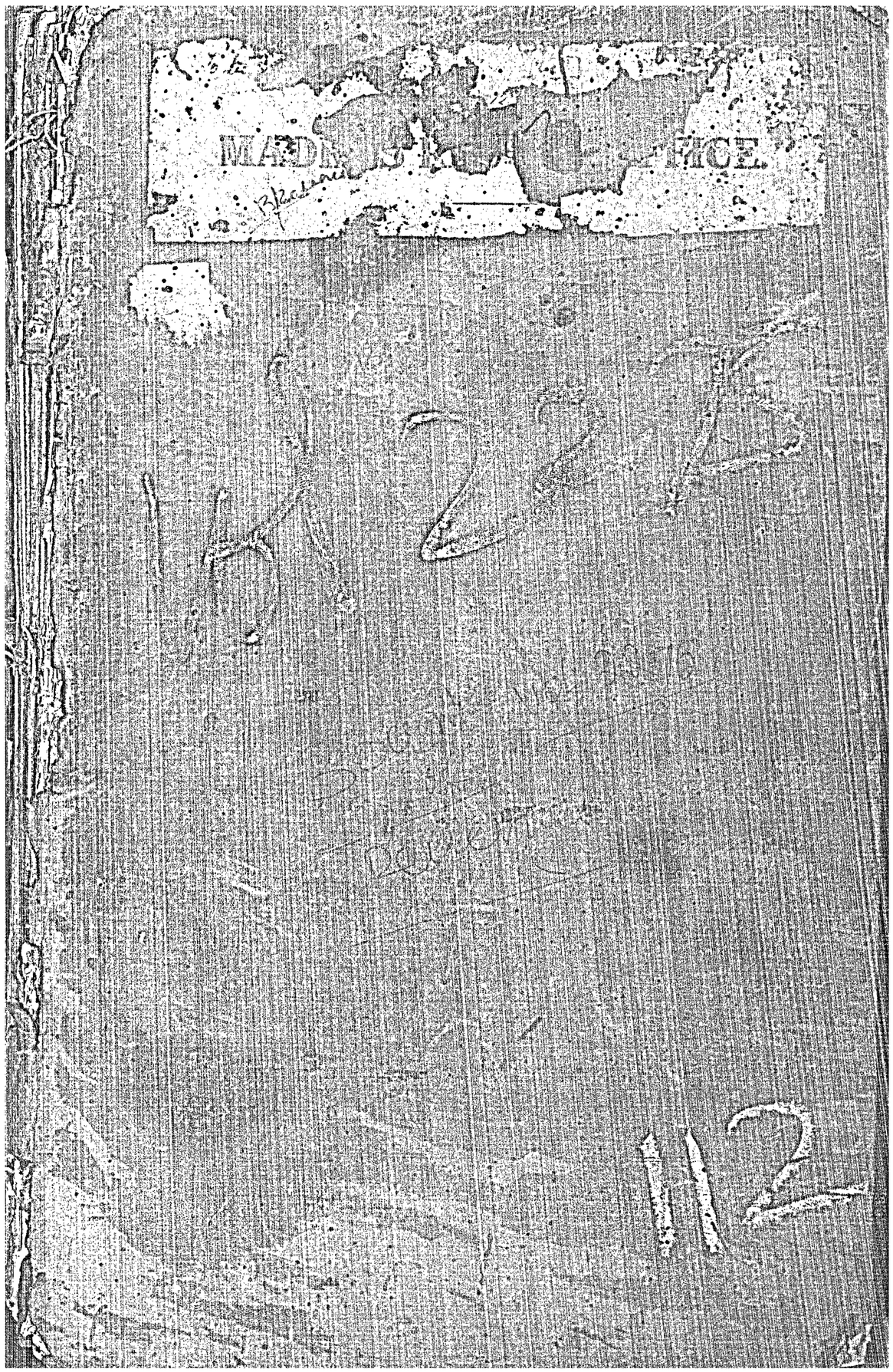

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Fort St. George 3d. March 1851.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 3d. March 1851 — J. Goldingham Esqre. Second Member
J. Le. Blane Esqre. Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre. Senior Member
Absent on duty as Commr. Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract.

Revenue Department

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 6th November 1850 No. 11.

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th July 1851 No. 124.

Para 6. The modification of the rule regulating the pay of Head Sheristadars so as to allow the aggregate of their former Service in the Offices of Tahsildar and Sub Serishtadar, when exceeding ten years, to entitle them to the increased rate of Salary, appears to be unobjectionable.

Para 3. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter dated 28th June 1847 No. 303.

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B. No. 316

From the Secy. to Government

Forwarding an Extract from a General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 6th Novr. 1850 No. 11 with the order of Government thereon.

12-13. Increase to the Salaries of the Head Sheristadars of Tanjore Salem and Trinchinopoly Sanctioned.

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2-3. Charges on account of Extra Establishments ordinarily employed in the Provinces Amounting in Fasly 1256 to Rupees 44,660-3. as well as an Estimate of Rupees 80288-12-8 for Fasly 1257 Sanctioned.

10. The large increase exhibited in the estimate for Fasly 1257 as compared with the Amount expended in the previous year, is mainly to be ascribed to Establishments required for the Management of the Estates which have recently lapsed to Government in the Rajamundry District, and this additional outlay may therefore be expected rather to yield a return than involve a loss.

5. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

9. Alteration in the pay of the Establishment of the Collector of Trichinopoly which involved no Extra charge, Sanctioned

20. This alteration was made without the previous Sanction of Government and you were properly cautioned the Collector Mr. Onslow against such an irregularity

Similar

10. This para will be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to the attention of the Revenue Officers being called to the orders of the Honorable Court.

Similar cases have elsewhere come to our notice and we desire that measures may be adopted to put a stop to such a practices.—

16. Charges on account of Frontier Customs Establishment in South Arcot sanctioned and the Establishment maintained for testing the weights and measures in use discontinued.

22. We entirely agree with the opinion that the maintenance of an establishment for periodically testing weights and measures is objectionable and liable to much abuse. The public ought to be adequately protected against fraudulent weights and measures by the local police Authorities and by their own vigilance.—

(True Extract)

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) S. Paycroft
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.—

Circular

(34.)

B. No. 458.

Circulars to all Collectors & Sea Customs Madras and Copy to Comptr. Northern Circars.

Circular

Sir. I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Government, to intimate to you, that the Honorable the Court of Directors have prohibited the practice of Collectors making alterations in the fixed pay of their Establishments without the sanction of Superior authority, and to request your particular attention to these orders.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 3d. March 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following Memorandum.

B. No. 442.

From the Secy.

Dy. Secy to Govt.

5.

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 Collector of Cuddapah and the Board's orders thereon adverted to in the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 12th October 1850 on Petition No. 2001. of 1850.—

Fort St. George, 22d. Feby. 1851.
To the Secy to the Board of Revenue

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Dy. Secy to Govt.
Ordered.

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Fort St. George 3d. March 1857.

Ordered, that the following Memorandum be entered in reply.

Official Memorandum

To the Secretary to Government

In reply to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 5-b. 27th February 1857, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honour to request that the Collector of Cuddalore may be directed to report whether any Salt has been exported from Porto Novo since the 1st January 1856, and if so, the quantity.

By Order,

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George 3d March 1857.

Ordered, that the Collector of Cuddalore be directed to report whether any Salt has been exported from Porto Novo since the 1st January 1856, and if so, the quantity.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley

Secretary

Read the following

Statement

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Fort St. George 3d. March 1857.

Bd. No. 502. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the undermentioned Port on the 31st January 1857.

7.

Name of the Port	Quantity of Salt permitted to be Exported		Quantity already exported up to 31st January 1851.		Quantity remaining to be exported		Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation		Remarks.
	M G	m	M G	m	M G	m	M G	m	
Coringa	50,000	"	11,200	"	38,800	"	38,800	"	

Rajahmundry District
Pittapoor 24th February
1857.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement.

3317 | Fort St. George 3d March 1857.

Bd's No. 325. 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 January 1857.

(8.)

Number	Places at which Salt is Shipped	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1856/57	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store & ready to be exported
		I M	I M	I M	I M
1	Tvoninmula pienta	10,000	"	10,000	10,000
2	Eskupully	25,000	"	25,000	25,000
3	Gogvolapully	10,000	5,600	4,400	4,400
4	Varemy	15,000	"	15,000	15,000
5	Krustnapuntam	40,000	"	40,000	40,000
		1,00,000	5,600	94,400	94,400

Nellore District
Allur Collr's Cutcherry
7th February 1857

E. E. P. / Signed D. White
Collector

Ordered

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3318 | Fort St. George 3d March 1857.

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements. Ordered to be Entered, Published & Sent to the Post Master General Fort St. George for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Read the following Letter.

No. 311.

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

(10.)

Sir,

B. of R. 8 Feb. 1857.

Referring to the Annual Ledger Return of Salt Duties for the Year 1856/57 I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain from the Collector of Nellore a Statement of the Quantity of Salt remaining in store at each of the Salt Golahs on the 31st January 1857 in which there is any Salt available for exportation, stating the Quantity actually in store & ready for exportation, and the Quantity already exported during the month of January.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Oliver
Collector of Customs
Salt Revenue & Abkaree

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 7th February 1857 forwarding the Statement called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 3d Instant.

Ordered that the Statement be entered on the Proceedings & that a Copy be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for the information of the Board.

Ordered that the Collector of Nellore be informed that the Board have no objection to the Salt Golahs at Eskupully & Gogvolapully being kept open for the Export Trade during the month of February, but that they must be closed on the 1st March next.

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By 15-0 Pursued 190-9-5 at Table.
By 15-0 Brandreth Reprieved his Execution to the Quarterly Sessions of Nellore, in order that he may be examined as a witness on the Trial of Pedda Obiah & others, charged with Murder, & that he be remanded to Prison.
Pursued 15-19-2

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15-19-2 Rupees 12-2 " to Shaik Sahib on his keeping up the Mosque and School at that place - In reply I have the honor to state that on interrogating the parties and communicating the arrangement proposed by Government to them, One of them, Budrooden, expressed his willingness to accede to the proposition. But Shaik Saheb who claims to have the only rightful title to the Enams refuses his consent to give up the entire Enam at Aspery. As the arrangement proposed by me was in conformity to the Deed of gift granted by Abdul Nabee and as the services at the Mosque at Aspery can be performed alternately year by year, by either party and as the arrangement proposed by Government is not acceptable to both the parties I beg to submit the first arrangement again to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

3- In the concluding part para 3 of the Minutes of Consultation under reply, I am directed to report whether the service of instructing orphan Children at Adonie is duly kept up, and held in Estimation by the Mahometan community of the

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the place and I am further ordered to report what is the distance between Adonie and Aspery - I beg to state in reply that from the Statement given by the Cazy of Adonie it is plain that the institution is kept up but there are not at present more than 4 or 5 Scholars instructed - The distance between Adonie and Aspery is 13 Miles 4 - I should have earlier replied to the Board's orders but that the parties whom it was necessary to interrogate were absent from their homes and could only be obtained a few days ago -

Ballary Collectors Office 8th February 1850

/ Signed / C. Pelly Collector

No 102

Bd No 1.60

Proceedings thereon 1- Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government without a reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 7th

10-1.

In Cons 17th Oct 1850- October 1850 -

2- The Collector reiterated his first proposal for sharing the Enams and Yeomiah allowances at

Adonie

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Adonie and Aspery between Budroodeen and Shaik Sahib as that arrangement was in conformity to the deed of gift granted by Abdul Nabee, as the services at the Mosque at Aspery can be performed alternately year by year by either party, and as Shaik Sahib refuses to relinquish his claim to that Emaum. Mr. Pelly states that the Institution at Adonie for Educating Orphan Children is kept up, but that, at present, the number of Scholars is no more than 4 or 5 and that the distance between Adonie and Aspery is 13 Miles--

Read.

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Read the following letter

No. 7.

(12.)

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

Bd. No. 393
From the Agent to the Governor at Hurnool
Reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of the District of Hurnool for Fusly 1259.

Sir

I have the honor to submit a report upon the Extra Sources of Revenue of the Hurnool District for Fusly 1259.

2. The outturn of the year amounted to Rupees 153659-5-11 and the subjoined Abstract Statement exhibits a comparison of the different items of Revenue under this head for Fusles 1258 and 1259 the result being an increase of Rupees 1114-10-3 under the head of Moturpha and a decrease of Rupees 4952-5-2 under the remaining 4 heads making a Net decrease of Rupees 3837-10-11.

Vide Statement A

Items	Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Increase			Decrease		
	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p
Sayer	61783	5	10	57924	8	9	"	"	"	3858	13	1
Ab Barry	86730	"	"	83826	"	"	"	"	"	2904	"	"
Sundry Small Farms	5367	6	"	4865	1	11	"	"	"	502	4	1
Moturpha	55728	9	"	56843	3	3	1114	10	3	"	"	"
Stamps	28871	2	"	22000	8	"	"	"	"	6871	4	"
Total	157491	10	"	153659	5	11	1114	10	3	4952	5	2
									Net	3837	10	11

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Sayer

3- The amount brought to account under the head of Sayer in Fusly 1259 was Rupees 5924-8-9 against Rupees 6783-5-10 in the preceding year, being a decrease of Rupees 858-13-1-

4- I subjoin a Statement shewing the principal articles on which the duty under this head was levied, and the increase and decrease in each, on which, with reference to the smallness of Revenue, to observation of the fluctuations for some years past, and to the remarks of the Board of Revenue urging the expediency of abolishing the Sayer Establishment in Burmah, it appears to me unnecessary to offer any remarks on the present occasion.

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x Extract Board's Proceedings dated 28th February 1850. Para 5-

Vide Statement E.

Numbers	Articles	Collections on Imports and Exportation for Fusly 1258			Collections on Imports and Exportation and Exportation for Fusly 1259			Increase			Decrease		
		CR	as		CR	as		CR	as		CR	as	
1	Clothes	3597	12	11	3406	7	5	"	"	"	191	5	6
2	Opium	40	10	3	150	3	"	109	8	9	"	"	"
3	Oils of all Kinds	42	13	3	108	7	6	65	10	3	"	"	"
4	Jaggery	443	7	10	227	3	11	"	"	"	216	3	11
5	Dry Cocoanuts	73	8	"	129	4	1	55	12	1	"	"	"
6	Sayer	527	1	3	118	1	8	"	"	"	408	15	7
7	Ebay roots	264	7	6	162	8	11	"	"	"	101	14	7
8	Materials, Timbers &c.	27	4	2	77	"	10	49	12	8	"	"	"
9	Nuts	136	1	"	56	9	4	"	"	"	79	7	8
10	Coossoomba or dying flowers	220	7	8	66	9	3	"	"	"	153	14	5
11	Tobacco	115	9	8	261	9	8	146	"	"	"	"	"
12	Indigo	261	3	3	95	4	10	"	"	"	165	14	5
21	Other articles	1032	15	1	1065	2	4	32	3	3	"	"	"
2	Strings neither Exported nor Imported	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	Cotton exempt from duty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
36		6783	5	10	5924	8	9	458	15	"	1317	12	1
										Net	858	13	1

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A.B.Barry

5- The A.B.Barry Farms for Fusly 1259 were disposed of for Rupees 83826. being a Net Decrease below the amount of the tender in the preceding Fusly of Rupees- 2904-—. The Statement entered beneath exhibits the amount in each Taloork

Names of Taloorks	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Decrease	Increase
	CR as	CR as	CR as	CR as
Chagulmurry	1900 " "	1830 " "	70 " "	" " "
Sirwel	2140 " "	2180 " "	" " "	40 " "
Kundiah	3320 " "	3480 " "	" " "	160 " "
Paumiem	9040 " "	9300 " "	" " "	260 " "
Dhone	17720 " "	16140 " "	1580 " "	" " "
Goodoor	14400 " "	9702 " "	4698 " "	" " "
Kundiwoteoor	10820 " "	9860 " "	960 " "	" " "
Alcoor	1960 " "	1960 " "	" " "	" " "
Kurnool	18430 " "	22374 " "	" " "	3944 " "
Total	86730 " "	83826 " "	7308 " "	4404 " "
		Nett	2904 " "	

9th June 1849 6. In the letter addressed to you by Mr Phillips submitting for the approval of the Board the offers for the A.B.Barry Farms, he pointed out reasons which had in his opinion led to the offers being below those of the former year, and also mentioned that to protect the rights of the Renter of the Kurnool Farm he had included several adjacent Villages belonging to the Dhone, Goodoor and Kundicoteoor Taloorks in the Kurnool Farm, This appears sufficiently to explain the great falling off in those three Taloorks to the extent of Rupees 7238 " " while the facts pointed out in the letter above referred

referred to and especially the general disinclination to speculate, which appeared to have arisen from the losses supposed to have fallen on the Contractor of the preceding year account for the increase in the Kurnool Farm with the addition of these Villages being insufficient to make up the difference.

Sundry Small Farms and Licences 7. The demand under this head amounted as shown in the annexed Marginal Statement to Rupees 4865- 1— 11 being Rupees 502 - 4— 1— below the demand of the previous year of which Increase Rupees 408— 6— 1 is under the head of Diamond Mines, and as the tenders for this Farm depend upon the speculative spirit abroad, and upon the reports of the success or otherwise of the speculation in the previous year, no further explanation appears called for.

Items	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease
	CR as	CR as	CR as	CR as
Topes	4620 6 "	4536 6 "	" " "	82 " "
Diamond Mines	1735 " "	326 9 11	" " "	408 6 1
Fishery	12 " "	12 2 "	" " "	9 14 "
Total	5367 6 "	4865 1 11	" " "	502 4 1

Motur Sha 8. The Settlement of the demand under the head of Motur Sha amounted to Rupees 56843— 3— 3 being in excess of the demand for the previous Fusly by Rupees 1114— 10— 3 as shown in the subjoined Statement—

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Vide Statement C

No.	Items	Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Increase			Decrease		
		CR	a	c	CR	a	c	CR	a	c	CR	a	c
1	Veesabuddy or tax on Shops	14497	3	"	14265	10	"	"	"	"	231	9	"
2	Tax on Handicrafts	13847	7	5	14848	3	9	1000	12	4	"	"	"
3	Ghurtharighee or tax on houses	5381	1	5	5514	10	5	133	9	"	"	"	"
4	Loom tax	10667	2	"	10700	6	"	33	4	"	"	"	"
5	Miscellaneous duties Poollary or tax on Cattle and flocks of Sheep	11335	11	2	11514	5	1	178	9	"	"	"	"
	Total	55728	9	"	56843	3	3	1346	3	3	231	9	"
								Net Increase	1114	10	3		

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1. Heerahuddy or tax on Shops

Decrease under this head amounting to Cr. 231 is owing to the Shops having been shut up for want of Custom.

2. Tax on Handicrafts

Increase under this head amounting to Cr. 1000 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

3. Ghurtharighee or tax on houses

Increase under this head amounting to Cr. 133 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

4. Loom tax

Increase under this head amounting to Cr. 33 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

5. Miscellaneous duties Poollary or tax on Cattle

Decrease under this head amounting to Cr. 178 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

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Decrease under this head amounting to Cr. 231 is owing to the Shops having been shut up for want of Custom.

Increase under the head of Tax on Handicrafts amounting to Cr. 1000 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Increase under the head of Tax on houses amounting to Cr. 133 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Increase under the head of Loom Tax amounting to Cr. 33 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Decrease under the head of Miscellaneous duties Poollary or tax on Cattle amounting to Cr. 178 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

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Of the increase under the head of Tax on Handicrafts Rupees 318- are owing to the Collections having been more regular.

" " Decrease under the head of Tax on Shops Rupees 231- is owing to the Shops having been shut up for want of Custom.

" " Increase under the head of Tax on houses Rupees 133- is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

" " Increase under the head of Loom Tax Rupees 33- is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

" " Decrease under the head of Miscellaneous duties Poollary or tax on Cattle Rupees 178- is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Increase under the head of Tax on Handicrafts Rupees 1000- is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Increase under the head of Tax on houses Rupees 133- is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Increase under the head of Loom Tax Rupees 33- is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Decrease under the head of Miscellaneous duties Poollary or tax on Cattle Rupees 178- is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Increase under the head of Tax on Handicrafts amounting to Cr. 1000 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Increase under the head of Tax on houses amounting to Cr. 133 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Increase under the head of Loom Tax amounting to Cr. 33 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Decrease under the head of Miscellaneous duties Poollary or tax on Cattle amounting to Cr. 178 is owing to the Collections having been more regular.

Decrease under this head amounting to Cr. 231 is owing to the Shops having been shut up for want of Custom

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Memo

12 — The decrease in the Sale of Memo to the extent of Rupees 82-4- below the sale proceeds of 1258 is mainly attributable to short Kuttu Renewals having been effected in 1257 - 1706 - 8 — " 1258-2887 — 12 — " heavy and heavy Summary Sales to short Kuttu 1259-2500 — 8 — " 1258 amount Ryotwar Queen City of Madras wasteland Rupees in the Fasly Assessment year remains as shown Kist Rupees 1258 Kist

Collection

13 - The Government demand from Different Sources of Revenue and the Collections above Rupees 1,53,659- 5-11 Kist before carrying the Collections and the demand Rupees 1,52,581 - 7-9 as the actual amount for realization - Of this Rupees Rupees 144792-3-10 were realized and Rupees 7789-3-11 Fully remain as Balances of Rupees 281-5-6 which to the end of December Kists Rupees 2812 - 6 Kists Rupees 281-6 Kists Rupees 2812 - 6 Kists Rupees 281-6 Kists

25th May 1850

2nd June 1850 in accordance with the Government Publish. Fort St. George Proceedings 15th May 1850 - 5-9 as the Rupees 144792-3-10 were realized and Rupees 7789-3-11 Fully remain as Balances of Rupees 281-5-6 which to the end of December Kists Rupees 2812 - 6 Kists Rupees 281-6 Kists

J. H. Lautour Acting Chief Secretary to Government

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No.	Items	Being of Fasly 1259		Deduct Amount remitted		Remainder		Collections within the close of the year		Remainder		Collections effected of this amount up to the end of December 1850		Balance	
		C.R.	a.p.	C.R.	a.p.	C.R.	a.p.	C.R.	a.p.	C.R.	a.p.	C.R.	a.p.	C.R.	a.p.
1	Sayer	5924	8 9	"	" "	5924	8 9	5803	8 3	121	" 6	121	" 6	"	" "
2	Ab Barry	83826	" "	1077	14 2	82748	1 10	77988	4 6	4759	13 4	4759	13 4	"	" "
3	Sundry Small Farms &c.	4865	1 11	"	" "	4865	1 11	4255	15 11	609	2 "	609	2 "	"	" "
4	Motursha	56843	3 3	"	" "	56843	3 3	54543	15 2	2299	4 1	2018	3 7	281	" 6
5	Stamps	2200	8 "	"	" "	2200	8 "	2200	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	153659	5 11	1077	14 2	152581	7 9	144792	3 10	7789	3 11	7508	3 5	281	" 6

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Comptroller's Office
Revenue Dept.
Fusly 1258 & 1259

14. The duly signed Statements of the Collections made during the Fusly 1258 & 1259 as called for in the Government Letter No. 2 dated 10th January 1851 with the increase and decrease of all items of Sayer Revenue including Sayer Collections made during the two Fuslies 1258 and 1259 — the results being as follows —

Increase Rupees 213-15-0
Decrease " 7381-7-1
Net Decrease Rupees 7167-8-1.

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Vide Statement A.

Items	Fusly 1258 Gyen Collections		Extra Collections		Total Collections		Fusly 1259 Gyen Collections		Extra Collections		Total Collection		Comparison Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as
Sayer	66421	10 3	"	3 5	66421	13 8	58003	8 3	1197	6	59221	5 9	"	"	7219	13 11
Abkarry	83659	10 7	10	14 4	83670	8 11	77988	4 6	344	"	78022	8 6	"	"	5648	" 5
Sundry Small Farms Jeu.	4582	2 8	"	2 "	4582	4 8	4255	15 11	"	"	4255	15 11	"	"	326	4 9
Motturpha	54179	13 10	234	6 4	54414	4 2	54543	15 2	84	4 "	54628	3 2	213	15 "	"	" "
Stamps	2887	12 "	"	" "	2887	12 "	2200	8 "	"	" "	2200	8 "	"	" "	687	4 "
Total	151952	1 4	245	10 1	152197	11 5	144792	3 10	237	15 6	145030	3 4	213	15 "	7381	7 1
												Net Decrease			7167	8 1

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Balances

15. The balances of Extra Revenue for Fuslies 1259 and 1258 due at the commencement of Fusly 1259 and the portion since realized are shown in the subjoined Statement. There are now no balances except under the head of Malurpha amounting to

36 " " " Rupees in 1259 and in 1258 - 171 - 10 - 2 or altogether 207 - 10 - 2. During the Summundy of the present year I shall ascertain whether any portion of this sum can be realised.

Items

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Vide Statement B.

Items	Fusly 1258 Amount Demand Collection Balance effected	Collections Remain Balance	Fusly 1259 Amount Demand Collection Remain Balance effected	Collections Remain Balance	Total Collections Balances
Sayer	140 11 7	" " "	394 2 11	" " "	534 13 6
Abkarry	3070 5 5	" " "	530 " "	" " "	3600 5 5
Sundry Smalls	1360 15 3	187 11 2	924 2 11	" " "	2472 9 5
Farms	785 3 4	785 3 4	" " "	" " "	1570 6 8
Customs	1366 15 3	187 11 2	39 " "	3 " "	1596 12 5
Stamps	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	6722 8 4	1161 " 3	1887 2 11	3 " "	9773 11 6

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Charges and Net Revenues 16

The Abstract comparative Statement entered below exhibits the entire Collections of the three last Fuslies including arrears the expenditure the Net Revenue and the percentage of the charges to the Collection the Net Revenue Fusly 1259 being Rupees 148649-15-9 which is Rupees 6847-12-8 below the Net Revenue of the preceding Fusly but in excess of that of 1257 by Rupees 4792-2-8.

Item.

Vide Statement D

Items	Fusly 1257			Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Sayer Collections	6954	11	"	6918	11	7	6063	11	4	"	"	"	855	"	3
Establishment expenditure	2178	13	2	2179	8	"	2180	6	10	"	14	10	"	"	"
Remainder	4775	13	10	4739	3	7	3883	4	6	"	"	"	855	15	1
Percentages	31	5	3	31	8	"	35	14	9	4	6	"	"	"	"
Collections of Abkarry Revenues	80023	14	1	87801	5	6	81442	13	11	"	"	"	6158	7	7
Do. of Sundry Small Farms	6028	3	11	5042	4	8	5041	3	3	"	"	"	1	1	5
Do. of Stamp Revenue	1763	8	"	2587	12	"	2200	8	"	"	"	"	687	4	"
Expenditure of Commission to Renders	88	2	9	144	6	2	110	"	4	"	"	"	34	5	10
Remainder	1675	5	3	2743	5	10	2090	7	8	"	"	"	652	14	2
Percentages	5	"	"	5	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Moturpha Collection	51354	8	"	55138	1	10	55992	2	5	854	"	7	"	"	"
Total Collection	146124	13	"	157788	3	7	150940	6	11	864	"	7	7701	13	3
Total Expenditure	2266	15	11	2323	11	2	2290	7	2	"	14	10	34	5	10
Net Remainder	143857	13	1	155464	5	5	148649	15	9	853	1	9	7667	7	5
Percentage	1	8	10	1	8	"	1	8	3	"	3	"	"	"	"
										Net Decrease			6847	12	8

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Sugar

17- The quantity of Lands on which Sugar Cane Crops were raised in Fasly 1259 was Acres 78-1-3/4 while in Fasly 1238 Acres 93-4-1/2 were cultivated with the Cane but these must be something wrong if the Ryots of Kurnool cannot be induced to grow enough Cane for the supply of the District and my attention will be called to the subject during this Jurmalundy Tour. There are no Sugar Manufactories in the District.-"

Salt

18th November 1847

18- "Adverting to the instructions of the Board of Revenue calling for some notice every year in the Extra Revenue Report of the operations of the Salt Monopoly, I will only state on the present occasion that to the population of this impoverished District amounting by the last census to 2,39,685 - whose eastern frontier runs parallel to the Sea Coast at a distance of about 80. Miles greater facilities for procuring Sea Salt by improved lines of communication

Fort St. George 3d. March 1851.

Communication with the Coast would be a vast benefit, but as I have alluded fully to this subject in my Report on Roads I will not add more here.-

Kurnool District
Agents Office
on Circuit
Chagulmurry
3d. February 1851.

(Signed) J. D. Lushington.
Agent to the Governor

Statement.

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A. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection

Fusly

Items.	Settlement of Fusly 1258.	Collection on account of Fusly 1258 to the 11th July 1849.	Extra Collection.	Total Collection on account of Fusly 1258.	Increase	Decrease	Total Demand on account of arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1259.	
	1	2	3	4	5	14	15	2
Layer	6,783 5 10	6,642 10 3	" " 3	6642 138 " " "		719 13 11	140 11 4	" "
Abkarry	86,730 " "	83,659 10 7	10 14 4	83670 8 11 " " "		5648 " 5		
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	5367 6 4	4,582 2 8	" 2 "	4582 6 8 " " "		326 4 9	483 3 4	2 10
Maturpha	55,728 9 "	54,179 13 10	234 6 4	54,414 4 2	213 15 "	" " "	1992 2 3	" "
Stamp	2,887 12 "	2,887 12 "	" " "	2,887 12 "		687 4 "	" " "	" "
Total	157,497 10	153,952 14	245 10 1	152,197 11 5	213 15 "	7381 7 1	6932 9 6	2 10

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Total Demand on account of arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1259.

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Total 6932 9 6

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Statement

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Fort St. George 3d March 1851.

District of Kurnool due on account of former Faslies in Fusly 1859-

Arrears due on account of Fusly 1258.			Total.					
Demand.	Collection	Balance.	Collection	Remission	Balance	Since Collected.	Balances.
14	15	16	17.	18	19-	20	21
140. 11 7	140 11 7	" " "	140. 11 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3,070. 5 5	3,070. 55	"	3,620 55.	" " "	394. 2 11	394 2 11	" " "
785 3 4	785 3 4	" " "	785 3 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,548 11 2	1,360. 153	187 11 11	1363 153	404 7 1	223 11 11	16 1 9	207 10 2
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5544 15 6	5,357. 3 7	187 11 11	5,910 3 7.	404 7 1.	617 14 10	410 4 8	207 10 2

Kurnool Agents Office on Circuit
Chagulmurry 3d February 1851.

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Agent to the Governor
Comparative

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C. - Statement Comparative between Fasles 1258 and 1259. of the Motursha Revenue in the District of Kurnool.

Description	No. of Villages	Settlement Comparison.					
Snake makers	4	3 6 4	3 8 4	3 4 4	8 4 4	13 8 4	5 4 4
Bracelet makers	50	3 10 2½	13 4 4	4 10 4	162 15 4	181 14 4	18 15 4
Gold Smiths	142	3 64	14 8 4	4 4 4	459 6 4	4824 4	224 4 4
Carpenters	18	2 4 8	3 4 4	4 10 5	36 12 4	36 12 4	4 4 4
Iron Smiths	35	2 15 8	8 4 4	1 4 4	108 10 4	104 4 4	4 6 4
Tinners	13	5 19	23 4 4	2 12 4	63 8 4	77 4 4	13 8 4
Brazeirs	11	2 10	12 4 4	4 8 4	22 2 4	29 6 4	7 4 4
Cotton beaters	498	4 4 10	44 4 4	4 4 4	2,092 7 4	2,142 7 4	43 4 4
Rungrazes or Cloth Dyers	486	4 11 1¾	460 4 4	4 4 4	2125 6 4	2282 13 4	156 7 4
Slipper Makers	29	7 1 1½	11 10 4	1 4 4	201 14 4	205 8 4	3 10 4
Bamboo mat makers	34	1 29	2 8 4	4 4 4	38 10 4	39 14 4	1 4 4
Tailors	68	1 15 8	8 4 4	4 4 4	134 4 4	134 8 4	4 8 4
Measurers (of Grain)	16	10 59	75 4 4	6 4 4	165 12 4	165 12 4	4 4 4
Iron Manufacturers	50	4 10 1	14 8 4	1 8 4	219 8 4	231 3 4	12 4 4
Sculptors or Stone cutters	21	1 11 1½	3 8 4	4 8 4	32 12 4	35 8 4	2 12 4
Saddlers	14	1 13 9	2 4 4	1 4 4	26 4 4	26 4 4	4 4 4
Paper Manufacturers	1	4 4 4	4 4 4	4 4 4	6 4 4	4 4 4	2 4 4
Patonakers or Sellers	40	5 62	9 4 4	4 4 4	221 2 4	215 9 4	5 11 4
Painters	16	3 6 5	12 12 4	4 4 4	52 4 4	54 8 4	2 4 4

Proceedings

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Professional Taxes (contd.)

		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Saligadoogoowars or Gold seekers	10	7 2 9½	2 12 "	" 8 "	66 4 "	71 12 "	5 8 "	" " "
Beeturars or Chayroot diggers	308	" 11 9	3 " "	" 4 "	221 7 "	226 3 "	4 12 "	" " "
Atchacut or Loom Makers	4	3 6 "	11 " "	" 8 "	12 " "	13 8 "	1 8 "	" " "
Persons keeping carts bullocks horses for hire	77	4 15 3	7 7 "	" 10 "	292 7 4	381 8 9	38 9 1 5	" " "
Manufacturers of mats	36	" 13 "	1 8 "	" 8 "	27 4 "	29 4 "	2 " "	" " "
Silk thread Makers	6	6 12 "	11 8 "	" 8 "	35 8 "	40 8 "	5 " "	" " "
Chucklers or Shoe Makers	45	4 13 4	9 7 "	" 8 "	214 15 "	218 3 "	13 4 "	" " "
Shepherds	53	9 14 4	24 " "	2 8 "	514 2 "	525 4 "	3 8 2 "	" " "
Metal Polishers	10	1 9 1¼	2 " "	" 8 "	15 8 "	16 " "	" 8 "	" " "
Farriers	11	3 12 "	3 12 "	" " "	39 4 "	41 4 "	1 6 "	" " "
Tanners	5	142 12 10	142 12 10	" " "	395 1 1	714 " "	318 14 11	" " "
Tank Diggers and those who keep Modas or Salt Mounds	231	3 8 2	25 " "	" 4 "	738 10 "	811 " "	72 6 "	" " "

Toddy Drawers	541	2 11 7	56 8 "	" 2 "	1444 9 "	1473 13 "	29 4 "	" " "	
Chunam Makers	3	57 5 4	156 " "	4 " "	110 " "	172 " "	62 " "	" " "	
Butchers	104	34 4 13½	192 " "	" 4 "	3451 6 "	3562 13 "	111 9 "	" " "	
Gunpowder Sellers	1	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	
Sale upon sheep flocks	1724	5 12 7	955 " "	" 4 "	9974 15 2	9,976 1 1	" " "	1 4 1	
Total	1860	" " "	" " "	" " "	11335 11 2	11514 5 1	180 8 "	1 4 1	Net increase 178-9-11
Grand Total	17464	" " "	" " "	" " "	85728 9 "	56813 3 3	15662 4	451 8 1	

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Net Increase ---- 1114 10 3

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Agent to the Governor
Comparative

Draw Back		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total		2178 13 2	2179 8 "	2180 6 10	" 14 10	" " "			
Balance		4,775 13 10	4,739 3 7	3883 4 6	" " "	855 15 1			
Centage		31 5 3	31 8 "	35 14 9	4 6 9	" " "			

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Part of Statement

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2. Abkarry							
Collections	80023 4 1	87801.5 6	81,642 13 11	" " "	6,158 7 7		
Disbursements	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Balance	80023 4 1	87801.5 6	81,642 13 11	" " "	6,158 7 7		
Centage	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
3. Small Farms and Licenses.							
Collections	6,028.3 11	5,042 " "	5041.3 3	" " "	1 1 5		
Disbursements	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Balance	6,028.3 11	5,042 " "	5041.3 3	" " "	1 1 5		
Centage	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
4. Stamps.							
Collections	1,463 8 "	2887 12 "	2,200.8 "	" " "	684 4 "		
Disbursements Servants Wages.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Venders Commission	88 2 9	144 6 2	110 " 4	" " "	34 5 10		
Total	88 2 9	144 6 2	110 " 4	" " "	34 5 10		
Balance	1675.5 3	2,743 5 10	2,090 7 8	" " "	652 14 2		
Centage	5 " "	5 " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "		
5. Motirpha							
Collection	51,354 8 "	55,138 1 10	55,992 2 5	854 " 7	" " "		
Disbursements of Servants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Balance	51,354 8 "	55,138 1 10	55,992 2 5	854 " 7	" " "		
Centage	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Grand Total. Collections	146,124 13 "	157,883 7 1	150,940.6 11	854 " 7	7,701.13 3		
Disbursements	2,266 15 11	2,323.4 2	2,290 7 2	" " 4 10	34 5 10		
Balance	143,857 15 1	155,560 5 11	148,649 15 9	853 19 7	7,667 7 5		
Centage	1 1	1 8 "	1 8 3	" " 3	" " "		

Karrucurairs for Fusly 1259.

	Rs. a. P.
Collection	7,988.4.6
Extra Dr.	34.4.—
Arrears for Fusly 1258.	3070.5.5
Dr. for Fusly 1259	550.—
	3,620.5.5
	81,642.13.11

Particulars for Fusly 1259.

	Rs. a. P.
Collection	4,255.15.11
Arrears	785.3.4
	5041.3.3.

Particulars for Fusly 1259.

	Rs. a. P.
Collection	54,543.15.2
Extra Dr.	84.4.—
Arrears for Fusly 1258	1360.15.3.
Dr. for Fusly 1259.	3.— —
	1363.15.3
	55,992.2.5

Kurnool Agents Office
on Circuit Chaguluurry
3d February 1851.

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Agent to the Governor

Statement.

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Fort St. George 3d March 185

E Statement shewing the increase and decrease in the Export and Import Trade

Sea Customs

	Names of Articles.	Export Yearly 1258.				Export Yearly 1259.				Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease		Increase			
		CRs	a	p		CRs	a	p		CRs	a	p		CRs	a	p		CRs	a	p	
1	Cloths of all sorts	2921	11	9		2895	15	6				25	12	3	191	6	6				
2	Tobacco	64	1	"		238	2	2		174	1	2						28	1	2	
3	Betel leaves	26	5	4		34	2	10		7	13	6						6	6	"	
4	Ganjah	"	6	8		1	6	4		"	15	8									
5	Bhang	"	"	"		"	"	"													
6	Goodauk	"	"	"		"	"	4													
7	Opium																				
8	Oils of all description	20	9	3		9	8	13	"									12	9	6	
9	Ghee	6	2	3		18	8	9													
10	Betel Nuts of all description	134	13	2		56	6	4													
11	Tamarind with or without Seeds	"	4	11		"	2	1													
12	Castor oil Seeds	2	5	"		17	3	9													
13	Gingely oil Seeds	2	15	2		39	11	1													
14	Sugar of all Sorts	522	1	3		118	1	8													
15	Jaggery and Toddy Jaggery	411	3	10		224	3	11													
16	Cocoanuts of all Sorts	1	"	8		1	"	4													
17	Cocoanuts dry Do of Do	73	3	10		127	4	1													
18	Iron of all Sorts	153	"	10		153	8	6													

Fort St. George

Import.

Number.	Fasly 1258 Decrease.			Fasly 1259.			Increase			Decrease		
	P	CRs.	aP	P	CRs.	aP	P	CRs.	aP	P	CRs.	aP
	"	"	"	264	76	162	8	11	"	"	101	14
1	"	172	58	"	"	"	6	73	6	73	"	"
2	2	"	"	"	"	16	"	"	"	"	"	16
3	"	22	74	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	2	"	"	"	1	110	2	71	1	53	"	"
6	"	"	71	86	11	2	55	78	"	"	30	14
7	11	"	"	3	"	1	2	12	10	"	"	3
8	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	25	12	2	1	2	11	2	4	4	1	15
11	6	"	"	"	"	14	"	1	8	"	10	"
12	"	21	1	3	5	14	9	6	8	9	"	10
13	11	"	3	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	10
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	"	"	41	"	219	14	9	66	4	5	153	10
17	4	"	"	"	2	"	6	"	5	11	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	10	97	5	7	1	45	6	9	3	10	71	5
										11	131	4
											516	8

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Total of Export and Import.

Fasly 1258			Fasly 1259.			Comparison. Increase			Decrease		
P	CRs.	aP	P	CRs.	aP	P	CRs.	aP	P	CRs.	aP
264	76		162	8	11	"	"	"	101	14	7
261	3	3	95	4	10	6	7	3	172	5	8
3	2	10	5	4	6	2	3	2	"	1	6
440	10	3	418	2	11	"	"	"	22	7	4
19	1	1	31	7	11	12	6	10	"	"	"
1	4	9	3	3	2	2	4	5	"	"	"
89	13	3	58	2	"	"	"	"	31	5	3
27	4	2	77	"	10	40	15	11	"	3	3
62	3	9	93	6	4	31	2	4	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
94	6	11	69	12	2	1	1	5	25	12	2
1	4	6	3	2	"	1	13	6	"	"	"
27	4	10	6	13	9	"	10	"	21	1	1
11	4	11	8	3	3	"	"	"	3	1	8
"	"	6	"	2	3	"	1	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
220	7	8	66	9	3	"	"	"	153	14	5
6	4	6	26	6	3	21	12	4	1	10	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
678	3	5	10	592	4	8	9	632	11	9	149

Net			
Increase			Decrease
P	CRs.	aP	
101	14	7	
165	14	5	
2	1	8	
22	7	4	
12	6	10	
2	4	5	
31	5	3	
49	12	8	
31	2	7	
"	"	"	
24	10	9	
1	13	6	
20	7	1	
3	1	8	
"	1	9	
"	"	"	
153	14	5	
1	10	7	
"	"	"	
1491	8	10	560 15 1

1419 12 2

Net Decrease 858 13 1

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Agent to the Governor.

3347. George

F. Stanley 1259

3rd March 1851.

in the District of Hurnool.

Names.	Descriptions.	Number of years in trades exercised during or broken during the period of the last year.	Extended trade.			Total.			Total settlement for Fasly 1259.			Comparison between Columns 2 and 11. Increase.			Decrease.		
		8	9			10			11			12			13		
			Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Shu	2 4 "	698	1	6	1023	5	6	14,265	10	"	"	"	"	231	9	"
2.	Loon	" 12 "	258	11	"	843.	9	"	10,700	6	"	33	4	"	"	"	"
3	She	" " "	678	12	2	1,266	14	"	9,976	1	1	"	"	"	1	14	1
4.	Cat	" " "	214	7	"	227	15	"	1,538	4	"	180	8	"	"	"	"
5	Sundy	9 4 "	1,440	4	11	3,149	"	"	20,392	2	2	1,134	5	4	"	"	"
		12 4 "	3,290	4	7	6,510	11	6	56,842	7	3	1,348	14	4	233	7	1
	Deduc	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Rem	12 1 "	3,290	4	7	6,510	11	6	56,843	3	3	1,348	14	4	233	7	1
	Excl	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	4	"	"	"	"	150	2	4
		12 4 "	3,290	4	7	6,510	11	6	56,927	7	3	1,348	14	4	383	9	5

Hurnool.

Net Increase Rs. a. p. 964-7 "

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Agent to the Governor

Statement.

3318. | Fort St. George 3rd March 1851.

STATEMENT *showing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1257, 1258 & 1259 in the District of Vizagapatam.*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						Remarks.
	Fusly 1257.			Fusly 1258.			Fusly 1259			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	6954	11	4	6918	11	7	6063	11	4	"	"	"	855	"	3	
Charges of Collection	2170	13	2	2179	8	"	2180	6	10	"	14	10	"	"	"	
Charges „ Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges „ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	2178	13	2	2179	8	"	2180	6	10	"	14	10	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	4775	13	10	4739	3	7	3883	4	6	"	"	"	855	15	1	
Per Centage of the Charges	31	2	3	31	8	"	35	14	7	"	6	9	"	"	"	
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																
Charges of Collection																
Charges „ Commission																
Charges „ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	80023	14	1	87801	5	6	81642	13	11	"	"	"	6158	7	7	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	80023	14	1	87801	5	6	81642	13	11	"	"	"	6158	7	7	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	6028	3	11	5042	4	8	5041	3	3					1	5	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					"	"	
Net Revenue	6028	3	11	5042	4	8	5041	3	3					1	5	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					"	"	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Stamps																
Gross Collections	1763	8	"	2887	12	"	2200	8	"	"	"	"	687	4	"	
Commission to the Vendor	88	2	9	144	6	2	110	"	4	"	"	"	34	5	10	
Net Revenue	1675	5	3	2743	5	10	2090	7	8	"	"	"	652	11	2	
Per Centage of the Charges	5	"	"	5	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	51354	8	"	56138	1	10	55992	2	5	854	"	7				
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Net Revenue	51354	8	"	56138	1	10	55992	2	5	854	"	7				
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	146124	13	"	157788	3	7	150940	6	11	854	"	7	7701	13	3	
Charges	2266	15	11	2323	14	2	2290	7	2	"	14	10	32	5	10	
Net Revenue	143857	13	1	155464	5	5	148649	15	9	853	1	9	7667	7	5	
Per Centage of the Charges	1	8	10	1	8	"	1	8	3	"	"	9	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL																

For the Accountant, Collector's Customary, Quarantine, Revenue [illegible] 1851.

Signed J. C. Broughton
Acting Collector

Before

3350. Fort St. George 3d March 1851.

No. 2.

List of Statements of accounts of the Revenue of the Peishcush and other sources of Revenue of the Huzzoor District for Fusly 1263-4.

1. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance under the head of Extra Revenue in the District of Huzzoor for Fusly 1258 and 1259. —

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Arrears of Extra Revenue in the District of Huzzoor due on account of former Fusslies. —

Statement comparative between Fusly 1258 and 1259 of the Boutpeshcush Revenue in the District of Huzzoor.

Comparative Statement shewing the Collections and Disbursements of Sayer effected in Fusly 1259 in the District of Huzzoor. —

Statement shewing the increase and decrease of the Items of Sayer for Fusly 1259 in the District of Huzzoor. —

Fort St. George 3d March 1851.

