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Fort St. George March 1851.

Diary

Received the following

letters.

No. 23.

To, W. A. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B. No. 595.

From the Collector of North Arcot } I have the honor to
report for the information of the Board
that I have this day delivered over
charge of the Northern Division of
Arcot to Mr. S. N. Ward, Acting
Collector, whose receipts for the
balance of cash in the Treasury
and stamped papers are herewith
transmitted.

North Arcot,
Collector Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 8th March,
1851.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Received

Fort St. George in March 1857.

Received from J. D. Boudillon Esq^r Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot the sum of Company's Rupees (4,77,040-3-5) Four Lacs Seventy seven thousand and Forty Annas three and piece five, being the Balance of Cash up to 7th March 1857 according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species	Description of Coins.	No.	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces Amount of Coins.	Total Current Coins.	Total Grand uncurrent Coins.
	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	4,10,502	100 " 4,10,502 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Do Half Do.	49,456	50 " 24,728 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Do Quarter Do.	101,689	25 " 25,422 4 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Do Double Annas Do.	50,352	12 8 " 6,294 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Company's Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835.	2021	100 " 2021 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Do Half Do.	420	50 " 210 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Do Quarter Do.	132	25 " 33 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Do Double Annas Do.	386	12 8 " 48 4 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40

	Do Single Do.	26	64 " 110 " 2,313 14 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Bombay Rupees	438	100 " 438 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Do Half Do.	68	50 " 34 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Do Quarter Do.	16	25 " 4 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	New Half Annas	154,023	3 2 " 4,813 36 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Do Quarter Do.	82,058	1 9 " 1282 26 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Do Single pie pieces	43,791	" 84 228 13 6323 73 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	European four pie pieces	26	2 14 " 88 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Do two Do.	9	1 " 8 " 16 " "	Rs 40	Rs 40
	Total Silver Coins			Rs 40	Rs 40
	Total Copper Coins			Rs 40	Rs 40
				Rs 40	Rs 40

12 Bank Notes amounting to Rupees
One sealed Bag containing five halves of
three certificates for share in the Madras Bank & Co
issued on account of security for Mr. N. Morrison
Albany Bank amounting to Rupees 30,000

North Arcot,
Collectors Catchings,
Chittoor, 8th March 1857.

Signature of J. D. Boudillon

Acting Collector.

Received

Rupees 4,77,040 3 5

Fort George on March 1857.

No. 2.

Received from J. D. Bourdillon Esq. Collector of Northern Division of Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees 18283 — 11) Eighteen thousand two hundred and eighty-three and five Calcutta, being the Balance of Cash Deposited by the late Provincial Court Centre Division and late Zillah Court and Civil and Sessions and Subordinate Courts of Chittoor up to 7th March 1857, according to the accounts of the Treasury —

Specie Description of Coins.	No.	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins.	Amount Current	Total
<i>Gold.</i>				
Late Provincial Court.				
Centre Division.				
One third Gold Rupees	29	500 " 145 "	145 " "	145 "
Company's Rupees	4,997	100 " 4,997 "	4,997 " "	
Quarter Ds.	1	25 " " 4 "	4 " "	
Double Annas	11	12 8 " 1 6 "	1 6 " "	
			4,998 10 "	
Half Pagoda Pieces	11	175 " " 19 4 "	19 4 " "	
Quarter Ds. Ds.	40	87 8 " 35 " "	35 " "	
<i>Silver.</i>				
Company's Rupees Old	500	100 " " 500 "	500 " "	
Madras Panamies	4,952	7 12 6 385 2 6	385 2 6 " "	939 6 6
				5,938 6 "
One Pie Pieces	5	84 " " 5 "	5 " "	5 "
			Company's Rupees — 6083 "	
<i>Gold.</i>				
Late Zillah Court and Civil and Sessions Court of Chittoor.				
One third Gold Rupees	9	500 " " 45 " "	45 " "	
Star Pagodas	259	350 " " 906 8 "	906 8 " "	951 8 "
Company's Rupees	3,253	100 " " 3,253 "	3,253 " "	
Half Ds.	21	50 " " 10 8 "	10 8 " "	
Quarter Ds.	54	25 " " 13 8 "	13 8 " "	
Double Annas	5	12 8 " " 10 "	10 " "	
			32 4 10 "	

Company's Rupees Old	1,000	100	1,000	
Madras of ams	1,716	712	6	133
Other				
Doogayunes	1,800	156	17	8
8 Pans & Notes Amounting to Rupees				17 8
Company's Rupees				820
Company's Rupees				6,200
Company's Rupees				6,000
Company's Rupees				18,283

Subordinate Court of
Chittoor

North Arcot,
Collector's Catchery,
Chittoor, 8th March 1851.

C. C. W. Signed J. A. Ward.

Acting Collector
Received

4039 Fort St. George March 1851

N^o 3.
Received from J. D. Bourdillon Esq^r Collector of the Northern Division of
Arcot the undermentioned Quantity of Stamp papers remaining
up to 7th March 1851 according to the accounts of that Depart^{ment}.

Size Number.	Description of Papers.	Rolls.	Value.
Stamped paper.			
4	Annas Country paper		
8	Do Do	1253	313 4
1	Paper Do	1157	578 8
2	Do Do	2688	2688 4
4	Do Do	1078	2156 4
8	Do Do	293	1172 "
16	Do Do	209	1672 "
32	Do Do	264	4224 "
50	Do Do	141	4512 "
100	Do Do	25	1250 "
150	Do Do	6	600 "
250	Do Do	2	300 "
350	Do Do	2	500 "
500	Do Do	2	700 "
750	Do Do	2	1000 "
		1	750 "
8	Annas Europe paper for deeds	7123	22415 12
1	Paper Do	219	109 8
2	Do Do	114	114 "
		87	174 "
8	Annas Stamped Europe paper for deeds	420	397 8
1	Paper Do	68	34 "
4	Do Do	27	27 "
		1	4 "
		69	65 "
Total.		7639	22878 4

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor, 8th March
1851.

Signed J. N. Ward
Acting Collector

For

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Fort St. George March 1851.

N^o 24
To, W. A. Bayley Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

2.

B^o 596.

From the Collector
of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for
the information of the Board that I have this
day taken charge of the Northern Division of
Arcot and Treasury, and have granted
Receipts in duplicate of this date for the
balance of Cash and stamped Papers to
Mr. J. D. Bourdillon, Collector.

North Arcot.

Collectors Cutcherry.

Chittoor, 8th March, 1851.

Endorsement on the two foregoing letters.

1-3.

Signed J. N. Ward
Acting Collector.
Submitted for the
information of Government.

Read the following letter.

N^o 14
To, W. A. Bayley Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B^o 598.

From the Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to your Official
Memorandum of the 6th February I have the honor to
submit herewith a Statement of the proposed
increase in the Establishment of Curums according
to the prescribed Tabular Form.
The receipt forming the fund from
which the Curums are paid having hitherto been
kept in deposit, the amount will not appear in that
forming the actual charges as entered in the accompan-
ying forms, there being no head for such entry.

Tanjore,
Chittoor,
7th March, 1851.

Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector
Statement

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Fort St George

Statement shewing the proposed increased Establishment

March 1857.

in the Province of Tanjore for July 1260.

	Years.	Receipts.	
		Ordinary.	Extra ordinary.
		Rs	Rs
Land Revenue including Nagore Tranquebar Districts.			
Receipts and Disbursements.	1847/48	386,5428	28,675
D ^o	1848/49	396,7273	29,484
D ^o	1849/50	371,3511	39,819
Estimate	1850/51	374,0600	36,500

Charges.		Total.		Net	
Ordinary.	Extra ordinary.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
331,332	20,200	389,4103	351,532	35,42,571	"
348,846	25,350	399,6757	374,196	36,22,561	"
342,262	37,250	375,3330	379,572	33,73,818	"
349,300	36,500	377,7100	385,800	33,91,300	"

Officers to which proposition refers.	Nature of Charges.	Proposition	
		Permanent	
		Increase per Month.	Decrease per month.
1	2	3	4
		Rs	Rs
Tanjore	12 Goomastahs at 15 Rs each	180	"
	10 Ameenas at 30 Rs each	300	"
	180 Curnumas at 6 Rs each	1080	"
		1560	"

Temporary		Casual or Extra ordinary.
Increase per Month.	Decrease per Month.	
5	6	7
Rs	Rs	Rs
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"

Grounds of Proposition

The duties at present demanded from the Curnumas and Nat Curnumas being so much more onerous than at the time of their numbers being fixed together with the withdrawal of assistance hitherto afforded by the Devasthanams department renders an increased establishment highly necessary for the protection of the Revenue interests, and for the payments of which increased number there are surplus funds available from the total amount forming the Curnumas endowments.

Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Ordered.

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

B. No. 506.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward for transmission to the Government of India as requested in the Official Memorandum of the Secretary to Government dated 4th February 1857, the accompanying application in the prescribed Tabular Form for the proposed increase to the establishment of Curums in the Tanjore District recommended in the Board's Proceedings of the 28th November 1850 No. 505.

The Collector has omitted several of the Columns in the Form in consequence probably of their being blank.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th March, 1857.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

At

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Fort St. George 13th March 1857.Thursday
13th March, 1857

At a Meeting Present.

J. Goldingham Esq^r Second Member.

and

T. L. Blane Esq^r Third Member

Walter Elliot Esq^r Senior Member
absent on duty as Commissioner
Northern Circar.

Minutes of the last Meeting
read and approved.

Read the following Extract.

No. 188.

B. No. 531.

From the Chief Secretary to Government - Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 1st March, 1857.

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

Forwards 5 Copies of Lieutenant Colonel Dixon's Sketch of the Mairwarra for such distribution as the Government of Madras may think fit to order.

(Here enter
17th January
1857.)

Resolved that the five Copies of the Work referred to be distributed as follows.

One to the Board of Revenue.
One to the College Board.
One to the Madras Literary Society.
Two to be retained in the Government Office.

(True Extract)

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Signed A. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered

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Fort St George 13th March 1857

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

From the Secretary to Government
dated 4th March 1857.

Read Extract - Lanca

tioning Statement of Contingent charges
incurred by the Commissioner in the
Northern Circars from 1st August 1849 to
30th June 1851.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Extract.

N^o 216.B^o N^o 541.From the Sec^y to
Government.Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Revenue Department, under date the 4th
March, 1851.Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings of the Court
of Wards./ Here enter 30th January 1857 N^o 144 /1. The Settlement of the yellow
maida Estate in the Tinnevely District
amounted for Fusly 1259 to Rupees 7,222-1
or excluding Enams Rupees 7,212-4-1
being somewhat below that of the preced-
ing year, owing to the wet cultivation having
suffered from draught.2. The Collections made on
account of Current demand to the 30th
November 1850 amounted to Rupees 6324-6
-3 leaving a balance of Rupees 687-13-10. The
Collections

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Fort St George 13th March 1857.Collections of arrears to the same date was
Rupees 1341-.3. The sum to the credit of the
Estate to the 30th November 1850 was Rupees
7,241-11-8 besides Rupees 18,200 in Govern-
ment securities.The Zemindar having at-
tained his majority, the Court of Wards
will give instructions for the Estate being
placed in his possession immediately together
with the money and Government securities
of Rs. belonging to the same.To The President & Members
of the Court of Wards.

[A true Extract]

Signed / J. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

10-11.

B^o N^o 529.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the

information and guidance of the Collector of Tin-
nevely with reference to the Court's Proceedings
dated 30th January 1851.2. The Collector will be pleased to carry
out the orders of Government contained in para 1.

12.

B^o N^o 540.From the Sec^y to
Government.Relative to
the Extra sources
of Revenue in the
District of
Banarass for
Fusly 1259.Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department under date the 4th March 1851.Read the following Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
(Here enter 6th February 1851 N^o 18.)Para 1. The demand on account of
the

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2. -

1867-18-10. -

With the exception of a decrease of Rupees 11,021 in sea customs and a trifling falling off under each of the heads of Ferry Taxes and Mote-tax, there was an increase under every other head of demand as compared with July 1868 chiefly however in -

Salt	8671
Land Customs	10532
Alkharry	14010
Stamps	5821

The circumstances which induced these
fluctuations are sufficiently explained
by the collector of Benares and the Board
of Revenue, and call for no particular
remark except that the Government notice
with

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July 1258 - Candies	101.00
1259 - Do	1,5420
Increase	35014.

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.
12-13.
D^o 12-528.
Order thereon.

A true Extract
Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated
to the collector of Banaraz with reference;
to the Board's Proceedings dated 5th February 1851.

Read the following Resolution:

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D^o 4th 51.
From the Secy to } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Government } under date the 1st March 1851.
/ From Board 10th February 1851.

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council grants sanction for
the issue of a Permission Certificate to the
Reverend L. Valett for certain lands in
the Town of Rajahmundry measuring
Cawnies $2\frac{1}{8}$ - ^{sq ft} 156 $\frac{1}{2}$ subject to a Quit Rent
of Rupees 15/- five per Annum.

Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

14 - 15.
B^d No. 5251 -
Order thereon. -

Ordered to be communicated
to the Register of Government Grants. *with*

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Fort St. George 13th March 1851.with reference to his letter dated 21st October 1850.

16

B. No. 568

From the Secretary to Government
dated 7th March 1851.

Read Extract authorizing
the Pettapoor Zemindary in the District of Ponn
jammundry being taken under charge of the
Court of Wards, on behalf of the Minor
heir - sanctioning the appointment of two
parties as Guardian and Manager, and
certain allowances for subsistence & for
the Minor and for the different Members
of the family.

