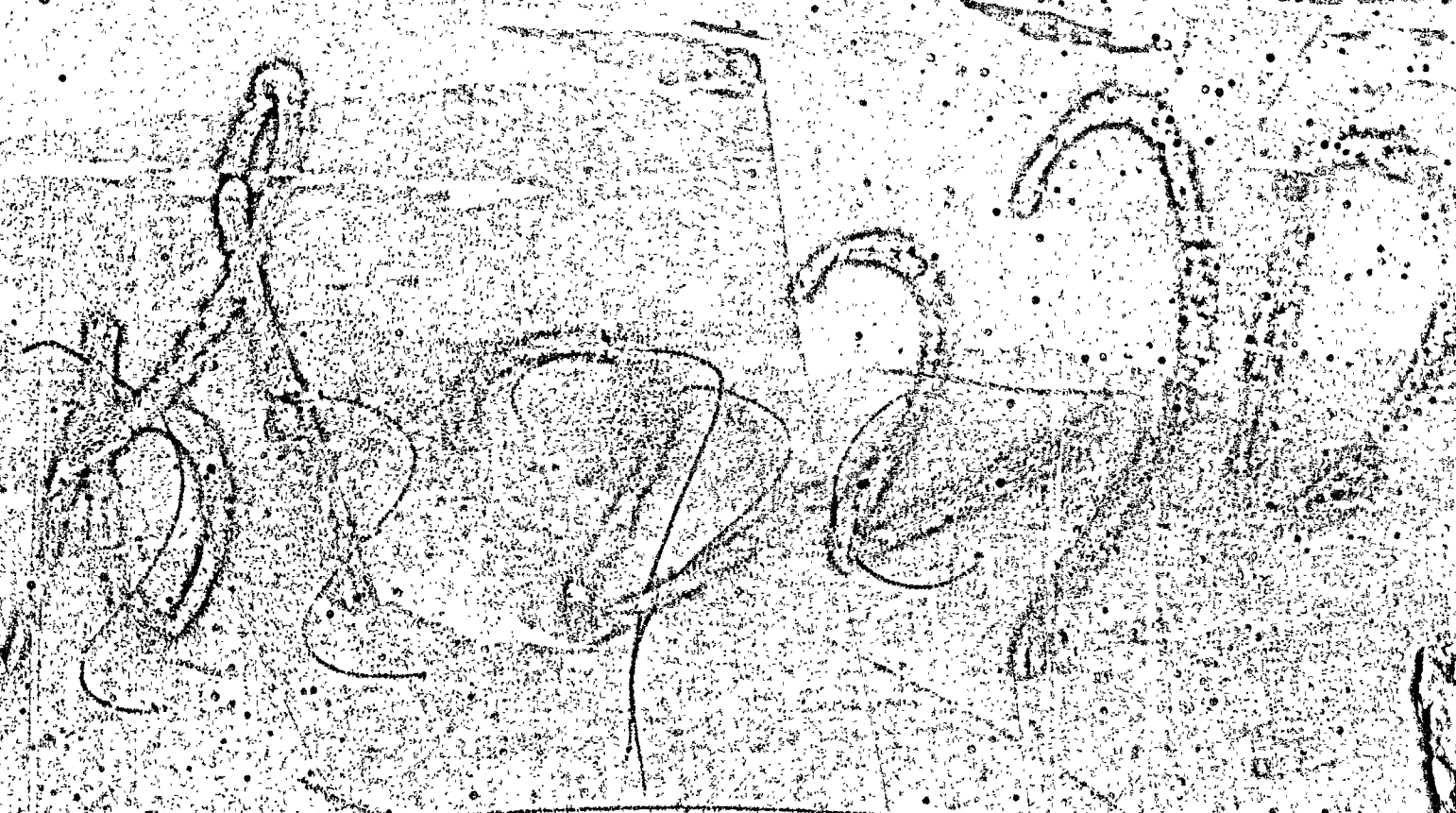


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Diary.

17th January. Received the following letter

To J. C. Wroughton Esq.

A. after N. 135

From the Ag. Collector }
of South Arcot }

Acting Collector, South Arcot.

Having occasion to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs, I shall feel obliged by your forwarding my application for leave of absence for 15 days under Section XI amended of the absence Rules.

South Arcot,
 Sub Collector's Cutcherry.

Signed J. Wood

15th January, 1851.

Sub Collector.

Recommended for sanction

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At

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Fort St. George 20th January 1851.

At a Meeting Present

Monday
20th January
1851J. Goldingham Esq^r Second Member
andT. L. Blane Esq^r Third MemberWalter Elliot Esq^r Senior Member

Absent on duty as Commissioner

Northern Circuit

Minutes of the last meeting

read and approved.

Read the following Resolution.

N^o 7241.

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B. N. 69.

From the Secy
to GovernmentExtract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 24th December, 1850.
(From Board 28th November)

Ordered that application be made to the Honorable Court of Directors for a few Copies of the publication referred to in the foregoing letter.

Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary to GovernmentOrdered thereon
3-4

Ordered to be recorded.

From

1183

Fort St. George 20th January 1851.5
D. N. 135

From the Secretary to Government -

Dated 24th December 1850

For information

Read Extract granting authority for writing off in the accounts of the Ganjam District certain outstanding balances on account of Tuccary against the Ryots of Gormsur for Tussies 1247-50 amounting to Rupees 393. 14 - 11.

5-6

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following resolutions.
N^o 8

B. N. 76.

From the Secy
to GovernmentExtract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 6th January, 1851.
(From Board 12th December 1850)

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It does not appear from the papers before Government what is the connection between the claimant of N^o 130 Govorn Pusanna Charloo and Govorn Ramacharloo to whom the field is said to have been given by a deed of gift registered in the Pymash accounts. If however the former be the heir of the latter, the Government, looking to the length of time which must have elapsed since the deed was executed, will not object to the land C. 17-8 assessed at Rupees 3. 3. 1 being continued to him as recommended by the Board.

Signed / J. Pycroft

Secretary to Govt.

Resolved

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Fort St. George 20th January 1857

B. N. 106.

Resolution thereon

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Resolved that copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated to the Acting Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance.

9

B. N. 75

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 6th January, 1857.
(From Board 19th Decr 1850)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the charges reported in the foregoing proceedings amounting to Rupees (20) Twenty.

Ordered that the above correspondence be communicated to the Military Department with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 23rd June 1849 N. 2385.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft

Secretary to Govt

B. N. 97

Order thereon.

9-10

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 29th November 1850.

Read

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Fort St. George 20th January 1857

Read the following Extracts-

N. 23. Revenue Department

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B. N. 74

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 7th January, 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 25th September 1850 N. 8.

Resolved that a copy of this Despatch be furnished to the Board of Revenue with an intimation that the work referred to in it will be forwarded when received for distribution in such manner as may be deemed advisable by them.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. Pycroft

Secretary to Govt

Order thereon-

11-12

Ordered to be recorded-

On receipt of the copies of the work referred to in the foregoing letter, the Board will decide upon the manner of distributing them.

Extract

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Fort St George 20th January 1851.

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B. N. 63.
From the Secretary
to Government

Judicial Department

N. 13.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 7th January, 1851Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
(Here enter 25th November 1850 N. 491)The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council does not think it ne-
cessary to adopt the arrangement sug-
gested by the Revenue Board in respect
to printing Copies of certain Acts omitted
from Mr Clarke's compilation. He observes
that lists of the errors and omissions in
that edition have been directed to be sent
to all Officers to whom the work has been
supplied and that the Acts noticed by
the Board XVIII of 1835 XXVI of 1836XXXII 1839 are all published in Pharoak's
edition of Campbell's Code.

/Attns Extract/

/Signed/ J. Pycroft

Secretary to Govt

(13-14)

B. N. 96

Order thereon.

In Cons. 25th
Nov 1850Ordered to be communicated
for the information of the Collector
of Salem, with reference to his letter
dated 19th October 1850

Extract

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Fort St George 20th January 1851.

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B. N. 73.
From the Secy
to Government

Revenue Department

N. 18

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 7th January, 1851.Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Board of
Revenue (Here enter 28th November 1850 N. 496)As there are no Copies of the Act
12 and 13 Victoria Chapter 29 in Store, nor
any of the Official Gazettes in which it
is printed, resolved that 20 Copies be
struck off at the Fort St George Gazette
Press and that four be supplied to the
Board of Revenue for transmission to the
Collector of Malabar.

/Attns Extract/

/Signed/ J. Pycroft

Secretary to Govt

B. N. 99.
Order thereon-

(15-16)

Ordered that the four
Copies of the Act 12 and 13 Victoria Cap
29 received with the foregoing Extract
from Minutes of Consultation be forwarded
to the Collector of Malabar in reference
to his letter dated 13th November 1850.In Cons. 28th Nov
1850

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B. N. 94.
From the Secy
to Government

N. 28

Reviewing
Proceedings of
the Board on the
settlement of
the Extra sourcesExtract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 10th January, 1851.Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Here enter 31st October 1850 N. 453)The settlement of the Extra sources
if

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Fort St. George 20th January 1857.

Sources of
Revenue in
the District
of South Arcot
for Fy 1259
and granting
authority for
writing off
certain balances
amounting to
Rs 257. 8. 10.

of Revenue in the District of South Arcot for Fy 1259 amounted to Rupees 439065. 10-1 and exhibited an increase over that of the year immediately preceding it of Rupees 51482. 11-11. Under the three heads of Sea Customs, Alkany and Small Farms, there was a decrease principally in the second in which the deficiency Rupees 14,370 is explained to have been owing to the absence of competition in consequence of the previous rent having proved unprofitable to the contractors.

2. The sources of Revenue which exhibit improvement are the four noted in the Margin, principally Salt in which the sales exceeded those of the previous year by Rupees 377219, causing an increase in Revenue of Rupees 42127. The Inland sales (exclusive of Salt delivered to the French Government, and exported by Sea to the Eastward at low prices) amounted to Rupees 179,502-5-2 showing an increase of Rupees 26,229 above Fy 1258, which year it is stated, showed about the same advanced upon the sales of the preceding year.

Salt in 42127
Frontier Customs 19087
Stamps 3456
Malukpha 1467

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year. In the Home sales there was an increase of Rupees 14,680 above Fy 1258 but a decrease of Rupees 23,856 as compared with Fy 1257; the latter year however is stated to have been above the average. The Acting Collector is unable to assign any sufficient reason for the low state of these sales but thinks it may perhaps be attributed to the license granted by a former Collector in allowing the "poor population to manufacture and consume for domestic use, Salt obtained by boiling down Earth gathered from the Salt marshes." The indulgence was greatly abused, in as much that Earth Salt was found to have been actually sold in the Bazar, and the Acting Collector therefore properly cancelled the former orders. Referring to the observations of the Board on this head, the Governor in Council would remark, that he perceives no reason why the domestic use of Marsh Salt should be permitted in South Arcot any more than its public sale. He is of opinion that such a concession could not fail to be abused, and he therefore directs that the law

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law be enforced and that the manufacture of Earth Salt be altogether prohibited.

3. The increase obtained in the items of Frontier Customs 19057. Stamps 3486 and Motorpha 1467 is explained in the papers before the Government is satisfactory.

4. Of the total demand, there was a balance of Rupees 8,886 - 11 - 4 outstanding at the close of the Fyso which had since been reduced to Rupees 246. 13. 9 - 4.

There was an increase of Rupees 23,447 - 9 - 5 in the charges chiefly in salt owing to the increased manufacture of the article and from the payment in arrears of instalments due to the French Government as salt indemnity.

5. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the South Arcot Collectorate the following balances amounting to Rupees two hundred and fifty seven, Annas eight and Pice ten.

Small Farms for Fyso 1258 Rupees 80. . . .
Motorpha of Fyso 1257 & 1258 - - 177 - 8 - 10

1. Arrears Extract 257 - 8 - 10

1. Signed J. Pyecraft
Secretary to Govt
Ordered

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B. N. 123.

Order thereon.

(17-18)

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of South Arcot, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 31st October 1850.

Mr Wroughton's attention is called to the latter part of para 2.

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B. N. 136

From the Secretary to Government } Read Extract
For information Dated 11th January 1857.

recommending Proceedings of the Com. missions for the Northern Circars respecting the arrears of Quit Rent on the Enams in the Palnad Division of the Guntoor District.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

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B. N. 126

From the Secy to Government

Read the following Extract.
N. 41. Revenue Department
Extract from the Minutes of Com. sultation, under date the 14th January, 1857.
Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Here enter 19th Decr 1850 N. 533.

Para 1.

The total demand on account of

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of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Tanjore amounted for Fussy 1259 to Rupees 931,452. 15 - 6 of which Rupees 904,503. 9 - 10 were collected within the Fussy and the balance of Rupees 26,949. 5 - 8 outstanding at its close had been reduced by the 31st August 1850 to Rupees 87. 5 - 6.

2. Including Extra Collections and the Collection of arrears the gross amount realized within the year amounted to Rupees 931,187. 74 - - and deducting charges the net revenue Rupees 857,231 - 3 - 2 was above Fussy 1258 in Rupees 51,428. 4 - 8.

3. Comparing the demand with that of the previous year there is an increase of Rupees 57,167 - 8 - 3 in favor of Fussy 1259 which was obtained principally from the item of Salt, Sea and Land Customs, Mulkerry and Stamps, as shown below.

Increase in

Salt	
Sea Customs	25,751 - 6 - 9
Frontier	10,927 - 1 - 2
Mulkerry	5,065 - 11 - 5
Moturphe	9,025 - - -
Stamps	447 - 7 - 3
	7013 - 8 - -

Decrease in Small Farms — 58,230. 1 - 7

Net Increase — 1062 9 - 4

— 57,167 - 8 - 3

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1. With the exception of Fussy 1256 the Salt sales are represented to be the largest which have taken place for several years. The increase in the Home consumption is satisfactorily accounted for, as is also that in the inland sales and the fluctuations in the other branches of revenue.

5. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the Tanjore Collectorate the small balance of Fussy 1259 outstanding on the Fish center of Keenalore which is represented to be irrecoverable amounting to Rupees 187 - 5 - 6) Eighty seven Annas Fanie and Pice Sit.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

B^o N^o 124Order thereon
(21-22)

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th December 1850.

Read the following Statement
Statement

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(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

B^o N^o 124

Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th December 1850.

Read the following Statement
Statement

1194 Fort St. George 20th January 1851.
 B.N. 155
 Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the
 undermentioned Port on the 31st December 1850

Name of the Port.	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported up to 31 st December.	Quantity already exported up to 31 st December.	Quantity remain- ing to be ready for exportation.	Quantity actually stored and ready for exportation.	Remarks
Coringa	50000	11200	38800	38800	"

Rajahmundry District }
 Cocanada, 15th January, 1851. } C. E. Fr. (Signed) J. Pendergast Collector
 Order thereon
 Ordered to be sent for Publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.
 Read the following Statement.

1195 Fort St. George 20th January 1851.
 B.N. 154 25
 Statement exhibiting the Quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of Export in the District of Nellore up to 31st December 1850.

No.	Places at which Salt is Shipped.	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1850/51.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in Store and ready for exportation.
1	Tommalapenta	10000		10000	10000
2	Chakapilly	25000		25000	25000
3	Gopulapully	10000	5000	4400	4400
4	Vareny	15000		15000	15000
5	Thiruvapatam	40000		40000	40000
		100000	5000	94400	94400

Nellore,
 Collector's Cutcherry, }
 6th January, 1851. } C. E. Fr. (Signed) D. White Collector
 Ordered

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Fort St George 20th January 1851.Order thereon
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Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St George Gazette.

Read the following letter

N^o 1.To, W. H. Bayley Esq^r
Secretary to theBoard of Revenue,
Fort St George

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From the Ag Col^r of
Buddapah -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant directing me to inform the Head Sheristadar Appos Paw of the sentiments of the Board of Revenue in forwarding the Petition lately addressed by him praying to withdraw for reasons therein stated, the censure passed upon his conduct respecting the lands applied for as an endowment to the Choultry lately constructed by him at Backerpeth. I beg to state that he in reply has presented to me that he does not see the necessity of troubling the Board of Revenue to forward his Petition to Government, if the explanation afforded by him on the subject be considered satisfactory.

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Circuit, Chitloor
at Zummudgog, 11th January 1851

Order thereon
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Signed / M. Murray
Attest
Ordered to be recorded.

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Fort St George 20th January 1851.Read the following letter
N^o 141

To

W. H. Bayley Esq^rSecretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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B^o N^o 3082.

From the Collector Sir,

of North Arcot - }
Submits a
recommendation
for transferring
Pulicat and
the homestead
of the Sultan
to the
Chingleput
District for
reasons stated.

When Pulicat was ceded by the Dutch in 1825, it was at first attached to Chingleput Collectorate, but on an application from the Principal Collector of this District, it was transferred to him. This does not appear the natural arrangement. Pulicat is entirely enclosed on the land side by the Chingleput District, and is separated by several miles from the most straggling or outlying Villages of this District. It is 105 Miles distant from the Courts at Chittoor, and 65 from those of Chingleput. It is distant respectively 105 and 131 Miles from Chittoor and Palamaner, the two principal places of residence of the Collector of this District, and respectively about 38 and 62 from Hydapett and Palacarny the two chief residences of the Collector of Chingleput, lastly it is 40 Miles from Nagalapuram the Cusbah of Sataid Talook to which it is now subordinate, and only twelve Miles from Ponnaiy the Cusbah of the Nager Talook, to which it would be

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Port St. George 20th January 1854.

be attached if belonging to Chingleput District.

2. Practically as to the communication of my order to the Police Ameen and Master attendant, and the receipt of reports from him, Pulicat is 30 Miles further from me than Madras for the speediest Channel of communication, and that which is always used, is the Madras Tappal. — The distance necessarily delays all business and some of it, especially that connected with the Master attendants department is of a nature especially requiring prompt attention, it is also a serious inconvenience to parties and Witnesses in cases committed to the Criminal Court, and in addition to these evils are the disputes of various kinds always found where a town immediately adjoins the border of a different jurisdiction from its own. Under all these circumstances, I cannot but think that it would be very beneficial in every point of view to transfer Pulicat and its dependencies to Chingleput, and I beg to submit the proposition to the consideration of the Board of Revenue. The dependencies consist only of hamlets of Pulicat proper, and a few Corpams or fishing hamlets, with some towns & Gardens.

3. I think it equally desirable to transfer the Pongolam Salt Pans at the same time.
Pongolam

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Port St. George 20th January 1854.

Pongolam is about thirty five Miles from its own Talook Casbah, but only ten Miles from the Casbah of the Nayer Talook and its distances from the Collectors Catcherry and from the Courts of the North Arcot and Chingleput Districts respectively are about the same as those of Pulicat. But there are stronger reasons in this case than mere geographical ones, the Salt department is one as the Board are aware, in which no frauds are peculiarly easy and especially ripe, and which requires the special attention of the Collector. I have endeavoured to introduce amendments as regards the Pans of Pongolam, but by no means with a success equal to my wishes, and I cannot but feel that the remoteness of the place is a serious obstacle in the way of improvement. Pongolam is immediately between two Salt Stations of the Chingleput District, Viz. Chumamboocolum and Oppomalvooy, and these two are so near together as to be under one Ameen, if under the same jurisdiction the whole three might probably be under one Officer, with a more liberal salary than can now be afforded to either. —

4. Pongolam would also participate in the direct supervision of the European Officers who

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Fort St. George 20th January 1831

who visit the pans periodically in the Chingleput District to measure the Salt and inspect the proceedings; a species of check which is necessarily much less practicable in this District. I may add that in Chingleput the Salt is a large department, and receives a corresponding degree of attention, and much more than can be spared in this Office to a single Salt Station. - again the Manufacture of Salt, the working of the Salt Rules, the frauds practised, and the means of preventing them must be much more familiar to the Officials generally there, than they can be here. The foregoing considerations fully justify me, I think, in strongly recommending the transfer as a measure of economy and improvement. -

5. I cannot but further urge my decided opinion, that the transfer of the whole Goommadipoondy division of the Talook to Chingleput would greatly tend to the efficient administration of authority within it. The Satwaid Talook is divided into four principal Members, each one being very much separated from the others. - The Goommadipoondy division, is totally separated from the rest of the Talook by a part of the Calcutty Zemindary, it is thus enclosed between this Zemindary and

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Note - a torch light gang robbery was committed some time ago in the Village of Davampat near Chittoor the surrounding Villages all belong to Chingleput, and some persons were apprehended in them but it is not surprising that the effort of the Police to discover the offenders have been only partially successful. -

on one side, and the Nager Talook of Chingleput District on the other, and in the latter instance its Villages run far into those of Chingleput, and in some instances are wholly surrounded by them. Were the Goommadipoondy & Mahanum transferred to the Nager Talook, that Talook would have a compact and regular frontier, and no part of the division newly added to it would be more than ten miles from the Cusbah Ponnairry and Goommadipoondy itself is only six miles from it. -

6. The Goommadipoondy Division contains forty three Villages, and the aggregate Revenue of the whole in Fussy 1259 was a little under 24,000 Rupees. I enclose a statement giving the names of the Villages, their Periz for that year, and their distance respectively from Nagalapooram the Cusbah of Satwaid Talook, and Ponnairry that of the Nager Talook. The distances of the easternmost Villages from Chittoor and Chingleput respectively are about the same as those of Pulicat stated above in Para 1. - the most Western Villages of the Division are ten or twelve miles nearer to Chittoor, their distance from Chingleput being

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To Board
April 16. 1850.Fort St. George 20th January 1851.

being about the same as that of Pulicat. I recently spoke of the Satturud Taluk as being twenty eight miles in extreme breadth from East to West, being then under the impression that there was no Village much to the eastward of Goomadipoondy, I ought to have said fully thirty six miles reckoning to Culloor the most Eastern Village. —

My principal reason for proposing the transfer of this Division as already said is its remoteness and the isolation of a number of its Villages in those of the Nager Taluk; I will mention some special reasons however in the case of some of the Villages. — I have already spoken of Pongolam and the Salt pans. Benjoor and Pongolam are almost one Village, and the people of both work in the pans of Pongolam and in the neighbouring Chingleput pans. So also Goodameluvy and Oppomeluvy form one street and the people of both Villages indifferently own shares in the pans of the latter Village and are

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then. Yellavoor again contains quarries of sea shells from which fine Churnam is made, the right of digging this material is rented out, and brings a revenue of about 500 Rupees yearly; and the whole of what is dug is taken to Madras by the Cochrane Canal. The adjoining Chingleput village of Churnambhucollum contains similar quarries, as do also other Villages of that District along the borders of the Pulicat lake. The existence of this branch of trade of Yellavoor and its entire disconnection from this District, affords an additional reason for transferring that Village to Chingleput. I may add that it is often difficult to rent out the quarries for some months, and I believe there would be more competition if the Village belonged to Chingleput District. There have been probable complaints of clandestine sale of the articles while the quarries were in Amanny pending the settling of the rent, and it is difficult to investigate these charges satisfactorily under present circumstances.

Yellavoor.

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List of Villages in the Tutwaid Talook of North Arcot District proposed to be transferred to the Nayer Talook of the Chingleput District.

Villages Name.	Beriz in Tusly 1259. Papers	Distances in Miles from	
		Nagalahoorum the Cuslah of Tutwaid	Ponnary the Cuslah of Nayer Talook
Goommadiyondy	898	26	6
Pagaya Goommadiyondy	1525	26	6
Carombocooiffum	317	26	6
Parya Shogayapaukum	292	28	5
Chinna Shogayapaukum	92	28	5
Corovaudachary	322	27	6
Varicaudoo	305	28	5
Ningunpullum	34	27	5
Peddecooffum	277	26	7
Gorampullum	285	28	8
Narasingapooram	252	28	8
Chinna Obalahoorum	335	28	8
Parya Obalahoorum	487	28	9
Purnumbador	657	28	4
Appalahoorum	113	29	4
Thindalachary	219	24	7
Chintalacooiffum	177	26	6
Yalavoor	1901	31	10
Culloot	773	34	10
Chennaveram	275	30	9
Appaveram	128	30	9
Muriganeram	470	31	10
Malakalanee	959	31	10
Madupolliam	413	31	10
Davenpittos	247	32	8

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Village Name	Beriz in Tusly 1259 Papers	Distances in Miles from	
		Nagalahoorum the Cuslah of Tutwaid	Ponnary the Cuslah of Nayer Talook
Parevarambur	798	32	8
Agaram	456	32	8
Pettumbador	359	29	8
Vazoodalumbador	508	28	7
Yanadee Malepaukum	602	28	4
Nuttum	664	30	8
Sorumbuttos	1048	29	3
Keelekodde	719	29	4
Serevalapattay	1403	24	7
Guttanum Muller	323	24	7
Eeyoor	184	34	10
Poringalum	778	34	10
Nuttoopukum	989	28	7
Tarevalie	866	28	7
Singul Paroombalum	139	38	10
Goodeenelvoj	122	33	9
Paupencooiffum	1241	26	7
Paulaswara Cundigay	3	26	6
Total Beriz		23688	

North Arcot

Collectors Circuit Cutcherry

Palmanair 26th November 1850

Signed J. G. Bourdillon
Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George 20th January 1851

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address:-

No. 31.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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B. No. 135.

To the Chief Secretary Sir,

to Government. } Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information and orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Collector of North Arcot setting forth the expediency of transferring the Goomadi second Division of the Puttural Taluk in his Collectorate to the District of Chingleput.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot setting forth the expediency of transferring the Goomadi second Division of the Puttural Taluk in his District to that of Chingleput and recommending the proposition for the favorable consideration of Government.

Col. 26th Jan 1851
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2. The Collector it will be observed first advocates the transfer of the town and suburbs of Pulicat, secondly that of the Poongoolam Saltpan, and lastly that of the entire Division in which the two former are situated.

3. The town of Pulicat was originally attached to the North Arcot District and was made over to Chingleput at the recommendation of the Commissioners in 1818. On a representation of the Principal Collector of

B. No. 21st July 1826
J. G. 9th Aug 1826
J. G. 15th Dec 1826

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of North Arcot in 1825 the Government restored Pulicat to that District.

J. Col. 15th Aug 1835
J. Col. 31st Dec 1835

4. In 1835 the Collector of Chingleput proposed in connection with his report on the lately purchased Moolah of Shreehanicottah that for stated reasons having reference more especially to its isolated position with respect to the rest of the North Arcot district and its intimate connection from site and trade with his own that Pulicat and its suburbs should be again attached to Chingleput.

J. Col. 23rd Jan 1836
J. Col. 8th Feb 1836

5. The Principal Collector of North Arcot having strongly objected to this arrangement it was considered by the Government that sufficient grounds for a change of jurisdiction did not exist.

J. G. 1st March 1836
J. Col. 10th Dec 1836

6. The question however comes now before the Board in the form of a proposition from the Collector of North Arcot to give up Pulicat and thus meet the proposition of the former Collector of Chingleput. This he does entirely on public grounds; on the expressed and experienced difficulty of efficient superintendence in consequence of the remoteness of the tract supervised; the Board would submit the proposition.

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proposition of the Collector to the favorable consideration of Government. He, in their opinion clearly and satisfactorily proves the advantages to be derived from the transfer not only of the town of Pulicat and its dependencies hitherto the subject of discussion, but also of the entire Goomedipoondy Division.

7. On referring to the reasons formerly given for transferring Pulicat and the manner in which they were met in 1836 by the then Collector of North Arcot, it will be observed that they are for the most part such as do not apply at the present time, especially those which were most successfully objected to, such as the purchase of the Streeharicottah Mootah the Sayer Pervues, the export trade, the connection between the Mahomedan Merchants and the weavers &c. The present is therefore not a mere repetition of the former arguments and moreover it is an application from the very authority (though a different individual) who before opposed it, the main point where in the case does differ from the original proposition is in the fact of the proposed transfer being more extensive, i.e. not limited to Pulicat but embracing the Poongalum Salt Pan, and 43 Villages of the Puttwaik Salook. The

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Para 7.

J. Collr 16 April
Infant 25th Dec 1850

8. The town of Pulicat and the Villages of the Division of Goomedipoondy are affected alike in the proposed change; for all fiscal, police, and judicial purposes they will be brought in closer proximity to the controlling authorities from whom they are now extremely removed, separate jurisdictions in contiguous Villages of similar interests will thus be avoided and while a Salook of North Arcot of difficult management and inconvenient size, will be relieved of a portion of its responsibilities the Nayer Salook in Chingleput will obtain a more compact frontier and not be immoderately burdened.

9. In the matter of Revenue management &c. the Board approves. Should no impediment, the Puttwaik Salook of which Goomedipoondy is a division having originally formed a part of the Chingleput District and surveyed and assessed by Mr. Stephenson in July 1211. The number of Villages proposed to be transferred is 43, their united Baris being about 24,000 Ropes. They can only add their support

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support to the additional persons brought forward by the Collector for the transfer of the Revenue-goslum Salt Pan. They think it very advisable that this and the neighbouring pans now in Chingleput should be placed under the supervision of one Officer and are satisfied that its affairs might be the more efficiently administered if connected with the Superintendence of the larger Salt transactions of the latter District.

11. If the change is sanctioned the necessary alterations in the respective Establishments of the two Collectors can, with the permission of Government, be carried out by the Boards.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George

20th January 1851

Signed/ W. H. Bayley.

Secretary.

B. No. 9.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

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Read Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for July 1259.

Read

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B. No. 10

From the Collector of North Arcot. Read also

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Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for July 1259.

B. No. 105

Proceedings thereon. 1. Before submitting

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the foregoing Statements for the Sanction of Government, the Board resolve to return them, and to request that the Collector will transmit revised ones.

2.

It would appear from the accounts Particular No. 6 of the former and No. 2 of the latter department Col. 7 that as Batta has in several instances been paid to the public servants on

Circuit.

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Circuit for 17, 18 and 21 days after coming to a halt the Collector will be pleased to furnish some information on this subject.

3. His attention is also called to the Circular Order of 1st May 1826 requiring that when a halt of more than ten days is made. Battle shall cease after the tenth day until the setting out again of the Cutcherry.

Read the following letters.
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To W. A. Bayley Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

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B. N. 12.

From the collector of North Arcot } Para 1. I have the honour to sub-

mit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue Copy of a letter from Mr. N. Morison the Attorney General of this District, soliciting a remission of a part of his rent.

2. From what Mr. Morison said to me before he took the contract, I fully believe that his object in taking it was what he now states, viz. to assist his sugar operations, and I also fully believe that he correctly states how that object was disappointed. It was certainly Mr. Morison's part however to ascertain correctly before taking the contract, how and to what extent the possession of it would advance the object he had in view, and it is clear from his own showing that he omitted to do this. I do not suppose therefore that Government would regard such an oversight on his part as grounds for a remission, and indeed he does not ask for it on that

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that score, but on that of actual loss by the rent.

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The causes assigned for that loss are 1st that the amount of the contract was above the value of the rent; and 2^d that the bad season of July 1259. and

July 1239	Refers a P	the removal of the Cavalry
1240	125175	from Rumpell, seriously lower
1241	125175	and the unexpected receipts
1242	1250238	to the first. Since in those
1243	125425	Margis a statement of these
1244	7902712	amount of the A. Henry
1245	745898	rent for the last twenty
1246	85000	years; and it will be seen
1247	86000	that the current rent is
1248	103525	25 25 12. per above the
1249	91000	of the whole and 10. 12. 5
1250	101994012	Refers above the average
1251	87911	of the last ten years; it is
1252	101775	also higher than in eight
1253	122800	years out of the twenty. In
1254	132974107	two years intervals (1253 and 1255) the rent was
1255	141100	higher, but there were then two
1256	129180759	Refers above the average
1257	144900	of the last ten years; it is
1258	90200	also higher than in eight
1259	124500	years out of the twenty. In
1260	131100	two years intervals (1253 and 1255) the rent was
Total	120554710	higher, but there were then two
	222528804	Refers above the average

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of Cavalry at West. In those years too the rent was run up by the active competition of Mr. Turner, who had obtained it in July 1251 and 1252, and the anxiety of the usual renters to keep him out at almost any cost.

Mr. Morrison was desirous

To Board June 17 1848.

From 13 June 19 1848.

To 13 June 22 1848.

From 13 June 24 1848.

to get the contract in July 1258, but the old renters then bid it up and he declined it. In July 1259 he was bolder; and anxious as the old renters have ever shown themselves, to retain the rent in their own hands even at a sacrifice, as they let him have it and this notwithstanding that their long acquaintance with the management of the very extensive business it involves their possession of the necessary premises and stock in trade, and their long connection with the usual subrenters, give them a decided advantage over a new comer. I think it clear therefore that Mr. Morrison gave more for the Rent than could safely be offered at that time, and certainly more than would have been

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Fort George, 20th January 1837.

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" 1240	125775	and the expected receipts - As
" 1241	125023 8	to the first. Give in the
" 1242	125725	Margin a statement of the
" 1243	79027 12	amount of the Abbey as
" 1244	74589 8	rent for the last twenty
" 1245	85000	years, and it will be seen
" 1246	80000	that the Current rent is
" 1247	103525	25725 Pupers above the average
" 1248	91000	of the whole, and 10445
" 1249	1019940 12	Pupers above the average
" 1250	87011	of the last ten years; it is
" 1251	104775	also higher than in eighteen
" 1252	122800	years out of the twenty. In
" 1253	132974 107	two years indeed (July 1253
" 1254	141100	and 1255) the rent was
" 1255	129180 759	higher, but there were then two Regiments
" 1256	144900	of
" 1257	90200	
" 1258	124500	
" 1259	131100	
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of Cavalry at Meot. In those years too the rent was run up by the active competition of Mr. Turner, who had obtained it in July 1251 and 1252, and the anxiety of the usual renters to keep him out at almost any cost.

Mr. Morrison was desirous to get the contract in July 1258, but the old renters then bid it up and he declined it. In July 1259 he was bolder, and anxious as the old renters have ever shown themselves, to retain the rent in their own hands even at a sacrifice, as they let him have it, and this notwithstanding that their long acquaintance with the management of the very extensive business it involves their possession of the necessary premises and stock in trade, and their long connection with the usual subrenters, give them a decided advantage over a new comer. I think it clear therefore that Mr. Morrison gave more for the Rent than could safely be offered at that time, and certainly more than would have been

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been obtained if he had not been in the field.

5. I think there can be no doubt either that Fusly 1258 turned out worse for him than he had reason to expect when he took the contract, in consequence of the failure of the rains. For it is always found that in bad agricultural seasons when grain is dear, much less money is spent in drink. A part of the loss no doubt fell on the subrenters, but far from the whole; for the most valuable parts of the business were, as is usual, under the renters own management. Again as to the removal of the Cavalry Regiments from Ranipett: the usual remission for the withdrawal of a Regiment was allowed on that account, but I believe it to be true, as Mr. Morison says that as the station was left in this instance entirely without troops, many consumers of spirits dependant on the Military for a living, though not attached to any particular Regiment, left Ranipett for Bangalore or other places.

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6. From the foregoing considerations, as well as from the enquiries I have made, I entertain no doubt that Mr. Morison has been a loser by the contract; the question is whether there is any sufficient reason why Government should bear a part of the loss. Under ordinary circumstances a Contractor must abide by the terms of his engagement, but in some special instances Government has been pleased to give some relief, and there are circumstances which seem to give the present case a special claim to indulgence. In the first place it is certainly desirable not to check competition for the Albany rent, especially that of the class to which Mr. Morison belongs. Again Mr. Morison's extensive operations in the Sugar trade, which so largely benefit both the Revenue and the condition of the People, gives him a particular and personal claim to consideration. Lastly I would observe that Mr. Morison's contract being for three years, he is deprived of that resource for relief which is naturally open

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open to annual renters. In July 1255 the season was as bad as that of 1259, and the amount of the Alkarry rent being very high, I cannot doubt that the Renters suffered a heavy loss, but the following year indemnified them, the amount of the contract in July 1250 fell off nearly 55,000 Rupees, and the season was not a bad one.

These considerations induce me to give support to Mr. Morrison's present application. He states, his actual losses in July 1259 at 15,000 Rupees and he prays for a remission of 10,000 Rupees. I beg to propose that Government should be pleased to remit 7,000 Rupees out of the rent of July 1259 so reducing the amount to 13,000 Rupees. This will still be 18,725 Rupees above the average of the last twenty years, 9,445 Rupees above that of the last ten years, and higher than the rent of six years out of the last twenty years. The deductions for the withdrawal of the Cavalry from Arcot, and for the transfer of the Pannoor Talook to Nellore District, would have to be made from the reduced amount.

North Arcot, - - -
Collectors, Cutcherry, - - -
Chittoor, 28th December, 1850.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector
N. A.

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No. 1.

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esq^r
Principal Collector

North Arcot.

Sir,

Para 1. Although I believe you are aware of the object I had in view when I first tendered for the Alkarry Contract of North Arcot, and that, that object alone was the cause of my bidding so high at Auction to obtain it for three years, yet, you cannot know the very great disappointments to which I have been subjected, and the heavy loss I have sustained in consequence, which I beg to bring now to your notice in the hope that when you have well considered the matter you may be induced to lay this statement before the Board of Revenue with such observations thereon as may seem best to you, and a recommendation that my claim arising from such unforeseen circumstances and losses, as have befallen me, may be granted.

2. When I bid for the Alkarry rent Rupees 137,000 yearly for three years I did not expect or even wish to derive any benefit by it, so long as the Revenue was collected and paid its own expenses. - My.

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3. My sole object therefore in bidding for this contract was to carry out plans I had for sometime in view of making Sugar at the Village of Timery in North Arcot from the Juice of the Palmyra and Gato Trees, which grow around there in great profusion, and I was led to believe from all the enquiries I had made that it but required my having this contract, to give me nearly absolute control over the Gato and Palmyra Trees all around Timery, in fact, that I should have the Monopoly of the produce of the Trees, provided I paid the owners of them a reasonable price for the Juice.

4. Under this impression I bid high to obtain and got the contract. I also got up to Timery expensive Machinery for making Sugar on the plan now known to the world as Dr. Coffey's Patent and here my difficulties began.

5. On sending for the owners of the various Trees all around Timery, as far as the Juice could be brought to me without fermentation, I too, later discovered that although there are almost countless numbers of Trees yet not a tenth part of them would yield Juice, and as they would only give Juice for a short period of the year, the

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the work could only be continued for about four months, and the Establishment would have to be idle the remaining eight months; even this I was content to put up with, but on coming to settle the price, not only did the owners of the several Trees demand double the amount for the Juice they were at the same time selling it for, in the shape of Jaggery to the Native dealers at Wallajahmugger; but that each and all of them were under heavy advances of Principal and Interest, to those Native dealers more than the value of their Juice would liquidate in three years so that without in the first instance paying off these debts, I could not get any Juice at all cost, and this at once led me to the abandonment of the design.

6. I had now Machinery of an expensive nature on hand, almost useless for any other purpose, which I subsequently and again, at immense cost removed to Moolghly Tenca Tagherry in North Arcot, to work with Cane Juice there, this you yourself know, and can also bear testimony to the large business in Sugar done by me this year amounting to about Three Lacs of Rupees as well as the exertions I have used by means of advances, of extending the cultivation

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of the Case in North Arcot.

7. Having now explained the reason of my taking the Alkarry rent at a sum well known to be above its value on the average of the last twenty years, I indulge the hope that Government, however they may wish to have this part of the Revenue collected would not wish the individual collecting it, to be such a sufferer by it as I have been, not alone was the object for which I was took it entirely defeated, and that with heavy loss to me, which I do not complain of, but I am also a heavy loser by the Alkarry Rent itself, and it is from that loss alone I seek relief.

8. The 12th Cavalry were stationed at Arcot when I took this rent, at that time there was not the slightest rumour of their removal, they left that station six months after I took it, and although an allowance of Five thousand Rupees is deducted from my Post on that account, it is quite inadequate to the loss, the Regiment's departure entailed on me, had two Regiments been there, and one been taken away,

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away, the matter would have been widely different, but with this one Regiment not only did all the followers go but nearly all the Bazar people and other inhabitants in, and around Arcot, leaving the place nearly deserted.

9. To the above may be added the great want of Rain and the Misery in consequence entailed on thousands throughout the district, this is but too well known to yourself as the deficiency in your other sources of Revenue no doubt will testify. So that little further proof than this need be adduced to establish the fact of the deficiency of the Alkarry Rent which is so entirely dependent on the prosperity of the inhabitants of the district, or otherwise for the time being.

10. With all the exertions I have made yet under the foregoing circumstances I have sustained a Loss of Fifteen Thousand Rupees leaving my own services out of the question, and which I give most cheerfully to complete my engagements, yet I feel assured Government under the circumstances of the case and difficulties

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I have had to contend with will, at least grant me a remission of Ten thousand Rupees out of my Rents if you will but support this application which I regret to say necessity alone compels me to make to you. Trusting this will meet your favorable consideration.

Moughly, Cautagherry } Signed/ Norman Morrison
9th November 1850 } Alkarry Penter
North Arcot

/True Copy/

Signed/ J. G. Bourdillon
Collector

B^d N^o 102.N^o 20.

Proceedings thereon.

(34-35)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government.

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case as detailed in the above letter the Board of Revenue resolve to support the recommendation that 7000 Rupees be remitted from the Alkarry Rent for Fusly 1259, thus reducing it to 13,000 Rupees or 9th 45 above the average of the last 10 years.

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years. The terms of the remaining 2 years of the lease will continue to stand at 13,7000 Rupees minus the 1100 Rupees deducted on account of the transfer of the Pannoor Talook to Nellore under sanction of the Board of Revenue 30th May 1850.

Read the following letter.

N^o 101.

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

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B^d N^o 14.

From the Collector }
of North Arcot. } Para 1.

Government N^o 1469
of 1850 -
Board N^o 50 of 1850
has with returned.

The Petition noted in the Margin bears the endorsement of Government and of the Board of Revenue calling for a report of the circumstances to which it relates, which I have now accordingly the honor to submit.

2. The Petition is from Sappa Moudy Innigar of Bullagoolum in Shorungur Talook and his object is to recover certain

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9th November 1850 } Alkarry Pant
/ True Copy/ North Arcot

Signed/ J. G. Bourdillon
Collector

B^d N^o 102.

Proceedings thereon.

(34-35)

N^o 20.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government.

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Read the following letter.

N^o 161.

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

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B^d N^o 14.

From the Collector }
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of 1850.
Board N^o 50 of 1850
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The Petition noted in the Margin bears the endorsement of Government and of the Board of Revenue calling for a report of the circumstances to which it relates, which I have now accordingly the honor to submit.

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certain documents having reference to his title to the meerafs of that Village; which documents he alleges to have been laid by him before the Board in 1833, and to have been sent by the Board to the Principal Collector of this District.

From B^d June 28th 1841To B^d July 10th "From B^d Oct 11th "To B^d Oct 18th "From B^d Nov 5th "To B^d March 10th 1843From B^d Dec 20th "To B^d Jan 21st 1845From B^d Feb 1st "To B^d Feb 22nd 1848From B^d March 20th 1848To B^d July 3rd 1848From B^d July 13th 1848

3. The correspondence noted in the Margin has reference to this Petitioner's case. In pursuance of the orders of the Board of the 20th March 1848. I went over the voluminous proceedings. The case had been pending for many years, different Tahsildars had taken examinations in it, and had reported severally in favour of each party. Proceedings had also been held before a Panchayat. On going over all these papers, I found that neither party could make out an absolutely good claim. The ancestors of one appeared to have been the original Meerafodars, while those of another had been appointed to the Village in its being deserted.

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deserted by the former, and had shortly afterwards themselves deserted it, while a third had come in subsequently though still at a period very remote from the present time.

4. Finding it impossible to decide in favour of either party against the others, I sent for all three and proposed to them in my own presence to put an end to the dispute by an amicable division of the Meerafodary into three shares. To this they agreed without difficulty and a joint Pajinamah was filed accordingly, the present Petitioner Sappia Mooddy engaging to accept the third of the Meerafodary which he then received in full of all claims. This Pajinamah was executed by the nomination of Sappia Mooddy to be Monigar jointly with the other two, and this adjustment was reported to the Board on the 3rd July 1848.

5. I can obtain no more information respecting the documents referred to in the present Petition than is found.

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found in the correspondence above quoted but whether they are found or not seems a matter of no consequence to the interests of Sappa Moodelly. Copies of the most important of them were in the records of the case: and it is clear from the titles of the others that their presence would not have strengthened his case. His claim has been finally settled by his own free consent, and he has quietly acted on that settlement for 2 1/2 years; the Parginamah filed in 1848 is now his title deed, and not any other previous document whatever.

North Arcot - - -
Collector's Cutcherry - -
Chittoor, 28th December 1850 } Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Order thereon.

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

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address.

At 30.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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B^d 9th 134

To the Chief Secretary }
to Government.

28th December
encl. 2nd 20th January
1851.

Fort St. George 11th 149 of 1850
B^d 9th 58 of 1851.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter from the Collector of North Arcot, having reference to the endorsement of Government on the Petition noted in the margin.

2. It will be seen from the Collector's letter that the long pending case of the Petitioner was finally disposed of 2 1/2 years ago, he having filed a Parginamah conjointly with the other two claimants, by which he engaged to accept one third of the Inerajay in full of all his claims; and that the Parginamah was

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was carried into effect by the nomination of the Petitioner to the Monigar Office, in which he was associated with the other parties.

It would appear that no further information respecting the Documents referred to in the Endorsement by Government can be supplied than is contained in the correspondence noted marginally in the Collector's letter.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George
20th January 1851Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 18th December 1850 and entered in Consultation 9th January 1851.

Ordered that the above mentioned letter and the previous correspondence upon the subject be submitted with the following address.

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No. 22.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

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B. N. III.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Submitting of Revenue to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor of Salem relative to the sale of the Bangalore Estates and by order of the Court of Sudder Adalat stating that the Board are of opinion that the Estate should not be sold apart entire and suggesting that the Collector be authorized to bid for the same.

I am directed by the Board to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor of Salem 18th Dec 1850 in Council the enclosed correspondence relative to the Poligut of Bangalore in the District of Salem.

The details of the origin and tenure of this Estate were set forth in the letter from this Office to your address dated 28th January 1850. It was clearly shown that it was one of the temporarily settled Pollams mentioned in para 79 of the Board's Proceedings of 3rd August 1815 on the subject of the Pollams of Madura and Dindigul, and that the Perchesh temporarily fixed was ^{Contingency} 2150-1- equal to Rupees 6370-10- It was brought to the notice of Government that the Estate was ordered to be sold by a Decree of the Court of Sudder Adalat and though according

* Encl. 2. Col. 16 of Mr. Phillips letter of 18th December 1850. At the usual rate of conversion it would be 6271-2-3.

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according to the strict letter of the Law it does not come under the Provisions of Regulation XXV of 1802, and was therefore not liable to be sold, yet, it was considered inexpedient to object to the execution of the Decree, as long as it was publicly notified that the purchaser would be in no better position as regards any future re-assignment of the Mootab than the present Poligar.

Infans. 28th
February 1850.

3. The Government in Extract Minutes Consultation under date 22nd February 1850 N^o 194, though of opinion that a good argument might be raised against the sale of the Poligut on the ground adverted to by the Board of Revenue, considered that there was no sufficient reason for interfering, apprehending that the interests of Government would in no wise be affected by the sale of the property and explaining that the purchaser would of course take it subject to all the incidents to which it is at present liable.

4. The Civil Judge of Salem on receipt of copy of the orders of Government proceeded to issue a notification of the terms on which the Poligut might be purchased.

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* Encl. N^o 1
to W. Phillips
letter of 18th
December 1850.

purchased, but finding that there were difficulties, he applied on the 22nd May 1850^{*} to the Court of Sudder Adalat recommending that the Poligar should be detained in his present confinement in the Civil Debtors Jail until he should enter into some arrangement with his creditor, and that if he failed therein, the Poligut should be placed under the management of the Collector who might be required to pay off the debts from the profits of the Estate.

* P. S. a. P.
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Infans. 30th
May 1850.

5. Previous however to this reference to the Sudder Adalat, the Sub Collector in charge (on the 17th March 1850) attached the Estate for arrears of Peshkash reporting to the Board of Revenue on the 18th May and receiving their sanction for a Zuyftes Establishment dated the 30th of the same month.

* Encl. 1 in
W. Phillips
letter of 18th
December 1850.

6. On the 14th November 1850, the Court of Sudder Adalat took into consideration^{*} the supplemental Return of the Civil Judge, and at the same time a Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 29th July 1850 by Jagadanagerry Gopayer, the holder of the transferred Decree, praying that as 14 Villages out of the

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the 80 composing the Nasta were en-
-umbered by claims in virtue of Deed
of Gift, Mortgages, &c. made by the
Paligar, that the remaining 72 Villages
might be put up for sale in 3 or less
different lots.

7- The Court overruled the ob-
-jections of the Civil Judge noted above
in para 4 and directed the 72 Villages to
be "immediately put up for sale in such
a number of lots as may appear the best
calculated to ensure purchasers."

8- On the 10th December 1850
Mr Phillips the Collector having received
copy of the correspondence between the
Civil Judge and the Court of Sudder
Adalat and being called upon by the
Civil Judge to furnish him with in-
formation as to the Villages which
could be best selected for the several
lots and the Government dues on each
Village in detail, applied for instructions
to the Board of Revenue as to whether
a compliance of the Court's order was
not in contravention to Sections XX and XXII
of Regulation II. of 1803 which requires
that

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Encls. 1 in
Mr Phillips
letter of 10th
December 1850.

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that in these cases the subdivisions be-
formed compact and the Villages contin-
-uous to each other, he also renounces for-
mer objections arising from the fact of the
Peshwah not being permanently settled.
He proposes either to resume the state
and make a settlement with the Creditors
or to confirm and declare some speci-
-fied permanent Peshwah or to sell the
Estate for arrears and levy it in on the
part of Government.

Encls. 2 in
Mr Phillips
letter of 10th
December

Para 12.

9 The collections from this
Poliput are about 10500 Rupees Annually,
the Peshwah 1370-10-0 and the Collector
states that before the uncertainty of the
tenure was intimated it was expected
to realize 7000 Rupees. The amount
decreed by the Court against the
Poligar is 22300-12-8.

Infant 28th
February 1850.

10- The Board impressed us
with the inexpediency of selling this
Estate piece meal, and believing such a
course to be contrary to the intentions of
Government as understood by their Minutes
of Consultation under date 22nd February
1850, as well as adverse to the principles
generally

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generally urged by the Honorable. Court of Directors when temporarily settled Pollums have failed to make good their Peshkash in have directed the Collector* to intimate to the Court his inability to comply with their requisition without further orders from Government; and Copy of their letter I am directed to forward herewith.

11. The Board are now desirous to obtain the wishes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in regard to this Poliput, promising that in their opinion the breaking up the Mootahs as the Sudra Court direct, cannot but be prejudicial to the interests of Government. It is not explained whether the 11 exempted villages are so locally situated as actually to necessitate a departure from the requirements of Section XXI and XXII of Regulation II of 1803; but from the objection made by the Collector they presume it is so. However they are inclined to go further and negative all proposals to sell the Estate except entire. One course proposed by the Collector is to keep the Estate under Revenue attachment and make arrangements

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arrangement for liquidating the debts. as This plan they apprehend is not feasible inasmuch as the Court have decreed a sale, and the Government have assented to it, previous to its attachment by the Revenue authorities. It therefore only remains to insist on a sale of the entire Estate, on the ground that otherwise the interests of Government will be compromised, and that in assenting to its sale, they did so on the understanding that it would be in the form and manner then proposed.

12. At present the whole lands of the Poliput are collectively liable for the Peshkash; every subdivision therefore made without perfect data for the value of the villages would have the effect of subsequently throwing the overestimated subdivisions on the hands of Government and leaving the purchasers the benefit of any inequality in their favor. It is true that the Peshkash is liable to revision, but to revise and raise it on particular subdivisions after an apportionment by Government Officers, would

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would the Board fear, tend to shake all confidence in our Settlements. Section IX. Regulation XXV of 1802 and VII of Regulation XXVI of 1802 which the Board conclude would be the guide, if the Court's orders are to be executed, do indeed point out how the apportionment is to be made: but in practice these arrangements are greatly defeated by the inaccuracy of the current accounts, and the ignorance and unwillingness of the Proprietors themselves to cooperate. These objections apply to the subdividing of all Zemindaries and Mootahs, but with regard to the Salem Estates the Board have had occasion to know that the Village accounts are almost worthless, and it has been their desire, and they believe that of Government to lose no opportunity of regaining these Mootahs into their own hands.

13 The Board cannot but think that the Sudder Court have treated the difficulties set forth by the Civil Judge too lightly and the effect of their order would be to saddle Government

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Government with a broken portion of the Estate consisting solely of Villages the lands of which are involved in disputes relative to alienations Mortgages &c. The Board have lately been obliged to repudiate some of the Poligar's claims made collusively at the moment his Estate was about to be attached, and they are not aware that there are grounds for such a personal consideration towards him as to induce Government to undertake the management of those Villages rejected by his own Creditors on the very ground of the inconvenient liabilities attaching to them.

14 The truth of the assertions contained in the Gossain's Petition to the Sudder Court does not seem to have been investigated and he might as readily have applied for the sale of 50 Villages without

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(without any regard to locality) as 72; neither as the Collector observes, is the order, the Court requiring the lots to be made, as best calculated to ensure purchasers always consistent with the requisition of the Regulation which would point rather to convenience in a revenue point of view.

15. Another objection that appears to the Board is that a sale of this kind would establish an objectionable precedent in the Pollur and Estates held on similar tenure in Coimbatore, Palghat and Nellore.

16. The Board would also observe that though with regard to the temporarily affected Pollurs of Madras and Dindigul the Board in their Proceedings of August 3rd 1815 para 70-71 state that

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that "it has not been considered regular and legal on the occurrence of arrears to enforce the Regulations of 1802," and though this view was confirmed by Government in paras 19-20 of their Proceedings dated 23rd of February 1806. The Government are aware

from paras 31 and 32 of the letter from this Office dated November 5th 1849 that even for arrears similar Estates have been ordered to be sold, and one actually sold, yet in the present case the lands are ordered to be sold by Judicial process, and all objections have been waived by Government, there appears therefore no reason why they should not, if they think proper authorize the Collector to bid for the Estate.

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Reg. II of 1803.

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Fort St George, 20th January 1851.Letter 4th
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Note to para
34 of Board's
letter to Govt
5th November
1849.

17. In conclusion the Board bearing in mind the unwillingness of the Honorable Court of Directors and Government to perpetuate any of the "temporarily settled" Pollums infer that to perpetuate shares of such Pollums in the manner as likely to be done, unless Government interfere, will be still more disapproved of.

18. In transmitting their directions to Mr Phillips the Board considered it desirable to act at once, but they have by no means pledged Government to a direct refusal of the orders of the Sudder Court, nor should such orders actually be in accordance with the intentions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George.
20th January, 1851.

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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Read the following letter.

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To W. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

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No. 12375

From the Collo. Secy
of Salem.

I have the honor to submit in respect of the Wheat Cultivation of this District in Feb. 1851, the information required by your Board's standing orders.

2. In the present, as in the previous fiscal years reported on, the Cultivation of this kind of produce has been carried on only in the hilly tracts of Talooka Namul, Aktoor, Salem and Tripattur, and from the accounts laid before me, it appears that the total extent of land sown with Wheat in the Current year, falls short of that so occupied in the preceding one by 510.36.11 Acres.

3. The aggregate number of Acres brought under this description of cultivation in the fiscal year now noticed, was 3604.36.14, liable to a demand of Rupees 4,428. -- 11. The Crop which has been yielded

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yielded is estimated at 48.12.6 Gances, which, adverting to the average of the prevailing prices may be considered to represent a value of Rupees 12,224-6-9.

Fusly 1257. 41 1/4
D. 1258. 40 1/4
D. 1259. 42 1/4

4. On the suttum of the entire District, the average yield per Acre is shown to have been 2 1/4 measures in excess of that realized in the past fusly and some what above that of Fusly 1257. The season of the fusly under report was throughout the Collutorate generally an unusually dry one.

Measures per
Acre.
27
39
102
55.

5. I cannot satisfactorily account for the marked variation in the average produce per Acre which is observable in the yield of the four Talooks where wheat is raised; but as the Hills in those divisions are differently exposed; in the one, on a conjectural estimate of the extent of land Cultivated; in another, on the number of ploughs in possession of the cultivating classes; and in another on the number of their hoes; it seems proper to infer that

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that the difference arises more from an error of account than from any real difference in the actual suttum of the crops in the several localities.

Salem District
Darampoory
Collutors Cutcherry
16th December 1850.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement regarding the Wheat grown in the District of Salem in 1856.

Land cultivated with Wheat Quantity of wheat produced.											
Extent.	Sowings.	Candy or Gans.				Measure for	Price per Gans	Total Price			
		Candy	Measure	Gans	Measure						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Acres	Gans					Measure					
663	131	159	152	7	399	39	301	65	2440	73	
1919	713	2472	50	16	66	27	290	134	4701	11	
427	16	272	40	13	245	102	240	-	3267	-	
595	-	205	20	10	102	55	180	-	1845	145	
Total	3604	3644	4428	11	960	102	48	-	-	12224	69

Salem Zillah. Paramporey. Collector's Office 16th December 1850. E. E. F. Sign of H. D. Phillips Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that the Collector was not required by their Circular of 20th September 1847 to submit an annual Report on the Cultivation of Wheat in his District. The requisition of the Board was fully answered by Mr. Lockhart's reply of 10th January 1848.

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To W. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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No. 3318.

From the Collector of Salem.

I have the honor to reply to the instructions of your Board to reconsider the subject of the proposed sale of certain putent lands in the joint occupancy of Sengooda Sumbooran and Attyachary, with reference to the observations recorded in the Board's proceedings under date the 9th Instant.

2. In the instance under remark, I am not

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not prepared to state that there has been collusion between the parties to the suit in which was filed the Raveenama that has led to the separate occupancy of the halves of the lands in question. For all that appears to the contrary, the action may have

Attacham. Off. been a bona fide one, and the compromise entered into between the Plaintiff and Defendant
Sengooda }
Dumborran }

may have equitably adjusted a point really in dispute. The division made between them, in communication with a Peon armed with the Receipt of a District Moonsiff and the Village Officers, may be a fair division, it may have assigned to each of the present coparceners a moiety of the putent, parcelled out according to its real productive capabilities, and there may be no reason why the one should be preferred to the other.

The very reverse may, however, be the case, and as we are not now in possession of information from which the relative productive capacity of these halves can be learnt, as that information cannot be procured except from the parties concerned, who, if there has been collusion, are not

likely

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likely to furnish the revenue authorities with a correct Statement of the produce of the land, and as, under circumstances such as I have supposed, it will be extremely difficult to elicit a true Statement of particulars from a Village curmum, a party in all likelihood to the collusion, I am of opinion that unless special cause exists, a sub division of a holding, such as the present one, should not be attempted.