Statement shewing the gross Collections charges and Net Revenue of Peishcush Kistbundy Revenue and Revenue exclusively for Fusly 1259 in the Huzzoor District in triplicate. —

Signed D. D. Cuthbertson
Agent to the Governor

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Read the following Statement

Before

3.31.8.

No. 14.

B.t No. 382. Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned yearly pensioner in the District of South Arcot submitted for sanction of Government.

Number of Certificate	Name	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 payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Order of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		C.Rs a.p				C.Rs a.p			
217	Muthia Beebee	154 4	31st July 1806	Charity	From 12th June 1850 to 11th June 1851	154 4	This yearly payment is payable Quarterly the Holder applied by Vakeel in October last for the payment of the allowance for the 1st six months she was present drawing this sooner from illness. The acting Collector Mr. Ward refused payment until her appearance for renewal of the certificate as required by the Board's order of the 25th February 1850. She appeared on the first instant accordingly and delivered up the old certificate and obtained a fresh one. in the interval the 2d six months having elapsed, the acting Collector was precluded under the rules from making payment of the arrear. he requests the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the amount of arrear herein entered and also for its continuance. The Yearly was warned to be punctual in applying for the perusal of payment within the prescribed time.		

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 12th February 1851.

(Signed) J. C. Brieghton
Acting Collector

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B² N° 452

Proceedings thereon,

14-5.

Fort St. George 3ᵈ March 1851

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

The date of authority quoted in support of this yeomiah in column 4 is insufficient, as it contains no specification of the yeomiah in question.

The Acting Collector will therefore quote the date of the Government sanction for any List of yeomiahs which may have been submitted, in which the name of Nuttud Beebee appears as entitled to the allowance in question.

In Mr Hyde's Register of Charitable allowances dated the 8ᵗʰ august 1814 Nuttud Beebee's age is stated to have been at that time 50 years - she is also named as the daughter of the original grantee who held the allowance under a Purwanah of Ameerudeen Khan dated so far back as Fusly 1158 A. D. 1747 Nuttud Beebee must therefore now be 97 years of age.

In Mr Hyde's Register 15ᵗʰ augᵗ 1814.

The acting Collector will explain what steps were taken to prove her identity, and whether her appearance tallies with such extreme age.

Read

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Fort St. George 3ᵈ March 1851

Read the following letter.

N° 11.

16.

B² N° 465

From the Collr of Tanjore

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

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annual Statement of the disbursements on account of Negapatam and Combaconum Lunger Khanahs for the year 1850 and to request that sanction may be procured for the disbursed amount Viz. Rs 800 - 13 - 1.

Combaconum - 231 - 12 - 5.
Negapatam - 576 - 13 - 8.
Total - 800 - 13 - 1.

Tanjore
19ᵗʰ February 1851

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector

Report.

3353

Fort St George 3d March 1851

No 1.

Report of the Inmates of the Lazar House at Combaconum and of the Cospenditure from 1st January to 31st December 1850.

Months	No. of persons during the last month and that admitted in the present.	Deduct: No. of persons discharged according to orders.	Deduct: Number of Deaths	Deduct: Total	Remaining still sick	Cospenditure: For Food. Rs	a	p	Salaries of the Servants. Rs	a	p	Total Rs	a	p
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
January	29	18	"	18	11	15	6	11	6	"	"	21	6	11
February	24	6	3	9	15	16	11	8	6	"	"	22	11	8
March	35	15	1	16	19	18	7	4	6	"	"	24	7	4
April	30	16	"	16	14	17	14	3	6	"	"	23	14	3
May	27	16	1	17	10	12	1	8	6	"	"	18	1	8
June	23	13	"	13	10	9	5	8	6	"	"	15	5	8
July	27	17	"	17	10	9	"	6	6	"	"	15	"	6
August	25	16	"	16	9	10	4	"	6	"	"	16	4	"
September	26	14	"	14	12	9	8	8	6	"	"	15	8	8
October	22	13	"	13	9	8	4	"	6	"	"	14	4	"
November	25	15	1	16	9	8	13	8	6	"	"	14	13	8
December	21	12	"	12	9	7	15	11	6	"	"	13	15	11
Total	314	171	6	177	137	143	14	3	72	"	"	215	14	3

Charges incurred for Medicine		6	11	10
Rent paid to the old Lazar House from December 1849 to 11th July 1850 being 7 Months & 11 days at 3½ Rs. per annum		2	2	4
Total		224	12	5

+ 1 Toty — 3
1 Cook — 3
6

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Report

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3d March 1851

No 2.

Report of the Inmates of the Lazar House at Nega patam and of the Expenditure for the year 1850-

		Deduct					Remaining				Expenditure								
	No of persons during the last month and that admitted in the present	No of persons dismissed according to orders	No of persons who left the Lazar House. Poor but not Sick	Sick	Received from Sick Ho[spital]	No of Deaths	Total	Poor but not Sick	Received from Sick Hospital	Still Sick	Total	For Food			Salaries of Servants			Total		
												Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15		
1 January	32	10	"	"	"	"					15	22	33	8	1	12	"	"	45	8	1
2 February	22	1	"	"	"	"		10	7	"											
3 March	29	3	"	"	"	"					14	21	30	6	10	12	"	"	42	6	10
4 April	31	5	"	"	"	"		1	7	"											
5 May	30	7	"	"	"	2					19	26	37	12	9	12	"	"	49	12	9
6 June	31	7	"	"	"	1		3	7	"											
7 July	35	9	"	"	"	"					19	26	35	12	8	12	"	"	47	12	8
8 August	37	9	"	"	"	2		5	7	"											
9 September	31	4	"	"	"	"					14	21	35	6	1	12	"	"	47	6	1
10 October	28	6	"	"	"	1		9	7	"											
11 November	33	10	"	"	"	"					16	23	30	13	"	12	"	"	42	13	"
12 December	29	3	"	"	"	"		8	7	"											
											20	27	37	13	9	12	"	"	49	13	9
								9	7	"											
											19	26	37	10	3	12	"	"	49	10	3
								11	7	"											
											20	27	35	3	2	12	"	"	47	3	2
								4	7	"											
											14	21	36	10	7	12	"	"	48	10	7
								7	7	"											
											16	23	33	"	11	12	"	"	45	"	11
								10	7	"											
											19	26	35	14	7	12	"	"	47	14	7
								3	7	"											
	369	74	"	"	"	6		80	84	"	205	289	420	"	8	144	"	"	564	"	8
													For Medicines						12	"	"
																			576	"	8

Negapatam, 10th February 1851.

[Signed] J. F. Bishop
Collector

[Signed] J Pinkney
Wesleyan Missionary

Received

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Bd No 1.61

Resolution thereon.

16-7.

Fort St George 3d March 1851

No 103.

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for defraying from the surplus Pagoda funds of the District of Tanjore the actual expenses incurred in the year on account of the above Tanjore Khandis amounting to Rupees 800-13-1-

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18.

Bd No 3143

From the Collr of Madura

Read the following letter.
No 172.

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

Sir,

As it appears from the records of my Office that no answer has been received to Mr Blackburne's Report of the 24th December 1845 giving cover to one from Mr Elliot the late Sub-Collector under date the 30th May of that year on the state and capability of the Kulkinnattan Mootah in the

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the Tyempully Talook, I have the honor to bring the same to the recollection of the Board. It has been included in the periodical List of arrears, nor was I aware that it was unanswered till recently when circumstances led me recently to peruse the correspondence relative to this Mootah.

Madura
30th November 1850

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

18-9.

Bd No 1.54.

To the Collr of Madura

Requesting the Collr of Madura to furnish a report upon the general question of the Calamandaya Mootahs whether or not the Estate is of sufficient magnitude to its capabilities & the present condition & future prospects.

† 24th Decr 1845
& Ltrs 30 May 1847.
†† 30th May 1846.

To The Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

On receipt of your letter of the 30th November the Board called up the proceedings relative to the Calamandaya Mootah, and upon mature consideration of the period that has elapsed since the date of the last report of the Principal Collector and Sub Collector the differences of opinion held by those Gentlemen, on the resources of the Mootah, the sentiments of the one being entitled to respect from his position, and long

experience

esperience, and of the other from a personal enquiry carried out in a residence in the Mofussil of two Months a partial examination of the harvest, and an investigation of the capabilities of the Villages comprising the Estate, and more especially from the fact of its revenues having fairly increased since Fusly 1250, the Board think it very desirable that they should have your opinion upon the general question whether or not the Estate is assessed beyond its capabilities and its present condition and future prospects should be explained.

2. They would wish a brief report from you upon this subject, trusting that the long period during which the Estate has been under Covert management will enable you to arrive at a conclusive judgment.

1250	6,543
1255	10,181
1257	9,911
1259	8,980

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George
3d March 1851

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter.

No 9.

20.

B2 No 314.

From the Collr of Madura

Reporting upon Petition No 39 of 1850

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

Sir,

With reference to the endorsement on the accompanying Petition, I have the honor to state that the Petitioner was one of the wives or concubines of Vijia Gopaul Sasthrapathy deceased, the 2d husband of Sevacawmy Nachiyar on whose death the Villages of Settamendel &c were sequestered by Government on the 17th May 1850.

2. Vijia Gopaul Sasthrapathy married Sevacawmy Nachiyar daughter to Mootto-ramalinga Sasthrapathy the Zemindar of Ramnad who was set aside for rebellion in 1796. It appears that he obtained a share of 100 Rupees out of a pension of 1200 Rupees granted to the family of Mootto Ramalinga Sasthrapathy but lost the same when his wife obtained the Zemindary by the Decree of the Provincial Court and did not regain it when she was

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was dispossessed by the appeal Decree of the King in Council. Until his death both he and Petitioner seem to have been supported by Sevacawmy Nachiyar by whose decease the Petitioner is left without maintenance. Besides being wife of the abovementioned Sanyasi Pathy, she is stated to have been fostered by one of the wives of Mootoo Ramalinga Sanyasi Pathy. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that she may receive a pension of 10 Rupees per Mensem.

Madura ..... }
Maravenclem .. } 5th February 1851 } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

B. S. No. 467
Proceedings thereon, 1

(20-1.)

B. S. No. 39 of 1850

No 105

Ordered that the above letter and Endorsement be forwarded to Government with reference to the Endorsement on Petition No 910 of 1850 - 28th June.

2 The Board can add nothing to the details furnished by the Collector explanatory of this case, and would support his recommendation of a monthly pension of 10 Rupees being granted to the Petitioner.

3. The allowance received by the family of Mootoo Ramalinga Sanyasi Pathy the deposed Zemindar was defrayed by Government, and formed subject of the representations noted marginally. The claims of the Petitioner rest on her being one of the wives of Veyia Gopaul Sanyasi Pathy deceased, who enjoyed a share of the Pension in question.

Read

J. C. C.

P. m. b. 23d March 1847
P. A. in lieu 15th Feb.
From Bulk 21st June
in lieu 29th July
B. Pro. 29th July
P. m. b. 31st Augt.
in lieu 4th Sept.

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Read the following letters.—

No 3.

To, N. A. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

22.

No 204. Sir,

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, 25th Jany 1851 — With reference to the letters noted in the Margin I beg to submit a Plan and subsequent correspondence with the Survey Engineer, and to request that the subject may be referred to Government, and sanction obtained (if the Board approve) for the Public benefit contemplated.

Re Lines requested

2. For the satisfaction of the Board and Government, I circulated the memorandum appended, and subjoin the concurrence of nearly all parties concerned.

3. I have written to Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Norton, and can have no doubt of their concurrence in forwarding an object of such general utility, without detriment to themselves.

4. I fear the Estimate of Captain Ouchterlony

Ouchterlony will hardly cover the expenditure necessary to carry out this Public work; but I do not suppose the Government will refuse any fair outlay for the general benefit and improvement of a locality like the Hills, from which (independent of its claim as a Sanetarium for all the 3 Presidencies), the Government draws no inconsiderable Revenue, besides the market it affords for produce of all kinds from Mysore and Coimbatore, and for which the only return from Government is the 5,000 Rupees per annum, allotted for all the Ghants, Roads, and Passes, to and upon the Hills; an inadequate sum as it is found from experience.-

5. With regard to leasing the locality for cutting firewood, referred to in Para 5 of the Board's Proceedings 6th June 1850, I fear it would inconvenience the community by creating a Monopoly, without any practicable check on the price, and put the station at the mercy of a single, or a few contractors, who could with

+ Upon the average of the last 5 years Limit Rent - 2522-2-11. Lands - Hill Revn - 9014-11-2. other sources 27766-6-11. 39,602-9-11.

withhold the supply as they chose; if a certain locality is left open to all Coolies to cut, and only a light Tax imposed (say 1/2 if the Board prefer, of what was before proposed) the supply would be unfailing and the increase of price very slight.-

In 1849. and 1850.

6- When writing to the Board I was entirely ignorant of the views contained in Minutes of Consultation 5th October 1840, which has only now come to my notice; in looking over old correspondence in the Office; they appear to contain the orders and wishes of Government so much in accordance with Rules that I have ventured to suggest, that I beg respectfully to refer them to the Board for their consideration.-

7. With reference to the Board's remarks in paras 1 and 3, I beg to assure them that it has been my wish and endeavour, in forwarding Public convenience, to do so, as far as I am able, in accordance with the Board's views; but there are difficulties in the way, which local observation

observation alone can be aware of; if all existing appropriation, (they can scarcely be called rights) are to remain untouched, any general arrangement is all but impracticable; the Public convenience can only be met by some concession from private appropriations, and if all others are to be referred back to the origin, or Fountain, where the stream arises, on both sides of the Cantonments, it will involve severab miles; and the escpense and necessity of numerous parallel and approximate Channels, all leading from one head in the same direction, and of course decreasing the head spring to all, just as much as branch Channels will do; while one main water course, undivided for several miles, (till it reach the Cantonment), will economize the water, bring down a larger volume, be much more easily kept in repair, and be under efficient and Public control.-

Coimbatore, Principal Collector's Office,
Camp Pullachy, 9th January,
1851.-

Signed C: B: Thomas.
Acting Principal Collector

The

No. 1.

Memorandum.-

Para 1. The dotted blue lines on the accompanying Plan, exhibit the general direction, in which it would be found practicable, to carry main Channels along the Northern and Southern spurs forming the valley of Ootacamand for the supply of water to the houses of that Settlement.

2. The prevalence of the Monsoon, and the press of other duties, have not admitted of accurate levels being taken, either to determine the exact run of the Channels or the best line to lay down on either side round the Dodabetta range, to collect the water of the innumerable rills, which descend from it for their supply.-

3. Nor does this appear at present necessary, for a glance at the Map, will shew that almost all the streams which flow from the summits of the range to the Eastward, as well as to the Westward, could if required

required, be turned round by the North and South shoulders of the range, into the Ootacamond valley. The superior elevation of the whole range from Dodabetta to Davurbetta ("or Snowdon") a distance of 2½ Miles above the valley, establishes this; and it becomes hence only a question of requirement and expense, as to their employment.

Southern Main Channel.

4. The "head" for the Southern Main Channel would have to be formed near the spot where a water Course belonging to Captain Douglas' house commences; various small Jungle streams could be concentrated there and the Channel carried along the side of the Public road (to Kotagherry,) till it came to the Junction with the Conoor road, where it would have to be carried under ground at the spot where Mr. Norton's culvert conveys his stream across the Road. Considering the valuable privilege conceded to Mr. Norton in this respect, it might perhaps not be considered too

too much to require that the Public stream should be united to his at this point, and conveyed with it, by the existing culvert; widening and improving the present Channel onwards; but instead of suffering the water, as at present, to run to waste into the Nullah below "Shoreham" (Mr. Norton's) an adequate Stream only should be diverted to that house from the Main which would then be carried on for the general benefit of the community holding land in the South side of the lake, as shewn in the accompanying Map, passing by Mr. Crawford's upper house behind "Bombay House", and thence onwards towards Major Cotton's &c.

5. For this purpose it will be necessary to obtain the consent of Messrs. Crawford and Norton, to the carrying of the Channel thro their respective properties - a consent which it is not possible to suppose would be withheld, considering that their present enjoyment of an exclusive water privilege, is contingent

contingent upon the pleasure of Government, who have it, at any time, in their power to suspend it by closing the culvert under the Public Road.

Northern Main Channel.

6. The Northern Channel can be carried along the North spur of the valley without any inconvenience and without interfering with any private stream whatever.

As many of the hills on the Northern slopes of "Snowdon," as are found necessary could be turned and united, and the Main Channel could be carried along the Judicious level selected by the Reverend Mr. Griffiths for the new road cut by him on that side of the Cantonment on reaching the Church, it should be devided into two ducts, one to be carried along the spur to the westward, supplying all the houses as far as the Hotel and onwards; and the other to pass by the Public Office, Hospital, Dispensary, Tahsildar's Cutcherry, Market place, Outwalls' Choultry, and thence along the Main street of the Bazar towards the lake,

like, supplying the Natives with clean water and clearing and purifying the drains infront of their shops.

It does not appear necessary to enter further into detail here. The Map forwarded herewith will sufficiently show all that can be suggested, and it will suffice to exhibit hereafter by additions the direction found adviseable to give to each of the Main Channels as well as to those of supply.

Ootacamand, 22d. August, 1850.

(Signed) J. Ouchterlony, Captain, Superintendent, Neilgherry Survey.

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

Sir,

Apprehensive that our personal communication upon the subject of your letter of 26th. Ultimo may not be thought sufficient, I beg to state officially that according to the Plan of the Cantonment which I forwarded to you on the 22d. Ultimo, with

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with the proposed lines of Channel marked thereon, the approximate lengths of Cutting on the Northern Side will be— 7,500 running yards and Southern Side —— 9,000 —— Do.

Total — 16,500 —— yards

to execute which in a durable manner and to construct Dams, Embankments and tunnels, where necessary, will probably require

800. an outlay of Rupees 800—"—"—

2. I think parties, whose properties will be benefitted by the undertaking, should be invited to subscribe towards the formation of this Fund, in sums proportionate to the distance at which their Grants are situated from the respective Channel Heads; and to maintain the lines of irrigation hereafter, I think a rate (Voluntary of course) should be levied from the same Proprietors.

Survey Office, Kotagherry
24th September, 1850.

(Signed) J. Ouchterlony, Captain
Superintendant of Neilgherry
Surveys

(True Copies)

(Signed) E: B: Thomas.
Acting Principal Collector

Thes

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No. 2.

Memorandum—

The Collector and Survey-
Engineer are desirous of extending the pri-
vilege and benefit of a flow of water to as
many localities as practicable, both on the
North and South side of the Cantonment,—
the probable cost of cutting Main and
Branch Channels is Estimated by Captain
Ouchterlony at about 800 Rupees; this,
Government will, it is hoped, not object to
bear. All parties on the line, desiring
water, are requested to say if they are
willing to bear a small annual water
rate, with a views to keep up the Channels
in future. the rate would be very light and be
fairly apportioned on each House. The Collector
requests signatures of any house holders
acceding, to enable him to report and obtain
Government sanction for the measure. the
properties coming probably on the line will be

North
Sheiffly

North Side.

J. F. Thomas Esqre agreed C. F.

Mr. Riely Senr agreed

Revd J. Griffiths agreed C. F.

Captain Templer residing at arnee G. W. *

Revd J. Griffiths (Bandy Shaley) Do

Mr. Higgins agreed W. Higgins

Mr. Riely agreed P. Riely

Mr. Paulson at Paulghaut but expected shortly G. W.

Colonel Cleveland. yes J. W. Cleveland

Captain Watson. agreed L. W. Watson

Club

Mr. Joachim. agreed M. Joachim

agreed for J. W. O.

refuses having plenty of water — James Ouchterlony Esqre J. Ouchterlony

Captain Pope (Eagles nest)

Mr. Dawson Seenand approved. W. R. Dawson

F. Lascelles Esqre (Black Wood & Co)

agreed for F. L. A. R. W. Lascelles

Miss Hall. approved A. W.

Mr. Fletcher — I agree. F. Fletcher

* G. W. Major Wrights attesting Signature. South

South Side.

J. Crawford Esqre in England has been written to by the agent but no reply received. G. S.

G. Norton Esqre refuses to Sign G. S.

Mr. Ryan (Bombay House Worthy House & Co)

Mr. Ryan agrees

F. Fletcher

Messrs. Framjee & Co (Bedier House) willing to subscribe provided the water must come to our Shop F. S. & Co

The Reverend Mr. Blenkinsop. refuses

G. S.

J

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J. Y. Fullerton Esqre at Madras G. A.

B. Cunliffe Esqre agreed

Major Cotton - agreed

Coimbatore,
7th December, 1850. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal
Collector.

N. B. The original is sent for the Board's inspection

(Copy kept)

/Signed/ E. B. T.

20th January 1851.

D.G.

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No. 18.

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

23.

B. No. 317.

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore - Sir,

Forwards with reference to his letter of the 9th January 1851 Copies of correspondence about increasing the supply of water thro' Mr. Norton's land for public convenience and requests the decision of the Board and Government thereon

Dated 18th December 1850.

Para 1. With reference to my letter of the 9th Ultimo, I regret to be compelled to forward a letter of Mr. Norton's, whose consent and cooperation, I had hoped to have secured - It is for the Board and Government to decide how far Mr. Norton's Arguments and suppositions are to be admitted, to bear the wants and fair claims of others - to me they carry much more of law pleading, than of equity or liberality; and go to defend, not Mr. Norton's rights, against any proposed unfair or unjust invasion of his property, but a Monopoly by which he excludes others and appropriates to himself, a large and valuable supply of Public and Government water; which never have been meant to be limited and given up to any one individual -

2. If the water arose from a spring in Mr. Norton's own premises, his arguments and claim to monopolize it, would be more

tenable

tenable, but Mr. Norton seems to forget that it is Government water, springing from a source some Miles beyond his premises, in the "Dodabetta" Mountain; and if, as the Agent of Government, I were to step one pace beyond Mr. Norton's boundary, and turn off this water wherever Government thought fit, I am not aware what legal objection he could offer; and I apprehend that in cases in which an individual evinces a tenacious and monopolizing spirit, injurious to the Public, it is the part of Government to consult the Public interest, and in such case to exercise its legal rights (as a Government,) to the utmost, for the Public benefit. The exercise of this right on the part of Government, would be injurious to Mr. Norton, and therefore such is not the course I would desire to pursue, but rather to put it, as I did, to Mr. Nortons liberality and good feeling, to concede to his neighbours, some portion of the surplus he cannot himself use, and which now, as the Survey Engineer observes, runs to waste. I had hoped he would have met the proposition in a different spirit. No one, for a moment, proposes to deprive Mr. Norton of any benefit

benefit which he now (fairly or unfairly) enjoys, but only to extend to other Settlers on the Hills, a share of a privilege Mr. Norton has engrossed, (I think unfairly) to himself. I made the proposition to Mr. Norton in a spirit of conciliation, and as a matter of mutual arrangement, (by which the Public would be benefitted, and no injury done to him,) rather than as a point of Government right - but as his reply turns mainly upon the illegality and injustice of Government interfering with the stream during its passage through his grounds, I have (as above), asserted the right of Government to make the best use of the Stream for the Public benefit, without however contemplating the probability of any such measure being resorted to as the turning off the stream before it reaches Mr. Norton's grounds.

3. The strong terms used by Mr. Norton are I think therefore unjustifiable, and uncalled for, as "utterly denying Government right to act, for what is "called public convenience," "an invasion of his property, without limit," a "plea for aggression and wilful trespass on "his lands, property, and houses, &c." with similar expressions in paras 3, 5, 6. the above are

are wholly inapplicable to the case in point, and are a very extreme view, of what is solely intended, (as expressed I think clearly in my letter), to be a "benefit to many, without any detriment to himself."

4. Now, improving and enlarging a water Channel, (already running thro' his grounds) under the direction and skill of the Survey Engineer, could injure, and ruin Mr. Norton's property in any way, I confess, I am at a loss to comprehend. As a servant of Government himself, Mr. Norton might I think safely and properly trust to it's equity, and concede to it's wishes, somewhat more than he appears ready or willing to do.

5. When Mr. Norton obtained the Malabar sub Collector's concurrence to his using the Dodabetta water and bringing it through his grounds, there were few Settlers on the Hills, and little demand for land or water, both were then notoriously given and taken with much laxity, and boundaries and rights were dubiously defined, Mr. Norton would scarcely desire to avail himself of these facts.

6. I am not aware what Mr. Norton means by the "private agreements and arrangements" for the use of the water, unless it is, that all parties beyond

beyond him should purchase such accommodation from him, which I think would be an unfair and improper case; and, as the Hills become more and more frequented, would be a general grievance. Government have from the first, naturally and clearly asserted their right and claim to the Regulation, use, and distribution of the woods and water on the Neilgherries. any expense Mr. Norton may have been put to, (tho' for his own convenience and benefit), may, if explained, entitle him to some consideration, but not to the monopoly of a great public privilege. Mr. Norton might equally claim a sole right to the use of any Forest, to which he may choose to make a road or a path.

7. I have only gone thus at length into the matter, because it involves a great public principle, and many private interests, and as wishing to consider fairly and fully Mr. Norton's long letter; this the whole question, I confess, appears to me, in reality, a very simple and plain one, Viz.t. Has Mr. Norton the fair right, as he appears to have the will, to debar others and prevent Government, from distributing the public water of the Hills, (to many asking it, as well as himself), if such can be done without in any way injuring Mr. Norton

or

or diminishing the same supply he has hitherto enjoyed, not to say Monopolized.

8. Mr. Norton's asserted rights rest on Mr. Smith's, the Sub Collector's, permission of 5th December 1836, but it could never have been meant by Mr. Smith, nor could he have been authorized, to tie up the hands of Government by granting to one individual, what the necessarily altering circumstances of the place, year by year naturally and fairly require, should be available to many; Under the present private arrangement, the Channel is imperfectly kept, and the water escapes in many places; under proper and public control, it would be greatly economized.-

9- From the Sub Collector Mr. Smith's letter, several points are also shown; that the water Channel had been previously used for gardens &c. and was only "deepened and turned from it's natural bed" by Mr. Norton; that the gardeners gave their consent apparently without any remuneration- the tenor of Mr. Smith's letter also shows, that he considered, public convenience (not then apparently interfered with) should be cared for-

10- I have also to remark, that if it is

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is not clearly implied in my Official letter, I had in the course of conversation assured Mr. Norton, on the Hills, that if the proposed plan for benefitting others, would in any way affect or injure his present or usual supply, I would abandon it, a point which the Civil Engineer would also of course fairly guard against.-

11- To show that others do desire and need water besides Mr. Norton, it is only necessary to add the enclosed Extract from Mr. Ryan's Agent Mr. Fletcher, and to state that Major Cotton expended several hundred Rupees in a fruitless attempt to bring water to his house another way, and that other parties have often verbally expressed a like wish; and if not formally and Officially in writing, it was only because they saw no prospect of a general arrangement, at the time.-

12- Mr. Norton also retains what is called the "conservancy" of a large wood near his House on the terms mentioned in Mr. Conolly's letter of the 10th November 1840- How they have been fulfilled by Mr. Norton, may be learnt from his own letter- No other person has a similar privilege- Mr. Norton is on the Hills so short a time, that he is unable to preserve the wood, I know, from personal observation, that it is

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is already greatly destroyed by wood Cutters; and as it is a public thorofare, and may, I fear lead, (with Mr. Norton's present views) to discussions and public inconvenience, I would recommend that it be resumed under Government control.-

Mr. Norton will still have the same use and benefit from it, as every other person, and its retention by Mr. Norton has already caused a controversy in my Predecessor's time, and one in my Own. Mr. Norton has not planted a single tree, nor Am I aware of any thing he has done, or can do, as a private individual, to preserve forests; and the privilege "to take dead wood" is a dangerous one, and liable to great abuse by servants and private wood Cutters-

In December 1849.

No 6.

13. I beg to append the Survey Engineer's remarks, paras 5, and 8, appear worthy of particular notice. I have endeavoured to do what I conceived my public duty required, to benefit the community at large; there being no opposition from any one but Mr. Norton; and I now leave the matter for the decision of the Board and Government.-

Coimbatore,
Principal Collector's Office,
Camp Suttimungalum
3d February 1851.

(Signed) E: B: Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

To

Fort St. George 3d March 1851.-

No 1.-

To,
The Acting Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.-

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 31st October last (received on the 7th Instant) desiring me to inform you, for the information of Government, whether I would consent to allow the main Channel of a Stream to be conducted thro' my grounds for public objects. which objects appear to be the accommodation of some private proprietors of houses built, or which may be built.-

2. It appears to me a vain thing to ask at my hands such as consent, when you apprize me in the same letter that Government can do this whether I consent or not; and in effect, has the right to come upon private proprietors' lands and carry Streams a cross them, and distribute the water therefrom just as it shall deem fit "for what is called "public convenience."-

3. I can only answer by utterly denying any such right, and as your application to me is mainly grounded on such an asserted right, I must decline my consent to it's exercise in any way, since any such consent would concede a right in Government to come upon my private property and deal with it in any manner

* It was asked as a matter of Courtesy, tho' Government Certainly have a right.-

+ Not only "called" but "is".-

° Government are not likely to act so unjustly.-

et

it might think fit, with a view to the accommodation of any individual whom C.G. Government might deem the public.-

4. You appeal, Sir, to my "public liberal spirit" as an assurance that I should not oppose such an assertion of Government's rights or, oppose a measure intended for the benefit of many without any real detriment to myself. I have not the least desire or intention to refuse an accommodation to any individual or anybody of individuals, to whom I can afford it even at some sacrifice of my own interest, if my assent is applied for by those who are to be accommodated, whether with or without the assistance of Government, or by Government itself on their behalf, provided my own rights are acknowledged, and my property duly protected. But your Application, as it appears to me, would subvert every right in my property, and leave it to be dealt with as Government pleases (without any security) as to what extent the invasion of any property may be carried, or in what way it may be limited.-

5. If Government has the right to convey an artificial stream thro' my grounds in any direction

* Yes this is the real case.-

° The old doctrine of Government to whom they consider the water belongs.-

† Of Course.

‡ How so.-2

‡‡ There is no wish to invade anything but all Mr. Norton's monopoly.

direction it pleases and whenever it pleases, and from it to distribute it in all directions over it, with a view to the accommodation of any body or every body: it is difficult to say what Government may not do with any property. If it can do this, I know not what (by Government's mere will and forbearance) is to prevent it from carrying any stream thro' my Gardens and pleasure grounds. It is not easy to say what extent of mischief and injury may be done me, for you put no limits on Government's power and rights but it's own will and pleasure, in seeking the accommodation of others. The assertion you now make of Government's rights is no earnest of its forbearance of accommodation to some individuals or the public is the plea for aggression. If Government can use any part of my land for such purposes, it may use the whole.- and I know not what other dealing with my land is excluded on the same plea.- I know not why Government may not deal with my houses and Gardens at it's pleasure for the convenience of others, as well as my land.-

6. While, therefore this right to deal with my land is asserted, I must decline to assent in any manner to Government's carrying a stream of water thro' it and, if, after this notice, I am compelled to

† which all the Norton may safely trust.

° Government Considers the public that Mr. Norton may not.-

** The whole of this para is hardly warranted by my letter to Mr. Norton.-

to defend my rights by resisting any attempt on your part to trespass on my land for such a purpose I can only treat such a step as a wilful trespass, and seek my redress accordingly.-

+ This will be done without Government orders and Government is not given to trespass.-

7- I must further add that the general measure of carrying a main Channel thro' my property for the purpose of supplying, without any limitation all who may desire to be accommodated such supply from the Channel being at the sole discretionary disposal and control of Government must necessarily be detrimental to my property and indeed render it of little + comparative value.-

+ How so it has proved his usual supply is to be secured to Mr. Norton?

8. I know of no legal or just mode of affording such accommodation to individuals desiring to have an artificial Stream of water to be conducted into their lands than by making + private Agreements with those parties thro' whose lands the water is to run, with mutual covenants protective of their mutual rights. at the same time gaining the sanction of Government to the drawing such streams out of and over the public grounds not granted out by Government. This was the + course I had to pursue myself, and I thus obtained the water I use at a great expense.-

+ in other words, purchasing a public water from Mr. Norton.-

+ meaning not clear

9. The Engineer Superintending the Kilgherry Survey is pleased to say that this sanction of Government, so long ago given to me can be withdrawn at its will and pleasure

pleasure so that. altho' I have obtained the sanction of Government to take the water, to nobody's detriment whatever (as was testified by the Sub Collector) and all this I have made on proper consideration, my private + Agreements with the proprietors thro' whose land I have conveyed it to my own; and all this I have laid out largely in building two Capital mansions supplied by this water on the faith of this sanction of Government and of these private arrangements. my property is still liable to be half ruined, whenever Government on a + sudden shall be pleased to retract that sanction. If this Gentleman conceives this to be the law he can hardly consider it to be a measure of + justice. at the same time I cannot but observe that your allusion to this looks like an intimation of what may be done, if I will not come into your proposed measure. But I take the liberty of questioning as well the legality as the justice of such a step to my injury. for the + sanction of Government to my taking the water has no limitation of Government's mere will and pleasure, as the Engineer apparently supposes.-

+ If Norton ever paid any thing it may be stated.

+ How so.-

+ What injury?

+ I should think it bad.

10. With regard to the enlarged stream passing thro' my culvert and so along the present Channel thro' Mr. Crawford's wood I know that to + be impossible. Neither the Pipe of the culvert nor the slightness of the inclination of the present

+ The Survey Engineer is the best Judge of the practicability.-

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channel in many places thro' that wood will allow more water. The level of the present Channel cannot possibly be raised, as it would then run to a point at it's exit from the wood into my lands higher than the present level at the culvert and if a greater inclination was made along the channel, the water would run below Elk Hill cottage and could not possibly be got across my grounds at all. Further it is to be considered that all the lands between my lands and Mr. Puget's house and Major Cotton's houses are already amply supplied with water and these latter are therefore are the only lands the proposed channel would supply except my own land and + yours. Surely the supply of these few private proprietorships (for which no claim of right exists, and which were bought as they are without any stipulations for a water supply) cannot be considered that "public object" which should induce Government to interfere in their behalf by dealing in the way you claim with private property instead of leaving the parties to arrange among themselves, and under the sanction of Government so far as regards taking water from Public or waste grounds for their mutual accommodation. About this I conceive there would be no difficulty if a proper plan was adopted for bringing the water across the upper part of my Lands, and under mutual Covenants as regards the use of such water. But I am entirely certain that the proposed method of bringing a large stream of water thro' the present Channel would only destroy the present supply without any benefit whatever to any party.-

I return the papers accompanying your letter and have the honor to be.-

(Signed) Geo: Norton

Ootacamund, 16th December, 1850

True Copy of Mr. Norton's letter with Marginal notes & explanations.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas. Collector.

Not to. Most of them as to water.

+ A Public question being involved I beg entirely to forego my own Claim and have purposely excluded my own name from the list. I will or want none.-

Capt. Cavalry's Map will show how many Houses are likely to be benefitted.-

* which is has been found impracticable even if it were proper.-

@ The "proper plan" is not specified.-

+ The Engineer thinks I do not so conceive. and my proposal is virtually guaranteed Mr. Norton from injury.-

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Memorandum by Mr. Smith Sub Collector of Malabar.-

On the 4th Instant I proceeded in Company with Mr. Norton, the Tahsildar &c to view the spot from which Mr. Norton has turned a water course from it's natural bed with a view of carrying it round several Hills to his own property. **A** is the Nullah, and **B** a reservoir which draws up the source of the Stream; this water course as far as **C** had been previously made for the supply of the Gardens at hand, and has only been deepened by Mr. Norton to the Convenience of all parties. The Gardeners and Cultivators being interrogated, express their perfect willingness to this arrangement, and they are permitted at their own discretion to let off the water whenever necessary for the supply of their Cultivation or to make another reservoir for that purpose, under the understanding however, that the Channel afterwards be always allowed to revert to it's former Course.-

I determined to see this spot myself

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myself, having heard it hinted that the proposed arrangement interfered with a Mund/ but no complaint was preferred to that effect/ indeed this same water has been turned off in half a dozen different places higher up some years ago, for the supply of other houses in the Cantonment, without any objection being raised to the measure, and the accompanying Sketch will shew that it cannot, by any possibility, interfere in any Mund, the only one in the neighbourhood marked D being on another Hill, and supplied from quite another source. The site of an old Mund situated in the midst of the Gardens may be presumed to be abandoned, from Gardens having been allowed to be made there and Cultivated unmolested for so many years. I am therefore of opinion that no objection whatever exists to Mr. Norton drawing off the water and incurring the considerable expense attendant on its removal.-

Ootacamund, ----}
5th December, 1836.}

(Signed) C. Smith
Sub Collector & Joint Magistrate

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

Extract.

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Extract from a letter from Mr. Fletcher dated 31st. January 1850 to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore.-

I am directed to apply to you for a supply of water for the Bombay House and respectfully beg you will please authorize a portion of the Stream now running past your house to Mr. Norton's property, to be allowed to be turned to the Bombay House, the same as was done with the Lushington Hall water, or if you please to give me permission, I can turn the Stream now running to the writer's Cottage into Mr. Norton's water course) and it can then be divided near the Bombay House, this arrangement if granted would prevent Mr. Norton's supply of water from being diminished. or if You will not grant me this permission I respectfully beg You will allow me to bring the water now running to the Writer's Cottage to the Bombay house separately; this I can easily do if permitted by cutting a small trench on the side of the Hill from the writer's Cottage to the Trinity Road, and thence parallel with it Mr.

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Mr. Norton's water Course through the Jungle above Elk Hill Cottage and so on to Bombay house a permanent supply of water to which is now much needed for the house, Garden and Trees put down last year, the small supply obtained in the rains from the Jungle behind the house always ceasing in the frosty weather.-

"True Extract"
Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Ag. Principal Collector

Memo: This Letter also shews, incidentally, the practicability of bringing more water drawn, tho' denied by Mr. Norton.-

(Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector

To, G. Norton Esqre
Ootacamund,

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I am willing, under the authority vested in me by Government, to give over charge of such part of Elk Hill wood, as is not included at present in any proprietors grounds,

to

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to you, on your own and Mr. Brown's account on the following Conditions.-

That you will neither Cut any other than dead wood, nor allow others to do so.

That you will replant the wood that has been already Cut.-

That you will allow the use of such walks and rides as at present open to them in the wood.-

On your signifying your assent to these Conditions, I shall desire the Shasildar to take immediate measures for giving you possession of the wood.

Principal Collector's Office,
On Circuit, Ootacamund,
10th November, 1840.-

(Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Acting Principal Collector

P.S. It is to be distinctly understood that the Government do not give up their title to the woods, and that they reserve to themselves the right to resume them should it from any circumstances be considered desirable to do so.-

(Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Ag. Pl. Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Ag. Principal Collector

To

Fort St. George 3d. March 1851.

To, The Acting Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th Ultimo.-

2. In answer to your question of "how many and what trees I have been able to plant in Elkwood," I have to inform you that I have not planted any neither have I taken any.-

3. In reply to Your question whether I still wish to retain the conservancy of Elkwood "I beg to say that I wish the grant made to me of it to stand good..

4. In reply to your question "whether I consider such grant to give me a right to the enjoyment or Monopoly of the water also, or only of the wood," I have to answer that I do not consider it to give me a right to the Monopoly of either, I conceive that / with the exception of that portion of the water the use of which Government has already granted or sanctioned by

Government.

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Government itself has that Monopoly, and can grant or withhold the water as it thinks proper, as it is quite notorious that several houses, namely that called "Bediers" and the two called "Glens" and I believe others have enjoyed / I presume with the sanction of Government / a portion of that water for a long time, and previous to the grant of the conservancy of the wood to me and without any interruption from me or any one else, I am at a loss to understand the meaning or object of your putting to me the latter question.-

5. The only interference I have ever made on this latter subject was to prevent a party from digging holes and making reservoirs of water in the wood, and carrying it off without the permission of Government by an artificial Channel thro' my land into his own and turned that small stream of water into the Channel again in which it had ran more than twenty years ago; whatever may be said of this party's proceeding as regards an invasion of the rights of Government I presume it will not be denied that the taking the water by making an artificial

Channel

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Channel over my land could only be Justificed by my consent and by private Arrangement.-

Ootacamund, 2d. January, 1851.

(Signed) Geo. Norton

"True Copy."

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

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

Sir,

1. Adverting to your letter of the 30th. Ultimo calling for remarks relating to Mr. Norton's letter to your address of the 16th. idem returned here: with I beg to state that I am still clearly of opinion that a Stream of water ample for the supply of all the houses between Mr. Norton's and Major Cotton's could be carried on the present level of Mr. Norton's Culvert, under the Coonoor road. Even supposing it were not it could easily be raised by means of an aqueduct, the road being Scarped down into the Crest of the Hill, as was formerly designed and partially executed.

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If the "Pipe" of the Culvert is too small to allow a double stream to pass, it can easily be replaced by a large one or another one can be added.-

2. What possible detriment Mr. Norton can anticipate to his Property, resulting from his concession of a narrow Strip of land in the most useless part of it for the purpose of cutting a Public Channel, I cannot conceive nor can I comprehend how his evincing a Spirit of liberality, by giving his consent to your proposal, can under any possible circumstances involve a concession of a right on the part of Government to deal with that Gentleman's land in any way they think fit.-

3. It appears to me that though unfortunately no express reservations regarding the Public rights of way and water were made in the earlier Grants of Land in the Settlement, Government can at any time reestablish them, where Justice to the Public seems to call for such a step, by passing a Special

Special enactment, similar in Charac-
-ter and efficacy to an act of Parliment
for the promulgation of a Line of Sanc-
-tioned Railway Traffic through the
land of an opposing Proprietor.-.

4. The Landholders whose Properties
lie beyond Mr. Norton's pay the same
rate of assessment to Government
as Mr. Norton, and they may surely with
reason loose upon it as unjust that
while he is allowed to monopolize a
considerable Stream of water which
if turned off at night only and suffered
to run on to the westward, would e-
fill a large tank for the days sup-
-ply in every Garden between Mr. Norton's
and Major Cotton's; whereas it now runs
away during the night to waste, they
are precluded from bringing water
to their houses either by turning more
into Mr. Norton's Channel or by a Stream
independent of it, owing to the obstru-
-sion upon the only available level of a
portion of Mr. Norton's land.-

5. To me it seems perfectly e-
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reasonable for Government to expect, that
as they allow Mr. Norton this gratuitous
supply of water, and have suffered him
to carry his Channel under their Public
road, he will not withhold his consent
to the measure now proposed for the
benefit of other Tenants of Government
lands. Mr. Norton can hardly deny the right
of Government to obliterate at any time
his Culvert by lowering the level of the
Conoor road, and the forbearance which
prevents so harsh a measure being e-
carried out would I should hope be
better appreciated by Mr. Norton than
by persisting in his refusal.-

6. With regard to Mr. Norton's 9 Para
I have to remark that my proposal e-
never went the length of aiming at a dimi-
-nution of Mr. Norton's present supply. I suggested
on the contrary that the present delivery of
his Channel should be kept up, while all
the water, surplus to that should
be diverted onwards for the benefit of other
assessed lands. Mr. Norton's anticipation therefore
of "approximate" ruin to his Property by
means of the proposed measure, appears,
however viewed, an absurdity.-

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7. Before quitting this subject I cannot refrain in referring to Mr. Norton's 10th para, from stating my knowledge of the entire absence of any personal motive on your part in the agitation of this question. - My own wish in the first instance was to give your land the benefit of the proposed Stream by turning it only from "Shoreham," and it was at your express wish that I abandoned it, and suggested the Continuation of the Public Channel from Mr. Norton's upper house with a branch only to his lower one "Shoreham"

8. I may add in conclusion that Mr. Norton's two properties are now being tendered for sale, and it hence becomes of importance to arrive at some Just conclusion of this question of water way since if Mr. Norton's Monopoly should be transferred with his land it may become more complicated than ever. -

Survey Office in the Field
Koondahs, 6th February 1851.

Signed J. Ouchterlony
Captain
Supt. Neilgherry Survey

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Ag. Pr. Collector

To

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B. No. 318.
From the Asst. Collr. of Coimbatore
Forwards Copy of Mr. Norton's further letter regarding the water thro his land for public convenience.

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No. 19.

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

Sir,

Deeming it right to forward all Mr. Norton has written on the water question, I enclose also copy of his reply to a letter of mine of the 14th Instant. as I do not quite comprehend the scope and intent of Mr. Norton's letter, it is only necessary to offer a few words of remark on two points which appear to need it. In para 1 of his letter Mr. Norton states he had turned a portion of the Elkwood water "with a view to accommodate me and others." to any one knowing the localities, it is obvious at a glance, that this water could go only to my Cottage, or to Mr. Norton's own lower Houses, Shoreham, there being, no other in that direction My own Cottage is built on land purchased of Mr. Norton several years ago, and lies directly between his own two Houses. Not one drop of the water has ever flowed on to my land, though it runs within a few yards of it, none was ever offered to me, and

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I desire none, as I have said in my former letter.

2. As stated by Captain Dunterlony, the whole of the stream Mr Norton engrosses, flows solely to his own two Houses and to no others and the surplus as the Survey Engineer also explains runs into a Swamp below Mr Norton's, in a land where it can possibly benefit no one else these remarks are necessary from the intimation conveyed as it appears to me that I have any personal interest in the present discussion. On this point I beg to refer the Board to the Survey Engineer, the Civil Engineer of the Division of the Officer Commanding the Hills Major Wright, himself occupying Mr Norton's lower House or any other party the Board may deem fit I only solicit full enquiry.

3. At the "conclusion" of his letter para 5, Mr Norton apparently concedes the only point worth discussion, and which he has warmly contested namely that he "is ready, to enter, in a liberal spirit "into any arrangements, and discuss the practicability

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practicability of them, for the accommodation of others, by allowing a stream of water "to be carried across his land," or as I should take "the liberty to express it, "by allowing Govern "ment to distribute their own water for "public benefit, crossing his land, but "without injuring it". Mr Norton having, without question, the first and largest share in this distribution. This simple concession of Mr Norton's, at an earlier stage would have saved all the previous correspondence have benefited his neighbours and not injured himself, in any way. I am not aware what further "discussion" is necessary the Survey Engineer, who has stated its perfect practicability, from scientific Survey, and levels, is I suppose, a better Judge than Mr Norton in this matter all that is necessary to ask Mr Norton, is "will he con "cede to Government the permission / as he "denies their right / so to enlarge present "Stream / of Government water from Dabahet "carried by Mr Norton across his grounds / as "to benefit others beyond him, provided his "own two Houses receive as much as they

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[illegible] Survey Engineer [illegible]
any proposed improvement fair and unobjectionable to them; unless Mr. Norton contemplates as surmised by the Survey Engineer, dividing his present water Monopoly to the several new allotments in which he has lately parcelled and is now selling his land to such an arrangement, I think there are serious objections, and that Owners long-existing have as much prior claim to any that may hereafter be built on Mr. Norton's allotments now selling.