16-17

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

18

B. No. 585

From the Secy to
Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 7th March 1851.

From Board 8th February 1851.

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council resolves, agreeably to the
terms of the order of Government 20th March
1821 under which the pension of the Sultan
pauk Jagheredar was distributed and
paid to the several Members of that family
to authorize the collector of Madras to continue
to Fethah Hoofain Khan from the 30th November

1851.

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1850, the date of lapse, an allowance of Rupees
(13-5-4) Thirteen annas five and five four per
Mensem being two thirds of the Monthly pension
of 20 Rupees enjoyed by the late Hyder Nawan
Khan.

By order

Signed J. J. J. J.

Secretary to Government.

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B. No. 577

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated
to the collector of Madras, with reference to
his Statement dated 9th January 1851.

Read the following Extracts.

No. 238.

20.

B. No. 621

From the Chief
Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Public Department dated 12th March
1851.

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

Here enter 22nd February 1851.

Ordered that the separate
Resolution of Government of this date
No. 237 be communicated to his Excellen-
cy the Commander in chief thro' the
Military Department, and to the Board
of Revenue.

All.

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21. All Military persons, including Military pensioners, will be accounted for in the census Returns to be furnished by his Excellency the Commander in Chief, European surveyors and Overseers not in the Military service being registered by the Civil Authorities.

/ True Extract /

Signed / H. C. Montgomery,
Chief Secretary.

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

21.

B^o 1:622.

From the Chief Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of consultation
in the Public Department dated 12th
March 1851.

Stating with reference to the census that it is intended to include natives of Great Britain and Ireland, their wives and children, and all who are technically described as British subjects with reference to descent, not place of birth.

Read the following letter from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.

Refer to Extract Minutes Consultation 11th February 1851, submitting for consideration a notification to be published in the Gazette, requesting parties to comply with the requisition according to form.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor, in Council is fully aware that Act Cap I. III does not extend to this Country. The Publication of that act in connection with the Honorable Court's despatch was merely intended

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intended to show the authority under which the census in the United Kingdom, was undertaken by the Registrar General, who desired to make that Census more complete by ascertaining from the Colonies and the East India Company's possessions the number of natives of Great Britain and Ireland resident therein.

2. The Governor in Council has no objection to the Chief Magistrate issuing a notification in the terms he proposes, but he believes that the desire evinced by the Honorable Court to meet the views of the Registrar General and the resolution of Government already published in the Gazette, will ensure the cooperation of all persons concerned.

3. The census is intended to include Natives of Great Britain and Ireland, their wives and children, also all who are technically described as British subjects, with reference to their descent, not their place of birth.

/ True Extract /

Signed / H. C. Montgomery,
Chief Secretary.

Circular

20-22
B^o 1:622

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue resolve to Circulate the undermentioned papers to all collectors for their information and guidance with reference to the previous Circular from this Office dated 13th February 1851.

Board to Government 22nd February 1851.
Extract Min. Cons. 12th March 1851 No 237.
Extract Min. Cons. 12th 62 Do No 238.

In Cont. 13th March 1851
In Cont. 15th Do Do

Read the following Statements.

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Port of George 13th March 1857.

B.P. 1060

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation at the undermentioned Ports on the 28th February 1857.

Name of the Port	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported up to 28 th February 1857	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation
Borenga	38,800	"	38,800	38,800
Rayachmundy District, Rayachmundy 8 th March 1857. Signed J. P. Prendergast Collector.				
Order thereon.				
Port of George gazetted.				
Ordered to be sent for publication in the				
Read the following Statement.				
Statement				

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4053

Port of George 13th March 1857

B.P. 1061

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 Malabar up to 28th February 1857.

No.	Places at which Salt is shipped.	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1850/51	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store & ready to be exported
1	Joornalappentur	10,000	"	10,000	10,000
2	Eschappully	25,000	"	25,000	25,000
3	Googolappully	10,000	5,000	1,400	1,400
4	Varany	15,000	"	15,000	15,000
5	Kristnapuram	10,000	"	10,000	10,000
			5,000	94,400	94,400

Malabar District, Pandalam & Ponnemurthy. E. & G. Signed J. D. White. Collector

Collector Calcutta, 10th March 1857.

Ordered

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Fort St George 13th March 1857

Order thereon

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

Read the following letter.

N^o 13.To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of
the 23rd December last, I have the honor to
inform you that the Petitioner in 1125 of 1850
being the Nephew or the brother's son of
Hanoomantoo whose name has already
been specified in my Endorsement of the
12th December, as being the person entered in
the Pymash and Enamaty accounts res.
pecting the Enam in dispute he (Petitioner)
has laid claims to a share in it - thro' the
services attached thereto have been perform-
ed by the Defendant Ramoodoo, who is also
another nephew to the said Hanoomantoo.

Annexed is a genealogical
table

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Table of the Petitioner's family for the information
of the Board of Revenue.

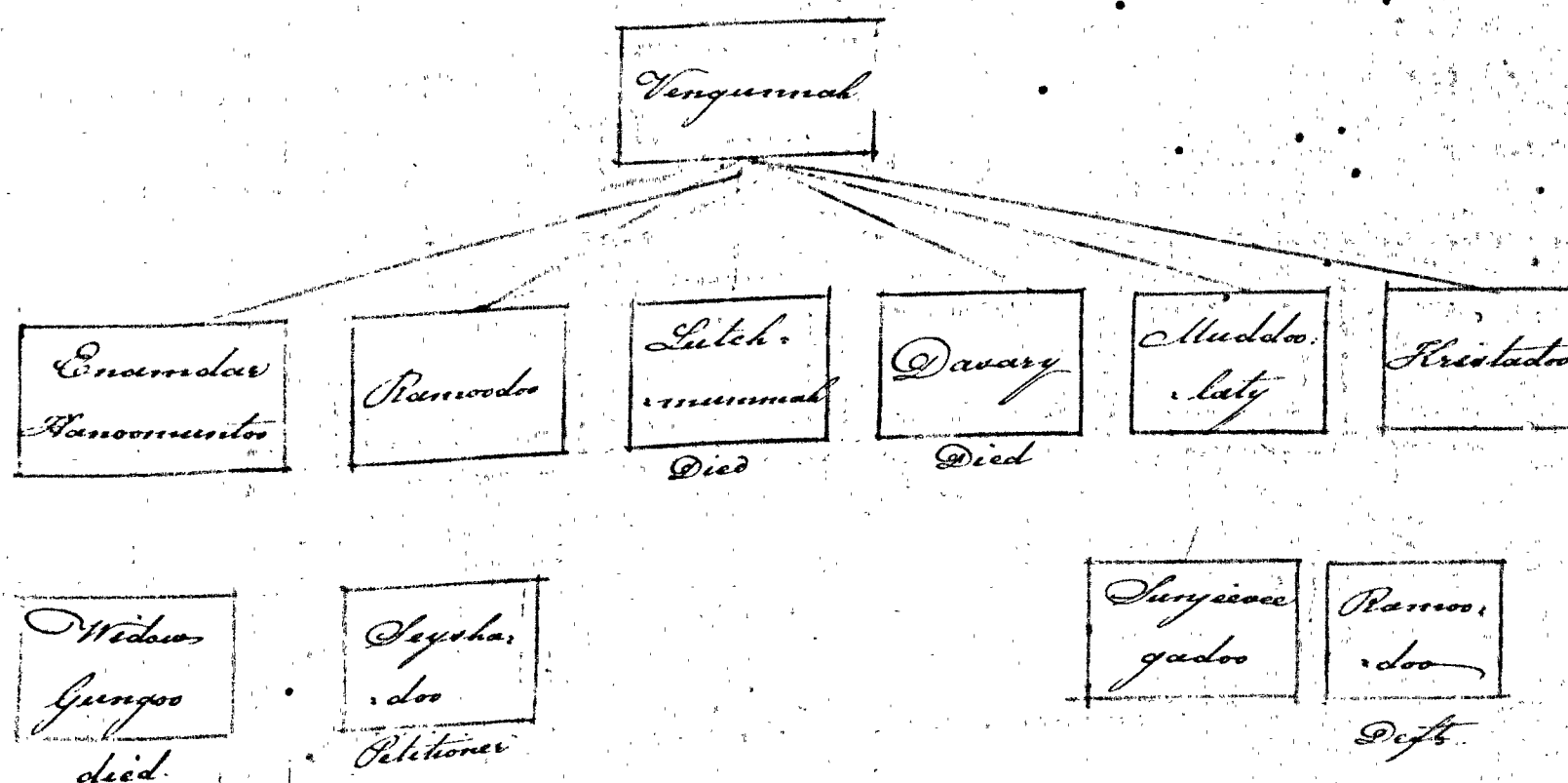
Cuddapah District,

Colt's Office on Circuit,

at Ramaswarum,

24th February 1857.

Signed / W. Murray
Acting Collector



B^o N^o 503.-
Order thereon.

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Ordered that the following
Endorsements be passed on Petitions N^o 1125 and
2000 of 1850.

The Board of Revenue decline to
disturb Ramoodoo in possession of the batobady
Enam which has been in his enjoyment for
the last 18 years, during which he has performed
the requisite services, as Petitioner claims to that
Enam ceased when he relinquished it and
absconded.

Read

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Read the following letter.

No. 10.

To W. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter

dated 20th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that no case of persons charged you under Regulations IX of 1822 has occurred in this District, during the last half year ending 31st December

1850.

Kurnool District
Agent's Office on,
Current, Alamoore,
1st March 1857.

Order thereon.

29. 30.

Signed J. D. Lushington
Agent to the Governor.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Statement.

Statement

Fort St George 13 March 1857

Statement showing the Amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Zemindars in the Northern Division of Arcot.

Sl. No. in the Register	Name of the Person or Persons	Amount due of Revenue, Government, and other authorities	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the Cause of suspension of payment	Remarks Orders of the Board of Revenue
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
93	Maduck Beg of the family of Begumally Beg	Rs. 12 1/2	For 23 April 1849	For 2 nd to 4 th of July 1857 or from 15 th October 1849 to 11 th July 1850 being nine months	Rs. 12 1/2	This Zemindar resides in the Village of Mayabagandal in the Bangalore Division. He was failed to appear for registration agreeably to the Board's orders of the 18 th January 1841 and the Collector therefore stopped his zemindari. He has been duly registered on the faith of a description, true roll and Subhnamah, signed by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division, and the Collector begs to recommend that sanction may be obtained for discharging the arrears in full as well as for continuing the zemindari.	9
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North Arcot
Collector's Office
Chittoor 25th February 1857

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Under

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Fort St. George 13th March 1851.

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D^o 544

Remarks thereon.

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Under the circumstances represented by the collector the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the arrears due to Saduck Beg from 12th October 1849 to 11th July 1850, being nine months, amounting to Rupees 144-4-0 / Forty four, and arrears four, and for the continuance to him of the annual allowance of Rupees 59-0-0.

The date of sanction 23rd April 1849 quoted in Column 2 is that of the Moyengabitah of Fussy 1228 in which the allowance was entered as being enjoyed by the family of Hoosain Ally Beg without any specifications of their names. These names including that of Saduck Beg will however be found entered in the Detailed List of charitable promissahs 1820 entry 1893. Vellow Salook received from the collector with his letter of the 31st March 1849 and submitted to Government with the Board's resolution of the 25th April 1849.

Read again letter from the collector of Salem dated 5th January

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Fort St. George 13th March 1851and entered in Consultation 3rd February 1851

Read also the following letter.

1:20

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

Sir,

Referring to your Board's

proceedings dated 3rd Instant requesting me to explain under what circumstances certain fees of Court due to a late Government Wakeel were paid into my Treasury and credited to Government.

I have the honor to state that after decisions favorable to the Government had been passed in two suits instituted against the collector of this District by Mr. Fischer, Mootadar of Salem, and one Vardas Jyengar, the costs of action were, in the usual manner realized from the parties cast and by some oversight paid into the Collector's Treasury and there carried to the Aini without deducting from them the sums transferable to the Government Wakeel who had conducted the defence of the Suits.

It

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D^o 544

From the collector of
Salem

1.-
Stating the circumstances under which certain fees due to the Government Wakeel were carried to the credit of Government.

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3. It further appears that the Government Vakeel, who had for some time been in declining health, deputed without receiving payment of the fees to which he was entitled. His son recently addressed me claiming a refund of the sums which had not been made over to his father and I deemed it my duty to solicit authority for their restitution.

Salem District

Tharamungalam

Collector's butcherry

26th February 1851

Signed / H. D. Phillips

Collector

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33. 34.
B. 12. 5. 18.

Proceedings thereon -

Resolved that the letters above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council with reference to the papers.

At 203 of 1841 To Govt. 11th March 1841.
At 19 of 1844 From Do 30th December 1844.
At 37 of 1847 Proceedings to Govt. 19th April 1848.
From Do 1st January 1848.

At 228 of 1844 To Govt. 2nd June 1845.
From Do 21st January 1845.
At 18 of 1848 To Do 23rd August 1849.

noted in the Margin.

2. The Fees due to the deceased Government Vakeel Syed Abdool Majeed were on account of suits in which the Government Officers were concerned but

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but in which the parties opposing them were cast and were adjudged to pay costs. The amount was by some oversight carried to the credit of Government on the 15th February and 30th March 1850 without deducting the sums payable to the Government Vakeel who had conducted the defence, and he having since died, his son claims the refund.

Under these circumstances the Board recommend that sanction be granted for disbursing the sum in question Rupees 72-11-4 to Syed Rader Hossain the son and heir of the deceased Vakeel.

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12. 4. 97

From the Collector of Salem.