3. The fact that the Tahsildar has ascertained that the holding is enjoyed in equal portions, renders it difficult to understand the continued necessity of the defaulter on the ground that he has not a fair half. The Tahsildar, it is to be observed, has satisfied himself in regard to extent only; of the powers of yield of the land, he knows nothing. It is therefore possible that the parties to the suit are desirous to get rid of the less valuable half by forcing a division of the *taarwa* apportioned on the whole, the good half being the one on which the Government dues have been fully discharged. If I am wrong in my surmise,

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there can be no doubt that the knowledge that a subdivision of this kind has been effected by the very simple and very cheap plan of a suit filed in a District Moonsiffs Court, followed by a Puseenama which entitles the Plaintiffs to the refund of the whole of the institution fee, will in a short time induce the institution of many such suits with the sole view of creating a state of affairs similar to that under notice, and causing a similar result. If however, your Board are of opinion that I am taking things at their worst, and that imitators in inconvenient numbers are not likely to be found, I beg to submit that of the two sharers in this putent the one who has paid his half *teerwa* will in reality have no just cause for complaint if the entire holding be sold, because he must, or, at all events, should have been aware of the Regulation and the long existing practice of the District which renders the land liable for its *teerwa* whether in a large or small holding, whether fit or unfit for a divided occupancy, and whether the putta for it be joined in the name of one, two or twenty Cultivators. Withd
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Sec VI Reg. XXVII
of 1802.

However

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however going to the extent of instituting collusive judicial proceedings. I beg to submit that if the principle be once recognized of holding parties to a joint putta responsible only for their individual share, and proceeding to a division of the putent where one of them is unwilling or unable to meet his own proportion of the joint engagement, applications for subdivisions will soon become so numerous as materially to affect the field arrangements made at the permanent settlement.

In the event of your Board regarding the above reasons as insufficient for bringing the holding to sale, I beg further to observe that the existence of a Well in good repair in the Nungah part of the putent seems to me an almost insuperable objection to a division of the holding and the distinct allotment at the present time of a proportionate *teerwa* on the halves. The difficulties which would surround a disposal by auction of the ryot to use half the water of the Well are obvious. Should it however be practicable to surmount them,

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I fear that no fair market would be available for the half brought to sale, a few persons would like to buy what in all probability when bought, would soon bring them into collusion with the cultivators remaining in possession of the other half - a point from the above difficulty the size of the Narya portion of the putout in would admit of easy division, notes however with the Pooryah field, which already small, would by division become inconveniently minute.

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N: 28-2-55-13

Class of 184
C: 1310-1-2-9

Salem

Collector's butchery

21st December 1850

B: 108

Proceedings thereon

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Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the sale of the whole extent of land in the joint occupation of Sengoo das Tumberan and Attyacharry, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded with the collector's letter of 3rd October 1850 Friday the 28th February 1851 being fixed for the day of sale. Mr Phillips will be pleased to insert that date in the advertisement fixed up in his District.

Read

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Read the following letters.

N: 119

To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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B: 141

From the Col^l

of South Arcot

Returning
Petition from
the late Damma,
husband of the
nominal
Dawastanum
and reporting
thereon.

Sir,

I have the honor to report

on the Petitions noted in the margin
N: 138 of 1850
" 513 of 1850
" 1176 of 1850
from Somadry Goorobul and others
late Dammakurtes of Trinomalay
Dawastanum in this District.

From the records it appears that

Petitioners and three others were appointed Trustees by order of the Board dated 8th May 1844 - a division soon took place among them, Petitioners forming one party and the three alluded to, the other this led to serious confusion in the management of the affairs of the Institution and to the temporary interruption of the payment of the Tawdeek, a united application for the same being necessary - complaints were preferred of non-payment of

Salaries

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Salaries to the Servants of the institution and the repeated advice of the late Collector to preserve order, and so to conduct its affairs as to give general satisfaction having failed to restore any thing like unanimity among them, and apprehensive of serious disorder at the then approaching annual festival of the Pagoda, Mr Davis removed all the Durmahattas including Petitioners and their colleagues of the opposite party under date 10th November 1847 - and appointed the Polygar of Villavallim sole Trustee to the Pagoda, in their stead, the respectability of that individual and his well known disposition to promote the charity of the temple being considered a sufficient guarantee for its prospective satisfactory management.

In regard to the claim set up by Petitioners for certain arrears of Suddach it is observed on reference to the Records that it was fully defrayed at different times by the late Collector with the single exception of Rupees 350-9 which he declined disbursing

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on the ground of this amount having accrued from temporary and occasional non employment of the Servants of the Pagoda, this sum has accordingly been carried to the credit of the surplus Pagoda funds.

Petitioners further complain that the late Collector refused to grant them the usual certificate to enable them to draw the allowances granted to the Pagoda by the Rajah of Mysore. It however appears that since the date of the first Petition noted above - Mr Davis gave the required document after satisfying himself that they performed their duties during the time they were in charge.

The original Petitions are herewith returned.

South Arcot

Collector's butchery

Cuddalore

23rd December 1850

B. N. 104

Proceedings thereon

(43-44)

Signed J. C. Wroughton

Acting Collector.

The removal of the Trustees, as referred to in the foregoing letter, without the previous sanction of the Board was irregular, the allegations of the Petitioners however having been

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been satisfactorily disposed of, it is resolved to pass the following order on Petitions Nos 1138-513, 1176 and 118 of 1850:-

"The Petitioners and their colleagues were deprived of their trust for reasons, as reported by the Acting Collector under date 23rd December 1850, which meet with the approval of the Board, who learn from the same communication that the Tudech has been paid in full with the exception of a small sum withheld on sufficient grounds."

N^o 3

To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit Particulars connected with the seizure of a quantity of opium which was made on the evening of the 11th instant and to my apprehension this seizure was made under the circumstances contemplated

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B^o N^o 91

From the Asst Col^l of South Arcot

Reporting the confiscation of a quantity of Opium and forwarding a Memorandum from

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from the Asst
Collector on the
subject:-

contemplated in Section XIII Act VI of 1844.

For several days previous to the occurrence I had received private information of opium having been clandestinely concealed in a Baker's house of this place and my orders were that when the attempt was made to export it that the seizure should be made as close to the French limits as circumstances could admit of, so as to place the intention of smuggling it into Pondicherry beyond all doubt. The cupidity of the Peons was so great as to lead to a disregard of these instructions and hence in some degree has been cast a shadow of doubt on the material part of the transaction.

Under these circumstances I have deemed it expedient to consult and take the opinion of the Board on the subject previous to the case being sent to Government for final Settlement.

The clandestine introduction of this drug into the Premises of the Baker, and the equally evasive manner and illegal hour selected for its export together with the avoidance of the direct road on which only Peons are placed to prevent smuggling all operate

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operate in my mind to the conviction that the intention to smuggle this prohibited article does not admit of a doubt and under this impression I recommend its confiscation.

Should it be discovered, however that there are grounds of mitigation I beg that I may be favored with instructions as to what steps I must take for the disposal of the opium which stands recorded in Schedule B of the Act before referred to as "Prohibited".

A Memorandum of the Head Assistant Collector who conducted the proceedings connected with this investigation is submitted to facilitate the disposal of the case.

South Arcot - -

Collector's Quarters,

Mudalalare - - -

10th January 1851.

Signed J. C. Wroughton

Acting Collector

Memorandum

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No. 1.

Memorandum

In submitting the accompanying depositions for the perusal of the Acting Collector The Head Assistant Collector has the honor to forward an Abstract of the case.

Ramaswamy Agent of Nara-
sinnaiah Chetty a resident of Pondicherry was seized on the evening of the 11th Instant whilst conveying opium on a bandy which it was supposed he was about to smuggle into the French Territory, this bandy is said to have been seized on the bank of the Pooar River between Connamalai Chetty's & Coopers Choultry immediately adjoining the French limits.

The 1st Informant Chedumbree Pillay Head Sumpraty in the Hoogoor, deposes that on the 22nd December, he was in conversation with a Bandy man, who informed him that he had brought eight packets of Opium which had been secured in the Baker's Godown at Mungacoppum and the owner intended sending this Opium to

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to Pondicherry when a fit opportunity occurred, that on this the informant ordered the Overseers to look out and seize this Opium should an attempt be made to smuggle it to Pondicherry. He further states that he is ignorant of the name & in fact does not know who this Bandyman was.

The only evidences in this case are the parties who seized the bandy Peon Moorogum and Comadwar Mahomed Cassim. The former states that Mahomed Cassim came to the butchery and told him that the Opium had been placed on the bandy with a view to its being carried away, that the two then went in pursuit of the bandy and seized it with the Opium on the spot as above described off the main road and immediately opposite to the French Limits. Mahomed Cassim's Statement confirms the above. On my examining the Bandyman who was driving the bullocks, he distinctly states that whilst returning from Munjaosippum to Pondicherry with the empty bandy (which belongs to a Pondicherry Merchant) he met this Ramasawmy on the

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the road who told him that he had spoken to his Master, and that he was to take his bandy back to Munjaosippum as he had some goods to convey to Pondicherry, and that he would settle with his Master about the hire, that accordingly he came back and loaded his bandy with this Opium and was conveying it to Pondicherry by the direct road when Ramasawmy told him he must not go that road but the one leading thro' Nelloosippum and that while on the high road to Nelloosippum, and close to a Toddy Shop, he was arrested by these two Peons, he further states that it was towards dusk that the Opium was placed in his bandy.

Ramasawmy denies the fact of his having made any attempt to smuggle and states that he intended taking this Opium to Villapooram. On weighing the Opium the bags were found to contain about 7 Maunds & 7 3/4 lbs.

The above facts look very suspicious, loading the bandy towards dusk, the Bandy belonging to Pondicherry, as also the Statements of the peons, if correct, show that it was the intention of the owner to smuggle this prohibited Article into Pondicherry. In order to

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to ascertain exactly where the bandy was seized. The Head Assistant Collector went with the parties to the spot. The witnesses pointed out a place off the road and situated as they describe, whereas the bandyman adhered to his former statement and pointed out a tree by the side of the high road as the exact place where he was arrested.

It is strange that the informant can give no information as to who told him that this Opium was about to be smuggled.

The fact is in this case, with the hopes of a large reward before them, the parties have been too precipitate in apprehending the Offenders. Surely on obtaining this information the Officers at the Choubies might have been directed to look out and seize this Opium at the very moment of its entering the French Territory, this being a case of a peculiar nature and the value of the seized opium being considerable, the Head Assistant Collector lays before the Acting Collector the whole of the proceedings held in the matter for his consideration and final Orders.

South Arcat. P. Offt. Collr. Officer

Cuddalore, 9th January 1850

By J. R. McDonald
P. Offt. Collector

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B. N. 98

Proceedings thereon

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It appears to the Board that there can be no doubt that the opium was seized whilst attempting to be smuggled into Pondicherry although the line taken was (as the Bandy man states) purposely selected as one out of the usual routes they therefore direct that the Opium be confiscated and sold.

Read the following letters.

N. 5.

To W. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Port St. George

(47)

B. N. 134

From the Collector }
of Trichinopoly }

Sir,
In reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th March 1849, I have the honor to state that the result of the enquiry instituted regarding the Malacoor, Chy Enam and the information obtained from the Collector of Tanjore are favorable

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favorable to the claim of Mydenada Sundaram
the son and heir of the late incumbent. The
proceeds of the land during the period it
was under attachment which are now in de-
posit and amount to Rupees 215-12-9 will there-
fore be paid to that individual according to the
Sanction of Government communicated with
the Board's Proceedings above referred to.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
11th January 1851

Signed / E. Matthey,
Collector

B. A. 122

Proceedings thereon.

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Subd. 12th March
1849.

The enquiry regarding the
Malacorechy Enam instituted by the Collector
under the direction of Government contained
in Para 2. Extract Minutes of Consultation
1st March 1849 having led to a result favorable
to the claims of Mydenada Sundaram, the
son and heir of the late holder, the Collector
will pay to that individual the arrears
sanctioned by Government in the above order
and place him in possession of the Enam.

MR.

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N^o 7.

To, W. H. Bayley Esq
Secretary to the

Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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B^o N^o 11.2.

From the Collectors
of Trichinopoly

With reference to the Board's

Circular letter of the 28th August 1849 and the note
in my report on the settlement of July 1259
dated 10th October 1850. I have the honor to transmit
herewith 2 Statements of the lands
held by Public servants in this
District.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
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Signed / E. Matthey
Collector

Register.

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Register of Lands within the District of Trichinopoly held by Revenue and Police servants upon the Government and Taluk Establishment, and acquired by their prior or subsequent to their entering into the service of Government.

Name of Revenue and Police servants	Office	Land acquired	When acquired and whether prior or subsequent to what	Nature of interest	Remarks
		Extent of Land	Employment means in the Police acquired	Landed property	
		Sq. R. & Cts. & P.			
Chellappa Mudalgar	Sark Khudatary	5775.5	15 9 1/2 Subsequent to Employment	Purchase	The extent of Gammis 2576.6 in Gammis was purchased in his Brother's name. Mudaliar's name was in the employment that in 1849 a division having been made in the Estate by the Brothers this land was given to one of his dependants to Gammis for himself as a present and is at present in his employment. The extent of Gammis 1299.9 in Gammis he has been made over as an endowment to the Rask & Gammis. Gammis is in account of Gammis Gammis to the Rask. Gammis but built in this land and which is under the management of Gammis. The garden has been taken in rent by Chellappa Mudaliar at 20 Paces a year.
Runga Rao	Head of Gammis	11 7 9	19 10 6 D.	D.	This whole extent of Gammis 5775.5 is situated in 4 Villages. This extent is situated in two Villages.
Vencata Rao	Head of Gammis	2 53 10	18 10 10 Prior to Employment	Purchase	This extent is situated in one Village.
Vyramunda Mudalgar	D.	3 53 3	31 9 11 Subsequent to do	D. C. S. 12. 8-8-14	D.
Ragomatha Rao	D.	" "	" "	D.	D.
Vencata Rao	Head of Gammis	2 98	" "	D.	D.
Mariyappa Mudalgar	Sark Khudatary	81 96 6	250 8 1	Purchase	Main land is situated in two Villages. This extent is situated in 6 Villages of which Gammis 10-69-15 is Gammis land. This extent is situated in one Village.
Hristna Rao	Revenue Head of Gammis	4588 10	73 2 10 Prior to Employment	Purchase	D.
Hristna Rao	Revenue Head of Gammis	1 69 15	24 15 4	D.	D.
Hristna Rao	Revenue Head of Gammis	87 12	6 10 8	D.	D.
Panna Chandra Rao	Revenue Head of Gammis	19 47 5	113 9 8	D.	D.
Gyasaunay Pillay	English Writer	14 71 5	117 3 11 Subsequent to Employment	Purchase	D. in three Villages.
Sensinguram Pillay	D.	16 12	120 1 9 Subsequent to do	Purchase	D. in one Village.
C. Terimala Pillay	D.	5 48 5	10 1 1 Prior to Employment	Purchase	D. in two Villages.
D. Kanyamalai	Head of Gammis	1406 11 12	14 11 1/2 Prior to Employment	Purchase	D. in one Village.
		1266 29 15 1/2			Mortgage Gammis land 28 1/2
		1266 29 15 1/2			Purchased by 22 1/2 and 18 1/2
		1266 29 15 1/2			This extent is situated in four Villages.

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Name of Revenue and Police servants	Office	Lands acquired	When acquired and whether prior or subsequent to the Employment in the Public Service	By what means acquired	Nature of interest	Remarks
Jeven Row	Commissioned in the Amara Estate	104 29 12 16 23	Prior to Employment	Purchase 15-10-12-7		This estate is situated in two Villages.
Rama Row	Do	1 5 12 5 8	Do	Purchase		Do in one Village
Ravis chundia Row	Do	55 42 5	Prior to Employment	Do		Do in two Villages
Palangappah Muddaly	Revenue	9 10 15 9 14 11	Do	Do		This Estate is situated in Villages of which about 20-10 is occupied by Revenue
Bala Krishna Pillay	Police	19 57 2 202 5 11	Do	Purchase by 1/4 Mortgage 5 1/2 % balance 6-7-10		This estate is situated in 2 Villages & he has a further extent of 14 3/4 days of Canna land.
Harder Sahib	Police	113 5 5 7 12 5 7	Do	Purchase 25-6-18 remainder unknown		This estate situated in 4 Villages
Enustarion	Do	5 95 1 61 9 1	Prior to Employment	Do 18-5-90-1		Do in 5 Villages
Narain	Do	" " " " " "	Subsequent to Do	Purchase 22-2-0-1		Maniam has 1 1/2 bany and 1 1/2 day this estate is situated in one Village.
Narasim	Do	16 76 13 127 5 9	Do	Do		Do Do

Heetia Row	Commissioned in the Amara Estate	" " " " " "	Subsequent to Employment	Purchase		Do Do
Sachinagar	Revenue	" " " " " "	Do 1/4 Manam	Mortgages		Do Do
Muthusamygar	Police	126 75 10 1 9 10 14	Subsequent to Em.	Purchase 20-8-12 1/2		Do in 9 Villages
Rama Row	Mortgaged in the Land of 10 95 12 159 9 1		Prior to Employment	Remainder - 1/4 Manam		Maniam land
Lutchman Row	Commissioned	1 37 20 15	Prior to Employment	Purchase		This estate is situated in 3 Villages
Hristnagar	Car Room	23 32 7 66 7 7	Do	Unknown		Do in one Village
Venkatadellum Chetty	Shuff	4 54 5 44 2 7	Do	Do		Do in 2 Do
Vijayapoor Pillay	Do	28 59 11 30 1 12 8	Subsequent to Do	Purchase 8-10-12		Do in one Do
Venkata Row	Subaltern in the Company's Service	10 12 7 115 5 10	Do	Purchase		Do in one Do

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Name of Revenue and Police Serinths.	Office	Extent of Land.	Land acquired by what means.	Whether prior or subsequent to the employment in the Public Service.	Nature of interest propounded by such Serinths in such property.	Remarks
Punga Row	Mogunda de	71 659	289 108	Prior to Dr. Unknown Subsequent to Dr. Lamin 2675.	Unknown	Main in 6 Villages of which extent known 27-0-0 has been given in endowment to a Bhadrin.
Hictua Row	Jimmatel de	1932	1576	Dr. Quak. 10675.	Dr. 2-35-15	This extent is set out in 3 Villages
Narayana Row	Jimmatel	20 612		Prior to Employment Enam		Granted by the late Governor of Madras to the Serinths. This extent is situated in 3 Villages
Sadacora Row	de in the Mogunda de	87 1612	190 558	Dr. Purchased		Dr. in 3 Dr.
Pungun	Pungun de	4 45	80 15	Dr. Unknown		Dr. in one Dr.
Samy Dops Pilly	Samy Dops de	25751	2509 10	Subsequent to Dr. Mortgage		Dr. in 2 Dr.
Goslam Mogunda	de of 160. Mogunda de	2375		Prior to Dr. Dr.		Enam land is si- tuated in one Village
Panna Row	Jimmatel de	3 123	32 11 1/2	Subsequent to Dr. Durkhat		This extent is set out in one Village.
Aramador Syngar	Pungun de	1 75		Prior to Dr. Unknown		Enam land is situated in 3 Villages
Sot Kalingum Pilly	Shuff de	5 50	1 4	Dr.		Possesses Main in is situated in one Village.
Akelandum Pilly	Chakkar de	5 50	12 11 4	Dr. Purchased		This extent is situated in one Village.

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14th JanuaryE. E. W. signed / Co, Maltby
Collector

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Register

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Register of Landowners in the District of Trichinopoly held by the Revenue servants in the Hoagvor Establishment, and acquired by their prior or subsequent to their entering into the service of Government.

Name of Revenue Officer	Land acquired	When acquired and whether prior or subsequent to the Employment in the Public Service	By what means acquired	Nature of interest for which reserved in such Land	Remarks
Shashangraya Rao	17 5/32 "	Prior to Employment in this District			Moravian lands taken on mortgages by his late Brother but now under his own administration for the benefit of the family. This content is situated in one Village.
J. Chellappa Mudalliar Naik	160 9/18 5/16 1/32				This content is situated in 3 Villages and it came under his management on the death of his Brother in law. Subsequently, Mudalliar who appointed him and 2 others executors in consequence of the children being minors.
Y. Vennamada Mudalliar Nigam	3 15 1/2 30 1/2 0				This content of land is situated in one Village and belongs to Agrappa. Mudalliar his Brother in law who is now at Tanjore but is at present under his management.

Trachinopoly. 116. January 1851. E. C. 720. Legende / E. Matthey
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Order thereof
J. G. B.

Ordered to tie over -

Recd

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Read the following letters.

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

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Pg 2 N 44

From the Collector of }
Madras - - - - }

Reporting
upon Board's
Petition No.
444 of 1850 re-
garding the
Sub Division
of the Alarings
- Mission Grounds
Camp. -

Director of } 1. Agreeably to the Board's
endorsement, I have the honor to report on the
Petition, Board No. 44 of 1850 Government No.
1121 of 1850 presented by Mootooversa Soochia
Naicker Zemindar of Marangapoor in this Dis.
District, in which he requests confirmation of a
Sub Division of his Zemindary made by him
under Section VIII Regulation ~~XXX~~ of 1802 in favor
of Ovalappick Naicker his son by Caanthimattay
Ammal whom he calls his first wife.

By the same wife he has another son
alive named Vera Chinema Nicken; and by another
Sackammal, whom he calls his 3^d wife, one son calls
Tumela Irochia Nicken.

3 The latter son opposes the sub-
Division on the grounds that the mother of Ovaluppa
Naiken was merely a concubine, and himself the
only legitimate son of the Gimindoo; and that the
Gimindoo being ancestral cannot be subdivided.

If a Sannad Milkeat Istomur
had been issued for Marangapooru I imagine
that Clause 7 of that Sannad and Section VIII
Regulations

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Regulation XXV of 1802 confer on the Zemindar undeniable power to make any Sub Division not contrary to the Hindoo Law, and as in a recent appeal the Sadr Adalat confirmed the title of an illegitimate son of the late Gowry Vallabha Taven Zemindar of Shere-gunge to the Sub Division of Cuttack conferred on him by his father, the illegitimacy of Orallappa Naicken forms no legal bar. On that occasion the only provision made by the Pundits was that the portion alienated should not exceed that given to the legitimate son.

5. A permanent Sannad has never been issued for Changaner and the provision contained therein as well as Regulation XXV of 1802 would therefore appear inapplicable to this Zemindary. I am unable therefore to form any opinion how far the Courts would recognize the right of the Zemindar to subdivide his Estate.

6. The assertion of the Zemindar that the mother of Orallappa Naicken was his lawful wife is opposed to the general feeling of the country and I believe it to be altogether untrue. The tenor of his argu- and the very act he wishes confirmed contradict

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contradict it. He calls her his grand father's daughter by a wife of a different caste. If therefore her relationship (that of aunt) to him self was no bar to their marriage she is confessedly of inferior caste to himself; and while the family name is Brochia Naicken this appellation is borne by his undoubtedly legitimate son Terromala. Brochia is Naicken only, whose mother is of the same caste as the Zemindar and not by Orallappa Naicken. Terromala Brochia Naicken moreover denies the parentage attributed to Orallappa's mother, and alleges her to be the illegitimate daughter of another Zemindar. The point does not seem to me of importance as regards the Sub Division, though it will become material to the succession to the Zemindary itself on the death of the present Incumbent who is an old man.

7. Sub Division Accounts have been furnished by the Zemindar, the accuracy of which I shall delay to test, till I receive the Board's decision relative to the admissibility of the alienation under the circumstances of the case.

8. As the Zemindary is virtually permanently settled altho no Sannad has been delivered

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delivered to the Zemindar. I think it equitable that he should be treated as holding his Estate on a fixed settlement and allowed to make a Sub Division.

Madara, }
31st December 1850.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 113.

No. 23.

Proceedings thereon.

(51-52)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the Endorsement of Government on Petition No. 1121 of 1850.

The Board are of opinion that the Mootab of Marangapoor, not being permanently settled, does not come within the provisions of Regulation ~~XXX~~ of 1802 and they cannot therefore recommend a Sub Division of the Estate.

No. 1

To W. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(53)

No. 50.

From the Collector
of Madara

Set.

The alteration in the Kisthundy complained of in Petitions 2407 and 2523 of 1850 herewith returned is that reported

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in my letter of the 30th September 1850, which was made in consequence of a suggestion contained in Para 15 of the Board's Proceedings in my Jummabundy Report for July 1258.

I see no reason to alter the Kisthundy as regards the Adikodag Crops by which alone the Ryots have hitherto been affected. Their opposition is attributable partly to their indisposition to submit quietly to any change however reasonable, and partly to a misapprehension on the part of the Talook authorities that the Kodag being the first, should be considered the Chief crop, and pay full Teerwah. I have instructed them, however, that as the first in point of time, it is inferior in point of produce, it is to be appraised with the Teerwah juster or $\frac{1}{2}$ Teerwah (when a Kalum Crop is raised) leaving the full Teerwah to the Kalum or Chief Crop. Under this construction the demand in the 6 months from November to February is considerably lightened and I have reason to believe will be acquiesced in by the Ryots.

Independently of the Kodag the Kisthundy proposed by me fixed an instalment of 10 per Cent in January and 20 per Cent in

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in February of the Kalum assessment, the first list having been heretofore collected in March. The motive for this change is to prevent the Balances which the Ryots have for some years past allowed to remain at the end of the Fushy. It is however, that some difficulty will be felt by the poorer Ryots in meeting the demand before or immediately after their Kalum Crops have been reaped. With the Board's permission, therefore, I will direct that no list for Kalum Crops be demanded before March except on the Palney Hills where the rice crop is reaped early and forms but a small portion of the Revenue of the Villages.

Madura }
22 January 1851 }
B^d N^o 112.
Proceedings thereon.

(53-54)

The Board approve of the return to the customary lists for Kalum and of the instructions issued by the Collector relative to the instalments on the Koday Crop, where Kalum is afterwards grown, and desire that the following Endorsement be passed on Letters N^o 2407 and 2523 of 1850.

The

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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The Board have sanctioned the Collector's propositions to demand $\frac{1}{2}$ Teerwah for Koday where Kalum is afterwards raised and that the first list for Kalum shall be due in March as heretofore.

Read the following letter.

N^o 14

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

(55)
B^d N^o 127.

Sir
From the Collector
of Tinnevely

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that

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that the Locks mentioned in the
Memo from the acting Principal
Commissary of Ordnance thereto pro-
-vided will not answer the purpose
for which they are required and
I believe I can procure pro-
-per Locks in the Market and
pay for them out of the Estab-
-lishment money sanctioned for
the boxes.

Sincerely

9th January 1851.

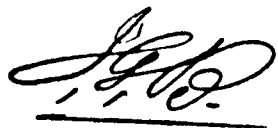
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Order thereon

(Signed) C. J. Bird
acting Collector

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following
letter.


N^o 91.

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To W. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

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13th N^o 20

From the Colly
of Canara

Sir,

Forward
Annual
Statement
of Tobacco
Wastages for
the past
yearly 1259
1849-50

I have the honor to forward
the annual Statement of Tobacco Wastages for
the past yearly 1259 amounting to Candies ^{m lbs} 25-7-18-4
the value of which at the average cost of Rupees
60-1-4½ per Candy amounts to Rupees 1525-7-10
and request the sanction of the Board to
write off the same in my accounts.

2 Of the above wastage Candies
^{m lbs} 11-17-15-24 consist of the loss incurred on account
of Tobacco found unfit for sale and which was
burnt by orders of Mr Blane, after satisfying
himself of its total unfitness.

3 With reference to Para 2 of the
Board's Proceedings dated 18th April 1850,
I would here beg to observe that this account
shows the whole loss upon the whole quantity
of Tobacco sold in the Season being 1721 Candies
whereas in the present account only those
bundles

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bundles, are entered in which any loss actually took place. The loss on the whole quantity is therefore only $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and even this is covered by the excess accruing in the retail of other bundles, carried to the head of Levy Gummah.

When it is considered that Tobacco is an article peculiarly liable to injury, not only from worms, but from damp, and when the monsoon of this coast is taken into account, I am sure the Board will be satisfied that this loss has occurred, not from the admission of inferior Tobacco at the time of purchase, but from the unavoidable decay of a certain portion of the best procurable, and I fear that so small a percentage tends rather to prove that a great deal of what is damaged is forced upon the purchasers than that the Government has suffered any avoidable loss.

Collectors Cutcherry

Mangalore

20th December 1850

Signed J. N. Malby

Collector

Statement

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Star July 1259

Talooka

Provincial

Bekul

was found unfit for use.

Buntwall

found unfit for use.

Oodipoo

ditto - - - ditto

Barcoor

ditto - - - ditto

Bundapoor

ditto - - - ditto

Hornose

ditto - - - ditto

Ankela

ditto - - - ditto

Sooprah

ditto - - - ditto

Sondah

ditto - - - ditto

Belghi

Total

Collector

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B² N^o 103.

Proceedings thereon.

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Resolved that the fore-
going letter together with its enclosure,
be submitted for the orders of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, with
the Board's recommendation that sanction
be granted for writing off the wastage
of Tobacco, in the District of Camara,
for Tuskys 1259 amounting to Candies ²⁵⁻⁷⁻¹⁸
the value of which at the average
price amounts to Rupees (1525-1-10)
an thousand five hundred and twenty
five, anna, one, and pice ten.

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It will be observed
that of the above Candies
11-17-15-24 consist of the
Lifes

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Loss incurred on account of Tobacco
which was burnt in consequence
of being found unfit for sale.

Read the following
Statements.

Fourth

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(59)

B^o N^o 115

Fourth Quarter of July 1259

Dr Salt Account current in the District of Malabar

	1849	1850	July 11 th		July 12 th	
To Balance of Salt at the commencement of July 1259						
" Amount Manufactured to last Quarter						
To Amount purchased to last Quarter						
" Ditto — Ditto in this Quarter						
To Amount of confiscated salt to last Quarter						
" Ditto — Ditto in this Quarter						
Profit and Loss in this Quarter						
Total 337,826 Indian Maunds & 33 Seers or Garces						

20th January 1851for the 1st Quarter ending 11th July 1850C^t

	1849	1850	July 11 th		July 12 th	
By Total sales from 12 th July 1849 to 11 th July 1850						
" Inland Consumption to last Quarter						
" Ditto — Ditto in this Quarter						
By Home Consumption to last Quarter						
" Ditto — Ditto in this Quarter						
By confiscated salt to last Quarter						
" Ditto — Ditto in this Quarter						
Profit and Loss in this Quarter						
Stock on hand on the 11 th July 1850						
Total 337,826 Indian Maunds & 33 Seers or Garces						

Dr

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the District of Malabar for the 4th Quarter ending 31st July 1850 C.

1849	July	12 th	Total sales from 12 th July 1849 to 11 th July 1850, viz ^y	600	2	0	600	2	0
			To Inland Consumption to last Quarter	65	129	2	8		
1850	July	11 th	Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto	38	867	10	8		
								103	996 13 8
			To Home Consumption to last Quarter	16	177	2	10		
			Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto	72	897	10			
								232	576 12 10
			To amount received on account of confiscated salt to last Quarter	52	3	10			
			" Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto	41	1	10			
								93	5 8
			To amount refunded to last Quarter	1		8			
			" Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto	22	3	9			
								20	2 5
			Carriprangas Rupees					358	693 6 3
			Calicut, 11 th July 1850						
			B. C. P. S.						
			<i>[Signature]</i>						

1849		600	a	600	a	0
July 12 th	By Total charges from 12 th July 1849 to 11 th July 1850, 749 th					
1850	By Payment of Salt purchased to last Quarter	67,669	5	9		
July 11 th	" Ditto — Ditto in this D ^o N ^o 1	30,928	5	11		
					98,597	9 8
	By servants Wages to last Quarter	3,755	2	1		
	" Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto N ^o 2	1,916	"	"		
					5,652	2 1
	By Sundry ware charges to last Quarter	85	1	1		
	" Ditto — Ditto in this D ^o N ^o 3	42	13	1		
					127	14 2
	By contingent charges to last Quarter	13	12	2		
	" Ditto — Ditto in this D ^o N ^o 4	2	"	"		
					15	12 2
	By Charges Extraordinary to last Quarter	17	43	14		
	" Ditto — Ditto in this D ^o N ^o 5	133	6	10		
					3080	2 10
	By Provisions to last Quarter	"	"	"		
	" Ditto in this Ditto N ^o 6	64	"	1		
					64	" 1
	By Repairs done to Salt Pylahs to last Quarter	829	1	11		
	" Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto N ^o 7	55	1	2		
					884	3 1
	By Cost and charges in 2-53-56 of Salt written off under the sanction of Government as per Board's letter dated 6 th May 1850				85	6 3
					108,507	2 4
	By Net Collections				228,180	1 11
	Companys Rupees				336,693	6 3
Signed / H. V. Corroly						
Collector						
For the						

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B^d N^o 125

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Fourth Quarter of July 1259.
 D^r Tobacco Account Current in the District of Malabar

1849	l ^{ts}	but	g ^{ts}	but	g ^{ts}	l ^{ts}
July 12 th To Balance of Tobacco on hand this day						
To amount of Tobacco reserved to last Quarter	13,597 881	12,141	3	5		
1850 July 11 th " D ^r " D ^r in this D ^r	552,648 1/2	4904	1	12 1/2	17,175	17 1/2
To amount of Confiscated Tobacco to last Quarter	116,399 1/4	94	3	27 1/2		
" Ditto " Ditto in this D ^r	12,329 1/4	110	"	9 1/4	205	9
To Profit and Loss to last Quarter						
" Ditto in this D ^r	40,153 1/2	358	2	1 1/2	358	2 1 1/2
Total	197,5652				17,639	3

20th January 1851for the 1st Quarter ending 11th July 1850

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1849	l ^{ts}	but	g ^{ts}	but	g ^{ts}	l ^{ts}
July 12 th By Total Quantity of Tobacco sold from 12 th July 1849 to 11 th July 1850 (Viz ^t)						
Sold to last Quarter	13,597 881	12,141	3	5		
1850 July 11 th " Ditto in this D ^r	566,931	5,061	3	15		
By Total Quantity of Confiscated Tobacco sold to last Quarter	116,399 1/4	94	3	27 1/2		
Ditto " Ditto in this D ^r	12,329 1/4	110	"	9 1/4	205	9
By Profit and Loss to last Quarter						
Ditto in this D ^r	25,871	230	3	27	230	3 27
Stock on hand on the 11 th July 1850						
Total	197,5652				17,639	3

	60 ^a a 60 ^a a 8
1849 July 12 ^d	To Sales of 1211-1-3-5 ^c of Tobacco as per account current above at the rate of Rs 30-10-0 to last Quarter ———— } 3718 28 1/4
1850 July 11 ^t	Ditto 5061-3-5 of Ditto D° 30-10-0 in this D° ———— { 155020 3 5
"	Ditto 94-3-27% of confiscated Tobacco to last Quarter ———— } 2909 6 5 "
"	Ditto 110- " 9% of D° D° in this D° 3371 5 " ————— 6280 11 5 "
	To amount refunded to last Quarter ———— 25 8 1/4
	D° ——— D° in this D° ———— 5011 1 11 ————— 5036 10 3
	To amount from the Travancore Sirkar being rent of the Tangasherry Tann in July 1259 } 1840 " "
	Company's Repairs —————
Balcutt, 11 ^t July 1850.	E. C. J.
	520020 1 6

1849	60 ^{rs} a 0	60 ^{rs} a 0
July 12 th By Purchase price paid for 12/141-3-5- as per account particular at the average rate of 5 ^{rs} --- 22 ^{1/10} to last quarter	60898	4 9
July 11 th Ditto 2 nd for 14703-1-13 1/2 as per 2 nd @ 5 ^{rs} 9. 6 1/10 ^{rs} in this 2 nd exclusive of 14703-1-13 1/2	26313	4 1
By Servants Wages to last quarter	1742	11 4
" 2 nd in this 2 nd 2	869	1 10
By Landward charges to last quarter	13	6 5
" 2 nd in this 2 nd 3	6	12 "
By Packing charges to last quarter	705	3 4
" 2 nd in this 2 nd 4	648	6 6
By Boat hire to last quarter	143	3 8
" 2 nd in this 2 nd 5	94	8 8
By Bullock hire for transporting Tobacco from Coimbatore to last quarter	7128	2 9
" 2 nd in this 2 nd 6	4212	" 6
By armed Peons to prevent smuggling Tobacco to last quarter	4384	10 11
" 2 nd in this 2 nd 7	2186	13 2
By Extra charges incurred at Coimbatore to last quarter	150	" "
" 2 nd in this 2 nd 8	"	" "
By share of confiscated Tobacco last quarter	539	12 4
" 2 nd in this 2 nd 9	625	8 1
By Repairs done to the Tobacco Godowns to last quarter	1	3 7
" 2 nd in this 2 nd 10	184	11 5
By contingent charges to last quarter	"	" "
" 2 nd in this 2 nd 11	"	12 "
By Cost and charges on 179-17-8 of Tobacco withdrawn off under the sanction of Government as per Board's Proceedings dated 27 th June 1850	3066	5 9
By Net Collections	113914	15 4
Compounds Repay	425745	2 2
	540020	1 6
[Signed] H. V. Corridy Collector		

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Order in the 2 foregoing Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Statement

B³ N^o 62

Statement exhibiting the Quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of Export in the District of Madras.

Place at which Salt is shipped	Quantity of salt available for Exportation in the year 1850	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually and ready to be exported	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chennai	210,000	103,890	106,110	30,036	
Madras					

Signed / J. N. Taylor
Assistant Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent for

publication in the Fort St George Gazette.

Read

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Read the following letter
N^o 3

To W H Bayley Esq

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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B³ N^o 130

From the Coll^r
of Madras }

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th Ultimo, and to report that the two spots of Ground advertised for sale were put up on the 13th Instant when the original applicants bid Rupees 18-12-0 for the 82 1/2 Square feet, and Rupees 23 for the 391 Square feet, there being a trifling increase in each case beyond the fixed price. They leave, therefore to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for the acceptance of the offers made by Mr. Lee and P. S. Mootiah Modellay.

Mr Lee and
P. S. Mootiah
Modellay.

Madras

15 January 1851

Signed / J. A. Huddleston
Collector

B³ N^o 101-

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing

letter be submitted for the orders of the

Right

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that the sale of the lands in question may receive the confirmation of Government.

Read the following application

66
B. N. 137

From Mr. J. Gibson
Examiner in the
Board's Office

To W. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir, With due deference I humbly beg leave to submit the required Medical Certificate to entitle me to a Pension whereby you will perceive that I am unable to continue any longer in service and to take the liberty of soliciting your kindness in submitting the same and recommending my case to the favorable consideration of Government to grant me a Pension according to the Rules.

The period of my service extends to 25 years and 2 Months as follows

Employed in 1824-25-26 under the 3rd Com. Y. M. D.
Commissioner C. H. Woodcock Esq. of a
Commission appointed to investigate a dispute between the Rajah of Mysore and the
Pay Master of the Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force (Deccan army) respecting the allocation of a Lack of Bahadry Pagodas - 2-6-
Employed in 1826-27-28 under the 1st Com.
Commissioner Col. R. Scott to 2nd 1-5-
Employed in 1828-29-30 in the Government Office Military Department - 2-3-
Employed in the Revenue Board Office from 1st February 1831 to the end of January 1851 - 20-
Years - 26-2-

Years - 26-2-

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I have certificates of good character from the 3 first mentioned officials, and I humbly hope I have discharged the duties of my various callings in your office during the latter 20 years satisfactorily.

Madras 17 January 1851 } Signed / J. Gibson

N^o 1.

I do hereby certify that Mr. Jacob Gibson an Examiner in the Revenue Board Office, aged 52 years is, from general debility, affection of the chest, deficient power of the right side and defective vision rendered unfit for further service, and that to the best of my belief, such incapacity has not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits.

Fort St. George 16 January 1851 } Signed / Geo. Smith M. D.
Garrison Assistant Surgeon.

Ordered that the foregoing application be submitted with the following address

N^o 28.

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B. N. 132

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application for a superannuation pension from Mr. J. Gibson an Examiner in this Establishment. The required Medical Certificate and 2 Registers in the prescribed form are also enclosed.

Revenue Board Office } Signed / W. H. Bayley
Fort St. George } Secretary
20 January 1851 } Register

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A Register of an application for a Superannuation
date the 22nd December 1835.

Number in the
Establishment

Name of the Party in whose favor the application is made.	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Age		Age of applicant at the time of applica- tion			Religion Caste or Tribe	Where resid- ing		
		Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		District	Subd.	Villages

Jacob Gibson

Two moles on
the right
cheek bone
and a large
scar under
the chin

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5

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Christian
East Indi-
an

Madras

Pensionment under

Present Employment	Total period of service		Treasury set aside for the party if Pension is granted or wishes to draw his Pension	Orders of Govern- ment
	Years	Months		

Examined
20th
1st Feb 11

1. Madras

Fifth Examined

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Fort St George 20th January 1851.B^o N^o 138From Sec^y B^o of
Revenue Department
of Public Works

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Read the following letter.
N^o 51.Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue in the Department of Public Works
under date the 13th January 1851.Read again the letter from the
Civil Engineer & Division.Here enter dated December 25th 1850 &entered in consultation January 2nd 1851.Ordered that para 3 of the
foregoing letter be communicated for consideration
in the Revenue Department.

True Extract

To The Secretary to the
Revenue Board.

Signed / J. H. Bell

Sec^y B^o of Rev^y D^o WorksExtract from a letter from the Civil Engineer
& Division to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
in the Department of Public Works under date
the 20th December 1850.I have refrained from any interference
with Mr Hempi's proceedings from a conviction that he
was for some time removed from my control, but I have
expressed to the collector, as I now do to the Board, my
doubts whether the survey has been vigorously pro-
secuted and it is Mr Malley's intention to call
on the assistant surveyor to justify his ap-
parent delay.

Signed / E. Lawford

Civil Eng^r & Division

True Extract

Signed / J. H. Bell

Sec^y B^o of Rev^y D^o WorksB^o N^o 109

Resolution thereon.

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In Cons^y 12th Nov^r
1849Resolved that the collector of Trichinopoly
be called upon to lose no time in ascertaining from Mr Hempi
what has been done in the survey, which according to the collector's
letter of 5th November 1849, was supposed would occupy 3 months.
Mr Hempi should be able to account for every day's work
from original entries in his books and diary.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following

Proceedings be dispatched with the correspondence
referred to therein.N^o 26

Read again letters from Chief

Secretary to Government 17th June 1845. N^o 724From Officiating Secretary to Government 18th Decem^r
1846 N^o 129.

The Board on receipt of the

Proceedings thereon.

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Notable to the
terms on which
land cultivated
by wells should
be granted in
the Districts
under this
PresidencyLatter of these communications caused a circular
letter to be addressed to all the Collectors calling
for such information as appeared necessary to enable
them to prepare a set of general rules based on and
uniform principle and in accordance with the instructions
of the Honorable Court of Directors and of Government for
carrying out the measure of assessing the cultivation under Wells

From Ganjam 14th in Cont 25th September 1840
From Vizagapatam 28th September in Cont 5th October
From Rajahmundry 2nd in Cont 11th June 1849
From Masulipatam 29th September in Cont 15th October
From Guntur 13th April in Cont 21st May 1849
From Bellary 23rd August in Cont 3rd September
From Cuddapah 28th in Cont 30th April
From Purnool 10th in Cont 23rd April
From Chingelput 9th in Cont 14th May
From North Arcot 26th in Cont 29th January
From Salem 2nd in Cont 9th August
From Salem 30th August in Cont 3rd September
From South Arcot 12th in Cont 16th April
From Tanjore 14th in Cont 19th April
From Trichinopoly 11th in Cont 23rd April
From Madurai 3rd July in Cont 8th August
From Tirunelveli 6th December 1848 in Cont 6th Jan^y 1849
From Coimbatore 14th July in Cont 2nd August

constructed at the expense
of ryots as well as other
improvements of a likenature. The replies have
now been received from all

the Districts, and the

Board have again given

the subject that attentive

consideration which its importance demands

The

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The Collector of Cuddapah has furnished a some detailed Statements illustrating the cost of Wells and other particulars connected with the enquiry from which he shows the great range which exists in the period required for reimbursement of outlay. He particularly cites by way of example two instances taken from these statements in one of which an outlay on a well of Rupees 400 would be repaid within two years, whilst in the other it would take thirty two years to repay the much smaller outlay of Rupees 135, the difference being in the large extent of land which can be irrigated in the one case (nearly 27 acres) while in the other it is little more than $\frac{1}{3}$ an acre.

4. The actual outlay on the Well will therefore it appears from a very inadequate guide for determining the period during which the land watered by it shall remain exempt from additional assessment.

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nor is the difficulty diminished in attempting the general application of any other test of a similar nature and so satisfied are the Board on this point that they are of opinion, that it will be found preferable to revise the Kookminnah of each District as respects the assessment of improvements, or that at most they should confine themselves to laying down some general rules founded on the principle enunciated by the Honorable Court but at the same time allowing sufficient latitudes for their adaptation to the local circumstances and peculiarities of the District to which they are to be applied.

5. There still remain however a considerable difficulty in applying this principle of taxing improvements generally. There are two conditions which constitute the very essence of the Honorable Court's Consent to this measure. The one is that no such additional charge shall be made until the ryot has not only been amply compensated but liberally rewarded for his labour and outlay. the other is that such Compensation should be sufficient

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to induce the ryots to undertake and continue improvements which are of so much importance to the general welfare and prosperity of the Country.

6. It is here that the Board meets with great difficulty arising out of the diversity of opinions and facts which have been laid before them in the reports from the several Collectors now under consideration. The general tendency of these is to raise a serious doubt whether the largeness and certainty of the returns from Well Cultivation has not been somewhat over-estimated. There appears little room to question that as a general rule they yield a liberal profit on the footing they are now held, but the question is whether that return is so large and secure that it will in all cases fully reimburse the ryot for his outlay within any specified time and will afterwards enable him to pay from such return the very heavy additional assessment which is imposed in most Districts under the term "Tirah Justice".

7. From the reports of many of the Collectors there seems strong reason to doubt whether such

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such would be the case. The Collector of Bellary has entered very fully into this subject with the view of showing the inconsiderable amount of profit derived from the new Wells in his District and the ill effects likely to result from the imposition of further restrictions. In a Statement which accompanies his report, he gives the particulars of the cost and return ^{from 1844} from 1844 new Wells at present unassessed with any additional demand. Of these 241 Wells yield no return though they cost Rupees 78,407 in construction. Of the remaining 1403 Wells the estimated cost is Rupees 4,05,096 and the net profit after deducting charges of cultivation and the usual share of the Ryot is Rupees 1,304 or just 4 per Cent on the outlay. Mr Pelly remarks that while money cannot be borrowed at less than 12 per Cent a return of only 4 per Cent, "is but poor encouragement to the ryots to invest their money in constructing Wells," that they are not "amply reimbursed and much less do they gain a handsome profit on their outlay." He thinks that it has been clearly demonstrated that the remuneration offered by the enjoyment free of extra assessment

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assessment of lands irrigated by Wells is even at present too small to induce the ryots to invest more largely in this kind of works, and he concludes on a general consideration of the subject "that the unrestricted privilege of holding all land brought under cultivation by new Wells constructed at the ryots cost without increased taxation is an absolutely necessary in the Bellary District in order to afford any inducement to the ryots to undertake works of so much general utility."

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The rate of return on Capital

invested in sinking Wells in the Salem District as given by the Sub. Collector Mr. Maltby very nearly corresponds with that stated for Bellary. In the statement furnished by that Officer he gives the particulars of 1095 Wells costing on an average Rupees 91-1-7 each. The remission of Tiruvah Justice on these amounted to Rupees 4,119-12-0 being as Mr. Maltby observes Rupees 4-1-6 per cent on the outlay. Both he and the Collector appear to be of opinion that the withdrawal of the privilege at present enjoyed by the Ryots of

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of sinking Wells in their own lands without the payment of additional assessment would very much discourage them from engaging in works of this nature, and they recommend that the present system of exemption should be allowed to continue.

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The subject of these Wells is referred to in the Proceedings of Government on the Settlement of Salem for July 1258 (Extract Minutes Consultation 7th June 1850 para 8) in which it is observed that the average cost of the Wells is about Rupees 70 and the average extent of land irrigated about 1 acre. The Tuzil Justice remitted is Rupees 4,341-6-6 which would repay the aggregate cost (Rupees 26,135-4) exclusive of interest in about 28 years. The return is about 4 1/2 per cent on the outlay which does not amount to more than a moderate interest on the Capital expended.

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Mr. Thomas the Acting Principal Collector of Comblator, after remarking that the terms at present allowed in that District are not sufficiently remunerative to the ryots to induce them to undertake the construction of

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of new or the repair of old Wells goes on to observe that the ryots invest their Capital in this way not so much with a view to any large profits as to ensure a return perhaps equal to the interest on the amount laid out. The risk also attending on this mode of investing Capital is prominently brought forward and seems to be a point which requires more notice than it has hitherto received as an element to be taken into calculation in estimating the profit to be expected from sinking Wells. The number of Wells which have had to be abandoned from coming upon rock or at the bottom, or from other causes is stated at no less than 7,164 the cost of which at the average

This is the cost of a Well capable of watering one ballah of land (3-33 acres) It is about 40 Rupees per acre which corresponds with the rate in Salem. This refers to the opinion expressed by Mr. Sullivan

a former Collector of long experience in that District, that "the increase of Wells in a country like Coimbatore affords the only security for the Revenue in bad seasons" and that it is the interest of the Government to encourage the

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the ryots in every possible way to dig Wells; while he admits the liberal character of the principle of taxing improvements now proposed as compared with that at present in force in that District he adds that he would prefer giving the ryot the entire benefit of his own improvements without any tax on them.

11. The Collector of North Arcot states

that in the majority of cases it would take from 8 to 20 years to reimburse the ryots in their outlay in sinking a new Well; but that the extremes vary very much and that there are many which yield so small a return that the cost of construction would not be repaid in 100 years. The exclusion of small Wells, he observes, i.e. taking Wells which have cost under 50 Rupees would remove 13,000 out of 21,000 Wells from the operation of the rules. He notices an important point in the revenue statistics of the District viz. that although the remission if it may be so termed / or Tirvah Sastee in new Well Cultivation has advanced steadily till it amounted to

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is upwards of a lac of Rupees in July 1851 & yet that it has no prejudicial effect on the Kungah cultivation which has rather improved. The inference he draws is that the measure of taxing improvements is not so necessary as was supposed for the security of the Revenue.

12. There is nothing new in the sentiments entertained by the present Collectors whose opinion are above quoted. The subject appears to have undergone much consideration in former times and it may not be unserviceable here to quote the opinion of that able Revenue Officer Mr. Shackway who more than thirty years ago thus expressed himself in his report on the Coimbatore District which seems at that time to have elicited the high approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors "Many old Wells" he observes "have been deserted, many have been dug since the Survey. There are more Wells now than under the native Government, but the amount raised under the native

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Native Government but the amount exacted under the Native Government was perhaps or double the survey rates. The reduction of tirvali has therefore produced more Wells, and in fact more Revenue for the country in general and in the long run the Revenue benefits because the produce of the country is generally so much increased, and secured by the additional number of wells. A Well on a Putcut farm may enable the ryot to pay the tirvali on his other dry lands in a bad year. + The increased number of wells seems almost entirely owing to the comparatively low Tirvali. Succari has been advanced to ryots undertaking to dig wells. It would be better to leave them to dig and enjoy fully the profits of the Wells. It is more difficult to calculate the profits and clear rent of a Well above those on dry lands. If a ryot works his own Well he gets the farmer's profit and most of the wages of labour besides the rent. Well lands are not perhaps so generally rented to farmers by their owners as to afford data for calculating the rent, but from what enquiries have

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have made it seems that the owner's rent very little exceeds the cost of digging the Well. The present rates therefore certainly do not offer too much temptation to this mode of employing capital. On the contrary in this as in other countries money and labour laid out on the land generally bring less or returns than in other lines. but then it is more secure and pleasing. The additional tirwa on gardens is in fact an income tax. Giving up this income tax is inviting capital into this mode of investment, and in the most unfavorable view of it is only offering a bounty on new wells which some may think unnecessary, but a bounty to a species of improvement which cannot be too much encouraged. The number of Wells might perhaps be doubled, the produce of the country proportionably augmented and secured +++ nothing is more likely to secure the present, and to enable the people to pay more revenue hereafter, than a greater number of Wells, and nothing is more likely to encourage the people to dig new Wells than giving them a full sense of property in

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in their Outcut lands which they cannot well feel while subject to continual interference which the claim to additional Tirwa for new, and the extension of garden cultivation under old Wells, and on other improvements must produce. I do not recollect any case in which I would raise the payments of the ryots except where Puzee or garden may be converted into Kuzee by water from Cinar Tanks or water courses. Here the Cinar is at the expense of bringing the water and should immediately get the difference of rent. It may be said that some of the old Wells will be deserted and the revenues lost, and that the Government ought to be allowed to make up the loss (by additional assessment) on the new Wells. It may be answered that this is only a part and a very small part of the present annual losses which it is hoped that a greater number of Wells would in a degree and in time, with other advantages to be given to permanent ryots altogether prevent. Of course it is the same to Government whether the Revenue, as long as it does not fall off be brought to account as garden

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On a previous occasion the Honorable Board of Directors in noticing the Board's reluctance to authorize the expenditure of such improvements in Trichinopoly observed (J.L. 1st November 1835 in Minutes Consultation 24th June in Sans 1st July 1836) "these instructions are in accordance with our frequently repeated orders that in all cases the Meerassidars should have the full and permanent benefit of their own improvements."

15 It is not necessary, on the present occasion to call in question the abstract fairness of the principle of having improvements but it seems to be a legitimate subject of enquiry, whether the ryots will view the alterations in the same light. because the continuation of improvements must entirely depend upon the estimation in which the encouragements held out bears in their minds. In those Districts where the rule has hitherto been to exempt the cultivation under new wells, any extension of the period of exemption allowed will be received as a boon, but where the rule has for nearly half a century, as in Bellary and Chudapah been, to leave the benefit of all improvements to

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to the Ryots themselves the Board see reason to apprehend that on the determination of the Government to have such improvements been signified, future improvements may to a great extent be suspended and that many also of the wells which have been sunk under the system of exemption hitherto allowed may be abandoned and fall into ruin.

16 Such a result it may be said is not certain, nor can the effect of the new rules be ascertained until their working has been tested by actual experience, but any serious discouragement to improvements of this nature would be so prejudicial in its effects upon the general prosperity of some of the Districts that the Board do not hesitate to recommend that the measure of having improvements, if necessary, should be introduced in so liberal and indulgent a spirit as to incur the least practicable danger of alarming and discouraging the ryots, while it may establish the principle enunciated by the Honorable Board of Directors that "it is not reasonable that

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that the Government should forego all chance of prospective advantage by limiting its claim on the lands in perpetuity.

17. In reference, however, to the view here expressed by the Honorable Court the Board desire to observe that apart from the fact that additional assessment is leviable when improvements are made at the expense of Government they have not hitherto considered that the rules under which exemption from additional demand on improvements has hitherto been conceded to the ryots, have had the effect of securing a perpetual exemption or of binding the Government down to any fixed assessment on the land. They are only a part of the general system of the Ryotwar settlement but the demand is not thereby fixed and determined in perpetuity as under a Permanent settlement but is, in common with that on the other lands liable to revision, and to be increased or reduced, according as an alteration in the circumstances of the country or other occasion may render necessary.

18. The Board are also disposed to doubt whether, on a more extended and general view

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view of the policy hitherto pursued it can be fairly held that the Government has foregone all participation in the profits of these improvements, although it may not have appeared in the form of direct taxation or be capable of being exhibited as a matter of account, there can be little doubt that in many ways the Government has indirectly derived no inconsiderable advantage from such improvements. In the Ceded Districts the disallowance of the general remission of $\frac{1}{4}$ on such improved lands would alone amount to an increase of 25 per cent above the ordinary assessment. In Cuddapah the dry land assessment on lands cultivated under private Wells is Rupees 60,705 of which the $\frac{1}{4}$ Remission disallowed would be about Rupees 15,000. But independently of this it can hardly be questioned that in many cases the profits of these Well lands have furnished the means of paying up the assessment of others in bad seasons, that remissions which would otherwise have been necessary have thus been avoided, and that they have enabled the ryots to take up and cultivate additional lands which

but for this cause would have remained waste. They would not be understood as laying too much stress upon this point, but they cannot altogether keep out of view the broad principle that whatever tends to increase the general wealth and prosperity of its subjects does not ultimately fail though by an indirect and less perceptible process, to be participated in by the Government.

19. In endeavouring to satisfy themselves on the general principle upon which improvements made at the sole expense of, the Ryots may be effected, there are some other points more or less bearing on the question of remuneration which have received the Board's anxious attention.

20. First. The shape in which the remuneration or inducement to invest capital in improvements would be most acceptable to the ryots. On this point there seems to be a very general impression that a slight additional assessment such as would secure to the ryot a permanent advantage from his outlay, but coming into operation somewhat earlier would be much preferred to total expropriation

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for a limited period followed by the imposition of the full and often very heavy rate usually imposed as territorial Pastee, and this view of the case would seem to be in accordance with the general habits and sentiments of the cultivating classes.

It is natural that many of them should have in view the benefit of their families and children rather than any immediate profit to themselves, and it is this very laudable motive which often leads them to undertake such works where the period of advantage is limited. They will look forward to the time when the privilege shall have expired, and weigh the great additional liability to be then incurred against the net profit to be gained under these circumstances. The Board therefore strongly advocate the principle of leaving a more permanent advantage to the ryot who effects the improvement of his land at his own cost, than will be practicable under a rule requiring the full additional assessment to be levied at the termination of a given period.

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21 Secondly. In calculating the return from well cultivation by which the owners are to be reimbursed it is observed that by few if any of the collectors, has the risk of entire or partial failure been taken into consideration. It is only the cost of those wells which have succeeded which has been taken in comparison with the profits derived from them, but the loss of Capital sustained from failures or appears to have been very generally excluded altogether from the calculation. On a broad view of the general question however such failures should not be lost sight of, for to render the undertaking of improvements a profitable speculation the profit should not only be sufficient to cover the outlay in each case, but should suffice to make up the loss sustained on other undertakings which have not been successful.

22nd Thirdly. With respect to the provision to be made for maintaining in repair wells which have already been sunk and such as may hereafter be constructed.

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The Honorable Board of Directors has expressed their opinion, that where the land has been improved by the ryots and the assessment has, under the operation of the proposed measure, been raised to the ordinary standard the cost of maintaining these works in repair should be borne by the Government and not by the ryot; admitting however to the enormous number of private wells the repair of which would thus after the lapse of a short time be thrown on the Government and to the increasing difficulty which now exists in maintaining even the larger and more important sources of irrigation in efficient repair, the Board are of opinion that it would be impossible to impose this task on the revenue servants, with any hope of success, so vast a number of small works scattered over every part of the country could receive no degree of efficient control by the present limited Establishments in the Department of Public Works. The detail of accounts for estimates and work performed would swell beyond all management, and moreover experience points out that works of this kind can always be more cheaply and efficiently kept in repair by those who have a direct and personal interest.