One is already sold and if I am not mistaken water turned off to it in contravention of the notice approved by the Government on the 11th August 1849.
Vide Extract Minute of Consultation Para 3

Coimbatore, Pt. Collector's Office, Suttimmungalum 5th February 1857.

I have &c
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Asst. Principal Collector

No. 1.
No. 2
To George Norton Esqre
Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant and with reference to the expression (in the 4th para) "with the exception of that portion of the water the use of which Government has already

* from Ellivood and the larger stream elsewhere dispensed but another supply supposed by Mr. Norton

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"already granted or sanctioned," I beg the favor of your informing me how, and when such sanction was sought, and given as I do not see any mention of it in Mr. Conolly's letter of 10th November 1840, tho' you probably may have other sanction that I am not aware of.

2. My meaning and object in asking your view of the water from Elkwood was to enable me, to furnish Government with full information on a subject which must be referred for their decision.

3 With reference to your letter of 18th Ultimo which I duly received, I have only to regret that the tone of your reply is less liberal and accommodating than I had hoped and anticipated, on a matter where my sole object obviously is to benefit and accommodate others, without as I had assured you injuring you. Had you kindly met the proposition in a more liberal spirit only proving to the Survey Engineer and myself how our project was impracticable, it would, I respectfully submit have been better, than anticipating and presupposing injuries and evils to yourself which neither the Survey Engineer nor I

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I would think of advocating, nor Government of abetting.

Coimbatore, Print. Coll.r Office,
Camp, Oodoomulcottah .....
14th January 1851 .....

Signed & C.S. Thomas
A.P.C. Print. Coll.r

To

The Acting Principal Collector
Coimbatore

Sir,

1. I have to acknowledge your letter of 14th Instant, and in reply to state that, in mentioning in my letter of 2d Instant that not I (as you surmised I might claim) but Government itself had, as I conceived a "monopoly" of the water of Elkwood with the exception of such portion the use of which Government had granted or sanctioned, I alluded to that used which I stated various houses made of such portions of the water, and which I said I presumed was with the sanction of Government. Every owner's house also had the use of some portion of that water for many years before, I purchased it, as well as afterwards; and this portion (as I mentioned) I should restored to its old channel. I did so with a

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a view to increase the stream flowing through my ground towards yours and in hopes thereby in case of being better able to accommodate you and others with water which at present, at some seasons of the year, is not enough even for my own two houses I never intimated to you directly or indirectly that Government had given me any express sanction to the use of water out of Elkwood as this use of the water by all these houses was quite notorious, and had never been interrupted for so many years, I might fairly surmise that Government and its Officers had acquiesced in it, or possibly might have granted it, as regards the remainder of your letter of 14th Instant, since you accuse me of want of liberality in not acceding to your proposition and that I anticipated evils and injuries which neither you thought of advocating nor Government, of abetting I must crave the liberty of saying a few words further in reply.

2. I beg leave to say that I never refused any accommodation to others or to allow water to pass thro' my grounds for

for that purpose on the contrary both in my public letters to you, and in my private communications with you and others I always showed myself disposed to such accommodation - only wishing to secure my own property from injury, and to have my own and others relative rights in such respect ascertained and defined.

3. Your propositions, on the contrary contained an assertion of the right of Government thro' you to take water over my land at its own will and discretion, whether I consented or not, and to have the control of its distribution at its discretion from and over my land you had previously in repudiating an arrangement for your own accommodation out of my stream intimated to me that you preferred to rely on its supply by you, under the authority of Government. This would only be by its being taken in some direction from and over my land into yours, and although you have since resigned any intention of seeking such supply, in as much as you have enough water in and your own grounds yet I must conclude that

that you would concede that others had as much a right to be helped to water / and Government at its own discretion to help them to it / from any stream to be made across my land as you yourself had you assigned no limits whatever to this exercise of Governments discretion in distributing water when and as it pleased while you were thus asserting this right of Government thus to use my land at its discretion without my consent or agreement or covenant on my part, you had before you the forms of leases to be made to all other individuals, in which Covenants and rights of compensation were inserted as regards making Artificial Streams across their lands so that it was conceded that no such rights could exist / without special agreements / as regarded other Grantees which you assumed as regarded me you moreover added to your proposition a hint that if I did not comply with it and thereby acquiesce in this assumption of Governments discretionary rights claimed by you, Government might cut off the Stream of water I at present enjoyed under its express

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sanction and had done for many years and if this was not meant as a threat I do not know what such an allusion does mean.-

4. Now it was this assumption of rights actually asserted, the intention avowed of exercising it for the benefit of others, which I resisted, and I also pointed out how utterly injurious to my property such a rightful power existing in Government would be, independently of the proposed exercise of it. I did not anticipate any other injuries which you might possibly inflict neither did I accuse you of advocating any others than those you yourself stated namely the power and its consequences, and the intentions beyond mere surmise, still less did I anticipate that Government would "abet" any injuries whatever I did not accuse you of illiberality in thus claiming the discretionary power of invading my property and hinting at the consequences of my non compliance and others must judge whether you do not go a little too far in accusing me of illiberality in resisting however firmly in tone your demands, when

when I had always shown myself willing to accommodate others on fair and definite stipulations made.-

5. In conclusion I can only say that, if I am to understand your letter now under reply, as disclaiming the assertion of any such indefinite and discretionary rights as I have taken your letter of 31st October last to have set up, and as repudiating any intention of injuring me by depriving me of the water I have under the sanction of Government, in case of my non compliance with assertions of right which I consider unfounded and injurious to me, I am still ready, in a liberal spirit, to enter into any arrangements and discuss the practicability of them, for the accommodation of others by allowing a Stream of water to be carried across my land.-

Ootacamund, ...
20th January, 1851. }

/Signed/ Geo. Norton

/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Asst Privt Coll.

Ordered.

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Ordered that the three foregoing letters be submitted with the following address.—

No. 101

(22-5.)

B. No. 459.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Acting Collector of Coimbatore relative to the excavation of some new channels for the supply of water to the Houses and Gardens at Potacamund and the arrangements proposed by Mr. Thomas and the Survey Engineer, Captain Ouchterlony, seem at length to have met with the consent of the House holders at that Station, the only difficulty being with regard to George Norton Esqre. and that the

From Coimbatore 9th January inclosures 3d March 1851.
From Do. 3d February inclosures 3d March —"
From Do. 5th Do. inclosures Do. —"

Board

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Board trust may be overcome inasmuch as in his last letter, Mr. Norton declares himself ready in a liberal spirit to enter into any arrangements and discuss the practicability of them for the accommodation of others."

2 The subject of the supply of water to the different properties on the Neilgherries has been for some time before the Board and in order to place the progress of the question before Government in one view I am directed to submit a resume of the correspondence.

Letter to Supreme Government Paras 54-63.

3. Para XV of the "Manual" is as follows "It is to be clearly understood "that Government reserve to themselves in the "fullest manner, the complete control over "all Streams, Springs Reservoirs and "Channels of irrigation. No Stream is to be "diverted nor its water taken, for purposes "of irrigation, without the special cognizance "and sanction of the Revenue Authorities of "the District Springs, Streams Rivulets &c. "should, whenever practicable be specially "exempted from the Lease."

Para 1, Inclosure 23d July 1849

4. On the 22d May 1849 the Acting Collector informed the Board that some Houses and Lands had more water than they

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they wanted, and some left but that there was a sufficient supply for all, if properly distributed that certain parties whose channels were cut at a time when any one diverted the Springs as he pleased, now claim them as private property. Mr Thomas had consulted with the Engineer and Commanding Officer and of opinion that the only plan was to take the Spring, heads and channels under Government control and regulate the distribution on some fair and general system. That Channels should be cut at Government expense, and a small water rate levied on Proprietors. The distribution to be apportioned by a Committee consisting of the Civil and Survey Engineers, the Commanding Officer and Collector. With this letter Mr Thomas forwarded Copy of a Notice issued by him prohibiting new cuttings, and claiming on the part of Government the right to the water—

Encl^re 1.

5. On the 23d July 1849 the Board in transmitting this letter to Government stated that they agreed as to the right of Government to the water and approved of a Committee but considered that they ought

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ought to confine themselves to ascertaining the rights of Government to Springheads and to water rising or passing through Circar ground." They objected to a compulsory water rate—

6. The Government on the 11th August 1849 in noticing this letter, informed the Board that the question of distribution of water is under reference to the Government of India and state that the Notice is considered proper, and should be strictly enforced on all lands not regarded or known to be private property—

In Cons^s 27th Augt 1849.

The Board understand this to be in connection with the Rules adopted in the Dheyra Doon and which were subsequently transmitted to them but these rules bear no application to the Neilgherries—

In Cons^s 7th Febry 1850.

7. On the 14th January 1850 Mr Thomas brought before the Board a correspondence with Genl Norton Esqre as to the right of a Mr Ryan to lead off water from Elk Hill Wood in Mr Norton's conservancy and requested a reply to 3 Questions to guide him in the determination of many disputes of similar nature I— What length of time constitutes such usage as to give a right to a Channel II Whether that

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that right extends beyond the Proprietor's limits supposing the Stream to originate in Circar land, and brought down by an artificial Cut III Whether such Proprietors can claim more than is required for his land to the exclusion of others below him on water level—

8. To these Queries the Board replied on the 7th February 1850 That as to the Ist Due consideration should be given to long usage provided it has been acquiesced in II— The right can only extend to the limits of the Property, but that any interference with a supply of water traversing such property would involve a breach of such right III Where a Proprietor has enjoyed the use of a certain supply of water, to limit such present supply would be an invasion of rights—

In Cons: 26th March 1850

9 The Board at the same time required Mr. Thomas to lay before them a set of Rules such as might in his opinion suit the various cases likely to occur—

10 On the 18th February 1850 the Acting Collector furnished a Set of

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× Enclosures 1 paras 45.

of Rules× again referred to the fact of there being many old channels rising in Circar land which might be so arranged as to benefit more houses than they do now, without inconveniencing those now supplied, but that there was no intention of interfering with Springs rising in private limits—

On the 25th March 1850,—

11 the Board intimated to Mr. Thomas their doubt whether the Committee as proposed by him would have legal authority to carry out their plans, in the event of Proprietors refusing compliance and that they considered his set of Rules to be too scanty for the purpose required— They objected to any alterations being enforced on the mamool channels of old householders, as also to the imposition of a water rate—

In Cons: 6th June 1850

On the 23d April 1850 Mr.—

12 Thomas replied that he was not able to propose any other measures than what he had before suggested and could not suppose that any arrangement planned by a fair Committee would be objected to in

in a Court of Law— In his opinion if the Board's views were carried out little could be done, as the available streams have been monopolized; and if "Mamool" confers a right others must be deprived. He refers to a passage in the Proceedings of the Board 15th June 1848, where they expressed their opinion that the appropriation of water without permission conveyed no valid title, and that the Collector should take the control of the water—

13. The Board in their Proceedings of 6th June 1850 informed Mr. Thomas that under existing circumstances it would be better to deal with each case on its own merits— With regard to the control of the water they considered it sufficient to abide by the "Notice" enclosed in his letter of 22d May 1849 and which had been approved of by Government, but this notice did not in their opinion authorize him to draw off water from a channel constructed by a private individual (at his own expense) against his wishes— It is true that he might not have had special authority to cut that channel, but when these kind of works were

In Cons 23d July 1849.

The Board were not informed if Mr. Norton was alluded to. That Gentleman had sanction to reconstruct his channel—

"were undertaken it was not considered neces-
"sary to obtain such sanction". The Board suggested that in some cases disputes might be obviated by taking the required channel from the spring Head (when in Circar Ground) rather than take a branch from a stream running through private property—

14. After a period of 6 Months the question was revived by Mr. Thomas's letters of 9th January 1851 and those of the 3d and 5th of February which is the portion of the correspondence that the Board chiefly wish to submit for the consideration of Government—

15. In the 1st of these letters he proposes the execution of a work planned by Captain Ouchterlony, which at the cost of 800 Rupees will enable all parties to have a fair supply of water— To keep the main and branch channels in repair a small water rate is proposed to be levied— To the execution of the work and the levy of the rate nearly every householder has agreed as shewn by their signatures to the Enclosure in Mr. Thomas's letter— The exceptions being Geo. Norton Esqre Reverend Mr.

Mr. Blenkinsop who refuses, J. Crawford Esqre who has proceeded to England J. Fullerton Esqre who resides at Madras and has yet to be asked, and Captain Pope who has water enough, It does not appear that any of these refusals at all affect the question of cutting the channel, except that of Messrs. Norton and Crawford the correspondence with whom the Acting Collector forwarded subsequently in the 2 last of the 3 letters above referred to. From Captain Ouchterlony's Report submitted with Mr. Thomas's letter of 9th January, accompanied by a Map, it is seen that it is requisite that the public Stream should be united with Mr. Norton's while his Culvert crosses the road, and conveyed with it by the same Culvert widening and improving the present channel onwards, but instead of suffering the water to run to waste into the Nullah below Shoreham, Mr. Norton's an adequate stream only should be diverted to that House from the Main which would then be carried on for the general benefit of the community holding

The Board are not aware if Mr. Crawford's assent was obtained before his departure.

holding land on the S Side of the Lake.

16. The controversy between Mr. Thomas and Mr. Norton seems to turn upon two questions 1st whether Mr. Norton has a right to the enjoyment of all the water brought down by his Stream, and 2ndly whether the proposed plan of channel is any detriment to his property, and can be conducted through it without his consent.

17. The Government will observe that the Board have not at any time decided that Mr. Norton's right is indisputable, though they consider that long usage and implied sanction establish a claim that ought not be set aside except if at all on the clearest grounds of Public necessity. The mere fact of his tenaciously maintaining a monopoly when by yielding to the general wish he might confer an advantage upon others without any apparent injury to himself is not in the Board's opinion sufficient to authorize an enforcement of the Engineer's plan, and in this point they cannot concur with Mr. Thomas or approve of the general tone

tone in which his correspondence with Mr. Norton has been conducted. The Proceedings of the Board quoted by him in support of his views had reference to a case where the opening of a new channel was of very recent occurrence, and had been done without leave or notice; there is no doubt but that in future the Collector must exercise a full control over the cutting of new channels; but Mr. Norton's right of occupancy was very different from that of General Gibson's, and though his title may be defective in point of form and the sanction granted by the Sub Collector in 1836 vague[+] yet the Board are by no means disposed to take advantage of this to institute compulsory measures even though it might be a public convenience.

[x] Vide Enclosure in Mr. Thomas's letter to Board 3d. February 1851 Mr. Thomas seems to imply that vague as it is Mr. Norton might if he pleased avail himself in support of his claim vide para 5 of Acting Collector's Letter of 3d. February 1851 Vide also para 3 of Captain Ouchterlony's letter Enclosure 6 in the above communication.)

18. The other question is that of detriment to Mr. Norton's property Mr.

Mr. Thomas insisting on the fact that the Plan can be productive of no such detriment Mr. Norton asserting that his property may be deteriorated. The Board observe that the arrangements proposed by Captain Ouchterlony will leave to Mr. Norton's two Houses "as much water as they have usually had" and this throughout the correspondence, Mr. Thomas assumes to be the utmost that Mr. Norton can expect; whereas from certain observations made both by the acting Collector and Engineer it appears that Mr. Norton's properties are now tendered for sale in several allotments, each of which will expect a provision of water, so that probably Mr. Norton is anxious to secure the right to a larger supply than what has hitherto been found necessary—

[+] last para of Acting Collector's letter of 5th February 1851 para 6 of Captain Ouchterlony's letter Enclosure 6 in the above communication

[o] close of his letter of 5th February 1851 and para 8 of Captain Ouchterlonys letter Enclosed in above—

The Board have thus endeavoured to lay before Government the whole state of the case, in accordance with Mr. Thomas's desire, & with reference to the concessions made by Mr. Norton at the close of his letter of 14th January[+] the

[+] Encl re in Acting Collectors letter 5th February 1851.

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the matter can now be arranged to his satisfaction, the Board consider that the proposed channels would be productive of so much public convenience that they would beg to recommend the expenditure of Rs. 800 which it appears will be necessary for effectually carrying out the plan. They do not apprehend any difficulties that may not be easily arranged if the details are conducted in a conciliatory and liberal spirit, the importance of which it will be their duty to impress on the local authorities.

20 The Board do not consider it necessary to enter upon the subject of Mr. Norton's conservancy of Elkwood & and it is not clear why Mr. Thomas should have mixed it up with a question with which it has apparently no connection. If necessary should be brought to notice separately.

From Acting Collector 14th Jany. 1850.
Enclosure 1. Inl. Cons 7th February 1850.

21. The Government will observe a reference in the correspondence to a proposal for levying a small tax on carts and coolies fetching in Wood from Circar forests. The Board would wish to know if the Government are inclined to authorize the levy as proposed in Mr. Thomas's letter of 23d April 1850, as it is found that it would not be advisable to leave the right of certain localities. The Board would observe that they have on a previous occasion pointed out to Mr. Thomas that the orders of Government 5th October 1840 appealed to by him have been cancelled by subsequent orders of 26th January 1841.

From Actg Collr. 6th Decr. 1849
Enclosure 1 and 18th Feby 1850 Para 8
and 25th April 1850 Para 6
Proceedings Bd. Revenue 7th Jany. 1850
25th March 1850 & 6th June 1850.
From Acting Collr. 9th Jany 1851
In Cons 3d March —

* In Cons 7th Jany 1850.
# In Cons 25 March "
o In Cons 6th June "

6 Board's Proceedings 6th Sept. 1850 Para 2.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 3d March 1851

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters.

No. 7.

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

26.

B. No. 340

From the Asst. Collr of Coimbatore. Forwards 3 accts connected with the working of the Wallier Forests, with explanation, and requests sanction for the Expenditure amounting to Rupees 18,384-11-5.

Sir,

Adverting to para 24 of Mr. Wroughton's letter to the Board dated the 29th July 1847, No. 19, I have now the honor to forward Accounts Particular No. 1 and 2 of charges incurred for the supply of Timber to the Bombay Presidency from the Wallier Forests amounting Collectively to Rupees 18,384-11-5 for which I request the special sanction of Government may be obtained, to enable me to adjust the amount to the proper head as it now stands debited to "Advances."

2. I was unable to submit these accounts earlier, in consequence of the difficulty of auditing each item of disbursement, and arranging it

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it into a proper form, which was concluded only a few weeks ago—

3. The receipts on this account, as exhibited in Memorandum No. 3, do not exceed Rupees 16095—10—1 which have duly been credited in the accounts—they exceed the amount specified in Para 10 of Mr. Wroughton's Communication by Rupees 299—14— caused by the sale of 48 Pieces of useless Timber which were reported by Captain Williams as lying at Ponnaney—

4 The Board will perceive that the receipts fall short of the disbursements by Rupees 7289—1—1 the cause of which has already been explained by Mr. Wroughton—

5. The accounts were not fully or correctly made up at the time the Principal Collector's letter of the 29th July 1847 was submitted, which will explain the cause of the difference between the amount of charges then shown, and that for which sanction is now solicited there are about 168 Teak logs / branches and unserviceable Timber /

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Timber / still at Wallier both above and below the Ghaut. No Offers have been received for their purchase, but I shall use every endeavour to turn them to account either by disposing of them by Public sale, or by using them for Public Works, when such can conveniently and economically be done. the proceeds thereof will probably be small—

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Coimbatoor Collr's Office
Puttimungalum
5th February 1851

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Acting Princl. Collector

Accounts

9 D: at 2 — 9 — D: —

1032 D: at 2 — 4 — D: — 238 — —

72 D: at 2 — 2 D: — 9-12 —

362 D: at 2 — — D: — 45-4 —

47 D: at 1 — 8 — D: — 4-11-4

1 D: — — 4-6

1 D: — — 1 4

1 D: — — 1 2

642 D: at 7 Coolies per Rupee — 91-11 —

20 D: at 10 — D: — 2 — —

347 Hired Elephants at 3 Rupees each — 1041 — —

60 D: at 2 5/8 Rupees each / Fine 8 annas deducted / 157 — —

325 1/2 D: at 2 1/2 D: — D: — 813-12 —

78 1/2 D: at 2 D: — D: — 197 — —

2208-12 .

19 Mahoots at 6 Annas each — 7 2 —

409 D: at 5' D: — 127-13 .

20 D: at 9 — 1 3/4 as D: — 11 6-11

382 1/2 D: at 7 per every 3 Rupees — 163-14-10

24 1/2 D: — 8 12 8

319-1-5

2527 13 5

2527 13 5 894 15 . 3421 8

Carried forward —

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			Brought forward	2527 13 5	294 15 . 3421 8 2
	Feeding charges to the above said Hired				
	Elephants Viz.t				
101 1/2	Measures of Raw Rice at 23 1/4 Measures				
	p.r Rupee		4-5-9		
444	D.o of D.o at 22 D.o		20-2-9		
455	D.o of D.o at 20 D.o		22-11-8		
801 3/4	D.o of D.o at 18 D.o		44-8-8		
233 5/8	D.o of D.o at 17 D.o		13-11-10		
1993 3/4	D.o of D.o at 16 D.o		124-9-9		
947	D.o of D.o at 11 D.o		67-9-10		
24	D.o of D.o at 13 D.o		1-13-6		
5000 5/4				299-9-9	
117 15/16	Measures of Gingely Oil at 4 Measures p.r				
	Rupee		29 7 9		
1/8	D.o of D.o at 3 1/2 D.o	D.o		..5-7..	
1/2	D.o at D.o 3 1/4 D.o	D.o		.. 2.5.	
9/16	D.o at D.o at 2 1/2 D.o	D.o		.. 3-8-	
120 2/16				30-3..	
2 3/4	Measures of Salt at 11 Measures p.r Rupee			.. 3-2-	
5/16	D.o of D.o at 12 1/2 D.o			 5-	
11 14/16	D.o of D.o at 12 D.o			1-3-10	
1/2	D.o of D.o at 10 1/2 D.o			 9	
3 13/16	D.o of D.o at 10 D.o			.. 6-1	
1 11/16	D.o of D.o at 9 D.o			.. 3-..	
23 15/16				2-1-3	
225	Cocoanuts at 64 per Rupee		3-8-3		
59	D.o at 48 per D.o		1-3-8		
284				4-11-11	
940 1/4	Seers of Jaggery at 40 Seers per Rupee			23-8-1	
1/4	Measure of Cocoanut Oil			10	
145	Coolies for bringing forage to Elephants at 2 Annas each			18-2..	
	Mussalah			6-14-9	
				385 3 7	
					2913 1 .
	Charges to Circar Elephants employed in dragging the Planks from the top to the bottom of the Hills, Viz.t				
1268 1/2	Measures of Rice at 14 Measures p.r Rupee			90-9-8	
726	D.o of D.o at 16 D.o			45-6..	
	Carried forward		135-15-8		3808 .. . 3421 8 2

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it into a proper form, which was concluded only a few weeks ago—

3. The receipts on this account, as exhibited in Memorandum No. 3, do not exceed Rupees 16095—10—1 which have duly been credited in the accounts—they exceed the amount specified in Para 10 of Mr. Wroughton's Communication by Rupees 299—14— caused by the sale of 48 Pieces of useless Timbers which were reported by Captain Williams as lying at Ponnaney—

4 The Board will perceive that the receipts fall short of the disbursements by Rupees 2289—1—1 the cause of which has already been explained by Mr. Wroughton—

5. The accounts were not fully or correctly made up at the time the Principal Collector's letter of the 29th July 1847 was submitted, which will explain the cause of the difference between the amount of Charges then shown, and that for which sanction is now solicited there are about 168 Teak logs / branches and unserviceable Timbers /

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Account

Fort St.e George 3.d March 1851

	Brought forward			166 12 2	3808 . .	3421 8 2
	Pay of 6 Mahoots and 6 Gadakars at 6 Rupees each the former, and 3 — 8 — each the latter					
2	From 1.st February to 30.th November 1845	120 . .				
1	From D.o to October 20.th	51 11 .				
1	D.o to 19.th May 1845	21 10 10				
2	D.o to 30.th April 3.rd to 22.nd May and May 24.th to 8.th June 1845	50 . 6				
			213 9 4			
1	From February to 20.th October 1845	30 4 2				
2	D.o to November 1845	70 . .				
1	D.o to 19.th May 1845	12 10 4				
2	D.o to April 3.rd to 22.nd May and 24.th May to 8.th June 1845	29 3 .	142 1 6			
			385 10 10			
	Hire of 1689 Coolies employed for bringing Vuckoonar or Hemp &.ca for making Ropes for the use of dragging Timber from the Hills				85 2 7 .	
	Charges incurred for Conveying the planks from the bottom of the Hills to Naragumbully river, Viz.t,				134 13 11	1795 6 11
642	Planks at 2 Rupees each			1284 . .		
286	D.o at 1½ D.o D.o			429 . .		
32	D.o at 1¼ D.o D.o			40 . .		
36	D.o at 1 Rupee and 3 pice each			36 9 .		
996					1789 9 .	
	Charges for Conveying 996 Planks from Naragumbully to Ponany by water, Viz.t,					
	For making Rafts					
8495	Rattans at 1 — 4 — 1 ff.t 100			1061 0 .		
	Hire for Conveying the above from Palghaut to Naragumbully			2 6 2 .		
5814	Bamboos at Rs. 3 — as. — 7 ff.t 100			176 7 6		
	Hire of 7 Coolies for Conveying the above to the River			. 7 .		
	Hire for the Conveyance of 961 Planks to Ponany by water at 1 Rupee each	961 . .				
D.o	D.o of 2 Planks by Coolies	4 5 6				
D.o	for discovering missing planks	5 8 .				
			970 13 6			
				1236 12 2		
					3046 5 2	
	carried forward				11263 4 3	

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	Brought forward			11,263 4 3
	Charges for opening Road from the bottom to the top of the Hills for felling and for Conveying Timber, Viz.t,			
342	Coolies at 2 Annas and 8 pice each	57		
82	D.o at 2 Annas and 4 pice each	11-15 4		
622	D.o at 2 Annas each	77-12		
7	D.o at 1 Anna and 8 pice each	11-8		
3	D.o at 1 Anna and 6 pice each	4-6		
14	D.o at different rates	2 9 1		
			150 4 7	
	Charges for erecting Sheds on the Hills for the use of the workmen &c.a Viz.t			
12	Coolies at 2 Annas and 4 pice each	1 12		
551	D.o at 2 Annas each	68-14		
31	D.o at 1 Anna each	1-15		
			72-9	
	Charges for erecting a Shed at Naraguumbully		6	
	For clearing the Jungle for the purpose of securing Timber, Viz.t,			
229	Coolies at 2 Annas each	28-10		
46	D.o at 1 Anna and 4 pice each	3-13-4		
37	D.o at 1 Anna each	2-5		
20	D.o at 10 Coolies per Rupee	2	36 12 4	
	Batta paid to Mulsers both in Grain and Cash for watching over the Timber		4 4 1	
	Charges for clearing Bushes and for securing the Branches cut from the Timber			
481	Coolies at 2 Annas each	60-2		
48	D.o at 1 Anna each	3		
	For Cutting small Branches of the 18 Timber at 8 Annas	9	72 2	342
	Hire of a Cart for Conveying Money from Coimbatoor to the Conservator of the Teak Forest at Paulghaut	2-8		
	D.o of 3 Bullocks for D.o D.o at 13 11 each	2-9-9		
	D.o of 8 Coolies for D.o	7-11	5 9 8	
	Hire for the Conveyance of Dusters, Viz.t,			
	5 Coolies from Paulghaut to Coimbatore	2-14		
	1 D.o from D.o to D.o	5		
	Carried forward	3-3	5 9 8	342 — 11263 4 3

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	Brought forward	3 3 .	5 9 8	342 . .	1126 3 4 3
2	Coolies from Coimbatore to Annamalay and back to Coimbatore	1 8 .			
1	Bullock from Paulghaut to Do	1 . .			
1	Do from Coimbatore to Ponany	2 4 .			
2	Do from Paulghaut to Do and vice versa	2 4 .			
			10 3 .		
24	Coolies for conveying Provisions to the parties employed in felling Timber on the Nolacanay Hill		2 7 8		
2	Bullocks and a Cooly for conveying Iron chains of the Elephants from Paulghaut to Anamalay		1 4 .		
4	Coolies employed for a Dhooly in conveying a Carpenter who was wounded when cutting Timber		. 8 .		
				20 . 4	
	Charges incurred by Malsers for Pongal Ceremony to the forest God at the commencement of felling Timber, Viz.				
10	Sheep	7 1 2			
3	Fowls	. 5 .			
	Rice Cocoanut &c. Sundries	4 13 5			
		12 3 7			
	Reward paid to the Carpenters &c. at the time of Cutting the timber into Planks Viz.				
38	Sheep	20 . .			
	Betel Nut &c.	9 13 .			
	Tobacco	1 8 .			
	Ready Cash	1 12 3			
		33 1 3			
			1 5 4 10		
	Charges for making 21 Brass Badges to the Peons employed under the Conservator of the Teak Forest, Viz.				
4½	Mds of Brass	3 12 .			
	Hire for engraving letters at 1¼ Rupees each	26 4 .			
		30 . .			
	Charges for making 21 leather Belts	5 . .		35 . .	
	Charges for preparing ammunition &c. for the use of the Peons, Viz.				
¾	Maund of Brimstone	3 5 4			
14	Measures of Salt petre	2 3 4			
	Carried forward	5 10 8	80 4 10	362 . 4	1126 3 4 3

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	Brought forward	5 10 8	80 4 10	302 . 4 11263 43
1/2 Bottles of Arrack		. 6 .		
Sundries		. 5 3		
0.5 coolies for making ammunition		2 3 .		
		8 8 11		
1,5 lead Balls		. 14 9		
Cocoanut Oil for cleaning Muskets		. 1 2		
			9 11 10	
Hire of 26 Coolies for burying a dead Elephant			3 4 .	
Hire paid to Mulvers who brought an Elephant got loose into the Jungle			1 . .	
8 coolies who accompanied the Servants of Teak Department into the Jungle			1 . 8	
Hire for numbering the Timber			. 2 .	95 7 4 457 7 8
Pay of Hunganah Sibbendy				
1 Goonastah from 1st January to 11th July 1845 at 20 Rupees per Month				127 1 6
1 Dº from 6th January to 25th May 1845 at 14 Rupees pr. Dº				65 . 11
1 Dº from 1st June to 4th July and 26th to 31st July 1845 at 10 Rs. per Dº			13 3 6	
4 Dº from 1st August to 30th September 1845 at 10 Rupees each per Dº			80 . .	
3 Dº for October 1845 at 10 Dº			30 . .	

J. S. B.

4 Dº from 1st to 12th Dº at 10 Dº		3 13 11	
3 Dº for November 1845 at 10 Dº		30 " "	
1 Dº for December 1845		10 " "	
1 Dº from January to March 1846 at 10 Dº		30 " "	
1 Dº from 19th December 1845 to 31st January 1846 at 10 Dº		14 3 1	
1 Dº from 1st April to 31st May and from 16th to 30th June 1846 at 10 Dº		25 " "	
1 Dº from 1st July to 31st August 1846 at Dº		20 " "	
2 Dº for October 1846 at Dº		20 " "	
1 Dº for November and December 1846 at Dº		20 " "	
1 Dº from January to March 1847 at Dº		30 " "	
			326 4 6
1 Dº from 1st to 21st February 1845 at 7 Rupees each per Month (five two annas deducted)		5 2 "	
1 Dº from 1st to 20th at Dº		5 " "	
1 Dº from 1st January to March 1845 at 7 Dº		21 " "	
2 Dº for March 1845 at Dº		14 " "	
3 Dº from April to June 1845 at Dº		63 " "	
Carried forward		108 2 "	518 6 11 11,720 11 11

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	Brought forward	108	2	518	6	11	11720	1111
3	Goomastahs for July 1845 at 7 Rupees each	21	"					
1	Do from 10th to 31st July 1845 at Do	4	15	5				
1	Do for August 1845	7	"					
2	Do for September 1845 at 7 Rupees each	14	"					
3	Do for October and November 1845 at Do	42	"					
1	Do for December 1845	7	"					
1	Do from February to April 1846 at Do	21	"					
				225	1	5		
1	Native Doctor from 21st to 31st March and from 1st May to 15th June 1845 at 10 Rupees P Month			18	8	10		
1	Lascar Sarjaus from 28th January to 30th June 1845 at 5 Rupees per Month	25	10	4				
1	Do from 17th to 28th February and 6th March to 30th April 1845 at Do	11	3	2				
				36	13	6		
1	Peon from 1st to 14th February and from 6th to 31st July 1845 at 5 Rupees P Month	6	11	2				
1	Do from 22d April to 31st July 1845 at 3½ Rupees P Month	11	8	"				
1	Do from 1st to 4th February 1845 at Do	"	8	"				
1	Do for July 1845	3	8	"				
1	Do from July to 11th September 1845 at Do	8	4	6				
1	Do from 1st to 6th February 1845 at Do	"	12	"				
2	Do from 21st to 28th Do Do Do	2	"	"				
1	Do from 5th to 24th Do Do	2	8	"				
1	Do from 4th Do to 28th Do Do Do	3	2	"				
1	Do from 1st and 2nd May 1845 at Do	"	3	8				
1	Do from 15th to 28th February and from 18th to 31st August 1845 at Do	3	4	6				
1	Do from 1st to 25th June from 1st to 22nd August and from 1st to 10th September 1845 at Do	6	9	1				
1	Do from 7th May to 29th July and from 13th to 23d August 1845 at Do	10	13	6				
1	Do from 9th to 31st May 1845 at Do	2	9	7				
1	Do from 19th June to 21st August 1845 at Do	7	4	3				
1	Do from 21st to 31st July at Do	1	3	10				
	Carried forward	70	14	1	36	13	6 762	12 11720 11111

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	Brought forward	70-14-1	36	136	762	12	11720	11	11	
1	Peon from 26th February to 8th August and from 1st to 10th September 1845 at 3½ Rupees each per Month	19-9-6								
1	Do. from 26th January to 28th February at Do.	12-8-3								
3	Do. from 26th September to November at Do.	7-9-4								
1	Do. from 1st to 31st May at Do.	2-8-0								
1	Do. from 25th January to 28th February 1850 at Do.	4-4-0								
1	Do. from 8th January to 28th February and from 1st to 15th June and from 1st August to 31st December 1845 at Do.	25-7-4								
	Do. from 11th to 31st March 1845 at Do.	4-11-10								
2	Do. from 20th to 28th February from 11th to 31st March from 1st April									
1	to 30th June from 1st to 24th August 1845 at Do.	16-11-3								
1	Do. from 11th March to 8th May and from 30th and 31st July and from 7th to 27th August and from 1st to 10th September 1845 at Do.	9-8-5								
1	Do. from 29th March to 30th June 1845 at Do.	10-13-5								
1	Do. from 1st March to the end of April and from 16th May to 10th June 1845 at Do.	9-15-5								
1	Do. from 18th March to 31st April 1845 at Do.	5-1-3								
1	Do. from 27th March to 30th June 1845 at Do.	11-1-0								
1	Do. from 17th June to 31st August at Do.	8-10-2								
1	Do. from 27th March to 5th May 1845 at Do.	4-10-0								
1	Do. from 14th to 31st March and from 1st to 6th July 1845 at Do.	2-10-8								
2	Do. from 8th to 30th April 1845 at Do.	5-5-10								
1	Do. from 23d April to 23d September 1845 at Do.	17-9-10								
1	Do. from 18th June to the end of August 1845 at Do.	8-8-3								
1	Do. from 1st May to 15th June and from 1st July to 30th November 1845 at Do.	22-12-0								
1	Do. from 21st July to 10th September 1845 at Do.	5-14-6								
1	Do. from 9th May to 7th August 1845 at Do.	10-6-8								
1	Do. from 25th to 31st July and from 1st to 10th September 1845 at Do.	1-14-8								
1	Do. from 1st September to 30th November 1845 at 3 Rupees per Month	9-0-0								
1	Do. from 1st to 31st May 1845 at Do.	3-0-0								
	Carried forward	312-14-8	36	136	762	12	11,720	11	11	

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	Brought forward	312 1 8	36 13 6	762 1 2	11720 11 11
1	Peon from 1st to 30th November 1845 at 3 Rupees per month	3 - -			
1	Do from 26th May to 14th June 1845 at Do	2 - -			
1	Do for the Month of August 1845 at Do	3 - -			
1	Do for the Month of March 1845 at Do	3 - -			
1	Do from 15th July to 31st August 1846 at Do	4 - 10 - 5			
1	Do from 16th June 1846 to 30th September 1847 at Do	46 - 8 -			
1	Do from 1st January to 30th November 1845 at Do	33 - -			
1	Do from 1st June to 14th September 1845 at Do	10 - 6 - 5			
1	Do from 18th October to 30th November 1845 at Do	4 - 5 - 8			
1	Do for the Month of October 1846	3 - - -			
1	Do from 1st July to 20th August 1845 at Do	4 - 15 -			
1	Do for the Month of August 1845 at Do	3 - - -			
1	Do from 1st October to 30th November 1845 at Do	6 - - -			
1	Do from 1st September to 30th November 1845 at 2½ Rs per Mensem	7 - 8 -			
1	Do from 25th to 27th February and from 1st June to 22d August 1845 at Do	7 - - 5			
1	Do from 4th to 28th February 1845 at Do	2 - 2 - 11			
1	Do from 1st March to 30th November 1845 at Do	22 - 8 - -			
1	Do from 1st January to Do at Do	27 - 8 - -			
1	Do from Do to 31st May 1845 at Do	12 - 8 - -			
1	Do from Do to 30th November 1845 at Do	27 - 8 -			
1	Do from 21st June to 31st July 1845 at Do	3 - 5 - 4			
1	Do from 11th September to 30th November 1845 at 2 Rs 7½ Month	5 - 5 - 4			
	Total for 68 Peons	554 5 2	591 2 8	1353 3 10	
				13073 15 9	

Deduct

Surplus from the sale of unexpended portion of Provisions &c.a 39 12 10

13033 2 11

Hire for 3 Sets of Palanquin Bearers &c.a employed to and from Panany for the conveyance of the Principal Collector Assistant Collector and the Superintendent for the supply of Timber to Bombay Government who proceeded there for the purpose of inspecting and delivering over the Timber to Captain Williams agent of Bombay Government Viz.t

From Coimbatore to Paulghaut 31 Miles 3 Sets (each set consists 13 persons) at 5 Annas a set of 14 persons per Mile 26 15 9

Carried forward 26 15 9 13034 2 11

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Fort St. George 3d March 1851.

Brought forward		26 15 9	13034 2 11
Bearer Fund at 1 anna per Mile per set		5 13 "	
From Paulghaut to Ponany 55 Miles			
3 Sets at 5 Annas per Mile per Set		51 9 "	
Half hire to the above Bearers from Ponany to be posted at Vaniencolum being 31 miles	14- 5- 6		
Ditto to 3 Sets of Bearers from Ponany to be posted at Tirtalay being 15 Miles	7- " 6		
Hire of a Cavandy Cooly from Paulghaut to Ponany including travelling half hire	1- 14- 2		
Value of Oil and Torch	7- 4- "		
		30 8 2	
			114 13 11
From Ponany to Paulghaut Vizt			
3 Sets of Bearers at 5 annas a Mile per Set		51 9 "	
2 Do of Do from Paulghaut to Coimbatore		19 4 8	
Half hire to 2 Sets from Coimbatore to be posted at Walliar		4 10 4	
Butta paid to the Bearers for detention		9 11 "	
Hire of a Cavady Cooly		" 11 "	
Value of Oil and Torches		5 " "	
		90 14 "	
		205 11 11	
Deduct amount fined		5 15 10	
			199 12 1
Company's Rupees			13233 15 "

Thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty three Company's Rupees and fifteen annas.—

Coimbatore
3d February 1851

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

Account.

	per Do.			
1	Duffadar from 1st January 1845 to 15th September 1846 at 6 Rupees per Do.		" "	69 15 11
5	Peons from 1st January 1845 to 15th September 1846 at 4 Rupees each per Months	410 " "		
	Deduct amount fined	3 " "	407 " "	
2	Do. from 14th Do. to 12th March 1846 at 4 Rupees each per Month			111 11 10
2	Do. from 16th Do. to 12th Do. at Do.			111 3 8
2	Do. from 3d Do. to 12th Do. at Do.			114 9 2
1	Do. from 6th Do. to 12th Do. at Do.			56 14 5
2	Do. from 4th Do. to 12th Do. at Do.			114 5 2
2	Do. from 5th Do. to 12th Do. at Do.			114 1 "
1	Do. from 15th Do. to 12th Do. at Do.			55 11 11
1	Do. from 1st Do. to July and 21st August 1845 to 10th January 1847 at Do.			94 11 3
1	Do. from 1st January 1845 to 9th August and 21st August 1845 to 10th January 1847 at Do.			95.13.10
1	Do. from 1st Do. to 2nd September and 13th September 1845 to 15th September 1846 Do. Do.			80 10 8
				1,356 12 11
	Carried forward			4,946 11 10

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	Brought forward	4946 1110
1	Massalgee from 5th January 1845 to 15th September 1846 at 3½ Rupees per Month	71 49
		5,018 7
	Sauderward Charges from 1st January 1845 to March 1847.	
413 1/8	Quires of Country papers at different rates	54 12 "
238 15½/16	Measures of Lamp oil at Do.	58 84
10 15/16	lbs of Sealing Wax	1 12 8
3 5¼/16	Do. of thread	" 9 5
7 4¾/16	Do. of Yarn	" 6 9
80	Quills	2 8 8
2 1/8	Pieces of Coarse Cloth for Dufters	2 1 "
14	Grass Mats	1 1 9
2	Penknives	2 8 "
2	Pairs of Scissors	1 " "
7	Copper Ink stands	1 5 3
2	Needles	" " 4
200	Cadjans	" " 4
	Marattah Ink	4 8 "
	Hire for the Conveyance of Dufters	1 9 4
		132 1110
	Company's Rupees	5,150 125

Coimbatoor, 3d. February 1851. } E. E. Jer. / Signed / C. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

Memorandum

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Fort St. George 3d. March 1851.

No. 3. Memorandum of Sums Received on account of Timber supplied to Bombay Government, and sold to Private Individuals.—

Value of 549 Planks paid by Captain Williams	9,495 12 1
Value of 518 Planks sold at Ponnany to Private Merchants	6,300 " "
Value of 48 Pieces sold by auction	299 14 "
Total	16,095 10 1

Coimbatoor,
3d. February 1851.

C. C. Her. Signed C. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collectors.—

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Fort St. George 3d. March 1851.

No.

Read dated that the Resolution thereon.

Submitting the foregoing letter for submitted for the information that Government Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 26th ultimo

Ordered that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's Letter dated 3d. instant

Resolved that Government Sanction may be granted for the abovementioned Sums and Pieces

Ordered that the Accountant General be requested to debit the Bombay Government with the amount

Ordered that the Accountant General be requested to credit the Bombay Government with the amount

(26-7.)

Rupees 18384-11-5.—

Rupees 1,09,8-10-1. as Rupees 2,28,9-1-4 below the disbursement.

Ordered that the Collector of Coimbatoor be informed that the Sum of Rupees 18384-11-5 is accounted for by Mr. Conolly's Proceedings of the 3d. ultimo

Ordered that the Collector of Coimbatoor be informed that the Sum of Rupees 1,09,8-10-1 is accounted for by Mr. Conolly's Proceedings of the 3d. ultimo

Ordered that the Collector of Coimbatoor be informed that the Sum of Rupees 2,28,9-1-4

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Rupees 299-14- ... The excess also in the expenditure he attributes to the accounts not having been made up correctly at the time they were submitted by Mr. Wroughton.—

4. Mr. Thomas also mentions that there are 168 Teak logs still at Wallear, which he intends to dispose of by public sale, or by using them for public works. the amount likely to be realized he states, will probably be small.—

5. In addition to the above there is a further quantity, forming a portion of 260 and odd logs formerly cut by the Superintendent Guroo Bux Sing, the recovery of which is owing to the creditable exertions of Lt. Chauncey undertaken at the request of the Acting Collector who will be directed to dispose of these logs also as speedily as possible.—

DG.

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No. 20.

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

28.

Bd No. 338

From the Actg Collr of Coimbatore....

Submits explanation on certain points connected with the Establishment of a Lungarkhana in the Town of Coimbatore with a Memorandum of the extents of certain Enams and the proceeds of which are proposed to be applied to the above purpose. Transmits the defence of the 2 Tahsildars who were remiss in the recovery of the amount due on the said Enams and suggests that the Board's recommendation to fine them be acted upon.—

Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th October last and its enclosures relative to the Lungarkhana established in the Town of Coimbatore.

In reply I beg to state that

2 the sum of 1000 Rupees referred to was assumed as an average for present yearly expenditure with the express view that the expenses should be well within the receipts and entail no further charge on Government but leave a small fund accruing in reserve for all future contingencies. The present yearly receipts from the land, some being still waste average about Rupees 527-9-5 and the waste will probably come into gradual cultivation. This however is not a fair average - no attention seems to have been paid either to the cultivation of the land or the recovery of the demand due thereon. the lands under resumption hitherto were to an extent of Rupees 801-4-2 which in one year were cultivated in full

in others practically, the revenue during this period has not been fully realized a Memorandum explanatory of these particulars is annexed for the information of Government and the Board.

3 The whole of the Enam has since been resumed Fasly Rupees 1193-14-5, and measures will be taken for the gradual cultivation of the whole extent and for the demand being punctually realized under the circumstances, it will be observed, that the sum of Rupees 1,000 assumed as the standard of expence is not more than what the receipts from the land will cover. In order however to prevent any unforeseen loss the institution, as above remarked, will be conducted within the amount actually derived from the land.