Subon 13th March 1851

Read Tabular Report dated 20th February 1850 of the lapse of a service geom. rate in his District.

At 530.

Proceedings thereon.

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It is not stated in the foregoing Report whether the service for which the allowance was originally granted still continues to be kept up and the Board are prohibited from submitting any application in which this explanation may not be furnished.

In returning the report to the Collector the Board request, with reference to para 2. Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th May circulated to Collectors on the 10th June 1850, that the omission may be supplied and that the Collr will specify distinctly whether the Institution at which the service is performed is a Mosque or Dargah as it is observed, that altho' in the report it is termed a Musjeed, yet that both copy and translate of the Sumud are silent on this point.

Subon 10th June 1850

Read

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Fort St. George 13th March 1851

Read the following letter.
No. 18.

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

Sir,

Referring to the Petition noted

No. 1837 of 1850.
From certain Inhabitants of Chinnamoor and other
Villages in Sistragherry Talook.
Referring to their former petition and com-
plaining of being most shamefully treated by the
Tahsildar stating that the collector nor his assist-
ant made any enquiries into the matter of
their former address, and praying the Board
to grant them redress.
Board's Endorsement
Forwarded to the collector for report by Endorse-
ment 21st September 1850.

marginally,
transmitted
to me by your
Board, for report.
I have the
honor to sub-
join copy of
an Endorse-
ment which
I have this
day passed

on a similar address from the same parties, C. 18 1220 of 1850.

Signed J. D. Phillips
Collector.

Endorsement on Petition No. 1220 of 1850.

The remissions for Shance to which Petitioners
appeared entitled were made at the same time, as a spe-
cial and unusual indulgence, the Petitioner's time has for
Pooja was altogether remitted. Neither of these matters is
considered now to require notice. It is thus, also, with the ex-
ceptions of which Petitioners complain, but which they have
since stated themselves to be unable to substantiate.

Signed J. D. Phillips
Collector.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on
Petition No. 1837 of 1850.
Under the circumstances stated in the collector's
Endorsement on Petition No. 1220/50, the further interference of the
Board does not appear to be called for.

57
B. 12501.
From the collector of
Salem

Salem District
Tharamungalam
Collector's Butcherry
22nd February 1851.

Salem District
Tharamungalam
Collector's Butcherry
22nd February 1851

C. 18 534
Order thereon.

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Fort St. George 13th March 1851.

No. 21.

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

Sir,

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B. 12557.
From the collector
of Salem.

Transmitting
translation
of a Plaint to
the Sub Court
for recovery
of certain con-
Interest collected
from him on
means of revenue
accompanied
by this draft
an answer he
proposed to
make.

From the correspondence noted
marginally your Board are aware that ex-
ception was taken by the Mootadar of
Salem Mr. Fischer to the realization of
Interest on certain Risto which he discharged
by means of Drafts on Mess^{rs} Binny & Co,
Madras. The subject was under discussion
when in July last year I assumed charge
of this District, but the demands made
on Mr. Fischer by my predecessor and
the Sub collector in charge had been held
in abeyance consequent on Mr. Fischer's
memorial to the Government: on a copy
of the decision passed by Government
on that address reaching me, I deemed
it my duty to require the local Shasildar
to enforce payment of the amount for
which there was no longer any doubt that
Mr. Fischer was justly liable. It was liquidated

under

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under protest, but not before it had become necessary to attach certain personal property belonging to the Mootadar. The result is an action against the collector of the District, of the plaint in which I have the honor herewith to submit a translation received from the civil courts, together with a draft of the Answer which I propose to file. Under the circumstances of the case, I beg your Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the defence of the suit at the public cost.

Salem District,
Adamancattah,
Collector's Catchery,
3rd March, 1857.

Signed A. D. Phillips
Collector.

N^o 1.

To
P. P. Latton Esq^{re}
Subordinate Judge of the
Zillah of Salem.

The respectful Petition of
J. F. Fischer Merchants and
Zemindar of Salem.

The Petitioner begs leave to sue the
Madras

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Fort St. George 13th March 1857.

Madras Government in the person of
A. D. Phillips Esq^{re} their collector of Salem,
under Section IX Regulation XXII of 1802,
for the sum of Rupees 79-7-10 under the
following circumstances.

The Petitioner is Zemindar of
Salem. His Ryots being unable to pay
their Rists from failure of seasons and
the Salem Treasury being shut against
Bills from the Accountant General, your
Petitioner applied to the then collector
for permission to pay his Rists as they
fell due, by bills on Mess^{rs} Binny & Co^{rs}
at the Presidency at 10 days' sight, and
the permission was granted him under
the sanction of Government, and your
Petitioner immediately on receipt of it
gave a Bill at 10 days' sight for the Rist
due by him in arrears for 26 days in the
first instance. In consequence of the delay
of the correspondence on the subject, he paid
his subsequent Rists in the same way as
they fell due, subsequently many months
after, interest was not only demanded on
the subject of such bills, but for the time
the Sahsildar and the collector took to
transmit

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transmit them to the Presidency, and the time the Accountant General took in realizing them, which your Petitioner object-
ing to pay, his property was distrained, and he was obliged to pay under protest. Deeming which contrary to custom and unjust and illegal in equity, the Petitioner brings this suit under Section IX Regulation XXVII of 1802 for the recovery of the aforesaid sum unduly exacted.

With Salams.

26th November 1850.

True copy of the Translation of the Sub Court
Signed / A. D. Phillips.
Collector.

No 2.
Draft of an Answer proposed to be
filed by A. D. Phillips Esq^r Collector of Salem
in Original Suit No 4 of 1857.

In answer to this suit the Col-
lector of Salem submits for consideration by
the Court the following remarks.

1. The permanent assessment
fixed on the Petitioner's Mootah is payable
by eight Monthly Rists, the first of which
falls

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falls due on the 11th November, the seven others
being realizable on the 1st of the seven fol-
lowing months.

2. In clause first Section II
Regulation XXVII of 1802 it is declared
that every proprietor of land shall cause
the whole of the instalments of his monthly
Rist to be paid into the Treasury of the
Collector of the Zillah or to the Sahildar
or other officer who may be appointed to re-
ceive the public revenue assessed on his
estate on or before the 1st day of the fol-
lowing month, without waiting for a de-
mand being made by his Officers of
Revenue.

3. By the second clause of the
Section above quoted, it is further declared
that the amount of the Rist or portions
of the Rist so remaining unpaid, shall
be deemed to be an arrear of Revenue.

4. And by Section VIII of the
same Enactment it is stipulated that ar-
rears of Revenue shall bear an Interest
of one per cent per mensem.

5. The Plaintiff failed to pay
the Rist due for June Fushy 1258, and seven
of

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of those due for July 1259, either on the dates when the Rists fell due, or within the 1st of the ensuing month, on which account, Interest at the legal rate ^{as admitted in Section XVII} was charged and recovered on the respective amounts of those Rists, from the 1st of the months following those in which they should have been discharged, up to the date on which the Plaintiffs' drafts were cashed by the parties on whom they were drawn, and their respective amounts carried to credit of the Government in the accounts of the Sub Treasurer at Madras. The amount thus recovered was as stated in the Plaintiffs' petition Rupees 79-7-10-6.

The Plaintiff however argues that he is not liable to the interest thus charged and recovered, because in liquidation of the Rists in question the Collector of Salem from times to times accepted from him (Plaintiff) certain Drafts on a House of Agency at Madras, which acceptances the Plaintiff considers should be regarded as cash payments, and therefore that the Interest recovered was an illegal exaction falling under Section II

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Regulation XXVII of 1802.

The Defendant would here explain that the Drafts received by the Collector of Salem in liquidation of the Rists due by Plaintiff were so received ^{as admitted in his Petition} in conformity with the Plaintiffs' own request as a convenience to himself and as a relief to him for the embarrassments to which he refers in his Plaint. The defendant therefore submits for the Court's decision that Plaintiffs' reasoning is unsound both because the money due for the Rists was not paid into the Treasury of the Collector the Tahsildar or any other Officer appointed to receive it within the 1st of the months following those in which the Rists fell due; and because if by a Collector accepting payment of a Rist in any but the usual mode actual payment is deferred sufficiently long to constitute the unrealized portion or the whole an arrear of Revenue under clause II Section III Regulation XXVII of 1802, interest is justly chargeable from the date on which it so became an arrear of revenue. The defendant therefore requests

that

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that the Plaintiffs claim may be dismissed.
 /Signed/ H. D. Phillips.

Collector.

My dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the claim of the Plaintiff against the Defendant in the Subordinate Court of Salem. I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the same claim. I have the honor to inform you that the claim of the Plaintiff against the Defendant in the Subordinate Court of Salem is dismissed.

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

N^o 120.

To,
 The Chief Secretary to
 Government.

B^o N^o 520.

To the Chief Secretary }
 to Government... } Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin already before Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter dated the 3rd March 1851. from the Collector of Salem enclosing copy of a Plaint in Original Suit N^o 4 of 1851 filed against him in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Mr.

From J. P. 20th June 1851
 To J. P. 14th July 1851
 To J. P. 18th July 1851
 To J. P. 25th July 1851

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Mr. J. F. Fischer, Mootahdar of Salem
 together with Draft of the answer which he
 proposes to put in.

It will be in the recollection
 2. of Government that certain Pisto due by
 the Mootahdar of Salem were paid by him
 in Drafts at 10 days sight drawn on
 Mess^{rs} Binny & Co: Madras, and that
 exception was taken by him to these Drafts
 not being recognized as cash payments
 and to interest on the Pisto due being
 charged up to the dates at which the pro-
 ceeds from the drafts were actually re-
 ceived. -

The Collector now states
 3. that the demand of Interest was held in
 abeyance in consequence of the Mootahdar's
 Memorial to Government but that on his
 receiving copy of the decision of that
 authority, the Tahsildar was directed to
 enforce payment which was however
 liquidated only on protest and after
 certain personal property belonging to the
 Mootahdar had been attached.

In this plaint the Mootahdar
 4. sues the collector for the recovery of
 Rupees

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Refus 79-7-10 which he alleges to have been thus unduly exacted.

5.

The Draft of the collector's Answer appears to be in accordance with the views previously communicated to him by the Board and with an addition made in it in red Ink by them it is considered to be good and sufficient. They therefore recommend that the collector may be authorized to put in his answer and conduct the Defence at the public cost.

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Fort St George,

13th March 1851.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

N^o 16.

To, W. H. Bayley Esq^r
Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,
Fort St George.

With reference to para 3 of the circular under date the 19th August 1850, I have the honor to report that the feelings of the

Inhabitants

B^o N^o 601.
From the collector } Sir.

of Tanjore }
Reporting
on the feeling
of the people
in the large
Towns

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of the District
with regard to
act ~~XXVI~~ of 1850
and requesting
instructions on
the subject.

Inhabitants of the large towns of Negapatam, Nagore, Combaconum and Minnargoody have been consulted with regard to the provisions of act ~~XXVI~~ of 1850, and I have reason to think that with a little encouragement the greater portion of the Towns people would adopt the measures proposed by the act, but it can hardly be expected that perfect unanimity in the matter will exist.

The example of one Town agreeing to the assessment of a municipal tax and the good effects resulting, will do more than meetings and consultations will effect toward the end desired, and the most promising Town for a commencement is Negapatam; the Inhabitants of which place have generally expressed their approval of the system, and do not appear shy of paying for its working by the imposition of a properly rated house tax according to frontage; this tax too in my own opinion is preferable to Town duties for a similar purpose as the benefits are for the Town alone and the revenue more certain.

Attest

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With reference to para 4 of the Circular under reply I request the favor of instructions whether it is intended that proposals may be made to the Inhabitants of Negapatam and Nagore for the introduction of the provisions of the act for the improvement of their Towns.

Tanjore,
Vellum.8th March, 1851.

Order thereon.

Signed / J. F. Bishop

Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.
N^o 18.

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

B. N. 400.
From the collector
of Madurai

Sir,
In answer to the question regarding a Curnum Meerassie sold in execution of a Decree of Court which are contained in your letter of the 2nd January last, I have the honor to state, that the Enam is composed of a Percentage on produce in two Villages which might at a maximum yield

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yield from 15 to 20 Rupees annually, that such sales are usual both privately and by Decrees of Court / purchases of the kind having been made even by the Zemindar himself and that they are made in perpetuity. No special restriction is made as to the caste or class of persons by whom the Enam can be purchased.

2. I consider such sales very detrimental to the efficacy of Curnums in Zemindaries. The law regards this class of Officers as standing between the Zemindar and the Ryots, to guard by his records the rights of each - but under this system of sale the Zemindar himself sometimes becomes the Curnum Meerassidar and appoints a person, removable at will, to do the duty, who is of course his creature and who frequently pays to him some portion of the Emoluments. Moreover the Meerasses being frequently sold in several portions there arise dissensions relative to the shares of emolument and the proportion of duty to be allotted to each. The arguments which may be used in favor of the sale of the Nalamay or Potailship

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Potailship of a Village do not apply to the Office of Curnum, as there is no object in the Curnum being a man of property independently of his Enam.

3. I think it very desirable therefore that the practice of selling Curnum's Enam should be put a stop to altogether, or at least placed under restrictions which would confine the purchase to persons competent to perform the duty themselves and prevent minute subdivision.

4. Petition N^o 1866 of 1850 is herewith returned.

Madura, ...
20th February, 1851.

Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

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

To N^o 124.
The Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Board of

B^o N^o 535
To the Chief Secretary to Government...
Submitting

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a Correspondence with the Collector of Madura regarding the sale of a Curnum Merassi in a zemindary Village in execution of a decree of Court. Suggesting that the Court of Sudder Adalat be requested to adopt measures for preventing the evil complained of and recommending that the judicial authorities be urged to discontinue the sale mortgage or gift of all such Offices.

of Revenue to submit for the orders of Hon^{ble} Coll^r 10th December 1850 Government the accompanying in Com^{rs} 2^d January 1851. To Coll^r 2^d January 1851. in Correspondence with the Hon^{ble} Coll^r 20th February 5th Collector of Madura on the in Com^{rs} 13th March 5th subject of the sale of Curnum Merassi in a zemindary Village.

2. It will be seen that the question regarding the hasty and unfair manner in which it is complained that the sale in question was made is beyond the cognizance of the Revenue authorities the Merassi having been disposed of in execution of a Decree passed by the Moonsiff's Court, and confirmed by the Civil Judge of the district. There are however certain principles involved in the case of the Petitioner which being of some importance, appear to be deserving of consideration.

3. The Regulations provide specially for the Office of Curnum, and forbid the alienation of the emoluments attached to hereditary Village Officers of which that of Curnum is one of the chiefs. By section VIII however of Regulation of

VI of 1851.

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of 1831 a zemindary Curnum is exempted from the operation of the rule which is made applicable to all other Village Officers. In consequence of this exemption the practice of transferring the Curnum as well as the other hereditary Village Officers in districts where the assessment is permanently fixed, appears to have grown to an extent that requires some check. Referring to the sale of Curnumships in zemindaries Mr. Parker observes that "the law regard this class of officers as standing between the zemindar and the ryots; but by the present system of sale the zemindar himself sometimes becomes the Curnum Mraasidar, and appoints a person, removable at will who is of course his creature, and by whose means therefore he is enabled to defeat the intentions of the Legislature."

In a case which came before the Sudder Udalat in appeal, where the question at issue was the validity of an alienation by Gift of a Curnum Mraasi in a zemindary, that Court observed,

From Colld^o 20th February 1851

+ 14/1851, Madras Select Deemee 1. 214

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* The Board now include Regulation XXIX of 1802 to be specially referred to.

observed that "the ancient usage of the Country, on which all its provisions* are founded, and common reason were against such transfers of Public duty and that the Mraasidar could not confer it upon another without assuming the authority of the Proprietor of the district or ruling power and without doing an injury to his posterity." - such being the construction of the law on the subject under notice; the Board would suggest the desirableness of calling the attention of the Court of Sudder Adalat to the evil complained of with the view of their adopting such measures as appear to be necessary.

5. It would appear from an incidental allusion to the subject by Mr. Parker in his letter of the 20th February 1851, that this practice of transferring by sale or otherwise, hereditary Village Officers in zemindaries is not confined to that of Curnum alone, the Board would therefore recommend that the judicial authorities in the provinces should be urged to

latter part of para 2 of letter of the 20th February 1851

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to discountenance the sale, mortgage or gift of all such offices which in common with those existing in unsettled districts fall under the operation of Regulation of 1831.

Letter addnl to Provincial Court Southern Division 15 Feb. 1837 forming Enclosure in Board Circular of 3 April 1850 p. 574

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Fort St. George,

13th March, 1851.

Order thereon.

Signed / W. H. Bayly Secretary

Order that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition of 1866 of 1850.

"Petitioner is informed that the Revenue authorities cannot interfere in the matter referred to them, the sale having been confirmed by the Courts of Law."

N^o 138

I Read letter from the Collector of Tinnevely dated 11th February 1851 reporting on the settlement of the Minor Zemindars of Paryoor and Manarcottah for July 1259. Here enter N^o 38.

Para 1

On a comparison of the settlement of the two Estates Paryoor and Manarcottah which form the subject of the letter above recorded with

	July 1258	July 1259	Decrease
Paryoor	17228-3-9	13929-9-4	1298-10-5
Manarcottah	4543-7-6	9214-10-8	671-3-5

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B^d 578 Proceedings thereon Relative to the settlement of the Minor Zemindars of Paryoor and Manarcottah in the district of Tinnevely for July 1259.

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with the last years demand, the Court observe a falling off in the former and an improvement in the latter

These different results are owing in the one case chiefly to a constriction of Pongah Cultivation producing thereby a decrease of Rapes

In the Settled Villages
Extent of Cultivation { July 1258 398-8-2
July 1259 213-8-7 1/2
Decrease of S. Cultivation 185-1/8
Deducting Increase of many Villages 7-2-7 1/2 727-7-5
Decrease of Cultivation 174-9-5

extension of both Wet and dry Cultivation.

Paryoor Increase 29-2-5 1/8 214-1-7
Pongah 223-5-"

It should however be observed that altho

the quantity of Pongah land taken up in Paryoor was much greater in the

	SC	Pongah	Barry
Paryoor	104	13	19
Manar	22	13	223
Cottah	5	5	5

year under report than in the preceding July only a small amount of Revenue was realized in excess owing to the lands being assessed at lower rates, while in Manarcottah it was the reverse; the land in this Estate taken up for Pongah Cultivation, though decreased in extent, bears a higher assessment. The collections made

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on account of each Estate were as follows

	Demand	Collection	Balance
Paryoor	15,929 9 4	13,422 14 3	506 11 1
Mannarcottah	8,920 8 4	5,541 11 8	3,478 12 8

The Current balance in each being
Rupees 506-11-1 and 3,478-12-8 respectively.

4. Of the old Arrears, those
standing in the accounts of Mannarcottah
at the commencement of July 1850
amounted to Rupees 917-13-5 which
by subsequent collections was reduced
to Rupees 163--8 of which Rupees
158-8-7 have been remitted leaving
only Rupees 4-8-1 the realization of
which still appears to be doubtful.

5. In the Paryoor Zemindary
the Collector considers that only Rupees
8--2 of the amount outstanding
is capable of realization and recommends
that the remainder Rupees 518-3-8
should be written off which under
the circumstance given in Enclosure

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of Com^{rs} 11th February 1851

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As the Court authorized

The aggregate receipts of the two Estates

Gross Receipts less Charges of Management. Surplus are given in

Paryoor	16,801 10 13	112 14 6	632 ..	3,058 12 1
Mannarcottah	8,727 6 7	5,208 ..	534 ..	2,985 6 7

the Margin,
which were
found sufficient to meet the Government demand
and charges of management, leaving a
surplus Revenue of 2,985-6-7 in favor
of Mannarcottah, and of Rupees 3,058-12-1
in favor of Paryoor.

In the former of these
Estates the gross receipts together with
the amount in deposit

Mannarcottah.	8,727 6 7	at the end of July
Gross receipts of the year	8,727 6 7	
Balance in hand at the end of July 1850	522 6 1	1850, were Rupees
	9,249 12 8	9,249-12-8 while the
Deduct disbursements - ordinary and extraordinary	8,057 3 ..	disbursements both
Balance in hand at the close of July 1850	1,192 9 8	ordinary amount to Rupees 8,057-3--

leaving a balance on hand of Rupees 1,192-9-8 at the close of the year under report. In the latter the deposit at the close of the previous year

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Year being brought to account with the

Panyoor	
Gross receipts of the year	Collections of the year
Balance at the end	16,801-10-7 under report the total receipts
of July 1258	2,701-5-4 amount to Rupees 19,502-15-
Deduct disbursements	19,502-15-11 while the Charges under
under all heads	16,143-14-11 all heads were Rupees 14,143
Balance at the close of	3,359-1-11 leaving a balance
July 1259	of Rupees 3,359-1-11 to the credit of that property.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract, be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Tinnevely.

Read the following letter

N^o 48

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

Sir,

I have the honor to

From the N^o 484
From the N^o Collector Para 1
of Tinnevely
Requesting for
reasons shown that
Rs 60 out of the
sanctioned amount
of Rs 60 within
mentioned should be
assigned to the 3 Widows
of the late Pensioner
of Nagalapuram in
his District

bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue
that quarrels and divisions have taken
place in the Pensioned Family of
Nagalapuram described in Mr Thomas
letter

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Letter to the Board dated 26th December
1845 and in subsequent correspondence
terminating with the Government orders
for their present allowance in minutes of
Consultation 13th February 1846.

* Munjimmahl,
Munummahl,
Anurodyammahl.

The 3 Widows of the late Pensioner have left the residence of the Nagalapuram Family and gone to live with their respective Parents in consequence of alleged insults and ill treatment received from their late Husband's Brother Sattorappa Appa Remmoody Yeravappa Nair the present Head of the Family and request that a portion of the sanctioned allowance may be paid to them separately.

I have tried every expedient to bring about a reconciliation but without avail and as Sattorappa Remmoody Yeravappa Nair declines to make any provision for the widows of his late Brother as long as they refuse to reside in the Family house I beg to recommend that a portion of the sanctioned stipend for the family may be allowed to be paid separately to each of the 3 widows of the late

* 60 Rupees per
month for seven
persons

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late Pensioner after due consideration I think five rupees per mensem for each widow is a proper assessment as the charges of keeping up the House and Establishment falling upon the Head of the Family make the just share of other Members considerably less than an equal division of the whole stipend.

4. Should any of the widows or all of them become reconciled to their Brothers-in-law he should of course be allowed to draw their allowances together with those of the rest of the family as heretofore.

Signed/ C. J. Bird

Acting Collector

The Board of Revenue

observe that there is already a division in the allowance to the family of the late Pensioner of Tagalapooram, namely the pension of Rupees 20 per mensem to Bungam Soudrapandian Naig for the support of the large family left by his father the late Satoorapa Naig, and the pension in question of Rupees 60 per mensem to Satoorappa Yernooddy

Tinnevely, ---
Trichendoor, ---
25th February 1851
B^d N^o 324
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Order thereon.

From Government
7th March 1847

From 2nd Government
16th April 1846

B^d

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Yernooddy Yernavappa Naig for the support of his and the late Yernindars family in all seven persons.

2. The Subdivision of such Pensions has been considered objectionable, and the Board and Government have repeatedly refused to entertain applications of this description and enjoined the parties to look for their maintenance to the head of the family.

3. The Board therefore cannot sanction the Subdivision of the pension of Satoorappa Yernooddy Yernavappa Naig as recommended by the Collector, who will continue its payment to him as head of the family with a caution to distribute it as usual for the support of the seven persons for whom it was intended.

Read the following letter
N^o 12.

Official Memorandum

48.
B^d N^o 315.

From the Collector
of Madras

The Collector of Madras has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Official Memorandum from the

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the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 6th instant, and to state that quit rent bills for lands beyond the Walls of Black Town on which there are buildings are of the same form with those for lands under cultivation printed forms of the whole of the bills now in use in this Office are transmitted herewith as follows.

- N^o. 1 Bill for Houses in Black Town
- 2 - D: for Ground rent
- 3 - D: for lands with or without buildings beyond the Walls of Black Town held without Government Grants
- 4 - D: D: D: without certificates
- 5 - D: D: D: under Grants
- 6 - D: D: D: under certificates
- 7 - D: for Chunar Hills
- 8 - D: for Banksalla
- 9 - D: for Houses in Fort St. George

Madras

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Order thereon

Signed J. A. Henderson
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

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Board of Revenue
Fort St. GeorgeB^o N^o 438From the Collector of Madras
and Register of Government
Grants

Sir,

Para 1

With reference to

the Endorsement on the

Reporting
on a Petition
from Shashwar
Jung relative
to his appli-
cation for a
certificate
for his house
at Poodoo-
pakum and
to certain
other property
in the same
Village which
is now held by
one D. Rama-
sawmy Moodly

B^o N^o 438
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accompanying petition from Shashwar Jung, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that the Petitioner's house is situated in the Shrotrium Village of Poodoopakum.

He complains of being required to produce the Shrotriumdar's consent to the grant of a certificate, which he has applied for and of his objection to the renewal of a certificate issued to another in 1839 not being attended to.

It is customary to require all applications for new certificates for Houses and lands in a Shrotrium Village to procure the written consent of the Shrotriumdar. The petitioner was informed of the existence of this rule, and of the necessity of its being adhered to by

To B^o 27th February 1836From D^o 15th August "To D^o 19th September "From D^o 29th September "From D^o 19th December "From D^o 27th February 1837To D^o 3rd March "From D^o 11th April "To D^o 22nd May "From D^o 1st June "To D^o 8th July "From D^o 17th D^o "

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my endorsement of 24th July 1845, but he was then, and is still, unwilling to accept any certificate which would subject him to the payment of quit rent to the Shrotriundar

3 Having paid the annual assessments to the Jentices in session, he thinks that the quit rent should in like manner be paid to the Officer of Government instead of to the Shrotriundar. This is the first part of his Complaint—

4 As regards the second part I beg to explain that a certificate N^o 2553, was issued on 1st September 1815 to Sahel Begum for a House and Ground in the same Shrotriundar Village containing G-1-15 1/2, and that on the 3rd June 1839 a fresh Certificate N^o 13 was granted to P. Salymaun Saib for G-1-21 7/8 under a bill of sale from the representatives of Sahel Begum including the premises held under the original Certificate N^o 2553 as well as an excess of square feet which they were actually in possession of.

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5 Prior however to the preparation of the Certificate of 1839 the usual notice for 30 days was affixed on the property in favor of P. Salymaun Saib as the purchaser from the representatives of Sahel Begum inviting counter claims if any; but none were preferred at the time. The then Collector, therefore felt no hesitation in furnishing the applicant with a Certificate—

6 B. Ramaswamy Moodelley now owns the property under a proper conveyance. On his applying for a Certificate in his name, the petitioner objected. A copy of the Endorsement given him under date the 2nd Ultima is appended to Para 8 of the petition under report—

7 It will thus be seen that, so far as this Department is concerned, the petitioner can have no just cause of complaint. His petition is returned herewith.

