decrease in the Bariz of Rupees 1,320-5-10 shewn in the annexed Table. The Loanes in the Nerruck is partly owing to the deteriorated produce of Fusly 1258 and partly to the neighbouring Markets having been well supplied with grain.

Nunjahmail Poonjah. 40.

Fusly.	Esctent of Land.	Summah amount.
	Sh. M. M.	Rs. A. P.
1257	8 2 3/8	26 11 7
1258	16 9 7	40 2 6
Increase	8 7 3/8	13 6 11

The increase in the Revenue under this Head of Rupees 13-6-11 above Fusly 1257 has arisen entirely from esctended Cultivation, this description, not requiring so much water as a wet Crop.

Vanjeram. 41.

Fusly.	Esctent of land	Summah amount
	Cottah M. M.	Rs. A. P.
1257	278 17 5	2,615. 5 3
1258	266 11 5/8	2,496 2 5
Decrease	12 5 7/8	119 2 10

The Vanjeram Cultivation for Fusly 1258 has fallen short of that of the previous year by seed Cottahs 12-5-7/8 in esctent and 119-2-10 in Bariz which is

is to be ascribed to the scarcity of water.

Poonjah. 42.

Fusly	Esctent of Land.	Summah amount.
	Shares	Rs. A. P.
1257	1868 53/64	6464 11 9
1258	1821	5805 10 4
Decrease	46 53/64	659 1 5.

There is a decrease in the Poonjah Bariz to the esctent of Rupees 659-1-5 which is attributable partly to the diminished Cultivation and partly to the highly assessed lands Cultivated in Fusly 1258 having been less than in the preceding year.

Tope. 43.

Fusly	Summah amount
	Rs. A. P.
1257	93 2 .
1258	85 6 3
Decrease	7 11 9

The small decrease under this Item is owing to the offer for the rent of Tope trees having been not more advantageous in Fusly 1258 than in the previous years.

Sandbund. 44.

Fusly	Summah Amount.
	Rs. A. P.
1257	" " "
1258	3 8 "
Increase	3 8 "

The sum entered in the Margin is the Teerwah on certain Palmirah trees that were first assessed during the year under report.

Tasc. paid by Goldsmiths. 45.

Fusly	Summah Amount.
	Rs. A. P.
1257	55 12 "
1258	48 7 11
Decrease	7 4 1

It is customary for the Black Smiths in this Estate to pay to the Zemindar annually part of the emoluments which they receive

receive from the Ryots as a remunera=
=tion for making and repairing the
implements of husbandry. The receipts
under this Item have defalcated to the
extent of Rupees 7-4-1 in consequence of
the decrease in the Cultivation of Fusly 1258.

Fish rent. 46. The large decrease in the
revenue derived from this Item in
Fusly 1258 is owing to the scarcity of
water in the Tanks consequent on
the failure of usual rains.

Fusly.	Summah Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
1257	26	4	"
1258	"	8	"
Decrease	25	12	"

Sale proceeds of withered trees. 47. The sums entered in
the Margin is the sale proceeds
of withered trees brought to
account in the Fusly under review.

Fusly.	Summah Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
1257	"	"	"
1258	38	11	11
Increase	38	11	11

Demand Collection and Balance. 48. Of the Settlement of Mum=
=narcottay Zemindary for Fusly 1258 of
Rupees 8,268-5-5 Rupees 7,580-13-4
were realized before the Fusly had
expired, and the balance of Rupees
687 was reduced at the end of
September to Rupees 190-13-1 which

	Rs.	A.	P.
Demand for fusly 1258. after deducting Enam	8,268	5	5
Collections within the Fusly	7,580	13	4.
Balance	687	8	1
Subsequent Collections upto 30th September 1850	496	11	"
Net Balance	190	13	1

which is ranged in the following order-

	Rs.	A.	P.
Recoverable	30	12	2.
Doubtful	4	2	6.
Irrecoverable	155	14	5.
	190	13	1.

Recoverable Balance. 49. This balance is outstanding
against Ryots for the speedy Collection of
which necessary measures have been
adopted.

Doubtful Balance. 50. This consists of Teerwah
on the land in dispute between this Ze=
=mindary and that of Yettiapooram.

Irrecoverable Balance. 51. The balance which is entered
as irrecoverable is the difference between the
Summahbundy Serruch and the price at
which grain received as Mailwarum was
sold. I therefore request the Court will be
pleased to obtain for me the sanction of
Government for writing off this balance
from the accounts.

52. The amount of arrears of
Fusly 1257 outstanding at the commencement
of

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of Fusly 1258 was Rupees 2,415-9-2. Of which a sum of Rupees 2,185-3-10 was collected within the fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 230-5-4 which was reduced to Rupees 4-6-2- on the 30th September 1850- The latter sum is composed of the following Items.-

Recoverable balance.

Balance due by Ryots for the speedy Collection of which orders have been sent	1-6-5-
Doubtful balance.	
Teeruch on land in dispute between this Zemindary and that of Yettiapooram	"-5-7-
Irrecoverable balance.	
Loss by wastage in the Annamie grain	1-2-2-
Balance against Ryots who have absconded	1-8-"-
	4-6-2-

53. The whole irrecoverable balance amounts to Rupees 2-10-2- which I request the sanction of the Court of Wards for striking off the accounts of the Estate.

54- For particulars of Receipts and disbursements Vide accompanying Statement No. 3- Dg.

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Peshcush- Rupees 5208

55 The whole amount of Peishcush- cash amounting to Rupees 5208 was realized within the Fusly under review.

Subsistence

56. The total charges incurred in Fusly 1258 for the subsistence of the Minor both on account of Current and arrears amounts to Rupees 1392-7-9- The sanction for the above not having been received before the commencement of the Fusly 1258 no disbursements were made in Fusly 1257

Fusly.	Paid on account of Current Charges.	Paid in arrears.	Total
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1258—	969 11 11	422 11 10	1392 7 9.

Sibbendy and Saderwared.

57. The foregoing remark is equally applicable to this Item.

Fusly.	Paid on account of Current Charges.	Paid in arrears.	Total
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1258—	489 8.	46 7 9	535 15 9

Tinnevelly, 30th October, 1850.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Summahbundy

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No. 1 Summah Yaloomaday No. 2. in the District of Tinnevelly

Demand of Fusly 1258.

Bagayet.

Name of the Zemindary.	3. Extent of Cultivation. Beriz.	Tope No. of Tope. Beriz.	Hill Rent.	Value of Head Sheep.	Total Demand for Fusly 1258.	Deduct Enams.	Net Amount.
1	12 a. P. Col mn	13 Cts a. P.	14 No.	15 Cts a. P.	16 Cts a. P.	17 Cts a. P.	18 Cts a. P.	19 Cts a. P.	20 Cts a. P.
Yaloomaday Consisting of 8 Villages	153 2 11 4/6	428 7 6	61	550 4. 14	5 12 6	735 7 12 11	9 . 7	734 8 12 4

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for Fusly 1258.

Balance of Arrears.					Collections Arrears.		Balance. Arrears.						
Fusly 1252.	Fusly 1255.	Fusly 1256.	Fusly 1257.	Total Balance of arrears.	Grand Total Current Revenue.	Fusly 1255.	Fusly 1256.	Fusly 1257.	Total Collections of arrears.	Grand Total Collections.	Current.	Fusly 1252.	Fusly 1257.	Total.	Total including Current and arrears.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p
15 1 10	85 12 5	58 10 7		143 6 10	2723 3 11	2882 12 9	1023 1 9	596 8 3	4502 6 8	4645 3 6	85 12 5	58 10 7		143 6 10	2610 3 9	2754 10 9	8722 13 9	1380 9 4	15 1 10	113 . 2	128 2 .	1508 11 4

Tinnevelly.— — — —
30th October, 1850.

C C Jr

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Account

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No. 2.

Dr. { The Collector of the Zillah of Tinnevelly in account Current with Yerrachinnama Naicker, Minor Zemindar of Yaloomaday. } Cr.

For Fusly 1258.

	C Rs	a/c C Rs	a/c
Ordinary.			
Current Revenue of Fusly 1258			
To Cash received on account of Land Revenue as per Summah Kundy Settlement No. 2 Column No. 20 Viz.:			
August 1848	" 5.		
October "	" 34		
December "	630 7 11		
January 1849	1,723 8 10		
February "	700 10 1		
March "	899 7 4		
the Charges up to the end of Fusly 1257	10,823 15 6		
Total	20,691 6 9		
Ordinary			
Charges Collection as per sanction of Government dated 5th December 1843			
Vide Account Particular No. 7	383 15		
Rists to the Honorable Company	3675 " "		
Commission on Private Estates	131 9 3		
By Cash paid for the subsistence of the Minor Zemindar during the year — as per sanction of Government, dated 5th December, 1843	687 2 6	4,876 13 7	
Extraordinary.			
By Do. on acct. of Settlement or transfer to Loan	10,000 " "		
		10,250 5	
		15,126 14	
Balance on hand		5,564 39	
Total		20,691 6 9	

Tinnevelly, 30th October, 1850. E. E. Jr. (Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Statement

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rd Surplus or Net Revenue of the
istrict of Tinnevelly for Fusly

Estate of Yerrachinnama Naicker Minor
1258 in Comparison with that of Fusly 1257

												Charges.											
unt Col. d Collector Com. of the Minor Zemindar.	Subsis tence of the Mission	Amount paid for the annual ceremonies of the Minor Zemindars Pa.	Amount paid for the performance of Nawara Thry and Pherapa ly feasts	Amount paid for Thavatha ratha yea.	Amount paid for Chading Mourning Implements for the Pariah farm.	Amount paid for purchas ing Bags for the Cart.	Postage on emer: letters gent re: Cart: pairs.	Pay of Additional Sibbendy and Taders mared Charges.	Amount remitted to the Sub Trea surer for the purchase of Bonds or Transfer to Loan.	Total amount of Charges.	Balance of Cash at the close of Fusly 1258.												
												9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
												C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
Fort St George		116	78	76	10	65		26		70		4	311					4	2	312		11	62	5157	711	10823	156
		131	98	68	726	65		26		95		14	137					54	312	248	44	11	610	10000	15126	14	5564	89

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1st October, 1850 C C Jr

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector
Comparison

ge 2d January 1851.

hs of Fusles 1257 and 1258 in the Zemindary
Tinnevelly.

1258.			Increase.				Decrease.			
ntity of Mail	Berij thereof	Extent of Cultivation	Quantity of Mail waram	Berij thereof	Extent of Cultiva-tion	Quantity of Mail waram	Berij thereof			
1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.			
m m	C R a P	S C	m m	G C	m m	m C R a P	S C	m m	G C	m m C R a P
6 -	128 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	301	11 1/2	1062	54 1/2	1911 7 11	
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	43	2 " "	" "	" "		98 2 8
" "	453 14 4	5 " 6/2	" " "	38 4 5	"	" "	" "	" "		" " "
" "	577 6 15 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	11	6 4 3/4	" "	" "		128 2 10
" "	428 7 6	" 2 4	" " "	22 6 7	"	" "	" "	" "		" " "
" "	550 4 "	" " "	" " "	148 4 "	"	" "	" "	" "		" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	" "	" "		65 4 "
14 "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	" "	" "		" " "
" "	5 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	" "	" "		1 3 3
" "	7357 12 11	" " "	" " "	208 15 "	"	" "	" "	" "		※ 2204 5 1
" "	9 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	" "	" "		145 4 4
" "	7348 12 4	" " "	" " "	208 15 "	"	" "	" "	" "		2059 " 9

※ From this sum deducting the amount of increase in Col: 10 the Nett decrease in Rupees 1995 6 1

322 10 3 Nett Decrease 1850 1 9

+ 301 11 1/2

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mparison between the Ja
Yaloomaday in the District
Fusly 1257.

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	Extent of Cultivation waram	Quantity of Mail thereof	Berij	Extent of Cultiva-
	2	3	4	5
	S C m m	G C m m	C R a P	S C m m
	318 11 1/2	11 5 4	11 4 1/2 2,039 15 3	17 " "
Ponjah	43 2 "	" "	98 2 8	" " "
	9 6 3/4	" "	415 9 11	14 7
	136 11 5 1/4	" "	5905 2 1	125 5 "
	2 9 7/8	" "	406 " 11	2 11 4
Quah	" " "	" "	402 " "	" " "
et	" " "	" "	65 4 "	" " "
nt	" " "	" "	14 " "	" " "
heep	" " "	" "	7 " 2	" " "
Total	" " "	" "	9353 " "	" " "
nuims	" " "	" "	154 4 11	" " "
Amount	" " "	" "	9198 14 1	" " "

Ponjah land situated 399 1 3

And which drought 80 2 1/2

remaining 318 11 1/2

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Tinnevelly, 30th October, 1850

Enclosure in Mr. Bird's Letter of 30th October, 1850

Tinnevelly, 30th October.

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E. E. Jr. (Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector
Statement

76 3
59 3
17 "

Fse 2½ January 1851.

No. 4.

No of Tittles 12557 and of Tinnevelly.

1258. Increase.

Gross Collections within the Company's Rists. Fusly 1258.

Deduct Charges of Collection; viz. Establishment, Allowances, Charges of Collection, Total.

Surplus.

1			2			3			4			
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
6	128	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6	4753	14	4	5	0	1/2	"	"	"	"	"	
6	5776	15	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6	4228	7	6	"	"	2	4	"	"	"	"	
6	550	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
12	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	7357	12	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	9	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	7348	12	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

* From this sum deducting the increase in Cost: of Assistants in Purchase

Amount charged in Cost: Accounts

Amount of Balance

Sd. E. E. Jr. (Signed) C. J. Reid
Acting Collector
Accountt

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No. 5 Statement shewing the gross Collections Charges and the Surplus Revenue in the Zemindary of Yaloomaday in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1258.

Name of the Zemindaries or Estates under Circar Management.		Gross Collections within the Company's Rists. Fusly 1258.	Deduct Charges of Collection; viz. Establishment, Allowances, Charges of Collection, Total.	Surplus.
		1	2	3
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Yaloomaday	Revenue Collections	8771 1 9	3675 " "	383 1 5 4058 1 5	4713 " 4
	Amount of Interest on Promissary Notes	1096 5 6		
		9867 7 3		

Tinnevelly, 30th October, 1850

E. E. Jr. (Signed) C. J. Reid
Acting Collector
Accountt

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No. 6. Account Particulars of Charges Collection in Yaloomaday Zemindary in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1258.

		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Manajer his pay from 1st to 16th March 1847 being 16 days at 15 Rupees per mensem	7 9 5	
1	D. his D. from 1st June 1848 to 30th April 1849 being 11 Months at 15 Rupees per Mensem	165 " "	
1	Sumpretty his D. from D. to D. being D. at 7 Rupees per D.	77 " "	
1	Shroff his D. from D. to D. being D. at 4 Rupees per D.	44 " "	
1	Peon his D. from D. to D. being D. at 3½ Rupees per D.	38 8 "	
2	D. their D. from D. to D. being D. at 1¾ Rupees each per D.	38 8 "	
			370 9 5
	Saderwared Charges from 1st February to 16th March 1847 being 1 Month and 16 days at 1 Rupees per mensem	1 8 "	
	D. from 1st June 1848 to 30th April 1849 being 11 Months at 1 Rupees per Mensem	11 " "	
			12 8 "
	Total Company's Rupees		383 1 5

Tinnevelly, 30th October, 1850. E. E. Pr. (Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

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No. 7

List of the Packet of the Account belonging to the Yaloomaday Zemindary for Fusly 1258.

No.

1 List of the Packet.
2 Summarkhundy Settlement.
3 Account Current.
4 Statement of Collections, Charges and Bal.: thereon for the Revenue of the Estate for Fusly 1258 in Comparison with that of Fusly 1257.
5 Comparison between the Summary of Fusly 1257 & 1258
6 Statement showing the High Collections, Charges and the Surplus Revenue for Fusly 1258.
7 Account Particulars of Charges Collections

Tinnevelly— (Signed) C. J. Bird
30th October 1850 Acting Collector

Yaloomaday Summarkhundy B

at St. George's January 1857.

Jumma A. Nil, Fasly Naicker, Minor Zemindar, in the District of

Nature of the Tenure Fasly 1258.

Name of the Estate	Pargana Division of Collectorate	Tope. Number of Topes.	Tope. Bariz.	Fish Rent.	Hill Rent.	Value of Trees withered ₹ ea.	Total Demand for Fasly 1258.	Collections on account of Current Revenue.	Balance.
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		C Rs a P No.	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
Parapoor Sitting Village		1126	2.1	57	459	38	76	13	14	4	34	7	6	17223	3	9	13895	1	10	3328	1	11
		369	11	3	246	1/2																

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

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at St. George 2d. January 1857.

No. 1 in 2

Jumma Jakkawaney Thachy Naicker, Minor Zemindar, in the District of

Name of the Pangah. Bagy Estate

Fasly 1258.

Extent of Estate Bariz. Cultivation	Topes. Number of Topes.	Bariz.	Fish Rent.	Kill Rent.	Value of Trees withered ps ca.	Total Demand for Fasly 1258.	Collections on account of Current Revenue.	Balance.
15 16	17 18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Cs a P. Cobles	Cs a P. No	Cs a P.	Cs a P.	Cs a P.	Cs a P.	Cs a P.	Cs a P.	Cs a P.
Paryoor existing of Village 369 11 3	246 1/15	1126 21 51	459 38	76 13	14 4	34 7 6	17223 39	13895 1 10	3328 1 11

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 2d. January 1851.

Dr. The Collector of the Zillah of Tinnevelly in account with Thoommiahsawmy Thoom latchy Naicker, Minor Zemindar of Paiyoor, for Fusly 1258 Cr.

No. 2.

	C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P
Ordinary						
To Cash received on account of Land Revenue as per Summahbundy Settlement No. 2 Column No. 23 Viz.t.						
December 1848	1891	11	11			
January 1849	1828	14	9			
February "	2416	13	6			
March "	2595	5	8			
April "	2207	14	5			
May "	2063	14	11			
June "	390	9	8			
				13595	1	10
Extraordinary.						
To Cash received on account of Extra Revenue " " "				212	1	0
To Dr. ready money from the Zemindar's House.				816	13	11
				14624	9	9
Dr. in Deposit being the Nett amount after deducting the Charges up to the end of Fusly 1257 " " " "						
Total C Rupees				14624	9	9

Tinnevelly, 30th October, 1850.

	C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P
Ordinary						
Charges Collection.						
Pay of Sibbendy employed at the request of the Zemindar during his life time vide account particular No. 7	245	0	0			
Pay of Minor's Sibbendy employed as per sanction of Government dated 29th September 1849	210	0	0			
				455	0	0
Rists to the Honorable Company				11387	1	6
Collectors Commission				80	9	11
				11922	11	5
Balance on hand " "				2701	5	4
Total C. Rupees				14624	9	9

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Acting Collector

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No. 3.

Statement of Collections Charges and Surplus or Nett Revenue of the Estate of Thoombiahsawmy Thombaitchy Naicker, minor Zemindar of Paryoor, in the District of Tinnevelly, from Fusly 1252 to 1258.—

Collections.					Charges.				Balance of Cash at the close of Fusly 1258.
Balance of Cash.	Collections of arrears and Current.	Extra Revenue Vizt.	Amount received in Cash from the Zemindars including Balance.	Total Collections	Charges Collection.	Amount paid for Peishcush.	Collector's Commission.	Total Amount of Charges.	
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	
Fusly 1252	"	"	0	13,895 1 10	212 1 0	516 13 11	14,624 9	455 0 0	11,387 1 6	82 9 11	11,922 11 5	2,701 5 4

Tinnevelly, 30th October, 1850.

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

Comparison

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Revenue
Department

Remarks

Board's Proceedings

Date

Sent to
Collector

Date

Collector's
Report

Date

Board's
Order

Date

Fort St. George 2d January 1857.

No. 5

Statement shewing the Gross Collections Charges and the Surplus Revenue in the Zemindary of Paryoor in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1258..

Name of the Zemindaries or Estates under Circar Management.	Gross Collections within the Company Fusly 1258, Rests.	Deduct Charges Collection.	Total,	Surplus.
	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
Paryoor Revenue Collections	14624 a 9	11387 1 6	455 a a	11842 1 6	2781 15 3

Tinnevelly, 30th October, 1850 E. E. Jr. / Signed / C. J. Bird
Ag Collector
Account

Fort St. George 2d. January 18

No. 6

Account of Particulars of Charges Collections in Par
Zemindary in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 12

Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.

Particulars of the Sibbendy
employed at the request of the
Zemindar during his life time Viz.t
1 Ameen his Pay from 1st. September to
31st December 1847 being 4 Months at
Rs. a. p.
17. 8. . per Mensem ——— 70 . .
1 Sumpretty his Do. from 1st. August to 31st
December 1847 being 5 Months at 7 Rs
per Do. ——— 35 . .
1 Shroff his Do. from Do. to Do. being Do. at 5
Rupees per Do. ——— 25 . .
6 Peons their Pay from Do. to Do. being Do.
at 3½ Rupees each per Do. ——— 105 ——— 235 . .
Sadermarad Charges from 1st. August to 31st
December 1847 being 5 Months at
2 Rupees per Mensem. ——— 10 . . ——— 245 .

Pay of Minor Sibbendy employed
as per Sanction of Government
Dated 29th. September 1849.
1 Manager his Pay from 1st. January
to 30th. April being 4 Months at 17. 8. . per Mensem } 70 . .
1 Sumpretty his Do. from Do. to Do. being Do. at 7 Rs per Do. } 28 . .
1 Shroff his Do. from Do. to Do. being Do. at 5 Rs per Do. } 20 . .
6 Peons their Do. from Do. to Do. being Do. at 3½ Rupees each per Do. ——— 84 ——— 202 . .
Sadermarad Charges from 1st. January to
30th. April 1850 being 4 Months at 2 Rs per Mensem } . . . ——— 8 . . ——— 210 .

Total Company's Rupees ——— 455 .

Tinnevelly 30th. October 1850. E. E. Do. / Sgd. / C. J. Bird
Collr.

Fort St. George 2d. January 1851.

No. 7

List of the Packet of the Accounts belonging to the Minor zemindar of Paryoor for Fusly 1258.

No.

1 List of the Packet

2 Summahbundy Settlement

3 Account Current.

4 Statement of Collections, Charges and Surplus or Net Revenue of the Estate for Fusly 1258 in Comparison with that of Fusly 1257.

5 Comparison between the Summah of Fusly 1257 and 1258.

Statement shewing the Gross Collections Charges and the Surplus revenue for Fusly 1258.

7 Account Particulars of Charges Collection.

Tinnevelly, 30th. October, 1850. } / Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector
Summahbundy

Fort St. Geo.e 2d January 1851.

No. Tin. 3
In the Zemindary of Shenkerlinga Chinniyah Nauckar Minor Zemindar.

Fusly 1258.

Current Demand			Vampyee		Poonjah.		Tope.		Tadbund.	
Nuggul Mail Poonjah.										
Extent of Cultivation.	Berij thereof.	Extent of Cultivation.	Berij thereof.	Extent of Cultivation.	Berij thereof.	Number of Topes.	Berij thereof.	Number of Palmirah Topes.	Berij thereof.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	Chains	C Rs a P	No.	C Rs a P	No.	C Rs a P	
			2496	2 5	1824	5805	10 4	17	0 0	85 6 3	2	3 8 0
16	97	40	2	8	2	8	6	11	51			

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in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1258.

2d January 1851.

Current Demand of Fusly 1258 /Continued/

Nelamy Sale proceeds Paid by Iron Smiths &c.	Sale of trees withheld	Fresh Rent.	Total Demand for Fusly 1258.	Deduct Enams.	Net Amount.	Balance of arrears for Fusly 1257.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
48 7 11	38 11 11	. 8 .	8,543 7 6	273 2 1	8,268 5 5	2,415 9 2

Collections.

Grand Total.	Current Revenue.	Arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1257.	Total Collections including arrears.	Balance. Current.	Arrears for Fusly 1257.	Total Balance.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
11,683 14 7	7,580 13 4	2,185 3 10	9,766 1 2	687 8 1	230 5 4	917 13 5

Tinnevelly, 30th October, 1850. E.

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

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No. 2

Dr. The Collector of the Zillah of Tinnevelly in account with Naicker, Minor Zemindar of Illuma

Cr.

2d January 1851.

Account Current with Shenkaralinga Chinnyah Cottah, for Fusly 1258.

Ordinary

Current Revenue of Fusly 1258.

	C Rs a/c	C Rs a/c
To Cash received on account of Land Revenue as per Summabundy Settlement No. 2 Column No. 23 Viz.		
December 1848	1394 13 4	
February 1849	2332 2 10	
March "	1268 10 5	
May "	1175 14 6	
June "	1409 4 3	
	7580 13 4	
Arrears		
To Cash received on account of arrears up to Fusly 1257	" " 2135 3 10	
Extraordinary		
To Cash received on account of Extra Revenue	446 13 11	
Dr. in Deposits being the Net amount after deducting the Charges upto the end of Fusly 1257	822 15 10	
	10213 1 1	
Total	11036 " 11	

Tinnevelly, 30th October, 1850.

	C Rs a/c	C Rs a/c
Ordinary.		
Charges Collection as per sanction of Government dated 10th July 1848. Vide account Particular No. 7	535 15 9	
Rists to the Honorable Company	5208 " "	
Collectors Commission	152 " 1	
By Cash paid for the subsistence of the minor Zemindar during the year as per sanction of Government dated 10th July 1848	1392 14 9	7288 11
Extraordinary.		
By Dr. on account of annual Ceremonies of the late Zemindar as per sanction of Government dated 10th July 1848	100 " "	
By Dr. for purchasing Cloths to the minor as per sanction of Government dated 10th July 1848	70 " "	
By Dr. for Tank maramut &c. as per sanction of Government dated 16th February 1850	1500 " "	
By Dr. for emergent repairs	2 5 6	
By Dr. for repairing the minor Zemindars House	38 7 8	
By Dr. for purchasing Ploughing Implements for the minors private farm	50 13 11	
By Dr. for Cotton Seed purchased by the late Zemindar	44 5 6	
By Dr. Pay of additional Sibbendy and Saderwared Charges	19 2 8	
By Dr. on account of Debt for Nattoocottah Chetty due by the late Zemindar as per sanction of Government dated 10th July 1848.	1400	
	3225 3 3	
	10513 10 10	
By Balance on hand	522 6 1	
Total	11036 " 11	

E. E. Dr. (Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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St…kerling… Chinnyah Naiker, Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah
…nerally in Fuslees 1257 and 1258..

1	Tanks &c. Emergent. 15	Total. 16	Amount paid on account of debt to Nattoocottah Chetty by the late Zemindar. 17	Amount paid for pay of additional Sib: bandy and Sodewaid Charges. 18	Collector's Com:mission. 19	Amount paid for Peishcush. 20	Total amount of Charges. 21	Balance of Cash at the close of Fusly 1258. 22
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Fusly 1257	" "	" "	" "	" "	85 14 2	5208 " "	6882 9 7	822 15 10
" 1258	5 6	1502 5 6	1400 " "	19 2 8	152 " 1	5208 " "	10,513 10 10	522 6 1

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Comparison

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Fort St. George

No. 4

Comparison between the Jummah of Fusliee 1257 and 1258 in the Zemindary of Munnarcottah in the District of Tinnevelly

2d January 1857.

	Fusly 1257.			Fusly 1258.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Extent of Culti: vation.	Quantity of Mail. marum.	Beriz thereof.	Extent of Culti: vation.	Quantity of Mail marum.	Beriz thereof.	Extent of Culti: vation.	Quantity of Mail marum.	Beriz thereof.	Extent of Culti: vation.	Quantity of Mail marum.	Beriz thereof.
	Se m m G.	m m	Rs a P	Se m m G.	m m	Rs a P	Se m m G.	m m	Rs a P	Se m m G.	m m	Rs a P
Nunjah	126 5 4½	" "	1345 4 12	1 1 4	" "	24 14 2	" "	" "	" "	114 4½	" "	1320 5 10
Nunjah mail poonjah	8 2 3⅞	" "	26 4 7	18 9 7	" "	40 2 6	8 7 3⅜	" "	13 6 11	" "	" "	" "
Tampyre	278 17 5	" "	2615 5 3	266 11 5⅓	" "	2496 2 5	" "	" "	" "	12 5 7⅞	" "	119 2 10
Poonjah	1868 53/64 Chains	" "	6464 11 9	1824 Chains	" "	5805 10 4	" "	" "	" "	44 53/64	" "	659 1 5
Tope Teermah	" "	" "	932	" "	" "	85 6 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	7 11 9
Tadbund Do.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	3 8 "	" "	" "	3 8 "	" "	" "	" "
Mamvaree paid by Iron Smith	" "	" "	55 12	" "	" "	48 7 11	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	7 4 1
Sale of withered trees &c.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	38 11 11	" "	" "	38 11 11	" "	" "	" "
Fish Rent	" "	" "	26 10	" "	" "	8 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	25 12 "
Total	" "	" "	10627 2	" "	" "	8543 7 8	" "	" "	55 10 10	" "	" "	2139 5 11
Deduct Maniems	" "	" "	530 6 4	" "	" "	275 2 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	255 4 3
Net Amount	" "	" "	10096 12 3	" "	" "	8268 5 5	" "	" "	55 10 10	" "	" "	1884 1 8
Extent of Nunjah Land Cultivated	131 1 7⅜	" "	40 18 6½									
Deduct Land which suffered from drought	4 17 2⅞	" "	23 17 2⅞									
Remaining	126 5 4½	" "	12 1 4									

Net Decrease 1828 6 10

Tinnevelly, 30th October, 1850

From this sum deducting the amount of increase in Column 11 No. 10 the Net decrease Rupees 2083-11-1

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

Statement

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No. 5. Statement showing the Gross Collections Charges and the surplus Revenue in the Zemindary of Munnarcottah for Fusly 1258 in the District of Tinnevelly.

Name of the Zemindaries or Estates under Circar within the Company's Management.	Gross Collections Fusly 1258.	Deduct. Charges Rists.	Deduct. Collecton.	Deduct. Total.	Surplus.
	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
Munnarcottah Revenue Collections	10,213 1 1	5,208 . .	535 15 9	5743 15 9	4469 1 4

Tinnevelly 30th October, 1850. E. E. Jr. (Signed) C. J. Bird Acting Collector

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No. 6. Account Particulars of Charges Collection in Munnarcottah Zemindary in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1258.

	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
1 Manager his pay from 3d June 1848 to 31st May 1849 being 11 Months and 28 days at 17 - 8 - 0 per mensem (Rs a P)	208 13 4	
1 Sumprethy his Ds from Ds to Ds being Ds at 7 Rupees per Month	83 8 6	
1 Shroff his Ds from Ds to Ds being Ds at 4 Rupees per Ds	47 11 9	
4 Peons their Ds from Ds to Ds being Ds at 3½ Rupees each per Ds	167 1 0	
		507 2 7
Saderwared Charges from 1st February 1848 to 31st May 1849 being 16 Months at different rates		28 13 2
Total Company's Rupees		535 15 9

Tinnevelly 30th October, 1850. E. E. Jr. (Signed) C. J. Bird Acting Collector

Lists

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No. 7

List of the Packet of the accounts belonging to the Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah for Fusly 1258.

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Tinnevelly, 30th October 1850. } (Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

D.F. Order thereon, (55-56) Ordered to lie over.

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No. 301.

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

(57)
Sir,
Bd. No. 3279.
From the Asst. Collr of Tinnevelly - - -
Here with returned Petition No. 1085 of 1850 dated 21st June last.

With reference to the endorsement on the Petition of the principal persons who signed the Petition and who were sent for to the Baggoor have admitted in their Depositions that they have received here for the work done by them.—

I have the honor to inform you that the Petitioners are not the only persons who are required to work on the roads and to keep the Avenues in good order - Persons available from all castes are made to work on payment of the regulated hire. The Petitioners Statement that they are compelled to work without remuneration is false

Tinnevelly, 15th December 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent reply.—

To The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish information, more in

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Bd. No. 3279.
To the Acting Collr of Tinnevelly
Requesting further information relative to Petition No. 1085 of 1850.

Petition No 1085 of 1850.—

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in detail than that communicated in your letter of the 13th December 1850, respecting the complaints of compulsory labour referred to in Petition 1085 of 1850.—

2. The Board observe that it has been incorrectly abstracted in their Office, and that the Petitioners do not state that they work without remuneration, but that their means of livelihood are from cultivating their lands, and that this their regular employment is injuriously interfered with by the compulsory road labour to which they are subjected.—

3. You will be pleased to state whether such forced labour is the custom of the country, how long existing, for what period each individual is usually employed on the roads, what is the amount of "regulated Hire" paid to him, and who the persons are of Agraindjoorum, who appear, though once employed to have been exempted from such employment.—

4 You will also state explicitly whether the road repair is required at the hands of all the Villagers interested or whether that duty has fallen upon Petitioners more heavily than on their neighbours.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
2d January, 1851.

(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letters.—

No 132.

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B. No 3149

From the Asst Coll.r of Coimbatore

To

W. A. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of correspondence I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to refund to Major Gordon, on behalf of Mrs Cumming, Rupees 61-7-10 on 6 Cawnies, 7 Grounds 1201 Square feet overcharged thro' former errors of survey.—

2. The original extent charged for was Cawnies 26-3-1232, and the revised quantity as ascertained by Captain Ouchterlony's recent Survey Cs G sft does not exceed 19-20-71.—

3. This property, when in the possession of Mrs I. Baig consisted of 16-8-1179, but the additional piece of land (Cs G sft 9-19-152) was taken up by the late Major Cumming with the permission of the Collector of Malabar on the 1st July 1822.—making in all Cs G sft 26-3-1272 the refund claimed is calculated Rs a p from that date at 1-2-4 per Cawney.—

Coimbatore,
29th November,
1850.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Acting Asst Collector

Memorandum—

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Memorandum.

The old measurement of Canniers 2d 3- 1222 is incorrect according to the Revenue Book William, for having exhibited the contents of the Cleave exhibiting "Cluny" near the Fort Sugar is found to be Canniers 22-4-8 1/2.

Since Mr Gordons name been made in the Roads about Cluny, which I understand with supposed errors in Distance in the old Survey Account for the discrepancy between this & the guantity and that assigned to the Property in the revised Assessment list Dy. Co. 13-22-71.

Rotagerry 29th June 1850

Signed S. Richterlony
Lieut. & Asst. Superintendent

No. 128.

To Captain S. Richterlony
Superintendent of the Nielgherry Survey

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum of the 29th June last regarding the Property "Cluny" at Ootacamund and the enclosed letter from Major Gordon, I beg the favor of you informing me what you consider the real extent of land to have been overcharged on the Property, and whether the former error of assessment is such as to

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to entitle it to remission.—

Signed E. B. Thomas
Acting Asst. Collector

Coimbatore
4th October 1850.

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from Captain J. Richterlony Superintendent of the Neilgherry Survey dated 12th April 1850, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the Assessment overpaid in former years on account of the Property called "Cluny" situated in Ootacamund and belonging to Mrs Gunning being refunded to me on her account, from the 17th February 1841 the date on which it came into the possession of her late husband Major John Gunning 17th Regiment N.I.

Signed R. Gordon
Dpty. Adjt. General.

Madras
30th September, 1850.

To

Major R. Gordon

Sir,

Madras army.

1. I have the honor to forward herewith a Plan (No. 39) of the Property called "Cluny" situated in Ootacamund, of which I believe you have charge on behalf of Mrs Gunning.—

I shall feel obliged if you will do me
2. the favor to acknowledge the receipt, and to state whether or not it appears to you to be correct.— The

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3. The property will in due time be entered in the Records of this District as aforesaid. &c. &c. &c.

Survey Office, Potacamund, 12th April, 1850.

Signed A. Cockburn Capt.
Asst Superintendent Nilgherry Survey.

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre

Sir,

Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Adverting to your letter of the 2d Inst. I beg to observe that it is very clear that Mr Williams must have made an error in calculation, as will be seen by reconpanying Plan which has been traced from the Survey of Potacamund.

2. I certainly am therefore of opinion that the proprietor of "Clany" is entitled to a refund of the assessment, at all events the difference between Mr Fullerton's erroneous measurement and the corrected one now forwarded, and to a compensation in land for the difference between the last mentioned total and that returned in my list for 1850 Fasly Cawnies 32-71.—

21-23-1250

3. Probably Major Gordon would be willing to accept as a compromise of the two claims, a refund on 5 Cawnies of land, the actual difference of measurement being Cawnies 6-7-12½

Survey Office, Kotagherry, 12th October, 1850.

Signed A. Cockburn Capt.
Superintendent Nilgherry Survey.

True Copies
Signed E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector &c

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No 135

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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B2 No 3156.

From the Asst Collr of Coimbatore

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of the Board copy of correspondence between this Office, and Mr Fullerton, dates as per margin, relative to an excess discovered in the measurement of the land occupied by that Gentleman on the Nailgherries above the quantity hitherto charged for, the increase being 3 Cawnies 6 Grounds, and 1625 Square feet.

Brings to notice the objection made by Mr Fullerton Esqre to the prayment of back Rent for an excess discovered in the measurement of his lands on the Nailgherries above the quantity hitherto charged for and requests the Board's orders on the subject.

From Captain and Collector Conroy to Mr Fullerton 25 January 1850.
From Asst Collr to D. No 4 7 June 50 No 82
From Mr Fullerton 25 D.
To D. 25 July 1850 No 89.

2. Similar increase was discovered in the Property of Colonel Dunn, subsequently transferred to Mr Cunliffe, Senior by whom no objection was made to the charge of back quit rent.

3. Under the recent survey of the Nailgherries many discrepancies are found

found in the exclusive of landed Proprietors and, if of a trifling character, the requisite adjustment is made in the accounts for 1849 and yet observed. but in cases similar to that of Mr Fullerton it appears to me just that the demand on the excess quantity should commence from the date on which the Property was first acquired and held.

4. In the lands named by the Gunning on the Neilgherries, a deficiency of 6-7-1201 was found, for which a remission of quit rent is claimed from the date of first engagement by Major Gordon, on behalf of that Lady, as will be seen from my communication of this date.

5 The Survey Engineer must seem to acquiesce in the propriety of modifying similar demands of Quit rent from the date on which the lands were first obtained by the Gentlemen either by purchase or Mamool, and such arrangement of the matters adverted to by Mr Fullerton, will unnecessarily and unjustly subject one class of Proprietors

to a loss, while an undue advantage will be gained by the other.

6. I hope Mr Fullerton would have received the case in the same liberal spirit in which the small piece of land near the back entrance to his Property ("dunny") was conceded to him, but as that Gentleman thinks himself Justified in objecting to the demand, which, in as like case, was agreed to by Colonel Dun, I beg leave to request that I may be favored with the early decision of the Board on the subject.

Vide Mr Fullerton's letter of this 25th June 1850

Coimbatore - - - - -
29th November 1850

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

No 1.

To. J. Y. Fullerton Esqre

Sir.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant —

2. Your two properties near the Lake were included in one Plan for the convenience of the Record office that one entry for both might be made in the assessment list as they endose together I shall, however be most happy to furnish you

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you with two separate ones to suit your convenience if you will return me the Plan No 39 already forwarded.

3. If you will refer to my letter of 27th April, you will find, that I designated your property as Neilwee or Pouget House appears to be the recognized name of the Property east of Major Collet's and formerly Mr Bannerman's.

The following is a comparison of the measurement of the 2 Properties by the recent Survey with the amount of Land entered against each in the old Assessment Roll. Vizt,

	Present Survey	By the old Assessment
Neilwee	13 - 1 - 1670	13 - 17 - 1070
Price below the Lakeroad	3 - 22 - 1855	Not entered
Pouget House	8 - 23 - 522	5 - 11 - 1707
	25 - 23 - 1450	22 - 8 - 1100

The total excess being 3 - 15 - 1250, and hence, as I do not observe in your letter under reply any explanation of the case, I must conclude that through inadvertance you have never since purchasing the Reverend Mr Hanspaw's Property, been returned for assessment due on the pieces of land below Neilwee situated

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situated between the high road and the Lake. I presume therefore that the Collector will deem you liable for arrears of Quit rent from 3- 15- 1250 from the date of the transfer of the property to your profession to the present Study.

The Plan of "Baikies" No 9 was furnished long since to Mr Thomas on his requisition, and it included, with that Gentlemans concurrence, the small piece of land near the back entrance to Mr Thomas / I will request Mr Thomas to forward it to you, or let me know if he wishes to keep it, when I will furnish you with an authenticated copy without delay.

Survey Office, Octacamund 25th May 1850 — /Signed/ J. Auchterlony Superintendent Nielgherry Survey

P.S. To save time this letter will be forwarded to Mr Thomas for his perusal before dispatch.

To.

J. Y. Fullerton Esqre

Sir,

I beg to forward a letter to your address from Captain Auchterlony together with Plan No 9.

Yours

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2. You will observe the small piece of ground near the back entrance to "Glenny" has been conceded to your wish.

3- According to present correct measurement by the Survey Officer, back rent will be due on 3-15-1250- other grantees at Ootacamund have paid similar arrears to which I conclude if you wish to keep the land you will not object-

+ amounting to Rs 16-11-4-

Coimbatore, 4th June 1850- /Signed/ E.B. Thomas,
Acting Dy Collector

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 62 and of the several papers which accompanied it-

With reference to the Bill for additional Quit Rent on Cawnies 3-15-1250, a portion of Nadwaru, I have to submit that I should not be charged for additional Quit Rent till from such time as a mistake has been discovered in measurement, for this reason- on the 31st day of March 1846, I obtained from the Registrer of Grants a

Grant

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Grant No 29 to which a Plan is annexed, and to which they you will make a reference on doing so, you will find the Plan contains Cawnies 13-17-1093, and embraces the piece of ground for which you have now sent me a Bill of arrears, Viz. the piece below the Lake road, such being the fact, I have all along paid Rupees 19-13-4- as the Quit Rent fixed in Grant No 29 for the above land, and if the Registrar of Grants has made any mistake in measurement, surely it is not fair to make me pay for arrears occasioned through his mistake. The Cawnies 13-17-1093 are also contained in four several Grants which I hold and which, are specified in consolidated Grant No 29 to all of these documents, I beg to call your attention, as it appears very strange to me if there is a mistake in the measurement how it should have been passed over-for no less than four several Grants attest the quantity to be Cawnies 13-17-1093, and the same quantity of land is set forth in Grant No 29 and also in Mr Harpers assignment to me, and in Mr Hudlestons letter

dated

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dated 2d March 1846 whereby the sanction of Government is given for the transfer of Cawnies 13-17-1093 from Mr Harper to me, and without which sanction previously obtained, no transfer could be effected, and in the Plan annexed to Grant 39 you will find all the lands appertaining contained in it as is set forth in Capt Underberry's new plan. I cannot find any confusion. both plans appear to contain nearly the same quantity.

I beg to thank you for plan 39 (Baikie's House) and also for the small piece of land which you have obligingly conceded to me near the back entrance to Chuny the whole measurement by the plan being Cawnies 10--325 for this property I have to request, as the survey is completed, a sanctioned dated Grant for the above quantity as soon as your convenience will permit you to furnish me with one.

Madras
25th June
1850

(Signed) J.J. Sullerton

To

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No 89

To

J.J. Sullerton Esqre

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I beg to observe that the doubtless there was an error in the original measurement on which the Grants were erroneously drawn out. I conclude you would hardly desire on the ground of that error alone, to be excused the rent of lands of which you have been actually in occupation and possession the error was made by an imperfect survey under an East Indian Surveyor now corrected by Captain Underberry's more correct measurement.

2, The utmost I could feel justified in doing would be to permit the back quit rent due, if you now wish to relinquish the excess land, but if you wish to retain it, I trust you will not object to pay what is really due on it tho' the demand has not been made on you so early as it would have been if earlier discovered. In the matter of "Baikie's Property" you will remember your claim had every indulgence — practicable,

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practicable, which will, I trust, influence you in the present case.

Coimbatore 25th July 1850

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Acting 4th Collector

To C. B. Thomas Esqre
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Post Bill No 15/13 of the Bank of Madras dated August 9th 1850 for Company's Rupees Forty Seven annas fourteen and pice Six /47-14-6/ in payment of Quit Rent due by me on my three Houses at Ootacamund as per Memorandum annexed for the year 1849 and request you will be pleased to favor me with three separate receipts one for each property.

Your letter No 89 has been duly received, and a reply will be given hereafter the matter is one of great importance, and requires some consideration.

Madras 10th August 1850. /Signed/ J. G. Fullerton
Memorandum.

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Memorandum of Quit Rent on three Houses at Ootacamund.

	C	G	Pag	Fs	A P
Cranley as per Grant No 29 for 1849	13	17	1903	19	15 4
Puget's House as per Grant No 53 for 1849	8	14	1707	13	15 7
Baillie's House as per Quit Rent Bill for 1849	8	17	812	14	1 7
Forty Seven Rupees fourteen annas & pice Six					47-14-6

/Signed/ J. G. Fullerton
Proprietor.

No 99.

To J. G. Fullerton Esqre

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant together with a Bank Post Bill No 15/13 for Rupees 47-14-6.

2. According to Captain Auchterlony's Revised survey the Quit Rent on your Property amounts to Rupees 53-8-10- as noted in the margin or 5-10-4- above the amount paid in the past year, and I shall therefore feel obliged by your remitting the difference to my office at your convenience.

3. The Quit Rent Bills were sent to the

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the Tahsildar of the Nattgherries on the supposition that your Agent Mr Prager will be able to adjust the demand for which duplicates are enclosed.

4. The Bank Post Bill requested to has been returned at my office to save trouble and accountants.

Coimbatore, 11th August 1850

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I had the honor of receiving yesterday your letter No 89 and shall to return the two enclosures Nos 13 and 14 which accompanies it as they appear to be Memorandums, and not receipts, and request you will be pleased to grant me three separate receipts one for each property and as selected by me in my letter under date the 10th Instant.

The reason I require three separate receipts is that I may if I should dispose of the properties at any time, it will be necessary for me to show to the purchasers any each receipt upto which period the Land

Rent

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Rent has been paid on each.

I was not aware till the receipt of your letter that Mr Prager had been written to for the Quit Rent, a circumstance I much regret, as he had no instructions from me to pay as I had generally remitted the amount myself directly to the Collector.

In regard to the additional Quit Rent you have asked me to pay, I request you will be good enough to explain for what period you charge, and upon what property and for what quantity of land and I shall then be enabled to give you an answer - at present I am quite in the dark.

Madras
20th August 1850

/Signed/ J. Y. Fullerton.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 89.

I have now the honor to state that it will not be possible for me to pay back Quit rent on Crawley cottage / Neilwere / so far back as you have demanded it, for the reasons given in my letter of June 25th 1850, and also for this reason Viz. if I am to pay back Quit Rent from

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from a certain day, it would be necessary for me to have a fresh Grant from that day, and were the Grant dated 1st. January 1845 / the day from which you demand back quit Rent / it would upset any consolidated grant given on the 31st. day of March 1846, and I confess I am by no means willing that this should be, however with every desire to accede to your wishes as far as I can, and foregoing what I consider my rights, I propose for your consideration that you should give me a fresh Grant dated 1st. April 1846 (the day after the day mentioned in Grant No. 29) and from that day I shall be happy to pay you back quit rent on Cawnies 3–6–1625, and not on Cawnies 3–15–1250 as there appears to be a slight error in your Memo of Quit Rent dated 4th. June 1850 as under specified.

Captain Ouchterlony's measurement	17	1128
Old ——— Ditto ———	13	17–1903
Difference Cawnies ———	3	6–1625

2. In reference to the 2d. para of your said letter, No. 89. I regret I cannot agree to your

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your proposal to relinquish any portion of land I possess on the Neilgherry Hills on any terms–

Madras .....
30th. August 1850

/ Signed / J. Y. Fullerton

N. B. It is to be understood that this letter is not to prejudice me in any way

/ Signed / J. Y. F.

To E. B. Thomas Esqre

Principal Collector of Coimbatore.–

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you that Mr. Prager has not paid the Quit Rent Bills presented to him at Ootacamond by the Tahsildar as he did not know how the accounts stood, and consequently he made a reference to me, and I have told him the amount for 1849. has been forwarded to your Office at Coimbatore.–

As I am not quite certain if you will understand the nature of the receipts I require, I beg to enclose three, which I have prepared for your signature. They are similar to those given to me by you for the year 1848. when I paid you Rupees 47–11–6, the same amount as

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as I have recently forwarded to your Office.

Madras.....
30th August 1850.

/Signed/ J. Y. Fullerton

P.S. As Postage is very expensive could you oblige me by suggesting how my answers to your letters could be sent free.—

/Signed/ J. Y. F.

No. 129.

To,
J. Y. Fullerton Esqre

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your three letters dated 20th and 30th Ultimo.—

2. Adverting to the first 2 letters, I beg to enclose 3 separate receipts of the the nature required by you, amounting to Rupees 53—8—10, and request that the difference between this sum and that previously forwarded by you, Viz. Rupees 5—10—4, may be remitted to my Office at your earliest convenience pending which the payment now made by you cannot be adjusted in my accounts.—

3. Bills for Quit Rent due by the

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Name of Property	As per Bills for 1848			As per Bills for 1849			Remarks
	Scotch	Quitrent	Extent	Scotch	Quitrent	Extent	
			2nd Head			2nd Head	
			Sincaze			Sincaze	
Bankers House	8	1/	8 12	10	-	3 25	The increase of 3 fanams is occasioned by an mistake in Bills for preceding year
Rawley Cottage	13	17	1 9 3	8	23	9 23	
Capels House	8	14	1 3 3	8	23	9 5 72	
	31	1	2 0 7 2	26	23	21 9 75	
				35	23	8 10	
				6	1/	4	
				14	13/4	1	
				14	13/15	1	
				14	1	1	
				4	12	3	
				5	10	1	

the several Residents on the Neilgherries are all drawn out in the same form as those returned by you, and which you are pleased to call "Memos", but in order to meet your wishes receipted Bills are now furnished.—

4. I am sorry that you should have been "quite in the dark" in regard to the additional quit rent charged on your property— But I beg to assure you that it is not the fault of my Office since a comparison of the quantity of land exhibited in the Quit rent Bills for 1848. with that in the Bills for 1849, would have furnished the information now required by you. With a view however to place the matter in a clear light, I would observe that the additional amount referred to is not confined to any particular property, but distributed on your three properties generally and for the year 1849 as indicated in the Marginal Memorandum.—

5. I regret that it is not in my power to suggest any measure by which you can be relieved from the Postal charges alluded

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alluded to, in the Postscript to your Communication of the 30th. ultimo so long as Section LIX of the Post Office Rules is not rescinded or modified, all I can do is to send my letters free instead of Bearing Postage as therein directed.

6. With advertence to your communication I have only to remark that it is not the practice of my Office to antidate documents.— The Survey Engineer reports on careful measurement that you pay for less land than you hold, and it is my duty to collect the arrears due to Government; any portion of this demand can only be remitted under orders from the Government.—

7. A revised back Quit Rent Bill for 3 C. 6 G. 16 M. 1625 is forwarded herewith the amount due being proportionately reduced from 16—10—6 to 15—4—4.—

8. With reference to your plea that if you are to pay back Quit Rent from a certain day it would be necessary for you to have a fresh Grant from that day, and were the Grant dated 1st January 1845

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1845, it would upset your consolidated Grant given on the 31st day of March 1846.

I am not disposed to object to your professional opinion. It appears to me however that such need not necessarily be the case, some of the Residents on the Neilgherries hold no Grant at all for their property while others are possessed of leases only for a portion of their Estates, with other irregularities. in all these instances either a Puttah or Quit Rent Bill under the hand and seal of the Collector is considered a sufficient and valid document for the payment of back Quit Rent by you will therefore place your property in a similar position to the Properties of Colonel Dun and others, but if you are absolutely of opinion that a Grant is necessary, a revised consolidated Grant may be obtained hereafter when the form of it is finally determined upon by Government— and it will then be a far better document than the

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the one you now hold, which in its present state, must be considered incorrect in as much as it provides for the payment of less land than you now actually possess and have done for several years past.—

Coimbatore... 12th. October 1850. } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Pl. Collector

J. Y. Fullerton Esqre. ——— Dr.

To, Back Dait Rent on a piece of land at Ootacammund measuring 3—6.—1825. from 1st. January 1845 to 31st December 1848. being 4 years at 3—12—1. Pr. annum 15—"—4.

Company's Rupees 15—"—4.

Coimbatore..... Pl. Collector's Office 12th. October 1850. } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Pl. Collector

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

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the

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the receipt of your letter No. 129 and request, as we cannot agree about the additional Dait Rent with which you wish to charge me, that you will be pleased to refer the matter at issue between us to the Board of Revenue for due consideration and decision.—

The position which I maintain is this, that a mistake in measurement having been discovered by a new survey, that any additional Dait Rent to be paid by me should only be charged from the date of the new Survey and the discovery of the mistake.—

The plans which I have received from Captain Oochterlony, are dated as follows.—

Baikie's House 23d. March 1850.
Crawley Cottage 27th. April 1850.
Puget's House. ——— Do.

I

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I conclude therefore that the new survey was completed on the above dates, and from these I am ready to pay any additional Quit which shall appear to be due by me.—

I have the honor to add that I shall be prepared to produce to the Board, when called for, my title deeds and plans to show how the matter stands, and afford every information in my power in order to show the merits of the case.—

The receipts forwarded to me are not exactly what I asked for I retain them however for the present in order to save postage, but I shall be prepared to return them when they are called for by you.—

Madras 24th October 1850.

(Signed) J. G. Fullerton

(True Copies)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Asst Pr. Collector

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No. 19.

Proceedings thereon.-1.

Informing the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to certain charges of Quit Rent on Landed property on the Neilgherry Hills, that from the date of completion of the Survey by Captain Ouchterlony Quit Rent should be charged according to the contents that may be recorded.—

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From Coimbatore 29th November in Cons. 2d Jany. 1851 Nos. 134 and 135.

It is observed that Mrs. Gunning's case the error in deficiency consists of 6-7-1201 C. G. Sq. Feet in a property called Olany the original extent of which was considered to be 16-8-1170 C. G. Sq. Feet to which an additional quantity was attached of 9-19-102- making in all 26-3-1272 C. G. Sq. feet according to the Statement of Surveyor Williams, but on calculating the figure on Mr. Williams' Map the contents were found by Captain Ouchterlony to be 22-4-845 C. G. Sq. feet and on its' remeasurement it was ascertained not to exceed 19-20-71 C. G. Sq. feet. and Captain Ouchterlony attributes the last difference to the alterations that have been made in the roads about Olany combined with the errors in distance in the old Survey. Major Gordon on behalf of Mrs. Gunning the present owner of this holding requests a refund of Quit rent on the deficiency of 6-7-1201 C. G. Sq. feet from 1st July 1842 to 31st December 1849 which at the rate of 1-2-4. Rs. A. P. per Cawney amounts not to Rupees 61-7-10 but to Rupees 54-4-1-

In Mr. Fullerton's case the error was 2- in excess being on three pieces of land and is owing in a great measure apparently to a piece of Ground

Ground below the Lake road not having been included in the original Survey. The entire excess on measurement was found to be C. G. 3–6–162 the quit rent on which from 1st January 1845 to 31st December 1848 amounts to Rupees 15–0–4. This on being claimed by the Acting Principal Collector has been refused by Mr. Fullerton who however is willing to pay Quit rent on the excess from the date on which the new survey was completed.

3. The Acting Principal Collector states that during the survey a similar increase was found on the property of Colonel Dun afterwards that of Mr. Cunliffe Senior, who did not demur to pay arrears thereon, and that many other discrepancies were found and such as were of a trifling nature were adjusted in the Accounts of 1849 not yet closed. Mr. Thomas adds that it appears to him as well as to the Survey Engineer Captain Ouchterlony that the demand in this case should commence from the date on which the property was first acquired.

4. The Board are of opinion that one rule should be made for all parties whether they are found to have more or less than the original account states. To levy Quit Rent in arrears would in some cases be an undeniable hardship, and if acted upon, it would be necessary to remit excess

excess of levied Quit Rent.

5. It would seem fair that parties should be supposed to have paid until the time of Captain Ouchterlony's Survey that which they and Government were eventually satisfied with, but that from the date of the completion of the Survey they should be liable for quit rent according to the extent recorded in that Survey.

6. Mr. Thomas will therefore be good enough to carry out this principle in the cases now under consideration and all similar ones that may arise in future.

No. 130.

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

Sir,

62

B. No. 3136.

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Suggests the continuance of the same Puttah for several years without renewing annually unless there is any change in the Form of a Ryot and forwards draft of Paheed on the subject.

1. With a view to save extra and fruitless trouble both to the Ryot, and to the Village and Talook servants, I submit for the Board's consideration, a measure I would propose with their concurrence to adopt; of continuing the same annual Puttah, where no change is made in the holding. It often proves a source of hardship and needless trouble to the poorer Ryot, to come up from 10 to 50 Miles, and wait some days, away from his home, and cultivation, at the Talook Cutcherry or other place, merely to receive

receive a new Copy of the same Puttah he has held unaltered for many years; if he wishes any change, or has any thing to represent, he always will come of his own accord, if not, it seems needless to force him.

2- I would by no means wish to make any real change in the practice of the District. All I beg to suggest, is merely a tacit recognition of the same annual Puttah, to hold good till some change ensues, the present plan involves an useless repetition and accumulation of old Puttahs, which frequently only lie in the Curnums house.

3- The +Sakrad proposed, the Board will observe, meets every needful point and it may be added, my proposition will be a saving of expence as well as time and I think it is a great object, whenever a Ryot pays his fair dues to Government, to render him as free and independent as possible, of Curnums, Tahsildars, and all other Official interference and power.

Coimbatore 29th November 1850.

/Signed/ E: B: Thomas.
Acting Principal Collector

+herewith sent.

No. 1.

Draft.

Translation of an order issued to Samia Row Tahsildar of Coimbatore Talook.

It appears that during the annual

annual Summahbundies, the Puttahs which correspond in the amount &c to preceding years without increase or decrease of a Cash even and without any change, are also receipted and issued to the ryots, and that renewing copies of such Puttahs annually, is not only a vain trouble and cause of vexation to the ryots who attend the Summahbundy Cutcherry at a distance of 10 or 20 Miles to receive the said Puttahs neglecting their cultivation &c affairs, but there does not appear any advantage thereby, and therefore there is no necessity from the Current Fusly 1260 for issuing such copies of Puttahs which correspond to the preceding years without any change as if new. It is quite sufficient to issue fresh Puttahs in those years in which any change is necessary according to the circumstances either in the amount or in the lands, fields &c or in any other way. Until such a time you should only enter

enters in the annual Pattah accounts the name of the ryot and the confirmation according to the preceding year, and consequently you and the Talook Sheristadar should carefully attend to this, and clearly inform the other servants, Curnam, Monegars, and ryots and regularly execute the orders.-

/True translation/
/Signed/ T. Srinivasen
Translator.

B. No. 21.
Proceedings thereon - 1.
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The Board of Revenue agree with the Acting Principal Collector that it is unnecessary to issue new Pattahs year after year to Ryots whose holdings have undergone no change - In such case, it will be proper to specify in the Puttah that it is to be in force not only for the year in which it is granted but for so long as the Ryot may continue to hold the lands entered in it without addition or diminution.-

2. At the same time the Board consider that if a Ryot wishes to have a new Puttah every year, he should be allowed it.

it, even tho' there may be no change in his holding.-

Read the following letter-

No. 88.

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

64
B. No. 3326.
From the Collector of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 7th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward the Statement in triplicate duly filled up.-

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
13th December 1850.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector.

Table

Fort St. George

2d January 1851.

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

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

Land

Fort St. George

Land Revenue.—

2d January 1851.

Demand for the years—

	Under Permanent Settlement.	Under Lease Settlement.	Under Annual Settlement.	Total.	Other sources of Revenue.	Grand Total.
	Rupees A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1835/36	" " "	1777280 11 5	1777280 11 5	4157 3 10	1781437 15 3	
1836/37	" " "	1790068 1 2	1790068 1 2	6896 11 10	1796964 13 "	
1837/38	" " "	1803556 5 2	1803556 5 2	5207 " 5	1808763 5 7	
1838/39	" " "	1808411 3 1	1808411 3 1	5202 13 8	1813614 " 9	
1839/40	" " "	1820633 4 "	1820633 4 "	5469 4 5	1826102 8 5	
Total	" " "	8999949 8 10	8999949 8 10	26927 2 2	9026876 11 "	
1840/41	" " "	1832553 1 7	1832553 1 7	5465 11 1	1838018 12 8	
1841/42	" " "	1841862 3 2	1841862 3 2	5770 15 "	1847633 2 2	
1842/43	" " "	1845144 15 7	1845144 15 7	7263 5 2	1852408 4 9	
1843/44	" " "	1852189 9 1	1852189 9 1	6661 13 10	1858851 6 11	
1844/45	" " "	1858094 14 10	1858094 14 10	7714 4 11	1865809 3 9	
Total	" " "	9229844 12 3	9229844 12 3	32876 2 "	9262720 14 3	
Average of 1st 5 years	" " "	1799989 14 6	1799989 14 6	5385 6 10	1805375 5 4	
Average of 2d 5 years	" " "	1845968 15 3	1845968 15 3	6575 3 7	1852544 2 10	

Collection for the years, Current and arrears.

	Under Permanent Settlement.	Under Lease Settlement.	Under Annual Settlement.	Total.	Other sources of Revenue.	Grand Total.
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
	" " "	" " "	1763515 14 11	1763515 14 11	4151 3 10	1767667 2 9
	" " "	" " "	1746268 10 9	1746268 10 9	6896 11 10	1753165 6 7
	" " "	" " "	1833259 14 6	1833259 14 6	5207 " 5	1838466 14 11
	" " "	" " "	1820589 10 9	1820589 10 9	5202 13 8	1825792 8 5
	" " "	" " "	1821568 12 9	1824568 12 9	5469 4 5	1830038 1 2
	" " "	" " "	8988202 15 8	8988202 15 8	26927 2 2	9015130 1 10
	" " "	" " "	1827721 15 6	1827721 15 6	5465 11 1	1833187 10 7
	" " "	" " "	1836570 7 8	1836570 7 8	5378 13 4	1841949 5 "
	" " "	" " "	1825030 10 8	1825030 10 8	7218 8 10	1832249 3 6
	" " "	" " "	1812983 11 3	1812983 11 3	6809 13 9	1819793 9 "
	" " "	" " "	1867736 13 10	1867736 13 10	7174 11 5	1874911 9 3
	" " "	" " "	9200043 10 11	9200043 10 11	32047 10 5	9232091 5 4
	" " "	" " "	1797640 9 6	1797640 9 6	5385 6 10	1803026 " 4
	" " "	" " "	1840008 11 9	1840008 11 9	6409 8 6	1846418 4 3

Disbursed

Fort St. George

Disbursed on Public Works.

2d January 1851.

	Connected with Irrigation.			Connected with Roads not Trunk Roads.			Other Works.			Total.		
	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P
1835/36	"	"	"	2935	13	11	7567	4	6	10503	2	5
1836/37	"	"	"	1165	12	8	8165	4	10	9331	1	6
1837/38	"	"	"	4394	10	7	6912	10	5	11307	5	"
1838/39	190	1	7	1345	13	10	10655	11	7	12191	14	"
1839/40	"	"	"	15129	14	1	13298	11	1	28428	9	2
Total	190	1	7	24972	1	1	46599	13	5	71762	"	1
1840/41	"	"	"	5864	12	"	13550	9	9	19415	5	9
1841/42	"	"	"	3222	4	1	7867	1	4	11089	15	5
1842/43	"	"	"	3841	8	1	21894	12	2	25736	4	3
1843/44	230	"	"	3118	11	6	7291	13	9	10640	9	3
1844/45	225	10	"	3923	3	7	10962	8	4	15111	5	11
Total	455	10	"	19971	1	3	61566	13	4	81993	8	7
Average of 1st 5 years	38	"	4	4994	6	7	9319	15	6	14352	6	5
Average of 2d 5 years	91	2	"	3994	3	5	12313	5	10	16398	11	3

Mangalore 13th December 1850.

(Signed) F. S. Malthy
Collector

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Order thereon.

(64-65)

The triplicate Statement received with the foregoing letter having been examined and found correct will be submitted to Government with those from other Districts.—

Read

Read the following letter.

No. 115.

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

(66)

B. No. 3171.

From the Collector of Madras. 1.

Recommending the appointment of Shahomed Maroof as Cateb of the Mosque at St. Thomé in succession to the late Gholam Moortezas.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin as To Board 22d October 1847. From Do. 29th Do. — — To Do. 26th January 1848. From Do. 13th March — — I have the honor to report the death of Gholam Moortezas whose appointment as Cateb of the Mosque at St. Thomé, was sanctioned by Government on the 1st March 1848, and to forward the usual Statement in the form circulated on the 3d September 1846.—

2. The Widow of Allawoodeen for whose benefit the Yeomiah was held by her brother, the last incumbent, has in consequence addressed a Petition to me soliciting that her father Mahomed Maroof may be allowed to perform the duties of Cateb to the Mosque in question, and as the Sabob Shurful Omrah Bahader-i- Hall and the other respectable portion of the Mahomedan community interested in the services at this place of worship

Fort St. George 2d January 1851.

worship, are favorable to his nomination- I beg to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for his appointment to the Office.

3- It may perhaps be necessary to mention that of the two individuals, relatives of the late Ameenoodeen, who were represented in para 2 of my letter of the 22d October 1847 as unwilling to interfere in the arrangement then proposed for the discharge of the duties of Cazeeh at the St. Thomé Mosque, one of them, Gholam Nabee has now come forward as a candidate for the Office in question, but as he has not succeeded in obtaining the usual Certificate of qualifications from the Mahomedan community of the place and appears to be of unsound mind, his claims do not demand further consideration-

Madras,
6th December
1850---

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston.
Collector

Statement

Statement in the form furnished

Cases.	Talooks and Villages	Castes and Trades of the Candidates	Sex	Further Remarks.
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Fort St. George 2nd January 1851.