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interest in them than by the Government which is subject to all the disadvantages of carelessness, fraud, and over charges. There seems little doubt indeed that the cost of repairs would be much larger than the amount of additional assessments realized. It appears therefore on every account advisable that the repair of private wells should, as heretofore, be left to the owners, and that an allowance sufficient to cover the charges should if the principle of increased assessment be maintained be made by a reduction of the additional assessment imposed.

23. A further point which seems deserving of serious consideration in connection with this subject is the effect that the proposed assessment of improvements on Cincor land might have in causing these improvements to be transferred to Enam lands, particularly in the two divisions of the Ceded Districts where so large a portion of the land

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is held under Enam tenure. The Board do not at present see any efficient means of obviating this difficulty.

24. It will be gathered from the preceding observations that the Board, as at present constituted, entertain very serious doubts whether the measure of assessing improvements will at all events for the present be compatible with the expressed wish of the Honorable Court of Directors "to see Well cultivation carried to the utmost practicable extent or whether it may not rather have the effect of greatly restricting it hereafter by damping the spirit and energy of the ryots."

With reference however to the decided opinion given by the Honorable Court of Directors that improvements should now be assessed they have not considered themselves at liberty to suggest a reconsideration of the question before preparing a set of rules in compliance with the instructions conveyed to them, and they have accordingly drawn up by general heads of the rules they would propose which if approved can be amplified

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or enlarged previously to being circulated to the several Collectors. It will be observed that these rules contain certain modifications of the original plan which are partly founded on the opinions since received from the Collectors of those Districts in which Well cultivation most prevails, and partly on the view taken of the general question by the Board as expressed in the previous part of these proceedings. They would wish to be understood as submitting these modifications for the consideration of Government, rather than absolutely proposing them as embodying the principles laid down by the Honorable Court. They would probably require some further alterations in applying them to the several Districts.

25th It is at the same time necessary to point out that they have not been able to devise any means of laying down a rule for the assessment within a specified period of that numerous class of improvements which it has been shown by several of the Collectors only yielded fair return for the Capital invested, and the profits

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profits from which will not therefore admit of the whole outlay being repaid within any limited number of years. a maximum period of exemption might, it is true, have been laid down, but it would have been in contravention of the very express and positive orders of the Honorable Court. We therefore direct that in no case, shall any additional charge be made upon any ryot in consequence of any improvement which he may have made upon the lands in his occupation till after the lapse of such a period as may afford him not only an ample compensation but a liberal profit upon the labour and expenditure which he may have applied

26th The rules as now proposed do not make any provision for imposing an assessment on Wells which have been already constructed under the Bowles granted by Colonel Munro in the Ceded Districts, and under similar circumstances in other Provinces. The Board are anxious to avoid the appearance of a breach of faith which the assessment of such improvements would bear in the eyes of the people after the distinct promise of exemption

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exemption conveyed to them. This question may at all events without inconvenience be taken into consideration separately from that of the restrictions under which such improvements will be allowed hereafter, and it may possibly be considered expedient to defer it until a revision of the assessment of a District generally may afford a more convenient opportunity for carrying out the change which would be involved. This observation would also more particularly apply to those general improvements of whatever nature effected with the capital or labour of the ryots, which the Honorable Court of Directors (Rev^d letter No. 111. of 1848) considers should be subject to increased assessment.

27 It will also be observed that the rules now proposed as well as the preceding remarks of the Board refer exclusively to wells - which form the most important branch of the question. There does not however appear any objection to

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their being extended to irrigation Nullahs or to other works of a similar nature carried out at the expense of the ryots. - with respect to tanks there appears to be a general opinion amongst the Revenue Officers that the system of granting *Dusavandum* remissions to those constructed at the expense of enterprising ryots might be reverted to with advantage. On a former occasion the Board recorded their opinion that little advantage had attended the practice, and that it was unnecessary and inexpedient to extend it, and this opinion met with the general concurrence of Government and of the Honorable Court of Directors. The Board however was much influenced in coming to this conclusion by the expectation that works of this nature would be hereafter more generally undertaken and carried out by Government itself. But this has not hitherto been the case, and it seems doubtful whether circumstances will render it practicable for the Government to undertake new works on any extended scale.

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scale until the lapse of many years if at all and with this prospect the Board are of opinion that the construction of Tanks by private individuals might in the mean time be advantageously encouraged by the concession of advantages similar to those of Dussund Enams, but under certain regulation and restriction which would secure the efficient repair of the works, and obviate the disadvantages which have resulted from the law system hitherto pursued in regard to Dussund enam-tenures. One main improvement which is required appears to be that the Dussund remuneration should in every case be given on the whole of the land irrigated by the tank in place of assigning a separate portion of land as Enam wholly rent free.

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Revised Rules for cultivation under Wells constructed at the cost of the Ryots.

The following are the terms on which ryots will hereafter be permitted to

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to sink Wells, and cultivate the Dry lands in their occupation from the water obtained from them.

On a ryot wishing to sink a new Well in this dry lands he shall intimate in writing his intention to the nearest Revenue Officer and point out the proposed site of it to the Pottail and Cumm of the Village who will together ascertain that no objection exists to his doing so - either in consequence of its interfering with any Circular work of irrigation, or being in such a position as that the water flowing into the Well will be obtained from a Circular tank or other source of supply. If this condition be not complied with the ryot will construct the Well at his own risk and on his own responsibility.

New Wells under construction will be brought to the notice of the Tahsildar when he visits the Village on his annual tour, at the time of cultivation, and a general description of the work will be furnished to him.

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On the Well being reported as completed the Tahsildar will ascertain the following particulars regarding it. The actual cost of construction. The extent of land capable of being irrigated by the Well and the estimated net proceeds expected to be derived from it.

A Statement of such new Wells with the above particulars will be laid before the Collector at the annual *Imamkhundi* of the Talook, who on being satisfied that the conditions required in Para 1. have been complied with will grant a *Kowli* to the ryot on the following principle, viz—

1st That the ryot shall be permitted to cultivate the land watered from his Well free of all extra demand and amount of *Teerwah* *Sastees* for a period sufficient to reimburse him in the full amount of the outlay he has incurred and also to afford him a profit of 20 per Cent clear of the cost

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cost of construction. This will be calculated with reference to the extent of land irrigated, and the amount of *Teerwah* *Sastees* assessed on land of a similar description in the neighbourhood when cultivated under *Kirkar* Wells. Thus—

Cost of constructing a Well capable of irrigating one acre — Rs 70 —
At a *Teerwah* *Sastees* of the average rate of Rs $3\frac{1}{2}$ per acre, the number of years exemption required to reimburse the amount of outlay will be years — 20.
add Number of years exemption required to give a profit of 20 per Cent for 14 Rs years — 4.
Total period of exemption } 24 years

At the expiration of this period the land will be liable to be assessed with *Teerwah* *Sastees* at the usual rate prevailing in the Talook but for the purpose of providing for the future repair

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repair of the Well, and also to meet the additional labour of working the Well and with the view of encouraging the construction of such useful works, by affording a certain prospective profit to the ryot two thirds of the Teerwah Iastee will be remitted to him as long as he continues to keep the Well in efficient repair.

The same principles of reimbursement will be allowed to ryots undertaking to repair at their own cost old Wells which have fallen into ruin and the land under which has remained uncultivated for a period of not less than 10 years.

The grant of Teerwah or advances for the construction of new Wells will not as a general rule be allowed, but under special circumstances encouragement of this kind will be afforded to ryots who may be able to shew that they are in a condition to sink new or improved old Wells, and thereby convert their dry grain land into garden cultivation.

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched:—

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secretary
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In Case 15th Decr.
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With reference to the Resolution of Government dated 12th December 1850 N^o 1167 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the special sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Account Particulars shewing the actual charges incurred for the conveyance of loose Regulations and Acts indented for by the several Collectors in the Provinces amounting to Rupees 211-2-10 and to request that authority may be granted for disbursing the balance due vizt Rupees 11-2-10.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th January, 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley,
Secretary.

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Fort St. George 20th January 1857:

A. Account Particulars of actual Charges incurred in despatching 24 Parcels of those Regulations and Acts to the Collectors in the Provinces.

Date	Names of the Districts.	No. of Parcels only	No. of Distances	Rate per Parcel	Total Amount
1857	Coar's Hill				
December 20	To Coar's Hill	4	4	332	5 79 21 18
"	Gangaim	3	3	307	11 83 34 89
"	Pajamundry	2	2	330	6 110 12 38
"	Guntur	2	2	252	4 31 8 68
"	Bellary	2	2	317	5 310 10 78
"	St. Ann's	2	2	289	4 123 9 92
"	Nellore	1	1	111	3 136 1 136
"	North Arcot	2	2	299	1 103 3 48
"	South Arcot	1	1	102	1 117 1 117
"	Madurai	1	1	178	2 152 2 152
"	Trichinopoly	1	1	207	3 610 3 610
"	Madurai	2	2	289	4 127 9 92
"	Trichinopoly	1	1	388	6 68 6 68
		24	24		120 64

Packing Charges.

8 1/2 Pieces of white Cloth at 2 Rupees each	17
20 3/4 Do. of Mac Cloth at 2 Do.	41 8
24 1/2 Gunnies at 3 Annas each	5 2 6
24 Mats at 1/2 Annas Do.	1 14
Twine and Gunny Rope	1 14
Packing Charges for 24 Parcels at 4 Annas each	6
18 Parcels sent by Bangalore	"
6 Pieces of Mac Cloth at 2 Rupees each	12
	84 12 6

Deduct Amount received from General Secretary
as per sanction of Government Dated 12th December 1857

Balance due Rupees 11 2 10

Permitted.

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Fort St. George 20th January 1857.Resolved that the following letters
be despatched.

72

B. N. 91.

To the Collector of
Masulipatam.To The Collector of
Masulipatam.I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to request that you will expedite the despatch of your
Statement of Salt Mortgage for Ench 1259.Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th January, 1857.(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

73

B. N. 93.

To the Collector of
Masulipatam.To The Collector of
Masulipatam.I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to request that you will expedite the despatch of your
Salt Account Current for the Quarter ending 30th
September 1856.Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 20th January, 1857.(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

74

B. N. 89.

To the Collector of
Cuddapah The same
and Agent at Kurnool.To The Collector of
Cuddapah.With reference to their Circulars dated
18th January 1849 and 25th July 1850, I am directed by
the

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Fort St. George 20th January 1857.the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish
your report of the cultivation of Cotton in your District
for Ench 1259.Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th January, 1857.(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

75

B. N. 91.

To the Collector of
Cuddapah.To The Collector of
Cuddapah.I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to request that you will expedite the despatch of
your settlement Report for Ench 1259.Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th January, 1857.(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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B. N. 92.

To the Agent at
Kurnool.To The Agent at
Kurnool.I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to request that you will expedite the despatch of your
Extra Revenue Report for Ench 1259.Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th January, 1857.(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

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From P. George 20th January 1857.

(77)

Read the undermentioned statement.
From the Collector of Chingleput. - Abstract Statement showing
the number of persons charged &c. under Regulation IX
of 1822 for the half year ending 31st December 1850.

(78)

From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of North Arcot. - Abstract Statement showing
the number of persons charged &c. under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the half year ending 31st December 1850.

(77-79)

Order on the 2 above statements. - Ordered to lie over until the
receipt of the Returns from other Districts when an
abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted
for the orders of Government.

(80)

From the Sub Coll^r of South Arcot. - Read Register of Embro-
ments passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board
for the month of December 1850.

(80-81)

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

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous
letters and statements.

(82)

From the Coll^r of Nellore. - Return of Village Broomeffs sus-
pended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the
month of December 1850.

(83)

From the Coll^r of Nellore. - Statement showing the quantity of
Salt in Store and ready for Exportation on account
of the Chittagong Indent for 1850/51 at the Ports of
his District up to 8th January 1851.

(84)

From the Coll^r of Bellary. - Indent for Stationery and Sundries
required for the use of his Office for the year 1851.

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From P. George 20th January 1857.

(85)

From the Collector of Bellary. - Indent for Stationery and Sundries
required for the use of his native Catchers for the year 1851.

(86)

From the Sub Coll^r of Cuddapah. - Indent for Stationery and
Sundries required for the year 1851.

(84-87)

Order on the 3 above Indents. - Ordered that the Original Indents
be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military
Board.

(88)

From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of North Arcot. Return of persons
charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822
for the month of December 1850.

(89)

From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of North Arcot. - Return of persons convicted
and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month
of December 1850.

(90)

From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of North Arcot. - Return of persons suspended
and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the
month of December 1850.

(91)

From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of North Arcot. - Return of fines imposed and
stoppages made from the pay of Public servants for the
Quarter ending 31st December 1850.

(92)

From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of North Arcot. - Return of Public servants
suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st
December 1850.

(93)

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot. - Return of Persons suspended
and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for
the month of November 1850.

From

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From George 20th January 1851.

77

Read the undermentioned statement.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Abstract Statement shewing
the number of persons charged &c under Regulation IX
of 1822 for the half year ending 31st December 1850.

78

From the Sub Coll^r in charge of North Arcot } Abstract Statement shewing
the number of persons, charged &c under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the half year ending 31st December 1850.

77-79

Order on the 2 above Statements. Ordered to lie over until the
receipt of the Returns from other Districts when an
abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted
for the orders of Government.

80

From the Sub Coll^r of South Arcot. Read Register of Embro-
ments passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board
for the month of December 1850.

80-81

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned miscel-
laneous letters and Statements.

82

From the Coll^r of Madras. Return of Village Inhabitants sus-
pended and dismissed under Regulation II of 1831 for the
month of December 1850.

83

From the Coll^r of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity of
Salt in Store and ready for Exportation on account
of the Chittagong Indent for 1850/51 at the Ports of
his District up to 8th January 1851.

84

From the Coll^r of Bellary. Indent for Stationery and Sundries
required for the use of his Office for the year 1851.

From

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From George 20th January 1851.

85

From the Collector of Bellary. Indent for Stationery and Sundries
required for the use of his native Cutcherry for the year 1851.

86

From the Sub Coll^r of Cuddapah. Indent for Stationery and
Sundries required for the year 1851.

87-88

Order on the 3 above Indents. Ordered that the Original Indents
be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military
Board.

88

From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of North Arcot. Return of persons
charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822
for the month of December 1850.

89

From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of North Arcot. Return of persons convicted
and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month
of December 1850.

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From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of North Arcot. Return of persons suspended
and dismissed under Regulation II of 1831 for the
month of December 1850.

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From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of North Arcot. Return of fines imposed and
stoppages made from the pay of Public servants for the
Quarter ending 31st December 1850.

92

From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of North Arcot. Return of Public servants
suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st
December 1850.

93

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot. Return of Persons suspended
and dismissed under Regulation II of 1831 for
the month of November 1850.

From

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Fort George 20th January 1857.

94

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. - Indent in duplicate for Stationery and Sundries required for the Year 1857. -

94-95

Order thereon. -

Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board. -

96 From the Accountant General. - Indent on the Commissary General for Sundries required for the use of the Military Department for the month of January 1857. -

Order thereon. -

96-97

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned. -

" Proceeding passed

" AlliceComp^d The P. B. Secy.

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Fort George 20th January 1857.

Diary.

Read Return of Trials

23rd Dec^r 1850 in M.
Cms. 6th Jan^y 1857.

under Regulation IX of 1822 in the District of Salem for November 1850. -

(Resenter.)

B^o N^o 100

Proceedings thereon. -

1

The only case recorded in

the foregoing Return is that of bundya & saray Kurnum of Mooroor and Halaya & gaunden Monigar of Tiruanda puttly who were charged with having omitted to carry to account the assessments levied on certain lands from July 1254 to 1257 and thereby caused a loss to Government of Rupees 37-4-1. They were apparently convicted of this offence (tho' this is not stated in Column 6) and fined, the former Rupees 37- and the latter Rupees 33-2-10 which sums have been duly collected. It is not however stated whether the conviction in account was with fraudulent intent, and the collector's attention is therefore called to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st and 21st Nov^r 1850 requesting that this specification of the offence may be invariably given.

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Fort George in January 1851.

given in such cases.

Read Statements shewing
the quantity of smuggled Tobacco, seized
and recommended for confiscation in the
District of Malabar for November 1850.

30th Nov 1850 in Cont
16th Jan 1851.

B² N^o 90.

Proceedings thereon.

(2)

(Here enter.)
The Board of Revenue
authorize the confiscation and sale of
the smuggled Tobacco reported in the
foregoing Statements, and the distribu-
tion of the proceeds according to the
Regulations.

2. The estimated value
to be granted to the informers shown
in Column 3 should be Rupees 10-2-2
in lieu of Rupees 41-2-2.

3. The collector will be
pleased to insert an additional Column
in his future Statements shewing the
value of the article.

At

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Fort George 23rd January 1851At a Meeting Present.

Thursday,
23rd January 1851.

J. Goldingham Esq^r Second Member

and

J. L. Blane Esq^r Third MemberWalter Elliot Esq^r Senior MemberAbsent on duty as Commissioner
Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last meeting

read and approved.

Read the following Extract

N^o 1149.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

B² N^o 3178From the Chief
Secretary to GovernmentRevenue Department, Under date the 7th December, 1850.

Read the following Papers.

From the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue N^o 1149.

Submitting papers
connected with a project of an
Anicut across the Chozhur
with a channel for the better
supply of the Mooroor and
Poorey with several inter-
mediate Tanks, in the Dis-
tricts of Wandivash.
Salooker of the District of
North Arcot, and soliciting
sanction for the amount of Rs.
Estimates Vizt. Rs. 31,475-15-11.

Para 8.

In para 3 of the Board's letter

it

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it is stated that "the best lands are also left waste, because the assessment is too high to admit of profit from a single crop, and as second crops can very rarely be reckoned upon." The proposed improvements in the irrigation may be expected to rectify this evil, but as it is not confined to one locality in North Arcot the attention of the Board in the Revenue Department should be directed to a system of assessment under which "the best lands are left waste." as the collector observes in para 9 of his report "the effect is to exhaust the resources of the Ryot." "it keeps him poor if it does not absolutely reduce him to famine."

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Signed H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

3-4

N^o 126
Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot for such observations as he may have to offer on the subject referred to by Government.

Read

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Fort George 23rd January 1851.

5

B^o N^o 72.

From the A. G. Deputy
Secretary to Government

Read the following Memo.
Official Memorandum.

The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to forward to this Office for reference the report of the Acting Collector of Tinnevely adverted to in the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 1st July 1850 on Petition N^o 372 of 1850.

Fort George,
11th January 1851.

Signed J. D. Sim
A. G. Deputy Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the following
Memorandum be sent in reply.

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B^o N^o 128.

To the A. G. Deputy
Secretary to Government

Official Memorandum.

N^o 25.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government as requested in his Memorandum of the 10th January 1851, the letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely dated 15th June 1850, reporting on Petition N^o 372 of 1850.

In C^o 1st July/50.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort George,
23rd January 1851.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

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Fort St. George 23rd January 1857.

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B.N. 148.

From the Secy
to Government.Sanctioning
the revised clas-
sification of the
Board's Establish-
ment and the
addition of an
Indexer at Rs
120 per Mensem.

Read the following Extract.

N^o 147.Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
dated 16th January, 1857.

Read the following.

N^o 1696.Extract from the Proceedings of the
Honorable the President of the Council
of India in Council, in the Financial
Department, under date the 13th December, 1856.

Read a communication from
the Home Department, N^o 463, dated the
26th Ultimo, forwarding for consideration
and orders, a Despatch from the Secretary
to the Government of Fort St. George, N^o 1048
dated the 7th Idem, with two Tabular
Statements regarding the revised
classification of the Establishment
employed under the Secretary to
Government on the duties of the Revenue,
Judicial and Public Works Depart-
ments, as well as of the Establish-
ments of the Boards of Revenue.

Resolutions.

The President in Council
observes that the proposed arrangements
in the Establishment on the
duties of the Revenue, Judicial and
Public

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Public Works Departments will cost Rupees
3127-0-4 Annas below the present sanc-
tioned amount, as exhibited in the
following Memorandum.

	Present.	Proposed.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Clerks	73,307 8	72,305	"	1,002 8
Office Servants	15,109 12	15,112	"	2 4
	88,417 4	87,417	"	1,000 4
		3127	"	24
		" 4	"	1 4

Excepting an increase of
15 Rupees per Mensem to the salary of the
Head Clerk and a reduction in the number
and pay of the Examiners, the alterations
proposed in the Establishment of the
Secretary's Office have been chiefly
confined to the improved classification
of the Clerks and Copyists and the
introduction of a graduated scale of
remuneration.

As regards the proposed
classification of the Establishment of
the Board of Revenue, His Honor
in

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in Council observes that the aggregate cost thereof after Revisions will be the same as it is at present Vizt Rupees 4,353-4-0 as shown in the following Memorandum:-

	Present	Proposed	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. Money	Rs. Money	Rs. Money	Rs. Money
Clerks	102 3987 8	103 1002 8	1 15	
Office Servants	50 365 12	47 350 12		3 15
	152 4353 4	150 4353 4	1 15	3 15
		4353 4		1 15
				2

The following are the principal alterations in this Establishment:-

	Present	Proposed	Increase	Decrease
Appeal Translator	140	Petition Register and Translator Deputy S. S. S. S.	133	5
Examiners	684	6 Examiners	500	184
Assistant Manager	87 8	Assistant Manager	100	12 8
- S. S. S. S.	52 8	- S. S. S. S.	87 8	33
Head Accountant	87 8	Head Accountant	100	12 8
Record Keeper	87 8	Record Keeper	100	12 8
	1139		1022 8	116 8
			1139	72 8
			116 8	

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The President in Council is pleased to accord his sanction to the above arrangements in the Establishment employed in the Government Secretariat on the duties of the Revenue, Judicial and Public Works Department; and in the Establishment of the Board of Revenue, and to authorize their being carried out gradually and as opportunities present themselves by the occurrence of Vacancies.

The Board of Revenue having brought to notice the serious inconvenience experienced from the want of a complete Index of their records, His Honor in Council is likewise pleased to sanction a permanent addition to the Establishment of the Board's Office of 120, Rupees per month - an amount which he trusts will be found sufficient to afford the means of preparing the Index required.

Order

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department for communication to

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to the Government of Fort Saint George
and that the original papers be re-
turned, Copies being kept for record in
this Office.

(A true Extract)

Signed/ J. Norin

Secy. to the Govt. of India

N^o 756.

Copy of the foregoing for-
warded to the Government of Fort St. George
with reference to Mr. Secretary.
Pycroft's letter N^o 1048 dated the 7th
Ultimo.

Fort William,

Home Department,
The 20th December, 1850By order of the Hon^{ble}.
the President in Council

Signed/ W. Gray

Off^r. Secy. to the Govt.
of India.

Ordered that the foregoing
Extract from the Proceedings of the Govern-
ment of India be communicated to the
Board of Revenue; with reference to their
Secretary's letter dated 7th October 1850 N^o 408
and also to the Office of Accounts and Audit.

Signed/ J. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

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Order thereon.

D.S.

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Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.

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B^o 1147.From the Secy.
to GovernmentN^o 56.Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Depart^t Under date the 17th January 1851.Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue..(Here enter 19th December 1850, N^o 536)

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council observes that the application for put-
ting in force Act XXVI of 1850 submitted by
the Collector of Bellary purports to proceed from
certain inhabitants of Brucepattah in that Town.
He would wish to be informed of what pottahs or
villages the town of Bellary is composed the pro-
portion in extent and population borne by as
Brucepattah to the rest of the Town and whether
the residents in the other division of the place could
not be induced to join in the arrangements. The
Collector should also state in what manner it is
proposed to raise the funds necessary for carrying
out the Act..

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue..

(A true Extract)

Signed/ J. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

9-10

Order thereon.

Sub^d 19 Dec 1850.Ordered to be communicated to the
Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated
27th November 1850..2. Mr. Pelly will be so good as to furnish
the information called for by Government..

11
From the Secretary to Govt. Dated 22nd Jan^y 1851. Read Extract sanc-
tioning the Division of the entire Neddadavolu Estate
being apportioned on four sub Divisions in the District of
Masulipatam and authorizing that Credit be given to the
several Proprietors in certain proportions.

11-12

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Tabular Report..

N^o.

1^o Circular

dated 22^d May 1845 for the 3^d Quarter ending the 30th September 1850.

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Their
 Circumstances
 and the
 means of
 subsistence
 proposed
 by the
 Remindery

Recommendation and grounds
thereof

Recommendations of the Board
of Pensions and the grounds on
which it is founded.

Decision of Government.

The claimants
to possess se-
parately
landed as
Estates as
appeared at
P^r. A. P.
611- v- 5.

The family of the deceased is separate from that of the claimants, and there appears no strong reason for recommending their claims for approval. - The Board of Revenue are therefore requested to pass orders in this case. -

Port St. George 23^d January 1851.

Nature of the
Grant Charity
or Service, if
service nature
of the duty pre-
scribed by the
Grant

Name of
the
Original
Grantee

Name of the
last holder
and the re-
lation in
which he
stood to the
Grantee and
date of his
decease

Share en-
joyed by
the deceased
and that
held by the
other mem-
bers.

Family
left by the
deceased
and names
and ages
of the parties.

Their cir-
cumstances
and the
means of
subsistence
provided
by the
family.

Recommendation and Grounds
thereof

Recommendation of the
Board of Grants and
the grounds on which it is
granted.

Grantee of Grants.

Shrotriens
Charity.

Aswathu
Naranan
charles.

Tenkamah. The whole
widow of
Aswathu
charles,
grandson
of the
Original
Grantee)
died on
the 29th
May 1849.

was enjoy-
ed by the
deceased.

No male
issue.
1 Bageerath
amah
daughter
of the
deceased
aged about
30 years
Claims-
and 1
Pindam
amah
wife of
a distant
relative.

No other
Enam
except this
land, but
Soolia Poo
the hus-
band
of 1st Claim-
ant has
service in
Soondoor.

The deceased immediately pre-
vious to her death in May 1849,
gave by Deed of Gift the Enam
to her daughter Bhageerathamah.
The Gift of Course cannot be
recognized; but in failure of
male issue it will be for the
Board to order the Enam
to be given to Bhageerathamah
for life, or longer period should
they see fit. The claims of
Pindamah are not worthy of
notice.

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Fort St. George											
Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of the entire Enam and Yeomiah	When and by whom granted	Summuds or other Documents in support of the Grants	Nature of the Grant	Name of the Origin thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the Grants on which it is founded.	Decision of Government	When and by whom Granted	Summuds or other Documents in support of the Grants	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	13	14	4	5	14
1. Talook Yeomiah, Talukaty		Yeomiah Rs 100 at 16-6-6 per Mensem being 196-11 8 per year.	It appears by the records that it was granted by Fautla Ally Khan the Naib of Meoti in July 1155.	First Sumud is not forth coming but 1 June Pura wanah is produced which was given by Moosary Row in 1611. Hizee corres. ponding to A.D. 1763 which is sent with translation.	For sub. existence	Vencataru Chary by the order of the Government appears to the Auditor General, who enjoys the privilege of the share. It is a share of 5 portions half of the 8 and 9.			Unknown.	None. But in account for Obachala for Yerra Sa. dimma the royan, the Chervoo, Ch. For Congana, On the Enam accounts of 1234, the of Sookana (2 nd Son Vase is entered for the Villages, in that of 1 justly the m of Krishna Dorchitra of speak above is entered.	

L. G. B.

Fort St. George 23 January 1851

Nature of the Grant Charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the Original Grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he 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 names and ages of the parties.
6	7	8	9	10
do, but Charity are Bhata's wunters. tees issued annually & paid to the charity fund on the straight with unak Seka nding	1. Jumbaji Ramachari for Jambaji Soudpaty as entered at the Survey. 1. Casola Venkates Row for Alor Enam as entered at the Survey. <u>2.</u>	Paughaven. Ena Chary the nephew of Shree. Ena Chary who received in Gift the Enam from Tara. Ena Chary re. Ena Chary Jumbaji Ramachari the said Paughaven. Ena Chary	Ena Chary 1-8-11. 1. 3. Cousins of the deceased named Shree. Ena Chary 1-8-11. 1. His younger brother Shree. Ena Chary 3-1-10. 1. His younger brother Rama. Ena Chary 25-3-11. 1. Bhamaiah wife of the said Shree. Ena Chary	No issue to the deceased. 1-8-11. 1. 3. Cousins of the deceased named Shree. Ena Chary 1-8-11. 1. His younger brother Shree. Ena Chary 3-1-10. 1. His younger brother Rama. Ena Chary 25-3-11. 1. Bhamaiah wife of the said Shree. Ena Chary

Their Circumstances and the means of subsistence proposed by the family.

Recommendation and Grounds thereof

Except these Enams there is an allowance of Rs 100 per annum at Enabak as Soudpaty for the Pagoda Anjanaya Swamy who was held by deceased one of the Cousins.

These Enams have been obtained in Gift at 2 different periods. There is no cause to doubt the genuineness of the Deed of Gift. But as the land was so obtained and as the nearest heirs are Cousins of the 3^d Degree as noticed above. The case is submitted for the Orders of the Board of Revenue.

Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded.

Decisions of Government.

Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.

Case	Nature of the Grant or service of this 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.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Numbers	Family left by the deceased and ages of the parties Numbers
Bhatavurtee Mulliah Charity	is entered in the Survey	Mulliah	The persons and their relations who received the gift of the Enam Lands from the Original grantee and his wife, viz. 1. Sippahhuttie	Share enjoyed by the deceased = 1000 living capah, viz. 1. 13-7-1. His widow Jaanummah the claimant aged 30 years.	Persons attached to the family of the deceased = 1. 13-7-1. His widow Jaanummah the claimant aged 30 years.
Bhatavurtee Mulliah	is entered in the Survey	Mulliah	1. Sippahhuttie received gift from Mulliah the Original grantee died 21 years ago his son Tencappah is alive & has been in possession of his portion for 21 years.	1. 26-1-1. Sippahhuttie aged 39-1-8	1. His daughter Satchumath aged 30 3/4
Bhatavurtee Mulliah	is entered in the Survey	Mulliah	1. Tencappah received by Gift from Sippahhuttie widow of Mulliah died some time back and his brother's son Tencappah enjoyed the other portion and died in January 1850.	1. 26-1-1. Sippahhuttie aged 39-1-8	1. His son in law Kristappa aged 25 3/4
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Bhatavurtee Mulliah	is entered in the Survey	Mulliah	1. Tencappah received by Gift from Sippahhuttie widow of Mulliah died some time back and his brother's son Tencappah enjoyed the other portion and died in January 1850.	1. 26-1-1. Sippahhuttie aged 39-1-8	1. Satchumath the son of Tencappah who received the Enam in Gift from Sippahhuttie is said to be residing at Benares he is 60 years old

Their Circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family

Recommendation and grounds thereof

Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded

Decision of Government

No other maintenance except this Enam.

The share enjoyed by the deceased has descended to him by Gift. The Original grant is quite eligible. The Deed of Gift by Satchumath was executed in A.D. 1797 at Benares. It is transmitted with translation. There is no reason to suspect the genuineness of the Gift. The son of the Donator is said to be at Benares. The deceased's wife and family depend on the land for their support. and I would beg to recommend that it be continued to her. The portion in possession of the surviving Tencappah the other share will be reported on when the proper time comes.

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Recommendation of the
Boards of Revenue and
the grounds on which it
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Case
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Extent
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Value of
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Summuds or other
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5. A Cananese Jannu (title)
written by Nijah Gannam
presented to Amson Bannam
Now to the effect that an order
has been received from the
Navah of Adonis to continue
the Village to the Jageend on
dated Hijra 1210 AD 1795.

6. A copy of a Summud to
the following effect Bannam
all Navah Nizamud Dowlah
wrote (and sealed) to Mohamed

Idroos Khan (Arab) that according
to old Custom Oil &c are to be given
for the use of the Masjid but it is
not mentioned to whom it was to be

given / Hijra 1211 -
AD 1796

7. A Sakud given by Amil Inalodan
Sak belonging to Manoskorad dowlah in Hijra
1212 corresponding to AD 1797 stating that it is
to be continued to Nabeo Sak.

8. A Sakud given by Ahmadullee Khan belonging
to Nizamud dowlah in July 1210 corresponding to AD
1800 stating that it is to be continued to Syed Syder
and Syed Hagarut sons of Nabeo Sak.

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granted since
the 1st of January
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Bhullo is now alive and in the
the 17th November 1819 application
dated the 15th July 1820 - 11
Karasam Bhullo entered
(Thecnevafo Bhullo) and
entered in column 8 share
of the Yeomiah enjoyed by
claimant His being with

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Case	Salute and Village	Extent and Value of the entire Enam and Yeomiah	When and by whom granted	Summuds or other Documents in support of the Grant
1	2	3	4	5

5. A Canarese Janam Nam written by Rajah Ganasa pumthoo to Anceen Beema Row to the effect that an order has been received from the Nawab of Adoni to continue the Village to the Jageendar dated Higree 1210 A.D. 1795.

6. A copy of a Summud to the following effect: Bundaganalli Nawab Nizamut Dowlah wrote (and sealed) to Mohamed Idroos Khan (Arab) that according to old Custom Oil &c. are to be given for the use of the Onusjido. But it is not mentioned to whom it was to be given. Higree 1211 A.D. 1796.

7. A Fakied given by Amil Brohodesan Saib belonging to Maroskorad dowlah in Higree 1212 corresponding to A.D. 1797 stating that it is to be continued to Naboo Saib.

8. A Fakied given by Athamadulle Khan belonging to Nizamut dowlah in July 1210 corresponding to A.D. 1800 stating that it is to be continued to Syed Hyder and Syed Hagarut Sons of Naboo Saib.

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Nature of the grant charity or ver- vice if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the Original Grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his death	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members of the family	Family, left by the deceased and names and ages of the parties
1	7	8	9	10
Unknown	Sobha sasthy, as appears from the Circular Accounts.	Shennumbhullo alias Shreen- waj Bhullo Shennun Bhullo Younger Brother of Sobha sasthy said to have been the origi- nal grantee entered in column 7) died on the 7 th March 1845.	Enjoyed by the deceased - Rs a-o. 2-2-5 per Annuum. Ditto by the Varasumbhul Rs a-o. 2-2-5 per Annuum. Rs a-o. 25-13-4 per Annuum.	1. Pariprabah 5 th widow of the deceased aged 88 years 1. Kestnumbhul 1st grand son of the deceased aged 18 th 90 1. Venkumal wife of the son of the deceased aged 20 th 90

entitled to Circar-2-2-5 by Shreenwaj Bhullo who died on the 7th March 1845
enjoyed of this share Of the above Varasumbhullo died on the 27th of
was made to the Board of Revenue and the entire yeomiah al
appears that from that time the name of the Chief man
On Sobha sasthy's death his position reverted to the Circar
the other is now enjoyed by Varasumbhullo son of Shreenwaj
1845-2-2-5 was discontinued from the 7th of March 1845 the date of
and the deceased with arrears from the date of his decease he could
not prevented his claiming it earlier and have caused delay

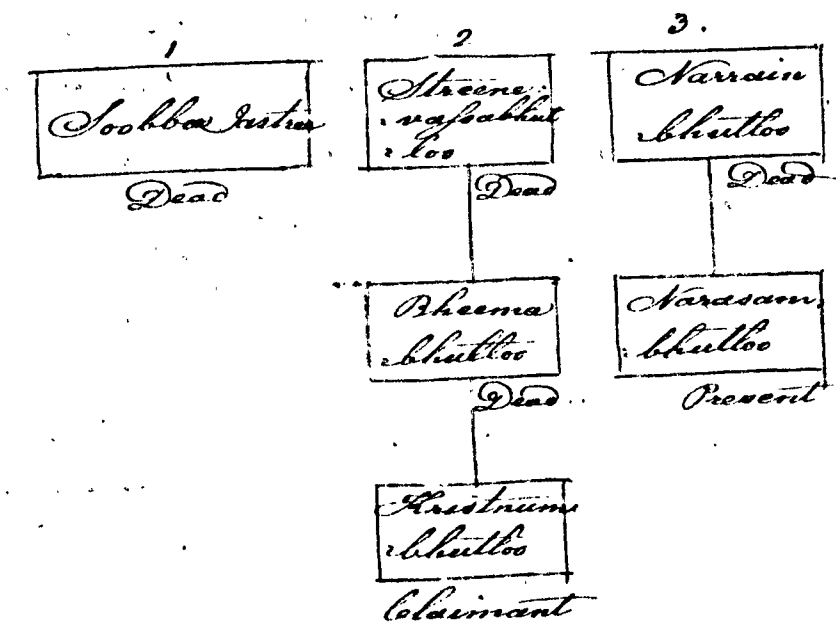
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Recommendation and grounds.

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No other means
of subsistence.

There are not any original sum-
mums connected with this yeomiah forthcoming
A sum of 1.37-78 or 8-7-4 per month, was entered
in the Moyenzabitah of the District from the
1st January 1801, in the name of Sobha Sasthy
the elder Brother of the deceased the allowance
in question was enjoyed by the following In-
dividuals in the following proportions
Viz.



Rs a-o
2-2-5 by Sobhasasthy the Chief person long since
1845-2-2-5 - By Narain Bhullo (deceased) his son Varasumbhullo
August 1818 the entire yeomiah was then discontinued An
allowance was restored under the orders of Government
Sobhasasthy was omitted in the list and that of
the remaining two Shares one was enjoyed by the deceased
Bhullo Shreenwaj Bhullo (alias Shennun Bhullo)
his decease It is recommended that the portion re-
verted to his grand son Kestnumbhullo the present
in reporting on the case.

Recommendation of
the Board of Revenue and
the grounds on which it
is founded
Decision of
Government

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Case	Talook and Village	Extent and value of the entire Enam and Yeomiah	When and by whom granted	Summads or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant charity or service of the duty prescribed by the grant	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government	Fort St. George	When and by whom granted	Summads or other Documents in support of the grant
12	Adonie Talook Yeomiah Cusabab Adonie	Yeomiah Rs. a. p. 12-14-0 per Mensem or 154-14-0 per Annum.	It appears from the butchery Records that the Summad was granted by Sadooblah Khan Bahadur Meerajpurang on the 20 th Rajab Hijree 1164 A.D. 1749.	No Original Documents for the summing.	For prayers for the prosperity of the state.	in Bhutto's estate.			unknown	None
			Hijree 1164. Rajab 20 th A.D. 1749. Zabihah of January 1 st 1801 is adopted further of the decree the said, Hencupah he died on per sanction dated May great uncle of the deceased wife on account of the does not seem to have		in Bhutto ends that Bahadur to wed in 1749 At the cor- rogen the name of God the used it was re- yed by the 8 th of the s- yed it as 30 th 1823 The ha ana Bhutto demands has the second number of marriage any good gro			Ditto -	Ditto	

13th January 1857

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 demise	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Mem. here.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties
7	8	9	10	
Charity	As entered in the Pymash account viz: 1. Venkata Bhutlu 2. Chandi Bhutlu 3. Soobana Bhutlu 4. Venkappa 5. Venkappa alias Venkata Bhutlu	Gooddathu Ranghavan. Ranghavan adopted son to No. 5 and so grand son to No. 2 distant cousin to No. 3. one of the original grantees entered in vol. 77 died on the 22 September 1849.	The entire Enam was enjoyed by the deceased.	1. Venkamah alias Rindamah 2. wife of the deceased aged 20 years 1. Aaramah 2. aunt of the deceased aged 18 Do 3. Persons relatives of the 2 widows of the deceased
Ditto	Sastri, Lutehmah as entered in the Pymash	Gooddathu Ranghavan Ranghavan adopted son to No. 5 and so grand son to No. 2 distant cousin to No. 3. one of the original grantees entered in vol. 77 died on the 22 September 1849.	Ditto	Ditto

Their circumstances and the means of subsistence provided by the family

Recommendation and grounds thereof

The claimants are Venkamah and Aaramah. It is recommended that it be continued in Venkamah's name alone for the reasons above given.

There is not any deed of gift the above Venkamah and Aaramah are the claimants. The family have been many years in the enjoyment of it but it is for the Board to direct respecting the disposal of it.

Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded

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base	Talook and Village	Extent and value of the grant and the nature of the grant	When and by whom granted	Summuds or other Documents in support of the grant
13	Rhatwarly Talook received in gift. Mydoor.	1000-5-11-12-11-11 511-3-23-10-8-11-11 8-29-10-21-11-11	1. Known	No Original Summuds for this coming. 3. Deeds of gift by 1. Deeds of gift executed by Vendundra Bhutloo in favor of Summa Swamy raw son of Summa Bhut for (A.D. 180) in Salavachana Saka 1798. A.D. 1810. 2. Deeds (concerning A.D. 1811) by 1. Executed by Vendundra Bhutloo in favor of Raw ghavendra Bhutloo and by Ranghavendra Bhutloo in Summa Bhut's favor in Salavachana Saka 1798 cor- responding to A.D. 1809. 1. Executed by Ranghavendra Bhutloo in favor of Sum- ma Bhut in Salava- chana Saka 1798 correspond- ing to A.D. 1810. 2. 3. 1. Copy of a circular Lakod issued by Amphar Kony Raw in Sarana year cor- responding to A.D. 1825.

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Not forthcoming
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of Sushies 1221
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13th May 1857

6 Charity or name of service, nature of the duty presented by the grant	7 Name of the original grantee	8 Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his decease	9 Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	10 Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties
Known to be by the Bhat receipts Gift charity the Bhat account matter from an uncle who obtained it in like manner from Suba Bhat, but there are no documents. Karasapah died 21 st October 1849.	Shobha Karasapah Bhat and asenter. Ramapah red in the Bhat	Enam. -	Enjoying entire Enam.	<p>1. Ramapah younger Son, the claimant aged 27 years.</p> <p>1. His wife Karasamah aged 20. Do.</p> <p>1. Ramaboyce widow of the original grantee aged 55 Do.</p> <p>1. Rheemavah her daughter in law aged 50 Do.</p> <p>1. Lulehnavah widow of the deceased aged 78 Do.</p> <p>2. Her sons Viz.</p> <p>1. Shrinivasah aged 5 Do.</p> <p>1. Kistna aged 4 Do.</p> <p>2. Daughters Viz.</p> <p>1. Soobamah aged 9 Do.</p> <p>1. Ramomah aged 5 Do.</p> <p>1. Jannecannah Daughter of the original grantee aged 68 Do.</p>

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Their circumstances and the means of subsistence proposed by the family.

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Recommendation and grounds thereof

They have Ramapah desires that his name and those of his two nephews Shree, Karasapah and Kistna be entered in the British Government. Ramapah and Karasapah were Brothers and undivided family. There seems no reason why this Enam should descend to the sons of these Brothers. But Ramapah seems to have a claim to it during his life time.

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Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded

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Decision of Government.

Signed / C. Pelly
Collector
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Certificate of a yeomiah granted to foreganeer Nonarackaloo

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Date of Certificate	Names of the present yeomiahdar and the Relations dependent upon the yeomiah	Caste and Sex	Age
25 May 17	Foreganeer Nonarackaloo	Bramin	5
	Lutchmah mother of Do	Mad	3 1/2
	Venkamah wife of Do		
	Shamachaloo son of Do aged 13 years		
	Lutchmahy aged 19 years widowed Daughter of Do		
	Karamah Daughter of Do aged 9 years		
	Ramachary Brother of Do		
	Sanakamah wife of Ramachary		
	Rendamah unmarried Daughter of Do		
	Raghavandrachary elder Brother of Nonarackaloo		
	Sanakamah wife of Raghavandrachary		
	Nonamuntachary son of Do		
	Shareholder Theenavachary cousin of the yeomiahdar		
	Venkatarayachary 1 st son of Do aged 13 years		
	Samachary 2 ^d son of Do aged 30 years		
	Vallabachary 3 ^d son of Do aged 19 years		
	Ravanachary 4 th son of Do aged 15 years		
	Kutnachary 5 th son of Do aged 10 years		
	Lutchmahy wife of Venkatarayachary 1 st son of Do		
	Theenavachary		
	Pudmanabachary 1 st son of Venkatarayachary		
	aged 13 years		
37 Nov 17	Theenavachary 2 ^d son of Do aged 3 years		
	Karasamah married Daughter of Do		
	Venkarayee wife of Samachary		
	Rakhoomayee wife of Vallabachary		

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Extract

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Extract from the List and Report of Persons submitted to the Board of Revenue by the Collector in the Zillah of
Bellary for the years 1901 and 1902.

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№ 3

Translation of a Maharata Sumud issued
to Ramajee Peroomal the Sahaidkar of Yadakee
and Tandputry by Moosajee Hindoorow Gopind.
da Mamulkutmadar on the 1st day of Mohurram
in the year Soobanoos that an allowance of 1/2 fa.
nam in Tandputry and 1 fanam in Yadakee
out of the Taxes has been daily paid to Gargo.
noor Vencataroya Charloo this daily allowance
you must continue to the said Vencataroya
Charloo without waiting for a fresh sumud
every year.

Take copy of the Sumud and deliver
over the original to Venecatroya Charloo

There is to be continued daily in the
name of the said Venkataraya Charloo $\frac{1}{4}$ &
Kacha Seer ghee and $\frac{1}{4}$ Kacha seer Oil in
Saudputthy.

Signed / Moorarjee Hindooraw
Gorpuddoo

1851

Translation of a Deed of gift executed by
Sobhava in favor of Venkata Bhut on the 15th
Bright fortnight in the Month of Karttika in
the year Pingalah the 1719th year of Salivahana
Shekabi.

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Fort St. George 23. January 1851.

Extract from the List and Report of Pensions submitted to the Board of Revenue by the Collector in the Gillah of
 Bellary Dist. See Nos 1221 and 1222.

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Fort St. George 23^d January 1851

№ 3.

Translation of a Maharata Sumud issued
to Rasmajee Peroomal the Tahsildar of Yadakee
and Tandputry by Moorajee Hindorow Gopud.
da Mamulkutmadar on the 1st day of Mohurram
in the year Soobanoos that an allowance of $\frac{1}{4}$ fa.
nam in Tandputry and 1 fanam in Yadakee
out of the Tayer has been daily paid to Gargo.
noor Venecataroya Charloo this daily allowance
you must continue to the said Venecataroya
Charloo without waiting for a fresh sumud
every year.

Take copy of the Sumud and deliver
over the original to Venkataraya Chavli

There is to be continued daily in the name of the said Venkataraya Charloo $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ Racha Seer ghee and $\frac{1}{4}$ Racha seer Oil in Sandputty.

Signed / Moorarjee Hindooraw
Gorpuddaw

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Translation of a Deed of Gift executed by
Sobava in favor of Venkata Bhut on the 15th
Bright fortnight in the Month of Kartika in
the year Pingalah the 1719th year of Salivahana
Shakab.

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Fort St George 23rd January 1851Name
of the Ghaut

One of the usual verses is here entered. I. Soobaram the Widow of Vandaraj & Valliah a follower of Suka Padasha of the race or Gotra ofoundama, do on this moon Eclipse day on the bank of Monee harneca at Gopy here, by present into you by name Chandoo Venkata Bhut son of Narasim Bhut grand son of Chama Bhut a follower of Sukla Padasha of the race or Gotra of Bhuradwaja a portion of our Paddy field in extent two sows out of our onam called loody Guddy in the Village Ramasagara with a view of obtaining happiness for my ancestors and for the satisfaction of Shree Gopi Viraswami Swamy, you and your sons and their sons are accordingly to hold and enjoy it. This Deed of Gift I have given into you of my free will.

There three of the usual verses are entered. Witnesses Gunga Vedaswara Thakur Bhayavah and Annapoorna.

Comaputty Bhut the son of Alackhy Varana Bhut the party who wrote it.

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Translation of a copy of a Pension Sumud granted by Amearal Comra Narah Shivalal Mulk Bhahadur dated 22nd of the Month

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Fort St George 23rd January 1851

Month Zehijjah in the Hijree 1192. The said copy issued by Khajji Mahomed Ali Khw. same with his seal affixed. Viz.

Msh shavulla Mahomed

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ali ul Mut Vohalul

Member Musund

Khodin hysanee

True copy

It is hereby written to Mutsuddes Mahommed of the present and future state in the City of Adwany alias Integaz Gud of the Subah of Daruy Zuffar Bijapur that the Village Muthunully (a Mouza or dependency of Goolah under the said Purganah) yielding a karrab collection of Rupees 2250 having been conferred by the Khuzoor on syed Hyder and syed Khuzunt (the sons of syed Shaka Abdul Kaba alias Kabbas satel who understand the Acts of God) for their maintenance; you will accordingly deliver over the aforesaid Mouzah to their charge and the collections for every krops of that Village are to be paid to them and they shall thereby maintain themselves and pray for the continuance and prosperity of the State.

This is written on the 22nd Day of Zehijjah of the Hijree 1192.

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Fort St George 23rd January 1851NB. Name
of the Ghaut.

One of the usual nervous is here entered. I Soobaram the Widow of a Hindustani or Vulliah a follower of Subba Yadarsha of the race or Gotra of boundance, so on this moon Eclipse day on the bank of Altony has caused a copy here by present into you by name Soondam Pindaka Bhut son of Narasim Bhut grand son of Suman Bhut a follower of Subba Yadarsha of the race or Gotra of Bhuradwaja a portion of our Paddy field in extent two sows out of our sown called body Gudday in the Village Ramasagara with a view of obtaining happiness for my ancestors and for the satisfaction of Shree Gopi Vinayakam Swamy, you and your sons and their sons are accordingly to hold and enjoy it. This Deed of Gift I have given into you of my free will.

Here three of the usual nervous are entered:-
Mittigses Gunga Vedaswame Mahar
Bhyravan and Anaspoornam.

Comisputly Bhut the son of Altony
Varana Bhut the party who wrote it.

Translation of a copy of a Pension Sumud
granted by Amearal Comraa Karab
Sujaval Mulk Bhakadur dated 22nd of the
Month

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Fort St George 23rd January 1851

Month Jelhujjah in the Hijree 1192. The said
copy issued by Khajja Mahomud Ali Khw.
vane with his seal affixed, Viz.

Msh sharmulla Mahomed

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Member Musund

Khodein hybanee

True copy

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in the City of Adwany alias Inteyaz Gud of
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of Gobah under the said Purganah) yielding
a karrab collection of Rupees 2250 having been
conferred by the Khuzoor on syed Hyder and syed
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for their maintenance; you will accordingly
deliver over the aforesaid Mouzah to their charge
and the collections for every karrab of that Village
are to be paid to them and they shall thereby
maintain themselves and pray for the con-
tinuance and prosperity of the State.

This is written on the 23rd Day
of Jelhujjah of the Hijree 1192.

The

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Fort St George 23rd January 1851Name
of the Ghaut.

One of the usual persons is here entered. I. Soobaram the Widow of C. Vinduray & Vulliah a follower of Sukra Godasaka of the race or Gotra of Boundama, do on this moon Eclipse day on the bank of Macey harma at Gassy here by present into you by name Shantam Vinduray Bhut son of Narayan Bhut grand son of Shama Bhut a follower of Sukla Godasaka of the race or Gotra of Bhuradunja a portion of our Paddy field in extent two acres out of our own called Gody Gudday in the Village Ramasayana with a view of obtaining happiness for my ancestors and for the satisfaction of Shree Gopi Venkateswara Swamy, you and your sons and their sons are accordingly to hold and enjoy it. This Deed of Gift I have given into you of my free will.

Here three of the usual persons are entered.

Mitageser Janga Venkateswara Thakur
Bhupavah and Annapoornama.

Comapally Bhut the son of Moching
Varana Bhut the party who wrote it.

Translation of a copy of a Pension Sumud
granted by Amearal Comras Narab
Sujaval Mulla Bhakadur dated 23rd of the
Month

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Month Jehhujah in the Hijree 1192. The said
copy issued by Khajja Mahommed Ali Khur.
same with his seal affixed. V. 3.

Mosh sharrulla Mahomed

1115
uli ul Mut Voubalut

Member Musund

Khodem hysance

True copy

It is hereby written to Mutsuddes
Mahommed of the present and future state
in the city of Adwany alias Integaz Gud of
the Subah of Daruy Zuffar Bijapur that the
Village Muthurully (a Mouza or dependency
of Goolah under the said Purganah) yielding
a karnab collection of Rupees 2250 having been
conferred by the Khuzoor on syed Syder and syed
Muzart (the sons of syed Shake Abdul Kabi alias
Kulloo satel who understand the Acts of God)
for their maintenance, you will accordingly
deliver over the aforesaid Mouzah to their charge
and the collections for every crop of that Village
are to be paid to them and they shall thereby
maintain themselves and pray for the con-
tinuance and prosperity of the State.

This is written on the 23rd Day
of Jehhujah of the Hijree 1192.

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Zema.

The applicants Syed Hyder and Syed Nuz, sons of Syed Shah Abdul Kader alias Kabbul who understand the acts of God having requested that Muzah & Kabbul Patta may be granted to them the Petitioners, what are the orders about this

Grant Sumud, Rupees 2250.-

No 6

Translation of a Persian Sumud granted by Mahabul Jung on the 23rd Day of Samadwafary in the Hijree 1207 unto Syed Shah Hyder and Syed Shah Nuzat jointly.

Ahamud Shah
Badashah Ganga Duraj
Surulomra Syawal Collie
Bahadur Gulgharoon
Dowlah meow Akil
Khan Khidnee Mahal
Mahabul Jung.

It is hereby written to the Mulsudien and Karkoon / of present and future date / in the Pargana of the Sub of Indragud alias Adwary in the Suba of Darj Guffar Bejapoor, that the Village of Kuttermitta a Muzah in the Sumud of Golen under the Pargana of Adwary of the Kamelvalue of Rupees 2250, was granted by this Nuzat under Sumud of the late Nuzat for the maintenance jointly of Syed Shah Hyder styled

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styled Mahogak Muzhar (he who understands / the acts of God) / Marip, Mathur / he who knows the Gods power / and Syed Shaw Nuzat Syld / Bahitah Martatout / he who understands the greatness of God / these being the sons of Arip Bellah Syed Tabir Shah Hoosneyal Khaspau, the said Sumud having been lost during the Village during the Action of Putty Alkhan Bahadur, this sumud is renewed with reference to the contents of the original at the Petition of the above two individuals - you will according to former usage deliver over the said Muzah to their charge and remit every year the collections of that Village and they are to maintain themselves thereby and continue blessing for the continuance and prosperity of the State - 23rd day of Samadwafary in Hijree 1207.

Signed / Bi Sug.

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Remarks thereon. -

Relative to the Enam in the District of Bellary for the quarter ending 30th September 1850.

There is nothing in this case

Adoniz and Panchapallena Taluk. which seems to favor No 1. Bhurtatw Enam in 6 Villages the continuance of the Survey of settlement share of Rs 81-1-1. grant enjoyed by the

Original Sumud to be returned deceased Lutchmaha to the collector after sanction of the present claim Government is received.

into Bheema Chary and Kristna Chary the Grandsons (whether by the male or female line is not stated) of

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Jemna

The applicants Syed Hyder and Syed Sayyid
 are the sons of Syed Shah Abdul Kader alias Staboo
 Satal who understands the acts of God having re-
 quested that Maunah Sataloor Tattah may be granted
 to them the Petitioners, what are the orders about this

Grand Sumud, Papees 2250.-

No 8

Translation of a Persian Sumud granted by
 Mahabul Jung on the 23rd Day of Samadwafary
 in the Hijree 1207 unto Syed Shah Hyder and
 Syed Shah Sayyid jointly.

Ahamud Shah
 Badashah Jang Darya
 Aurachman Syawal Mili
 Bahadur Gulshaharoon
 Daulah Meer Abul
 Khan Khidnee Mahabul Jung

It is hereby written to the Muddasid
 and Karkans of present and future date in the
 Purganah of the Sub of Integgyud alias Adwary
 in the Suba of Darj Zuffar Bejapoor that the
 Village of Kutterwatta a Moijaw in the Sumud
 of Goolen under the Purganah of Adwary, of the
 Kamelvalue of Papees 2250, was granted by
 this Bejapoor under Sumud of the late Sayyid
 for the maintenance jointly of Syed Shah Hyder
 styled

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styled Hakogak Muzhur (he who understands /
 the acts of God) Marif, Mathur (he who knows the
 Gods power) and Syed Shaw Sayyid Syid /
 Bakhat Martatout (he who understands the
 greatness of God) these being the sons of Syed
 Billah Syed Kader Shah Hoosainy al Hoosain,
 the said Sumud having been lost during the Village
 during the action of Putty Al Khan Bahadur the
 sumud is renewed with reference to the contents
 of the original at the Petition of the above two
 individuals - you will according to former usage
 deliver over the said Moijaw to their charge and
 remit every year the collections of that Village
 and they are to maintain themselves thereby and
 continue blessing for the continuance and pros-
 perity of the State - 23rd day of Samadwafary in
 Hijree 1207 -

Signed / Bi Jung.

No 50.-

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No 207.

Remarks thereon. - 1 There is nothing in this case

Relative
 to Lupton Enams
 in the District
 of Bellary for
 the quarter
 ending 30th
 September 1850.

Adonee and Panchapallam Taluk. which seems to favor
 No. 1. Bhuntar Enams in Village the continuance of the
 Survey a settlement share of Rs. 81-1-1 grant enjoyed by the
 Original Sumuds to be returned deceased Lutchmaha
 to the collector after sanction of to the present claim.
 Government is received. -

and Rheema
 Chary and Kristna Chary the Grandsons
 (whether by the male or female line is not stated)
 of

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of Hoornacharloo the brother of Madana
Krestinacharry, the husband of deceased.
On the contrary these two claimants are
of a divided family and are possessed
of separate landed Estates assessed at
Rupees 61-0-5. The deceased's share
amounting to Rupees 81-1-1 may there-
fore be considered, as having lapsed to
Government.

2 It is observed that succession
in the female line to the continuance of
grants of this nature is deemed irregular
and in many instances has not been
recognized by Government. The deceased
Narasamah the widow of the original grantee
had no male issue and the claimants i.e.
Sobabhattos and Senkarabhattos are
Dowdhattos or sons of daughters of the origi-
nal grantee and it is stated to have been
a usual practice for Dowdhattos, on failure
of male issue, to inherit the property of
deceased which it is understood is in conformity
with Hindoo Law. The Board are not prepared to admit
this

Handwritten and
Korachutgalee
Saloots
N2 Chuturklee
Engans in 7 Village
Survey Report
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this view as applicable to the present case; but,
as the deceased executed deeds of gift 9 years
before her death, making over to the Grandsons
in certain proportions the Grants in her posses-
sion, they recommend that the shares be continued
to each respectively for life. To Sobabhattos ^{Rs 81-1-1} 80-13-0
To Senkarabhattos 92-2-8.

179-0-2

Handwritten
Saloots
N3 Sonalapur
Nobisins Rajput
Rs 102-2-0 of
which mostly
is (Rs 51-1-3)
Shastri-

3 The Board recommends that
the Shastri of Rupees 51-1-3 enjoyed by
the deceased Tamhamah, be continued in de-
fault of male issue to her daughter Pha-
gerathamah for life, on the ground of long
continued possession.