Madras 21st February 1851 } Signed J. A. Huddlestone
Collector
Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing
letter be submitted with the following address
N^o. 130.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

B^e. N^o. 544.
To the Chief Secretary
to Government. — Para 1. With reference to their
submitting, with reference
to the order of
Government
b^e. ultimo a
letter from the
Collector of
Madras re-
porting on the
Petition from
Sashavara
Jung relative
to his appli-
cation for a
certificate for
his house at
Poodoosankum
as also to cer-
tain other
property in the
same Village.

Para 1. With reference to their
endorsement dated 8th February 1851 of
the Acting Deputy Secretary to Govern-
ment, calling for a report on Petition
N^o. 110 of 1851 from Sashavara Jung,
herewith returned, I am directed by
the Board of Revenue to submit the
accompanying letter dated 21st. Idem
from the Collector of Madras on the
subject.

2. It will be seen that the
Petitioner's house is situated in the Shro-
triern Village of Poodoosankum and he
complains in the first place of being
required to obtain the consent of the
Shrotrierndar to the grant of a certificate
which he has applied for, and in the
next place he objects to another certifi-
cate N^o. 13 dated 13th. June 1850, in the name
of P. Saleyma Sahib for a house and
ground in the same Shrotriern, being

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transferred to S. Ramasawmy. Moodely
who now owns the property under a pro-
per conveyance, the Petitioner alleging
that a portion of the land, so held, forms
part of the only road to his own grounds.

From Collector and
Register to
Govt. Grants
in Genl. 29th Sept. 1850
Pr. To. 27th Sept. 1850
To Govt. 27th March 1851
Order from Govt.
in Genl. 15 April 1851

The rule in regard to land
situated in Shrotriern Villages is that
no certificate shall be granted to the
Register of Government Grants for lands
newly occupied in such Villages or new
certificates granted without the consent
of the Shrotrierndar, but that his consent
need not be previously obtained in cases
of transfer of land so situated. The pro-
per course was pointed out to Petitioner
who is however unwilling to accept any
certificate which would render him sub-
ject to payment of Quit rent to the
Shrotrierndar.

The second cause of Petitioner's
complaint was enquired into by the Assist-
ant Collector and the objection of Pe-
titioner rejected under an endorsement
of that Officer dated 2nd January 1851
which is transcribed in para 8 of
the present Petition.

The Board are of opinion
that

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of Complaint—

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George — } signed W. H. Bayley
13th March 1851. — } Secretary

Read the following Statement.

52. B. N. 554.

Statement exhibiting the Quantity of Salt in
store available for exportation to Calcutta on
private trade at each of the several places of
Exports in the District of Madras—

Places at which salt is shipped	Quantity of salt available for Export ation in the year 1850	Quantity actually exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready to be exported	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6

Maunds

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Ponnore

210,000

109,090

100,910

3,199 $\frac{6}{20}$

Madras

1st March 1851Signed G. N. Taylor
Assistant Collector

Ordered

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52. 53.
Order thereonFort St. George 13th March 1851.Ordered to be sent for pub-
lication in the Fort St. George Gazette

Read the following letter—

N. 24

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

Sir,

54. B. N. 559.
From the collector, Para 1.
of Madras.
Submitting a
letter from the
late Assistant Col-
lector, Mr. Taylor relative
to his management
of the salt revenue
during the portion
of the current year
which has already
expired and request-
ing sanction for
extending the man-
ufacture at Villav
and Talavore from
1500 to 2000 lbs. as
suggested.

Para 2 and 3.

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith for submission to the
Board of Revenue, a letter from my late
Assistant, Mr. Taylor who ceased to do
duty in this Office on the 7th instant.
I shall now proceed to offer explana-
tion, such as is called for on certain
parts of the letter in question.I have taken the necessary
steps to expedite the removal of the
newly manufactured salt of the season from
the pans to the Madras kotars to
admit of the sales for inland consump-
tion without restriction, being resumed
at the earliest practicable date.
As regards the subject of
extending the plat forms at the kotars
which

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which was transferred by the Board for consideration in the Department of Public Works, it is proper to bring to their notice that certain information requested by the Secretary to the Board in that Department in a letter of date the 7th November last was furnished by me on the 12th idem, but their final Orders have not yet been communicated to this Office.—

Para 6.

4. Adverting to the authority conveyed to me in the Board's Proceedings dated 9th December last, I beg to recommend that the necessary sanction may be granted for extending the manufacture of salt at Tulloor and Vayaloor from 1500 to 2000 lg, whereby the whole quantity to be manufactured in the present season will be raised from 6000 to 6500 lg. A copy of the correspondence with the collector of Chingleput referred to by Mr. Taylor is transmitted herewith—

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5. I submit a report of this date from the Surveyor attached to this Office, from which it will be seen that accumulations from Lochranes Canal were

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were removed only at a recent date to facilitate the passage of fully laden Boats. Mr. Taylor would seem to allude to the present shallow state of the Black Town Ditch. This shall be deepened without delay—

6. I shall submit at a future date an Estimate of the outlay required to carry out the proposition contained in the concluding parts of Para 6 of Mr. Taylor's letter, in order that the Board may be able to decide as to its feasibility or otherwise.

Madras,
8th March 1851

} / Signed J. A. Huddlestone
Collector
N^o 1.

To J. A. Huddlestone Esq^r
Collector of Madras.

Sir,
Para 1. In delivering over to you charge of the Salt Department of this District, which was placed under my immediate control by order of Government dated 1st May 1849, I deem it proper to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, the result of my

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my management of this branch of revenue during the portion of the present Fy which has already expired.

2. The amount of the sales of Salt up to the 5th instant compared with those of the previous year gives an Increase of Rupees 1,053 1/4.

9-7, and this Increase would have been considerably greater had I not been compelled to limit the Inland sales to 3 G. per diem from the 11th January last, when the Salt remaining at the Coataurs amounted only to 364-16. Having made arrangements to expedite the manufacture of Salt required for the current year a quantity, has already been scraped, and 7 Boat loads of fresh Salt have just arrived from the pans, so that the sales to the full extent or without restriction may be resumed at an early date.

3. In my letter of the 23rd September last I observed that from the stock on hand at the time, I did not anticipate any inconvenience to the trade, but owing,

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owing to the failure of the Monsoon, the sales progressed as usual during the months of October, November and December, when the rain, in ordinary seasons, puts a stop to such sales.

4. I would take this opportunity to draw your attention to the suggestions offered in Para 6 to 9 of my letter of 23rd September last above referred to, in order that early measures may be taken for the extension of the platform at the Coataurs. Adverting to the rapid increase in the Salt trade at the Presidency depot, this appears to me to be a matter of great importance.

5. With reference to my letter to the Collector of Chingleput of 22nd January last and his reply of 21st Ultimo, I would recommend that the necessary sanction may be obtained for extending the manufacture at Tulloor and Tegalore from 1500 to 2000 G. to guard against any disappointment in the supply required to meet the demand on our stores. It will be requisite, for the same reason, to extend the manufacture at Alliput and Ennore also by increasing the present number of pans, on the information requested in my letter to Mr. Cochrane being furnished.

Adverting

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6. Adverting to the circumstances brought to your notice in my letter of the 1st instant in regard to the irregular manner in which salt is now being brought on boats furnished by the Contractor, I think that the Canal should be deepened without any delay, in order to facilitate the passage of fully laden Boats, and that, if the Boats were the property of Government and manned by coolies in the public service, there would not be the same opportunities for fraud as exist at present.

Madras

6th March 1831.

Signed / G. N. Taylor.

Assistant Collector

To J. H. Cochrane Esq^r.

Sir,

Collector of Chingleput.

I have the honor to acquaint you that the quantity of Salt manufactured in the year at the pans under my control, with the addition of 1500 Garces supplied from Vulloor and Vayalore, was not found sufficient for the demand at the Madras Customs.

2. With a view to guard against a similar disappointment in the present year, it appears to me advisable, if possible, to extend the manufacture at all the Villages from which the

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yearly supply is provided.

3.

The accompanying Memorandum has therefore been prepared shewing the extent of land available for the cultivation of salt adjoining the pans of Attiput and Ennore. The shrotriumdar and Grammatars of these Villages claim to themselves the exclusive right of manufacture within their respective boundaries, but the land being waste and quite unsuited for other purposes, it appears to me that their claim is unfounded. I beg, therefore, that you will be so good as to give me all the information in your power in regard to the several tracts of land mentioned in the accompanying Memorandum, and that you will at the same time inform me whether you will be able to extend the manufacture of salt at Vulloor and Vayalore in the current year so as to increase the supply from those pans to 2000 instead of 1500 G.

Madras

22nd January 1830.

Signed / G. N. Taylor

Assistant Collector

Memorandum

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No. 2.

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Memorandum relating certain waste lands in Attijut and Ennore available for being converted into salt pans.

Number	Where situated	Extent of land equal to 1 acre	Nature of Objection...	Remarks.
1	In Attijut North of Sound Channel pans, and West of a	8	The Shrotrundar and Grammatars of Attijut state that this land forms part of their kanga land, and therefore, object to its being converted into salt pans.	From the information obtained, the Assistant Collector thinks that the whole of the lands here described are waste and have been
2	Situate north of Madanava Goundoo Pillay's Pans and Salt river	20	The Grammatars of Attijut state that this is from time immemorial they are not land is in dispute between them and the 1st either for Kungah or Kungah in Villagers of Potholowanthum. Each party claims cultivation from their being situated it as being situated within the boundary of adjoining the salt pans of Attijut and Ennore, but are yet only for manure.	The Grammatars of Attijut state that this is from time immemorial they are not land is in dispute between them and the 1st either for Kungah or Kungah in Villagers of Potholowanthum. Each party claims cultivation from their being situated it as being situated within the boundary of adjoining the salt pans of Attijut and Ennore, but are yet only for manure.
3	North of the Salt Ammees' Cutcherry building, and of Coomara Ramdoss Reddy's pans.	4	Vide. No. 1.	The Grammatars of Attijut state that this is from time immemorial they are not land is in dispute between them and the 1st either for Kungah or Kungah in Villagers of Potholowanthum. Each party claims cultivation from their being situated it as being situated within the boundary of adjoining the salt pans of Attijut and Ennore, but are yet only for manure.
4	South of Moosacanne Parah Reddy's pans, and west of a high ground.	60	The Grammatars of Attijut claim this land to be within the boundary of their Villages, whereas the Valloor people set up counter claims similar to the former.	The Assistant Collector therefore requests that the Collector of Chingleput will be good enough to cause some inquiry to be made as to the truth of the claim advanced by the Shrotrundar and Grammatars and in regard to the disputed boundaries of Attijut and Valloor &c. and furnish him with the necessary information to enable him to increase the number of Pans in the above mentioned villages, should circumstances render it necessary.
5	East of Coomara Pullah Reddy's pans and west of the Salt River.	2	One border. Reddy of Attijut claims this land as purchaser, but it does not appear that he has any documentary evidence to prove his right.	The Grammatars of Attijut state that they had not some money formerly to convert this land into salt pans, but in consequence of some objections made by certain persons they are laid waste.
6	East of Salt pans, and North of a Channel.	6	Vide. No. 1	The Grammatars of Attijut state that they had not some money formerly to convert this land into salt pans, but in consequence of some objections made by certain persons they are laid waste.
7	East of the Salt Ammees' Cutcherry building.	16	Vide. No. 1	The Grammatars of Attijut state that they had not some money formerly to convert this land into salt pans, but in consequence of some objections made by certain persons they are laid waste.
8	North of Coomara Aoboloo Reddy's pans, and East of Coomara Parah Reddy's	6	Vide. No. 1	The Grammatars of Attijut state that they had not some money formerly to convert this land into salt pans, but in consequence of some objections made by certain persons they are laid waste.
	Total	122	The Ennore Grammatars claim this spot as their Kungah lands, and as such object to their being converted into salt pans.	The Ennore Grammatars claim this spot as their Kungah lands, and as such object to their being converted into salt pans.
1	At Ennore. South of Canahapillays' North of Coomara Cunder's pans and East of the Salt River.	10	Vide. No. 1	The Ennore Grammatars claim this spot as their Kungah lands, and as such object to their being converted into salt pans.
2	East of Chittoor Panpans, south of Coomara Aoboloo Reddy's pans and North of Cutcherry building.	16	Vide. No. 1	The Ennore Grammatars claim this spot as their Kungah lands, and as such object to their being converted into salt pans.
	Total.	26	Vide. No. 1	The Ennore Grammatars claim this spot as their Kungah lands, and as such object to their being converted into salt pans.

Madras, 22nd January 1851 / Signed / G. N. Taylor.
Assistant Collector

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To

J. A. Rudleston Esq^{re}

Collector of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the concluding Para of Mr Taylor's letter of the 22nd Ultimo requesting to be informed whether I will be able to extend the manufacture of Salt at Vulloor and Vozaloor in the current year, so as to increase the supply to your Cotahs from those pans to 2000 Garces instead of 1500.