Rs. A. P.

Remarks of the Board

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Under the circumstances represented by the Collector in his Statement and the letter giving cover thereto the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for continuing the allowance of Rupees 88-8-0 enjoyed by the late Ghoolam Moorteza as Kateeb of the Mosque at St. Thomé to his father-in-law Mahomed Maroof upon the condition of his supporting his daughters the widow of deceased as well as Aishaw Beebee aged 4 years the daughter of Mahomed Allawoodeen who predeceased the last incumbent.

Read the following Statement.—

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Statement

Fort St. George 2nd January 1851.

(68-69)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Letter.

No. 120.

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

(70)

B. No. 3322.

From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to forward my Report of the Land Revenues of this Collectorate for Fusly 1259 in the Native language, chiefly in use in this District as called for in the Board's Circular of 16th September last

Madras.....
23d December 1850.

(Signed) S. A. Taddeston
Collector.

Order thereon.

(70-71)

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To

Fort St. George 2 January 1851.

No. 3.

(72)

B. No. 23

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To, the Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Return of the Sales of Salt for the Quarter ending 31st October 1850 prepared according to the order from the Government of India dated 17th May received with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 7th June 1845.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,.....
2d January, 1851..

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Comparative

Fort St. George

2nd January 1851.

A Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold for Home and Sale, in all the Maritime Districts under the Madras Presidency for the Inland Consumption, & the price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from the Quarter ending 31st October 1848, 1849 and 1850, respectively.

	1st August to 31st October 1848.			1st August to 31st October 1849.			1st August to 31st October 1850.			Remarks.
	Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.	
	Mds Lbs	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Mds Lbs	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Mds Lbs	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	
Ganjam	11787 12 8	1 " "	11,787 5 "	18,772 10 "	1 " "	18,772 4 "	7,162 32 8	1 " "	7,162 13 "	
Vizagapatam	17,525 23 ½	1 " "	17,526 12 "	30,235 11 "	1 " "	30,236 9 "	36,911 23 ½	1 " "	36,913 6 "	
Rajahmundry	41,955 " "	1 " "	41,955 " "	47,651 " "	1 " "	47,651 " "	37,897 " "	1 " "	37,897 " "	
	360 " "	" " 9 60/100	18 " "	360 " "	" " 9 60/100	18 " "		" " 9 60/100	18 " "	To the French Chief of Ganjam
Masulipatam	45,103 20 "	1 " "	45,103 8 "	18,601 2 "	1 " "	18,601 " 9	23,226 " "	1 " "	23,226 " "	
Guntoor	39,218 16 "	1 " "	39,218 6 "	30,142 32 "	1 " "	30,142 12 10	29,206 32 "	1 " "	29,206 12 8	
	15,600 " "	" " 15 4	14,950 " "	18,000 " "	" " 15 4	17,250 " "	8,400 " "	" " 15 4	8,050 " "	
Nellore	87,707 27 "	1 " "	87,707 10 10	95,586 36 "	1 " "	95,586 14 5	87,730 32 "	1 " "	87,730 12 10	
	8,400 " "	" " 15 4	8,050 " "	16,800 " "	" " 15 4	16,100 " "	18,000 " "	" " 15 4	17,250 " "	
Chingleput	77,788 20 "	1 " "	77,788 8 "	72,297 " "	1 " "	72,297 " "	61,952 20 "	1 " "	61,952 8 "	
N. D. of Arcot	4,956 " "	1 " "	4,956 " "	1,692 " "	1 " "	1,692 " "	3,319 20 "	1 " "	3,319 8 "	
S. D. of Arcot	59,265 " "	1 " "	59,265 " "	44,505 24 "	1 " "	44,505 " 9	78,133 8 "	1 " "	78,133 3 3	
Tanjore	123,549 " "	1 " "	123,549 " "	128,442 " "	1 " "	128,442 " "	149,757 " "	1 " "	149,757 " "	
	3,600 " "	" " 18 80/100	390 " "	3,600 " "	" " 18 81/100	390 " "		" " 18 80/100	390 " "	As supplied to Karical
Madura	116,911 20 "	1 " "	116,911 8 "	90,504 " "	1 " "	90,504 " "	77,787 " "	1 " "	77,787 " "	
Tinnevelly	87,163 20 "	1 " "	87,163 8 "	91,769 4 "	1 " "	91,769 1 8	97,385 28 "	1 " "	97,385 11 3	
Canara	22,088 4 "	1 " "	22,088 3 3	22,376 10 "	1 " "	22,376 1 7	21,003 14 20	1 " "	21,003 6 2	
Malabar	65,288 35 "	1 " "	65,288 14 "	1247 " "	1 " "	1247 " "	203 " "	1 " "	203 " "	
				55,850 33 "	" " 15 11 84/100	55,839 15 2	50,176 11 8	* " " 15 11 89/100	50,176 11 8	This difference arises from a portion of consolidated salt which was of an inferior quality having been sold at 3½ Rs/fee per Maund
Madras	112,898 " "	1 " "	112,898 " "	125,916 " "	1 " "	125,916 " "	131,709 " "	1 " "	131,709 " "	
Total	941,165 37 8½	" " "	936,615 35 "	914,348 32 10	" " "	909,337 5 "	923,922 24 4½	" " "	919,271 12 10	

Read,

Read the undermentioned Registers—

73 From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board, for the month of November last.

74 From the Collector of Canara Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board, for the month of October last.

73-75 Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements—

76 From the Collector of Vizagapatam— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November 1850—

77 From the Collector of Vizagapatam— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November 1850—

78 From the Collector of Nellore— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November 1850.

79 From the Collector of Nellore Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grains and Salt for the month of November 1850.

80 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 up to 15th December 1850.

81 From the Collector of Salem— Abstract of Demands Collection and Balance for the month of November 1850—

Statement

82 From the Collector of Salem— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of November 1850—

83 From the Collector of North Arcot— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balances for the month of November 1850—

84 From the acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore— Return of Persons holding Offices described in section VII Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed for November 1850—

85 From the acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore— Reporting that certain Returns for November 1850 are blank—

86 From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore— Statement shewing the seizure of smuggled Tobacco for the month of November 1850—

86-87 Order thereon— Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized—

88 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore— Forwards an Indent for the Number of Printed forms of Bills to be drawn on the Accountant General and letters of advice by which they are accompanied required for use, and requests that they may be supplied—

88-89 Orders thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly—

Monthly

Fort St. George 2d January 1851.

90
From the Collector of Canara. Monthly Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of October 1850.

91
From the Collector of Canara. Informs that the Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the months of October last is blank.

Comp. R. Fils

Pondicherry

Balance

Fort St. George 6th January 1851.

Diary

4th January

Received the following Letters.

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

1
B. of R. No. 46.

From the Collector of Tanjore . . .

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the Province of Tanjore to Mr. J. W. Goodwyn the Acting Sub Collector, and I enclose his receipt in Duplicate for the Balance of Cash in the Treasury, amounting to Company's Rupees 9,53,066-9-6. prepared agreeably to the Form received with the Circular letter of the 16th January 1834.

Tanjore, ...
Trangubar, ...
1st January, 1851.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Received.

Fort St. George the January 1851.

Received from J. F. Bishop Esquire Collector of Tanjore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Nine Lacs

			Number	Rate of coin							
	Ditto ¼	Ditto									
	New Soolakey	Ditto	2317	97	13	5	..	2266	11	9	
	Ditto ½	Ditto	47	48	11	9	..	22	11	6	
	Ditto ¼	Ditto	40	24	4	5	..	9	11	4	
	Sicca Soolakey	Ditto	64	104	4	6	..	66	11	11	
	Ditto ½	Ditto	18	52	2	3	..	9	6	2	
	New Sicca	Ditto	24	104	5	1	..	25	..	7	
	Ditto ½	Ditto	4	52	2	6	50	2	1	4	
	Ditto ¼	Ditto	5	26	1	3	25	1	4	11	
	Old Sicca	Ditto	2	99	9	4	..	1	15	10	
	Old Bombay Surat		4	97	12	2	..	3	14	7	
	New Ditto	Ditto	765	100	..	..	..	765	..	..	
	Ditto ½	Ditto	110	50	..	..	..	55	..	..	
	Ditto ¼	Ditto	24	25	..	..	..	6	..	..	
	Different Rupees		3	99	4	5	..	2	15	8	
	Fine fanams Pieces		122	37	14	2	..	46	3	4	
	Double	Ditto	3	13	12	2	..	..	6	7	
	Single	Ditto	12	6	14	5	..	..	13	3	
	Tranquebar Double fanams		108	22	3	6	66	24	..	..	
	Ditto Single	Ditto	172	11	1	9	33	19	1	9	
	Total Silver Coins										9149165 3 8
Copper.	New Half Annas		24187	3	2	..	..	1068	5	6	
	Ditto Quarter	Ditto	52215	1	9	..	..	815	13	9	
	Ditto Single fie Pieces		320677	..	8	4	..	1670	3	1	
	Old 4 fie Pieces		3129	2	1	4	..	65	3	..	
	Ditto 2	Ditto	1795	1	..	8	..	18	11	2	
	Doodoos 20 Cash each		111	1	15	1	33	2	2	7	
	Ditto 10	Ditto	114	..	15	6	66	1	1	8	
	Dutch Chelly Cash		513	..	7	9	33	2	7	11	
	Total Copper Coins										36444 .. 8
								Company's Rupees			9,53,066 9 6

N.B. Amount of Deposit made by the late Zillah Court of Combaconum and remaining in the Treasury — 11,894-4-5

Amount of Deposit made by the subordinate Courts Combaconum and remaining in Do. Do. — 10,451-2-11

22,345-7-4

Tanjore, Tranquebar, 1st January, 1851. E. E. Z. Signed J. H. Goodwyn Acg Sub Collector.

Fort St. George 6th January 1851.

4th January.

To,

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

Sir,

(2)

Pd. No. 47.

From the Ag. Sub Collr. of Tanjore ...

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of the Province of Tanjore from Mr. J. F. Bishop the Collector to whom I have granted my receipt in Duplicate for the Balance of Cash examined and found in the Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees 19,53,066-9-6 / Nine lacs fifty three thousand and sixty six, Annas Nine and five rese...

Tanjore, ...
Tranquebar, ...
1st January, 1851.

/ Signed / T. W. Goadby
Ag. Sub Collector.

Proceedings thereon:

No. 26.

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Ordered that the two foregoing letters be submitted for the information of Government and that the duplicate receipt be returned to Mr. Bishop in reference to Section LXIX Regulation II of 1803.

At

Fort St. George 6th January 1851.

Monday, 6th January, 1851.

At a Meeting Present

J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member

and

J. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member

absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.

Read the following Extract.

No. 1212.

(4)

B. No. 3292.

From the Secretary to Government.

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

Read the following.

No. 4431.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Military Department, under date the 4th December, 1850.

Read the following letter

No. 193.

To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the

the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of correspondence regarding the sale of intoxicating drugs at Masulipatam; the Collector will be seen requires the authority of Government before putting into effect the provisions of Regulation VII of 1832 regarding the sale of such drugs.

To Captn Ogilvie 7th Septr 1850. with Extract from his letter 7th June 1850.
From Captain Ogilvie 23d November 1850 forwarding Correspondence with Collector.

Commissary General's Office
Madras,
3rd December, 1850. ... } Signed A. Tulloch, Colonel Commissary General

Enclosure No. 1.

To,
Captain B. L. I. Ogilvie
Sub Assistant
Commissary General,
Masulipatam.

Sir,

7th June 1850. The circumstances brought to notice in the last paragraph of your letter being contrary to

to the provisions of Regulations VIII of 1832 Sections XLIII and XLIV I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General to request you will submit the same to the notice of the Collector and Magistrate of Masulipatam in order to the sale of intoxicating drugs within the Military Alikaree limits being brought under the control of the Commissary General.

Extract from a letter from Captain P. Ogilvie Acting Deputy Asst. Commissary Genl. to the Commissary General dated 7th June 1850.

"The sale of intoxicating "drugs such as Opium, Ganjah, & Dang, "&c. is not under the management "of the Military Contractor as is the "case in the Nizam's Territories, but "sold here by private shop keepers "without any restriction or are they bound "by any contract."

Commissary General's Office, Madras, 7th September 1850. } Signed C. M. Macleane Dy. A. Cr. G.

No. 9.

To, Colonel A. Tulloch C. B.
Commissary General of the Army
Madras.

Sir,

dated 7th Sept. 1850. With reference to your letter regarding the sale of intoxicating drugs within the Military Alikaree limits I have the honor to forward Copies of correspondence that have passed between this Office and the

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the Collector and Magistrate of this Station and request should you deem fit that steps may be taken in order that the Provisions of Regulation VII of 1832 Section XLIII and XLIV may be put in force as suggested by the concluding Para of the Collectors letter.

Opium.
Ganjah.
Bang.
Majoon.
Thilla Toomah
Bark.

The list of the Drugs to which it is Collector is noted in the Margin.

Military Police Office,
Masulipatam, 23d Novr 1850.

/Signed/ R. Ogilvie
Ag. D. A. C. Genl. & Dy
Supdt of Police.

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No 177.

To, Captain R. L. J. Ogilvie
Sub Assistant Commissary General
Masulipatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th September last requesting to be informed whether the request contained in the letter from the Commissary General which accompanied it Viz. that the sale of intoxicating drugs within the Military Akharree Limits be brought under the control of the Commissary General can be complied with.

The manufacture and sale of Spirituous and fermented liquors at the 5 Military Bazars of which Masulipatam is one and within 4 Miles round them were placed under the control of the Commissariat by order conveyed in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 14th June 1822 and from all the enquiries I have made, it appears that as no mention was then made of intoxicating drugs the control of the latter has never been exercised by the Commissariat from that time to this. The provisions of Regulation VII of 1832 appear however to be very explicit on the subject and I can see no.

Dated 7th Sept 50.
" 7th June 50.

To
R. I. Porter Esqre
Collector and Magistrate of
Masulipatam

Sir,

Informarding a copy of a letter from the Commissary General together with an Extract of a letter from this Office relative to the sale of intoxicating Drugs &ca in the Military Akharee Limits I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me for his information whether the request can be complied with.

Military Police Office
Masulipatam
13th September 1850.

/Signed/ R. Ogilvie
A. A. C. Genl. & Supdt of Police
To.

no objection to their being put in force. Before doing so however as the Regulation has been so long in abeyance I shall wish to be furnished with the orders of Government on the subject as well as with a list of the drugs to which it is intended that the Regulation should apply.

Masulipatam, Magistrates Court at Cummurroo, 22d Nov. 1850.

/Signed/ R. J. Porter
Magistrate.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ R. Ogilvie
Ag. D. A. C. Gens. & Supts.
of Police.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Sullock.
Commissary General.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ S. Sycroft
Secy to Govt.

Ordered to be referred to the Revenue Department.

/Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt. Coll.
Secy to Government

Resolved that the papers accompanying the above Extract be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will state whether there is any objection to the measure proposed.

/True/ Extract/
/Signed/ S. Sycroft
Secy. to Government

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

No 9.

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Bd. No. 46.

To the Chief Secretary to Government. 51

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th December 1850 together with the several papers forwarded therewith in which the Board are called upon to state whether the sale of intoxicating drugs now under station by private shopkeepers within the Military Cherry limits of Masulipatam may be placed under management of the Commissary General in accordance with the provisions of Section XLIII and XLIV Regulation VII of 1832.

2. In reply I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they perceive no objection to the proposed Measure in a revenue point of view.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th January, 1851.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

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Read the following Resolution.

No. 1216.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

Under date the 20th December, 1850.

From Board 9th Decr 1850.

Resolved that the share of Rupees /70-12-10/ Seventy, annas Twelve and Pies Ten, per annum, held by the late Hanjeey Hujsanoolah Mootawullee in the Pycomah /No. 5314/ granted for the Expenses &c. of the Masjeed to his Anchor Pool in North Arcot be continued to his eldest son Hanjeey Enayet oollah in arrear from the 25th May 1850, the date of lapse.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy. to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Talular Report dated 23d December 1850.

Read the following Extract.

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Bd No. 3315-

From the Secretary to Government

Bd No. 42.

Order thereon.

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Bd No. 3317

From the Secretary to Government-

Communicating that the Contract between the Jt. Branch Collector of Coimbatore and the Numbedy for renting the Teak Forests has been Concluded-

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No. 1217

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

Revenue Department, Under date the 20th December 1850.-

Read the following-

No. 392.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

Marine Department, Dated 17th December, 1850.

Read the following letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

No. 27.

To. Sir A. C. Montgomery Bart.

Chief Secretary to Government-

Fort St. George.

Sir

1. Adver... Extract from Minutes ...leer last No. 352.

of Consultation of ... for the information ...

I have the honor ... Governor in Council ...

of the Right Honora... the Nunbedy ...

that the Contract ... his Teak Forests ...

relative to the ... ted and signed ...

has been duly ... recment is forward ...

and Copy of ... of 7,500 Rupees ...

ed herewith.- ...ment was also paid to the

2 The ...

referred to in the ...

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the Numbedy as an advance—

3 I shall be prepared to purchase the contract of Govoor bina Ramsing, so soon as I have the orders of Government as solicited in my communication of the 12th Ultimo No. 25—

Coimbatore, 7th December, 1850. } I Signed C. B. Thomas
Ag. Pl. Collector

No. 2.

Agreement between C. B. Thomas Esq. pro tem Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore for the time being on behalf of Government on the one hand & the Head Numbedy of the Tengunattil Family in the District of Malabar, on the other—

That the said Numbedy does hereby rent to Government on behalf of himself his heirs and successors all that tract of the Forest land which is bounded on the East by the Boundary line specified in the Grand hawary from Cookeemala to Vengoly Peak on the South, by the range of the Vengoly Peak, Pottyniara Pillacadl, Pulgat & Nuddy Palacadur on the West

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West, by the Chunga Canvoy Poonalandan pamay and the river, which rising at Tekady flows in a continuous South west direction joining Tellicislam & and running down to the Pullyankotty, and on the North by the Nagara & Nullah and the South water shed of the Coocheemala, on the following terms and conditions Viz.

1st That the fee of 8 Rupees / Hostecannum / be paid for every Teak Tree felled by Government, beyond which the Numbedy is to be considered as & proposing no claim on the Tree, the Circar having a right to remove all Timber heads butts and all pertaining to the Tree—

2d That this contract is to be in full force for the period of 16 Years from the 1st day of January A.D. 1851 during which period neither the Numbedy nor his successors in the head & Numbedy-ship will grant any other contract for felling Timber within the aforesaid Limits +

3 That the Numbedy & is

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is now to receive and does hereby acknowledge to have received the sum of Rupees (1,500) seven thousand five hundred as an advance on 1500 Trees which the Government are at liberty to fell on all further cuttings beyond that number, one half of the fee or Rupees 2 annas 8 on each tree should be paid previously at the time of Girdling in each year on such number of Trees as may be determined to be cut, the other half being payable immediately the Trees are felled.

4th To obviate confusion about the counting of the stumps the Circar will let the Nunbedy known in writing before the trunk is removed from the place where felled and hence they Counted by his Agent and also leave the Timber stamped by both parties and receipts interchanged when the Timber may be removed.

5th Should the tree prove to be bad the Government will either bear the loss and pay the 5 Rupees Kuttecamm or if the Government does not require the

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the Tree and will give it up to the Nunbedy the Government must relinquish any expense incurred up to the time of felling the Tree and the Nunbedy will give up the Kuttecamm disposing of the said head Timber according to his pleasure.

6th The Nunbedy will send an Agent to Count the Stump and pass receipts as above specified within 14 days from hearing from the Circar, if not the Government will be at liberty to remove the Trees in the absence of any one on the part of the Nunbedy and without his stamp, the Nunbedy will then acquiesce for adjustment of account between himself and the Government in the accounts kept by Government.

7th This Contract refers to Teak Timber alone within the boundaries laid down in this Contract but not to other Timber or Hill produce which the Nunbedy will Collect and enjoy as usual; but the Elephants ropes Pattans, Bamboos and the like necessaries for working the Timber and the necessary Jungle wood for implements may be cut by

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by the Government gratis. Excepting however, Ayney Veety Kungeleyum and other va-luable Trees, which must not be cut for these auxiliary purposes, it is to be un-derstood by the term "auxiliary purposes" that it includes Common Timber, Bamboo, &c. required for build-ing the workmen and others.

8th If at the expiration of the period of this Contract Viz. full 15 years from the 1st January 1857 there are any trees lying unremoved in the Jungle Cut by Government and stamped and for which Ruttecaimum has been paid and receipts passed they may be removed at any time subsequently at pleasure. The same privilege applies also to Trees girdled and paid for but not cut which may be felled and removed. but Government shall not be entitled to cut any more Timber not girdled neither to girdle any Trees anew.

9th On the 14th September 1849 the Numbedy executed the following Contracts. A Contract to Mr. Tomlinson for 300 Teak planks to be cut within

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within 2 years; to Seshumbutter of Nursey Grammum for 600 Planks to be cut within 3 years; to Vencatawara Iyen of Nullecherry Grammum a contract for 800 Planks to be cut &c within 3 years; to Ramjee Bond of Palghat a Contract for 2,594 Planks to be cut within 3 years; of these Contracts that of Shashum butter has been cut out in full. Mr. Tomlinson has only to take away 4 Planks more, Vencatas-wara Iyen has still 408 Planks to remove and Ramjee Bond has still to remove the whole 2,594 Planks as per his contract. The fulfilment of these prior contracts is not to be interfered with by this contract, and beyond them the Numbedy has not granted a contract to any one else; but if any further claims be preferred by others by virtue of any Contract or other engagement entered into by the Numbedy but not herein enumerated the Numbedy will hold himself responsible to clear such incumbrances, the Government are at liberty to purchase any one or every one of the aforesaid contracts from the

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the Parties named without reference to or permission of the Nunbedy.—

10th It is to be understood that any difference of opinion which may arise between the Nunbedy or his Agents and the executive officers of Government is not to be made a pretext for stopping the progress of the work, such differences when communicated by the Nunbedy to the Collector of Coimbatore or the Civil Engineer of the 7th Division will receive due and prompt attention; but any stoppage of this character will render the Nunbedy liable to make good the loss which Government may sustain by the workmen being kept out of their work.—

In witness

whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seal this 12th day of

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of November 1850.—

In presence of
Signed John Griffiths

" Augt Chauncy Lt 39 Regt N. I.

In the presence of
Signed H. V. Conolly

" W. Robinson

November 27th 1850 Palghat

Signed C. B. Thomas
Ag Pt Collector.

A true Copy
Signed C. B. Thomas
Ag Pt Collector.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that orders were passed under date the 7th Instant on the subject alluded to in the last para of the above letter.—

2 Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue thro' the Revenue Department.—

To The Revenue Department with Letter No 330 and its enclosure ---

Signed H. B. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt

Ordered

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Order thereon. 8-9

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following resolutions.

No. 1220.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Under Date the 24th December, 1850.
(From Bd 9 December 1850)

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Bd's No. 3310
From the Secretary
to Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Clothing Board to comply with the Indent of the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore for 295 yards of Ordinary Blue Cloth for the use of the Neilgherry Establishment.—

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Bd's No. 30.
Order thereon.
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Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 27th November 1850.

Read the following Statement.—

Statement.—

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Bd's No. 2550

(12) Statement shewing the Investment for Fasly 1259.

No. of Letters.	Name of Stage between each two Stages	Cottaus fixed by the Collrs as per Para 18 of the Rules	Percentage of Advantage for each Cottaus fixed by the Collrs as per Para 18 of the Rules	Exhibiting the Advantage or Disadvantage in each Case
		8	9	10
1		Rs. A.	Gn. Rs. A.	
1	Chunia Ganjam	4 37	" "	
2	Podda Ganjam	3 2	" "	
3	Nezampatam	3 21	" "	
4	Pairlee	3 37	" "	
		3 "	" "	

Investment collected

Order

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

No. 71.

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

(14)

B. No. 3266.

From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Form of a Puttah filled in Blank alluded to in the 61 Para of my Remarks on the Proposed Rules for the settlement of the Land Revenue forwarded with my letter of date 26th Ultimo.

+ 3 are sent to show how they will be filled in

I have had the Puttah Form printed at Bellary and request the sanction of the Board for having one Lac 100,000 of Blank Forms struck off. The cost will be only 150 Rupees/ One hundred and fifty

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fifty Rupees, and they may at once be introduced for the current fusly. The cost of the Paper will be about 416 Rupees making the whole cost 566 Rupees.

The Paper for the Puttahs has always been supplied by Govt but if it should be thought advisable to let the Ryots pay for the printed Puttahs the Cost would average about a pie of a Rupee each including Paper.

The Puttahs could be charged one Pie each but it has never been the custom to charge the Ryot for his Puttah and I cannot recommend the Payment for them now.—

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit at Sadasivgy 26th November, 1850.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

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The Board observe that the printed Forms of the proposed Pattah bears so small a proportion to that still requiring to be written that no great advantage would be gained by the alteration while by using the same a quantity of paper for every Pattah however small would be expended than is actually necessary.—

2 They will not object however to the printing of Pattahs if the Collector can save the additional expense by a reduction in the number of Extra Gundatahs Consequent on the reduced labour of preparing the Pattahs but they direct that he will not print them until further orders.

Read.

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Read the following letters.

No. 16

Ex. No. 3112.

From the Collector of North Arcot ... Para 1.

Transmits the original Proceedings in the cases of Fraud in the Cultivation accounts of the Panapankum Culrotlipully and Gaudunkey Poyacuts as directed by the Board in their letter of the 21st Instant..

No. 1942. " 2335. " 2369. "

A. No. 1142.

To.

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

Sir,

As directed by the Board of Revenue in your letter of the 21st Instant, I have the honor to transmit the original Proceedings held by me in the cases of Fraud in the cultivation accounts of the Panapankum Culrotlepully and Gaudunky Poyacuts of the Semmurry Talook. The four Petitions received with your letter are also returned..

2. The circumstances of the cases and the grounds on which the Conviction of the Defendants was based are set forth in the sentences especially in that in the Panapankum case. Referring to the concluding part of your letter, I beg to say that I considered the case and the Proceedings

Proceedings carefully and I entertain no doubt of the general correctness of the Aymaishdars accounts. It will be seen in the Record that this was not contested by the Defendants at the time the Monigar tacitly admitted it, pleading youth, ignorance or sickness in excuse for their allowances of the frauds. Of the two Curnums Soobroya Pillay pleaded sickness he absented himself on the same plea when the Aymaish was proceeding.

3. Vermall Pillay by far the most culpable as he is also the most intelligent of the number expressly admitted that the excess of cultivation stated by the Aymaishdar was correct and he only complained that he did not measure all the waste also. He stated also that the Aymaishdar measured only the broad part of irregularly shaped fields and that the land was under cultivation at the time the former of these two allegations was disproved, the latter was true as

a matter of fact of some part of the land, but this would scarcely affect the measurements and certainly not to any thing like the extent of the errors detected. Vermaul Pillay also pleaded that he had no copy of the Aymaish Chitta and therefore did not know the correct measurements of the several fields, he persevered in this Statement throughout, but in the bundle of accounts which were taken from him after his dismissal for delivery to his successor a Copy of the Aymaish Chittah of all three Fayacuts was found.

North Arcot, ...
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Salmanair, 27th November, 1850.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No. 1

Government Vers.

1. Chengaloyadoo Monigar of Pana Paukum and 7 others Villages.
2. Chennoogaury Canjunum Monigar of Paulla pentah.
3. Canoum Meneatapah Monigar of Paukalanaurepully.
4. Timmiah Monigar Modegoonlavaripully.
5. Soobroya Pillay Curnum of Panapaukum Fayacut.
6. Vermal Pillay Curnum Gomastah of Do.

Some

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Some information received by the Collector while at Chendragherry in March last employed on the settlement of the Semmurry Talooke for Fusly 1259 led him to suppose that there was extensive fraud in the Cultivation accounts of the Panapankum Poyaeut. He accordingly deputed an Officer to inspect all the cultivated lands of the Poyaeut in comparison with the Pymash accounts and he sent with him, as assessors to assist him in the operations a number of Curranno and Manigars of other Villages. A large amount of concealed cultivation being found in the Panapankum Poyaeut the same Officer was employed to inspect the Cultivation in Gandunky Poyaents, they being under the same Curranno tho' they have different Manigars. In these also a considerable extent of fraud was discovered. After the Azmaish was completed the Collector had up before him all the parties concerned and took proceedings under Regulation IX of 1822. The following remarks detail the result of the investigation

Note. The 5th Defendant is proprietor of a moiety of the Meeras of the three Poyaents and is the registered Curranno for that moiety the other moiety is the property of one Soobbukkaul a female who is registered for that portion and who has employed the 6th Defendant as her Goomastah.

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investigation in the case of the Panapankum Poyaent.

2. The subjoined account shows the particulars of the frauds ascertained in that Poyaent.

Land altogether omitted from the Curranno's accounts.

	Pr. A.	Pr. A.	Pr. A.
Poonjah	30 1¾		
Nunjah	36 1½		
Garden	" 13½	67-3¾	
Tuppulgáotee	2 9¾		
Jodee of Cultpady land omitted		40-3½	
Jareeb Jasty about 12½ per Cent.			
In the ain Circar Land	18 1¾		
In the Cultpady Lands	36 8½		
In the Dusalkundulum Lands	13 13¾		
In the Enams - such as Tolicoy Punchanghy. &c.a	12 13¾		
Total Jareeb Jasty		80-12¾	
Grand Total		190-10¾	
Deduct Poyaet		18-10½	
Net Chapparany		171-15¾ or 602-15-1	

Thus the total amount of the concealed cultivation in this Poyaent in Fusly 1259 amounted to 602 Rupees being above 36 per Cent on the total Jeriz according to the Curranno accounts which amounted to 1647 Rupees. Of which amount of fraud 411 — 10 — 1 was in

in the Villages of the first Defendant, 54-1-4 in that of the 2d, 64-4-2 in that of the 3rd, and 71-11-6 in that of the 4th.

3. The correctness of the accounts of the Azmaish are satisfactorily proved by the Statements of the Azmaishdar and of the assessors who accompanied him. He measured the lands carefully and accurately according to the accounts of the survey so as to determine the proper situation and boundaries of each Stullum. The appearance of the land even where the crops had been cut was of itself quite sufficient proof at the period of the year when this Azmaish was made to show whether or not it had been cultivated this year, and in the case of 2d Crop the proof of the cultivation of the first was either the entry in the Curnums accounts, the stumps of it remaining among the second crop, the Statement of the Cultivator of that or adjoining fields, or two or more of these united. In some cases land brought to account by the Curnums as Poonjah cultivated

cultivated with Nunjah crops by means of the Ryots own well was found to have been watered either from another Ryots well or from a Government Channel, the proof in such cases was the actual existence of the Channel by which the water was brought to the ground and the Statement of the Ryot of that or adjoining land. The accused in fact did not deny the truth of the Azmaish: dars accounts, the 6th Defendant only said that he measured the land unfairly taking only the broadest parts, but this was disproved.

4. The defences or excuses put forward by the several defendants were as follows. The first four who are the Monigaro plead ignorance, they say they have no acquaintance with accounts or with the proper extent or assessment of the different Stullums and that they therefore always left the whole business of the Adunguli to the Curnums and signed the accounts trusting to him. The first Defendant also says that he is young and that he has only been

been Monigar since his Father's death, eight months ago, and the other three say that they have been ill for various periods from one to five years and therefore unable to attend to their duties. The 5th Defendant likewise pleads sickness saying that he has been ill for a year and therefore employed a relation as his Gomastah. He never however obtained the Collectors permission to employ a substitute nor did he even obtain that of the Tahsildar though he states that he verbally told that Officer that he was ill and must employ one. The defence of the 6th Defendant is that he had no copy of the Pymash Chittah to show the exact measurement of the Mullums and that he only got a copy of the Turrum Chittah from the Talook Cutcherry three years ago.

5 There is no doubt some truth in the plea of the Monigars, the 1st Defendant is a youth of from 20 to 22 years of age, and the other three are ignorant men. They cannot be altogether absolved however on this account

account for neither are they so totally ignorant and incapable as they would now make out, nor can such ignorance as theirs be fully admitted as an excuse when they have not refused to hold the Office and enjoy its advantages. There is no doubt however that the Curnums are chiefly responsible for these frauds and of the Curnums the 6th Defendant Vermal Pillay is by far the most culpable. He is the eldest, the most experienced and the most able, and evidently takes the decided lead of the other though only a Gomastah. His plea that he had not a copy of the Pymash Chittah cannot be admitted as an excuse for his false accounts, for he had the Turrum Chittah, and that though not showing the details of measurement gives the extent of each Mullum, and even if he had not had this, he could not have been ignorant that there was a very great discrepancy between the accounts which he annually furnished to Govern-

ment for there is no doubt, that the frauds

now

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now brought to light are of long continuance) and the actual extent of the land cultivated.

6. Taking all the circumstances into consideration the Collector passes the following sentences under clause fourth, Section V, Regulation IX of 1822; Viz.ts, the 1st Defendant to pay a fine of 50 Rupees or in default to be imprisoned two months in the Zillah Jail, the 2d Defendant to pay a fine of 30 Rupees or in default to be confined 1½ Months in Jail, the 3rd Defendant a fine of 25 Rupees or in default one Month in Jail, the 4th a fine of 20 Rupees or in default one month in Jail, the 5th a fine of 300 Rupees or in default eight Months in Jail, the 6th a fine of 500 Rupees or in default 12 Months in Jail. The sentences of the 5th and 6th Defendants include also their frauds in the other two Poyacuts of Culrottipully and Gaudumby.

The amount of a forfeiment of the cultivation proved to have been fraudulently concealed

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concealed will also be collected from the Cultivating Ryots and Pullakdars according to the Statement in Para 2.

The 5th Defendant is also dismissed from the Office of Curnum and the 6th Defendant is prohibited from doing the Curnums duty any more and as a principal must be responsible for the conduct of his agent. Soobbiahpaul will be struck off the Curnums register.

Wencalagherrecottah, June 11th, 1850.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No. 2.

1. Narapen, of Culrottipully and Danavamoorty pully.
2. Narrainsawmy, Monigar of Permalpully.
3. Ravoor Veerapen, Monigar of Caudipentah.
4. Soobrayen, Curnum of the Culrottipully Poyacut.
5. Permal Pillay, Govornotah Do. of Do.

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The last two defendants in this case are.

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are the same as the last two in the case of fraud in Sanapankum Poyacut, in which the Collector has this day passed sentence, the circumstances which led to the Cultivation of this Poyacut being Azmaished are also detailed in that sentence and need not be repeated here..

2. The following are the particulars of the frauds discovered in the Culrottifully Poyacut in that Azmaish..

Land altogether omitted from the Curnums Accounts.

Poonjah	27 5¼	
Nunjah	33-6½	60-11¾
Tusoolgootee	22-1	
Sodee of Cuthody land	11-¾	
Do: of Dasabundums lands	1-6½	
Total Sodee	12-7¼	
Jareeb jasty above 12½ per Cent		
In the cum Orear land	3 9½	
In the Cuthody land	1-2¾	
Total Jareeb Jasty	4-12¼	
Total	39-7½	
	100-3¼	

Deduct

Bogamuttee	13-2¾	
Reyayet	9-4½	22-7¼
Net Chapparuny	77-12 or 272-2-1	

Thus

3 Thus the total amount of fraud in this Poyacut amounts to 272-2-1 or about 22 per Cent on the Beriz for the Fusly according to the Curnums Accounts; Viz.t Rs. 795-12. Of the total amount of fraud Rs. A. P. 174-6-5 was in the two Villages of the 1.st Defendant, Rs. A. P. 87-13-3 was in the Village of the 2.nd Defendant, and Rs. A. P. 9-14-5 was in that of the 3.d Defendant.-

4. The circumstances of the evidence and of the defence differ scarcely at all from those of the Sanapankum case. In this case also the truth of the Azmaish accounts was satisfactorily established, the 5th Defendant put a variety of Cross questions to the witnesses with the view of invalidating their Statements with respect to one or two particular

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stallums but he failed to do so. In this case also the Monigars are ignorant and almost the whole business of the Poyacut has devolved on the Curnum. Fraud is proved in July 1959 to the Esctent stated in Para 2 and the Collector believes it has been systematically practiced in former years also. The 4th and 5th Defendants are sentenced in the Panapauktum Case, the other defendants are now sentenced as follows under Clause fourth Section V, Regulation IX of 1822, Wyt, the first defendant is sentenced to 30 Rupees fine or 1½ Months Confinement in the Zillah Jail, the second to 20 Rupees fine or one Months confinement in jail the 3d is released with an admonition. The amount of the frauds as stated in Para 2 will also be collected

Vencatagherry Cotah,
June 4th, 1850.

/Signed/ J. B. Bourdillon
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. B. Bourdillon
Collector

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No 3.

Circar Vers

1. Condappen, Monigar of Gaudunky,
2. Olaity Naich, Monigars of
3. Narnappen, Tiruvagoontah.
4. Dasy Reddy Bodunnah, Monigar of Dasy Reddy Cundigah.
5. Nogooloo, Monigar of Goodwaripully.
6. Erogos Rungapen, Monigar of Rungiah Gauripully.
7. Linga Reddy, Monigar of Nadimipully.
8. Soobroya Pillay, Curnum of Gaudunky Poyacut.
9. Permaul Pillay, Curnums Goomastah of Do.

The last two defendants in this case are the same as the last two in the Panapauktum case in which the Collector has this day passed sentence, the circumstances which induced the Collector to cause this Poyacut / Gaudunky / to be inspected are also there stated, and need not be

be repeated here

The following are the particulars of the frauds detected in the Gaudumkay Poyacut.-

Land altogether omitted from the Curnums Account

	Rs cf.	Rs A.	Rs cf. P.
Ponjah	15 : 5½		
Punjah	31 : 3¾		
Garden	2 : 11¾		
Fusuljustee	49 : 7		
Tarum Subdeel	2 : 10¾		
Index of the Cultady lands	1 : 2½		
Dº of the Dasabundum land	14 : 1½		
	8 . 3¾		
Total Index	22 5¼		

Jareeb justee above 12½ per Cent.

In the ain Circar land	10 : 6½		
In the Cultady land	10 : 9	-	
In the Dasabundum land	- : 9		
In the Nearcutty Maniam	1 : 13½		
Total Jareebjustee	23	6	
Total	98	13½	
Deduct Poyazet	9	7	
Net Chaparvanoy	89 : 3½	3	13 . 5 . 13

Thus the total amount of fraud in this Poyacut in Fusly 1259 amounts to 313:5:10 Rs being nearly 28 per Cent on 1124-13-4 the Beriz of the Poyacut for the Fusly according to

to the Curnums accounts- Of the total amount of fraud 111-10-9 Rs A P is in the Village of the 1st Defendant; 13-6-11 in that of the 2d and 3d Defendants; 9-9-2 in that of the 4th Defendant; 148-6-9 in that of the 5th Defendant; 16-15-3 in that of the 6th Defendant; and 13-2 Rs A in that of the 7th Defendant.

The circumstances of the evidence and of the defence differ very little from those in the Panapauthum case- In this case as in that the truth of the Aymaish accounts was satisfactorily established; and indeed was not denied on the whole, though the 9th Defendant put a variety of questions to the witnesses in Cross-examination with the view of shewing that the Aymaish accounts were wrong as to some particular Stullums; in which attempt he did not succeed. In this Poyacut also the monigars are ignorant, much more so indeed than in that of Panapauthum, and the Curnums therefore have been left totally uncontrolled.

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The Collector considers fraud to be fully established to the extent set forth in the Statement in Para 2 and he believes so that it has been committed to a corresponding extent for a number of years past. The 8th and 9th Defendants have already been sentenced in the Panapaukum case. Of the remaining Defendants the 1st and 5th Defendants are fined 30 Rupees each; in default to be confined one month in the Zillah Jail, under Clause Fourth, Section V, Regulation IX of 1822. The amount of the fraud detected, as stated in Para 2 will also be collected.

Vencatagherry Colah,
June 4th. 1850.- } /Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

B. No 41
Proceedings thereon.
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The Board of Revenue having taken into consideration the Proceedings accompanying this Letter are of opinion that the frauds in the three Peyaouts

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Peyaouts mentioned have been fully proved and that the Village Servants have been justly punished in the several sentences passed by the Collector.

2. Under the explanation afforded the Board have no doubt of the general accuracy of the Azmaish, the Government servants of Neighbouring Villages having been present and assisting the Surveyor in his measurments and none of the Defendants except the Curnums Goomastah, Permaul Pillay, taking objection to its correctness, and he assenting to the amount of excess cultivation discovered. The Original Proceedings are returned.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petitions 1568 - 1942 - 2335 - 2369 - 2421 - 2536 - 2665 - 2666 - 2667 - and 2668 of 1850

"The Board of Revenue having examined the Proceedings held by the Collector in the case of concealed cultivation to which this Petition has reference approve of the Judgment passed by

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by him and will not further interfere on behalf of Petitioners."-

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No 156

To,

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

Sir,

(18)

Bd No 19.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Reports on Petition 2488 of 1850 having reference to the Manyamship of Sunnumputlah Village in Tripetty Taluk.

Rd 6th of 1851 & returned herewith.

Para 1.

The Petition noted in the margin bears the endorsement of the Board of Revenue directing that it shall be noticed by endorsement - As the detail of the circumstances that I shall have to give will be rather long, I think it can be more conveniently given in the form of a letter

2 The Petitioner complains of having been dismissed from the Office of Monigar of Sunnumputlah in Tripetty Taluk, in favour of a party whose claims to the Meerassy had been disallowed by a former Collector.

3 Petitioners father Narrana Reddy and one Abby Reddy were joint Monigars

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monigars of Sunnumputlah each holding one half of the Meerassy, they were in no way related to each other. Abby Reddy died in Fusly 1249 or thereabouts, and in Fusly 1250 his Mother and Widow jointly executed an agreement to one Conda Reddy (first Cousin to Abby Reddy, and also related to his Widow) to the effect that as they had no male support", and as he (Conda Reddy) had for many years acted as Gomastah or Coadjutor to Abby Reddy in the Maniem duty, they gave up their share of the maniem meerassy to him, he engaging to leave them Certain parts of the Meerass Maniem during their lives, and to perform their Ceremonies after their death. To this document it may here be observed that the other Monigar Narrana Reddy; Father of the present petitioner affixed his signature as a witness.

4 In Fusly 1252 Narrana Reddy died; and in March 1844 his Son Vencata Reddy, the present petitioner, presented

presented a petition to the Collector, in which besides praying to be appointed to succeed to his Father's share of the Merassy he also claimed that of the Abby Reddy; alleging that the Ancestors of the latter had originally acquired it by marrying into the family of one of his (Petitioner's) ancestors; and that the male line being now extinct in with Abby Reddy he (the Petitioner) was his heir- In July of the same year (1844) Lutchmiammal Widow of Abby Reddy presented a petition stating that with her husband's assent she had adopted the child of a relative (by name Awala Reddy) and praying that the said adopted son might be registered as Monigar, and that Conda Reddy might be appointed as his Gomastah during his minority.-

5 Both these Petitions were referred to the Tahsildar for investigation, and were reported on in September 1844 and in February 1845 and

order

† Note. This Awala Reddy is related both to Lutchmiammal and to her deceased husband but the exact relationship is not clearly stated He appears however to be the grandson of one Ruler of Abby Reddy as Conda Reddy is the son of another.

an order was passed by the late Collector. In that Order the claim of Vencata Reddy (Petitioner) to the Merassy of Abby Reddy was set aside as totally false, inasmuch as there was no sort or degree of family connection between them; the allegation of an adoption by the Widow was also disallowed as inconsistent with the fact of the document previously executed by her in favor of Conda Reddy, and then the order proceeds to appoint Vencata Reddy Monigar, and directs the Tahsildar to report if he considers it necessary that a second Monigar should be nominated- In point of fact Vencata Reddy continued sole Monigar and held and appears to have enjoyed the whole Merassy emoluments

6 In April 1849 when I was at Chundragherry, on Jummalumdy the Widow (Lutchmiammal) presented a petition to me soliciting the Maniem Office for herself, but finding that an order had been passed by a former

Collector

Collector, I rejected the application - In March 1850 when I was again at Chundragherry Conda Reddy applied for the Office and I was then led to look into the facts - I found them as above detailed; Vencata Reddy had not been affirmed by the late Collector to be entitled to the Meerasy of Abby Reddy, on the contrary his claim to it had been formally disallowed, the only ground for his appointment as Monigar was his right to his Father's moiety of the Meerassy; but the terms of the order were so vague that he had actually enjoyed the whole - I then enquired to whom the Landed property of Abby Reddy had descended and I found that the pattah for a six part was in the name of his mother but for the greater part in the name of his Widow; and that in both instances the alleged adopted son Awala Reddy signed the Chittah on their behalf -

7. The case then was this; the claim of Vencata Reddy to the Meerassy of Abby Reddy had been formally investigated

investigated and disallowed and he had never been even appointed to Abby Reddy's share of the Maniem Office - Again in default of male heirs direct or collateral to Abby Reddy, his Widow was heir to his property and had a right to dispose of it at will - Now it appears clear to me that the Village Meerassy is a conditional inheritance; and as such passes by the same rules as an ordinary inheritance, subject only to the condition of the efficient performance of the annexed service - Applying this view of the law to the facts as above stated, I was of opinion that the Meerassy of Abby Reddy ought to pass to his Widow with his other landed property; and accordingly, agreeably to her wish, I appointed Awala Reddy to be Monigar and nominated Conda Reddy to act as his Goomastah during his minority. It does not appear a matter of much consequence whether Awala Reddy was formally adopted by the Widow or not, the property and the meerassy being at her

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her disposal (the former absolutely, the latter conditionally) she was at liberty to choose him as her heir, and she did so. It is evident from what is above stated that whatever may be the rights of Swala Reddy and Conda Reddy the present Petitioner Vencata Reddy cannot possibly have any title to claim the Meerassy of Abby Reddy; and his allegation that he was formerly appointed his successor in the Maniem Office is also false.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 26th December, 1850.
B[t] N[o] 43.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Order thereon.

(18-19)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition 2408 of 1850

"The Board of Revenue reject this Petition, having learned from the Report of the Collector that Petitioner has already succeeded to the moiety (held by his late father) of the Meerass and that he has no just claim

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claim to the remaining portion."

Read the following letter.

No. 110.

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to make the following report regarding the undermentioned four revenue defaulters whose lands were proclaimed for sale in accordance with the authority given by the Board of Revenue in their proceedings of the 27th September last.

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B[t] N[o] 3319

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Reporting on the result of the sale of lands belonging to Defaulters which were proclaimed under the Orders of Board dated 27th September 1850

Names of Defaulters.	Arrear of July 1259.			Old arrear.			Total arrear.		
	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
1 Anumbha Ramiah	24	15	11	"	"	"	24	15	11
2 Jaganand Butt-	137	9	9	793	15	9	931	7	6
3 Mottoosawmy Jyen	58	12	8	"	"	"	58	12	8
4 Agha Landummal	41	11	8	29	5	3	71	1	11

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No. 1.

Statement shewing two sales of land for arrears of land Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly

No.	Names of the Defaulters.	Names of the Villages and Talooks.	Total Balance. Old arrears.	Balance of 1st July 1259.	Total.	Extent of land sold for the arrears.	Amount of Sale.	Names of the persons who bid for & Remarks. the land.
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Cawnies Gs as	Rs A P	
1	Mortoosawmy Iyer	Sithlooys in & Vitticuttiy Talook	" " "	58 12 8	58 12 8	10 93 12	102 " "	Ramayah of Nullum.
2	Agielandamaul	Kisnarayaporum in Vitticuttiy Talook	29 5 3	41 11 8	71 " 11	25 66 1	81 " "	Streeneevasiah of Nullum.
			29 5 3	100 8 4	129 13 7	36 59 13	183 " "	

Trichinopoly 15th December 1850.

E. E. Per /Signed/ E. Maltby Collector.

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 34.

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue 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

D.S.

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Read the following letters.

No. 171.

To

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

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Bd. No. 3101.

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura.

On the 7th June 1806 the Government were pleased to grant a pension of 140 Rupees per Mensem to the Widow of Parea Murdoo Sheravgar of Sheravgungah whose name was subsequently stated to be Meenatchi Ummal and on her death they continued 105 per Mensem to the family of Parea Murdoo under date the 22d May 1821. Copy of the correspondence between the Government and the Collector on these occasions are submitted as it may not be on the Records of the Board.

Submitting the case of a Pension granted to the Family of Parea Murdoo Sheravgar of Sheravgungah with 6 Enclosures.

Nos
To Government 23d May 1806
From Do 7th June —
To Do 11th May 1821
From Do 22d Do Do

No. 2

2- It will be seen from the accompanying Petition presented by Vakeel Sunkeranarrayna Pillay that various Members of the family have complained to me of their shares not being paid and on enquiry I think that the intention

intention of Government has been defeated from insufficient representation in the first instance and from subsequent fraud on the part of the Recipients.

3. In 1807 soon after the grant of the Original Pension a Suit was filed by the family of Parea Murdoo against Meenatchee Ummal in the Civil Court at Ramnad from whose Decree+/Original and Translation of which are herewith forwarded/ it appears that Meenatchee Ummal was not the Principal Widow of Parea Murdoo. The Court Decreed a distribution of the Pension by which she obtained only a small portion Viz.t Pa. a 10-8 per Mensem. Nevertheless on her death Mr. Peter without any allusion to the Decree forwarded the petition of Thungum and Autheeveera Lutchmee stating themselves her daughters and on receipt of the Government sanction for renewal of the reduced pension to Parea Murdoos family paid the same to these persons taking from them an agreement to disburse it in the manner pursued by their Mother..

+ No. 3 to be returned

4. The Vakeel of the Complainants alleges that Thungum

Thungum daughter of Meenatchee Ummall died before her Mother and it is certain that Autheeveera Lutchmee was not daughter but grand daughter of Meenatchee Ummal. The point however does not seem to me of any consequence. I conceive that had the Decree of the Ramnad Court been laid before Government they would have directed distribution of the renewed pension in the shares therein prescribed, the representatives of any persons intermediately deceased taking the portion of their ancestor or ancestress..

5. I beg therefore to submit a Statement framed on this Principle and to recommend that the sanction of Government may be obtained to disburse the pension accordingly direct to the different Members of the family or their acknowledged Vakeels. The share of Murudeya deceased who has left no issue will under this management lapse to Government and the Pension stand for the future at 94-8-- instead of Pa. 105 per Mensem. The share of Autheeveera Lutchmee and her sisters will certainly be thus reduced from a handsome allowance to

to a mere pittance and some of the Parties who have long received very little will obtain a considerable accession of income, but I do not perceive how justice can otherwise be done or that long success should secure any advantages to fraud. On the failure of Representatives to any original share, the share may lapse to Government.

6. Copy of a Counter petition is also forwarded as well as a Statement shewing the apparent distributions at various periods. No decision was passed after the enquiries in 1839 or 1847.

Madura, 20th November, 1850. } /Signed/ R. D. Parker Collector.

No. 1.

To, The Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department.

Sir,

The Wife of the late Rajah Perria Murdoo of Sheragungah having represented to me her destitute situation since the death of her husband I am induced to submit her case to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from a conviction

conviction that she is a fit object for charity.

Adverting to the rank this Woman formerly held it appears but just that some provision should be made to secure her against want and as she has no allowance from the present Zemindar I would beg leave to recommend that a Pension of forty Pagodas per Month be paid to her from the Treasury in the same manner as Provision has been made for the family of Sadooputty late Poligar of Ramnad who receive an allowance of 1200 Rupees per Month.

Seroomungalum, 23d May, 1806. } /Signed/ George Parish Collector.

To, The Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased in consideration of the circumstances which you have stated to confer on the widow of the late Perria Murdoo a Pension of forty

forty Pagodas per Month, during her life, and to observe that you will accordingly cause that sum to be paid her Monthly.-

2. His Lordship in Council directs me at the same time to remark that you have omitted to mention the name of the Widow.

Fort St. George, 7th June, 1806.

/Signed/ E. B. Greenway
Secretary to Government.

To,
The Secretary to the Government
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Translate of a Petition presented to me by Thungum and Authieveera Lutchmee Daughters of Perrea Muridoo Shervagar, formerly Zemindar of Shevagungah, soliciting for the continuance of the Pension of 40 Pagodas per Month granted to their deceased Mother under the sanction of Government dated 7th June 1806.

The family consisting of 4 Daughters, 1-2d Wife, 5 Grand sons, 1 Grand Daughter, and 25 servants and Defendants as stated in the Petition are without any means of support.

Annoo paumoday 7
11th May, 1821.

/Signed/ R. Peter
Collector.

Translation

Translation of an Urzee addressed to the presence of R. Peter Esqr. Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura and Dindigal by Thungum and Authieveera Lutchmey, Daughters of the late Perrea Muridoo Shervagar, formerly Zemindar of Shevagungah.

That after the death of our Father Perrea Muridoo Shervagar our Mother Meenatchee Ummall and the large family dependant on him being left without any means of support presented an Urzee to Mr. Parish praying that our case might be taken into Consideration and to recommend us to Government to obtain for us some allowances for our support, accordingly Mr. Parish was pleased to recommend us and obtained an allowance of 40 Pagodas per Month in our Mother's name, but now our Mother Meenatchee Ammal having died and we being women and having no other means of support. We most humbly beg the presence will be pleased to continue the abovesaid allowance in our names and protect us.

/Marked/ Thungum
" Authieveera Lutchemy. List

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List of the families of the deceased Vieemateheer Ammaul wife of the late Perrea Murdoo Shervagar.

1	Daughter Thungum aged		25	years.
1	Ditto Authieveera Lutchemee	"	21	Do
1	Ditto Caly Ammay	"	21	Do
1	Ditto Moottoo Meenatchee	"	10	Do
1	2d Wife of Perrea Murdoo Shervagur Raukauthaul	"	55	Do
1	Grandson of Do Lchinnamee rapa Dodiar	"	35	Do
1	Do Leolunday Sawmy	"	23	Do
1	Do Murda Pondeyen	"	5	Do
1	Do Murda Shervagar	"	25	Do
1	Do Dhorasawmy	"	27	Do
1/11	Grand daughter Curpoyee			
25	Servants and dependants.			

No 191.

To,

The Magistrate of

Madura.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant a

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a Pension of 30 Pagodas a Month to the family of the late Zemindar of Shenagungah being three fourths of the amount of the Pension enjoyed by their late Mother to Commence from the date of her decease.

Fort St. George,
22d May 1821.

/Signed/ G. Hill
Secretary to Government.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

No 2.

To

R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

Yeu Yee Pe

The humble representation of Sunkera narraina Pillay, Vakeel in behalf of the Petitioners Curpoyeauttaul, Murdaultaul and others (numbered 5 & 7 in the Statement herewith submitted) the descendents of Perea Murdoo Servacar, the late Proabance of the Shenagunga Zemindary.

Respectfully sheweth,

That in A. D. 1801 the said Periamurdoo Servacar

Servacar and his younger Brother Chinnamurdoo servacar and their sons were put to death for having revolted the Honorable Company and a Pension of 200 Pooly Pons from the funds of the said Shevagungah Zemindary was at the recommendation of Colonel Agnew sanctioned by Government for the maintenance of the 2 families. an Enoyetnamah to the same effect has been issued by the then Collector Mr Lushington to the Zemindar under date the 10th January 1803.

2. Out of these 200 Pons 100 were allowed to the descendants of Chinnamurdoo servacar and the remaining 100 were entered in the name of Ranchaullaul the widow of Peria Murdoo Servacar, up to the year 1806 she continued to draw the sum and subdivide the same among herself and the other 8 Members specified in the said Statement.

3. The Zemindar having subsequently withheld payment of the said allowance Ranchaullaul and others complained of it to the then Collector Mr Parish who after various correspondence with the Government obtained the sanction dated the 7th June 1806 for a Monthly allowance of 40 Pagodas in

in the name of Meenatchee the widow of the said Periamurdoo Servacar, but of a different caste.

4. This woman having in the meantime drawn from the Huzzur Treasury a sum of Rupees 1,540 being the allowance of 11 Months and appropriated the same to herself, the said Ranchaullaul and others sued her in A.D. 2394 of 1807 of the Zillah Court of Ramnad wherein a decree was passed under date the 19th November 1807 declaring that all the members of the family are entitled to the usual Subdivisions in the said amount as well as in the Monthly Pension allowed by Government, and that the Collector is accordingly bound to divide the amount between them Letter and Precept have also been sent to the Collector to the above effect.

5. The Provisions of the Decree were strictly enforced by the Collector up to the year 1820 but the said Meenatchee having subsequently died the then Collector Mr Peter reported the circumstances to the Government and obtained the sanction dated the 22d May 1821 for the sum of Rupees 105 in the names of Authieveerakutchmee and Thungum the Grand daughter and daughter of the deceased. These two individuals continued up to

June

June 1849 to receive the said allowance and divide the same between themselves and the other Members of the family, as specified in the statement above alluded to.

6. But from July 1849 they having refused payment to the Petitioners and others of the sum of 80 Rupees due to them out of the said 105 Rupees they presented several motions to your goodness and you were pleased to refer one of them to the examination of the Cash keeper who the Petitioners are given to understand has made a fraudulent and partial report against them.

7. Now the Petitioners would respectfully crave the close and special attention of your goodness to the Decree of the said Rammad Court as the determinate basis of their claim as well as to the Depositions and Statement given by the said Autheeveerulutchmee and Thungum before the Collector Mr. Blackburne in 1839, and before the Police Aumeen of Shevagungah in 1847 wherein they clearly acknowledge the payment to the Petitioners and other Members of Rupees 80 out of the said 105 Rupees from the year 1821.

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In conclusion the Petitioner humbly entreat your goodness would on mature consideration of the Statement and the 11 Documents specified in the List herewith submitted be graciously pleased to continue payment to Petitioners and other Members of Rupees 80 being the amount usually paid to them after deducting the 25 Rupees due to the said Autheeveeralutchmee and Thungum from the said 105 Rupees.

For which act of Justice and charity they would as in duty bound ever pray.

Madura, 31st May, 1850.

/Signed/ in Tamil Vakeel Sunkara Narraina Pillay

/True copy/

/Signed/ R. D. Parker.

Collector.

No. 3.

Copy of Translation of a Decree in O.S. No. 2394 of 1807 on the file of the late Zillah Court of Rammad.

Seal

Plaintiff

Rakuthaul widow of Pureea Maroothoo Shurveygar residing at Needoongoolum attached to Shevagungah.

Shevagungah Country - 2 Annundoyee wife of Karoothe
thumbee, son of the above of Combookaranan Chet. Do 3
Maradoyee wife of Codyanen son of Do residing at
Poodoopully. Do 4 Annundoyee wife of Do of Semba
noor. Do 5 Odiakattal wife of Muroloo son of Do
at Mailoor. Do 6 Kurpoyee wife of Moottoovanney son
of Kurtalombee of Sembanoor. Do 7 Murdoyee
wife of Do.

Defendant

Meenachy residing at Valengoody Shevagungah.

Plaint was filed on the 11th June 1847 which
states that after the above named Muroloo Shan
vagar, Chinna Muroloo Surragar and three
sons were put to death in the year Phaonmoogee
on account of their rebelling, the Honorable Company
Colonel Agnew Commander of the Regiment com
mitted Plaintiffs Defendant and the children of
Ichinna Muroloo Sairagar to the care of
Shevagungah Zemindar who was paying them as per
the Enaitnamah of the then Collector Mr Lushington of
200 Sooly Pons per Month, 100 Pons of which was assigned to

to the family of Ichinna Muroloo Sairagar, that out of
the remaining 100 the Plaintiffs gave Defendant Meenachy
wife of Muroloo Sairagar who was not of equal tribe
7 Pons 4 fanams, and the rest they used towards their
own maintenance; that although subsequently the said
allowances has been discontinued in consequence of a
breach of friendship between the Shevagungah Zemindar
and themselves yet as soon as friendly terms were
retracted they deputed under his direction the De
fendant Meenachy to go and make a representation
of the matter to the Collector who accordingly for
warded it to the notice of the Honorable Company
and received an order in their favor that the
Defendant who received the allowances for all of them
and neither distribute to them their due out of the
Monthly allowances of 40 Star Pagodas from the Month of
Aung of the year Krothana nor did she abide by the
Agreement she had executed to them that notwithstand
ing Pakathal one of them had been waiting upon the Collector
with a letter from the Zemindar, the Defendant has been
appropriating

appropriating to herself the whole of the allowance above stated, and that the sum of 407 Pagodas exclusive of Defendants allowance which is 33 Pagodas payable for 11 Months from Aany Crothana to Chittray Mehyr together with 23 Pagodas for Balla all amounting to 430 Pagodas are due to them, and prays for the recovery of the same as also for the future valuers being delivered into the hands of Plaintiffs one of their party.

Nos of Document filed in the said Court

Nos of Witnesses.

Petition is numbered 1. Answer 9. Reply 10, Rejoinder 11. Agreement from Defendant Chinna Veerapa Modiar one of the Plaintiffs stipulating to receive allowance equal to that of Maroodettal - unto Modiaren 13 and dated 13th Avany of the year Akhya. A Document in English filed in the Moodeliar Court by Defendant as Copy of a letter from the Collector of Pannaad Mr Parish in answer to one from Secretary to Government directing him to pay 140 Pagodas Monthly to the widow of Perea Muroloo Surrey &c. and authenticated as such by the said Collector

14 and dated 7th June 1806. A Document in English said to be Copy of a letter addressed to the Government Secretary by the Collector Mr Parish on the 18th June 1806 and endorsed by the Collector Mr Clarke mentioning the name of Perea Muroloo Surreyaro widow omitted in it to be Meenakshy 16 - Ane Enayetnamah in Persian from the Collector — Mr Lushington directing the Zemindar of Athena: gungah to pay the surviving family of Maroloopa Shawagar at 200 Sooly Pons per Month 17 and under date 10th January 1803 - A Tamil translate of the above 18. An English Deposition given on oath by the Collector Mr Parish 19 - An English Document forwarded by Mr Parish as Copy of his letter to Government recommending a Monthly allowance to the widow of Perea Muroloo Saiwagar 20 and under date 23d May 1806. witnesses Streenevasacengar 23. Coomaraswamy 24. Mootookurpen 25, Kongupppen 26: these witnesses deposed on oath.

The opinion of the Court.

The Court having taken the case into consideration

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is of opinion that the Plaintiffs are entitled to their shares in the allowance made by the Company. It appears to the Court that in the year Doondoobee they held shares in the 100 Pons allowed to the family of Vaithi Nairnagar by the Zemindar of Shevagungah by order of the Collector Mr. Lushington, that in the year Coralhuna by the common consent of Plaintiffs and Defendant the Defendant was sent to Collector Mr. Parish in order to apply for their allowance, and that the Defendant after receiving the same from Mr. Parish executed an Agreement under date the 2nd January of Akshya to the Plaintiffs promising to share it between them. The above agreement contains no details, it however suggests to the Court that when Plaintiff and Defendant became reconciled as Plaintiff Ra: Nathal and others agreed to shares as mentioned above to Plaintiff Arunandayee and Maruadayee from the allowance received thro' the Zemindar of Shevagungah the Defendant Meenatchee consented to divide the allowance received of the Collector among the Plaintiffs also. Defendant admits she and Plaintiffs were receiving from the Zemindar

Zemindar of Shevagungah and afterwards from the Collector of Madura 100 Sooly Pons. Defendant has stated that Plaintiffs fixing the Defendants share as 4 of 7 Sooly Pons and 4 fanams by writing is not an imposition and the Court is persuaded that the 7 Pons 4 fanams might be her fixed pay in as much as she has failed to prove it otherwise either by oral or Documentary evidence. There is indeed a great difference between her portion and portion of Rakkathal, but that may perhaps be almost right in conformity to the custom of the country, because she is not of the same tribe with her husband. Regarding what the shares of Plaintiffs and Defendants were of the 100 Pons received from the Madura Collector in the Poodroothara the Plaintiffs have not adduced satisfactory evidence, but Plaintiffs have in a manner stated that they were entitled to large shares and they gave receipts thereto in their Plaint and Reply and the truth of the Statement the Court could not arrive at. In the Deposition of the Collector Mr. Parish he avers that he has written to the Government recommending the Defendant alone for allowance and it appears so from perusing his

his letters to the Government under dates 23d
May and 8th June 1806 but in those letters
there is one mistake Wizt. he has written there
is one Widow of Peria Mudoo Sairungar instead
of two widows, and it is beyond the power of
the Court to ascertain whether he then did
not know there were two widows or considered
the other unworthy of an allowance, yet he
has assigned in his letters to the Govern-
ment no reason objecting to the title
of the other widow to an allowances. It
seems fit to the Court to decide in this
Suit in accordance with the inclination of the
parties when they both went to the Collector
Mr. Parish in order for their allowance in the
Month of Aury of year Crodna and in accordance
with the agreements they had executed each to
the

the other after receiving it. The mode in which
both parties must hence forth divide
between them the monthly allowance
of 40 Star Pagodas ie— about 110 Pons
which they are now in Receipt of shall
be according to the Statement affixed there-
unto in the same proportion in which they
have been dividing 100 Pons as the Defend-
ant has denied the agreement filed in
the Suit by Plaintiffs altho it assigns
a greater portion Defendant must
receive only so much of the total allowance of
110 Pons now received as will be proportionate
with the 7 Pons 4 fanams she has hitherto
received out of 100 Pons.

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Decree.

The above sum of 100 Sooly Pons was divided between both parties as follows.