Handwritten Saloots 4
N4 Yeomiah
of Rupees 196-14-0
per annum
To Sobabhattos 196-14-0
From 30th May 1823
infused Saloots 1823

Under the circumstances re-
presented by the Collector with reference to
the papers noted in the margin and under
the instructions conveyed in the Honorable
Court's despatch of the 18th May 1842, para 8
communicated by Government on the 15th
August 1842, the Board recommend that
of the entire Yeomiah of Rupees 196-14-0
per annum allowed to the deceased Sonara-
charloo under the sanction of Government
dated 30th May 1823, the sum of Rupees
170-0-0 per annum be continued to his
son Siamaicharry with arrears from the 19th
May

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May 1849 and that the remaining members of the family be directed to look to him for support. The Board do not concur in an opinion with Mr. Pelly in recognizing at this late period the claims of Sreenivas Chetty to a moiety of the original allowance as he with others were named in the statement which accompanied the Collector's letter of the 7th April 1823 and no such provision was admitted then, but the entire allowance was granted to the deceased in for the support of the family upon the distinct understanding from the collector that it should not be subdivided, as tending to create public inconvenience, to defeat the intention of Government in providing for the particular family of the grantee, and to foster domestic disputes and divisions. The grant was at the time also looked upon by the Board as one not strictly hereditary and the collector was called upon to state whether a partial reduction of the pension might not be effected, but the officer was apparently adverse to the principle of reducing such pensions. The

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Goody Talook
1-5 Bhuttoloo
Enam in 3
Villages -
Entire Assessment
A S a P a P
21-38-10 82-12-1

Indipatry Talook
1-5 Bhuttoloo
Enam in 8
Villages are
assessed for
RA 20-1-7

Kudipatry Talook
1-5 Bhuttoloo
in Enam
RA 12-1-2

The Board do not see any grounds for the continuance of the Enam consisting of 20-38-10 assessed at Papes 12-12-1 enjoyed by the deceased Kristna Chetty, it having apparently descended to him through his mother and his father having no further connection with the family, than by marriage with her, the Enam may therefore be considered as having lapsed.

The Board are of opinion that the moiety in the Enam assessed at Papes 52-9-2 enjoyed by the late Pooragipally Pagavendra Chetty may be resumed in default of issue and as the other members of the family are otherwise provided for.

It is observed that the family have other Enams amounting to Papes 10-11-1 but that the deceased Seeman Bhuttoloo has been in possession of this Enam of 12-14-2 for 25 years, under a regular deed of gift from Pheemaphah, in whose name it was entered in the Pymash and Jarway accounts. The Enam being a trifling one, the Board recommend its continuance to Hanomunta Bhuttoloo the son.

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Sum of deceased and on lapses to be reported for orders.

Ramples Taluk
N. 8 Share of
Rt 26-4-1 in
Rhintuwar
Enam in
Bookhasagum

In this case the family of deceased are stated to have no other means of subsistence. The Board are therefore of opinion that the share of Rupees 25-1-1 enjoyed by the deceased Tampak may be continued to his Widow Sannumrah on the ground of possession for a series of years on a regular deed of gift executed by the Widow of Nuliah in whose name the Enam was entered in the Survey Accounts.

Ramples Taluk
N. 9 Rhintuwar
Enam in Book
Taluk 10-26-4
Assessment
6-10-9

There is no deed of gift as forthcoming in this case and the claimant have a Burnehum Enam assessed at Rupees 11-4. The Board recommend the continuance of the Enam consisting of 10-26-4 assessed at Rupees 6-10-9 enjoyed by the deceased Tampak to his sons Narayana and Ramnath to lapse to Government on the death of the survivor on the ground of its possession in the family for a period of 40 years.

Goodrum Taluk
N. 10 Inguir
Nathasuttar
Village de
ducting

From the translations of the Sumud produced in support of the Enam it would not appear to be an hereditary

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portion
enjoyed by
Mannasidhar
Taluk 26-9
5517-9-8
Toda-7-1
Tribute 22-8-1
Ramples

hereditary grant but for maintenance. (Muddud-i-mash) It is observed that in both Sumuds the grant is limited to land assessed at Rupees 2250. In the Pymash Accounts the Village is entered as a Jaghira but the name of the holder is not mentioned. The Collector suggests the continuance of the entire lands enjoyed by the deceased Syed Nazam to his eldest son Saib Sahib and the Board concur in this proposal, but as the original grant was as appears from Copy of the Sumud of 1778 for subsistence, they would propose that the case be reported for orders on a lapse.

The Collector has been called upon to state the extent of land in the possession of the late holder, to explain under what circumstances the Revenue of the Village which in the Sumud is entered at Rupees 2250 has, since the date of that document increased to Rupees 5517-9-8, and at the same time to specify the dates of the several alienations.

Adami Taluk
N. 11 Yammah
Mouly 25-13-1

This is not strictly an hereditary grant and one share in it has already lapsed by the death of Sobasah the

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this when, and whether in default of (1851)
is not stated. The Board recommends
Kristman Bhulloo's claim to the continuance
ance of his Grand father's share, but if
Government are not disposed to admit
his claim, they would in that case recom-
mend the continuance of the Enam to
Pampatuk the 2nd Widow of deceased for
life. In either case the Board do not
see sufficient grounds for allowing
the arrears.

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This Enam is also not
strictly hereditary and under the circumstances
represented by the Collector the Board
consider that a reduced portion of Rupees
90 per annum may be continued for life
to the deceased's 2nd Widow Venkamaiah alias
Pindamah. In regard to the Bhulloo's
Enam 56-7-15 Rupees 105-3-0 it does not
appear that deceased on adoption, by
Venkamaiah named in Column 7, was entitled
to more than Venkamaiah's share, tho' what
this was is not shown. The Board how-
ever think that, on the ground of long
possession, the entire Enam may in like
manner, be continued to deceased's 2nd Widow
for life, but they are of opinion that this
would

Atone Talook
N. 12 1/2 per cent
Rs 154-4-0
per annum
Bhulloo's
Enam in Talook
Extent - Assessment
56-7-15 105-13-0
Lode Enam in
Dismoor Talook
4-22-11 126-8-9
Total
Rs 281-12-232-6-3
Estimated

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would be an ample provision for her,
and as there is nothing to favor the con-
tinuance of the Lode Enam 4-22-11
Rs a 0
126-8-9, that it be resumed -

Respectfully Talook
N. 12 1/2 Bhulloo's
Enam in
Extent - Assessment
Rs 8-39-10 21-0-0

It is remarked that in this
case the family have other Bhulloo's
Enams amounting to Rupees 150-14-5 and
that the Deeds of Gift were executed on
unstamped paper, and by the party whose
name appears in the Pymash accounts,
but the Enam has been for many years in
the family, and being a trifling one
Rs a 0
8-39-10 21-0-0 the Board recommends
that it be continued for life to Krist-
ma Chary the 3rd Son of the deceased.

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No deeds of gift are forth-
coming in support of this Enam, Rupees
3-0-3, but it is stated that the deceased
obtained it in gift from an Uncle who in
like manner obtained it from the party
whose name is entered in the Enamity
accounts. The deceased's brother Pampatuk
of an undivided family claims the Enam,
and the Collector thinks it may be con-
tinued for life to him. As it is very
trifling the Board support the Collector's
recommendation.

Kamunhulgal
Talook
N. 12 1/2 Bhulloo's
Enam in
Extent - Assessment
Rs 3-0-3
Bollado
hills

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The Board observed that the Collector has omitted to specify the extent of the Enam lands in lapses N^o 1-2-3-8 and 8 in this report, and the amount of Jodee in the Jodee Enam in cases N^o 12, and his attention will be called to these omissions.

Read the following letter N^o 1.

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

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B^o N^o 88From the Collector
of Bellary

Reporting that a Revenue Peon attached to the Adonis Talook absconded with Rs 21-8-4 the wages & c of a Zilladar of which Rs 4-8-3 can only be made good out of his private funds and requesting that the deficiency of Rs 16-15-9 may be discharged with the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to Report that a Revenue Peon by name Vittobah attached to the Talook of Adonis absconded on the 22nd September last with a sum of Company's Rupees 21-8-4 (being the wages of a Zilladar, Thistmarra, for the months of July and August last including an allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee for Luderwards) which was sent under the said Peon's charge in a sealed bag by the Tahsildar of that Talook. The peon has been

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been since apprehended and forwarded to the Criminal Court; where he has been sentenced to 6 months imprisonment with hard labour in Irons. No money was found on him when apprehended and he is possessed of no property which can be made available. His pay during part of his absence was given to a substitute but there is due to him Rupees 4-8-3 which can be recovered. There remains a further sum of Company's Rupees 16-15-9 to make up the salary payable to the said Zilladar. And as the deficiency cannot be recovered from the peon, I am constrained to request the Board will be pleased to obtain Government sanction for the disbursement of

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of the said sum of Comptroller's
Rupees (10-15-9) Sixteen; annas fifteen
and Pie nine.

Bellary, Collector's Office.

on Circuit at Muddaherrah.

2nd January, 1851.Signed / C. Pelly
Collector.

B.N. 130.

Resolution thereon.

(15-16)

N^o 32.

Resolved that the
foregoing letter be submitted for
the information and orders of
the Right Honorable the Govern-
or in Council with the Board's
recommendation that sanction be
granted for the disbursement
of the above sum of Rupees
(10-15-9) Sixteen. Annas fifteen
and Pie nine to the Zillah
Treasurer.

Read

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Fort St. George 23rd January, 1851.Read the following letter.
N^o 154.

To

W. H. Bayley Esq^r.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(17)

B.N. 3.

From the Coll^r of Sir,

North Arcot. Para 1.

Enclosed
are extracts from
the Rev. audit
of the accounts
of this district
for July 1850
in order to the
sanction of
Government
being obtained
for certain
charges re-
trenched
by the Civil
Auditor.

I have the honor to forward
herewith an extract from the Re-audit of the accounts
of this District for July 1850 containing certain
charges retrenched by the Civil Auditor.

2. The items N^o 1 to 3 formed the subject
of the correspondence noted in the margin and the
Government in their order of 9th April 1850, N^o 341,
sanctioning the charges retrenched by the Civil
Auditor for July 1850, direct that the authorized rates
of salary be reverted to, unless the alterations are
provided for in the revised Moynzabitah of 11th July 1849.

3. It will be observed that the charges now
retrenched were incurred before the receipt of that order
of Government. The alterations made by Mr. Lovell
were in force up to the 16th February 1849, when, on the
occurrence of a vacancy, the pay of the Magistrate's
Head Jawabdaris, was reduced to Rupees 31¹/₂
agreeably to the sanctioned Moynzabitah, and
the 18th Rupees thus gained was employed to en-
tertain an Assistant Jawabdaris on a salary of
17¹/₂ Rupees a month, the remaining one Rupee
being

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being given as in increased to a Jawabdar already on the Establishment on a salary

Head Jawabdar 50 — Provided for in the revised Moyenzabitah.

1 Assistant 20 17 — 8 —

1 Do Do 9 — — —

of 8 Rs. p. m. This is present deviation from the sanctioned rates as given in the Moyenzabitah.

4. The Head Jawabdar's salary is provided for at 50 Rupees in the revised Moyenzabitah but it was found impracticable and inconvenient to revert to the sanctioned rates with respects to the other two deviations, because to do so would not only deprive me of one Officer, but the Salary of the Revenue Head Jawabdar would have to be decreased though it is now only at the amount provided in the revised Moyenzabitah.

5. It seemed proper therefore not to disturb the existing arrangements, and under the circumstances I have stated I beg to request that

July 1256			
Paid to Revenue Head Jawabdar	559	10	10
Assistant Do	98	—	—
Magistrate Head Do	600	—	—
1257			
Revenue Head Jawabdar	600	—	1755-10-10
Assistant Do	98	—	—
Magistrate Head Do	593	5	—
1258			
Revenue Head Jawabdar	600	—	1289-5-10
Assistant Do	35	—	—
Magistrate Head Do	94	12	9
1259			
Revenue Head Jawabdar	578	9	1
Assistant Do	600	—	1108-5-10
Do Do	210	—	—
Do Do	85	—	—
Do Do	895	—	—

the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the change incurred at the altered rates up to July 1259 as shown in the margin, as well as for the continuance of the present arrangement.

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till the result of the proposed alterations now pending before the Government of India is known.

8. The other items of the Extracts Nos 35 to 38 have reference to the Pension of Chauri and one of the Netherland Pensioners at Pulicat. This charge was admitted for several years but the Civil Auditor now objects to it, because the list of Netherland Pensions in his Office does not exhibit this name though that in my Office clearly shows as the Civil Auditor admits in his present re-audit. The charge therefore stands retracted from July 1253, and I request the sanction of Government for this charge up to July 1259 as well as for the continuance of the pension.

North Arcot, }
Collector's Butcher }
Chittoor 3^d December }
1850 }

(Signed) J. D. Boudillon
Collector

Extract

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Extract from the *Reaudit* of the accounts of the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot from the 11th July 1846 to the 12th July 1847 on account of Expenses for July 1256.

Further Remarks of the Civil Auditor in his *Reaudit*

Charges objected to

Remarks of the Civil Auditor

Explanation of the Collector

Land Revenue

Collector's Butchery

1 Amount paid to Head

Jewabnaris in July 1256 539 10/10

2 Amount paid to Jewabnaris

in July 1256 96

Magisterial Department

Under Magistrate

3 Amount paid to Head

Jewabnaris in July 1256 800

Netherlands Government

Pensions Repayable

35 Amount paid to Chouram

in July 1255 22

36 D. to D. in July 1254 26

37 D. to D. in July 1255 22

38 D. to D. in July 1256 24

The Collector will be good enough to state in his reply whether the modification is effected in the period pay of the Jewabnaris has been

provided for in the Revenue Department

by which the Jewabnaris is paid

the revised Moyenzabitah

assigns 50 Rupees per month to

the Head Jewabnaris in the

Revenue Department it also

allows Rupees 15-12-0 for an

assistant Jewabnaris being

more than the salary (8 Rupees)

which was paid in

July 1256. Since the 17th

February 1849 the Magistrate

Head Jewabnaris receives

31-8-0 per month agreeably

to the sanctioned Moyenzabitah

3558 The original list of Netherlands

Pensioners received from the

Special Agent for Foreign Settlement

is herewith sent &c. to be

returned when no longer

required.

(Signed) A. T. Bruce

Civil Auditor

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Boudillon

Collector

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Resolution thereon.

(17-18)

N^o 37.

Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosure be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor Pro. to Govt. 18th March 1850. in Council with reference to the papers inserted in the margin.

2.

The charges in the Accounts of the Collector for July 1255 on account of alterations in the salary of the Sewabewiss and his assistants formed subject of the resolution submitted with the Board's Proceedings of the 18th March 1850, and were passed by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th April 1850. para 1.

N^o 1255-10-10

The present retrenchment items N^o 1-2 and 3 consist of disbursements on this account for July 1258 and amount to Rupees 1255-10-10. and under the explanation afforded by the Collector in paras 3 and 4 of his letter the Board recommended that sanction be granted for the amount retrenched.

3.

Overruling to the circumstances as stated in para 5 of the Collector's letter the Board also recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursements on the same account for

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for subsequent Tuesdays 1257 Rupees 1289-5-4.

1258 ——— 1,108 5 10

1259 ——— 895 1 ..

and for the continuance of the present arrangement until the revised Moyenzabitah now before the Government of India shall have received sanction.

The remaining items in the present retrenchment are for the payments to Chauriama, a Netherlands Pensioner, and the Board recommend that, as the Civil Auditor admits the entry in the Collector's list of this individual's name, he may be authorized to pass the amount Rupees 94 now retrenched, and that the continuance of the allowance may be sanctioned.

Read the following letter.

N^o 3.

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

B^d N^o 105.

From the Honorable Collector
in charge of Tanjore.

I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government an application in the prescribed form for the payment of arrears of pension for 5 years due to a Puzh Maniendar of this District who in consequence of ill-health has not attended to receive it in due time.

Tanjore, Vellam,
9th January 1851.

Signed J. W. Goodwyn
H. Sub. Secy in charge.

N^o 1.

N^o 357
1253 1254 1255 1256 1257 1258 1259 1260 1261 1262 1263 1264 1265 1266 1267 1268 1269 1270 1271 1272 1273 1274 1275 1276 1277 1278 1279 1280 1281 1282 1283 1284 1285 1286 1287 1288 1289 1290 1291 1292 1293 1294 1295 1296 1297 1298 1299 1300

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23rd January 1851.N^o 1. Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the under-mentioned Razmanimdar in the District of Tanjore.

Number of Certificate.	Name of the Pensioner.	Amount of Pension Rs. per Annum.	Date of Government Authority.	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payments.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government.
1	2	3 Rs. a p.	4	5	6	7 Rs. a p.	8	9	10
231	Goondacherry	13 2	13 th January 1819	For life	From July 1255 to 1259	65 10	Non-attendance to claim it through sickness.		

Tanjore,

Vallum,

9th January 1850Signed J. W. Goodwyn
Off. Sub Collector in charge.

Under

1391

Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.

B.N. 138.

Remarks thereon.

(19-20)

N. 33.

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Sub-Collector the Board of Revenue recommends that sanction be granted for the arrears of allowance due to Goondacharry from Tussly 1255 to 1259 amounting to Rupees (65-10-0) sixty five and annas ten. The date of authority quoted in column 4. is that of the sanction of Government to the Moyenzabitah of Tussly 1228- A.D. 1818-19- but from Mr. Stephenson's Register of charitable allowances dated 5th June 1813, it would appear that the present incumbent is the grandson of the grantee entered in the "Duffur Rokha" and that the original grant was made in 1790.

Read the following letter.
N. 185.

To, W. H. Bayley Esq.

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

Sir,
With reference to my letter of the 25th November last N. 169 and the Board's Proceedings of the 19th Instant I have the honor to state that in the 3rd

Daria

(21)

B.N. 25.

From the Collector
of Madurai

1392

Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.

Para. of the former Section 66 was entered by an error of the Copyist for Section 60 Act VII of 1844, I request to be informed whether with reference to section 60, I am at liberty in future to adjudge confiscation without reference to the Board.

Madurai,

28th December, 1850.Signed P. D. Parker
Collector.

Ordered that the following

letter be sent in reply.

(21-22)

B.N. 142.

To the Collector of

Madurai.

In Cont 23rd Jan 1851

To the Collector of

Madurai.

Sir,
In reply to the information requested in your letter of the 28th December 1850, the Board desire me to state, that though a collector of Customs is competent to adjudge confiscation under Section 60 Act VII of 1844, without previous reference to the Board yet in their opinion, such reference may be made, if necessary, as his acts generally, come under the supervision of the Board, and appeals from such acts would, they are inclined to think, lie properly to the same authority.

Revenue Board Officer,

Fort St. George,

23rd January 1851.Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following statement.

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Fort St. George

B.N. 86. Supplemental Statement of actual charges incurred on account of

23.

Items.	Actual charges in July 1258.		Estimate for July 1259.		Gr of advances from the Treasury in July 1259.		Amount refunded.		Net amount of charges requiring sanction.	
	CR	a p	CR	a p	CR	a p	CR	a p	CR	a p
General charges Extraordinary										
Pay of gardeners employed in the nursery gardens in certain Saloots as per sanction of Government dated 23 rd May 1848	235	110	252	"	217	"	"	"	217	"
Lundries as per S. D.	106	41	126	"	106	12	92	6 10	14	52
	341	151	378	"	323	12	92	6 10	231	52

Sinnerelly, 11th July 1850. E. E.23rd January 1851.

Additional Establishment in July 1259 in the District of Sinnerelly.

Comparison between Columns 3 and 6.				Collector's Explanation.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government.
Increase.		Decrease.				
7	8	9	10			
CR	a p	CR	a p			
		35		The Decrease here shown is owing to the gardeners entertained in the Nursery gardens at Sautloor and Lena becausey having been abolished from the 16 th April 1850, under orders of Government dated 25 th March 1850.		
		111	10 10			
		146	10 10			

The Decrease here shown is owing to the gardeners entertained in the Nursery gardens at Sautoor and Lem causeway having been abolished from the 16th April 1850, under orders of Government dated 25th March 1850.

Jr. / Signed G. J. Bird.
Acting Collector

Resolved

1394

Fort St. George 23 January 1851.

B.N. 158.

N. 38.

Resolution thereon.

(23-24)

Resolved that the foregoing Statement be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes

Info 1st June 1848.

of Consultation 23rd May 1848.

Pro. to Govt 14th March 1850.

and to the papers noted in the Margin.

From S. 25th Dec. in Govt 8th April 1850.

The Board recommends that sanction be granted for the actual charges amounting to Rupees (231-5-2) Two hundred and thirty one, annas five and pice two, incurred in Fusly 1259 in the District of Tinnevely on account of the experimental Nursery Gardens.

Reads

1395

Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.

Read the following letter N. 297.

To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

(25)

B.N. 3258.

From the Agt^y Coll^y of Tinnevely

Sir,

With reference to your

Requesting sanction for writing off the accounts the irrecoverable balances with in mentioned.

Para 1. letter of the 11th April 1850. requesting me to retain in the accounts only the amount of recoverable balance outstanding on account of Seoy Jummah, and to re-commend the remainder to be written off. I have the honor to forward a Statement A shewing those balances in this District to Fusly 1258, and remaining undisturbed to the close of Fusly 1259, and also another marked B explanatory of the amount set down as Tuckwar or disputable balances under column 10 of the Statement A. These accounts were prepared from detailed Fusly war accounts received from the different Talooks shewing the circumstances under which the balances are considered

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considered to be incapable of recovery.

2. Deducting Rupees 2977-

7-3. realized in Fusly 1259. from the large amount of arrears Rupees 45,696-9-7. referred to.

in the Statement No. 16. which accompanied the Jummahbundy Re-

-port for Fusly 1258, and now shewn in detail under the different

heads of the Statement A. the remain-

der stands at Rupees 42,719-2-4. Of this sum, the balances clasped as recoverable

and doubtful, amount to Rupees 1,184-2-1 and Rupees 51. 9-3. respectively, or both

together to Rupees 1,235-11-4, and the remainder Rupees 41,483-7-0 is for reasons

shewn in Statements A and B wholly irrecoverable. Of this last mentioned sum,

Rupees 11,536-8-6 are due by persons ascertained to be dead, Rupees 1,701-11-

" by persons who have absconded, Rupees 8,488-4-3. by persons who have become insolvent and the remainder Rs 19,756-

12-3. is disputable or tuckrar balances the particulars

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particulars of which are exhibited in the Statement B now forwarded.

3 These are mostly balances of long standing from so far back as Fusly 1212. Every endeavour used by my predecessors and myself for realizing these balances, has been ineffectual,

and in most cases the demand is of doubtful justice, and where it may be otherwise, the time elapsed since the demand was due or other contingent circumstance would render the recovery a harsh as well as difficult measure.

4. Under these circumstances I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for writing off the accounts as irrecoverable the balances above referred to amounting altogether to Rs 41,483-7-0

Tinnevely
11th December
1850Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector
Statement.

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Fort St. George

Statement of the balances due on account of
which remain uncollected at the end of

1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Amount of arrears outstanding from 1212 to the end of Fasly 1258.	Amount of collections in Fasly 1259.	Remaining uncollected	Recoverable	Doubtful
Fasly	1212	11 81	11 81	11 81	11 81
	1213	20 107	20 107	20 107	20 107
	1214	101 91	101 91	101 91	101 91
	1215	707 111	707 111	707 111	707 111
	1216	74 11	74 11	74 11	74 11
	1217	1458 75	1458 75	1458 75	1458 75
	1218	34 13	34 13	34 13	34 13
	1219	111 154	111 154	111 154	111 154
	1220	14 77	14 77	14 77	14 77
	1222	15 1411	15 1411	15 1411	15 1411
	1223	99 88	99 88	99 88	99 88
	1224	199 64	199 64	199 64	199 64
	1225	856 2	856 2	856 2	856 2
	1226	228 21	228 21	228 21	228 21
	1227	67 86	67 86	67 86	67 86
	1228	190 91	190 91	190 91	190 91
	1229	324 12	324 12	324 12	324 12
	1230	749 1411	749 1411	749 1411	749 1411
	1231	719 24	719 24	719 24	719 24
	1232	7503 1	7503 1	7503 1	7503 1
	1233	1088 142	1088 142	1088 142	1088 142
	1234	1462 138	1462 138	1462 138	1462 138
	1235	3090 6	3090 6	3090 6	3090 6

23^d January 1851.

Sevoy Jammah up to the close of Fasly 1258.
Fasly 1259 in the District of Pinnerelly.

Particulars of Columns.

By deaths	By desertion	By poverty	By sickness or disputes ex- plained in the accompany- ing statement B	Total
1	2	3	4	5
119 3 11	3 4 7	58 54	22 8 10	101 91
74 1 1	3 5 3	3 13 7	1158 10 3	1458 75
292 10 4	3 5 3	3 13 7	34 13 4	34 13 4
14 7 7	20 10 10	50 10 10	144 5 4	111 15 4
15 14 11	14 7 7	15 14 11	15 14 11	15 14 11
29 7 10	8 14 10	120 8 2	99 8 8	99 8 8
69 13 4	456 6	3 2 3	856 2	856 2
396 7 9	50 6 6	228 21	228 21	228 21
177 11 7	24 15 7	67 86	67 86	67 86
42 8 11	11 1 10	190 91	190 91	190 91
111 6 11	30 3 8	110 14 3	41 3 1	317 11 6
135 6 6	63 10 6	202 8 10	308 2 3	749 14 4
175 10 9	53 5 6	244 1 3	212 1 6	707 2 10
197 10 7	20 4	566 2 10	654 3 11 5	7591 13 1
461 14 6	12 15 5	270 15 6	227 14 10	1079 14 8
568 11 1	12 15 5	357 3 1	523 7 3	1445 9 8
552 15 4	81 2 9	725 9 1	1592 10 9	3047 8 10

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Particulars of Column 4.

Irrecoverable

Fuslies	Amount of arrears Collections outstanding from Fuslies in 1212 to the end of Fuslies 1258		Remaining uncollected	Recoverable	Doubtful
	1	2			
Fuslies	1236	2151 115	9 21 2142 94	18 133	" " "
	1237	3269 74	40 2 3229 72	189 87	" " "
	1238	1995 68	21 11 1973 117	31 54	" " "
	1239	2176 72	42 92 2133 14	15 127	" " "
	1240	1597 117	27 12 1570 148	5 129	" " "
	1241	1888 122	" 87 1888 37	33 47	" " "
	1242	1517 3	22 210 1494 138	84 7	" " "
	1243	2086 911	88 11 1997 14	32 68	" " "
	1244	1073 12	10 36 1063 86	" 4	" " "
	1245	543 152	34 73 509 711	5 10	" " "
	1246	417 1011	21 510 396 51	3 124	" " "
	1247	2398 153	4 107 2394 48	3 4	" " "
	1248	77 142	7 15 11 69 143	3 310	" " "
	1249	1108 711	42 8 11 1063 15	240 911	" " "
	1250	100 152	3 8 97 72	40 57	" " "
	1251	49 59	20 5 29 9	2 3	" " "
	1252	68 128	1 15 67 113	" "	" " "
	1253	360 1511	112 143 248 18	10 127	" " "
	1254	245 156	85 15 160 6	13 9	" " "
	1255	341 3	122 310 218 125	" "	" " "
	1256	347 71	175 41 172 3	" "	" " "
	1257	1905 46	1401 4 504 6	" "	" " "
	1258	742 93	637 67 105 28	441 6	31 93
Total		45696 97	2977 73427 1924	5 28	51 93
			1184 21		

Primarily 11th July 1850.

By deaths	By desertion	By poverty	By Lack of or disputes explained in the accompanying statement	Total
1	8	9	10	11
439 122	122 155	774 10	486 158	2123 121
1481 81	460 15	824 138	323 7	3089 147
1055 148	233 34	289 24	364 11	1942 63
848 132	189 81	402 10	677 22	2118 15
662 511	55 122	538 144	307 133	1564 138
290 145	65 9	812 1311	685 98	1854 15
399 24	39 102	347 9	624 11	1410 65
836 63	69 810	42 1	967 73	1963 74
392 59	10 143	20 103	639 911	1063 82
83 1410	30 142	10 610	379 33	504 71
86 126	10 29	55 137	239 111	392 89
167 108	49 110	783 21	1390 121	2391 48
17 103	" "	" "	49 2	66 105
64 211	48 1411	62 136	649 59	825 51
6 16	2 110	29 142	18 61	57 17
26 139	" "	" "	" "	26 139
61 511	" "	6 54	" "	67 113
30 1	" 8	146 124	60 8	237 51
28 73	" "	" "	118 3	146 76
37 134	" "	99 1510	80 153	218 125
76 94	" "	20 6	75 38	172 3
" "	" 86	" "	10 143	11 69
" "	" "	" "	100 4	100 4
11536 86	1701 14	8488 43	19756 123	41483 7

E. D. H. signed for J. Bird
By collector statement

Letter to the Board of Revenue dated the 11th December 1850.

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1239	1240	1241	1242	1243	1244
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37 15	" "	" "	38 71	52 5 "	37 31
" "	" "	16 410	" "	" "	" "
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" 73	" "	" "	" "	615 108	185 135
145 15 11	14 63	" "	" "	" "	" "
52 149	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
77 16	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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77 4 "	" "	8 10	5 57	" "	" "
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23rd January 1851.

S. E. B.

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Rusby war 7 Conty

Rusby	Rusby	Rusby	Rusby	Rusby	Rusby
1245	1246	1247	1248	1249	1250
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Tinnerelly 11th July 1850
E. C. J. Bird

23rd January 1851

Rusby	Rusby	Rusby	Rusby	Rusby	Rusby	Total
1253	1254	1255	1256	1257	1258	
CRAT	CRAT	CRAT	CRAT	CRAT	CRAT	CRAT

" " " " " " " " 135 65

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Signed E. C. J. Bird
Acting Secy

E. C. J.

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Fort St George 23rd January 1851.

B. No 159.

No 39.

Resolution thereon. 1

Submitting
a letter from
the Acting Col^l
& Timmelly
enclosing State-
ments of duty
Summa-bances
outstanding in
his district and
recommending
that sanction
be granted for
writing off
the irrecoverable
balances inclusion
of disputed claims
from Fusly 1212
to 1258. amounting
to Rs 4483-7-11

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

2. In the Statement No 16
which accompanied the Acting Collector's
Summa-bancy Report for Fusly 1258, he specified
the nature of the balances on account of Seva, Summa,
which, at the close of that Fusly, amounted to Rs
45,696-9-7. The Statement A enclosed in his
present communication exhibits these balances
Fuslywar from Fusly 1212 to 1258, and shews that
in Fusly 1259 Rs 2,944-7-3 were recovered in
part of the balances of Fusly 1229 to 1258 which re-
duced the total balance to Rupees 42,419-2-4.

3. The items which compose this
last sum have been clasped as follows.

Recoverable	Rs 4 00
Doubtful	1184-2-1
Total	51-9-3
By Deaths	1235-11-4
By Desertions	11536-8-6
By Poverty	1701-14-"
	8482-4-3-
By Tuckrar or Disputed claims	24726-10-9
Total Irrecoverable	19756-12-3
	4483-7-11
The	

Irrecoverable

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4. The Statement B accompany-
ing the Acting Collector's letter exhibits the
particulars of the Tuckrar or disputed balances
from which it would appear that nearly
three fourths or Rupees 13,632-10-5 are
composed of items incorrectly brought to account
in consequence of clerical errors in Village
accounts &c including also certain items
of Peerwah due by defaulters whose names
are not ascertained.

5. It is mentioned that the State-
ments A and B now submitted were prepared
from detached Fuslywar Accounts received from
the different Talooks shewing the circum-
stances under which the balances are considered
to be incapable of recovery, and it is pointed out
that the irrecoverable portion is on many
instances of a questionable nature, while from
the length of time that has elapsed without
pressing the demand in other cases the recovery
would be a difficult measure and would be
felt as a great hardship.

Mr Bird adds that
every endeavour used by himself and his
predecessors for realizing these balances
has been ineffectual.

Under

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Under these circumstances, and in consideration of the fact that with the exception of the sum of Rupees 13632-10-5 above noticed the remaining sums outstanding annually are not great, the Board support the acting Collector's recommendation for writing off in his accounts the irrecoverable portion of the balances of Sanjaya Summa inclusive of the disputed claims from Finisly 1212 to 1258 amounting to Rupees 41483-7-

Read the following letters -
No 142.

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

(27)
B. No 3328
From the Acting P. Collector
of Coimbatore

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 11th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the additional extent of land applied for by General Dyar, viz 37 Cunnas 8 grounds and 1962 square feet, was put to auction on the 28th ultimo at an upset price of eight years as directed by the Board, and was purchased by the same Gentlemen.

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Fort St George 23rd January 1851.

Gentleman for Rupees 342-8-8- there being no higher Bidders.

2 Copy of the account of Sale of the said land is enclosed.

Coimbatore, } Signed / E. B. Thomas
7th December } a. & P. Collector.
1850 }

No 1.
Account Sale of a piece of Land situated at Coonoor, sold at the Public Office on the 28th November 1850.

Situation of the Land	Land Upset Consisting of	Name of the purchaser
	C 37 8 42 8 8	General Dyar

Coonoor 37 8 42 8 8 General Dyar

Ootacamund, } Signed / Geo. Wright
28th November 1850 } Joint Magistrate.
A true Copy.
Signed / E. B. Thomas
a. & P. Collector.
Resolved.

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B. N. 144

Proceedings thereon.

(27-28)

From Acty of 1846
2nd Oct 1846
Act of 1846
Act of 1846
Act of 1846

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure together with the Papers noted in the margin be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th October 1850.

From Acty of 1846
2nd Oct 1846
Act of 1846
Act of 1846
Act of 1846

It will be observed that in addition to the 24-22 and 1112 granted to Brigadier General Dyer at an upset price of Rupees 228-9-4 as adjoining his property at Coonoor which was intended as an experimental Farm, a second application was received for 37-8-1962 which the Acting Principal Collector under instructions from the Board, put up to auction at an upset price of 8 years and, having no advanced offer, knocked down at the sale for Rs 312-8-8 to Brigadier General Dyer.

In Consd 11 Feb 1860

The preliminaries required by the Manual Paras 6 and 7 having been fulfilled, the case is submitted by the Board for the approval of Government in accordance with the first part of Para 3. Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th October 1850 N. 956.

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N. 146.

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

(29)

B. N. 17

From the Dy. P. Colling Sir,
of Coimbatore

Communicating that the Dy. P. Colling proposes to convert 24 1/2 Cawnies of Dry land into Wet Cultivation in Coimbatore District. The same rate for a period of 12 years.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th ultimo, relative to the proposition of a Ryot in the Palachy Salook to construct a small Tank and to convert 24 1/2 Cawnies of Dry Land into Wet Cultivation.

2. In accordance with the instructions of the Board, I would suggest that he be permitted to hold the land in question on its present Panyah rate, free of all Extra demand, for the period of 12 years, which is about equivalent to the Cowl previously recommended by me as shown in the accompanying Memorandum; this I would respectfully suggest that I think the gradual Progressive Cowl is preferable to the Ryots as raising him by degrees instead of at one step to the higher rate - it is also more in accordance with the usual practice of the District

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District, and the Ryot, and realized a higher (Ningah) rate to Government, at an earlier period but whichever made the Board prefer, will of course be followed.

3. The present extent available is only a little more than 19 Canals, and my calculations refer to this quantity, the additional 5 Canals will also be disposed of upon the same terms if brought under Cultivation a portion of the former extent was originally classed as Ningah, but is appropriated to dry Culture for many years past.

4. Similar particulars regarding the propositions of the Ryots in Errade will be submitted to the Board in due course.

5. The several points noticed in Para 3 of the Proceedings under reply have, I believe, all been explained in this instance, the Estimated cost of the proposed work was stated to be Rupees 850, and its utility, feasibility, and durability were also fully ascertained by me, in addition to which, the opinion of the Civil Engineer of the

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the 7th Division, had been obtained and furnished, and I shall be careful to follow the same course in every future instance, never recommending any thing I could not see myself, and also get the Civil Engineers' opinion on Encouragements of this character prove a great stimulus to the investment of Capital and improvement of many lands, which now yield little or nothing to Government, and have the additional advantage of stimulating the People to develop, and try their own resources, without any risk or cost to Government.

Coimbatore,

19th December

1850-

Signed / E. B. Thomas.

Ag. Sd. Collector.

Memorandum.

11.14 Fort St George 23rd January 1851.

Memorandum.

Extent of land now available for
Nungah Cultivation is Cawnies ---
To be gradually brought under Cultivation ---

19 1/2"
5 1/2"

Pungah Assessment on 19- 1/2 Cawnies is ---
Nungah assessment to be fixed ---

24 8"
54 " 5
134 6"

Compensation to the Ryot with reference
to the Acting Principal Collector's
proposition calculated upon the
prospective Nungah Assessment ---
Two years free ---

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1/8 in the 3rd and 4th years and 7/8th ---
free @ 117-9-3 1/2 per annum is ---
1/4-5th and 6th years and 3/4th free @ 100-12-6 ---
1/2-7th and 8th years the other half free at 64-3-1/2 per annum is ---
3/4-9th and 10th years and other 1/4 free at ---
33-9-6- 1/2 per annum is ---

268 12"
235 2 6
201 9"
134 6"
64 5"

Compensation to the Ryot with refer-
ence to the Board's proposition ---
Pungah Rent only to be charged and
Extra Tax remitted ---
Remission of Extra Tax @ 45-5-4 1/2 per annum
for 12 years is Rupees ---

907 " 6

Difference against the Ryot ---
but insignificant ---

904 3 "
2 13 6

Coimbatore ---
19th December 1850 ---
Signed / E. B. Thomas
Ag. P. C. Col. Mr.

The

11.15 Fort St George 23rd January 1851.

B. N. 134.

Proceedings thereon.

29-30

The Board perceive from
the Enclosure to the above letter that
the terms proposed by Mr. Thomas would
leave the land free of any assessment
at all for two years and the full Pongah
teerwah even would not be levied
till the 7th year.

2. It was not the intention
that the Pongah teerwah should be remitted
under any circumstances and the Board would
rather prefer extending the term of the
Cowl. They therefore resolve to direct the
Collector to offer the Cowl according to
the subjoined scale which bring the land
to full Nungah teerwah on the 18th year.

The amount of expense incurred has been
taken at Mr. Thomas' valuation, but it would
have been more satisfactory had he stated
on what data his estimate was formed. He
will also be good enough to explain the
latter portion of para 3 of his letter, for the
Board distinctly understood that the land
now proposed to be irrigated was all Pon-
gah and do not understand why it was not
at first stated that a portion was originally
classified as Nungah.

Year.

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Fort St. George 23^d January 1851.

N^o 145.

To, W. M. Bayley Esq^r.

Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

Fort St. George.

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B. N^o 14.

From the J. P. C. C. }
of Corintheans.

Sir,

I have the honor to for-

Forward the
Statements connect-
ed with the
Revenue Settlements
of the Samuttor
and Cotampully
Policies in the
Pallachy Talook
in the Corintheans
District for
Jusly 1269 and
shows an increase
of Rupees 151. 12. 3
above the Revenue
of the past
Jusly.

ward the usual Statements connected
with the Revenue Settlements of the Samuttor
and Cotampully Policies in the Pallachy
Talook in this District for Jusly 1269,
in accordance with the orders of the
Court of the 27th May 1841.

2. The South west and North
east Monsoons were rather scanty and
the Pongab cultivation was not there-
fore very successful. the deficiency
under this head was however counter-
balanced by the increased cultivation of
wet lands under the "Elasacuray" Tank,
which received an ample supply
of water from the heavy freshes in the
"Pulavar" Single Stream the increase
of Revenue in favor of the present
Jusly amounts to Rupees 151. 12. 3.

Yours
N. M. B.

Fort St. George 23^d January 1851.

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J. P. C. C.

Fort St. George 23^d January 1851.

Names of Villages.

	Justly	Justly	Justly	Increase.
	1258	1259		
	1815/100	1849/100		
Madras	3118	116	3160	142
Madras	4102	50	4211	109
Costs	7221	1	7342	151
Total			133	123
Deduct Purchase	3514	1	3515	1
Net Revenue	3670	13	3828	11
			12	123

Detailed

1410

Fort St. George 23^d January 1851.

3. Detailed particulars in respect of increase or decrease under each head of Settlement are given in the following Abstract as compared with the Settlement of the preceding Justly. The unt lands waste, and therefore excluded from the Accounts, as well as those on which remission was allowed in last year, were brought under cultivation in the present Justly and charged with full rent.

Items

1420

Fort St George

July 1258
1848/49

July 1259
1849/50

Items

Bullahs and Cawies. Affs. ment. Settle. ment. Bullahs and Cawies. Affs. ment. Settle. ment.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Paying full rent	1393	12 1/2	6278	5 1	6278	5 1
lease land	79	14	351	1 10	175	8 10
Grass land	266	3	1241	11	310	8 9
					266	10 3/4
					1237	
Paying full rent	1739	15 1/4	7870	7 10	6761	6 8
Bagagab Turno Pungab	4	5	55	12 7	21	14 2
					1	5
					55	12 7
Paying full rent	6		42	8	142	8
Remission	14		99	8	28	3
	20		142		70	8 3
					66	7 1/2
					1472	9 1/4
Total						
Add Fixed Sournadagans			8657	3 5	7445	12 1
Total					30	
Add Motar-paha					7475	12 1
Total					270	14 11
Deduct						
Pishenish					7746	1
Silbendy					3544	1 11
Total					523	
Net Revenue					1069	1 11
					3676	15 1

23rd January 1851.

Increase.

Decrease.

Settle. ment.	Bullahs and Cawies.	Affs. ment.	Settle. ment.	Bullahs and Cawies.	Affs. ment.	Settle. ment.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
6030	11 11				50	4 1/2
175	8 10				247	9 2
309	8 10	7 3/4			4	11
						15 11
6315	13 7	7 1/4			50	4 1/2
					251	10 1
					248	9 1
589	7 10	1/2	8 10	8 10		
21	14 2					
611	6	1/2	8 10	8 10		
472	9 11	60	7 1/2	130	1 4	130
					14	
					99	8
					28	3
472	9 11	60	7 1/2	130	1 4	14
					99	8
					28	3
7599	12 11					
31	8					
7631	1 11					
266	8 11					3 12 7
7897	13 3					
3544	1 11					
525						
4069	1 11					
3828	11 1				131	12 3

Sho.

1421

Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.Vide Statement
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4. The demand for the Tasty under review amounted to Rupees 7372-13-3 of which Rupees 6126-5-11 were recovered within the year. Rupees 594-3-11 were subsequently recovered, in all Rupees 6720-9-10, leaving a balance of 652-3-5 a large portion of this, Viz^t 540-1-2 is on lands in the occupancy of the Poligar Family and the remainder 92-2-3 against the Ryots for the realization of which measures have been adopted.

Vide Statement
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5. In pursuance of Orders from the Courts Proceedings dated the 18th February last, they require explanation regarding the deficiency of 4 Rupees in the Assessment of Quans in Contempt and also on 106. 13³/₄ Bullahs of lands entered in Column 58 of Statement No. 1 under the designation of "Khas Purnim land". On the 1st point, I would observe that the difference of 4 Rupees referred to has been occasioned from the fact that the Quans in Contempt comprises lands bearing a different class of assessment.

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Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.

Assessment from that in Samatloor - that is the Nungub lands in either Villages are of the same extent and classification - but in the allotment of Quans the same uniformity does not appear to have been observed in both Villages. in one Village, one class of land was alienated, and in the other, that of a different class - hence the dissimilarity of Assessment remarked upon by the Court, although the extent is the same. The same explanation applies to waste - also deducted from Ayacut. Adverting to the 2^d point "Khas Purnim land" I have to state that this is not in the occupancy of the Minor Poligar, but held by his relations for their support - a list thereof was annexed in the Margin to para 4 of Mr. Wroughton's letter of the 14th May 1841 to which I now beg to refer the Court for particular information. The Assessment was then Rupees 350-5-9 it has now risen to 542-15-6 from the conversion of dry lands into

* Agasthor Annual Br. 193-9-1.
Candamam and her sons 130-12-5
Purnub Annual land her sons 215-9-9.
542-15-6.

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Vide Statement
329Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.Vide Statement
323

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5. In pursuance of Extracts from the Courts Proceedings dated the 18th February last, they require explanation regarding the deficiency of 4 Rupees in the Assessment of Enam in Contempt and also on 106. 13³/₄ Bullahs of lands entered in Column 58 of Statement No. 1, under the designation of "Khas Pannian lands". On the 1st point, I would observe that the difference of 4 Rupees referred to has been occasioned from the fact that the Enam in Contempt comprises lands bearing a different class of assessment.

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Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.

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542. 15. 6.

1123

Forb St George 23^d January 1837.

into garden cultivation.

b. On the subject of the allowance of 60 Rupees and lands held by the Minor which has formed matter of much correspondence, I enclose 2 Statements the one exhibiting the Monthly expenditure of the 60 Rupees sanctioned by Government, and the other that of the proceeds of land. These disbursements are usual and necessary with reference to the respectability of the Family, and do not appear to be unreasonable. In those years in which the revenue derivable from the said land was affected from diminished cultivation or other cause, the expenses were curtailed in proportion. Mr. Kroughan was also of opinion that the expenses on the land should be permitted to be applied to Poligar expenses. Since the Estates were taken under the Management of the Court of Wards in July 1250, it is nominally ordered in the accounts, but never paid which

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Forb St George 29^d January 1837.

which only serves to swell the amount of arrears without any prospect of recovery unless stringent measures are resorted to which seem inexpedient under these circumstances, I would propose that the arrears nominally due by the Poligar but which have annually been applied to expenses connected with the Poligar, be struck off the Account, that he be permitted to occupy the lands in Statement No 5, rent free in future, and that no further allowance be granted to him. From the inquiries which were made I have no cause to believe that any portion of the Authorized allowance on the proceeds of the land in question is in any way misapplied or unnecessarily spent.

The following Memorandum exhibits the amount of arrears from 1250 to 1258 inclusive viz 3471. 12-1. Of this 3460-6-1 are against the Poligars, and the remainder 11-6-0 against the Ryots in reduced circumstances. The recovery of which being

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Forb. S. George 23^d January 1851.

into garden cultivation.

b. On the subject of the allowance of 60 Rupees and lands held by the Minor which has formed matter of much correspondence, I enclose 2 Statements the one exhibiting the monthly expenditure of the 30 Rupees sanctioned by Government, and the other that of the proceeds of land. These disbursements are usual and necessary with reference to the respectability of the Family, and do not appear to be unreasonable. In those years in which the revenue derivable from the said land was affected from diminished cultivation or other cause, the expenses were curtailed in proportion. Mr. Wroughton was also of opinion that the expenditure on the lands should be permitted to be applied to Poligut expenses. Since the Estates were taken under the Management of the Court of Wards in July 1250, it is nominally entered in the accounts, but never paid which

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Forb. S. George 23^d January 1851.

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Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.

being hopless, I request that sanction
may be obtained for its remission.

Justices	Total amount of arrears.	Deduct due by the Poligars.	Remainder due by Ryots in reduced assessments.
1250	395 5 9	395 5 9	" "
1251	529 5 9	529 5 9	" "
1252	629 6 8	629 6 8	" "
1253	156 13 4	156 13 4	" "
1254	629 6 7	629 6 7	" "
1255	258 11 2	224 5 2	" 6"
1256	174 9 8	174 9 8	" "
1257	560 1 1	560 1 1	" "
1258	158 " 1	158 " 1	" "
Total	3471 12 1	3160 6 1	" 6"

James D. G. G. G. G.
18th January 1851.

In para 3, the Court of Wards
directs my attention to their remarks con-
tained in para 3 of a previous proceeding
in connection with the progressive increase
in the amount of grass lands. With reference to all
lands left fallow from causes over which
the cultivator could have no control,
were charged with the grass tax accord-
ing to the practice of the Poligars.
This has been discontinued.

J. D. G.

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Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.

year, and waste lands excluded from
accounts. Any Ryot wishing to culti-
vate any portion thereof is at liberty
to do so, and it is probable that if
the season proves favorable in the
ensuing Fushy, much of the lands alluded
to, will be taken up for cultivation and
pay full rent.

The Commission due to
Government for the Management of the
Estate from 1250 to 1258 / Rupees 952-14-3/
is charged in the Account No. 3. That
for the present Fushy will appear
in my next accounts.

Coimbatore, --- }
19th December 1850.

Signed E. B. Thomas.
J. D. G.

Detailed.

1427
No. 1

George
Stamputty

23rd January 1831.

Polliems in the Pullachey Talook in the

Juslies.

Jungle
Streams.

In
Repair

Total

Out of
Repair

Total

Number of Ryots.

Paying Land
Revenue.

Paying
Mortgage Tax.

Total

Number of Pattals.

Land
Revenue.

Mortgage
Tax

Total

1

13

14

13

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

1258.

2

14

17

61

120

119

239

120

119

239

2

14

20

64

154

89

243

154

89

243

3

88

37

123

274

208

482

274

208

482

1259.

2

14

17

67

112

117

229

112

117

229

1

14

20

64

150

88

238

150

88

238

3

88

37

123

262

208

467

262

208

467

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Fort St. George

23^d January 1851.

Coimbatore District for July 1259.

Number of Houses.				Population.				Cows.	Sp. Mch.	Cattle.				Ayacut.		Deduct Perumbokk.	
Terraced.	Filed.	Shatalied.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				She Buffs.	He Buff.	Sheep.	Total.	Punjab and Garden Pullahs.	Nungah Lawries.	Punjab and Garden Pullahs.	Nungah Lawries.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1	24	408	433	450	380	830	606	611		113	37	932	2299	1242 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	71 10	164 13 $\frac{1}{4}$	35 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
..	8	321	329	343	305	648	629	656		100	21	480	1886	1194 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	91 7	35 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
1	32	729	762	793	685	1478	1235	1267		213	58	1412	4185	2436 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	143 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	256 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	70 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	24	408	433	450	380	830	606	611		113	37	932	2299	1242 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	71 10	164 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
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1130

North St. George

23^d January 1851

Khas Panniers Lands.

Poonjah

Garden.

Total.

Bullahs.

Apsos.
= numb.

Bullahs.

Apsos.
= numb.

Bullahs

Apsos.
= numb.

54

55

56

57

58

59

59

13 1/2

299

9

1

1

11

24

12

8

61

11 1/2

324

59

103

13 3/4

203

5

2

1

2 1/2

15

10

15

2 1/2

218

99

103

13 1/4

502

11

3

3

1/2

40

13

106

13 3/4

512

15

59

13 1/2

299

9

1

1

11

24

12

8

61

11 1/2

324

59

103

13 3/4

203

5

2

1

2 1/2

15

10

15

2 1/2

218

99

103

13 1/4

502

11

3

3

1/2

40

13

106

13 3/4

512

15

J. E. B.

Total Enam.

Poonjah

Garden.

Total.

Bullahs

Apsos.
= ment.

Bullahs

Apsos.
= ment.

Bullahs

Apsos.
= ment.

60

61

62

63

64

65

84

4

4

14

10

11

1

14

24

12

8

86

2

439

7

7

71

8

3

10

12

4

1

2 1/2

15

4

7

72

10 1/2

326

11

153

12

7

25

7

3

3

1/2

40

1

3

158

12 1/2

765

8

6

84

4

4

14

10

11

1

14

24

12

8

86

2

439

7

7

71

8

3

10

12

4

1

2 1/2

15

4

7

72

10 1/2

326

11

153

12

7

25

7

3

3

1/2

40

1

3

158

12 1/2

765

8

6

1130

Fort St. George

23rd January 1851.

Khas Panniers Lands.

Ponjiah

Garden.

Total.

Bullahs.

Apsos.
= numb.

Bullahs.

Apsos.
= numb.

Bullahs.

Apsos.
= numb.

54

55

56

57

58

59

59

13½

299

9

1

1

11

24

12

8

61

11½

324

59

103

13½

203

5

2

1

2½

15

10

15

2½

218

99

103

13½

502

14

3

3

½

40

13

106

13¾

512

15

59

13½

299

9

1

1

11

24

12

8

61

11½

324

59

103

13½

203

5

2

1

2½

15

10

15

2½

218

99

103

13½

502

14

3

3

½

40

13

106

13¾

512

15

J. B.

Total Enam.

Ponjiah

Garden.

Total.

Bullahs

Apsos.
= ment.

Bullahs

Apsos.
= ment.

Bullahs

Apsos.
= ment.

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310

12

4

1

2½

15

4

7

72

10½

326

11

155

12

725

7

3

3

½

40

1

3

158

12½

765

8

6

84

4

414

10

11

1

14

24

12

8

86

2

439

7

7

71

8

310

12

4

1

2½

15

4

7

72

10½

326

11

155

12

725

7

3

3

½

40

1

3

158

12½

765

8

6

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Fort St. George

23rd January 1851.

Total Enam (Contd.)

Nunjah.

Total

Remainders

Poonjah.

Cowries.

Spes.
ment.

Spes.
ment.

Bullahs.

Spes.
ment.

Bullahs.

Garden.

Total.

Nunjah

Total.

Spes.
ment.

Bullahs.

Spes.
ment.

Cowries.

Spes.
ment.

Spes.
ment.

66.

67.

68.

69.

70.

71.

72.

73.

74.

75.

76.

77.

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14

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2

453 9 9

953 11 3/4

3 9 22 11 8

3 7 10 3/4

383 10 2

991 6 1/2

430 6 3 10

34 11 3/4

252 1 4

4558 7 2

1

11 3/4

10

2

3

336 3 2

100 8 15

48 20 12 11

21 2

265 7 11

1030 1

508 6 4 10

34 11 3/4

256 1 10

5342 6 8

3

7 3/4

24

4

5

789 12 11

1962 10 3/4

8 7 13 8 7

38 12 3/4

649 2 1

2021 7 1/2

939 2 10 8

69 7 1/2

508 3 2

9900 13 10

1

12

14

2

2

453 9 9

953 11

3 9 22 9

3 7 14 1/2

386 12 5

991 9 1/2

430 9 5 5

34 11 3/4

252 1 4

4561 6 9

1

11 3/4

10

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336 3 2

100 8 12 1/2

48 20 4 5

21 8 3/4

271 2 8

1030 5 1/4

5091 7 1

34 11 3/4

256 1 10

5347 8 11

3

7 3/4

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4

5

789 12 11

1962 7 1/2

8 7 42 13 5

59 7 1/4

657 15 1

2021 14 3/4

9400 12 6

69 7 1/2

508 3 2

9908 15 8

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Fort St. George

23. January 1851.

Poonjah.		Deduct Waste.		Total.		Kunjah Cannist
Bullahs.	Assess. ment.	Garden. Bullahs.	Assess. ment.	Bullahs.	Assess. ment.	
78	79	80	81	82	83	84
161 12 1/4	572 3 9	"	"	161 12 1/4	572 3 9	24 11 3/4
61 1 1/4	300 13 "	"	6	61 1 1/4	305 3 6	24 11 3/4
222 13 1/2	873 9	"	6	223 3 1/2	877 4 3	19 7 1/2
187 10 3/4	708 6 5	"	10	188 1 3/4	716 10 4	1 8
84 12 1/4	415 9 3	"	6	85 2 1/4	419 15 9	1 8
272 7	1123 15 8	"	1	273 7	1136 10 1	3 "

Remainder in the occupation of the Ryots.					
Injen Poonjah.			1/2 Cowls Poonjah		
Bullahs.	Assess. ment.	Total Assess. ment.	Bullahs.	Assess. ment.	Settle. ment.
85	86	87	88	89	90
181 1 4	753 5 1	589 11 3/4	245 13 "	79 14	351 1 10
185 1 10	490 5 4	804 1/2	3823 8 1	"	"
366 3 2	1243 10 5	1393 12 1/4	6248 5 1	79 14	351 1 10
15 12 8	732 7 3	560 7	2301 9 10	79 14	351 1 10
19 13 2	439 12 "	783 3 1/4	3429 2 1	"	"
35 9 10	1142 4 2	1343 7 3/4	6030 11 "	79 14	351 1 10

1433.

Fort St. George

Reminders in the occupation of the Ryots. (Contd.)

Grass Punjab.

Total Punjab.

Bullahs.	Afsef. ment.	Settle. ment.	Bullahs.	Afsef. ment.	Settle. ment.
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92

93

94

95

96

97

122	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	544	9	1	136	4	5	491	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	350	4	11	2	466	10	3
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143	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	696	7	10	176	4	2	947	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	519	15	11	3	997	12	5
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266	3	1241	"	11	310	8	9	1739	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	870	7	10	6	764	6	8
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125	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	561	6	11	140	8	"	466	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	214	2	7	2	617	10	8
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140	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	675	9	1	169	4	10	924	$\frac{1}{4}$	4	404	11	2	3	898	2	11
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266	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1237	"	"	309	8	10	1690	$\frac{1}{2}$	7	618	13	9	6	515	13	7
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23 January 1851.

Iyer Garden.

Bang Punjab.

Bullahs	Afsef. ment.	Bullahs.	Afsef. ment.	Settle. ment.
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34	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	343	9	11	3	2	40	"	3	15	12	6
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19	9	245	5	1	1	3	15	12	4	6	1	8
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54	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	588	15	"	4	5	55	12	7	21	14	2
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34	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	338	8	"	3	2	40	"	3	15	12	6
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19	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	250	15	10	1	3	15	12	4	6	1	8
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54	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	589	7	10	4	5	55	12	7	21	14	2
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Total Garden			Total Puzah and Garden		
Bullahs.	Assess. ment.	Settle. ment.	Bullahs.	Assess. ment.	Settle. ment.
103	104.	105	106	107.	108
37 10 3/4	383 10 2	359 6 5	829 10 1/4	3734 2 1	3126 8
20 12	261 1 5	251 6 9	968 9 3/4	4781 1 4	4249 3 2
58 6 3/4	644 11 7	610 13 2	1798 4	8515 3 5	7375 3 10
37 4 1/2	378 8 3	354 4 6	803 4 3/4	3592 10 10	2971 15 2
21 2 3/4	266 12 2	257 1 6	945 3	4671 7 4	1155 4 5
58 7 1/2	645 4 5	611 6	1748 7 3/4	8264 2 2	7124 3 7

23. January 1851.

Iyer Puzah		Remission Puzah	
Bannies.	Assess. ment.	Bannies.	Assess. ment.
109	110	111	112.
3 "	21 4 "	7 "	49 12 "
3 "	21 4 "	7 "	49 12 "
6 "	42 8 "	14 "	99 8 "
33 3 3/4	236 4 8	" "	" " " "
33 3 3/4	236 4 8	" "	" " " "
66 7 1/2	472 9 4	" "	" " " "

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For St. George

Total Nunjah.

Total including Nunjah.

Cowries.

Spent.

Settle.

Spent.

Settle.