4 The above arrangement had also in view, the future prospective repairs of the Langurkhana Building, with every other charge of whatever description; and under the orders now conveyed medicines will

will also be provided within the same Fund whenever required.

5 The Committee was made a large one from the difficulty of securing regular attendance and supervision of the charity with a few, without which it may be abused. The Nail Sheristadar is frequently absent on Circuit in the District, and the other Members not always able to attend. It appeared to me also desirable to get as many respectable Natives as possible to take Joint interest in this benevolent object, a purely Native one and to secure their cooperation they have of their own accord divided themselves into a visiting Committee, each taking a day, and the plan appears to work well in every way, both to extend the charity, and prevents its abuse; but if Government order it, the Committee can be reduced. I visit the institution frequently myself, and request my Assistant to do so, in my absence.

6 In Para 5 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 5th October last

last No 928 the Government direct that the in their previous orders should be conformed to with reference to the two late Tahsildars of Erode. Translated Copies of their defence are transmitted herewith for the information of the Board and Government. The explanation afforded by them, especially by Bheema Rao, is far from satisfactory, but it is now many years since they were removed from Erode, and the whole translation does not seem to me now susceptible of being made a matter of investigation under Regulation IX of 1822 an enquiry under that Regulation, would I fear, fail of regular and legal proof and it would then be difficult to punish the Tahsildars at all, for their negligence, which is, as I think after all, their chief fault. nearly all the Cripples whose attendance would be essential for the enquiry, are absent, and not likely to return for many months and then only partially, as their habit is to travel about, and make a lucrative Trade of begging. The Tahsildar

Tahsildars were no doubt negligent but that they committed any fraud cannot I fear, be brought to proof at this distant periods.-

7- After this explanation, I would suggest that the penalty recommended by the Board be considered adequate. If the Government finally approve of the imposition of the fine I shall make it generally known, by a Circular to all the other Tahsildars throughout the District, as a warning and example.-

Camp, Suttiamangalam 5th February 1851 - - - - } (Signed) E. B. Thomas Actg Spl Collector

No

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Memorandum of Particulars respecting the Enam to Cripples in the Village of Moodavaundy Suttiamangalum in the Errode Talook Coimbatore District.-

Fuslies	Amount of Land resumed	Amount of yearly Settlement	Recoveries	Balances
1255	801 4 2	801 4 2	465 15 4	336 4 3
1256	101 4 2	609 15 .	524 3 4	85 11 8
1257	101 4 2	540 7 2	489 11 6	50 8 8
1258	101 4 2	592 12 2	592 12 2	. . .
1259	101 4 2	566 1 .	566 1 .	. . .
Total	4,006 4 10	3110 7 6	2637 11 11	472 8 7
Average per annum	801 4 2	622 1 6	527 9 5	. . .

Aggregate amount of Land resumed from 1260- 1193- 14- 5
Add increase of assessment by the conversion of Punjah into Garden. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 40- 14- 3
1234- 12- 8
Deduct remission to be made in the Survey assessment and also in the demand of Garden cultivation in the Punjah for want of water - - - - 24- 6- 10
Remainder - - 1210- 5- 10

* Of this 24- 12- 5- are on waste Lands, but will gradually be brought under cultivation.-

N.B.- The Enam Land in the Moodavandy Suttiamangalum Village did not participate in the General permanent reduction of the Survey assessment made in the Errode Talook, under the Boards orders in Mr Sullivan's time, this remission will now be granted to assimilate the assessment of the resumed Enam Lands with that of the Cistkar.-

Suttiamangalum, 4th February 1851.- (Signed) E B Thomas
Asst Pl Collector

No

3449

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No 2

Translated Copy of Urzee addressed to E.B. Thomas Esqr stating Principal Collector of Coimbatore by Bhima Row Tahsildar of Parindray dated the 30th December 1850.-

I was favored with your order No 106. of the 21st Instant stating that a balance of Rupees 2,403-12-6. due for Fuslies 1253 to 1255 on Enam lands formerly granted to Cripples in the Village of Moodavandee Suttiamangalum in the Errode Talook and since resumed by Government, was allowed by me to accumulate while I was Tahsildar of Errode, that I adopted no measures for its recovery although strict injunctions were given me to do so, Viz. a Tukeed No 324 of the 24th February 1842, one No 17 of the 30th July 1846, one No 40 on the 8th September following and again a 4th Tukeed No 48. of the 30th of the same month. and that the non adjustment of the said balance appears attributable to a neglect of duty on my part, and therefore directing me to furnish a time and correct reply to the above order.-

When

When a portion of the Enam in question was Zufted, arrangements were not made for the cultivation of the Lands and the recovery of the amount due thereon, under the Management of Government. Orders were issued previously directing that when the prescribed number of Cripples presented themselves, the Zufted portion of the Enams should be granted to them again under the Huzzoor Orders; that the attachment of certain Zufted lands for arrears of Revenue due for Fusly 1247 was not right and that some other Property of the Defaulters should therefore be attached, that a proportionate extent of Enam for 19 Vellala Cripples who then appeared in the Principal Collectors Office should be made over to them again from the Zufted grantee submitting an account thereof to the Huzzoor, but that this grant was to be made conditional depending upon their payment of the arrears due for Fusly 1248 in full and up to Date Kist in 1249 and until they do so no part of the Enam is to be granted to them. No Enam was given over to the Cripples then

* allied to dancing men of the same caste as the Cripples and appointed to take care of them.

then present and as the Lands forming the same were under the charge of Calandies, they mortgaged some and sold others which were therefore cultivated either by the Mortgagees or the Purchasers. As it appeared that at the time when a portion of the Enam was originally Zufted, the amount due thereon was not easily paid, but recovered by the distress and sale of the Properties of the Calandies and others, &c. represented this fact in person at the time of the Revenue Settlement, when it was directed that the Lands in question would eventually be given back to the Parties and they were not therefore included in the Settlement. Under these circumstances it was not ascertained by whom each field was cultivated nor the amount due by former cultivators recovered, according to Orders, & demanded payment from the Calandies and other Enam holders, but they pleaded inability to adjust the amount, and assigned as a cause that a portion of the Zufted Enam was appropriated by them

them for their own subsistence, while the other portion was collected by the Parties to whom those lands were mortgaged and sold in adjustment of interest for the large sums they had paid. To take further steps for the recovery of the arrears was impracticable, for some of the defaulters proceeded to prefer complaints, and others absconded. On asking the Parties who had obtained and occupied the lands either in mortgage or by purchase, they expressed their willingness to pay off the arrears provided the lands were included in the Circar account and Puttahs granted to them. In explanation of all these points, and with reference to certain Government lands occupied by the Cripples in lieu of their Enam without authority, I submitted an account and a report, but no paper Orders were issued. Whenever the Cripples and Calandics preferred complaints which they did very often, they were assured that the Jeftee Enam would be given back to them During the examination before the Head Assistant Collector in

in 1255 it was proved that the Cripples were present, but it was then directed that Orders on this subject would be issued eventually. Under these circumstances the Defaulters believing that on the payment of the arrears for Fusslies 1248 and 1249 due on the Jeftee Enam, they would be able to get back their lands as formerly obtained money on the security of their lands at pleasure, and appropriated it to their own use, I communicated to the Huzzoor that the recovery of the arrears should be effected by some means. that is whether by distress and sale of the lands: by granting Puttahs in the names of the then holders: by suspending the Moneegars from office: or by summoning the Defaulters to the Huzzoor and there directing them to settle their accounts. but none of these suggestions were followed; and my endeavours to clear up the balance were therefore rendered ineffectual. and the Defaulters had the means of absconding and

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and of proceeding to Madras and Huzzoor to prefer Complaints absenting themselves from their Villages for the period of 6 Months or a year. On my reporting the transfer of the Enam Lands by sale or mortgage, no orders were issued to resume them according to Regulation, and none of my requests were complied with, in reference to the recovery of the arrears a short time after the temporary and partial resumption of the Enam, the Calandies and others collected the required number of Cripples and produced them in the Huzzoor, when the restoration of the Enam was promised to them upon this promise feeling sure of getting back their Enam they appropriated for their own use the proceeds of the Enam, which now from the amount of arrears including also the assessment on waste uncultivated lands. I now hear that the Calandies and Cripples, have for the last 2 or 4 years tried their best and given up all hopes of recovering their Enam losing all they had and that the Tahsildars have made

arrangements

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arrangements for the cultivation of lands by Ryots and the recovery of the amount due thereon only altho' they have received no instructions from the Huzzoor to that effect. Had I before pursued a similar course on my own responsibility, as the late Head Native officer was not in good terms with me he would have instigated the Cripples and Calandies and involved me in some difficulty. this was the cause which induced me not to outstep the bounds of the Orders issued to me and which caused the accumulation of the arrears, but not my inability to recover the Circar dues. To the Order No 324 of the 24th February 1842 I replied on the 6th August of the same year in Urzee No 147 that of the 30th July 1846 No 17 was responded to on the 21st August following in No 70 whilst the Takeeds of the 8th and 11th September No 40 and 48 respectively were answered on the 11th idem and

15th

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15th October 1846 Nos 103 and 152 but to none of these Urzees did I receive a satisfactory Order. With reference to the sum of Rs 44-8-13-11, referred to in my Urzee No 152 in connexion with Takeed No 48 the Defaulters entered into an Agreement to pay the same within a given period in the same way, the other Defaulters would have come into terms and paid their dues. I also hear that the two Monigars Coolpa Pandaram and Palney Valan who were in league with the Defaulters were suspended from office, that the other Monigars were fined, and that this had a salutary effect in the recovery of a portion of the arrears. My recommendation to suspend them on a previous occasion was not acted upon, and this fact will prove the correctness of my above Statement. From 1842 to August 1846 I wrote a great many Urzees on the subject of the arrears in question. I have got Copies of only 2 Urzees, Viz.t, No 108 of the 10th October and 136 of the 5th November 1846. for the others the records must be referred to.—

I

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I beg to give some instances of the injustice committed in my case by the late Native Officer I was summoned to the Huzoor on an allegation of having committed some fraud in the case of assault which occurred in the Village of Elavanalay in the Erode Taluk; and in order to effect my removal from the service, the old records were referred to and a report submitted to the higher authorities casting a stigma on my character. Nevertheless, the Honorable Board of Revenue reviewed the correspondence and confirmed me in my appointment of Tahsildar and his attempts were therefore rendered abortive. With reference to a balance of Rupees 301-13-1 due for Fusly 1255 by one Nallacaunden of Rungyampollium enquiries were made by the Head Assistant Collector and the recovery of it from him was decided upon at the same time an order was also issued to me to effect it. I ordered the Monigar

to

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of the Village Chinnagoundenoor to demand payment of the Money from the Ryot referred to but he struck the Monigar with a slipper. This case was examined and a fine of 15 Rupees was imposed on the Ryot by the Magistracy the Head Native Servant abovementioned caused the same to be remitted, recovered the balance in question from the Monigar thro' ill will, and got me transferred to Danaikencottah a Talook of inferior emolument. This I beg to submit for your consideration. The non recovery of the arrear referred to is attributable to the foregoing causes and not to a want of attention on my part.-

(Signed) Bheem Row
Tahsildar

A true Translation
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Asst Pl. Collector

Translation

No 3

Fort St. George 3rd March 1851.-

No. 3.

Translation of an Urzee addressed to E. B. Thomas Esqr. Asst & Principal Collector of Coimbatore, by Annial Tahsildar of Danaikencottah Talook, dated the 24th December, 1850 No. 138.-

Received, on the evening of the 24th Instant, your order, No. 148, dated 21st Instant, stating that during the time I was employed as Tahsildar of Errode, Viz. from Fusly 1250 to 1258, I allowed a balance of Revenue amounting to Rupees 235-13-11 due on the assigned portion of the Enam land belonging to the Modavandies or Cripples in the Modavandy Suttimungalum Village to remain unadjusted, and that I failed to execute the Orders of the Huzoor with reference to the recovery of the arrears due on the land in question from 1250 to 1255 which remained uncollected by negligence on the part of my Predecessor, and directing me to afford a satisfactory explanation on the subject-

In reply I beg to state that I was never negligent, but on the Contrary, I used my best exertions in this matter, which I take the liberty to explain in the following manner.-

I took Charge of the Errode Talook on the

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the 29th. of October 1846, and an Order of the Huzoor addressed to me, was received four days previously in which it was directed that I should Collect the Arrears of Renenue out-standing on the Inuffted Enam land alluded to- I examined the accounts connected with it, and found that the whole Amount of Assessment due for 6 years Viz.t. from 1850 to 1255 being 4,800 and odd at 801 Rupees per Annum remained unadjust-ed, and not a Single piece collected. No particular Accounts were forthcoming in the Talook Cutcherry with reference to the particular fields Cultivated by each individual and the Amount due by him. but only an Abstract Account was Kept, showing the Share of Enam land belonging to each. I summoned the Ryots and enquired of them. they stated that "Jaury Puttahs" were issued in the names of four of them descriptive of the boundaries of each main Share of the Enam land, and that they had supplied the places of the deceased Cripples by others and made a Complaint on the Subject. With this explanation they refused payment of the arrears. The Monigar and Curnum of the Village were likewise unable to furnish detailed information with reference to the portion Cultivated in the Inuffted

Enam

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Enam land and that remaining waste. I immedi-ately caused an examination of the land to be made, and found that a portion assessed at 500 and odd Rupees was cultivated and the remainder left waste. I then prepared an account showing the extent and Amount of each particular field, and accordingly made an Abstract Account as is the case with reference to Government "dim" lands. With these preliminary Arrangements, I collected the Amount due for Fusly 1256, and a portion of the same due for 1254 and 1255 Amounting to nearly Rupees 300, which I remitted to the Huzoor Treasury. The Calandies afterwards complained to the Board and to the Huzoor protesting against the attachment of the Enam. and with a view to evade payment of the Government dues as they did during the 6 previous years, some of the inhabitants who Cultivated the Enam lands left the Village and went to Salem, and others were deterred from paying the Amount. the Monigar of the Village also Connived at, aided and abetted this. Besides this, the produce of the land

Cultivated

Cultivated was scanty owing to the badness of the season in Fusly 1256. in which year remissions were granted on Government "din" lands. The Monigars were also of the same class as the Cripples. From these Causes a Small balance remained unadjusted both in that and the ensuing Fusly. I reported all these particulars to the Huzoor and two of the Monigars were dismissed from Office and others fined several times. Besides this, a Sum of 300 Rupees being a portion of the arrears of previous years was collected by the Monigars and paid by them to the Circar in liquidation of the Revenue due on Government "din" lands. I detected this fraud, and reported it to the Hoozoor with documents recommending that the Monigars should be tried and punished according to Regulations. An enquiry was afterwards instituted in the Huzoor into the case and the Monigars were only fined 3. Rupees.-

In Fusly 1258. I adopted proper measures and used my best exertions to recover the Amount of the Inafted Enam lands

land. the Calandies promised to pay the money themselves into the Taloor Treasury. and Appoocuppamany and some others Head Members of the "Aundies" accordingly paid the money into the Taloor Cutcherry punctually in each Month, the balance of the last instalment of Fusly 1258 was likely to be realized before the close of the Fusly, and I had adopted prompt measures for the recovery of the Small arrears of 1257 and 1258 exclusive of the Sum due by those in reduced Circumstances but in the mean time I was transferred from Errode.-

The recovery of the Revenue due on the Inafted land was not commenced immediately after it's attachment, but was delayed for 6 years. no accounts descriptive of the extent Cultivated and that lying waste was forthcoming in the Taloor Cutcherry nor was any account kept at the Huzoor in the Jummabundy time with the requisite particulars, but only the total Sum of 800 and odd Rupees was entered, these are the causes which involved the Collection of arrears in so many difficulties. I reported the whole circumstances of the case in the Jamabundy Cutcherry in Fusly

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Fasly 1256. but no strict orders were then
given on the subject. In the succeeding Fasly 1257
I forwarded to the Summabundy Huzoor Cutchery
all the parties concerned, and they remained with
the Huzoor Circuit Cutcherry for some days, and then
no orders were issued on the subject nor were
arrangements made for the Cultivation of the
lands by other Ryots. It was only on my taking
charge of the Taloork that an account was made
showing the necessary particulars and the
money collected and remitted to the Huzoor. this,
itself, is an evident proof of my having exerted
myself...

During my employment in that Taloork I collected
annually a Sum of two lacs of Rupees from all sources
of Revenue without allowing a single piece to remain
uncollected. I was not unable to recover the small
Sum due on the Inafted Enam land in question but
it was unavoidably left uncollected merely from the
causes shown above and not from my negligence.-

This matter refers to a Taloork which
I have left and to previous years, I have therefore entered
the Amount of Revenue and Collection &c. on mere memory.-

(Signed) Anniah
Tahsildar

(A true Translation)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Ag. Pt. Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 3d. March 1851.

Ordered that the fore-
-going letter be submitted with the follow-
-ing address.-

No. 110.

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government.-

(28-9.)

Bd. No. 488.
To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
-ward a letter and Enclosures from the
Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore
dated 5th February, affording further
explanation on the points adverted
to in the Extract Minutes Consultation
5th October 1850.-

Ins. Con. 11th Oct. 1850. Ins. Con. 3d. March 1851.

2. The expenses of the Lun-
-gur Khana including every charge of
whatever description will, the Collector
states, be conducted within the Amount
actually derived from the Modavandee
Enam lands resumed.- The

Paras 3 & 4

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3. The Board see no reason to depart from their former opinion restricting the Committee to the Deputy Sheristadar and 2 Native residents of the town as a permanent arrangement; but, as the parties nominated by Mr. Thomas have formed themselves into a visiting Committee, each taking a day perhaps, it may not be desirable at present to interfere with the Supervision thus formed. With respect to the trial of the two former Tahsildars of Errode under Regulation IX of 1822, they would submit that from the explanation of the Collector in Para 6. it would appear impracticable at this distant period, to proceed against these Officers under this Enactment with any probability of conviction, and would therefore beg to recommend the imposition of a fine of one Month's allowances, and that notice of this penalty be circulated throughout the District as proposed by the Collector.-

Revenue Board Office } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Fort St. George 3rd March 1851 } Secretary.
D.G.

Read.

3467 Fort St. George. 3rd March 1851.

Read the following Letter.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report on Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1259 / 1849-50 and to offer some explanatory remarks of the cause of increase and decrease apparent in the different Items comprised in the Statement No. 1.-

30.

B. No. 240-
From the Collector of Malabar -
Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1259 / 1849-50.-

Salt.	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259.	Increase	Decrease
Gross Collections	365730 10 8	302508 11 2	336053 3 3	- - -	25815 4 11
Charges for purchase or Manufacture	63261 14 6	103783 15 1	117592 4 7	13830 5 6	" " "
Do. Superintendence and Sale.	1000 6 4	1006 7 12 2	9317 4 10	" "	1329 13 4
Total Charges	63268 2 9	114403 11 3	126910 3 5	12506 8 2	- - -
Net Revenue	302463 7 11	248104 15 11	209143 210	- - -	38321 13 1
Per Centage of the Charges	17 4 3/12	31 8 1/4	37 11 1/4	- - -	- - -

2. In Fusly 1258. there was a decrease in the Gross Collection of this branch of Revenue of Rupees 3,221-15-8 and the Marginal abstract shews a further deficit of Rupees 25,815-4-11; the aggregate however falls short of the increase which occurred in 1256 and 1257 by Rupees 34174.---

Increase
in 1256. 44,203
Do in 1257. 19007-
63210

Decrease
in 1258. 3221.
Do in 1259. 25815
29036
Difference 34174.

The subjoined abstract, taken from Statement No. 3. exhibits the quantity of Salt sold to each Gollah for inland and home consumption respectively; in both of which the net result is unfavorable in the proportions noted in the Margin.-

3.-

Sales for Home Consumption
In 1258. 324248293.
" 1259. - - 232694
Decrease 15599

Sales for Inland Sales
In 1258. 92.7 / 14352
" 1259. - - 104771
Decrease 9976.

Sales

3408.

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	Sales in 1258 for Inland Consumption.		Sales in 1259 for Inland Consumption.	Comparison between Col.s 2 and 4.		Comparison between Col.s 3 and 5.	
	Inland Consumption.	Sorts.	Inland Consumption.	Sorts.	Increase.	Sorts.	Decrease.
	2		3		4		5
Cannanore	25197	"	20515	"	28557	"	"
Tellicherry	40078	"	35339	"	37499	"	"
Calicut	67130	"	9817	"	77926	"	"
Ponany	80932	"	42534	"	69184	"	"
Chowghat	1498	"	"	"	1723	22	"
Cochin	323	5	"	"	239	25	"
Coast Depots. Ariacaden	4501	"	546	"	5580	"	"
Ottapalom	9044	"	"	"	6172	20	"
Palghaut	3772	"	"	"	3906	10	"
Allatoor	3123	24	"	"	1789	"	"
Confiscated Salt	94	32	60	1	30	117	6
Total	248293	21	114752	30	232694	3	"

	6		7		8		9	
	Sorts.		Sorts.		Sorts.		Sorts.	
Increase.		Decrease.		Increase.		Decrease.		
20484	"	3360	"	"	"	"	6031	"
28563	"	"	"	8579	"	"	6776	"
9966	"	10796	"	"	"	149	"	"
44894	"	"	"	17748	"	2360	"	"
"	"	225	22	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	83	20	"	"	"
869	"	1079	"	"	"	323	"	"
"	"	"	"	3471	20	"	"	"
"	"	134	10	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	1334	24	"	"	"
"	"	22	13	"	"	"	1	30
104776	"	15017	5	31210	24	2832	12808	30
Net Decrease		15599	19	Net Decrease		9976	30	

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4- The Board will perceive that the Sales at Ponany/a Coast Depôt/ and at the inland Gollahs of Ottapalam and Alatoor are still on the decline. I am unable to adduce any other causes than those set forth in my former letters on the subject-

To Board 8/12th January 1856.
To Do - 28th July -
To Do - 27th May -
To Do - 11th August -

5. With respect to the Decrease in the sales for inland consumption in which occurred at Cannanore and Tellicherry, it will be seen that it entirely falls on the quantity exported to Mysore- The prevalence of Cholera in North Malabar would seem to have deterred the Brinjaries from coming down to the Coast for Salt- They were said to have drawn their required supply from Mangalore in Canara-

Vide Statement No: 3-

6- The excess of Rupees 13,830-5-6 under the Head of "Charges for purchase or Manufacture" is entirely owing to a greater quantity of Salt having been purchased in Fusly 1259 than in the previous year- At the commencement of 1259 the stock in hand S. Mds. amounted to 121,749 at its termination it was 215,054 Indian Maunds-

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A reduction of Rupees 4-8-4 per Garce was effected in the price paid for the Salt purchased, the average for 1259 being Rupees 32-13-7 and that for 1258 Rupees 37-5-11.

7. In the charges for "Superintendence and Sale" there is a decrease of Rupees 1,329-13-10 partly applicable to the expenditure on account of buildings and partly to that of conveying Salt to the inland Gollahs-

8- The net-result of this branch of Revenue, is a decrease of Rupees 38,321-13-1 arising from the causes already explained-

9- As connected with the subject of Salt, I beg to state that agreeably to the directions contained in the 4th Para: of the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st July 1850/ received with Board's Proceedings of the 12th August following/ I addressed the Resident at Cochin under dates the 3rd September and 20th December last, requesting to be favored with his sentiments on the subject of assimilating the prices of Salt in the British and Cochin Territories, but have not yet received any reply-

10- In the 5th Para: of the Minutes of

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of Consultation above adverted to Govern=
=ment wish to know whether means
might not be taken for suppressing the
illicit Manufacture of Marsh Salt by
farming out the privilege of collecting
Salt in the Swamps or Marshes, =
whence it is now procured, and taking
on behalf of Government all that =
may be so obtained at a given price.

I beg permission to observe
that the proposed measure would
not, in my opinion, be attended with
the beneficial result contemplated by
Government. The isolated Salt-marshes
are situated both in the Company's and
the Cochin Rajah's Country and the
Salt is clandestinely manufactured
by subjects of both States, a large
portion being from Cochin.

To farm out the privilege
of collecting Salt so manufactured =
would I apprehend, open the door =
to a considerable increase of contra=
=band manufacture. The Marshes =
are so extensive and wild that no
private individual could ever keep a
command over them and I do not =
believe

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believe that any such person would
take up the farm except in the
hope of making illicit gains.

On this point I append
an Extract from the opinion of an =
authority of the first importance "Colonel
From the Board to Mr. Com.r Graeme 9/28th December 1819. "Munro in his Report on Malabar =
"confesses that it is impossible if the
"Country Manufacture of Salt is per=
"=mitted, to prevent clandestine sales =
"taking place, and all that can be
"done is to keep them within bounds
"by a proper Establishment of Village
"and District Servants. The practica=
"=bility of doing this appears very =
"doubtful as these persons or their =
"relatives are those who are most likely
"to benefit by the illicit manufacture."

11. Independent of this objec=
=tion I would observe that the per=
=mission to manufacture Marsh =
Salt would throw into our stores a
quantity of inferior articles which
it would be difficult to sell at a
remunerative price.

12. The Records of my Office
shew that it was after the suppression

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of the Salt Pans, and the substitution of Bombay for Country Salt that the Revenue from this source commenced to improve.

13 In Fusly 1232 when the Manufacture of Country Salt was discontinued, the gross collections was Rupees 1,70,427 and the Net Revenue Rupees 1,17,047 the average of the last five years is Gross Collections Rupees 3,42,835. and Net Revenue Rupees 2,54,030.

Tobacco.

	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.
Gross Collections	572835.10.7	534108.2.7	535008.15.7	" " "	8159.3."
Charges for purchase or Manufacture	116277."	582703.14.6	109388.9.8	26862.11.2	" " "
Ditto Superintendance and Sale	25778.13.4	26900.12.1	23454."	6" " "	3246.11.7
Total Charges	142055.13.9	109404.10.7	132820.10.2	23415.15.7	" " "
Net Revenue	430779.12.10	433703.8."	402188.5.5	" " "	31595.2.7.
Per Centage of the Charges	24 12/15	20 2 3/4	24.13 22/12	" " "	" " "

14. The cause to which affected this Branch of Extra Revenue in Fusly 1258. as set forth in the 8th and 9th Paras of my report for that year, continues still, notwithstanding all the exertions made towards suppressing the

the contraband trade in this Article.

	C.	Md.	lbs.
Sold in 1258	3092	7	10
" in 1259	3046	10	23.
Decrease	45	16	21.

The sales during the year under review amounted to C. 3046 — 10 — 23 or C. 45 — Md. 16 — lbs. 20 below the quantity disposed of in the antecedent Fusly which gave rise to the Decrease of Rupees 8,159 — 3 — " exhibited in the Marginal Statement.

15. The excess in the charges for purchase, amounting to Rupees 26,862 — 11 — 2. is entirely attributable to a much higher rate having been paid for the Tobacco supplied in 1259. than in the previous year; the difference being Rupees 8 — 5 — 4 per Candy.

Average Purchase Price.			
In Fusly 1259	33	7	48 2/12
" 1258	25	2	32 1/2
Excess.	8	5	4.

The Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, in reply to a letter addressed to him on the subject states "that the increase of the price of Tobacco "furnished to Malabar in 1259 has "been occasioned from the superior "quality of the Article purchased "that year."

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16. The decrease of Rupees 3244-11-7 in the Charges for Superintendence and Sale, is in the disbursement connected with the transport of Tobacco, the Bandy hire, which in 1258 was 6 Rupees - having been reduced to 4-11- Rs as R. " per Candy.

The net result is a decrease of Rupees 31,575-2-7 arising from the foregoing causes.

Frontier Duty.

	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.
Gross Collections	216 5 3	128 12 5	179 5 "	50 8 7	" " "
Charges of Collection	2434 6 10	2552 7 7	2549 " 9	" " "	3 6 10
Charges of Drawback	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total Charges	2434 6 10	2552 7 7	2549 " 9	" " "	3 6 10
Net Revenue	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Per Centage of the Charges	4125 5 5½	1982 1 7/12	1421 9 1 1/18	" " "	" " "

17. This item of Extra Revenue is too inconsiderable to call for any particular notice.

18. The revival of the Oil trade with Europe has tended to some improvement in

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Sea Customs.

	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.
Gross Collections	119598 12 3	27521 12 10	33068 15 2	5527 2 4	" " "
Charges of Collection	21825 10 8	15081 10 11	15900 " 9	238 5 10	" " "
Charges of Drawback	447 8 5	223 14 3	1915 13 "	1691 14 9	" " "
Total Charges	22273 3 1	15885 9 2	17815 13 9	1930 4 7	" " "
Net Revenue	97324 9 2	11656 3 8	15253 1 5	3596 13 9	" " "
Per Centage of the Charges	21 21 7/16	57 10 10 3/16	53 14 "	" " "	" " "

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16. The decrease of Rupees 3596-13-9 in the net Revenue in this Department beyond the increase of Rupees 5,527-2-4 in the Gross and Rupees 3596-13-9 in the net Revenue.

19. The Settlement of this Item of Extra Revenue in 1259, differs so little from that of the

	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.
Settlement	63168 6 6	58814 13 10	65971 2 3	" " "	" " "
Gross Collections	63123 14 2	58854 15 9	64989 4 1	" " "	865 11 8
Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Net Revenue	63123 14 2	58854 15 9	64989 4 1	" " "	865 11 8
Per Centage of the Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

antecedent year that Innerely notice the Gross Collection, which it will be observed exhibits a decrease of Rupees 865-11-8 arising chiefly from one of the

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the renters not paying his last instl in time to be credited in the Fusly account, the amount has however been since realized, the Balance outstanding at present, on account of the Demand for 1259, being only Rupees 5–12–7 under the Head of Amanie.–

Farms and Licences.

20. The farms for 1259 were settled at an advance of Rupees 319–0–0 but in the Items held under Amanie there has been a decrease of Rupees 25–15–10.

	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.
Settlement	52856 13 10	50886 11 3	51179 11 5	293 2 "	" " "
Gross Collections	53408 8 5	50652 6 2	50315 10 3	" "	336 11 11
Charges.	720 6 "	652 8 "	652 8 "	" "	" "
Net Revenue	52688 2 5	49999 14 2	49663 2 3	" "	336 11 11
Per Centage of the Charges	1 56 15/16	1 47 5/16	1 4 9	" "	" "

Out of the demand so amounting to Rupees 51179–11–5 Rupees 50167–2–3 was collected within the year besides Rupees 148–8–" on account of

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of arrears. making a total of Rupees 50,315–10–3, or Rupees 336–11–11 less than the gross Collection of 1258. At the close of the Fusly there was an outstanding of Rupees 1012–9–2 from which Rupees 686–" was collected since the commencement of the current Fusly. Measures are in progress for the realization of the residue amounting to Rupees 326–9–2.

Stamps

21. The sale of Stamps yielded an increase of Rupees 618–2–" in the Gross Collection but there was also an increase of Rupees 4171–13–2 in the Charges.

	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.
Gross Collections	41367 " "	52179 3 6	53797 5 8	618 2 "	" "
Charges.	2884 13 4	4084 1 8	8255 14 3	4171 13 2	" "
Net Revenue	38483 4 9	47495 2 5	49741 7 3	2246 4 10	" "
Per centage of the Charges	6 15 62/76	8 15 72/76	15 19 3/4	" "	" "

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Net Revenue.
Of 1259 Rs. 1,49,741-7-3
" 1258 " 1,47,495-2-5
Increase 2,246-4-10.

Charges on account of Refunds made under the provisions of Act No. XVIII of 1848. do not that the Net. Revenue is only Rupees 2,246—4—10 above the result of 1258.

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	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.	Increase Diminution.
Settlement	11,70,012	10,71,278	2,9 11,03,081	3..30 8 6 " " "
Gross Collections	11,70,721	04,11,611	98 8 11,57,428	5 " " " 337 " 3
Charges.	"	" " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Net Revenue	11,70,721	04,11,611	98 8 11,57,428	5 " " " 337 " 3
Per Centage of the Charges.	"	" " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "

it may be proper to remark here that there was originally an increase of Rupees 3,597—14—1 nearly the whole of which went to cover Remissions which it was found necessary to grant on account of Taxes on horses. Shops. Professional Implements

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Implements &ca &ca gone to ruin or held by individuals in indigent circumstances.

The Current Collection
23.
amounted to Rupees 11,5,036—2—10. and the sum realized on account of arrears. to Rupees 106—5—7. Total Rupees 11,5742—8—5 or Rupees 377—"—3 below the gross Collection of Fusly 1258.—

Of the Balance
24.
outstanding at the termination of the year now reported on, viz. Rupees 672—8—5 Rupees 579—9—3 was subsequently realized, leaving a small sum of Rupees 92—15—2 to be hereafter collected.

I take this opportunity
25.
of bringing to notice a subject to which my attention has of late

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late been particularly attracted.

According to the rule which has long prevailed in Malabar, a Moturpha tax is levied on the Houses of the community generally, as explained in my letter to the Board of the 10th July 1845, varying from 2 Annas to 30 Rupees.

26. I expressed an opinion in that letter that this tax generally was not unfair and that there was no reason for altering the system.

As regards the upper and middle Classes of Society I am still of the same opinion; but a greater familiarity with the working of the system has caused me to modify my opinion with respect to the lower orders, and I have come to the resolution of soliciting the Government to strike the Tax off from all houses, the demand on which does not exceed 2 Annas. 3 pies and $42\frac{3}{4}/100$ per house.

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27.

36 Houses at 2 As 0 = 4-8-0

31028 — 3 at 2-3 10 = 44 32 — 9-3

31064 Houses Assessed at 10 44 37 — 1-3

The relief that would be occasioned by this act of grace would be very considerable. A remission of 44 37 Rupees per Annum would benefit 31,000 Individuals, the Mass of whom are in poor circumstances. The benefit to each of these would not be confined to the mere remission of a small demand. A further gain would be obtained of a freedom from the domiciliary visit of the tax gatherer. a matter of considerable importance where, as it very frequently happens, the payer is a Moplah and the Collector a Hindu. The tax, petty as it seems, is not generally paid except by instalments. (According to law it is only demandable in from eight to ten instalments (like the land tax) and more than one visit has to be made to the Village. or I should more properly say, Cooly's house, to dun him for what is due or to make him appear before the Village Authority. —

The annoyance and labor of this proceeding seems to me a grave error as it was committed when the Village Establishments were formed in 1824/25 in not providing that Parishes in which Moplahs preponderate, should have a fair proportion of Officials of their own caste. The parties who obtained Summuds for their appointments in such localities at that time are far too generally Hindus. I shrink to repair this error whenever a fair opportunity is afforded me.

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is very great, and its saving would be a great boon to the District Officials.

A considerable portion of the valuable time of our own Cutcherries is taken up at the Summabundy in the Settlement of these petty claims.

28. There is a constant wrangling as to the justice of the demand. Whether the place on which it is imposed really deserves the name of a House whether the occupant is not in such impoverished circumstances as to be unable to meet the tax &c whether he has not already paid more than he has been credited with (in such very petty dealing receipts are not always given as they should be) and an inquiry to settle what to the poor payer may be a matter of considerable importance consumes as much time as would suffice for the Settlement of something really important in Sc.

29. I trust the reasons given will be deemed sufficient to warrant a compliance with the request. I have made Viz.t for the abolition of the Moturpha tax on all houses, the tax on which is not rated at a higher Standard than 2 Annas and

and 3 pies.-

Grand Total.

	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase	Decrease
Gross Collections	1333353 13 8	1281539 1	1104580 6 3	" " "	23358 2 10
Charges	236637 1 8	247582 15 8	286604 2	42021 2 8	" " "
Net Revenue	1096716 12 "	1034570 9 5	900991 3 11	" " "	65579 5 6
Per Centage of the Charges	17 11 11/16	20 5 25/16	24 3 16/16	" " "	" " "

30 Taking together all the items of Extra Revenue, the result is a Decrease of Rupees 23558–2–10 in the gross Collections, an increase of Rupees 42021–2–8 in the charges, and a deficit of Rupees 65579–5–6 in the Net Revenue.-

Outstanding Balances

31. By the Statement No.7 it will be seen that at the beginning of Fusly 1259 the amount outstanding on account of previous Fuslies was Rupees 1069–15–3. from which Rupees 285–8 was collected during the year, Rupees 138–8–8 written off under the Sanction of Government dated the 2d May 1850, leaving still a balance of Rupees 646–5–11. Of this amount Rupees 470–12–7 appears recoverable and Rupees 175–9–4 irrecoverable. I beg the Board will be pleased to obtain for me the Sanction of Government for the latter Sum being struck off the Accounts.-

Calicut, 15th January, 1857.

(Signed) A. V. Conolly
Collector

Statement

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1257, 58 & 59 A.D. 1849/50*

	For the last three Fuslies.			Comparison of the last two Fuslies.	
	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Increase.	Decrease.
SALT.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.
Gross Collections	365730 10 8	362508 11 2	336693 6 3	. . .	25815 4 11
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	53261 14 6	103753 15 1	117582 4 7	13836 5 6	" " "
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	10006 4 3	10647 12 2	9313 7 4	" " "	1334 13 4
Total Charges	63268 2 9	114401 11 3	126910 3 5	12509 5 2	" " "
Net Revenue	302462 7 11	248106 15 11	209783 3 10	" " "	38321 13 1
Per Centage of the Charges	17 4 9½	69 8 11½	37 4 13½	" " "	" " "
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.					
Gross Collections	577435 10 7	543168 2 7	535708 15 7	. . .	8459 3 .
Charges for Purchase	116277 . 5	82703 14 6	109366 6 8	26662 11 2	. . .
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	25778 13 4	26701 12 1	23454 . 6	. . .	3246 11 7
Total Charges	142055 13 9	109404 10 7	132820 10 2	23415 5 7	. . .
Net Revenue	430379 12 10	433763 8 .	402888 5 5	. . .	31875 2 7
Per Centage of the Charges	24 12 4⅝	20 2 3½	25 13 2½	. . .	. . .
LAND CUSTOMS.					
Gross Collections	225 5 3	128 12 5	179 5 .	50 8 7	. . .
Charges of Collection	2434 6 10	2552 7 7	2554 . 9	. . .	3 6 10
Charges „ Commission	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Charges „ Drawback	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total	2434 6 10	2552 7 7	2554 . 9	. . .	3 6 10
Net Revenue	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Per Centage of the Charges	1025 5 5½	1982 1 7½	1421 9 4½	. . .	. . .
SEA CUSTOMS.					
Gross Collections	112513 12 3	97511 12 10	33168 15 2	35227 2 4	. . .
Charges of Collection	23826 0 8	15661 10 2	15207 . 9	228 5 12	. . .
Charges „ Commission	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Charges „ Drawback	447 8 5	223 14 3	1015 3 .	1521 14 9	. . .
Total	24274 9 1	15885 10 2	17815 3 9	1229 4 7	. . .
Net Revenue	88239 3 2	81656 2 8	15353 11 5	33996 13 9	. . .
Per Centage of the Charges	21 2 4½	57 19 5½	53 14 .	. . .	. . .
ABKARY.					
Gross Collections	63123 14 2	65857 15 9	64989 4 1	. . .	865 11 8
Charges	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Net Revenue	63123 14 2	65857 15 9	64989 4 1	. . .	865 11 8
Per Centage of the Charges	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.					
Gross Collections	53418 8 5	50652 6 2	57315 10 3	. . .	336 11 11
Charges	729 6 .	652 8 .	652 8 .	. . .	. . .
Net Revenue	52688 2 5	49999 14 2	49663 2 3	. . .	336 11 11
Per Centage of the Charges	1 5 6⅝	1 4 7⅝	1 4 4	. . .	. . .
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)					
Stamps					
Gross Collections	44367 6 .	52179 3 6	58597 5 6	6418 2 .	. . .
Charges	2884 1 3	4684 1 1	8855 14 3	4171 13 2	. . .
Net Revenue	38483 4 9	47495 2 5	49741 7 3	2246 4 10	. . .
Per Centage of the Charges	6 15 6½	8 15 7½	15 1 9½	. . .	. . .
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.					
Gross Collections	117072 10 4	116119 8 8	115742 8 5	. . .	377 . 3
Charges	117072 10 4	116119 8 8	115742 8 5	. . .	377 . 3
Net Revenue	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Per Centage of the Charges	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
GRAND TOTAL.					
Gross Collections	1233333 13 8	1181153 9 1	1191595 6 3	. . .	23558 2 10
Charges	236637 1 8	247582 15 8	282604 3 4	32021 2 8	. . .
Net Revenue	996696 12 .	933570 9 5	908991 3 11	. . .	65579 5 6
Per Centage of the Charges	19 1 10½	20 5 2⅝	24 3 10½	. . .	. . .
GRAND TOTAL.					
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	1163814 14 9	1131693 11 6	1167636 8 .	. . .	64057 3 6
Charges after deductions for Do	67698 2 9	64123 2 1	82115 4 1	17992 2 .	. . .
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions					

REMARKS.

Note The following Items compose the Salt Charges in this Fusly 1259

Burrun Servants	462	.	.
Mr Strict Salts	5190	2	1
Dills Sundewarred	127	13	2
Contingent Charges	15	12	2
Extra Charges	3158	2	4
Purchase of Salt	117592	10	7
Rent Stores	66	.	1
Company's Rupees	126910	3	5

Note The following Items compose the Tobacco Charges in this Fusly 1259

Burrun Servants	526	.	.
Mr Strict Salts	8679	3	3
Dills Sundewarred	20	2	5
Contingent Charges	.	12	.
Extra Charges	11240	12	10
Purchase of Tobacco	102346	9	8
Company's Rupees	132820	10	2

Note The following Items comprise the Sayer Charges in this Fusly 1259

Mr Strict Servants	2227	5	4
Dills Sundewarred	12	10	10
Extra Charges	276	1	5
Company's Rupees	2554	.	9

Note The following Items compose the Sea Custom Charges in this Fusly 1259

Burrun Servants	3021	11	4
Mr Strict Salts	11423	11	6
Burrun & Mr Strict Sundewarred	3145	10	10
Contingent Charges	3	.	8
Extra Charges	173	14	4
Drawback	1015	3	.
Company's Rupees	17815	10	9

Note The following Items compose the Revenue under Farms & Licences 1259

Ferry Farms	32143	8	.
Toddy Farms	2415	1	11
Still Farms	13005	.	.
Cardamoms	57315	10	3
Company's Rupees			

And the following Charges Paid to the Chief of Male being Moiety of Male Ferry Farms in Fusly 1258

	652	8	.

Note The following Items compose the Stamp Charges 1259

Corrohas & Vendors Commission	2857	9	3
Law Charges	53	5	.
Value of Stamp paper refunded	5952	.	.
Company's Rupees	8855	14	3

Note The following is an adjustment between this Statement and the Abstract Statement of Demand, Collection & Balance furnished to the Board of Revenue as well as between this Statement and the General Abstract transmitted to the Accountant General.

	Gross Collections as per Abstract of Demand Collection & Balance	Added Amount refunded	Total as per this Statement
Salt Monopoly	336693 6 3	26 4 5	336667 1 10
Tobacco Monopoly	535708 15 7	25 8 4	535683 7 3
Land Customs	179 5 .	. . .	179 5 .
Sea Customs	33168 15 2	. . .	33168 15 2
Abkary	31489 4 1	. . .	31489 4 1
Sundry Small Farms and Licences	50315 10 3	. . .	50315 10 3
Stamp Revenue	58597 5 6	10 9 .	58586 12 6
Mohturpha	115742 8 5	. . .	115742 8 5

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No 2 Statement of Revenues in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1258 and 1259.—

Contra Revenues.	Total Collection of Fusly 1259.	Balance of Current Revenues on the 11th July 1850 after deducting Remissions.—	Comparison of the Settlement of Fusly 1258 with that of Fusly 1259. Increase.	Decrease.	Comparison of Total Collection of Fusly 1258 with that of Fusly 1259. Increase.	Decrease.
	9	10	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
Tobacco	5 84,535,008 15 7						
Salt	6 45,336,693 6 3				8020 7 3		8159 3
Sayer	" " " 1795 "				25807 10 4		25,815 4 11
Sea Customs	" " " 33068 15 2			56 59		50 87	
Abkary	" " " 64,959 1 "			5566 12 1		5527 2 4	
Sundry Small	" " " 50,167 2 3	1)	1012 1 3	126 4 5			853 9 8
Stamps	10 9 " 5,85,997 5 6	2)	1012 9 2	293 " 2			336 11 11
Moturpha	" " " 115036 2 10			6435 10 4		6418 2	
		3)	692 8 5	30 8 6			455 3 8 1
	62 5 9 1194,310 5 7		2,697 2 10	12,508 8 11	33828 1 7	11,995 12 11	35,620 5 7
	ber 1850			Deduct Increase ...	12,508 8 11		11,995 12 11
				Net Decrease ...	21,319 8 8		23,624 8 8

E. E.

3 March 1851.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

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For St. George

3 March 1857.

No. 3. Statement shewing the Inland Districts from which the transport of Salt from the Gollahs in Malabar in Fasliis

for the supply of which Rowanahs have been issued for the 1258 and 1259, as well as the sales for Home Consumption.—

| Stations at which Gollahs are established in Malabar. | District and Coast Depôts from which Rowanahs have been issued by the Collector of Malabar for the transport of Salt from the Gollahs in Fasly 1258 & A.D. 1848/49. | | |

For Fort St. George

3d March 1857

...t purchased and sold in ... Province of Malabar in Fusly 1258 and 1259.—

Fusly 1258

| ...ma's ... 258. | Total. | Deduct Postages | | |

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Fort St George

3 March 1857.

Fusly 1259 (Cont.d)

Rufsarah found in 1259.	Total	Deduct Wastage.	Net Quantity	Sales. Rate per Indian Maund.	Value.	Balance at the close of Fusly 1259	Comparison between the Quantity purchased. Increase.	Decrease.
In Md. S. F.	In Md. S. F.	In Md. S. F.	In Md. S. F.	Rs. a P. Ct.	Rs. a P.	In Md. S. F.	In Md. S. F.	In Md. S. F.
146 " "	95,488 13 78 3/4	48 " "	95,440 13 78 3/4			49,041 " "		18,942 " "
219 " "	108,857 39 19 3/4	" " "	108,857 39 19 3/4	1 " " "	49,041 " "	65,062 " "	24,85 " "	" " "
639 " "	118,809 20 6 1/4	" " "	118,809 20 6 1/4	1 " " "	65,062 " "	42,795 39 19 3/4		
				3 6 40	220 134	30,917 20 6 1/4	28,468 " "	" " "
				1 " " "	87,892 " "	1000 " "		
" " "	6,786 " "	" " "	6,786 " "	1 " " "	6,449 " "	337 " "	" " "	" " "
415 " "	200,000 22 12 3/4	49 " "	199,957 22 12 3/4	1 " " "	114,078 " "	85,873 22 12 3/4	84,159 " "	" " "
" " "	10,144 " "	144 " "	10,000 " "	1 " " "	6,172 8 "	3,827 20 "	" " "	" " "
" " "	4111 20 "	91 10 "	4,020 10 "	1 " " "	3,906 4 "	114 " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	2,498 13 "	" " "	2,498 13 "	1 " " "	1,789 " "	709 13 "	" " "	" " "
" " "	47,55 14 54 1/4	24 20 "	47,30 34 54 1/4	1 " " "	1,723 8 10	3,007 12 34 1/4	1,858 " "	" " "
" " "	1,312 10 1/4	" " "	1,312 10 1/4	1 " " "	239 10 "	1,072 25 1/4	" " "	1,625 " "
117 6 "	117 6 "	" " "	117 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,536 6 "	552,880 39 68	356 30 "	155,25,24 9 68	" " "	337,470 3 "	336,667 1 10	215,054 6 68	116,970 " "
								20,567 " "
						Deduct Decrease	20,567 " "	
						Net Increase	96,403 " "	

Calicut, 11th July, 1850.