	Pons	Fanams
Pakeathaul	25	"
Meenatchee	7	4
Veeroyee Annundoyee wives of Harootatumby Caroopoyee and Mundoyee wives of his son	40	"
Mundoyee & Annundoyee wives of Odianeem	12	6
Odyuckal wife of Mundoo	10	"
Pakeathal's servants charges	5	"
Total Pons	100	"

The Court Decrees the Defendant to pay Plaintiffs 407 Pagodas out of 440 Star Pagodas she had received from the Collector for 11 Months from Aunj of Brodna to Chittray of Atchya as also the following amount.

	Pags	Fs	Cash
Commission on the said sum to the Pleaders Thoppia Pillay & Vyravalingem Pillay according to Cl. 2 Sec: 8 Reg: X of 1822.	38	11	58
Batta to the service of Summons upon Witnesses	"	7	28
Do: to Witnesses	1	22	12
Amount paid by Plaintiffs to Pleaders	"	3	17
Total	39	44	35

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The Court further Decrees that on the expiration of 3 Months without Appeal the Collector shall until the payment of Meenatchee be discontinued by Government divide it between both parties as stated above.

19th November 1807.

Signed and Sealed by the Zillah Adalut Court of Ramnad.

/Signed/ George Gregory.
Judge.

" Wm Saunders.
Register

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. D Parker
Collector

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		Sherny	3	14	
4	Annundoyee		7	"	
5	Caroopoyee		6	8	
6	Maroodoyee		"	"	
7	Maroodoyee alias	Thungum	6	8	
8	Annundoyee		"	"	
9	Doriahaul	Sherny	6	8	
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To,

R. D. Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura,

The humble Petition of Meenatchee Soonthrum pillay, Widow for Thungum Aulkaul married to daughter of Periah Murdoo Shervey gar the late Caurkar of Shevagungah and His grand daughter Aulleeamma Letchoomy married to residing at Valungoody and Seementeenaulkaul respectively in Parlibanoor Talook of the said District.

Sheweth-

That the widow of Perriahmurdoo Shervigar presented a Petition to Mr. Parish the late Collector to the effect that the Honorable Company should protect herself and S.l. D. E. and I. This Gentleman having brought the same to the kind notice of the Government received its sanction under date the 7th June 1806 for Rupees 140 per Mensem in the name of A. who accordingly continued to receive the amount from

from the Hoozoor Treasury for a period of 16 years, Viz.t from the said year up to 1820 and after wards died.

2. As A. and B died one after another the former in 1821 and the latter in 1820 le & D petitioned Mr. Peter the Collector to the effect that the Pension should be continued in their names on account of their own maintenance and that of E & I. This Gentleman was pleased to recommend them to the Government and received sanction under date the 22nd May 1821. Ever since which time le & D. continue receiving Rupees 105 per Mensem from the Hoozoor Treasury for the space of 30 years without any dispute.

3. In 1839 le & D. were sent for to the Hoozoor for the appearance of their person when Sadhagherry row the late Sheristadar called upon the above two Individuals to account for the sum of Rupees 105 which they receive. Thereupon they furnished him with List showing their names and those of some others who subsist on the amount of Pension - But the amount was not divided either before or after the list was given as shewn therein.

4. C. and D. nominated one Sungurumarrumpillay of Puthalagoody as a Vakeel to get the allowance but in consequence of your Honor having refused to do so they have nominated another person as a Vakeel among their adherents. The said Sungarumarrumpillay having gained over some of the people who were under the protection of the C. & D persuaded them that he would get for them their allowance according to the names of the Individuals specified in the List referred to in Para 3 and has thus brought forward a main and vexatious claim.

5. In conformity to the letter of the Government dated the 22d March 1847 to the effect that out of the allowance Rupees 56 and odd in the name of one Leandy Prisoner Shanoappa naick of Veloor 28 Rupees/half the amount/ should be paid to his son Comara Kistnappa Naick at Madura, he continued for some time to receive the amount from the Hoozoor Treasury, but afterwards in consequence of certain disagreement between him and his son a letter was sent from the Government in November 1849 to the effect that the allowance should not be divided

divided between them. Accordingly the sum of Rupees 28 was included with that of the father who now continues to draw the whole amount. The Statement of the Defendants as if they had obtained a Decree in their favor prior to 1821 when C. & D requested the Collector thro' a motion that the allowance should be transferred in their names after the death of A. is improbable. Had it been true the Defendants would not have failed to produce the alleged Decree at that time and get the Pension transferred in their names thro a Petition.

6. With reference to the Circular letter dated the 22d July 1847 to the effect that if an Individual for whose support the Government granted sanction for the allowance died the allowance should not be transferred in the name of the heirs of the deceased. Your Honor has on the above grounds endorsed the Petitions of one Soobaroyloo Naick son of the deceased Chinnasamy &c.

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as well as several other heirs to the same effect as your honor has endorsed the Petition presented by the Vakeel of the Defendants on the 10th August 1850 last.

7. Petitioners therefore most respectfully solicit to refer your honor to the foregoing circumstances, the endorsement given on the 10th August last and the Individual list & Vuzee submitted by the Cook Keeper in May 1850, after instituting his enquiry into the matter of the allowance according to your honors order and your honor will be graciously pleased to direct the payment of our allowance as Mamool which we did for the period of 30 years indisputably and save and protect us

For which act of justice your Petitioners shall in duty bound ever Pray.

Madura 13th November, 1850. } /Signed/ in Tamil/ Meenachee soondhara mpillay

Vakeel

Genealogical

Fort St George 6th January 1851.

Genealogical Tree.

14 Soondaram Pillay.

20 Her grandsons 6

25 Do. Do. daughters 5

27 Do. Servants 12

37 Her Husband's younger Brother Chinnatumby Pillay.

Meenachee soonthuram pillay

Vakeel.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker

Collector.

/Signed in Tamil/ Meenachee soonthara mpillay

Vakeel

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Statement

riginal Shares in the Pensi

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14 Soondaram Pillay.	35	" "	26	4	"
20 Her grandsons 6					
25 Do. Do. daughters 5					
27 Do. Servants 12	10	5	7	12	4
37 Her Husband's younger Brother Chinnatumby Pillay.					
Meenachee soonthuram pillay					
Vakeel.	14	" "	10	8	"
/Signed/ R. D. Parker	14	" "	10	8	"
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	7	" "	5	4	"
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15 Her grand Daughters 3

28 Her Servants 12.

/Signed in Tamil/ Meenachee soonthara mpillay

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Representatives of Original Shares.-

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Autheevera Lutchmee } Grand Daughters
Moottoomeenatchee } Grand Daughters
Sinnaveerapoodiah Sairvy son
Moottoosawmy Sairvy Grand son
Carpoy Daughter-in-law or sons wife
Murdoo Sairvy son
Original incumbent.
No issue To lapse to Government.
Original incumbent.
Do Do.
Do Do.

For the pay of a Vakeel or to be divided equally among the shares or if indulgence to the Representatives is deemed admissible their share may be augmented by the adotition of that sum as it is im= probable that one Vakeel would be employed by all the shares.-

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13th No ed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

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B. No. 30.
Proceedings thereon-Para 1. It would appear that Meenatchee Ummal the Widow of Perea Murdoo Shervagar of Shevagunga on whom Government under date 7th June 1806 were pleased to confer a pension of 140 Rupees per Mensem had two daughters, the elder named Carroothy Ummaul who died before her Mother and the second named Thungum Ummaul. Carroothy Ummaul left 3 daughters the eldest of whom named Autheevera Lutchmee with Thungum Ummaul addressed the Collector, on the death of Meenatchee Ummaul praying for a continuance of the allowance to them as heads of her family and for the sup= =port of the remaining Members, and Government under date 22d May 1821 sanctioned a pension of 10 Rupees per Mensem for this purpose- It is not stated to whom this pension was disbursed by the Collector, but on referring to petition Enc: 2. para 5 and to counter petition Enc: 5 para 2. it would appear to have been disbursed to the aforesaid parties Thungum Ummaul and Authee= =vera Lutchmee-

22-23

2- The Board are not prepared to admit that the decree of the Rammad Court in O.S. 2394 of 1807. could bind the Collector to distribute the

the Shares in Meenatchee Ummauls' allowance in the manner directed, and it does not appear that he ever did so distribute it. That decree was passed apparently on an agreement alleged to have been made by Meenatchee Ummaul consenting to pay certain sums to other parties and from a Petition recently received No. 2597 of 1850 it is stated never to have been put into execution. It cannot moreover affect the distribution of the present allowance which was a fresh grant and continuable apparently only during the lives of the present recipients.

3. The Board do not consider that sufficient grounds have been shewn for disturbing the existing arrangement, especially as the subdivision of Pensions and subsistence grants has already been considered objectionable as tending to defeat the intentions of Government in providing for the respectable maintenance of the particular family receiving its Bounty and to foster domestic disputes and divisions. The Board and Government have repeatedly refused to entertain applications of this description and have enjoined the parties to look for their maintenance to the present

present head of the family. The Board are therefore averse to authorize the subdivision of the pension, as intended by the Collector, who will be pleased to continue it's payment to the present recipients who have been so many years recognized as heads of the family of the former incumbent Meenatchee Ummaul.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2597 of 1850.

"Petitioners are referred to the Collector to whom the necessary instructions have been issued."

No. 103.

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

(24)
B. No. 3291.
From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter from the Resident in Travancore with an Ecctract from the Urzee of the Shoukedar at Atchencovil referred to therein, and to request the Board's instructions whether I am at liberty to adopt the suggestion contained in the 4th Para of the latter; Viz., to confiscate any excess above the quantities specified in Travancore Rowanahs found in articles brought to the

the Honorable Company's Shoukey.- When no evasion of the Company's own Customs is attempted. I entertain considerable doubt whether a Company's Officer can confiscate for transgression of the Revenue Laws of a native State, or even refuse to receive duty and pass an excess above its Rowanahs; and I informed the Resident some time ago that if the persons accused of defrauding the Travancore Customs should be apprehended in the Company's Territory with a view to a Criminal prosecution they must be tried /if such prosecution could be sustained at all/ by the Company's Courts under Act I of 1849.-

2.- The Coukedar will be directed to obtain the information relative to the names of the Travancore servants passing an excess which the Travancore authorities require-

Madura Cavilputty 16th December 1850.

/Signed/ R. D: Parker.
Collector-

No 1977/1850.

To,
R: D: Parker Esqre
Collector of
Madura-

Sir,

I forwarding to you Copy of

of a communication No 2133 of the 6th Instant to my address and of its enclosure, translate of an Urzee from the Shoukedar of Atchoncoil to the address of the Dewan of Travancore, I have the honor to request that you will give the proposal contained in the latter due consideration.-

Resident Office,
On Circuit,
Oodagherry,
7th December 1850.

/Signed/ W. Cullen.
Resident.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. D: Parker.
Collector.

Extract from the Urzee addressed to the Dewan by Mr. Spitty the Vellayan Shoukedar of Atchincovil under date the 6th Arpesy 1026.-
21st October 1850.-

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3.- It is well known that it is impossible to suppress the smuggling of articles by the numerous by-roads with the present strength of the excise Establishment-

4.- Therefore as a check against smuggling I beg to recommend for the consideration of the Circar the following plan namely, when any Merchan takes articles to the Honorable Company's Shoukey, and when any excess is found above the quantities specified in the

the Travancore Rowanahs such excess should be confiscated by the servants of the Honorable Company and sold by auction and the proceeds carried to the credit of the Company as smuggled goods, while on the other hand, the merchant who may have smuggled articles into the Company's Shoukey should be required to give the names of the Travancore servants with whose knowledge, he may state the goods were smuggled, and his declaration taken in writing, be communicated to the Huzzoor, and the smuggler duly punished.-

/True Extract/

/Signed/ R: D: Parker

Collector.

No. 35.

Proceedings thereon-

(24-25)

The Board of Revenue do not consider it advisable for the Collector to interfere in the protection of the Customs liviable on goods in the Travancore state passing across that Frontier into his district, by confiscating the excess above the quantity specified in the Travancore Rowanahs found in articles which have crossed the Frontier. They are not satisfied that he has the legal power to enforce

enforce such a measure, and they consider that the general principle of each state protecting its own Customs duties should be adhered to.-

No. 6

In Cons: 2d January 1857.

Read letter from Acting Collector of Tinnevelly under date 30th October 1850 reporting on the Settlement of the Minor Zemindaries of Yailoomaday, Paryoor and Manar Cottay, for Fusly 1258.-

(Here enter No. 266.)

(26)

B. No. 29.

Proceedings.- Relative to the Settlement of the Estates of Yailoomaday, Paryoor and Manarcottay for Fusly 1258 in the district of Tinnevelly.

Para 1. The fluctuations in the Settlement of these Estates, appear to have been altogether occasioned by the nature of the season which is stated to have been unfavorable though, judging from the outturn, it would seem to have been less adverse in Paryoor than in the other two Zemindaries.-

2. In these the abundant harvest of the preceding year had so plentifully supplied the more immediate neighbourhood, and also the adjoining Markets, that even the diminished amount of Kunjah produce, of which the years permitted the Cultivation, was further reduced in value by a fall in prices.-

3. The Peishcush due from each, Estate

Yailamaday, 3675.
Paryoor — 12250. Estate was collected in full.—
Manarcottay — 5208-

4. The Settlement of Yailamaday fell—
Fusly 1257 — 9353 — 3 —
1258 — 7357 — 12 — 11.
1995 — 6 — 1. short of the revenues of the preceding year by — Rupees 1995-

5- In Nunjah 76 — 3 Seed Collums only were cultivated of which 59 — 3 — suffered by —
Nunjah — drought and short produce, leaving 17 — S. Collums only productive, valued at 128 Rupees, thus giving a decrease in comparison with the Cultivation of Fusly 1257 of S. Collum 301 — 11 — 1/2 Estimated at — 1911 Rupees.—

6- In Poonjah there was a decrease
1257 — 5905 — 2 — 1. of 128 Rupees, though under the heads of Bagayet-
1258 — 5776 — 15 — 3. Tope and Vampyr there is a small Increase.—
128 — 2 — 10.

7- Excluding Enam, the Demand was 7348. of which 5968 were realized within the Fusly, the balance being so far reduced by September 1850, as to leave at that period 149 Rupees uncollected, for the greater portion of which there is grain in store-

8- At the commencement of the — Fusly the arrears amounted to 2882, of which — Rupees 2796 have been collected-

9- The Charges incurred for — Subsistence. Sibbenday and Saderwared amount to

to 1070 Rupees, the Surplus in deposit in favor of the Zemindar is 5564 Rupees, and since the Estate came under Government Management — the sum of 18200 Rupees have been invested in public Securities.—

Paryoor
Fusly 1257 — 16921-
1258 — 17223.
302.

10- This Estate produced 17223 Rupees or 302 above the Settlement of the previous year—

11- There was a slight increase in — the assessment of Nunjah though a decrease in the
Poonjah.
Increase Coolies — 812.
Decrease Teerwah — 818. extent of Cultivation, owing to higher rated lands having been brought under the plough, these — results acting inversely in Poonjah, in which the Settlement was reduced 818 Rupees.—

1257 — 461 — 8 — 11 —
1258 — 1126 — 2 — 1 —
Incr. 664 — 10 — 1 — 12- The revenues from other Sources were increased, especially in Bagayet.—

13- Of the Demand 17223 Rupees 13895 were realized within the Fusly, and a further sum of Rupees 2726 up to September 1850. leaving a — balance of Rupees 602-

14- No expenditure on account of — subsistence was incurred, and that under the heads of Sibbendy and Saderwared amounted to 455 Rupees.—

15- The Summar of this Estate — was settled at 8543 Rupees or 2083 Rupees below
Manarcottay. that

that of Fusly 1257-

16- The Sunjah Cultivation shows a decrease of Rupees 1320 the teerwah on 90 S. Cottahs of land left waste for want of water-

17- Of the escent sown 40-18-/ Sc. Cottahs 28-17 suffered from drought, and the remainder yielded a scanty produce-

18- In most of the other sources also the season operated detrimentally, and in Soonjah, partly owing to lower assessed lands having been taken up, the decrease was 659 Rupees-

Fusly 1257- 6464-
1258- 5805-
659.

19- At the end of September 1850 there was still a current balance of Rupees 190-13-1-, of which 34-14-8 it is expected, will soon be recovered. The remainder 155-14-5 is noted as "irrecoverable," being the difference between the Summahbundy standard, and the price realized on the sale of the Maiwarum grain. The Court of Wards beg to support the recommendation of the Acting Collector that this sum, together with 2-10-2, an irrecoverable arrear be written off, thus relinquishing Rs. a. p. 158-8-7.

20- The arrears were collected within September 1850 with the exception

(omitting

(omitting 2-10-2 above mentioned) of 1-12-

21. The charges amounting to 10,513- Rupees are particularized in Enclosure 3 of the Collectors' Report, leaving a Balance of 522 Rupees in favor of the Proprietor.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to Government and a transcript of the same to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly-

Read the following letter.

No. 307.

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

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B. No. 3325.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Endorsements dated 5th September and 9th October last on Petitions No. 1527 and 52 of 1850 herewith returned, I have the honor to state that Petitioner was not as he affirms dismissed by the Sub Collector from his Office of Moonsiff on account of presumed insanity

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insanity but for gross misconduct in not bringing to the notice of the Police authorities a case of Murder which took place in his Village and his removal was recommended in consequence by the Sessions Judge.

Tinnevelly, 17th December, 1850.

/Signed/ C. S. Bird.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

27-28

No. 37.

Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 52 and 1527 of 1850.—

"The Board having learned from the Report of the Acting Collector on this case that Petitioner was not dismissed from Office for the cause he alleges, but for gross mis-conduct in his Police duties, reject this Petition."—

Read

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Read the following letter No. 75.—

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

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Bd. No. 2731.
From the Collector of Canara.
Report on the Extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1259 1849/50.
English No. 1. to 14 and A.B.C. Hinduvy No. 1 to 14 & A.V.B.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the usual Statements of the Extra Revenues of this District for the past Fusly 1259 1849/50.

The Collections from all

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Sources, exclusive of Amendevi during the year under report amounted to Pr. 9,82,362-8-7. as P. being Rupees 24,380-12-0- as P. more than those of the previous year, and Rupees 86,664-8-10 as P. less than the average of the 5 previous years. The particulars of the increase and decrease in each item are shown in the following table.—

Items—

consumption, but I propose to do so in future reports.-

	1258- Quantity	1258- Rates of Duty	1258- Value	1259- Quantity	1259- Rates of Duty	1259- Value	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease
	Garce	M.P. Rupees	Rs. a.p.	G.	M.P.	Rs. a.p.	Rs. a.p.	Rs. a.p.
Home Consumption	5	199	18 1/2 6 22 1/2	110	149	7 1	24 15	17 4 10
	1657	32	27 1/4 120	1489	38	101 16	33 7 3/4 120	1959	82	24			2892 12 6
Inland Do.	2053	3/2	120	24	453	11 5	2 15	01 120		2580	18 6	2 11 5	6 4 10 9			
Total	3717	3821/4		4455	34	3 3	790	13 3/4		4541	52 6	11 5	6 4 10 9	2892	12 6	
Inland Sea Customs		Duty	360	332	15 8		197	4 6	Duty	360	332	15 8				
Total	3718	7/4		4458	3 11	3 9	885	543/4		4700	67 11	29	063	6	2892	126

Net Increase 26704 " + Sold at this Rate to Amendivi Islanders-

5. The imports from Goa will of course be found to influence this branch of the revenue in respect to each of its branches enumerated below.-

6. The fluctuations in the inland trade are shown in the following tables.-

Buntwail

	1258- Rs. a.p.	1259- Rs. a.p.	Difference Increase Rs. a.p.	Difference Decrease Rs. a.p.
In the Interior.				
Buntwal	1001898 0	98248 8 2	" " "	1905 " 4
Bujjay	10380 4 11	12 0 8 5 8 "	1699 3 1	" " "
Vundsay	9570 4 10	10528 "	958 3 2	" " "
Halundy	223513 2	21554 0 5	" " "	796 12 9
Gairsappa	15128 11 1	15673 11 1	544 12 10	" " "
Cospinapatam	48667 3 5	59384 1 9	10716 14 4	" " "
Total	2062933 11	2175108 3	139191 5	2701 13 1
On the Coast.				
Mangalore	149 6 7	10 8 "	" " "	138 14 7
Mollky	1260 4 10	1065 9 7	" " "	194 11 1
Cafergode	78 4 10	" " "	" " "	78 4 10
Mabunsiab	2550 4 8	1514 11 5	" " "	1035 9 3
Angully	3840 9 8	3130 12 9	" " "	709 12 11
Wadiahobly	25196 4	29961 13	4774 11	" " "
Harnad	1340 11 3	1941 9 7	600 4 4	" " "
Byndoor	2373 14 5	2133 14 5	" " "	240 " "
Coompta	8679 5 4	10496 11 9	1817 6 5	" " "
Seerally Batkul	2044 8 6	2289 " 1	244 7 7	" " "
Byloor	17 1 8	36 " "	48 14 4	" " "
Honore	2839 12 10	2724 14 9	" " "	114 14 1
Nagurbyle	6270 9 7	6669 4 8	392 11 1	" " "
Ankola	6008 15 10	5498 1 6	" " "	510 14 4
Sesashiguru	181 3 2	" " "	" " "	131 3 2
Total	4016 0 7	6405 0 7 13 11	3551 10 8	3204 4 3
Grand Total	2444 3 11 5	2580 18 6 2	1747 0 12 1	5906 1 4
		Net Increase	1158 4 10 9.	

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7. It will be seen from the above that of the Kotics in the interior there is a decrease in the sales at Buntwal and Hanlady. The small falling off at Buntwal is to be attributed to the traders from above the Ghauts having had access to other Kotics; and that at Halandy to the large increase in the Bujjay and Vaudsay Kotics. The sales at all these Kotics must be considered in conjunction and the result shows the trade of the past season to have been favorable. At Gairsappa and Ooppinapattam the increase is satisfactory, but it does not entirely make up the deficit of the last year, which amounted to Rupees 14,827- 3- 6. It would however fully have done so, had not the sales been affected by the large import of Goa Salt. The decrease in some of the Kotics on the Coast is more than counterbalanced by the increase in the others.-

8. The fluctuations in the sales for Home Consumption in the year under report are as follows.-

Mangalore

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	1258.	1259.	Difference. Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs as	Rs as	Rs. As	Rs. As
Mangalore	39,680 3 1	39,970 7 5	290 4 4	" " "
Beleul	244 13 12 7	245 6 5 11 8	1 5 1	" " "
Buntwal	333 99 15 6	334 25 11 3	25 11 9	" " "
Oodipy	6,705 5 5	6,394 12 10	" "	310 8 7
Barcoor	18,149 2 8	17,009 11 5	" "	1139 7 3
Cundapoor	25,229 1 7	23,863 12 10	" "	1365 4 9
Honore	29,346 6 5	28,827 15 4	" "	518 7 1
Ankola	22,125 9 7	22,098 9 7	" "	27 - "
Total	199,049 8 10	196,156 12 4	467 15 2	3,360 11 8
			Net Decrease	2,892 12 6

9. The decrease in the Talooks of Oodipy, Barcoor, Cundapoor and Honore is probably in some degree to be attributed to the smuggling of Salt which generally prevails in a season so peculiarly favorable to it's production. The decrease in the Ankola Talook is too trifling to call for any explanation.-

10. I would here beg to suggest that in future reports it will be convenient to separate the imports of Goa Salt both from the Salt revenue and

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and from the days shewing it in the table between those two headings. But last any such change should prove inconvenient to the Board in bringing the Revenue of this District into comparison with the close of other Revenue in the Annual Report.

II. In para 3 of the Revised Consultation of the 28th March 1850 the Collector is called upon to furnish information as to the causes of the increase in the charges in the Salt Department from 13 per Cent in July 1849 and 20 per Cent in July 1850 and 25 per Cent in July 1850 as stated in para 2 of the Consultation here called for, it is necessary to remark that the table shewing the observations of Government upon these have been made, does not afford any just criterion of the per centage charged on the Salt transactions of the district. This will be clear from a reference to that table which follows which is constructed in the usual form.-

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	1256.		1257.		1258		1259.-	
	Garces.	Rupees.	Garces.	Rupees.	Garces.	Rupees.	Garces.	Rupees.
Receipt on account of Sales	3660	439203	4169	499570	3717	445303	3790	454075
Extra Revenue	"	958	"	620	"	813	"	2068
	"	440161	"	500190	"	446316	"	456243
Price of home Manufactured Salt	912	10766.	1728	20165	2394	27917	3408	38667
" Goa and Bombay	754	12749	2602	50680	2258	49659	2605	68029
Total	1666	23515	4330	70845	4652	77576	6013	106696
Charges on account of Establishment	"	14802	"	15042	"	15052	"	15630
" " Extra	"	1626	"	2075	"	2177	"	2245
Sadeewared Charges	"	336	"	336	"	302	"	342
	"	16764	"	18053	"	18131	"	18217
Boat freight repairs &c.	"	17023	"	13389	"	16233	"	16153
Total Charges	"	57302	"	102287	"	111940	"	141066
Per Centage	"	13-11-6	"	20-7-2	"	25-1-4	"	30-14-8.

Share

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12. Where the per centage shewn in the result of a comparison between the whole of the purchases and the sales which may happen to have taken place in the year, but as no reference is made to the Stock in hand, it affords no fixed Standard by which to test the relative economy of any two periods. The fairest comparison from this table is that between the actual sales of the year and the charges of the Establishment, but even these Charges are often incurred to a great degree in providing Store for future years. This comparison is made in the following table and it will be seen that the variation is reduced to a very trifling Amount.-

Actual

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	1256.		1257.		1258.		1259.	
	Garces	Rupees.	Garces.	Rupees.	Garces.	Rupees.	Garces.	Rupees.
Actual receipts	3661	1,39,213	4,169	1,99,570	3717	1,15,503	3790	1,54,175
Price of Salt sold at the average rate of purchase price	3661	51,661	4,169	68,241	3717	61,971	3790	67,218
	@ 14 1 11 per Garce		@ 16 5 9 per Garce		@ 16 11 9 per Garce		@ 17 11 10 per Garce	
Establishment Do.	"	16,701	"	18,153	"	18,131	"	18,217
Boat freight Do.	"	17,023	"	13,389	"	16,233	"	16,153
Total Charges	"	85,481	"	99,616	"	96,335	"	101,618
Per Centage	"	19 7 3	"	19 15 7	"	21 10 "	"	22 6 "
Remaining Profit	"	353,752	"	309,971	"	349,168	"	352,557
Per Centage	"	80 8 9	"	80 " 10	"	78 6 "	"	77 10 "

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13 At the same time the following table showing an accumulating stock in hand, many of the charges on which have been already incurred, will prove, I think, that there has been no actual increase and that were this stock to be sold off the per centage of expenses would be even slightly diminished.—

	1256.	1257.	1258.	1259.
	Garce	Garce	Garce	Garce
Balance in the beginning of the Fasly.	5449	3137	2901	3575
Receipts.				
Home Manufactured Salt	912	1728	2394	3408
Goa & Bombay	654	2607	2258	2605
Excise Revenue.	4	111	43	81
Total	1070	4344	4695	6094
	7119	7481	7596	9620
Sales	3688	4169	3717	3790
Wastage	322	411	303	242
Total	3982	4580	4020	4032
Balance at the end of the Fasly	3137	2901	3576	5588

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Land Customs

11. The revenues realized from this source during the year under review are Rupees 16532-12-6 in excess of those of the previous year; but Rupees 19775-6-1 less than the average of the preceding 5 years as shewn in the Margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1258	7352	2	9
1259	23884	15	3
Increase	16532	12	5
Average of 5 past years.	43860	5	4
Decrease	19977	6	1

Deducting the item of Salt, there is a falling off in comparison with the past year, as well as in comparison with the average of 5 years. The latter decline requires no explanations, as it embraces one year in which the Frontier customs were collected before their abolition by Act VI of 1844.—

	Deduct Remain.	Salt	&c.
1258	9	352	15 8 2019 3 1
1259	3	1831	5 2 6858 10 1

	In 1258.		In 1259.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
		Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P
Rice and Paddy Ind. Ports	80603	3254 3 6	99786	3453 10 11	19183	199 7 5	..	.. .. ..
Cocoanuts No.	21850	99 1147	9 ..	1584	541	831 15 ..	..	.. .. ..
Oil Candies	130-5	387	157	95-9	203	2 9 ..	..	.. .. ..
Sundry Goods	..	2349	..	..	1564	13 5 ..	..	.. .. ..
Total	..	7019	3 1 ..	6055	10 1 ..	1997 5 ..	..	465 .. 5
Goa Salt Ind. Ports	110	332	15 8	25735	17831	5 2 ..	17498	5 6 .. .. ..
Total	..	7352	2 9 ..	23884	15 3 ..	17997	12 11 ..	1165 .. 5

Net Increase 16532-12-6

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	Average of the 5 last years.	Collections of 1858.	Collections of 1859.	Difference between 1858 and 1859. Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice	88,667 4 4	48,938 4 "	39,778 8 0	" " "	8,200 5 0
Betelnut	9,515 3 "	1,159 13 5	1,384 2 8	224 5 3	" " "
Pepper	2,959 5 4	257 2 10	2,514 6 5	" " "	2 12 5
Cardamums	1,450 12 1	246 12 9	96 14 8	" " "	149 14 1
Sandalwood	1,190 10 11	1 8 1	2 11 10	1 5 9	" " "
Cotton	34,434 1 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Coffee	4,590 9 9	3,730 11 5	2,842 11 1	" " "	3,588 " 4
Total	1,42,707 15 3	55,434 15 0	43,859 10 2	225 11 "	11,801 " 4
Sundries	15,858 6 10	2,673 12 3	3,227 6 11	553 10 8	" " "
Total	1,58,566 6 1	58,108 11 9	47,087 1 1	779 5 8	11,801 " 4
				Net Decrease	11,021 10 8

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18. The decrease in the export of Rice to foreign ports especially those of Arabia & Persia seemed reason to attribute to the activity of the trade carried on with Bengal - to this subject I have alluded in my Report on the Land Revenues. The decline in the duties on Coffee arises from larger Exports of the same article of duty.

19. The subjoined Statement shews the ports at which the duties have been levied. —

	1258.		1259.		Differences. Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
Mangalore	35,882	9	8	26,854	10	"	"	9,027	15	8
Bekul	1,428	7	10	1,394	5	4	"	"	34	2	6
Oodipy	121	4	1	139	5	"	17	6	11	"	"	"
Barcoor	5,930	12	"	5,642	0	6	"	"	288	5	6
Omdapoor	997	1	6	4	9,073	9	"	"	899	8	7
Burkul	210	11	7	220	3	11	9	8	4	"	"	"
Coompta	2,340	"	11	1,663	15	7	"	"	676	1	4
Ankola	2,222	13	4	2,099	2	"	"	"	123	11	4
Total	58,108	11	9	47,087	1	1	26	15	3	11,018	9	11
					Net Decrease					11,021	10	8

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20 The quantity of each staple Article exported distinguishing that exported duty free from that on which duty was collected is shown in the subjoined Statement. —

Articles.	Total Exported in 1258.	Exported on pay't of duty.	Total Exported in 1259 - Free of duty.	Total	Increase	Decrease.
Rice — Candies	32,514 - 9½	13,753 - 36½	13,371 - 21	28,525 - 9½	"	4,219 — "
Betelnut — Candies	14,445 - 16	22,98 - 7	8,340 - 6	10,638 - 13.	"	7 — 3
Pepper —	1,818 - 1	169 - 10	3,959	4,128 - 12	2,280 - 11	"	"
Cardammums —	198 - 18	6 - 13	123 - 12	130 - 5	"	68 — 13
Sandalwood —	1,507 - 18	2 - 5	2,500 - 1	2,502 - 6	994 - 8	"
Cotton —	101 - 05 - 7	"	"	45,420 - 7	25,420 - 7	35,014 —	"
Coffee —	3,914 - 16	976 - 3	377 - 1	4,453 - 17	239 - 1	"

21 This table exhibits the trade in Pepper, Coffee and more especially in Cotton to be in a very thriving condition and I have every hope that the improved means of communication may place this last valuable branch of trade on a firmer footing than it has ever had before. It is a most favorable coincidence that high prices at home have paired the trade to a

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a greater amount than has been known for twenty years at the time that a cheaper means of transport will probably enhance profits and lead to an extension of cultivation and perhaps even in less favorable years pender the cultivation remunerative.

Abkarry.

22. There is an increase of Rupees 4,010 — 10 — 0 in the Abkarry revenue in the present fusly over the preceding, and of Rupees 6,008 — 6 — 10 when compared with the average of 5 previous years, as shown in the Margin.

	Rs.	A	P
1258	68,501	-	-
1259	72,511	10	-
Increase	4,010	10	0
Average of 5 past years	66,500	3	2
Increase	6,008	6	10

Land Revenue.

23 The Collections from this item during the year under report, fall short of those of the previous year by Rupees 383 — 0 — 0 while they exceed those of the average of 5 former years by Rupees 521 — 9 — 7 as shown in the Margin

	Rs.	A	P
1258	7047	4	0
1259	6684	4	0
Decrease	383	0	0
Average of 5 past years	6,162	10	5
Increase	521	9	7

Small Farms and Licenses.

24. The Collections from this source of Revenue exceed those of the previous year as well as the average of former years in the proportions noted in the Margin.

	Rs.	A	P
1258	8486	15	5
1259	9075	7	10
Increase	588	8	5
Average of 5 past years	7205	2	5
Increase	1870	5	6

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Motorpha.

The collections under this source during the past fusly fall short of those of the previous year by Rupees 81 — 11 — 3 while they exceed those of the average of former years by Rupees 602 — 4 — 7 as shown in the Margin.

	Rs.	A	P
1258	10,357	1	9
1259	10289	3	6
Decrease	81	11	3
Average of 5 past Years	15686	14	11
Increase	602	4	7

A Statement shewing the particulars of this branch of Revenue has been prepared according to the form prescribed with the Board's letter of the 15th March 1849 and is forwarded with this Report under No. 10.

Tobacco

27 The collections under this head during the fusly under report are in excess of those of the past year as well as of the average of 5 years in the proportions noted in the Margin.

	C.Rs.	A	P
1258	30158	5	8
1259	30367	11	11
Increase	208	6	3
Average of 5 past years	29309	9	3
Increase	7583	2	8

Stamps.

28. The increase of revenue derived from the sale of Stamps in the past year over that of the preceding as well as over the average of the former years is attributable to the operation of Act XVII of 1848 by which Stamps were substituted for

	Rs.	A	P
1258	45555	15	-
1259	51377	-	6
Increase	5821	1	6
Average of 5 past Years	32143	5	5
Increase	19233	11	1

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for institution fees in the Moonsiffs' Courts.—

Ameendevi Islands.

29. The revenues derived from the Ameendevi Islands exhibit a decrease when compared with the previous year as well as when compared with the average of former years in the proportions noted in the Margin. This is to be attributed to the usual consignment of Coir to Calcutta not having taken place in the year under review. There was consequently a great quantity in store which was ordered to be disposed of by the Board with the exception of 500 Candies reserved for transmission to Calcutta. This order has been carried into execution during the current Fusly & consequently the price realized will appear in the next Report.—

	Rs	A	P
1258	11,317	2	3
1259	10,063	10	6
Decrease	1,253	7	9
Average of 5 past years	13,256	15	6
Decrease	3,193	5	"

+ Proceedings 17th January 1850

30 Of the demand of Revenue from the Contra Sources Rs 989,859-2-1 have been collected within the Fusly & Rupees 2,542 6 8 to the end of September last leaving a net balance of Rs. 33—10—4.—

	Rs	A	P
Demand	992,126	3	1
Collection within the Fusly	989,859	2	1
Balance	2,576	1	"
Since Collected	2,542	6	8
Balance on the 30th September 1850	33	10	4

Of

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31. Of the arrears outstanding at the beginning of the past year Rupees 3172 4 " have been collected and Rupees 17- " written off the accounts as per sanction of Government dated 26th March 1850, leaving a balance of Rupees 114 4 " which will be recovered or submitted for permission with the next report.—

	Rs	A	P
Arrears Outstanding on the 12th July 1849	3201	2	4
Collections within the Fusly	3172	"	4
Balance	32	2	"
Remitted	17	14	"
Balance	14	4	"

Tobacco Charges.

32 The Charges under the Tobacco Monopoly fall short of those of the previous fusly by Rupees 96,046—6—7. This arises from the value of a portion of Tobacco purchased in Fusly 1257 having been charged in 1258 and from a portion purchased in the Fusly under report being charged in the accounts of the current Fusly.—

	1258.			1259.			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Purchases & Advances	184372	13	1	89447	1	1	"	"	"	94928	12	"
Establishment	14397	8	3	4444	9	10	17	1	7	"	"	"
Sundries	6461	3	3	5328	7	1	"	"	"	1137	12	2
Total	205231	8	7	109185	2	"	17	1	7	96046	8	2
							Net Decrease			96046	8	7

Sea & Land Customs

33 The Charges under the heads of Sea and Land Customs are both

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	1258.	1259.	Increase	Decrease	
	Rs 99 72	Rs 99 72			89
Sea Customs.					
Establishment	2,51,210 8	18,65,781	"	"	2,885 19
Refunds of Hawlut duties	10,64,869	3,39,815	2,33,463	"	"
Sundries	610 04	5,72,120	"	"	43 130
Total	23,22,318 9	22,62,949	2,33,463	2,928 15 3	
Net Decrease					594 9 "
Land Customs					
Establishment	6,015 32	5,987 4 4	"	"	17 11.10
Refunds of Hawlut duties	294 67	5,802 15 3	5,508 8 8	"	"
Sundries	85 123	123 11	37 4 8	"	"
Total	6,395 6	11,973 4 6	5,545 13 4	17 11.10	
Net Increase					5,527 14 6

Both of these Establishments and refunds of Hawlut duties are affected by the sums of the Hawlut duties setting aside this there has been a saving of Rs 17 11.10 effected by the Sea Customs Establishment and a very trifling addition to that of Lands Customs.

34 I shall have the honor hereafter of submitting a report on the state of the roads

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roads of the district the materials for which are already before me, but as I am about to proceed on a tour which I hope will enable me to inspect nearly the whole of them, I shall delay this report for a few weeks in order that I may be able to report more fully upon their present state than I am now able to do. Should the Board however require an earlier report I shall be able to supply it immediately.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore,
10th October, 1850.

Signed F. N. Maltby
Collector

Statement.

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Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1259.

Comparison of the Total Collections of Fusly 1259 with those of Fusly 1258.

	Increase. Rs	a	P	Decrease. Rs	a	P
Salt	9,926	12	11	"	"	"
Sayer	16,393	6	11	"	"	"
Sea Custom	"	"	"	10,831	7	1
Ab Parry	4,716	15	1	"	"	"
Amendavu	"	"	"	1,253	7	9
Sundry						
and Dico						
Ferry Farms	"	"	"	191	13	"
Jungle Hom	244	15	7	"	"	"
	244	15	7	191	13	"
Moturpha	218	2	9	"	"	"
Tobacco	"	"	"	50,481	10	2
Stamps	6,252	4	"	"	"	"
	37,752	9	3	62,758	6	"

Remarks.

Of the Balance on account of Fusly 1258, the following sums have been subsequently Collected.

	Rs	a	P
Ab Parry	1,764	3	11
Ferry farms	128	12	1
Small farms	677	8	5
Moturpha	597	1	11
	3167	10	4

Of the Balance on account of Fusly 1259 the following sums have been subsequently Collected

	Rs	a	P
Ab Parry	1027	1	10
Ferry farms	145	8	9
Small farms	1027	4	"
Moturpha	342	8	1
	2542	6	8

In the amount of Tobacco Extra Collections (Col 8) Rs pcs 9,250, on account of Recoveries of Advances for the purchase of Tobacco, are included.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Statement

B. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection

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of former Fusles for Fusly 1259.

and Balance of Arrears of Extra Revenue due on account

	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1258. 1	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1256. 2	Remission. 3	Arrears due on accounts of Fusly 1257. 4	Collections on account of Fusly 1257. 5	Remission. 6	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1258. 7	Collections on account of arrears of Fusly 1258. 8	Balance. 9	Total Collections of arrears in Fusly 1259 Col^s 5 and 8. 10	Total Remission Col^s 3 and 6. 11	Total Balance. 12
	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
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Jungle Money Hea Farms	677 8 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	677 8 5	677 8 5	" " "	677 8 5	" " "	" " "
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Mangalore, 10th October, 1850

(Signed) T. N. Malthy
Collector

Detailed

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

	For the last three Years.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1257.			Fusly 1258.			Fusly 1259.			Increase.			Decrease.			
SALT.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	
Gross Collections	500190	3.	3.	446316	10.	3.	456243	7.	2.	9926.	12.	11.	..	..	..	
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	70846	9.	11.	77576	5.	10.	106696	6.	11.	29120.	1.	1.	..	..	..	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	31442	9.	10.	34363	8.	..	34369	9.	1.	6.	1.	1.	..	..	..	
Total Charges	102288	3.	9.	111939	13.	10.	141066	..	..	29126	2.	2.	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	397901	3.	6.	334376	12.	5.	315177	7.	2.	..	..	..	19199	5.	3.	
Per Centage of the Charges	20 7/16			25 5/16			30 4/16									
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections	341199	4.	11.	361306	13.	10.	310825	3.	8.	..	..	..	50481	10.	2.	
Charges for Purchase	105814	6.	4.	128872	13.	1.	80947	1.	1.	..	..	..	47925	12.	..	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c. *Advances for ditto*	35258	14.	9.	55500	..	..	38360	..	..	..	..	..	17000	..	..	
	19681	9.	5.	20855	11.	6.	19737	..	11.	..	..	..	1121	10.	7.	
Total Charges	160776	14.	6.	205231	8.	7.	140184	2.	8.	..	..	..	96047	6.	7.	
Net Revenue	180422	6.	5.	156075	5.	3.	201641	1.	5.	45566	12.	5.	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	47 2/16			56 12/16			35 5/16									
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	11065	2.	6.	7542	12.	1.	23936	3.	..	16393	6.	11.	..	..	..	
Charges of Collection	6107	4.	..	6100	15.	5.	6110	5.	3.	9.	5.	10.	..	..	..	
Charges Refunds of Customs	102747	5.	7.	294	6.	7.	5862	15.	3.	5568	8.	8.	..	..	..	
Charges Drawback	87	10.	3.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	108942	3.	10.	6395	6.	..	11973	4	6.	5577	14.	6.	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	..	..	..	1147	6.	1.	11962	14	6.	10815	8.	5.	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	97 53/75			84 12/16			532									
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	108785	11.	1.	57413.	5.	12.	48581	14.	9.	..	..	..	10831.	7.	1.	
Charges of Collection	26107	6.	7.	22152	5.	..	19232	5.	9.	..	..	..	2928	15.	3.	
Charges Refunds of Customs	30650	6.	3.	1064	8.	9.	3398	15.	..	2334	6.	3.	..	..	..	
Charges Drawback	3729	11.	5.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	60287	8.	4.	23223	13.	9.	22629	4.	9.	2334	6.	3.	2928	15.	3.	
Net Revenue	48498	2.	9.	34189	8.	1.	25952	12.	..	..	..	..	10236	14.	1.	
Per Centage of the Charges	55 6/75			39 15			45 7/16									
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	66775	13.	6.	67239	5.	1.	73329	4.	2.	6089	15.	1.	..	..	..	
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	66775	13.	6.	67239	5.	1.	73329	4.	2.	6089	15.	1.	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS and LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	14770	15.	6.	14807	6.	10.	15604	3.	3.	796	12.	5.	..	..	..	
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	14770	15.	6.	14807	6.	10	15604	3.	3.	796	12.	5.	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Ameendevi Coir. Gross Collections	14880	2.	..	11317	2.	3.	10063	10.	6.	..	..	..	1253	7.	9.	
Charges	8300	13.	11.	13155	4.	..	11358	3.	9.	..	..	..	1796	11.	3.	
Net Revenue	6579	4.	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Per Centage	35 6/75			116 4/16			112 2/16									
Stamps. Gross Collections	37334	15.	11.	47868	8.	9.	54120	12.	9.	6252	4.	..	..	..	..	
Charges	1892	10.	5.	2750	..	11.	4871	10.	6.	2121	9.	7.	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	35442	5.	6.	45118	7.	10.	49249	2.	3	4130	10.	5.	..	..	..	
Per Centage	5 1/3			5 12/16			9.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
VISSABUDDEE and MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	16074	15.	2	16410	8.	8.	16566	11.	7.	156	2.	11.	..	..	..	
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	16074	15.	2.	16410	8.	8.	16566	11.	7.	156	2.	11.	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	1111077	3.	10.	1032222	9.	7.	1009271	6.	10.	..	..	..	22951	2.	9.	
Charges	442485	6.	9.	362605	15.	1.	301052	14	6.	..	..	..	61613	..	7.	
Net Revenue	668588	13.	1.	669526	10.	6.	708188	8.	4.	38661.	13.	10.	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	39 13/75			35 2/16			29 13/16									
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt and Tobacco	934417	3.	7.	825773	6.	8.	822627	14	10.	..	..	..	4145	7.	10.	
Charges after deductions for Do.	0 Grand															

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of Canara for Fusly 1259.

from the Fusly. Value.	Total. Quantity.	Total. Value.	Gain by Measurement.	Quantity Confiscated.	Quantity imported from other Talooks.
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212 5 11						
532 13 5						
186 15 5						
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Stock Continued.

Grand Total			Sales for Home Consumption.				Disposal. Sales for Inland Consumption			Total Sales.		
Total.	Cols 1 and 16.		Quantity	Rate per Garce of 120 Indian Maunds	Value		Quantity	Rate per Garce of 120 Indian Maunds	Value	Quantity		Value
16			17		18		19		20	21		22
Mds Srs Lbs	Srs	Lbs	Mds Srs Lbs	Srs	Mds Srs Lbs	Srs Lbs	Rs a p		Rs a p	Mds Srs Lbs	Srs	Rs a p
			840 12		24 15	174 10						
			39,795 33 60		120	39,795 13 5						
24,042 1 5 60	2,55,914	30 30	40,636 5 60			39,970 7 5						
25,172 1	40,913	20	24,565 29		120	24,565 11 8						
1,73,473 32	2,08,955	16	33,425 28		120	33,425 11 3						
6406 23	11,448	27	6,394 35		120	6,394 12 10						
32,743 38	42,704	34 60	17,009 28 60		120	17,009 11 5						
15,34,478 6 70	2,35,823	13 45	23,863 32		120	23,863 12 10						
1,33,783 39	2,74,992	32 65	28,827 38 30		120	28,827 15 4						
17,3904 5 20	299,675	28 30	22,098 24		120	22,098 9 7						
94,383 30 70	13,70,428	23 30	1,96,822 21 10			1,96,156 12 4						
94,1383 30 70	13,70,428	23 30	1,96,822 21 10			1,96,156 12 4						

							1076 1 9		41,712 9 60		41,046 9 2	
1076 4				120								
									24,565 29		24,565 11 8	
									131,710 8		131,710 3 5	
98284 20				120			98,284 8 2					
									6,394 35		6,394 12 10	
13,600 8				120			13,600 3 5		30,609 36 60		30,609 14 10	
42,285 36				120			42,285 14 5		66,149 28		66,149 11 3	
31,220 1				120			31,220 2 6		60,048 2 50		60,048 1 10	
71,551 20				120			71,551 7 11		93,650 4		93,650 1 6	
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Quantity exported to other Talooks	Wastage.	Total of Col. 24 - 26 and 27.	Quantity in hands	Remaining. Wastage requiring sanction to write off the accounts.	Total.	Receipts. Gross Revenues from Sales. Home Consumption.	Inland Consumption.	Total.	Extra Revenues.	Refunds of Charges.	Total Receipts of Col 34. 35 and 36.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Jn d M ds £ S	Jn d M ds £ S	Jn d M ds £ S	Jn d M ds £ S	Jn d M ds £ S	Jn d M ds £ S	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
178435 4 u	1936 12 70	217083 26 50	35435 16 u	33395 28 u	38831 4 u						
u u u	284 2940	24850 1840	14967 12 u	1095 9 60	16062 21 60	39970 7 5	1076 1 9	41046 9 2	998 8 10	7 1 8	42052 3 8
u u u	2565 24 u	134275 32 u	73185 12 u	1494 12 u	74679 24 u	24365 11 8	u u u	24365 11 8	4 13 2	u u u	24370 8 10
u u u	96 12 u	6491 7 u	4566 u u	39 12 0 u	4957 20 u	33425 11 3	98284 8 2	131710 3 5	92 2 u	5 9 8	131807 15 1
u u u	821 16 u	31431 12 60	9318 12 u	1955 10 u	11273 22 u	6394 12 10	u u u	6394 12 10	7 5 3	u u u	6402 2 1
						17009 11 5	13600 3 5	30609 14 10	47 12	u u u	30657 u u
5677 21 10	71827 9 10	154832 11 10	9163 33 25	163996 4 35							
						23863 12 10	42285 14 5	66149 11 3	143 12 6	11 13 3	66305 5 u
31577 16 u	88533 33 u	100479 11 50	161725 17 75	12788 3 20	174513 21 15						
						28827 15 4	31220 2 6	60048 1 10	165 8 9	4010 u u	60234 4 7
109731 6 4	8906 28 60	113530 8 60	172713 u 15	13432 19 35	186145 19 50						
						22098 9 7	71551 7 11	93650 1 6	431 3 6	112 10 11	94193 15 11
215985 36 u	29142 17 20	699969 6 30	626743 12 0	43716 15 60	670459 17 u						
						196156 12 4	258018 6 2	454175 2 6	1890 7 2	177 13 6	456243 7 2
215985 36 u	29142 17 20	699969 6 30	626743 12 0	43716 15 60	670459 17 u						
						196156 12 4	258018 6 2	454175 2 6	1890 7 2	177 13 6	456243 7 2

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Disbursements

Purchase of Salt.	Charges Superintendence Sales &c.a Servants Wages.	Sauderwared Charges.	Boat freight and charges for Shipping and Landing.	Extras Liblendy.	Charges Extraordinary
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5181 14 11	971 9 7	8 12 6	524 11 11	80 " "	97 8
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12,600 9 8	3,155 " "	94 2 4	3,433 12	446 5 8	997 13
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20,360 13 9	1,895 9 4	56 12 5	3,027 11 6	400 " 7	526 11
106,696 6 11	15,144 1 11	341 7 6	12,931 12 4	2,244 9 4	322 1 10
106,696 6 11	15,630 1 11	341 7 6	12,931 12 4	2,244 9 4	322 1 10

Charges Extraordinary

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Statement

D.G.

Mangalore, 10th October, 1850

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No. 2. Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt Manufactured and Sold in each Tannah or place of Manufacture in the Zillah of Canara in Fusly 1258 and 1259.

Taluks.	Name of Tannahs or place of Manufacture.	Fusly 1258. Quantity of Salt Manufactured.	Fusly 1258. Sales - Quantity.	Fusly 1258. Sales - Rate per Garce of 120 Indian Maunds.	Fusly 1258. Sales - Value.	Fusly 1259. Quantity of Salt Manufactured.	Fusly 1259. Quantity Sold - Quantity.	Fusly 1259. Quantity Sold - Rate per Garce of 120 Indian Maunds.	Fusly 1259. Quantity Sold - Value.	Difference in the Quantity Manufactured in the two Fusslies - Increase.	Difference in the Quantity Manufactured in the two Fusslies - Decrease.	Remarks.
		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Name of Talooks or places of Manufacture	Fasly 1258. Quantity of Salt Manufactured	Sales. Quantity	Rate per Garce of 120 Indian Maunds	Value	Fasly 1259. Quantity of Salt Manufactured	Quantity	Rate per Garce of 120 Indian Maunds	Value	Difference in the Quantity manufactured. Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Im. S.T. Im. S.T.			Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Im. S.T.	Im. S.T.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Im. S.T.	Im. S.T.	
Cundapoor — Bangally	163736 "	81138 "	120 " "	8713 3 1		128936 "	62162 4 "	120 " "	62169 5	2050320 " " " "		
Veedarhoobly	139854 "	57112 8 "	120 " "	5711 11 3		37561 20 "	60601 32 "	120 " "	60601 12	11 2385616 " " " "		
Harnaud	135501 6 "	38792 4 "	120 " "	3879 9 8		39829 32 "	36471 6 "	120 " "	36471 6	4 2027916 " " " "		
Byndoor	228294 "	71972 4 "	120 " "	7197 9 8		14872 32 "	70411 36 "	120 " "	70411 4	5 " "	795612 "	
Halady	" " "	29811 " "	120 " "	2981 1 " "		" " "	29379 24 "	120 " "	29379 9	8 " " " "		
Woondseh	" " "	125124 "	120 " "	1251 2 1 7		" " "	138021 6 "	120 " "	138021 6	" " " "		
	66738 " "	67225 8 "	" " "	67225 3 3		135141 " "	66149 28 "	" " "	66149 11	3 7635912 "	795612 "	
Coompta	4114231 6 "	1909622 2 2 0	120 " "	1909610 8		534084 "	200083 40	120 " "	200082	3 1198428 "	" "	
Sheraly Buthul	84188354 0	539016 "	120 " "	53901 6 8		70174 8 "	51378 "	120 " "	51372	7 1598572 40	" "	
Honore — Byloor	97788 "	11274 "	120 " "	1127 2 7		12184 32 "	11473 9 10	120 " "	1128 "	9 240024 "	" "	
Guersapa	" " "	259512 "	120 " "	25951 2 5 3		" " "	207612 0 "	120 " "	207618	5 " " " "		
Honore	" " "	648210 6 8	120 " "	6482 4 8		" " "	66931 2 "	120 " "	66931	0 " " " "		
	1053901 4 0	5805525 "	" " "	5805513 10		135767 4 "	60048 2 50	" " "	60048 1	10 3037024 40	" "	
Naggarbyle	115187 4 "	112774 "	120 " "	1127 7 9 6		138141 12 "	11383 20 "	120 " "	11383 7	8 229548 "	" "	
Anthola	" " "	88551 6 "	120 " "	8855 6 3		" " "	78052 8 "	120 " "	78051	1 " " " "		
Sedashigar	" " "	24108 "	120 " "	2410 3 3		" " "	20302 8 "	120 " "	20301	2 " " " "		
Ooperupatam	" " "	607616 "	120 " "	60761 6 8		" " "	72430 8 "	120 " "	72430	3 7 " " " "		
	115187 4 "	832592 4 "	" " "	83259 9 7		138141 12 "	93050 4 "	" " "	93050	1 622954 8 "	" "	
Total	2873152 5 4 0	4460511 9 3 0	" " "	445503 4 3		4090491 6 "	4548403 3 10 "	" " "	4541752	6 12906904 40	795612 "	

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No. 3. Statement shewing the Inland Districts and the Drawback in Fuslies 1258 and 1259.

Talooks.	From Cottars of the following Tannahs.	Fusly 1258. Mysore.		Coorg.		Fusly 1259. Mahratta Country.		Mysore.		Coorg.		Remarks.
		Total Salt exported to Inland Districts according to Pouy Tannahs.				Total Salt exported to Inland Districts according to Pouy Tannahs.						
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		
		Mn	ST.	Mn	ST.	Mn	ST.	Mn	ST.	Mn	ST.	
Mangalore	Cusbah	8	4 "	144	12 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Moolky	1260	12 "	"	"	1490	16 "	1020	"	"	"	
Beltul	Casergode	1255	16 "	144	12 "	1260	12 "	1065	24 "	"	"	
Buntwal	Cusbah	"	" "	78	12 "	1109	28 "	1076	4 "	"	"	
Barcoor	Manbooktul	58194	12 "	41995	8 "	78	12 "	"	"	"	"	
	Bajeh	2550	12 "	"	"	100189	20 "	82011	20 "	30273 "	"	
	Bungally	10386	12 "	"	"	2550	12 "	1514	28 "	"	"	
	Heddenhobly	12936	24 "	"	"	10386	12 "	12085	20 "	"	"	
Cundapore	Barnaud	3840	24 "	"	"	12936	24 "	13500	8 "	"	"	
	Byndoor	2519	16 "	"	"	3840	24 "	3130	32 "	"	"	
	Kalady	1320	28 "	"	"	2519	16 "	2990	28 "	"	"	
	Wondasch	2373	36 "	"	"	1340	28 "	1941	24 "	"	"	
		22351	8 "	"	"	2373	36 "	2133	36 "	"	"	
		9570	12 "	"	"	22357	8 "	21554	16 "	"	"	
		41996	4 "	"	"	9570	12 "	10528	20 "	"	"	
Honore	Coonta	4449	36 "	"	"	41996	4 "	42285	36 "	"	"	
	Shirally Butkul	2044	20 "	"	"	4229	16 "	8679	12 "	4627	20 "	
	Byloor	13	20 "	"	"	2044	20 "	2289	" "	"	"	
	Guersapah	15128	28 "	"	"	13	20 "	36	" "	"	"	
	Honore	878	28 "	"	"	15128	28 "	15644	16 "	5869	8 "	10496	28 "
		22551	12 "	"	"	1964	28 "	2543	16 "	1003	20 "	2289	" "
Ankola	Naggerbyle	1736	16 "	"	"	61944 "		28709	16 "	23009	16 "	36	" "
	Ankola	"	" "	"	"	4540	8 "	6276	24 "	373	20 "	2914	36 "
	Sedasheguer	"	" "	"	"	6009	" "	6009	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Ooponpatam	144668	24 "	"	"	181	8 "	181	8 "	"	" "	1521	32 "
		16203	" "	"	"	31200	24 "	18667	8 "	23009	28 "	30374	16 "
						44931	" "	61134	" "	23383	8 "	48168	12 "
Total		153110	28 "	42217	32 "	57125	4 "	214534	24 "	165957	12 "	55788	" "
										3673	" "	258018	12 "

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of Salt which is supplied from the Cottars of the Zillah of Canara

Fort St. George.

... and Charges of ...

...mands -

...as	...nue.	Refunds of Charges	Total Demands Columns 3 to 5 -		
		5		6	
		Rs	aP	Rs	aP
"	"	"	"	"	"

6th January 1857.

The Sayer Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1259 -

	Collections -					
Sayer Collections	Extra Revenue -	Refunds of Charges -	Total Collections		Balances -	
7		8	9	10	11	
Rs	aP	Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs	aP
"	"	" "	" "	" "	"	"

11	"	"	341	4	5	"	"
12	"	9	"	2	23594	14	"
3	"	9	"	2	23936	3	"

329	12	10	11	"	"	341	4 5
23555	2	5	30	12	"	9 " 2	23594 14
23884	15	3	12	3	"	9 " 2	23936 3

Charges.													
Servants Wages.		Sundrywards Charges Charges Extraordinary.		Total.		Refund of Hawlut duties.		Total Columns 15 and 16.		Net Collections.		Remarks.	
12 Rs.	a. p.	13 Rs.	a. p.	14 Rs.	a. p.	15 Rs.	a. p.	16 Rs.	a. p.	17 Rs.	a. p.	18 Rs.	a. p.
"	"	"	"	17	11	6	17	11	6	5.8	52	15	3
807	8	"	"	17	11	7	8	"	6	833	7	1	"
5179	12	4	25	12	9	53	9	7	5259	2	8	"	"
5987	4	4	43	11	4	79	5	7	0110	5	3	5.8	62
												15	3

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The items composing the Extra Revenue in Columns 8 are as follows-

Sale of Smuggled goods and Collection of double duty	42	3	4
Collection of Fractions			3
	42	3	7

5259 28 " " " The refund of Charges in Col. 9 is the undisbursed pay of Servants-

11973 6 6 11902 14 6

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No 5. Cash of

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Canara for Fusly 1259.

	Total Charges of Collection. 10. Rs a P.	Refunds of Hawlut Duties 11 Rs a P.	Total Charges 12 Rs a P.	Net Collection 13 Rs a P.
Bhuzoor	62 8 8 0	3398 15 -	6264 15 -	- - -
Ports				
Mangalor	25 15 5	- - -	4825 15 5	- - -
Behul	7 4 10 0	- - -	1774 10 -	- - -
Podiyu	8 8 2 5	- - -	808 2 5	- - -
Barcoor	5 3 3 5	- - -	1453 3 5	- - -
Coondapoor	10 9 2	- - -	2010 9 2	- - -
Bacthul	3 6 7 7	- - -	836 7 7	- - -
Coompta	31 13 10	- - -	3031 12 10	- - -
Ankola	2 3 8 11	- - -	1623 8 11	- - -
	62 5 9	- - -	16364 5 9	- - -
Grand	30 5 9.	3398 15 -	22629 4 9	25952 10 -

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The items composing the Extra Revenue in Col^{n} 4 are as follows-

Fees levied on English Export Manifests	9 19 - -	
D^{o} on Sea Passes	460 10 6	
Amount of Collector's share on confiscated Goods now payable under present Rules of allowances	17 12 1	
Sale proceeds of Smuggled Goods and Collection of Double Duty	12 15 4	
Penalties for Breaches of Custom Laws	74 14 9	
	1485 4 8	

The amount of Refunds in Col^{n} 5 is composed of the following Items-

Undisbursed pay of Servants	6 1 -	
D^{o} amount of Extra Charges	3 8 -	
	9 9 -	

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6th January 1851

Canara for Fusly 1259.-

	9th Kist April 1850	10th Kist May 1850	11th Kist June 1850	12th Kist July 1850	Total — Settlement of Fusly 1259.	Extra Revenue	Total	Total Demand Cols 1 and 16
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Mangalore	546 1 4	1546 1 4	1546 1 4	3447 7	16502 6 -	61 7 9	16563 13 9	17984 1 8
Bekul	513 3 4	513 3 4	513 3 4	171 1 1	6158 8 -	- - -	6158 8 -	6502 8 -
Buntwal	399 2 8	399 2 8	399 2 8	133 - 11	4790 - -	- - -	4790 - -	4790 - -
Godsay	406 5 8	406 5 8	406 5 8	135 7 3	4876 4 -	- - -	4876 4 -	4876 4 -
Barcoor	221 10 -	221 10 -	221 10 -	73 14 -	2659 8 -	- - -	2659 8 -	2659 8 -
Cundapore	658 12 -	658 12 -	658 12 -	219 9 4	7905 - -	2 9 8	7907 9 8	7907 9 8
Honore	719 6 8	719 6 8	719 6 8	239 12 11	8633 - -	5 9	8633 5 9	8633 5 9
Ankola	296 4 -	296 4 -	296 4 -	98 12 -	3555 - -	7 12 10	3562 12 10	3562 12 10
Soopah	779 10 8	779 10 8	779 10 8	259 14 3	9356 - -	5 - -	9361 - -	9361 - -
Sondah	552 6 8	552 6 8	552 6 8	184 2 3	6629 - -	- 4 1	6629 4 1	6629 4 1
Bilgay	120 13 4	120 13 4	120 13 4	40 4 5	1450 - -	- - -	1450 - -	1450 - -
	213 12 4	6213 12 4	6213 12 4	1900 6 -	72514 10 -	77 8 1	72592 2 1	74356 6 -

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Collections									Balance	Remarks
On account of arrears			On account of Current			Total Collections			Extra Revenue			Total			On account of Current Fasly	
18			19			20			21			22			23	24
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs a p	
1,420	3	11	15,825	8	.	17,245	11	11	61	7	9	17,307	3	8	676 14 -	The Items composing the Extra Revenue in Colm 21 are as follows.
344	-	.	6,050	8	-	6,394	8	.	-	-	-	6,394	8	-	108 - ,	amount of Interest Collected from the Farmers on arrears of their rent - - - - - - - - - - - - 66-6-9
"	"	"	4,790	-	-	4,790	-	-	"	"	"	4,790	-	-	, - -	
"	"	"	4,634	-	2	4,634	-	2	"	"	"	4,634	-	2	242 3 10	D:o sales proceeds of arrack and Toddy found at places where the sale thereof is prohibited by the Regulations - - - 11-1-4
"	"	"	2,659	8	-	2,659	8	.	"	"	"	2,659	8	.	- - -	
"	"	"	7,905	-	-	7,905	-	-	"	"	"	7,905	-	-	- - -	Total - 77-8-1
"	"	"	8,633	-	-	8,633	-	-	2	9	8	7,907	9	8	- - -	
"	"	"	3,555	-	-	3,555	-	-	"	5	9	8,633	5	9	- - -	
"	"	"	9,356	-	-	9,356	-	-	7	12	10	3,562	12	10	- - -	
"	"	"	6,629	-	-	6,629	-	-	5	-	-	9,361	-	-	- - -	
"	"	"	1,450	-	-	1,450	-	-	"	4	1	6,629	4	1	- - -	
									"	"	"	1,450	-	-		
1,764	3	11	71,487	8	2	73,251	12	1	77	8	1	73,329	4	2	1027 1 10	

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Collections

On account of arrears			On account of Current			Total Collections			Extra Revenue			Total		
18			19			20			21			22		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1,420	3	11	15,825	8	-	17,245	11	11	61	7	9	17,307	3	8
344	-	-	6,050	8	-	6,394	8	-	-	-	-	6,394	8	-
-	-	-	4,790	-	-	4,790	-	-	-	-	-	4,790	-	-
-	-	-	4,634	-	2	4,634	-	2	-	-	-	4,634	-	2
-	-	-	2,659	8	-	2,659	8	-	-	-	-	2,659	8	-
-	-	-	7,905	-	-	7,905	-	-	2	9	8	7,907	9	8
-	-	-	8,633	-	-	8,633	-	-	-	5	9	8,633	5	9
-	-	-	3,555	-	-	3,555	-	-	7	12	10	3,562	12	10
-	-	-	9,356	-	-	9,356	-	-	5	-	-	9,361	-	-
-	-	-	6,629	-	-	6,629	-	-	-	4	1	6,629	4	1
-	-	-	1,450	-	-	1,450	-	-	-	-	-	1,450	-	-
1,764	3	11	71,487	8	2	73,251	12	1	77	8	1	73,329	4	2

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Balance On account of Current Fasly

23

Rs	a	p
676	14	-
108	-	-
-	-	-
242	3	10
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
1,027	1	10

Remarks

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The Items composing the Extra Revenue in Colm 21 are as follows.

amount of Interest Collected from the Farmers on arrears of their rent	66-6-9
Do sales proceeds of arrack and Toddy found at places where the sale thereof is prohibited by the Regulations	11-1-4
Total	77-8-1

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No 7. Fusly 1259.