Fixed
Sourmas:
Loyem.

114

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Coimbatore, 11th July 1850.

J. B. D.

23rd January

Total including Sourmas:
Deduct Peishah's to Government
Remainder to the Poligar.

120

129

130

3,187 9 11

1,683 26 1435 9

4,288 2 2

1,860 155 2,241 6 1

7,475 12 1

3,544 1 11 3,676 15 1

3,232 11 10

1,683 26 1477 12 5

4,398 9 1

1,860 155 2,350 14 11

7,631 4 11

3,544 1 11 3,828 11 4

Errors^{as} Collector's Statement

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Fort St. George

23^d January 1851.

N^o 2. Statement shewing the Extent and the Guardian and Mother of the Minor Poligar of Sh.

a possession of Land in the Occupancy of Agattoorammaul
mattoor and bottom putty with the amount due thereon for July
1259.

Punjab.							Kunjah.									
Full Rent.							Total.									
Grafts.							Full Rent.									
Villages.	Bullahs.	Afseps.	Bullahs.	Afseps.	Settles.	Bullahs.	Afseps.	Settles.	Cawmies.	Afseps.	Afseps.	Settles.	Face on	Total.		
	ment.		ment.	ment.			ment.	ment.		ment.	ment.	ment.	Prices.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Peddanaichanoor of Shamattoor	17 7	59 6	27 15 1/2	92 7 3	23 1 10	45 6 1/2	151 13 3	82 7 10	"	"	"	"	151 13 3	82 7 10	5 " "	82 7 10
Gusbah Shamattoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	33 3 3/4	236 4 8	236 4 8	236 4 8	"	"	"	236 4 8
Gusbah "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bottomputty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	33 3 3/4	236 4 8	236 4 8	236 4 8	"	"	"	236 4 8
Total	17 7	59 6	27 15 1/2	92 7 3	23 1 10	45 6 1/2	151 13 3	82 7 10	66 7 1/2	472 9 4	624 6 7	555 1 2	5 " "	560 1 2		

Coimbatore, 11th July 1850.

E. E. J. (Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Acting P^l Collector
Statement.

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For Lt. George 23rd January 1857.

No. 3. Statement showing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Shannattoor and Cothampatty Poliputs in the Pulochy Talook in the District of Coimbatore for July 1259.

Names of the Poliputs.	Total Collections.		Balance	
	Total Demand.	Off the then up to the end of the July. October 1850.	Total	Outstand- ing.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

Shannattoor 3160. 44 2465 66 41 11 2834 25 323 126

Cothampatty 4211. 44 3360. 155 5228. 3883 45 328 611

Total 7372 133. 6126. 511 594. 311 6420 910 652 35

Coimbatore 11th July 1850. E. E. (Signed) E. B. Thomas
By P. B. Collyer

Statement.

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For Lt. George 23rd January 1857.

No. 4. Statement showing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Shannattoor and Cothampatty Poliputs for July 1259.

Names of the Poliputs.	Total Demand.		Collection within the July.		Balance.	
	Total Demand.	Collection within the July.	Total	Balance.	Total	Balance.

Shannattoor 1683 2 6 1683 2 6 11 11

Cothampatty 1860. 15 5 1860. 15 5 11 11

Total 3544. 1 11. 3544. 1 11

Coimbatore 11th July 1850. E. E. (Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Acting P. B. Collyer.

Account.

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For P. G. George 23^d January 1857.

N^o. 3. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Shanattoor and Cothamputty Poliputs in the Palachy Talook in the District of Coimbatore for July 1259.

Names of the Poliputs.	Total		Collections		Balance	
	Demand.		Up to the end of July.		Autotend. Collection.	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

Shanattoor ————— 3,160. 44 2,465 66 41 11 2,834 23 3,23 12 6

Cothamputty ————— 4,211. 44 3,360. 15 5 522 8. 3,883 43 3,28 6 11

Total ————— 7,372 133 6,126. 5 11 594. 3 11 6,720 9 10 652 3 5

Coimbatore 11th July 1850. E. C. E. J^r. (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Ag. P. G. Coll^r.

Statement

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For P. G. George 23^d January 1857.

N^o. 4. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Shanattoor and Cothamputty Poliputs for July 1259.

Names of the Poliputs.	Total		Collection		Balance.	
	Demand.		within the July.			
Shanattoor —————	1,683	2 6	1,683	2 6	"	"
Cothamputty —————	1,860.	15 5	1,860.	15 5	"	"
Total —————	3,544.	1 11	3,544.	1 11	"	"

Coimbatore, 11th July 1850. E. C. E. J^r. (Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Acting P. G. Collector.

Account.

11,39 January 1851.

N^o 5. Account inputs of
Shamuttoo as for July 1259.

Balance remaining	2996 6 1.
Ad.	
Collections of the 9 th 10	
Amount of Inter	
- dated 20 th 8 th 11.	6,757 29
Ded.	9,747 8 10
Amount of Per 1 st 11.	
Amount disbursed	
the Court of Wards "	
Pay of the Estab.	
Deduct fine 11. 2.	
Amount of Commis 15 1.	
Ditto Ditto 15 2.	
Amount Tre	
ledgment "	
Balance remain	7,644 11 4.
the 31 st Octob	- 2,102 13 6.
Coimbatore	
Colly.	
Statement.	

11,40 For St. George 23rd January 1851.

N^o 6. Statement of expenses of the monthly sum of 50^{rs}
Rupees sanctioned by Government for the support of the Minor
Police of Shamuttoo and bottomputty in the Palachy Talook in
the District of Coimbatore.

Expenses of feeding	4 8 "
Pay of two servants at 2 Rupees each, one to cook, the other to bring water 8 ^{rs} 10 ^{cs}	4 " "
Pay of a Vakool	5 " "
Pay of 2 Pons at 1 Rupee 12 Annas each	3 8 "
Pay of a school Master	5 " "
Pay of Bearers in number at 2 Rupees each	12 " "
Expenses for two Horses grass, grain, 8 ^{rs} 10 ^{cs}	2 8 "
Pay of two Horse keepers at 1 Rupee 8 Annas each	3 " "
Expenses of two pairs of Bullocks, straw grain 8 ^{rs} 10 ^{cs}	2 " "
Pay of two cart men at 2 Rupees each	4 " "
D ^y of a Mafalchee and sweeper	1 8 "
Total	50 " "
Company's Rupees Fifty.	

Coimbatore }
11th July 1850. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Srd Colly.
Statement.

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N^o 4. Statement Showing the Expenses from the Poligar of Shannattow and Coltanputty Polliams

N ^o Items of Expenses.	In the month of Chitray.	Chitray.	Arner.	Arner.	Arner.
1. Chitrapournamy festival	5	"	"	"	"
2. Cerimony to be performed on a particular day - Jemmanatchettrum	2 8	"	2 8	"	2 8
3. Devasthanum supporters and Sibbendy	5	"	5	"	5
4. Payment to Serengam Pagoda (usual)	1	"	1	"	1
5. Dr. to Pulney Dr.	"	8	"	8	"
6. Pay to a Bramin priest	"	1	"	1	"
7. Feeding expences of the poor, & home giving &c.	8 8	"	8 8	"	8 8
8. Maureimmen festival - Pongul &c. &c.	"	50	"	"	"
9. Pongul &c. &c. feast	"	"	"	5	"
10. Anniversary of the old Poligar	"	"	"	10	"
11. Gocoolustama festival	"	"	"	5	"
12. Navaratri Grand Festival	"	"	"	"	"

23rd January 1851.

Revenue derived from lands in the occupancy of the minor in the Palachey Talook in the District of Coimbatore

Parant	Ar per	Carte	Marga	Lie	Mafsee	Pungoo	Total
Ar per	Ar per	Ar per	Ar per	Ar per	Ar per	Ar per	Ar per
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	24 8
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
"	8	"	8	"	8	"	8
"	1	"	1	"	1	"	3
8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	102
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
100	"	"	"	"	"	"	100

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Bombatore, 11th July 1850.

23^d January 1851.

Parent.	Arper.	Carter.	Margus.	Lie	Mafes.	Pungoo.	Total.
stacey.	see.	day.	ley.			ing.	

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142 12" 62 12" 22 12" 37 12" 53 4" 117 4" 24 " " 62 12"

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Jr. Pol. collector.

L. E. D.

11.43.

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B. N. 139.

Proceedings thereon, 1.

Relative to
the settlement
of the Shamattoor
and Cottampetty
Pollis in the
District of
Cannalore
for July 1259.

Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.

N. 34.

The settlement of these Estates
resulted in an Increase over that of the
preceding year of Rupees 151-12-3.

	1858-	1859-	
Shamattoor	3,118.	3,160.	Both monsoons proving scanty the Doonjah suffered proportionately, & though the Kunjah cultivation was
Cottampetty	4,102.	4,211.	
	7,220.	7,371.	

Inf. 27th Oct 1846

much extended from the Tank having
received a full supply from a Jungle
stream rising in the Annamally Hills.

6126-5-11
594-3-11
6720-9-10

2. The Demand was
recovered at the date of the report,
with the exception of Rupees 652
3-5. the greater portion of which,
or 560-1-2, are a balance on lands
held by a puttah in the name of
the Poligar himself and 92. 2. 3.
only are outstanding against the
ryots.

P. S. 1254 P2
" 14th Dec 1846
" 5th July 1847

3. With regard to the
balance on the Poligar's private farm,
under the management of his mother and
Guardian the Court have on several occasions
remarked on its appearance in the accounts
and

H. D.

11.1.11.

Fort St. George 23rd January 1851.

and though not wishing that any stringent
measures should be taken for its recovery,
have desired that the mother be informed,
that they expected a punctual payment.

No portion of the demand,
4. has ever been realized, and it has been
annually entered in the accounts, as a
debt against the Estate, since it first
came under management in July 1250
and the arrears on this head from that
period to July 1258 amounts to 3,460-6-1.

5. The Poligar receives an
allowance of 50 Rupees monthly, being
about 17 per cent of the permanent assessment,
and the Court have hitherto refrained
from acceding to the proposition of the Princi-
pal collector that in consequence of the
allowance having been declared insufficient
for the Poligar's suitable maintenance, the farm
in question should be made over to him
rent free.

From collector 27th
October in 1254
Nov 1846.

Enclosures 6 & 7

6. The Acting Principal collector
strongly advocates this measure, enclosing
an account particular of the expenditure
both of the allowance and the proceeds of
the farm which he states is usual and
necessary

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Para 6.

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necessary with reference to the respectability of the family."

7. Under these circumstances the Court would recommend that the Poligar be permitted to hold the lands mentioned in Enclosure 2 free of demand and that the arrears for past faslis, together with an irrecoverable portion of 11-6 due by indigent ryots for Fussy 1255, making a Total of 34/11-12-1 be written off the accounts as proposed by the Acting Collector.

8. The Court and Government have noticed the progressive increase of the occupation of grass lands in this Poligar, under the impression, as regards the former, that from the favorable tenure of grass lands in this District, such holdings had been unduly extended, to the relinquishment of the higher assessed lands.

9. With reference to these observations the Acting Principal Collector now explains that waste lands have been hitherto charged with a grass tax, that they have abolished this practice from the year reported on, in which such waste had been excluded from the accounts, and made available to any applicant for

Pro: 18th February 1850Min: Cons 11th Marchin Cons 18th March 1850

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for cultivation on the full assessment, an arrangement which the Court approves.

952 Rupees

10. It appears that the Commission due to Government since Fussy 1250 has been this year only charged in the Accounts.

11. From account current No 5 it is observed that 2200 Rupees have been invested in Government securities in addition to former investments amounting to Rupees 30,000 and that a balance is on deposit in favor of the Estate of Rupees 2102-13-6.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Beembarore for his information and guidance.

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B.N. 18.

From the Acting Principal }
Collector of Beembarore. }

To W. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
I beg to enclose copy of a letter

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Para 6.

Fort St George 23rd January 1851

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N^o 147.

To W. A. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I beg to enclose copy of a letter

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B^o N^o 18.

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

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December 1850

Fort St George 23rd January 1851.

Letter from Dr. Wright, and to request the Board's orders as to whether I am to take the specimens from Dr. Wright, and forward them to Madras, or leave them with that gentleman.

Coimbatore,

23rd December, 1850.

Signed E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

No. 1.

To, E. B. Thomas Esq^r,

Acting Principal Collector
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 43, dated 12th Instant, with its enclosures Copy of Extract of Proceedings of the Revenue Board, and Minutes of Consultation, Marine Department, No. 367.

Mr. Bird while Acting Principal Collector here applied to me to teach him the art of Collecting and preparing Botanical specimens of plants with a view to his being employed in collecting a series of such specimens of the various Timber Trees of the District, and further asked me to name botanically the specimens so collected.

A considerable number of

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of specimens were collected by him and brought to me to be named which was accordingly done. But while this was going on Mr. Bird was removed and left the District without calling for the specimens which are still in my possession. Since that time, while engaged in preparing the catalogue of woods of the District for the Madras Central Committee, I availed myself of their aid and greatly enlarged the number.

In regard to them, I may remark that the Botanical Specimens are generally very good, but the Timber ones which accompanied of little use being merely small portions of Branches or of young sappling Trees easily cut out and carried home. Such however as they are, they are all here and will be sent to the Hutchery as soon as I can get them put in order and properly labelled which will be in a day or two accompanied by such additions as I have been enabled to make to them, so as to render the series as complete

as

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as I am able. In conclusion I may remark that though much more perfect than when presented to me, they are still far from presenting a complete series of the Timber Trees of Coimbatore.

(Signed) R. Wright, Surgeon
Supt. Cotton Farms

(True copy)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Ag. P. Collector.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address:-

No. 29
To the Chief Secretary to

Government.

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B. N. 133
To the Chief
Secretary to Government
In Com 25th Nov.
1850. 2996.

In Com 23rd Jan.
1857.

Sir,
With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 16th November 1850, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore dated 23rd December 1850, enclosing copy of a communication from Dr. Wright, respecting the Botanical and Timber specimens

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specimens in his charge.

2. The necessary specimens of Timber from the above named District having already been despatched to England, the Board consider that it will suffice if the Botanical specimens alone, which are said to be generally very good, are forwarded to the Presidency for transmission to the Honorable Court. These when received, will complete the requisition of that authority for specimens from this Presidency.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort George,
23rd January, 1857

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter

No. 3.

To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort George.

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B. N. 151.
From the collector } Sir
of Canara }
Reporting for the approval of the Board in reference to his letter of the 28th ultimo, that tenders have been received for

With reference to my letter of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that parties have come forward to undertake to supply the required quantity of

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of Tobacco for the
monopoly of this
District.

of Tobacco upon the terms mentioned in the letter above referred to viz^t that they shall supply 700 Candies of the produce of this year at 70 Rupees per candy, and 900 Candies of the produce of last year at the rate of last year's contract or Rupees 67 $\frac{3}{4}$ per Candy - Rupees 70 being paid for every Candy of this year's produce substituted for that of last year.

2. The contractors are Mr. Meppen through his agent Mr. Fitzgerald, and Inas Prubhoo, Son of Salay Prubhoo. The sureties are J. S. Goeltho, Salay Prubhoo and Uyas Row, Merchants of this place.

3. I have already explained to the Board that as Salay already holds an engagement for 290 Candies of this year's produce, I thus secure 990 Candies of the produce of this season and 900 of that of last year, and all the information I have received leads me to believe that this is as much as I can expect.

4. It is possible that the Tobacco might be purchased about the Ghats at a cheaper rate, but the Board

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Board are aware that the Government enters the market at a great disadvantage, that its arrangements may be easily counteracted, and that my other duties must have been considerably impeded by the details of such purchases devolving upon my Office. I have therefore no hesitation in requesting that the Board will confirm the contract, and as the season is far advanced, I beg that they will favor me with early instructions.

Collector's Lutcherry
Mangalore,
13th January 1851.

(Signed) J. N. Maltby
Collector.

N^o 24.

B^o N^o 127
Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue see no available alternative but to sanction the acceptance of the offer of Mr. Meppen, thro' his Agent Mr. Fitzgerald and Inas Prubhoo, for the supply of Tobacco for the monopoly of the Canara District for the present season at 70 Rupees per candy, the produce of this year; and at Rupees 67 $\frac{3}{4}$ per candy the produce of last year, 70 Rupees per Candy being paid for

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for this year's produce substituted for that of last year.

2. Adverting however to the unsatisfactory state of the supply for the few previous years and the importance of placing it on a better footing, the Board, think it desirable that the collector should adopt, at the proper time, such arrangements as may be necessary for the purchase of Tobaccos direct from the growers or from the local dealers to meet the demand for the ensuing year, and they trust that should the co-operation of the Commissioner in Mysore as solicited in letter to Government dated 9th January 1850 be accorded, a supply of unexceptionable quality, sufficient for the wants of the District, may be more readily obtained on future occasions.

Resolved that copy of the foregoing Proceedings together with the original letter from the collector be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's letter of the 9th January 1851.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

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B³ N^o 141.To the collector of
Masulipatam.To the collector of
Masulipatam.

Sir, The Statement of contingent charges incurred in the 3rd Quarter of 1850, not having yet been received from your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite its transmission.

Revenue Board Officers
Fort St George,
23rd January 1851.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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B³ N^o 118.To the collector of
Bellary.To the collector of
Bellary.

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request, that you will furnish, as early as practicable the information called for in their Proceedings of the 21st October 1850, respecting the Enam of the late Bheemarautha.

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Fort St George,
23rd January 1851.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

To

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B^o N^o 119.

To the Acting Collector of
Cuddapah.

Cuddapah.

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request, that you will, at
your earliest convenience, furnish the
information called for by Government
in Extract Minutes of Consultation
under date 18th February 1850, commu-
nicated to Mr. Cochrane on the 28th
February 1850, respecting the Yeomiah
of the late Wilfat Dewan.

Inf^o 28th Feb^y
1850.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
23rd January 1851.

Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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B^o N^o 121.

To the Acting Collector of
Tinnevely.

Tinnevely.

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request, that you will at
your earliest convenience, furnish the
information called for in their Proceed-
ings of the 5th September 1850, respecting
the Chutthums of your District.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
23rd January 1851.

Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

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Read the undermentioned Lists.

41

From the Collector of Malabar. List of letters addressed
to the Board and remaining unanswered,
up to 31st December 1850.

42

From the Collector of Malabar. List of letters received
from the Board and remaining unanswered
up to 31st December 1850.

41-43

Order on the 2 above mentioned lists. Ordered to be recorded.

44

From the Collector of Chingleput. Read Register of Endorse-
ments passed by him on Petitions referred
by the Board for the month of December 1850.

44-45

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the
Office.

Received the undermentioned,

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

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From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot. Abstract of Demand,
Collection and Balance for the month of
December 1850.

47

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot. Reporting that no persons
were charged with offences under Regulation
IX of 1822, or suspended or dismissed under
Regulation VII. of 1831 for the month of December 1850.

48

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely. Abstract of Demand,
Collection and Balance for the month of
December 1850.

Statement

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely. Statement showing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and salt for the month of December 1850.

" Nottingham

Compd. Dr. Child

" Mace

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Diary

Read List from the Collector of Tanjore, of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1850.

1st in line 9
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B. A. 120.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the following Proceedings have been omitted in the above List.

27th June 1850, Para 2. calling for certain explanation respecting the Minor Estate of Kabiattalum.

1st July 1850, Para 12 calling for a separate report upon the outstanding balances of the district for the last 15 years.

M^r Goodwyn will be so good as to include the above Proceedings in future Arrear Lists until they are replied to.

Read

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31st Decem^r 1850.
in Feb 1851.

No 140.

Read List from the Collector of Madura of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st Decem^r 1850.

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the following Proceedings have been omitted in the above List.

(2)

17th October 1850. Directing a reconsideration of the claims advanced in Petition No 880 of 1850 for an Ambalam Muzassafy.

18th November 1850. Desiring that the results of the Suit instituted against the Paddy Renters of the Shevavunga Estate be reported.

2. Mr Parker is requested to insert these Proceedings in his future Arrear Lists until they are replied to.

Received the following letter

No 5

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

From the Collector of Bellary

I have the honor with much

(3)

18th Nov 1850
Reporting

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a large deficiency in the Stamp Revenue and the suicide of the Stamp Darogah stating that he has seized all available property and issued orders for attaching the property of the securities which he had suspended as he doubted the legality of the act and requests the early orders of the Board for his guidance.

much regret to report for the information of the Board that a large deficiency has been discovered in the Stamp Revenue.

2. On the 11th of this month my Acting Head Assistant Mr R. Pally by my instructions examined the balance of Stamp paper in charge of the Darogah who was also Stamp Vender for the Cusbah Bellary.

3. Some circumstances transpired which led me to suspect that the accounts rendered by Ram Chetty the Darogah and Vender were not correct, and I ordered an investigation. The Boxes were sealed up on Saturday evening the 11th and the investigation commenced on the following Monday. In meantime it was reported to me that Ram Chetty had absconded. I immediately took measures to secure his property and on Monday issued warrants for his apprehension. On Tuesday Morning the 14th his body was found in a well in the Cantonment. He had committed suicide.

4. I have seized the property on

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on the premises which he occupied and elsewhere supposed to belong to the deceased.

The examination of the Stamp Accounts as far as can be yet ascertained show a deficiency of 25786-4- as follows. -

Amount of Stamp Papers as per Quarterly Account of September 1850 given by the late Ram Chetty on the 25th November 1850 Rs 6112-8-

Do received from Madras on the 25th November 1850

3500-0-
49612-8-

Deduct-

Remittance made to the Hoogoor Treasury in the Months of November and December 1850

3407-4-

Amount received by the deceased Ram Chetty on the 11th January 1851 sent to the Treasury as per his Account

59-0-

Deposited in the Treasury

272-8-

801-8-

4208-12-

Net

45403-12-

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Of which Deduct.

Amount of Papers 4690 in number on the 11th January 1851 both in the Hoogoor and with the Talook Vender Ram Chetty 44162-8-
Remaining in the possession of the different Talook Venders 6055-0-
21217-8-

Net Amount 25786-4-

Detail

Supposed Value of Property

sequestered pending final orders 6905-0-

Amount at present demand

ded from the Securities 18281-4-

The probable value of the property now in deposit if realized is Rs Rupees 6905. which if available in part payment of the Darogahs deficiency leaves still 18281-4- to be made good. -

For this sum I have made an immediate demand upon the securities in

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in the mode prescribed by Regulations of 1826. and Section IV Regulation XXVII of 1802 under the impression that the present demand forms an Arrear of Revenue intended in the first quoted Regulation; The payment of this the Securities have demurred to, and I had issued orders to attach their property if the demand is not forthwith satisfied. The grounds on which the securities or demur to the demand, is that they have only lately become security for the Darogah and Vender and that they are not responsible for deficiencies that may have taken place previous to their becoming surety and that they are willing to make good that sum when the accounts are made up. But whether this will or not prove a valid claim to escape their responsibility is a matter for future discussion when the whole state of the accounts have been examined. In meantime I should not have ~~been~~ thought myself at liberty to relax my demands upon the securities for the balance which actually exists against the defaulter nor to have hesitated to have carried out my orders to attach their property had it not been suggested to me ^{that}

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that Regulation I of 1826 is not applicable to the securities of a Stamp Darogah or Vender and that summary Process on their security Bonds would be illegal and that nothing could be legally recovered on those Bonds without a suit as appears to have been laid down by the Sudder Court on 4th November 1836. see the Civilian Remembrancer N^o 66 Page 26 part first. Under this doubt I purposed to suspend the execution of the attachment until I am instructed by the Board how to act as Regulation IX of 1822 does not provide for this case. -

7 . Previous to ordering the attachment I offered to receive any satisfactory arrangement that the Securities might propose pending the final orders of the Board on the matter - but no such satisfactory proposition was made by them. I trust the Board will consider the course I have now adopted to be right and proper and I beg the Board will favor me with their instructions how to act in the present emergency. - There

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8 There are 1 Security Bonds which all run in the same terms. I have the honor to enclose a copy and translation of one of these Bonds from which the Board will see the nature of the Security taken from Ram Chetty.

9 The first security Bond was given by one Vencatachellum in September 1842 as security for Ram Chetty in the capacity of Stamp Vender or in any other official capacity. This surety becoming incompetent a fresh surety in the person of Diddages or Danapak was provided on 29th November 1850. The terms of the Bonds are precisely the same.

10 The 2^d Security Bond was dated 19th May 1846, and was given by Chetumbraya as surety for Ram Chetty in the capacity of Stamp Darogah to which Office he had been newly appointed in that year in addition to his appointment as Stamp Vender. But the terms of the Bonds are the same as the previous Bonds. The surety bound himself to be answerable for all misdeeds of Ram Chetty in whatever official capacity he might be employed. This security having

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having died, a person named Soobiah a younger brother of Chetumbraya took upon himself to be surety. Chetumbraya and Soobiah were brothers and of an undivided family carrying on trade jointly.

11 These are the 1 Security Bonds and I do not see that the Securities can escape the responsibility they have incurred. But as they may possibly eventually dispute the right of the Government to come upon them, I have at once brought the matter to the notice of the Board and request their orders for my guidance may be communicated to me with as little delay as possible.

12 Ram Chetty was the son of Kristuama Chetty a highly respectable man who has held the Office of Head Sheroff in the Collectors Hoogoor Treasury for a period of 30 years. The confidence placed in him and in his deceased son I believe led Mr. Mellor to give the latter the joint Office of Darogah and Vender of Stamps, the perquisite of two united being only sufficient to make up competent salary for the Office. His malversation in his Office was

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was quite unlooked for and unexpected till the event transpired.--

Bellary Collector's Office, } Signed C. Pelly
18th January 1857 } Collector.

N^o 1

Translation of Security Bond referred to in Para 7 of Collector of Bellary's letter dated 18th January 1857.

To Government.

On this Bahoolayaka =
dupsee Month Karthick. of the year =
Sadarana Tushy 1260 corresponding with the
29th November 1850 I Diddige Damappa,
Merchant and inhabitant of Bellary do
of my free will and consent execute
this document of Malgamen Hager
gamen or security Bond. Ramchetty
the Stamp Vender of Bellary having
been demanded by the Circar to produce
security I have become his surety with
my free will and consent and do bind
myself to make good any sum of money
the said Ramchetty may at
any time whilst in this employment
or in any other to which the Circar may
appoint

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appoint him appropriate to his own use
of the Collections ~~the~~ he may make, or in
any other way misconduct himself and
also to produce the said Ramchetty.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector.

Sent the following letter.

To The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

(3-4)
B N 143
To the Collector of
Bellary

In reply to the reference made by you in your letter of the 18th January 1857 as to whether you are empowered to execute summary process on the Bonds of the securities for the late Stamp Darogah with a view of making good the defalcation of 25186-4-
reported in the above letter, I am directed to inform you that in the opinion of the Board you can proceed against the parties in the same manner as you would do in the case

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case of arrears of Revenue, that being
the principle laid down in Section IV Act
XII of 1850. -

I am also desired to call
your attention to the several
Circular orders of the Board of
Revenue on the subject of stamp

23rd February 183720th May 183928th October 18399th September 184123rd February 1843

as noted in the Margins

and the Board trust

that you will be able to

show that the loss has not

been occasioned by remissness or

neglect of duty on your part and

that you have adhered to the Rule

laid down in para 4 of the first of the

Circular orders above noted. -

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George

25th January 1857

Signed W. H. Bayley

Secretary

At

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At a Meeting Present.

Monday
27th January
1857J. Goldingham Esq^r Second Member

and

J. L. Blane Esq^r Third MemberWalter Elliot Esq^r Senior Member

Absent on duty

as Commissioner

Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved. -

5
B. N. 167

From the Secretary to Government.

Dated 17th January 1857

Read Extract

passing orders on certain lapsed Enams in
the District of Rajahmundry -

Ordered to be recorded.

5-6
Order thereon.

Read the following Resolutions

N^o 49.7
B. N. 150

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

under date the 17th January 1857From B. N. 2nd January /Resolved that the Acting Collector
of South Arcot be authorized to disburse the
arrears due to Moonegherry Gosayera Debat

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Dehal Enamdar of Davy Kundul
from 12th July 1848 to 11th July 1850 amounting
to Rupees 155-2-6 / One hundred and
fifty five, annas two and pice six, and also
to continue the payment of the money
allowance Rupees 177-9-3 / Seventy seven,
annas nine and pice three fixed by para
of the Extract Minutes of Consultation 10th
October 1848 N^o 1111.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

B^o N^o 147

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated
to the Acting Collector of South Arcot
with reference to his letter dated 10th Decem-
ber 1850.

N^o 53.

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B^o N^o 149From the Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 17th January 1857.

From Board 2nd January /

Resolved that the Yeomiah of Rupees
188-8-0 / Eighty eight, and annas eight per annum
enjoyed by the late Goolam Moorteyah at St. Thomas,
be continued to Mahomed Maroof in arrears
from the 1st June 1850, the date of lapse subject to the
same

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same condition on which it was renewed in
the name of the deceased.

By Order

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

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N^o 154

Order thereon

B^o N^o 158From the Secy
to Government

Ordered to be communicated
to the Collector of Madras with reference to his
letter dated 6th December 1850.

Read Extract Sancti-
Dated 20th January 1857. }
coning refund of Rupees 500 to Pillarao Setty
Vencatachellum Naidoo on account of stamped
paper purchased by him and returned unused.

(11-12)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Resolution.

N^o 15N^o 171From the Secy
to Government

(13)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 20th January 1857.

From Board 19th December /

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council observes that it will
not be necessary for the future to report
to Government the payments made annually
to the Todas on the Nilgherries as compen-
-sation for the lands included within the
Cantonment

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Contonment of Otacamundo. It will suffice that the disbursement be punctually made and regularly entered in the district accounts.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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N^o 152

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 29th November 1850.

Read the following Extract

N^o 28

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N^o 106

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department dated 20th January 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
[Here enter 23rd December 1850 N^o 53]

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Bill submitted with the foregoing Extract for Batta of the Establishment of the Agent in the Hill tracts of Orissa for September 1846 amounting to Rupees 148-6-8/40 Forty Eight Annas Six and Pice Eight.

[This Extract]
Signed H. L. Montgomery
Chief Secretary
Ordered

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N^o 188

Order thereon
15-16

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Civil Auditor for his information with reference to his letter dated 10 December 1850.

Infans 23rd Dec.
1850.

Ordered also that the Original Bill be returned to the Civil Auditor.

Read the following

Memorandum

Official Memorandum

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B. N^o 182

From the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government

The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to forward to this Office for reference the Endorsement of the Collector of Trichinopoly adverted to in the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 30 September last, on Petition N^o 1015 of 1850.

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Signed J. D. Smith
Acting Deputy Secy to Government

With the following Memo in reply.

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To the Acting Deputy
Secretary to Government

Memorandum

(17-18)

The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue has the honor to forward the
Endorsement of the Collector of Trichinopoly
dated 21st September 1850 on Petition No 1614
and 1615 of 1850 referred to in the Memorandum
of the Acting Deputy Secretary to Govern-
ment of the 23rd January 1851.

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Signed W H Bayley
Secretary

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B No 198

From the Secretary
to Government

Read the following Extract
No 18
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 24 January 1851.

Read the following
No 29
To The Secretary to the Government of
Fort St George
Marine Department

Sir,
I am directed by the Deputy
Governor of Bengal to request that you will
with the permission of the Right Honorable
the

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the Governor in Council direct the Collector of
Canara to cause the 500 Candies of Cow refined
to in the communication from the Superinten-
dent of Marine and forwarded with the letter
from this Office No 837 dated the 13th December 1849
to be despatched to this Presidency as soon as
practicable, as the stock required by the Marine
Department is entirely exhausted.

Fort William
the 13 January 1851

Signed W Seton Farr

Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

Ordered to be communicated
to the Board of Revenue with reference to the
order of Government dated 5 January 1851 No 23

Signed J Pyroft

Secretary to Government

B No 165

Order thereon

(19-20)

Ordered that the foregoing
papers be communicated to the Collector of
Canara, with a request that he will adopt
measures for supplying the Cow required by the
Bengal Government in the usual course.
Read the following Supplemental
Estimate. Supplemental

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B. M. 12 Supplemental Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Settlement in
Trinity 1260 in the District of Pennsylvania.

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Description of Servants	No. of Servants	Estimated Amount of Pay	Actual Pay	Date of Payment	Remarks
Land	1	4	5	8	This Village having reverted to Government on the 23 ^d of Jan. 1830, the Samtadar and Peon who were employed since the Estate came under attachment are still necessary for its management. Consequently their salaries are now proposed to be charged under the Village from the date of revision until the end of the current year. The Village has an annual sum of Rs. 243-11-9.
Samtadar	1	10	9	8	92-108
Peon	1	4	9	8	33-11
Total	2	14	129	119	" "

Rayahmundry District Cocanada 18th January 1837 E. G. S. J. Undergaurd Collector

Order thereon
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Ordered to lie over

Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter

No 138

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

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B. K. J.

From the Collector
of Nellore }

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the usual Tabular Statement of a lapsed Exam in this District for the order of Government. —

Kellore
Collectors' Certificate
27 December 1850

Signed O. White
Collector

Tabalar

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N^o 1 Tabular Sta

Card

Claim to survey to a Chetlagum Candrago

Survived to the grantors
date of his death
Share enjoyed by the
decedent and that held
by the other Member

The whole
was in
the enjoy-
ment of the
decedent
and is
about
24 years
of age

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Family left by the
decedent and return and
of the parties.
Other Circumstances
the means of subsistence
properly the family.

Recommendations of the
Collector and the grounds
thereof.

Recommendation
of the Board Division
of Revenue of
land the grounds
on which is Government
is founded.

Now. The Kandrago is a professional
This has no incumbent, as there seems to have been
present action. no report of the lapse at the time and
claimant. sible but for an application from him for the
Pursuance means Registry of the Enam in his name the
representative of the case would probably have never come
himself part from of Mr. Francis's unauthorized alterations.
to be the what is Proposing then generally the Board
adopted derived observed so far back as 1825 that all the
sons of from the authority were liable to redemption from
the last Candrago the first on account of their irreg-
incumbent "clarity and their long continuance is
and is not a sufficient argument for their
24 years confirmation unless good cause be
of age shown for the original grant. In the
present instance the grant was made
apparently for subsistence and was
moreover made terminable at the pleasure
of the Board. It therefore seems to me
that the land should be resumed and
brought under full assessment, unless
the fact of this person now claiming it
having been in the enjoyment of it since
the death of the last holder and of his
having himself been the means of bringing
the case under notice should be considered
as entitling him to any consideration

Vide Board Proceedings
9th June 1855 Para 24

Under Section XIII
XIV Regulation
II of 1805.

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No 2

To The Tanadar of the
Angole Mootab.

The Post Halafordy Vaprahim
toom Jogherange an inhabitant of Collap-
tan in your Mootab having presented an
Arge stating that there are about 10 Gortos
of Manganny Bedoo land in the front
of the sluice of the Chakraya Tank, that
is capable of being brought under plough
as also about 50 Gortos of Mella Bedoo
land to the west of Coommaladoorooroo
60 Sixty Gortos that are not in the
possession of Pyato or affected with sluit
and begging that if these lands were given
to him he will bring them under Cultivation
you will therefore if these lands are not in
possession of the Pyato but under Curia -
Assurance permit him to Cultivate them and
bring the circumstances to my notice at the time of
Settlement, when I will give such orders as may appear
proper for your guidance in regard thereto.

29 November
1851Signed J. B. Travers
CollectorTrue Translation
Signed D. Minto
Collector No 3

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No 3

To The Tanadar of
Angole Mootab.

You will thresh and store the
grain produced in this year on the lands
in Ankala Aloor given to Jogherange without
allowing a deficiency of even one grain.
Of this grain you will take one fourth
portion on account of Badega and send
up the list thereof. This rule will be
observed only so long as the Board will
permit it. The present practice will be
observed in the next year also - you will -
report what extent he Cultivates in excess.

25th December 18519th Mangully -Signed J. B. Travers
Collector

True Translation

Signed D. Minto
Collector

This

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B. No. 171

Remarks thereon

Ongole Talook

Cudruga Enam in the Village
of Attor.Dry Wet Total
Acres - 50 - 10 - 60Yielding gross Average of
Crop 202 - 11 - 9+ Entry in No. 15 of the statement enclosed
in Mr. Fraser's letter 11th June 1850

(23-24)

No. 43

This is one of the unauthorized
alienations made by a former Collector
of Nellore, Mr. Fraser, which formed
the subject of the Board's Proceedings
of the 9th June 1825 submitted to Govern-
ment on the 13th Idem.

Under the circumstances
stated by the Collector the Board
of Revenue are of opinion that the land in question
should be subjected to the full assessment.

The Board takes this opportunity
of pointing out to the Collector that the

Pro to Collector 9th June in letter to Collr
18th July 1825.

To D. 8th Jan'y 1827 para 2To D. 12th August 1830 para 2To D. 1st July 1833 para 4Proceedings to D. 10th April 1837 para 4.

has not yet been received.

They therefore request that Mr. White
will take an early opportunity of reporting on these
alienations and will enter the subject as undisposed of in his
next Quarterly List of unexamined letters.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be
passed on Petition No. 28 of 1851.
The Board of Revenue having received a report from the
Collector of Nellore on the claims preferred by Petitioner considered it
unprofitable and accordingly reject it.

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A. 5

J. W. H. Bayley Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Fort St George

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B. No. 202.

From the Collector }
of Nellore ... }

Duty 4
Medium 4
Royal 2
Footstep 4
6 Papers of with
1 powder (Black)
3 2nd of 2nd / Red /

There being no supply of the
articles enumerated in the Margins in my
Office I have the honor to request you will be
so good as to issue instructions to the Super-
intendent of Stationery to forward to me by
Banghy the quantity specified in the Margins
to meet the present exigence in part discharge
of the Indent submitted with my letter
of the 23rd November 1850.

Nellore District,
Nellore
Collectors Cutcherry,
23rd January 1851

Signed / S. White
Collector

Ordered that the following
Memorandum be sent in consequence.

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B. No. 167.

Official Memorandum
To the Superintendent
of Stationery

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
has the honor to forward to the Superintendent of
Stationery.

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Stationery the accompanying letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 23rd January 1851, and to request that the articles required by the Collector may be despatched by Bangshy as early as possible.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George

27th January 1851Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letters.

No. 79.

To

W. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collector, Sir
of Bellary.

Requesting with reference to the Proceedings of 21st Nov. 1850 that Messrs. A. Luthmoh & C. R. Pelly may have referred to them the Extra Tent allowance of Rs. 1000/- as per the Board's resolution, and that the former was stationed to Govt. on Revenue or Magisterial duty and the latter was in attendance with him.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 21st November last, in the 2nd para of which the Board observe that "the Honorable G. A. Luthmoh & C. R. Pelly at Ramundroog for 70 days" and the Board require that "the necessity for the protracted residence of those Gentlemen at this station mentioned should be stated to enable the Board to

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to pass the Charge" for Extra Tent allowance drawn by these Officers for the period stated.

2. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that Mr. A. Luthmoh the Head Assistant was stationed at Gooty in Revenue or Magisterial Charge of that part of the District and that he is consequently entitled to the allowance as drawn in preceding years.

3. Mr. C. R. Pelly was assisting me while I was engaged in the settlement of the Western Talooks during the months of March, April and May. Ramundroog is situated centrally with respect to these Talooks. It is necessary that the Collector and his Assistants during the Simmahundy should be in the neighbourhood but it is not necessary that they should be continuously in the burning plains in tents and they take advantage of the cooler climate on the hill but descend from time to time as the work of the settlement progresses and the Ryots are collected to receive their Pattahs which are issued to them, below; and in the intervals while the presence of the European functionary is not required he generally

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generally returns to the hill situated about 10-20 or 30 miles from the places where the Summahundy is being made, and carries on his other duties returning again when there is work to perform. But it is absolutely necessary that the Collector and his Assistant should be absent from the Head Quarters during the time the Summahundy is in progress and hence he is entitled to the Tent allowance. His Tents in fact are necessarily pitched at the places where the Settlement is going on Mr. C. R. Pelly was engaged assisting in these duties and was during the time engaged below, as well as on the hill on public duty.

With this explanation I trust the Board will pass the allowance to Mr. J. Arbutnot and C. R. Pelly at present not sanctioned.

* 109 Days and 70 days respectively

Bellary Collector's Office
On Circuit at Patacoutchahap
28th December 1850

Signed C. R. Pelly
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

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Under the explanation contained in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn

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drawn by the Honorable G. Arbutnot during his residence at Gooty for 109 days. The Extra allowance drawn by Mr. C. R. Pelly during his stay at Pamandrog for 70 days is also passed but the Board desires that it may be distinctly understood that such allowance will not in future be sanctioned for residence at Pamandrog beyond the period of one month in the year. This rule applies to the Collectors, as well as his subordinates.

Ordered that a Copy of the above Proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Auditor for his information.

No. 11
To
W. H. Bayley Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir,
With reference to paras 1 and 2 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st October last, I have the honor to retransmit the plan therewith returned with the particulars duly entered showing what portions of the Choultry built by the Village.

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Village Curnum of Antapoor are allotted to Musulmen and Pariahs.

2.

With regards to para 3 of the said Extract, I beg to state that there having been no waste land fit for cultivation in the immediate vicinity of the Village of Antapoor where the Choultry and Bungalow are situated I recommended the land mentioned in the plan belonging to other Villages which are attached to Antapoor and which are within a mile from it to be granted as Endowments. I trust therefore that the Board will be pleased to obtain sanction for the same.

Bellary Collector's Office
on Circuit at Muddikerah
1st January 1851

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

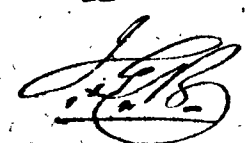
Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address.

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To the Chief Secy
to Government

Submitting



No. 142.
The Chief Secretary to Government.
I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders

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a correspondence with the Collector of Bellary regarding the construction of a Choultry and Bungalow by the Curnum of the Village of Antapoor and recommending that Endowments to the value of Rs 60-2 be allowed rent free in Endowment of both Bungalow and Choultry.

orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From Bellary 1st inst: 22nd Novr 1847.
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the accompanying correspondence with the collector of Bellary on the subject of Two buildings, Choultry and Bungalow, constructed

by Narasingapah, Curnum of the Village of Antapoor and situated between Bellary, Turryhur and Ramamallay.

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The outlay on the Choultry according to the Curnum's account was Rupees 1500, but, according to the measurement and calculation of the local authorities, is estimated at Rupees 1270, and it is stated to be a commodious and substantial building, and the site (half way between Bellary and Ramamallay) one in every respect, eligible for the convenience of the public.

3.

The Bungalow which is situated a short distance from the Choultry is stated to have cost Rupees 917, and is a more substantial building, but is without Out houses and the Curnum promises to erect them if allowed a separate grant of land, in endowment for the Bungalow, besides lands of the value of Rupees 60 per Annum rent free from the Choultry.

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Bellary Collector's Office

on Circuit at Muddikerah

1st January 1851Signed C. Pelly
Collector

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

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B. No 172

To the Chief Secy
to Government

Submitting

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The Chief Secretary to

Government.

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the immediate vicinity of the Village of Butapoor the collector in para 3 of his letter of the 30th September 1850. suggests that, in Endowment of the Choultry Dry lands in extent 137¹/₂ - 31¹/₂ yielding a net revenue of Rupees 60 - 2, be allowed free. In para 5 he submits the request of the Murnum for an Endowment in support of the Bungalow (which will require repairs besides keeping a pensioned Sepoy and a sweeper) of Dry land and a small extent of land irrigated by a Well; in all 145¹/₂ - 14¹/₂ yielding a Net Value of Rupees 60 - 2 free. and in para 6, he submits that if this be declined Land consisting of Poonjah and Totacal, in extent 71¹/₂ - 12¹/₂ - 5 yielding a net value of Rupees 87 - 15 - 4, be allowed free in Endowment of both Bungalow and Choultry.

5. The Board observe that the total outlay on both these buildings according to the Murnum's own statement does not exceed Rupees 2417 which seems a small sum contrasted generally with the outlay on Chattrums and Chaultries built

Rupees 1500

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built by individuals in other Districts for which endowments have been restricted to the usual grant of Waste land of the value of Rupees 500 per Annum rent free, according to the Choultry rules sanctioned by Government on the 11th August 1829.

Infons 4th June
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6. The granting of land for Bungalows does not properly come, as the collector observes, under the Chattrum Rules and adverting also to the order of Government dated 5th June 1847 in which it was pointed out that the above endowment authorized in the Choultry Rules was intended to be the maximum, and that the outlay and importance of the building should regulate the amount of grant within that sum, the Board are precluded from supporting the Murnum's application for the endowments in question as a special case.

7. They therefore recommend that the proposal of the collector in para 3 of his letter of the 30th September 1850 for the Dry lands to be granted for the Choultry alone, in extent 137¹/₂ - 31¹/₂ - 12 yielding a net revenue of Rupees 60 - 2, be allowed, rent free, in endowment of both Bungalow and Choultry.

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Choultry, so long as they are kept in repair, and the latter is open to all classes of the Native community.

8. Should Government however be pleased to make the present instance an exception to the existing rules, with the view of affording greater encouragement to parties to construct similar

Buildings for public convenience and for the comfort of Travellers in a District in which so few Buildings of the kind exist, as in Bellary, they

might perhaps be disposed to give favorable consideration to the proposal contained in para 6 of Mr Pelly's

letter, 30th September, 1850. It will of course rest entirely with Government whether or not to take the Bengal

at the Curum's valuation as suggested in para 7 of the Collector's letter; the course however seems unusual.

Revenue Board Officer,

Fort St George,

27th January 1851.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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Note There are only 12 Choultries in Bellary endowed by Government. Vide Enc. to letter from Collector 7th in Cons 23 May 1850 to be submitted to Government with general statement of Endowments to Choultries.

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Read the following letter
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To W. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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From the acting Secy.
of Cud dapha.

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 12th instant together with two enclosures, and shall endeavour to explain as fully as possible the different points remarked on by the Board of Revenue.

2. I regret exceedingly that the want of knowledge of the required usages regarding the appointments and removal of the highest Native Officers I had not, previous to the order transferring the Naib Sheristadar to the Sub Division and my taking advantage of the service of the Sub Division Sheristadar obtained the full approbation of the Board of Revenue.

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3 With regard to Paras 1 and 2 no remark in particular is required further than explaining why I considered it necessary to replace the service of the Naib Sheristadar by the Sheristadar of the Sub Division, in regard to which I beg to offer the following explanation -

4 On reaching the principal Station of the District in order to relieve Mr. Cochran, appointed to the Collectorate of Chingleput, I learned from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the conduct of the Head Sheristadar approved had been branded with disingenuousness and deceit; thus from the highest authority in the Presidency in some manner shook my confidence in a person I had formerly heard spoken well of. It further became known to me that the Sheristadar of Gooroomcondah Talook had brought to light that certain

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certain lands situated under Pair or large Tanks in the Talooks of Gooroomcondah and Mudderpully under which Fissulghatty ought to have been, but was not charged, if collected had not been carried to the credit of Government, though they are entered in the Cymash and Farwary accounts, and that Fissulghatty had been collected from Fuly ¹²¹⁵/₁₈₅₁ when it ceased, why or by whose authority is unknown, and land or charged with Fissulghatty situated under the Faregunda Tank which had been charged up to Fuly ¹²⁴²/₁₈₅₂₋₅₃ had then been dropped. These circumstances which ought to have been known to the Head Sheristadar but had not been represented to former collectors until brought under the cognizance of Mr. Cochran by the Sheristadar of Gooroomcondah, who would, had he been permitted a longer stay in the District, have thoroughly examined into these circumstances.

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2^d May 1805.

The new collection of Tussulgastry is at variance with the orders laid down by Sir Thomas Munro that all lands whether watered from Tanks or channels when cultivated with a 2^d crop are liable for Tussulgastry, which order appears to be confirmed by the then Board of Revenue under date the 15th May 1828. The new collection has caused a loss of many thousands of Rupees to Government. In the Village of Coovarepully in the Muddenpully Talook nearly acres 8000 which are not entered in the Pymash accounts, but which have been partially or cultivated, the assessment of which has only been credited to Government within the last few years. In Trishy 1254 this mistake in the Pymash accounts was brought to the notice of Mr Cochrane by the Gumamdar of the Village, he ordered a survey, and

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Carr Koon was deputed to examine, measure and assess the lands, he did so entered them in a Book and delivered it to his superior the then Tahasildar of Muddenpully, and now the Naik Sheristadar of Cuddapah. This Officer instead of forwarding it to the Collector, detained it in his Duphter for nearly 5 years. It was only discovered by the new Tahasildar, on the Gumamdar who proffered the original complaint enquiring what had become of his complaint, and stating that the assessment had actually taken place - a search was made in the Talook Butcherry the Book found and forwarded to the Hoozoor. These and several others, the peculiar Gumamdar instances of which I am not at present fully able to enter, but which will be brought under the consideration of the Board of Revenue, at a future time, induced me to supply the place of the Naik Sheristadar by the service of that of the sub-Division, it being in my opinion

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two persons to look out and bring their own faults to light which was for their advantage to conceal. I therefore availed myself of the services of the Sub Division Sheristadar, a man who was appointed to his present office by Mr. Adlam, the then principal collector of Cuddalore and recommended by Sir V. Sturges to the then Principal collector of Bellary. By such an arrangement the Naib Sheristadar loses neither Rank or pay while his place is supplied by a person in no way connected with this part of the District or with any of the public servants employed in the Division or under charge of the collector, this arrangement appeared to me fair and just. The Head Sheristadar would look to the interest of his connection, the Naib Sheristadar, while the Sub Division Sheristadar would bring to light any irregularities which may come under his notice.

5 In compliance with the instructions contained in Para 4

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I have looked back into the accounts of October, and find the discrepancies between the accounts of the Sheriff and Cash Keeper are considerable, which the statements herewith sent will shew. The Head Sheriff was examined, and his statement alluded to by me in Para 10 of my report. The Gommastah said to have reported the deficiency to the Head Sheristadar on the night of the 21st November was not examined on that point prior to the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue as the Sheristadar did not mention to me that any such conversation had taken place, until interrogated on the subject, much later in the investigation.

6 With regard to the sum of Rupees 2500 said to have been surreptitiously placed in the Treasury on the morning of the 22nd by the Cash Keeper, it is proved by the depositions of two Peons on guard, on the Treasury Caddoos and Augoo Mohammud that they, along with one Buddoo, a servant of the Cash Keeper at first brought three bags and placed them in the Treasury, afterwards Caddoos and

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and Boidos brought two other Bags making altogether 5 bags of 500 Rupees each, and total Rupees 2,500, on this point there is no doubt and their depositions are confirmed by that of the Deffadar Hajeesharaff.

7. The whole of the cash placed at the credit of Government on the day I took charge amounted to Rupees 174,544-11-4, that of gyahut actually in the Treasury Rupees 5141-3-5 with a defalcation of Rupees 11,500-2-5, making a total of Rupees 10641-5-10. In the cash Book of the 20th (as neither receipts nor disbursements took place between the 23rd and 20th) were entered the following sums under the head gyahut Rupees 9641-5-10 received Rupees 7,212-4-0 making a total of Rupees 10,853-9-10 disbursed 2237-10-2 leaving a balance of Rupees 12,614-15-8 From the cash Book

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Book it appears that a sum of Rupees 14410-13-4 were ordered to be disbursed on the 13th November on the Baranurd of the different Talook Talahildars for the pay of themselves and their Establishments &c. The Baranurds are examined in the Department of the Head Sheristadar and the amount on being found correct is ordered to be disbursed by the Cashkeeper. The various items of the different Baranurds could not have been disbursed because at the time I reached Cuddapah the various sums for the payment of the Talook Butcherry and Establishment had not been sent. a detachment of Peons on Guard over the Monthly remittances is deputed by the respective Talahildars of each Talook to the Treasury at Cuddapah. These Peons are detained until the amount so despatched is examined and counted by the

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Shroff's Department. The money for the salaries of the Public servants attached to the different Talooks is then remitted by the returning Peons. During the month of October the Moharum took place which caused delay, the Peons remaining to assist in keeping the peace in the Town of Cuddalore where many Mohammedans from the neighbourhood resorted during the celebration of that festival. No complaint would be made until the return of the Peons to their respective stations, had they returned without the money complaints might then have been preferred, their delay would prevent any. The public servants being in daily expectation of the arrival of their Peons with the sums mentioned in the Baranums would not be inclined to make any complaint until after their arrival.

The gylant being money disbursed from the Aynate or net balance of cash

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cash in the Treasury ought to have been disbursed as opportunities occurred. this sum being debited to the Aynate is not in general examined at the time receipts are granted for the balance of cash, monthly forwarded to the Board of Revenue; their instructions do not state that this sum ought to be examined, which in general is not done, but in the present instance would have been, had not the lateness of the hour prevented it. The Box, in which the gylant was kept, was looked into and again closed. The Cashkeeper was suspended on the following morning when the Treasury was sealed and not again opened until after my arrival on the following day. In addition to the Aynate and gylant there is a deposit belonging to the Zillah Courts amounting to Rupees 3712 which was examined and found to be correct.

It has been the custom in this

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this District for many years for the Cashkeeper to retain a considerable sum in his possession for the liquidation of Bills drawn on the Treasury and other current expenses, an estimate is made of the sums supposed to be required for the necessary expenditure, and any sum above this is deposited in one or both the wells sunk in the floor of the Treasury, the locks on these wells are sealed by the Collector or his assistant who may be deputed to examine the Treasury, and deposit any balance that may not be required for the current expenditure. The Key of one lock, for there are two on each well, the Collector retains in his own possession, and hands it over to the assistant whose turn it may be to examine the Treasury. on the completion of the examination the Key is returned and no sum can



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thence be taken without destroying the seal or breaking a Padlock, this cannot take place, as a Military guard is day and night on attendance.

10. In reference to Para 8 they to represent that the Accounts of the Cashkeeper and Throff agree on the 19th August and 17th September last, but I am unable to state from recollection whether the gyhut was then examined or not, probably not, as it has not been hitherto the Custom either in this Treasury or Treasuries in other Districts which I had to examine.

11. Having now explained the different points touched upon by the Board, I trust to their satisfaction, I will now proceed to Para 10 wherein the Board point out certain discrepancies between the statement made by me and that of the Head Shrivastadar, the particulars of Bills Nos 1931 No 1753 No 2036 No 1934 are entered in the statement marked A shewing the dates of Bills acceptance, No of days sight, to whom payable, and the different persons to whom they were endorsed.

12. In respect to Bill No 1931 for

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for Rupees 5,000 mentioned by me in Para 5 it was drawn in favor of S. Sobbiah dated 11th October; accepted the 16th and ought to be liquidated on the 25th, is entered as paid on the 1st November in the Cash Account; but from the receipt on the back it is known was paid on the 14th. This Bill is different from No 1934 which was drawn for Rupees 8,000 and the former Bill was alluded to in Para 5 of my letter dated the 7th instant, merely to shew the discrepancy in the payment of Bills between that of the Shroff and the Treasurer.

13. Instead of attempting to explain away any discrepancies which may occur in the statements made between the Head Sheristadar and myself, I have caused figured statements to be prepared which I trust will shew the No of the Bills and dates on which the different sums were taken from the Treasury under the pretence of paying Bills. Statement A. shews the different Bills drawn by the Accountant General on this Treasury and liquidated between the 22nd October and 23rd November, the name of the last

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Endorsee is entered in the Body of the Statement, and in the remarks the names of the persons in whose favor the Bills were granted, the date at Madras when accepted, and to whom endorsed. I have not considered it necessary to enter into the full details of all the Bills and have merely mentioned those on which there is a discrepancy between the Accounts of the abovementioned two public Servants.

14. From the above Statement it is shewn there is a discrepancy between the Accounts of the Cash Keeper and Shroff on the 22nd October the sum of Rupees 10,000 is entered in the accounts of the Shroff as paid to Gousomeyah, but not entered in that of the former, for this sum there is no voucher of any kind either Bill or receipt. Bill No 1934 for Rupees 8,000 is entered in the Cash Account as paid to Gousomeyah, in that of the Shroffs. Rupees 10,000 shewing thereby an excess of Rupees 2,000 for which there is no document and again on the 9th November there is a sum of Rupees 10,000 entered in the Shroffs accounts which is not entered

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entered in that of the Cashkeeper, these three items make up the sum of Rupees 22,000 the actual sum found deficient - without the aid of Rupees 500 said to have been taken from the Tappal Runner's salary, of Rupees 710 as mentioned in Statement B and the Head Sheristadar's Petition. It will be perceived there is a considerable discrepancy between the dates on which different sums have been paid in the two Accounts, those marked with an Asterisk show the sums differing in the items are made to balance in both Accounts.

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The sums of Rupees 5,000. 1,000. 5,000. 2,000 and 1,000. though entered on the 1st and 4th of November in the Cashkeeper's account making a total sum of Rupees 15,000 are entered in the account of the Shroff as paid on the 4th and 6th, the two sums being Rupees 13,000 and 2,000 together making a total of Rupees 15,000. Bill N. 1236 for the payment of abkary sist is not entered in the Shroff's account. The total deficit between the two accounts is shown to be Rupees 17,416. 10-8. the excess in the Shroff's account Rupees 37,000 to the left must be added the sum of Rupees 2416. 10-8. not entered in the Shroff's account, which makes a total of Rupees 39,416. 10-8. From this sum must be deducted Rupees 17,416. 10-8. leaving a balance of Rupees 22,000 deficit. This Statement is very simple and from that more complicated marked C the same result is arrived at tho' in a different way. I am inclined to believe the deficiency took place after the 22nd October.

15. Statement B shows a deficiency in the Aynati Balance according to

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to the Shroff's account of Rupees 500. on the 21st October, to cover which he has entered the sum of Rupees 500 taken from the pay of the Tappab runners the amount entered in the Cash Book being Rupees 710 that in the Shroff's 210. whatever may appear from the Shroff's account to be the deficiency on that date the whole sum of Aynati was actually present on the above date as it was carefully examined by Mr. Cochrane in my presence and his receipt granted for the amount then in the Treasury as shown by the Cash Book. In the fair account of the Shroff the sum of Rupees 210 has been erased and 710 Rupees substituted in its place. A like erasure has taken place in Bill No. 1966 drawn in favor of Woommar Sahib for the sum of Rupees 7,000 dated the 18th October accepted the 21st at 10 days sight and endorsed to Nursinga Row, where the original amount of the Bill is entered as 7,000 Rupees and afterwards changed to Rupees 6,500 this seems to have been done

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to balance the amount of Rupees 500 taken from the sum of Rupees 710 belonging to the pay of the Tappab Runners. In the Rough account first made out by the Shroff Rupees 7,000 is entered and also in the fair.

16. Statement also furnished by the Head Sheristadar shews that the deficiency can be accounted for in a different manner from that mentioned in the Petition is. without deducting the sum of Rupees 500 due for Tappab Runners.