E. E. & C.o (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

For the Year

ce on account of arrears of Revenue

Do	Do	Total
Do	Do	of
Fusly	Fusly	Columns
1256.	1257.	3 to 6.
5	6	7
" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "
2 2 3	17 11 1	19 13 4
" " "	316 12	316 12
" " "	" " "	" " "
92	15 1 8	16 2 11
2 11 5	348 13 11	352 15

3d March 1857.

/ Land Revenue excepted / in the Province of Malabar for Fusly 1259.

Collections on account of arrears of Fusly 1254.	Do Fusly 1255.	Do Fusly 1256.	Do Fusly 1257.	Total of Columns 8 to 11.	Irrecoverable Balance written off under sanction of Government dated.
8	9	10	11	12	13
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	18 27
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	112 12
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 4 11
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	138 8 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Balance on account of Fusly 1254. 14	Do Do Fusly 1255. 15	Do Do Fusly 1256. 16	Do Do Fusly 1257. 17	Total Balance or Total of Columns 14 to 17. 18	Arrears of Fusly 1259. 19	Collections of Fusly 1259. 20	Balance of Fusly 1259. 21	Total of Columns 12 & 20. 22	Total of Columns 18 & 21. 23
			1 10 9	1 10 9	32 3 2	30 3 1	2 " 1	30 3 1	3 10 10
			204 " "	204 " "	499 2 10	148 8 "	350 10 10	148 8 "	554 10 10
			92	6 12 10	186 7 10	106 5 7	80 2 3	106 5 7	88 " 3
		92	212 7 7	213 8 9	717 13 10.	285 " 8	432 13 2	285 " 8	646 5 11

Calicut, 11th July, 1850.

E. E. for Signed A. V. Conolly
Collector

3d March 1857.

Deduct amount supposed to be recoverable. — From what Tusly 11	To what Tusly 12	Number of years. 13	Amount. 14	Deduct Amount supposed to be Doubtful. 15	Balance proposed to be remitted. 16
			£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
125	125	1	3 11		3 6 11
			3 11		3 6 11
			2		8
			5 14 4		27 9 3
1256	1258	3			
			17 3 8		32
			2 13		
			27 15		60 1 3
					8 9 2
1257	1258	2	442 9 8		103 8
			442 9 8		112 12
			470 12 7		175 9 4

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Fusles to which the amount proposed to be remitted belong -

1258.	1257.	1256.	1254.
17	18	19	20
2 " 1	1 6 10	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2 " 1	1 6 10	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " 8 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
27 9 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
31 4 7	" 11 5	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
58 13 10	" 11 5	" " "	" " 8 "
8 9 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
103 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
112 1 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
172 15 1	2 2 3	" " "	" " 8 "

Calicut 11th July 1849. E. E. P. Signed J. V. Conolly Collector.

B.C.

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B. No. 492. No. 112.

Proceedings thereon. — The accompanying Abstract Statement exhibiting the Settlement of the Revenue derived from each item of the Extra Sources in the year under Report compared with the demand of the past fusly shews a falling off to the extent of Rupees 21,319 - 8 - 8. —

Relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1259 —

30-1.

Items.	Fusly 1258.			Fusly 1259.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Salt	36,474	12	2	33,667	1	10	"	"	"	2,807	10	4
Tobacco	54,003	14	6	53,983	7	3	"	"	"	8,020	7	3
Sayer	122	15	3	179	5	"	56	5	9	"	"	"
Sea Customs	27,562	3	1	33,068	15	2	5,506	12	1	"	"	"
Abkarry	65,844	13	10	63,971	2	3	126	4	5	"	"	"
Small farms	50,886	11	3	51,179	11	5	293	"	2	"	"	"
Stamps	52,151	2	6	58,586	12	6	6,435	10	"	"	"	"
Moturpha	116,278	2	9	116,308	11	3	30	8	6	"	"	"
	12,18,264	11	4	11,90,945	2	8	12,503	8	11	33,828	1	7
							Deduct Increase —			12,503	8	11
							Net Decrease —			21,319	8	8

This

	Rs	as.	℗
Salt ----	25,807	10	4
Tobacco ---	8,020	7	3

Viz.te Salt and Tobacco.—

Salt 3.

Sales for Home Consumption

Fasly-1258- Indian Maunds 2,48,293

" —1259- " — 2,32,694

15,599

Inland Sales—

Fasly 1258— " ---- 1,14,752

" 1259— " ---- 1,04,776

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From Govt. 31st July in Bond 12th Augt. 1850-

This deficiency occurs under the two principal heads of this branch of Revenue

In the former the decrease in the Home Sales arises, the Collector thinks, from the prejudicial effect that the Cochin reduced prices have on the Government Monopoly. Mr. Conolly reports that he has addressed the Resident in obedience to the orders of Government on the subject of assimilating the prices of Salt in the British and Cochin territories, but has not yet received any reply.—

4. As regards the farming of Marsh Salt as a means of suppressing the illicit manufacture of this article, the Board concur with the Collector in considering that the extensive and inaccessible nature of these Marshes and the opportunities they afford to contraband manufacture, render the introduction of

of the contemplated measure, altogether undesirable.—

9976 Indian Maunds 5. The diminished Sales in the inland Salt trade is attributed to the prevalence of Cholera in the upper parts of Malabar.—

Tobacco 6. The Tobacco Revenue still

Decrease Rupees 8,020—7—3 continues to suffer from the contraband trade in this article which the exertions of the Collector have not been able to suppress.—

Increase 7. The fluctuations in the Revenue from the items noted in the Margin are of an ordinary nature not calling for special notice. The increase in the Sea customs is owing to the renewal of the Oil trade with Europe, while the greater portion of the excess in the Stamp Revenue was reduced by the refunds provided by Act XVII of 1848.—

Sayer ------	56	5	9
Sea Customs-	5,566	12	1
Abkarry ----	126	4	5
Small farms-	293	"	2
Stamps -----	6,435	10	"

Moturpha 8. Under the head of

Rs 377 — 3 Moturpha there is a trifling decrease in the Collections, owing, it is stated, to the

the large remissions which it was deemed necessary to grant, on account of taxes on Houses, Shops, Professional Implements &c. &c. gone to ruin, or held by individuals in indigent circumstances.—

9 In paras 25 to 29 the Collector proposes the abolition of the Motarpha tax on all houses, the tax on which is not rated at a higher standard than 2 Annas and 3 piece— The subject is noticed in Mr. Conolly's letter of the 10th July 1849, when he expressed his opinion, that the tax generally is not an unfair one, and that there was no reason for altering the System. A greater familiarity with its practical working has induced him to believe that the proposed abandonment of a portion of the House tax in the manner suggested in consequence of the indigent circumstances of the Mass of the rate payers is highly desirable— The sum proposed to be given up is Rs. 4437 per Annum which would, it is alleged, bring relief to 31000 Individuals— An additional benefit would also be gained by a freedom from the visits of the tax gatherer, which it is stated is

In Cons 17th July 1849—

is of some importance when the Moplah is the individual taxed and a Hindu the Collecting Officer— Under the foregoing circumstances the Board beg to recommend that the proposed abolition as a measure of relief may receive the Sanction of Government.—

Collections— 10. The total Collection under all heads amounted to Rupees 1,19,4247-15-10 leaving a balance at the end of the fusly of Rs. 2,697-2-10—

Charges Rs. 42,021-2-8. 11 The augmentation in the charges for the year under report are chiefly owing to larger purchases of Salt, and a higher rate paid for Tobacco, arising from the Superior quality of the articles supplied from Coimbatore.—

Net Revenue— 12. Deducting the charges from the gross Collections the Net revenue fell below that of the former year, by Rs.

Decrease in Collections	—	23558-2-10
add Increase in Charges	—	42021-2-8
Decrease		65579-5-6

65579-5-6— The Board beg to support the Collector's recommendation for writing off from the accounts of his district the sum of Rupees 175-9-4, stated to be irrecoverable.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract with the annexed comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government, and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Malabar.—

Malabar—

Sea Customs.	Demand	27,502	3	1	33,068	15	2	5,566	12	1	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	27,502	3	1	33068	15	2	5,566	12	1	"	"	"
	Extra Do.	39	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	9	9
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	27,541	12	10	33,068	15	2	5,527	2	4	"	"	"
	Charges	15,885	9	2	17,815	13	9	1,930	4	7	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			"	"	"
Abkary	Demand	65,844	13	10	65,971	2	3	126	4	5	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	32	3	2	1,012	1	3	979	14	1	"	"	"
	Current Collection	65,812	10	8	64,959	1	"	"	"	"	853	9	8
	Extra Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Arrears	42	5	1	30	3	1	"	"	"	12	2	"
	Total	65,854	15	9	64,989	4	1	"	"	"	865	11	8
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	[illegible]			[illegible]			"	"	"	[illegible]		

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Sundry Small Farms & Licensed	Demand	50,886	11 3	51,179	11 5	293	" 2	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	499	2 10	1,012	9 2	513	6 4	" "
	Current Collection	50,387	8 5	50,167	2 3	"	" 4	220	6 2
	Extra Do.	116	5 9	"	" "	"	" 4	116	5 9
	Arrears	148	8 "	148	8 "	"	" 4	"	" "
	Total	50,652	6 2	50,315	10 3	"	" "	336	11 11
	Charges	652	8 "	652	8 "	"	" "	"	" "
	Net Revenue	[illegible]				"	" "	[illegible]	
Stamps	Demand	52,151	2 6	58,586	12 6	6,435	10 "	"	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Current Collection	52,151	2 6	58,586	12 6	6,435	10 "	"	" "
	Extra Do.	28	1 "	10	9 "	"	" 4	17	8 "
	Arrears	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	52,179	3 6	58,597	5 6	6,418	2 "	"	" "
	Charges	4,684	1 1	8,855	1 3	4,171	13 2	"	" "
	Net Revenue	[illegible]				[illegible]			

Moturpha	Demand	116,278	2 9	116,308	11 3	30	8 6	"	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	186	7 10	692	8 5	486	" 7	"	" "
	Current Collection	116,091	10 11	115,636	2 10	"	" "	455	8 1
	Extra Do.	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Arrears	27	13 9	106	5 7	78	7 10	"	" "
	Total	116,119	8 8	115,742	8 5	"	" "	377	" 3
	Charges	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Net Revenue	[illegible]				"	" "	[illegible]	
Total	Demand	12,182	6 1	11,946	9 2	"	" "	2,319	8 8
	Balance on the 12th July	717	13 10	2,697	2 10	1,979	5 "	"	" "
	Current Collection	12,154	6 13	6 11,942	4 7	15 10	"	" "	2,329	8 13 8
	Extra Do.	388	" 9	62	5 9	"	" "	325	11 "
	Arrears	218	10 10	285	" 8	66	5 10	"	" "
	Total	12,181	5 3	9 11,945	9 5	6 3	"	" "	2,355	8 2 10
	Charges	2,475	8 2	15 2,896	0 4	2 4	420	2 12	8	" "
	Net Revenue	[illegible]					"	" "	[illegible]	

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To

Lieut. Colonel Macleod

Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 18th Ultimo, reporting the Measurement of the Cochrane Canal in the Province of Malabar, and to request that you will be pleased to move the Right Honble the Governor in Council to direct that the Collector be authorized to draw for the Amount of his Establishment employed on the Survey.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. Pycroft
Secy to Board of Revenue

Read Letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 18th Ultimo, reporting the Measurement of the Cochrane Canal in the Province of Malabar, and requesting that the Collector be authorized to draw for the Amount of his Establishment employed on the Survey.

Ordered that the Collector be authorized to draw for the Amount of his Establishment employed on the Survey, as requested.

(Signed) H. Pycroft
Secy to Board of Revenue

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Territorial Department, relative to the Measurement of the Cochrane Canal in Malabar for Fasly 1259.

32.

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To

The Honble the Vice President in Council

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement of the Land Revenue of the Country for Fasly 1259, and to request that you will be pleased to move the Right Honble the Governor in Council to direct that the Revenue demanded for Fasly 1259 be credited to the Revenue Heads of Account noted in the margin.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. Pycroft
Secy to Board of Revenue

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	Fasly 1258.	Fasly 1259.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salt	39,88,083 2	41,36,914 5	1,48,831 3	" "
Sayer	1,18,8 8	2,30,7 11	1,11,15 3	" "
Abkarry	57,27,446 3	57,20,571 2 10	" "	6,76,9 5
Sundry Small farms and Licenses	11,26,243	11,23,011 4 10	" "	3,1 5 5
Cochrane's Canal	31,47,311 6	31,63,512	1,61 5 9	" "
Stamps	8,01,5 9 6	8,72,2 6 6	70,6 13 "	" "
Total	1,02,24,221 1 4	1,03,45,781 9 9	1,5,8,63 13 3	7,07 14 10
		Deduct Decrease	7,07 14 10	
		Net Increase	1,5,1,55 14 5	

The Increase above stated is chiefly owing to the Increase of Salt Revenue.

(Signed) H. Pycroft
Secy to Board of Revenue

-Salt

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2. The increase noted under this head arose from the larger Sales of Salt both for Home and Inland Consumption. The increase in the former is Rupees 11,401-14-5. and is attributed by the Assistant Collector to the greater encouragement afforded to the petty dealers to make purchases direct from Government rather than depend on the inland traders for their supplies: In the latter the excess is Rupees 16,035, and would appear to be principally on account of the larger Export to Mysore - There was also a small increase under the head of of Palmyra leaves amounting to Rupees 39-10-8.—

3 In the Exports by Sea however there appears to be a falling off of Rupees 12,553-3-2, which is ascribed to the want of a sufficient store at the Ennore beach, as well as to the small demand for this Article in the Bengal Market during the months of May, June and July.—

4. Deducting therefore this decrease, the increase for the Fasly will

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will be Rupees 11,923-5-11.

5 It is observed that the charges are somewhat larger than the preceding year, but is satisfactorily accounted for in Mr. Assistant Collector Taylor's report paras 11 & 14.—

6 The net Revenue, after de-
-ducting Charges, is found to be Rupees 3,35,300-6-
-3 or Rupees 7,762-14-11. over the past Fasly.—

-Sayer 7 The trifling increase of
Rupees 111-15-3, under this head, Calls for no partic-
-ular remark.—

-Kharry- 8 The demand on this account was Rupees 5,72,067-12-10, the whole of which was collected within the year, with the exception of a balance of Rupees 129—1—3, which, under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board recommend may be written off.—

9 The items of increase occur under Toddy or Brandy, and decrease in those of Puttu and Columbo Arrack.—

10. Mr. Hudleston is of opinion that the decrease is owing to the same causes assigned in his last report, —

para

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para 5, Viz.t the facilities with which Europeans Spirits can be sold, even in unlicensed Tiffin Houses and the unfavorable nature of the season.— In addition to these there was a falling off in the sales at St. Thomas' Mount, in consequence the withdrawal of certain Troops stationed in that locality.—

11 The net abkarry Revenue amounted to Rupees 4.97,190—8—4 or Rupees 804—5—10. above that of Fusly 1258.—

Sundry Small—12

Farms & Licences The result of this branch of Revenue exhibits a trifling decrease of Rupees 21—13—9 the charges being nearly the same as in last year, the net Revenue is Rupees 8,726—7—8—

Cochranes Canal 13 The Revenue from Cochranes Canal is principally derived from the toll levied on the import of Firewood and Shells, and amounted in Fusly 1259 to Rupees 31.035—1—3 There was a decrease in the former item from a decline in the demand, and an increase in the Shells, owing to larger sales effected at the Basin. Deducting the charges the net Revenue was Rs 27,095—13—9 or Rs 216—2—10 below that of last year

Stamps— 14 The Revenue obtained from the Sales

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Sales of Stamped Papers and Cadjans amounted to Rupees 8,722—6—6 deducting charges a Net Revenue remained of Rupees 6,762—3—7 or Rupees 888—5—1 below the past Fusly.—

15 The aggregate receipt of the whole of the Sources of Extra Revenue, amounted to Rupees 10,35,391—13—8 from which the charges being deducted, a net Revenue appears of Rupees 8,75,908—7—8 or Rupees 7,789—6—4 above that of Fusly 1258.—

16. The Statement II referred to in para 3 of the Collectors letter is a more voluminous return than the Board anticipated when they at first called for it. It contains information which may often be useful in the Boards Office, but they are willing to save the Collectors Office the labour of preparing it every year. He has their permission therefore to discontinue its yearly transmission with his Report of the Extra Sources of Revenue, but should be prepared to supply any of the particulars contained in the Statement on being called upon.—

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

Fusly

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Madras July 1859.

			£	a		£	a							
	Extra Dº		956	15	10	858	2	10	"	"	"	98	13	"
	Arrears		5	13	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	13	3
A.B. Karry	Total		573,707	3	4	572,796	14	5	"	"	"	910	4	11
	Charges		77,321	"	10	75,606	1	1	"	"	"	1714	10	9
	Net Revenue		496256	2	6	497190	8	4	504	5	10	"	"	"
	Demand		11,262	4	3	11,230	14	10	"	"	"	31	5	5
	Balence on the 12th July		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection		11,262	4	3	11,230	14	10	"	"	"	31	5	5
Sundry Small farms and Licences	Extra Dº		32	13	2	39	"	4	6	3	2	"	"	"
	Arrears		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total		11,295	1	5	11,269	15	2	"	"	"	25	2	3
	Charges		2,546	12	"	2,543	7	6	"	"	"	3	4	6
	Net Revenue		8748	5	5	8726	7	8	"	"	"	21	13	9

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Fort St. George 3d March 1857.

		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Stamps	Demand	8,015	9	6	8,722	6	6	706	13	"	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	8,015	9	6	8,722	6	6	706	13	"	"	"	"
	Extra Ds	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	8,015	9	6	8,722	6	6	706	13	"	"	"	"
	Charges	585	"	10	1960	2	11	1,375	2	1	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	7,430	8	8	6,762	3	7	"	"	"	668	5	1
Cochranes	Demand	31,473	11	6	31,635	1	3	161	5	9	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	31,473	11	6	31,635	1	3	161	5	9	"	"	"
	Extra Ds	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Canal	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	31,473	11	6	31,635	1	3	161	5	9	"	"	"
	Charges	3,561	10	11	3,939	3	6	377	8	7	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	27,912	"	7	27,695	13	9	"	"	"	215	2	10
Total	Demand	10,22,422	11	4	10,37,578	9	9	15,155	13	2	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	129	1	3	129	1	3	"	"	"
	Current Collection	10,22,422	11	4	10,37,449	8	6	15,026	13	2	"	"	"
	Extra Ds	995	4	4	942	5	2	"	"	"	52	15	2
	Arrears	5	13	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	13	3
	Total	10,23,423	12	11	10,23,391	13	8	14,968	"	9	"	"	"
	Charges	15,284	11	9	15,483	0	2	7198	10	5	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	8,68,134	1	2	8,57,908	7	5	7739	2	4	"	"	"

Read the following Statement.

Statement

3509 Fort St. George 3 March 1851.

No 279

Statement exhibiting the Quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of their Several places of Export in the District of Madras.—

Places 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 in Store and ready to be Exported	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	
33.					
Cumore	2,19,000	1,03890	10,5110	36,636 6/20	

Madras 1st February 1851. } /Signed/ G. N. Taylor. Assistant Collector.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

Read

33-4.

3510 Fort St. George 3d March 1851.—

Read the following letter

No. 27

To Captain I. H. Bell
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Department Public Works.

35.

Bd No. 459
From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Dept. Public Works } Sir,

The Scales and Weights now in use at the Sea Custom Houses at Porto Novo and Cuddalore as well as in the Frontier Custom Chowkey at Collaconpum being found unserviceable from long use and also requiring repair I have the honor to forward an Estimate for Rupees 157-1-4 on this account and as they are absolutely necessary to request that Sanction may be conveyed for incurring the disbursement.

South Arcot. Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore, 12 February 1851. } /Signed/ J. C. Wroughton Acting Collector—

3511 Fort St. George 3d. March 1851.

Pr. No. 453.

Proceedings thereon.—

35-b.

Resolved that the foregoing Estimate be returned to the Acting Collector with a request that he will submit a revised one, prepared in accordance with the form Circulated from this Office under date the 23 December 1850.—

S.G.B.

Resolved

3512. Fort St. George 3d. March 1851.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

No. 106.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

37.

Pr. 468.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.....

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the monthly accounts shewing the collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 31st December 1850 of Fusly 1260 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1259.—

Abstract B shews a net Revenue in the aggregate of Rupees 2,15,844-8-5 resulting from a net Decrease of Rupees 2,72,575-15-8. in the collections of Land Revenue and a net Increase of Rupees 56,731-7-3 in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue.—

Decrease in the Collections of Arrears..... 3,63,245-9-1.

Deduct Increase in the Collections of current— 90,669-9-5.

2,72,575-15-8.

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

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George, 3d. March 1851.

(Signed) H. St. Bayley
Secretary,
General.

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Fort St. George

December 1850 of Fusly 1260 Compared with the

3d. March 1851.

Collections in the same period of Fusly 1259.

	Salt.						Sayer.				Abkarry.			
	Fusly 1259.	Fusly 1260.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1259.	Fusly 1260.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1259.	Fusly 1260.	Increase.	Decrease.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p		
1	5,19,17	15 3	34,358	4 8					23,580	6 4	25,458	14 1	1,878	7 7
2	6,30,14	11 "	6,39,25	11 "					15,285	12 "	26,281	10 2	10,995	14 2
3	86,827	1 "	64,810	" "					30,016	6 2	30,771	15 9	754	9 7
4	78,764	2 "	1,17,042	15 2	38,278	13 2			11,759	1 9	12,323	10 1	564	8 4
5	1,53,613	14 1	1,36,065	6 3					4,478	" "	4,223	" "		255 "
6	9,31,84	4 7	8,42,85	1 "					38,105	14 5	25,403	3 6		12,702 10 11
7	" "	" "	" "	" "					35,382	" "	34,572	15 6		809 " 6
8	1,70,569	8 "	1,56,970	3 3					20,978	8 "	24,753	8 "	3,777	" "
9	2,13,560	12 1	1,70,366	13 8					12,624	13 8	11,324	5 8		1,300 8 "
10	2,641	8 "	6,048	" "	3,376	8 "			4,35,562	8 "	51,643	" "	3,110	8 "
11	7,59,574	12 8	1,35,181	2 6	59,223	5 10			4,80,69	10 10	31,350	" "		16,719 13 10
12	2,12,529	5 1	2,42,328	12 6	29,749	7 2			44,018	" "	47,044	" "	3,026	" "
13	" "	" "	" "	" "					10,313	15 "	10,631	3 6	317	4 6
14	1,47,953	1 8	1,60,072	3 3	12,119	1 7			8,001	" "	8,205	" "	261	" "
15	" "	" "	" "	" "					1,31,840	6 4	1,36,270	14 4	4,430	8 "
16	" "	" "	" "	" "					45,862	10 8	43,654	14 4		2,007 12 4
17	" "	" "	" "	" "					25,816	" "	26,898	13 8	1,082	13 8
18	10,87,118	12 11	97,109	13 1					26,816	5 7	25,945	10 6		870 11 1
19	1,16,650	8 9	1,02,615	4 9					23,529	4 7	25,401	7 7	1,872	3 "
	2,23,362	14 5	2,52,631	8 "	29,268	9 7			2,70,033	14 8	2,56,895	6 2		13,138 8 6
20	" "	" "	" "	" "										
	" "	" "	" "	" "										
21	" "	" "	" "	" "										
									700	5 9	30,284	7 3	28,898	2 8
	1,99,31,663	11	1,82,38,116	1	1,72,926	13 4	1,48,461	11 2	79,218	9 2	83,814	5 11		1,386 4 7
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
	1,99,31,663	11	1,82,38,116	1	1,72,926	13 4	1,48,461	11 2	79,218	9 2	83,814	5 11		
					1,48,461	11 2	Dt. Decrease							
					24,465	2 2	Net Increase							
	13,68,908	2 10	13,40,379	" 6					61,581	11 5	64,198	6 3		
	43,01,338	1 1	4,83,432	5 7					17,636	13 9	19,615	15 8		

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Fort St. George 3rd March 1851.

Sundry Small farms and Licenses.

	Fusly 1259.			Fusly 1260.			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1259.			Fusly 1260.			Increase			Decrease		
	28			29			30			31			32			33			34			35		
	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p
1	1,701	10	-	2,432	4	-	730	10	-	-	-	-	3,553	3	6	5,137	11	4	1,584	7	10	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	212	5	-	-	-	-
3	4,442	10	3	4,329	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,762	7	9	3,971	12	9	2,212	5	7	-	-	-
4	63	6	-	1,489	11	7	1,426	5	7	112	15	3	21,732	13	9	23,945	3	4	1,585	6	9	-	-	-
5	729	8	-	661	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,317	13	2	7,903	3	11	2,291	13	3	-	-	-
6	6,947	7	5	6,885	10	2	-	-	-	67	11	-	29,214	3	2	22,506	-	5	2,288	-	-	-	-	-
7	3,461	10	8	3,073	6	6	-	-	-	61	13	3	4,251	2	7	6,539	2	7	-	-	-	1,647	8	1
8	6,782	-	3	3,514	14	7	-	-	-	391	4	2	37,046	10	2	35,399	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	346	-	-	447	13	3	101	13	3	3,264	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1141	12	11
10	732	6	4	423	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,372	3	9	14,230	6	10	-	-	-	3,084	9	4
11	3,739	12	5	4,769	5	1	1,029	8	8	308	14	9	7,651	3	1	4,566	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	17,342	8	4	17,310	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,830	10	2	12,916	9	2	85	15	-	-	-	-
13	1,735	12	4	1,674	15	7	-	-	-	32	3	8	40,333	8	1	41,012	10	-	709	1	11	-	-	-
14	2,196	12	-	14,478	8	3	-	-	-	60	12	9	4,762	9	4	4,623	13	-	-	-	-	138	12	4
15	1,122	4	9	2,898	9	1	-	-	-	3,718	3	9	38,658	4	6	38,999	6	1	341	1	7	-	-	-
16	3,581	13	6	17,711	14	1	1,776	4	4	-	-	-	77,051	9	1	72,999	9	6	-	-	-	4,051	15	7
17	53	2	6	331	12	-	278	9	6	-	-	-	1,809	15	5	68,067	11	-	-	-	-	2,468	13	7
18	3,326	13	1	27,561	12	8	24,234	15	7	-	-	-	10,476	5	2	110,309	7	-	554	4	5	-	-	-
19	16,201	6	1	15,523	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	595	1	11	387	15	5	-	-	-	204	2	6
20	4,616	5	2	4,571	15	2	-	-	-	677	12	6	33,423	5	9	35,804	-	3	380	10	6	-	-	-
	12,510	4	1	10,915	5	8	-	-	-	44	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,591	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	866	11	10	693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										173	11	10	18,382	8	-	19,515	6	1						
	1,11,503	5	-	1,28,759	12	-	29,578	2	11	12,321	11	11	4,26,483	6	2	4,27,121	1	9	13,378	5	11	12,740	10	4
	205	-	4	59	8	11	27	14	8	173	6	1	228	10	1	279	12	6	121	5	-	70	2	7
	1,11,708	5	4	1,28,819	4	11	29,606	1	7	12,495	2	-	4,26,712	-	3	4,27,400	14	3	13,499	10	11	12,810	12	11
							12,495	2	-	D^s. Decrease									12,810	12	11	D^s. Decrease		
	95,170	14	5	1,04,138	11	8	17,110	15	7	Nett Increase									688	14	-	Nett Increase		
	16,537	6	11	13,380	9	3.																		
													2,02,311	9	7	2,05,790	6	8						
													2,23,900	6	8	2,21,610	7	7						

Motor Sheds.

	Increase			Decrease		
	34			35		
	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p
	1,584	7	10	-	-	-
	212	5	-	-	-	-
	2,212	5	7	-	-	-
	1,585	6	9	-	-	-
	2,291	13	3	-	-	-
	2,288	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	1,647	8	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	1141	12	11
	-	-	-	3,084	9	4
	85	15	-	-	-	-
	709	1	11	-	-	-
	-	-	-	138	12	4
	341	1	7	-	-	-
	-	-	-	4,051	15	7
	-	-	-	2,468	13	7
	554	4	5	-	-	-
	-	-	-	204	2	6
	380	10	6	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,132	14	1	-	-	-
	13,378	5	11	12,740	10	4
	121	5	-	70	2	7
	13,499	10	11	12,810	12	11
	12,810	12	11	D^s. Decrease		
	688	14	-	Nett Increase		

Sea Customs.

	Fusly 1259.			Fusly 1260.			Increase			Decrease		
	36			37			38			39		
	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p
	162	11	10	2,651	8	11	2,488	13	1	-	-	-
	1,414	12	6	2,497	13	3	1,083	-	9	-	-	-
	12,731	7	5	15,088	13	1	2,357	5	8	-	-	-
	624	10	11	713	13	9	86	3	5	-	-	-
	15	3	11	2	10	-	-	-	-	12	9	11
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	60,68	15	3	85,061	7	2,437	2	4	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	1	2	5	1	2	5	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12,676	15	10	14,307	9	10	1,630	10	-	-	-	-
	7,089	5	8	7,693	10	8	6,730	5	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5,631	1	2	7,285	8	11	1,654	7	9	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	52,64	12	-	41,94	8	3	-	-	-	1,070	3	9
	7,539	6	7	7,241	8	3	-	-	-	297	14	4
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2,10,148	8	5	2,21,351	13	5	11,203	5	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3,32,470	14	11	3,60,762	10	4	29,672	7	5	1,380	12	-
	-	-	-	70	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3,32,470	14	11	3,60,762	10	4	29,672	7	5	1,380	12	-
							1,380	12	-	D^s. Decrease		
							28,291	11	5	Nett Increase		
	2,87,503	5	9	3,06,156	10	4						
	44,967	2	-	54,606	-	-						

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Fort St. George

3rd March 1851.

Tobacco.

	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease

Stamps.

	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease

Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue.

	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease

Net.

	Increase	Decrease

	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7,099 15 "	7,266 9 4	166 10 6	" " "	88,015 13 11	7,43,305 7 6	6,849 1 2	17,559 7 7	" " "	10,710 6 5
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7,991 12 "	8,423 12 "	432 " "	" " "	9,146 9 3	1,05,103 11 2	13,634 3 11	" " "	13,634 3 11	" " "
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,177 " "	7,395 4 "	1,218 4 "	" " "	1,63,790 6 9	1,47,199 12 11	6,513 8 10	23,104 2 8	" " "	16,590 9 10
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4,490 8 "	6,618 12 "	2,128 4 "	" " "	1,17,678 15 11	1,63,932 12 8	46,253 12 9	" " "	46,253 12 9	" " "
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,424 12 "	3,427 4 "	2 8 "	" " "	1,83,767 15 8	1,68,279 13 3	2,395 10 4	17,883 12 9	" " "	154 88 2 5
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7,296 7	7,596 2 "	299 11 "	" " "	1,49,785 4 2	1,30,709 3 3	2,587 11 "	21,663 11 11	" " "	19,076 " 11
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10,170 4 "	10,765 " "	594 12 "	" " "	86,063 8 10	83,810 8 1	594 12 "	2,847 12 9	" " "	2,253 " 9
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,853 3 "	15,886 9 6	3,033 6 6	" " "	2,17,657 2 1	2,10,135 1 4	9,344 5 8	16,866 6 5	" " "	7,522 " 9
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,971 8 "	6,340 " "	368 8 "	" " "	2,47,878 5 6	2,02,713 9 10	471 7 8	45,636 3 4	" " "	45,164 11 8
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,220 4 "	12,677 15 6	457 1 6	" " "	71,838 7 5	75,389 " 10	6,944 1 6	3,393 8 1	3,550 9 5	" " "
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9,110 " "	8,477 1 6	" " "	632 11 6	1,83,844 8 11	2,27,773 5 9	61,969 7 6	18,040 10 8	43,928 12 10	" " "
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	28,43 12 "	37,609 8 "	8,665 12 "	" " "	4,23,271 14 5	1,75,077 " "	51,837 5 3	32 3 8	51,805 1 7	" " "
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9,305 8 "	8,908 12 "	" " "	396 12 "	26,117 12 8	25,838 12 1	317 4 6	596 5 1	" " "	279 " 7
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11,655 " "	11,804 4 "	149 4 "	" " "	2,55,608 6 10	2,67,307 1 2	15,416 14 1	3,718 3 9	11,698 10 4	" " "
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,050 4 "	9,336 4 "	3,286 " "	" " "	2,18,717 " 10	2,24,126 6 6	9,493 " 4	6,316 1 4	" " "	6,316 1 4
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11,998 " "	11,968 8 "	" " "	29 8 "	1,29,310 3 5	1,22,994 " 2 1	" " "	2,770 3 7	" " "	" " "
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9,782 12 "	10,637 4 "	854 8 "	" " "	46,128 3 8	48,898 7 3	2,770 3 7	22,989 7 11	19,741 5 3	" " "
18	12,457 3 9	11,608 12 "	" " "	8,424 7 9	23,587 13 6	22,779 14 6	" " "	807 15 "	2,93,680 4 3	2,95,654 9 6	24,963 13 2	33,242 5 2	" " "	26,698 13 8
19	2,33,564 11 1	2,15,333 4 3	" " "	18,231 6 10	23,316 6 6	27,585 11 "	4,269 4 6	" " "	4,56,283 9 6	1,29,584 11 10	6,543 7 6	13,231 3 "	16,667 5 1	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,930 7 "	4,560 5 6	629 14 6	" " "	50,2037 33	51,8704 8 4	29,898 8 1	1,594 14 5	" " "	1,594 14 5
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,540 4 1	10,915 5 8	" " "	" " "	11,203 5 "	" " "
21	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,104 " "	623 11 "	" " "	181 " "	2,10,148 8 5	2,21,351 13 5	11,132 14 1	2,741 6 2	" " "	1,608 8 1
	3,58,071 14 10	3,31,416 " 3	" " "	26,655 14 7	2,16,479 14 "	2,40,687 13 "	26,536 " 6	2,318 1 6	53,163 " 6	51,554 8 5			2,08,895 11 5	1,53,302 6 10
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	42,26,766 8 3	42,42,359 12 10	3,11,134 13 11	2,55,541 9 4	1,138 2 8	" " "
	3,58,071 14 10	3,31,416 " 3	" " "	26,655 14 7	2,16,479 14 "	2,40,687 13 "	26,536 " 6	2,318 1 6	502 6 2	1,640 8 10	" " "	" " "	2,10,033 14 1	1,53,302 6 10
							2,348 1 6	Dr Decrease					1,53,302 6 10	Dr Decrease
	2,81,975 2 8	2,67,100 12 2					24,207 15 "	Net Increase	42,29,268 14 5	42,86,000 5 8			56,731 7 3	Net Increase
	76,095 12 2	64,315 4 1			1,75,158 14 6	1,94,947 1 6								
					41,320 15 6	45,740 11 6			3,20,041 18 11	3,20,174 6 11				
									10,28,850 2 7	10,24,263 10 "				

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue.

Fusly 1259.		Fusly 1260.		Increase.		Decrease.		Net Increase.		Net Decrease.	
54		55		56		57		58		59	
CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p
1	358398 2	2	439408 3	6	98069 8	11	17559 7	7	80510 1	4	" "
2	394752 3	7	422467 11	1	27715 7	6	" "	"	27715 7	6	" "
3	689133 3	4	702137 7	11	36108 7	3	23104 2	8	13004 4	7	" "
4	278118 7	7	424434 12	3	146316 4	8	" "	"	146316 4	8	" "
5	496142 13	2	324298 8	1	23955 10	4	171239 15	5	" "	"	168814 5 1
6	369688 14	2	320471 9	5	25877 11	0	51804 15	9	" "	"	49217 4 9
7	338906 12	3	387451 12	8	51393 13 2		2847 12	9	48546 "	5	" "
8	698270 15	11	593471 4	5	93444 5	8	114144 1	2	" "	"	104799 11 6
9	953514 12	5	842772 3	7	4717	8	116214 "	6	" "	"	115742 8 10
10	564772 7	2	496435 9	"	69441	6	75230 15	8	" "	"	68286 14 2
11	953283 9	5	737715 6	5	61969	6	77537 10	6	" "	"	15568 3 "
12	952331 8	6	192681 11	"	74572	6 2	32 3	8	74486 2	6	" "
13	510347 7	6	500377 13	5	3174	6	10286 14	7	" "	"	9969 10 1
14	706255 12	7	689219 3	10	15416	14 1	32453 6	10	" "	"	17036 8 9
15	736168 8	3	741663 3	1	9493 "	4	24008 5	6	" "	"	11,515 5 2
16	451734 9	1	402614 4	7	" "	"	49170 4	6	" "	"	49170 4 6
17	341559 11	9	339266 13	6	27700	3 7	5063 1	10	" "	"	21922 14 3
18	330763 5	9	329747 9	10	24963	13 2	25969 9	1	" "	"	100611 11
19	877020 10	2	854145 7	9	10367	2 9	33242 5	2	" "	"	22875 2 5
20	524926 7	11	541128 12	"	29998	8 1	13695 4	"	16203 4	1	" "
	12510 4	1	10915 5	8	"	" "	1594 14	5	" "	"	1594 14 5
	210148 8	5	221351 13	5	11203	5 "	" "	"	11203 5	"	" "
21	163622 "	"	166068 9	"	5177	15 2	2741 6	2	2436 9	"	" "
	11767909 3	2	11514405 3	6	62743	6 14	"	"	847940 13 9	420115 7 1	64091 9 6 10
	25992 5	4	30651 12	8	"	" "	"	"	" "	6359 13 6	1700 6 2
	11793901 8	6	11578057 "	1	"	" "	"	"	" "	426776 4 7	64261 9 13 "
									Dr. Increase		426776 4 7
									Net Decrease		215844 8 5
	7143165 13 9		6857992 13 6								
	4650735 10 9		4726064 2 7								

Collections of Old Balance Land Revenue.

Sayer.

Fusly 1259.		Fusly 1260.		Increase.		Decrease.		Fusly 1259.		Fusly 1260.		Increase.		Decrease.	
60		61		62		63		64		65		66		67.	
CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p
15613	10	10	13553 1	10	2934 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
25	1 6	25	2 11	"	1 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
665	2 10	770	11 11	105	9 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
324	2 10	689	15 "	365	122	332	1 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
1081	1 8	1149	" 1	"	" "	2	13 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
11	3 1	11	5 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
582	9 "	712	6 7	129	13 7	76	4 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
521	10 11	1148	6 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
3011	6 9	3367	1 5	322	13 8	623	8 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
1660	" 11	1036	4 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	596	1 "	596	1 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
142	12 2	358	" 5	215	4 3	114	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
505	9 8	391	1 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
494	8 7	555	6 10	60	14 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
98	11 6	104	1 "	305	5 7	30	2 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
103	1 9	73	2 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
133	" 8	159	7 2	26	6 6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
1054	5 5	619	2 10	"	" "	505	2 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
17	5 6	160	11 5	113	8 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
25489	16 2	29011	3 10	5206	1 5	1684	12 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "

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Abkarry.

	Fusly 1259.			Fusly 1260.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	68			69			70			71		
	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P
1	54	2	2	562	14	10	508	10	8	"	"	"
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	"	"	"	344	1	8	344	1	8	"	"	"
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	14	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	9	7
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	"	"	394	2	11	394	2	11	"	"	"
	68	11	9	1,301	3	5	1,247	1	3	14	9	7

Sundry Small farms and Licenses.

	Fusly 1259.			Fusly 1260.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	72			73			74			75		
	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P
1	1	"	"	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	5	"
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	21	3	3	32	10	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	76	8	11	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	75	1	11
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	105	12	2	8	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	7	2
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	8	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	2	6	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	205	4	"	59	8	4	27	14	8	173	6	1

Motarpha.

	Fusly 1259.			Fusly 1260.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	76			77			78			79		
	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P
1	21	2	11	13	8	6	"	"	"	7	10	5
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	7	"
4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	14	3
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	6	7
6	"	"	"	1	9	2	"	"	"	7	8	14
7	14	15	9	32	11	2	"	"	"	8	1	11
8	10	3	6	21	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	29	5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	6	1	8	5	2	5	"	"	"
11	"	15	3	23	"	7	21	14	7	"	"	"
12	1	2	"	18	13	11	9	"	11	"	"	"
13	9	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	1,13	2	10	98	13	6	55	10	8	"	"	"
17	27	13	1	32	10	8	1,	13	7	"	"	"
18	3	11	8	1	9	7	"	"	"	2	2	1
19	3	8	"	8	10	9	5	2	9	"	"	"
20	"	"	"	4	6	4	4	6	4	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	"	"	16	1	9	15	1	9	"	"	"
	228	10	1	249	12	6	121	5	"	70	2	7

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Tobacco.

Fusly 1259.	Fusly 1260.	Increase.	Decrease.

Total.

Fusly 1259.	Fusly 1260.	Increase.	Decrease.

	80 CRs. a p	81 CRs. a p	82 CRs. a p	83 CRs. a p	84 CRs. a p	85 CRs. a p
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15691. 15 11	19130. 4 2
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	25 15 6	27 10 11
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	30 14 3	34 4 1 8
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	680 2 7	777 2 5 1
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	385 9 7	455 5 1
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	510 10 6	170 4 3
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	105 5 10	12 12 9
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	583 8 3	718 8 3
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	525 12 11	471 6 9
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3159 15 11	3394 7 4
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1660. " "	1036 7 5
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	596 1 "
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	142 12 2	370 " 6
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	549 4 6	489 15 2
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	522 5 8	590 7 6
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	102 7 1	405 10 7
18	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	106 12 9	81 12 11
19	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	133 " 8	163 13 6
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1051 5 5	549 2 10
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	18 5 6	571 3 1
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	25992 5 4	30651 12 8

Grand Total of Collections.

Fusly 1259.	Fusly 1260.	Increase.	Decrease.