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Names of Proprietors	Total Quantity of Coir received being the produce of the Cinnamon Gardens.	Quantity of Coir received on account of fines imposed on the Islanders for assaulting &c	Quantity of Coir gained by weight on clearing the balance to the end of Fusly 1258.	Total Quantity Col.s 8. 14. 15 and 16	Grand Total Columns 1. and 17.
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Manga 12.	13,680 2 7 - 12 - -	3 14 21 -	16 16 14 -	692 6 6 -	1779 1 14 -

Disposal					Charges						
					Actual charges of Govt for Coir purchased.						
					In Rice						
Quantity	Rate per Candy	Value	Quantity Remaining	Receipts From Sales	In Cash	Quantity	Cost at the average as of Rs 1-6-11½ per Morea	Total	Sibbanoy Charges	Charges Extraordinary	Total
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Cs Mds Rt	Rs a p	Rs a p	Cs Mds Rt	Rs a p	Rs a p	Morea	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
402 3 3 20	25 - -	10,053 14 6									
- 9 21 -	20 - -	9 12 -									
402 12 24 20	- - -	10,063 10 6	1,346 8 17 20	10,063 10 6	3,414 6 7	5,132 1/8	7,369 15 6	10,784 6 1	535 8 -	38 10 8	11,358 8 9

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No 8. G — Farms

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in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1259.

Talk Kist April 1850			10th Kist May 1850			11th Kist June 1850			12th Kist July 1850			Total Settlement of Fusly 1259			Extra Revenue			Total			Total Demand Col 14 16.		
10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Mangalore	4	-	224	-	-	224	-	-	74	10	7	2983	-	-	-	-	-	2983	-	-	3991	13	-
Bekul	9	2	8	39	2	8	39	2	8	13	-	11	470	-	-	-	-	-	470	-	-	470	-	-
Buntwal	5	13	4	55	13	4	55	13	4	18	9	9	937	12	-	-	-	-	937	12	-	937	12	-
Godiny	8	12	-	8	12	-	8	12	-	2	14	8	108	-	-	-	-	-	108	-	-	108	-	-
Barcoor	8	6	-	18	6	-	18	6	-	6	2	-	220	8	-	-	-	-	220	8	-	220	8	-
Cundapore	9	9	4	9	9	4	9	9	4	3	3	1	115	-	-	-	-	-	115	-	-	115	-	-
Honore	3	6	8	43	6	8	43	6	8	14	7	7	521	-	-	-	5	8	521	5	8	521	5	8
Ankola	0	12	-	110	12	-	110	12	-	36	14	8	1329	-	-	-	-	-	1329	-	-	1348	15	1
Soopah																4	12	-	4	12	-	4	12	-
Sondah																191	-	-	191	-	-	191	-	-
	9	14	-	509	14	-	509	14	-	169	15	3	6684	4	-	196	1	8	6880	5	8	7009	1	9

Collection					Balance	
On account of arrears of Fasly 1258	On account of Current Fasly	Total	Extra Revenue	Total Collections	On account of Current Fasly	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
108 13 ,	2,880 11 3	2989 8 3	" - -	2,989 8 3	102 4 9	The amount of Extra Revenue in Col:21
- - -	470 - -	470 - -	" - -	470 - -	- - "	is composed of the following receipts-
- - -	937 12 -	937 12 -	- - -	937 12 -	- - -	Collections of the Extra Ferry Rent 195-12-
- - -	108 - -	108 - -	- - -	108 - -	- - -	Do Interest on arrears of Rent - - - 5-8
- - -	220 8 -	220 8 -	- - -	220 8 -	- - -	196-1-8
- - -	115 - -	115 - -	- - -	115 - -	- - -	
- - -	521 - -	521 - -	- 5 8	521 5 8	- - -	
19 15 1	1285 12 -	1305 11 1	- - -	1305 11 1	43 4 -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	4 12 -	4 12 -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	191 - -	191 - -	- - -	
128 12 1	6538 11 3	6667 7 4	196 1 8	6863 9 ,	145 8 9	

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No. 9- Detailed Statement of the Demand Colle tions and Fusly 1259-

emand. Col

Talooks	Arrears on account of Fusly 1258	1st Kist January 1850	2nd Kist February 1850	3rd Kist March 1850	4th Kist April 1850	Total including Extra Revenue	Balance	Remarks.	Arrears on account of Fusly 1257	on account of Fusly 1258	Cheroffs
	1	2	3	4	5	15	16			3	14
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		a p	Rs a p	a p
Mangalore	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	- - -	The Extra-	- -	35 2 -	- -
Buntwal	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 - -	- - -	Revenue in-	- -	4 10 -	4 10 -
Codipy	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10 - -	- - -	-posed of tax-	- -	44 12 7	1 9 9 8
Cundapoor	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 14 -	62 14 -	1 8 -	-es on Mangoe	- -	2 2 -	5 6 -
Honore	- - -	16 1 6	16 1 6	12 14 -	- - -	12 - -	- - -	and Jack Trees	6 -	5 2 -	2 8 -
Ankola	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 6 5	19 - -	- - -	for not included	- -	354 10 -	- -
Soopah	- - -	4 4 -	4 4 -	3 6 5	1436 - 8	54 11 9	1011 12 1	in the Settlement	- -	45 8 2	- -
Sonda	676 8 5	1795 - 10	1795 - 10	1436 - 8	351 6 11	44 2 6	13 15 11		- -	8 13 6	- -
Bilghi	1 - -	439 4 7	439 4 7	351 6 11	11 5 7	56 12 -	- - -		8 -	7 12 -	- -
	- - -	14 3 -	14 3 -	11 5 7					- -	-	- -
Total	677 8 5	2268 13 11	2268 13 11	1815 1 7	1815 1 7	403 10 3	1027 4 -		10 -	611 5 11	7 11 8

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No 9 Collection and Balance of Motupha Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1259.

	Demand Current Revenue Total		1st Kist January 1850		2nd Kist February 1850		3rd Kist March 1850		4th Kist April 1850		5th Kist May 1850		Total Settlement of Fusly 1259		On Ware houses		Particulars of Taxes. On houses		On Shops		On Shroffs	
	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Ma	107	13 8	936	11 -	936	11 -	749	5 8	749	5 8	374	10 11	3,746	12 3	404	7 2	1971	4 6	600	9 7	47	10 -
Bant	35	2 -	240	9 3	240	9 3	192	7 5	192	7 5	96	3 8	962	5 -	36	8 -	51	10 -	250	13 -	-	- -
Cada	4	10 -	456	13 5	456	13 5	365	7 6	365	7 6	182	11 9	1827	5 7	40	6 -	368	15 8	321	- 11	44	10 -
Cun	44	12 7	306	1 10	306	1 10	244	14 3	244	14 3	122	7 3	1224	7 5	37	5 -	252	- 10	351	14 1	19	9 8
Hon	2	10 -	218	- 7	218	- 7	174	6 10	174	6 10	87	3 5	872	2 3	106	8 -	49	11 3	215	9 -	5	6 -
Ank	9	8 -	248	2 5	248	2 5	198	8 4	198	8 4	99	4 2	992	9 8	134	10 -	22	14 -	392	15 8	2	8 -
Soo	357	2 -	508	3 9	508	3 9	406	9 5	406	9 5	203	4 8	2,032	15 -	237	12 -	"		795	- -	-	- -
Son	48	4 2	299	8 6	299	8 6	239	10 -	239	10 -	119	13 -	1,198	2 -	101	- -	14	6 -	391	8 -	-	- -
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Demand Cont.
Current
Particulars of
Revenue Contry
Taxes Contry

On fishing Boats and fishermen 15		On Pat makers 16		On Gold Smiths 17		On Brass and Copper Smiths 18		On Rice beating mills 19		On Oil Mongers 20		On Cadjans for umbrellas makers 21		On Toddy drawers 22		On Barbers 23		On Washermen 24		On Chucklers 25		On Musicians 26	
Rs	as p	Rs	as p	Rs	as p	Rs	as p	Rs	as p	Rs	as p	Rs	as p	Rs	as p	Rs	as p	Rs	as p	Rs	as p	Rs	as p
211	10 -	37	10 -	78	14 -	11	12 -	29	2 -	61	6 -	10	14 -	4	- -	40	- -	40	11 -	12	4 -	51	6 -
99	1 -	42	12 -	35	14 -	2	- -	16	8 -	171	- -	37	11 -	-	- -	28	3 -	31	4 -	8	2 -	27	14 -
17	10 -	57	9 -	64	1 -	9	10 -	7	10 -	90	5 -	65	9 -	475	8 -	42	12 -	50	7 -	19	2 -	29	- -
275	9 -	27	4 -	41	15 -	3	- -	8	14 -	34	8 -	7	12 -	-	- -	19	11 -	25	1 -	5	13 -	37	2 -
149	11 -	51	2 -	41	- -	5	6 -	2	14 -	35	4 -	9	8 -	-	- -	23	12 -	24	14 -	11	2 -	19	8 -
161	10 -	20	8 -	45	14 -	3	6 -	3	- -	45	6 -	-	- -	-	- -	20	4 -	15	11 -	15	6 -	24	10 -
210	14 -	26	6 -	185	10 -	17	14 -	23	6 -	116	4 -	18	14 -	-	- -	29	- -	31	10 -	16	4 -	28	6 -
233	2 -	41	4 -	142	- -	3	- -	74	4 -	43	- -	"	"	"	"	14	- -	26	10 -	7	12 -	44	4 -
9	4 -	73	8 -	128	4 -	3	- -	21	4 -	32	4 -	"	"	"	"	53	4 -	62	8 -	61	8 -	17	8 -
6	12 -	24	12 -	78	10 -	11	- -	1	- -	19	8 -	"	"	"	"	37	8 -	34	12 -	56	8 -	6	12 -
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1377	7 -	412	11 -	883	2 -	70	- -	190	4 -	649	15 -	150	4 -	479	8 -	321	8 -	361	- -	223	13 -	291	14 -

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Demand Current Particulars of Cesses & Taxes Conty Revenue Conty

On Palmira Jaggery Manufacturers		On Turners		On Sandal-wood Stills		On Boats		On Mats and Basket Makers		On Marratty		On Butchers		On Barbers		On Stone Base Makers		On Confectioners		On Chunam Manufacturers		On Dombers Players	
27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38	
Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
16	4 -	-	- -	-	- -	117	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
105	11 -	-	- -	-	- -	114	6 -	2	10 "	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	4 -	-	2 "
16	12 "	-	8 -	-	- -	92	4 -	12	11 "	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
18	8 -	-	- -	34	8 "	-	- -	-	- -	24	- 10	-	8 -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
6	4 -	-	- -	90	- -	-	- -	-	- -	24	11 -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
36	3 -	-	4 -	-	- -	42	8 "	5	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
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317	14 -	91	8 -	124	8 -	337	1 -	106	4 -	48	11 10	18	12 "	104	- -	1	- -	3	8 -	4	- -	2	- -

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Demand (Contd)

Current Revenue (Contd)

Particulars of Taxes (Contd)

On Tailors	On Cassia Stills	Total	Extra Revenue	Total Columns 41 and 42	Total Columns 4 and 43
39	40	41	42	43	44
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
- - -	- - -	3746 12 3	- - -	3746 12 3	3854 9 11
- - -	- - -	962 5 -	1 12 -	964 1 -	999 3 -
- 4 -	- - -	1827 5 10	4 - 3	1831 5 10	1835 15 10
- - -	- - -	1224 7 5	- - -	1224 7 5	1269 4 -
- - -	- - -	872 2 3	15 - -	887 2 3	889 12 3
- - -	- - -	992 9 8	3 4 -	995 13 8	1005 5 8
- - -	- - -	2032 15 -	9 8 -	2042 7 -	2399 9 -
- - -	- - -	1198 2 -	- - -	1198 2 -	1246 6 2
- - -	- - -	1318 10 -	- - -	1318 10 -	1327 7 6
- - -	- - -	1628 - 4	18 10 4	1646 10 8	1661 8 8
- - -	1 4 -	485 14 -	- - -	485 14 -	485 14 -
- 4 -	1 4 -	16289 3 6	52 2 7	16341 6 1	16975 - -

Collections

Arrears

On account of Fusly 1257	On account of Fusly 1258	On account of Current Fusly	Total	Extra Revenue	Total Collections
45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
- - -	88 13 8	3606 2 -	3694 15 8	- - -	3694 15 8
- - -	35 2 -	929 15 -	965 1 -	1 12 -	966 13 -
- - -	4 10 -	1796 - 10	1800 10 10	4 - 3	1804 11 1
- - -	44 12 7	1113 6 11	1158 3 6	- - -	1158 3 6
- - -	2 2 -	870 14 5	873 - 5	15 - -	888 - 5
4 6 -	5 2 -	986 7 11	995 15 11	3 4 -	999 3 11
- - -	354 10 -	2015 10 8	2370 4 8	9 8 -	2379 12 8
- - -	45 4 2	1164 - -	1209 4 2	- - -	1209 4 2
- - -	8 13 6	1318 10 -	1327 7 6	- - -	1327 7 6
- - -	7 12 -	1625 15 4	1633 11 4	18 10 4	1652 5 8
- - -	- - -	485 14 -	485 14 -	- - -	485 14 -
4 6 -	597 1 11	15913 1 1	16514 9 -	52 2 7	16566 11 7

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Remission			Balance				
On account of Fusly 1256	On account of Fusly 1257	Total	On account of Fusly 1258	On account of Current Fusly.	Total	Remarks.—
51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs A P	
3 4 -	1 12 -	5 - -	14 - -	140 10 3	154 10 3	The amount of Extra Revenue in Col 49
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	32 6 -	32 6 "	is the Tax levied upon Petty Shops and
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	31 4 9	31 4 9	Sandalwood Still not included in
" 8 "	" " "	" 8 -	" " "	111 - 6	111 " 6	the Settlement.—
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 3 10	1 3 10	
2 8 "	" " "	2 8 -	" " "	6 1 9	6 1 9	
2 12 "	" " "	2 12 -	" " "	17 4 4	17 4 4	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" 4 -	34 2 -	34 6 "	
5 10 -	1 8 -	7 2 -	" " "	" " "	" " "	
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14 10 -	3 4 -	17 14 -	14 4 -	376 2 5	390 6 5	

Mangalore, 10th October 1850.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector

Abstract

Fort St. George

No. 11. Abstract Statement of the Moturpha

6th January 1851

Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for Fasly 1259.—

Items	Settlement of Fasly 1258—	Deductions.— On parties dead or absconded	Deductions.— On parties given up trade	Deductions.— Reduction allowed in consideration of general Circumstances	Deductions.— Total	Remarks	Additions Newly Set up	Additions On trades exercised for broken period of last year	Additions Extended trade	Additions Total	Total Settlement for Fasly 1259	Comparison between Cols 2 & 12.— Increase	Comparison between Cols 2 & 12.— Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1 Ware houses	1138 14 2	2 " "	41 2 "	13 " "	56 2 "		1082 12 2	80 12 "	" " "	30 12 "	131 8 "	1214 4 2	75 6 "	" " "
2 Houses	4174 6 5	4 2 "	2 2 "	6 4 6	12 8 6		4161 13 11	56 " 4	" " "	33 6 4	89 6 8	4251 4 7	76 142 "	" " "
3 Shops	4067 12 8	46 4 "	90 4 "	33 3 7	168 11 7		3899 1 "	181 10 "	" " "	56 132	238 7 2	4137 8 3	69 117	" " "
4 Shroffs	120 5 8	1 8 7	1 8 "	" " "	2 13 7		117 8 1	2 3 7	" " "	" " "	2 3 7	119 11 8	" " "	" 10 "
5 Fishing Boats and fishermen	1366 11 "	19 3 "	8 3 "	8 14 "	36 4 "		1330 7 "	31 2 "	" " "	15 14 "	47 " "	1377 7 "	10 12 "	" " "
6 Pot makers	408 1 "	15 6 "	1 6 "	3 10 "	20 6 "		387 11 "	22 8 "	" " "	2 8 "	25 " "	412 11 "	4 10 "	" " "
7 Gold Smiths	868 8 "	22 6 "	8 14 "	4 8 "	32 12 "		835 12 "	40 " "	" " "	7 6 "	47 6 "	883 2 "	14 10 "	" " "
8 Brass and Copper smiths	70 2 "	4 4 "	" 8 "	1 2 "	6 8 "		63 10 "	4 10 "	" " "	1 2 "	6 6 "	70 " "	" " "	" 2 "
9 Rice beating Mills	189 12 "	8 12 "	15 10 "	1 " "	25 6 "		164 6 "	23 4 "	" " "	2 10 "	25 14 "	190 4 "	" 8 "	" " "
10 Oil Mongers	638 11 "	16 4 "	7 " "	3 14 "	27 2 "		611 9 "	31 " "	" " "	7 6 "	38 6 "	649 15 "	11 4 "	" " "
11 Umbrella Makers	152 6 "	2 14 "	3 2 "	" 4 "	7 4 "		145 2 "	4 12 "	" " "	" 6 "	5 2 "	150 4 "	" " "	2 2 "

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Items	Settlement of Fusly 1258	Deductions. On parties dead or absconded	On parties given up	Reductions allowed in consideration of general trade Circumstances	Total	Remaining	Additions.— Newly set up	On trades exercised for broken period of last year	Extended	Total	Total Settlement for Fusly 1259	Comparison between Col 2 and 12 Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
12 Toddy Drawers	459 6 "	58 6 "	18 " "	" " "	76 6 "	383 " "	96 8 "	" " 4	" " "	96 8 "	479 8 "	20 2 "	" " "
13 Barbers	318 6 "	13 7 "	2 14 "	1 10 "	17 15 "	300 7 "	16 4 "	" " "	4 10 "	21 1 "	321 8 "	3 2 "	" " "
14 Washermen	357 7 "	2 10 "	3 " "	1 14 "	8 8 "	348 15 "	9 8 "	" " 4	2 9 "	12 1 "	361 " "	3 9 "	" " "
15 Chuckilers	228 5 "	9 6 "	16 12 "	" " "	26 2 "	202 3 "	15 10 "	" " 4	6 " "	21 10 "	223 13 "	" " "	4 8 "
16 Musicians	293 6 "	5 4 "	3 13 "	" 12 "	9 13 "	283 9 "	6 8 "	" " 4	1 13 "	8 5 "	291 14 "	" " "	1 8 "
17 Palmira Jaggery Manufacturers	309 4 "	6 3 "	21 10 "	3 8 "	31 5 "	277 15 "	37 6 "	" " 4	2 9 "	39 15 "	317 14 "	8 10 "	" " "
18 Turners	85 12 "	" 10 "	" " "	" " "	" 10 "	85 2 "	4 8 "	" " 4	1 14 "	6 6 "	91 8 "	5 12 "	" " "
19 Sandalwood stills	504 " "	" " "	504 " "	" " "	504 " "	" " "	124 8 "	" " 4	" " "	124 8 "	124 8 "	" " "	379 8 "
20 Boats	335 " "	14 8 "	28 5 "	3 8 "	46 5 "	288 11 "	38 5 "	" " 4	10 1 "	48 6 "	337 1 "	2 1 "	" " "
21 Mats and Basket makers	86 12 "	4 6 "	" 6 "	" 4 "	5 " "	81 12 "	24 8 "	" " 4	" " "	24 8 "	106 4 "	19 8 "	" " "
22 Manaty	64 15 10	16 8 "	" " "	" " "	16 8 "	48 7 10	" 4 "	" " "	" " "	" 4 "	48 11 10	" " "	16 4 "
23 Butchers	18 " "	1 " "	1 " 4	" " "	2 " "	16 " "	" 8 "	" " 4	2 4 "	2 12 "	18 12 "	" 12 "	" " 4
24 Brokers	90 " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "	2 " "	88 " "	12 " "	" " "	4 " "	16 " "	104 " "	14 " "	" " "

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Deductions.

Items	Settlement of Fasly 1258	On parties dead or absconded	On parties given up trade	Reductions allowed in consideration of general circumstances	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P
25 Stoneware makers	1 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
26 Confectioners	3 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
27 Chunam Manufacturers	" 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
28 Drombers (Players)	" 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
29 Tailors	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
30 Cassia Stills	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	16,351 1 9	276 " 7	776 7 ·	89 14 1	142 5 8	
Extra Revenue	7 5 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	16,358 6 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Additions

Remissions	Newly set up	On trades exercised for broken period of last year	Extended trade	Total	Total Settlement for Fasly 1259	Increase	Decrease
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "
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15,208 12 1	865 13 11	" " "	214 9 6	1,080 7 5	16,289 3 6	342 11 9	404 10 "
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" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16,341 6 1	387 9 3	404 10 "

Net Decrease — 17 " 7

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector
Detailed

Fort St. George

...ursements of the

Stock

...Fusly

Value	Quantity imported	Quantity confiscated
Rs A P	lbs Mds Sr	Cs Mds Sr
" " "	" " "	" " "
7,500 " "	" " "	" " "
1,366 10 6	" " "	" " "
7,366 10 6	" " "	" " "
" " "	261 2 "	" 3 19 18
" " "	235 17 16 34	1 5 1 32
756 14 "	" " "	" " "
1091 1 5	" " "	" " "
898 7 2	" " "	" " "
2,726 6 7	165 3 13 "	" 13 16 "
" " "	176 12 7 "	" 5 9½
" " "	124 1 7 "	" 1 21 28
" " "	198 3 14 20	" 1 20 7
" " "	216 8 8 "	" 1 27 28
" " "	100 12 16 "	" 3 11 3/4
" " "	30 5 13 "	" 11 15 22
1,854 " "	15 1 17 "	1 5 8 28
" " "	20 2 3 "	" 1 6 2/4
4,580 6 7	1,543 10 3 14	4 9 7 18/4
80,947 1 1	15,543 10 3 14	4 9 7 18/4

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Tobacco Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1259.-

Gain by weight	Total	Grain Total Column 18	Disposal unless from the quantity purchased and remaining on hand.— Quantity	Rate per Candy	Value
	7	8 9	10	11	12
lbs Mds Sr	lbs Mds Sr	lbs Mds Sr	lbs Mds Sr	Rs A P	Rs A P
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46 8 21 18/176	4 15 10 2,088	17 2 30	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 16 16 19	262 2 7 37	307 4 11 7	299 17 24 34	175 " "	52,481 8 3
6 7 6 14	243 9 25 "	356 1 21 26	292 7 8 22	175 " "	49,663 14 9
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4 6 3 1	231 10 1 12	318 8 9 19	238 15 9 36	175 " "	41,784 5 6
1 14 23 26	178 7 7 35/2	256 19 13 17/2	168 16 19 22	175 " "	29,546 1 9
1 8 11 8	125 11 11 36	216 8 23 26	137 13 27 15	175 " "	24,097 5 "
" 7 16 20	198 12 23 7	266 6 22 21/2	180 15 3 "	175 " "	31,632 5 "
2 3 15 2	218 13 16 30	320 7 6 20	220 12 3 36	175 " "	38,606 3 6
" 8 22 3/4	101 4 1 6	179 1 13 16	94 5 4 "	175 " "	16,493 " "
" 6 12 12	31 3 12 34	70 6 21 20	39 19 2 8	175 " "	6,991 15 "
1 5 19 18	48 10 17 6	72 " 15 31	38 6 2 13	175 " "	6,703 3 8
" 14 23 27/2	20 18 4 30	47 18 29 10	25 13 10 20	175 " "	4,492 " 6
19 19 9 30/4	1,660 3 17 33/2	2,411 3 26 15	1,717 2 4 6	" " "	300,493 12 11
66 8 3 8/4	2,836 8 5 3/2	4,500 1 1 5	1,717 2 4 6	" " "	300,493 12 11

Disposal (Continued)

Sale of confiscated quantity			Total sales			Quantity Exported	Wastage	Total Column 16 18 and 19	Remaining Quantity of Tobacco on hand	Recovery for advances for the purchase of Tobacco for the Monopoly	Collections — Gross Revenue from sales — From the Quantity purchased	From the Quantity confiscated &c.	Total
Quantity	Rate per Candy	Value	Quantity	Value									
13	14	15	16	17		18	19		21	22	23	24	25
Cs Mds lbs	Rs A P	Rs A P	Cs Mds lbs	Rs A P		Cs Mds lbs	Cs Mds lbs	Cs Mds lbs	Cs Mds lbs	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
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Collections (Continued)

Extra Revenues 26	Refund of Charges 27	Total Columns 22 and 25 to 27. 28	Purchase of Tobacco 29	Disburse Charges Servants wages 30	Disburse Charges Sundry Charges 31	Comments	Superintendence charges for providing the Inland Depots with Tobacco 32	Charges for packing and storing 33	Boat freight 34	Extra Sibbendy 35	Charges Extraordinary 36	Total 37
				1068								1068
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		5725 13 12 6		1765	4 43	1 11						
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		29 56 47 11 9		551	10 13 11		214 1		55 7 7		7 3	838 9 10
		24 11 2 13 6		94	7 12 8		135 14 1		44 15 10		9 10 3	1145 8
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270 13 3	29 10 6	301 57 5 3 8	45 80 6	13 34 6 9 10	215 3 6		1939 7 9	145 3 11 6	40 7 11	715 9 5	443 13	15851 7 11
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Disbursements (Continued)

Share on confiscated Tobacco paid to the parties concerned in the Seizures	Advances for the Purchase of Tobacco	Total Charges Columns 29 and 34 to 39	Amount transferred to the Government Treasury	Total Disbursements	Net Receipts after deduction of Charges and Value of Tobacco actually sold within the Fasly
38	39	40	41	42	43
R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P
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Mangalore 10th October 1850.

Remarks

The Extra Receipts in Col 26 is as follows

Shares on confiscated Tobacco payable to the parties concerned in the Seizure not disbursed on account of their absence	}	" - 13 - 1
Proceeds of Expected Tobacco sold for Exportation by Sea	}	269 - 13 - 8
Remittional Receipts		" - 2 - 6
		270 - 13 - 3

The amount of Refunds in Col 27 is composed of the following Items —

Undisbursed pay of Hired Servants		4 - 8 - 1
Ditto of Extra Ditto		14 - 13 - 9
Ditto freight for the transport of Tobacco		9 - 6 - 2
Ditto amount of building Charges		" - 14 - 6
		29 - 10 - 6

(Signed) F. N. Maltby Collector

Detailed

Fort St. George

Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for Fasly 1259.—

Receipts						Charges.—					
		Additional fees levied on stamped Europe papers for Deeds sanctioned by Government on the 31 March 1835									
		Extra Revenue		Refunds of Charges		Total Columns 4 to 6	Total Receipts Col.s 3 and 7	Dorogahs and Venders Commission at 5 per Cent	Value of Stamp Papers refunded to parties in Civil Suits	Extra Charges	Total Charges
		4		5		6	8	9	11	11	12
		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
							2,010 1 11	2,919 9 11	1,659 1 2	1,114 " "	3 4 " 2,476 5 2
"	71	1 6	1,915	" 4	24	" 1	20 1 "	2,036 9 "	100 13 2	68 " "	" " 4 168 13 2
"	20	1 "	"	" "	"	" "					
"	20	" 6	"	" "	"	" "	20 " 6	3,408 8 6	169 6 10	188 " "	" " 4 357 6 10
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"	5	6 "	115	4 "	3	" "	123 10 "	4,281 2 "	209 14 "	334 " "	" " 4 544 14 "
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"	161	8 6	2,716	12 2	27	" 1	2905 4 9	54,120 12 9	2,560 12 5	2,307 " "	3 4 " 4,871 " 5

6th January 1851.

Fort St. George 6th January 1851.

Net Receipts	Remarks.—
Rs 13 a 8	14
26,715 4 9	The amount of Extra Revenue in Col 5 is as follows— Amount of Penalties on unstamped Paper 2005-- --
1,867 11 10	Ditto Collected in Civil Suits to make up the Values of Stamps on which Plaints ought to have been written 38-9-8
3,051 1 8	Ditto in Pauper Suits 673-2-6
1,328 9 "	2716 12 2
2,221 8 6	The amount of Refunds of Charges in Col 6 is as follows—
1,353 " 3	Commission over drawn -- -- 1
7,115 8 11	Value of Stamps improperly prepaid in Civil Suits 27-- --
862 1 "	27-- -1
902 11 11	The difference between the amount entered in Col 12 of this Statement and that shown in the printed Statement arises from the amount of Commission on the total receipts of the year being entered on the former, whilst in the latter the actual amount drawn within the Fasly is inserted.—
3736 4 "	
95 11 6	
49249 12 4	

Mangalore, 18th October 1850.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector

J.G.B.

Fort St. George 6th January 1851.

29-30
Order thereon

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting
No 92.

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

31
B. No 27
From the Collector of Canara—

Forwards annual Statement of Salt Wastage for the past Fasly 1259/1849/50

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the annual Statement of Salt wastage for the past Fasly 1259/1849/50 exhibiting a loss of Indian Maunds 42104 32-25 or 5¼ per Cent - Of this quantity Indian Maunds 14,365 8/12 7/70 are on account of Wastage usually allowed on Salt transported from one talook to another, and the balance amounting to Indian Maunds 27739-19-35 or 3½ per cent is the Net wastage on the quantity stored and disposed of.

2. I beg to observe that of the loss thus incurred such as has appeared to arise from carelessness or fraud has been recovered from the parties responsible, by which the sum of Rupees 1600 12a 1 has been carried to the account of Government as shewn in the 35th Column of the Statement of Extra Revenue No 1 sent with this annual Report for Fasly 1259.

*included in Rs 1890-7-2

Collector's Cutchery,
Mangalore, 20th December, 1850.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector
Statement

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold and the wastage on the Quantity Stored in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1259.

Fort St. George 6th January 1851.

Taloks.	Names of the Tannahs and Cottars or Depôts.	Fusly in which stored	Quantity stored In each Fusly.	Total.	Quantity cleared out: Quantity sold.	Quantity exported from one Depôt to another.	Total.	Wastage: Amount of Wastage.	Per centage.	Per centage of wastage for each Cottar fixed by the Collector as per para 18 of the Salt rules	Explanation of the cause of Wastage.
			In Mos S T	In Mos S T	In Mos S T	In Mos S T	In Mos S T	In Mos S T			
	Tannahs / Depôts										
Mangalore	Mangalore — 1st	1258	13277 16 .		12299 4 .	173790 24 .	186089 28 .	2847 12 .	1 9/16		
		1259	175659 24 .	188937 . .							
	Moolky 1st	1257		11373 . .	11364 36 .	" " " .	11364 36 .	8 4 .	1/16		
	Moolky 2d	1258		13115 4 .	12586 32 .	" " " .	12586 32 .	528 12 "	4 4/16		
Bekul	Neelesker 1st	1257		2458 8 .	2347 20 .	" " " .	2347 20 .	110 28 "	4 7/16		
	Neelesker 2d	1258		2966 16 .	2848 8 "	" " " .	2848 8 "	118 8 "	4		
	Cassergode 1st	1258		8650 17 60	7665 24 .	588 36 "	8254 20 .	395 37 60	4 9/16		
	Coombla 1st	1258		5411 4 .	5181 12 .	" " " .	5181 12 .	229 32 .	4 3/16		
	Munjesker 1st	1258		5674 8 .	5433 24 .	" " " .	5433 24 .	240 24 .	4 5/16		
Buntwall	Buntwal 1st	1258		5207 4 .	4995 24 .	" " " .	4995 24 .	24 20 "	4 12/16		
	Buntwal 2d	1258		59575 20 .	58692 24 "	" " " .	58692 24 "	882 36 "	1 7/16		
	Buntwal 4th	1259		11395 8 .	10995 12 "	" " " .	10995 12 "	399 36 "	3 8/16		
Oodipy	Oodeamur 1st	1257	2329 8 .								
	Oodeamur 2d	1258	1560 " .	3889 8 .	3716 16 "	" " " .	3716 16 "	172 32 "	4 7/16		
	Caup 2d	1258		1032 12 .	961 32 "	" " " .	961 32 "	70 20	6 13/16		
Barcoor	Mabootkul 1st	1258		2407 20 .	2259 12 "	" " " .	2259 12 "	148 8 "	6 2/16		
	Mabootkul 2d	1258		5109 36 .	4903 20 "	" " " .	4903 20 "	206 16 "	4		
	Bojeh 1st	1258		1547 16 .	1465 32 "	" " " .	1465 32 "	81 24 .	5 4/16		
	Bojeh 2d	1258		4885 32 .	4645 20 "	" " " .	4645 20 .	240 12 "	4 14/16		
		1258	16731 " .								
		1259	26699 16 .	43430 16 .	42003 18 "	" " " .	42003 18 "	1426 38 "	3 4/16		

Fort St. George

1st January 1851.

Taloks.	Names of the Tannahs and Cottars or Depots.	Fusly in which stored.	Quantity stored. In each Fusly.	Total.	Quantity cleared out. Quantity sold.	Quantity Exported from one Depot to another.	Total.	Wastage. Amount of Wastage.	Centage.	Per Centage on Wastage for each Cottar fixed by the Collector as per para 18 of the Salt rules.	Explanation of the cause of Wastage.
			In Mds S T	In Mds S T	In Mds S T	In Mds S T	In Mds S T	In Mds S T			
	Tannahs Depots										
Tungally	Homnagur	1258		5332 32	948 " "	3825 22 10	4773 22 10	559 9 70	10 7/16		
	Merdy 3°	1257	1205 4 "								
		1258	5413 8 "	4618 12 "	4272 36 "	1712 16 "	5985 12 "	633 " "	9 2/16		
	1st	1258		4906 8 "	4889 16 "	" " "	4889 16 "	16 32 "	5/16		
Wodershobbly	Arabot 1st	1258		5367 28 "	1055 28 "	4267 8 "	5322 36 "	544 32 "	9 4/16		
	Adabit	1257	1305 " "								
		1258	4598 16 "	5903 16 "	5048 16 "	270 " "	5318 16 "	585 " "	9 14/16		
	Devarajar	1257	182 16 "		" " "	2738 37 "	2738 37 "	244 11 "	8 3/16		
		1258	2800 32 "	2983 8 "	" " "	2280 36 "	2280 36 "	240 24 "	9 8/16		
Coondapore	Jullady	1258		2521 20 "	" " "	1336 32 "	1336 36 "	178 20 "	11 12/16		
	Nomady	1258		1515 12 "	89 4 "	1677 24 "	1766 28 "	209 28 "	10 1/16		
	Harnad Chelum 1st	1258		1976 16 "	1093 32 "	" " "	1093 32 "	114 " "	9 7/16		
	Mucky 2°	1257		1207 32 "							
	Tallon	1257	2135 16 "		511 20 "	3780 36 "	4292 16 "	481 8 "	10 1/16		
		1258	2638 8 "	4773 24 "							
Byndoor	Pettah 1st	1257	1209 12 "		6962 28 "	3476 16 "	10439 4 "	1151 4 "	9 15/16		
		1258	10380 36 "	11590 8 "	" " "	8084 28 "	8084 28 "	1763 16 "	17 15/16		
	2°	1258	—	9848 4 "							
Allady	1st	1257	2712 " "		13860 12 "	" " "	13860 12 "	125 4 "	14/16		
	3°	1259	11273 16 "	13985 16 "	14230 8 "	" " "	14230 8 "	180 36	1 5/16		
		1259	—	14411 4 "							
Wondsch	1st	1258	924 24 "		9430 32 "	" " "	9430 32 "	404 28 "	4 8/16		
		1259	8910 36 "	9835 20 "	6853 8 "	" " "	6853 8 "	1052 13 "	13 5/16		
	2°	1259		7905 21 "							

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Talooks.	Names of the Tannaks and Cottars or Depôts	Fusly in which stored.	Quantity stored. In each fusely.	Total.	Quantity cleared out. Quantity sold.	Quantity Exported from one Depôt to another.	Total.	Wastage Amount of Wastage.	Centage	Per centage of wastage for each Cottar fixed by the Collr as per Para 18 of the Salt rules.	Explanation of the cause of wastage.
			In mds S T	In mds S T	In mds S T	In mds S T	In mds S T	In mds S T			
Tannaks	Depôts										
Coonta	Pullyapa	1257	1068 24								
		1258	4460 4	5528 28	3482 28	1698	5180 28	348	6 5/16		
	Kalbug	1258		7665 36	4067 16	3046 20	7113 36	552	7 3/16		
	Rugalo	1258		2859 12	617 16	2016 12	2633 28	225 24	7 14/16		
	Goontapa	1258		4017	2387 28	1372 32	3760 20	256 20	6 64/16		
	Allamy Kody	1257	3210								
		1258	2828 28	6032 28	5763 12	" " "	5763 12	275 16	4 9/16		
	Ootar	1258		7594 20	3689 28	3410 4	7099 32	494 28	6 8/16		
	Murdamally	1258		6575 2340	" " "	5781 36	5781 36	793 27 40	12 1/16		
	Beerbal	1258		6313 32	843 36	4758	5601 36	711 36	11 5/16		
Honore	Seerally	1257	1782 36								
	Raupaul	1258	3704 28	5487 24				633 24	11 9/16		
	Butkul				523 20	4330 20	4854	1204 20	15 12/16		
	Ebaleh	1258		7659	" " "	6454 20	6454 20	2401 32	14 8/16		
	Munjanatapa	1258		16576 8	" " "	14174 16	14174 16				
	Moond 1st	1257	2053 32					1170 36	12 6/16		
		1258	7396 8	9450	4069 32	4209 12	8279 4	993	17 4/16		
	Murally 3d	1258		5757 36	" " "	4764 36	4764 36				
	Pycoor	1257	661 14					888 1560	9 8/16		
	Sunnagar	1258	8688 28 70	9350 270	1147 39 10	7313 28	8461 27 10	230 28	3 5/16		
	Honore	1258		6924	6693 12	" " "	6693 12				

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Taloors.	Names of the Tannahs and Cottaurs or Depôts.	Fusly in which stored.	Quantity stored. In each Fusly.	Quantity stored. Total.	Quantity cleared out. Quantity Sold.	Quantity Exported from one Depôt to another.	Quantity cleared out. Total.	Wastage. Amount of Wastage	Wastage. Centage.	Per Centage of wastage for each Cottaur: fixed by the Collector as per Para. 18 of the Salt rules.	Explanation of the cause of Wastage.
			In mds S T	In mds S T	In mds S T	In mds S T	In mds S T	In mds S T			
	Tannahs / Depôts										
Guersoppah	Duckoeen 1st	1258	4016 28								
		1259	6422 16	10439 12	9819 36	" "	9819 36	619 8	5 4/18		
	Cotra 1st	1258	8085								
		1259	5697 12	13782 12	13084 20	" "	13084 20	697 32	5 1/18		
	2d	1258		3940 32	3650 16	" "	3650 16	290 16	7 5/18		
	3d	1258		11455 32		10147 20	10147 20	1308 12	11 6/18		
	4	1258		12006		10969 20	10969 20	1036 20	8 12/18		
	5d	1258		8400		7451 16	7451 16	948 24	11 1/18		
	6th	1258		12353 16	57 24	11136	11193 24	1159 32	9 6/18		
Nuggerbylee	8th	1257	1202 22								
		1258	4509 24	5712 6	2665 16	2239 8	4902 24	809 22	14 2/18		
	Hunchully	1258		12561 36	3379 24	6168 36	11548 20	1013 16	8 1/11		
	Egarch	1258		8400		7342 8	7342 8	1057 32	12 9/18		
	Nooluareh	1258		3699 36		3244 8	3244 8	455 28	12 5/18		
	Burghy 2d	1258		1744 32	1560 24	" "	1560 24	184 8	10 8/18		
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Collector's Cutchery, Mangalore, 20th December 1850.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

No. 119.

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

Sir,

(33)

Bd No. 3298

From the Collector of Madras.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 28th November last, I have the honor to report that the female pensioners referred to in my letter of the 11th October who have suffered their allowance to remain undrawn in consequence of their unwillingness to comply with the requisitions of the late orders of Government regarding female yeomiahdars above the age of fifty are in no way connected, as far as I am acquainted with the family of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, but that they hold the same position in Mahomedan Society and are of equal respectability as

Do.

Stating in reply to the information called for by Government regarding certain female yeomiahdars that they are in no way connected with the family of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic but all of them the wives and daughters of the Jaghiredars whose names are given within.

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as the party who has been, under the instructions of Government, exempted from the operation of the rule regarding personal appearance at the Cutcherry being all of them members of the families, some the wives and others the daughters of the Jaghiredars whose names are given in the Margin.

Pensioners	Relationship	Jaghire.
Munjulee Beebee	Daughter of the late Mahamed Nujeebodeen Khan	Lautumpunk and Poondy
Sultan Saibah	Family of Do.	Do.
Mahomedeah Beebee	Widow of Mahomed Mansoorn	Kistnapoor
Mauvah Begum	Family of Khaider Nivaz Khan	Valavanoor Vllge
Sharbanoo Do.	Widow of Do.	Do.
Laul Beebee	Do.	Do.
Bannoo Beebee	Family of Bader alby shah	Valayoor and Mungalaverem
Abdoonissah Begum	Do. of Rawjah Fattoot tah Khan	Caetapully
Ammen Beebee	Do. of Golam Mowtah	Enamdar of Shatnoor
Kohdeen Beebee	Do. of the Jaghiredar of	Woodayar gheree

Under this explanation it remains for the Government to decide whether, with the precautions suggested by me, it would not be advisable to permit these pensioners to participate in the indulgence that has been extended in

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in the other cases.

Madras, 20th December, 1850. } (Signed) J. A. Huddleston. Collector.

Bd No. 45.
Proceedings thereon.
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No 8.

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th November 1850.

inforce 9th Dec 1850

2. The Statement in para 4 of the letter to Government dated 31st October 1850 that the individuals were connected with the family of the Nawab was owing to expressions to this effect having been used in petitions addressed by one of the individuals to the Board.

See from Manjerbad Nos 1865 & 1860 of 1850 in which she states she is the daughter of the Diwan & Commander in Chief of H.H. the Nizam's Wallajah & Connected to Lomeswar.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

No 5.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.

35
Bd No 28.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Broken Set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the month of August last.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 6th January, 1851. } (Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To,
The Collector of Masulipatam.

36
Bd No 38.
To the Collector of Masulipatam
The same to Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to their Proceedings of the 18th November 1850. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request, that you will expedite the despatch of the Printed forms filled up with the required information respecting the extent and nature of the cultivation of land, and disbursements upon Public Works, in your District.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 6th January, 1851. } (Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

Read

Read the undermentioned Statements.

37 No. 3201 From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Actual Charges incurred under Estimates on account of Tuccavy for Fusly 1259.-

38 No. 3327 From the Sub Treasurer. Statement of Contingent Charges of the General Treasury for the month of November 1850.-

37-39 Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Read the undermentioned Registers.

40 No. 43 From the Collector of North Arcot. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of December 1850.-

41 No. 38 From the Collector of Tanjore Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of November 1850.-

40-42 Order on the 2 abovementioned registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

43 No. 1405 From the Commissioner Northern Circars Indent for Stationery and

and Sundries required for the year 1851.-

43-44 Order thereon.- Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

No. 11. 45 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November 1850.-

No. 12 46 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale price of Grain and Salt for the month of November 1850.-

47 No. 3 From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of November 1850.-

48 No. 10 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 23d December 1850.

49 No. 17. From the Collector of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November 1850.-

50 No. 18 From the Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale price of Grain and Salt for the month of November 1850.-

51 No. 5 From the Collector of Bellary. Reporting that no Persons have been either charged with Offences or confined

confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for
the month of November 1850.-

52 No 4 From the Collector of Bellary. Reporting that no
Persons have been either suspended or
dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for
the month of November 1850.

53 No 30 From the Agent to the Governor
at Kurnool } Abstract of Demand,
Collection and Balance for the month of
November 1850.-

54 No 31 From the Agent to the Governor
at Kurnool }. Statement shewing
the average Bazar wholesale Price of Grain
and Salt for the month of November 1850.-

55 No 2. From the Collector of North Arcot.- Indent for Stationary
and Sundries required for the year 1851.

55-56 Order thereon.- Ordered that the original
Indent be passed and forwarded to the
Secretary to the Military Board.-

57 No 7 From the Collector of Salem. Return of Persons charged
with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822
for the month of November 1850.

58 No 8. From the Collector of Salem. Return of Persons suspended
or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831
for the month of November 1850.-

59 No 9 From the Collector of South Arcot } Abstract of Demands
Collection and Balance for the Month of
November 1850.-

60 No 20 From the Collector of South Arcot } Statement shewing the
average Bazar wholesale Price of Grain
and Salt for the month of November 1850.-

61 No 13 From the Collector of Tanjore } Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the month of
November 1850.-

62 No 14 From the Collector of Tanjore } Statement shewing the
average Bazar wholesale price of Grain
and Salt for the month of November 1850.

63 No 6 From the Collector of Tanjore } Reporting that no
persons have been charged or confined
under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month
of November 1850.-

64 No 21 From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the month
of November 1850.- From

65 No 22
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Price of Grain and Salt for the month of November 1850.

66 No 29
From the Collector of Madura } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November 1850.

67 No 32.
From the Collector of Madura } Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of November 1850.

68 No 34
From the Collector of Madura } Return of Persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of November 1850.

69 No 33.
From the Collector of Madura } Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of November 1850.

70 No 23.
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Abstract of Demand Collection

Collection and Balance for the month of November 1850.

71 No 24.
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale price of Grain and Salt for the month of November 1850.

72 No 25
From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November 1850.

73 No 26
From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale price of Grain and Salt for the month of November 1850.

74 No 15.
From the Collector of Canara } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November 1850.

75 No 16
From the Collector of Canara } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale price of Grain and Salt for the month of November 1850.

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76 No 9. From the Collector of Canara.— Return of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of October 1850.—

77 No 27. From the Collector of Malabar.. } Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the month of November 1850.—

78 No 28. From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale price of Grain and Salt for the month of November 1850.—

" Goldingham

Comp.d Don.d Gribble

" T.H. Baber

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Diary.—

7th January.— Received the following letter.—

To

R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of
Madura.

1
Bd No 60.

From the Coll.r of Madura.....

Sir,

Circumstances requiring my prolonging my Stay at Madras, and I therefore would feel obliged, if you would submit for the favorable consideration of Government my application for an extension of one Months leave.—

Madras, ---
December 30th 1850. } Signed Chas. N. Pechin.

The Collector begs to recommend that the extension

of

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of leave herein solicited may be granted — The application does not name any Section of the Absentee Rules, but as — Mr. Pochin joined his Station in the Year 1850 and has not yet obtained leave under Section IX Amended it is submitted whether the extension now asked may not be granted under that Section.

Madura — 3d January 1851 — } Signed R. D. Parker. — Coll.r of Madura.

7th January. —

Order thereon. —

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

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Received the following letter. —

To

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No. 94. —

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that having failed to obtain any offers for the supply of Tobacco for the use of the Monopoly of this District in the ensuing season, it has become necessary that I should make arrangements for purchasing the required quantity in Mysore. —

2. It is necessary for me to explain to the Board that the difficulty in procuring a supply during the present season has arisen in part from the scanty produce of this year, but in a greater degree from the circumstances which occurred under the contract of last year. —

3. These circumstances were as follows. The contract was taken for the supply of 1,100 Candies at 6 7/8 per Candy. An abundant produce enabled the Contractors to sublet their contract on very favorable terms, they Contracted with other parties to supply the Tobacco in smaller quantities at Rupees 52 to 56 per Candy and

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B. No. 58

From the Coll.r of Canara ..... } 1.

Reports that no favorable offers have been received for the supply of Tobacco for the Monopoly use of this District and suggests the expediency of procuring the same by direct purchases to be effected aboard. —

and divested themselves of all risk. But it was found that although the Tobacco of the season was abundant in quantity it was inferior in quality and the per-centage of rejection by the Officers of Government which was usually about 12½ rose to 25 per Cent. As this fell upon the Sub contractors it was to them ruinous and although Mr. Blane succeeded in making an arrangement by which the contractors should pay for the whole Tobacco at the rate of 48 Rupees and bear the risk of rejection, it would appear from the annexed letter from the Superintendent of Salt agram that the smaller dealers have still been deterred from raising as much Tobacco as usual, and although the Contractors must have made considerable profits last year, they appear to be aware that this must tell against them in the present season; and they decline to make any offers unless under the impossible guarantee that only a certain per centage shall be rejected.

No 1. 17th Decr.

4. The day fixed for the Auction was the 11th of December and I made a point of being myself present to receive any offers that might be made as none were

were made and the Merchants appeared to wish to obtain authentic information from above the Ghâts I appointed the 24th of December for a fresh auction. The quantity required is 1800 Candies, but in consequence of the information contained in Captain Montgomery's letter I proposed to receive offers for 900 candies of this year's produce and 900 of that of last year, if no offer should be made to supply the whole of this year's produce. One of the Contractors of last year having still to produce 290 Candies of last years supply which he engaged to furnish out of this years produce, I should thus obtain 990 Candies of new and 900 of last years Tobacco.

5. No offer was made except by one of the Contractors of last year and that as I have stated above on the impossible guarantee that only a certain per centage should be rejected and at the exorbitant price of 75 Rupees per Candy.

6. In Mercara no available offer was made I assembled the Merchants and stated to them the highest terms which I should think it right to submit for the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

Thus

These were, that they should supply 900 Candies of last year's Tobacco at the price of last year, Viz.t 67. 12 per Candy and 700 Candies of this years produce at 70 Rupees per Candy. That for every Candy of this years produce substituted for that of last year. I should also pay 70 Rupees. That a Servant of Government should be present in Mysore to sort the Tobacco with the view of saving the duty on what was unfit but that a second sorting should be made at Mangalore. That on the Tobacco entering the District I should forthwith grant a bill on the Superintendent for the duty.

7. This did not lead to any offer, and it is therefore necessary that I should take other measures for securing a supply.

8. For this purpose it appears to me to be desirable that the purchases should be made in Mysore in smaller quantities as was done on two previous occasions with advantageous results, and I propose that Mr. Huddleston the Assistant Collector should at once proceed above the Ghâts to invite tenders and to make purchases of last years tobacco. He will be accompanied by some Members of the native Establishment who have been employed in this Department.

This

This measure is rendered somewhat

9. difficult by the objection of the Commissioner of Mysore to allow the Officers of his Government to afford any assistance in the form of a guarantee upon which any advances to the Contractors can be made. This embarrasses me considerably and I admit that I do not at present clearly see my way unless unless contractors should come forward who are able to give security in this District. If this is not the case I must be guided by circumstances as to the course to be pursued, and perhaps the purchase of a portion of last years tobacco which may be at once effected may render the difficulty less if the parties should consent to hypothecate this as security to deliver a supply later in the season. At least all that is now in my power is to gain all the information I can as to the views of the up Country dealers.

10. I have therefore to request that the Board will approve of my deputing Mr. Huddleston beyond the limits of the District, and that they will empower me to take such measures as the emergency may call for which I shall have the honor of reporting from time to time making the necessary advances for the purchases.

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10 I should myself proceed above the Ghâts did not my having meb with an accident render this for the present inconvenient, and it will probably be more desirable that I should do so at a later season.

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, 28th December 1850. } Signed F. N. Mallby. Collector.

P.S.

Since writing the above letter an offer has been made to me by the Contractors of last year to take the contract at 670 Rupees per Candy for the whole supply engaging to produce 700 Candies of new tobacco and 900 of that of last years. This price appears to me to be higher than it is the interest of Government to accede to, the price for last years tobacco being exhorbitant. My information leads me to believe that there is a considerable supply of last years crop on hand, and that parties above the Ghâts would be prepared to supply our demand at a much more moderate rate, could arrangements be made for their doing so, otherwise than through the Inner Chauts of Mangalore, I therefore think that it is desirable that the terms of supply should not be raised so much beyond what

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which has been hitherto paid without some endeavours to gain more favorable terms.—

I beg to add a list of prices paid for the last few years, and Copies of letters received from the Superintendents of Astagrame and the Acting Collector.—

Signed F. N. Mallby. Collector.—

No. 2.

*No. 3. 19th Decr.

No. 1.

No. 677.

To

The Collector of Mangalore.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, forwarding a Proclamation for publication in this Division, which will be published accordingly.—

2. In reply to the 2d para of your letter, I beg to inform you that I have reason to believe that the Tobacco crop this year in the Talooks from which you draw your supply, is not as large as usual, the Ryots having been discontented with the conduct of the Renters last year, not having sown as much as usual. What there is, is, I believe, pretty good and there

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There is said to be a large quantity of last years Tobacco very serviceable on hands.

Supt. Office, Astagrame Div. / Mysore, 17th December 1850. } Signed W. Montgomery. Superintendt.

True Copy. / Signed J. N. Maltby. Collector.

No 2.

Memorandum of Tobacco Purchases for 10 Faslies.

Faslies	Names of Contractors.	Quantity Contracted for.	Rate per Candy.			Value.		
		Candies	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1250	Mr. Morrison	1650	48	"	"	79200	"	"
1251	Saleh Prabhoo	1600	50	"	"	80000	"	"
1252	Sangal Kristapah	1800	55	"	"	99000	"	"
1253	Badrapah Shetty	1400	53	8	"	74900	"	"
1254	Sangal Kristapah	1400	64	12	"	90650	"	"
1255	Do and Badrapa Shetty	1500	64	8	"	96750	"	"
1256	Badrapa Shetty	1100	58	"	"	61200	"	"
1257	Sundry Contracts thro' the Supt. of Astagrame	1283	62 / 63 / 64 / 70	"	"	81371	2	3
1258	Do Do	1750	60	"	"	105000	"	"
x 1259	Sangal Kristapah & Badrapah Shetty	1600	+64	12	"	108400	"	"
		15383				896171	2	3
	Average Rate per Candy		58	14	4			

+ an enhancement of the Mysore duty equal to about Rs 5 3/4 per candy took place in this year.

Mangalore, 28th December 1854. } Signed J. N. Maltby. Collector.

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No 3.

No 13.

To

J. N. Maltby Esqre
Collector of
Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant.

2. This produce of the Monopoly Tobacco of the last Fasly being hardly sufficient to meet the demands from Malabar, Travancore, and Cochin it will not be in my power to provide a Supply for Canara.

3. Perhaps arrangements may be made to furnish you with Tobacco known as "Managherry" which is chiefly grown for Home consumption, but it is difficult to obtain this in large quantities, and at a moderate cost, a Sample of which appears to have been forwarded to Canara by the former Acting Principal Collector Mr. Babington.

4. Possibly the Collector of Madura may be able to meet your request as I believe that a large quantity of the "Managherry" Tobacco is grown within the Dindigul Division of that District.

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5. It would also be advisable for you to obtain the Board's sanction before I could supply you.—

Coimbatore, 19th December 1850. } Signed E. B. Thomas. A.J. Print. Coll.r

(True Copy)
Signed F. N. Mattley.
Collector.

No. 55.

Proceedings thereon.— The Board of Revenue

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approve of the arrangements proposed by the Collector in the foregoing letter for obtaining Tobacco for the Monopoly of this District and will at once address Government soliciting that they will request the Commissioner of Mysore to afford all reasonable assistance and information to the Officer deputed by the Collector on this service.—

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday ... 9th January 1851. } J. Goldingham Esqr. Second Member and J. L. Blane Esqr. Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqr. Senior Member
Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract.

No. 1235

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 24th December 1850

Read the following

No. 1136.

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Bd. No. 3330. From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department, dated 20th December 1850.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to take into consideration a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 9th October, No. 32, of 1850.

1. Transmit 20 Copies of each published sheet of the Indian atlas, and of the Index map, as well as a complete set of the

2 Ordered that a copy of this Despatch be furnished to the Military Board in reference to

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above, mounted in cloth and in cases. and promise to forward, at an early date the remainder of the Maps and Charts included in the Indent of the Military Board.

2. State that the Indian atlas is sold at the rate of 4 shillings per sheet.

to their letter of the 13th November 1849 No 145 and to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department No 692 dated 20th July last. and that the Marine Board be directed to forward the copies of the atlas and Map referred to, when received, to the Military Board for the use of the Public Service and for disposal to private applicants at the price now fixed by the Honorable Court, Viz 4. /4/ Four shillings per sheet.

3. Ordered that this Despatch and the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Revenue Department for information.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Board of Public Works.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Sec.y to Govt

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.-

No 13

To. The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

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Bd No 65
To the Chief Secy to Government
In Cons. 9th Jany 1851.

With reference to the order of Government dated 24th December 1850 No 1235, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that a complete set, with Index, of the Indian atlas therein referred to, may be furnished for the use of this Office.-

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George 9th January 1851.

Read the following Extract

No 1238

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Departt under date the 24th Decr 1850.

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

(Here enter 5th Decr 1850 No 516)

7
Bd No 33.
From the Secy to Government.
Relative to the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Nellore for Fasly 1259.

Para 1. The demand on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Nellore amounted for Fasly 1259 to Rupees 60,2160-10-8 of which

Rs

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Rupees 600,920-3-2. were collected within the Fusly and the balance of Rupees 1248-7-6 outstanding at its close has been since reduced to Rupees 207-9-8. and is with some trifling exceptions in course of Collection.

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2 The demand as compared with Fusly 1258 exhibits an increase of Rupees 15,587-3-11 chiefly under the head of Salt, the fluctuations in the other items are important and have been sufficiently accounted for.

3 In the sales of Salt for Home consumption and Inland traffic there was a falling off of Rupees 623-12-5, and 4,490-9-6 respectively and an increase of Rupees 20239-8-5. in the sales for export.

4 The Government approve the instructions issued by the Board in Para 3 of their Proceedings for keeping up a supply of salt at all the Cotaurs of the Nellore District adequate to the consumption, as well as those contained in Para 12 forbidding the recapitulation of details contained in the Statements.

5 Including Extra items and

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To The Presid.e Bs

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From the Sec.t to Government
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-cears the gross Collections amount. Rupees 6,04,450-5-3. The charges fall the previous year in Rupees 28,842- chiefly in the item of Salt on account of smaller quantity stored in the 1259- The net revenue Rupees 5-4-7 compared with Fusly 1258 ts an increase of Rupees 4,3935-12-10.-

Members
Revenues

(Extract Extract)
(Signed) J Pycroft
Sec.t to Govt.

No 53

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 5th December 1850.

No 1236.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. Revl Depart.t Under date the 24th December 1850.

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

(Here enter 5th Dec.r 1850. No 513)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the expence recommended by the Board of Revenue to be incurred for clearing the Jungle in the Andicoor Talook at

at present infested by Tigers, could not be properly be defrayed from the Coimbatore surplus Chuttrum Funds, but considering the urgency of the case he sanctions the required disbursement of (Rupees 200) two hundred Rupees being made from the Public revenue.-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Sycroft
Sec.t to Gov.t

(9-10)
Order thereon

No. 54

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 8th November 1850.-

In Cons.t 5th Dec.r 1850.

B.r No. 32.
From the Sec.t to Government

No. 1232

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. Revenue Department under date the 24th December 1850.

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

(Here enter 28th Nov.r 1850 No. 498)

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Malabar the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves

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approves and sanctions the discontinuance at the close of the Current year of the Chermar schools heretofore maintained in that District.-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Sycroft
Sec.t to Gov.t

No. 58.

(11-12)
Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 9th November 1850.-

In Cons.t 28th Nov.r 1850.

B.r No. 42.
From the Chief Sec.t to Gov.t

(13)

No. 404

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Marine Department dated 24th Dec.r 1850.

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

(Here enter 19th Dec.r 1850 No. 531)

Resolved that the Collector of Malabar be permitted to avail himself of the services of Mr. Mc Ivor for the purpose of giving his opinion on the Teak Gardens near Nelamboor, the expenses of whose journey will be included in the Collectors annual Statement of charges in the Forest Department.-

(Signed) H.G. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon.

In Cons. 19th Dec. 1850.

(15)
B. No. 125.
From the Sect. to Govt.

Directing that the Civil Auditor should be guided by the Circular order of the Sudr Adalut Court of 30th July 1850. and published in the Gazette on the 25th October in auditing all refunds of Stamp duty which may have been made subsequent to the date of publication, but that he should not give it retrospective effect.

No. 59.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 4th December 1850.

No. 1237.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revn. Dept. Under date the 24th Dec. 1850.

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

(Here enter 9th Dec. 1850 No. 518.)

It is observed that the construction of the provisions of act XVII of 1848. in respect of the levy or refund of Stamp duty under the act, propounded by the Court of Sudr Adalut in their Register's letter of 17th July 1850. was embodied in their Circular order No. 117 dated 30th July 1850. but not published in the Official Gazette until the 25th October 1850 Page 982. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Civil Auditor should be guided by the constructions contained in that order in auditing all refunds of Stamp duty which may have been made subsequently to the date of its publication, but that he should

should not give it effect retrospectively from that date. Intimation of this view will be made for the information and guidance of the Civil Auditor.

The form of Certificate will after translation by the Government Translator be printed at the Fort St George Gazette Press in the manner indicated by the Superintendent of Stamps and forwarded to the Sudr Adalut for distribution.

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and the letter accompanying, as well as the Resolution recorded above be communicated for the information of the Court of Sudr Adalut and for the issue of any orders they may deem necessary.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Sect. to Govt.

(15-16)
Resolution thereon.

No. 60.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Superintendent of Stamps for his

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his information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 15th Novem-ber 1850.

In Cons. 9th Dec. 1850

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Read State-ment of Extra Tent allowances drawn by himself and his Subordinates for Fasly 1259.-

17-18
B2 No 50.

Proceedings thereon.

Mr J. Prendergast Collector for 266 days
" H. Forbes Sub Collector for 335 days
" E. Jane Asst Sub Collector for 11 days
" J. H. Goldie Asst to Asst Coll for 20 days
" R. E. Master Asst to Collector for 184 days

The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each officer for the number of days noted in the Margin is sanc-tioned by the Board of Revenue.-

Order thereon,

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be trans-mitted to the Civil Auditor for his information.-

19

From the Collector of Guntoor. Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his Subordinates for Fasly 1259.

B2 No 63.

Proceedings thereon.

Mr H Stokes Collector for 136 days
" H Newill Asst to Coll in charge for 30 days
" Do Asst to Collr for 169 days
" A. G Tweedie Asst to Asst to Collr for 131 days
" W. S. Neslitt Asst to Collr for 229 days.

19-20

The Board of Revenue sanction the amount of Extra Tent allowances, drawn by each offi-cer for the number of days noted in the Margin.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to

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to the Civil Auditor for his information.-

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No 423

From the Asst Collr of Cuddapah.... } of 1850.

Reporting by Endorsement upon Petition No 423 of 1850.

Read the following Endorse-ment.-

Endorsement on Petition No 423

1- Petitioner Marcozun Abdool Cawder, Desh Emam of Jooma Mosque in Cuddapah, states that while the Yeomiah had been con-tinued by the Collector, no arrears had been disbursed to him and prays for orders with reference to the Collector's Endorsement now sub-mitted.-

2- An annual allow-ance of Rupees 76-2-- or Monthly Yeomiah of Rupees 6-5-6 was originally granted by the Government to this Mosque, which sum had been divided a-mong the Servants of the Mosque as follows.

	@ a o
For Desh Emam service	1-12--
For Abdary ---Do----	12--
For Lamps lighting Pay	1----
For Marcozun Service	1-13-6
For Sweeper	1----
Total per Mensem	6-5-6

On

Fort St. George 9th January 1857.

Read the following letter

No. 70.

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

(23)

Bd. No. 3302
From the Agent
at Karnool.

Sir,

The Civil Auditor having under date 4th June 1850 in his audit of the accounts of the Karnool Territory for Fusly 1254 objected to certain charges on the ground that the sanction of Government is wanting I have the honor to submit herewith account Particulars for the same as particularized in the Margin, and request that you will be good enough to take the requisite steps to obtain the sanction of Government, as early as possible, and thus relieve me from the necessity with an inadequate and inefficient

1	Statement of actual charges on account of advance for cultivation for Fusly 1254 and 1255.	
2	Account Particular of charges incurred in the Magistrate's Department	
3	Dr. of Dr. On account of Pay and Batta of a servant of the Ex-Nawab of Karnool and of the miscellaneous Servants.	
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inefficient account Establishment of allowing my current accounts to fall into arrear, the attention of nearly the whole of the small Establishment having been for some time turned to the examination and correction of the accounts of 6 years since.

Karnool, Agent's Office, 18th December, 1850.

(Signed) T. D. Luskington
Agent to the Governor

Bd. No. 61.
Proceedings
Forwarding to the Agent at Karnool certain papers & requesting further explanation regarding the charges.

(23-24)

Before submitting the foregoing letter with its enclosures to Government the Board observe from the two Statements in Column 5 that balances of Tuccavy amounting respectively to Rupees 171-6-4 and Rupees 231-7-- have not been recovered, but on reference to the Demand Collection and Balance sheet for October, no balances on this account would seem to be outstanding. The Agent will afford explanation on this point, and will state whether there is any probability of the sums being still realized, and why they were not

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3. On the 15th June 1832 a dead Pig having been thrown by some one into the Mosque, the Services usually performed in it were discontinued for 5 or 6 Months. Subsequently the services of Abdary Sweeper as and of Lamps lighting having been performed in the Mosque the allowances attached to the above services amounting to Rupees 2-12-- per Mensem have continued to be paid up to the present period.