17. In Para 13 the Board wish to know whether the Bills are stated to have been paid from the Aynati. all Bills are paid from the Aynati and entered as such in the Cash Book and the only way that I can account for the deficiency in the "Gybut" is supposing the amount shown in Statement No. 1 to have been taken from the Aynati and the sum taken from that account made good by sums taken from the "Gybut". As for instance the whole sum deficient

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to the Shroff's account of Rupees 500. on the 21st October, to cover which he has entered the sum of Rupees 500 taken from the pay of the Tappal runners the amount entered in the Cash Book being Rupees 710. that in the Shroff's 210. whatever may appear from the Shroff's account to be the deficiency on that date the whole sum of Aynati was actually present on the above date as it was carefully examined by Mr. Cochrane in my presence and his receipt granted for the amount then in the Treasury as shown by the Cash Book. In the fair account of the Shroff the sum of Rupees 210 has been erased and 710 Rupees substituted in its place. A like erasure has taken place in Bill N^o 1966 drawn in favor of Woommar Sahib for the sum of Rupees 7000 dated the 18th October accepted the 21st at 10 days sight and endorsed to Nursinga Row. where the original amount of the Bill is entered as 7000 Rupees and afterwards changed to Rupees 1500 this seems to have been done

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to balance the amount of Rupees 500 taken from the sum of Rupees 710 belonging to the pay of the Tappal Runners. In the Rough account first made out by the Shroff Rupees 7000 is entered and also in the fair.

16. Statement also furnished by the Head Sheristadar shows that the deficiency can be accounted for in a different manner from that mentioned in the Petition i.e. without deducting the sum of Rupees 500 due for Tappal Runners.

17. In Para 13 the Board wish to know whether the Bills are stated to have been paid from the Aynati. all Bills are paid from the Aynati and entered as such in the Cash Book and the only way that I can account for the deficiency in the "Gybut" is supposing the amount shown in Statement D to have been taken from the Aynati and the sum taken from that account made good by sums taken from the "Gybut". As for instance the whole sum deficient from

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make it correspond with Bill No 1753.

19. Enquiry is still going on regarding the various Endorsements and should sufficient evidence be produced to convict any or all of the parties of Forgery, they will be committed for trial before the Sessions Court.

20. Gousomeyah in his deposition states that he had frequent money dealings with the Cashkeeper when he and his master required money they used to borrow from the Cashkeeper granting Bonds for the amount, this Statement is confirmed by the Cashkeeper, who states in his deposition that on his paying the money on Bills he has had those Bills endorsed in the names of his own dependants and that on the Bills becoming due he has taken the money from the Treasury to his own house in payment of Bills.

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21. The Shroff in his Statement affirms that he kept his own accounts sometimes they were examined and sometimes not. The Head Goomastah says that they were examined daily but sometimes omitted. this examination could not have taken place as stated without the discrepancies being known.

22. They to state in reference to Para 18 that the highest Native Revenue Officers whom I have alluded to were the Head Sheristadar and his Naib. The Board of Revenue have laid it down in their Circular letter dated the 25th August 1828. that the Board of Revenue having reason to believe that the Collectors Head Sheristadars are not in all Districts charged with the Control of the Treasury and the Accounts of that Department it is hereby ordered that the Head Sheristadar shall have the same access to and general control over the Treasury Accounts as over the Accounts of every other Department, and that he shall be held responsible.

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responsible for their correctness and for the regularity of the Department. Knowing of this order I stated in my letter that had the accounts of the Shroff and the Cashkeeper which are kept in the Maratta language been supervised by either of the above two Officers, the discrepancies therein discovered could not have taken place: but should the Board rule that these accounts are not under the charge of either of the above Officers as I am inclined to suppose ^{from} Para 15 they do, I charge no blame in laxity of supervision to either of those Officers. but should my interpretation of the Board's Circular order be correct that the accounts of every Department should be under the supervision of the Sheristadar blame to either one or both must attach.

23. In the latter part of Para. 18 the Board called for my opinion regarding ^{Para} 11 and 12 inclusive of Head Sheristadar's letter without date, the ^{Para} 11 themselves almost inexpressible but I shall endeavour to explain in a different method.

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method from that of the Head Sheristadar according to the Cashkeeper's account on the 17th October Bill N^o 1753 for Rupees 10000 was paid to Gonsoomeyah and another Bill N^o 1858 drawn in favor of Y. Golliah dated the 7th October, accepted the 10th Idem, 10 days sight, and endorsed to Gonsoomeyah was presented for payment on the 17th October, those two Bills making a sum of 15000 Rupees but on this date the sum of Rupees 12500 alone is entered in the Accounts leaving a deficiency of Rupees 2500. Upon the two Bills of M^r Saalfelt vizt: 1753 and 2036 the sum of Rupees 30000 must have been paid, vizt: on the 17th October 10000 Rupees to Gonsoomeyah as stated in a former Para, a like sum on the 2^d November and another like sum on the 9th November to M^r Saalfelt thro' his servants Hoobain Mohommud and Madan Sahel. Of the sum of Rupees 30000 paid on these two

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Two Bills Gousomeyah is shown by the Shroffs' accounts to have received 10000 Rupees on Bill N^o 1753 and Rupees only 2500 upon Bill N^o 1858, these two items make up the sum alluded to by the Sheristadar in Para 12 above, referred to and the Amount was not paid on the two Bills of Mr. Saalfelt.

24. In para 20 the Board stated that it is not clear why the Endorsement of Gousomeyah's name on the Bills was required. It is true Gousomeyah did grant his receipts for Bill N^o 1753 on the 17th October but no receipt seems to have been taken from Hoosien Mohammed who presented the original Bill on the 2^d November and in order to make only two receipts and two entries in the Cash Book, the Bill N^o 2036 had been fraudulently endorsed to Hoosien Mohammed who gave a receipt for Rupees 10000 as if Bill N^o 2036 was paid on

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on that date. The Endorsement of Gousomeyah's name at all seems to be a direct fraud.

25. It is the usual practice in this District to issue orders to the Cash keeper for the payment of Bills at sight or otherwise as soon as they are accepted. In several cases the parties do not live in the Town of Buddapak but at some distance in the interior when the original Bills are received they not unfrequently enclose them in a public letter to the Address of the Collector for acceptance, which having been complied with, they are again returned to the parties, who keep them by them until the money is required, knowing it safer to keep a Bill than ready money. This seems to have been the case with the two Bills Endorsed to Mr. Saalfelt by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

26. In conclusion I would beg to draw the attention of the Board of Revenue

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Revenue to the two Petitions received from the Head Sheristadar, one appears to be a private and the other addressed to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue, upon both of which I have been called upon to make explanation. I have always understood that it is laid down in the Petition Rules that Subordinate Officers desirous of forwarding Petitions to the higher authorities are ordered to do so through their immediate Superior whether Revenue or Judicial. Had this course been adopted in the present case the explanation required would have been forwarded along with the Petition the cause of its not being done so appears evident vizt that the Head Sheristadar in Para 13 of his Petition makes a direct accusation against me of wishing to do him harm, stating that I have been talked over by the Head English writer and the Sub Division Sheristadar, this accusation as the Board have taken no notice of I trust has been treated as

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as it deserves I have in Para 2 of my letter distinctly stated the grounds on which I considered the change absolutely necessary and I would only beg to add that the Idea of doing him harm or in any way endeavouring to supersede him never entered into my imagination, on public grounds alone I made the exchange.

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on Circuit
at Summudgoo
18th January 1851

} Signed/ M. Murray
Acting Collector

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Fort Mifflin, 27th January 1857.

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C. Memorandum showing the differences in the Bills between Accounts of 1850.

For S. J. 27th Dec

Payments to whom made.	No. of the Bills.	Names of the Persons in whose favor Bills were drawn.	Whether the amount paid to the holder of the Bill or Endorser and their names.	Date of the Bill.		Comparison between Columns 20 and 21.		Whether the amount paid to the holder of the Bills or Endorser and their names.
				Month.	Day.	Decrease	Increase	
1 M. Sashoo	1189	M. Sashoo	Owner	August	10	"	"	Comarajah 2 ^d V. Padegala
	1114	S. J. Sashoo	M. Sashoo	Do	2	"	"	Josomiah 4 th his servant
	1855	M. Sashoo	His son Ramesh	Oct	1	"	"	Neelamoodoo
	1931	S. Sashoo	M. Sashoo	Do	1	5,000	"	"
2 Josomiah						5,000	26,000	"
	1878	Leet and Co	Josomiah	Oct	8	"	"	Madrasail 2 ^d Hussain Mahomed
	1872	Moodersampillay	Josomiah	Do	8	"	"	Arasinga Row
	1937	Leet & Co	Josomiah	Do	1	"	"	Arasinga Row
	1858	M. J. Sashoo	Josomiah	Do	1	2,500	"	Do
	1753	Laalfelt	Josomiah	Do	1	"	"	Madrasail 2 ^d Hussain Mahomed
	1968	Leet & Co	Josomiah	Do	1	"	"	Arasinga Row
	1490	S. J. Sashoo	Josomiah	Do	1	8,000	"	Do
	1934	M. Sashoo	Josomiah	September	10	"	"	Madrasail 2 ^d Hussain Mahomed
	2025	Leet & Co	Josomiah	Oct	10	"	"	Arasinga Row
	1725	S. J. Sashoo	Josomiah	Do	1	"	"	Do
	1843	S. Sashoo	Josomiah	Sept	1	1,000	"	Madrasail 2 ^d Hussain Mahomed
				Oct	10	11,500	4,500	Arasinga Row

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C. Date of the Bills.		Date of the acceptance by the Collector.		At what Sight		According to the Cash		According to the Head Shop	
Month.	Date.	Month.	Date.	Days.	Period when due.	Month.	Date.	Month.	Date.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
October	10 th	Do	12 th	10	21 st Oct	5,000	October	21 st	5,000
October	28 th	November	1 st	4	1 st Nov	10,000	November	1 st	10,000
Do	16 th	October	19 th	10	28 th Oct	4,000	October	28 th	4,000
Do	18 th	Do	21 st	10	30 th Do	7,000	Do	30 th	7,000
Do	22 nd	Do	26 th	10	4 th Nov	6,000	November	4 th	6,000
September	26 th	September	30 th	4	4 th Nov	6,000	October	1 st	6,000
October	23 rd	October	26 th	10	5 th Oct	1,000	October	7 th	1,000
Do	27 th	Do	1 st	10	10 th Do	6,000	Do	10 th	6,000
Do	20 th	Do	2 nd	10	11 th Do	1,500	Do	12 th	1,500
October	2 nd	Do	9 th	10	18 th Do	4,000	Do	18 th	4,000
Do	23 rd	Do	26 th	10	4 th Nov	2,000	November	4 th	2,000
Do	15 th	Do	19 th	4	19 th Oct	820	October	19 th	820
Do	10 th	Do	18 th	8	18 th Do	4,000	Do	19 th	4,000
Do	17 th	Do	23 rd	6	23 rd Do	10,000	Do	24 th	10,000
Do	10 th	Do	12 th	2	21 st Do	2,000	Do	22 nd	2,000
Do	12 th	Do	19 th	7	25 th Do	10,000	Do	25 th	10,000
Do	15 th	Do	17 th	2	26 th Do	10,000	Do	26 th	10,000
Do	19 th	Do	21 st	2	30 th Do	20,000	Do	30 th	20,000
November	4 th	November	13 th	9	17 th Nov	12,000	November	18 th	12,000
Total						24,320			

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1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	October	10 th	Oct	12 th	10	21 st Oct	5,000	October	21 st	5,000	5,000				
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
	October	28 th	November	1 st	4	1 st Nov	"	"	"	"	"	November	9 th	10,000	10,000
	Oct	16 th	Oct	19 th	3	1 st Nov	10,000	Nov	2 nd	10,000	10,000	Oct	2 nd	10,000	10,000
	Oct	18 th	Oct	21 st	3	28 th Oct	4,000	Oct	28 th	4,000		October	28 th	4,000	
	Oct	22 nd	Oct	26 th	4	30 th Oct	7,000	Oct	30 th	7,000		Oct	30 th	6,500	
2	September	26 th	September	30 th	4	4 th Nov	6,000	Nov	4 th	6,000	17,000				105,000
	October	23 rd	Oct	26 th	3	30 th Sept	6,000	Oct	1 st	6,000					
	Sept	23 rd	Sept	26 th	3	1 st Nov	1,000	Nov	4 th	1,000	7,000				
	Oct	27 th	Oct	1 st	4	5 th Oct	1,000	Oct	7 th	1,000	10,000	October	7 th	1,000	1,000
	Oct	20 th	Oct	2 nd	2	10 th Oct	6,000	Oct	10 th	6,000	6,000	Oct	10 th	6,000	6,000
	Oct	23 rd	Oct	9 th	10	11 th Oct	15,000	Oct	10 th	15,000	15,000	Oct	12 th	1,500	1,500
	Oct	15 th	Oct	26 th	10	18 th Oct	1,000	Oct	12 th	4,000		Oct	18 th	4,000	
	Oct	10 th	Oct	19 th	9	4 th Nov	2,000	Oct	18 th	2,000	6,000	November	6 th	2,000	6,000
	Oct	17 th	Oct	18 th	1	19 th Oct	870	Nov	14 th	820	820	October	19 th	820	820
	Oct	10 th	Oct	23 rd	13	18 th Oct	4,000	Oct	19 th	4,000		Oct	19 th	4,000	
	Oct	12 th	Oct	12 th	0	23 rd Oct	10,000	Oct	19 th	10,000	14,000	Oct	24 th	10,000	14,000
	Oct	15 th	Oct	19 th	4	21 st Oct	2,000	Oct	24 th	2,000	2,000	Oct	22 nd	2,000	2,000
	Oct	19 th	Oct	17 th	10	25 th Oct	10,000	Oct	22 nd	10,000		Oct	25 th	10,000	
November	4 th	Nov	21 st	10	26 th Oct	10,000	Oct	25 th	10,000			Oct	26 th	10,000	
		Nov	13 th	5	30 th Oct	20,000	Oct	26 th	20,000	40,000		Oct	30 th	20,000	40,000
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					Total	24,320				24,320					263,320

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and 44. In hand 26th to 27th October 1850.

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in both accounts has been entered of Rupees 29,000. On the 1st November Rupees 5,000 was entered in that of the Cashkeeper Rupees 13,000 in that of the Sheroff on the 4th November. The Cash account shewing that Rupees 38,000 were received, that of the Sheroff, Rupees 61,000 which leaves an increased payment of Rupees 26,000 to Mootiah Seyeshee in the Sheroff account above that of the Cashkeeper. The accounting for this discrepancy is done in the following manner Bill No. 1931 for the sum of Rupees 8,000 drawn in favor of Mootiah Seyeshee was endorsed by him to his son who endorsed it to Narsinga Row supposed to be deponent on the Cashkeeper who endorsed it to Gowdomeyiah. This Bill Mootiah states on account of his not having received the amount, he went and demanded the liquidation from the Treasury on the 4th November, which he obtained together with the amount of Bill No. 1931 in favor of Chocacolum Soobiah which had been endorsed to him

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him amounting to Rupees 5,000. These two make a total of Rupees 13,000. He further deposes the Cashkeeper stated it was unnecessary for him to grant a receipt for Rupees 8,000 as it was endorsed to another he passed his receipt for only Rupees 5,000. These two sums are entered in the account of the Sheroff.

This sum of Rupees 8,000 being deducted from Rupees 26,000 will leave a balance of Rupees 18,000 paid in excess, Mr. Seyeshee further states after one or two serious contradictions in the former part of his deposition that on the 1st October he presented Bills for Rupees 3,000 No. 1189 Rupees 12,000 No. 1191 and Rupees 1,000 Total Rupees 13,000 for which he obtained the money and granted his receipt that for the remaining Rupees 18,000 he received the amount of two or three Bills, but did not pass his receipt on account of their having been endorsed to others and that he would point out his Bills if shown. These Bills having been returned to the Accountant General were

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were not forthcoming. Mr. M. Seyeshee presented a list shewing the different amounts of the Bills, though the members could not at the time be learned.

From among the accounts of the Bills entered in the list the dates of which are unknown there is a Bill for Rupees 10,000 stated to be of J^r Shrasana Shoodum. On referring to the Bill Book, it appears to be N^o 1395 accepted on the 7th August and endorsed to one Gungooloo a Duffadar in the employment of Mr. Simpson. Mr. Seyeshee stated he did not cause his endorsement to be made, he does not know Gungooloo and has no connection with him. At the time this enquiry was going on, the said Gungooloo arrived from Buduair bringing certain Bills for acceptance, he was interrogated what he knew regarding transaction and endorsement of the Bill, to him he replied he never received the amount of the Bill, nor was it made over to him by any one.

Gungooloo

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9 Gungooloo further stated he had received the amount of Rupees 20,000 on two Bills endorsed to him by his Master on passing his receipt at the Treasury. On examining the receipt said to have been granted by Gungooloo it appears the Bills N^o 1395 for Rupees 10,000 and N^o 1424 for Rupees 10,000 belonging to Mr. Simpson, Total Rupees 20,000 were paid to him. A similar entry is made in the Shroffs account. On referring to the Register of Bills, it is known that Bills N^o 1424 for Rupees 10,000 and N^o 1425 for a similar amount Total Rupees 20,000 are entered as belonging to Mr. Simpson which were accepted by the Collector in the 10th September. In the Cash, and Shroffs Accounts it is shown that the Bill N^o 1425 was disbursed to one Sooban, and a receipt granted in his name on the 17th September. On this subject Gungooloo was interrogated and replied there was a person in the service of Mr. Simpson named Soobadar employed as a Maistry but this man was not employed in drawing the amounts of Bills and there could be

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no cause for his receiving the amount and granting a receipt. This Soobadoo may therefore be supposed to be fictitious person or a dependant of the Cashkeeper.

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From the foregoing it is to be inferred that the transaction was a fraudulent one as the person named Soobadoo did not receive the Endorsement from Gungoorloo in whose favor Mr Simpson had endorsed it to enable him to draw the amount. The principal station of Mr Simpson in the District is Badwail situated 30 or 35 miles to the east of Cuddapah. The only way of clearing up this difficulty is supposing that on the receipt of the order to liquidate the two amounts the sum of Rupees 10,000 had either been taken from the Treasury under a fictitious name and fraudulent endorsement or made use of to cover some other irregular transactions. That on the presentation of the two Bills N^o 1424 and 1425 for the sum of Rupees 20,000 the amount was paid from the Treasury

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Treasury and in order that Bill N^o 1425 disbursed on the 17th September should not again appear in the Book, the Bill N^o 1395 belonging, Mr. Seyshoo was entered in room of N^o 1425. This Bill for Rupees 11,000 and others for Rupees 7,000 fictitiously endorsed were paid on being presented, but no receipts for the amounts seem to have been granted by Mr Seyshoo who received the amount. As the receipts were granted by others than Mr. Seyshoo, it may be supposed the money was taken from the Treasury.

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In order to reimburse the amount so taken, Rupees 18,000 paid to Mr. Seyshoo on the 1st October, Rupees 5,000 belonging to a Bill N^o 1919 endorsed to one Venkentrarnoodoo believed to be a servant of the Cashkeeper, Rupees 6,000 belonging to Bill N^o 1988 endorsed to Nursingaraw another dependant, Rupees 6,000 of Bill N^o 1722 endorsed to one Goslam Hafsain and Rupees 1,000 of N^o 2005 endorsed to the same person were entered in the Cash Book, but not in the Shroff's account the sum of Rupees 18,000 having been previously entered in

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in that of the Shroff on the 1st October 12.

Bill N^o 1753 for Rupees 10,000 drawn in favor of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co and endorsed to Mr. Saalfelt was accepted by the Collector on the 8th October the Bill appears both from accounts of Shroff and Cash Book to have been paid to one Gowsomeyah on the 17th October there seems little doubt that this sum was actually paid on that date from the Treasury both from the receipt granted and that on the back of the Bill Mr. Saalfelt re-endorsed the Bill to his Son Hoofsa Mahomed, and sent him to receive the amount on the 2nd November, which he did, but Bill N^o 2036 for the same amount was entered in the Cash Book under the impression that entering the same Bill twice would lead to detection were there a repeated entry of the same Bill. This Bill bears a fraudulent endorsement to Hoofsa Mahomed originally endorsed by Mr. Saalfelt to his Son Madan Sahib who is stated to have received it.

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it, Hoofsa Mahomed his fellow servant. This endorsement must have taken place after the 2nd November and was written by a Volunteer named Gundy now, he was examined on this point, and states, he wrote the endorsement by order of the Cashkeeper but there are no witnesses to prove his statement. The receipt of the amount of Bill N^o 1753 is written by Gowsomeyah. Gowsomeyah in his deposition states, he only received the amount of the Bills drawn in favor of his employer Mr. Lecot, but that the amounts of the different Bills endorsed in his name were taken to the house of the Cashkeeper, he only granted the receipt, but did not receive the money, if this statement be correct, which I am inclined to believe it is, the sum of Rupees 10,000 fraudulently drawn on the above named Bill must have been received by the Cashkeeper.

As the entry of the Bill N^o 2036 a second time in the Cash Book on the 9th November the day on which Mr. Saalfelt received

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received the amount might awake suspicion, it having already been entered for Bill N^o 1753 on the 2nd November, it is entirely omitted in the Cash Book, - though it is stated by Mr. Saalfelt in his deposition at the time referring to his notes that the sum was paid to him on the 9th November.

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If the statement of Narsingarow be correct, the Bill must have been paid twice, but as the statement of this person can be proved incorrect, it is to be supposed he did not receive the amount. Narsingarow deposes he received the amount of the Bill and paid Mr. Seyshoo the

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the sum of two other Bills viz: N: 1988 drawn in favor of M Venkiah and endorsed to him for the sum of Rupees 6000 and another Bill drawn in favor of Padegalo for the sum of Rupees 2000. this seems a mistake as no Bill is drawn in favor of Padegalo. N: 1843 is in favor of C. Soobroya Chetty and among the endorsees the name of Padegalo is to be found, who again seems to have endorsed the Bill to Gowsomeyah. how this Bill came into the hands of Narsingarow, it is difficult to explain as his name does not appear among the Endorsees. If his statement be correct, it is probable the amount of Rupees 8000 would have appeared in the Shroffs account. but this is not the case. the sum of Rupees 2000 is entered in both those of the Shroff and Cashkeeper as paid on the 1st November, while Bill N: 1988 is entered in the Cashkeepers account alone as paid on the 1st November.

Gowsomeyah states he is
granted

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granted his receipt for this Bill of Rupees 8000 on the 25th October, and did not receive the amount on account of the Bill drawn in favor of M: Licot having been received N: 1968 this Bill does not appear in the Shroffs account at all. It is entered in the Cash account as paid along with another Bill on the 21st October. the N: of other Bill unknown the two sums are Rupees 8000 and Rupees 1000 in the Cash Account the latter sum is entered alone in Shroffs account, no mention of the former. If M: Licot were in want of money as stated, he would immediately claim the sum for which the Bill was drawn particularly as it was drawn at sight. I can only infer this Bill has been mixed up with other sums to cover a deficiency in the account.

The Bill N: 1934, Rupees 8000 is entered in the Cashkeepers account as paid on the 25 October, but in that of the Shroffs is entered as Rupees 10000 on the same date being an increase of Rupees 2000. Bill N: 1966 drawn in favor of Omar Saib and

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and endorsed to Narsingarow for the sum of Rupees 7000 is entered in the Cashkeeper's account as Rupees 7000 but in that of the Shroff for Rupees 6500 being a deficiency of Rupees 500 as the accompanying statement shews.

It is quite impossible for me to enter minutely into all the details of the discrepancies between the account of the Cashkeeper and the Shroff from all the statements I have made out the sum actually deficient was Rupees 22,000 which appear to me to have been paid to Gowsoomeyah who seems to be the silly tool of the Cashkeeper and did what he was desired. The said Gowsoomeyah is a man of no Capital he is employed by Mr. Lecot in the purchase of Indigo and conveying the amount of Bills in his name from the Treasury. There does not appear to be a single Bill drawn in his favor by the Account General. For the name of Gowsoomeyah I would substitute that of Seydhaigherry Row the Cashkeeper and give full credit to his statement that he never received any portion of the Bills endorsed in his name the various sums were conveyed to the house of the Cashkeeper.

Signey M. Murray
Acting Collector

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Ordered that the following
letter be sent in consequence—

To J. H. Cochrane Esq^r
Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

B. No. 146.

To the Collector of

Chingleput.

Directing the
Collector of
Chingleput to
state whether
he can confirm
statements made
by the Acting
Collector of
Cuddapah re-
specting certain
defalcations
in that Treasury
and to offer any
explanation he
may think
proper on the
subject.

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I am directed to bring to
your notice that the Board have just now
before them reports from Mr. Murray, being
Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of the
defalcations in the Cuddapah Treasury.
In your letter of 21st Nov. 1850
you reported that when you gave over-
charge that day to Mr. Wedderburn there
was a deficiency of 8000 Rupees. The Treas-
ury was sealed the next morning and
not opened till the 23rd, when Mr. Murray
received charge from Mr. Wedderburn
and then there was found a further deficiency
in the "fybut" to the extent of 11,500 Rupees
and it was proved that 2500 Rupees had been
surreptitiously conveyed into the fy but on the 22nd
so the whole deficiency amounted to 22,000 Rupees
which has been made good by the Cashkeeper.
In reply to an enquiry from
the Board Mr. Murray informs them as
follows. "The fy but being money disbursed from

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"from the Agency or Net Balance of
 "Cash in the Treasury ought to have been
 "disbursed as opportunities occurred. This
 "sum being debited to the Agency, is not
 "in general examined in at the time Receipts
 "are granted for the balance of Cash.
 "Monthly issues forwarded to the Board
 "of Revenue their instructions do not state
 "that this sum ought to be examined, which
 "in general is not done, but in the present
 "instance would have been, had not the
 "late crops of the season prevented it.
 "The Box in which the Lf. but was kept
 "was locked and again closed."
 "Again I beg to represent that
 "the accounts of the Cashkeeper and
 "Shroff agree on the 19th August and 17th
 "September last but I am unable to state
 "from recollection whether the Lf. but was
 "then examined or not probably not, as
 "it has not been hitherto the custom
 "either in the Treasury or Treasuries in other
 "Districts which I had to examine."
 "The Board wish to be
 "informed whether you confirm the Statement
 "and whether you have any explanation to
 "offer"

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offer on the subject and they request that
 you will submit your reply as early
 as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
 Fort St George,
 27th January 1851.

Signed W. H. Bayley.
 Secretary.

Read the following letter.

No 15.

To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

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 No 140.

From the Collector
 of Chingleput.

Requesting for
 reason given to
 obtain the sanction
 of the Board for
 granting remif-
 sion to such
 Ryots whose crops
 have been but
 partially pro-
 ductive yielding
 less than one
 half of the aver-
 age harvest.

Parat. Adverting to the unfavorable
 nature of the present season of which
 the Board of Revenue are doubtless
 fully aware, not only from the perusal
 of the remarks entered in the Demand
 Collection and Balance sheets Monthly
 transmitted to your Office, but from
 the personal observation which the com-
 missioners locality of this District to
 the Presidency will have enabled them to
 form I have the honor to state that Reports
 have been received from the several Tahsildars
 representing that a considerable portion of
 the Sunnah Crops raised - otherwise
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than under Tanks which receive their supplies from the Palaw and other rivers, have perished from want of sufficient means of irrigation, and to solicit remissions to relax the General Rule, as regards remissions for wet crops, by granting this indulgence to such Ryots whose crops have been but partially produced, yielding less than one half of an average harvest, in the same manner as was sanctioned in the preceding July, which from every information I have been able to collect was not a more unfavorable year than the present.

Rate per Pagoda Mts. Mts.		
July:	2	Although the prices
1258	19. 2	of Paddy seems somewhat to
1259	21. 2	have risen as marginally noted,
1260	16. 4	yet as the deficient produce
Commutation price fixed by the Survey Settlement.	18. "	of the present year, added to
		the low rates at which it was
		selling during the preceding year
		more than counterbalance the benefit at
		present derived by the improvement in the
		price of agricultural produce, I beg
		to recommend that the indulgence so-
		lited be conceded for the present year.

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It will be observed that it will not be necessary to grant any remissions in the partial failure of the Crops dependent on Tanks supplied by the fresher of the Palaw and other rivers, the General outturn of which has yielded a fair average.

Chingleput District.
Collector's Catcherry Pullacarne } Signed/ J. A. Cockburn
15th January 1851. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

To The Collector of Chingleput

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P. N. 125
To the Collector of Chingleput

Sir. With reference to your letter of the 15th January 1851, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that you are authorized to relax the strict rules as to the levy of teerwa on Ryotah Crops, with regard to those cases where the lands are not watered by Tanks supplied by the Palaw.

You will of course understand that these remissions are to be made not

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not solely with reference to individual fields but to the entire holding of the Ryot, as directed in the Circular from this Office dated 15th June 1834.

3. You will also keep in view the increased price of grain: this fact leads the Board to expect that you will not find it necessary to grant remissions in many cases where last year it was requisite.

4. Lastly with reference to your letter of 22nd January 1851 reporting the misconduct of the Tahsildar of Sydapett in the matter of remissions for Shavee, the Board request that you will use every endeavour personally to ascertain the real state of the case in those Villages where such remissions are claimed this season and prevent the intentions of the Board being thwarted by the rapacity of native Revenue Officers.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George,
27th January 1851.

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary
Read

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Read the following letter

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

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From the Coll: }
of Chingleput. } Part 1

Reporting the result of his investigation into certain serious charges of speculation preferred against Hestna Iyer, the Tahsildar of Sydapett, and requesting the Board's orders thereon.

Sir, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, the result of an investigation which I have held in reference to certain serious charges preferred against Hestna Iyer, the Tahsildar of Sydapett Talook, in which he was accused of causing to be entered in the Adangal &c. Examinations accounts of the past year the produce of certain lands (assessed at Rupees 400) in the Village of Turvoormalay in the said Talook, as having been burnt up and destroyed when such had not been the case, thus sacrificing the interest of Government for the profit he anticipated he would derive by the fraudulent transaction.

2. On the Petition being presented by Ramasawamy Reddy, a Ryot of the above Village, I deputed two of my Deputies to obtain immediate possession of such Village accounts which tend to substantiate the charge, and altho' the documents which they accordingly obtained possession of (among which were certain written orders from the

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the Puttamanegar to his Goomastah) did not directly criminate the Tahsildar in reference to the specific nature of the charge brought against him, they nevertheless clearly showed that Rupees 173 had been collected from the Ryots of the Village in question thro' the Jiladar and Puttamanegar, of which Rupees 50 had been given to the Tahsildar as a bribe, and that the remainder had been distributed among the local subordinate Officers for the purpose of securing their good will towards inducing the Tahsildar to make a favorable report in respect to "Shary" and obtain sanction for the remission of Rupees 280, to which they were nevertheless justly entitled under the Rules in force for their tanjah lands, the crops of which were totally unproductive consequent on the failure of the means of irrigation.

3. The documents above referred to were discovered in the Houses of Ragava Chary Goomastah to Ayalappa Moodelly one of the Puttamanegars of the Village, and of the Conaca Dalay. The amounts which are headed with the following words "collected from the Ryots"

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	Rs	a	p	
Aroosanga Naik	5	"	"	Ryots for the purpose of
Ramaswamy Reddy	12	"	"	allowing remissions "seem
Teera Reddy	7	"	"	to be duplicated, and to
Talanta Chary	25	"	"	correspond with each
Punga Chary	22	"	"	other in every particular,
C. Punga Chary	10	"	"	exhibiting the names of
Sellapersona Naik	15	"	"	the parties from whom
Teeraswamy Reddy	10	"	"	the Collections have been
A. Chinna Reddy	5	"	"	made, and the sums
C. Appavoo Naik	15	"	"	collected from each as
P. Mattoscarum	15	"	"	marginaly noted, as
N. Veimbahum	10	"	"	well as the names of
Nullooran	5	"	"	the local authorities
Cosimbattam	4	"	"	to whom sums had
C. Mattoscarum	2	"	"	been disbursed, while
Aly	3	"	"	the Tahsils or written
N. Palayattan	2	"	"	orders from the Puttama-
T. Pillayar	2	"	"	manegar to his Goo-
N. Pungin	4	"	"	
	173	"	"	

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the Outtamanegar to his Gosmastah) did not directly criminate the Tahsildar in reference to the specific nature of the charge brought against him, they nevertheless clearly shew that Rupees 173 had been collected from the Ryots of the Village in question thro' the Zilladar and Outtamanegar, of which Rupees 50 had been given to the Tahsildar as a bribe, and that the remainder had been distributed among the local subordinate Officers for the purpose of securing their good will towards inducing the Tahsildar to make a favorable report in respect to "Shary" and obtain sanction for the remission of Rupees 280, to which they were nevertheless justly entitled under the Rules in force for their Kijah lands, the crops of which were totally unproductive consequent on the failure of the means of irrigation.

3. The documents above referred to were discovered in the Houses of Ragava Chary Gosmastah to Ayalappa Woodall one of the Outtamanegars of the Village, and of the Conaca Dalay. The accounts which are headed with the following words "collected from the Ryots

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	R ^y	a P	
Aroosoga Raik	5	"	Ryots for the purpose of
Ramaswamy Reddy	12	"	allowing remissions "seem
Ticera Reddy	7	"	to be duplicates, and to
Tailanta Chary	25	"	correspond with each
Runga Chary	22	"	other in every particular,
C. Runga Chary	10	"	excluding the names of
Sellaperoona Raik	15	"	the parties from whom
Teraswamy Reddy	10	"	the collections have been
A. Chinna Reddy	5	"	made, and the sums
C. Appavoo Raik	15	"	collected from each as
P. Mattoosaram	15	"	marginally noted, as
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their Village for the purpose of examining the Crops, stating that they took the money to the house in which he put up, and caused the same to be paid to him thro' the said Raga-na Chary.

5. The Parties by whom these documents are purported to have been written deny all knowledge of the same, and altho' it may be admitted that these documents should be received with caution as evidence, yet when it is considered that these two sets of accounts correspond with each other in every item as already noticed, and in a great measure with the contents of the written orders, the signatures affixed to which latter documents are found also to correspond with those affixed to other Takseds from the above named Outtamonegar, these circumstances added to the testimony elicited from the Ryots, and one of the Mone-gars cannot but tend to remove all doubts that might otherwise be entertained in respect to the authenticity of these documents.

6. The investigation brought to light other irregularities on the part of the local authorities

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authorities which they to explain. It appears that the Zilladar, Outtamonegar, and Talook Guffadar had granted to the Ryots 21 separate receipts on small slips of Gudan bearing their signatures for the payment they had from time to time made, a practice highly irregular, and contrary to established rule, which requires that these receipts should be given on Gudan bearing the Taksildar's seal. These receipts in the aggregate amount to Rupees 158, of which Rupees 24 are account of two receipts appear only to have been entered in the Village Collection Accounts, and remitted to the Talook Treasury. It was also ascertained that Rupees 39 had been otherwise collected from certain Ryots for which no receipts had been given for the purpose of distribution among the local authorities which together with the balances of collection which had not been remitted to the Treasury amounted to Rupees 173 as noted in Para 2.

The above Servants when called upon for their defence acknowledged to have severally granted a few of the receipts, but were unable to offer any explanation in respect to the remainder, all of which bear their signatures - The

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8. The Zilladar and Pittamonegar deposed to having prepared on the 18th September last at the orders of the Tahsildar a list for the attachment of property belonging to uncertain Ryots in reference to the balance alleged to be outstanding against them. The correctness of their statements is admitted by the Tahsildar. On comparing however this list (agreeably to which the Property of Ryots was attached) with the Village Accounts in the possession of the Commr. shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance individually up to that date, a great discrepancy is observable, while the Tahsildar not only omitted to report the circumstances of the Property of these defaulters having been attached, but caused a portion of the said Property to be mortgaged without the consent of the Ryots to a certain Merchant by virtue of a document jointly executed to the said Merchant by the Zilladar and Talook Duffadar.

9. It appears also that Pattaks were withheld from many of the Ryots until the period the Complaint was preferred, and although the majority of them complained to the Tahsildar on the subject when on two occasions he visited their village.

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villages; as well as regards receipts being granted to them on false budgets, he took no notice of their complaints.

10. The practice of another irregularity which was also discovered requires to be noticed, vizt that of crediting the Collections from one Village to the accounts of Ryots residing in another. It was shown that Rs. 122.10.9 being the aggregate of Stems collected from the residents of 7 Villages were improperly credited — into the accounts of certain Ryots of this Village. The Zilladar deposed that he did so with the permission of the Tahsildar.

11. The Tahsildar in his defence attached the blame entirely on his subordinates, stating that these irregular proceedings were not brought to his notice. He further urged that on the day in which he is said to have received the bribe of Rs. 30, he was not in the said village, but had proceeded to another. It is shown however from the deposition of the Talook Royasum and from the Vargies addressed by the Tahsildar to the Moogoor, as well as from his examination accounts, that he had not left

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left the Village at the time alluded to, and that he remained there two days. He further stated that he had sent for distribution to all the Villages in his Isokh double and single leaf Ladjans bearing his seal for the purpose of keeping the Village Collection accounts, and of furnishing receipts to Ryots, but on reference to the accounts kept by the Tahsildar, - pretty, such does not appear to have been the case.

12. In respect to the Collection of other Villages being credited towards the balances outstanding against the Ryots of this Village, he lays the culpability of this Act entirely on the Zillahdar, who he states was actuated by a wish to be friend certain Ryots of the Village. He lastly urges in his defence that the complaint was got up against him in consequence of his having collected old balances outstanding against one Kunga Chary and the Complainant, that a party feeling prevails among the Ryots, and that the persons who have joined in the complaint against him belong to the party some of whom were fired by him for having offered obstacles to the perception of the Isok through the public

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public streets.

13. On a mature consideration of the merits of the case, I am of opinion that the money was actually collected from the Ryots under the understanding that portions of their wet crops which had failed totally from want of water would not be entered in the accounts as Shavy, with a view to remissions being granted unless they came to the terms proposed, and that these remissions were not made without the knowledge of the Tahsildar against whom the imputed charge of his having appropriated his share of the money so collected is the more fully established under all the features of the case above explained. Admitting even however that the evidence in respect to his having received the money has been got up against him, there appears so much in the Proceedings of the case to shew that he has evinced the greatest remissness in his official capacity, and left the Ryots to the mercy of his refractory subordinates without exercising any supervision over them.

14. The due regard for the interests of the People and the welfare of the district demand

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demand that these irregularities should not be overlooked. I would therefore beg to recommend that the Tahsildar be removed to the lower grade of Sheristadar or be suspended from his Office for the period of one year, or for such period as the Board may deem an adequate punishment, with an admonition that any future misconduct will entail upon him his dismissal from service.

The other servants implicated in these nefarious transactions will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Regulation IX of 1832.

Chingleput District,

Collectors Butcherry.

Pulicat, 22nd January 1851.Signed / J. J. Cochrane
Collector

Proceedings thereon - 1.

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The Board will await the result of the investigation referred to in the last para of Mr Cochrane's letter before disposing of the case submitted to them.

2. The part taken by the Tahsildar in mortgaging the property of the Ryots without their consent as stated in para 9 of the Collector's letter should be fully explained, and if the facts are sufficiently conclusive it may be necessary that the parties should be committed for trial at the Sessions Court.

J. J. C.

Read

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Read the following letter

N^o 6.

To W. H. Bayley

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George

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N^o 205.From the Coll^y of 21

Salem

Refers to his letter of the 21st ultimo and forwards translation of a petition from Attyachary regarding the land held by him jointly with Sengoda Tumbooran.

Sir, Referring to my letter dated the 21st ultimo in regard to a division of the land jointly held by Sengoda Tumbooran and Attyachary. I do myself the honor to forward a translation of a petition presented to me on the 10th instant by the latter individual.

If the address is a real honest statement of facts, Attyachary would appear to have been unfairly dealt with by Sengoda Tumbooran, who is a person of good substance possessing strong local influence. I have not been able to inspect the land personally, but have no doubt from communication with the Talook officers that Attyachary's half is a worthless one whilst Sengoda Tumbooran holds the only moiety worth holding. If on the other hand collusion has

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has taken place in the institution of a feigned suit and the present Petition is only a blind. it is obvious, advertent to the recent conduct of the parties concerned, that the object of the suit and the Kasenamah filed in it, can have been no other than to bring about the means of relieving themselves of a worthless moiety of the field and its proportionate assessment, thus to retain the better portion on an easy and profitable tenure—

Salem District,

Rajapoor

Collector's butchery

28th January 1851Signed / H. D. Phillips
CollectorN^o 1.

Translation of a Petition presented to the collector of Salem by Attiyachari of Nadooputty Talook Rajapoor dated 10th January 1851—

That Sengoda Purnbooran residing at Molyputty evades paying the balances due to the bircan and securing the favour of the bircan Monegar

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monegar, Ryots &c represents that he possesses no proprietary right in his tiled house of 22 partitions 2 Picotta bullocks, 30 goats and Buckhills, posts and ropes appertaining to the picotta, as well as the 10 or 20 Bothers of paddy likely to be reaped on his lands, all which he declares to have been made over by him to his brothers, supporting his statement by false agreements, and thereby defrauding the bircan of their dues. The ryots of Sondagurum, Nadooputty and Molyputty have given in a false Mahjurnamah in his favour. I shall prove that the above property belongs to him. The ryots who have given in the Mahjurnamah must be required to swear at Aravathampudy 60th Steps of the Trechingode hill that Sengoda Pundarum has no property. If you examine into the Mahjurnamah collusively given by the above ryots before the Tahildar Ramakrishna, and that now given before the bircan Koon loopaniengar, and investigate the

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Salem District,

Rangepoor

Collector's butchery

23rd January 1851

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector

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Fort St. George 27th January 1851

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the ryots in person, their deceit will be apparent to you. If you come in person to the three Villages of Wolyputty, Sondapoorum and Nadooputty and examine our lands and enquire of the cultivators of the adjoining lands the subjects of our dispute will be brought to light, otherwise my dispute will not be settled. I hope you will be pleased to investigate fully the above circumstances, as also the fraud committed by the bannum as regards my well, land, &c. and entering them in the Tucarar book, adjust them at the time of settlement, and put me in possession of my land. The above Sengodapundarium carries on traffic in Jaggery, Salt, Oil, and other sundry articles.

/Signed/ Attyacharry

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Collector

B. N. 166.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that they have already passed Orders in this

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Fort St. George 24th January 1851this case, under date 20th January 1851.

Read the following letter

N. 2

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

39
B. N. 99.
From the H. Coll. of
South Arcot.

Sir, A Madras Almanac and an Army List for the use of this Collectorate being much required, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to cause a copy of each to be furnished to this Office for the present year 1851.

South Arcot
Collector's butcherry
buddalore,
10th January 1851

B. N. 118.

Proceedings thereon.

(39-40)

As the change proposed to be incurred in the foregoing letter is unusual, the Board are not prepared to sanction it.

Read the following supplemental statement
Statements

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Port St. George

N^o 163 Statement Exhibiting the Actual Charges
Establishment in July 1259 in the Southern

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Description of Servants	Actual charge for July 1259.				Actual charges for July 1258
	Number of Servants	Rate of pay	Period of Employment	Amount of Pay	
1	2	3	4	5	6
					65 ^{rs} at 65 ^{rs} at
1 Pay of additional servants employed in the Salt Pans at Muckanum	8	3-8 Sep- tember 1849.	1 st July to 15 th	70	37 14 8

South Arcot collector's, Kutcherry, Cuddalore, 17th
Order thereon—
Vide Pro. to Govt. 30th Jan'y 1851

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incurred without Estimate on account of additional
Division of Arcot—

Comparison be- tween balance by		Date of previous correc- tion in which the em- ployment of similar establi- ment has been autho- rized—	Remarks	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Govern- ment
Increase	Decrease				
8	9	10	11	12	13
65 ^{rs} at	65 ^{rs} at				
32 14					
			Remarks		
			The manufac- ture of salt being greater an in- creased number of additional esta- blishment became indispensable at the pans to pre- vent smuggling. This charge having been incurred before the receipt of the Board's instruc- tions for obtain- ing previous sanction it is sub- mitted in this separate form.		
			January 1851 D. D. 7 th / Signed / J. L. Wroughton Ordered to be over- A. G. Collyer		
			Read		

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Fort St. George 27th January 1851.B^o N^o 199From the A^o Collyer
of South Arcot }

43

Read letter reporting the non-
transmission of the Abstract statement
of Revenue Offences &c for the Half
year ending 31st December 1850.

Order thereon

43-44

Ordered to be recorded—

Read the following letters—
N^o 145—

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

45

B^o N^o 2526From the Collyer of
Madura — }

Recommends
discontin-
uance of the
allowance
granted to
Boothakka
Kachyan
& another
at 20 Rs
each paid
from the
funds of the
Shewagungah
Zemindary.

Sir,
Having received a report
from the Guardian of the Minor
Zemindar of Shewagungah that in
consequence of the death of Nugganoot
too Kachyan Appellant in A.S. N^o 7
of 1849 on the file of the Court of
Sudr Udalut, Boothakka Kachyan
and Lotta Kachyan daughters by
Zemindar have presented a Petition
to the Court of Sudr Udalut to be
allowed to prosecute her appeal
as

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Fort St. George 27th January 1851

Mr. Presb.
in month

as next heirs, I have the honor to
recommend the discontinuance of the
allowance granted to them as Members
of the Minor's family as I have no
reason to believe that they are sup-
ported by the Parties who advocate
these cause, and as Nugganoot too
Kachyan as whose heirs they now
claim received no allowance under
the Court of Wards.

Madura — } / Signed/ B. D. Parker
28th September 1850 } Collector

B^o N^o 149

Proceedings thereon—

45-46

The Court are not dis-
posed to sanction the withdrawal of
the allowance to the females mention-
ed in this letter on the ground of their
preferring a claim to the Zemindary
unless it be shown more distinctly
what other means of support they have.
Their motion having been rejected by the
Sudr Court the Court trust there will be no
necessity for moving the question again.

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

47

B^o N^o 199

From the Collyer
of Madura — }

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forward

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Fort St. George 27th January 1851

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too Kachiyar Appellant in A.S. No. 7
of 1849 on the file of the Court of
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and Lotta Kachiyar daughters by
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Mrs. Rank
in month

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recommend the discontinuance of the
allowance granted to them as Members
of the Minor's family as I have no
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the Court of Wards.

Madura

28th September 1850

B. No. 149

Proceedings thereon

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Signed J. D. Parker
Collector

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what other means of support they have.
Their motion having been rejected by the
Sudr Court the Court trust there will be no
necessity for mooted the question again.

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

Sir,

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B. No. 2190
From the Collyer
of Madura

I have the honor to
forward

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Fort St. George 27th January 1851

B. N. 199

From the A. C. Collyer
of South Arcot }

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year ending 31st December 1850—

Order thereon—

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28th September 1850 }

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Their motion having been rejected by the
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Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to
forward

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B. N. 190

From the Collyer
of Madura— }

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*with Hindrance

forward statements N^o. 16 and 22 with
 Abstracts of which 2 accounting
 for the difference between Fuzlies 1258
 & 59 in statements N^o. 16 one between
 statements N^o. 1 & 16 in Fusly 1259 and
 one between Fuzlies 1258 & 1259 in state-
 ment N^o. 2.

Madura
 Cooraday.
 8th January 1851

Order thereon
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Signed, P. D. Parker
 Collector
 Ordered to be recorded

N^o. 5

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

From the Coll^r of
 Madura

Sir,
 With reference to the Proceed-
 ings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th
 instant I have the honor to state that the
 delay in carrying into effect the sentence
 of imprisonment passed against Veloo-
 Pillay in default of payment of fine was
 occasioned by his having absconded.

Madura
 Sholarundan 20th Jan^y 1851

Order thereon

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S. B.

Signed, P. D. Parker
 Collector
 Ordered to be recorded the explanation
 afforded in the foregoing letter being satisfactory.
 Read

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Fort St. George 27th January 1851.N^o. 13 Read the following letter

To W. H. Bayley Esq^r
 Secretary to the

Court of Wards.

Fort St. George

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Bt. N^o. 71

From the Coll^r of
 Tinnivelly.

Reporting
 upon the
 settlement
 of the Minor
 Zemindary
 of Yaloomaday
 for Fusly 1259.

1. I have the honor to report
 upon the settlement of the Minor Zemindary
 of Yaloomaday in this District under the
 Management of the Court of Wards for
 Fusly 1259 and to forward the accounts
 connected therewith.

Yaloomaday Zemindary
 Fusly

2. The Beriz of
 this Estate including Enams
 for Fusly 1259 amounts to
 Rupees 7222 - 1 - " being
 less than that of the previous
 year by Rupees 135 - 11 - 11 which is
 ascribable to the unfavorable
 character of the season of Fusly 1259.

Decrease

Muzsh

3

In Muzsh there is a
 decrease in
 cultivation
 of seed &c.
 the total
 cultivation
 in

	Extent of Cult. in 1258	Extent of Cult. in 1259	Decrease	Extent of Cult. in 1258	Extent of Cult. in 1259	Decrease	Average Total price per Muzsh	Total amount
Fusly	763	593	170	926	162	764	128	74
1258	763	593	170	926	162	764	128	74
1259	385	247	138	153	132	20	18	49
Decrease	378	346	32	772	3	769	110	27

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* Seed Callums in Fusly 1259 being only seed Callums is equivalent in extent to 38.5. Of which seed Callums 24.7 suff. 12 Seed mescal or 92 acres. Suffered from drought and the remaining seed Callums 13.10. yielded a scanty produce of Callums 15 3-1/2 worth only Rupees 18.4.9 the grain having been of an inferior quality, and the prices at which the settlement was made being less than of Fusly 1258 by Annas 3 and pice 1/4.

Nanjat Mail Poonjah. The Nanjat mail Fusly Extent of Summah Poonjah cultivation which Cultivation Amount was made to a trifling extent in Fusly 1259. is entered here as an increase in consequence of no cul. tivation under this Head. having been attempted during the preceding Fusly 1258.

	Callums m m	Rs	a	p
1258				
1259	7 7	27 2	4	
Increase	7 7	27 2	4	

Vampya. The decrease Fusly Extent of Summah of Rupees 159. a - 1 under Cultivation Amount this Head, was caused partly by a decrease in the cultivation of Betel in the past year, and partly by a portion of the Betel Gardens which were taxed, the year through in Fusly 1258 having been in Fusly

	Callums m m	Rs	a	p
1258	14 7	453	14	4
1259	11 6	294	14	3
Decrease	3 1	159		1

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Fusly 1259 opened only for a short period consequent on the subsequent destruction of the Betel Cultivation.

Poonjah. The increase in cul. tivation under this Head Fusly Extent of Summah Cultivation Amount caused a less than proportion. Malleum m m Cps a P. able advance in revenue in consequence of the greater extent of inferior land cultivated in Fusly 1259.

	Callums m m	Cps	a	P
1258	125 5 1/2	5776	15	3
1259	131 11 1/4	5918	13	3
Increase	6 6 3/4	138	14	

Bagayet. There is an increase under Fusly Extent of Summah Cultivation Amount this Head to the amount of Rupees 7.2.8 which is chiefly ascribable to highly assessed products having been cultivated to a greater extent in Fusly 1259 than in the previous year.

	Callums m m	Cps	a	P
1258	2 11 4 1/8	428	7	6
1259	3 2 2 3/8	435	10	2
Increase	1 1 1 1/2	7	2	8

Tope. There is a decrease of Rupees 41.8. under this Head Fusly Summah Amount Cps a P. owing to low offers having been received for

	Summah Amount	Cps	a	P
1258	550	4		
1259	508	12		
Decrease	41	8		

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for renting Topes in Fusly 1259

Will Rent

9.

The increase

Fusly

Summah under the head of Amount

CRs a P Will rent has re-

1258

14

sulted from more at-

1259

20

vantagous offers re-

Increase

6

ceived in the Fusly under report.

Sale proceeds of Sheep.

12.

The decreased

Fusly

Summah

under this Item has

CRs a P

been caused by a

1258

5

corresponding decrease

1259

1

in the number of sheep

Decrease

4

in Fusly 1259.

Demand including from Collection and Balance

11.

The demand of

CRs a P

Yaloomaday Zemindary.

Demand for Fusly 1259

7,212

4

to Rupees 7,212 - 4 - 1.

Collections within the Fusly

5,447

15

Deducting therefrom

Balance

1,764

4

Rupees 5,447 - 15 - 6 col-

Deduct

Subsequent Collections up to the 30th Novem-

1,076

6

lected within the Fusly

ber 1850

9

and Rupees 1,076 - 6 - 9

Net Balance Rupees

637

13

subsequently up to 30th

November 1850 or both to-

gether Rs 6,524. 6. 3 the balance stands at Rs 687. 13. 10 for

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for the collection of which every endeavour is being made.

12. The arrears out-

standing on account of the Estate at the com-

menement of Fusly

1259 amounted to Rupees

1508 - 11 - 4. Deducting

therefrom Rupees

1232 - 6 - 10 realized before

the close of the Fusly

and Rupees 109 - 4 - up

to 30th November or both

together Rupees 1341 -

10 - 10 the remainder al-

mounts to Rupees 167 - 5 - 6

which is classed as follows:

Recoverable - 118 - 5 - 8

Doubtful - 33 - 9 - 2

Irrecoverable 15 - 1 - 10

167 - 5 - 6

The sum of Rupees 118 - 5 - 6

entered as recoverable is the value

at the Sammahbundy price of Cullums 91

6 - 4 3/8 remaining undisposed of during Fuslies

1257 and 1258.

The doubtful balance of

Rupees 33 - 9 - 2 above referred to is the demand

on

Arrears.

Arrears. Deduct Remaining Deduct outstanding Collections subsequent at the close of the Fusly 1259

Fusly

CRs a P CRs a P CRs a P CRs a P

1252 15 1 10 15 1 10 15 1 10 15 1 10

1257 113 2 42 2 71 14 1 50 15 8

1258 1380 9 4 1190 6 8 190 2 8 95 3 8

Total 1508 11 4 1232 6 10 276 4 6 167 5 6

Recoverable Balance

13.

Doubtful Balance

14.

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on certain land, the boundary of which is at issue between the Government and this zemindary.

Irrecoverable
Balance.

15. The remaining balance of Rupees 15. 10. 10 outstanding against persons who have absconded.

16. For particulars of Receipts and disbursements of Fyuly 1259, I beg to refer the Court to the accompanying Statement No. 3.

17. The whole of the amount of Rupees 3675 - - - due on account of Current Pishchash of Fyuly 1259 has been fully paid.

Subsistence

Fyuly	Paid on account of current charges	Paid in arrears	Total
1258	624 11	62 7 6	687 2 6
1259	608 9 9	124 15	733 8 9
Increase	" " "	62 7 6	46 6 3
Decrease	16 1 3	" " "	" " "

18. The payment in Fyuly 1259 of arrears on account of the subsistence of the Minor has exceeded that of the previous year by Rupees 62. 7. 6 in consequence of a portion of the allowance which remained unpaid in Fyuly 1258 having been fully disbursed in the Fyuly under review. Deducting from the above increase

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increase the decrease of Rupees 16-1-3 in the charges of Fyuly 1259 arising from the service of a graft cutter having been from the death of a Pony dispensed with for 9 months in Fyuly 1259 the net increase remains at Rupees 16. 6. 3.

Fyuly	Amount sanctioned	Paid on account of current charges	Paid in arrears	Total
1258	408	340	43 15	383 15
1259	408	340	68	408
Increase	"	"	24 14 7	24 14 7

19. The cause assigned for the increased in the payment of arrears of subsistence allowance is - - - - - also appl.

able to the increased expenditure under this head.

20. The surplus in deposit in favor of the Estate

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Estate on the 11th July of
Fusly 1259 and the receipts
from 12th July to 30th November
of Fusly 1260 amount to Rupees
6078 - 8 - 8 and Rupees 1562 -
12 - 11 respectively or both to-
gether to Rupees 7641 3 - 7 -

Deducting therefrom Rupees
399 - 9 - 11 expended on account
of Libbendy & charges from 12th
July to 30th November 1850
there remain Rupees 7241 11 - 8

to the credit of the Estate &
since the Estate has been under
Carter management, a sum of Rupees
18200 has been invested in
the

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the 5 per Cent Loan.

21.

I have the honor to state
for the information of the Court that the
Zemindar Yerrachinnama Naicker having
attained his majority on the 18th November
1850 as mentioned in para 22 of my
report on the Settlement of this Estate
for Fusly 1258 requests to be placed in
possession of his Estate. I therefore
request the permission of the Court of
Wards to make it over to him together
with the Money and Government se-
curities &c. belonging to the same.

Tinnevely, -
Solapoorum, -
31st December, 1850

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

Jumabhundy

Fort St. George

Minor Zemindary of

Recent Demand of
at Waraput.

Quantity. Average
Mail. price per
warum per
thereof. Cullum.

5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P
15 3 1/2 1 3 2/8

in extent

Recent Demand of
Tope.

number
Berig.

17
Rs a P

508 12

27th January 1857.

Yailoomaday in the District of Tinnevely for Fusly 1259.

Fusly 1259.

Nanjah Mail Prongah.

Vampure.

Extent of Berig. Extent of Berig.
Cultivation. Cultivation.

7 8 9 10 11
Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P
18 4 9 7 7 27 2 4 11 6 3 29 4 14 3

Fusly 1259 1/2 Cont of

Bill Sale Total Deduct Net
Rent. proceeds of Fusly Enams. Amount.
Sheep. 1259.

18 19 20 21 22
Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P
20 1 8 3 7,222 1 9 12 11 7,212 4 1

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Add Demand on account of arrears due for

Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Total	Grand
1252.	1257.	1258.	Demand on account of	Total of the
23	24	25	26	27
C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P
15	110	113	2	1380
9	4	1508	11	4
8720	15	5		

Balance

Current	Arrears			Total
Revenue	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	
33	34	35	36	37
C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P
1764	4	7	15	110
			71	
			190	28
			276	46

Tinnevely, 11th July, 1850. E. E. Jm

27th January 1851.

Collections				
On	On account of arrears of			Total
account	Fusly	Fusly	Total	of
of	1257.	1258.	Collection	Columns
Current			on account	28 and 31.
Revenue.			of	Arrears.
28	29	30	31	32
C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P	C/Rs a P
5447	15	6	42	2
			1190	68
			1232	610
			6680	64

Total of
columns
33 and
37

38
C/Rs a P

2040 9 1

Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

The

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Dr. { N. 2 The Collector of the Zillah of
Chinnamahal Naicker Minor Zemindar
C/Ps a P C/Ps a P

Ordinary

Current Revenue of Fusly 1259.

To Cash received on account of Land Revenue

as per Summahbundy Settlement N. 2 Col. N. 22767.

November 1849	
December	550 12 4
January 1850	814 13 4
February	833 1 11
March	769 10 5
April	854 9 3
May	753 3
June	574 11 3
	297 2

Ariars

To Cash received on account of ariars
up to Fusly 1258

Extraordinary

To Cash received being the amount
of Interest on Bengal loanTo Cash in Deposit being the net
amount after deducting the
charges up to the end of Fusly 1258

Total Rupees 13169 31
Tinnevely. 11th July, 1850.
E. E.