I have the honor to inform you that the Peishear at Vulloor has reported to me that the manufacturers of Salt at those Pans have expressed their willingness to supply the additional quantity of 500 Garces required. - I shall, therefore, be glad to be favored with your sentiments definitively on the subject with a view to early orders being issued to the manufacturers. -

The information required regarding the several tracts of land stated to be available for the manufacture of Salt adjoining the Pans of Attiput and Ennore referred to in the Memorandum

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received with the above letter will be furnished to you when received from the Tahsildar of the Kayas Talook. -

Chingleput District

Collector's Office

Pullicarnay

21st February 1831./Signed/ J. F. Cochrane
Collector/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. A. Rudleston
Collector.N^o 3To J. A. Rudleston Esq^{re}
Collector of Madras. -

Sir,

I beg leave most respectfully to state with reference to your Orders, regarding the deepening of Cochrane's Canal, and the Black Town ditch, that the accumulations which were reported to exist in the former, by the superintendent at the Basin, in a letter dated 29th January last, have been removed, and that a report of the same was made on the 1st instant to the Secretary in the Department of Public Works, as well as

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2.

They further to state, that my humble opinion on the deepening of Cochrane's Canal is, that it would not be necessary, as long as the Ennore bar is open, in as much, as the navigation of heavy laden boats is practicable, when the tide sets in daily; in which case the depth of water in the canal increases by about 6 inches; which being added to the average depth of soundings, as taken by me on the 27th Ultimo, makes a total of 39 inches, and shews a quantity of water sufficient for the navigation above spoken of.

3.

It strikes me, that in the event of the canal being deepened, a greater quantity of water will be had, so long as the Ennore bar is open, when the tide is favorable, but that the addition will recede with the ebb tide, and leave the canal as shallow as before.

Under

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4.

Under the above circumstances

I am led to conclude, that, the measure of deepening the canal will involve expense without being productive of corresponding benefit.

5.

I will inspect the condition of the Black. Town ditch, and cause such work as is required for its preservation, to be performed with the least possible delay.

Madras,-----

Cutcherry-----

8th March 1831.

Signed / J. W. Mead
Surveyor P. D.

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Bⁿ. 1323
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Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue regret to learn from Para 2 of Mr. Taylor's letter forwarded with the above Communication that it was found necessary to limit the Inland Sales at the Madras Cotans to three Garce per diem from 11th January last, and that the restriction is still continued.

2. The Board were not prepared for this information, but they observe from Para 2 of Mr. Huddleston's letter that the restriction is likely to be early removed. They trust that his arrangements reported in Para 2 will enable him to remove it at once.

3. The Board sanction the extension of the Manufacture of Salt at Vulloor and Vyalore from 1500 to 2000 Garce as proposed by Mr. Taylor and recommended by the Collector.

4. Mr. Taylor states in Para 6 of his letter that if the Boats were the property of Government and manned by Coolies in the public service there would not be the same opportunities for fraud as exists at present. Mr. Huddleston will be so good as to shew by figured statement

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what the expenses of the proposed system would be, compared with that now existing, and he will state his opinion on the proposition.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

56.
Bⁿ. 1331.

To the A. C. Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir, With reference to their letters of 6th May and 18th November 1830, I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will furnish without further delay, the information called for respecting the Sadewared charges of your District for Fussy 1258. The Statement of Actual Charges for the abovementioned Fussy, owing to the absence of the required information, has not yet been submitted for the sanction of Government.

I am further instructed to call your attention to the Board's circular of 13th June 1830, and to request that you will

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will transmit your Estimates of Saderward for
 July 1260. which are now due.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St^e George13th March 1831.

Signed / W. F. Bayley
 Secretary

Statements.

Read the undermentioned

57 From the Collector of Ganjam. Comparative Statement shewing the
 quantity of Salt for Home and Inland Consump-
 tion for the quarter ending 31st January 1831.

58 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Comparative Statement shewing
 the quantity of Salt for Home and Inland Consumption
 for the quarter ending 31st January 1831.

59 From the Collector of Kellore. Comparative Statement shewing the
 quantity of Salt for Home and Inland Consumption
 for the quarter ending 31st January 1831.

57-59 Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Order to lie over.

60 From the Collector of Chingleput. Register of Endorsements
 passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board
 during the Month of February 1831.

Register

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61 From the Collector of Salem. Register of Endorsements passed on
 by him on Petitions referred by the Board during
 the Month of February 1831.

60-62. Order on the two abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged
 in the Office.

Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous letters, Statements and Returns.

63 From the Collector of Kellore. Stating that no suspensions or
 dismissals having taken place amongst the Village
 Moonsiffs during the Month of February/31
 no Return is transmitted.

64 From the Collector of Bellary. Return of Persons suspended
 and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the
 Month of January 1831.

65 From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that there are no
 entries to be made in the Return of Persons convict-
 ed and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822
 for the Month of February 1831.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that there are no entries
 in the Return of Persons suspended
 under the Regulation VII of 1831 for
 of February last.

Madura. Monthly Return of persons
 convicted

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convicted and in confinement under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.

From the Collector of Madura. Reporting of persons suspended
and dismissed in conformity to Sec. 7 Regulation

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VI of 1831 for the Month of January last.

From the Collector of Madura. Informing that there is
no Return of Persons Charged &c. under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.

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From the Collector of Madura. Reporting that there is
no Return for certain Statements during the Month
of February last.

" J. Goldingham

" Blanc

Compd
J. L. Dore

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No Diary

At a meeting Present

J. Goldingham Esq^r Second Member
and
J. L. Blanc Esq^r Third Member

Monday
17th March 1831.

Walter Elliot Esq^r Senior Member

Absent on duty

as Commissioner North Indian

Minutes of the last Meeting

(1)

read and approved.

Act 221.

Read the following Extract
Act 164.

From the Secy
to Government

Forwarding
Copy of a Memo-
rial from C.
Senevafu Row
late Tahildar
of Manargoody
in the District
of South Arcot
and requesting
the Board to
furnish a re-
port connected
with the circum-
stances of his
dismissal from
Office.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th February 1831.

Read the following

To His Excellency Major General
The Right Honorable
Sir, Henry Pottinger Bart. G. C. B.
Governor & President in Council of
Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of Chinnaiyammoodum
Senevafu Row late Tahildar of Man-
argoody Talook in the District of
South Arcot.

Most Respectfully Sheweth.
That your Petitioner takes the
liberty

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liberty of submitting to your Excellency in Council his appeal Petition in Triplicate with 13 Encls. - sures, to the Honorable Court of Directors, and humbly begs your Excellency in Council will graciously be pleased to order it to be dispatched to their presence. —

For which act of justice and kindness your Petitioner will as in duty bound.

Nadras ——— }
December 1850. }

Ever pray

[Signed] in Mahratta.]

Resolved that one copy of the Memorial received with the above letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will furnish a report on the circumstances connected with the Memorialists Case commencing with those which led to his removal from Office in the North Arcot District. —

[Signed] T. Oycroft
Secy to Govt

Order thereon. —

Ordered that the following letter

be sent in reply. — No 128.

B. N. 345

To the Chief Secy —

to Government

Reporting the

Sir,

The Chief Secretary to
Government
With reference to the order of
Government

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the circumstances
under which
Streenavapa
Row was ordered
to be dismissed
from the office
of Tahsildar
of Manargoody
in the district
of South Arcot.

Government dated 18th February 1851. I have the honor under the instructions of the Board of Revenue to report on the case of Streenavapa Row late Tahsildar of Manargoody in the South Arcot. —

2. From the papers noted in

North Arcot to Depart. Public Works

Inboms 22nd August 1848

Proceeding 25th September 1848

Proceeding to South Arcot

24th December 1849

Proceeding to South Arcot 28th Decr 1849

Inboms 7th January 1850

Pro. 7th January — 1850.

the margin it will be observed that Streenavapa Row was at first removed from the Office of Tahsildar of Caverypaukum in the District of North Arcot in consequence of the fraudulent measurement discovered by the Civil Engineer, of the work in 1847 to the Caverypaukum Tank. —

3.

Subsequently Petitions were sent in to the Board complaining of the Acts of the Memorialist as Tahsildar of Manargoody and Mr. Davis the Collector having been called upon to explain the grounds on which he had received him into the Service of Government after his removal from Caverypaukum, that Officer stated that he was induced to give him an opportunity of redeeming his Character from

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from an Endorsement that he produced from the Board declaring that his re-employment was left to the local authorities.

On that occasion the Board informed the Collector of South Arcot that in leaving the re-employment of Streeneappa Row to the local authorities they intended that it should rest with the Head of the District in which he had last served who could alone be capable of forming a correct estimate of his character and merits and of deciding how far his re-admission into the public service would be for the interests of Government and on these grounds his immediate dismissal was ordered.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ---
17th March 1851.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Extract.

Read the following

Extract

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B. N. 635

From Chief of
to Government
Forwarding
Copies of certain
papers respecting
the products of
the different
parts of the
Country.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Public Department Dated 21st February 1851.

Read the following
To Sir, H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,
I have the honor by desire of the Madras
Central Committee to annex copy of a letter from
Senior Surgeon B. Wight M.D. which the
Committee consider so valuable and as contain-
ing such important suggestions that they deem
it their duty to bring it under the notice of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
The Madras Central Com-
mittee have given orders for this letter to be im-
mediately printed and distributed extensively,
but they desire me in the mean time to sub-
mit the annexed copy of it for the considera-
tion of Government.

Madras Central Committee,
for the Grand Exhibition of
Industry and Art,
College, Madras 8th Jan^y 1851.

Signed Edward Balfour
Secy to Madras Central
Committee
To

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To

Assistant Surgeon Edward Balfour
Secretary Madras Central Committee

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 28th of your letter of the 20th Instant, and as requested have much pleasure in returning a Copy of the "Observations" carefully revised, and with a few corrections introduced some further amendments might have been made. but I felt unwilling to alter more than appeared to be absolutely necessary. —

I cannot but feel much gratified by the very favorable opinion expressed by the Central Committee of these "Observations" and most sincerely wish they had been more worthy of the commendation bestowed; but time and leisure were both wanting — though in their present state I consider them far from perfect. they may serve as the nucleus on which to build a more perfect series as they have already done for the very useful notes of Mr. Rhodo. —

I esteem his notes a most valuable addition to my observations as being those of a thoroughly practical man intimately acquainted

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acquainted with the subject on which he writes and whose suggestions in the matter of testing timber, I think so excellent that I shall, should leisure and opportunity permit, have them repeated here — I shall feel obliged (as I have not the pleasure of his acquaintance) by your becoming the medium of assuring him how much I value his notes which I have perused with both pleasure and instruction. —

Their perusal by adding another strong case to the many already existing confirmatory of the belief that there is much more knowledge both scientific and practical floating among the Indian European Community than we get credit for, and that generally, it is readily available when circumstances occur to call it forth has suggested to my mind the idea of extending the operations of the machinery now at work in connection with the Grand Exhibition. —

The Court of Directors and Government have repeatedly, of late, applied to their servants spread over India for information on various points having reference to the capabilities and productions of India; but apparently

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apparently on the principle that what is every body's business is no body's, not always so successfully as had been anticipated. might not the Central Committee by circulating to each local one queries appertaining to matters on which information is wanted, be the means of greatly extending our acquaintance with many subjects imperfectly known, or known so locally that the benefit derived from them is very limited. —

The queries might refer to the arts and sciences as now existing among the Hindoos in preparing for use and applying the various products of the Country; and to the useful products of animal, vegetable and mineral of each district, with any others that might from time to time suggest themselves. —

In the Madras Medical School we have a scientific institution on which or might easily, and at no great expense be engrafted Natural History class, in which youths taken from the East Indian and Native Communities could be trained, as Naturalists, and become to the full as efficient in that department of knowledge as their brethren who entered

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enter the service as medical subordinates in the medical. —

At the present time our knowledge of the products of each district, is so exceedingly imperfect that I think I may safely venture to assert that, were a statement of those of any hundred square miles of this Presidency called for it, could not be supplied whereas were the system here suggested put in operation and subordinate naturalists sent to explore every district and from Collections of its natural products, of all kinds, for transmission to the respective Professors to be classified and described, the really useful ones of each would in the course of a few years be as generally known as those of the different counties of Great Britain now are. —

In saying this, I do not mean to imply that I think the natural history of this country would be as well known as that of England. — very many years will be required to arrive at that degree of perfection but simply to express my belief that our present acquaintance with the products generally of all the

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three Kingdoms of nature would be greatly enlarged and of those really useful to man nearly perfected. —

The brief and imperfect information supplied in the remarks of Messrs Edge, Rhode and myself on the timber trees of India show how little we know, and at the same time, how much might soon be acquired by persons whose time and talents were exclusively and systematically devoted to the enquiry — as a case in point, illustrative of the advantages of such knowledge, I may mention that though I have travelled extensively in India and often seen the Satin wood tree growing, I never until within these few weeks saw it larger than what might be called a large shrub or small tree and therefore doubted its existence on the continent of the large scantling met with in Ceylon. —

Some three or four months ago I visited the Anamully Jungles, and there found it of so large a size that a tree I had felled and sent in measured 18 inches in diameter with a clear bole of about

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about 18 feet in length; but so completely unknown was the tree until I pointed it out that I am almost convinced, had satin wood been required for any purpose on the spot where that tree grew, it would have been sent for from Ceylon. This single example will I think go far towards establishing the great value of a knowledge of the natural history and products of every part of the country, and even leads to the inference that, were measures adopted to acquire that knowledge the Government would within a few years, through their medium, become pecuniary gainers after paying all the expenses of its natural history establishment. —

But this is viewing the matter in the most limited and common place aspect of the case — at present it must be admitted, we possess much information regarding the natural history and products of India, but of so general and desultory a kind that, we find it inapplicable to the local wants of the Community. One district seldom knows the products of its neighbours and therefore cannot benefit by either

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either their wants or superfluities; and in the case of dearth of any article, may not be aware that within a distance of 20 or 30 miles it could have its deficiencies amply supplied - except in article the most indispensable, and in general use, this statement is, I believe very extensively literally correct. A central Board composed of the Professors of Natural History would soon correct this state of things by becoming acquainted with and publishing for general information the products of every district thus making known to all the rest what each produced. Until some such establishment could be formed the Central Committee might become the means of performing a very acceptable service to the country by obtaining through the medium of the Local Committees lists of the productions in current use and the trade carried on among the inhabitants of each district. A good deal has unquestionably been already contributed but much more it strikes me, yet remains. An account of the traffic on the new road recently opened between Coimbatore and Malabar has been kept and been found to amount to, I think upwards of 100 laden carts daily exclusive of several hundred

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hundreds of carriage bullocks and coolies carrying loads. All this on a single new road; of what does it consist? and if so great on one road, what is the aggregate amount on all the trunk roads leading from the district. I am not myself acquainted with the trade statistics of India, nor do I think they are generally well known, but now that the question of rail-roads engages so much attention, and fears of their remuneration speculators are so generally entertained, it seems one that might usefully engage the attention of all Committees throughout the Country.