4 The duties of Pesh Emom and Mauoozum not having been rendered the allowances allotted for that purpose amounting to Rupees 3-9-6 was kept in deposit, Mr Lacon the then Principal Collector issued an order on the 19th July 1833 to the Tahsildar requiring him to make a report as to the date on which the aforementioned two Services would be recommenced.

5 The amount thus kept in deposit due for the above services from May 1832 to the end of December 1837 at Rupees 3-9-6 per Mensem being Rupees 244-6-- as well as the sum of Rs 13-12-- being the same remaining

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remaining unpaid for 5 Months in consequence of the three other Services not having been performed as aforementioned in all Rupees 258-2-- was remitted to the Bombay Treasury agreeably to the orders of the late Principal Collector dated 19th August 1837 and the allowances payable for the Services of Pesh Emom and Mauoozum Viz.t Rupees 3-9-6 per Mensem were not charged for in the Baramaud or Indent from the Month of January 1838.

6 It is reported that the Petitioner and the person who performed the services of Mauoozum having in the year 1834 purified and consecrated the Masque, in accordance with the usual ceremonies required by the Mahomedan religion at an expense of about Rupees 200 have performed their services from the Month of August 1834 to the present date.

7 The amount claimed in arrears by the Petitioner from January 1838 to April 1849 being 11 years and four Months at Rupees 43-2-- per annum

or

in Extract from the Minutes of Consult-
:ation under date the 16th July 1846
N: 733 conveyed in the orders of the
Board of Revenue D. P. N. dated 26th
July 1846 N: 457 ordered to be disbursed
for the construction of a Bridge near
the cantonment of Cuddapah.

Cuddapah District,
Collr's Office on Circuit
at Jummalmudgoo,
31st December, 1850.

(Signed) M. Murray
Acting Collector

N: 82.

Proceedings thereon

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The Acting Collector will submit a Statement in the form prescribed by the Boards' Circular of the 18th May 1846, for the payment of such arrears as he may consider to be due to the Pe-
:titioner and the other shareholders in the yeomial in question - Mr Murray will however fully satisfy himself that the services of the Musjeed have been performed uninterruptedly from August 1834 to the present date, as stated in Para 6 of his Endorsement.

Read

or Rupees 3. 9. 6 per mensem is Rupees 488 - 12 - . to this sum Rupees 147 - 5 6 (being the amount due for 3 years and 5 Months from August 1838 to the end of December 1837 which had been included in the amount of Rupees 258 - 2 - . remitted to the Porto Treasury in December 1837 as detailed in Para 5. for the payment of which also the Petitioner laid claim) being added makes a total of Rupees 636. 1-6 for the payment of which sum the sanction of Government is required.

Petition N: 517 of 1849 having been forwarded to the Collector for dis-
:posal by endorsement an order was issued to the Tahsildar for the continuance of the allowance in question from May 1849 considering that the arrears cannot be paid without the sanction of Government.

9. The sum of Rupees 147 - 5 - 6 referred to in Para 5 which forms a portion of the amount of Rupees 4919 — 3 — 10 being the fund in deposit at the credit of Religious institutions and which was agreeably to the orders contained in

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Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Karnool,
Agents Office,
16th December, 1850.

/Signed/ T. D. Luskington
Agent to the Governor

Bd. No. 64.

Proceedings Forwarding to the Agent at Karnool certain papers & requesting further explanation regarding the charges.

(23-24)

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not entered in the Memorandum of un-
-adjusted balances, which should be noted
at the foot of the Statement of actual
charges on account of Tuccany for
Fuslis 1256 – 1257 – 58 and 1259..

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The charges incurred on
under accounts Particular No. 2 being
of a Judicial nature, should be
submitted through the Sudder Udalut
Court for the sanction of
Government..

3.

Mr Lushington will
be good enough to forward copies
of the orders of Government
adverted to in accounts Particular
Nos. 3 & 5, or furnish such further
information on the subject, as
will enable the Board to re-
-commend the charges for the sanction
of Government..

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

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Bd. No. 2775.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Submits the annual Statements of the Extra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1259. 1849/50..

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the prescribed annual Statements of the Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for the past Fusly and beg to refer the Board to the subjoined Abstract, from which it will be observed that the net Reviz exceeds that of the preceding year by Rupees 3,575 — 8 - 4 or 17 per Cent..

Enclosure A B and C and from No. 1 to 9 with a printed Statement in Triplicate.

Salt.

Fort St. George 9th January 1857.-

	Fusly 1258-	Fusly 1259-	Increase-	Decrease-
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Salt	2,33,129 7 "	3,04,690 13 5	71,561 6 5	" " "
Sea Custom	337 2 10	" " "	" " "	337 2 10
Ab.l Excise	76,500 " "	73,200 " "	" " "	3,300 " "
Sundry Small farms & Licenses	17,550 1 9	13,785 8 4	" " "	3,764 9 5
Motupalle	29,952 12 6	30,048 " 2	95 3 8	" " "
Stamps	15,981 7 6	15,302 2 "	" " "	679 5 6
Total	3,73,450 15 7	4,37,026 7 11	71,656 10 1	8,081 1 9

Net Increase 63,575 8 4 or 17 per Cent

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2. Under the head of Salt there was an increase of Rupees 71,561 - 6 - 5 arising from the increased sales at the depôts in the immediate vicinity of Madras during February and March, consequent on the reduction of the Excise in Mofussil at that season, thereby encouraging cultivators throughout many districts of the Presidency by the drought of the last year, having temporarily employed their labour - and Cattle in the Salt trade.-

3. The Subjoined Statement exhibits the extent of sales at each of the Pans of this District during the last compared with the preceding year, and also the total sales in the adjacent depôts of the adjoining Districts.-

Collector.

Fort St. George 9th January 1851.-

Pans.		Sales of Fasly 1258.	Sales of Fasly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.
In the immediate vicinity of Madras.	Pyanmore	30861 " "	37203 " "	6342 " "	" " "
	Covelong	27687 " "	42565 8 "	14878 8 "	" " "
	Vadasemmenjary	34420 2 8	84069 6 4	49649 3 8	" " "
	Vellore	6922 6 5	5812 9 "	" " "	1109 13 5
		99890 9 1	169650 7 4	70869 11 8	1109 13 5
			Net Increase	69759 14 3	
Those which are at a distance from the Madras Coluars	Chunambut	59577 " "	68823 1 8	9246 1 8	" " "
	Cheyoor	42484 12 5	40649 1 8	" " "	1835 10 9
	Poonapa Goonta	31177 1 6	25568 2 9	" " "	5608 14 9
		133238 13 11	135040 6 1	9246 1 8	7444 9 6
			Net Increase	1801 8 2	
Total		233129 7 "	304690 13 5	80115 13 4	8554 6 11
			Net increase	71561 6 5	per centage 30 11 "
Madras		264554 8 "	290228 11 2	25674 3 2	9 10 "
Maracanum Pan in South Arcot		132987 " "	165906 " "	32919 " "	24 12 "
Poongolum Pan in North Arcot		11974 8 "	18541 8 "	6567 " "	54 13 "
Grand Total		642645 7 "	779367	136721 9 7	" " "

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4. From the foregoing State=ment the Board will likewise observe a decrease of Rupees 1,109 as 13- 5- in the sales of Salt at Vellore, a decrease of Rupees 1,835- as 10- 9- at Cheyoor, and a decrease of Rupees 5,608- as 14- 9 at the depôt of Soonnapoo Goontah in the past Fusly compared with the year immediately preceding.-

5. Taking however a general view of this subject, and referring to the sales at the adjacent Pans of Poongolum in North Arcot, and of Maracanam in South Arcot, this decrease can only be viewed as the result of fluctuations that will always occur in partic=ular Pans, for the decrease in the sales in our Northern depôts

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depôts is more than counter=balanced by the increase in the transactions at the adjacent depôts of Poongolum in North Arcot, and the decrease in Cheyoor by the increase in it's neighbour=ing Cotaur of Maracanum in South Arcot. Taking the entire transactions of the year in this District into review, combined with the results of the Madras Cotaur, and the Pans in the adjoin=ing Districts, the general result is satisfactory, the total sales exceeding those of the foregoing as year in Rupees 1,36,721-9-7.-

6. The subjoined Statement exhibits the sales for the Inland and Home Consumption in the different Pans under my control compared with the sales in the preceding year.-

Pans-

Fort St. George 9th January 1851.

Inland Consumption.

		Fusly 1258.			Fusly 1259.			Increase.			Decrease.			Fusly 1258.			Fusly 1251.		
Pans.		Quantity of Salt.		Value.	Quantity of Salt.		Value.	Quantity of Salt.		Value.	Quantity of Salt.		Value.	Quantity of Salt.		Value.	Quantity of Salt.		Value.
		G	M	Rs a p	G	M	Rs a p	G	M	Rs a p	G	M		G	M	Rs a p	G	M	Rs a p
North Madras.	Pyanmore	180	375	21712 8	206	170	24771 " "	25	195	3059 8 " "				76	95	9148 8 "	103	240	12432 " "
	Covelong	212	350	25545 " "	331	130	39759 " "	118	180	14214 " "				17	340	2142 " "	23	155	2806 8 "
	Vadasem-menjary	237	185	28495 8 "	597	100	71670 " "	359	315	43174 8 " "				49	148 7/8	5924 10 8	103	131 7/16	12399 6 4
	Vellore Va.	57	230	6909 " "	46	180	5574 " "				11	50		1335 " "		44 11/16	13	65	1 395 3/16	1238 9 "
	Total	688	340	82662 " "	1181	180	141774 " "	503	290	60447 " "	11	50		1335 " "		143 228 8/16	17228	9	1 232 12 1/2	27876 7 4
Distant S. from Madras.	Chunam-but-S	492	320	59250 " "	570	240	68472 " "	76	320	9216 " "				2	270	321 " "	2	370 3/8	351 1 8
	Chegoor	328	30	39369 " "	315	300	37890 " "				12	130		1479 " "		25 385 15/16	3115	125	22 397	2759 1 8
	Soonapa-Goonta S	248	125	29797 8 "	206	315	24814 8 "				41	210		4983 " "		11 198 7/8	1379	96	6 112 1/4	753 10 9
	Total	1070	75	128422 8 "	1093	55	131176 8 "	76	320	9216 " "	53	340		6462 " "		40 54 9/16	4810	311	32 79 7/8	3863 141
	Grand Total	1759	15	211084 8 "	2274	235	272950 8 "	580	210	69663 " "	64	390		7797 " "		183 283 1/8	22044	15 "	2 64 201 1/8	31740 55
	Net Increase							515	220	61887 " "										

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Home Consumption (Cont.d)

Pans.	Quantity of Salt.	Increase Quantity of Salt.	Value.	Decrease Quantity of Salt.	Value.
	G	G M.	Rs a P	G M	Rs a P
Madras & Southern Districts. Pyanoor	180	27 145	3 2 8 3 8	" "	" "
Covelong	212	5 215	0 6 4 8	" "	" "
Vadasem-menjary	2371	53 382 7/10	6 4 7 4 11 8	" "	" "
Vellore &c.	572	1 350 1/2	2 2 5 2 7	" "	" "
Total	6883	88 292 15/10	10 6 4 7 14 3	" "	" "
Distant from Madras. Chunam-buts	4923	" 100 3/8	3 0 1 8	" "	" "
Cheyoor	328	" "	" "	2 388 7/8	3 5 6 10 9
Soonapa Gomtas	2481	" "	" "	5 80 7/10	0 2 5 14 9
Total	1070	" 100 3/8	3 0 1 8	8 75 5/10	9 8 2 9 6
Grand Total	17591	88 393 5/10	10 6 7 7 15 11	8 75 5/10	9 8 2 9 6
		80 318	9 6 9 5 6 5	Net Increase	

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1258 do. do. — 1 8 0 7 1 7 - " - "
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do. do. — 2 3 2 5 9 - " - "
+ Nyeyoor & Salem — 3 9 0 4 3 - 8 - "
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7. The remarks I have already submitted refer generally also to the particulars exhibited in this Abstract Statement. Referring however to the details given in the Statement No. 9. it will be observed that the great increase in sales for inland consumption was for the supply of the Mysore country and District of Salem; the value of the salt sold in the two seasons under comparison for the supply of the above named places being as entered in the + Margin. The net results of the salt transactions of the years was an increase of Rupees 71,561-0-5.-

8. There being no ports in this District for the import and export of goods, Sea Customs duties are only levied in the event of vessels being wrecked, and the stores and materials being sold, disasters that fortunately did not occur during the period under review.-

9. The decrease of Rupees 3,300 under.

under the head of Ab.Karry is owing to the reduced amount for which this branch of revenue was rented at public competition for 3 years or from Fusly 1259 to 1261 both inclusive.-

10. The Complaints against the Renters and their Sub Renters have not been numerous, the Chief difficulty experienced being to check the sale of Spirits to the European Soldiery. The defective State of the law on this point I brought to the notice of the Board in my Communication of the 23d. July last, and as it has not been deemed advisable to amend the law in that respect, I would suggest that on future occasions of renting the Farm, the Contractors be compelled to deposit a sum of Money liable to forfeiture in Specified portions for each breach of the Stipulations entered in the Cowle.

11. The Kists have been paid with

with regularity but the Renter states his contract to have been a very losing Speculation, and requested me to apply for the remission of a portion of his rent on account of losses originating in the impoverished state of the Country, through the drought of the past Fusly and the gale in May; but this I declined doing the rent being a Speculation for three years, and the gale very partial in its effects. Although the Lease is for Rupees 3,300- below the rent of the preceding year, I may mention that the Shops formerly included in the Ab.Karry Farms of this District were excluded when the farm was put up, it having been ascertained that the sites, on which they had been established for many years, were within the limits assigned to the Madras Collectorate, and the Collection made in that Office during the year from those Shops amounted to Rupees 1189-4-3.

Under

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12. Under the Head of Sundry Small Farms and Licenses there is a net decrease of Rupees 3764-9-5 as compared with the preceding Fusly and from the subjoined Statement the Board will observe a large decrease of Rupees 4147 3-11 under the head of Streecharecotah Firewood, attributable partly to the shallowness of the water during part of the year in the Pulicat Lake, and the difficulty of bringing the heavily laden boats up the Cochrane's Canal, and partly to the decreased demand for Firewood from Streecharecotah, owing to the unusually great importation of that article into Madras by land, so many of the Ryots having in consequence of the drought resorted to cutting down the Jungles and Conveying the wood to Madras, as a means of employing themselves and Cattle, and providing for their families. There was also a small decrease of Rupees 112-9-1 under the head of Tamarinds, and of Rupees 89-9-10 from fewer Kilns of bricks having been burnt in the vicinity of Madras. Deducting the small increase under other heads such as Jungle rent &c. the net decrease is Rupees 3,764-9-5.

Particulars

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Particulars.	Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Jungle rent excluding the firewood cut in Streecharicottah	2,326 6 "	2,343 2 "	16 12 "	" " "
Palmira Trees	1,526 14 "	1,570 10 "	43 12 "	" " "
Tank Fishery	904 4 9	1,064 " 9	159 12 "	" " "
Chunam Kiln	47 14 "	56 10 "	8 12 "	" " "
Brick Do.	149 1 1	59 7 3	" " "	89 9 10
Fishery in Salt River &c.	300 " "	300 " "	" " "	" " "
Chunam Shells	726 8 "	897 " "	170 8 "	" " "
Firewood Cut in the Jungles of Streecharecottah	9,336 7 11	5,189 4 "	" " "	4,147 3 11
Cheyroot &c.	1731 " 9	1,704 15 6	33 14 9	" " "
Medicinal roots	22 " "	66 " "	44 " "	" " "
Country Soap Nuts	187 " "	187 " "	" " "	" " "
Soorley Cheetto	75 4 5	79 13 6	4 9 1	" " "
Honey	64 4 11	66 14 6	2 9 7	" " "
Wax	8 12 "	9 " "	" 4 "	" " "
Tamarinds	144 3 11	31 10 10	" " "	112 9 1
Rattan	" " "	100 " "	100 " "	" " "
Totals	17,550 1 9	13,785 8 4	584 13 5	4,349 6 10
			Net Decrease	3,764 9 5

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13. The small increase of Rupees 9.5. 3-8 over the last year under the head of Collectorate does not call for particular explanation.

14. Under the head of Monopoly there is a decrease of Rupees 579 5. 0. arising from the deceased demand for Stamps for papers filed in the Civil Courts.-

15. The subjoined Statement exhibits the Demand Collection and balance of Current Revenue under each head at the latest information of the Study and up to the present date. The balance at the former period amounted to Rupees 15,54,0. 14-7½ of which Rupees 12,4,58-1-1 have since been Collected. The Amount still due on account of Sundry small Farms and Motupilla Vizg Rupees 3,108. 13. 0. the greatest portion of which will be shortly realized.

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Collection.

	Demands. up to 11th July 1850. Rs. a. p.	up to 10th October 1850. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
Salt	3,04,690 13 5	3,04,690 13 5	" " "	3,04,690 13 5	" " "
Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Abkarry	73200 " "	69,600 15 11	3,599 " 1	73200 " "	" " "
Sundry Small farms and Licenses	1,37,858 4	8,359 15 1	3,144 11 6	11,504 10 7	2,280 13 9
Mohturpha	30,048 " 2	23,425 10 11	5,734 5 6	29,160 " 5	887 15 9
Stamps	15,302 2 "	15,302 2 "	" " "	15,302 2 "	" " "
	4,37,026 7 11	4,21,379 9 4	12,478 1 1	4,33,857 10 5	3,168 13 6

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16. The Statement B exhibits the arrears of revenue from Fusly 1256 to 1258 under the same heads amounting at the close of the Fusly to Rupees 243-12-10 a. p. Of this Rupees 60-3-4 has been collected leaving a balance of Rupees 183-9-6 out of which as per Statement No. 8 Rupees 173-12-1. is irrecoverable, and sanction is therefore requested to write off the same, the remainder Rupees 9-13-5 will probably be realized in a few days.

17. In reference to the Circular Letter of the Board dated 27th January 1848, I have the honor further to state: that there are no Sugar Manufactories in this district but from

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from some of the Villages on the borders of the North Arcot District, Jaggery is made and forwarded to the factories established there for conversion into Sugar.—

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Poonamallee, 22d October 1850.

I have &c.
(Signed) A. Freese.
Collector.

Statement.

Fort St. George 9th Janu…

A. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Bala… Fuslies 1258 and 1259 … Collection … Deput…

Fusly 1258.

	Settlement of Fusly 1258 (1) Rs. A. P.	Collection on account of Fusly 1258 to the 11th July 1849 (2) Rs. A. P.	Extra Collection (3) Rs. A. P.	Total Collection on account of Fusly 1258 (4) Rs. A. P.	Balance of Current Fusly 1258 on the 11th July 1849 (5) Rs. A. P.	(6) Rs. …
Salt	233129 7 ..	233129 7 ..	16903 10 10	250033 1 10	.. .. ..	304…
Sea Customs	337 2 10	337 2 10	.. .. ..	337 2 10	.. .. ..	..
Abkarry	76500	60618 9 9	.. .. ..	60618 9 9	15881 6 3	737…
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	17550 1 9	14162 3 ..	13 9	14175 12 ..	3387 14 9	1378…
Moturpha	29952 12 6	25590 .. 11	25 ..	25615 1 3	4362 11 7	3004…
Stamps	15981 7 6	18981 7 6	1620 4 5	17601 11 11	.. ..	1530…
Total	373450 15 7	349818 15 ..	18562 8 7	368381 7 7	23632 .. 7	4370…

Chingleput District, Collrs. Cutchery …

Remarks

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
…Column 5	23632 .. 7	
…to 10th October …59.		
…	8517 13 4	
…ll farms …	1826 3 2	
…	3549 10 4	13923 10 10
… Balance		
…	7333 8 11	
…ll Farms …	1561 11 7	
…	813 1 3	
		9708 5 9
…Column 10		15646 14 7
…to 10th October		
…	3599 .. 1	
…ns and Licenses	3144 11 6	
	5734 5 6	12478 1 1
… Balance …s and Licenses	2280 13 9	
…	887 15 9	
		3168 13 6

Remission … of Col…	Total …	… Remarks
.. ..	..	..
.. ..	..	..
.. ..	..	..
35 12 ..	252	
.. ..	..	..
229 2 10	244 1	
64 14 10	496 1	

…t, Collectors

Statement

Fort St. George

A. and Balance on account of Extra Sources from July 1253 to 1258 inclusive at the close of July 1259 Fzillah Chingleput.

9th January 1851.

Totals of Columns	Balance.	Arrears due on account of July 1257	Collection	Remission	Totals of Columns	Balance	Arrears due on account of July 1258.	Collection	Remission	Totals of Columns 12 and 13.	Balance.	Totals of Balance or of Cols 5. 10. and 15.	Remarks.
3.					7 V 8.								
4 P	5 Rs A P	6 Rs A P	7 Rs A P	8 Rs A P	9 Rs A P	10 Rs A P	11 Rs A P	12 Rs A P	13 Rs A P	14 Rs A P	15 Rs A P	16 Rs A P	17
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sea	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sea	"	"	"	"	"	"	15881 6 3	8881 6 3	7,000 " "	15881 6 3	"	"	
Ab	3	22 11 9	171 3 1	128 10 4	1 " "	129 10 4	41 8 9	3387 11 9	3367 4 10	" " "	3367 4 10	70 9 11	85 15
Sun	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
and	10	19 " "	139 11 6	44 2 6	109 11 4	154 " 6	5 11 "	1,362 11 7	1,228 11 2	" " "	1,228 11 2	134 " 5	138 11 5
Su	2 1	41 11 9	330 14 7	172 12 10	110 11 4	283 10 10	47 3 9	23632 " 7	16477 6 3	7,000 " "	23477 6 3	154 10 4	243 12 10

Cutcherry Ongole 22d October 1850. E. E. Jr.

Signed A. Frere.
Collector.

Statement

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C. Statement explanatory of the difference between the printed form and the Statement A.

	Fusly 1258. Rs A P		Fusly 1259. Rs A P
Sea Customs Collection as per Statement A Column 4	337 2 10	Column 9	" " "
Akkarry Collections As per Statement A Column 4	69618 9 9	Column 9	69618 3 9
Collections on account of Fusly 1257	12736 5 11	Collection on account of Fusly 1258	8881 6 3
Total as per printed Statement 6	73354 15 8		78499 12 "

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses

As per Statement A Column 4	11475 12 "	Column 9	8462 7 4
Collection on account of Fusly 1256	37 8 3	Collection on account of Fusly 1256	16 4 3
Do. Do. 1257	4037 13 7	Do. Do. 1257	128 10 4
		Do. Do. 1258	2367 4 10
Total as per printed Statement 6	18251 1 10		11971 10 9

Motursha

As per Statement A Column 4	25613 1 3	Column 9	23477 10 11
Collection on account of Fusly 1252	" " 8	Collection on account of Fusly 1252	3 " "
Do. Do. 1254	1 " "	Do. Do. 1255	4 7 "
Do. Do. 1255	3 12 "	Do. Do. 1256	18 2 "
Do. Do. 1256	25 4 7	Do. Do. 1257	144 2 6
Do. Do. 1257	4992	Do. Do. 1258	4228 11 2
Total as per printed Statement	30637 12 8		27730 1 7

Chinglepute District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Poonoor, 22nd October 1850.

E. E. Jp Signed A. Freese.
Collector.
Statement.

Fort St. George 9th January 1851.

No. 1 Statement shewing the details of the Collections of the Exctra Sources of Revenue in the Zillah of Chingleput for Fusly 1259.

Items.	Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	
Salt					
Collections	233179 7	304690 13 5	71561 6 5		This increase is attributable to the increased sales at the depots in the immediate vicinity of Madras during February and March consequent on the exhaustion of the stock in store at Madras Cotours.
Value of confiscated Salt	7 11 9			7 11 9	
Refunding of repairing Platforms	33			33	
Refunds of Coolemarams	133781 01	12782 12 9		792 13 4	Less quantity of Salt was supplied to the Madras Cotours in Fusly 1259 than in 1258 hence the decrease.
Refund of Tuccavi	3283	1203 13 3		2081 2 9	Large amount of Tuccavy was made in Fusly 1258 whereas no disbursements was found necessary under this head in 1259 hence the decrease.
Refund Road leading to the Salt Pans		25	25		
Refund of advance made for purchasing Spades	9 3	10 3	1		
Refund of hire made for the Measures	1 11 9			1 11 9	
Refund of advance made for repairing Spring Pond at Covelong		25	25		
	16903 10 10	14037 4 3	50 1	2916 7 7	
Total Collection	250033 1 10	318728 1 8	71611 7 5	2916 7 7	
Charges.					
Ordinary.					
Hoozoor and District Sebbendy	11740 13 8	11734 6 6		6 7 2	
Do Do Saderwand	349	349			
	12089 13 8	12083 6 6		6 7 2	

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Items	Fasly 1258	Fasly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Extraordinary					
Repairing Plat forms	281 1	283 9	4 3		
Making Mercals	39 11 2	28 2 1		11 9 1	
Do Spades	6	5		1	
Do Wooden Stamps	6 8			6 8	
Hire for measuring Salt at Covelong	22 5 9	17 6 10		4 14 11	
Value of Crobar purchased	3			3	
Compensation to the Manaly Shrotrium, dar on account of Salt	3381 15	3381 15			
Repairing Road leading to the Plat forms	475	220		255	The decrease has arisen from a less sum having been expended on the repairs of Salt Roads in Fasly 1259 than in 1258.
Making a Cash chest for the Salt Cutcherry at Chunambut	20			20	
Cart Hire for conveying the a Levo from Sydapett to Chunambut	2 8			2 8	
Earthern Embankment to preserve the Salt Plat forms being flooded by water		80	80		
Pay of Temporary Establishment	301 7			301 7	Temporary Establishments have not been entertained in Fasly 1259 hence the decrease.
Price of Palmira leaves for covering Salt heaps	98 3	90 2 10		7 13 5	
Repairing the Spring Bund near the Ocspoomelway Salt Pans	31 8	25		6 8	
Succaui advanced to the Salt Manufacturers of Vellore and Vayelloor to excavate channel for conveying Salt to the Madras Godowns	4301 8 0			4301 8 6	The payment of Succaui was found unnecessary in Fasly 1259, hence the decrease.
	9170 11 8	4133 3 9	84 5	5121 12 11	
Godowarum to the Manufacturers of Salt upon the Quantity of Salt actually sold	36728 15 4	44041 3 4	7312 4		This increase has arisen from the increased sales of Salt in Fasly 1259 than in Fasly 1258.
Total Charges	5'7989 8 8	6a75713 7 3 9 6	9	5128 4 1	

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Items.	Fasly 1258.	Fasly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	
Sea Customs.					
Collection	337 2 10	" " "	" " "	337 2 10	This decrease has arisen there being no Sea Customs duty levied on Fasly 1259 for the reasons assigned in the 8th Para of the Report.
Abkarry					
Collection	73354 13 8	78482 6 2	5127 6 6	" " "	This increase has arisen from the punctual realization of the Rents due by the Renters in Fasly 1259.
Exctras Collection	" " "	17 5 10	17 5 10	" " "	
	73354 13 8	78499 12 "	5144 12 4	" " "	
Charges					
Ordinary					
Hoozoor Sibbendy	714 " "	714 " "	" " "	" " "	
Extraordinary.					
Compensation to Mr. Manally	95 3 7	95 3 7	" " "	" " "	
Shroffmundar on account of Toddy					
	809 3 7	809 3 7	" " "	" " "	

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Sundry Small Farms and Lecenses.					
Collection	18237 8 10	11872 2 6	" " "	6365 6 4	This decrease is partly attributable to the falling off in the Rents owing to the unfavorable nature of the past season and partly there being no heavy arrears of the preceding fasly to be collected during the Current fasly.
Extra Collection	13 9 "	102 8 3	88 15 3	" " "	
	18251 1 10	11974 10 9	88 15 3	6365 6 4	
Motunpha					
Collection	30612 12 4	27714 1 7	" " "	2898 10 9	This decrease is attributable to the unfavorable nature of the past season.
Extra Collection	25 " 4	22 " "	" " "	3 " 4	
	30637 12 8	27736 1 7	" " "	2901 11 1	
Stamps					
Collection	15981 7 6	15302 2 "	" " "	679 5 6	Less quantity of Stamps papers being sold in fasly 1259 than in 1258 hence the decrease.
Extra Collection					
Penalty levied in Courts on documents written on unstamped Papers	1620 4 5	1174 7 11	" " "	445 12 6	Less amount of penalty having been levied in the Civil Courts in fasly 1259 than in 1258 hence the decrease.
	17601 11 11	16476 9 11	" " "	1125 2 "	
Charges					
Commission	780 9 6	758 - 1	" " "	22 9 5	
Total Collection	3902151 4 9	4534153 11	631995 2	" " "	
Total Charges	59579 5 9	61825 1 3	2245 11 6	" " "	

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E. E. ff. (Signed) A. Freese Collector

Fort St. George

Statement shewing the details of Motunjpilla Revenue

Items	Settlement of Fasly 1258	On parties dead or absconded	Deduction on parties given up	Trade
	2	3	4	
	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	
Longue Shops &c.				
1 Granaries of different sorts	69 4	6	27	
2 General wholesale shops for sale of provision	310 8	10	66 6	
3 Thread Godowns	87	6	93 6	
4 Tobacco Godowns	6	3	3	
5 Bread Do.	11	1	3	
6 Shroffs Do.	123		4	
	606 12	26	12	
Standing Shops &c.				
7 Retail Shops	3429 4	172 4	102	
8 Cloth Shops	417 8	13		
9 Ahmaswane Shops	8		12	
10 Sweetmeat Do.	358	1	9	
11 Butchers Do.	82	11 8	145	
12 Vegetables Do.	72 8	3	241 6	
13 Perfumery Do.	65	1		
14 Betle Do.	80 8	3 8	171 8	
15 Fish Do.	87	8	1537 8	
16 Firewood Do.	23 8	4		
	4300 12	217 4	1537 8	
Looms				
17 Looms	4907 8	243 4	1537 8	
	18145 6	392 8		

Ct. Increase as 3-8

Increase as 2-3-4

Distt. Distr

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Reduced Trade	Total	Remaining	Additions: Newly set up	Additions: On Trades exercised for broken periods of last year	Extended Trade	Total	Total Settlement for Fasly 1259	Comparison between Columns 2 and 12: Increase	Comparison between Columns 2 and 12: Decrease
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
5 " "	39 12 "	1038 1 "	38 " "	1 " "	" " "	39 " "	1077 1 "	" " "	" 12 "
8 8 "	118 10 "	1524 7 "	83 3 9	" 8 "	3 " "	86 11 9	1611 2 9	" " "	31 11 3
13 8 "	158 6 "	2562 8 "	121 3 9	1 8 "	3 " "	125 11 9	2688 3 9	" " "	32 10 3
" " "	" " "	78 " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "	84 " "	6 " "	" " "
" " "	42 " "	9501 7	37 " "	" " "	" " "	37 " "	987 12 7	" " "	5 " "
" " "	42 " "	10281 2 7	43 " "	" " "	" " "	43 " "	1071 12 7	6 " "	5 " "
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1 " "	13 " "	118 " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "	15 " "	133 " "	2 " "	" " "
" " "	16 " "	266 " "	23 8 "	" " "	" " "	23 8 "	289 8 "	7 8 "	" " "
" " "	6 " "	107 " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "	112 " "	" " "	1 " "
5 4 "	267 12 "	1243 " "	282 " "	" " "	4 " "	286 " "	1529 " "	18 4 "	" " "
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19 12 "	542 14 "	5597 " 7	510 15 9	1 8 "	7 " "	519 7 9	6116 8 4	34 12 "	58 2 3
5 " " "	171 8 5	597 12 10	69 5 "	" " "	" " "	69 5 "	667 1 10	" " "	102 3 5
5 38 8 "	2423 7 1	27538 10 9	2454 4 9	9 14 "	54 8 "	2518 10 9	30057 5 6	313 11 4	218 7 8
" " "	" " "	9 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 5 4	" " "	" " "
5 38 8 "	2423 7 1	27529 5 5	2454 4 9	9 14 "	54 8 "	2518 10 9	30048 " 2	313 11 4	218 7 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	22 " "	" " "	3 " 4
5 38 8 "	2423 7 1	27529 5 5	2454 4 9	9 14 "	54 8 "	2518 10 9	30070 " 2	313 11 4	221 8 "

Net Increase Rs. a. p. 95—3—8

Net Increase Rs. a. p. 92—3—4

Board of Revenue

Collector's Cutcherry, Coroor 22. Oct. 1850.

E. E. Sft. (Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Statement

St. Thomas George

Statement of Farms and Licences

9th January 1851

in the Zillah of Chingleput for Fasly 1259.

No	Taloo	Cherroot & Medical Plants	Roots	Country Sooreley Soapnuts & Chuka	Honey	Wax	Tamarind	Rattan	Total
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		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	Coaroongooly									271 8 "
2	Ootramaloor									357 1 7
3	Coonjeveram									697 5 "
4	Chingleput									502 8 "
5	Manimungy									352 " "
6	Teroopooroor									1456 " "
7	Sydapett									1286 2 3
8	Poonamallee									91 4 "
9	Peddapollium									54 10 "
10	Nayer	156	66 " "	187 " "	79 13 6	66 14 6	9 " "	31 10 10	100 " "	8536 15 6
		156	66 " "	187 " "	79 13 6	66 14 6	9 " "	31 10 10	100 " "	13785 8 4

Chief Pt

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Comparative

Fort St. George

9th January 1851

No. 4 Comparative Statement shewing the sales of Salt between fusslies 1258 and 1259 Fillaly Chingleput

	Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259		Increase		Decrease	
	Rate per Garce	Quantity of Salt sold	Value	Quantity of Salt sold	Value	Quantity of Salt sold	Value	Quantity of Salt sold	Value
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. a. p.	G. m. m.	Rs. a. p.	G. m. m.	Rs. a. p.	G. m. m.	Rs. a. p.	G. m. m.	Rs. a. p.
Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption	120 " "	1947 298 1/16	2,33,179 7 "	2539 361 1/16	3,04,690 13 5	596 138 "	71,561 6 5	" " "	" " "
Salt supplied to the Madras Cotaurs	" " "	1,308 562 "	" " "	1,420 125 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	88 37 "	" " "
Total	" " "	3,451 660 1/16	2,33,179 7 "	3,959 486 1/16	3,04,690 13 5	596 138 "	71,561 6 5	88 37 "	" " "
		In S.C.			In S.C.				
		" " "	414 138 1 9	" " "		473 128 1 9	" " "	71,561 16 "	" " " 10,571 1 "

Chingleput District Collector's Kutcherry
Doroor 22nd October 1850.

E. E. Fyr. (Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George

9th January 1851

No. 5 Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt manufactured in Fusly 1259 compared with that in Fusly 1258 as well as the sales in each of those Fusles in the Zillah of Chingleput.—

Names of the Cotaurs or place of Manufacture	Fusly 1258 Quantity of Salt Manufactured	Fusly 1258 Quantity Sold	Fusly 1258 Rate per Garce	Fusly 1258 Value	Fusly 1259 Quantity of Salt Manufactured	Fusly 1259 Quantity Sold	Fusly 1259 Rate per Garce	Fusly 1259 Value	Comparison between Columns 2 and 6 Increase	Comparison between Columns 2 and 6 Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	G m m	G m m	Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ	G m m	G m m	Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ	G m m	G m m	
Chunambut	837 300	196 190	120	59577	216 275	573 210 2/4	120	68823 1 8		621 25	
Cheyoor	430	354 15 7/8	120	42484 12 5	560 15	338 297 3/16	120	40649 1 8	130 15		
Pyenoor &ca	663 185	257 70	120	30861	79 245	310 10	120	37203		583 340	
Covelong	32135	230 290	120	27687		354 285	120	42565 8		32135	
Vadasemunjary	585 240	286 333 7/8	120	34420 2 8	487 320	700 231 2/16	120	84069 6 4		97 320	
Vullore &ca	1748 161	57 274 5/8	120	6922 6 5	1308 199	48 175 1/16	120	5812 9		439 362	
Soonnapagoontah &ca	377 170	259 323 5/8	120	31177 1 6	189 375	213 27 2	120	25568 2 9		187 195	
Total	4674 391	1942 298 1/16		233129	2842 229	2539 361/16		304690 13 5	130 15	1962 177	
Salt supplied to the Madras Cotaurs		1508 167				1120 125					
Grand Total	4674 391	3451 60 1/16		233129	2842 229	3959 161 1/16		304690 13 5	130 15	1962 177	
	In S C	In S C			In S C	In S C			In S C	In S C	
	5609 972	4144 38 1 9			341 108 28	475 128 13 9			15604 20	235493 4	

Chingleput District, Collrs Cutcherry, Coroor 2d Octr 1850

E. E. ff. / Signed / A. Freese
Collector
Statement

Fort St. George 9th January 1851

No. 6 Statement exhibiting the different Districts to which Salt was exported from Chingleput with the Quantities in Fusly 1258 and 1259—

No of Places	Name of the Inland Districts	Principal Places in each District to which Salt was conveyed—	Quantity transported in Fusly 1258 G	m	Quantity transported in Fusly 1259 G	m	Route by which the Salt was conveyed—
1	Northern Division of Arcot	Chittore, Wallajahpettah, Arcot, Vellore, Tirtany, Perruttore, Wandawash, Arnee, Palmanair, Sholungapoo-ram, Nagary, Poloor, Tirupaty &c. 38 places	114	390	143	315	Western part of the District-
2	Salem	Salem, Dhurmapoory, Caveramanga-lum, Tellamungalum, Vaniumbady, Tripattoor, Hastagherry, Pulla-pollum, Tauta Iyengar Pettah, Penragaroon, Namacul &c. 15 places	193	330	325	145	Through South Arcot or South Arcot—
3.	Coimbatore	Coimbatore and Bhavany—	70	10	87	315	South Arcot Trichi-nopoly North Arcot— and Salem-
4.	Mysore	Mysore, Bangalore, Collacaul, Nunjah Condah &c. 5 places—	1150	115	1505	390	South Arcot and Salem or North Arcot and Cuddapah-
5.	Cuddapah	Cuddapah Poonganoor, Cadary, Madanapully Goorumcondah, Cottacotah &c. 12 places—	175	45	162	130	North Arcot
6.	Bellary	Bellary and Cottacotah—	32	230	24	370	Do and Cuddapah-
7.	Southern Division of Arcot	Viridachellum Veroonamalay &c. Cetput and Chengummah &c. 12 Places	12	205	11	305	Southern part of the District-
8.	Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly and Tirayoor—	9	75	12	220	Thro' South Arcot-
9.	Nellore	Sullore—	"	215	"	45	North Western part of the District-
	Total—		1759	15.	2274	235	
			An	16.	m	1C.	
			2,110	84.	20		2,272	50.	20	

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Aroor 22nd October 1850

E. E. Ypres (Signed) A. Freese Collector

Statement-

4/1 George

No 8. Sitg 1256

9th January 1851.

to 1258 inthe Zillah of Chinglepat-

Fusly.		Poots.			Nooksan		Total-		Balance-		Recoverable		Moturpha Recoverable- suspended for future adjustment-		Total-	
		9			10		11		12		13		14		15	
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
1					"	" "										
1256	Sydapet	22	11	10	"	" "	22	11 10	16	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Conjeeveram	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Manemadoo	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	2	11 "	2	11 "	"	" "	2	11 "
1257	Teroopasoor	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Sydapet	22	"	"	"	" "	22	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
		22	"	"	"	" "	22	" "	2	11 "	2	11 "	"	" "	2	11 "
	Caranguly	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	1	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Aotrampaud	3	"	"	"	" "	3	" "	25	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Conjeeveram	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	16	6 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Chinglepat	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
1258	Manemadoo	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	2	12 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Teroospoor	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	5	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Sydapet	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	1, 2	11 1	"	" "	1	" "	1	" "
	Pedolaypoor	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	3	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Nagapatam	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	11	2 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
		3	"	"	"	" "	3	" "	111	" 3	"	" "	1	" "	1	" "
		47	11	10	"	" "	47	11 10	129	11 3	2	11 "	1	" "	3	11 "

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Moturpha (contd)

Irrecoverable.					Total Balance.	Recoverable.	Suspended for future adjustment.	Total.	Irrecoverable.					Remarks.
Dead.	Deserted.	Poor.	Nooksun.	Total.					Dead.	Deserted	Poor.	Nooksun.	Total.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
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" " "	4 " "	1 8 "	" " "	5 8 "	8 1 8	2 9 8	1 15 "	" " "	" " "	1 15 "	" " "	" " "	3 8 "	
12 3 1	15 8 "	14 " "	" " "	41 11 1	42 11 1	" " "	2 9 8	1 " "	12 3 1	15 8 "	14 " "	" " "	41 11 1	
" " "	2 8 "	1 " "	" " "	3 8 "	3 8 "	" " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "	2 8 "	1 " "	" " "	3 8 "	
" " "	13 2 10	1 " "	" " "	14 2 10	14 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 2 10	1 " "	" " "	14 2 10	
18 3 1	67 2 10	24 14 4	" " "	110 " 3	118 8 11	4 8 8	1 " "	5 8 8	18 3 1	67 2 10	27 10 4	" " "	113 " 3	
18 3 1.	67 2 10	40 10 4	" " "	126 " 3.	133 9 6	8 13 5	1 " "	9 13 5.	18 3 1.	67 2 10	88 6 2	" " "	173 12 1.	

Chinglepat, District Collector's Cutcherry Aoroor 22nd October 1850.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

E. E. Y.

Statement

Fort St. George

No. 9. Statement shewing the Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption during Fuslies 1258 and 1259 Yellah Chingleput.

9th January 1851.

Names of Salt Pans.	Names of the Districts to which salt is sold.	Fusly 1258. Quantity.	Value.	Fusly Quantity.	Value.	Fusly 1259 Quantity.	Value.	Increase. Quantity.	Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Value.
1.	2.	3. Gs. Ms.	4. Rs. a. p.	5. Gs. Ms.	6. Rs. a. p.	7. Gs. Ms.	8. Rs. a. p.	9. Gs. Ms.	10. Rs. a. p.		
1 Chingleput	Home Consumption	2 270	321 " "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	351 11 8	"	100 $2\frac{3}{4}$	30. 1 8			
	Inland Consumption										
	Salem	100 110	12033. " "	177	175	21292 8 "	77 65	9259 8 "			
	Mysore	308 385	37075-8 "	302	245	37033 8 "	" "	" "		140.	42 " "
	North Arcot	8 150	1005 " "	4	160	528 " "	" "	" "		3 390	477 " "
	Coimbatore	59 50	7995 " "	64	180	7734 " "	5 130	639 8 "		4 230	549 " "
	South Arcot	8 280	1044 " "	4	50	495 " "	" "	" "		" "	" "
	Trichinopoly	8 145	1003. 8 "	11	230	1389 " "	3 85	385 8 "		8 360	1068 " "
		493 320.	59256 " "	570	240	68472 " "	85 280	10284 " "			
		496 490	59577 " "	543.	$210\frac{3}{4}$	68823 1 8	85. 380.	$2\frac{3}{4}$ 10314. 1 8		8 360	1068 " "
		25 $385\frac{3}{16}$	3115 12 5	27	$394\frac{3}{16}$	2759 1 8	" "	" "		2. $388\frac{3}{16}$	356 10 9
2. Cheyoor.	Home Consumption										
	Inland Consumption.										
	Salem	66 365	8029 8 "	85	380	10314 " "	19 15	2284 8 "		" "	" "
	Mysore	222 345	26452 8 "	179	5	21481 8 "	" "	" "		43 370	5241 " "
	North Arcot	27 5	3241. 8 "	30	65	3619 8 "	3 60	378 " "		" "	" "
	Coimbatore	9 35	1090 8 "	14	130	2079 " "	8 95	988 8 "		" "	" "
	South Arcot	1 120	156 " "	2	130	279 " "	1 10	123 " "		" "	" "
	Trichinopoly	" 330	99 " "	"	390	117 " "	" 60	18 " "		" "	" "
		328 30	39369 " "	315.	300	37890 " "	31. 240.	3792 " "		43 370	5241 " "
		354. $15\frac{3}{8}$	42484 12 5	338.	$294\frac{3}{16}$	40649 1 8	31. 240.	3792 " "		46. $365\frac{3}{16}$	5627 10 9

Net Increase.
Gs. Ms. Rs. a. p.
77. 20. 9246. 1. 8

Net Decrease.
Gs. Ms. Rs. a. p.
15. 118. $\frac{3}{16}$ 1235. 10. 9.

Fort St. George

Names of Salt Pans.	Names of the Districts to which salt is sold.	Fasly 1258 Quantity Gs.	mds.	Value Rs.	a.	p.	Fasly Quantity Gs.	mds.	Value Rs.	a.	p.	1259. Increase Quantity Gs.	mds.	Value Rs.	a.	p.	Decrease Quantity Gs.	mds.	Value Rs.	a.	p.
1.	2.	3		4			5		6			7		8			9		10		
3 Pyemmore 98 cawnies.	Home Consumption	76	95	9,148	8	"	103	240	12,432	"	"	24	345	3,283	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Inland Consumption																				
	Salem	6	395	1,838	8	"	16	135	1,960	8	"	9	140	1,122	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mysore	163	335	19,660	8	"	173	385	20,875	8	"	10	50	1,215	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	North Arcot	7	145	883	8	"	9	290	1,167	"	"	2	145	283	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Cuddapah	"	40	132	"	"	"	210	63	"	"	"	170	51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Coimbatore	1	150	165	"	"	4	145	523	8	"	2	395	388	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	South Arcot	1	110	1,373	"	"	1	205	181	8	"	"	95	28	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
		180	375	21,712	8	"	206	170	24,771	"	"	25	195	3,058	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
		257	70	30,861	"	"	310	10	37,203	"	"	52	340	6,342	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Covelong.	Home Consumption	17	340	2,442	"	"	23	155	2,806	8	"	5	215	664	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Inland Consumption																				
	North Arcot	8	60	978	"	"	10	310	1,293	"	"	2	250	315	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Salem	1	45	133	8	"	15	130	1,839	"	"	14	85	1,705	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Cuddapah	"	246	173	8	"	1	270	201	"	"	1	25	127	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	South Arcot	"	265	79	8	"	"	370	111	"	"	"	105	31	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mysore	202	135	24,280	8	"	298	55	35,776	8	"	95	320	11,496	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Bellary	"	"	"	"	"	4	195	538	8	"	4	195	538	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
		212	350	25,514	5	"	331	130	39,759	"	"	118	180	14,214	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		230	290	27,687	"	"	354	285	42,565	8	"	123	395	14,848	8	"	"	"	"	"	"

1st January 1851.

Net Increase Gs. m. Rs. a. p.
52. 340. 6,342. " "

Net Increase Gs. m. Rs. a. p.
123. 395. 14,848. 8. "

Fort St. George

Names of Salt Pans.	Name of the District to which salt is sold.	Fusly 1258. Quantity.	Value.	Fusly. Quantity.	9th January 1850. 1259. Value.	Increase. Quantity.	Value.	Decrease. Quantity.	Value.
1.	2.	3 Gs. Mds.	4 Rs. a. p.	5 Gs. Mds.	6 Rs. a. p.	7 Gs. Mds.	8 Rs. a. p.	9 Gs. Mds.	10 Rs. a. p.
5 Vadasem: nunjary.	Home Consumption	49 143 7/8	5,921 10 8	103 131.2 9/16	12,399 6 4	53 382 3/16	6,474 11 8	—	—
	Inland Consumption.								
	North Arcot	20 140	2,442 — —	59 160	7,128 — —	39 20	4,686 — —	—	—
	Mysore	194 250	23,715 — —	194 200	59,700 — —	299 350	35,985 — —	—	—
	Cuddapah	— 115	34 8 —	6 210	783 — —	6 95	748 8 —	—	—
	South Arcot	— 230	69 — —	2 350	345 — —	2 120	276 — —	—	—
	Salem	18 75	2,182 8 —	29 120	3516 — —	11 45	1,333 8 —	—	—
	Coimbatore	— 145	52 8 —	1 260	198 — —	1 85	145 8 —	—	—
		237 185	28,495 8 —	593 100	71,670 — —	359 315	43,174 8 —	—	—
		286 333 7/8	34,420 2 8	700 231.2 9/16	84,069 6 4	413 297 3/16	49,649 3 8	—	—
6 Vellore &c.	Home Consumption	— 44.5 3/8	13 6 5	1 394 9/16	238 9 —	1 350 4 3/16	225 2 7	—	—
	Inland Consumption								
	North Arcot	14 245	1,753 8 —	4 105	571 8 —	— —	— — —	10 140	1,242 — —
	Mysore	39 325	4,777 8 —	39 375	4,792 8 —	— 50	15 — —	— —	— — —
	Salem	— 80	24 — —	— —	— — —	— —	— — —	— 80	24 — —
	Cuddapah	2 145	283 8 —	2 100	270 — —	— —	— — —	— 45	13 8 —
	Bellary	— 235	70 8 —	— —	— — —	— —	— — —	— 235	70 8 —
		57 230	6909 — —	46 180	5,374 — —	— 50	15 — —	11 100	1,350 — —
		57 294 3/16	6922 6 5	48 196 13/16	5,812 9 —	2 4 3/16	240 2 7	11 100	1,350 — —

Net Increase.
Gs. Mds. Rs. a. p.
413 294 3/16 49649 3 8

Net Decrease.
Gs. Mds. Rs. a. p.
99 3 13/16 1109 13 5

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9th January 1851.

Names of Salt Pans.	Names of the Districts to which salt is sold.	Fasly 1258. Quantity	Value.	Fasly 1259. Quantity	Value.	Increase. Quantity	Value.	Decrease. Quantity	Value.
1	2.	3 Gr. Mds.	Rs. a. p.	4 Gr. Mds.	5 Rs. a. p.	6 Rs. a. p.		7 Gr. Mds.	8 Rs. a. p.
Y. Soonnapah Goontah.	Home Consumption	11. 19 25-3/16	1,379 9 6	6 112.2		753 10 9		5. 86.3-3/16	625 11 9
	Inland Consumption.								
	North Arcot	2 15	3,493 8 "	25 25		3,006 8 "		1, 20	486 " "
	Bellary	31 395	3838 8 "	20 145		2152 8 "		11. 220	1,338 6 "
	Cuddapah	141. 300	20,610 " "	151. 140		18162 " "		20 160	2,418 " "
	Mysore	14 310	1,773 " "	8 325		1054 8 "		5 385	715 8 "
	Nellore	" 215	64. 8 "	" 15		13 8 "		" 140	51 " "
	Salem	" 60	18 " "	1 5		121 8 "		" "	" " "
		248 125	29,797 8 "	206 315		24,811 8 "		42 151	5,086 8 "
		279 323-5/16	31,177 1 6	213 27-2		25,568 2 9		47 241.3-6/16	5,712 6 9
	Home Consumption	133. 283-1/16	22,044 15 "	264 201-1/16		31,748 5 5		" "	" " "
	Inland Consumption								
	Mysore	1,150 115	1,38,034 8 "	1,505 390		180,414 " "		" "	" " "
	North Arcot	114 390	13,797 " "	14.3. 315		14,254 8 "		28 325	3,157 8 "
	Coimbatore	70 10	8,403 " "	84 315		10,531 8 "		17 305	2,131 8 "
	Salem	193 330	23,259 " "	325 145		39,013 8 "		131 215	15,784 8 "
	Pitchinopoly	9 75	1,102. 8 "	12 220		1506 " "		3 145	403 8 "
	Bellary	32 230	3,909 " "	24. 370		2991 " "		" "	" " "
	South Arcot	12 205	1,501. 8 "	11. 305		1,411 8 "		" "	" " "
	Cuddapah	175 45	21,013 8 "	162 130		19,179 " "		" "	" " "
	Nellore	" 215	61 8 "	" 45		13 8 "		" "	" " "
		1,759 15	2,11,084 8 "	2,241. 235		2,72,950 8 "		537 63	64,459 8 "
	Total	1,912-298-1/16	2,33,129 9 "	2,539. 36.1-1/16		3,01,690 13 5		617 383	74,154 11 5

Net Decrease.
Gr. Mds. Rs. a. p.
476. 296-3/16. 5,608. 11. 9

Net Increase.
Gr. Mds. Rs. a. p.
596. 138. 7,561. 6. 5

Shinglepet District Collector's Cutcherry
October 22nd October 1850.

E. E. Yom. (Signed) A. Freese.
Collector
Statement.

477	Fort St. George 9th January 1851.

STATEMENT *showing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies* 1257, 1258 and 1259 in the Zillah of Chingleput –

	For the last three Fuslies. Fusly 1257 Rupees	A.	P.	Fusly 1258 Rupees	A.	P.	Fusly 1259 Rupees	A.	P.	Comparison of the last two Fuslies. Increase. Rupees	A.	P.	Decrease. Rupees	A.	P.
SALT.															
Gross Collections	358265	9	2	250033	1	10	318728	1	8	68694	15	10	"	"	"
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	38863	7	10	36728	15	4	44041	3	4	7312	4	"	"	"	"
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	17982	13	6	21260	9	4	16216	10	3	"	"	"	5043	15	1
Total Charges	56846	5	4	57989	8	8	60257	13	7	2268	4	11	"	"	"
Net Revenue	301419	3	10	192043	9	2	258470	4	1	66426	10	11	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	15	13	10	23	3	1	18	11	6	"	"	"	4	4	7
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	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charges of Collection	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charges „ Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charges „ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
SEA CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	295	1	3	337	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	337	2	10
Charges of Collection	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charges „ Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charges „ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	295	1	3	337	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	337	2	10
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ABKARY.															
Gross Collections	88880	12	1	73354	15	8	78499	12	"	5144	12	4	"	"	"
Charges	809	3	7	809	3	7	809	3	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	88071	8	6	72545	12	1	77690	8	5	5144	12	4	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	"	14	7	1	1	8	1	"	6	"	"	"	"	1	2
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.															
Gross Collections	16526	11	7	18251	1	10	11974	10	9	"	"	"	6276	7	1
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	16526	11	7	18251	1	10	11974	10	9	"	"	"	6276	7	1
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)															
Stamps															
Gross Collections	9908	12	1	17601	11	11	16476	9	11	"	"	"	1125	2	"
Charges	420	13	"	780	9	6	758	"	1	"	"	"	22	9	5
Net Revenue	9487	15	1	16821	2	5	15718	9	10	"	"	"	1102	8	7
Per Centage of the Charges	4	3	11	4	7	"	4	9	7	"	2	7	"	"	"
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.															
Gross Collections	28741	4	6	30637	12	8	27736	1	7	"	"	"	2901	11	1
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	28741	4	6	30637	12	8	27736	1	7	"	"	"	2901	11	1
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections	502618	2	8	390215	14	9	453415	3	11	63199	5	2	"	"	"
Charges	58076	5	11	59579	5	9	61825	1	3	2245	11	6	"	"	"
Net Revenue	444541	12	9	330636	9	"	391590	2	8	60953	9	8	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	11	8	10	15	4	3	13	10	2	"	"	"	1	10	1

REMARKS.

Salt

	Fusly 1257 Rs. As. Ps.	Fusly 1258 Rs. As. Ps.	Fusly 1259 Rs. As. Ps.
Total Collections as per General Abstract sent to the Civil Auditor	358265 9 2	250033 1 10	318728 1 8
Deduct Commission refunded	"	"	"
Total Collections for this Statement	358265 9 2	250033 1 10	318728 1 8
Total Charges as per General Abstract sent to the Civil Auditor	410214 9	74671 12 9	76385 10 4
Deduct Salt Manufacturers share on the Salt received into stores, Commission	23042 1 3	53411 3 5	30169 " 1
	23042 1 5	53411 3 5	30169 " 1
Add Salt Manufacturers share on the actual sales of Salt as per Orders of the Board of Revenue under date the 19th June and 11th September 1823	17982 13 6	21260 9 4	16216 10 3
	38863 7 10	36728 15 4	44041 3 7
Total Charges for this Statement	56846 5 4	57989 8 8	60257 13 7

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

No. 217.

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Translate of an application presented by Syed Meer an Yomiahdar drawing a Pension of Rupees 28. 5. 11 per annum from this Treasury on a certificate No. 17 issued from this Office, requesting that the payment of his Pension due

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B. No. 3323.

From the Collector of Chingleput

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L.R.

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due from 1st October 1850 may be issued thro' the Collector of Madras, as he has been residing there for some months past and as old age and infirmity render it inconvenient for him to proceed to the Hoozoor Treasury at Conjeveram. I have therefore to request you will obtain the sanction of Government for the transfer of this Pension to the Collectorate of Madras.-

2. This Pensioner was originally transferred to this District from the Collectorate of Madras under instructions from the Board of Revenue dated 30th August 1832.-

Chingleput District. ...
Collector's Cutcherry. ...
Pullicarney 20th December 1850...

} (Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

No. 1

Translation of a Petition addressed to A. Freese Esqre Collector of Chingleput under date the 10th October 1850 by Syed Meer Saib Yomiahdar Certificate No. 17.-

I beg leave to state that as I am unable from old age to proceed to

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to Conjeveram I have been prevented from drawing the allowance due to me for the Months of July August and September last amounting to Rupees 7-1-5. I have therefore to request you will be pleased to order the payment of the balance from your Circuit Cutcherry, as I am residing at Madras. I beg to request you will be pleased to have my pension transferred to the Madras Collectorate as it will be more convenient for me to draw the same from that Office.-

(Signed) Meer Saib

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Resolved

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B.T. No 57
Proceedings thereon.

No 11.

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

From Madras 24th in Board 30th Augt 1832.
To Madras and Chingleput 30th Augt 1832.

The applicant Syed Meer
2. is a Yeomiahdar enjoying an allowance of Rupees 28-5-11 per Annum which was originally drawn by him from the Treasury of the Collector of Madras. but on a Petition received from him No 500 of 1832 stating that he was residing at Conjeveram in Chingleput, and praying for its transfer to that District, the Board under date the 30th August 1832 complied with his request and authorized the Collector of Chingleput to pay the allowances.-

Syed Meer now applies for
3 payment of his allowance being retransferred to the Madras Collectorate, as he now resides in Madras and is old and infirm and finds it inconvenient to proceed to the Hoozoor Treasury at Conjeveram for payment.-

Under these circumstances
4 the Board recommend that his request may be

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be complied with and that Sanction be granted accordingly.-

5. The Collector of Chingleput will be instructed to furnish the Vcomisdar with a Certificate as prescribed in the orders of Government dated 28th August 1846, but in the form attached to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 6th February 1850, and to transmit to the Collector of Madras by Tappal Extract from his Descriptive Roll of this Pensioner.-

Read the following Letter

N. 155.

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

Sir,

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B. N. 2.
From the Collector of North Arcot.- 2395 of 1850 herewith returned.-

Para 1. The Petition noted in the Margin sent to me with the Board's Endorsement for disposal contains some charges against the Naib Sheristadar of my Cutcherry. Perhaps the Board did not perceive that the Petition is anonymous, as it is in fact though it has a name appended to it neither the Village

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Village, Caste, occupation nor full designation of the professed writer is given, but simply the bare name "Moonesawmy" the signature also appears to be pretended.-

2. I am always ready to give full attention and enquiry to authenticated complaints against any member of my establishment, but I am of opinion that it would be extremely objectionable to take any notice of anonymous complaints. I do not suppose that the Board would have sent this Petition to me if it had been seen to be anonymous. The post mark seems to have been torn off in the Board's office probably in opening the Petition.-

3 As to the purport of the complaint I may observe that the professed Writer alleges no grievance sustained by himself or any person known to him; or any personal interest in or knowledge of any of the matters stated; and that the allegations are for the most part extremely general while others are trifling.-

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 24th December 1850. (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No 165

To, W.H. Bayley Esq^re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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Bd No 57
From the Collector of
North Arcot
Reporting upon the present condition of the English and Native Records as called for in the Board's Proceedings of November 25th 1850; and proposes an outlay for Duftry Establishment for Talook Records.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated November 25th 1850, calling upon me in common with other Collectors to report on the present state of the Records in my Office, both English and Native and in those of the Subordinate Offices of the District. This subject has received much of my attention since I assumed charge of this District, and though all has not yet been done which I wish, and intend to do, towards bringing the records into a satisfactory condition, yet much has been effected in that direction.

2. When I joined the District in April 1848 I found that both the English and Native Records had been much neglected. As to the English Indexes were almost unknown

unknown, none having been made except for the letters to the Board for a few years; this want caused the loss of infinite time and labour in searching out any paper that might be required, and it could never be said certainly whether a given paper was or was not in the office. The letters and other papers were for the most part pasted in Books; but a few years previously this practice had been abandoned, and instead of it all papers were tied up in packets and those taken out from time to time for reference not having been duly returned to their places in these packets or in the older books as the case might be, the evil of the absence of indexes was infinitely increased, and the whole records of several years were mere bundles of papers without any order or arrangement. At the same time a great number of the earlier books containing letters were in a very dilapidated state so as to afford little protection to their contents. The chief reason of this state of things was that it had been found necessary many years before, to employ the "English Record keeper" as the head of the Circuit

"Circuit Department", and no arrangements having been made to supply his place as to the Custody of the records, they were much neglected.-

3 In remedying the existing confusion the first step was to arrange and return into their proper places the heaps of disarranged papers; and this occupied the whole time of one man and some times two for several months. another point was to provide new books in place of those worn out by use, or otherwise damaged, and paste their contents a fresh; this also was done to a large extent, an improved fashion of book being adopted, and some useless papers being destroyed. a third very necessary measure was to index the correspondence and this work also has been proceeded with though slowly in consequence of the constant pressure of Current business. The following books have been indexed, viz 1st Letters from the Board of Revenue from 1833 to 1849. with the exception of 1836 and 1837; 2nd Letters to the Board of Revenue, and to and from Government, from 1840 to

to 1849. 3rd Letters from the Civil Engineers Department and the Board of Public Works for 1846 and 1847; 4th alphabetical indexes have been made for the Diaries of the Civil Engineer's Department for 1843 and from 1846 to 1849; and lastly, the standing orders of the Board from 1819 to 1849 have been indexed. Much has been done also through the intelligence and zeal of the present head of the English Department Jayarama Chetty, to improve the form of the Current records, useless and constantly recurring letters and papers of mere form are recorded in a detailed register, instead of being copied at length, an improved arrangement of the periodical and other statements sent has been adopted, and forms of Books and Statements both much more convenient for reference and less perishable, have been introduced.

Much still remains to be done before the Records of the English Department are brought into a satisfactory condition, the indexes already made are but small part of what have to be made even

even if they are confined to the more import-
-ant departments. The records also contain
a vast deal of rubbish, which might be
advantageously separated from the valu-
-able matter. The former process is still
advancing as fast as the pressure of current
work admits; it must however be an
operation of much time, unless the Govern
-ment should be pleased to allow some
aid in the shape of a small temporary
Establishment. I will not quit this
part of the subject, without acknow-
-ledging the readiness with which
the English correspondence depart-
-ment have performed the extra
work thus thrown upon them. I have
already mentioned Jayarama Chitty:
the only other name which I will spe-
-cially mention, is that of Joseph Correia
now English Record keeper who was
chiefly employed in 1848 to arrange
the assorted papers.—

5 The Native records of my Office were not in a much better condition. The Bulk of this Records is very

very much greater than that of the
English department; but of these also
there was no regular or detailed
list, but only a general list and that
indifferently kept. Again there was no
system as to the procuring of documents
from the records for use or reference;
any member of Cutcherry being allowed
to obtain papers from the record keeper
and there was the same want of regularity
in returning to the record office
papers taken out, as well as in de-
-livering into the care of the record
keeper the freshly accumulating pa-
-pers of successive years. Thus there
was a confused mass of papers Cumber-
-ing the office of the Sheristadar, partly
those which had been taken out for
reference and not returned, partly
the records of recent years which
ought to have been arranged and
transferred to the record keeper. And
this want of system was productive of
practical evil; papers required from
those under the Record keeper's care
could

could generally be obtained without much delay or uncertainty, but those which had to be sought out from among the unsorted piles in the Sheristadar's office could not be found for days or weeks, and often were altogether missing.—

6. To remedy this state of things I first obtained the Board's permission to destroy a large mass of useless papers; and then made arrangements for preparing a complete and detailed list of the remaining records from their commencement in 1801; and at the same time caused the unsorted papers to be arranged and sent to the records. It is obvious that the preparation of a detailed list of the vast number and variety of papers in the record room must be a work of much time and labour: there was not merely the preparation of the list, but the previous sorting; and the list of no year could be closed till the whole papers of half a Century's accumulation had been examined and sorted.—

7. It was impossible that the permanent Establishment of my office could perform this task without bringing the

the Current business almost to a stand still; I therefore thought that a part of the money realized by the conversion of the records into paper might be profitably laid out on this work, and I entertained a temporary establishment of four Goomastahs for the work. They commenced it in July 1849; out of 620 Duftors containing the records from Fusly 1211 to 1256, 2750 have been sorted and indexed; and the same operation is proceeding with the remaining 1370 duftors. The preparation of Lists for the other years Fuslies 1257 to Fusly 1259 is also in progress, and I apprehend that the completion of the whole will still require a full year from the present time. I hope the Government will approve and sanction my proceedings in this matter; the four Goomastahs were entertained at 10 Rupees a month each, and their salaries for 2½ years thus amount to 1200 Rupees.—

8. Besides this arranging and indexing of the records, a regular order has also been established for procuring

procuring from the record keeper papers wanted for use, and returning them to him: which I hope will prevent both confusion in the records and the loss of papers.- The revised Mofeyzabitah laid before the Board on the 11th July 1849 provides for a second record keeper whose services are quite necessary for the proper and orderly custody of such a mass of papers. I much regret that the sanction of that Jalitah has been delayed.-

9 The Talook records are generally in a very bad condition. There is no place specially allotted for them, nor is there any person specially charged with their custody, and the few officers of the several Cutcherries are fully taken up with their proper duties. Hence the records are not only in great confusion, and extensively damaged by white ants and decay, but they are

are exposed to be tampered with or made away with. I have had all the correspondence that is, the Takeers and arzees sorted and regularly filed in books with lists and the process of sorting has also been carried to some extent with the other parts of the records. I have also called up from the Talooks and lodged in the Collector's Record office, the paper Copy of the accounts connected with Mr Nisbets survey of the five Southern Talooks, which hitherto have been in the Talook Cutcherries.- The Board are aware that this survey was never completed but the accounts should nevertheless be

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be preserved as a valuable record. I regret to say that some of them are much damaged and mutilated. It would much tend to the safe keeping of the Talook accounts if duftar stands were provided, two duftar stands at the cost of about twelve Rupees each might be enough for each Talook, and I should be glad if the Government would sanction the outlay necessary to provide them for fifteen Talooks, Viz.ts, 336 Rupees.