	86 CRs. a p	87 CRs. a p	88 CRs. a p	89 CRs. a p	90 CRs. a p	91 CRs. a p
3135.	1 3	" " "	374 593	2 1 4,658538.	7 8	83945 5 7	" " "
"	" "	" " "	394 752	3 7 4,224,64	11 1	27715 7 6	" " "
1	11 5	" " "	689 159 -	2 10 702,165	2 10	13006 " "	" " "
313	3 5	" " "	2 78149 -	5 10 1,24,778	13 11	146629 8 1	" " "
92	2 6	" " "	496822	159 3,280790.	13 2	" " "	168752 2 7
369	11 6	" " "	370074	7 9 32,122 6.	14 6	" " "	143847 9 3
"	" "	340.	6 3 339,416	6 9 38,7622	" 11	48205. 10 2	" " "
"	" "	92	9 1 69,837	6 5 9 5,93,484	1 2	" " "	104892 4 7
"	" "	"	" " 9,590984	8 8,13,490	11 10	" " "	115607 8 10
135	" "	"	" " 52 6 2	56529	4 1 4,96956.	15 9 " " "	63341 4 4
"	" "	234	7 5 " " "	756143	9 4 74,1109.	13 9 " " "	15333 11 7
"	" "	623	6 11 9 53991.	8 10 102,781	3 2 5	73856 9 7	" " "
596	1 "	"	" " 510347	6 5 00,973	14 5 "	" "	9393 9 1
227	4 3	"	" " 706398	8 9 68,5894	3 "	" "	16809 4 6
"	" "	59	5 4 436,717.	12 9 47,14323	"	" "	14574 10 6
68	1 10	"	" " 452306	14 9 40,3204	12 1	" "	49102 2 8
303	3 6	"	" " 341662	2 10 33,6728	1	" "	1989 10 9
"	" "	24	15 10 330860	2 6 32829.	6 9	" "	1030 11 9
30	12 10	"	" " 87,153	10 10 8,57309	5 3	" "	22844 5 7
"	" "	505	2 7 5259,99	13 4 5,41677	14 10	15698 1 6	" " "
"	" "	"	" " 12,510.	4 1 10 9	15. 5 8	" "	1594 14 5
"	" "	"	" " 210148	8 5 2,21351	13 5	11203 5 "	" " "
552	13 7	"	" " 16364.	5 6 1,66629	12 1	2989. 6 7	" " "
6359	13 6	1400	6 2 1179,3901.	8 6 1157,8057	"	1,423219 6 "	639093 14 5

Dft. Increase — 1,423219 6 "

Net Decrease: 215844 8 5

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	Old Balance or Balance of more than 15 years standing.		Balance Under 15 Years Standing.		Total.		Particulars of Arrears of Fasly 1259 and Land Revenue				Balances									
							Jaury		Minors.		Balances of prior date in train of liquidation permanently settled				Land Revenue not permanently settled				Total Land Revenue	
											Sequestered		Total		Rented		Aumany			
	92		93		94		95		96		97		98		99		100		101	
	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	CRs.	a p	Lrs	A P	Lrs	A P	Lrs	A P	Lrs	A P	Lrs	A P
1	25	7 10	137431	3 1	137156	10 11	2717	" "	"	" "	14700	4 10	17417	4 10	"	" "	5901	5 7	23318	10 5
2	"	" "	117	5 "	117	5 "	16955	10 8	"	" "	15504	7 2	32460	1 10	"	" "	12939	9 4	45399	11 2
3	"	" "	16477	" 7	16477	" 7	49749	3 1	"	" "	"	" "	49749	3 1	"	" "	81956	8 2	131705	11 3
4	"	" "	85	8 1	85	8 1	113857	8 5	130133	11 9	947240	8 7	2215952	12 9	341	" 9	371499	15 4	2587793	12 10
5	138744	5 8	423783	7 5	562527	13 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	115855	13 "	115855	13 "
6	"	" "	6062	9 7	6062	9 7	1859	5 4	6783	14 2	"	" "	8643	3 2	272	1 9	9869	" 9	18784	5 8
7	"	" "	27011	2 1	27011	2 1	11355	13 3	"	" "	"	" "	11355	13 3	"	" "	19976	15 9	31332	13 "
8	"	" "	247	8 11	247	8 11	11833	11 11	123449	13 11	18536	12 1	153820	8 11	"	" "	442	5 9	154262	14 8
9	394	2 5	24184	8 2	24578	10 7	934	9 8	"	" "	"	" "	934	9 8	"	" "	176075	15 11	177010	9 7
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Extra Revenue

	Salt		Sayer		Abkarry		Sundry Small Farms and Licenses		Motunpha		Sea Customs		Tobacco		Stamps		Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109		Land Revenue		Extra Revenue		Balance of Current Demand of July 1260 Total	
	102		103		104		105		106		107		108		109		110		111		112		113	
	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
1	"	"	"	"	83	11	31	8	78	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	23571	15	38747	14	7574	2	45662	" 2
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3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	24	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	131730	10	36552	13	10077	9	46630	7 1
4	"	"	"	"	477	11	131	7	112	8	"	"	"	"	1	5	2588576	12	42763	3	8622	2	57385	6 6
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Total Collections	Balance Collections	9 months	Remissions Of all Balances	Total
110 and 7/13	94 and 7/14	Arrears		

	Total Collections		Balance Collections		Current		Remissions Of all Balances		Total	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
1	6,91,13	15 3	20,630	10 2	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	5,4063	14 8	5,7181	3 8	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	1,83,61	1 4	1,94,838	1 11	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	2,59,902	3 5	2,39,987	11 5	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	1,15,902	3 "	6,84,430	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	35,857	4 2	4,19,19	13 9	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	7,0,62	11 11	9,11,5	11 4	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	1,58,122	10 9	1,58,30	3 8	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	1,89,383	4 5	2,13,61	11 "	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	1,57,253	4 5	1,52,52	" 9	22,13	15 6	"	"	"	"
11	10,66	15 6	50,202	1 9	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	5,83,65	11,11	1,90,12	6 2	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	20	10 "	3,19,13	8 3	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	1,25,39	10 "	3,15,7	13 7	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	1,28,24	1 2	1,84,42	2 9	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	8,25,7	4 "	1,22,0	13 10	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	8,25,7	2 11	1,10,0	14 3	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	1,61,0	3 10	1,61,0	10 2	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	2,22,12	9 2	3,43,99	7 2	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	3,43,50	1 "	5,72,27	4 4	"	"	"	"	"	"
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21	27,458	9 "	36,820	15 4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	38,74,95	4 "	49,29,9	6 8	22,13	15 6	11,483	2 6	13,57	2 4

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Abstract

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B. Comparative abstract of the Collections of Fusles 1259 and 1260 up to 31st December 1850

	Fusly 1259		Fusly 1260		Increase		Decrease		Nt Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
Land Revenue	75,64,632	10 1	72,92,056	10 5	"	"	2,72,575	15 8	"	"	2,72,575	15 8
Salt	17,99,346	3 11	18,23,811	6 1	24,465	2 2	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer	79,218	9 2	83,874	15 11	4,595	12 9	"	"	"	"	"	"
Abkary	9,05,261	" "	8,89,287	14 11	"	"	15,973	1 1	"	"	"	"
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	1,11,708	5 4	1,28,819	4 11	17,110	15 7	"	"	"	"	"	"
Motunpha	4,26,712	" 3	2,27,400	14 3	688	14 "	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sealcustoms	3,32,470	14 11	3,60,762	10 4	28,291	11 5	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tobacco	3,58,071	14 10	3,31,416	" 3	"	" "	26,653	14 7	"	"	"	"
Stamps	2,16,479	14 "	2,40,687	13 "	24,207	15 "	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Extra branches of Revenue	42,92,68	14 5	42,86,000	5 8	99,360	6 11	42,628	15 8	56,731	7 3	"	"
Grand Total of Land and Extra branches of Revenue	3,11,793,90	8 6	1,15,78,057	" 1	99,360	6 11	3,15,204	15 4	"	"	2,15,844	8 5
Particulars												
Collections to the end of November	7,43,165	13 9	6,85,992	13 6							29,173	" 3
Collections in December	4,60,735	10 9	4,72,606	4 7					7,328	7 10	"	" "

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Decrease in the Collections of Arrears 3,63,245-9-1
Net Increase in the Collections of Cust 90,669-9-5
+2,72,575-15-8

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

	Land Revenue						Extra Sources of Revenue					
	Increase			Decrease			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
Ganjam	94154	14	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	10209	9	2
Vizagapatam	14081	3	7	"	"	"	13634	3	11	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	29594	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	16588	15	10
Masulipatam	10062	7	11	"	"	"	46567	"	2	"	"	"
Guntoor	"	"	"	153250	9	7	"	"	"	15501	9	"
Chingleput	"	"	"	29775	7	8	"	"	"	19072	1	7
Salem	50466	12	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	2261	2	8
Madura	"	"	"	97280	8	4	"	"	"	7611	12	3
Nellore	"	"	"	70447	15	7	"	"	"	45759	9	3
N. Arcot	"	"	"	71913	12	4	3572	8	"	"	"	"
S. Arcot	"	"	"	59174	2	2	43840	6	7	"	"	"
Tanjore	22057	8	"	"	"	"	57805	1	7	"	"	"
Trichinopoly	"	"	"	9094	8	6	"	"	"	279	"	7
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	28579	14	10	11710	10	4	"	"	"
Bellary	"	"	"	20039	2	10	5464	8	4	"	"	"
Cuddapah	"	"	"	42793	4	11	"	"	"	6308	13	9
Coimbatore	"	"	"	4757	12	3	2768	1	6	"	"	"
Canara	"	"	"	3010	3	9	1979	8	"	"	"	"
Malabar	3850	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	26694	7	4
Sundries: Land Customs	"	"	"	969	3	7	16667	5	7	"	"	"
Sundries: Toll collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1594	14	5
Sundries: Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	11203	5	"	"	"	"
Kurnool	4188	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1199	3	5
Total	318450	10	8	591026	10	4	219212	10	6	152481	3	3
Dt Increase	318450	10	8	152481	3	3	Dt Decrease					
Net Decrease	272575	15	8	56731	7	3	Net Increase					

(Signed) W H Bayley
Secretary

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched—

To

38.

The Collector of Nellore

73d No 455

To the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that Mr Purvis will, if possible, furnish his report of the Survey of Pulicat in this Division, before he leaves the District—

From Collector 9th May 1849 in Cons 8th April 1850
Proceedings to Ditto 8th April "
From Ditto 15th May in Cons 20th June "
From Ditto 7th May in Cons 27th June "
Proceedings to Ditto 27th June "
From Ditto 8th in Cons 18th July - - - - - "

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
3d March 1857.

(Signed) W H Bayley
Secretary.—

Read the undermentioned Statements—

39.

No 480

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement of contingent charges incurred in this District for the 4th Quarter ending 31st December 1850

Statement

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No 400
From the Collector of Madura.— Statement of contingent charges
(40.) incurred in his District for the 4th Quarter ending
31st December 1850.—

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements.— Resolved that the
(39-41.) necessary orders be passed.—

Received the undermentioned
(42.) Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

M/ No 252
From the Collector of Nellore.— Salt Account Current for the
(43.) Quarter ending 31st December 1850.—

M/ No 250.
From the Collector of Nellore.— Statement shewing the Quantity
of Salt in store and ready for exportation on
Account of Chittagong Indent for 1850/51 up to
(44.) 15th February 1857.—

M/ No 251
From the Collector of Bellary.— Reporting that no persons
have been charged or confined under Regulation
(45.) IX of 1822 for the Month of January 1857.—

M/ No 245
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Abstract Statement of
Demand Collection and Balance for the Month
of January last.—

Statement

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M/ No 246
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Statement shewing the
(46.) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt
for the Month of January last.—

M/ No 235.
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Forwarding Indent for
(47.) supply of Salt Rowanahs.—

(47-8.) Ordered to be supplied accordingly—
Order thereon.—

M/ No 254
From the Collector of Salem.— Abstract Statement of Demand
(49.) Collection and Balance for the Month of January
last.—

M/ No 255.
From the Collector of Salem.— Statement shewing the average
(50.) Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for
the Month of January last.—

M/ No 253
From the Collector of South Arcot.— Return of persons charged
(51) with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the
Month of January last.—

M/ No 247
From the Collector of Canara.— Abstract Statement of
(52.) Demand Collection and Balance for the Month
of January last.—

Statement

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No 246.
From the Collector of Cawara.— Statement shewing the average
53. Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the
Month of January last.—

Goldingham

J H Blane
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Copy
Thos Pitchie.—

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No Diary

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 6th March 1851— } A. Goldingham Esqre Second Member
T. Le. Blane Esqre Third Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member

Absent on duty as
Commissioner Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read
and approved—

Read the following Extract
Revenue Department

No 177.

1.

Bd No 443
From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 22d February 1851

List of Statements of Extra
charges ordinarily incurred
by Collectors and Magistrates
submitted with the
remarks of the Board
of Revenue under
date 30th Ultimo—

Para 1— The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council sanc-
tions the Extra Charges incurred
in Fusly 1259 in the Districts
specified

specified in the foregoing List Amounting inclusive of advances for Cultivation Vizt. to Rupees 47028—1/ Forty Seven thousand and twenty eight and Pie. one, and also the estimated disbursements on the same Account for Fusly 1260 Amounting to Rupees 21790-12—9/ Twenty one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Annas twelve and Pie Nine—

2. Sanction is also granted for the Estimates of Saderwared recommended by the Board of Revenue as standards for regulating the future disbursements on that account commencing from Fusly 1260 in the undermentioned Districts—

Vizagapatam	Revenue Department Rs.	1315—11
	Magts. & Agents to Do.	1968—11—4
Bellary		7028—4—11
	Total Rupees	10311—4—11

A true Extract

/Signed T. Pycroft—
Secretary to Government

Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded, the usual printed letters will be sent to Collectors—

12.

Read

Read the following Resolutions

No. 179.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 22d. February 1851.
/From Bd. 27th. January 1851/

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Bd. No. 472
From the Sec. to Government.
Pro. Bd. of Reve 13th June 1825 No. 235
To Bd. 12th July— 387.

Referring to the correspondence which had passed in 1825 on the subject of the alienations of lands made by Messrs. Travers & Fraser former Collectors of Nellore, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Cundreya of 50 Gortoos of dry and 10 of wet lands in the Village of Arcola Allowt. held by the late Venkatasaradoo, Son of the original grantee, and now in the possession of Kurdimiah his adopted Son should be subjected to the full assessment and continued to the present incumbent, if he is disposed to hold it on these terms—

2. The Government are surprised to learn that the report on these unauthorized alienations called for by the Board of Revenue 25 years ago has never been furnished by any of the Collectors of Nellore and that after the lapse of

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13 years since the date of the last requisition in 1837 their attention has only now been drawn to the subject by the consideration of the present case. The Boards will require the Collector Mr White to furnish his report within a given period, and when that report has been received and considered by them they will submit their Proceedings on the subject for the information of Government.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

B.d. No. 484.

Order thereon. 1. Resolved that Copy of the foregoing order of Government, and of the Board's Remarks to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore with reference to his Statement dated 27th December 1850.

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2. Before fixing the period within which the Collector should furnish the report referred to by Government the Board would wish him to give his opinion as to the time he would require

require

5.

B.d. No. 481.

From the Secy to Government } Extract

Forwarding copy of a letter from Major Braybrooke Deputy Comy General of Ceylon requesting the Elephant Collar of that place and directing that the same be transmitted to the Hon.ble Coll.r of Colombo to be delivered to the Commissary General to have a similar Elephant Collar made & sent to the Collector

Columbo 17th Sept.r 1837

Received 31st January 1851

read the following Extracts from Marine Department No. 61.--

the Minutes of Consultation Dated 24th February 1851.

Read the following letter.

No. 23.

To

Sir, 17th Sept.r 1837.

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from Minutes of Consultation regarding the Elephant Collar of Ceylon, and to state that this Office applied in 1839 for the information required and received from the Deputy Commissary General on that Island a drawing and description of a Collar in a letter, a Copy of which is hereunto annexed. I make no doubt such a Collar could be made up at Madras immediately at a trifling charge.

C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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2. The communication from Ceylon being

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being of an interesting nature throughout a Copy. of it entire is submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 11th February 1851

Signed A. Tulloch Col
Comy. General.

The Commissary General
Madras.

Sir

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 13th Ultimo, some days ago. The Elephants belonging to this Government are employed under the Surveyor General and having to obtain the information you require from that Officer, I have been prevented from replying to your communication so soon as I could have wished.

I have now the pleasure to send a paper prepared by Captain S. Skinner's directions which contains all the information he can give.

My own opinion, founded upon a pretty active service in Ceylon of 26 years duration fully coincides with that of Captain S. Skinner that the Elephant in Mountainous Countries or on bad roads is

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an inefficient means of transport. During the Candyan War of 1815 and Rebellion of 1817 and 1818 we found them very valuable in aiding Troops to pass rivers and the Mountain torrents. they are also very useful, when the roads are level, and well made either in Waggons Carts or trucks and in road making they are employed with good effect in removing stones timber, &c. &c. or as described by Captain Skinner with a plough, but this latter, it is obvious, can only be the case, where the soil is light and free from rocks. But I doubt very much if ever in the plains of India the Elephant would answer well for draft unless on well constructed and firm roads, the Weight of the animals, the carriage, and the load together would render it almost impossible to pass over a light soil or after rain over a clayey one.

You will be struck with the great mortality amongst the Elephants in Ceylon and I doubt not when comparing the allowance of food with that

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that which is given in India - You will attribute it not to delicacy of constitution as Captain Skinner does, but to what I am sure is the fact / neglect on the part of their keepers, and to food insufficient in quantity and inferior in quality -

Should you require any further information I shall be most happy to give it to the utmost of my power.

Deputy Commissary Genl's Office
Columbo
17th September 1839

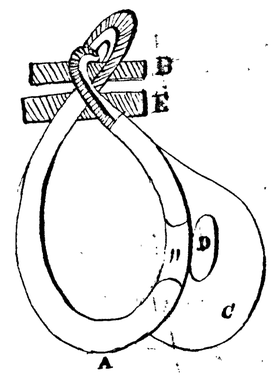
Signed Sam. Braybrooke
D.C. Comst. Genl.

Memorandum

The mode of harnessing Elephants in Ceylon is the simplest and rudest possible, each Elephant when employed either in waggons or other Vehicles is harnessed with a Collar composed of Coir rope / of size according to the strength of the animal / covered or padded with Gunny bag

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bag filled with pressed raw coir or straw to this Collar are attached iron rings and leather wings to protect the shoulder to the rings hook on the chain traces. the Cost of these a set may be about £ 1-14-4 when a two Ring in a large box or scotch cart with Shafts a pad or saddle



A the collar
B ring for the draught
C wing to protect shoulder
D a piece of wood to fasten the Collar
E a pad to save the Elephants neck

The collar is made of double coir rope of 8-9 or 10 inches according to the size of the Animal

The pad when the animal is in shafts or carrying is a very clumsy and insufficient contrivance in Ceylon and generally gives sore back -

/ formed of the same Materials as the Collar and covered with leather / is used and costs about £ 1-9-0 Elephants are worked in Ceylon in almost every species of Vehicle that a horse can be put to viz. Waggons Carts, Timber and Stone Trucks and Carriages sledges Ploughs and even in a Curricle in one of which Colonel Lindsay, 78th drove an Elephant from Trincomallee to Kandy.

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A well trained Elephant will draw easily in a good road in a Scotch Cart 3 tons weight and travel at the rate of from 12 to 16 Miles a day, if not for a longer distance but I should not like to push them beyond 9 Miles a day for a continuance.

It is only on bad roads that we use Elephants for carrying weights on their backs when I do not think they carry much more than a fourth of what they can draw.

The following tables shews the result of experiments made of the powers of Eleven Elephants in 1830.

Names

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Names and other description of Elephants tried in draught on 27th 28th 29th and 30th September 1830.

Class	Sex	Names	Height Cubits	Inches	Weights drawn by Elephants	Equal to Tonnage Tons	Cwts	Lbs	Remarks
1st	Tusker	Cassputtepulan	5	1/2	8960	4	"	"	Easily drawn
"	"	Calanda	4	12	7897	3	10	57	Do
"	Male	Sellah	4	6	7897	3	10	57	Do
"	"	Premineen	5	1	7897	3	10	57	with difficulty losing new
2d	Female	Poonchy	4	6	7897	3	10	57	Do
"	"	Tounier	4	6	7897	3	10	57	Do
"	Male	Cadirah	4	"	7897	3	10	57	with little difficulty
3d	Tusker	Perumah	3	14	4752	2	2	48	with difficulty
"	Female	Oosangodie	3	11	3942	1	15	22	Easily drawn
"	"	Goonuratie	3	12	3700	1	13	4	Do
"	Tusker	Candan	3	12	3700	1	13	4	with little difficulty

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The Rate of a first Class Elephants in Ceylon is 3 a day.

of a		s	d
2.	Class	2	10
" 3.	Do.	2	6

If from my own experience I might offer an opinion as regards the employment of Elephants I should say that on service they should only be used as auxiliaries in cases of emergency and where great combined physical force is required, but never depended on as a means of transport in Mountainous Countries and in bad roads they are very ill adapted for Carriage or draft in the interior of this Island. I have found one of our finest Elephants unable to carry a Common subaltern's tent we find them in Ceylon very delicate animals requiring great attention, a communication to Government on the subject of our casualties which shews the great Mortality amongst those Animals of this Department is herewith forwarded but which, I think was to be attributed in a great degree to bad care and over work before the newly caught had been

Columbo
10th September, 1839

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been sufficiently tamed, since the date of that communication the Establishment has been reduced to 19 Elephants and there has been no casualty.

/Signed/ J. Skinner
A.S. Genl.

1. Resolved that the foregoing letter with Copy of Major Braybrook's letter of the 19th September 1839 and Memorandum attached be forwarded thro' the Board of Revenue to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

2. The Commissary General will cause a Pattern Elephant Collar to be made up either at the Presidency or at Hoonsoor and transmitted to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

/True Extract and Copies/
/Signed/ Hy. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

5-6.
Order thereon

P. No. 481.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Papers be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore as directed by Government.

Extract

No 506
From the Secy to Govt.

No 191. Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 25th February, 1851.

(1.)

Extract from the Result of the Accounts of the Collector of Guntoor for Fuoly 1256 submitted with the remarks of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars under date 1st February 1851.

Para 1. Under the explanation furnished by the Acting Collector of Guntoor in his letter of the 11th December last as well as in his replies to the Audit of the Accounts of that District for Fuoly 1256 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

No 30	Paid on account of Pagodas in Mulrauze Estate Rs	1465 - 3 - 11	sanctions the items
" 31	Paid to the Pagoda at Godavagoshtlah in Masulipatam "	96 — " — "	under retrenchment amounting to Rupees
	Total Rupees	1,561 — 3 — 11	1561 - 3 - 11 being the

Devastanum allowances payable from the revenues of the Mulrauze and Rapully Estates and also the subsequent payments on the same accounts made to the end of Fuoly 1259 which the Civil Auditor

Auditor will admit according to the account particulars rendered by the Acting Collector and entered at the foot of these Proceedings.

2. Pending such further enquiry as may be hereafter be made into the Validity of these endowments the Acting Collector is also authorised to continue from Fuoly 1260 the allowances hitherto paid to the Pagodas as specified in the subjoined List amounting to Rupees 1,513 - 3 - 11/Ans One thousand five hundred and thirteen, Annas three and Pies eleven per annum.

Mulrauze		Per Annum
Pagoda at Gunnamolla	Rupees	973 - 14 - 10
" Chaggertah	"	199 5 1
" Moolookvadaroo	"	160 " "
" Moretalah	"	120 " "
" Solleapully	"	12 " "
		1465 - 3 - 11

Masulipatam.

Pagoda at Godavagopol payable in equal portions from the Repully and Mulrauze Estates		48 " "
	Total Rupees	1513 - 3 - 11

Attna Extract
(Signed) P. Pycroft
Secretary

Order thereon
Ordered to be recorded.

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P. No. 479
From the Secy. to Government.

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Revenue Department.

No. 183.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 25th February, 1851.

Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
/Here enter 20th January 1851 No. 20/

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council observes that the arguments employed by
Mr. Morrison are such as any Contractor might urge
and that the grounds on which he solicits remission
of a part of his Allurry Rent of the North Arcot District
for Fuoly 1259 are not of that special or peculiar
nature that calls for the indulgence of Government.

The Governor in Council must
in consequence decline complying with the
application.

/Signed/ R. Pigeroft
Secretary to Government

9-10.
Order thereon.

P. No. 471.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 28th December, 1850.

In Secy. 20th Jany/51

Extract

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P. No. 475.
From the Secy. to Government
Relative to the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Salem for Fuoly 1260.

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No. 192. Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 25th February, 1851.

Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
/Here enter 6th February 1851 No. 61/

Para 1. The demand on account of the
Extra sources of revenue in the District of
Salem amounted for Fuoly 1259
to Rupees 1,99,124-15-7, of which Rupees
1,34,458-9-8 were collected within the year
and the balance of Rupees 6,666-5-11
outstanding at its close was reduced on the
10th September 1850 to Rupees 2,031-15-5.

2. Including extra Collections and
the collection of arrears and deducting charges
the net revenue Rupees 1,77,793-13-1 exceeded
that of the previous year in the sum of Rupees 9,326-15-7.

3. Comparing the demand of Fuoly 1259 with
that of Fuoly 1258 there is an increase of Rupees
6,405 chiefly in stamps arising from the operation
of Act XVIII of 1848 and in part also in the Loom tax
the

the Cloth manufacture having improved in consequence of larger demands to the north and west and in the Mysore Territories.

4. 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 Salem District the irrecoverable arrears of Moturpha revenue for Fusleis 1256. 1257 and 1258 amounting to Rupees/147-2-10/ One hundred and forty seven annas two and pice ten.

A true Extract

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 462.

Order thereon.

11-2.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 6th February 1851.

Extract

Bd. No. 480.

From the Secy. to Government.

13.

No. 188.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 25th February, 1851.

No. 21.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Deputy Governor of Bengal to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1083, dated the 19th November last requesting to be furnished with such reports or documents as may show the mode in which the defects in the Revenue system of Chittagong were remedied and to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the measures undertaken for the Settlement of Chittagong up to 1838 or the date of Lord Aucklands Minute alluded to in your letter, failed; but His Honor has requested Mr. Ricketts late Commissioner of the Chittagong Division with powers of the Board and now a Member of the Board of Revenue at the Presidency to draw up a Note describing the difficulties which existed and

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and the manner in which they were remedied in hopes that the information required by the Madras Government may be thereby supplied. This will be forwarded when received.

Dated Fort William the 31st January, 1851. } /Signed/ W. Selon Kaye
Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 17th October 1850 No. 1126.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

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Order thereon.

B. No. 1480.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 19th September 1850.

In Con. 17th Oct. 50

B. No. 1495.

From the Secy. to Government

15.

No. 199. Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 25th February, 1851.

Read the following Petition from Adalee Rajah Beebee of Cannanore.

/Here enter 10th January 1851/

Resolved that the Memorial to the Honorable Court

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Court of Directors received with the above address do lie on the table for the prescribed period of 20 days

2. Resolved that the Beebee of Cannanore be apprized through the Collector of Malabar that all Memorials to the Honorable Court of Directors are required to be submitted in triplicate and that she be desired to forward a third Copy.

3. Resolved also that the Collector of Malabar be instructed to inform the Beebee in reply to her Memorial to Government which also accompanied the above address that her application for the suspension of the payment of her arrears cannot be acceded to.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

15-b.

Order thereon.

B. No. 1473.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar

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In Cons 30th Jany/51 - Malabar with reference to his letter dated 15th January 1851.

17.

P. No 505.

From the Secy. to Government, forwarding a letter from the Under Secretary to Government of India sanctioning the continuance of the additional Establishment and the further additions solicited together with an assistant Apothecary to the Office of the Commissioner Northern Circars.

Revenue Department.

No 202.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 27th February, 1851.

Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No 139.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 24th January, 1851.

Read again the Resolution passed in this Department No 1279 dated the 29th September 1849 sanctioning an additional Establishment for the Office of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars in the Presidency of Fort St George.

Read a communication from the Home Department No 1 dated the 3d Instant forwarding for consideration and Orders a Dispatch from the Government of Fort St George No 1192 dated

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dated the 17th Ultimo with enclosure and a Tabular Statement soliciting sanction to the continuance of the above Establishment with certain additions.-

Resolution - The President in Council observes that in September 1849 the Government of India sanctioned experimentally for 12 Months an additional Establishment for the Commissioners Office in the Northern Circars under the Presidency of Fort St George at a Monthly charge of 600 Rupees and at the same time called for a further report at the expiration of that period on the scale of Establishment which might then appear to be necessary for conducting the duties of the Office.

The Government of Fort St George now solicits sanction to the continuance of the above establishment and recommends that the further additions noted in the Margin may also be granted including an Assistant Apothecary who is applied for on the ground that

1 Examiner per Mensem	Rs.	70
Twelve peons whose pay will be provided for from the amount already sanctioned for such servants		
An Assistant Apothecary	Rs.	70
		140

that the Office is located at a distance of 4 Miles from the Hospitals and other Civil Establishments and in consequence of much inconvenience being experienced on occasions of sickness from difficulty and delay in procuring medical aid..

The President in Council observed that it is not customary to grant the services of an apothecary to some-what similar Establishments in other parts of India, but as it appears to be the practice at Madras he is pleased on the recommendation of the local Government to sanction as a permanent arrangement the Establishment now applied for aggregating 740 Rupees per Menoem.

Establishment hitherto allowed experimentally 600 Rs per Mn	
Additional Establishment now proposed = 140	
Rupees per Mensem 740	

Ordered

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

D.G.

of Fort St. George and that the Original Papers be returned Copies being kept for record in this Office..

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. Dorin

Secretary to the Govt. of India

No. 77.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George with reference to Mr. Secretary Pycroft's letter No. 1192 dated the 17th. Ultimo.

Fort William.....
Home Department.....
The 31st January 1851...

By Order of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council.

/Signed/ W. Grey

Under Sect. to the Govt. of India

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Commissioner in the Northern Circars with reference to his letter of the 9th October 1850 No. 1114 and also to the Offices of Account and Audit..

Ordered also with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated

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dated 22d. November 1850 No. 1257 that the sanction of the Government of India to the employment of an Assistant Apothecary under the Commissioner of the Northern Circars be communicated to the Military Department in view to a Medical Subordinate of this grade being permanently attached to the Commissioner..

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

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Order thereon..

Ordered to be recorded..

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Revenue Department.

No. 204.

B. No. 507.

From the Sect. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 28th February 1851.

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

/ Here enter 30th January 1851 No. 149 /

Ex. Mins. Cons. 25th Feby. 51 No. 199.

The Government have already declined to permit the payment of the

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the arrears due by the Beebee of Cammanore to lie over, until the receipt of a reply to the Memorial addressed by her to the Honorable the Court of Directors but if she will at once make good the Amount Rupees 10,250 mentioned in para 6. of the Collector's letter that Officer may arrange with her for the discharge of the remainder in such reasonable instalments as may appear to him to be proper under the instructions which he has already received..

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Sect. to Government.

19-20.

B. No. 474.

Order thereon.. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letter In Cons 30th Jan. 51 dated 15th January 1851..

Read the following Memorandum..

Political Department

21.

B. No. 514.

From the Chief Sect. to Government } Memorandum.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Government has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to furnish any information touching the subject of the last para of the accompanying Memorandum, to be returned which might be on record in his Office..

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Govt. Office
1st. March 1851.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Order thereon..

21-2.

Bd. No. 463.

To the Chief Sect.
to Government..

Furnishing certain information relative to the distribution of one Lac of Rupees to the 4 Younger Sons of the late Nabob of Masulipatam..

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply..

Official Memorandum.

In reply to the Official Memorandum of the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 1st. March 1851 the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to refer that Officer to the Correspondence noted in the Margin which took place with Government Subsequent to the

From Masulipatam 18th. inst. 20th. April 1832 para 14
To Govt. 24th. May 1832 para 4.
From Do. 15th. June inst. 30th. July 1832 paras 2 and 3
From Masulipatam 27th. Octr. inst. 8th. November 1832 para 3
To Govt. 15th. Novr. 1832 para 6 and 7
From Do. 14th. inst. 20th. Decr. 1832 para 3 and 4

Honorable Courts Despatch 18th. August 1824. authorizing the distribution of a Lac of Rupees to the four younger sons of the late Hussum. Ally Khan as stated in the last para of the paper (now returned) received with the Official Memorandum under reply..

From Masulipatam 25th. Feb. inst. in Cons. 7th. March 1833
From Do. 19th. Augt. in Cons. 2d. Septr. 1833.

2. There are also two further letters from the Collector of Masulipatam which do not appear ever to have been submitted to Government but simply recorded in this Office.. From these it will be perceived that the authorized amount has been paid in the following proportions..

To Hussain Ally Khan	Rs.	30,000
Fidere Hussain	"	20,000
Nozamadowlah	"	25,000
Doordana beebee	"	12,500
Mahomed Ally Khan	"	12,500
		100,000

The first mentioned three sums into the hands of the persons themselves respectively the next to subnevis Venkatakistna now an authorized Vakeel of Doordana Beebee

beebee in attestation of whose Vakalut: namah the Nawab Jaleza mo-dowla affixed his signature in addition to 2 other Witnesses.. In the last case the payment was made to Usuph Beg the Vakeel of Mahomed Ally Khan whose Vakalutnamah was authenticated by the British Resident at Bushire..

3. The receipts were obtained from the fmie recipients and lodged in the Collector's Treasury - with the exception however of the receipt of Usuph Beg which is not stated to have been so deposited..

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ...
6th. March 1851 .....

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letter.

No. 15.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

2B.
Bd. No. 512.
From the Collr. of Nellore ...
Reporting upon

upon the subject of introducing in the Nellore District Act XXVI of 1850..

the receipt of your letter dated 30th. January 1851 calling upon me in reference to the Board's Circular of the 19th. August last to report on what opening I see for introducing in this District Act XXVI of 1850 to enable improve: ments to be made in Towns..

2. In reply I beg to submit for the consideration of the Board that I do not think the introduction of the above Act is likely to be acceptable to the inhabitants of the Towns in the Nellore District..

3. In Nellore, the only Town of any considerable extent /population 23149 and 4,095 Houses/ up to the present time, the making repairing clearing or watch: ing /by Police Peons/ of Public Streets &ca. the prevention of nuisance have been undertaken by Government and it can scarcely be expected, in refer: ence to the notorious apathy of the natives on such subject that they will come forward voluntarily to

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to contribute towards the carrying out of these objects.

4. House assessment does not obtain in the Town of Nellore or in the other next larger Towns Alloor, Ongole, and Goodoor, and under the impression that the Act in question contemplated not a new imposition upon the people but an appropriation of taxes to be newly raised from inhabitants desirous of improving their Towns, I have thought it unnecessary to propose the subject to the Inhabitants. If however it be in contemplation to enforce the levy of Town duties the feelings of the Inhabitants of the large Towns can readily be ascertained and there can, I think, be little doubt that they will be adverse to the measure.

Population. Houses.
Alloor 3,896 - 783
Goodoor 4,121 - 926.

Nellore,
Collector's Cutcherry,
28th February 1851.

Signed/ D. White
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read

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Read the following letter -

No. 13.

To

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

25.

Bo. No. 396.

From the Collector of Bellary. } Para 1

Forwards Copy of Correspondence with Civil Judge on the subject of admitting in the Courts Stamp Paper not bearing the Endorsement required by the Rules of the Sudr Udalut circulated by the Board of Revenue on the 27th January 1840 shows how those Rules are evaded by the present practice of the Courts which renders the Rules a dead letter and suggests that if the orders are to be observed it will be necessary that Papers not bearing the proper Endorsement should be refused by the Courts. States also that he refuses to refund Stamp Duty allowed under Act VIII. of 1848 when the exception above spoken of is taken to the endorsement.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Correspondence that has passed between myself and the Civil Judge of Bellary on the subject of the Civil Courts admitting Stamp Papers which do not bear the Endorsement required by the Rules of the Sudr Udalut transmitted to Collectors in a Circular letter of the Board of Revenue under date the 27th January 1840 as the matter appears to me one that should properly be brought to the notice of the Board.

2. The Board will perceive that the Civil Judge is of opinion that the "Courts have not warrant for "rejecting stamps the Endorsement of which may shew that "they have been bought by other parties or for other uses "than are connected with the end for which they are put to

to use." But if parties are allowed to cancel what Endorsement they please to have made on the Paper when purchased and then to use it for another purpose than that stated, the Rules of the Suds Court and the orders of Govern: ment on the subject become a dead Letter - I know that stamps have been purchased for a particular purpose and the party purchas: ing has intentionally and willfully / Even tho' warned / given fictitious names and purposes to be en: dorsed on the Stamp..

3- I would beg to observe with reference to the remark of the Civil Judge "that parties and Vakeels would be subjected to much hard: ship if the system of refusal of stamps improperly Endorsed were adopted" that the Vakeels should themselves take care not to incur unn: necessary Expense in the management of their clients business. Under the system now in Vogue Vakeels and others may themselves become retail Venders of Stamps which they purchase at pleasure and may dispose of at pleasure

pleasure - If the orders of Government are to be punctually observed the simplest check would probably be for the Courts to refuse all paper not bearing the proper Endorsement..

4. The Collector has in a few instances the power of refusing the refund of Stamp Duty which is authorized by Act XVIII of 1848 under the 4th Section of that Act; which may occasionally act as a check against the infringement of the Rules and I have accordingly refused to refund Stamp duty where I see reason to take exception to the Endorsement on the Paper..

Bellary, Collectors Office,
13th February, 1851. } /Signed/ C. Pelly.
Collector.

No. /.

To

F. L. Strange Esqre
Civil Judge of Bellary -

Sir,

My attention has been called to the fact that Stamp Papers purchased from the Venders ostensibly for one purpose are frequently used for another purpose and that this is done with the permission of the Courts

Courts according to the orders of Government transmitted by the Board of Revenue under date the 29th January 1840, I am required strictly to adhere to certain Rules devised by the Judges of the Sudr Udalut therein referred to which Rules enjoin a prescribed Form of Endorsement to be made by the Vendors on the Paper at the time of Sale; the name of the purchaser, for whom and the purpose for which Paper is required must be endorsed, and as the order was made with the express purpose of checking Fraud it becomes my duty to bring the evasion of it to your notice with a view that orders may be given by you not to receive Stamp Papers in the Courts which do not contain an Endorsement corresponding with the purpose for which they are actually used.

I have refused and intend doing so unless otherwise instructed to pay back any Stamps Duly under the provisions of Act XVII of 1848 when the required Endorsement on the Stamps shows that

that the Paper was purchased for a purpose other than the suit on which the Certificate for repayment is given to the Plaintiff.

I should be obliged by your informing me whether the course suggested in the first para can be adopted, that if not I may inform the Board of Revenue to that effect and procure a remedy.

Bellary Collectorate Office
4th February, 1851.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No. 2.

To C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

The rules to which you refer in your letter of the 7th instant prescribing a form of endorsement to be observed on the sale of Stamps should be on the records of this Court, but are not so, I shall feel obliged therefore by your furnishing me with a Copy of them that I may be the better enabled to reply to your communication of the above date.

Civil Court, Bellary,
8th February, 1851.

/Signed/ J. L. Strange
Civil Judge.

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Pelly Collector. To

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No 3

To,
T. L Strange Esqre
Civil Judge of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of the Rules devised by the Judges of the Sudder Udalut on the subject of stamp Papers as requested in your letter of the 8th Instant No 25 - as also copy of the letter from the Board of Revenue transmitting those Rules dated 27th January 1840.

Bellary, Collector's Office,
10th February, 1851.

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

/ A true Copy /
Signed / C. Pelly
Collector.

To,
No 4.
C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant.

The rules for the endorsement of Stamps to which you refer were prepared for the avowed purpose of checking forgeries and for this they gained facilities, for on a bond being produced on a stamp not purchased

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purchased for the purposes expressed in the document, the credibility of the instrument would be at once called in question as in every fair transaction the party receiving the bond would of course be solicitous to secure the valuable corroboration thereto afforded by the prescribed endorsement, which would show that the stamp had been purchased at the date of the deed, and for the purposes thereof, and the omission to secure such corroboration would necessarily tell against the claims of any one not being able to adduce such support to his case.

3. The said rules however do not go on to say that no stamp shall be accepted in Court unless it may prove to have been purchased for the object for which it had been used, and thus it does not appear to me that the Courts have warrant for rejecting stamps, the endorsements of which may show that they have been bought by other parties or for other uses than are connected with the end for which they are put to use, and I would remark that much hardship might

might be entailed on parties and Vakeels were this system of refusal adopted, unless there were also provision made for allowing those who had purchased Stamps and afterwards did not require them to recover the value thereof again from the Stamp Office; for many such superfluous purchases will occur in connexion with pleadings and the filing of suits, and under the present System the parties are able to save themselves from loss by transferring such stamps to others, and if deprived of this liberty they should, it appears to me in fairness, be allowed to obtain refund from the Stamp Office.

4. It is thus the absence of any injunction requiring the Courts to refuse the admission of Stamps endorsed otherwise than to the parties using them and the want of any provision for protecting persons from loss who may have superfluous stamps, that lead me to doubt whether the intention of the higher Court has been to give the rules in question the degree of effect you would claim for them.

Civil Court, Bellary; 12th February, 1851.

/Signed/ F. L. Strange
Civil Judge.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ R. Pell
Collector & President

B. No. 478

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting a letter from the Collr of Bellary forwarding Copy of a correspondence with the Civil Judge at that station relative to the admission in the Courts of stamped paper not bearing the Endorsement required by the rules of the Sudder Adalut and stating that the Bd are of opinion that in order to prevent chicanery and fraud it will be sufficient if instructions were issued not to receive stamped paper in the Courts which do not contain an Endorsement corresponding with the purpose for which they are actually used

25-b.

Resolved that as the Rules for the sale of Stamps were devised by the Judges of the Sudder adawlut the letter above recorded together with its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the papers noted in the Margin.

To Government	7th February 1842
From Do.	19th March "
in Cons.	4th April 1842
From Do.	26th April "
In Cons.	9th May 1842
To Government	9th May 1842.

2 It will be observed from these papers that when the Rules were first circulated Mr Stonhouse the Collector of Nellore pointed out that even under the Rules it was quite possible for a person to purchase Stamp Paper and have the entry made in the name of a person who knew nothing about it under pretences of being authorized by that person. In this instance the Court of Sudder adawlut did not consider there was any necessity for framing further Rules and the Board concurred in their opinion.

3 In the present instance however it is evident that the Rules have been habitually violated and that the Judge has not authority to interfere. It might be sufficient if the Court of Sudder adawlut

adawlut would give general instructions not to receive Stampt Papers in the Courts which do not contain an Endorsement corresponding with the purpose for which they are actually used.—

4. The Civil Judge of Bellary seems to think that such instructions would entail hardship on the Parties and their Vakeels unless there were also provision made for allowing those who had purchased Stamps and afterward did not require them to recover the value from the Stamp office.—

5 With reference to the last suggestion the Board would observe that some misapprehension exists as to whether the order of Government of 23d. July 1838 in authorizing the Rules drawn out by Sudder Court, authorize also the proposition contained in para 9 of their Proceedings that the purchaser of Stampt Paper should be entitled to receive back the full cost of any Stamp Paper returned by him within 30 days. The Board believe that in some Districts this suggestion has been closely acted

See Cont. 9 Augt. 38 + 9th June 1838

acted on but they did not understand when their Circular order of 27 January 1840 + was issued that they formed any portion of the "Rules" detailed in para 6th. to which alone Government gave their sanction".—

6 The suggestion seems a considerate one and might perhaps be authorized without revising the Rules as referring to the Government of India but whether it be so or not the Board can hardly see sufficient reason for not carrying out what is evidently the Rules laid down for Endorsements after mature deliberation by the Judicial authorities themselves and they believe that if it was once known that such Paper would be refused there would be less of those superfluous purchases which the Civil Judge states so often occur and that the loss sustained would bear no Comparison with the advantage arising from exercising a due precaution against chicanery and fraud.—

7 It would seem indeed that little check has been in force on the practice now complained of, and that a

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a Copy of the Rules of the Sudder Court was not even to be found in the Civil Court.

8 The Board approve of the Collectors having refused to refund the Stamp duty in instances where he has seen reason to take exception to the Endorsement.—

+ Sec III Act XVII of 1848

Read the following letter.

No. 30.

(27.)

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

B. No. 500.

From the Collector of Shr. Chingleput ... 31

I have the honor to submit a Statement of the Lands sold for arrears of Revenue under the Sanction of the Board of Revenue conveyed in Extract from their Proceedings under date 25th November last and to request permission for putting the purchasers thereof in possession of the same.—

2 I beg to state that of the remaining defaulters as entered in the

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the Statement which accompanied my predecessors letter of the 22d October last the greater number have subsequently liquidated their balances, while others have entered into arrangements for the liquidation of demands against them and that Consequently the measures in respect to the sale of their Lands has been obviated.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Kutcherry
Cullacarney 19th February
1851.

} Signed J. H. Cochrane.
Collector

Statement.

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Statement of Lands sold for Arrears of Peuennéer 1858.

Name of the Talook	Names of the Villages	Names of the Proprietors	Arrears of Revenue entered in the Statement submitted to Board. Fasles	Amount	Since Collected	Balance	Remaining Balance to be proceeded against	Remarks &c.	Arrears of Revenue entered in the Statement submitted to Board. Amount	Since Collected	Balance
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	18	19
Poodoocottah	Vatangolum	Amanraly Ummal	1258	38 11 10	" " "		38 11 10		23 2 6	" " "	23 2
			1259	32 9 2	" " "		32 9 2	" " 1 "	22 2 "	" " "	22 2
				71 5	" " "		71 5		25 9 5	" " "	25 9
	Chittana	Chinna Sorbaroy							9 2 1	" " "	9 2
	Varoor	Moodely	1259	10 0 5	" " "		10 0 5	" " "			
	Satunjary	Somdaravadiar	1259	5 10 5	2 " "		3 10 5	" " "	25 3 10	" " "	25 3
	Cadammga lum	Lutchmanah	1259	4 14 1	" " "		4 14 11	" " "	9 3 10	" " "	9 3
	Parinjem bakum	Munnaru Naidoo	1259	9 " 3	1 11 3		7 5 2	" " "	15 9 2	" " "	15 9
		Veerasawmy Naidoo	1259	4 3 7	1 12 "		2 7 11	" " "	24 13 "	" " "	24 13
	Keelakyney	Rungasawmy							8 4 7	8 4 7	" "
		Pillay	1259	39 7 9	20 " "		19 7 9	" " "	5 3 1	5 3 1	" "
									8 4 7	" " "	8 4
									8 4 7	" " "	8 4
									30 " 10	13 7 8	16 9
									5 5 5	" " "	5 5
									3 9 4	" " "	3 9
									30 12 5	" " "	30 12
									73 10 2	" " "	73 10
									104 5 7	" " "	104 5

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For Pollisponge.

6th March 1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	18	19	5	6
Names of the Villages	Names of the Proprietors	Names of the Lands	Areas of Rs. Annums entered in the Statement submitted by the Board.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Balance	Description of Land	Remaining Balance to be collected	Remarks	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Nayer Attamana Chary	Sreenivasa Ware		1257	64 " 1	" " "	64 " 1				5	3 9
	Dachary & Appalachary		1258	18 14 1	" " "	18 14 1				2	5 15
			1259	94 5 7	7 5 6	87 " 1				1	4 7
				177 3 9	7 5 6	169 14 3	Nunjey	5 13 3		8	13 15
Chinnuna Vadon	Gonnony Lum - may		1259	3 13 6	" " "	3 13 6	Do	5 " "			
	Mylusspa Mordely		1259	12 5 6	" " "	12 5 6	Do	" " "		8	25 " "
Pad dapollum.	Pagoopatty Mordely		1256	20 13 6	" " "	20 13 6					
			1257	172 13 5	" " "	172 13 5				5	4 9
			1258	111 13 "	" " "	101 13 "					
			1259	15 14 5	" " "	15 14 5	Do				
				311 6 4	" " "	311 6 4	Punjey			"	1 "
										9	" "
										8	" "
										4	90 14
Savoondaporum	Do	"	1259	28 5 6	" " "	28 5 6	Nunjey	2 " "		Dullecarn	
				339 11 10	" " "	339 11 10					

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For St. Jesaye. 01st March 1851.