These suggestions I venture to offer with great diffidence feeling conscious of my own slender acquaintance with the subject to which they refer, mainly in the hope that some one conversant with it may be induced to take them up and work them out to some useful and practical conclusions.

Coimbatore - - - }
31st December 1850.

/Signed/ Robt. Wright
/True Copy/

/Signed/ Edward Balfour
Secy to Madras Central Committee

The Right Honorable the Govern.
or in Council entertains doubts of the existence of

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of that general ignorance, alluded to by D^r Wright, of the products of the different parts of the Country, and he has little expectation of an appeal of this nature effecting the object in view beyond a very limited extent. The Officers of Government can spare little time or attention from their public duties to devote to such topics, but the Governor in Council has no objection to request the Co-operation of those who can command time for this purpose to supply such information on the statistics and resources of the Country as they may be able to afford, and for this purpose he resolves to forward to the several Civil Engineer and Medical Officers employed in the Provinces, Copies of the foregoing letter and enclosure. —

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ True Extract/
Signed H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

/ True Copies & Extract/
Signed H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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B^d N^o 544.

From the Secy.
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Judicial Department Dated the 4th March 1857.

N^o 144.

Read the following letter
from the Register of the Sudr Udalut. —
(Here entered 14th January 1857/25)

From the above Report it would appear that the Choultry built at Kundu-
lumpett by the late District Mooniff of
that station has recently been repaired by
the present Mooniff and his Head Go-
-mastah with "the aid of Contributions from
several persons". The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council considers that addi-
-ing to the position occupied by Native
public Servants, Judicial or Revenue, and
the relation in which they must stand
to the contributors, their raising subscrip-
-tions for the object above mentioned or any
similar purpose is very objectionable, and
he resolves to intamate this opinion to the
Court of Sudr Udalut and Board of
Revenue in view to the practice being
prohibited on pain of the severe displeasure
of

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Fort St. George 17th March 1851.To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue./ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. Pyrafft
Secretary to Govt.

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Order thereon.

N^o 561.Ordered to be communicated
to all Collectors for information and guidance.

Revenue Department

N^o 214.From the Secy^r
to GovernmentExtract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 15th March 1851.Application of the Collector
of Nellore for the continuance
of a lapsed service geomials
in that District dated 15thJanuary and submitted with
the remarks of the Board of
Revenue 8th February 1851.Paras 1.
Before passing orders on the
application of the Collector of Nellore for the con-
tinuance of the geomials of Puppoo per Munn
enjoyed by the late Syed Azeel Baulay for
the support of a school at Mahomedapuram
the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council desires to have information as to
the number of Children now attending that
InstitutionRequesting
further informa-
tion respecting
the continuance
of a lapsed ser-
vice geomials
in the District
of Nellore.

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Institution the nature of the instruction im-
parted to them, and the competency of
the person who has officiated as Teacher
since the demise of the late incumbent,
and whom it is proposed to appoint as
Deputy during the minority of the son of
the deceased. He would also wish to
know the extent of the Mahomedan po-
pulation at the above mentioned village
and the vicinity, and whether the school
established and maintained from the
lapsed grant is held in estimation and
regarded by them as a useful Institution.
The Board should furnish explanation
on these particulars whenever they may
submit reports on similar lapses for the
future.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. Pyrafft
Secretary to Government.N^o 557.7-8
Proceedings thereon.Resolved that Copy of the foregoing
Minutes of Consultation and
Extract from Remarks dated 8th Febru-
ary 1851. be communicated to the Collector
of

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of Nellore, with a request that he will furnish the information required by the Board and Government.

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B. N. 542

From the Secy
to Government

Revenue Department.

N^o 317.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th March 1851.

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

Para 1.

[Received 13th February 1851]
The Right Honorable the Governor

in Council, concurring in the opinion expressed
by the Board of Revenue in the concluding
Para of their letter directs that the Enam in
question be left with the present holder Annabai
Ramanah for his life and that on his de-
mise the case be resubmitted for the orders
of Government.

2. The Board will instruct the Acting
Collector of Cuddapah to communicate the
foregoing decision to J. Ganady Sastri by an
endorsement on his Petition N^o 2115 dated
October 1850 which is herewith returned for that
purpose.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ True Extract/
Signed J. Pyraff
Secretary to Govt.

Bhoarapett.

Bluntwards Enam

District N^o 18-35-12Apptd N^o 11-0-2

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Order thereon.

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N^o 61 of 1850

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing
Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of
the Board's letter to which it is a reply be
communicated for the information and guidance
of the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, with
reference to his Endorsement dated 29th
January 1851.

Petition N^o 2115 of 1850. is returned
herewith to enable the Acting Collector to
carry out the orders of Government con-
tained in para 2.

Read the following

resolution.

N^o 231.

B. N. 527.

From the Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 8th March 1851.

[From Board 20th Feb^{ry} 1851.]

Ordered that the following
Endorsement be made on Petition N^o 983 of
1850. and communicated to the Petitioner
Peromal Mooppen.

From a report furnished
by the Collector of Salem on the represent-
ations contained in this Petition, the
Government

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a signment by the transference of his interest
in the said Certificates in favor of Ven.
-catesawmy Naick. Under this autho-
-rity the Civil Auditor will admit the
payments made from July 1850 on the
above account, subject however to audit.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. Pycroft

Secretary to Govern^t

15-16. B.N. 541.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated for

the information and guidance of the Collector
of Madras, with reference to his letter dated
5th February 1851. —

Signed 20th Feb. 1851.

B.N. 528.

From the Secretary
to Government

Read the following Resolution
Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 13th March 1851. N^o 240./ From 13th 10th March 1851 /

The subject of the above letter it is ob-
-served was disposed of under date the 12th Instant
N^o 237. —

/ Signed / A. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

The Board's Circular of 13th March
1851. will have furnished the Collector with a
reply to the enquiry contained in his letter of 4th March
1851. —

S. C. D.

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Read the following letter
N^o 12

To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B.N. 530.

Sir,

From the Coll^y of
Vizagapatam

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I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter under date the 30th Jani-
-ary last, and to report that I am unable to obtain
any information in this District on the subject of
the existing branches of the Raffoot tribes referred
to in the papers which accompanied an Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 23rd June 1849. —

Vizagapatam Collectors Office
12th March 1851.

/ Signed / A. Robertson

Collector.

19-20.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter.

N^o 7.To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B.N. 536.

From the Coll^y of
Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to para 3 of the
remarks of the Board on the statement of actual
charges

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Charges incurred: on account of advances for Cultiva-
-tion and for manufactures of salt in fussy $\frac{1258}{1848}$ dated
14th February 1850, I have the honor to inform you
that the balance of Rupees 5-12-0 due since fussy
 $\frac{1253}{1848}$ on the Baharjully Purganah has been recorded
and Credited in the accounts of this Office.—

2. I also beg to state that there are no balances remaining unadjusted in the accounts on ac-
-count of advances made previous to Feb'y $\frac{1258}{1848}$.

Masulipatam Zillah,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
at Ibrahimpatam, 4th March 1854.

Signed/ R. J. Porter
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter
N. 13

To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Under date the 23^d October last

The Government sanctioned an allowance of 120 Rupees per annum to one person for the term of his natural ex-
tinction of his share in the Murrepant
Shrotrium

B. N. 152
From the Collr of } Sir,
Nellare

Recommending
that an allowance
may be granted
to Benjamin the
widow of T. Ramrow
a shrewd & merri-
fand shoetreen
in the resumed
Taqbeer of Hodias:
- offers up Consider-
ation of his share.

Communicated
with Extract Pro-
of the Board of
Revenue.

P. Lutchmeen
life, in comm

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*J. B. 15 February 1850
From D. 25. March 1850
To D. 17. May 1850
From D. 30. May 1850
To D. 3. August 1850
To D. 26. Sept. 1850
From Extracts Minuta
Consultation 23. Oct.
1850.*

Shrotriens situated in the resumed Saghere of Woodiagherry in this District. The Board will perceive by a reference to the Correspondance which has already taken place on this subject, that the Village was formerly divided between the two brothers, Ram Row and Lutchmeenursoo, in the Estimated proportions of $28\frac{1}{2}$ to $110\frac{1}{2}$ Pagodas making together 345 Pagodas, which was the Kayen Dowle or fixed estimate of the revenues of the Village. The Government having granted Compensation to the younger brother for the loss of his share, the widow of the elder brother named Sectumnah, now claims a moiety of that Compensation for herself as possessing a joint right to the Village. Lutchmeenursoo, however, as might be expected, refuses to accede to this request, as the allowance granted to him is a commutation of his share only of the Shrotriens, and that of his elder brother did not enter into the calculation. I have therefore considered it right to submit the widow's application for orders, pending the receipt of which I have postponed the payment of the arrears and allowance to Lutchmeenursoo. —

*Slide accompanying
Original Petition.*

2. All the information connected with the case being already before the Board, it is unnecessary for me to enter into any detail. The ren-
-joynment of the Village, or of any portion of it by Petitioner's husband, ceased apparently

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Hidest to Govt. 26.
September 1850
Paras 15 and 16.

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in 1826 when it was taken possession of by the Jaghiredar, Abbas Ali Khan; for all the (the Petitioner's husband) had his share of the revenue offered to him after the resumption, he declined receiving it and died in 1826/27. The circumstances, however, of his having been thus out of possession for a time can hardly be held to vitiate his right, and I presume that if he were alive, his claim would receive equal consideration with that of his surviving brother. If the Board agree with me in this view, and are disposed to regard his widow's claims as favorably as that of Lutchmeenursoo, she would, on the principle on which his allowance was calculated,

Ram Row's share of the actual collections i.e. 800 Rupees	Rs 543-12-0	ded, he is entitled to an annual stipend of Rupees 253-14-0
Deduct 10% charges	54-6-0	or to Rupees 21-2-6 per mensem
Remainder	489-6-0	This allowance is comparatively large being more than twice that granted to Lutchmeenursoo, but it seems only consistent that she would receive it, unless the fact of her having no dependants on her for support (with the exception, as is alleged, of but two widowed sisters) should be held to be sufficient reason for granting a reduced allowance -
Ram Row's share of Jodi of 90 Pagoda in the same proportion	235-8-0	
Net profit	253-12-0	

Whatever

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Whatever the amount to be granted it should, I think, commence from the date of sanction in the case of the other shares and be conferred with the distinct understanding that it shall cease at her death. She is now reported to be 40 years old.

3 Ram Row having given up his share, and refused to take it afterwards, tho' offered on him, I do not consider his widow entitled to arrears, of which the Government have sanctioned the payment in the cases of Lutchmeenursoo from the date of the sequestration of the Woodagherry Jaghirc.

4. I may add that Petitioner's case was not separately brought to notice in reporting upon Lutchmeenursoo's claim, as she had not then asked for a separate provision and her name was included in the list of dependants that individual for support.

Nellore District,
Kriatnapatam, Colly Cutcherry,
21st February, 1851.

Signed D. White
Collector

B. 12 536
Order thereon

23. 24.

The Board cannot admit the claim of the widow of Ram Row, to a compensation in lieu of her late husband's share in the resumed Shrotrium of Marrepandu this share having lapsed by that individual's own act.

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act prior to the assumption of the Jaghires.
The widow has been included among the depend-
ent on Lutchmanur for support and must
continue to look to him for maintenance.

From the Collector of Bellary.

25.

Read Statement

of Extra Tent allowance drawn by the collector
and his subordinates during Fussy 1259.

B^o N^o 553
Proceedings thereon.

M. D. White Collector for 83 days.

" A. Currie Sub Collector for 115 "

" A. M. Sutherland H^o Assistant
Collector for 13 "

" J. D. Sim " for 46 "

" W. M. Cadell H^o for 14 "

" E. W. Birds " for 9 "

" H. Morris Asst. Collector for 34 "

" F. S. Childs " for 48 "

The Extra Tent allowance

drawn by each Officer

for the number of days

noted in the Margin, is

Sanctioned by the Board

of Revenue.

Ordered that copy of the
foregoing proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.

Read the following letter.

N^o 4

To

W. H. Bayley Esq^r.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceed-

ings of the 8th November 1848 I have the honor to

report

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of the Choultry
alluded to
in his letter
of the 10th Oct-
ober and
the Board's
Proceedings
thereon of
the 6th Novem-
ber 1848
and requests
that sanction
may be ob-
tained for
the grant
of the land.

to report the completion of the Choultry therein alluded to.