North Arcot, Collr.s Cutcherry, Chittoor, 30th December 1850. } Signed J. D. Brandeth, Collr.

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie on the

J. L. B.

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Read the following letter.

No. 123.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 3274.

From the Collector of Salem.

Soliciting further orders in respect to the Bagaloor Poliput which has been ordered by the Sudr Udalut to be sold in satisfaction of a decree passed by that Court in such numbers of lots as appear best calculated to ensure purchasers.

Mr. Fred.k Mallett

Sir,

Para 1. Adverting to your Board's orders regarding the Bagaloor Poliput of date the 28th February last, I have the honor to report that consequent on the failure of the Poligar to pay the Peishcush due for fusly 1259 the Sub Collector in charge of the District, deemed it necessary on the 17th of the following months to attach the Poliput and commit its revenue Superintendence to an Ameen and the small Ministerial establishment noted Marginally, by whom it still continues to be Managed.

	Rs	A	P
1. Ameen	17	8	—
1. Nevasindah	9	—	—
1. Shroff	3	8	—
6. Peons	18	—	—
Sanderwared	—	8	—
	48	8	—

2. On the date of its attachment the balance of Peishcush outstanding against the Poliput was Rupees 4177—14——, no larger an amount than Rupees 793—3—6 having been applied in discharge of the Government demand, although the sum of Rupees 9,590—5—1 had been drawn from the Estate by the Poligar, during the course of the Fusly.

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3- When the Poliput was thus attached, the Poligar Puttyum Murry Kunjuppa Naik was under restraint in the Civil Jail at Salem, at the Suit of the transfere of the amount payable under the decision of the Court of Sudr Udalut in the action noted marginally. He is still there and in reply to my communication of the 19th August last requiring him to state in what manner he proposed to discharge the balance of Peishcush, he has requested that the Poliput may continue under management by the Officers of Government, that from the proceeds realized, provision be made for the support of himself, his family, and dependents; and that the residue be periodically applied in satisfaction of the claims of his creditors-

Rupees 22306-12-8.

Appeal 9 of 1843.

4- Assuming that he is deserving of the indulgence and that an arrangement of that nature would, within a moderate period, serve effectually and permanently to retrieve the affairs and embarrassments of the Poliput, which is not probable, as the amount of the Poligar's various liabilities is believed to be not less than 40,000 Rupees, the Precept of the Sudr Udalut requiring the sale

sale of the Poliput, rendered it exctremely unlikely in my opinion, that any proposition of the kind would be acceded to by the Judicial Authorities- From them, however, at the period of the Poligar's proposition†, no reply had reached my Office in reference to the communication of the Sub Collector in charge, acquainting the Civil Judge of Salem with the sentiments entertained by the Government and your Board in respect to the interests which might be disposed of when the Poliput should be brought to sale- Under these circumstances the request of the Poligar did not induce me to take any steps for carrying it into effect, and the attachment continued as it was- I have, however, now received from the Civil Judge, the final orders of the Court of Sudr* Udalut, and beg to transmit for your Board's information, Copies of the letter and its enclosures, by which they were conveyed to me- The Court of Sudr Udalut in conformity with the prayer of a Petitioner before them, the transferee of the judgment debt above referred to, observe that they do not concur with the Civil Judge in his appreciation of the difficulties likely to occur in effecting the sale of the Bagaloor Estate, and considering that "the Petitioner's

† August 24th 1850.

§ Mins: of Cons: 22nd February 1850. Proceedings 28th

* Ltr: November 14th 1850.

※ November 26th

"Petitioner's request is reasonable" resolve to ca=
direct "that the 72. Villages, against which it ca=
"would appear that no claims exist to be immediate
"=ly put up for sale in such a number of lots
"as may appear the best calculated to ensure
"purchasers".—

5. I am instructed to this effect by the Civil Judge who further requests me to ca= inform him, if in my power, of the Government ca= dues on "each Village in detail".—

6. With these orders before me and my knowledge that the public assessment on the Poliput has not been fixed in perpetuity under ca= Regulation XXV of 1802, I am in doubt how to ca= proceed. The requisition of the Sudr Udalut ca= founded on the motion addressed to that Court by the transferee, appears to contravene the ca= broad line of my duty as Collector, which is ca= laid down in Sections XX and XXI Regula= =tion II of 1803, requiring Collectors in cases such as the present one to "form the subdivisions com= =pact, selecting such Villages and lands as may "be situated contiguously to each other", no ca= mention being made of measures best calculat= =ed to ensure purchasers for those subdivisions.

If

7. If I mis-apprehend the effect of those orders another objection arises. The Pesh= =cush payable on the Poliput not being fixed for ever, the sale of those parts of the Estate which the Collector may select and proportionably assess, will it is to be feared, create embarrassment by prevent= =ing that future re-assessment which the peculiar tenure of the Poliput is considered to justify;- in other words, it will permanently fix on parts of the estate what at present is not permanent on the whole. Under these circumstances I beg to solicit your Board's instructions, ca= whether I am bound to comply with the ca= requisition of the Civil Judge that the Poliput shall be parcelled out into such divisions as will best command a ready market.—

8. I submit with deference, that the position of the Poliput requires the adoption of special measures, and as I view the ca= question, three courses may be followed. The first is to resume the estate, pension the ca= Poligar and pay the sums due to such of his creditors as will listen to terms of fair ca= adjustment. The second is to fix at once on the Poliput the full amount of the ca= re-assessment

re-assessment to which it is liable. The third is now to bring it to sale for the arrear of Peishcush outstanding against it and buy it in on account of Government, the future position of the Poligar to be dependent on any act of grace which Government may please to accord to him-.

9. The Poligar's failure to discharge the fixed amount of Peishcush, consequent, it would seem, on the dissipation of its revenues, constitutes, I submit, a justification of the first course-

10- The second course appears desirable because such portions of the estate as under the Courts' orders are brought to sale, would thus be sold with their full and complete revenue liabilities-

11- The third course is the most obvious measure, but I believe it has been ruled by the Sudr Udalut that in the event of property under attachment by judicial process being sequestrated for a revenue arrear, it cannot legally be sold for the latter arrear, unless the sum due under the judicial process shall have been discharged-

Before

12- Before it was publicly intimated that the tenure of the Poliput rendered it liable to future assessment, it was believed that when brought to sale it would realize Rupees 70,000.-

M: of Cons: 22nd February 1850-

But it is not likely that purchasers willing to pay so large a sum, will now be found, and the improbability is materially enchanced by the knowledge that many of the Villages in the Poliput have been so alienated by the Poligar himself that possession by a new purchaser would be followed, in all likelihood, by

immediate

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immediate litigation on the part of those who have of late been in the enjoyment of those Villages. For the Board's information I beg to enclose a Statement showing how the Villages forming the Poliput have been disposed of, and the Bericy Collections and the Balances due on the Poliput for fusly 1259.

Salem District,
Darampoory,
Collectors' Cutcherry,
16th December 1850.

/Signed/ H: D: Phillips
Collector.

To,

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No. 1.

To

H. D. Phillips Esqre
Collector of Salem.

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter of the 22d May last bringing to notice the postponement of the sale of the Bogalore Poliput in satisfaction of the Decree in A. S. No. 9 of 1843 on the file of the Sudr Udalut, I have now the honor to forward a copy of my supplemental return to the said Court of the abovementioned date, as also of the Extract from the Proceedings of the 14th Instant, from paras 4 and 5 of which you will observe that 72 Villages of the said estate are to be immediately put up for sale in such number of lots as may appear the best calculated to ensure purchasers" and "in the event of claims being hereafter advanced upon the said Villages the Court of Sudr Udalut are of opinion that the sale should not be any further postponed but that the Villages should be sold with all their existing liabilities." and I therefore request you will as soon

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soon as possible furnish me with such information as your records will afford as to the Villages which can be best selected for the several lots, and the number of lots into which the whole 72 should be divided.—

2. Since as observed in many return above referred to, the accounts, as furnished by the late Sub Collector in charge merely specify the Peishcush or Government demand "for the whole Poliput and not for Villages lands &c.a in detail." I further beg you will inform me if in your power of the Government dues on each Village in detail.—

Salem, ...
Civil Court
28.th November 1850.

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

Sudr Udalut
L. S.

To
The Civil Judge of Salem,

Herewith you will receive an

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an Extract from the proceedings of the Court of Sudr Udalut of this date, to the orders contained in which you are required to conform, returning this precept so executed, or good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance hereof within X days from and after its receipt.—

By order of the Court of Sudr Udalut.—

Fort St.e George,
20.th December 1849.

/Signed/ G. I. Beauchamp
Register.

With reference to paras 3 and 2 of the Extracts from the proceedings of the Sudr Udalut dated the 25.th October and 20.th December 1849, ordering the sale of the Bangalore Poliput in satisfaction of the transferred decree in A. S. 9 of 1843 on the file of the Sudr Udalut as also to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22.d February 1850, held on the letters from the Collector of Salem dated the 21.st and 31.st December and of the 3.d Member of the Board of Revenue for the Secretary of the 28.th January, the Civil Judge has

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the honor to report that the requisite Notifi-
cations of the intended sale of the Estates
have been promulgated and in conformity
with the orders of Government, conveyed in
para I of the said Minutes of Consultation,
insertion has therein been made of
the subject matter of the two latter afore-
said communications and parties have
been duly informed, "that the vender cannot,
in right of his purchase, acquire a better
position than that hitherto occupied by
the present Poligar, and that the rights of
Government as to the continuance of the
Estate on its existing Peishcush or even
its existing tenure will be the same
under the new as under the old holder."
With such very doubtful conditions it is to be
supposed, that few if any parties will be
prepared to bid for the Estate and still
less to offer any thing like favorable terms
and as many claims in virtue of
charitable deeds of gifts and mortgages
of Villages belonging to the Poliput exe-
cuted by the former and present Poligars
have

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have since the promulgation of the Inistar
and previous thereto, been advanced the Civil
Judge begs to submit translates thereof and
as the additional entries in the sale noti-
fications, that the purchaser may be held
liable for the said deeds will tend to a further
depreciation of the property and the holders
thereof will urge that the portions of the Po-
liput enjoyed by their ancestors and them-
selves through the said instruments should
not be put in possession of a purchaser, until
the validity or otherwise thereof may be
regularly decided on after the institution
of Suits, and as even if what may remain
in the undisputed enjoyment of the
Poligar is exposed to sale parties
cannot be informed of the Peishcush
or Government demand thereon
since the accounts &c. furnished
by the Collector merely specify the
same for the whole Poliput and
not for Villages Lands &c. in detail;
it is requested that the opinion of
the Judges may be obtained whether
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it will not be more advisable to detain the Poligar in confinement in the Civil Debtors Jail, where he was placed by order of the Sudr Udalut, until he may enter into some arrangement with Jagadava gherry Gossayee, the holder of the above mentioned transferred decree to satisfy the amount thereof and in the event of his not doing so within a given time, to place the Poliput under the management of the Collector who may be required to pay off the aforesaid debt from the profits of the Estate, rather than offer for sale a property against which so many claims have been advanced and may hereafter be set up and regarding which the future intentions of Government with respect to the revenues and tenures are doubtfull

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court at Salem this 22nd day of May 1850.—

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

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

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 11th November 1850.

Read again Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 19th March 1849 by Jagadava gherry Gossayee, Transferred in Appeal Suit No. 9 of 1843 on the file of the Sudr Udalut.—

Read again also return under date the 3rd May 1849 from the Civil Judge of Salem to the precept of Sudr Udalut dated the 23rd April 1849 calling for information with reference to the matter referred to in the foregoing Petition.—

Read again also return under date the 27th November 1849 from the Civil Judge of Salem to the precept of the Sudr Udalut dated the 25th October 1849. directing the sale of the Poliput of Bagaloor in satisfaction of the claims of Jagadava gherry Gossayee.—

Read also return under date the 9th January 1850 from the Civil Judge of Salem to the precept of the Sudr Udalut dated the 20th December 1849.— directing the immediate sale of the Poliput.

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Poliput above referred to.—

Read also supplemental return under date the 22d May 1850 from the Civil Judge of Salem to the precept of the Sudr Adalut dated the 20th December 1849.—

Read also Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 29th July 1850 by Jagadasagerry Gossaycc. Transferred in Appeal Suit No. 9 of 1843. on the file of the Sudr Adalut.—

1.

The Civil Judge in his supplemental return of the 22d May last reports having suspended the sale of the Villages belonging to the Poliput of Bagalore, attached in satisfaction of the decree above referred to, in consequence of certain claims having been preferred upon fourteen of the Villages in question, in virtue of Charitable deeds of gift and mortgages executed by the former and present Poligars, and adverting to certain orders ifoned by Government in the Revenue Department directing that previous to the sale of the Poliput "the nature of the tenure on which the

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the estate is held "should be explained to intending purchasers, and that it should be sold "subject to all the incidents to which it is at present liable" the Civil Judge apprehends that it will be difficult to obtain purchasers upon favorable terms, and suggests that the sale of the Poliputs should be postponed, and that other measures should be adopted to enforce the execution of the decree.—

2.

The Petitioner in No 268 of 1850 represents that besides the 14 Villages against which the claims above referred to have been advanced, there remains seventy two Villages belonging to the Poliput of Bagalore upon which no such claims exist, and by the sale of which he prays that the decree held by him may be carried into execution without any further delays.—

3.

The Petitioner suggests that the Villages in question should be put up for sale in three or four different lots and prays that the sums of money

collected

collected from the produce of the said Villages since their attachment may be remitted to this Court and paid to him.—

4. The Court of Sudr Udalut do not concur with the Civil Judge in his appreciation of the difficulties likely to occur in effecting the sale of these estate referred to, and considering that the Petitioners request is reasonable they resolve to direct that the 72 Villages against which it would appear that no claims exist, be immediately put up for sale, in such a number of lots as may appear the best calculated to ensure purchasers.—

5. In the event of claims being hereafter advanced upon the said Villages, the Court of Sudr Udalut are of opinion that the sale should not be any further postponed, but that the Villages should be sold with all their existing liabilities.—

Ordered that Extract from these

these proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Salem by precept returnable within ten days from and after its receipt.—

Ordered also that Extract from these proceedings be given to the Petitioner on his application.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot.—

Head Assistt to the Register.

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/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. G. S. Brucere.
Civil Judge

/True Copies/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips—
Collector

Statement

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...alance of the Bagaloor Polliput under attachment in the Talook Ossoor of Salem Zillah.

	Collections up to 11th July, Fusly 1259. By the Poligar up to 17th March: Actual Collections	Amount assigned in lieu of Interest on loans	Total	By the Aumeen from 18th March to 11th July: Actual Collections	Total of Columns 6 & 7	Collections made by the Aumeen from 12th July to 15th August Fusly 1260	Total of Columns 8 & 9: By the Poligar	By the Aumeen	Total
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up to the 15th of August fasly 1260.—

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16th December 1850.

E. E. J^no [Signed] H. D. Phillips
Collector

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Order thereon.—

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Bd. N. 48.

To the Coll.r of Salem.....

Directing him to inform the Civil Judge that it is not in his power under the circumstances stated to carry out the Precept for the sale of 72 out of the 86 Villages of the Bagalcoor Poligut.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

The Collector of

Salem.

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of 16th December 1850 informing the Board that the Court of Sudr Udalut have directed by Precept* the sale of 72 out of the 86 Villages of which the Bagaloor Poligut consists, I am directed to inform you that it is the opinion of the Board that you should acquaint the Civil Judge that it is not in your power to carry out the Precept.—

Indorsed 28th Feby 1850.

2. The Government in their Orders dated 22d February 1850 waived the right of claiming exemption from the sale, on the ground that "the interests of Government would be in no wise affected by the sale of the Property" but this was with reference to the

Decree

* Dated 14th January 1850.

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Decree directing the sale of the entire Estate.

3. Under these circumstances the Board being of opinion that the interests of Government would be seriously affected by such selection of Villages as the Court of Sudder Udalut have permitted, on the ground of a mere Miscellaneous Petition, request that you will intimate as above stated your inability to act otherwise than as the Government have consented to Viz.th the sale of the entire estate as at first decreed, without ad.l further instructions for which it is the intention of the Board to apply without delay, and it might be desirable to remind the Sudr Udalut Court that the Pollam is not an alienable property of the Poligar, and that he holds it only during pleasure.

4. They are also of opinion that you may with propriety urge the objection referred to in Para 6 of your letter although it does not appear to them that the division of the lands into such a number of lots as would best insure purchasers is necessarily inconsistent with the requirement

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requirement of the Regulation that the subdivisions should be "compact" and the lands of each lot "contiguous to each other."

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th January, 1851.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

No. 128.

To,

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

35
BP No. 37.
From the Collector of Salem
Para 3.

Sir,

In reply to your Board's Proceedings dated 21st instant calling on me to explain how the lease of Moodoogama hully Village could have been renewed in July Fuoly 1259 when the Polipul fell under sequestration on the 17th March, I have the honor to state that as shown in my Communication of the previous 16th the lease in question was renewed on the 12th July. or the first day of Fuoly 1259 whereas the Polipul was brought under

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under sequestration only on the following 17th March.

Salem,
Collector's Cutcherry,
30th December, 1850.

/Signed/ H. B. Phillips.
Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 129.

To,

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

37
BP No. 111
From the Collr of Salem.
Submitting his opinion of the case of Ram Kistna Iyer suspended Thusildar of Ahloor Taluk.
July 25th 1850.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your Board's proceedings directing me to submit my opinion whether Ram Kistna Iyer late Head of Police of Taloor Ahloor should be restored to his former or any subordinate situation, or whether removal from Office is the befitting penalty for the misconduct noticed in those proceedings.

2. After a careful and attentive consideration of the papers connected with the complaint made against Ram Kistna

Ram. Kistna Iyer by the Sub Collector late in charge of this District I cannot divest myself of the belief that Rama Kistna was clearly liable to the very serious imputations cast on him in the Sub Collector's communications to the late Mr. Lockhart. There is no doubt in my mind that Ram Kistna Iyer had a full knowledge of the circumstances under which Vellayda Pillay was apprehended with a quantity of precious stones in his possession. The search made for the discovery of other property of a doubtful character in the houses of this Vellayda Pillay was certainly made with Ram. Kistna's knowledge and consent and the fact of a report being thereon submitted to the Joint Magistrate that the Head of Police had received information of Vellayden Pillay having accidentally discovered a bag of rubees of insignificant value leads indisputably to the inference that the report false as it is now shown to be must have emanated from Ram and continued until noticed. The person mainly concerned in

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in the submission of that report was Ram Kistna Iyer and as it appears to me it is therefore impossible to disconnect him from the dishonest and criminal transactions which clearly must have followed the apprehension of Vellayda Pillay by the Village Moonsiff. Taking an act of the kind by itself I should deem any public Officer who might have been wilfully a party to it to be wholly undeserving the confidence of his Official superiors. But when it is considered that the Officer thus concerned in so nefarious an attempt at concealing a circumstance which might possibly have been the means of bringing to light the traces of an important robbery was a Head of Police and the Head of Police of that Talook of all others in this District which is notoriously the place of resort of depredators of all classes the offence becomes an extremely serious one, and I feel bound to submit for your Board's consideration that I should deeply regret to find myself

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myself associated in the discharge of the Magisterial and Police affairs of my Office with a Head of Police who has thus, even if only once, abandoned on the broad line of his duty to his employers and the people for whose protection he was employed.

3. On reference to the Salem records Ram Krishna Iyer appears to have been once fined in a sum of Rupees 40 whilst employed as Head of Police in the Sengamcotta Talook for the improper suppression of a charge of stealing and killing sheep. I have gone through the papers connected with the complaint and although no in the case of misconduct now under remark there was in my opinion a deficiency of proof screening the evidence in a regular Judicial light, there can be no doubt that Ram Krishna Iyer then failed in the impartial disposal of the accusation brought before him against certain Cultivators.

Reg.n III of 1819.

4. Whilst employed as Tahsildar in Talook Dom-=mancottah he was suspended by the Collector of this District for irregularly

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irregularly allowing a large quantity of land to be relinquished under Patzeenamas. The matter was disposed of in your Board's letter of the 11th September 1845.

From Joint Magrs. to Magr. of Salem 15th June 1849.

5. The only other circumstance affecting his character is that of being obviously concerned in surr-=eptitiously procuring Copies of certain proceedings held before a late Assistant Magistrate which tended to impugn his conduct of his police duties.

6. Taking these circumstances into consider-=ation I cannot but feel that Ram Krishna Iyer ought not to be replaced in the independent and responsible office of Head of Police, where temptt-=ations will daily offer themselves, which he does not seem to have the moral courage to resist. He is however a man from whom whilst subject to proper immediate control good service may I find be exacted, and I would therefore with deference propose that I be empowered to nominate him to a Talook Sheristadarship

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the grade next to that of Shirsidar or to place him in a si:tuation of nearly equal emoluments in the Fuzzdar Se:rishta Department.

7. I beg here to apologize for my delay in transmitting this report which has been caused by ex:press of business in the several Departments of my Office that prevented my finding leisure to take up the papers requiring consideration before I should venture to submit the opinion required of me.

Salem,
Collector's Cutcherry,
31st December, 1850.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector.

No 1.

To

J. H. Davidson Esqre
Register to the Court of
Fouzdaree Adalut
Madras.

Sir,

17th Jany } 1849
15th June }

I do myself the honor to forward for the con:sideration of the Judges Copies of letters and other papers affecting the character of Ramakrishna Iyah late Shirsidar and

and Head of Police of Arkoor now under suspension as his complicity with the Lawless act of the Coraware was so obvious.

In his failure to arrest the notorious of:fender Sutty or bring to notice the fact of his residing in the vicinity of the Cutcherry station, and in the arrest of Malayala pillay/ on information received by the Salem Shirsidar/ in whose possession property stolen at the plunder of the Conjeevaram Pagoda was found and in the confession of that individual implicating the said Sutty in the robbery there can be no doubt of Ramakrishna having been all along aware of that daring robbery having been committed by the Coravaro of his Talook, and probably of his having shared in the plunder altho' the evidence is not of such a nature as would ensure conviction on a Criminal prosecution.

I need not refer to the false report.

report made to the Joint Magistrate regarding the arrest of Malayda, the concealment of the Muanniffs report and search of the house, and the irregular sale of the property as apparent on the examination held by Mr. Dykes, as they are so fully detailed in Mr. Malthy's letter 17th January and 15th Ultimo, and memorandum annexed marked A. further than to express my concurrence in his opinion that Ramakrishna is proved unworthy of further employment in the public service, and that he should be dismissed from his situation and publicly given to his misconduct in the Official Gazette.

paras 6 to 12

In regard to the stringent measures that the Joint Magistrate suggests to be adopted to put a stop to the lawless practices of the Corcarars I am of opinion that the existing regulations and acts of Government arm the Magistracy with ample power to suppress them with the Co-operation of the

authorities

authorities of the adjoining Districts without having recourse to the invidious restraints on their liberty recommended by Mr. Malthy in the concluding paras of his letter of the 15th Ultimo.

a Duffadar & 3 Peons each.

It would however be desirable to increase the numerical force of the Police by establishing 3 Sannas in addition to the present number of Peons employed, but for that special sanction of Government will be required as it would be impracticable to reduce those of the other Talooks.

I have called on the Joint Magistrate further to report his opinion regarding the fictitious sale of the property found in Malayda's house, and its purchase and their Value by the public servants, especially the Talook Sheristadar into whose possession a considerable portion of the property came the next day - altho' by the amount of the sales it appeared to have been sold to another.

I shall further direct the

dismissal

dismissal from employment of Narasimmanaiky Iyen who furnished to the Tahsildar copies of the proceedings taken before Mr. Innes in his investigation of complaints against him.

Salem District,
Thully,
Magts Office,
5th July, 1849.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Magistrate.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Joint Magte in Charge.

No 2.

To
T. A. Davidson Esqre
Register to the Court of
Sowdaree Adalut,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will solicit the attention of the Judges to my letter of the 5th July regarding the misconduct of Ramakistna Iyah the late Tasildar of Athoor under suspension and the measures proposed to be adopted to put a stop to the lawless practices of the Coromaro in

in that part of the District as no reply has as yet been received from the Court and until final orders are passed I am unable to adjust the pay of the present acting Tahsildar of that Talook.

Salem District,
Vossoor,
Magistrates Office
6th November 1849.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Magistrate.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Joint Magte in Charge.

No 3.

To W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Magistrate of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Sowdaree to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th July last forwarding Copies of Papers affecting the Character of Ramakistna Iyah late Tahsildar and Head of Police of Athoor now under suspension on the grounds "that his complicity with Lawless acts of the Coramaro was so obvious" and recommending that he should be dismissed from his situation

situation and declared incapable of re-employment in the Public service.

2. The Judges observe that upon a mere report and without having before them a Record of the case or cases in which he may have exhibited that misconduct which is considered to render him worthy of removal from his situation they have no authority to dismiss an Head of Police or to interfere in any way in regard to the matter. The power to do so is vested in the Board of Revenue alone to whom therefore you should report the Character and proceedings of the Sheristadar in question.

3. The Judges will be prepared to take into consideration and forward to Government your application for an increase of the Police Force in the Salem District but they request that you will submit a separate application for that purpose explaining generally and fully the reasons for the application without reference to the particular case of this Head of Police.

4. In doing so the Judges request you

will state in what places you propose to fix the three additional Peons suggested in para. 4 of your letter and that you will likewise explain which of those adjoining Districts are with the Authorities in which you propose to Co-operate and furnish a full explanation of the particular circumstances which render necessary or desirable concert with those authorities in regard especially to the Coramars.

5. The Judges request your attention to the Circular Order of the 4th September 1820 which requires that the paragraphs of all letters and Reports to the Sudder and Foujdaree Udalut shall be numbered.

Foujdaree Udalut
Registers Office
12th November 1849.

/Signed/ F. Lushington
Senior Deputy Regr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. N. Mallby
Joint Magte in Charge

No. 4

To G. F. Beauchamp Esqre
Register to the Court of
Foujdaree Udalut

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of the senior Deputy Registers letter of the 12th November in reply to mine of the 5th July relative to the suspended Head of Police Ramaswamiah Iyah whom I had recommended to be removed from his situation.

2. I addressed the Court under the impression which I still entertain, that the Joint Magistrate Mr. Maltby in his letters of January 17th and June 15th exhibited his conduct in a light that made him undeserving of further employment and that the paper which I there forwarded particularly the memorandums regarding the arrest of Velayudem Pillay who was committed at the Sessions Court of Chingleput was a receiver of property stolen at the plunder of the Conjeveram Pagoda was more than a mere report and sufficient to satisfy the Judges as it did myself of the complicity of the Head of Police with the perpetrators of that daring robbery and I did not enclose the depositions referred to as they were

were required to be translated I should now forward all the Documents if the Judges require it but as the Court state that they have no authority to dismiss a Head of Police or interfere in any way in regard to the matter and desire me to report the Matter to the Board of Revenue I have the honor to state that on the receipt of Mr. Maltby's first letter 1st January 17th I reported the suspension to the Board but as in their Proceedings with regard to a suspended Tahsildar Permaseen whom they refused to furnish according to my recommendation as the Charges were chiefly for misconduct in his Capacity of Head of Police the Board on that occasion desired me to omit such Documents as did not concern the Tahsildar in his Revenue capacity - I beg to refer you to the Correspondence on that subject and beg that the Court will favor me with further instructions how to act as if they still

To Sessions Judge
25th February 1848.

From Do. 29th Do. —"
To Do. 10th March "
From Do. 8th April "
To Do. 29th Do. "
From Do. Sudr Courts
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still maintain the same opinion as expressed in the letter under reply I must refer the matter for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as I am about to request the dismissal of two other Heads of Police and under such conflicting instructions really do not know how to act I have hitherto supposed that as the power to dismiss Heads of Police was vested in Sessions Judges by Section III Regulation XIII of 1832 the Foujdaree Udalut have now the power by Section XXXIX Act VII of 1843 but I believe I shall make a mistake in not sending my report through the Sessions Judge and if the Court will kindly return the papers I formerly sent they shall be submitted in that way together with translations of the other depositions.

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Salem
Magistrates Office
6th December 1850.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Magistrate.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. A. Maltby
Joint Magte in charge
Estract.

No 5.

Estract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut under date the 19th December 1849.

Read letter dated 6th December 1849 from the Magistrate of Salem requesting with reference to the letter of the Senior Deputy Register of the Foujdaree Udalut dated 12th November 1849 instructions as to the course he should pursue with reference to Ramakristna Iyah late Head of Police of Arkoor whose dismissal from Office the Court has declined to order the Board of Revenue having on a former occasion declined to interfere in a similar matter.

The orders of Government dated 19th November 1833 which "relieved" the Court of Foujdaree Udalut from any share in the superintendence control and revision of the native Revenue and Police Establishment were in the Estract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 9th December 1844 declared to be "still in force" consequently the powers of

of the Court of Zoujdaree Udalut are limited to the dismissal of a Native Officer of Police upon the report of the Sessions Judge a power specially conferred upon them by Section XXXIX Act VIII of 1843.

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be sent to the Magistrate of Salem for his information.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ G. S. Beauchamp

Register

/True Copy/

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby

Joint Magistrate in Charge

No. 6.

To G. S. Beauchamp Esqre

Register to the Court of Zoujdaree Udalut.

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Zoujdaree Udalut under date the 19th December 1849 and to request with reference to the latter part of my letter of the 6th Instant that you will be good enough to return the papers

papers forwarded with my letter of the 5th July last regarding the suspended Head of Police of Arkoor to enable me to submit them through the Sessions Court of Salem.

Salem Magistrate's Office 21st December 1849.

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart

Magistrate

/True Copy/

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby

Joint Magte in Charge

No. 7.

To W. C. Lockhart Esqre

Magistrate of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you certain circumstances which have come to my knowledge and which are still under investigation in which the Character of the late Tahsildar of Arkoor from the Tahsildar of Raigepoor is so implicated that it has become my duty to request that he may be suspended from Government employ until I shall have brought the investigation to a close. It is necessary that I should enter into the subject at some

some length.

2. You are aware that for many years past the Aktoor Talook has been the abode of large parties of Coramars whose numbers are said to amount to upwards of two hundred. An general ex= =ertions endeavours have been made to apprehend persons of this caste for crimes committed in Pre= =chinapoly and Cuddalore as well as in this District but they have almost always found safety in that Talook. Among these I may specify a man of the name of Pulmy who after being convicted in Cudalo= =lore escaped from Jail and appears to have been at large for six years till he was discovered to be residing in the Village of Valia Mahadeen only a few miles from the Cutcherie of Aktoor. This man was apprehended through the exertions of the Tahsildar of Salem and sent back to the Jail of Cuddalore.

3. Subsequently received information through the Tahsildar of Salem that a person had stated

stated to him that stolen property was concealed in the houses of certain Ryots in the Village of Mahadeen and that if furnished with a warrant for the purpose he would proceed to make the necessary search. I im= =mediately took a deposition from the informer and issued the necessary search warrant the result of which was that a large quantity of stolen property including a handful of rubies and diamonds was found in the house of one Nellayda Pillay.

4. A portion of this has been identified as having been a part of the plunder of the Conjeveram Pagoda and the confession of Nellayda Pillay has confirmed my suspicions that the Coramar Pulmy above mentioned was the principal party to the robbery.

5. It seems to me a fact highly disgraceful to the Tahsildar of Aktoor that his Talook should thus have become the refuge of thieves and that those who are prepared to give information on the subject should not do so to him but to the Tahsildar of

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a neighbouring taluck and I must add that several other notorious Coromars have been apprehended by the Salem Tahsildar though generally resident in Attoor but still the character of the Tahsildar was not directly implicated. I have however since been reminded of a circumstance which throws very strong suspicion upon the Tahsildar.

6. In September 1847 when in Charge of the Police of the Attoor Taluck I received a report from the Tahsildar stating that a Ryot of the Village of Makadeir had come to the Manoeuvres of Attoor and had given him a small parcel of rubies &c which he stated that he had found under a tree on his land and he added that as no claimant appeared he requested to know whether they were to be treated as unclaimed property. The value was stated to be about 15 Rupees.

7. On receiving this report I issued proclamations for any claimant to appear.

appear. On the 4th of November the Tahsildar again reported that no claimants had appeared and requested instructions for treating them as unclaimed property and I directed him to do so.

8. My suspicions were not aroused. From the fact of the person coming voluntarily before the Moonsiff and the trifling value of the articles. I thought they had probably been dropped by some travelling merchant.

9. A few days ago however the circumstance was recalled to my recollection and I was informed that the case had been entirely misrepresented. That the prisoner Veltyden had been apprehended selling valuable jewels in Attoor that these had been retained by the Tahsildar and only some trash sold at auction.

10. On looking back to the case there seemed to me to be grounds for grave suspicion when I observed that the party in question was from Walia Mahadeni where the plunder

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of Conjeveram has since been found and that the report of the Moonsiff and deposition of the Prisoner had never been sent to my Cutcherry and the whole matter seemed to me to require immediate investigation especially as other Statements were made affecting the Tahsildars character..

11. As I was about to proceed on Circuit to Chaundy passing near Raizepoor it was kindly proposed by the Acting Head Assistant Mr. Dykes that he should proceed to Arkoor in my place to make the necessary investigation on the spot while I proceeded to Raizepoor to examine the Tahsildar..

12 I need now only state that the result of Mr. Dykes examination fully proves that the Ryot Velayden was apprehended endeavouring to sell precious stones that so far from his voluntarily bringing them to the Moonsiff he was apprehended in the house by a joint information

information given by another party that so far from the Tahsildar having no suspicions against him, as his report to me imply he sent the Moonsiff and his own Duffadar to the Village of Walia Mahadevi to search Velayden's house and sent them without any warrant and carefully concealed from my knowledge his having done so..

13. I believe I need not enter into the case further at present to show the necessity of a strict enquiry into the reports which have reached me of the Tahsildar having concealed his knowledge that the plunder of Conjeveram was brought to this district and having been bribed to conceal it and to make the investigation complete his immediate suspension from Office appears to be necessary.

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11. When at Ranjipoor yesterday I found that Mr. Dykes letter to me was detained so long that a note written on his return to Salem reached me first. As I found from this that some grounds of suspicion had arisen I examined the Tahsildar at once, and he admitted that he had in the house ornaments to the value of more than four thousand Rupees I thought it necessary to direct him to proceed with my two Sowcar Peons and a Duffadar who were directed to seal up the Room in which those valuables were placed. I shall now consider it my duty to have the case brought to me and the ornaments shown to the Satisfaction of Government.

Moonchourie
January 17th 1849.

/Signed/ T. R. Mallby
Joint Magte

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Magte &c.

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No. 8.

To, W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Magistrate of Salem.

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter of the 17th ult. of January I have the honor to lay before you the result of the examination subsequently held by me on subjects affecting the character of Ramasawmy Krishnaik Iyah, late Tahsildar of Ahtoor. This report has been delayed up to the present time, partly, that I might await the result of the trials in the Chingleput District, and partly because I have been engaged in the investigation of several serious crimes committed by the Coramars of the Ahtoor Taluk, and I have been desirous of laying before you as full a Statement as I am able of such circumstances as have come to my knowledge, with the view of endeavouring to find a remedy for the evils entailed by the lawless habits of the Caste who have settled in that taluk. These evils require our most serious attention, for I am satisfied from the investigations I have made, that both the Inhabitants of the Taluk and the

the Village and Talook Police have been brought into a state of acquiescense and complicity, which nothing but a thorough persuasion that Government is prepared and resolved to coerce a class who now notoriously live by plunder, will enable them to escape from—

2- In order to shew that I do not exaggerate the evil, I beg to lay before you a list I have prepared of Corawars belonging to the Talook whose names have appeared in connexion with more serious crimes- It will give some idea of the number of persons who live by breaking the law: and I may mention that when in 1846 the Magistrate of Trichinopoly sent is warrant for the apprehension of more than 70 of these persons, though his own Jemadar accompanied the warrant and I gave the assistance of my Dheloyets in aid of the Talook Police, I think scarcely 5 persons were apprehended.

3. The discoveries made in the Village of Valia Mahadeva alluded to in my former

former letter, afford an instance of the degree to which the inhabitants are implicated- The house of the Monegar was full of metal utensils, evidently plundered in many directions, and a large heap of similar Vessels was collected from the houses of other ryots, which there is no doubt are the proceeds of similar plunder- The wole Village was converted into a body of receivers, and I am assured that although this instance only has become public, the same is the case throughout the Talook:-

4- The Cattle pens of the Ryots are constantly pillaged in the most daring way to supply the Corawars with meat, and when they have occasion to conceal themselves in the jungle they are supplied with food by the Villagers, who prepare it and place it ready for them in the evening; induced partly by their connexion with the parties, and partly by fear of their vengeance-

5- Three instances have occurred while I have been carrying on these investigations

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of Coramurs who were apprehended being allowed to escape, and in each case in a way which leads to the belief that the Village Moonsiff and Police connived at their escape and were afraid to detain them-

6- In another instance a person who had given some information leading to the apprehension of some of whom the Police were in search, was immediately murdered by a party of Coramurs, and I regret to say that I have failed to obtain the conviction of the parties, as the only evidence against them, consisted in the Statement of the dying man; and all I have been able to do has been to exercise the powers granted by Regulation VII of 1827, of detaining them for an indefinite period in default of security- In further proof of the difficulties the police have to contend with, I beg to annex a report from the late Tahsildar detailing the circumstances under which one of the Coramurs was apprehended,- and also annex the confessions of two of the Coramurs whom I sent to the Magistrate of Chingleput

Chingleput- These depositions will I think show at the same time that the ordinary course of our Judicial proceedings is inadequate to check the evil I am now describing- These two parties were sent up to the Court but dismissed for want of proof, their confessions being considered of no avail-

7- In endeavouring to apprehend some of the other parties named in the list, the police came upon an encampment from which all but the women had escaped- The men are still at large in the Jungles-

8- These facts will be sufficient to show that it is incumbent upon us to use our utmost endeavours to ascertain by what means this law-less class have obtained their present power, and if the provisions of the present law are inadequate to check the evil, to lay the subject before the Government for their consideration; and I here beg to refer you to a letter from Mr. Gleig, which will shew both for how long a period the evil has existed

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and how difficult it is to find a remedy.—

9- I shall at the close of this report state the measures which I think it is advisable we should take, but as to render them effectual will require the cooperation of the three Magistrates of the adjoining Zillahs of Salem, Cuddalore and Trichinopoly, I have thought it advisable to lay the case before you.

10- I now proceed to state the result of my enquiries as to the conduct of the late Tahsildar. Requesting you to refer to my former letter I have now to state that I have it not in my power to produce any further direct evidence in proof of the Tahsildar having actually received any portion of the property stolen from Conjeveram, at least not any such as to enable me to institute a criminal prosecution, at the same time it is my duty to state my opinion that the Tahsildar is proved by the whole of the proceedings to be unworthy of trust and unfit for public employment.

11- On examining the property alluded to in my former letter it was found to

to consist of valuable ornaments, Silver Vessels &c. of which a list has been furnished by the Tahsildar duly, one of these was stated by the Brahmin of Conjeveram to appear to belong to the Pagoda; and the accompanying Copy of a letter to the Magistrate of Chingleput will show that I do not think that this has been sufficiently identified as a portion of the stolen property. Should the investigation of the Magistrate of Chingleput lead to a different conclusion I shall inform you of it; but I have thought it better not further to delay this report.—

12- The case against the Tahsildar therefore rests mainly upon the circumstances detailed in my former letter borne out as they now are by the statements made in Chingleput by those implicated in the transaction.

13- My previous letter will I am sure have satisfied you that unless the Tahsildar should succeed in giving a full explanation of his conduct, and should shew that he was no party to the fraudulent

report

report made on the subject of Velayda Pillay's apprehension, even if he escaped a Criminal prosecution, it would be impossible ever to put any confidence in him again- It is now my duty to state that I do not consider that he has in any way cleared himself from the very strong presumptive proof that the false report was prepared with his connivance after Velayda Pillay was brought up before him, and that he was induced to commit the wrong, from corrupt motives, either this was the case or he has shewn himself entirely incompetent to the discharge of his duties- But the evidence to this effect is so direct and strong, that my only hesitation has been as to whether a criminal prosecution should or should not be instituted-

14. I annex to this a Memorandum shewing in a consecutive form the course of my examination which will enable you to Judge whether the conclusion I have drawn is correct, that although the evidence is not such as to render a prosecution advisable, it

it is such as to render the dismissal of Ramakistna Iyah from the Public service indispensable-

15. But there is another circumstance which has come to my knowledge during the course of this investigation, which places the character of Ramakistnah Iyah in a very unfavorable light, you are aware that charges were preferred against him long before the present investigation commenced (among which his connexion with the acts of the Coranors was a prominent item) These were very carefully examined by Mr. Innes, and the result was that Ramakistna Iyah was acquitted owing to the untrustworthiness of the evidence- But I have since found that the Goomastah (Narasimmamoorty Iyen) who was employed in Mr. Innes' office in writing the depositions was also employed in copying the proceedings and sending them into the Talook- The copies of some of the documents have come into my profession as shewn in the annexed Memorandum I consider that this intrigue speaks most unfavorably for the Tahsildar for whose benefit it was certainly

certainly carried on-

16- Another case I also consider it necessary to mention- The Village of Goodamalay is the abode of some Corawurs whose apprehension Mr. Innes desired to secure, and he accordingly ordered the dismissal of the Village Moonsiffs who had failed to execute his orders- Lately one of the Corawurs was apprehended, but allowed to escape in a way which satisfied me that the Moonsiff was to blame; and on enquiry I found that Mr. Innes' order had been rendered perfectly nugatory by the appointment of two members of the same family in the place of those dismissed- On calling upon the Tahsildar to explain his conduct, he alleges that they were appointed on the recommendation of the Karkoon- But I am satisfied that no such step could have been taken, and the Tahsildar remain ignorant of it-

17- You are aware that complaints have before been frequently made against Rama= =krishna Iyah, and I cannot hesitate to state that the result on my own mind of the investigations

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I have made, is that he is utterly untrustworthy-

18- But at the same time that I recommend the dismissal of the late Tahsildar, it is my duty to state that I consider it due in justice to the inhabitants of the Talook, to the Village officers, and to the Native Police that our measures should not stop here- If motives of fear, as well as of gain combine to draw them towards the evil disposed, our efforts will be useless- We must afford them perfect security before they will side with the Government- If we succeed in doing this, if the people are satisfied that the Government is prepared to coerce the law= =less, I have the opinion of one of our best native Officers who knows the Talook well, that the people would give up every person we are in search of, and be glad to be free from their in= =fluence; and I am satisfied that his opinion is correct-

19- I think the only question is whether the present law affords us sufficient power for this purpose or whether any assistance from the Government is necessary-

20- I would beg to state that the provisions

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of the present law appear to me to be as complete as is perhaps possible if I am right in believing, that the provisions of Section VIII Regulation VI of 1827, and of act XI of 1848, can be made appli-cable to this class of persons- But they must be enforced consistently on a settled plan with all the authority of the Government and in the three neighbouring districts-

21- I would be venture to suggest such a plan as the following-

1- That we endeavour to collect in this and the neighbouring districts, from the records of the Police and of the Courts a body of evidence shewing who are the principal leaders of the Maraud-ding gangs-

2- That a list be at the same time pre-pared of those for whose apprehension warrants have been issued within the last 10 years, shewing those who have been apprehended and those who have evaded the process-

3- That in instances in which con-current testimony from two or more independ-ent sources points out certain parties as leaders of the gangs a prosecution be instituted against

against them under Act XI of 1848, selection being made of the more notorious leaders-

4- That with regard to the other parties who have absconded a proclamation be issued requiring them to given themselves up, and noti-fying that any parties who may fail to do so will be considered to come under the description of persons alluded to in Clause Third, Section VIII Regulation VI of 1827-

5- That a proclamation be issued requiring all persons of this class to appear before the Tahsildars within a given time and to register their names, their professions and their places of adode; and that it be also notified that their failing to do so, will be considered to place them in the class of characters above described-

6- That all the Monigars and Village Moonsiffs be at the same time required to send in a list of the Coramurs residing in their respective Villages, and that the Tahsildar be directed to go round his Talook to receive and verify these lists-

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7. That each party be then required to reside in the Village he has selected or in the event of any change of abode be required, to signify this to the Village Moonsiff, Tanaholdar, or Tahsildar.-

8. That any Coramar hereafter apprehended out of his Village and without a passport, be considered liable to be treated, and unless he gives a satisfactory reason, be treated as one of the characters described in the Regulation above quoted-

9. That three Tanahs consisting of a Duffadar and three Peons each be formed in the Talook of Ahtoor, the Duffadars being held responsible to keep a strict supervision over the Coramars and to produce them when called for-

22- You may perhaps be of opinion that the measures I propose are such as I am myself legally competent to take and that any further instructions are unnecessary, as I can at once exercise the powers

powers which the Regulations and the Acts of Government give, but at the same time that I have to the best of my powers excited the police to activity and have not failed to use the means I possess of detaining the lawless as the annexed list will shew; I think the evil is such as to require the co-operation of all parties to put it down, and that the opinions and the assistance of the Magistrates of South Arcot and Trichinopoly will be very valuable- The efforts of a single Officer can only mitigate the evil for a time-

23- I had prepared the annexed draft of a letter to those Officers, but I have thought the case of so much importance

importance as to render it advisable that I should seek your co-operation, in the co-hope that some general plan may be pursued - I have however commenced a Register of Coramurs in my Division, & and shall continue my endeavours to apprehend and detain those regarding whose bad Character I have authentic evidence.-

Salem Joint Magistrate's Office 15th June, 1849. } /Signed/ F. N. Maltby. Joint Magistrate.

P.S. 24.

In my former letter I made a mistake in attributing the apprehension of the Coramurs Pulay to the Tahsildar of Salem. He

He was Apprehended by one Ranna Pillay of Valia Mahadevi and sent up by Ramakrishna Iya the suspended Tahsildar - The parties whose apprehension the Tahsildar of Salem secured were Maraday and Nunney now in Jail.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby Joint Magte

(True Copy)

List.

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No. 1. List of Corawers of Shtoor Talook implicated in certain heinous Crimes.

		Gang Robberies Committed in the District	In the Dis	Chin	Salem								
5	Nunney	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	2		of 1849. He was also charged with two other offences but acquitted by the Tahsildar.
2	Vadi Comaraya.												
1.	Palaney	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
3	Hanza Comaraya.												
1.	Paroovanayen	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
4	Bandaroodan Poodoor.												
1.	Veeranyoo	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	3	+	+ See Proceedings of Session Court 27th April 1849 — Required to find 2 Securities in Rupees 200 each for 3 years.
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1.	Moonyen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1.		
2.	Narrayen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1		
3.	His Brothers wife Narrainey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	+	+	+ Appears to be the party alluded to in the Confession of Marooday of Vallashmaha davy and in that of Nunney. —
4.	Vencatan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	0		Escaped from Village Custody in Ponnavasal — In report No. 114 of 1849 — Apprehended June 1849 - Report No. 153 of 1849 — accused of 20 other Offences.

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Sudasevaporum.

6.	1. Raumon	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	
	2. Caroopon	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	1.	"	2.	Died.
	3. Parooswaud	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	1	
	4 Poonun.	1.	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	Tried for the Robbery in the Cuddalore District and dismissed for want of proof. but declared to be a person of bad Character and sent by the Joint Magistrates of Cuddalore, with an Esctract from the proceedings of the Sessions Court. 9th April 1849. Security for one Year 14th April 1849.

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4.	1. Sangam	1.	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	2	
	2 Nullan	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	
	3. Angamouttan	"	"	1.	"	"	1.	"	"	"	2+	+Vide Remarks to Poonamun of Sudasevaporum + Security for one year. 14th April 1849.
	4. Allagan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	1.	

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8.	1. Pareyan	1.	1.	"	"	"	1.	"	1.	"	4.
	2. Raamon	1.	1.	"	"	"	1.	1	"	"	4
	3. Mundey	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
	4 Sabapathy	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	1
	5 Aaroomoogum	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	1
	6. Cuttien	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	1
	7. Auramee	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	1.

Vallianmahadavy.

9.	1. Pareyanmarooday	"	"	1	"	"	"	1.	"	"	2+	+Security for one year 2d. September 1848 - See his declaration before the Tahsildar of Conjeveram admitting that he received Stolen property from Pallaney - Nunney and Narrainum of Cauttoo coatay and that he gave the property to one Ramapillay of Vallianmahadavy.
	2 Raumen	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	
	3 Tandavum	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	
	4 Nunney	"	"	"	1.	"	"	1	"	"	2@	@. Nunney also implicated by the Confession of Marooday before the Tahsildar of Conjeveram and himself Confessed before that Officer - Security for one year 11th April 1849.
	5 Palaney *	"	"	"	1.	"	"	1	1.	"	3	
	6. Chinnapalaney	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	1	
	7. Caroopon	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	1	*Palaney is in Jail at Cuddalore.
	8. Vencatachellum	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
	9. Vyapoory alias Pareyan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	0	Caroopen was released from Security 16th June 1849 Vyapoory was released from Do 16th Do Do.

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10. Sodasivoo.	1. Moonyen	1	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	
	2. Kistnan	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	1	
11. Vedayanady.	1. Vencatan alias Vencataraiumon	1	1	1	1	1.	"	"	"	"	5	Committed to the Court for the rescue of a prisoner and required to find Securities for one year May 1849.
	2. Moonyen	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	
	3 Yadoa Collyen	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	
12. Veerayanoor.	1. Selumbon Son of Broo Ram	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	
	2. His Son	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	
	3. Vencatan	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	Surety for one year from 29th July 1848.
13. Canarapalayam.	1. Rannon	1	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	Auroomoogumma was seized in the act of Robbery in the house of Canara pianay Sellapah gounden and rescued by Rungom &c. Tahsildars Report 11th April 1849. Reward offered. This Prisoner was sent to Cuddalore and Released.
	2. Vencatan	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	
	3. Auroomoogum	"	"	"	"	1	1.	"	"	"	2.	
	4 Sellon	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	1.	
	5. Angamoottan	"	1.	"	1	1	1	"	1	"	5.	Security for one year 2nd May 1849.
	6. Moottan	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Committed for a rescue. acquitted and released on the ground of his Youth.
14. Kil: Coor.	1. Vellavichoocannan	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	
	2. Rannon	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	

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15	Teachuroor.	1. Raumun alias Sadions	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	3
		2. Moottien	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	2
		3 Pounnan	"	"	1	"	1.	"	"	"	1	3
		4. Vencatan	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	2
		5. Marooday	"	"	1	"	1.	"	"	"	"	2
		6. Kistnun	"	"	1.	"	1.	"	"	"	"	2.
		7. Moattien brother of Pounnan	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	1
16		1. Eroosan	"	"	1	"	1.	"	"	"	"	2. Taliary, -
		2. Raumun	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
		3. Soandy	"	"	1	"	1.	"	"	"	"	2
		4. Narrainun	"	"	"	"	1.	"	1.	"	"	2. Acting Taliary of Vee-ragunoor Security for appearance - 12 " - " June 1849.
	Gungavelly.	5. Allagun	"	"	"	"	1	"	1.	"	"	2
		6. Moottoosamy	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	1
		7. Coatlian	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	1
		8. Caroopon	"	"	"	"	"	1	1.	"	"	1
		9 Moottun	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	1.
17	Pooyodaipun: Coly.	1. Caroothakpol: lon	"	"	"	"	1	1.	"	"	"	2 Is Confined in Jail at Cuddalore. -
		2. His brother Caroopon	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	1.

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Coimbatore Country.	18.	1	Paroomaun	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	2	See Confession of Mun=ney at Chinglepet.
		2	Vyrum	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	2	
		3	Vaumoony	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	
		4	Mariadaay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	
		5	Narraiman	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	In Jail at Salem — September 2/18. See deposition of Munney.
		6	Allagan	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
		7	Rungan	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
		8	Valan	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	In Jail at Coimbatore.

Salem.	19.	1.	Maraaday	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	1	
			Taliary Pandaay	Suspected of a Robbery and has absconded — Tahsildar's Report dt. 3/26 of 1849.									
			Moottan										
			Shelan	As above.									
Salem. Attur. Namc. Salem.	20.	1.	Caroopsen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	
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		3	His son Paroo=maul.	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	
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		5	Raamon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Security for one year from 19th June 1848. —

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1. Maroovay	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2
2. Sooryen	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
3. Rungon	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	5
4. Nullan	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	4
5. Vyahpoory	"	1	1	"	1	1	"	1	"	5
6. Celembon	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
7. Poanun of Ven: :ganoor Pareyen: :nen pollien	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
8. Chinna Poanun	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
9. Pettah coorcheyan	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
10. Caroottan	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	2

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11. Vellien	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
12. Maurey	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	2
13 Semban	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
14 Pitty Canttoo Veerun	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
15 Cora Velon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1
16. Veery wife of Paroomal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1
17. Soulay	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	2
18. Angamoottan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1
19. Canagen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1

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Proceedings of Sessions Court

1.	Madooray Nauguen	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
2.	Madooray	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
3.	Chinna Caroopoon	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
4.	Pareya Caroopoon	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
5.	Raumon	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
6.	Lutchumonnun	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
7.	Chittoor Moonegen	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
8.	Rungasaumy	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
9.	Veerasaumy	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
10.	Moonegen	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
11.	Sadayen	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
12.	Vencatachellum	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
13.	Sellon	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
14.	Pareya Raumon	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
15	Kistneygan	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
16.	Moonegen	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
17.	Paroomaulghan	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/
18.	Soattay	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	/

(Signed) F. A. Mallby.
Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Magistrate

Translation

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No. 10.

Translation of an Arzee from Ram Row Tahsildar of Ahtoor Talook to Lt. Col. Innes Esqre Assistant Magistrate dated 11th March 1849.

I humbly beg to state that I am performing the circar duties with care and attention up to the above date.—

From time to time—I submit my report regarding the depredations committed by the Corravers in this Talook.—

I employed some individuals as informers, who I receive information from many who have very often seen the Gangs of Corravers on the Hills. One of these informers (a Ryot) proceeded to the Hills under pretence of collecting firewood or cutting grass, but finding a great Gang of Corravers there, who were then making preparation to sacrifice to and worship their Sawmy and Collecting provisions Viz. Sheep, Liquor &c. sent a message to me, in order that I may be prepared to proceed to the Hills with a sufficient number of attendants on the receipt of his second message, when the Corravers were all assembled for the celebration of the above Poojah, and that I should remain at the Cutcherry until the

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the receipt of his Second Message.

While I was accordingly waiting at the Cutcherry another informant came from Tiddavoor and informed me verbally on the same evening at the Cutcherry that he was informed by an individual, who was sent for the purpose of getting correct information of the resorting place of the Gangs of Corravers, that a Gang was lurking in the valley of the Hills near Tiddavoor in the limits of the Poolumpully Village.

One of the Coravers of this Gang was on a former occasion allowed to escape by the Moonsiff of the Goodoomalay Village who made a false report on the subject merely to extricate himself from the charge. Having been informed of his connivance in the case by an informant, I enquired into it and submitted my report with the vouchers connected with it to your honor. On the 11th Instant the Acting Moonsiff

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Moonsiff of the above Village forwarded a report to me stating that this informant Baulty Chetty alias Kulfagaracaran was attacked and wounded by four Corranars Viz Poo Moodliyen and 3 others This Moodliyen alias Carroopen belongs to the Gang that was lurking on the Poolumpully Hills as stated above for the apprehension of this Gang every effort was made by me; consequently I sent a Peon privately with the above report to the District Sub Police Officer directing him how to act on this occasion as I knew that he also received a report from the Moonsiff addressed thus to D.S.P. of the above Division on Pirkash[illegible] in order that the Gang in question may not get any information of my intentions I also proceeded at the same time with the 4 Peons out of 5 that came from Kullacoorchy 2 loaded muskets and the Peons Duffadar, and Hoomaidwars of the Cusbah with some boys who were qualified in gymnastic exercise in all 80 in number and arrived

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arrived at Nuddavaloor Village at about 12 O'clock at night, where I collected 10 persons with this number I went up to the spot where my informant from Tiddavoor requested my presence, and where I met with my informants At about 12 at night while we were just ascending the Hills, the informants told me that 4 or 5 Corranars were that night in the Village of Tiddavoor but could not get information in what house they were; that they would however return to the Hills on the following morning with Rice and other provisions consequently that a party of Peons viz should be lurking in the channel at the foot of the Hills on their way in order to apprehend them without allowing them to ascend the Hills and that 2 Cullers from Annienpully Village and 20 Ryots should be directed to come to their aid and assistance - Agreeably to this suggestion I sent 7 or 8 persons to remain at the channel pointed out by them at the foot of the Hills with arms and allowed the rest of the parties to ascend the Hills, I walked across the fields to the Village of Annienpully

Anniemputty, where with the assistance of the Village Moonsiff, whom I then awoke from sleep, collected 20 Ryots who with the 2 Cullers of the Village were sent up to the assistance of the parties that ascended the Hills, but when I was collecting some other Peons &c. it was about 4 in the Morning.

When the informants and the party ascended 4 or 5 Hills and reached the spot where the Gang of Corranars were said to be concealed they were disappointed finding no one there, as the Corranars are in the habit of changing their places every day and night.

While the parties peons &c. were returning, quite exhausted by ascending and descending the Hills one Coorava was seen by 3 Poonaiduars and a substitute Peon carrying Rice &c. on his head but on pursuing him he threw down the bundle and began to throw stones at them, but when he was attempting to run away, the Poonaiduars who were picked boys, ventured to approach him and

and knocked him down with cudgels, when he was apprehended and brought down at about 6 in the morning.

The Ryots &c. I sent from Anniemputty also joined the parties and when I was just about starting from Anniemputty to the foot of the Hills at about 7 in the morning the parties arrived with the Coaravan Moottyen alias Carroopen. When I was going from the Cutcherry to Tiddavoor Village on my way, I ordered the Carboon, if he was at Jungamully, to be called, but was informed that he proceeded to Coodamaley on the receipt of a report, which was similar to one I received from the said place yesterday (the 13th Instant) at 7 O'clock in the morning when the parties sent by me arrived with the Coorava mentioned above a Toty brought the Moonsiffs report stating that the informant Baully Chetty who was left wounded by Cooravars at Coodamaley died, and that the Coorava Poon was conducting the inquest. I immediately started and went down to

Coodamaley

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Coodamalay in the evening with a Duffa-
dar and 4 Peons without bringing the
apprehended Coorava with me to avoid
any attack from the Gang he being the
principal person concerned in the case of
this murder - I sent him to the Cowbah
under charge of a Duffadar and other
Peons - The 2 Reports from the Boardsmen reach-
ed me at Ameenjeully, but this morning
I proceeded to the spot where the deceased
had been mortally wounded, and also to
the spot where he was carried and thrown
and found blood spilled here and there
on these spots - The Boardsmen in his report
states that the deceased was severely
wounded - I am not surprised at the
conduct of the Village Moonsiff who, in
his 2 first and second reports, omitted
to mention the state which the deceased
was in at the time and nature of the wounds
he had received; he did not even mention
that the presence of the Police Officers
were required in such a case, because one
of them who committed the murder in question

was.

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was in January last apprehended at Coda-
malay on a charge of theft and was sub-
sequently allowed to escape by the Village
Moonsiff who afterwards made a false
report that the Coorava effected his escape
from custody - After this was brought to
my notice by the informants I enquired
into the case and submitted the proceed-
ings held with my Urzee No 21 which
is still under examination in your
Office - The Coorava now apprehended was
the very person who effected his escape
before and who is the chief person in the
case connected with this murder - He is
the eldest brother of the Coorava Vanny
who was concerned in the robbery committed
at Conjeveram, he is, I am informed,
concerned in many robberies and that war-
rants were issued for his apprehension -

The enquiry here is just
concluded, the perpetrator being at Arkoor
I will leave this for Arkoor this noon,
with the parties who may be required
during the enquiry which should be made
there, and after the conclusion of the whole,

I

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I will act according to the rules.

Two of the witnesses depose that the deceased after receiving the wounds distinctly mentioned the name of Carra Nunny, also, to the Village Moonsiff who omitting the name of Carra Nunny mentioned the names of four other persons only in his report. The deceased in his deposition given before the Courtroom before his death also mentioned this name / Carra Nunny /.

In consequence of my having brought to the notice of the authorities the bad conduct of this Village Moonsiff who was fined Rupees 25/ I have every reason to suspect, / entertained great animosity against the individual who gave me all the information and caused him to be murdered by the Carrawa whom he allowed to escape.

The murder of the person who gave me the information regarding the Carrawars of this Talook will strike terror into the hearts of the people and prevent them from coming forward to give any such information. This tends to

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to encourage the Carrawars in their acts of violence and robbery instead of putting them down.

After the occurrence of the murder in question the informants employed by me I think are afraid of their lives and wish to disengage themselves from this arduous task.

I herewith forward copies of the 1st and 2nd reports of the Village Moonsiff copies of all other proceedings held in the case will be forwarded to you after the case is sent to Court. on perusal of these proceedings you will clearly perceive the conduct of the Village Moonsiffs of this Talook and you will at the same time conclude that the contents of my Arzee No 46 are correct.

I thought it my duty to bring these to your notice.

/ Signed / Ram Row

Tahsildar.

When I was conducting this enquiry at Coodamalay I received

Mr.

Mr Lockhart ordered removing me to the Talook of Womalore.

I am going to the Cuslah tomorrow and I will conclude the enquiry and act agreeably to the rules I adopted narrow measures and devised many plans to apprehend the Corravers that are wandering in the Jungles of the Hills of this Talook; but now I must obey the Circar orders.

I also intended to speak to your Honor personally on the subject of apprehending these Corravers and prevenuting the robberies in this Talook but now I will act according to your orders.

Signed / Ram Row Police
Tahsildar

/ True Translate /
/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Magistrate

No 11

To The Magistrate of
Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to

Velayoodum

forward to you the prisoner and some property which I believe to have been stolen from the Pagoda at Conjeveram. The circumstances under which it has been recovered will, I think, be best explained by forwarding to you the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by me to the Magistrate of this Zillah. I am anxious that you should be informed of the whole case in order that I may request your assistance in obtaining any information tending to throw light upon the proceedings of the Police of this District.

2. I feel satisfied from many circumstances that the Police of the Arkoor Talook must have been implicated in the robberies committed by Palany and others, so far as allowing him to remain concealed in the Talook and suspecting the fact of this property having been secretly brought for sale to the town of Arkoor. I think it probable that Velayden will confess the crime when taken to Conjeveram as Velayda Pillay has done and if so I shall be obliged if you will endeavour to obtain the the particulars from him that you can.

I.

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3rd I send under custody the Moonsiff Venkatarammanien who has by his own showing written a false report tending to screen the guilt of Velayden and therefore stands in the position of an aider and a better, but whether it is desirable to institute criminal proceedings against him I leave you to judge. He may perhaps be induced by you, though I have failed to give a false statement of the whole occurrence.

4th I shall be very glad of any information you may be able to send me on the subject.

5th I also send the persons noted in the Margin as witnesses to the fact of Velayden having been found secretly selling or offering for sale the stolen articles and also the documents noted in the accompanying list.

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1 Monthly Chitty
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(Signed) F. N. Mallby
Joint Magistrate

True Copy
(Signed) F. N. Mallby
Joint Magistrate

True Copy
(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Magistrate

F.R.

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No. 12.

Memorandum

In consequence of information that stolen property was secreted in the Village of Valia Mahadevi, The Tahsildar of Salem was sent to make search — when certain stolen property was found as detailed in the letter of the 17th of January —

The prisoner Velayden was sent to Chingleput where he was convicted as a receiver and sentenced to 7 years imprisonment.

He there confessed the crime and implicated two Coramars Nunny and Maraday - These parties also confessed at Chingleput and are detailed and Statements of the crime in their depositions They were released by the Principal Sudr Ameen, and as previously requested returned to the Joint Magistrate and are now in detention in default of Security. Maraday is well known as a notorious leader —

The grounds of suspicion detailed in the former letter having arisen,

Mr.

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Mr. Dykes proceeded to Ahtoor where the following Statements were made—

Valayden the party with whom the ornaments were found still alleged that he was taking them direct to the Tahsildar when he met the Moonsiff shewed the stones to him. The Moonsiff sent him to the Tahsildar and the Tahsildar sent to have his house searched—

Veerapa Achary a goldsmith deposed that Vellayden was apprehended in his house offering precious stones for sale— That the Moonsiff sent him to the Talook Cutcherry and that the Moonsiff &c. went to search his house. One Moottayen Shetty gave the information to the Moonsiff—

Moottayen Shetty confirms the above and states that the Tahsildar was in the kusbah at the time and the Moonsiff sent them over to Tahsildar—

The Moonsiff states that he apprehended the party as above shewn in company with the other Moonsiff.