Name of the Talook	Balance	Lands attached: Description of Land	Extent	Amount of Value	Lands sold: Names of the Purchasers	Description of Land	for arrears. Extent	Value.	Particulars of Sale: Creditable to the Balance	Commission at 8 1/4 per Cent	Amount repayable to the Proprietors	Remaining balance to be pecuniarily	Remarks.
1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15.	16	17	18	19
	P.	A. P.		Rs. A. P.									
Nayer	29	1 "											
	"	" "											
	"	" "											
	29	1 "	Nmjey	03 25/8									
			Pmjey	9 03 1/2									
				12 6/8	44 " "	Vadammajey Bala	Nmjey	03 25/8					
						Krishnama Naidoo.	Pmjey	2 2 7/8					
	13	9 8	Do.	1 10				5 5 1/2	31 " "	29 1 "	1 15 " " " " " "		
			Nmjey	9 7/8									
				11 1 7/8	39 " 8	Chakara Pillay	Nmjey	2 14 7/8	23 " "	13 9 8	1 7 "	7 15 4 " " "	
	90	9 5	Do.	12 13 3/8									
			Pmjey	6 5 7/8									
				21 3 1/2	97 5 8	Subbamajey	Do.	11 13 3/8					
	18	13 1	Nmjey	2 8	21 10 11	Cashia Pondely	Pmjey	1 5 7/8					
	7	13 9	Do.	" 13 8	6 9	Porleyencoshpunnia	Nmjey	21 3 1/2	121 " "	91 9 5	7 8 "	21 14 7 " " "	
	6	9 8	Do.	1 9 3/8	7 22	Venkatarakella Moodely	Do.	2 8	28 " "	18 13 1	1 12 "	7 6 11 " " "	
						Donapa Reddy	Do.	" 13	17 8 "	7 13 9	1 1 6	8 8 9 " " "	
	107	2 14 4		144 11 1/4	1112 7 9	Jadawanda Reddy	Do.	1 9 3/8	19 " "	6 9 8	1 3 "	11 3 4 " " "	
								97 17/8	1115 9 "	944 14 1	69 11 6	100 15 5	128 " 3

Pedda pollum.

[illegible]ey, 19th February 1851.

C. Cla Jr.

[Signed] J. H. Cochrane.
Collector

Do

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Proceedings thereon.

27-8.

The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands adverted to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter and authorize the Collector after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietors to disburse to them respectively the remaining sale proceeds.—

Read the following letter.

No. 9

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

Sir,

Petition 1506 of 1850 heard on it the endorsement of the Board of Revenue directing me to report on the matter of it.—

2. Petitioner who is a Ryot of Cottamaurie Coopum in Sulwaid Taluk Collagery that since 1822 he has held and cultivated a certain piece of land that up to 1842 this was entered as certain three

29.

B.R. 405

From Collector of North Arcot.

Reports upon Petitions No 1506 and 2158 of 1850 and 1930 of 1851 from a Ryot of Cottamaie coopum in Sulwaid Taluk complaining of the assessment on his land having been improperly altered

+ herewith returned together with Petitions 2158 of 1850 and 193 of 1851 from the same party and on the same subject.

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three fields one Poonjah and two Nunjah with an aggregate assessment of 7 5 3 but that since 1843 inclusive the Numbers and description of the land have been entered differently and he is required to pay an increased assessment of 11 6 3.

The following appear to be the facts. In Fusly 1242 Petitioner took certain land for cultivation which was entered in the accounts as follows, as he truly states.

Poonjah No. 196 1/2	Cawny at 1/2 Pagoda per C		2
Nunjah No. 204 3/8	Cawny at 1/2 Pagoda per C		3
Do No. 221 23/8	Cawny at 3/4 Pagoda per C	1	12 1/2
	Total	2	1 1/2

Total C 3 4 as with an assessment of Rupees 7-5-3. This entry continued till Fusly 1252 but in Fusly 1253 the Curnum discovered that the land had been wrongly entered and that the proper description of Petitioners holding according to the Pymaish accounts was as follows

Nunjah No. 204 3/8	Cawny at 1/2 Pagoda per Cawny		3
Poonjah No. 118 3 1/4	Cawny at 1/4 Pagoda per Cawny		13
	Total	1	4

The Petitioner however having always cultivated his land as Nunjah with Circar water an additional demand was made on

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on No 118 agreeably to the Hookumnamah under the denomination of Sufsil Jasty This charge was fixed at 3/4 Pagodas per Cawny being 2 1/2 Cawnies for the whole 3/4 Cawnies and this added to the Summasseyement raised the total demand as against Petitioner to 3-7-or 12 as 6/4

The foregoing are the details as far as I can collect them after a careful examination of the accounts, and after having the land compared with the Pymaish records, and it further appear from this comparison that Petitioner actually has in his occupation 3 10 as of land The details of the revised entry as above given differ somewhat from Petitioners statement, but as he states that he has refused his Puttah ever since the alteration was made, he may probably be mistaken as to its contents He states also that he has steadily refused to pay more than the amount which he paid up to Fasly 1252, while the Village Officers assert that he paid according to his puttah up to Fasly 1258 There is no balance against him however, and if his story is true the Cumum probably paid the difference

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himself to conceal the original error.

5. From the details above given there appears little room for doubt that the demand made on Petitioner is a fair one. But if he presents himself at the Jummabundy of the Current year, any thing further that he may have to urge will be heard; and if it shall appear necessary I will have the land again inspected and Compared with the Pymaish Chittah. It may also be examined whether the Sufsul Jasty charged is fair or exorbitant.

North Arcot, Coll's Cutchery, Chittoor, 14th Feby, 1851.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No. 465.

Order thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 1506 1258 of 1850 and 193 of 1851.

29-30.

"From the Collector's Report it appears that the Petitioner has not been unfairly dealt with in the additional Tarwah fixed on his land. He is however directed to bring his case again to the notice of the Collector at the Jummabundy of the Current year, when the Subject will receive further consideration."

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No. 12.

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

31.

Bd. No. 446.
From the Collector of North Arcot - - -
dated 31st Jany 1851.

Sir,

With reference to my report of lapses of Maniems for the Quarter ending 31st December 1850, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that Edayat Hoossain one of the Claimants in the fourth case in that report, died on the 15th January 1851.-

North Arcot,.....
Collectors Cutcherry.-
Chittoor, 21st February 1851.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No. 479.
Resolution thereon.-

No. 109.

31-2.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the remarks of the Board dated the 24th February 1851 on the Collectors Tabular report of lapsed Enams for the Quarter ending 31st December 1850 in case No. 4..

Read

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Read the following letter.-

No. 14.

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

33.

Bd. No. 468.
From the Collr. of Salem - - -

Sir,

In reply to your Board's order dated 11th November last, requiring me to state whether any and what modifications are necessary in the forms of certain leases received from the Government, in view to their adoption to the Sheveroy Hills.-

Suggesting modifications in the forms of leases proposed by Government for adoption to the Sheveroy Hills.-

2. I have the honor to observe that Godoo or Compensation is not made to the Malealees in this District, and therefore that no mention of it need be entered in the printed forms to be supplied for use within my limits. I beg to add that it has occurred to the Sub Collector Mr. Conway and myself, that if the quantity of land agreed for be not cultivated within the specified period, it will be objectionable to resume on account of Government only the difference between that extent and the part actually cultivated

Agricultural Leases para 2.-

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cultivated. The condition, as it stands, will afford to dishonest planters, an opening for leaving uncultivated all those parts of their holding which are somewhat unproductive, but which were necessarily included in it when they first applied for the grant. Such portions from their quality and probable position within cultivated plots of an entire holding are not likely to be coveted by any other party and will thus remain waste. It would appear to the interest of Government and just, to render liable to resumption the whole of the land remaining uncultivated, when the lessee has failed in the performance of his agreement to cultivate certain proportions within specified periods, authority being retained by the Board to remit the penalty under any special circumstances which the Collector may bring to notice.-

Para. 7. Do. 11.

3. It has been suggested by the Sub Collector, in respect of the Building and Agricultural Leases that difficulties may arise when "failing mutual agreement between the Lessee and the Collector

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"Collector, the Amount of Compensation is "to be determined by arbitration one a "referee to be appointed by the Lessee "and one by the Collector, and those two to select "a third." The Sub Collector supposes the case of a litigious party failing or refusing "to appoint a referee" on his "behalf, or appointing one, his referee "dissents to every third party proposed," and asks "how is the Collector then to "act in order to obtain the surrender "of the land." To provide for such a contingency, he suggests that "in the event "of a referee not being named within 10 or "15 days from the date demanded by the "Collector, or being named, a third party "is not selected within a further period "of 10 or 15 days, that the Collector be "empowered to take possession of the "land required, and to tender such Amount "of Compensation as from the result of his "Enquiries he may consider the lessee fairly entitled to, leaving the said lessee an appeal to the "Board of Revenue and finally to the Government"

4. It appears to me, however, that

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that the terms of the leases contemplated, the occupancy of land whenever it may be required for the purposes stated; and the subsequent adjustment of compensation. If I be correct in my view, the case supposed by the Sub Collector would be productive of inconvienience to no one but the recusant lessee, and need not therefore be provided against. But if my view be incorrect, the Sub Collector's suggestion seems to require the attention of the Board.—

5. In regard of para 13 of the Agricultural lease, the Sub Collector has made the following remarks.—

"I am not acquainted with the reasons which have led the Government to require the reversion of the land leased for agricultural proposes with the buildings upon it, at the expiration of a certain termn of years, which has been limited to thirty; but I believe the effect of the rule will be to deter Many parties from taking up lands on those conditions, or prevent a free outlay of capital, especially on the part of those who are desirous of making a future provision for their Children, or whom may

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invest their capital as much in expectation of recovering it eventually, as on account of the annual returns they expect to derive from the outlay of it. The plantation in the possession of Mr. Richardson, (who is now enabled to leave the property acquired by his industry and the outlay of his capital to his children, unfettered) contains Coffee Trees of nearly five and twenty year's growth. They are still productive, and it is expected will be so for the next 10 or 15 years. at all events he has it in his power to preserve the value of the property by replanting as the trees decay. But if the rule now proposed had come into operation at the time the lands referred to were planted, this property at the present time, with the Valuable buildings on it, would be unsaleable and lost to his heirs in another five years, and have no further interest in it's preservation or improvement, in all probability he would have allowed it to lapse to the Government in a ruined and dilapidated Condition. Therefore

several

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several East Indian families on the Hills and some Europeans who have taken up lands there, whose descendants will doubtless become solely dependent for their support on their ancestral properties, and I would strongly recommend a modification of the rule to a stipulation that the lands at the expiration of the lease be made liable to a re-assessment as prescribed in Para. 8. of the Manual."

6. I would add that from personal communication with parties on the Hills, I am satisfied that the power here reserved to the Government is likely to be a check on the extension of coffee planting and the energy with which that pursuit would otherwise be followed.-

7. I therefore agree with the Sub Collector in thinking it desirable to adhere to Rule 8. of the Manual, which indeed, from being marginally quoted in the new form of lease, may have been intended for observance, although not distinctly so declared. It will be observed however that on two former occasions your Board, on a consideration of objections urged by and

Pro: Oct. 12th 1848-
" Nov. 5th 1849-

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and on behalf of lessees in actual occupancy of land, have recognised the justice of allowing parties to retain possession of lease hold grants after the expiration of their lease, provided the revenue demand thereon shall be duly discharged. If such unlimited retention subsequent to the close of the first lease, be not thought to dispossess the Government of the fee simple in the land, I submit that it is an arrangement far more desirable of adoption than ever that laid down in Rule 8 above quoted, and I would therefore suggest that it be substituted for the one appearing in the form of Cowle received from the Government.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Collector.

Salem District.-
Shevaroy Hills.-
Collector's Cutcherry.
18th February 1851.-

Order thereon-

Ordered to lie over.-

33-4.

No. 19.

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

B. No. 499.
From the Collr. of Salem -

35.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed form regarding a Mootah sequestered for arrears of Revenue due up to the 11th January on the Margaly Fist of Fusly 1260 and to request the sanction of the Board for the Establishment employed to take charge of the Estate.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Collector.

Salem Hills, Tharamangalam,
Collector's Cutcherry.
24th February 1851.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the Mootta's or Margaly Kist of Fusly 1260 in the Zillah of Salem with the Establishment appointed to their Charge requiring the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.- Sequestered for arrears of Revenue to 11th January

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates. 1	Name of the Zemindars or Proprietors. 2	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate. 3	Permanent Jumma of the entire Estate. 4	Amount of Kist due for the Current Fusly. 5	Balance. 6	Number of Villages proposed to be attached. 7	Balance. 8	Actual or Estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached. 9	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment. 10	Per Centage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached. 11	Date of attachment. 12	Remarks. 13
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		
1. Manally Kyloosagow=Mootta in=Lah alias Taloosé Trichen=gode ...	Coolly gounda ... 1 Seerunga goudah 1 2.	9	2,929 10 6	879 " "	223 3 8	6	55 12 4	9	2,929 10 6	Amount 1 10 8 " Peon ... 1 3 8 " 2 14 " "	" 7 8	On the 22d Jan'y 1851.

Salem Zillah,
Tharamungalum,
Collector's Cutcherry,
24th February 1851.

E. E. P.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

The

3591 Fort St. George 6th March 1851.-

Bd. No. 483.

Order thereon.- The Board of Revenue sanction the Employment of the Establishment detailed in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, at an aggregate Charge of Rupees (14) Fourteen per Mensem, for the Management of the Manally Mootah attached for arrears of Revenue.-

35-b.

Read the following letters.

No. 21.

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

Bd. No. 538.

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot.....

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to the sub Collector Mr. H. Wood whose receipts for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury are herein enclosed.-

37.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
3d March, 1851.-

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton.
Acting Collector.-

Received.-

3592 Fort St. George 6th March 1851.-

No. 1. Received from J. C. Wroughton Esqre Acting Collector of South arcot in the undermentioned Coins, the Sum of Company's Rupees Eight Lacs Thirty thousand and Forty annas Thirteen and Piece one being the Balance of Cash up to the date according to the accounts of the Treasury.-

Madras.

Coins.	Number of Coins.	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
				15 . .
Gold Half Mohurs	2	750	15 . .	
Company's Rupees of 1835 & 1840	7,18005	100	7,18005 . .	
Do. Half Do.	54457	50	27228 8	
Do. Quarter Do.	102627	25	25656 12	
Do. Double annas	2,12661	12 8	26582 10	
Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	11826	100	11826 . .	
Do. Half Do.	2724	50	1362 . .	
Do. Quarter Do.	1418	25	354 8 .	
Do. Double annas	1162	12 8	145 4 .	
Do. Single Do.	6033	6 4	377 1 .	
Bombay Rupees	425	100	425 . .	
Do. Half Do.	52	50	26 . .	
Do. Quarter Do.	8	25	2 . .	
Sicca Sooloky Rupees	481	220	1058 3 2	
Do. Half Do.	490	104 4	510 15 8	
		52 2 3	2 9 8	8,13582 7 6
		3 2	6515 1 6	
Cochin. New Half Annas	2,08483	1 9	8374 15 3	
Do. Quarter Do.	535997	8 4	1,3734 10	16263 57
Do. Single Pie pieces	2,63674			200 . .
In Madras Bank Notes	2			8,30040 13 1

Total Company's Rupees

South Arcot.-
Coll'rs Cutcherry,
Cuddalore.-
3d March 1851.

E. E. P. (Signed) H. Wood
Sub Collector in charge

Received.-

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Fort St. George 6th March 1851.

No. 2. Received from J. C. Wroughton Esqre. Acting Collector of South Arcot in the undermentioned Coins, the Sum of Company's Rupees Nine Thousands and Seven hundred, being the amount deposited in the Revenues Treasury by the Civil and Sessions and the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddalore, according to the Accounts of the Treasury.-

Specie.

	Coins.	Number of Coins.	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins.	Amount.	Total.
			CRs. a. p.	CRs. a. p.	CRs. a. p.
Silver	New Company's Rupees	4651	100 " "	4651 " "	
	Old do. do.	5048	100 " "	5048 " "	
	Bombay Rupees	1	100 " "	1 " "	
	Total Company's Rupees				9700 " "

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 3d March 1851.

E. E. Fox. (Signed) H. Wood. Sub Collector in charge.

(38.)

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

No. 22.

Bd. No. 539.

From the Sub Collr. in charge of South Arcot.

Company's Rupees 8,39,040-13-1.
Court Deposit 9,700-0-0
8,39,740-13-1.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day received Charge of the District together with the balance of Cash in the Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees Eight Lacs thirty nine thousand seven hundred and forty annas thirteen and Pice one from J. C. Wroughton Esqre. acting Collector to whom I have passed my receipts in duplicate.-

(Signed) H. Wood. Sub Collector.

South Arcot.
Collr's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore.
3d March 1851.

Endorsement on the 2 foregoing letters.- Submitted for the information of Government.-

(37-9.)

Read

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Fort St. George 6th March 1851.

No. 12. Read the following letter.-

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

(40.)

Re. No. 399.

From the Collr. of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 2d October 1850 communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 16th idem, I have the honor to forward a Statement of lands in which I would recommend being granted in lieu of Village Service Enams become unfit for cultivation, and, in other cases exclusive of any Enam at present enjoyed. The reason for the proposition in each case is given in the Statements.-

Signed R. D. Parker. Collector.

Madura.
11th February 1851.

Statements.

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Statement of ... granted to certain Village Officers in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul. — 6th March 1851.

Talook	Name of Village	Deduct lands unfit for cultivation. Poonjah Land	Poonjah Teerwah.	Nunjah Land	Nunjah Teerwah.	Total Land	Total Teerwah.
		12 Cawls as	13 Rs A P	14 Cawls as	15 Rs A P	16 Cawls as	17 Rs A P
1		2 3/4	3 9 10	7 7 1/2	41 2 1	9 8 1/4	44 11 11
Madacolum		" 5 1/4	" 8 6	" "	" " "	" 5 1/4	" 8 6
		" 5 1/4	" 8 7	" "	" " "	" 5 1/4	" 8 7
		" 10 1/2	1 1 1	" "	" " "	" 10 1/2	1 1 1
		2 11 1/4	4 10 11	7 7 1/2	41 2 1	10 2 3/4	45 13 "
Theroomungalum		1 3 1/4	2 5 7	" "	" " "	1 3 1/4	2 5 7
		" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "
		" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "
		" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "

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Poonjah		Balance Nunjah		Total	
Land.	Teerwah.	Land.	Teerwah.	Land.	Teerwah.
18	19	20	21	22	23
Cawnies	Rs A P	Cawnies	Rs A P	Cawnies	Rs A P
3 11	5 10 11	4 13¾	38 10 7	8 8¾	44 5 6
3 9¾	7 7 7	" "	" " "	3 9¾	7 7 7
3 9¾	7 7 9	" "	" " "	3 9¾	7 7 9
7 3½	14 15 4	" "	" " "	7 3½	14 15 4
10 14½	20 10 3	4 13¾	38 10 7	15 12¼	59 4 10
" "	" " "	1 ½	6 9 "	1 ½	6 9 "
" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "
2 14¼	5 11 6	" 8½	2 9 5	3 6¾	8 14 11
" "	" " "	1 4	4 15 6	1 4	14 15 6
2 12¼	5 11 6	1 12½	7 8 11	4 10¾	18 4 5
2 12¼	5 11 6	1 12½	7 8 11	4 10¾	18 4 5

Abstract proposed to be granted
In lieu of unwatered lands.

Poonjah			Nunjah			Total		
Land.	Teerwah.		Land.	Teerwah.		Land.	Teerwah.	
24	25		26	27		28	29	
Cawnies	Rs	A P	Cawnies	Rs	A P	Cawnies	Rs	A P
" "	" "		5 12¼	44 10 7		5 12¼	44 10 7	
" 5¾	" 8 6		" "	" " "		" 5¾	" 8 6	
" 5¾	" 8 7		" "	" " "		" 5¾	" 8 7	
" 10½	1 1 1		" "	" " "		" 10½	1 1 1	
" 10½	1 1 1		5 12¼	44 10 7		6 6¾	45 11 8	
1 1	2 5 7		" "	" " "		1 1	2 5 7	
" "	" " "		" "	" " "		" "	" " "	
" "	" " "		" "	" " "		" "	" " "	
" "	" " "		" "	" " "		" "	" " "

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Sections proposed to be granted / Co.ffs.
In addition to those already granted.

Poonjah				Totals		Poonjah		Totals		Nunjah		Totals	
Lands.		Jase.		Lands	Jeerwah	Lands.	Jeerwah.	Lands	Jeerwah	Lands	Jeerwah	Lands	Jeerwah
30		31		32	33	34		35		36	37	38	39	40	41
Cawl	A P	Cawl	A P	Cawl	A P	Cawl	A P	Cawl	A P						
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			5	12/16	44 10 7	5 12/16 44 10 7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 5 11/16	" 8 6	"	"	"	" 5 11/16 " 8 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 5 11/16	" 8 7	"	"	"	" 5 11/16 " 8 7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 10 1/2	1 1 1	"	"	"	" 10 1/2 1 1 1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 10 1/2	1 1 1	5	12/16	44 10 7	6 6 3/16 45 11 8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 1	2 5 7	"	"	"	1 1 2 5 7
3	8	6	"	"	"	"	"	3	8 6	"	"	"	"	"	3 8 6 "
3	1/16	6	"	"	"	"	"	3	1/16 6	"	"	"	"	"	3 1/16 6 "
2	11/2	6	"	"	"	"	"	2	11/2 6	"	"	"	"	"	2 11/2 6 "
3	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	3	6 6	3	6	"	"	"	3 6 6 "
4	1/2	6	"	"	"	"	"	4	1/2 6	"	"	"	"	"	4 1/2 6 "
16	12/16	30	"	"	"	"	"	16	12/16 30	"	"	"	"	"	16 12/16 30 "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	9/16 4 7 7	"	"	"	2 9/16 4 7 7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	5 7 12 2	"	"	"	4 5 7 12 2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	14/16 7 10 6	"	"	"	3 14/16 7 10 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	12/16 7 6 1	"	"	"	3 12/16 7 6 1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	9/16 27 4 4	"	"	"	14 9/16 27 4 4
16	12/16	30	"	"	"	"	"	16	12/16 30 "	31	6 57 1 4	"	"	"	31 6 57 4 4

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Mrs Accounts.

Total

Talooks. No.

		Land.		Teerwah.	
		Cawnies	as	Rs	As
		"	11 3	16	" "
6	Jandicomboo	6	12½	9	11 3
		11	4¾	20	9 8
		18	1¼	30	4 11
		29	4¼	46	4 11
		"	"	"	" "
		"	"	"	" "
		"	"	"	" "
		"	"	"	" "
		29	4¼	46	4 11
	Ha	"	"	"	" "
	Ha	13	6	25	7 3
9	Ca	1	12½	1	11 2
10	Hu	"	"	"	" "
	Hankinsray	"	"	"	" "
1	Jac	2	4¾	5	11 7
		2	4¾	5	14 7
2	Ha	9	5	12	1 "
		3	5	3	2 11
		12	10	15	3 11
		14 6	19 6½	42	14 6
	Gan	"	"	"	" "
		14 6	19 6½	42	14 6
		"	"	"	" "
		14 6	19 6¼	42	14 6
		14 6	49 7½	91	3 5
		" 7	117 3	292	" 8

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Deduct Lands unfit for cultivation.

Poonjah				Nunjah				Total			
Land		Teerwah		Land		Teerwah		Land		Teerwah	
12 Cawnies	as	Rs	As	13 Rs	As	14 Cawnies	as	15 Rs	As	16 Cawnies	as
										11	3
6	12½	9	11 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	12½
11	4¾	20	9 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	4¾
18	1¼	30	4 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	1¼
29	4¼	46	4 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	4¼
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
29	4¼	46	4 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	4¼
13	6	25	7 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	6
1	12½	1	11 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	12½
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	13/16	"	5 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13/16
"	13/16	"	5 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13/16
7	½	8	12 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	½
3	5	3	2 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	5
10	5½	11	15 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	5½
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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From St. George

6th March 1857.

Extent proposed to be granted.

Poonjah		Balance Nunjah		Total	
Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah
18 Cawd as Rs A P		20 Cawd as Rs A P		22 As Rs A P	
2 3	5 9 6			2 3	5 9 6
2 3	5 9 6			2 3	5 9 6
2 4½	3 1 4			2 4½	3 1 4
2 4½	3 1 4			2 4½	3 1 4
17 2 9/16	27 " "	2 3½	15 14 6	19 6 1/16	42 14 6
17 2 9/16	27 " "	2 3½	15 14 6	19 6 1/16	42 14 6
17 2 9/16	27 " "	2 3½	15 14 6	19 6 1/16	42 14 6
21 10 1/16	35 13 10	2 3½	15 14 6	23 13 3/16	51 12 4
38 9	62 3 9	14 1/16	68 11 "	48 5 1/4	130 4 9

In lieu of uncultivated lands.

Poonjah		Nunjah		Total	
Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah
24 Cawd as Rs A P		25 Cawd as Rs A P		26 Cawd as Rs A P	
9 10	16 " "			9 10	16 " "
5 1½	9 11 3			5 1½	9 11 3
10 12½	20 9 8			10 12½	20 9 8
15 14	30 4 11			15 14	30 4 11
25 8	46 4 11			25 8	46 4 11
13 6	25 9 3			13 6	25 9 3
1 3	1 11 2			1 3	1 11 2
" 2 3/16	" 5 1			" 2 3/16	" 5 1
" 2 3/16	" 5 1			" 2 3/16	" 5 1
3 9	8 12 8			3 9	8 12 8
1 7	3 2 11			1 7	3 2 11
5 "	11 15 7			5 "	11 15 7
19 11 3/16	39 7 1			19 11 3/16	39 7 1
61 9	116 7 "	5 12½	44 10 7	67 5 1/16	161 1 7

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Extents proposed to be granted. / Cash /.
In addition to those already granted / Cash /.

Poonjah				Nunjah				Total			
Land.		Taxe.		Land		Teerwah		Land.		Teerwah	
30		31		32		33		34		35	
Cawl	A P	Rs	A P	Cawl as		Rs	A P	Cawl	A P	Rs	A P
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	12¼	1	11 2	"	"	"	"	1	12¼	1	11 2
1	12¼	1	11 2	"	"	"	"	1	12¼	1	11 2
3	8½	3	6 4	"	"	"	"	1	12¼	1	11 2
3	8½	3	6 4	"	"	"	"	3	8½	3	6 4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8½	3	6 4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
66	1	120	" 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	66	1	120	" 8
66	1	120	" 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	66	1	120	" 8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	14½	17	1 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
41	11½	60	" "	"	"	"	"	11	11½	17	1 6
53	13	77	1 6	"	"	"	"	41	14½	60	" "
8	6¼	12	" "	"	"	"	"	53	13	77	1 6
62	3¼	89	1 6	"	"	"	"	8	6¼	12	" "
128	4¼	209	2 2	"	"	"	"	62	3¼	89	1 6
148	9	242	8 6	"	"	"	"	128	4¼	209	2 2
								148	9	242	8 6

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6th March 1851.

Poonjah				Nunjah				Total			
Land.		Teerwah.		Land.		Teerwah.		Land.		Teerwah	
36		37		38		39		40		41	
Cawl	A P	Rs	A P	Cawl a		Rs	A P	Caw	A	Rs	A P
9	10	16	" "	"	"	"	"	9	10	16	" "
5	1½	9	11 3	"	"	"	"	5	1½	9	11 3
10	12½	20	9 8	"	"	"	"	10	12½	20	9 8
15	14	30	4 11	"	"	"	"	15	14	30	4 11
23	8	46	4 11	"	"	"	"	23	8	46	4 11
1	12¼	1	11 2	"	"	"	"	1	12¼	1	11 2
1	12¼	1	11 2	"	"	"	"	1	12¼	1	11 2
3	8¼	3	6 11	"	"	"	"	3	8½	3	6 11
29	½	49	11 3	"	"	"	"	29	½	49	11 3
13	6	25	7 3	"	"	"	"	13	6	25	7 3
1	3	1	11 2	"	"	"	"	1	3	1	11 2
66	1	120	" 8	"	"	"	"	66	1	120	" 8
"	23¼	"	5 1	"	"	"	"	"	23¼	"	5 1
66	3¼	120	5 9	"	"	"	"	66	3¼	120	5 9
3	9	8	12 8	"	"	"	"	3	9	8	12 8
1	7	3	2 11	"	"	"	"	1	7	3	2 11
5	"	11	15 7	"	"	"	"	5	"	11	15 7
11	14½	17	1 6	"	"	"	"	11	14½	17	1 6
41	11½	60	" "	"	"	"	"	41	14½	60	" "
53	13	77	1 6	"	"	"	"	53	13	77	1 6
8	6¼	12	" "	"	"	"	"	8	6¼	12	" "
62	3¼	89	1 6	"	"	"	"	62	3¼	89	1 6
118	"	248	9 3	"	"	"	"	118	"	248	9 3
210	2	358	15 6	5	12½	44	10 7	215	14½	403	11 1

(Signed) R. D. Parker Collector.

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Remarks.

No. 1 The Enam unfit for cultivation is included in the water spread in the Assessment Jantah. There is no Bungalow to ground in lieu. It is therefore proposed if the Ryots having consented to alienate the Mailwaram of cultivated Nunjah Land.

No. 2 The uncultivated land here entered has been waste since Fusly 1216 and is included in the water spread in the Villages Jantah. The land proposed in lieu in this and in all the following cases is Bungalow of above 5 years standing.

No. 3 The uncultivated land is brackish in Soil and cut up by Jungle Stream.

No. 4 There were no Tolls to these Villages ab the Fysal. The services of the Individuals 5 in No. doing duty ab present are remunerated by Small contributions in part of the Ryots. But in consequence of the additional Task of watching the Travellers Bungalow ab Chittoor Pauty and the Post Choultry and ab the end of the Annamalay Road they apply for Government Guard. It is recommended that this may be granted.

No. 5. The old Enam for which it is proposed to substitute fresh Lands is included in the

the water spread of Thondyoor.

No. 6. The maniam hitherto held is situated at foot of a Hill and at a distance from the Village and by reason of the soil being Sandy no Ryots undertake its cultivation. The grant of fresh lands is consequently recommended.

No. 7. In consequence of the small extent of cultivation amounting to Rupees 115-14-11 under the Jantahs of Selly column and Poolian column during the Fysal year nomination of a Neeranikum was not thought deemed necessary. Subsequent repairs having caused an increase to the amount of Rupees 137-4-2 the nomination of two Neeranikums is necessary for the care of the Jantah and distribution of water.

No. 8. The present maniam lands is 2 or 3 Miles distant from the Village and of very inferior soil and the adjacent lands have been waste for the last 7 or 8 years and covered with Bushes, a road also run through it the substitution of fresh lands is therefore recommended.

9. This Enam also is cut up by Jungle streams as to be incapable of cultivation.

10. The Revenue of this Village amounted to 6000 Rupees only at the present time but has now risen to nearly 13000 Rupees. A Single

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Currumu was appointed at the Fysul with an Enam of 103-1-2 Rs. a P. to which an addition of 16-16-6 Rs. a P. was made in Fusly 1228. An additional Currumu was appointed in 1823 with an Enam of 108-1-2 Rs. a P. but discontinued in 1830 and the Enam resumed because it had not been sanctioned by the Board. The Village in its present state is beyond the power of a single Currumu and it is earnestly recommended for the sake of the Public Revenue, that another may be appointed with an Enam of Rs. 120-0-8.

11. The land being encroached upon by Road No. 20 fresh lands should be granted in lieu.

12. The Manium which was granted in 1834 at the request of the incumbents in lieu of uncultivable lands has now become unfit for occupation from the Sandy nature of the Soil and growth of noxious weeds.

13. The revenue of the Village at the Survey year Viz. to 1213, was only Rupees 623-13-11 which by gradual increase rose to Rupees 7,129-6-9 in to Fusly 1257. There was only one Currumu at the Fysul, to whom a Manium proportionable to the revenue was assigned, but he is unable to render the accounts of the present

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present large Village. It is proposed to appoint an additional Currumu with a new Enam of Rupees 60-0-0.

No. 14. There was only one Mathary to the Village at the Fysul, another is required owing to the great increase of the Village as stated above.

Madura
11th February 1851

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 14.

Bd No. 1498.

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tellicherry enclosing a Statement of lands proposed to be granted to Village Officers, in some cases in lieu of Village services Enams become unfit for Cultivation, and in others, in addition to those already given them and recommending the Collector's proposition for the favorable consideration of Government.

Letter 10th October 1850

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Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to para 3. Extract Minutes of Consultation 2d October 1850.

2. The Collector's application consists of Fourteen cases. Of these Nine are for lands to the extent of

Poonjah		Nunjah		Total	
C. A.	Rs. a. P.	C. A.	Rs. a. P.	C. A.	Rs. a. P.
58 – 12½	92-12-6	13 – 1¼	68-6-7	71 – 13¾	161-2-1

which have been uncultivated from the following causes.

No. 1-2-and 8. The land being under the Waters spread of Tanks.

No. 3. The soil being brackish and cut up by Jungle streams.

No.

No 9.- From the latter cause.-

No 6. The land being at the foot of a hill at a distance from the Village, and so sandy that no one will undertake its Cultivation.-

No 8.- The land being also at a distance from the Village and of inferior soil, and adjacent lands having been waste for 7 or 8 years, and covered with bushes, and because a road ran thro' the land.-

No 11. The land being encroached only a road.-

No 12. The soil being of a sandy nature and unfit from the growth of noxious weeds.-

3. In lieu of the Enams held by Village Officers which have thus become unserviceable, evidently from causes beyond their control, and which it is therefore proposed that they should relinquish, the Board recommend the application of the Collector for the grant of:-

Poonjah			Nunjah			Total		
C.	A	Rs	a	o	C	A	Rs	a	o
61	9	116 7/8	5	12 1/4	44	10	7	69 5/8	161	1	7

the whole of which it is stated is Bunger above 5 years standing with the exception of

of the small quantity of cultivated Nunjah in case No 1 in which no Bunger was available.-

4. In the five remaining cases where no Enam has hitherto existed it is applied for upon the following grounds.-

No 4. As emolument for Five individuals in separate Villages who now perform the duty of Tolies, for which the Ryots pay them in small contributions and in consideration of their watching the Travellers Bungalow at Chettiumputty, and the Mett Choultry.-

No 7 As emolument to Two Meerasdars, none having yet been nominated and the Ayacut of the Village having improved since repairs were made to certain Tanks. The future care of the Tanks and the distribution of Water to devolve on these Officers.-

No 10.- As emolument to another Curnum owing to an increased revenue from 6000 to 13,000 Rupees, one having been employed in 1823 but discharged in 1830, as he was not appointed by the Board.-

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No 13.- An additional remuneration of one Curnum and emolument to another, in consequence

consequence of an increased revenue from 620 to 7129 Rupees.-

No 11.- As remuneration to another Mathary in the same Village for a similar cause.-

+ Mahtade on Village Pewon or Watchman.-

5.- The fresh grant of Enam land proposed to be allowed for the foregoing additional Servants consists of Poonjah £8-9-4 also beyond five years Bunjer bearing a Teerwah of Rupees 242-8-0 which the Board recommend may accordingly be sanctioned for the purposes indicated.-

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Read the following letter.-

No 13.

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

Sir,

(42.)

Bd No 395.-

From the Collector of Madura

On the acquisition of the District by the British Government 10 Villages forming the Endowment granted by Mungamaul an ancient Rance to the Chuttrum of Sholavendan, in the Madaratam

Report on Petition No 200 of 1850.-

Madacolum Talook were assumed and allowances granted of Rupees 5-11-10 per day for feeding Bramins and 1-0 Pd 42-0-9 per Mensem for the support of the Hukdars.-

2.- Besides the above, the Hukdars, out of 11 Kurrays of which the Villages is composed enjoy as Surwamaneam 2, the extent of which is 99-15 Punjah, and 11/10 Punjah, and the [illegible] about 760. Rupees per.

No 200 of 1850 Enclosure No

3. [illegible] the accompanying Petition and it is asserted, that this latter Enam was granted to the Chuttrum and not for the personal use of the Hukdars, and after an inspection of the Accounts and enquiring of various parties I am of opinion that it formed part of the Chuttrum Enam, tho' I deem it probable that the Hukdars were considered entitled to appropriate part of the Income of this and of the 10 Villages to their own use.-

+ No 2.

4.- From the accompanying + Statement it will be observed that reference to the Chuttrum is made in the Entries in all the

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the early Accounts, and there are 2 Cadjan Statements of the distribution of the lands of the Village in possession of the Curnums, annd dated respectively Viswavasso of the Cycle anterior to the present and Streemookah which specify that these 1813—14.
2 Kurrays are Chuttrum Enam. In a deposition also given by the Hukedars on the 7th June 1802 they stated that these 2 Kurrays as well as the 10 Villages were granted for the support of the Chuttrum and themselves.

5— In explanation of this Enam not having been assumed with the 10 Villages on grant of the Sunnuds, the Petitioner asserts what appears from an Ooloogoo Account of Fusly 1215 and the admission of Puttaberamien Sastry one of the Hukdars to be perfectly true, that the Kurrays were then alienated by Mortgage. Adverting however to the Entries in the Sircar Accounts this fact does not satisfactorily prove that the Enam escaped the notice of Mr Hurdis.

6 Under all the circumstances although I consider that the Enam formed part

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part of the Endowment of the Chuttrum, I do not feel certain that it was not intentionally left in possession of the Hukdars in consequence of the value of the Villages assumed which considerably exceeds the amount of fixed allowance granted in lieu, and adverting to their undisturbed possession during the whole period of the Company's Government, I am disinclined to recommend that it should now be taken from them. I deem it my duty however to bring the circumstances of the case to the notice of the Board.

7 The Hukdars at the Tyanaimere Soabiroyer, Puttabee Rama Sastry, and Soury Vullabiah. Their registered successors in present enjoyment are Vencataswara Sastry, Puttabee Ramia Sastry, Soobbien, and Sawmy Sastry, who have a large number of Persons dependent on them.

8— I have the honor to transmit translations of 3 depositions in the case taken by my Head Sheristadar and myself.

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9.- If the Board are of opinion that the Enam should not be left as at present, it would seem proper to assess the land to the Government Revenue at the Rates current in the Village. A ad, edition is necessary to the Allowance already assigned for the expenses of the Chultrum itself.

10.- I propose to place an Assessment on a Tope and Garden enjoyed by the Hukdars free of a Tax, under an order given by Mr Peter, but without the authority of Government. There is no proof that the land in the Town of Madura alluded to in the Petition belongs to the Chultrum.-

Madura 11th February 1851. } (Signed) R. D Parker
Collector.

Memorandum

Memo: on ... at Sholavandan of Madacolum

Fusly Account	Description of Produce	Mailvarem Cullm.	Mns.	Remarks.
1	2	3		10.
1211	Enam Jam	54	64	
1212	Do	763	97	
1213	Do	"	"	
1215	Do	"	"	
1216	Do	"	"	
1217	Enam Dury	"	"	
1218	Ayen Jum	"	"	
1232	Cauyeno Jam	"	"	

In the Cobgoo of Fusly 1258, it is entered that the Chultrum Enam is Cultivated by one Dummadoo.-

Madura, - Collector.-

Translation

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No 2.

Translation of a Deposition given on the 28 November 1849 by Sainy Sastry Huckdar of the Chultrom of Sholavandan in Madacolum.

Q. How is it that you and other Huckdars enjoy 99 15/16 Cawnies of land in the Village of Sholavandan, whilst it is entered in the accounts as a manieam belonging to the Mungummauls Chultrom?

A. During the reign of Rance Mungummal my 5th grand father Autchaiappa Sastry had continued the charity of feeding Braminy at his private expense, which the said Rance observed, and with a view to obtain the charity for herself granted in donation 10 Villages to establish a Chultrom at Sholavandan and the Mailvarem of 2 Kurrays of land which was ancestral to the grantee, as Surva manieam for the Maintenance of the family of my ancestors, who ever since continued hereditarily to enjoy the abovementioned Villages and the Survamanieam lands maintaining themselves on the charity of feeding Braminy such

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such being the case the country was assumed by the Company and Mr Hurdis who enquired into the above circumstances surrendered to them the above manieam land in the Village for their own maintenance as was the case with it for a long time past, that Gentleman retained the Villages endowed to the Chultrom under the management of the Circar, and directed them to maintain the charity of feeding Braminy from the proceeds of the above Villages according to a Tusdeek framed and given by that Gentleman - Accordingly we continue to maintain the above charity and acquire our livelihood also.

Q. What enquiry was held during the time of Mr Burdis about the manieam land in Sholavandam, and what documents were produced before that Gentleman and what documents were obtained by you in support of the grant from the Circar?

A. I have only heard that Mr Hurdis surrendered the manieam to our ancestors, after enquiring into the former proceedings but I am unable to speak to its particulars as I was a boy at that time.

In

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These depositions on oath before Mr Hudson drawn out on record.—

In Fusly 1217. the Collector after examining our ancestors on oath to the truth of the grant was rendered the same to them in accordance to their long enjoyment. These circumstances I hear to have been recorded in the Kazoor.

2. Q. Are there any Instruments originally passed in support of the maniem?

A. I have heard that some documents existed and were lost during the late Rebellion.—

2. Q. You have stated that the maniem is yours. What is the reason of 1/9 cheys of Vinjah and half of Poonjah having been entered in the Accounts of Fusly 1211 in the name of Mungummaul Chuttrom and under the Superintendance of Soobaroyen.

A. The maniem has always been under our enjoyment but I do not know in what manner it is entered in the Circar Accounts.—

2. Q. What was the reason of the Maniem having been granted to the Huckdars, whilst they were allowed a salary of 20 Gully Pons a Month for Superintending the Chuttrom?

A. I have heard that the above salary of 20 Pons was allowed from the funds

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funds of the Tusdeek as the income of the Maniem was insufficient for the support of our family consisting of 100 members.—

Question by the Complainant---
Soobhummal---

Why have you stated above that deed passed by Mungummal in support of the grant of the Villages and the maniem to the Chuttrom at Sholavundan were lost during the late Rebellion whilst it is with Puttaberama Sastry one of the Huckdars.?

A. I stated above what I have heard and there is no deed whatever with the above named person.

2. Q. Is any mention made in the Circar documents to prove that the Maniem was allowed for the maintenance, and that the salary of 20 Pons: for the ready money expences of the Huckdars?

A. As the maniem has been under the enjoyment of my Predecessors from a long time and heard that it was after enquiry continued to them but I do not know whether any Document was or was not passed for the same. A sum of 20 Pons is entered in the Tusdeek as

as the salary of the Huckdars though it is not shewn to be an allowance for the ready money expense.-

Question by the Circar

The complainant Soobummal says that a quit rent was levied on the Manium land in Fusslies 1212 and 1213- What say you for this?

A. No quit rent would have been levied

Q. Whose names are entered as Huckdars of the Chuttrum and who are now doing duty and on what right?

A. The name of Soobbaroya Sastry my elder paternal uncle is only entered as Huckdar, but in consequence of his son Vencatasswara Sastry who was doing duty having been convicted of certain charges the duty is now performed by the heirs of three Original Huckdars, Viz^t. myself, Puttaberama Sastry, and Venkata-chamien and also by me Soobbien my Coparanor as my Proxy- the income of the Maniem Salary &c being enjoyed by all the Members of our Family according to their respective shares

/Signed/ Samy Sastry
Huckdar
/Signed/ R^s D: Parker
Collector

No 3

Translate of a Deposition given on the 23^d March 1830 by Syasawmy Pillay Son of Comara Valoo Pellay of Sholavundum in the Madacolum Taloot and the Curnum of the same Village and aged 49 years.

Q. On Subbummaul of Dindigul has Complained against the Huckdars of the Chuttrum of Sholavundam of appropriating to themselves the produce of 100 Cawnies of Enam land attached to it. Tell the truth of what has passed and what you know-?

A. The above Maniem consisting of 97 15/16 Cawnies of Anjah and Poonjah lands leased at 383 Pons and 2 3/16 Fanams is entered amongst other sundry Enams in the Survey Jummabundy accounts of Fusly 1212 which is in my possession to be under the enjoyment of Soobaroya Sastry, Puttabeerama Sastry, and Gourypullaba Sastry of Mungummaul Chuttrum. The above account was not prepared at the Tyaul but seems to have been subsequently written by one Runjun who was a Curnum on behalf of the Circar.

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I do not know in what fusly and in reference to what account it was prepared. The Cadjan account in my possession which is copy of the Olvgoo account of fusly 1215 in the records of the Sozzoor shews that the land in question was Manium of Mungummauls Chuttrom and was cultivated by one Durma Dos, and contains specification of Skills, whereas in the ayacut Jumma bundy account of the same fusly it is entered as the Manium of Soobaroya sastry and 2 others, the superintendents of Mungummauls Chuttrom, consisting of 99 4/16 1/4 Cawnies of Nunjah and Poonjah lands taxed at 391 — 13 1/4 Cons. 5s. 16. In the Karaymaul accounts of Vesoovavasoo 1845/46 and Sreemaska 1813/14. two Karays of 8 Pungoos of land are entered as the property of the Chuttrom with specification of Skills — the last mentioned account also shewing that the Village is comprised of 14 Karays with the exception of the two above Karays the rest have since undergone some alterations. The very

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very same land entered in the above account as belonging to the Chuttrom is also entered in the Fysul accounts. In the settlement accounts of the subsequent years, the Chuttrom Manium is entered to be under the enjoyment of Puttabeerama Sastry, Noynavier, Samy Sastry and Vencataswara Sastry. — The accounts of the last Fusly 1258 as well as those of the Fusles previous to 1225 bear similar entry as regards the enjoyment. The accounts are in my house. The Huckdars are in enjoyment of the Manium.

2. How do they enjoy the Manium whilst it is entered in the accounts as belonging to the Chuttrom?

A. I have heard that all the Villages of the Chuttrom were under the enjoyment of the Huckdars till the Fysul year when they were attacked by Government and a Sushdeek was framed, and that since the Fysul the Huckdars continue to enjoy the Chuttrom Manium. I know their enjoyment of it since I came up of age. How-

Q. How do they enjoy the Manium whilst they are allowed a Salary?

A. The salary was allowed them while in enjoyment of the Manium.

Q. You have stated above that the above Manium is entered in the Cloogs accounts of Fusly 1215 as under the Village of Durma Dass. Who is he and how did his name come to be entered in the Accounts?

A. In Consequence of his having obtained, in mortgage, the right of Cultivation from the Ruckdars, his name had been entered in the accounts. On it being redeemed by the Ruckdars the entry was altered to Chuttrom Manium.

Q. It is spoken of by some people that the above Manium was alienated by the Villagers and that the proceeds thereof were in deposit for some time subsequent to the Fysul. What do you say for this?

A. I am informed by my ancestors that the Ruckdars enjoy the above Manium

Manium in their own right for a long time since. I never heard that it was alienated by the Villagers nor that the proceeds were held in deposit; but the Villagers speak to that effect from enmity.