27th January 1851Tinnevely in account Current with Yerra
of Yaboomaday for Fusly 1259

C/Ps a P C/Ps a P

Ordinary

Charges collection as per sanction of Government 408
dated 5th December 1843 Vide account Particular N. 7
Tests to the Honorable Company 3875
Commission on private Estates 100 3 3
By Cash paid for the subsistence of the Minor
Zemindar from 1st May 1849 to 30th April 1850 as per
Sanction of Government dated 5th December 1843 733 2 9
4916 12

Extraordinary

By Dr on account of the annual Ceremonies 65
of the late Zemindar as per Dr dated Dr
By Dr on account of Danadaperantany as per
sanction of the Board dated 29th April 1850 70
By Dr on account of the funeral Ceremonies
of the Minor Zemindar's wife as per sanction
of Government dated 30th August 1849 180
By Dr on account of the pay of the nurse of the minor
Zemindar's Child as per Dr dated Dr 38 3 1
By Dr on account of the Charges attending the
second marriage of the Minor Zemindar as
per sanction of the Board dated 19th Nov. 1849 1500
By Dr for purchasing a Horiso for the use of the
Minor as per Dr of Dr dated 29th April 1850 275
By Dr for Postage 3 12
By Dr Pay of additional Sibley & Saderward
Charges 11 4 8
By Dr for purchasing Implements for the
use of the private farm 4 10 8
By Dr on account of Naurathore and
Theebary festivals 26

By Balance on hand 678 8 8

Total Rupees 13169 31

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector
Statement

es and surplus
for Fusely 1259

27.th January 1851.

or Net Revenue of the Estate of Yerra
in Comparison with those of

Charges:

Col.	Subsist.	Amount	Amount	Amount	Pay of the
Directors	once paid for	Amount paid for	Amount paid for	Amount paid for	Nurse of paid for
Com.	of the	the an.	the June	the June	the minor the cher.
mission	Minor cere.	Daua	real cere.	real cere.	Zemindar's
	Zemindar's	La-pera	monies	monies	dar's the minor
	of the minor	Tany.	of the	of the	Child. Zemindar's
	Zemindar's		Minor	Minor	2 ^d Mar.
	Parents &c.		Zemindar's	Zemindar's	riage
			Wife.	Wife.	

9 10 11 12 13 14 15
 CTR a P CTR a P CTR a P CTR a P CTR a P CTR a P CTR a P

131, 98, 687, 26, 65, 95, " " " " " " " " " "

100. 3. 3 733. 8 9. 65. " 70. " 180. " 38. 3 1-1500. "

at tem t	Total	Charges	Amount
no.	of		paid
tes.	Columns	for	
		Collection.	Paid.
	265.		cust.

6 7 8
P Cts at Cts at Cts at P

6 20691 69 383 15 3675 20

13/69 31 408 3675

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Chinnama Naicker Minor Zemindar of
Fusly 1258

Charges.

Amount paid for purchasing a Horse.	Amount paid for the performance of a Tey and feasts &c.	Amount paid for purchasing ploughing implements for the private Farm.	Amount paid for repairing a Cart.	Amount paid for purchasing gunny bags for the emergent Cart repairs.	Amount paid for
16	17	18	19	20	21

CRs a P CRs a P CRs a P CRs a P CRs a P CRs a P

26 14 13 7 5 4 3 12 24 8

275 26 4 10 8

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27th January 1851.

Yailoomaday in the District

(Continued)

Postage on Letters.	Pay of additional Subbendy and Sadarmareed Charges.	Amount remitted to the Sub Treas. surer for the purchasing of Permissory Notes.	Total Amount of Charges.	Balance of Cash at the close of Fusly 1259
22	23	24	25	26

CRs a P CRs a P CRs a P CRs a P CRs a P

4 4 11 6 10 10000 15126 14 5564 89

3 12 11 4 8 7090 10 5 6078 88

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector
Comparison

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Chinnama Naicker Minor Zemindar of
Fusly 1258

Charges.

Amount paid for purchase of a horse	Amount paid for the performance of a feast	Amount paid for ploughing and sowing	Amount paid for repairs of a cart	Amount paid for purchasing gunny bags for the emergent
18	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

CR a P CR a P CR a P CR a P CR a P

26 14 13 7 5 4 3 12 24 8

275 26 4 10 8

Tinnevely, 11th July, 1850 E. E. Jr

27th January 1851.

Gailoomaday in the District

(Continued)

Postage on letters	Pay of additional Libbendy and Sadermared charges	Amount remitted to the Sub Sec. surer for the purchase of Promissory Notes	Total amount of charges	Balance of Cash at the close of Fusly 1259
22	23	24	25	26
CR a P	CR a P	CR a P	CR a P	CR a P

CR a P CR a P CR a P CR a P CR a P

4 4 11 6 10 10000 15126 14 5564 89

3 12 11 4 8 7090 10 5 6078 88

Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector
Comparison

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N. 4. Corindary

27 January 1850.

of Yaloomaday in the District of Tannevelly

	10	12	13
	m	m	m
Beiz thereof	Beiz thereof	Beiz thereof	Beiz thereof
Nunjah	27	24	
Nunjah Mai	7	28	
Tampye			
Poonjah	138	14	
Bagay et			
Tope Teer			
Will Te	6		
Value of			
	179	3	
Deduct		12	4
Net am	178	6	8
Extent of			
Deduct can			
from de			

Extent of Cultivation	Quantity of	Beiz thereof
11	12	13
BC mm	BC mm	BC mm
3 2	77 2 6 1/2	110 2 7
		159 1
		41 8
		4 4 3

From this sum deducting the amount of Increase in Cpl. N. 10 the Net decrease is Rupees 135. 11. 11.

Signed C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 27th January 1851.

N^o 3 Statement shewing the Gross Collections Charges and the surplus Revenue in the Zemindary of Yailoomaday in the District of Tinnevely for July 1259.

Name of the Zemindary or Estate under Civil Management.	Gross Collections within Company		Deduct Charges		Total Surplus.
	Fusly 1259.	Ditto.	Fusly 1259.	Ditto.	
Revenue Collections	6680 5 6 4	3675	408	"	4083 11 2597 6 4
Amount of Interest on Princifal Notes	924 4				
					7604 10 4

Tinnevely, 11th July, 1850
 Signed / C. J. Bird
 Ag. Collector
 Account

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N^o 6 Account Particulars of Charges Collections in Yailoomaday Zemindary in the District of Tinnevely for Fusly 1259.

1 Manager his Pay from 1 st May 1849 to 30 th April 1850 being 12 Months at Rupees 15 per mensem	180	"
1 Sumpetty his D ^o from D ^o to D ^o being D ^o at 7 Rupees per Ditts	84	"
1 Shroff his D ^o from D ^o to D ^o being D ^o at Rupees 4 per Ditts	48	"
1 Pein his D ^o from D ^o to D ^o being D ^o at Rupees 3½ per Ditts	42	"
2 D ^o their D ^o from D ^o to D ^o being D ^o at Rupees 1¼ each per Ditts	42	"
Sadermared Charges from 1 st May 1849 to 30 th April 1850 being 12 Months at 1 Rupee per Mensem	12	"
Total Rupees	396	"
	408	"

Tinnevely,
 11th July,
 1850.

C. E. Jr.

Signed / C. J. Bird

Ag. Collector

List

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N^o. 5 Statement showing the Gross Collections Charges and the Surplus Re:
venue in the Zemindary of Yailoomaday in the District of Tinnevely for July 1259

Name of the Zemindary or Estate under Coiven Management.	Gross Collections within Company Fusly 1259.	Deduct		Total. Surplus.
		Charges	Collections	
	Rs. 200. 0/0	Rs. 40. 0/0	Rs. 200. 0/0	Rs. 160. 0/0
Pension Collections	Rs. 630. 6/4	Rs. 3675. 0/0	Rs. 400. 0/0	Rs. 2997. 6/4
Amount of Interest on Tinnevely Notes:	Rs. 924. 4/0			
	Rs. 7604. 10/4			

Tinnevely, 11th July, 1850. E. E. J. Signed / C. J. Bird
Ag. Collector Account

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N^o. 6 Account Particulars of Charges Collections
in Yailoomaday Zemindary in the District of
Tinnevely for Fusly 1259.

1 Manager his Pay from 1 st May 1849 to 30 th April 1850 being 12 Months	180	Rs. 20	Rs. 20
at Rupees 15 per mensem			
1 Lumpsum his D ^o from D ^o to D ^o being D ^o at 7 Rupees per Ditts	84		
1 Shroff his D ^o from D ^o to D ^o being D ^o at Rupees 4 per Ditts	48		
1 Pein his D ^o from D ^o to D ^o being D ^o at Rupees 3 1/2 per Ditts	42		
2 D ^o their D ^o from D ^o to D ^o being D ^o at Rupees 1 1/2 each per Ditts	42		
	396		
Ladernars Charges from 1 st May 1849 to 30 th April 1850 being 12 Months	12		
at 1 Rupee per Mensens			
Total Rupees	408		

Tinnevely,
11th July,
1850.

E. E. J.

Signed / C. J. Bird

Ag. Collector

List

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List of the Packet of the Accounts connected with the Minor Zemindary of Yailoomaday for Fussy 1259.

- 1 List of the Packet.
- 2 Summabund settlement.
- 3 Account Current.
- 4 Statement of Collections Charges and surplus or Net Revenue of the Estate for Fussy 1259 in comparison with that of Fussy 1258.
- 5 Comparative Statement of the Summa of Fusses 1258 and 1259.
- 6 Statement showing the gross Collections Charges and the surplus Revenue for Fussy 1259.
- 7 Account Particulars of Charges Collection.

Tinnevely,
11th July,
1850.

Order thereon
(Vide No. to look at a future meeting 30th January 1851)

51.52

(Signed) C. J. Bird

Acting Collector

Ordered to be brought forward

Read

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Read the following letters.

To W. H. Bayley Esq^r.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St George.

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B. No. 123.

From the collector
of Canara

28th December 1850.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will submit to the Board of Revenue the accompanying copy of a letter from the Sub collector requesting that with a view of encouraging traffic in the Balaghaunt on the new line of road from Yellapear to Moodnooda a similar indulgence may be granted to parties willing to clear the jungle on the sides of the road for bonnery to that allowed for clearings on the Sirci and Dharmar road, the period of indulgence being extended to 14 years. The indulgence being an exemption from assessment on the land cleared within 110 yards of the road.

In Mr Silver's Summabund report now before the Board the effect of the indulgence granted is shown in a very advantageous light, and I beg to recommend Mr Silver's request to the favourable consideration of the Board, at the same time

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time requesting that it may be extended to the road now under construction from Yellapoor to Kullial. Both these roads traverse extensive jungles much infested by wild animals and the effect of clearing a strip of each side of the road is to give a feeling of security to the traders at the same time that it opens out encumbering grounds, and prevents the obstruction of the road by the accidental falling of trees.

Col^l M^r Butcher Mangalore
11th January 1851

Signed F. K. Mallby
Collector

N^o 1N^o 151

To

F. K. Mallby Esq^r

Sir

Collector of Canara

With a view of encouraging traffic on the new line of Road opened between Yellapoor and Mandagade in the Supah Talook, I beg to recommend that a similar indulgence be granted to parties willing to clear the jungle on the sides of the road, for a term, to that allowed, for clearing

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clearings on the Sires and Dharwar road in the Sondah talook only, instead of the people being allowed to hold the ground rent free for 7 years, I would beg to recommend that the indulgence be extended to a period of fourteen years.

As I can speak from my own personal knowledge of the good effects that have resulted from the clearings in the vicinity of the Dharwar road, and which I took the opportunity to bring to your notice in my report on the Settlement of the Balghaut for July 1850. I have the less hesitation in submitting this recommendation.

Sub collector's Butcher

Ambicut Kullial

28th December 1850

Signed J. Silver

Sub collector

A true copy

Signed F. K. Mallby

Collector

B^o N^o 153

Proceedings thereon

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Before recommending the bowls proposed by Mr Mallby, the Board would wish some explanation as to what is intended by allowing ground to

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to be cultivated with boomery for 10 years.
The system of boomery is, as they under-
stand it, to clear the Jungle by felling
and burning, and after a couple of years
cultivation at the most, to let the Jungle
grow again, with the view, after a lapse
of 12 or 15 years to resort to boomery
again on the same spot.

If this is to be the plan now adopt-
ed, the line of road will only be benefit-
ed for 4 or 5 years, and after that the Jun-
gle will become more entangled than ever
even from second growth under wood. But
if the plan is to destroy the Jungle altogether
and to cultivate the land permanently, a
course of 10 years will meet with no ob-
jection from the Board.

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1:2.

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

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19th Nov 1850

From the Collector
of Candia
Reporting
upon the im-
port trade
of Salt from
Goa territories
consequent
upon the re-
duction of
duty from
Rupees 300 to
90 per Garce
since last
year.

Sir, I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of an Extract from the pro-
ceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the
23rd December 1850, requesting me to report
upon the import trade of Salt from the Goa
territories consequent upon the reduction
of duty from Rupees 300 to Rupees 90 per
Garce which took place at the commence-
ment of last year.

In reply I have the honor to
submit the following table of imports under the
several rates of duty which have prevailed
since 1241 / 1831-2 / from which the Board will
observe that the trade which had been entirely
stopped by prohibitory duty of 300 Rupees has
very greatly revived during the last season. It

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is probable that this year the imports will be greater as it takes some time for the alteration of the duty to be generally known.

3.- It is difficult as yet to say that any effect has been produced on the sales of our home manufactured Salt as considerable fluctuations have occurred in the last few years, but there is every reason to believe that the Goa Salt will in some measure supplant our own and that it did so in last year. If Goa Salt is under 30 Rupees in price it is to the interest of the purchaser to resort to that market and I believe the price is generally less than half that sum.

4.- The boats affected by the import of

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of Goa Salt are those of the Honore and Ankola talooks. The Sales of the last five years have been as follows:-

Yearly	Talook Honore	Talook Ankola	Total
	Garcas	Garcas	Garcas
1255	570	630	1200
1256	472	638	1110
1257	637	815	1452
1258	183	690	1170
1259	500	780	1280
Add Imports from Goa in 1259			197
Total for 1259			1477

Collectors Butchery
Mangalore
10th January 1851

Signed J. N. Maltby
Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the importations of Salt from Goa by land into the Bangalore District.

July	Total quantity of Goa Salt imported	Rate at which duty has been levied per cwt of gross weight	Amount of Duty	Portion of Salt consumed in the district	Portion exported to the Southern Mahratta Country	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6	
1241	152 27 2 1/4	Rs 0 0	1890 3 0	89 30 0	145 4 1/4	
1242	68 320 3 1/2		28890 9 1/2	140 24	524 320 3 1/2	
1243	555 129 1 1/2	12	23323 8 1/2	122 220 5	432 328 1/2	
1244	626 349 7 1/2		28428 11 10	152 39 5	523 365 2 3/4	
1245	817 58 2 1/4		34320 2 1/4	136 165 5	680 306 1/4	
1246	222 99 1/2	70	15622 12 3	83 223 7	139 374 1 1/2	

1247	275 124 0	70	19277 2 0	88 29 1/2	187 165 3 1/2	
1248	270 74 0	70	18912 15 7	99 108 1/2	170 308 1/2	
1249	123 317 10 1/4	70	29810 14 5	108 37 6	210 370 2 1/2	
1250	120 398 8 1/2	70	29463 0 5	80 91 7 1/2	221 305 3 1/2	
1251	113 382 6 1/2	70	28976 15 9	92 308 11	221 373 1/2	
1252	180 24 1 1/4	70	23666 15 7	110 376 2 1/2	309 371 10 1/2	
1253	117 106 8	70	24667 8 7	130 248 10 3/4	280 371 9 1/4	
1254	" 216 7		194 12 1 3/4	"	"	* These small quantities consist of Salt brought in in hopes of evading the duty, but shipped in packages.
1255	" 171 5		154 9 0 3/4	"	"	
1256	" 118 7	360	134 2 5 3/4	"	"	
1257	" 231 7	or 200 purchased	208 14 10 3/4	"	"	
1258	" 366 6		332 15 8 3/4	"	"	
1259	197 349 1 1/2	90	17831 5 2 1/4	"	"	* The reduction of duty, took place in January in July 1850.

Mangalore

10th January 1851

Signed / R. S. Malley, Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon:-

Ordered that the foregoing
letter be submitted with the following
address:-

1851

To
The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of
the order of Government dated the 16th Dec^r

1850 passed on a letter from the Secretary

to the Government of Bombay requesting to

be informed of the effects on the Import

Trade of Salt from Goa transported by land

into Canara owing to the recent reduction
of Duty:-

1. In reply I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying
letter

(55-56)

B. N. 173

To the Chief Secy
to Government

Submitting
for the informa-

tion of Govt a

letter from the

Collector of Canara

reporting upon

the Import

Trade of Salt

from Goa con-

sequent on the

reduction of

duty from Rs.

300 to Rs. 90

per seer.

1850 Dec 25

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letter and its enclosure from the Collector of
Canara from which it will be seen that the
Import Trade of Goa Salt, which from
July 1254 had been discontinued by the
prohibitory duty of 300 Rupees per seer, has
greatly revived since the reduction of

Average of
Duty levied

at 120 Rs per

seer July

1245 to 1248

Rs 26774-10-3

Average of
Duty levied

at 70 Rs per

seer July

1248 to 1250

Rs 25420-7-11

Duty levied

at 90 Rupees

July

1250

Rs 17831-5-2

in July 1250

is yet below the average

of that of years

previous to the prohibitory Duty as per

marginal note - The collector however ex-

pects that the Imports will be greater in

July 1260-

From the Memorandum at the
foot of the Collector's letter it does not
appear that the Imports of Goa Salt in
July 1250 have yet greatly affected the
sales of Salt. Home-manufactured salt

is

1585

Fort St George 27th January 1851

Order thereon.

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

55-56

B. N. 173

To the Chief Secy
to Government

Sir,

Government.

Submitting
for the informa-
tion of your
letter from the
Collector of Canara
reporting upon
the Import
trade of Salt
from Goa con-
sequent on the
reduction of
duty from Rs.
360 to Rs. 90
per Garce.

To
The Chief Secretary to

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of
the order of Government dated the 10th Dec-
ember 1850 passed on a letter from the Secretary
to the Government of Bombay requesting to
be informed of the effects on the Import
Trade of Salt from Goa transported by land
into Canara owing to the recent reduction
of Duty.

In reply I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying
letter

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letter and its enclosure from the Collector of
Canara from which it will be seen that the
Import Trade of Goa Salt, which from
Jusly 1251 had been discontinued by the
prohibitory duty of 360 Rupees per Garce, has
greatly revived since the reduction of

Average of
Duty levied
at 120 Rs. per
Garce Jusly
1245 to 1248

Average of
Duty levied
at 70 Rs. per
Garce Jusly
1248 to 1250

Rs. 26774-10-3

Duty in Jusly 1250
at 90 Rupees altho the Duty levied
in that year
1250-1251

Rs. 25220-7-4

Rs. 17831-5-2

is yet below the average of that of years
previous to the prohibitory Duty as per
marginal note. The collector however ex-
pects that the Imports will be greater in
Jusly 1250-

From the Memorandum at the
foot of the collector's letter it does not
appear that the Imports of Goa Salt in
Jusly 1250 have yet greatly affected the
sales of Salt. Some manufactured salt

1587

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is however of opinion that Gov Salt is likely in some measure to supplant that manufactured in the District owing to its cheapness.

Revenue Board Officer

Port St George

27th January 1851

Signed P. W. Bayley

Secretary

Read the following letter

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To W. M. Bayley Esq

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Port St George

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B. N. 150

From the collector of Madras

Sir

With reference to the Extract

from the Board's Proceedings of the 12th December 1850, I have the honor to forward

two Statements of traffic for the last four years, on each side of the canal, showing the nature and amount

[Signature]

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Amount of the imports and exports, the average distance to and from which conveyed, the rates of toll charged and the aggregate collection on the same.

Madras

20th January

1851

Signed J. A. Endicott

Collector

Statement

N^o 1. Statement showing the Articles Exported from Madras by means of

Nature of the Trade	Quantity	To what place Exported and its distance
Cattle	125	

1259.
Tombat place
Exported out
the distance -
Rate of
J. L. H.

'Lace
Collection and its Protection

Stemwood — 12,000 Billots — Cans are about 10 —

10
 Mixed wood 1:9
 2:10
 3:10
 4:10
 5:10

Repassado

about	50	2	Gr.	3	
—	—	60	Matcha	2	
—	—	55	Myrtlewood	1	12
—	—	58	4 th set	"	
—	—	42	5 th set	"	
—	—	50	1 st Gr.	"	

Brushwood
in Saggots } 152 Bundles —————
Cans ————— 10 —————

3. Sect " — " —
 5th Bureau

10 / 5

—	"	45				
—	"	43	1'	1'	1'	
—	"	42	2'	2'	1'	54
—	"	58	3'	3'	"	

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	35	Marcal		Pulat	58
				Quora	10

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2-10-1971

49 10.2-

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2	"	44		
3	"	40		
4	"	50	Re	a
5	"	45	1	8

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Sundries	Ottum Lake	60
	Sally	53
	Sturgesville	58
	Pondy	50
	Pike	50
	Pine	40

Charcoal ^{100 = 10} 1.5 75
 Oakum ^{100 = 10} 1.5 75
 Sheep " 1.11 75
 Bricks " 3 75
 " House " 1.2 75
 Account " 3 75 10
 Boarding
 Trunks } 1.1 75
 24 75
 Furniture
 of all
 kinds } 9 75

646

"	—	46		
"	—	47		
"	—	50		
"	—	27		
"	—	10		
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"	—	30	2 10 " ^{Gr}	
"	—	60	Chillies	12
"	—	58	Saffron "	10
"	—	58	Salt fish	12
"	—	58	Sooty Nat.	12
"	—	50	Charcoal	3
"	—	30	Stems	15
"	—	27	Potatoes	10
"	—	40	Sheep	"
"	—	61	Breeds	" 3
"	—	31	Mauvee	" 1
			Cocoanuts	" 3
			Rumoured	
			Fruitful grapes	" 1
			Trout	
			of all kinds	13 3

Stamant

Madrid

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ered

Fort St. George 24 January 1851

...thas by Means of Lochranes' Journal for the Trustees

125-6, 57, 58 and 1259.

[illegible]

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Port St. George 27th January 1851.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in consequence.

B. N. 174

(57-58)

To Major J. J. Pears & Co.
Engineers.Sir,
With reference to
your letter dated 6 December
1850, I have directed by the Board
of Revenue to forward you here
with two Statements showing
the Exports and Imports by
Cochrane's Canal for the last
4 years and the further parti-
culars connected with them,
required by you.

Revenue Board Office.

Port St. George
27th January 1851.Signed / W. E. Bayley
SecretaryRead the following Statement
Statement

1592

B. N. 176. On the Statement
of Demand 31st December
1850 companies.

(59)

From 12th Dec
31st Decem

Average Col

Actual Co.

from 12th Dec
December

Proceedings

1591

Port St. George 27th January 1851.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in consequence.

B. N. 174.

To Major J. W. Ross B. P.

(57-58)

To Major J. W.
Ross B. P.

Sir,

Engineers.

With reference to

Infol. of your letter dated 6 December

1850.

1850, I am directed by the Board

of Revenue to forward you here

with two Statements showing

the Exports and Imports by

Cochran's Canal for the last

4 years and the further parti-

culars connected with them,

required by you.

Revenue Board Office.

Port St. George

27th January 1851.

Signed / W. E. Bayley

Secretary.

Read the following Statement
Statement

1592

B. N. 176. On the Statement
of Demand 31st December
1850 compared.

59

From 12th Dec
31st Decem

Average Col

Actual Co

from 12th Dec
December

Proceedings

1593

Fort St George 27th January 1851.

B.N. 163

Proceedings thereon.

(59-60)

July 1259 Collections 2,70,033-14-8.

July 1260 D. D. 2,56,895-6-2.

Decrease 13,138-8-6

Resolved that the C.L.
 be requested to afford
 explanation respecting
 the decrease in the ab-
 sary Collections from
 12th July to 31st Dec^r
 1850, as compared with

Corresponding period of the preceding
 July 1259.

Resolved that the following
 letters be despatched.

N.D. 36

(61)

B.N. 166

To the Chief Secretary
 to Government

Sir,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

In conformity with the
 orders of Government conveyed in
 Extract from Minutes of Consultation of
 the 18th October 1850. I am directed by
 the Board of Revenue to submit the
 Broken set of their Proceedings for the
 month of December 1850 for transmission
 to the Honorable the Govt of Directors
 Revenue Board Office,
 Fort St George, 27th Jan 1851.

S.D.

| Signed | W. H. Bayley
 Secretary

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Fort St George 27th January 1851

N.D. 40

To, The Chief Secretary to
 Government.

Sir,

(62)
 B.N. 169.

To the Chief Secretary
 to Government.

I am directed by the
 Board of Revenue to submit for the information of
 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the ac-
 companying General Statement prepared in the usual
 form from the Monthly accounts shewing the Collec-
 tions of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 31st October
 1850 of July 1260, Compared with the Collections in
 the same period of July 1259.

Abstract B shows a net Decrease
 in the aggregate of Rupees Rs. 14,835-15-1, resulting from
 a net Decrease of Rupees Rs. 11,015-5-11.

Decrease in the
 Collections of
 Rupees in the Collec-
 tions of Current

35,057-12-3

56,957-9-8

11,015-5-11

in the Collections of Land Revenue
 and a net Decrease of Rupees
 3,820-9-2 in the Collections from

Extra Sources of Revenue.

Abstract C shows the Increase
 and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue
 and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the
 several Districts.

Revenue Board Office,
 Fort St George,
 27th January, 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
 Secretary
 General

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Tobacco. Stamps.

July 1259. July 1260. Increase. Decrease. July 1259. July 1260. Increase. Decrease.

	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
1								
2					4506 10	4024 6		4829 6
3					4699	5159 8	460 8	
4					3740 12	4256 4	515 8	
5					2979 4	4085 12	1106	
6					1830 12	2205 4	374 8	
7					4486 12 6	4407 13		78 15 6
8					5645 12	6828 8	1182 12	
9					8173 3 6	7826 1		347 2 6
10					3907 4	3651		256 4
11					7622 1	6200		1422 1
12					5411 4	5190 5 6		220 14 6
13					18157 8	23620 12	5463 4	
14					5787 12	6261 8	473 12	
15					7724	7469 8		254 8
16					3401	5929	2529	
17					7685	7001 8		683 8
18	70363 6	65745 10 11			5161 8	5777 4	615 12	
19	138583	9 127939 1 11			4617 11 1	15252 15 6	14948 1 6	3044 4
20					10643 14 10	13168 2	15960 12	2792 10
21						2568 1	3673	1104 15

208946 6 9 193684 12 10

15261 9 11 132663 5 6 144890 5 6 16618 9 11 4391 9

208946 6 9 193684 12 10

15261 9 11 132663 5 6 144890 5 6 16618 9 11 4391 9

134303 5 7 124145 15 11

74643 1 2 69538 12 11

4391 9 11 12227 11 12

12227 11 12

93146 10 11 102155 11 12

39516 11 12 42735 5 6

Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue.

July 1259. July 1260. Increase. Decrease. Increase. Decrease.

	48	49	50	51	52	53
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2394823 11 10 2390186 12 10 181714 2 186350 15 2 103224 13 11 107861 12 11

333 5 7 1149 11 5 850 3 8 583 2 267 3 6

2395157 1 5 2391336 8 3

1594601 12 6 1593243 7 9

800555 4 11 798093 5 6

104041 3 9 107861 12 11

Net Increase 104041 3 9

Net Decrease 3820 9 2

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue.

Collections of old Balances.
Land Revenue.

Say et.

July 1259. July 1260. Increase. Decrease. Net.
Increase. Decrease.

July 1259. July 1260. Increase. Decrease. July 1259. July 1260. Increase. Decrease.

	54	55	56	57	58	59
1	171,102 9 8	160,077 12 4	2,661 8 6	13,686 5 10		1102 13 4
2	185,460 12 9	205,475 9 5	20,124 7 6	11,410 10	20,014 12 8	
3	259,727 5 4	236,466 6 3	5,727 8 2	28,988 7 3		
4	119,443 9 10	202,803 15 11	83,360 6 1		23,260 15 1	
5	253,163 3 11	64,520 6 3	7,750 4 2	19,639 1 10	83,360 6 1	
6	274,806 11 5	231,724 4 3	2,205 3 10	4,528 8 1	18,864 2 13 8	
7	74,989 14 3	117,970 1 9	43,156 2 11	175 15 5	4,308 2 7 2	
8	34,312 12 3	24,360 8 2	54 1 4	100,064 5 5	4,298 3 6	
9	42,055 12 11	334,610 6 10	230 1 10	86,174 7 4	99,523 4 1	
10	16,780 7 2	14,828 1 11	372 4 8	26,676 13 3	85,944 6 1	
11	44,693 12 3	313,026 11 7	4,184 5 1 6	17,575 2 2	22,952 5 3	
12	28,384 9 1	349,176 8 6	65,894 12 8	565 13 3	133,909 8	
13	13,993 5 4	121,738 6 7	721 6	10,975 15 3	65,228 15 5	
14	19,545 8 2	191,636 10 7	14,777 15 8	18,598 13 3	10,254 14 9	
15	108,243 14 4	14,006 1 5	31,728 9 4	5 6 3	3,820 13 7	
16	15,750 11 2	110,206 12 9		4,729 14 5	31,723 3 1	
17	29,449 1 10	29,371 5 4	102 1 3	10,98 12 9	4,729 14 5	
18	15,247 9 7	16,745 15 9	23,601 12 7	86,24 6 5	77 12 6	
19	2,989 29 7 5	2,907 24 8	9,901 11 7	18,106 11	14,977 8 2	
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	17,934 14 7	16,893 5 6 4		2,999 8 3	13,44 12 6	
21	29,094 3 8	31,738 6	3,227 2 6	583 2	29,99 8 3	
	4,632 21 15 2	4,213 15 14 9	3,756 83 13 11	7,954 49 14 4	2,644 2 4	
	20,577 15 7	25,508 11		2,625 74 12 4	68,234 12 9	
	4,653 49 14 9	4,238 66 15 8		6,173 8 5	12,43 7 1	
				2,687 48 4 9	68,358 3 10	
				Net Increase	2,687 48 4 9	
				Net Decrease	4,835 15 1	
	29,599 86 2 8	25,946 86 11 5				
	16,935 13 12 1	16,439 77 4 3				

	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
1	14,787 10 5	17,449 6	2,661 11 7					
2	22 15	3 8 5		19 6 7				
3			126 3 11					
4	345 12 1	472	113 8 10					
5	128 8 7	242 1 5		315 13 11				
6	421 2 9	105 4 10		4 15 7				
7	13 11 4	8 11 9						
8	544 2 6	644 13 9	100 11 3					
9	171 11 6	279 10	107 14 6					
10	1373 5	2437 2 9	1064 2 4					
11	930 5 2	315 6 5		614 14 9				
12		392 9 10	392 9 10					
13	39 6 4	204 13 3	165 6 11					
14	402 5	387 6 8		14 9 9				
15	228 15 11	450 13	221 13 1					
16	98 7 5	392 15	294 7 7					
17	63 4 9	29 7 6		33 13 3				
18	131 12 6	90 15 11		40 12 7				
19	524 5 5	384 1 1		140 4 4				
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21	17 5 6	67 1 11	49 12 5					
22	2024 10	24358 5 6	5298 6 3	1184 10 9				

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<i>Motophas</i>					
<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>	<i>July 1259.</i>	<i>July 1260.</i>	<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
74	75	76	77	78	79
- - -	10 6	17 10 11	13 8 6	- - -	12 2 5
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" " "	5 5 9	" "	" "	" "	" "
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Atkerry.				Sandy small Farms.			
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20							
21		394 2 11	394 2 11				
	44 5 7	870 1 9	840 5 9	14 9 7	143 3 5	45 14 5	

and Licenses.			Notarials					
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74		75	76	77	78	79		
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Fort St George 27th January 1851

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Grand Total of Collections.

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Decreaser.

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27th January 1851

Balance
under 15 years
Standing.

Total

Particulars
arrear of July 1259 and Balance
Cash Received

January 1884. Minor.

of Balances.
of Prior date in train of liquidation
permanently settled.

Land Revenue not permanently settled.

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Fort St George

27th January 1851

Balance of Current Demand of Feb'y 1260.

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114	115	116	117	118
1	58,173 1 ^h 4	19,686 9 10 7		
2	51,774 7 9	51,891 12 9		
3	158,966 13 -	177,517 10 4		
4	26,709 76 1 ^h 5	26,713 58 8 2		
5	118,718 3 4	68,364 2 15		
6	3,613 9 9	42,651 - 11		
7	4,826 8 1	75,320 15 4		
8	204,134 10 8	204,384 13 7		
9	189,228 15 3	213,876 6 9		
10	68,776 9 10	70,307 12 -		
11	104,17 5 9	50,951 - 6		
12	27,751 1 11	16,107 8 13 2		
13	520 - 2	324,96 5 7		
14	8,798 8 10	27,970 15 7		
15	14,570 - 4	20,191 12 11		
16	12,337 15 7	163,83 6 -		
17	7,760 9 8	162,85 7 -		
18	12,280 - 1	128,75 6 3		
19	13,574 3 10	25,833 15 5		
20	28,896 3 2	45,988 7 9		
21	30,956 5 5	40,388 2 8		
	37,73,013 1 2	48,382 65 6 3		
			7,259 13 3	7,259 13 3

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Comparative

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First St George 27th January 1851

B. Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Fossils 1259 and 1260 viz to 31st Oct to Jan 1850.

	July 1259.	July 1260.	July 1261.	July 1262.	July 1263.	July 1264.	July 1265.	July 1266.	July 1267.	July 1268.	July 1269.	July 1270.	July 1271.	July 1272.	July 1273.	July 1274.	July 1275.	July 1276.	July 1277.	July 1278.	July 1279.	July 1280.	July 1281.	July 1282.	July 1283.	July 1284.	July 1285.	July 1286.	July 1287.	July 1288.	July 1289.	July 1290.	July 1291.	July 1292.	July 1293.	July 1294.	July 1295.	July 1296.	July 1297.	July 1298.	July 1299.	July 1300.	July 1301.	July 1302.	July 1303.	July 1304.	July 1305.	July 1306.	July 1307.	July 1308.	July 1309.	July 1310.	July 1311.	July 1312.	July 1313.	July 1314.	July 1315.	July 1316.	July 1317.	July 1318.	July 1319.	July 1320.	July 1321.	July 1322.	July 1323.	July 1324.	July 1325.	July 1326.	July 1327.	July 1328.	July 1329.	July 1330.	July 1331.	July 1332.	July 1333.	July 1334.	July 1335.	July 1336.	July 1337.	July 1338.	July 1339.	July 1340.	July 1341.	July 1342.	July 1343.	July 1344.	July 1345.	July 1346.	July 1347.	July 1348.	July 1349.	July 1350.	July 1351.	July 1352.	July 1353.	July 1354.	July 1355.	July 1356.	July 1357.	July 1358.	July 1359.	July 1360.	July 1361.	July 1362.	July 1363.	July 1364.	July 1365.	July 1366.	July 1367.	July 1368.	July 1369.	July 1370.	July 1371.	July 1372.	July 1373.	July 1374.	July 1375.	July 1376.	July 1377.	July 1378.	July 1379.	July 1380.	July 1381.	July 1382.	July 1383.	July 1384.	July 1385.	July 1386.	July 1387.	July 1388.	July 1389.	July 1390.	July 1391.	July 1392.	July 1393.	July 1394.	July 1395.	July 1396.	July 1397.	July 1398.	July 1399.	July 1400.	July 1401.	July 1402.	July 1403.	July 1404.	July 1405.	July 1406.	July 1407.	July 1408.	July 1409.	July 1410.	July 1411.	July 1412.	July 1413.	July 1414.	July 1415.	July 1416.	July 1417.	July 1418.	July 1419.	July 1420.	July 1421.	July 1422.	July 1423.	July 1424.	July 1425.	July 1426.	July 1427.	July 1428.	July 1429.	July 1430.	July 1431.	July 1432.	July 1433.	July 1434.	July 1435.	July 1436.	July 1437.	July 1438.	July 1439.	July 1440.	July 1441.	July 1442.	July 1443.	July 1444.	July 1445.	July 1446.	July 1447.	July 1448.	July 1449.	July 1450.	July 1451.	July 1452.	July 1453.	July 1454.	July 1455.	July 1456.	July 1457.	July 1458.	July 1459.	July 1460.	July 1461.	July 1462.	July 1463.	July 1464.	July 1465.	July 1466.	July 1467.	July 1468.	July 1469.	July 1470.	July 1471.	July 1472.	July 1473.	July 1474.	July 1475.	July 1476.	July 1477.	July 1478.	July 1479.	July 1480.	July 1481.	July 1482.	July 1483.	July 1484.	July 1485.	July 1486.	July 1487.	July 1488.	July 1489.	July 1490.	July 1491.	July 1492.	July 1493.	July 1494.	July 1495.	July 1496.	July 1497.	July 1498.	July 1499.	July 1500.	July 1501.	July 1502.	July 1503.	July 1504.	July 1505.	July 1506.	July 1507.	July 1508.	July 1509.	July 1510.	July 1511.	July 1512.	July 1513.	July 1514.	July 1515.	July 1516.	July 1517.	July 1518.	July 1519.	July 1520.	July 1521.	July 1522.	July 1523.	July 1524.	July 1525.	July 1526.	July 1527.	July 1528.	July 1529.	July 1530.	July 1531.	July 1532.	July 1533.	July 1534.	July 1535.	July 1536.	July 1537.	July 1538.	July 1539.	July 1540.	July 1541.	July 1542.	July 1543.	July 1544.	July 1545.	July 1546.	July 1547.	July 1548.	July 1549.	July 1550.	July 1551.	July 1552.	July 1553.	July 1554.	July 1555.	July 1556.	July 1557.	July 1558.	July 1559.	July 1560.	July 1561.	July 1562.	July 1563.	July 1564.	July 1565.	July 1566.	July 1567.	July 1568.	July 1569.	July 1570.	July 1571.	July 1572.	July 1573.	July 1574.	July 1575.	July 1576.	July 1577.	July 1578.	July 1579.	July 1580.	July 1581.	July 1582.	July 1583.	July 1584.	July 1585.	July 1586.	July 1587.	July 1588.	July 1589.	July 1590.	July 1591.	July 1592.	July 1593.	July 1594.	July 1595.	July 1596.	July 1597.	July 1598.
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	Rs	a	As	Rs	a	As	Rs	a	As	Rs	a	As
Land Revenue	22583	42	13	14	1847	527	7	5		4	11015	5
Salt	1049	597	13	2	1058	428	8	0				
Sugar	487	11	11	7	5100	3	2	1				
Alkerry	560	415	2	6	5288	9	3	5		3	1535	15
Sundry small Farms and Leases	687	44	6	3	704	57	6	10				
Matutapha	755	381	13	3	847	441	6	6				
Sea Customs	250	479	6	5	259	251	11	1				
Tobacco	208	946	6	9	193	684	12	10				
Stamps	132	663	5	6	144	890	5	6				
Total Extra branches of Revenue	2395	157	1	5	239	1336	8	3		4	6797	9
Grand Total of Land and Extra branches of Revenue	4659	499	14	9	4238	863	15	8		4	57812	14
Particulars.												
Collections to the end of September	2059	986	2	8	259	4686	11	5				
Collections in October	1695	13	1	164	977	4	3					

(Signed) W. D. Day Esq
Secretary

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Total Columns 110 and 113.		Total Bal- ance Columns 94 and 114.	Of recent arrears.	Remission of old Balances.	Total.
114	115	116	117	118	
1	58173	14 1/2	196869 10 7		
2	51774	7 9	51891 12 9		
3	158966	13	177517 10 1/2		
4	2670976	14 5	2671358 8 2		
5	118718	3 1/2	683622 15		
6	36139	9 9	42651 - 11		
7	48260	8 1	75320 15 1/2		
8	204134	10 8	204284 13 7		
9	189228	15 3	213876 6 9		
10	68776	9 10	70307 12 -		
11	10417	5 9	50951 - 6	4764 8 6	4764 8 6
12	27751	1 11	161078 13 2		
13	520	2	32496 5 7		
14	8798	8 10	27970 15 7	153 8 -	153 8 -
15	14570	4	20191 12 11		
16	12337	15 7	16383 6 -		
17	7760	9 8	16285 7 -	2341 12 9	2341 12 9
18	12280	1	12875 6 3		
19	13574	3 10	25833 15 5		
20	28896	3 - 2	45988 7 9		
21	30956	5 5	40388 2 8		
	3773013	1 2	4838265 6 3		
			7259 13 3	7259 13 3	

(Signed) W. B. Bayley
Secretary

Comparative

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B. Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Exchequer 1259 and 1260 up to 31st October 1850.

	July 1259	July 1260	Increase	Decrease	Net
Land Revenue	2258342 13 4	1847327 7 5			411015 5 11
Salt	1049597 13 2	1058428 8 -	8830 10 10		
Sugar	48771 11 7	51003 2 1	2231 6 6		
Alcohol	56445 2 6	528849 3 5		31535 15 1	
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	68744 6 3	70457 6 10	1713 - 7		
Metropolis	75538 13 3	84741 6 6	9202 9 3		
Sea Customs	250479 6 5	259257 11 1	8772 4 8		
Tobacco	208946 6 9	193684 12 10		15261 9 11	
Stamps	132663 5 6	144890 5 6	12227 -		
Total Exchequer Revenue	2295157 1 5	2391336 8 3	42976 15 10	46794 9 -	3820 9 2
Grand Total of Land and Exchequer branches of Revenue	4659499 4 9	4238163 15 8	42976 15 10	457812 14 11	414835 15 1
Collections to the end of September	2299986 2 8	2594686 11 5			365299 7 3
Collections in October	169513 12 1	1613977 4 3			4936 7 10

(Signed) W. B. Bayley
Secretary

Abstract

Decrease in the Collections of current 354,057-12-3
as the Collections of current 369,57-9-8
+ 411015-5-11

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C. Abstract showing the Increase and Decrease in the Collection of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st Dec 1850.

	Land Revenue.		Extra sources of Revenue.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ganjam	Rs 2489	6 11	Rs 12067	12 11
Vizagapatam	7946	15 9	10459	2 9
Rajahmundry	14469	13 1	8808	14 7
Masulipatam	72839	3 5	10568	6 8
Guntur	185959	2	2566	10 9
Chingelput	30236	1 11	12723	9 1
Salim	41634	8 1	1023	15 2
Madura	85663	11	13934	2 1
Nellore	65689	4 4	20149	8 11
N ^o S ^o of Coast	17611	7 1	5211	1 1
S ^o S ^o of Coast	153180	9	20287	11 4
Tanjore	34174	2 10	30539	13 10
Trichinopoly	5360	8 4	452	2 9
Tinnevely	23831	13 9	7957	14 9
Bellary	40011	1 2	7073	2 8
Cuddapah	733	5 2	949	10 6
Coimbatore	2497	15 8	1744	6 2
Canara	4984	14 8	13230	10 8
Malabar	337	6 11	1742	13 8
Land Customs				
Maoras Toll Collected on Cochin and Canals				
Sea Customs				
Kurnool	2426	11 3	1344	12 6
Total	195688	5	670	13 5
Net Increase	195688	5	103696	9 2
Net Decrease	411015	5 11	107517	2 4
			103696	9 2
			3820	9 2

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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Resolved that the following Proceedings and letter be despatched.

Read again replies to the Board's Circular dated 5th August 1850, calling for a list of all Minor Estates under management in the Provinces at the commencement of Fy 1260.

/ Here enter /

B. N. 164.
Proceedings thereon.
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From the foregoing replies it appears that the following Estates were under management, in consequence of the incapacity of their owners at the commencement of this Fy.

- Ganjam — 1. Calicote.
- 2. Bodogodah.
- 3. Turtah.
- 4. Chigutty.
- Vizagapatam — 1. Coorsum.
- 2. Salloor.
- 3. Cassimcotah.
- 4. Mellopatkah.
- Rajahmundry — 1. Polaveram.
- 2. Puttesum.
- Masulipatam — 1. Deevy.
- Chingelput — 1. Villacottah.
- 2. Ostacand.
- Madura — 1. Shevayunga.
- Tanjore — 1. Gundracottah.
- 2. Cabistalum.

Tinnevely.

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Timerville 1. Yaloomaday.

2. Munnarotha.

3. Paragoor.

Coimbatore 1. Samuttoo.

2. Cotaipatty.

Malabar 1. Moyennarwithla.

There are said to be no Estates of the above description under management in any of the other Districts.

The Collectors having in the Circular read at the head of these Proceedings been instructed to furnish an annual report upon each Estate under management.

Ordered that the foregoing list be recorded, and a copy of that portion relating to the Districts in the Northern Circars furnished to the Commissioner for his information.

Read again replies to the Board's Circular dated 9th September 1850, calling upon Collectors to report whether there are any Estates of Incapacitated Proprietors in their Districts which have been left to the management of the relatives of the Proprietors, or of parties unconnected with the Court of Wards, and if so, desiring them to state under what authority such arrangements were made.

Here enter /

From the foregoing replies it appears that

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Proceedings thereon.

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Rajahmundry.
Marsulipatan.
Chingliput.
North Arcot.
Salem.
Madura.
Coimbatore.

That there are Estates of the description above referred to in the Seven Districts noted in the Margin, the names of which and the authority under which existing arrangements were made, are given in the Collectors' letters. As the Government are desirous of being made acquainted with the present condition of Estates which have been left to the management of parties other than the Court of Wards. Resolved that the Collectors of the Districts in which such property is situated be called upon to furnish at an early date the required information in a concise form.

To The collector of
Trichinopoly.

65
No 162.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement on Petition No 2415 of 1850 dated 26th December 1850, I am desirous to request that you will, if what the Petitioner states is true, explain under what authority you purpose detaining the Petitioner in confinement.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th January 1851.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley.
Secretary

Ordered

1610

St. George 27th January 1851.

66

From the

Ordered that copy of the papers

From Collector of Tirunelveli 7th December 1848 in form1st February 1849.To Government 1st February 1849.From Government 19th February 1849 in form 8th March 1849.Proceedings to Collector 8th March 1849.

noted in the Margin be

furnished to the Depart

ment of Public Works for

information.

67

From the Collector of Salem.

Read Abstract Statement

showing the number of Persons charged convicted &c.

under Regulation of 1822 for the Half year ending

31st December 1850.

67-68

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over until the receipt

of the Returns from other Districts when an Abstract

of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the

orders of Government.

69

From the Acting Sub Collector

Read the undermentioned Statements.

in Charge of North Arcot.

Statement showing the comparison

of the Collections between Fylish 1258 and 1259.

70

From the Acting Sub Collector

Statement showing the comparison

of the charges between Fylish 1258 and 1259.

69-71

Order on the 2 above mentioned Statements.

Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscel

laneous letters and Statements.

72

From the Collector of Ganjam.

Statement showing the average

Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the

month of November 1850.

73

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Abstract of Demand

Collection and Balance for the month of December

1850.

From

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74

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Statement showing the average

Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month

of December 1850.

75

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Statement of Demand Collection

and Balance for the month of December 1850.

76

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Statement showing the average

Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month

of December 1850.

77

From the Collector of Quntoor.

Statement of Demand Collection

and balance for the month of December 1850.

78

From the Collector of Quntoor.

Statement showing the average Bazar

wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of

December 1850.

79

From the Collector of Bellori.

Statement of Demand Collection

and Balance for the month of December 1850.

80

From the Collector of Bellori.

Statement showing the average

Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month

of December 1850.

81

From the Collector of Bellori.

Return of Fines imposed and

stoppages made from the Pay of public servants for the

quarter ending 31st December 1850.

82

From the Collector of Bellary.

Abstract of Demand Collection and

Balance for the month of December 1850.

83

From the Collector of Bellary.

Statement showing the average

Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month

of December 1850.

84

From the Collector of Bellary.

Return of fines imposed and

stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the

quarter ending 31st December 1850.

85

From the Acting Collector of

Statement of Demand Collection

and Balance for the month of December 1850.

From

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(86)

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of December 1850.

(87)

From the Agent at Furrnool. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public servants for the quarter ending 31st December 1850.

(88)

From the Agent at Furrnool. Return of Villages servants suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of November 1850.

(89)

From the Agent at Furrnool. Return of Villages servants suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of December 1850.

(90)

From the Agent at Furrnool. Reporting that certain Returns are not sent for the quarter ending 31st December 1850.

(91)

From the Collector of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of December 1850.

(92)

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of December 1850.

(93)

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of December 1850.

(94)

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot. Salt Account Current for the quarter ending 31st December 1850.

From

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(95)

From the Collector of Salem. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of December 1850.

(96)

From the Collector of Salem. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of December 1850.

(97)

From the Collector of Salem. Reporting that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of December 1850.

(98)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of December 1850.

(99)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of December 1850.

(100)

From the Acting Collector of Tiruvelli. Reporting that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of December 1850.

(101)

From the Acting Collector of Tiruvelli. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of December 1850.

From

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182

From the Collector of Canara. Stating that no Revenue Defaulters were confined in Jail or released for the quarter ending 31st December 1850.

183

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of December 1850.

184

From the Collector of Madras. Statement showing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of December 1850.

Comptroller & Secy.

1. Moulinsham

H. Mace

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Diary

Read List, from the Acting Collector of Tinnivelly, of letters addressed from the Board and remain-
ing unanswered to 31st December 1850.

1

B. N. 151

Proceedings thereon

In Com. 11th

January 1849

The Board observe that the Acting Collector's letter of 4th January 1849 was a reply to their Circular of 17th July 1848, and should not therefore have been entered in the list of arrears against the Board. They were unable to take up the particular subjects noticed by the Acting Collector, in their General Report to Government, but if he wishes it, he may address to the Board a separate communication, reiterating any of the suggestions which may appear to him to be of any importance, and it will receive due attention.

With reference to his letter of 5th August 1850 regarding Chattrum lands, it is remarked that it was replied to on the 5th September 1850 and further information called for - it should therefore have been omitted in

In Com. 5th

September 1850

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in the list of arrears against the Board and their Proceedings of 5th September 1850 entered against the Acting Collector.

The letter from the Acting Collector dated 5th August 1850 respecting the repair of the roads leading to two Salt Pans was transferred to the Department of Public Works for disposal, he will therefore omit it in his future arrears Lists against this Department.

Vide letter from D. P. W. to the Collector of Tin. newly dated 30th September 1850.

(2)

D. P. W.

Proceedings thereon

Read List, from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1850.

The Board observed that the following Proceedings have been omitted in the above List.

5th September 1850 Directing that after the lapse of a year, a report be made upon the experiment for guarding the Pearl Banks off Nullatunny Temos.

26th September 1850 Calling for the promised report upon certain arrangements respecting the Urthamanium Village of Keelapooram.

Mr Bird will be so good as to include these Proceedings in his future arrears Lists until they

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Fort St. George 30th January 1851.

they are referred to. The Board are aware that the time has not arrived for furnishing the report called for in the first of the above Proceedings, still the requisition should be entered lest it be lost sight of.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday, 30th January, 1851, J. Goldingham Esq^r Second Member and J. L. Blane Esq^r Third Member

Walter Elliot Esq^r Senior Member
Absent in duty as Commissioner
Northern Circars -

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read the following Me-

morandum.

Official Memorandum -

(3)

D. P. W.

From the M^{rs} D^y Secy to Government.

The Acting Deputy Secy. to Government has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to forward for reference, the papers containing the

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the final decision on the subject of
the accompanying Petition N^o 2077 of 1850,
if in their Office.

Fort St. George,
11th January, 1851.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sp. Secy. Secretary
to Government.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

3-4

Ordered that the follow.

ing Memo be sent in reply.
The Sp. Secy. Secretary
to Government.

The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue has the honor to refer the Sp.
Deputy Secretary to Government in reply.

From Commissioner Northern Circars
16th August in Cons.

to his M^{rs}.
memorandum
of the 11th Jan.
nuary 1851 to
the Comm^r.

To Govt 8th September 1834 Para 5

From Govt 10th in Cons. 20th October 1834 Para 2.

From Collector 24th January in Cons.

pendence
noted in the
Margin, in
regard to the
claim of the
Petitioner in
Petition N^o 2077 of 1850 to

From Collector 2nd in Cons. 19th Feb^y 1835

To Govt 19th March 1835 Para 2

From Coll^r 21st March in Cons. 2nd April 1835 P. 2.

From Govt 31st March in Cons. 9th April.

From Coll^r 16th April in Cons. 4th May.

To Govt 4th May

From Govt 12th in Cons. 14th May

the Chinna Kemedy Zemindary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
30th January, 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Board

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Fort St. George 30th January 1851.

Read the following letter
N^o 5.

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

5

B^o N^o 211.
From the Collector
of Ganjam
Reporting
that the Ganjam
Records are
generally in
good order and
representing
that Extra dis-
tance and
more room
are required
for their fu-
ture preser-
vation the re-
commendation
of both of
which mea-
sures is in
train of arrange-
ment.

Sir,
In obedience to the in-
structions conveyed in the Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
under date the 25th of November
last, I have the honor to report upon
the conditions of the records of the Ganjam
Collectorate.

The English records from the
year 1768 to 1792 are entered and bound in
books.

Of the records from 1793 to August 1802,
only a small portion is extant the rest
having been destroyed by a former
Collector as reported in the letter
from this Office dated the 29th October 1836.

From August 1802 to 1829 the English
records are entered and bound in books.

From 1830 to 1839 the letters sent are
entered and bound in books.

The letters received from 1830 to the
present time are arranged and bound in
books.

From 1840 to the present time the letters
sent are carefully arranged and are
now

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now in process of being copied by
Extra Writers under the sanction
of Government dated the 5th November
1850.

The native records in the Room
Cutcherry are in good order but the
great accumulation renders some addi-
tional assistance necessary in the re-
cord department, and more space
is indispensable to the preservation
of the records. Many of which are
now kept in boxes in the verandah
of the Cutcherry and liable to injury
from exposure to damp and the attack
of rats and insects. An application
for additions to the Cutcherry build-
ing has already been submitted in
the proper department and a proposal
embracing the appointment of an addition-
al hand in the native record depart-
ment is under preparation.

The Talook records are in
good order and were inspected by the
Head Sheristadan during Summah-
bundry tour of last year.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Circ: Cutcherry, }
Nougam, 17th January, 1851. } Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Order thereon

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over

Ordered to lie

Read

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Read again suppl-
mental Estimate from the Collector of
Rajahmundry dated 18th and entered in
Consultation 27th January 1851 of Extra
Establishment proposed to be employed
in his District for Fusly 1260.

Read again also suppl-
mental Statement from the Acting
Collector of South Arcot dated 17th
and entered in Consultation 27th January
1851 of actual charges incurred on ac-
count of Extra Establishment employed in
his District for Fusly 1259.

N: 47.

Dist No 206
Proceedings thereon.

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Resolved that the Estimate
Statement above recorded be submitted
for the orders of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council with reference
to the Board's letter of the 9th January
1851.

Under the explanation afford-
ed in Column II of the Estimate and State-
ment, the Board recommend that sanction
be granted for the further proposed dis-
bursement in the Rajahmundry District
of Rupees (129 - 11 - 9) One hundred
and twenty nine, annas eleven and
pie nine, on account of Extra Establish-
ment in Fusly 1260, and for the
actual charge in the South Arcot District
amounting

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amounting to Rupees (70 ---) seventy
incurred on the same account in July
1850. the Estimate and Statement not
having reached this Office until
after the despatch of the General
Estimate and Statement submitted on
the 9th January 1851.

Please the following letter.
N^o 1.

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

B^o N^o 235

From the Collector
of Rajahmundry.

Sir,
With reference to my letter
of the 21st September last on the subject
of the Salt Rules I have the honor to
state that I have received a proposal
from an individual here to purchase
the whole of the Salt heaps on one
platform with the understanding
that he is to sell the Salt where it
now stands or else to remove it to
another platform to be constructed
by himself close at hand. I rejected
his petition but on reading the 14th Rule
I observe that it appears to be obligatory
to me to accede to his request and on
searching

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searching for precedents I find that
individuals purchasing whole heaps
have been made to pay the full price
instead of enjoying a remission of Rupees
6 per garce. Before passing orders for
the strict observance of the Rule hereafter,
I beg to be informed firstly whether the
14th rule may be carried out to its full
extent - that is whether a man having
Rupees 70000 at his Command, may be
allowed to buy up all the Salt at
this end of the District and sell it
at his own price and secondly whether
the remission of Rupees 6 per garce
has been set aside by section XLIII
act VI of 1844.

Rajahmundry District, } (Signed) T. Prendergast
Cocanada, 24th January, 1851. Collector.

B^o N^o 222
Proceedings

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thereon. The 14th of the Salt Rules
was framed for the convenience of Whole
Sale Dealers and also to save the
trouble of counting every Mercall when
a whole heap was purchased. These
objects are of course subservient to the
general wants of the District, which
are to be first attended to. The Col.
lector therefore will use his discretion
in receiving whole sale offers only to
such extent as will not put it in the
hands

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hands of an individual to create a second monopoly.

2. With regard to the last para of his letter, Mr Frembergast will observe that section XLIII act II of 1844 has already been altered from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 Rupee a Maund; the remission therefore of 8 Rupees a Garce, which is about the average wastage involves no question as to the original working of that section.

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 4th and entered in Consultation 17th October 1850.

Read again also letter to the Collector 17th October 1850.

Read further letter to N. H. Bayley Esq^r Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

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B. N. 3244.
From the Collector of Chingleput - } P. 1.

Affording further information called for regarding the Petition N. 1680 from certain Ryots of Chingleput Taluk.

In reply to your letter of the 16th October last, requiring further information on the subject of the accompanying Petition N. 1680 of 1850, I have the honor to state that the 27th 2nd of Ponniah lands converted into Taluq are irrigated by 23 Wells built

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built by the Petitioners or other Ryots of the Village at their own expense. Of these 7 are reported to have been built of Brick at an average estimated expenditure of Rupees 12. 1st 8th each - whilst the cost of constructing the remaining number, which are termed Odalay wells, has been estimated only at Rupees 15 - 15th 9th each. These latter being con-

structed without stone work or masonry of any description, but having their sides simply inwardly supported by tangs twisted in a Circular form, cannot be considered as a permanent source of irrigation, nor consequently as falling under the description specified in Clause 5 Para 24 of the Sum. mahbundy Nookumnamah, and advertent to the nature of these works in reference to the comparatively small outlay, Mr. Freese seems to have considered the claims of the Petitioners for the remission of one half of the additional terms inadmissible, the more particularly as they appear to have been constructed without the previous sanction of the

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Extent of Teerwah
as per a. & b. 8-6 1/2 21-2-8 69-7-8 90-10-4

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the Collector; an opinion in which I beg to express my concurrence. Referring to Para 3 of my predecessor's letter of the 4th October, it would appear that he was under some misapprehension in respect to 7 of these wells as above noticed, the extent of land irrigated by which, and the assessment thereon, including the Teerwah justly levied are marginally noted. Under this circumstance, the claims of the Petitioners for exemption of half Teerwah in reference to lands as made to yield a superior description of produce seem deserving of consideration and I would beg therefore to recommend that their prayer be complied with. I would beg to observe that clause 2 of the Para quoted in your letter under reply would appear to apply to Circular sources of irrigation irrespective of wells.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Office,
Pallecarny, 9th December, 1850.