Caudr—

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Caudr Khan Sahib that he immediately sent them to the Tahsildar and that he and others were sent to search the prisoner's house. the Tahsildar was in the Kusbah at the time

The Duffadar confirms the above Statement—

Caudr Khan confirms the Statement that he was present when Velayden was apprehended.

The remainder of the depositions have reference to the irregular sale and the purchase of the Stones also to the fact of the Tahsildar having had ornaments prepared for his daughter's Marriage and having borrowed the sum of Rupees 7 hundred from the Toddy Contractor on that occasion.—

The result of these Examinations is that the Tahsildar's Statements were not borne out by the parties he named. That the ornaments were sold in an irregular way below their value, and purchased by Government Servants— That the report of the transaction regarding Volayda Pillay was delayed considerably and

and them sent up without the usual documents. It is also to be observed that when the Salem Tahsildar seized the property at Valia Mahadevi the Tahsildar of Attoor did not even then revert to this case and express his suspicions and aid the investigation as he certainly should have done under circumstances so peculiar.

Velayda Pillay and the Moonsiff Venkataramanayen were sent by me to the Magistrate of Chingleput with the annexed letter. The result of the investigation there made was as follows.—

Velayda Pillay there stated the facts as they had before appeared in evidence. that he was apprehended at the Goldsmiths house and taken to the Tahsildar's house that the Moonsiff and Duffadar then went and searched his house that he paid the Duffadar 30 Rupees to get him off and that he was instructed by the Duffadar to say that he had found the Jewels under a tree and that he was informed by him

him that the Tahsildar had kept some of the Stones.

The Moonsiff Venkatramanayen confirmed this Statement, and added that the Tahsildar had retained 7 diamonds and placed some inferior rubies in their place, and that the Tahsildar told him to state that he had found them under a tree. he added that when the property was sold a false pearl had been substituted for a valuable one.

The Goldsmith and other witnesses confirmed this Statement, and said that they were investigated by Caudrikhan Sahib to make a false Statement.

Velayda Pillay died while under examination.

The Moonsiff Venkatramanayen was committed to the Court and to the Sessions Court but was released under an order from the Session Judge, a copy of which has not yet reached me.

Considering the circumstances under

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under which these depositions have been given. I do not consider that they would be of any value as evidence in a criminal court and I have not therefore instituted a criminal prosecution—

With reference to the Tahsildar's defence and his alleged absence from the kusbah I consider that the annexed report from the Acting Tahsildar affords all the information that can be obtained on that subject and it only seems to show that the Tahsildar received the fabricated report at Gungavalli but the evidence of his having been in the kusbah when the prisoner was apprehended seems to be irresistible—

(Signed) T. N. Maltby
Joint Magistrate

(True copy)
(Signed) W. D. Lockhart
Magistrate

No. 13.

To A. Freese Esqre
Magistrate of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to the subject of

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of my letter of the 2nd February last and the subsequent correspondence, I have the honor to forward to you Copy of an Arzee I have received from the Ameen of the Conjeveram Pagoda—

2. In consequence of this petition I have thought it necessary to forward to you in charge of a peon the article of property which forms the subject of the petition and I have the honor to state the following circumstances connected with its discovery.

3. After writing my letter of the 17th January 1849 to the Magistrate of Salem I took the earliest opportunity of submitting the property of the Tahsildar which had been sealed up to the inspection of the Conjeveram Brahmin a list of this property prepared by the Tahsildar accompanies this letter. The deposition of the Brahmin is also sent herewith. Out of this property the Brahmin stated that there was only one article which he suspected might belong to the Pagoda. This is styled a Jadavaguem and as an ornament of

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of that description was named in the Pagoda list, I wrote to you on the subject under date the 6th February 1849 - As there were two Articles of the same description among the Tahsildar's property I caused them both to be sealed up and on the arrival of the two individuals sent by you from Conjeveram both the Articles were submitted to their inspection. They both deposed that the Jadanagum not identified by the 1st Brahmin appeared to belong to the Pagoda, and you will also observe that they differ materially in their Statements regarding the marks by which they identify it nor does it agree in weight with that specified in the Pagoda list It therefore seemed to me that there were no grounds for viewing this article of property as forming any evidence against the Tahsildar and in preparing a report upon the case I intended to exclude this subject from the evidence which weighs against him.

4. In consequence however of this petition I think it right to transmit the article to you for your inspection as

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requested by the Petitioner in order that you may be able to judge whether such information as is in your power leads you to consider this to be a portion of the property stolen from Conjeveram.

5. The Tahsildar has been informed of the course I now take, having the option of attending at your Cutcherry while the subject is under examination should he think fit to do so.

6. Since writing the above I have received your letter of the 15th Instant accompanying the proceedings of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court in the case of the Moonsiff Venketramanaer, but as the document I was desirous of procuring, Viz, the proceedings of the Session Court ordering the discharge of the prisoner, is not included I shall feel obliged by your obtaining me a Copy of it.

7. I duly received with your previous letters the Copies of the confessions made before your Tahsildar by the Corawars Nunny and Marooday who were afterwards discharged by the Principal

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Principal Sudr Ameen. On reading these documents I have been much surprised that the Tahsildar should not have forwarded them for communication to me before he put the parties upon their trial. They contain very important statements involving a large number of persons in this District and a detail of facts which it was important that I should know, and it was highly probable that with the aid of these statements corroborative evidence might be obtained in this District.

8. I have been endeavouring to collect together all the information I can regarding the habits of this class against whom I think it may be found practicable to exercise the powers given by Act XI of 1848 and I shall at any time be obliged for any information on the subject which the records of your police may afford.

9. As soon as I have drawn up a letter on this subject which will also show the result hitherto of my enquiries regarding the conduct of the late Tahsildar of Ahtoor I shall send you

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you a copy of it. The documents noted in the Margin are also sent herewith for your perusal.

1 Deposition of Moniyappillay
1 Do. of Sambo
1 Do. of Govindoo
1 Malayamman

Salem Joint Magistrate's Office 25th May 1849.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Joint Magistrate

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Magistrate

No. 14.

Translation of a deposition taken at Ahtoor on the 15th January 1849 before J. W. Dykes Esqre Acting Head Assistant & Magistrate in the Zillah of Salem from Valleydem Son of Moottoopillay of Vellia-mandavy in the Ahtoor Talook, by Caste, a Vellala, by profession a cultivator, & a Sevah Sect and aged about 20 years.

2 Q. What language do you speak.

A. Tamil

2 Q. It appears that you were apprehended by the Moonsiff of Ahtoor about 18 Months ago, at what place were you apprehended?

A. About 18 Months ago when I was one day examining the heap of Stalks of the bumboo grain in my patent garden, I found a small bundle of Cloth under a Tamarind tree situated

situated near it, and when I opened it some Rubies and Emeralds were found. I immediately brought them with an intention of delivering them to the Circar in the Talook Cutcherry, but on my way this Poodoopettah near the house of a Gold Smith, I met the Village Moonsiff mentioned above to whom I informed the above subject when he, the Moonsiff, took me as a prisoner, and forwarded me to the Tahsildar of Arkoor Cutcherry with the above stones. The Tahsildar then directed the Moonsiff and the Duffadar to search my house, it was accordingly done, but nothing was found.

2 The Village Moonsiff Vegatta ramien in his deposition states, that you were exhibiting the above stones in the house of a Gold Smith Veerapa Acharry in the Poodoopettah Village for the purpose of making an Estimate of their value, but you say that he met you in the Street, how is this?

A When I was coming thro' the above Street he met me in the Street, and took me as a prisoner and sent me to Cutcherry. I never went to the house

house of Veerapa Acharry

2 Did you show those stones to any one except the above Village Moonsiffs?

A I did not

2 Look at the stones before you, are these the very stones you found under the Tamarind Tree?

A. They were similar to these, but I cannot say with exactness that these are the very stones.

2. If your intentions were actually to bring those stones to the Cutcherry, why did you conceal them in your bosom when you saw the Village Moonsiffs?

A I had them in my bosom, but on my seeing the Moonsiff I took them out and showed them to him.

2 Why was your house searched after your apprehension by the Village Moonsiffs?

A They searched my house on the very day in the hopes of finding something more, but nothing was found.

(Signed) Valloyden

Taken before me this 15th day of January 1849.

(Signed) J. W. Dykes

Asst. to Asst. Magistrate

Where

2 Were there any other persons present when the above stones were shown to the Village Moonsiff—

A. There was no one present—

(Signed) Valloyden

Further Examination on the same day 15th of January 1849—

(Signed) J. W. Dykes
Asst. Magistrate

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

No. 15—

Translation of a deposition taken on Oath before J. W. Dykes Esqre. Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem from Veerapa Acharry son of Chinnatomby Acharry of Poodoopettah in the Arboor Talook by caste a Gold Smith and aged about 58 years—

2 What language do you speak?

A. Tamil

2 Was there an individual named Valloyden, some months ago apprehended at your house by the Cudal Village Moonsiff Vencattaramien?—

What

What was the said individual then speaking at your house?

A. The above Vulloyden was appre-hended at my house, but he at that time had about 100 Rubies tied up in a piece of Cloth. He publicly brought them for sale, I told him that I did not require them, but prior to the Moonsiff coming into my house he, the above Vulloyden, tied the said stones in a piece of Cloth and put them into his bosom. The Village Moonsiff apprehended him and forward-ed him direct to the Talook Cutcherry—

2 Do you know any thing regarding the search made in the house of Vulloyden or were you present when the above Articles were sold at Auction?

A. The Village Moonsiff, Monigar &c. proceeded to the house of Vulloyden to cause a search to be made, but I was not present when the Articles were sold at Auction—

2 Did the Village Moonsiff find the above stones in the possession of Vulloyden at your house?

A. He opened the small bundle containing

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containing rubies and saw them—

2 Read the list now shewn to you were the very Articles therein entered exhibited to you by Valloyden at your house?

A I read the List, but different kinds of Stones are therein entered Valloyden brought one kind of rubies only—

2 How did the Village Moonsiff get the information of Valloyden's coming into your house?

A One Moottyen Chetty came to my house at that time to whom he offered the said stones for sale. Moottyen Chetty thereupon informed the circumstance to the Village Moonsiff and brought him also to my house. It was about 9 O'block A. M. at that time—

(Signed) Veerapah Acharry

Solemnly affirmed before me this 15th day of January 1849—

(Signed) J. W. Dykes
Actg. Asst. Magistrate

(True Translation)
(Signed) F. H. Maltby
In charge of Salem

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No. 16.

Translation of a deposition taken on oath before J. W. Dykes Esqre Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem on the 15th January 1849 at Attoor from Moottoo Chetty Son of Angapa Chetty residing at Poodoopettah in the Attoor Talook by caste a Chetty, by profession a Shop Keeper Sevah Sect and aged 42 years—

2 What language do you speak?

A Tamil

2 The Village Moonsiff Vengatta-ramanien has stated in his deposition that you, now 18 Months ago gave him information of the Diamonds having been brought for sale by one Valloyden of Valliamandavie, how did you come to the knowledge of the said circumstance?

A One day, about 7 or 8 Months ago, I proceeded to the house of one Veerapa Acharry residing at Poodoopettah where I saw the above Valloyden who offerred for sale about 100 or 150 Rubies which were secured in a piece of cloth when I informed the circumstance to the Moonsiff

The

one Veerapachanny in the Alloor bundh for sale by a Ryot belonging to the Village of Vellianandanna which fell to the lot of Valooks, I and the said Manigar Lutchmi Saib proceeded immediately to the house of the above Veerapachanny where we found the said Ryot, who had about 100 diamonds tied up in a piece of Cloth, but secured in his waist cloth when he was required to state how he came in profession of them he said that the diamonds were found under a Tamarind tree in his Jutent land at the Village of Vellia nunadanee—

2 How did you come to know that the said Ryot was at the house of the above Gold Smith?

A. I was 2 or 3 days prior to this informed by a Chetty residing at Poodupettah that the above Ryot brought the said diamonds for sale—

2. You state that a Chetty informed you of the circumstance of the diamonds brought for sale by the above Ryot. did he say that they were publicly offered for sale as other Merchants

used to do, or clandestinely wished to dispose of them?

A. The above Chetty informed me that the said Ryot clandestinely brought the diamonds to the House of the above Gold Smith, and he conducted me to the said place—

2 Did you, Lutchmi Saib and others not fix a value on the diamonds after they were seized by you?

A. As soon as the diamonds in question were sent to the Tahsildars Cutchery Rama Kistniah the then Tahsildar directed, that I and the Taloor Duffadar Hoossain Saib with 4 Peons should forthwith proceed to the Village of Vulliamanidavee and search the house of the above Ryot we accordingly proceeded to the above Village and searched the house of the Ryot in question, but nothing was found—

2 Are you acquainted with the circumstance of a portion of the property, stolen from the Conjeevanum Pagoda, being found at this place a few days ago?

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A. I was informed that Kistna Row, the Tahsildar of Salem, detected some of the above property in the Village of Vulliamaudance—

2 Did you weigh the diamonds you mentioned above, before sending them to the Tahsildar?

A. No, I did not weigh them, I and the Monigar Gather Saib counted them and tied them in a piece of cloth and gave them into the hands of Langamy to be taken to the Kutcherry—

2 Were you present when the above diamonds were put up to sale by the Tahsildar—

A. I was present

2 Who purchased those stones were they purchased by many individuals or by a single person?

A. They were purchased by different individuals—

2 Do you think that they were the very diamonds you seized and sent up to the Talook Kutcherry?

A. Those were the very same articles which I seized and sent to the Talook Kutcherry—

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2 Did you mention in your report to the Tahsildar that suspicion was manifest in the case?

A. I did not mention that the articles were liable to suspicion—

(Signed) Vengattaramien
Moonsiff of Arloor

Further Examination—

2 You stated above that having received information that Vulloyden was in the house of Veerapacharry, you apprehended and sent him to the Talook Kutcherry but from the Original report you sent to the Talook Kutcherry, it appears that when you went to Poodoo-settah you met him there and sent him to the Talook Kutcherry. There is a difference here how is it?

A. As it was a circumstance that had taken place 18 Months ago I could not recollect it properly consequently I stated so—

2 You have stated to the above Vulloyden was sent up to the Talook Kutcherry by you from the house of Veerapacharry where did

did you prepare your Original report sent up to the Taloork Cutcherry?

A. It was prepared in my Village Choultry—

2 Moottoocholly stated in his deposition that he gave you the information that the said Vulloyden clandestinely brought some precious stones for sale into the house of Veenapachanny, and Veenapachanny stated that you proceeded to his house and apprehended the individual who brought the stones for sale and took him with you. Those two persons have given their deposition on Oath what do you say to this?

A. I also stated the same above—

2 If so the circumstance above mentioned in this report must be correct?

A. What I have stated above in this deposition is correct, but what I have stated in this report has occurred thro' ignorance—

2 Has this report been made by your own self or by the instigation of any other person?

A. I made this myself without

the persuasion of any one.

2 At that time the Sahsildar was at the Kowbah and the occurrence stated above was known to all, while it was so, why did you represent the case in a different light to the Sahsildar?—

A. It was done so thro my ignorance.

2 In your report there is nothing to render the conduct of the above Vulloyden suspicious, while it was so, what was the reason of your having been sent with the Cuffadar by the Sahsildar to search the House of the above individual?

A. We was sent to search the houses of the above person in hopes of finding some Articles which would establish a suspicion.—

2 Did the Sahsildar entrust you with a warrant for that purpose?—

A. No.

2 Did you obtain a Mangernamah from the people and Curnum of the Village of Vulloyden keeping them all present when his house was searched?

A. The search was made in the presence of the Curnum &c. but no Mangernamah was obtained from them.

2 From the Circar Accounts it appears

appears that you purchased 92 of the rubies that were sent with your report at the public Auction for Rupees 11, 3 — what did you do with them.?

A I sold them to Coamary row, Sheristadar of this Talook, for the same prices I paid for them at Auction.—

/Signed/ Vengattaramien
Village Mooneiff of Athoor.

Solemnly declared before me this 15th day of January 1849.

/Signed/ J. W. Dykes.
Actg Head Assistant Magistrate

Further Examination.—

2 In this deposition throughout you state that the precious stones in question were diamonds but the stones now produced by the Talook Sheristadar Coomary Row are proved to be rubies How is this?

A The Stones are rubies but not diamonds, I did not say that the stones in question were diamonds.—

Signed/ Vengattaramien
Village Mooneiff of
Athoor.

2 At what place were those entries first up for sale?

A At the outer gate of the Cluttrum situated in the Aggraram but not at the Talook Cutcherry

/Signed/ Vengattaramien
Village Mooneiff of Athoor.

Further Examination on the 15 January 1849.

/Signed/ J. W. Dykes.
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate

Further Examination on the 21st January 1849.

before J. N. Maltby Esqre Joint Magistrate of Salem at Vayloor—

2 Did you take the individual Vellaydem immediately direct to the Talook Cutcherry when you apprehended him in the house of Veerapachary?

A I did not take him direct to the Talook Cutcherry I first carried him to the Village Choultry where I examined his person and prepared my report and delivered him over with the report to Cangany Ramanaiko to be taken to the Cutchery. I did not go myself to the Talook Cutchery, but I was sent up to the Village to search the house of the said individual.?

2 Did you mention the name of the informer in any of your reports?—

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A. I made only one report in which I omitted to mention the name of Mootto-chetty from whom I obtained this information.

2 You will state the cause which led you to omit the truth and to represent the case in a different light.?

A. There is no other cause but sheer ignorance for my having made such a report.—

2 Whose house was searched when you were sent to Vallaiandavee for the purpose by the Tahsildar.?

A We were directed by the Tahsildar to search the house of Vallaydan alone, so we did.—

2 Where was the Tahsildar when he ordered you to go and search the house of the above individual.?

A The Tahsildar was at home when the Cangany delivered to him my report— I was thereupon immediately sent for by the Tahsildar to his own house when he directed me to go and search the house of Valloydan—

Signed/ Vengattaramien
Village Moonsiff of Alloor

Further Examination on the 22d day of January 1819.
/True Translation/

/Signed/ J. N. Maltby
In Charge of Salem.

/Signed/ J. N. Maltby
Asst Magistrate &c

No. 18.

Translation of a Deposition taken on Oath on the 15th January 1819 at Alloor before J. W. Dykes Esqre Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem from Hoor saib Saib, Son of Essuff Saib by caste a Mahomedan, by Profession Talook Dufsadar of Alloor; aged about 30 Years.—

2 What language do you speak.?

A Tamil.

2 Did you now 18 Months ago search the house of one Valloydan.?

A Yes, I did, and Vengattaramien &c Village Moonsiff of Alloor went for the purpose but the Tahsildar gave no warrant to &c that effect.—

2 Where was the Tahsildar at that time? Why did he direct you to search the house of Valloydan.?

A He was at Cutcherry Alloor, the Village Moonsiff Vengattaramien went and reported to him that some precious stones were found in the possession of the above Valloydan and that it was likely he (Valloydan) would have some more property in his possession. Upon this we were ordered to go and search the house of the above Individual.—

Did

2 Did you see the property produced by the Moonsiff?

A I did, there were Emeralds pubies and diamonds; but I did not take them into my own hands in order to see them properly.—

2 Was the Police Peyarcoon of Rungia Row at the Cutchah when you were sent up by the Tahsildar to search?—

A I cannot recollect whether he was or was not at the Cutchah.—

/Signed/ Hossain Khan—

Solemnly affirmed before me this 15th day of January 1849.

/Signed/ J. W. Dykes

Acting Head Asst. Magistrate

/True Translation/

/Signed/ J. N. Malleby

In Charge of Salem.

No. 19 Translation of a deposition taken on Oath on the 15th January 1849 before the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem, from Kauder Khan, son of Hossain Khan by Caste a Mahomedan, by profession a Bronigar of Cushak Allour, and aged 50 years.—

2 What language do you speak?

A Tamil.

Were

2 Were you present when Valloyden of the Village of Valleam and Davie was apprehended by Vengadarama Village Moonsiff of Cushak Allour?—

A I was present, the Gold Smith Veerapa Achary, and Moothoochetty were also present at the time; but I do not recollect whether there were any other persons with them.

2 Did you see the stones found in the possession of Valloyden?—

A I did, they were pubies & Emeralds.

2 Look at the stones now shewn to you and say whether they were the same stones you saw before?—

A I saw them, they are the stones which I had seen before, but I cannot speak with any exactness in consequence of the occurrence having taken place many days ago.—

/Signed/ Kauder Khan

Monigar.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 15th day of January 1849.

/Signed/ J. W. Dykes.

Acting Hd. Asst. Magistrate

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Further Examination before the Joint Magistrate of Salem at Vellore on the 22d — January 1849.

2 You state that you were present when Vallogden was apprehended, did you go with him when he was sent up to the Salook Cutcherry?—

A I did not, but the Company alone took the above individual to the Salook Cutcherry.

2 Was Valloydon taken from the house of the Gold Smith direct to the Salook Cutcherry?

A No he was first taken to the Village Choultry where his person was examined and the rubies &c. found in his possession sealed. The report of the Village Mooniff Vengattaramien was also prepared there and forwarded to the Salook Cutcherry.—

2 Whether the Village Mooniff write in his report, and why did you not affix your signature to it?

A I do not recollect what he had written therein, but as he affixed his signature to it mine was not necessary

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and the Mooniff were sitting in the same Choultry at the distance of 4 fathoms from each other.—

2 Did you accompany the Village Mooniff who was sent to search the house of Valloydon, or do you know any thing regarding the search?—

A I did not follow him, and know nothing regarding the search.—

2 You state that you were present at the place where Valloydon was apprehended why did you go there?—

A Moottyen Chetty came to the Village Choultry and informed the Village Mooniff that Valloydon was in the house of Veerapa Achary at that time, consequently the Village Mooniff required me to follow him, and I accordingly followed him to the above place.—

2 Did Moottyen Chetty say that Valloydon had brought any thing?

A He said that Valloydon had brought rubies and required him to go and see them. When Moottyen Chetty called the Mooniff he did not tell him.—

him that the pubics were brought for sale. I do not know whether the Moonsiff heard him say so or not.—

Signed/ Kanderk Kan.

Further Examination of the 22nd day of January 1849

Signed/ F. A. Malthy
Joint Magistrate

No. 20.

Translation of a deposition taken before the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem on the 15th January 1849. at Attoor from Morttoosaumy Chetty Son of Ringhy Chetty of Attoor, by Caste a Comitty. by profession a Merchant. Vistnoo Sect age about 45 years.—

2 What language do you speak?

A Tamil.—

2 Did you purchase any pubics put up at Auction by the Attoor Sahsildar a few days ago.—

A I purchased 22 inferior Stones called Karoopoke and a false pearl for Annas 2 and pice 6.—

2 Produce them all now?

A I produce them here

Sd/ Some

2 Some good rubies were it appears put up at Auction were you then present and were there any other persons also present?

A I Vengattachella chetty, Sarrasiamachetty, Bogunga Row and the Village Moonsiff Vengattaramien were present.

2 Did you bid for any of the good rubies at Auction?

A I do not recollect that I bid for any of them, but I remember that Vengattachella Chetty had bid for some of them—

2 Did you see those good rubies properly, taking them into your hands?

A I saw them when they were put together on a piece of paper and kept on the trial

2 Why did you not take those rubies in your hands and see them?

A I did not do so because the price was not satisfactory to me and at that time I had not money to purchase them.

Signed/ Morttoosamy Chetty

Taken before me this 15th day of January 1849.

Signed/ J. W. Dykes
Sg. W.S. Sg. Magistrate

True Translation
Signed/ F. A. Malthy
In Charge of Salem Sc.

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Translation of a deposition taken before the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem on the 15th January 1849 from Boojunga Row son of Annajee Row ca by Caste a Brahmin Vistnoo Sect aged about 28 years

2. A few days ago, it appears that you had purchased in the Jaloor cutcherry at public Auction some Rubies &c^a for ca Rupees 16-3-" where are those Rubies?

A. Having no money to meet the Circar demand, I sold the Rubies &c^a which I purchased at Auction, to Conary Row the Jaloor Sheristadar for a profit of 2 Rupees.

2. Was the money paid to the Circar by you from your own funds or from ca Conary Row's after the Rubies in question were sold to him?

A. The Money was received from Conary Row and paid to the Circar by me.

(Signed) Boojunga Row

Taken before me this 15th day of January 1849.

(Signed) J. W. Dykes

Agt to the Govt Magistrate

(True Translation)

(Signed) F. N. Maltby

In Charge of Salem N°

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N° 2 in N° 20

Translation of a deposition taken before ca the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem on the 15th January 1849 at Akkoor from Conary Row the Sheristadar of ca Akkoor Jaloor and son of Soobarow, by Caste a Brahmin, Vistnoova Sect, aged 31 years. ca

2. What language do you speak?

A. Tamil.-

2 It appears that you purchased from the Akkoor Village Moonsiff Vengattaramien and Boojunga Row some Rubies &c^a which were purchased by them at public Auction when the precious stones produced by one Valloyden of Valliamandaver Village were put up for sale by the Circar. How many days after the sale did you purchase those stones from them?

A. Two or three days after the sale I purchased from Boojunga Row the stones he purchased at Auction for Rupees 16-3-" by giving him a profit of 2 Rupees; but 4 or 5 days after the sale I purchased from Vengattaramien the Village Moonsiff the stones he had purchased at Auction; paying him the same price Viz^t 14 3/16 which he

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he paid for them.

Q Did these five persons purchase the above stones by your own order?

A I did not tell them any things: they themselves purchased all the stones in question at auction; they afterwards brought them to me and I purchased them from them.

Q Was there any portion of the property plundered from the Pagoda of Conjeveram found detected in the Village of Vallianam-dance a few days ago?

A Yes.

Q While it was fully known to all at Salem or as far as Salem, in what way the property seized by the Athoor Village Moonsiff on coming there, how is it possible that you, as being the Sheristadar of the Jaloch should be ignorant of it?

A I have been informed that the Village Moonsiff of Athoor should have a person named Valleydew whom he sent as offering for Sale some stones in the house of a Gold Smith residing at Pondicherry in the Athoor Jaloch, whose name I shall now recollect, and forwarded him

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to the Jaloch Cutcherry with his report.

Q When you were aware of this, why did you not make any objection regarding the misrepresentation made by the Village Moonsiff in his report to the Jahildar that Valleydew voluntarily made his appearance before him, the Moonsiff?

A I thought that the Village Moonsiff had made a correct report therefore I started no objection

(Signed) Coonary Row.

Taken before me this 15th day of January 1849

(Signed) J. W. Dykes

Ag. Asst. Sessions Magistrate

Further Examination.

Q You purchased from Boyanga Row and the Village Moonsiff Vengattaramien 139 pieces of Rubies &c. You now produced 133 and there are 6 wanting what is the cause of this deficiency?

A The six rubies which are now wanting are not in my possession they have been lost I think, I cannot account for them.

(Signed) J. W. Dykes

Ag. Asst. Sessions Magistrate

True Translation

(Signed) F. A. Maltby

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List of Rubies &c found in the possession of Valloydew of Vallimandroo &c which were sold at Auction and now produced by the purchasers.

Produced by the Jaloor's Shirishdar Comary Row.

One bundle containing Rubies	79
One small box containing large Rubies	3
One small bundle containing Rubies	32
One small bundle containing Do	4
One Do Do Do	3
One Do Do Emerald	1
One Do Do Talk stone &c Jarrapoo Stones	6
	133

Produced by Mootoosawmy Chetty.
Jarrapoke Stones including small and Large | 22

One false pearl	1
	156

163 pieces were put up for Auction of which 6 are now missing

(Signed) J. H. Dykes
As Asst. Sp. Magistrate,

True Translation
(Signed) T. S. Maltby
In charge of Station

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No 21.

Translation of a Deposition taken on the 15th January 1849 at Athoor before the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem from Rungatow Son of Rama Row, Police Royasum of Athoor Jaloor, by Caste a Bramin, Vishnoo Sect and aged 29 years.

Q What language do you speak?

A Tamil.

Q Were you in the Office of Police Royasum of Athoor Jaloor when the individual Valloydew was apprehended and sent by Vengattaramien Village Moonsiff of Athoor?

A Yes, I was.

Q Did you ever take a Deposition from Valloydew?

A At that time the then Jaloildar proceeded to some Villages in the Jaloor as I did not accompany him I took no deposition from the above person Gopaulyen Assistant Royasum followed him, he might have performed that part of the duty.

Q The Village Moonsiff has deposed before me that the above individual

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individual was sent up to the Jaloor Cutcherry at this place; but you State that the Tahsildar at that time had pro-ceeded to the Villages?

A As soon as the late Tahsildar at that time returned from the Villages to the Cuddah he gave me the report submitted by the Village Moonsiff and directed me to make out an Urzee.

Q What Vouchers were given to you at that time?

A The Deposition of the Pigot who produced the Rubies and the Reports submitted by the Village Moonsiffs were given to me by the Tahsildar.—

Q Why was not either of these documents sent to the Huzzoor with his Urzee

A I sent it, or acted according to the orders of the then Tahsildar.—

Q Where are these documents now?

A If they were not forwarded to the Huzzoor then they should be lodged in the Jaloor Cutcherry

Q As soon as Vallayden was forwarded

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forwarded by the Village Moonsiffs to the Jaloor Cutcherry it would appear that the Village Moonsiff and the Duffadar Goossain were deputed to search the house of the individual in question. Why was not this circumstance mentioned in the Urzee?

A I did not know that the Duffadar &c were deputed to search as stated above, nor is there any document regarding it among the Records.

Q Look at the List forwarded by the late Tahsildar with his Urzee No 120 of the 17th September 1849 it should have been attested by some Merchants. why was such attestation omitted?

A I was not instructed by the Tahsildar to get the signature of some Merchants affixed to it: If I was ordered to obtain their signatures I would have done so. If their signatures were affixed to the List in question, the Original list would shew them the one now produced to me is a Copy.—

Q When cases are forwarded to the Huzzoor with an Urzee for

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for the Magistrates' decision, is it the practice to forward the original documents or copies only?

A. The Original documents should be forwarded.

Q. Who are the Merchants that valued the articles mentioned in this List, and what are their names?

A. Anamalay Chetty of Paddu-
-pettah, Appavoochetty 2, Veerashachery
a Gold Smith 3, and some other persons
whose names I cannot now recollect,
valued the above articles and fix-
-ed a price on them.-

Q. In the deposition of the Village Moonsiff, he states that 100 diamonds were sent up to the Talook Cutcherry, but the list shews that with the exception of 2 inferior stones called Jarrupody all were Rubies, Emerals and Sapphires, how has this difference occured?

A. The late Tahsildar had a small bundle in his hands contain-
-ing different kind of Stones and he shewed them to the Merchants when

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when I went there I was employed in entering them in the list according to the Statements of the Merchants, who were sorting and va-
-luing them. I cannot now recollect whether the list in question was made out in the Chuttrum adjoining the Tahsildar's house or in the Talook Cutcherry

/Signed/ Runga Row

Solemnly affirmed before me the 15th day of January 1849.

/Signed/ J. W. Dykes
Ag. Asst. Govt. Magistrate

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J. A. Maltby
In Charge of Salem

No. 1 in No. 20

List of the property found by Vallayadeu of Vallamandaver under a Jamarund Tree in his Garden and brought to the Chutchery Viz:-

1 Large Ruby valued at	Rs	3	0
3 Small Do — Do	"	2	0
40 Rubies of small size		4	"
80 Do — Do — Do		4	"
11 Emerals & 2 Sapphiries		1	0
2 Jarrupoo Stones	"	"	2
2 Common red stones		"	2
22 Common red stones		"	2
One false pearl as Value	Rs	15	0

/Signed/ Ramakistniah
Police Tahsildar.

/True Translation/ /Signed/ J. A. Maltby
In Charge of Salem
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No 2 in No 21

Translation of a deposition taken on Oath before the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem on the 15th January 1849 at Attoor from Annamalay Chetty son of Annamalay Chetty of Attoor, by Caste a Chetty, by profession Merchant, aged about 55 years.

Q What Language do you speak?

A Tamil.

Q Look at the Rubies you now shewn to you did you ever see them before, if so you did; you will state whether they are in the same state as before or not?

A About a year ago the late Tahsildar Ramakrishniah sent for me and directed me to Estimate the Value of some Rubies &c. I accordingly did so, Some of the rubies now shewn to me are in the same State as I had seen them before, but some are cleaned, Consequently I find some doubts regarding them

(Signed) Annamalay Chetty

Solemnly affirmed before me this 15th day of January 1849.

(Signed) S. H. Degrave
Asg Head Asst Magistrate

(True Translation)
(Signed) T. J. Maltby
In Charge of Salem

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No 3 in No 21

Translation of a deposition taken on Oath before the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem on the 15th January 1849 at Attoor from Carapuram Acharry, son of Mayen Acharry, by Caste a Gold Smith, Sevah Sect, and 30 Years of age

Q What Language do you speak?

A Tamil.

Q Look at the rubies now shewn to you, did you ever see them before, if you did, are these the same you then saw?

A Now about a year ago the late Tahsildar

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Tahsildar Ramakristinah had shewn these stones to me and one Annamalley Chetty valued them, I cannot now recollect the amount of the Estimate then put on them. They are the very stones now shewn to me

Solemnly affirmed before me this 15th day of January 1849.-

(Signed) J. W. Dykes
Ag. 1st Asst. Magistrate

(True Translation)

(Signed) T. K. Maltby
In Charge of Salem

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No. 22

Translation of a Deposition given by Valloyden, Son of Moottahpillay, resident of Valliamandavee in the Ahtoor Talook before Nunjoondiah the Head of Police of Conjeepooram Talook in the Chingleput Zillah on the 25th February 1849.

Q. Hear the deposition read which you gave before the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem. Was this what you deposed?

A. I have heard the deposition, it is what I deposed, and the signatures affixed to it is mine.

Q. The Joint Magistrate of Salem has sent you and Vengattaramien the Moneiff of Ahtoor, together with a parcel containing Rubies Vizt these weighing Rupees 83-6-0 and excepting the false Pearl which cannot be valued, they are said to be a portion of the property which had been robbed on the night of the 19th of April 1847 from the Temple of Stree Yagambera Swamy at Kunthayesepooram and which were valued

valued at Rupees 22298-6-10. Pagoda: thurow, the Ameenah and Doomastah of the Durmakurtturs of the above Tem: ple has preferred charges against you, Viz.t that you in Company with others came in a gang to the above temples, that you scaled its walls and descend: ed into it, that you beat the Guards, & broke open the locks and committed the robberry above stated that of this pro: perty you took the things that are now present for sale that you were ap,hen: hended by the Ahtoor Moonsiff &c.: with the property in your profession & while you were settling the prices; and that you were taken before the Tah: sildar..

A. The Persons named Coora Ca: roopsum, Nunnee, Puthinee, and Paroonal, came and lived for about 4 or 5 years in the Village of Valliamun: dasee, where I also resided. They gained their livelihood by roaming about and robbing people. The Criminal Valoydum who

who was at Valliamandanee and has been taken up for having stolen property in his profession, and who is under cov: enement at Chingleput for some years, is of my Caste, and he is also my Uncle. It is true that there is a great deal of friendship between him and the above Coravers and myself..

I do not recollect the exact year, Month or date, but about a year and a half ago, Coora Caroopsum one of the above Coravers came and took me one Evening to the Jungle of the a: bove place, and gave me Rubies, small Rubies, Emeralds small Sapphires - 7 Diamonds of a whitish Colour, and one good Pearl, and requested that I would sell them to any one for 10 or 15 Rupees of which he said that he would give me 2 or 3 Rupees - Neither, nor I counted the articles on his delivering them to me; nor was any other person aware of my having thus received them - I asked him whence he got them; he replied that they were a portion of what he and the above Coravers

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Conarees and others with certain Swindlers had in a gang plundered from a distant Country. As these people lived by theft, I thought the articles were stolen and received them, saying that I would sell them accordingly. I did not ask, nor was I told what other persons were in the gang with Coora Carroopsum &c. or whither they went - what might have been the amount of plunder - where the rest of it is kept - and what was his share of it. I do not know where the rest of the property is kept, and I did not previous to this receive any property from Coora Carroopsum or from other Conarees &c.

After keeping the things with me for some time, one morning at about 8 O'clock I took the small bundles in which they were tied, and concealing them in the cloth around my waist I went to the house of a smith called Veerapachary, who resides at Poodoochettah in Ahtoor a distance of about four (Indian) Miles from the above mentioned Vallimandanee

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Vallimandanee, and shewed him the Rubies &c. and asked him if he wanted to buy them. He looked at the whole and said that he did not want them. One Moottoochetty of the above Village then came in, and after looking at them went away.

I took the Rubies &c. and knotting them in the cloth concealed them about my waist, and was in the act of speaking to Veerapachary when the Ahtoor Moonsiff Venkattaramien - the Ahtoor Monigar Cathur Saheb; and the above Moottoochetty entered the house. The Moonsiff seeing me said "you are reported to be in possession of Rubies &c. where are they"? I denied having them - The Monigar Cathur Saheb held me, and loosened the Cloth I had about my waist when the bundle in which the Rubies were knotted fell down. Veerapachary Moottoochetty and I with the bundle were next led by the Moonsiff and Monigar to the Ahtoor Village Choultry where the bundle was opened and 161 Strings of Rubies &c. found.

The bundle was again knotted and

and the Moonsiff Vengataramien taking it led me near the Ahtoor Tahsildar's house. I was left in the Street, but he entered the house with the bundle. The Tahsildar Ramakristniah was there in the house, and after the Moonsiff had remained in it for some time, he and Hufsain Sahib the Duffadar of the Talook issued out of it, and they, accompanied by four Peons of the Talook whose names I now forget led, me away to the Valliamandanee to search my house; which they did, but found no stolen property. They led me back the same day to Ahtoor near the Tahsildar's house.

The Talook Duffadar Hufseen Sahib told me that 30 Rupees are required to be given to the Tahsildar in the above case, and that if I would give him that amount to be handed over to the Tahsildar he would relieve me from all trouble.

An Uncle (Mother's sister's Husband) of mine called Vytheapellay, a resident of Valliamandanee, who had accompanied me after

after - I was apprehended by the Moonsiff &c. being present, I asked him to bring 30 Rupees from my house; which he did, and gave them to the Duffadar - No other person knows that the money was given.

After the Duffadar received the money he told me that it was not necessary that I should say that the above Rubies &c. which were found on me were given to me for sale by the Coravars but that I would escape from trouble. If I say that I found the bundle under a Tamarind tree in my garden - that some body must have thrown it there - that I took it up and was in the act of bringing it to be delivered into the Cutcherry when I was apprehended - He told me that the above was what the Tahsildar directed that I should say - At first when I was apprehended with the property by the Moonsiff &c. and questioned as to whence I got them, I replied as stated above that the Coravars gave them to me with a request that I should sell them, but as the Duffadar Hufsain Sahib said that it is not necessary to say so, and

that if I did it I will get into trouble. I afterwards stated that I picked them up beneath a Tamarind tree in my Garden where somebody had dropped them - and that I was bringing them to the Cutcherry.

The Moonsiff prepared his report to the Taluk and sent me and the small bundle containing the Rubies &c. in charge of the Peon of the place to the Tahsildar - On the Tahsildar on asking me, I stated as I was instructed by the Duffadar.-

The Duffadar Hujeer Sahib said that the Tahsildar of the above mentioned Taluk has taken the seven Diamonds which were of a whitish Colour and the one good Pearl - that he has substituted small Rubies for the former, and a false Pearl for the latter, and if asked by the Circar he told me to say that these are what were found.

The Tahsildar took my deposition in the above business and dismissed me, I returned to the Country Coora Carcopsum &c. were not there, but had gone away some where and I did not afterwards see them..

After I went to Veerapchary's house

house to sell the above property and was seized with it by the Moonsiff &c. and after the property was taken to the Village Choultry and the small bundle opened and the Rubies &c. Counted. I have neither seen them nor were they shewn to me..

About forty days ago the Head Assistant Magistrate sent for and questioned me on the above subject. I replied as I stated in my deposition before the Tahsildar, Elizh. that some body had thrown them under a Tamarind tree in my Garden where I found them - The Rubies &c. that with that Gentleman were shewn to me of the articles that were taken from me by the Moonsiff excepting the seven Diamonds and the one good Pearl, I found the Rubies &c. as well as the false Pearl which I said was substituted for the good Pearl..

A few days after this the Athoor Village Moonsiff, the Witnesses Veerapa-chary and Moottoor chetty and I as well as the bundle containing the Rubies &c. were given in charge of the Huzzoor Daloyet

Daloyet &c.a by the Salem Joint Magistrate and sent to the Magistrate of this District who sent us to you the Head of Police - We arrived here at 4 O'Clock on the 21st. February.

I have been sick of Dysentery and Fever from two or three days before I was made over to the Chingleput Magistrate - It was reported to him and he directed the Doctor to see me, who administered some medicines - I am not better of either of my maladies, to the contrary the Dysentery is daily getting worse - the evacuations are intermingled with blood and viscous matter and the fever is also on the increase and my tongue is parched up -

I was examined immediately on my arrival here, and the following things were all that I had Ten Rupees ready money one old sheet, one upper garment a little stained, one Salem white upper garment, two pairs or four small ear-rings with gold heads suspended to gold wires, two of which were worn on each ear, and there was one plain small gold ear-ring

ear-ring on the upper part of my left ear, I had no other articles besides these - The Salem white upper garment which I wore about my waist was stained with blood and matter: I was asked what those stains were - I replied that they were stains occasioned by the bursting of a boil which I had and I showed the cicatrice left by the boil -

The 156 pieces of Rubies &c.a weighing Rupees 83 - 6 - 0 now before the Cutcherry are those which I mentioned as having been sent by the Salem Joint Magistrate - The above articles, excepting the one false Pearl, and those which Cora Carroppum gave to me for sale, which I had taken and shewn to Veerapacharry, who is now present; and which Moottoschetty the Witness also present saw, and then went and brought in the Ahtoor Village Moonsiff &c.a who seized me with the property, which they carried and counted in the Village Choultry - It has been said that from among them the Sahoildar took away the Seven whitish Diamonds and substituted small Rubies which latter cannot be identified from the rest. -

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Q. It appears that you told the Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem, after seeing the Rubies &c. now before the Cutcherry that they looked like those you found, and that you could not with certainty say that they are the very same. But on your now noticing them you state that excepting the one false pearl, the rest are those which Cora Caroopsum had given to you for sale. Why did you not say so before the Magistrate in Salem.

A. When the Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem asked me I replied just as I did now. Viz. that the above things were what the Inconsiffs &c. got from me, but I do no know how they might have written it there. Of the things now present excepting the false pearl the rest are exactly from among what Caroopsum gave me.

Q. What would be the weight and what the size of the seven whitish Diamonds and the one good Pearl which were among the above things in your possession and which you said had been taken away by the Tahsildar?

A. I do not know what might have been their weight; each of the seven whitish Diamonds was about the length and breadth of a Tamarind leaf. the real pearl was rather oblong about 3/4 the size of a Castor Seed.

Q. You have now stated that the articles which are now present in the Cutcherry weighing Rupees 83-6-0 were given to you by Cora Caroopsum - that they are those which were found with you while offering them for sale, and that the seven Diamonds and one Pearl which were among them were appropriated by the Tahsildar; Why did you not say so when questioned by the Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem?

A. As the above robbing Coravers were sojourners in that strange Country and as these were stolen property, and I apprehended some injury from the Coravers if I spoke the truth, I did not there relate the fact - But not one of them being in these parts it occurred to me that the truth could be here spoken, which accordingly did be here spoken. You

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You have mentioned the Number of Diamonds and Pearls that were among the things which Cora. Caroosjum gave you, Viz.t, Seven of the former and one of the latter, now state of what description the Rubies &c.a were and how many?

A Each of the Seven Diamonds being about the size of a Tamarind leaf and as there was only one fine Pearl I recollect them; but as the Rubies were one large and the other small, and as the Emeralds and Saphires were small. I did not afford or number them. When they were counted in the Adoor Choultry they in the aggregate amounted to 161 pieces.

Deposition thus given by me.
25th February 1849. /Signed/ Vallaydew

/Witnesses/
/Signed/ Venkatasawmy Peon
" — Sheik Boonaw — "

27th February 1849.

You stated on the 24th Instant that you were troubled with Fever and Dysentry, that the Magistrate of this Zillah

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Zillah ordered the Doctor to prescribe for you, and that you are better of neither of your Maladies, but that you are worse — How do you feel now?.

I left the Salem District in charge of a Huzzoor Deloyet &c.a to come to the Chingleput Magistrate. As soon as I entered Chingleput I was taken bad with fever and Dysentery and in that state went before the Chingleput Magistrate, to whom my sickness was reported, the Doctor was ordered to see me. He gave me some medicine and I was better that day; but I left that place to come to Canjeepooram, near Chingleput I got worse and with the evacuations there were blood and Slime. I travelled on slowly with the Sickness, and even when I appeared before you on the 24th Instant as above stated I was very Sick which was reported to you by the Deloyet &c.a and by me. Since my arrival at this place a Doctor has been procured who prescribes for me — Notwithstanding all the medicines I have taken the de. seases are getting worse — I feel no inclination to eat and am quite weak. my tongue

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tongue and mouth are quite parched up and I feel very thirsty.-

Witnesses /Signed/ Valloydon

/Signed/ Venkatasawmy Peon

" Sheik Booran "

" Ramasashiah Royarum

/Signed/ Sunjoondiah

Tahsildar.-

/True Translation/

/Signed/ S. N. Maltby

In Charge of Salem.-

No-23.

Translation of a Deposition taken before Sunjoondiah Head Police Officer in the Talook of Canjeepooram in the Zillah of Chingleput, on the 25th February 1849. from Vengattaramien Son of Ragasamien the Village Moonsiff of Ahtoor, in the Talook of Ahtoor in the Zillah of Salem.-

2. Hear the Depositions given by you before the Joint and Acting Head Assistant Magistrates of Salem, are these your own depositions?.

A These are my own depositions and the Signature affixed to them is also my own.-

2. The property now before the Cutcherry

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Cutcherry, viz. a small bundle of Rubies Vcc. valued at Rupees 83-6— forwarded with the prisoner Valloydon Vcc. including yourself, by the Joint Magistrate of Salem is said to have been stolen with other property from the Eganibra Swarer Davastanum at Canjeepooram on the night of the 19th April 1847 that when the said property was offered for sale by the prisoner Valloydon residing in the Village of Vallimanandance information regarding it was brought to you by one Moottoochetty; that you apprehended the prisoner with the rubies Vcc. offered for sale; that you subsequently with the view of extricating the Prisoner from trouble made a false report to the Circar stating that the rubies Vcc. in question were found by the prisoner under a Tamarind tree in his Garden; and that the prisoner voluntarily brought them to be delivered into the Cutcherry- under these circumstances a charge has been now brought against you, for having aided and tampered with the prisoner by Pagoonada Row the Ameen and Poonastah of the Managers of the said Davastanum- What have you to

to say to this?

A. One day about 18 Months ago, the year, Month and date I do not recollect, one Moottoochetty residing at Poodoopettah attached to the Cutcherry Ahtoor came to me and to Monigar Cathur Saib and informed us that a Pyot of the Village of Vallia-
-manance in the Ahtoor Talook brought to the house of the Gold Smith Veerapacharry at Poodoopettah some Rubies &c. of high value for sale on the preceding day; that he brought them that day also owing to his having met with no purchaser on the preceding day and that they were considered by him to be suspicious articles - It was about 8 A.M when this information was given - I and the Monigar Cathur Saib accompanied by the informer Moottoochetty proceeded immediately to the house of the said Veerapacharry where the prisoner Vallayden of the Village of Valliamandanee was found sitting near the working place of the said Veerapacharry - The informer pointed out the prisoner to us saying "This is the person that has Rubies &c. in his possession". I asked him (prisoner) if

if he had rubies in his possession, he said that he had none the informer Moottoo-chetty immediately said that the prisoner had the rubies &c. in question in his waist; the Monigar stripped him of his waist Cloth when a small bundle dropped down.

This bundle, which was not opened there, and the prisoner together with Moottoochetty and Veerapacharry were carried by me and the Monigar Cathur Saib to the Ahtoor Village Choultry where the bundle in question was opened and found to contain one large Ruby; some rubies of different sizes, some Emer-ald and Sapphires, 7 Diamonds and one pearl of high value, in all 161 in number - I and Monigar Cathur Saib asked the prisoner how he came in pos-session of the Rubies &c. in question, he said that they were given to him for sale by Cora Allagum or Carrapen of the Village of Valliamandanee and that he, prisoner, came for the same purpose. - Upon this I suspected that they were stolen articles and therefore I carried them with the prisoner to the house of the Tahsildar who

who at that time was at the Cushak of
Ahtoor - Leaving the Prisoner outside of
of the house I went in and delivered the
above articles 161 in number, reporting to him
at the same time that the articles in
question were brought to the house of
the Gold Smith Veerasiachary residing
at the Village of Poodoopettah by the
prisoner Valloyden, that on receiving in-
formation on this subject from one Mootto
-chetty, I and the Monigar Cattum Saib
proceeded to the spot and apprehended
the prisoner in whose waist the rubies
&c. in question were found tied up in a
piece of Cloth, and I further reported
the information obtained from the pri-
-soner who was required to confess how
he came in possession of the above pro-
-perty. The Tahsildar after hearing
all this, opened the small bundle and
took away the 7 diamonds by substituting
for them 7 Rubies of the inferior descrip-
-tion from his house and directed me
to say that the rubies he substituted
were the articles actually found in the
bundle - The Tahsildar immediately

sent.

sent me and the Duffadar Hoosain Saib
together with 4 Peons, whose names I cannot
now recollect, to search the house of the
prisoner where he thought some more pro-
-perty might be found - He immediately
proceeded to the Village of Valliamanda-
-nee and searched the house of the pri-
-soner whom we carried with us together,
but nothing was found - We returned to
the Cushak and reported the circumstance
to the Tahsildar immediately at his
own house when he the Tahsildar in-
-stigated me to take with me the bundle
of Rubies 161 in number, and forward them
together with the prisoner to the Talook
Cutcherry accompanied with my report stating
that the rubies in question were tied up
in a bundle and thrown under a Sama-
-rind tree in the back yard of the house
of the prisoner, who found them, and that
while the prisoner was bringing them
voluntarily to be delivered into the Cutcherry
he was met by me and forwarded to the
Cutcherry - The above Duffadar Hoosain
Saib was standing in the Veranda at the
distance of 2 or 3 fathoms from the

Tahsildar's

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Tahsildar's seat, both when I first carried the rubies &c. and showed them to the Tahsildar reporting the actual circumstance of the case, as well as when he instigated me after substituting rubies in the place of the 7 diamonds he had taken, to change the actual occurrence and mention a Jalsehood in my report as stated above. Consequently the Duffadar might know what then took place there. As there were no other persons present at that time, except the above Duffadar, I did not mention the circumstances even to the Peon &c. I without loss of time, returned to the Village Choultry and made out a report on a piece of paper agreeably to the instructions, I received from the Tahsildar and forwarded it with the rubies &c. and the prisoner in charge of the Cangany who delivered them all into the Cutcherry and reported to me his having done so.

After a few days the above rubies &c. were put up at Auction by the Tahsildar &c. on the trial of the Chettiars

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Chettiars situated in the Aggraram in the Alitoor Taluk. I also attended the sale and purchased 92 Rubies for Rupees 11-3-a but I immediately sold them for the same price to Canary Row the Taluk Sheristadar. They were the articles which I seized and sent to the Taluk Cutcherry from the Prisoner Valloydew; there was a Pearl among them as big as an Oil Seed called Chittamanack Cottay, and it was worth about Rupees 10½ but when the rubies &c. were put up to sale the Pearl in question was taken away by some one and a false Pearl was substituted for it. After a few days when I was examined before the Joint Magistrate and Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem, I gave the depositions now sent to this Office as I stated above. The Rubies I purchased at Auction and subsequently sold to the Taluk Sheristadar, as well as those purchased by others, were produced before the Joint Magistrate of Salem who forwarded them with the prisoner Valloydew; and others concerned in the case including myself to the Magistrate of Chingleput by whose orders we appeared before you / Head of Police / on

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on the 21st Instant at 4 P.M.

After my appearing before you my person was searched by the Cutwal of Conjeeveram in presence of Ouchenaick &c. peons. The articles found in my possession are as follow, Viz.

	Rs	A.	P.
New Rupees	14	—	—
Half Rupee 1 or	—	8	—
Quarter Rupees 7 or	1	12	—
1/8 Rupee 1 or	—	2	—
Total	16	6	—

a small bit of paper in which the following words are written in Persian "I Rien I. Vengattaramien, appear before you Inally he should remain quite, without uttering a word". a small bit of broken pot and a small pebble wrapped up in a piece of paper, and a small empty box made of horn.

The rubies brought and delivered to you by the Dalayets Moodeen Khan &c. of the Zillah of Salem valued at Rupees 83-6-0 and which are now before this Cutcherry are the very same articles forwarded by the Joint Magistrate of Salem to the Magistrate of this Zillah These are the articles, with the exception of a false Pearl now found among them which

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which I seized from Valloyden the Prisoner now present, in the house of Veerapacharry at Poodoopettah attached to the Cusbah of Arkoon and which I forwarded to the Tahsildar - but I could not find or pick out among them the 7 Rubies, which the Tahsildar substituted for the 7 diamonds he had taken away for his own use - The 7 diamonds taken away by the Tahsildar were I considered of a high value, but I could not fix any value on them; they were each as large as a tamarind leaf both in breadth and in length - I do not know who took away the real pearl from them and placed a false one in its stead - There was only one pearl among the articles found in the possession of the Prisoner - In this case I acted agreeably to the instructions of the Tahsildar, entered in my report 13 instead of 7 Emeralds and 5 Sapphires now before the Cutcherry - All Sapphires were entered as Emeralds by me.

2. You stated that there were among the rubies &c. 161 in number, 7 diamonds which were taken away by

by the Sahsildar by placing Rubies in their stead; that a pearl which was among them was also afterwards taken away by some one placing a false one in its stead, and that you changed the actual occurrence by submitting a false report agreeably to the instigation of the Sahsildar - Why did you not relate all this to the Magistrate of Salem during the enquiry there?..

A. The power of Ramasamy Pistmiah the Sahsildar of the Taluk in which I reside, and the daring Offenders concerned in the robberies who harbour in the Taluk, frightened and induced me to suppress the truth - as I have no reason for such apprehension now in this District, I reveal the truth.- Why

Q. Why did you keep in your possession the small piece of broken pot, the small pebble and the small piece of paper in which it is written in Persian that "When I. Vengattaramien appear before Mr. Maltby he should remain quiet without uttering a word."-

A. As I agreeably to the instructions of the Sahsildar wrote a false report regarding the apprehension of the Prisoner Vallaydon and the property being found in his possession I was seized with fear and concluded that punishment was awaiting me when I was directed to appear before the Joint Magistrate of Salem for examination - At that moment I met with a Fakeer at

at Alloor and disclosed the circumstance to him. The Taker in question gave me the above three things. The Persian paper is called Endrum and the piece of broken pot and a pebble over which he muttered some words and advised me to retain them with me and that the virtue of these would make Mr Maltby quiet when I appear before him - from that time I used to keep them with me carefully but they were now found out by the Cutwal who sent them to the Cutcherry - After that time I did not see the above Taker and I do not know where he is now.

/Signed/ Vengattaramien
Alloor Moonsiff

Witnesses
/Signed/ Vengalasawmy } Peons.
" Shaik Booran }

/Signed/ Kunjoondiah
Sukseldar

(True Translation)
/Signed/ L. S. Maltby
In Charge of Salem

No 24.

Translation of a Deposition taken from Veerapachary son of Chinnatumby Acharry, residing at Podoopettah in the Alloor Taluk, before Kunjoondiah, the Head Police Officer of Canjeevaram Taluk, in the Zillah of Chingleput, on the 26th February, 1849.

Q. Hear the deposition read to you. Is this the one you gave before the Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem?

A. I heard it; this is the Deposition I gave and the signature affixed to it is mine.

Q. You stated that Valloyden brought some Rubies to your house and while he was offering them for sale that he and the rubies were seized and taken away by the Village Moonsiff, you will now depose what subsequently passed on the subject?

A. The Prisoner Valloyden now present came to my house one day 18 Months ago at Podoopettah in the Alloor Taluk but when asked what brought him there he replied that he had brought some

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some Rubies for sale I told him that I did not require them because the Prisoner I know belonged to the Village of Vallia: mandanee and it was rumoured that the robbers &c.a who reside in this Village, proceeded to Conjeevarum and Committed a robbery in the Pagoda and brought a great quantity of Jewels &c.a property which they were selling here and there, and I concluded that the rubies brought by the prisoner were the articles stolen in the said robbery. Upon my being disinclined to purchase them he Valloyden left my house without shewing them to me. After 5 or 6 days the prisoner again came to my house taking out a small bundle from his waist, which was tied up in a cloth, he opened and showed it to me, it contained both large and small precious stones of various kinds Viz.t Rubies, Emeralds, Diamonds, &c.a of a high value. There was also a large Pearl which led me to conclude that they were stolen property. I therefore declined purchasing them. Just at that time Athoor Moottoochetty

Came

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Came to my house who took them into his hands but after seeing them he left them there and went away. The Prisoner Valloyden tied the precious stones again in a piece of cloth and secured the bundle in his waist, he remained there for a few Minutes, within this time the above Moottoo chetty returned to my house in Company with Vegattaramien the Village Moonsiff of Athoor and Monigar Cattan Saib. The Village &c.a Moonsiff required the prisoner Valloyden to produce the rubies &c.a he had in his possession, the &c.a Monigar Cattan Saib stripped him of his waist cloth from which the bundle containing the rubies &c.a dropped down, the Moonsiff taking it into his hands asked the prisoner how he got the stones it contained, but the Prisoner answered that they were given to him by a certain person for sale. I cannot now recollect the name of the person he mentioned then. The Prisoner with the property found in his possession was taken by the Village Moonsiff to the &c.a Village Chantry when I was also required to go with them. In the presence of myself and the prisoner the bundle

was

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was opened and the precious stones it contained were put on a piece of board and the different sorts were separated and counted. I am unable to say the number then counted, it was I think from 100 to 150. There were large and small sizes of pubies, emeralds, diamonds & a large pearl was also with them. These Stones were again tied in a piece of Cloth and carried to the Tahsildar with the Prisoner by the above Village Monsiff and Returned to my house. The other witness Mottoochetty did not at that time come to the Village Choultry. After this I do not know what became of that property. Now about 40 days ago the Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem came to Attoor to institute an enquiry regarding the pubies offered for sale by the Prisoner Valloyden and the other witness Mottoochetty were summoned & they accordingly attended; but before seeing that Gentleman we remained for some time outside the Public Bungalow in which the said Gentleman was holding

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whom the Monigar Cathur Sahib took & and the above Mottoochetty aside and said that the diamonds and the large pearl that were among the precious Stones found in the possession of the prisoner were appropriated by Ramakistniah the Tahsildar and the remainder were delivered to the Circar, he requested therefore that we should not tell the truth during the enquiry, that we should not at all mention any thing regarding the diamonds and pearl, that we should say that the prisoner had only pubies. He at the same time told us that the Village Monsiff Vengattaramien would also state in the same manner as he requested us to say. We both promised to depose in the same manner he had taught us, there was no one with us when this Conference took place between us there. When the Gentleman asked me regarding this I deposed as I was instigated to do saying that the prisoner had only pubies in his possessions. After some time when the Joint Magistrate of Salem directed the prisoner &c with

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the pubies to appear before the Magistrate of Chingleput I was also ordered to proceed with them, but at that time the Monigar Cattur said Came to me and Mottachelly and instigated me to depose before the Magistrate of Chingleput during the enquiry in the same manner I stated above, without touching upon the subject of the diamonds and pearl, and to affirm that the stones found in the possession of the prisoner were all of one kind or size of pubies. We promised to do so but no one was present when he persuaded us in this manner.

2 You stated that you had seen the pubies &c. when they were offered for sale, as also when they were examined, each description sorted and counted in the Village Choultry by the Village moonsiff &c., that the Monigar informed you that the diamonds and pearl were appropriated by the Tahsildar; but what were the size of those diamonds and pearl and what was their Estimated Value?

value?

A There were about 6 or 7 pieces of diamonds. They were oblong. I could not now precisely mention their size and Estimated value. The pearl was also oblong but it's worth was 3 or 4 Pagodas, I think.

2 When the Village Moonsiff &c. came to your house it appears you stated before the Magistrate of Salem, they opened the bundle containing the precious stones found in the possession of Valloyden and saw them but now you state that the bundle was not opened in your house and that it was opened in the Village Choultry. why has this difference occurred?

A After the apprehension of the above prisoner at my place the bundle was not opened there, but it was opened in the Village Choultry, I told the same before the Magistrate of Salem.

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2 Look at the following Articles &c.

1 Ruby Valued at Rupees ——— 28 — —
1 Ditto — Ditto ——— 7 — —
1 Ditto — Ditto ——— 2 — 10 —
79 Small Ditto ——— 35 — —
31 Ditto Ditto ——— 1 — 8 —
2 Inferior Stones worth nothing.
2 Small pubies Valued at ——— — — 14 — —
4 Do — Do — Do ——— — — 4 — —
7 Emeralds Valued — at ——— 6 — 2 —
6 { 5 Sapphires and 1 Jasper Stone } Do ——— 8 —
22 Inferior pubies Do ——— 1 — 8 —
1 False pearl — in all pieces 150, Valued at Rupees 83 — Can you recognise these Articles?

A I saw them, the prisoner Valloy-den now present brought them for sale to my house and the same Articles were taken by the Athoor Village Monsiff & Monigar and Moottoochetty, to the Village Choultry and Counted, but when I saw them the false pearl now present was not among them. The real pearl and diamonds which I then saw among these Articles are not to be found now. I do not know

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know who took them away. The false pearl which I now see here was not among the Stones found in the possession of the prisoner then. I do not know who afterwards brought it and mixed it with these Stones.

2 You stated above that when the prisoner brought the pubies to your house for sale you had seen diamonds and a pearl among them that you were afterwards informed by the Monigar of the above Village named Cattur Sail that the diamonds and pearl in question were appropriated by the Tahsildar of the Taluk and that he Monigar further tampered with you so that you may give a false deposition stating that there were only pubies found in the possession of the prisoner — Why did you not state this when you were Examined before the Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem?

A As the diamonds and a pearl which were among the Articles found in the possession of the prisoner were appropriated by the Tahsildar of the Taluk &c and Moottoochetty were strongly.

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strongly enjoined by the Ironiqur Cutkur
saib not to touch upon the subject and to
depose that there were only rubies, and
as I am a resident of the same place
I was thro' fear of the Authorities of the
Salook who were able to bring me into
trouble compelled to speak a falsehood
as stated above— I now state the truth.

/Signed/ Veerapachary.
/Signed/ Nungoondiah
Sahukar
/True Translation/
/Signed/ F. S. Mallby
In charge of Salem

No 1 in No 24.

Translation of a Deposition taken from
Moottoochetty Son of Angapachetty residing
in the Village of Podoopettah in the Altoor
Salook, before the Head of Police of
Canjeeramum Salook in the Zillah of
Chingleput, on the 26th February, 1849.

Q Hear the deposition read to
you is this the one you gave before the
acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem?

A Heard it, this is my own
deposition and the signature affixed to

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it is also mine.

Q You stated that the prisoner
Valloyden brought about 100 or 150 rubies &c.
precious stones for sale to the house of
Veerapachary at Podoopettah that you
saw them and reported the circumstance
to the Village Monsiff; you will now
state what sorts of precious stones they
were and what was the number of each sort?

A There were 4 sorts of Stones Viz.
Rubies, Emeralds, Diamonds and
Sapphires, mixed together. I did not then count
the Stones of each description so as to be able
to tell their number. There was also
one peal pearl there.

Q You stated that you informed
the circumstance of their having been
brought for sale to the Monsiff but you
will now state what passed afterwards
on the subject?

A When I one day went to the
house of Veerapachary at Podoopettah
Village in the Altoor Salook, I met the
prisoner Valloyden who was then
exhibiting the above rubies &c. for sale.
Some of them were of large size and

and of high value. As the prisoner was a Common Villager I immediately suspected that they were Stolen property and proceeded to the Village Choultry of Aktoor where I informed the circumstance to the Village Moonsiff Vengattaramein and Monigar Cathur Saib. They immediately proceeded to the house of Veerapacharry taking me also with them where the prisoner was sitting near the place where Veerapacharry was working. I spoke him at saying that this was the person who had the precious stones for sale, the Village Moonsiff then bid the prisoner to produce them, the prisoner then said that he had nothing in his possession the Monigar Cathur Saib stripped him of his waist Cloth when the bundle containing precious Stones dropped down, but the bundle was not opened there. The prisoner and the bundle were immediately taken to the Village Choultry by the Moonsiff and the Monigar who also bid me and Veerapacharry to follow them. I followed them for a short distance and then went

went away on my own business without going to the Village Choultry. I do not know whether Veerapacharry followed them to the Choultry or not. After the prisoner and the property found in his possession were carried by the Moonsiff &c. I do not know what took place on the subject. About 10 days ago the Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem came to Aktoor and halted at the public Bungalow where he commenced to institute an enquiry regarding the Rubies in the possession of the prisoner Valloy. I and Veerapacharry were summoned and a Daloyet conducted us to the Bungalow; but before seeing the Gentleman the Monigar Cathur Saib took me and Veerapacharry aside without the Bungalow Compound and told us that the diamonds and a Pearl that were among the property found in the possession of the prisoner were appropriated by the Tahsildar consequently we should not touch upon the subject; we should say that there were only

Rubies

rubies and that the Village Munsiff
would also state in the same manner;
but he at the same time threatened
us that we would be subjected to
trouble in the event of our deposing to
the contrary. I promised to act accord-
ing to his wishes. There was no one
present when Cauthen Saib told us
all this. When I was examined before
the above Head Assistant Magistrate
I deposed in the same manner I
was taught to act, and affirmed
that the precious stones found in
the possession of the prisoner were
all rubies. After a few days when
we were leaving our Village for
Chingleput with the prisoner and
the property found in his possession
Viz.t a bundle containing pre-
cious stones in order to appear
before the Magistrate of Chingle-
put agreeably to the instructions
of the Joint Magistrate of Salem
the above Monigar Cauthen Saib
met me and the Gold Smith
Verapachary

Verapachary and again desired us to give
our depositions in the Gillah of Chingleput
in the same manner stated above affirm-
ing that the stones found in the possession
of the prisoner were all rubies without touch-
ing on the subject of the diamonds and
the pearl. We promising to act accordingly
came away.