Q. How came you to possess the Karamaul Account which you have produced?

A. The Curnom Meerassee of the above Village being the heriditary property of my ancestors, they had preserved it at our house. The Kara-maul Accounts passed at the time are also with the Accounts in question.

Q. Is any one of those who had signed the above agreement alive?

A. Some of them are alive. One Vencatachella Iyen of Malayalum who had signed the Karamaul account of the year Shreemookha is also alive; but I do not know who are those that have signed in the Telugoo characters.

Q. Have the Ruckdars of the Chuttrom and the Mahajanums of the Village ever had an opportunity of perusing the

the above Karamnaul agreemnts

A It is not Customary to allow the account to be seen by every one except on particular occasions in which all the share holders assemble together and require the above account either for adjustment of any dispute or for exchange with other lands. The late Tahsildar Ramasawmy Iyen sent for the above account on a certain occasion and inspected it, but I do not know who else perused it at the time. It was never afterwards seen by nor shewn to any one else.-

Q Who was the writer of the Karamnaul account of Streemookha?

A My elder brother Alaghyamoodoo Pillay.

Q Was any examination made on the subject at any time before? Have you any thing to say more?

A No examination has ever been made, I do not know whether the Huckdars were or were not examined at the Tyaul ions have I any thing to represent

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on the subject.

/Signed/ Iyasamy Pillay.
Curnom.

True translate/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

No. 4.

Translation of a Deposition dated 25th January 1851 by Puttaberamasaustry son of Kistnien Huckdar of Sholavendan Chuttrum.-

Q It is brought to notice that there is a house ground at Madura belonging to the above Chuttrum and that a portion of it has been sold by the Huckdars. How do you account for it's being sold while it is the property of the Chuttrum?

A There is no house ground at Madura belonging to the Sholavendan Chuttrum, nor was any Chuttrum established at that place. There is house ground at the west Chitteray street which has been acquired by my ancestors long time ago. It is a property common to myself and my Coparceners, we sold a part of it, leaving the remainder unoccupied. The ground in question is our own, and not the property of the Chuttrums. The portion sold had been

been mortgaged by us ere this.

2 It is brought to notice that you have improperly taken possession of certain ground belonging to the Chuttrum at Sholavendam.

A The ground alluded to does not belong to the Chuttrum it was a common lane before, a portion of which was since attached to the Chuttrum; a piece of the ground situated immediately south of it has been built upon by my ancestors I will quit the same, if required, to the Chuttrum.

2. It is brought to notice that the Huckdars enjoy 1 4/16 3/4 Goolies of the Perumbotte Land No. 57 in the Village what say you for this?

A The Land in question was granted by Mr. Peter as Enam to the Chuttrum. The income of the land is not enjoyed by the Huckdars, but appropriated to the Chuttrum.

2. How do the Huckdars enjoy the 1 3/8 Goolies of Ayen Land No. 81 as Enam?

A The Land is usually cultivated with

greens for the use of the Chuttrum, and not enjoyed by the Huckdars.

2 It appears from enquiry that two Kurrays of Land at Sholavundan which is entered in the early accounts as Chuttrum Enam, and which are now under the enjoyment of yourself and other Huckdars was under the enjoyment of one Kistna Dos on mortgage tenure at the Tyaul, How and when did that Land come under your enjoyment since?

A Ten Villages were granted for the support of the Chuttrum, and two Kurrays of Land for the maintenance of the family of my ancestors as trustees of the Chuttrum, the income of the Villages having in some years fallen short of the demands of the Chuttrum and of the Quit-Rent of Government, my ancestors mortgaged the two Kurrys to the said Kistna dos. borrowed from him 800 and odd Pons and paid the balance of Porodspoo and continued to conduct the

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the feeding expenses of the Chittrum. For this reason the land in question was under the enjoyment of Kistnadoss at the Tyaul or Tusly 1213. In the year Soobanoo or Chitrabanoo my ancestors mortgaged 24 Cheys out of the abovementioned 2 Hur= rys with Coidyw-arum right, to anocher person, and borrowed from him 800 and odd Pons and discharged the first mentioned debt by paying the amount to the heir of Kistnadoss, and then continued to enjoy the remanning 74 Cheys, the Co-dywaromwas well as the mailwarum of the whole two Hurrags: accordingly I and my other partners continue the enjoyment upto this date. The surplus income of the ten Village assigned for the support of the Chittrum were enjoyed by my ancestors after defraying the feed= ing expenses and the Quit= rent of Government and the same appropriated towards the Extra= Sundry demands; but when they were assumed by Government the monthly allow-ances of 20 Pons was substituted for it, which

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is accordingly continue[illegible] as with entry in the Tissdick.

/Signed/ Puttaramasastry
Tuckdar.

/True Translate/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

No 476
Order thereon.

(42-3.)

It would appear from the foregoing letter and itsenclosures that the 2 Hurrags of Enam land in question which at the time of the survey had been alienated by Mortgage but subsequently re= deemed have ever since been in pos= session of the family of the present incumbents.

The Board will not there= 2 fore disturb them in possession of these lands, but direct that the parties be informed that if it should ever be proved that the grant of the Enam was for the support of the Chittrum of Sholaven= dan or the Charities connected with

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with it, and those have been neglect-
-ed they lay themselves open to the
forfeiture of the Inams.

3 The proposal in Para 10
to assess the Tope and Garden
alienated by Mr. Peterson
his own authority is disapproved.

Ordered that the
following Endorsement be passed
on Petition No. 200 of 1850.

"The Board of
Revenue have received a full
report from the Collector on the
subject of this Petition and
do not see sufficient cause
for disturbing the parties in
possession of the land in
the Town of Madura as
of the two Parrays of Inam land in
question."-

D.F.

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Read the following Letter

No. 38.

To,

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

(44.)

Bd. No. 397.

From the Asst. Collector
of Tinnevelly.

Reporting upon the Settlement of the Minor Zemindaries of Paryoor and Mummurcottah in the Tinnevelly District for Fusly 1259.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit the usual Statements exhibiting in detail the Settlement of the Minor Zemindaries of Paryoor and Mummarcottah in this District under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1259.-

Paryoor Zemindary Settlement.	Rs	a.	p
Fusly 1258	17,223	3	9
1259	15,929	9	4
Decrease	1293	10	5

The Jummah of the Paryoor Zemindary for Fusly 1259, amounts to Rupees 15,929-9-4 being less than the amount of Settlement of the preceding Year by Rupees 1293-10-5 which is owing, to the unfavorable nature of the season as regards this Estate.-

There.

Kunjah

		Extent of Cultivation	Deduct extent of land which ceased to be cultivated this year	Remaining Extent of Land	Total Jummah	average Amount per Cottah	Amount of Jummah
		M. m.	M. m.	M. m.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fusly	1258	3 9 2		3 9 2	316 9 2	Rs. 1 a. 0 p.	316 9 2
	1259	2 1 3		2 1 3	213 8 8	" " "	213 8 8
Decrease		1 7 5		1 7 5	103 0 6	" " "	103 0 6
Fusly	1258	1 8 5	1 1/2	1 8 5	185 " "	" " "	185 " "
	1259	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Decrease		1 8 5	1 1/2	1 8 5	185 " "	" " "	185 " "
Fusly	1258	9 5 4	1	8 8 2 1/2	325 5 1/2	2 " "	65 13 6
	1259	9 5 4 3/4	1	9 3 3 3/4	345 7 3/4	2 " "	69 2 6
Increase		" " 3/4	"	" " 1 1/4	20 1 3/4	" " "	3 12 6
Fusly	1258	2 2 2 1/2	1	1 2 2 1/2	5 4 3/8	" " "	2 1 1/4
	1259	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Decrease		2 2 2 1/2	1	1 2 2 1/2	5 4 3/8	" " "	2 1 1/4
Fusly	1258	4 8 6 1/2	1	4 7 6 1/2	455 10 5/8	" " "	227 12 5
	1259	3 0 7 3/4	" " "	3 0 7 3/4	302 4 1/8	" " "	151 2 1/4
Decrease		1 8 6 3/4	1	1 7 6 3/4	153 6 4 1/2	" " "	76 9 3 3/4
Fusly	1258	1 0 "	1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1259	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Decrease		1 0 "	1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Fusly	1258	1 7 9	" " "	1 7 9	179 7 "	" " "	89 14 "
	1259	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Decrease		1 7 9	" " "	1 7 9	179 7 "	" " "	89 14 "

Fusly — Insettled Cultivation

	Extent of Cultivation	Jummah Amount
	Cooles	Rs. a. p.
1258	1	1 " "
1259	"	" " "
Decrease	1	1 " "
Increase	"	" " "
Nett Decrease	1	1 " "

Fusly — Inundated Village.

	Extent of Cultivation	Jummah Amount
	Cooles	Rs. a. p.
1258	1	1 " "
1259	"	" " "
Decrease	1	1 " "
Increase	"	" " "
Nett Decrease	1	1 " "

A Cooly Cultivation is equivalent to 12 Cottahs Measure or 92 Square Chains.

3. There is in Fusly 1259 a decrease in Kunjah Cultivation and Seriz of Seed Cultivation 177-9-5 and Rupees 727-7-5 respectively below Fusly 1258 which is attributable to the supply of water in the Tanks having been deficient from the cause above shown.

4 There is also a decrease under this Item to the extent of Rupees 127-15-3 ascribable to the cause mentioned in Para 2.

Kunjahmail Poonjah

Fusly	Extent of Cultivation	Jummah Amount
	M. m. m.	Rs. a. p.
1258	47 5 4 1/2	168 2 8
1259	13 4 3	40 3 5
Decrease	34 1 1 1/2	127 15 3

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Vampyre. 5.

Fusly	Extent of Cultivation.	Jummah Amount.
	M. m. m.	Rs. a. p.
1258	12 7 3/4	736 3 10
1259	7 8 5 3/4	468 1 2
Decrease	4 10 1	268 4 8

The decrease in the Revenue derived from Vampyre is consequent on the destruction of certain Betel Gardens which paid tax from their formation in Fusly 1256.

Poonjah.

Fusly	Extent of Cultivation.	Jummah Amount.
	Cooles	Rs. a. p.
1258	5526 31/64	12,369 11 3
1259	5631 49/64	12,389 9 7
Increase	104 13/16	19 14 4

a Cooly is equivalent in extent to 1 1/4 Chain or 91 acres

6. There is an increase in the Cultivation under this Head to the extent of Cooles 104 13/16 but the additional lands employed being chiefly those bearing a lower rate of assessment the increase in the revenue is only Rupees 19—14—4 as shown in the Margin

Garden Cultivation 7.

Fusly	Extent of Cultivation.	Jummah Amount.
	Cooles	Rs. a. p.
1258	24 6 1/16	1,126 2 1
1259	12 9 1/32	947 4 10
Decrease	116 27/32	178 13 3

The Garden Cultivation here shown has fallen short of that of the previous year by Cooles 116 27/32 which is owing to a deficiency in the supply of water in

in the Wells under which this description of Cultivation is raised. nevertheless the Barize has fallen off only to a trifling extent of Rupees 178—13—3 owing to highly assessed products having been largely cultivated in the Fusly under report.

Tope

8. The increase shown under this Head is owing to advantageous offers received for renting the Tope trees in Fusly 1259.-

Fusly	Summah Amount	
	Rs.	a. p.
1258	459	3 8
1259	493	8 8
Increase	34	5 0

Fish Rent

9 The decrease in the revenue derived from Fish rent was caused by the ill supplied state of the Tanks consequent on the failure of the usual rains.

Fusly	Summah Amount	
	Rs.	a. p.
1258	76	13 "
1259	38	4 "
Decrease	38	9 "

Mill Rent

10. The Revenue derived from this Item did not vary in consequence of the Produce of the Mills having been

been sold at auction in the same terms as in the preceding year.-

11. The number of withered trees sold by auction having been less in Fusly 1259 than in the previous year is the cause of the decrease here shown.-

Sale proceeds of withered trees		
Fusly	Summah Amount	
	Rs.	a. p.
1258	34	7 6
1259	27	11 4
Decrease	6	12 2

12. Of the demand in the Pargor Demand Collection and Balance Zemindary for Fusly 1259, amounting to Rupees 15,929-9-4 Rupees 13,990-15-9 were collected before the termination of the Fusly and Rupees 1431-14-8 more up to the 31st. of December 1850 leaving a balance on that date of Rupees 506-11-1 for the speedy collection of which the necessary steps have been taken

	Rs.	a. p.
Demand of Fusly 1259	15,929	9 4
Collection within the Fusly	13,990	15 7
Balance	1,938	9 9
Collection up to 31st. December 1850.	1431	14 8
Net Balance	506	11 1

13. The amount of arrears outstanding at the opening of Fusly 1259 was Rupees 3328—11—11 from which deducting

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deducting Rupees 2,726–11–11 realized before the expiration of the Fusly, the remainder amounts to Rupees 601–6–11. Of which a sum of Rupees 75–2–2 was collected up to the end of December 1850 leaving a balance of Rupees 526–3–10. Of this sum, the balances considered as recoverable and doubtful amounts respectively to Rupees 7–1–10 due by certain Ryots, and Rupees —–11–4 due on land in dispute or both together to Rupees 8–11–2 and the remainder Viz. Rupees 518–3–8 is for reasons shown in the accompanying statement No. 8 wholly irrecoverable – for writing off which in the accounts of this Estate, I request the sanction of the Court of Wards.–

14. For particulars of Receipts and Disbursements on account of Fusly 1259, I beg to refer the Court of Wards to the accompanying Statement No. 3 from which it will be seen that of 3,359–1–11 besides the amount of balance as

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not yet collected in favour of the Payoor Estate at the end of Fusly 1259.

15. The whole of the amount of Rupees 12,250, due on account of Current Peishcush of Fusly 1259, was fully realized within the Fusly.–

16. No charges are entered on account of the subsistence of the Minor for Fusly 1258 in consequence of sanction for the same not having been received till the close of Fusly 1258 but those incurred in Fusly 1259 on that account under the Head of Current and arrears amount to Rupees 1,256–8–11

Subsistence.

Fusly	Paid on account of Current Charges.	Paid in arrears.	Total.
	Rs. a.p.	Rs. a.p.	Rs. a.p.
1258—	" " "	" " "	" " "
1259—	863 8 "	393 " "	1256 8 "
Increase	863 8 "	393 " "	1,256 8 "

17. The increase in the items of charges in the Margin is attributable to the disbursements on account of Subsistence and Sawdeward having

Subbendy and Sawderward.

Fusly	Paid on account of Current Charges.	Paid in arrears.	Total.
	Rs. a.p.	Rs. a.p.	Rs. a.p.
1258—	211 " "	" " "	211 " "
1259—	577 8 "	52 8 "	630 " "
Increase	367 8 "	52 8 "	420 " "

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having been made in Fusly 1259 the year through, and in Fusly 1258 for only 4 Months.

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The Bariz of Munnar-

Munnarcottah Zemindary Settlement.

cottah for Fusly 1259, amounting

Rs. a. p.

Fusly 1258 8,543 7 6 to Rupees 9,214-10-11 ex-

" 1259 9,214 10 11 -ceeds that of the previous

Increase 671 3 5 Year by Rupees 671-3-5

which is owing to more timely rains having fallen on this Estate in the Fusly under report than in the preced-ing.

Nunjah.

19. The

Fusly	Extent of Land.	Deduct extent of land which suffered-ing from drought.	Remain-ing.	Total Mairwa.	Average price per Mairwa.	Amount of Summah.	
	SC m m	SC m m	SC m m	gle m m	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
In Croppa Lands-	1258 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Nunjah Calculation for Fusly 1259 was Seed Cottahs 43-19-1 7/8 of which Seed Cottahs 2-5-3/4 having entirely perished from
	1259 6 16 6	" " "	6 16 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Increase 6 16 6	" " "	6 16 6	" " "	" " "	39 3 2	
						39 3 2	
In dumany Village	1258 40 18 6 2/8	28 7 2 7/8	12 1 4	11 1 15/8	2 4 "	24 4 2	
	1259 37 23 7/8	2 5 3/4	34 18 3 1/8	88 6 6/2	2 4 7 5/32	199 12 7	
	Increase " " "	" " "	22 18 7/8	77 5 4 7/8	" " 29/32	174 14 5	
	Decrease 3 16 3	26 12 1/8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total	1258 40 18 6 2/8	28 7 2 7/8	12 1 4	" " "	" " "	24 4 2	
	1259 43 19 1 7/8	2 5 3/4	41 14 1/8	" " "	" " "	235 15 9	
	Increase 3 " 8	" " "	29 12 3 5/8	" " "	" " "	214-1-7	
	Decrease " " "	26 12 2 7/8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

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from want of water, the remaining ex-tent which yielded full produce amounted to Seed Cottahs 41-14-1/8 which in comparison with Fusly 1258 shows an increase in the extent of land that was productive of seed Cottahs 29-12-5 1/8 giving an advance in revenue of Rupees 214-1-7.-

Nunjah and Poonjah.

20. The Cause that gave an increase in the Nunjah Revenue Viz.t opportune rains produced a similar effect on the 2 Heads of Nunjah and Poonjah and Vam-pyre.-

Notwithstanding the decrease in the Cultivation under the Head of Poonjah the Revenue derived therefrom

Fusly	Extent of Land.	Summah amount.
	SC m m	Rs. a. p.
1258	16 9 7	402 6
1259	26 4 1/8	87 8 11
Increase	9 15 1/8	47 6 5

Vampyre.

Fusly	Extent of Land.	Summah amount.
	SC m m	Rs. a. p.
1258	266 11 5 1/8	2,496 2 5
1259	341 3 15/8	2,684 2 10
Increase	74 12 4 1/2	188 " 5

Poonjah. 21.

Fusly	Extent of Land. Cottahs	Summah amount. Rs. a. p.
1258	1,824	5,805 10 4
1259	1801 23/64	6,028 15 4
Increase	"	223 5 "
Decrease	22 39/64	" " "

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therefrom has increased to the amount of Rupees 223-5-" in Consequence of lands bearing a higher rate of assessment having been this year Cultivated on an extended scale

Tope.

Fusly	Summah Amount: Rs.	a.	p.
1258	85	6	3
1259	67	9	6
Decrease	17	12	9

22. The decrease under this Head is ascribable to Low offers received for renting the Tope trees in this Zemindary.

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Fusly	Summah amount Rs.	a.	p.
1258	3	8	"
1259	3	8	"

23. Needs no remark.

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Tax paid by Ironsmiths.

Fusly	Summah amount. Rs.	a.	p.
1258	48	7	11
1259	47	12	9
Decrease	"	11	2

The receipts under this Head depend on the number of ploughs mended by Ironsmiths which having been less in the Fusly under report has produced the decrease noted in the Margin

Fish Rent. 25. Certain Tanks which were

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were dry in Fusly 1258 having this year had water in them and been fished is the Cause of the increase noted in the Margin

Fusly	Summah Amount: Rupees	a.	p.
1258	"	5	"
1259	3	"	"
Increase	2	5	"

Sale proceeds of withered Trees.

Fusly	Summah Amount: Rs.	a	p.
1258	38	11	11
1259	53	1	11
Increase	14	5	11

26. An excess in the number of withered trees sold in Fusly 1259 is the Cause of the increase here shown.

27. The Demand of Summar cottah Zemindary for Fusly 1259 - amounted to Rupees 8,920-8-4 of which Rupees 7,858-3-" were collected within the Fusly, and the remainder Rupees 1062-5-4 was reduced by subsequent Collections to Rupees 378-12-8 for the early collection of which the necessary orders have been issued.

Demand Collection and Balance	Rs.	a	p.
Demand for Fusly 1259	8920	8	4
Collection within the Fusly	7858	3	"
Balance	1062	5	4
Deduct Subsequent Collections up to 31st December 1850	683	8	8
Net Balance	378	12	8

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Fasly	Current Demand.	Paid on account of Current Demand.	Remained Balance.
1258	489 8 "	489 8 "	" " "
1259	459 8 "	44 8 "	15 9
		46 4 9	
		Rs a p	Rs a p
		535-15-9	
		534 " "	1 15 9

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Arrears for 6 Months

32. The decrease of Rupees 1-15-9 under this Head was occasioned by the Charges incurred on account of Sawdeswared having been less in Fasly 1259 than in the previous Fasly.

Tinnevelly,
Trichendoor,
11th February, 1857.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird.
Acting Collector

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No 1

List of the Packet of the Accounts connected with the Minor Zemindary of Pairoor for Fasly 1259.

No.

1 List of the Packet.
2 Summabundy Settlement.
3 Account Current.
4 Statement of Collections Charges and Surplus or Net Revenue of the Estate for Fasly 1259 in Comparison with Fasly 1258.
5. Comparative Statement of the Summah of Faslies 1258 and 1259.
6. Statement shewing the gross Collections Charges and the surplus Revenue for Fasly 1259.
7. Account Particulars of Charges Collection.
8. Statement of Irrecoverable Balances of Fasly 1258.

Tinnevelly,
Trichendoor,
11th February, 1857.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird.
Acting Collector
Summabundy

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No. 2.

Summah Bundy Settlement of Paryoor the Zemindary Zemindar in the District of

6th March 1851

of Shoommiasawmy Shoomboteka Naicker Minor

Tinnevelly for Fusly 1259.

of Fusly 1259.

Name of the Estate.	Bearing Money Assessment. Extent of Cultivation.	Berij	Under Annamie. Extent of Culti: vation.	Deduct land which suffered from drought.	Remaining Quantity of Beari: able Culti: vation thereof.	Average price per Cullum.	Berij	Total Neerjah. Total Extent of land Cultivation which is Columns N:2 and 4.	Deduct suffered from drought.	Remaining Culti: vation.	Extent of Culti: vation.	Berij	Neerjah Inaid Poonjah. Extent of Culti: vation.	Berij	Vanjeyer. Extent of Culti: vation.	Berij
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	S Cul. M. M.	C. P. a P.	S C. M. M.	S C. M. M.	S C. M. M.	S C. M. M.	C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.	S C. M. M.	S C. M. M.	S C. M. M.	C. P. a P.	S C. M. M.	C. P. a P.	S C. M. M.	C. P. a P.
Paryoor consisting of 29 Villages	213 8 7/8	798 5 4	95 4 3½	1 10 .	93 6 3½	345 7 3⅜	2 1 .	712 5 .	309 . 13/8	1 10 .	307 2 13/8	151 0 10	4 .	13 4	3 .	10 3 5

Total Demand for Fusly 1259.	Balance of arrears for Fusly 1258.	Grand Total Demand.	Collections. On account of Current Revenue.	On account of arrears of Revenue of Fusly 1258.	Total Collections including arrears.	Balance. Current.	Arrears for Fusly 1258.	Total Balance.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.
7	8 5 3/4	408 12 .	159299	433281	11 19257	11 3	139901	57 27

Current Demand of Fusly 1259. (Continued)

Poonjah. Extent of Culti: vation.	Berij	Bagayet. Extent of Culti: vation.	Berij	Topes. Number of Topes.	Berij	Toddy Rent.	Still Rent.	Sale proceeds of withered Trees.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26.
S Cr.	C. P. a P.	Coolies	C. P. a P.	No.	C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.	C. P. a P.
5031 9/64	123 8 9	9 7	29 7/32	947	410 . 51	493 8 8	38 4 .	12 4 . 27 11 4

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

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Dr. { The Collector of the Zillah of Tinnevelly in Nos.
Naicker Minor Zemindar of Paiyoor for

Ordinary

		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
To Cash received on account of Land Revenue as per Jummahbundy Settlement No. 2 Column No. 27 Viz.			
August 1849		114 4	
November Do.		10	
December Do.		1954 11 8	
January 1850		1827	2
February		1908	15
March		1937	15 3
May		4206	2 9
June		222413	2
			13990 15

Arrears.

To Cash received on account of arrears upto Fusly 1255. 2726 11

Extraordinary

To Cash received on account of Extra Revenue — 83 15
D. in Deposit being the Net Amount after — 16501 10
deducting Charges to the end of Fusly 1258. 2701 5

Total Company's Rupees 19502 15 11

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Account Current with Thommiadawmy Thoombichia } Cr.
Fusly 1259.

	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
Ordinary		
Charges Collection as per Sanction of Government dated 29th September 1849 Vide account particular No. 7	630	
Paid to the Honorable Company. — Fusly 1258 — 802 — 14 — 0		
" 1259 — 12250 — " —	13112	14 0
Collector's Commission	252	" 4
By Cash paid for the subsistence of the Minor Zemindar from 1st December 1848 to 30th April 1850 as per Sanction of Government dated 29th September 1849. — 1250 8 "	15251	6 10
Extraordinary		
By Cash paid for the funeral rites of the Minor Zemindar's Father as per Sanction of Government dated 29th September 1849	314	8
By D. for constructing a Treasury room for the Manager's Cutcherry	19	9 11
By D. for repairs to works of irrigation as per Ordinary Estimate for 1258	414	" "
1. Extra Coomastah for preparing Sundry Accounts and Sawderward Charges — Rupees 21 — 15 — 5		
2 — Pymash Cummums from 1st August 1849 to 30th April 1850 being 8 Months and 23 days at 7 Rupees each per Mensem Rupees 122 — 6 — 2		
	144	5 7
		892 8 1
		16743 14 11
Balance on hand		3359 1 "
Total Company's Rupees		19502 15 11

Signed C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement of Zemindary Sc for Fy 1255.

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6th March 1857.

Thoombitchia Naicker Zemindar of Paryoor in the

Fasly.	Collections.	Amount paid for the debt & assistance of the Junior Zemindar.	Amount part of the funeral rites of the Junior Zemindar's Father.	Amount paid for Construct-ing a Treasury room in the Managers Cutchery.	Amount for Ordinary Paramut to Tanks & Sanc-tioned in the year 1850.	Amount paid for Additional Sibbendy and Sader-awarded Charges.	Total Amount of Charges.	Balance of Cash at the close of Fasly 1259.
	1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Cds. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
1258		9 11 " "						11922 11 5	2701 5 4.
1259.	2	2 " 4.	1256 8 "	314 8 7	19 9 11	414 " "	144 5 7	10143 14 11	3359 1 "

[Signed] C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

Comparative

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No 5

Comparative Statement of the Jummah Payoor in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusles 1258 and 1259 viz the Zemindary of Tinnevelly.

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	Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259	Increase		Decrease	
	Extent of Cultivation	Quantity of Mailwa=rem.	Beriz	Extent of Cultivation	Quantity of Mailwa=rem.	Beriz	Extent of Cultiva=tion	Quantity of Mailwa=rem. Beriz
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10 11 12 13
	Cul. Jn M. Gl. M. M. Cl. a P.			Sl. M. M. Gl. M. M. Cl. a P.	Sl. M. M. Gl. M. M. Cl. a P.		Sl. M. M. Gl. M. M. Cl. a P.	
Nunjah	486 10 3 3/8	" " "	2238 1 9	307 2 4 3/8	" " "	" " "	179 7 5	" " " 127 7 5
Nunjahmail Poonjah	47 5 4 1/2	" " "	168 2 8	13 4 3	" " "	" " "	34 1 1/2	" " " 12 7 15 3
Vaipyre	" " "	" " "	40 3 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 10 1	" " " 2 6 8 4 8
Poonjah	12 Cutchs 7 3/4	" " "	736 5 10	7 8 5 3/4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " " " " "
Bagayet	552 6 3/64	" " "	12309 11 3	563 1 9/16	" " "	" " "	19 14 4	" " " 17 8 13 3
Tope Teerwah	24 6 1/16	" " "	1126 2 1	129 1/32	" " "	" " "	11 6 27/32	" " " " " "
Fish rent	" " "	" " "	459 3 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	34 5 "	" " " 38 9 "
Hill rent	" " "	" " "	76 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " " " " "
Sale proceeds of withered Trees	" " "	" " "	14 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 11 4	" " " 6 12 2
Total	" " "	" " "	17223 3 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	54 3 4	" " " 134 7 13 9
	" " "	" " "	15929 9 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " " " " "
Extent of Nunjah land Cultivated	486 10 3 3/8	" " "	" " "	307 2 4 3/8	" " "	" " "	177 9 5	Deduct Increase 54 3 4
Deduct land which suffered from Drought	" " "	" " "	1 10 "	" " "	" " "	1 10 "	" " "	Net Decrease 129 10 5
Remaining	486 10 3 3/8	" " "	" " "	307 2 4 3/8	" " "	" " "	179 7 5	" " " " " "

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(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George, 8th March 1851.

No.

Statement shewing the gross Collections Charges and the Surplus Revenue on the Zemindary of Paryoor in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1259.

Name of the Zemindary or Estate under Civil Management.	Gross Collections within Fusly 1259.	Deduct- Company's Charges Peishcush.	Deduct- Charges Collections.	Total.	Surplus.
	1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
Paryoor	16801 10	13112 14	630 " "	13742 14	3058 12

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C. C. Kr. [Signed] C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Account

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Account Particulars of Charges in Collection, on Paryoor Zemindary in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1259.

	Rs.	a	P
1. Manager's Pay from 1st May 1849 to 30th April 1850 being 12 Months @ Rs 15 per Mensem.	210	"	"
1. Accomptants Do from Do to Do			
being Do at Do per Do	84	"	"
1. Mutsuddy Do Do from Do to Do			
being Do at Do per Do	60	"	"
D. Peons Do from Do to Do			
being Do at 3½ Rupees per Do	252	"	"
Sundaries Charges from 1st May 1849 to 30th April 1850 being 12 Months at Rupees 2 per Mensem	24	"	"
Total Company's Rupees.	630	"	"

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C. C. Kr. [Signed] C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 8.

Statement of Irrecoverable Balance of Fusly 1258 in the Panjoor Zemindary in the District of Tinnevelly.

	Items	Amount of arrears. Rs. a. P.
1.	Amount of teerwah charged on certain Betel Gardens in cases in consequence of the Betel cultivation having lasted for 6 Months more than the term of the triennial lease under which the Gardens were held. The payment of this sum is justly objected to on the ground that Betel cultivation is not liable to tax for any period beyond the term of the lease	322 7 4
2.	Do. of Do. improperly charged on certain Bangayal land not cultivated	21 1 .
3	Demand on 2d Crop raised on certain Enam poonjah land the payment of which is refused on the score that the land being Manium land, the 2d as well as the 1st Crop raised thereon is not liable to teerwah	5 5 .
4	Do. made at 20 fanams per Cullum on certain Nunjah land, instead of at the usual rate Viz. 16 fanams per Cullum fixed by the Zemindar. The tax at the usual rate having been paid the extra demand should be remitted	39 11 11
5	Amount of Teerwah on Poonjah land due by certain Cavil: gars the payment of which is objected to on the ground that the Zemindar resumed their Cavil Enam land worth the demand payable on their ayen lands promising to remit the tax on the latter	14 . 7
6	Do. being the Demand erroneously charged on certain arable waste land	65 8 7

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Items.	Amount of Arrears. Rs	a	p
7 Amount of Teeruah additionally charged on certain Vaimpyee cultivation according to the Zemindar's accounts of the preceding 2 years The payment of which is refused by the defaulters on the ground that the additional demand which is contrary to Maimool, though entered in the accounts of the preceding 2 years has never been collected in any one of those years. As the objection appears on enquiry founded on truth, the balance here shown should be remitted	5	8	
8 Demand on excess land found by remeasurement, the payment of which is objected to on the ground that the excess has been proved by subsequent investigation to be owing to incorrect measurement, which should therefore be remitted	44	9	3
Total Rupees	518	3	8

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11th July, 1851.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George the 6th March 1851.

No. 9

Entry of the Register of the Accounts connected with the Levy of the Assessment for Fusly 1259.

Principal Sheristadary of Adawlut to Fusly 1259.

Sir,

1 List of the Ryotwar Settlement
2 Summabundy Settlement
3 Account Current
4 Statement of Collections, charges and Surplus Statement of Collections of the State for Fusly 1258 or Net Revenue with Fusly 1258.
5 Comparative Statement of Summabundy 1259 in comparison with Fusly 1258.
6 Statement of Arrears of the year 1259 Collections charges and the Surplus Revenue for Fusly
7 Account Current of Charges 1259. Receipts and Collection

Tinnevelly,
Kistnamah 11th February 1851.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Examined by

Fort St. George 6th March 1851.

No. 2 in No. 9.

of Shenkaralinga Chinnia Naicker Minor Zemendar of the Zemindary

Fusly 1259.

Current Demand of Nunjah

Deduct Amount which suffered from Drought.	Remaining Cultivation	Quantity of Maiel warum thereof	Average price per Cottah.	Bariz.	Total Nunjah. Total Extent of Cultivation in Columns No. 2 and 4:	Deduct Drought in Column No. 5.	Remaining	Bariz.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
M m S C	M m G C	M m	G C m m	Rs a P	S C m m	S C m m	S C m m	Rs a P
2 5 3/4	34 183 1/8	88 66 1/2	2 42 9/32	199 12 7	43 19 1/8	2 5 3/4	41 141 1/8	238 15 9

Fusly 1259

Topes. Number of Topes.	Bariz.	Contd. Todduvu. Number of Palmirah Topes.	Bariz.	Salary paid by Iron Smith.	Sale of withered Trees.
20	21	22	23	24	25
a P	Rs a P		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
6028 15 4	17 - -	67 9 6	3 8 "	47 12 9	53 1 10
			2 "		

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in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1259.

Current Demand of Fusly 1259 (Continued)

Fish Rent	Total Demand for Fusly 1259	Deduct Enams Amount	Net	Balance outstanding Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258
26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
3 - -	9214 10 11	294 2 7	8920 8 4	230 5 4	687 8 1

Collections.

on account of Total	Grand Total of Columns Nº 29 & 32	On account of Current Revenue.	On account of arrears. Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Total.
32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
917 13 8	9838 5 9	7858 3 -	225 15 2	496 11 -	722 10 2

Collections (Contd) Grand Total of Columns Nº 34 and 37.	Balance. Current Revenue.	Arrears. Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Total.	Grand Total of Columns Nº 39 and 42.
38	39	40	41	42	43
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
2580 13 2	1062 5 4	4 6 2	190 13 1	195 3 3	1257 8 7

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

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No. 3 in No. 9.

Dr. The Collector of the Zillah of Tinnevelly on Account Current with Shen Keralinga Chinnia Naicker Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah. for Fusly 1259. Cr.

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ordinary						
Current Revenue of Fusly 1259						
To Cash received on account of						
Land Revenue as per Summah						
bundy Settlement No. 2						
Column 29 Viz.t						
January	1225	9	9			
February	1177	9	-			
April	2313	10	-			
May	1107	13	11			
July	2033	8	4			
				7858	3	-
Arrears						
To Cash received on account of arrears up to Fusly 1258	-	-	-	722	10	2
Extraordinary						
To Cash received on account of Extra Revenue				146	9	5
				8727	5	7
Dr. in Deposit being the net amount after deducting Charges up to the end of Fusly 1258				522	6	1
Total Company's Rupees				9249	12	8

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ordinary						
Charges Collection as per Sanction of Government dated 10th July 1848 Vide account Particular No. 7	534	-	-			
Visits to the Honorable Company	5208	-	-			
Collector's Commission	126	14	7			
By Cash paid for subsistence of the minor Zemindar from 1st June 1849 to 31st May 1850 as per Sanction of Government dated 10th July 1848.	1075	6	5			
				6944	5	-
Extraordinary						
By Dr on account of the annual Ceremonies of the late Zemindar as per Sanction of Government dated 10th July 1848	92	8	-			
By Dr for purchasing Cloths for the use of the minor as per Sanction of Dr dated Dr	70	-	-			
By Dr on account of the marriage of the minor Zemindar's Sister as per Sanction of Dr dated 4th September 1849	300	-	-			
By Dr for Tank Maramut as per occasional Estimate of 1849	317	2	-			
By Dr for emergent Repairs	38	8	10			
By Dr for repairing Hall in front of the minor Zemindar's House	23	6	5			
By Dr being Pay of additional Sibbendy and Sundermared Charges	16	14	6			
By Dr on account of interest on the amount of debt due by the late Zemindar to one Vengada Pathy Naiken	235	2	10			
By Dr paid to Ramalummaul being the amount of Maniem due to her for Fusly 1258	19	1	5	1112	14	-
				8057	3	-
By Balance on hand				1192	9	8
Total Company's Rupees				9249	12	8

Tinnevelly, 11th July, 1850. E. E. for (Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Statement

3655 St. George

6th March 1851.

Statement Naicker Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah in the District

58

Fusly	Balance of Cash at the commencement of Fusly 1259	Repairs of Tanks &c.	Ordinary	Occasional	Emergent	Total	Amount paid on account of additional debt due to Nattorcottah Chetty by the late Zemindar	Amount paid on account of Sibbendy and Sundry charges	Collectors Commission
	1 2	14		15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs a P	Rs a P		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1258	822 15 10	6 1,500 - -					2 5 6	1,502 5 6	1,400 - -
								19 2 8	152 - 1
1259	522 6 1	- - -		317 2 -	38 8 10	355 10 10			
								16 14 6	126 14 7

Fort St George 6th March 1851

Charges /Cont.d/

Amount paid for Peishcush.	Amount paid on account of the marriage of the Sister of the Minor Zemindar.	Amount paid to Venkatapa thy being the Interest on Cummul being a debt due to him by the late Zemin dar.	Amount paid to Rama. the amount of Manium due to her for Fusly 1258.	Total Amount of Charges.	Balance of Cash at the close of Fusly 1259.
21	22	23	24	25	26
C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
5208				10513 10 10	522 6 1
5208	300	235 4 10	19 1 5	8057 3 -	1192 9 8

Tinnevelly, 11th July 1850. } C. C. & Jr. / Signed / C. J. Bird Acting Collector

Comparison

Compt. Cummarcottah

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suffered fro			
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Remaining			

Tinnevelly 9th [illegible] Statement

3658 Fort St. George 6th March 1851.

No 6 in No 9.

Statement shewing the gross Collections Charges and the Surplus Revenue in the Zemindary of Munnacottah in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1259.

Name of the Zemindary or Estate under Civil Management.	Gross Collections within Fusly 1259.	Deduct Company's Charges Misc. Collection.	Total.	Surplus.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
Munnacottah	87267	5208	534	5742	29525 7

Tinnevelly, 11th July 1850

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

Account

3659 Fort St. George 6th March 1851.

No 7 in No 9.

Account Rent Roll Zemindary of Shaiva Collection on the Estate under Civil Management in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1259.

	C Rs	A P	C Rs	A P
Amount due this day from 1st June 1849				
to 31st May 1850 being 12 Months	210			
Ditto 4 per Centum	8	4		
Exchange due from Ditto to				
Tinnevelly due at 7 Rupees per Ditto				
100 being Ditto from Ditto to Ditto	49			
Fourth Kist Ditto from Ditto to Ditto				
Ditto at 4 Rupees per Ditto to Ditto				
4 Cents their Ditto at 3½ Rupees each				
being Ditto per Ditto	168			
			510	
Exchange from 31st				
Tinnevelly 1849 to 1st June 1850			24	
May 1850 being 12 Months				
at 2 Rupees per Cent				
Allowance			534	

Total Company's Rupees

Tinnevelly, 11th July, 1850

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

3660 Fort St. George 6th March 1851

Order thereon

(Vide Proceedings 13th March 1851.)

44-5.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting

Read the following Letter

No. 14

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

46.

B. No. 513
From the Collector of Canara —

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo calling for a reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 23d July 1849, respecting the existence of any Rajpoot tribes in this District I have the honor to inform you that as no tribes of this race appear ever to have settled in the Province, it appeared to be useless to issue any Circular order for information and I have reason to believe that this was communicated to Mr Ellis by the late Collector Mr Blane.

There are few men who call themselves Rajpoots employed as peons but they are rather strangers than inhabitants, nor do I know of any one person of this race, to whom I could apply for any authentic information.

Collectors' Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
24th February, 1851.

(Signed) F. A. Maltby
Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

46-7.

Resolved that the following Letter be despatched.

3661 Fort St. George 6th March 1851.

No. 104.

48.

Board No. 466.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In conformity with the Notification dated 11th and published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 12th November 1839, Page 774, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit a Return of Books which have either been received from Government and other Public Departments or purchased by the Board during the year 1850.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th March 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Return.

3662

Fort St. George 6th March 1851.

A

Return of Books received from Government and other Public Departments or purchased during the year 1850.

	Names of Books	From whom received	Number of Copies received	Number of Copies distributed	Number of Copies remaining
A	Almanacs for 1850	Purchased	2	"	2
	Army Lists for 1850	Ditto	4	"	4
	Acts and Orders of the N. W. Provinces	Government	1	"	1
C	Colebrooks Hindu Laws	Mr. Drury	3	"	3
D	Decisions of the Sudder Udalut	Government	19 Nos.	"	19 Nos.
	Decrees in appeal suits determined in the Court of Sudder Udalut	Ditto	1	"	1
G	General Report of Public Instruction in the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency from May 1848 to October 1849	Ditto	2	"	2
J	Journal of Literature and Science, Madras 1849	Ditto	2	"	2
M	Madras Regulations and Acts from 1802 to 1847 Mr. Clarke's Edition	Ditto	65	60	5
	Military Pay and Audit Regulations to 31st August 1848	Ditto	1		1
O	Official correspondence on the system of Revenue Survey and assessment in the Bombay Presidency	Ditto	33	29	4
R	Report of the legal affairs of the Bengal Government for 1848/49	Ditto	1	"	1
	Report of the Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces 1847-48. 1848-49.	Ditto	2	"	2
	Report of cases hard and determined in the Court of Sudder Dewany Udalut Volume II Part VII	Ditto	1	"	1
	Report of the small Pox Commissioner Calcutta	Ditto	1	"	1
	Report of the Board of Education for 1847-48. No. VII	Ditto	1	"	1
S	Statements of the External Trade of the Presidency of Bombay	Ditto	15 Nos.	"	15 Nos.
	Statements of Imports and Exports for the Ports of Madras	Purchased	10 Nos.	"	10 Nos.
	Statement of the Trade of the Madras Territories	Coll.r of Sea Customs	1	"	1
	Smiths Wealth of Nations	Mr. Drury	3	"	3
	Selection from Public Correspondence N. W. Provinces Part VII	Government	3	1	2
	Ditto from Ditto Ditto VIII	Ditto	3	1	2
	Settlement of Land Revenue in the N. W. Provinces	Ditto	2	"	2
	Statistics of the District of Cawnpoor	Ditto	3	"	3
T	Tabular Statement of the Commerce and Shipping of Singapore 1847-48	Ditto	5	4	1
	Ditto of the Ditto of Ditto 1848-49	Ditto	5	4	1

(Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Resolved

3663

Fort St. George 6th March 1851.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

49.

B. No. 475.

To the Collector of Madras.

To,

The Collector of

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Assistant Collector Taylor's Endorsement on Petition No. 962 of 1850. the Board wish you to inform them more fully of the reasons for which Certificates may not be granted in the names of the Petitioners as they would appear to have enjoyed the land for a series of years.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
6th March 1851.

(Signed) W. R. Bayley
Secretary.

From the Collector of Madura.—

50. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending the 31st December 1850.

Read letter forwarding

Order thereon.—

50-1. 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.

52. From the Collector of Nellore.— Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th Quarter of 1850.—

Read the undermentioned Statements

53. From the Sub Treasurer.— Statement of Contingent Charges of the General Treasury for January 1851.—

Resolved

3664

Fort St. George 6th March 1851

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements.

52-4. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned Lists.—

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot.— List of the letters received

55. from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December 1850.—

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot.— List of the letters addressed

56. to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December 1850.—

Order on the 2 abovementioned Lists.— Ordered to be lodged

55-7. in the Office.—

Read the undermentioned Registers.—

From the Collector of N. Arcot.— Register of Endorsements passed

58. by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February 1851.—

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly.— Register of Endorsements passed

59. by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of January 1851.—

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.— Register of Endorsements passed

60. by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of January 1851.—

From the Collector of Malabar.— Register of Endorsements passed

61. by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of January 1851.—

From the Collector of Madras.— Register of Endorsements passed

62. by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February 1851.

Order on the 5 abovementioned Registers } Ordered to be lodged in

58-63. Received

the office.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Statements Letters and Returns—

64. From the Collector of Nellore— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1850/51 up to 23d February 1851—

65. From the Collector of Bellary— Reporting that the half yearly Statement called for in the Board's letter of the 20th Instant has already been sent on the 17th Idem—

66. From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January 1851—

67. From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January 1851—

68 From the Agent at Kurnool— Statement of Demand Collections and Balance for the Month of January 1851—

69. From the Agent at Kurnool— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January 1851—

70. From the Collector of North Arcot— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January 1851—

71. From the Collector of Tanjore— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January 1851—

Statement

From the Collector of Tanjore— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January 1851—

72.

From the Collector of Tanjore— Register of the State of the River Cawery at the Anicut for the Month of January 1851—

73.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly— Return of Persons charged before the Collector with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January 1851—

74.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly— Return of Persons suspended or dismissed under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of January 1851—

75.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly— Reporting that certain Returns for the Month of January 1851 are blank—

76.

From the Collector of Madura— Statement of Demand Collection and for the Month of January 1851—

77.

From the Collector of Malabar— Statement of Dem Collection and Balance for the Month of January 1851—

78.

Statement

3489

Fort St George

3 March 1857.

Fusly 1259 (Contd)

Kuffarah found in 1259.	Total.	Deduct Wastage.	Net Quantity.	Sales. Rate per Indian Maund.	Value.	Balance at the close of Fusly 1259.	Comparison between the Quantity purchased. Increase.	Decrease.
In Mds. S. F.	In Mds. S. F.	In Mds. S. F.	In Mds. S. F.	Rs. a. P. Cts	Rs. a. P.	In Mds. S. F.	In Mds. S. F.	In Mds. S. F.
146 " "	95,488 13 78 3/4	48 " "	95,440 13 78 3/4			49,041 " "		18,942 " "
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" " "	4111 20 "	91 10 "	4,020 10 "	1 " " "	3,906 4 "	114 " "	" " "	" " "
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1536 6 "	552,880 39 68	356 30 "	552,524 9 68	" " "	336,667 1 10	215,054 6 68	116,970 " "	20,567 " "
						Deduct Decrease	20,567 " "	
						Net Increase	96,403 " "	

Calicut, 11th July, 1850.

E. E. Fox (Signed) H. V. Conolly Collector