(Signed) J. H. Cockburn
Collector.

Proceedings thereon

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Petitioners it appears raised Totalal produce on 27. 2 1/8 of Poonjah land, bearing a Teerwah of 56. 8. 8; and liable to an additional assessment for superior crop of 228 14-5 or a Total of 285-7-1 being the rate as provided by the Hukumnamah now

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now in force of Totalal land of a similar description in the vicinity.

2 They request that half the Teerwah justly may be remitted in consequence of the cultivation having been carried on by improvements in irrigation made at their own expense.

3 The Collector reporting on the claim of Petitioners stated that up to Sudy 1248 the assessment on Poonjah Totalal had been that of first class Kungah or 6-2 per Cawney making the Amount due by Petitioners 166-7-7 and recommended that partly in the ignorance alleged by Petitioner of the present rule enforcing an higher rate and partly on account of the unfavorable season the difference between the old and new system or Rupees 118-15-6 should not be levied but that the wells mentioned not being of the durable nature required by the Hukumnamah the remission sought for of half the Teerwah justly could not be allowed.

4 Another reference having been necessary the present Collector reports that 7 of the 23 Wells by which the lands irrigated are of permanent construction and water 8-6 1/2 at a Teerwah justly of 69-7-8 and proposes that in accordance with the Hukumnamah 1/2 of this amount or Rupees 34-11-10 should be remitted to Petitioners to the

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other Wells having been constructed at a trifling cost are not in his opinion entitled to any favorable adjustment.

5. The Board think that these particulars might have been discovered before the Putta was drawn out or when it was confirmed at the Jummahnamah and thus a recourse by the Petitioners to the Board obviated.

6. Taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration they are inclined to adopt Mr. Trevelyan's suggestion of foregoing 118-15-6 the difference between the old and present rates for Poonjeh Totual and decide that this amount be struck out of the Puttaho of Petitioners.

7. The 7 Wells will be entered as permanent works and entitled in future to the favorable rates.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition 1680 and 2525 of 1850.

The Collector has been directed to remit the sum of 118-15-6 to the Petitioners for July 1851 in conformity with the recommendation of his Presidency to that effect. In future the lands irrigated by the 7 permanent Wells will be entitled to a remission

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remission of half the teerwa patty - The remaining 16 Wells being temporary will according to the usual practice of the District receive no indulgence. Under clause 2^d Para 22^d of the Hukumnamah the land irrigated by the Wells in question will be assessed at the same rate as the nearest Totual land of similar description.

The claims of Petitioners to Remission on account of Backyards and loss of crops and Garden Produce are under the explanation afforded by the Collector considered inadmissible.

Read the following letter.

No. 6.

To.

W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

12.
B. A. 190

From the Dy. Sub. Coll^r }
in charge of Tanjore ...

I am acknowledging the receipt of Abstract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th instant and from Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th. I have the honor to state that the Papes 19491 Surplus revenue decreed annually from the Carnam lands does include the Papes 6553 that

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as are entered in the Statements annually submitted to the Board from July 1246 with reference to the Villages being either Ekabhogum or Palabhogum the salary of which Estate under each class was not made uniform as before but its amount regulated by the Pentyage fixed in proportion to the actual Amount of the Revenue of each Village.

The Board will thus observe that the two accounts cannot coincide with each other and therefore do not admit of comparison. The plan adopted last though differing from that sanctioned has the advantage of economy and of avoiding the confusion of drawing from the two separate items of Exen and deposits.

/Signed/ A. C. Montgomery
Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. W. Goodwyn

No. 4.6. Jy. Sub. Collr. in charge.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 7th January 1851.

In Comd 13 June 1851

Read

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Read the following letter.

No. 14

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

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No. 133

From the Collector
of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

In obedience to the Board's Endorsement

on Petitions Nos. 1989 and 2554 of 1850 presented by Pachama-

shahia Beelee one of the Prisoners attached to this District

I have the honor to report that the Enam Village of Nyalalore

in the Vettooratty Talook was incorporated with the Ain and the

heirs of the Original Grantee provided with a stipend under the

orders of Government dated 6th April 1844 - The Petitioner

receives Monthly Rupees 4 as her share in this stipend

and being more than 50 years of age was called upon

to attend personally to receive her allowances according

to the order of Government published on the 5th June

last. She represents however that from the rank of her

family it would be a great disgrace to her to attend a

public Office and I learn on enquiry that her Father

was a Peerzadeh who was visited by the Nawab

without

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without being obliged to appear at Court and return the visit. Under these circumstances and as Petitioner represents that the Nawabs Agents and other respectable parties will be security that no fraud is committed I beg to bring forward her case as a special one and to request permission for exempting her from the necessity of personal appearance.

Trekinopoly
Collector's Office
10th January 1851.

/Signed/ E. Mallby.
Collector.

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

No 148.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

D. No 208.

To the Chief Secy.
to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trekinopoly dated 10th January 1851 on the subject of two Petitions Nos 1989 and 2454 of 1850 from Pachamashala Beeher female Yeomahdar.

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Yeomahdar above the age of 50 years in which he requests permission to exempt her from appearing personally at his Office to receive her pension.

2. The party adverted to is one of the members of the family of the late Annandaro Negdalore enjoying a pension of Rs 100 per Month and it will be observed that on being called upon to attend personally to receive her allowance in accordance with the rule sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation 5th June 1850 She represented that it would be a disgrace to her from the rank of her family to appear in public.

3. Mr. Mallby also observed that the Petitioner's father was a Peer Zadeh and was visited by the Nawabs without being obliged to appear at Court and return the visit.

4. The Board are of opinion that the Petitioner's proposal to furnish proper security will be a sufficient precaution against fraud they therefore recommend that Pachamashala Beeher may be exempted from personal attendance.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th January 1851.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary
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realized...

4. The arrears amounted at the beginning of the July to Rupees 1508. of which Rupees 1311 have been collected to the above mentioned date leaving a remainder on the standing of 167-0-6.

5. The charges for subsistence were 733-8-9. Sikkendy Rs 408 and Extra charges 2173 increased under this item by the expenses attending the Zemindars marriage purchase of an horse Rs...

6. The surplus in favor of the Estate at the end of the July amounted to 6078-8-8 the receipts from that date to the 30th November last were 1562-12-11, making a Total of 7641-5-7. Deducting from this sum 399-9-11 expended on account of Sikkendy, charges for the broken period there remain 7241-11-8 to the credit of the Estate since it came under Civil Management in July 1852. The sum of Rupees 18,200 have been invested in Government securities in the Zemindars favor.

7. The Zemindar having attained his Majority on the 18th November last requests to be placed in possession of his Estate a course which may with the sanction of Government be immediately followed.

J. B. B.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Canara dated 7th October 1850. reporting on the Land Revenue settlement of Canara for July $\frac{1259}{A.D. 1850/51}$

In book 18th Nov^r 1850.

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B. N. 255.

Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the settlement of Land Revenue in the district of Canara for July $\frac{1259}{A.D. 1850/51}$

The collector Mr. F. Matthy having only recently taken charge of this district was not personally engaged in the settlement. The fall of rain appears to have been on the whole favourable. The aggregate quantity which fell from the setting in of the Monsoon in May up to the 19th August is reported as slightly below 100 inches. These are the Months during which the greatest fall occurs, but September is also stated to have been a very wet month. The Government in its Proceedings on the settlement of Canara for last year noticed the partial attempt to record the fall of rain, and directed the attention of the Board to the subject with the view of establishing rain gauges at the head stations of all the collectorates, but arrangements for that purpose have not yet been completed, and it is still from the

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in book 16th March
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the record kept by private parties, that the measurement of the fall of rain is derived. The season is reported to have been decidedly healthy, the deaths from cholera tho somewhat larger in number than in the previous July having been only 276. Disease seems to have been more fatal to the cattle than during the three previous years, but the number which died from the murrain was not more than half that in July 1258.

2. In respect to prices there appears little variation from last year in any of the different kinds of rice, and in comparison with the average of the previous 5 years there is only a slight decrease little exceeding 1 per cent in the Payenghant Talooks and 3 per cent in the Balaghant. The collector notices the favorable effect which the abolition of the Ibawut duties has had on the price obtained by the Ryots for Betel and Cardamums, and there seems every reason to anticipate that this measure will tell most favorably on the Garden Cultivations.

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the Balaghant talooks. The average price of Betel Nut during the 5 years preceding the abolition of that impost was Rupees 35-11-2 per Candy and the duty ¹¹ making together 46-11-2. The price during July 1258 was as high as Rupees 42-11-5 and during the year under review Rupees 40-9-5 Mr. Maltby observes upon this that the advantage of the reduction has been pretty nearly divided between the grower and the consumer but tho this is the apparent result there is some reason to believe that nearly the whole of the duties reduced have gone to the grower, and that but for their abolition the price obtained by the Ryots would have fallen below the previous average. The result has been still more favorable as regards Cardamums which have risen from Rupees 399 the average of the 5 years preceding the abolition of the duties to Rupees 600 in last year. In regard to Pepper although the price was higher than during the previous July it was considerably lower than the average of the same 5 years and the collector observes that there are evidently some circumstances which have influenced the

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"the market which are independent of the district and its produce". It is not improbable that it may be owing in some measure to the larger export to Europe of this Spice from the Eastward which would tend to lower the price of Malabar and Canara pepper. There is a decrease of nearly 20 per Cent in the price of Coconut which is ascribed to the larger production both in the district itself and in the neighbouring one of Malabar.

Average of 5 previous years
 15.5-3 per 1000.
 Price in July 1259
 12-4-7

Para 14.

A Carge = 12
 Muddals of 82.66
 or 3644 lb.

The collector brings to notice the great falling off in the Export of rice, the principal staple of the district. It amounts to 4575 Carges below July 1258 and to 3744 below the average of the preceding years. It seems of importance principally as related to the trade in rice with Arabia which, as Mr. Matthy remarks, has hitherto been very steady. The falling off in the Export to Arabia in the past year is very remarkable. The quantity exported in 1849/50 was less than in any of the preceding 15 years and 13 per Cent below that of 1828/29. There is an apparent discrepancy in the total Exports

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of rice as given in paras 16 and 18 of the collector's report which requires explanation. Thus in Para 16 the Export in July 1250 is given at 20950 Carges, and in Para 18 the Export in 1840/41 / July 1250 is stated at 24276 Carges. The fact however of the sudden falling off in the direct Export to Arabia seems to be established. It is ascribed by the Native Merchants to two causes, viz. the frauds committed by the brokers and others since the weighing of the rice was given up and the other is the cheapness of Bengal rice which has thus begun to supersede the rice from Canara in the Markets of Arabia. The collector gives his opinion that both these causes have had considerable effect in bringing about this decrease in the trade.

With respect to the former the Board observe that the weighing of rice was considered unnecessary as a rule, when the duty on its export to Ports in India was relinquished by Act VI of 1848, and as the reduction in the Sea Customs Establishment rendered it a matter of difficulty to carry on the weighing without impeding the shipments

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Shipments to an inconvenient extent it was thought sufficient in ordinary cases merely to count the bags, and resort to actual weighing only where there existed some cause of suspicion. The collector may probably find it necessary again to resort to the practice of weighing all rice exported to Ports other than those of India, but the Board are under the impression that the frauds complained of by the more respectable Merchants, consist fully as much in the adulteration of the quality of the rice, as in an actual deficiency in the weight of the Moodabs or bags which latter would alone be detected by weighing. They hope however that the collector will be able to devise some measure for putting an effectual check upon these frauds, tho' they are aware of the difficulty of effecting this partly in consequence of the limited summary power vested in him as Magistrate and partly owing to the rapid manner in which the rice changes hands leaving it difficult to fix the frauds upon any particular party.

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5. With respect to the second cause to which the falling off is attributed they are inclined to think that it is one of greater influence, and if it be a fact that the Bengal, or rather the arracan or bhittagong rice is gradually superseding the kanara rice in Arabia it would seem to be one of those changes in the direction of trade for which no remedy is apparent. They regret that they have not been able as suggested by Mr. Matthy to test the accuracy of this view by a reference to the printed Returns of the Trade of Calcutta and its subordinate ports, which documents it appears are not furnished to any Office in Madras, and they would take this opportunity to suggest the expediency should the Government think proper, of applying to the Government of Bengal for a certain number of copies of those useful Statistical Returns.

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that the measures undertaken will tend to bring the felling of the forests under better regulation without checking altogether a practice from which a considerable class of people have been accustomed to derive a maintenance.

The remissions granted at the settlement have been progressively decreasing for the last 5 years and in the year under review amounted only to Rupees 1569-15-8 which the Board think very satisfactory. The several items do not require special notice and their low amount is evidence of the strictness with which they have been scrutinized before admission by the local Officers.

Para 30.

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The Vaidahs or instalments falling due this year on Estates which are being brought up progressively to their full Beriz amounted to Rupees 2377-1-1 of which Rupees 2274-10-11 were brought to account, leaving a balance of Rupees 102-6-2 which the collector explains that

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that it was considered inexpedient to enforce. The lands on which these instalments were owing, have, it appears, been thrown up the holders being unable to comply with the conditions of the lease. The Board are aware that many of these Humbly Estates are often found, from unforeseen circumstances, unproductive, and that the anticipations of those who have undertaken them are not realized. They do not desire that the terms should be rigidly enforced where the collector has satisfied himself that

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that indulgence is requisite and they observe that the remission on this account has been progressively decreasing since July 1254. The number of Estates on which these instalments are payable, exclusive of 18 withdrawn is 887 as ascertained at Rupees 29,399 and the amount still to be brought up is Rupees 6,642.

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9. The Land Revenue has, as usual in Canara, been realized with great punctuality. Of a total demand of Rupees 18,96,951-15-2 Rupees 18,78,952, were realized within the July and at the date of the Collectors report there was a balance due of only Rupees 2523 or Rupees 2-1/2 per Cent. -

10. The arrears of Land Revenue for previous years outstanding at the end of the July were Rupees 613-15-3 of which Rupees 199-3-11 has been ascertained after full enquiry during the Immahandy Settlement to be irrecoverable and the Board beg to support the application of the Collector for permission to write this sum off the accounts. It is due for the Surdies noted in the margin, and there will then remain only balances of 4 years outstanding amounting in the aggregate Rupees 385-3-10. These also should be investigated, and adjusted at the

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July 1254 - 4-0-0
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1257 - 8-12-9
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Para 9.

earliest convenient season with reference to the orders of Government on the settlement of last year.

11. The Revenue of Canara from all sources is shown by the statement in para 37 of the Collectors report to be Rupees 28,89,378-2-3 being a net increase of Rupees 3,19,448-5-3 beyond that of July 1258.

Stamps

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Items of Revenue	1258	1259	Increase	Decrease
	Rupess 20	Rupess 20	Rupess 20	Rupess 20
Land Revenue	1779532 7 10	1790680 2 7	11127 10 9	" "
Devadim	105923 10 9	105923 10 9	" "	" "
Salt Rent	348 1 10	348 1 10	" "	" "
Total	1885824 4 5	1896951 15 2	11127 10 9	" "
Salt	445503 4 3	454175 2 6	8671 12 3	" "
Lager	73522 9	23884 15 3	16532 12 6	" "
Sea Customs	58108 11 9	47087 1 1	" "	11021 10 8
Alkarry	68504 -	72514 10 -	4010 10 -	" "
Ferry and Sandry Larma	15534 3 5	15759 11 10	225 8 5	" "
Moturpha	16351 1 9	16289 3 6	" "	61 12 3
Tobacco	301066 5 8	301274 11 11	208 6 3	" "
Stamps	47868 8 9	51377 - 6	3508 7 9	" "
Amcendevu	11317 2 3	10063 10 6	" "	1253 7 9
Total	971605 8 7	992426 3 1	33757 11 2	12337 - 8
Grand Total	2857429 13 -	2889375 2 3	24265 5 11	12337 - 8
Net Increase		31948 5 3		

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 Para 6.
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 Para 6.

12 In referring to the observations of Government and the Board on the settlement of last year respecting the length of the Cows or Vairahs allowed on lands newly taken up the Collector observed that it is rendered necessary by the present system of afforesting cultivation, he takes the occasions to remark that the rate of payment for Coconut Plantation which amounts to Rupees 12 per Acre is too high. This subject has been before noticed by his predecessors, and if the same rate be applicable to lands of whatever quality taken up for Coconut plantation the Board are inclined to think that some modification might be made in favour of those lands which are less favourably situated or of inferior quality, and they will be prepared to consider favourably any proposal for this end which the Collector may after due enquiry think it necessary to suggest for the regulation of future Cows.

13. In Paras 40 to 51 Mr. Matthey has offered some observations upon the general question of a survey and a revision of

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of the settlement. This is at present under the separate consideration of the Board, and they hope shortly to be able to submit the report of the late Collector which was called for by Extract Minutes Consultation 2^d January 1857 with their own observations. They do not therefore propose to enter on the question on the present occasion, and will only observe that the remarks and opinion of an Officer of such long experience in Canara as Mr. Matthy will be received by the Board with that attentive consideration which they deserve.

6th September 1857
Para 13.

It will be seen from Para 55 of the Collectors report as well as from the report of the Acting Sub Collector that there was little foundation for the apprehension entertained by the late Sub Collector Mr. Hall of the desertion of the ryots on the frontier of Canara to that District in consequence of the settlement under the new survey being lighter. This subject was noticed by the Board and Government in their Proceedings on the settlement of 1258. Particular enquiries appear to have been

3^d Decr 17 Jan 1857
Para 18.
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Com. 5th March 1857
Para 14.

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Paras 13 and 15.

been made by Mr. Silver during the last Summabundy, and the information furnished in his Summabundy report shows clearly, in the opinion of the Board, that no immigration beyond what is usual on the frontiers of neighbouring Districts where the Villages are much intermingled, has taken place.

Paras 16 and 20.

In the Acting Sub Collectors 15. report, a very satisfactory account is also given of the advantages which have resulted from allowing the jungles on each side of the Darwar and Siray road to be cleared and cultivated as coomery under a favourable Cowl. He states that the loss of Cattle killed by tigers and the robberies committed along that line of road have been much less frequent since those clearances were made. The Collector has since proposed to extend the same plan to the other roads in Soobah which have since been made, but he considers that the term allowed is hardly sufficient and proposes to extend the Cowl to 20 years. If by this means a thorough clearance of the jungle on each side of the road could

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serving under him, and the useful manner in which his assistants have been employed.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

S.R.

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No. 1 Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collector Sir
of Malabar.

Submitting
certain fur-
ther infor-
mation
connected
with the
arrears of
Revenue
due by the
Beebe of
Canara.

1. On the 3rd September last I wrote to the Beebe of Canara, intimating the tenor of the Resolution of Government of the 21st received with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th August, and requested that she would take immediate measures to pay the Balance of Revenue due, which up to the end of last July/1259/ amounted to Rupees 20,000-1-10.

2. The Beebe in acknowledging my letter on the 9th informed me that it was her intention to appeal to a higher authority, and therefore solicited a respite of two months. On the 10th October she addressed the Sub-Collector and begged he would obtain permission to have the respite of two extended to six months.

3. On the 21st of the same month I

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Informed her that as the orders of Government were peremptory, it was not in my power to comply with her request but that out of consideration for her situation I had resolved to allow the respite of two months which she first asked in the hope that she would by that time be prepared to pay up the Public Demand without further delay.

4. In reply the Beebe on the 27th represented that "if the respite of two months which she first asked was sufficient, she would not have addressed the Sub Collector to solicit that it might be extended to six months" and therefore still earnestly urged a compliance with her request.

5. On the 31st I informed her that it was quite out of my power to meet her wishes, and again pressed the payment of the arrears of Revenue.

6. To this I received a representation to the Right Honorable the

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the Governor in Council, which I declined to forward direct informing her however, that she was at liberty to do as herself and that I would wait a month to see the result.

On the 10th January in reply to a further and urgent call, the Beebe informed me that she had made arrangements to pay 10,250 Rupees, and that with regard to the balance still due she had prepared an appeal to the Government the answer to which she begged I would wait for before taking any steps to distraint her property. This I have agreed to, and hope not to incur the displeasure of my superiors for so doing.

There is no danger of the final recovery of the money and I am unwilling to inflict any thing like disgrace on the Beebe except at the last extremity. Her appeal it may be hoped will be more wise than her former one was.

Calicut, - - -
15th January, 1851.

Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector
Ordered

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N. 19.

Order thereon

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to an Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 21st August 1850.

Inf. 28th Augt 1850.

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B. N. 231.

Proceedings thereon.

Referring upon the nature of the trade carried on between the districts of Rajahmundry, South Arcot, Tanjore and Malabar and the adjacent French Territories, as also of those of Madras and Travancore and specifying such articles as might be exempted from Import and Export Frontier duties, and of such in which these Duties might be continued with an account of the Revenue derived from each class on an average of the last five Fyees 1254 @ 1258 inclusive. In pursuance of Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th April 1850 when reviewing the management

Resolved that the following Proceedings be dispatched to Government with the correspondence referred to thereon.

In para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th February 1850 the Government directed the Board of Revenue to obtain from the Collectors of Rajahmundry, South Arcot, Tanjore and Malabar reports upon the nature of the

Trade carried on between their Districts and the adjacent French Territories, also a specification of such articles as

might be exempted from Import and Export Frontier Duties and of such in which these Duties might be continued

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of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Tinnevely for Fyee 1258 the Government directed that similar information might be obtained by the Board from the Collectors of Madras and Tinnevely relative to the Commerce between their Districts and Travancore and that the Board should take up both subjects at the same time. Government were also pleased in Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th March 1850 to refer letter from the Commissioner North Arcot recommending a proposal from the Collector of Rajahmundry for farming out the Collection of Duties at Frontier Chowkees near Yanam, for the opinion of the Board when furnishing their report on the Trade between the Company's Territories and French Settlements in this Presidency.

Inf. 11th April 1850.

In pursuance of these instructions the several Officers were called upon for the requisite information.

1514. From Rajahmundry 22nd June
inf. 11th July 1850.
1586. From South Arcot 1st inf. 8th July
160. From Tanjore 1st inf. 13th May
1724. From Malabar 12th inf. 18th July.

3. The reports of the Collectors of Rajahmundry, South Arcot, Tanjore, and Malabar refers

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 refers to the Commerce between their Dis-
 tricts and the French Settlements of Yanam,
 Pondicherry, Karaikal and Mahe respectively.

Import.				Export.				In Ru.	
As per State ment. A.	As per State ment. B.	Total.		As per State ment. A.	As per State ment. B.	Total.			
1257.40	155.12.5	5 2 11	100.54	77	220.13.8	7 10 9	222.8.5	100	100
1255.48	155.12.1	15 5	150.11.8	255.17	7 11 1	255.2.8		100	100
1250.22	162.13.	1 5 11	100.21.47	450.14.10	14 9	151.13.7		100	100
1257.34	28.7.9	3 8 6	201.10.45	377.5.3	11.14.8	389.3.11		100	100
1258.54	204.9.10	8 15 10	213.9.5.98	863.2.8	8 2 9	871.5.5		100	100
Total 204968.8.4				20.7	988.8.11	353.0.259.12.	30 6.	62962.	
Average x 103.11.3.4				1 1/2	197.11.1/2	x 1251.15.2 1/2	7	4.5	1259.3.7

Paddy and other Grain and Tobacco are
 excepted the Duties Import and Export
 on none of the remaining Articles average
 50 Rupees on each. The Collector proposed
 to exempt from both Export and Import
 Duty 35 Articles, as remunerated in
 Enclosure B of his letter. The average
 Duties on these including both Import
 and Export amount to the trifling sum
 of Rupees 11-4-4 annually. In Enclosure

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 A he returns a list of no less than 132
 Articles which he considers should continue
 to pay both Export and Import Duty of
 which only 17 have yielded an annual
 average of above 5⁰⁰ Rupees both Import
 and Export duty together. He repeats his
 proposal made previously to the Commis-
 sioner for farming the Collection of these
 Duties in consequence of the facilities of
 smuggling afforded by the position of
 Yanam as well as owing to the great loss
 entailed on Government by excess of
 Expenditure over income in proof of the
 smuggling which is carried on; he states
 that out of 33781 Piece Goods exported
 on French papers from Yanam from
 July 1849 to March 1850 no other countries
 Frontier duty was paid on only 10344 pieces.
 The Board observe that Mr. Pendergast's
 proposal to this effect was not intended
 as a permanent measure, but to last
 only until the competition by rent raised
 the collections in some degree to the stand-
 ard of the present charges for establishment,
 and that the Amoy system can be reverted
 to if the plan of Renting should not work well.
 The

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afforded he cannot recommend any further indulgence. Mr. Bird adds that it is difficult to draw a line for Petty traffic as if it is to be computed by "the quantity taken and the amount of duty to be paid and to be allowed to pass free in consideration of its trifling value the merchant has only to make frequent trips with a small consignment to convey a large service free."

The Board took this opportunity to submit a letter from the Acting Collector requesting instructions for fixing the valuation of goods on which Frontier duty is chargeable but which are not entered in the Tariff and are therefore liable to duty ad valorem prescribed by Section XXI XXII and XXIII Act VI of 1844. He states the Frontier Chowkees are situated far from markets and as emporiums of Trade that the authorities entrusted with the Collection of Frontier duty cannot judge of the market value of an article or of the correctness of value set by an owner on his goods and that it would not be

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be available to allow these servants to fix valuations at their own discretion. He therefore suggests that a half yearly List of the Market value of Cuddalore of all Goods not entered in the new Tariff be furnished to the Frontier Chowkees as a guide -

The Trade in Tanjore with Harial is as follows. The average Annual Duties on Imports of 218 Articles are Rupees 3,551-3-9

* The chief of which are Paddy 1,000 and Rice 14,000 Rupees -

Imports	Proposed to relieve	105.14.4 [C]
	to retain	3485.4.10 [D]
		3551-3-9
Exports	Proposed to relieve	234.15.8 [A]
	to retain	21736.4.10 [B]
		22177.4.0

and on Exports of 188 Articles Rupees 22,169-4-0. Total Rupees 25,820-

8-3. The collector proposes to discontinue the Import duties on 109 items enumerated in Enclosure C and the Export duties on 159

items specified in Enclosure A leaving 49 Articles as per Enclosure D liable to Import and 29 Articles subject to Export Duties as per Enclosure B. The effect of the proposed exemptions in would cause a decrease of 400 Rupees in

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in the Revenue. Mr. Bishop observes that the articles he proposes to retain as liable to tax on Import into British Territory (Enclosure D) are mostly the produce of Countries to the Eastward, the products of which are liable to duty at our several sea ports.

9. The Trade in Malabar with Mahé is trifling, the average Duties annually paid being 285-2-8 on 24 Articles imported of which the duty on Spirits and Wines is 137 Rupees, and 27 Articles exported Rupees 36-10-10 the number of Articles given above being exclusively of Sundries.

10. The Collector proposes to exempt 24 Articles from the Import and Export Lists and to subject 35 Articles enumerated in Enclosures 4 to the payment of Import and Export duties as he has omitted to distinguish the Import and Export from the Export, and also to specify the Amount of Duty levied on each item it is not known exactly to what extent the Revenue might be affected by the proposed exemptions.

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adverting however to the Total Frontier duty Revenue, the proposed decrease can be but trifling. Mr. Conolly shews that the charges of Collection are Rupees 2582 to a Collection of 297-

11. The Board will now proceed to consider how far they would recommend the views of the several Collectors being carried out.

12. They are desirous that the duties on Export should be limited to as few Articles as possible, both with regard to the interests of the British Territory, and the "reclamations" of the French authorities. It will of course rest with the Government to decide how far the convention or Agreement with the French Government requires the abolition of Export duty on all produce necessary for the consumption of the indigenous population.

13. Of the 10 Articles enumerated in the letter noted in the Mar. given all with one exemption in South India might be relieved from duty without any

Letter from French Govt. 22nd Nov. 1849. Enclosure in Extract from Cons. L. D. 1849 and transmitted to the Board.

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any considerable loss of Revenue. The following Abstract will shew that the French Government cannot have had much to complain of.

Average Annual Export Duties levied.

	Rajahmundry	South Arcot	Tanjore	Malabar
1 Boiled Nut.	53			
2 Raw — D.			4200	
3 Cloves				
4 Nutmegs		7	55	
5 Pepper				
6 Prunella	3	157	28	79
7 Mustard				
8 Saffron	11	15	24	92
9 Tamarind	17	10	10	31
10 Shea	13	30	457	55
	2	1	11	783
			3	38
	10	13	9	1423
			8	9
			121	11
			9	30
				1010

14- The Board are inclined to propose therefore an exemption beyond the limits of their letter to Government of the 23rd February 1850 and would recommend

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recommend that all the 10 Articles be passed into French Territory free, excepting only Boiled into the revenue from which they do not consider it expedient to give up in the South Arcot District, and they would further observe that in the reduced Schedule hereafter to be noticed it is to be understood that the Export of Paddy and Rice into French Territory will continue to be permitted under the reservations hitherto in force. viz^t that a guarantee be given for the payment of the authorized duty on whatever portion may be exported from the French Port in accordance with the instructions of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation, 5th August 1844.

15- The duty on Tobacco will also be levied in conformity with above instructions, whenever it may happen to become an Article of Export.

16- In like manner Sugar and Cassia will be liable to duty under the Orders of Government dated

Imposed 15th August 1844.

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9 Tamarind	10	1011	3188	
10 Shee	1338	45755	7157	
	211	7833	38151	
	10139	142389	121119	301010

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Imposed 15th August 1844.

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16- In like manner Sugar and Rum will be liable to duty under the Orders of Government dated

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Duty Cons. 15th
August 1850.

dated 13th August 1850.

17. The Board also propose to reduce the number of Articles liable to Import Duty, but as a rule applicable to all 4 Districts independent of what may be specified in their present Schedules they would require duty to be paid on Manufactured Goods from Europe and Piece Goods the Manufacture of the French Settlements thus limiting the rule of Art. VII of 1842 which requires duty on Manufactured Goods of all kinds.

18. And further with reference to these 4 French Ports being free, and the variations that may probably take place in the local trade, the Board would suggest that the limited Schedules now proposed by the Board and which form enclosure to these Proceedings be revised periodically, every 5 years. It is quite possible that many Articles now of very slight traffic and therefore struck off from the list, may in a short time become of more importance and vice versa and it will be necessary

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necessary to protect the Import duties by not encouraging an undue advantage to Merchants importing into this Presiding via Pondicherry and the other ports.

19. With regard to Rajahmundry the Board would propose not only to abolish the duty on the 35 Articles enumerated in Enclosure B of the Collector's letter, but they would also relieve in a similar manner all the Articles in Statement A except Rice, Paddy, Piece Goods, Toddy, Wines and Spirits, and Tobacco, and they recommend that the Frontier Sayer should be formed.

20. With regard to South Arcot, the Board would propose to limit the Export duties to 22 out of the 30 chief Articles shown in the Statement No. 1. omitting (as recommended by the Collector) these Articles

Average named in the Margin. This will	
Duty	
R. 783	be a considerable relief to the
457	inhabitants of Pondicherry.
372	but considering the value of the
53	duties on the other Articles of
48	consumption (none of which
19	are
85	
146	
1963	

Pepper
Pamarind
Chillies
Garlic
Grinding Stone
Salt Fish
Country Mats
Elopha Seed

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are enumerated in the French Governor's letter of 22nd November 1849 except Betel-nut and Pepper) the Board cannot propose their entire abolition. The average Export Duty on Betel-nut is 1129 Rupees, that on Pepper 150, but it is to be observed that the Import duty on Arca nut (raw, it is supposed) is 378 Rupees and on Pepper 59 Rupees.

21. On looking over the list of Export duties on the 274 Sundry Articles 93 of which the Collector proposes to abolish, it is observed, that there are only 6 whose average duties exceed 25 Rupees Annually. The Board would therefore recommend that the whole be declared free of duty. The average duties on the whole amounts to 632 Rupees Annually, if the Export duty on the grain exported into Pondicherry above what is required for consumption, and the duty on smuggled Articles are omitted. The former of these will of course be levied as usual.

Enclosure in Collector's letter.

Annual Average	
Betel	2864
Salt fish	155
Sambrind	91
Turmeric	42
Cair rope	26
Onions	35
	635

2. With regard to the Imports into South Arcot, the Board approve of the exemptions of the 6 articles proposed

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proposed by the Collector except Betel, and they would also recommend the abolition of the duties on the whole of the 300 Sundry Article of Import which altogether amount only to 621 Rupees Annually.

In Cons 23rd Jan^y 1851.

23. With reference to the Collector's letter of the 4th October 1850. the Board see no objection to his revising the Tariff every half year on goods paying an ad valorem duty.

* Enclosure B of Col^l's letter.* Enclo. B of Col^l's letter.

24. In Tanjore the Export Duties are chiefly derived from Paddy, Rice, Tobacco and Piece Goods, and with these exceptions the Board would propose that all articles of Export be allowed to pass duty free. The Collector however proposes to retain 29 articles several of which as Yhee, Whillies, Turmeric, Garlic &c, the Board have proposed to exempt from Export Duty in South Arcot.

25. Of the articles of Import the Board would recommend Mr. Bishop's proposal that those in Enclosure D should be retained as being chiefly importations from the Eastward.

26. The Frontier duties in Malabar are so trifling that the Board are of opinion that the Export duties might be abolished altogether

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altogether excepting of course such articles as are specially subject to Duty as Grain beyond the Amount required for consumption in Mahi, Sugar Rum &c. the petty annoyances the collection of such duties must always give rise to seem to be hardly counterbalanced by a Revenue of 30 Rupees a year. Of the 267 Rupees of Import Duty 137 is realized from Wine and Spirits alone and the Board would propose to abolish the rest.

27. If the duty could be remitted as in Rajahmundry there might be a saving under the head of charges and the Collector will be desired to make this arrangement if possible.

28. The difference between the average Duties of the past 5 years and what they would amount to (on the same date) after the changes proposed by the Board are shown in the following Abstract.

Frontier duties with French Territories.

	Export.				Import.			
	Revenue.	Proposed.	Difference to be given up.		Revenue.	Proposed.	Difference to be given up.	
Rajahmundry	1259	3 7 1242	5 11	16 13 8	197	11 4	92 14 8	104 12 8
Pouthcrest	39250	4 0 36498	5 9	2751	14 9 8854	1 0 7883	12 9	970 4 9
Tanjore	22169	4 0 19485	12 8	2683	7 10 3651	3 9 3485	4 10	165 14 11
Malabar	30	10 10	"	30	10 10	266 2	0	136 15 2
Total	62709	7 5 57226	8 4	5482	15 1 12969	3 1 11598	15 5	1370 3 8

Adverting

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175 From Madura
15th in Cont. 23rd
May 1850.
332 From Trinnevely
23rd Sept in Cont.
7 October -

29. Adverting to the requisition of Government for information respecting the commercial intercourse between the Districts of Madura and Trinnevely and the Travancore Circar, the Board resolve to submit the accompanying report of the Collectors of those Districts.

30. The Trade with Travancore in Madura is inconsiderable, being confined to only one Chowky. There were only 10 Articles imported, the duties on which average Rupees 1484-4-8 per annum, and only 21 Articles exported on duties averaging Rupees 439 5-11, together amounting to Rupees 1923-10-7, the chief commodity imported being Boiled Nuts on a Duty averaging Rupees 1460-12-1 and the chief export being Piece Goods on a Duty averaging Rupees 373-15-7.

31. The Collector suggests that these two Articles besides Sandalwood, Dry Grains, Cumblies Dried Ginger, Salt fish, Cocoanuts and Turmeric, should continue liable to Duty Import and Export, and that all others be exempted.

32. The Commerce between Trinnevely

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Tinnevely and Travancore is very extensive, 617 Articles having passed and repassed the Frontier, the duties on Imports averaging Rupees 2,993-5-4, and on Exports averaging Rupees 2,302-5-3-4, in all amounting to Rupees 5,295-8-8. The Acting Collector proposes to relinquish the duties on 575 Articles the Import of which yield Rupees 462-11-8, and Export Rupees 299-2-4, and amount together to Rupees 762-11-12. The Articles which he proposes to continue subject to Duty are specified in para 3 of his letter being limited to 21 Articles of Import averaging Rupees 2,947-9-7 and to 21 Articles of Export (one of which Cotton is now exempted) averaging Rupees 2,726-1-1, amounting together to Rupees 5,219-10-8. To these he would add for the sake of the Spice Gardens in Tinnevely Coffee, Cloves and other Spices, altho the Import of these products has been considerable.

33. M^r Bird also proposes that the property of the Government of Travancore or its Subjects should be allowed to pass free when en route from one place to another.

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another in Travancore. The Frontier is so situated that certain articles cannot be so conveyed without passing a small extent of the Tinnevely District where duty is levied. This impost is felt by the Travancore State to be unfriendly and one that has often been complained of.

34. With regard to Madurai the Board consider the wishes of Government would be met by limiting the Export Duties to Piece Goods, and the Imports to Boiled Nuts.

35. The Board concur with the observations contained in M^r Bird's letter regarding the Tinnevely Frontier Trade which is of some importance, and as to the Articles he proposes to exempt from duty they recommend to the consideration of Government the propositions made by M^r Bird in the 6th and 7th paras of his letter.

36. The difference of the amount of duty on the Travancore trade, between that shewn by the Collector and what it would be under the alterations recommended is shewn as under.

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Frontier Duties with Travancore Circar.-

Export.				Import.			
Revenue Proposed.	Difference to be given up.	Revenue Proposed.	Difference to be given up.	Revenue Proposed.	Difference to be given up.	Revenue Proposed.	Difference to be given up.
Tinnevely 23025 3 5	19570 4 3	3454 15 2	29933 5 3	29470 9 7	402 11 8		
Madura 430 5 11	373 15 7	65 6	41484 4 8	1460 12 1	23 8 7		
Total 23464 9 4	19944 3 10	3520 5 0	31417 9 11	30931 5 8	4864 3		

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Proposed Schedules.

The following Goods Exported out of the Madras Territories in the French Settlements to be subject to Duty:-

1. Paddy.
2. Rice
3. Tobacco.
4. Sugar.
5. Rum.
6. Piece Goods.

The following Goods Imported into the Madras Territories from the French Settlements to be subject to Duty:-

1. Manufactured Goods from Europe
2. Piece Goods manufactured in the French Settlements.

Wines

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3. Wines and Liqueurs.

4. Spirits.

5. Paddy.

3. Special for South Arcot.

The following Goods exported out of South Arcot into the French Settlement of Pondicherry:-

To be subjected to Duty.

1. Boiled Nuts.
2. Indigo.
3. Cotton Piece Goods.
4. Lamp Oil Seeds.
5. Beetle nut.
6. Indigo leaves dry.
7. Leather.
8. Cotton Twist.
9. Indigo Country.
10. Jaggery.
11. Gingelly Oil.
12. Gingelly Oil Seed.
13. Auvarum Puttay.
14. Timbers &c.
15. Cummin Seed.
16. Iron.
17. Horns.
18. Arrack.
19. Ground Nut.

Salt

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20. Salt Petre.

The following Goods Imported into South Arcot from the French Settlement of Pondicherry.

To be Subject to Duty:

1. Benjamin.
2. Nutmeg.
3. Liqueurs.
4. Cloves.
5. Beattie.
6. Copper.
7. Cotton thread.
8. Timbers.
9. Aracca Nut.
10. Maco.
11. Camphor.
12. Tarah or Composition Metal.
13. Pepper.
14. Cocanutt.
15. Printed Books.
16. Alum.
17. Jewels &c.
18. Dry Cocanutt.
19. Iron.
20. Stationery Articles.
21. Brimstone.

Mass.

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22. Wax Country.

23. Causee Cuttee.

24. Lead.

Special for Tanjore.

The following Goods Imported into Tanjore from Narical to be Subject to Duty.

1. Copper.
2. Lead.
3. Betel Nuts.
4. Benjamin.
5. Chittarutty.
6. Liqueurs.
7. Cloves.
8. Camphor.
9. Timbers.
10. Pepper.
11. Iron.
12. Gunny Bags.
13. Dammer.
14. Soap.
15. Salt Fish.
16. Ponnac.
17. Coffee.
18. Carospootty.
19. Chayaroot.
20. Plates.

Gingely.

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21. Gingely Oil.
22. Soorah.
23. Sugar Candy.
24. Betel Nut Split.
25. Cotton thread.
26. Coir Rope.
27. Sealing Wax.
28. Mlippa Oil.
29. Coconut Oil.
30. Varnish.
31. Sago.
32. Tea.
33. Mats.
34. Cardamum.
35. Brimstone.
36. Nutmeg.
37. Allum.
38. China root.
39. Latchu.
40. Tar / pipe /
41. Chests.
42. Chumam.
43. Paper / Colored /
44. China Crackers.
45. Rattan.
46. Cinnamon.

Lootnague

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47. Lootnague
48. Betel nut, boiled

Special for Malabar.

The following goods Imported into Ma-

labar from Mahé to be subject to Duty

1. Wine.
2. Spirits.

Special for Tinnevely.

The following goods Exported out of the Tinnevely District into Travancore to be Subject to Duty.

1. Tobaccos.
2. Piece goods.
3. Gingely Oil.
4. Paper Seed.
5. Paddy.
6. Rice.
7. Oolondos.
8. Green Gram.
9. Phosvary.
10. Horse Gram.
11. Cotton twist, fine.
12. Cotton twist.
13. Chillies.
14. Garlic.
15. Iron.
16. Ghee.
17. Cheyaroot.
18. Onions.

Cow.

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19. Cowtails

20. Coriander Seed.

The following goods Imported into the Pinnacelly District from Travancore to be subject to Duty.

1. Betel Nut, cut.

2. Salt fish.

3. Silk Cotton.

4. Pinnacelly Oil.

5. Coconut Oil.

6. Palmirah Jaggery.

7. Coconuts.

8. Lamerinds.

9. Pinna nuts/kernels of/

10. Loose Coir.

11. Casooroo Kar rope.

12. Cammin Seed.

13. Copper Utensils

14. Green Ginger.

15. Dry Ginger.

16. Turmeric.

17. Sapan wood.

18. Betel leaf.

19. Camphor.

20. Asafatida.

21. Timber of various kinds.

Special for Madras.
The following goods Exported out of the Madras District into Travancore to be subject to duty.

1. Piece Goods.

The following goods Imported into the Madras District from Travancore to be subject to Duty.

1. Boiled Nuts.

Resolved.

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Resolved: that the following

letters be despatched.

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To the Collector of

Vizagapatnam.

The same to

Rajahmundry,

Machilipatnam,

Siddipet,

Hurnool,

Salem,

Madura,

Chingleput,

Tanjore,

Machilipatnam.

To The Collector of Vizagapatnam.

I am directed by the Board

of Revenue to request, that you will furnish the information called for by Government respecting existing branches of the Raypost in your District.

Should you not have been able to obtain any information on this subject, you are requested to state this, in order that the Board may be enabled to reply to the communication from Government.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St George,

30th January 1851.

Signed / W. H. Bayley,

Secretary

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13th 1851

To the Collector of Vizagapatnam

The same to

Rajahmundry, Machilipatnam,

Siddipet, Hurnool,

Salem, South Arcot,

Chingleput, and Tanjore.

To The Collector of Vizagapatnam

Sir,

With reference to their

Circular of 29th August 1850,

I am directed by the Board

of Revenue to request, that

you

do

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you will report what opening you see
for introducing, in your District, No. XXV of
1850 to enable improvements to be made in Service

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St George,

30 January 1850.

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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B. N. 203

To the Collector of
Vijayapattanam

Sir,

Vijayapattanam

The same to
Rajahmundry
Buddapatti,
North Arcot,
South Arcot,
Tanjore,
Canara, and
Malabar.

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request, that you will at your
earliest convenience, furnish a reply to their
Circular of the 10th January 1850, forwarding
draft of a proposed *Mookkunnammal*
for your report.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St George,

30 January 1851.

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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B. N. 214

To the Collector of
Nellore

Sir,

Nellore.

With references to

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From Government 12th in line 25th April 1849 Para 11
Proceedings to collector - 23rd April 1849

Reminder to collector - 29th October 1849

From Government 25th June in line 1 July 1850 Para 6

Proceedings to collector - 1st July

the correspondence
noted in the
Margin, I am
directed by

the Board of Revenue to request, that you will,
as early as practicable, furnish the Report called
for by Government respecting the *Shrotrium* Balances
of your District.

Revenue Board Office

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Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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B. N. 215

To the Collector of
Bellary

Sir,

Bellary

I am directed by the Board

of Revenue to request, that you will at your
earliest convenience, furnish the information called
for by Government in Contract Minutes Constitution
under date the 7th October 1850 communicated to you on
the 17th October 1850, respecting the Enam and *gismah*
of *Isperiy* and *Adem* in your District.

Ant. 17th Oct. 1850

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St George,

30 January 1851.

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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To The Acting Collector of

B.S.N. 175

To the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

Cuddapah

Circular 6th April 1848, relating to the Sape Rules
Circular 8th November 1849 respecting Earth Salt
Circular 30th May 1850 regarding prices for
agricultural produce
Circular 8th July 1850 respecting Military
Cantonments

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request
that you will, at your
earliest convenience,
forward your replies
to the several Circulars
noted in the Margin.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St George

30th January 1851

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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To The Collector of

B.S.N. 217

To the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

North Arcot

With reference to their
Proceedings of the 10th December 1849, I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to request, that you will as early
as practicable, furnish the account, required by
Government, of the existing Enamls in the Concomitancy
of your District.

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Fort St George

30th January 1850

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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To The Collector of

B.S.N. 218

To the Collector of Salem

Sir,

Salem

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request, that you will, at your earliest
convenience furnish the information called for by
Government in Extract Minutes Consultation under
date 21st August 1850 communicated to you in the 29th
Circular of August 1850 respecting the Establishment &c of the
Salem District in your District.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St George

30th January 1851

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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To The Acting Collector of

B.S.N. 216

To the Acting Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

South Arcot

With reference to their Proceedings
of the 13th June 1850, I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to request, that you will,
at your earliest convenience, furnish the
information required by Government respecting
remuneration to the Village Scribes
of your District.

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30th January 1851

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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B² N² 176To the Acting Sub Collector
in charge of Tanjore

To The Acting Sub Collector

in charge of

Tanjore,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request, that you will, at your
earliest convenience, furnish the statements
called for in their circular of the 11th April 1850
showing the number of grants made in
endowment of Choultries and Bungalows in your District.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George

30th January 1851

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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B² N² 219To the Acting Collector
of Tinnevely

To The Acting Collector of

Tinnevely

With reference to the corres-
pondence noted in

the Margin, I am
directed by the
Board of Revenue
to request, that
you will, at your

earliest convenience,
furnish the report required by
Government

From Govt 14th Oct in ltr 23rd Nov 1848.Proceedings to ltr 23rd - - -From Govt 5th April in ltr 3rd May 1849.Proceedings to Collector 3rd May "Reminder to collector 8th July 1850.From collector 17th in ltr 29th July "From Govt 22nd in ltr 29th Augst - - -Proceedings to collector 29th August - - -

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Government respecting the claim of the
Travancore Government to the Shencottah District

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Fort St. George,

30th January 1851

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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B² N² 220To the Acting Collector
of Coimbatore

To The Acting Principal Collector of

Coimbatore.

I am directed by the Board

of Revenue to request, that you will, at your
earliest convenience, furnish the information
called for by Government in Extract Minutes

of the 14th October 1850 consultation under date the 5th October 1850 com-
municated to you for the 12th October 1850, res-

pecting the allowance to be made to a Lingar-
Khana to be established instead of the Institu-
tion for cripples also, to report upon the degree
of culpability attaching to the proceedings of
certain Talukdars in respect to this
Institution.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George

30th January 1851

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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B² 35-221To the Collector of
Malabar

To The Collector of

Malabar

I am directed by the Board

From Govt 19 March in b² 11 April 1850
 Proceedings to collector 11 April 1850
 for a revised standard of land revenue
 Saderwaras

From Government 31st July in b² 12 Aug 1850
 Proceedings to collector 12 August 1850
 the subject of formulating the prices
 of salt in the British and Indian Territories

of Revenue, to

request that you

will, at your earliest

convenience forward

your reply to the

papers noted in the Margin

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Fort St. George

30th January 1851Signed / W. H. Bayly
Secretary

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Statements

Read the undermentioned

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely. Abstract Statement
 showing the number of persons charged, and
 convicted under Regulation IX of 1822 for
 the half year ending 31st December 1850

(36)

From the Acting Pres. Collector

of Coimbatore

Abstract Statement

showing the number of persons charged
 and convicted under Regulation IX of

1822

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Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be over

1822 for the half year ending 31st December 1850.

until the receipt of the Returns from other Districts

when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and

submitted for the orders of Government.

The Board proceed to take into

consideration the statements noted below and

to record their remarks thereon.

38

From the Collector of Gonyam, Estimate of Extra charges

proposed to be incurred for Fydy 1200.

39

From the Collector of Vizagapatnam, Statement of actual

charges on account of Saderwaras in the

Revenue Department for Fydy 1257 @ 1259

and of the Estimated disbursements for Fydy 1200.

40

From the Magistrate and Agent to the

Governor of Vizagapatnam, Statement of

actual charges on account of Saderwaras in the

Magisterial Department for Fydy 1257 @ 1259

and of the Estimated disbursements for Fydy 1200.

41

From the Collector of Rajahmundry, Statement of advances

on account of charges Establishment

and Saderwaras for the Estates under

attachment for Fydy 1259.

42

From the Collector of Rajahmundry, Statement of

actual charges incurred in the Magisterial

Department for Fydy 1259.

Estimate

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43.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Sushy 1250.

44.

From the Collector of Ganntoor. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate, on account of advances for cultivation and manufacturing of Salt for Sushy 1259.

45.

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of Extra charges actually incurred under Estimate for Sushy 1259.

46.

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Sushy 1259.

47.

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of actual charges incurred in the Magisterial Department for Sushy 1259.

48.

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of actual charges on account of Saderward for Sushy 1257 & 1259 and of the Estimated disbursements for Sushy 1260.

49.

From the Collector of Guddapah. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Sushy 1260.

50.

From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Sushy 1259.

51.

From the Collector of Salim. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Sushy 1259.

52.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Sushy 1259.

53.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of actual charges

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54.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Sushy 1259.

55.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Saderward charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Sushy 1259.

56.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Sushy 1260.

57.

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Sushy 1260.

58.

From the Collector of Canara. Estimate of advances for the purchase of paper, proposed to be incurred for Sushy 1260.

59.

From the Collector of Canara. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Sushy 1260.

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Order in the 22 abovementioned Statements } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned

Statements.

61.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Sushy 1259.

Statement

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(62)

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely. Statement of charges incurred under Estimate for Land (125).
Order in the 2 above mentioned

(61-63)

Statements } Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

(64)

Read the undermentioned

From the Collector of Bellary. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1850.

(65)

From the Collector of Bellary. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1850.

(66)

From the Agent at Hurnool. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1850.

(67)

From the Agent at Hurnool. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1850.

(68)

From the Collector of Canara. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1850.

(69)

From the Collector of Canara. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1850.

(64-70)

Order in the above mentioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

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Trans Registers.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Register of Endorsements passed by him in Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of November 1850.

Register

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely. Register of Endorsements passed by him in Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of December 1850.

(73)

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Register of Endorsements passed by him in Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of December 1850.

(74)

From the Collector of Canara. Register of Endorsements passed by him in Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of December 1850.

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Order in the 5 above mentioned Registers } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(76)

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement showing the quantity of salt in store and ready for exportation on account of Chittoorg, Indent for 1850/51 at the Ports up to 15th January 1851.

(77)

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Return of Persons tried for offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of October 1850.

(78)

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Return of Persons convicted.

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(79)

From the Acting Collector of
Cuddalore } Return of Persons suspended
and dismissed under Regulation 12 of 1831 for
the Month of October 1850.

(80)

From the Collector of Madras. Salt account current for
the quarter ending 31st December 1850.

(81)

From the Collector of Madras. Indent for Salt Revenue
for the year 1851.

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Order thereon, Ordered to be supplied
accordingly.

(83)

From the Acting Principal Collector
of Coimbatore } Statement of Demand
Collection and Balance for the Month of
December 1850.

(84)

From the Acting Principal Collector
of Coimbatore } Statement showing the
average Bazar whole sale Prices of Grain and
Salt for the Month of December 1850.

(85)

From the Acting Principal Collector
of Coimbatore } Reporting that certain
Returns are not sent for the Month of
December 1850.

(86)

From the Acting Principal Collector
of Coimbatore } Return of Persons
suspended and dismissed under Regulation
12 of 1831 for the Month of December 1850. Return

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(87)

From the Acting Principal Collector
of Coimbatore } Return of fines
imposed and stoppages made from
the pay of the Public servants for the
quarter ending 31st December 1850.

(88)

From the Acting Principal Collector
of Coimbatore } Reporting that
certain Returns are not sent for the quarter
ending 31st December 1850.

(89)

From the Collector of Canara. Statement of Demand
Collection and Balance for the Month of
December 1850.

(90)

From the Collector of Canara. Statement showing
the average Bazar whole sale prices of
Grain and Salt for the Month
of December 1850.

(91)

From the Collector of Madras. Salt account
current for the quarter ending 31st
December 1850.

Requesting

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92

From the Collector of Madras.

Requesting to be

furnished with a further supply of 1000

Salt Rowanalis.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied

accordingly.

Goldingham

W. D. D.

Compd. J. D. D.

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any considerable loss of Revenue. The following Abstract will shew that the French Government cannot have had much to complain of.

Average Annual Export Duties levied.

	Pajahmunday	South Arcot	Tanjore	Malabar
1 Boiled nut	53			
2 Raw — D.			4250	
3 Cloves				
4 Nutmegs		7	55	
5 Pepper	3	157	28	
6 Prunella			79	
7 Mustard				
8 Saffron	17	15	24	92
9 Tamarind	133	10	10	3188
10 Ghee	21	457	55	7157
		783	3	38151
	10139	1423	89	121119
				301010

14. The Board are inclined to propose therefore an exemption beyond the limits of their letter to Government of the 23rd February 1850 and would recommend

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recommend that all the 10 Articles be passed into French Territory free, excepting only Boiled nuts the revenue from which they do not consider it expedient to give up in the South Arcot District, and they would further observe that in the reduced Schedule hereafter to be noticed it is to be understood that the Export of Paddy and Rice into French Territory will continue to be permitted under the reservations hitherto in force. Viz^t that a guarantee be given for the payment of the authorized duty on whatever portion may be exported from the French Port in accordance with the instructions of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 5th August 1844.

15. The duty on Tobacco will also be levied in conformity with above instructions, whenever it may happen to become an Article of Export.

16. In like manner Sugar and Panni will be liable to duty under the Orders of Government as dated

Imperial 15th August 1844.

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August 1850.dated 13th August 1850.

17. The Board also propose to reduce the number of Articles liable to Import Duty, but as a rule applicable to all 4 Districts independent of what may be specified in their present Schedules they would require duty to be paid on Manufactured Goods from Europe and Piece Goods the Manufacture of the French Settlements thus limiting the rule of Art. II of 1846 which requires duty on Manufactured Goods of all kinds.

18. And further with reference to these 4 French Ports being free, and the variations that may, probably take place in the local trade, the Board would suggest that the limited Schedules now proposed by the Board and which form enclosures to these Proceedings be revised periodically, every 5 years. It is quite probable that many Articles now of very slight traffic and therefore struck off from the list, may in a short time become of more importance, and vice versa and it will be necessary

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necessary to protect the Import duties by not encouraging an undue advantage to Merchants importing into this Presiding via Pondicherry and the other ports.

19. With regard to Rajahmundry the Board would propose not only to abolish the duty on the 35 Articles enumerated in Enclosure B of the Collector's letter, but they would also relieve in a similar manner all the Articles in Statement A except Rice, Paddy, Piece Goods, Toddy, Wines and Spirits, and Tobacco, and they recommend that the Frontier Sayer should be formed.

20. With regard to South Arcot, the Board would propose to limit the Export duties to 22 out of the 30 chief Articles shown in the Statement No. 1, omitting (as recommended by the Collector) these Articles

named in the Margin. This will be a considerable relief to the inhabitants of Pondicherry, but considering the value of the duties on the other Articles of consumption (none of which

	Average Duty
Opium	Rs. 785
Pamarind	457
Chillies	372
Garlic	53
Grinding Stone	48
Salt Fish	19
Country Mats	85
Colaspia Seed	146
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13th Decr 1849.

are enumerated in the French Governor's letter of 22nd November 1849 except Betel-nut and Pepper) the Board cannot propose their entire abolition. The averaged Export Duty on Betel-nut is 1129 Rupees, that on Pepper 150, but it is to be observed that the Import duty on Arca nut (which it is supposed) is 378 Rupees and on Pepper 59 Rupees.

21. On looking over the list of Export duties on the 274 Sundry Articles 93 of which the Collector proposes to abolish, it is observed, that there are only 6 whose average duties exceed 25 Rupees Annually. The Board would therefore recommend that the whole be declared free of duty. The average duties on the whole amounts to 632 Rupees Annually, if the Export duty on the grain exported into Pondicherry above what is required for consumption, and the duty on smuggled Articles are omitted. The former of these will of course be levied as usual.

Enclosure 1 in Collector's letter.

Betel	2860
Salt fish	155
Tammarie	91
Coir rope	42
Onions	26
	35
	635

2. With regard to the Imports into South Arcot, the Board approve of the exemptions of the 6 Articles proposed

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proposed by the Collector except Betel, and they would also recommend the abolition of the duties on the whole of the 300 Sundry Articles of Import which altogether amount only to 621 Rupees Annually.

In June 23rd Sept 1851.

23. With reference to the Collector's letter of the 4th October 1850. the Board see no objection to his revising the Tariff every half year on goods paying an ad valorem duty.

*Enclosure B of Collector's letter.

24. In Tanjore the Export Duties are chiefly derived from Paddy, Rice, Tobacco and Pisco Goods, and with these exceptions the Board would propose that all articles of Export be allowed to pass duty free. The Collector however proposes to retain 29 Articles several of which as Yhee, Chillies, Turmeric, Garlic &c, the Board have proposed to exempt from Export Duty in South Arcot.

*Enclosure B of Collector's letter.

25. Of the Articles of Import the Board would recommend Mr. Bishop's proposal that those in Enclosure D should be retained as being chiefly importations from the Eastward.

26. The Frontier duties in Malabar are so trifling that the Board are of opinion that the Export duties might be abolished altogether

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