2. Look at the articles now before
you at the Adichurry Viz.t

1	Ruby	valued at	Rupees	28 . . .
1	Ditto	Ditto	"	7 . . .
1	Ditto	Ditto	"	2 . 10 . .
79	Small	Dr.	Dr.	35 . . .
30	Ditto	Dr.	Dr.	1 . 8 .
2	Inferior Stones worth Nothing			
2	Small rubies	valued at		. 14 .
4	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	. 4 .
7	Emeralds		Dr.	6 . 2 .
5	Sapphires and 1 Turup Stone		Dr.	. 8 .
22	Inferior rubies		Dr.	1 . 8 .

1 False Pearl - in all pieces 156 valued at
Rupees 83 . 6 . do you know any thing
regarding these articles?

A. I looked at them but
with the exception of a false pearl all the
other

other articles now present with some dia-
monds and a pearl of high value
mixed with them were brought by the
prisoner Walloyden to the house of Gold
Smith Veerapacharry at Poodoopellah
and Resing them in his hands he
offered them for sale. When I saw them
I suspected and reported the circum-
stance to the Village Monsiff of Alloor
and Monigar who immediately came
and seized them. When the prisoner
taking the articles in his hands offered
them for sale. I also received them from
his hands and after looking at them
properly I returned them to him. Con-
sequently I say that the articles now
present were then in the possession
of the prisoner; but the diamonds
and a pearl which were then among
them are not to be found here. I
do not know by whom or when they were
taken away. I did not at that time count
the diamonds that were among them. there
was also a real pearl but not the false
one, when I saw them rubies &c. in the
hands of the prisoner.

You

2. You state that when the prisoner
offered the rubies &c. for sale, you suspected that
they were stolen property and immediately reported
the circumstance to the Village Moonsiff and
Monigar, whom you conducted to the spot
where the prisoner, with the property
was apprehended; - that there were at
that time 4 different sorts of stories;
that when you were summoned by
the Head Assistant Magistrate re-
garding this case, you and Veerapa-
charry were instigated by the Moni-
gar Cattur Sail of the same Village
to suppress the circumstance of the
diamonds and pearl that were found
among the rubies owing to their having
been appropriated by the Tahsildar
himself - and to depose that the
prisoner had only rubies in his pos-
session - Why did you not state
this during the enquiry before the
Head Assistant Magistrate of
Arni?

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A. In the Inquiry Callum Sahib told me and Veerasuchanny that the diamonds and pearls in question were appropriated by the Tahsildar himself and that we therefore should not touch upon the subject and as he enjoined us to say that there only rubies and that the Statement of the Village Moonsiff who was prepared to depose as he (Callum Sahib) wished, will correspond with that of ours, and as he further told us that in the event of deposing any thing to the contrary we would be subjected to trouble - I was frightened owing to my being a ryot of that Village and compelled to suppress the truth - I now here depose the truth.

(Signed) Moottoo Chetty
(Signed) Kunjoondiah
Tahsildar
(True Translation)
(Signed) - L. R. Maltby
In Charge of Salem

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No. 25.

Translation of a Deposition taken before the Joint Magistrate of Salem on the 10th April 1849 from Pauloo Coorookul, Son of Soobaroya Coorookul residing at Canjeepooram in the Zillah of Chingulput by Caste a Bramin, Seeva Sect, by profession a servant called Stanygum in the Pagoda of Egambraswora Soovamy and aged about 30 years -

What language do you speak -

2. Tamil -

A. Are you the servant of the Davastanum of Canjeepooram? 2. Was there any robbery committed in the said Davastanum?

I perform the duties of stanygum and Coorookul in the Davastanum of Egambra Eswrum - Now about 2 years ago property amounting to Rupees 50,000 was robbed from the said Pagoda -

A. Do you know what property was taken away from the said Pagoda? 2.

I know

A. How do you know it -

2. As I always used to adorn the

A.

the Images with Jewels, I know every Jewel or property belonging to the Pagoda-

2. Among the property that was stolen away was there an ornament called Juddanagumm?

A. Juddanagumm was also stolen away-

2. How many of that kind of Jewels were stolen away?

A. Only one-

2. What is the shape of that Jewel?

A. The upper part of the Jewel was in the shape of a Cobrade Capella below it was a rettay dayeetoo, below this was a rettay Pillee 13 in number, below this were 3 Coopy Roochoo, and below the Coopy Roochoo were 3 Gold beads called Arradaul and on both sides were 2 rows of green glass beads-

2. Is this ornament to be used only in the Davastanum or is there any one that posseses it in the Country?

A. There was only one in the Davastanum which I used to put on the Images; I do not know whether there any such things in the posession of the Merchants or not-

2. Where was the Juddanagum belonging to the Davastanum made?

A. It was a very old one, consequently I cannot tell in what place it was originally made-

2. Look at the 2 Juddanagums now before you, is there any among them that was stolen away from the Davastanum?

A. I have looked at them properly the large one does not belong to the Davastanum, but the small one is one of the property that was stolen away from the Davastanum- There is some change in it, that is, the serpents head is newly added to it- In the middle of this ornament some thing is added also- The green beads of the Juddanagum belonging to the Davastanum were stringed with Golden wire- The green beads here are stringed with Silver wire and mixed with Corals-

2. You have stated above that there were rettay Pilley 13 in number in the Juddanagum belonging to the Davastanum, but the one which you now say was the property of the Davastanum contains 15 pieces of rettay Pilley what

what do you say to this?

A. The front and end pieces are newly added to this, and they are new works.

2. Is there any change in the gold in any part of this ornament?

A. The serpents head, the work below it, and the last piece or Mutchem are new works, but all other pieces comprising the ornament in question belong to the Dawastanum.

2. On examining the ornament in question, I find only the Serpents head is new work and all the other parts of the Jewel are old works, but you say that there are 3 new pieces. How is this?

A. I do not know whether they are new or old works, but I say they are newly added to the ornament in question.

/Signed/ Paupoo Coorookul.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 10th day of April 1849.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby.
Joint Magistrate.

/True Translation/

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

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Translation of a deposition taken on oath from Sawmy Coorookul, Son of Soobaroya Coorookul, before the Joint Magistrate of Salem on the 2nd February 1849.

Which is your Country?

2. Canjeepooram.

A. What is the name of your father?

2. Soobaroya Coorookul.

A. Wat is your Name?

2. Sawmy Coorookul.

A. Of what caste are you?

2. Branin.

A. What Sect do you belonging to?

2. Sevah.

A. What is your profession?

2. I am the Coorookul or priest in the Canjeevarum Pagoda.

A. What is your age?

2. Forty nine years.

A. Look at the rubies &c now before you, what do you know regarding them, or to whom do these belong?

I looked at the rubies &c now before me. there are among them 22 Tarrapoke Stones and a false pearl tied up into a separate bundle,

bundle with the exception of those 23 pieces of inferior Stones Do., all other rubies Do. hereunder mentioned are those that were set on the Crown / Viramoody / of the Egambra Soovamy in the Canjeevarum Pagoda. There is no doubt of what I have stated.

One bundle 78 Rubies.
One Do. 4 Do.
In a Box 3 Do. large
One Bundle 32 Do. of small size.
One Do. 2 Do.
One Do. 7 Emeralds.
One Do. 6 Sapphires.

/Signed/ Sawmy Coorookul

Solemnly affirmed before me this 2d February 1849.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby.
Joint Majistrate.

Further Examination 3d April 1849.

2. Look at the Gold and Silver Jewels together with the Jewels set with precious stones produced by Ramakistniah the Police Tahsildar of Raizepoor, is there any Jewel among them belonging to the Dawastanum of Canjeepoorum 2

A. There is one Jewel called Juddaunagum, an ornament the native Females commonly wear on their heads and which alone I suppose belongs to the Canjeevarum pagoda. I will send for those who can examine the Jewel in question more minutely other Jewels do not belong to the said Dawastanum, but all are changed.

What do you mean by the word

2. changed 2

I mean that some of them are

A. newly made, consequently I say they are changed.

Which of them are newly made,

2. point them out.

A Gold ornament called

A. Caupoo, which they wear on their wrists, a Neck ornament called Surrum and 2 Silver Cups called Sivadanakinnum and Lanungatan.

/Signed/ Sawmy Coorookul.
/Signed/ F. N. Maltby.
Joint Magistrate.

Further Examination on the 29th day of March 1849.

Look at the 2 Cundasarums

2. mixed with pearls and gold beads now in the

the possession of Ramakistniah the late Police Tahsildar of Ahtoor what have you to say regarding them?

A. I first saw the Jewels of Ramakistniah at Sankul, the pearls of the 2 Cundasarums were large in size and their clasps were also broad. The pearls of the Cundasarums now before me are small and the clasps are also small.

/Signed/ Sawmy Coorookul.

/Signed/ F. A. Maltby.
Joint Magistrate

/True Translation/

/Signed/ F. A. Maltby.
In charge of Salem
No. 2 in No. 25.

Translation of a deposition taken on oath before the Joint Magistrate of Salem on the 10th April 1849. from Moonia pillay son of Appapillay residing at the Cusbah Village of Canjeevarum in the Zillah of Chingleput, by caste a Seerkunmaken, by profession a Curnum in the Davastanum of Egumbra Eswara, Sewah sect and aged 50 years.

2. What Language do you speak?

A. Tamil.

Are

2. Are you the servant in the Davastanum of Canjeevarum, if so, can you tell whether there was any robbery Committed in the said Davastanum?

A. I hold the Office of Accountant in the said Davastanum, and I keep the accounts of the disbursement &c. On the 8th of Chittery month now 3 years ago property amounting to Rupees 22900 were stolen from the above Davastanum.

2. Do you know what property was stolen from the Davastanum?

A. I know every article that was stolen from the above Davastanum.

2. How do you know them?

A. I was always present when the Jewels were put on the Images on special days and when they were taken out and properly secured, consequently, I can recognize every Jewel belonging to the Davastanum.

2. Was there an ornament called Jadanagum among the Jewels that were stolen.

A. Yes.

2. What was the shape or particular mark

mark of that ornament:

A. It was 57/2 Pagodas weight— of which green glass beads of the weight of Pagodas 4 3/4. Sealing wax of the —— Do. —— "—— 8. Silk thread — Do. —— Do. —— "—— 22. 1/4 deducting in all 35/4 the gold was — 22/4 Pagodas weight. The ornament consisted of 15 pieces and 6 arrada, in all 21, but green glass beads were suspended around it—

2. How many of these ornaments were stolen from the above Davastanum—

A. There was only one in the Davastanum and which was stolen—

2. Are there any persons who wear this kind of ornament, or is it only used in the Davastanum?

A. Many persons possess this kind of ornament:

2. At what place was the Jadanagum of the Davastanum made?

A. I do not know.

2. Look at the two Jadanagums now shown to you is either of them the one which was stolen from the Davastanum in question?

A. I have looked at them— the large one does not belong to the Davastanum, but the small one belongs to the Davastanum, the pettay dabyetoo belonging to it is not to be found here; the Davastanum Jadanagum had a row of green glass beads suspended under it but the one now before me has corals mexed in the row of green glass beads— In this manner some alteration has been made in it—

/Signed/ Moonia pillay.

Curnum.

2. You state that the Jadanagum in question belongs to the Davastanum, look at it— is there any change in it, or is it in its' original state?

A. I have looked at it the Jadanagum of the Davastanum consisted of 13 pieces, but to this 2 pieces were newly added to make 15 in number—

2. Was there any Mutchum or the figure of a fish in the Jadanagum belonging to the Davastanum?

A. There were figures of fishes too

too in it.-

/Signed/ Moonia pillay.

Cummum.

Solemnly affirmed before this 10th day of April 1849.

/Signed/ F. S. Malthy.

Joint Magistrate.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ F. S. Malthy.

In charge of Salem.

No. 3 in No. 25.

Translation of a Manzernamah given by the undermentioned Gold Smiths residing at the Cusbah of Salem Vizt. Lutchmana charry 1, Combalinga charry 2, Mooniesspa charry 3 and Soobaroya charry 4, on the 11th April 1849.

As we are required by the Joint Magistrate of Salem, F. S. Malthy Esqre. to look at the 2 Gold ornaments called Jadanagum now exhibited to us and to give our opinion after weighing them whether these ornaments were at one time finished, or whether there

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there are any portions belonging to them which indicate the works subsequently added to them, or whether there are ornaments of this kind in the possession of others in the Country; we beg to state that the small Jadanagum is composed of 16 pieces with a row of Corals and green glass beads stringed with Silver wire and suspended to it. This ornament including Gold, Silver, glass beads, Corals thread and the button it, weighs 52 1/8 Pagodas. The 2 side clasps are made in the shape of the head of a beast called Yanlly. The 2 ends are in the shape of a fish and the remaining portion of it Consists of a string containing heads of parrots all these were it appears finished at one time and not at different times but only the figure of a serpents head appears to have been broken and Soldered. The large Jadanagum is made in the shape of a Lions head, the 2 ends are in shape of a bird Called Gundaparun dapatchee. The ornament in question including the figure of the serpents head Consists of 12 pieces, it has also

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on both sides a row of green glass beads and Corals strung with Silver wire. The ornament in question including Gold, Silver, glass beads, Corals, thread and Sealing wax weighs 109 3/8 Pagodas. This ornament appears to have been made at one time and not at different times. About 10 of this kind of ornaments are in the houses of the Public Servants and Merchants at Salem. There are also about 10 in the number at Sevapettah that we know. The small Jadanagum is worth 125 Rupees. An account has moreover been shown to us in order that we should examine it and say whether the weight and number of pieces therein entered agree with those of the small & the Jadanagum. The account specifies as follows. Viz.

Jadanagum 1, Pettay boyah 1, Pettay Killee 13, a row of glass beads Consisting of 52 in Number, Coochis 3, and Arradas 3, in all Pieces 71 weighing 57 1/2 Pagodas including black silk &

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thread and Sealing wax; but after deducting 4 3/4 Pagodas weight of green glass beads, the ornament is valued at Rupees 82 11 4

This account does not agree with the small Jadanagum now before us which is only Composed of 16 pieces and which is without pettay boyah, 3 Coochoo and 3 arradas. It has further 35 green glass beads and 35 Corals, consequently we are of opinion that this is not the one mentioned in the account.

Thus we with free will and Consent have given this Manzuranah

(Signed) Lutchmanacharry
" Coombalingacharry
" Mooniappacharry
" Soobaroyacharry

The large Jadanagum is worth Rupees 250.

(Signed) Lutchmanacharry
" Coombalingacharry
" Mooniappacharry
" Soobaroyacharry

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(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Joint Magistrate

(True Translation)
(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Incharge of Salem

No. 26

Translation of an Urzee from the Pannakistrial Police Sheristadar of Attoor to F. N. Maltby Esqr. Joint Magistrate of Salem.

I humbly beg leave to state that I am up to 17th September 1837 at the Village of Tullavanal performing the Circar duties with care and attention.

I received a report dated 25th Awany on the 8th instant from the Village Monniffe of Attoor in which he states that an individual Valloyda pillay of the Village of Vallianandavie appeared before him with some rubies &c. entered in the accompanying list stating that the articles were found tied up in a piece of cloth under a Tamarind tree in his garden & that when he opened it he found it to contain some rubies and that in Consequence of the absence of his Village Monniffe he thought it proper to &c

bring and deliver them into the Saloot Cutcherry, he the Village Monniffe therefore has forwarded the said individual together with the property produced by him.

When I examined the individual in question he said that the property produced by him was thrown under a Tamarind tree as stated above, that no one knew it and that he brought the same to be delivered to the Circar.

I sent for some Merchants and ordered them to Estimate the value of the property in question. their Estimate Amounts to Rupees 15 12 .

I caused an Cottiar to be published throughout the Saloot &c in

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in order to find the owner of it, but no one appeared before me up to this date.—

As the property in question is now come under the head of unclaimed property I forward also of the same retaining them in the Cutcherry.—

It should be carried under the head of unclaimed property and sold by public auction after 3 Months. I therefore request your instructions on the subject.—

/Signed/ Ramakistniah
Tahsildar

/True Translation/
/Signed/ T. N. Maltby
In Charge of Salem
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No. 1 in No. 20.

Translation of an Arzee from Vengattaramien Village Mooniff of Attoor to the Tahsildar of Attoor Talook.—

I humbly beg to state that on the 24th Avany of the year Pillavangal one Valloydapillay son of Mootto pillay of the Village of Fallamandaire came to me when I was going to Poodoi pettah, asked him the cause of his coming to me, he stated that he found under a Tamarind Tree in his Garden a small bundle which he opened and that it contained the following Articles Viz.

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3 Smalle Do
14 Rubies of a Smaller Size.

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13 Emeralds
2 White stones called Saca
poshullor
1 White Pearl

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These articles the
above individual said were
brought by him to be delivered
over into the Cutchery - I there-
fore forward the individuals
in question with the above articles
&c - 101 in number to you, and do
await your orders on the subject

25th Avany
of the year
Pillavanga.

Signed Vengattaramien
Village Monsiff
of Alloor.

True Translation
Signed J. H. Malthy
In charge of
Salem

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No. 27

Translation of an urzee from Ramakistnaik Police Tahsildar of Ahtoor to F. N. Malthy Esqre Joint Magistrate of Salem.

I humbly beg leave to state that Sam up to 4th November 1847 performing the Circar duty with care and attention.

In an order dated 24th September last I was directed to publish the Ishtar therewith forwarded regarding the rubies &c valued at Rupees 15. 12 produced by Velloyda pillay of the Village of Vallia moudanie in the Ahtoor Talook said to have been found by him under a cocoa Tamarind tree in his garden, and to deliver over the said rubies to the owner when he comes forward and proves that the property belonged to him; but should no one come forward to establish his claim for the same, a report should be made by one or the subject.

Agreeably to the said orders the Ishtar were published more than a Month ago, but up to this date no one came forwards either from this or neighbouring Talooks to establish any claim to the said property and I can not find out to whom the property

property belongs.

I therefore bring this to your notice and request your instructions on the subject.

/Signed/ Ramakistnaik
Police Taksildar.

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

No 1 in No 27.

Translation of an Arzee presented to F. A. Maltby Esqre Joint Magistrate of Salem by Ramakistnaik, suspended Taksildar of Raizepoor Taloork, dated 12th February, 1850.

After compliments I beg leave to state that in 1847 when I was Taksildar of Athoor Taloork one Valayda pillay it would appear found a small parcel containing some rubies under a Tamarind tree situated in his garden, this being reported to the Village Moonsiff of Athoor the above rubies together with a report from the Moonsiff came to me. On reporting the circumstances to the Circar put them down under the head of unclaimed property and got them sold at public auction. After this the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate and your Honor took

took my proceedings in the above case in another light and sent for the above rubies and made an enquiry into the case, and your honor ordered the Documents connected with the case to be given to me for perusal and to give my statement in answer to it in writing. Accordingly after having perused the papers connected with the case, beg leave to represent the nature of the case in detail.

1st. On the 8th September 1847 when I proceeded to Gungavelly on Circar business, the Village Moonsiff of Athoor sent to me a report dated 25th Avany, stating that Valoydapillay of Valgummadany found a small parcel of rubies under a Tamarind tree situated in his garden, together with the party and the rubies so found. Immediately enquired into the case and took a deposition from Valayda pillay and it was said that the person who dropped the parcel under the tree was unknown, and therefore I gave a due notice in all the surrounding Villages.

Villages, but as no one came forward after coming to Arkoor sent for a few merchants and requested them to put a value on the rubies, who accordingly estimated them at Rupees 15 and odd, when I reported this to the Buzoor in an arzee dated 17th September 1847, sending a memorandum of estimate of the merchants. A tarkeed No. 117 dated 24th September 1847 was sent to me directing that I should keep the above rubies with the Circar for a Month as they appear to be the property of Pearl and Ruby Merchants, and that if any Claimants come forward within the period and prove the property to be their own, to make them over to them and to give a general notice in every Village; and stating that an Estiar was sent to Woomaloor Talook Vea, and if no one comes forward to make a further report on the subject. Agreeably to this order I gave a due notice in the Talook, and the

the prescribed time expired as, no claim: ants came forward. Submitted a second report on the subject dated 4th November 1847 upon which I received a tarkeed to enter the rubies under the head of un: claimed property; after doing this they were sold at public auction for Rupees 30 and odd, after carrying the amount to Circar account I sent a report and a Memorandum of the sale proceeds to the Buzoor.

2. While this is the case, the Village Moonsiff who sent me the re: port, and others, have now declared against me that Valaydapillay shewed the rubies to one Veerapachary of Arkoor with an intention of selling them privately and when he (Moonsiff) was informed of it he apprehended him together with the parcel of the rubies and reported the case to me and sent the rubies and Valayda: pillay while at Arkoor, and on my order Valaydapillay's house was searched, and that I without considering any thing about the property so brought before me made false arzee to the Magistrate with a request to

to place the same as unclaimed property and thereby get orders to sell them at auction. If I intended to defraud the Circar and appropriate the rubies I would have as soon as the Moonshy and Talayda pillay came to me dissuaded them, and so without making any report regarding them to the Huzzoor appropriated them myself; if my intention for so doing was deceitful I would not have held an enquiry into the case and shewn the rubies to Merchants publicly so as to put an estimate on them, and if I actually intended to appropriate them, I myself or my people would have bid for them during the time of sale. This was also proved before the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate during the enquiry into the case when no rubies were found either in my possession or in that of my people; this plainly shews that I had no intention of appropriating the rubies to myself. It may be fact according to the deposition of the Moonshy &c., that a proper

enquiry

enquiry was not made in the first instance into the case. they themselves as I think had concealed the truth, and if the case was represented to me as it ought to have been done, there would have been no objection for my enquiry into it fully. Although it is said that Merchants valued the rubies for a small sum, yet it was not sold according to their estimation or below the amount, but raised to double as much. When the merchants of Nanoul valued the above rubies for 60 and odd Rupees, they having fixed that price requested that they may be shown them during the noon day to judge them properly. With regard to judging of rubies &c. it must be given to competent judges who always deal in precious stones such as diamond &c. even then their estimate will much differ from each other, but instead of being done so, the rubies were given to Shroffs who deal in common red stones, and if they be given to several people each will

will put their own value on them; therefore I request your honor will give it a fair trial regarding their value.

3. When this case took place I was at Gungavally Village and the deposition of Valaydapillay will prove it; in which the above Village is written down as the station and those who were with me on that day Viz.t Soobramiah, Talook Jamabanedies; Gopaliah, Assistant Rayasum; Lutchmana Reddy Moonsiff and Manigar; Rustomy Ranga Chetty; Soobramiah, Manigar of Sriemputty; are witnesses to it, and they will also prove the same if they are brought before your honor. While this is the fact the Moonsiff Veda of Ashtoor now declare I was at Cushak Ashtoor during the time, and that they had sent me the individual (Valaydapillay) with a report and that they searched the house of the above individual with my orders - on account of their own benifit they might have previous to bring the case to

to my notice used some deception and without any orders searched the house of Valaydapillay - If I had any reason to make a search of the above individuals house, I would have done it according to custom by issuing a Warrant - Then I found no reason to make any search of the house, and this plainly shows that the Statement of the above persons is a mere fabrication

4. A question is put in my deposition why I did not consider the rubies to be the property stolen from the Pagoda at Conjeeveram - There is no plain ruby without being set with gold entered in the list of the property stolen from the above pagoda, and as it is usual with the pearl dealers to sell this kind of plain rubies, therefore it led me, no doubt, to make me think that they were the stolen property.

5. With regard to the question put to me in my deposition to

to state the reason of my not having sent the original depositions and report connected with the above case and for sending only the Memorandum of estimate of the value of the above articles. I beg to state as the case did not appear to me to be of consequence and led me to no doubt regarding it I only sent a Memorandum of the articles and their value as per estimate, although the above mentioned depositions &c. were not sent, yet the particulars of them were fully written down in my Orders and nothing was omitted, or written contrarily, and the above documents were now found in the record of the Talook, but they were not in that time or subsequently destroyed by any one. As it is customary to keep the original depositions &c. of petty cases and send only orders to the Buzzoor I can not recollect any thing regarding the above papers just now unless Perfer to the records.

6. Regarding the question put by your honor verbally about the

the prisoner Palany who had effected his escape from the Jail at Cuddalore and who it would appear harboured for several years in the Village of Valyummadany in Aktoor Talook and respecting whose apprehension it was said I was negligent, I beg to state that since he escaped from the jail seven years ago he neither remained in his Village Valyummadany nor harboured in any part of the Talook, and if he had done so I would have not remained without apprehending him. If the prisoner had actually harboured in the Talook, Kistna Row the present Taksildar of Salem Talook who goes by the name of an experienced and able police Officer would have apprehended him, because he (Kistna Rao) remained in the Aktoor Talook for 4½ years after the prisoner effected his escape. After I was transferred to that Talook with all my exertions for 2½ years he evaded apprehension, as he did not remain in that

Talook

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Talook — afterwards when he came into the Talook through my former exertions and notice given to the people, he was apprehended in the Month of July 1848 and I have also written an arzee to your Honor to give an adequate reward to Rama Reddy who with courage and perils apprehended the prisoner. Therefore it will be proved to your Honor that I had not remained neglectful regarding his apprehension while he was residing in his own Village or in any other place. There were many Coramers harbouring for many years publicly in the Villages, jungles and hills of the Talook under the influence of the Ryots and others, and always committing robberies in this and other districts, when this information came to me I immediately took proper steps for their apprehension and always forwarded those who were apprehended by me to the Court and Magistrate. Besides these there were others who never come forward. I had also taken steps for their punishment and reported their conduct

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to the Magistrate, and caused them to be bound by securities for their good behaviour. And also on various occasions had written arzees to the Hoozoor for orders regarding the apprehension of those who were never apprehended. If your honor will look into my Arzees to the Huzzoor now on record, written on the above subject, it will be made manifest to your honor regarding my vigilance in apprehending the bad characters.

7. On perusal of the papers given to me I find no mention is made in any of it regarding any Jewels being found among my property so as to be called the property stolen from the Pagodas at Conjeveram or any other place, but in your Kaleed to me it is mentioned that you suspect that there are some jewels among my own stolen from Conjeveram &c. Pagodas. I cannot conceive who informed you of this, as I do not find any thing written down on the paper. I can believe that the person who informed your honor against me must be of a notoriously bad character and a leader of the Act, and therefore he had thought that others might have also acted like himself and thereupon fabricated this and led your honor into great

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great suspision But however in obedience to your orders, without starting any objection I have put also my jewels into a box in the presence of your Javabnavees Streenyas Row and Sooba Modelly Duffadar and others and put my own and Circar seals to it and kept it in my house at Razepore and when your honor was at Moonchuraddy the box was ordered to be kept with the Circar and accordingly it was removed to the Talook Kutcherry Your honor when at Namcul sent for the above box containing jewels and saw the whole of the jewels and shewed to the Gooroo or Priest of the Conjeveram Pagoda also, and who after looking into the whole told that with the exception of the jewel called "Jadanagy" or head ornament which he suspected to be the stolen one from Conjeveram Pagoda, others are not of that Pagoda and that he has not entertained much suspicion on it ("Jadanagy") In his deposition he declares that the rubies now present at examination are the very identical ones removed from the "Vyramoody" or Golden turban set in the stones belonging to the Agambaramuaradawmy Kovil, and that the Jadanagy being under suspicion should be shown to the other Gooroos If his suspicion is correct regarding the "Jadanagy" a jewel in its

full

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full form I do not know how he was able to identify the plain rubies which are not set with Gold I hope your honor will take this point into consideration The suspected Jadanagy jewel is well known to many people in this District as it was always used by the females of my house Ramanawmy Ayah Police Ameen of Salem, Sooba Row Javabnavees of Tengrecottah Talook, Narasimmoorty Ayah, Royasom of Darampoory Talook Dowlatabad Sooba Row, Hoozzoor Goomastah, are the people who saw the above jewel always worn by the females and children, and will if called on prove the fact This jewel is not a very rare one public servants in Salem possess this kind commonly In like manner I also possess it it is not a jewel only put on the images in Pagodas

8. Perhaps your honor considers that I have a vast quantity of jewels this is not a great and rare thing because my father was employed as a Tahsildar for 10 or 15 years, and I also continue in holding high Office in this Zillah since this last 20 or 22 Years, and my father in law Ramaswamy Ayah and his father Nunjuppa Ayah were also employed as Head Sheristadar under the Circar and obtained Jagheer from Government, they during the time of

my

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my marriage and after that gave me a considerable Number of Jewels on account of their Girl, and they are yet prepared to give me as much more. The jewels so obtained together with those made by myself and my father are now kept in the box. The undermentioned people of this District excluding those of other Hillahs know whether I am able to keep the above jewels or not, and those who know my state from my father's days and who saw the jewels worn by the females of my house are, Viz.ts, Annajee Row Head Shereistadar of this.

District ——— 1
Tirumull Row ——— 2
Vencattarow Sub Division Shereistadar 3
Vadojee Row Head Jevabnevis of the Collectors Department } 4
Kistniah Jevabnevis of D.o ——— 5
Vencatrow, Tahsildar of Denkencottah 6
Annuntu Row D.o of Daramsoony 7
Ramachendra Row D.o of Tripatoor 8
Temmapuer D.o of D.o ——— 9
Kistna Row D.o of Senkerrydroog 10
Kistna Row D.o of Namacub 11
Narrain Row, Shereistadar of Tengracottah 12.
Vencatta Row D.o of Salem Talook 13.

9 The 3 Silver Kismies or boxes in

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in which the above jewels are kept and the Silver waist band were made by me at Ahtoor, and they were made for me by one Vydalinga Achary of that place, melting my old Sandal bowls which he (Vydalinga Achary) does not declare in his deposition. I do not know the reason of it whether by forgetfulness or otherwise, therefore I wish your honor will take another deposition from him to establish the truth.

I request your honor will take the foregoing subjects into consideration and review the case in its proper light and favor me with your orders. With regard to the verbal orders given me on account of the jewels, I beg to enclose a memorandum of the value of the jewels made out according to the estimate put on them.

(Signed) Ramakistniah
Suspended Tahsildar

(True Translation)
(Signed) F. Mallby
In charge of Salem.

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No. 2 in No. 27.

Translation of an Arzee presented to F. N. Maltby Esqre. Joint Magistrate of Salem by Ramakristniah Suspended Tahsildar of Rayroor dated Salem 19th April 1849.—

After compliments I beg leave to state that your honor told verbally that no proofs was found regarding "Jadanagum" kept separately from my other jewels which the Goonoo suspected to be one of the property stolen from the Conjeveram Pagoda, and that it is fully proved by the depositions of the Talook Sheristadar and Royrom that I was at Loobah Ahtoor where the Rubies were found and brought to me and that your honor will not recommend that I should be restored to my situation. It is not mentioned in the Depositions of the Sheristadar and Royrom that I was at the loobah at the time, if your honor will review the Depositions this will be proved. The Moonsiff and others declared before Mr. Dykes that I was at the loobah when the Rubies were found and that they forwarded the same together with the Moonsiffs report and the individual to me, they said this merely to extricate themselves from any

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any charge. They before the Police Officer of Conjeveram deposed that they brought to me the Rubies as soon as they found them, and that I changed some of the diamonds and instigated them to make a false report which they accordingly done, when the above Officer questioned them they why they did not declare this before the Magistrate of Salem, they said that they have declared this also before the Salem Magistrate but it was not taken down in writing. thus they said a falsehood against your honor. It is very clear by the documents now among the records, written 18 Months ago that I was out of the loobah at the time, your honor without admitting this gave credit to the Statement of the Moonsiff and others who in their first report stated quite different to what they deposed on Solemn affirmation before the Magistrate and also declared quite contrarily before the Police Officer of Conjeveram against myself and your honor. While nothing regarding this is mentioned in the Sheristadar's and Royroom's depositions, your honor admitting the Moonsiffs Statement

Statement told me that your honor will
not see me restored to my situation
If your honor will say this any what
am I to say in answer, but humbly
request your honor will be pleased to
examine the above documents and re-
me reinstated in my situation

When the Rubies were sold, at
Auction as unclaimed property one Vi.Boo
-junga Row and the Talook Shirastadar
Conary Row bought them, and the latter
person kept them quite for some time, and
I now hear that he sent for workmen from
Salem to give them a polish without which
no Rubies can be set in gold after they pass
-ess, generally a change takes place in their
appearance. When the Rubies were first brought
to me they were unpolished, while it is the case
on the Goorooo declaring on oath that the same
Rubies to be the very identical ones taken out
from the "Tyrannooty" Golden Kumbandoo in the
Stones stolen from the Pagoda, your honor sent them
to Chingleput. One Annamaly Chetty the indi-
-vidual who put an Estimate first on them
deposed before Mr. Dyson that he found a
change in their appearance, this will also be found
if your honor will review his depositions.
Rubies are never used or set in Gold before
they are polished; this was the reason that
produced a change or difference in the Esti-
-mate put by the Merchants at Chloor when
the Rubies were first found, and that put by
others at Nameul.

I continued in my duties for
many years and I was very vigilant in appre-
-hending the bad characters and in sending
them to the Court &c. I also wrote numerous
Urzees regarding the apprehension of Coramurs.
I beg respectfully that your honor will call
for all my proceedings and take the foregoing
points into consideration and protect me.

/Signed/ Ramakristniah

/True Translation/

/Signed/ F. S. Maltby.
In Charge of Salem.

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No. 28. List of the valuations fixed on the Rubies &c.a found in the possession of the Prisoner Valloydien of the Village of Valliamandavie by the undermentioned Gold Smiths at Conjeevaram in the presence of the Head of Police, Nunjoodien, and the Peons &c.a who were sent from the District to Chingleput with the above property.—

	Amount of Value. Rupees	A	P
The Rubies &c.a produced by Coanary Row, Shereistadar in the Arkoor Talook, are as follows—			
One small bundle containing 79 Rubies weighing 17/16 Pagodas	35	"	"
Three large rubies: One 11/16 Pagodas valued at Rupees 28			
One 2 1/4 16 Do: Do: Do:	7	"	"
One 2 1/2 16 Do: Do: Do:	2	10	"
	37	10	"
One small bundle containing rubies 32, exclusive of 2 of them worth nothing, 30 rubies weighing 5/2 16 Pagodas	1	8	"
One small bundle containing rubies 4 weighing 1/16 Pagodas	"	4	"
Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto 2 Ditto 3/2 64 Ditto	"	14	"
Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Emeralds 7 Do: 17/4 16 Ditto	6	2	"
Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Sapphires 5 and Tarup 1 1/16 Do:	"	8	"
Total pieces 133	81	14	"
One small bundle containing 22 Tarapoke Stones and one false pearl weighing 1/2 16 Pagodas and produced by Moottoosawmy Chetty	1	8	"
Rupees	83	6	"

(Signed) Ramachendra buttoloo of Shima Conjeepooram
" Veerabatra Achary of Paria Conjeepooram
" Modeenkhan Deloyet of the Zillah of Salem
" Lalamian Peon of the Arkoor Talook
" Shaik Hoossain Do: Do: Do:

(True Translation)
(Signed) F. S. Maltby
In charge of Salem.

List

No. 29- List of Enclosures forwarded to the Board on the 10th June 1850-

Number	Date	Purport.
1	5th July 1849	Submitting Papers affecting the Character of Ramakistniah late Head of Police of Ahtoor, and recommending his dismissal from service-
2	6th November 1849-	Calling attention to his letter of the 5th of July regarding the Head of Police of Ahtoor-
3	12th November —	Communicating the Court's refusal to dispose of the case of Ramakistnah Iyah-
4	6th December —	Refers to the Court's refusal to dispose of the case of Ramakistniah and solicits further instructions-
5	19th Ditto —	Proceedings of the Fouzdaree Udalut stating that the case of Ramakistniah should be submitted to the Sessions Judge of Salem-
6	24th Ditto —	Soliciting the return of the Papers sent on the 5th July regarding Ramakistniah-

Number	Date	Purport.
7	17th January —	From the Joint Magistrate: Bringing to notice certain circumstances affecting the Character of Ramakistniah requesting authority for his suspension from Office and stating that on the completion of the investigation the results will be reported-
8	15th June —	From Ditto Reporting the result of his examination of Ramakistniah recommending that he be discharged from the Public service and suggesting measures for puting a stop to the extensive crimes committed by the lawless Corawurs-
9		List of Corawurs of the Ahtoor Talook implicated in certain heinous crimes-
10	11th March 1849-	Translation of an Urzee from Rama Roa Tahsildar of Ahtoor to L.C. Innes Esqr. the Assistant Magistrate of Salem-
11	2nd February 1849.	Forwarding one Valayoodum with some property suspected to have been stolen from the Conjeevarum Pagoda-
12		Memorandum shewing the examination of Valayoodum-
13.		Regarding the property stolen from the Conjeevarum Pagoda-

Number	Date	Purport.
14	15th January 1849	Translation of deposition taken at Ahtoor from Valayooden.
15	Ditto	Ditto of Ditto taken from Veerapacharry a gold smith.
16	Ditto	Ditto of Ditto taken from Moottoo Chetty a shop keeper.
17	Ditto	Ditto of Ditto taken from Vengattatramien Village Moonsiff of the Cusbah of Ahtoor.
18	Ditto	Ditto of Ditto taken from Talook Duffadar Hussain Sahib.
19	Ditto	Ditto of Ditto taken from Rauder Khan Manigar of the Cusbah of Ahtoor.
20	Ditto	Ditto of Ditto taken from Moottoo Sawmy Chetty a Merchant.
1 in 20	Ditto	Ditto of Ditto taken from Boo jungee Row a Bramin.
2 in 20	Ditto	Translation of a deposition from Conary Row the Sheristadar of Ahtoor.
3 in 20		List of Rubies &c.a found in the possession of Valayooden.
21	Ditto	Translation of a deposition taken from Runga Row Police Royeum of the Ahtoor Talook.

Number	Date	Purport.
1 in 21		List of property found by Valayooden under a Tamarind Tree in his garden.
2 in 21	15th January 1849	Translation of a deposition taken from Annamalay Chetty a merchant.
3 in 21	Ditto	Ditto of Ditto taken from Caroopunachary a gold Smith.
22	25th February 1849	Ditto of Ditto taken from Valayooden a resident of Vallamandavee.
23	Ditto	Ditto of Ditto taken from Vengataramien the Village Moonsiff of Ahtoor before Sungoon Tolookdien Head Police Officer in the Conjeepooram Talook.
1 in 24	Ditto	Ditto of Ditto taken from Moottoo Chetty before Ditto.
24	26th Ditto	Ditto of Ditto from Veerapacharry before Ditto.
25	12th April	Ditto of Ditto from Paupoo Coorookul a Bramin.
1 in 25	2d February	Ditto of Ditto from Sawmy Coorookul.
2 in 25	10th April	Ditto of Ditto from Moonia pillay a Cumum in the temple of Egambra Eswarar.
3 in 25	11th Ditto	Ditto of a Mahazurnamah given by certain gold Smiths of Salem.
26	17th September 1847	Translation of an Urzee from Ramakistna Iyah Police Tahsildar of Ahtoor.
1 in 26	25th Avany of the year Plawunga	Ditto of Ditto from Vengataramien Village Moonsiff of Ahtoor.
27	4th November 1847	Ditto of Do. from Ramakistnah to the Joint Magistrate of Salem.
1 in 27	12th February 1849	Do. of Do. from Do. to Do.
2 in 27	12th April	Do. of Do. from Do. to Do.
28		List of valuations fixed on the Rubies &c.a found in the possession of the Prisoner Valayooden.
29		List of Packet.

/Signed/ T. S. Malthy.
In charge of Salem.

Under

B. No. 47.
Proceedings thereon-
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Under the circumstances stated by the Collector in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize him to reduce Ramakrishna Iyen, late Head of Police of Ahtoor Talook, to either of the Offices referred to in para 6.

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 10th and entered in Consultation 27th June 1850.

Read also the following letter-

No. 85.

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

39
B. No. 3272.
From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to request that when any Circulars are printed in your Office which it will be necessary for me to communicate to the two Sub Collectors and the Head Assistant Collector of this District you will be good enough to send me three additional Copies of the document to save the labour and expense of having them copied in my Office.

Collector's Cutcherry,
On Circuit Camp,
9th December 1850.

/Signed/ F. A. Maltby.
Collector.

Resolved

B. No. 52
Resolution thereon-
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Resolved that three additional Copies of each Circular, which the Board of Revenue may have lithographed, be despatched to the Collectors of Malabar and Canara respectively in compliance with their request contained in the letters recorded above.

Read the following letter.

No. 86.

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

B. No. 3283.
From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

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I have the honor to request that you will lay the following circumstances before the Board of Revenue with reference to a small sum of Money (Rupees 86-14-5) which has been carried to the credit of Government as unclaimed property, but which it appears to be desirable to refund to a party to whom it rightfully belongs.-

1. In the year 1837 a woman of Brahminy Caste, but who had been outcasted, died, leaving a Son then quite a Child, she also left a small sum of Money and some ornaments.

2. The boy was of course an outcaste, and having no relations who were willing to undertake his support he was placed by me under the charge of the German Mission at this station, under their charge he has since remained and having been taught the trade

trade of bookbinding he is now earning his own livelihood at Bombay.

4. The Money was placed in deposit in the treasury together with the ornaments, and after a long period the circumstances under which it was so placed were lost sight of, and the Money carried to the credit of Government under date the 30th. April 1842 as unclaimed property.

5. I have therefore the honor to request the sanction of Government for refunding it to the owner to whom I shall also deliver the ornaments which still remain in deposit.

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore 13th. December 1850.

/Signed/ F. S. Malthy. Collector.

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

No. 12.

(41-42)

B. No. 64.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of Canara dated 13th. December 1850, requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained for refunding the sum of Rupees 86-14-5 carried to credit on the 30th. April 1842 as unclaimed property.

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board recommend that sanction be granted for refunding the abovementioned sum of Rupees 86-14-5, the ornaments being likewise returned to the owner.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th. January, 1851.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Canara dated 28th. December 1850 and entered in Diary Con.s 9th. January 1851.

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

(43)

B.d. No. 56

To The Chief Sec.y to Government.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Canara dated 28th. December 1850 reporting that no favorable offers can be obtained for the supply of Tobacco for the use of the Monopoly of his district, and suggesting the necessity for his taking immediate measures for procuring a supply by direct purchase from the dealers and growers in Mysore.

2. I am also directed, with the view of placing Government in possession of information on this subject to transmit the correspondence noted in the margin which has taken place within the past three years, by which the difficulties which have attended the obtaining the necessary supply of tobacco, and the efforts which have been made to overcome these

To The Chief Sec.y to Government. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara reporting that no favorable offers can be obtained for the supply of Tobacco for the use of the Monopoly of the District and stating that the Board have authorized the Collector at once to depute one of his assistants into the Mysore Country for the purpose of effecting purchases on the spot also suggesting that a communication be made to the Commissioner of Mysore with the view of the authorities in the Tobacco growing

From Canara 1st. in Cons 27th. March 1848.
Pro. to Coll.r 27th. March 1848.
From Coll.r 20th. December 1849 in Cons 7th. January 1850.
Pro. to Coll.r 7th. January 1850.
From Coll.r 5th. March in Cons 4th. April 1850.
Pro. to Coll.r 4th. April 1850.
From Coll.r 30th. Nov.r in Cons 7th. December 1850.
Pro. to Coll.r 7th. December 1850.

growing districts affording such information and assistance as may be required in effecting purchases or obtaining Contracts.-

From Collr. 2d Decr. in Con. 4th Jan. 1850.-

Rept. 4th Jan. 1850.-

these, will be made apparent. The Board regret to observe from the present communication of the Collector, that in place of any additional facilities being obtained, the plan which it was found necessary to revert to last year of entering into one general contract for the whole supply, has been attended with further derangement, and given much dissatisfaction to the growers and smaller dealers in Mysore as to place the supply of tobacco for Canara, in very serious jeopardy.-

3. As the Board concur with the Collector in his opinion of the inexpediency of accepting the exorbitant offer referred to in the P.S. of his letter, without at least making an attempt to procure it on more reasonable terms, they have authorized him at once to depute one of his Assistants into the Mysore Country, for the purpose of effecting purchases on the spot, and of obtaining such information both with regard to the extent of the stock available and the views of the dealers as will enable him to act with more certainty after determining what measures it will be most expedient for him finally to adopt with reference to the circumstances of the case as they may appear.-

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4. The Board however are sensible that the Officer deputed will labour under much disadvantage in effecting the object in view beyond the limits of his own jurisdiction without some kind of support and assistance, and they would accordingly venture to suggest that a communication be made to the Commissioner of Mysore requesting that he will authorize the Authorities in the tobacco growing districts to furnish him with all necessary information and such reasonable assistance in effecting purchases, or obtaining contracts as he may require, without interfering with the freedom of the market and particularly with regard to obtaining and verifying the local securities which may be offered for any advances to be made and which the late Collector has adverted to as one of the main difficulties in effecting contracts with the local dealers.-

5. The previous correspondence will they think show that there are opposing interests in operation which have tended to embarrass the proceedings of the Collector and are productive of no less inconvenience and loss to the tobacco growers in Mysore than to the Government, and as these have their origin in the existence of the Monopoly in Canara, and the very onerous duties on Tobacco

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in Mysore, by which anything like a perfect freedom of the Market is rendered impracticable they think that the assistance which they would solicit from the Mysore authorities may not unreasonably be expected and trust that the Commissioner will see no objection to granting it under such restrictions as he may think it necessary to impose.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th January, 1851.

(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

44
B. No. 74.

To The Chief Secy to Government

Submitting Statements of actual and estimated disbursements on account of additional establishment to be incurred in Fusly 1260 in the Provinces under this Presidency.

No. 15.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 Extract Min: of Consultation under date 6th June 1849.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Statements No. 1 & 2 of Actual charges incurred in Fusly 1259 in the several Districts under the Madras Presidency on account of Extra Establishment, and of the estimated disbursements on the same account, for the Current Fusly 1260.-

2. The actual charges of Fusly 1259 fall below

below those of Fusly 1258 by Rupees 13,382-11-7 and below the estimated disbursement of Fusly 1259 by Rupees 4,074-5-11. and the causes which have led to the latter result are briefly explained in the Column of Remarks of Statement No. 1.-

Fusly 1258	Rs. 54,812-1-11	
Fusly 1259	41429-6-4	
	13382-11-7	
Fusly 1259 Estimated	Rs. 45503-12-3	
Fusly 1259 Actual	41429-6-4	
	4074-5-11.	

3. It will be observed that there is a difference of Rupees 1,227-12-7 in the actual charges of Fusly 1259. as exhibited in Col: 4 of Statement No. 1 and as entered in Col: 4 of Statement No. 2 and it is necessary to explain that this sum has been purposely omitted from the latter Statement as the items composing it are not required for Fusly 1260.-

No. 1 Rs.	41429-6-4	
2 "	40201-9-9	
	1227-12-7	

4. The General Estimate for Fusly 1260 amounting to Rupees 43754-15-" - falls below the Estimate of the previous year by Rupees 1,748-13-3 but exceeds the actual charges of Fusly 1259 as shewn in Column No. 4 of Statement No. 2. by Rupees 3,553-5-3. and the Chief causes which produce the last variation are briefly specified in the Column of Remarks of that Statement.-

Sanctioned 6th April 1850.	Rs.	45249-15-5.	
11th May 1850	"	253-12-10	
		45503-12-3	
Estimate Fusly 1260	"	43754-15-"	
		1748-13-3	
Estimate Fusly 1260	"	43754-15-"	
Actual Fusly 1259	"	40201-9-9	
		3553-5-3	

5. The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the actual disbursements of Fusly 1259 exhibited in Statement No. 1 amounting to Rupees 41429-6-4 and for the Estimated charges for Fusly 1260 entered in Statement No. 2 amounting to Rupees 43,754-15-"-

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Fort St. George,
9th January, 1851.

(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

Statement

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9th January 1851.

No. 1.

Statement exhibiting the Actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishments employed in Fusly 1259.

Names of the Districts.	Establishments.	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1259.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Additional Establishment for preparing the Jumma mahbundy Accounts.					
1 A	Arcot North—Land Revenue	960 " "	955 3 4		4 12 8	
2	Do South—Land Revenue	850 " "	876 1 1	26 1 1	" "	
3 B	Bellary—Land Revenue	864 " "	864 " "	" " "	" 1	
4 C	Cuddapah—Land Revenue	880 " "	879 15 11	" " "	80 2 2	
5	Coimbatore—Land Revenue	2,012 " "	1931 13 10	" " "	19 10 5	The items of Increase and Decrease are
6	Canara—Land Revenue	500 " "	480 5 7	" " "	29 " 5	too trifling to call for remarks.
7 G	Guntoor—Land Revenue	485 " "	455 15 7	" " "	193 9 "	
8 K	Kurnool—Land Revenue	600 " "	406 7 "	" " "	78 " 10	
9 M	Madura—Land Revenue	2640 " "	2561 15 2	" " "	" " "	
10 N	Nellore—Land Revenue	360 " "	395 12 9	35 12 9	" " "	
11 R	Rajahmundry—Land Revenue	400 " "	403 3 10	3 3 10	" " "	
12 S	Salem—Land Revenue	864 " "	864 " "	" " "	" " "	
13 T	Tanjore—Land Revenue	1120 " "	1120 " "	" " "	" " "	
14	Trichinopoly—Land Revenue	1085 " "	1084 13 4	" " "	2 8	
15	Tinnevelly—Land Revenue	900 " "	900 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total Jummabundy Establishts	14520 " "	14179 11 5	65 1 8	405 6 3	
				Dt. Increase	65 1 8	
				Net Decrease	340 4 7	

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Names of the Districts.	Establishments.	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1259.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1259.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Other additional Establishments.					
1 A Arcot	Land Revenue	336 " "	336 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Salt	42 " "	42 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Govt. Plantation	28 " "	" " "	" " "	28 " "	
	Total	406 " "	378 " "	" " "	28 " "	
2 C Chingleput	Land Revenue	1154 12 5	911 6 7	" " "	243 5 10	
	Police	69 " "	69 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	1223 12 5	980 6 7	" " "	243 5 10	
3 Cuddapah	Land Revenue	280 " "	279 2 10	" " "	1 3 2	The items of Increase and Decrease are too trifling to call for Remarks.
4 Coimbatore	Sandalwood	660 " "	656 14 5	" " "	3 1 7	
5 Canara	Land Revenue	472 " "	463 14 11	" " "	8 1 1	
	For destroying wild beasts	270 " "	269 1 3	" " "	1 4 9	
	Boatmen	65 " "	52 8 "	" " "	12 8 "	
	Salt	2220 " "	2244 9 4	24 9 4	" " "	
	Tobacco	686 " "	715 9 5	29 9 5	" " "	
	Ancendevie	537 " "	535 8 "	" " "	1 8 "	
	Total	4250 " "	4281 2 11	31 2 11	" " "	

Names of the Districts.	Establishment.	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1259.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6 Guntoor	Land Revenue	1393 " "	42744 " "	" " "	9651 8	The decrease is attributed chiefly to Mahasoldars not being required to the extent estimated for watching Pasture Lands the Pollary having been settled mostly upon individual Ryotah rates, also to the Wages of the Cutnums of Auloor and Chintala: poody & " having been paid in money and afterwards adjusted from grain allowances recovered in Fusly 1260.-
	Salt	48 " "	48 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	1441 " "	47544 " "	" " "	9651 8	
7 Ganjam	Salt	500 " "	46313 5 " "	" " "	36 2 7	This Decrease requires no Remarks.-
8 Masulipatam	Land Revenue	13875 " "	81953 " "	" " "	56715 9	The decrease is ascribed to a less number of Mahasoldars being employed owing to the failure of produce.-
	Salt	960 " "	95999 " "	" " "	" 63	
	Total	23475 " "	177815 " "	" " "	5686 "	
9 Madura	Sayer	" " "	3 " "	3 " "	" " "	
10 Malabar	Land Revenue	600 " "	587 " 8	" " "	12 15 4	No Remarks-
	Salt	406 " "	414 " 11	8 " 11	" " "	
	Sayer	204 " "	204 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Sea Customs	100 " "	101 15 6	1 15 6	" " "	
	Total	1310 " "	1307 11	" " "	2 14 11	
11 Madras	Land Revenue	" " "	21712 "	21712 "	" " "	The Decrease is stated to have been caused by the Coniceps and Paems not having been employed for the full period embraced in the Estimate.-
	Salt	24174 " "	18744 6	" " "	5425 6	
	Abkarry	27224 " "	25541 15	" " "	1687 7	
	Total	51398 " "	46475 11	" " "	4922 1	
12 N. Arcot	Salt	132 " "	132 " "	" " "	" " "	No Remarks

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9th January 1851.—

No.	Names of the Districts	Establishments	Estimated Charges for Fasly 1259	Actual Charges for Fasly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2		3	4		5	6
13	R Rajahmundry	Land Revenue	3084 12 10	2828 . 5	" " "	256 12 5	The decrease in the charge under Land Revenue is chiefly owing to the disbursement on account of certain Loans having been charged to the Amount as directed by Government under date 6th April 1850 and that under Salt to the Dungamah Subsidy employed to attend during the manufacture and to watch Salt in Store while present Swinging is not having been employed for the full period contemplated in the Estimate giving rise to decrease in Manufacture—
		Salt	3632 8 "	3165 11 11	" " "	466 12 1	
		Total	6717 4 10	5993 12 4	" " "	723 8 6	
14	S Salem	Pensioned Sepoys	4228 14 "	3829 6 3	" " "	399 7 9	The decrease is owing to the Collector not having filled up vacancies at once among the Pensioned Sepoys—
		Government Plantations	72 " "	72 " "	" " "	" " "	
		Magisterial Department	504 " "	499 12 10	" " "	4 3 2	
		Total	4804 14 "	4401 3 1	" " "	403 10 11	
15	T Tanjore	Salt	186 " "	186 " "	" " "	" " "	
		Land Revenue Establishments employed for the bridge over Coombrapulny river	230 " "	25 " "	" " "	205 " "	The Decrease in Land Revenue is owing to the Monigars not having been employed for the full Period in certain Villages owing to their having been rented. The increase on the other items is owing to the disbursements on account of the Bridge having for the first time been included in the Statement of Contra Establishments vide Coolochenemia Statement of Contra Establishments vide accordance with Para 2 Extract Min: of Cons 22nd November 1849
			" " "	340 10 4	340 10 4	" " "	
		Total	230 " "	365 10 4	135 10 4	" " "	
17	V Vizagapatam	Land Revenue	154 8 "	173 12 "	19 4 "	" " "	The Decrease is ascribed to the relinquishments of the manufacture of Salt at the Nellimookoo Cotas.
		Salt	1201 8 "	745 8 8	" " "	455 15 4	
		Total	1356 " "	919 4 8	" " "	436 11 4	
	Total other Additional Establishments		30983 12 3	27249 10 11	169 13 3	3903 14 7	
				Dr. Increase		169 13 3	
				Nt Decrease		3734 1 4	
	Total Jummabundy and other Additional Establishments		45503 12 3	41429 6 4		4074 5 11	

Signed W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Estimate

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No 2.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1260.

9th January 1851.

Names of the Districts	Establishments	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1260.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1259.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Additional Establishments for preparing the Jummabundy Accounts.					
1 A. Arcot North	Land Revenue	960	955 3 4	4 12 8		
2 Do South	Land Revenue	859	876 1 1		17 1 1	The Items of Increase and Decrease being trifling require no remarks
3 B Bellary	Land Revenue	864	864			
4 C Cuddapah	Land Revenue	880	879 15 11	1		
5 Coimbatore	Land Revenue	1920	1931 13 10		11 13 10	
6 Canara	Land Revenue	500	480 8 7	19 10 5		
7 G Guntoor	Land Revenue	1485	452 7	32 15 5		The Estimate does not exceed that of the previous year the increase is owing to the Establishment of Fusly 1259 having been necessary for a shorter period than is now estimated.
8 R Kurnool	Land Revenue	600	406 7	193 9		
9 Ml Madura	Land Revenue	2610	2561 15 2	48 10	35 12 9	
10 N Nellore	Land Revenue	360	395 12 9	76 122		The Items of Increase and Decrease being trifling, require no Remark
11 R Rajahmundry	Land Revenue	480	403 3 10			
12 S Salem	Land Revenue	864	864	28		
13 T Tanjore	Land Revenue	1120	1120			
14 Trichinopoly	Land Revenue	1055	1054 13 4	140		Vide accompanying letter from the Collector
15 Tinnevelly	Land Revenue	900	900			of 19th December 1850 in lieu of 2d January 1851
16 V Vizagapatam	Land Revenue	140		545 15 3	64 11 8	
				64 11 8	Do Decrease	
Total Jummabundy Establishts		14657	14175 12 5	481 3 7	Nett Increase	

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Names of the Districts.	Establishments	Estimated Charges for Fasly 1260	Actual Charges for Fasly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Other Additional Establishments					
1 A Arcot South	Land Revenue	336 " "	336 " "	" " "	" " "	Requires no Remark.
	Salt	42 " "	42 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	378 " "	378 " "	" " "	" " "	
2 C Chingleput	Land Revenue	104 " "	911 67	807 67		The Decrease is attributed to the Extra Servants for classifying and Surveying lands belonging to recently reverted Mootahs not being required on so large a scale as in Fasly 1259.
	Police	69 " "	69 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	173 " "	980 67	807 67		
3 Cuddapah	Land Revenue	280 " "	279 2 10	" 13 2	" " "	Requires no Remark.
4 Coimbatore	Sandalwood	660 " "	656 14 5	3 1 7	" " "	In Amendevi the increase arises from the amount granted Government 17th April 1850 to the pay and number of Peraviers or Shanbaqua employed. In Salt the increase arises from the larger Manufacture proposed for Fasly 1260 and the necessity of adding to the Establishment in proportion. In Tobacco the increase is owing to the estimate having included a larger Establishment as that hitherto employed had been found utterly insufficient to protect Tobacco on its Transit from the Frontier to the Provincial Depôt and to guard against smuggling.
	Land Revenue	472 " "	463 14 11	8 1 1	" " "	
	For destroying Wild Elephants	270 " "	269 13	" 14 9	" " "	
5 Canara	Boatmen	528 " "	528 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Amendevi	636 " "	535 8 "	100 8 "	" " "	
	Salt	2622 " "	2244 94	377 68	" " "	
	Tobacco	910 " "	715 9 5	194 67	" " "	
	Total	4962 8 "	4281 2 11	681 5 1	" " "	
6 G Guntoor	Land Revenue	337 " "	337 15 5	" " "	" 15 5	Requires no Remark.
	Salt	48 " "	48 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	385 " "	385 15 5	" " "	" 15 5	
7 Ganjam	Salt	500 " "	463 13 3	36 27	" " "	

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Names of the Districts.	Establishment.	Estimated Charges for Fasly 1260.	Actual Charges for Fasly 1259.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4.	5.	6.	7.
8 N. Masulipatam	Land Revenue	813 5 "	440 11	373 3 11	" " "	In Fasly 1259 there was a less number of Mahassolburs employed owing to the failure of produce but in the present Estimate the full complement has been provided for which is the chief cause of the increase. The Collector also proposes to disburse Rupees 60 for the purchase and repair of a Boat for conveying the Ryots and their implements of husbandry across to the Islands in Collair Lake.
	Salt	960 " "	959 99	" 63 " "		
	Total	1773 5 "	1399 1010	373 102	" " "	
9 Madura	Sayer	3 " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	
10 Malabar	Land Revenue	600 " "	587 " 8	12 15 4	" " "	Requires no Remark.
	Salt Department	450 " "	414 " 11	35 15 1	" " "	
	Sayer	204 " "	204 " "	4 " "	" " "	
	Sea Customs	150 " "	101 15 6	48 " 6	" " "	
	Total	1404 " "	1307 1 1	96 14 11	" " "	
11 Madras	Land Revenue	259 " "	217 12 "	41 4 "	" " "	The Comicopolies and Peons in the Salt Department were employed in Fasly 1259 for a shorter period than was embraced in the Estimate for that year as well as in that proposed for Fasly 1260. The Servants in the Putta Arrack Department were only 18 in Fasly 1259 whereas the Estimate for Fasly 1260 provides for the employment of 20 hands for distilling a larger quantity of Putta Arrack than in Fasly 1259.
	Salt	2409 4 "	1874 14 5	534 5 7	" " "	
	Abkarry	2722 4 "	2554 11 3	167 8 7	" " "	
	Total	5390 8 "	4647 3 10	743 22	" " "	
12 N. Nellore	Salt	132 " "	132 " "	" " "	" " "	Requires no Remark.
13 R. Rajahmundry	Land Revenue	2462 12 "	2314 " 4	148 11 8	" " "	The increase is attributed to the greater number of hands required and for a longer period than in Fasly 1259 as it is expected the manufacture of Salt will be larger and it will be necessary to add to the guards for watching and for preventing smuggling.
	Salt	3967 8 "	3165 11 11	801 12 1	" " "	
	Total	6430 4 "	5579 123	850 99	" " "	

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9th January 1851.—

Names of the Districts.	Establishments	Estimated Charges for Fasly 1260	Actual Charges for Fasly 1259	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14 S Salem	Pensioned Sepoys	4228 14 ..	3829 63	399 79	.. ..	In Fasly 1259 the Collector did not fill up vacancies among the pensioned Sepoys immediately on their occurrence - The present Estimate does not provide for this - hence the Increase.—
	Govt Plantations	72	72	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
	Magisterial Dept	304	499 12 10	.. 3 2	.. .. ..	Requires no Remark.—
	Total	4804 14 ..	4401 3 1	403 10 11	.. .. ..	
I Tanjore	Salt	168	186	 18	.. .. ..	The increase is attributed to the Estimate providing for the usual complement of servants for inspecting the harvest of Wet grain in certain Inland Villages in case they are not remitted as no last year.—
15 Trinnevelly	Land Revenue	230	25	205	.. .. ..	
	Total	398	211	187	.. .. ..	
16 V Vizagapatam	Land Revenue	222	173 12 ..	48 14 ..	.. .. ..	Requires no Remark.—
	Salt	1201 8 ..	745 8 8	455 15 4	.. .. ..	The increase is ascribed to a quantity of Salt proposed to be manufactured at Nellimookoo at which Calaun none was manufactured in Fasly 1259.—
	Total	1423 8 ..	919 48	504 34	.. .. ..	
	To other additional Establishments	29097 15 ..	26025 134	3898 78	826 6 ..	
				826 6 ..	Dt Decrease	
				3072 18 ..	N.6 Increase.—	
	Total Jummabundy & other Addl Establishts	43764 15 ..	40201 99	3553 53 ..	.. .. ..	

N. B.

Column 4 shews the Actual Charges incurred in Fasly 1259 on account of such items as are Estimated for Fasly 1260 but the Actual Charges of that year are shewn in Column 4 of Statement No 1.—

Signed W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Resolved.—

Fort St. George 9th January 1851.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

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To

The Collector of

Masulipatam.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your Demand, Collection and Balance Statements for the Months of October and November 1850.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th January 1851.

Signed W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.—

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To

The Collector of

Bellary.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the use of your Office, a copy of Col. Grant's work on "Bombay Colleges and Indian Railroads."—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
9th January 1851.

Signed W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.—

47

From the Collector of Nellore.

Read letter reporting that no persons were tried or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the half year ending 31st December 1850.—

47-48

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.—

From the Superintendent of Stamps.

49.

Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Months of December 1850.—

Ordered

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49-50

Order thereon.

Ordered to be Submitted for Sanction.—

Letter of Government with reference to above order dated 28th July 1843.—

From the Agents at Rajamundry

51

Read the undermentioned Registers and Letters.—

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Months of November 1850.—

From the Collectors of Salem

52

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of November 1850.—

From the Collector of Salem.

53

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of December 1850.—

From the Collector of Madras.

54

Reporting that no Endorsements was made on any Petition referred by the Board for the Months of December 1850.—

51-55

Order on the above mentioned Registers and Letters.—

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Received the undermentioned Missel laneous Letters and Statements.—

From the Collector of Ganjam.

56

Abstract of Demand, Collection, and Balance for the Month of November 1850.—

From the Collector of Nellore.

57

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indents for 1850/51 at the Ports up to 31st December 1850.—

From the Collector of Nellore.

58

Reporting that no persons were tried under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Months of November 1850.—

From the Collector of Nellore.

59

Reporting that no revenue defaulters were confined or released for the Quarter ending 31st December 1850.—

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60 From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot — Statement shewing the average Buzar wholesale Price of Grain and Salt for the Month of November 1850.

61 From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot — Stating that no Persons defaulters were confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 31st December 1850.

62 From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November 1850.

63 From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Reporting that the Return of Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 is not sent for the Month of November 1850.

64 From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Reporting that the Return of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 is not sent for the Month of November 1850.

65 From the Collector of Canara — Stating that the Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 is not sent for the Month of November 1850.

66 From the Collector of Madras — Acknowledging the receipt of 1,000 Salt Rowannahs.

" Pyldinghame

" J. H. Blane

Compd. J. S. Boyle