In my letter dated 10th October 1848, to

which the aforesaid Proceedings were replied I had

stated that "the actual cost is estimated at

Rupees 1416" and that "the work remaining to

"complete" the plan in order to provide accom-

modation for all classes of Travellers, will

amount to about Rupees 190 making a total

"of Company's Rupees 1606."

The Choultries are 2 separate

Buildings. The Cost of the larger one amounted

to Rupees 2174 the Cost of the other was 240 Rupees

making an aggregate outlay of Company's Rupees

2414. I have therefore the honor to submit the

enclosed Plan of these Choultries adapted for the accom-

modation of all castes of people; and to request

sanction for the usual Enam.

There being no waste land in this Village

(Casanoor) Semireddy the applicant is willing to take

a piece of waste in the adjacent Village Kulloor,

situated in the same Talook. This

tract has not been cultivated for more than 12 years

past, it amounts to 54³/₄ - 5¹/₄ Acre Revenue Rupees

60 - 8 - 4 Digh.

No.

B^o N^o 554From the Coll^r

of Bellary.

Reporting

the completion

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Village of Casanoori - It is therefore proposed to grant a piece of waste land in the adjacent Village of Kulloor distant 5 miles, situated in the same Talook, which has not been cultivated for more than 12 years past.

5 As the buildings provide accommodation for all classes, the Board resolve to support Mr. Pelly's recommendation that the waste land particularized in his letter of 17th January 1851 may be granted for their support, deducting therefrom such portion as will leave the endowment of the value of Sixty Rupees, which is the maximum amount provided by the Rules.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St George,

17th March, 1851.

Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letter -
N^o 18

To

W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circular letter of 23rd December from your office transmitting for my information

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information and guidance a revised set of Rules for the management of the Salt Department sanctioned by Government on the 17th December 1850. But though sent to me I conclude they are not in any way intended to apply to the salt manufacture in this District

Bellary Coll^r Office4th March, 1851.B^o N^o 537

Order thereon.

Signed/ C. Pelly

Collector

29. 30.

The Board observe that the Rules circulated under date 23rd December 1850, are intended for the management of the salt Department in Maritime Districts and that a copy was furnished to the Collectors of Inland Districts for their information.

Read the following letter -
N^o 37.

To

W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Coll^r of } Para 1.
Chingleput -

Reporting on
the subject
of a grant on
permanent
Cawle of certain
Punjab Anady
Bunjer lands
conferred by

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue the following circumstances relative to a grant on permanent Cawle on the 21st August 1840 of certain Punjab Anady Bunjer Lands comprising

29.

B^o N^o 542

From the Coll^r of
Bellary

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circular letter of 23rd December from your office transmitting for my information

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the Jungle covering the land, and improve
and have a channel excavated from the
the Village for its irrigation. You may raise
description of produce thereon. In lieu of the
regular Malwarum share of the produce, and
the privileges, such as Carnage, Council
Dauastanum &c. Marahs, you are to pay
Rupee for the 1st year Survey, 2 Rupees
Plava, 3 Rupees for Sobacrootoo, 4 for
Sobacrootoo and 1/2 Rupees from the year

You are likewise empowered to
acquire another piece of Pongah Anady waste land
in the said Village which is situated towards
east of a Madoozoo, and to the South west of
land above described to the South of the
Madoozoo and to the North of the
of Pongah Sheigal lands, and to the North of
boundary stone belonging to the Village of Malwarum.

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1st Tank contains 250.
2nd 200.
3rd 150.
4th 100.
5th 50.
6th 25.
7th 12.
8th 6.
9th 3.
10th 1.
11th 1/2.
12th 1/4.
13th 1/8.
14th 1/16.
15th 1/32.
16th 1/64.
17th 1/128.
18th 1/256.
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20th 1/1024.
21st 1/2048.
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27th 1/131072.
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29th 1/524288.
30th 1/1048576.
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by one Kistnaiengar 9th 8th assessed at Rupees 16-8-0. Conferred by one Kistnaiengar, the late Proprietor of Yetchoor Mootah in the Manemunga lum Salook, to Venkatarama Iyer a Merapsidar of the Village.

requesting the Boards instructions regarding the expediency of continuing the same to the Cowledar. The Mootah reverted to Government in fushy 1254 in consequence of the Proprietor having fallen into arrears. In fushy 1259, the Survey a government having been introduced in the Village in question the Cowle Land was assessed as particularized in the margin. The original Cowledar died in the year 1846, and his widow Lutch-mumall lays claim under Section XVI Regulation ~~XXX~~ of 1802 to the continuance of the Cowle, stating that her late husband had improved the lands at his own expense.

Class	Extent of Land	Rate per Cawney	Amount per Rupee
Poonjah—	1 st	4 8	1 15 6
Kunjah—	2 nd	2 14 1/2	1 8 6
Total	2 nd	2 3/8	4 9 6
Difference between the former and the present rate		9 8 1/2	25 2 1/2

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As the Statement of the widow appears on enquiry to be correct, I beg to recommend that the Cowle be continued to her, and the difference of Rupees 6-10-7 between the former and the present rates of assessment be remitted for fushy 1259, and annually hereafter.

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A Translate of the original Cowle issued by the late Mootahdar is herewith submitted.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Office,
Pullicarny, 19th February, 1851.

Signed / J. H. Cochrane.
Collector.

A

Translation of a Permanent Ejarah Cowle executed under date the 21st August 1840 corresponding to the 18th of Swanu of the year Sarvary by Kistnaiengar zemindar of the Mootah of Yetchoor to Paul Pully Venkata Ramia a Merapsidar of the Village of Yetchoor.

You are hereby empowered to cultivate a piece of immemorial waste land in the said Village, styled Terostymadoo Poonjah situated to the South of a piece of Kunjah Sheigal land termed "Terostymadoo Kunjah," to the east of the field called Cottay which is included in the Puttah lands of one Thandauarayan and to another land styled "Pottady Culmadoo" to the North of the Road leading to Madras and to the west of a Water course running

close to the Kunjah Sheigal land of one Venkataramia, and to a mound of sand called "Pottady." This land comprises according to measurement 5-1/8 of land as shown in the Margin. You are to clear the

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the Jungle covering the land, and improve it, and have a channel excavated from the Tank of the Village for its irrigation. You may raise any description of produce thereon. In lieu of the regular Malwarum share of the produce, and the privileges, such as Canoo-gaye, Camnil and Davastanum &c^{ca} Marahs, you are to pay one Rupee for the 1st year Sarvary, 2 Rupees for Plava, 3 Rupees for Sobacrootoo, ^{Rs} 4 for Sobacrootoo and $7\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees from the year Crodhy.

You are likewise empowered to cultivate another piece of Poonjah Anady waste land in the said Village which is situated towards the east of a Madoogoo, and to the South east of the land above described to the South of the above Madoogoo and to the Punjab lands, to the west of Poonjah Sheigal lands, and to the North of the boundary stone belonging to the Village of Yalaca: - mungalum and a Road. This piece consists of 4-8- of land as shewn in the Margin. You are likewise to improve this land and irrigate it from the Coomavankum Madoogoo. You are at liberty to raise any description of Produce thereon. In lieu of the Malwarum share of the Produce and other privileges &c^{ca}

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as mentioned in the above case, you are to pay 2 Rupees for the 1st year Sarvary, 3 Rupees for Plava, 4 Rupees for Sobacrootoo, 5 Rupees for Sobacrootoo and 9 Rupees from the year Crodhy.

The total of the 2 pieces of land comprises ^{as as} 9-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ of land the permanent apsement of which fixed by the zemindar amounts to Rupees 16-8 $\frac{1}{2}$. This Permanent Coule is granted to you under the Provisions of Section XV Regulation XXX of 1802. You must continue to pay annually to the Circar the Berizes as above detailed, whereon yourself and heirs are authorized to cultivate and enjoy the land in perpetuity. In default of payment an interest at 1 per Cent will be charged on the balance, which together with sibbundy charges that may be found necessary for the recovery of the balance will be recovered according to Regulations. Whatever profit or loss you may have by the cultivation of the land, I shall have nothing to do with it. you will be held responsible for the payment of Swatuntrum or allowances to the Village Curmum, Tookery, Goldsmith &c^{ca} &c^{ca}.

/Signed/ Ristna Jyengar
Zemindar.

The Writer of this Coule is the
Village

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Village Curmin Veerasamy Pillay.

Witnesses

/Signed/ Venkata Rayer.

" Saravee Bhutla Iyala

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane.

Collector.

B. No. 563.

Order thereon.

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It would appear that the difference between the Rent now paid and that to which the land would be liable if taxed at its full value is only Rupees 6-10-7.

In accordance with the Collector's recommendation the Board sanction the continuance of the Coule to the Midow Lutchmummal from July 1259.

Read the following letter.
No. 15.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esq^r.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 450.

From the Collectors
of North Arcot - Para 1.

In reply to the Board's letter of the 17th Instant having reference to the dismissal of Annunda Row late Seristadar of Cavery Talook.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 17th Instant, communicating the opinion of the Board of Revenue that the offence of Annunda Row late Seristadar of Cavery Talook was not such as to require his entire removal from Office.

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2. I beg to state for the Board's information the offence for which Annunda Row was dismissed which is by no means fully shown in the Quarterly Return of January 15th, submitted by the Acting Sub Collector in charge. In the very serious case of concealment of Cultivation in Chittoor Village in the abovementioned Talook, which has already been under the Board's consideration, the Petitioner being temporarily in charge of the Talook had to conduct the enquiry. An account of the extent of Cultivation concealed signed by the Monigars &c^{ca} was then filed before him, and was a very important piece of evidence against the accused. This account he suppressed, retaining it in his own hands when he gave over the rest of the record of the case, and afterwards, when he had given it up, after much delay and prevarication, he not only averred most perseveringly that he had never had it, but did all in his power to fix the blame of its suppression on another officer. Nor was this all, the account when given up by him was much garbled, with the evident intent of neutralizing its value as evidence against the parties accused, and there was the strongest suspicion amounting almost to certainty that this garbling had been done by Annunda Row or with his privacy.

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I thought and still think that this aggravated misconduct required very severe notice, that nothing less than dismissal from employ would be sufficient and that even the party's long service could not be admitted in mitigation. But if the Board after this explanation retain their opinion as to the mild character of the offence, their order for the offender's reemployment will be attended to. The endorsed Petition will not be delivered to the Petitioner pending the Board's reply to this letter.

North Arcot, Collectors Catchery,
Chittoor, 21st February, 1851.
B. No. 571.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 461 of 1851.

"Upon the Collector's declaration in the above letter, that the late Seristandar had been dismissed by him for suppressing an important document in a pending investigation, such document having been materially altered from its original meaning while in his possession the Board will not disturb the sentence passed on the Petitioner Annanta Pawa, but will leave his re-employment to the Collector's discretion."

Read

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Read the following letter.
No. 17

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

Sir,

From the Collector
of Salem

Soliciting instructions on the subject of exempting scattered Coconut trees from tax with reference to the 26th para of the Hockumamah revised in July 1251.

In your Board's proceedings dated 10th April 1843 para 12, it was observed that the Board did not concur in the change introduced into "Rule 25 from the old Rule 26 by which Coconut Trees are excepted from the immunity granted all other trees in arable land. The principle on which they are relieved from special tax, that the fruit should go to repay the cultivator for the space occupied, holds good with the Coconut as well as with the other trees specified."

2. In reply to the Board's objection

August 10th 1843
para 3.

Mr. Lockhart the late Collector wrote - "The old rule 26 will remain unaltered with reference to scattered trees as suggested in para 12"; and so far as your Board's views went, it was thus obvious that no tax was thence forward to be realised on scattered Coconut trees.

The Hockumamah revised in July 1251. Para 25. For scattered trees in patent land with the exception of Coconut trees which shall be collected only the tax payable from the trees shall be as in rule one fifth of

3. When, however, the Hockumamah at present in force, was submitted to your Board for approval

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roots are not expansive, thick or deep in the ground, and that when young they require a considerable quantity of water for which no Revenue charge is made.

I would add that I have just now brought to an end the Settlement of the three Talooks Razeepoor, Ahtoor and Salem, that in continuance of the practice ordered by your Board to be relinquished, I have distributed some thousand Puttachs in which Coconut tree tax has been an item of demand, but that in no single instance has a voice been raised against its justice or propriety.

Salem District,
Tharamungallam,
Collectors Cutcherry,
22nd February, 1851.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Collector.

N^o 538.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the principle on which the rule contained in para 26 of the old Hukumnamah was framed is a just one, and in conformity with the wishes of Government, and the practice in other Districts; it is desirable therefore to modify para 25 of the Hukumnamah in force so as to extend to scattered Coconut trees the immunity granted to all other Trees on putent land.

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Fort St. George 17th March 1851.N^o 25.

To, Mr. H. Bayley Esq^r
Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

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B^o N^o 604

Sir,

From the Collector
of Salem
9th January 1851.

Adverting to your Board's communication on the subject of the Bagaloor Poliput, I have the honor to report that this morning I received through the Civil Judge an intimation that the Sudra Udaltut have ordered the Poliput to be sold with all its liabilities on the 1st Proximo.

Salem Zillah,
Admuncottah,
Collectors Office,
8th March, 1851.
N^o 539.
Order thereon.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips,
Collector.

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The Board conclude from the foregoing letter that the Court of Sudra Udaltut have ordered the Bagaloor Poliput to be sold in one lot, if so the Collector will report the result of the sale at the proper time if not the Board desire to call Mr. Phillips' attention to the order of Government on this subject communicated to him from this Office under date 10th March 1851.

Read

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Fort St. George 17th March 1857.Read the following letter.
No. 12.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George

Sir,

B. No. 558.

From the Collector
of Tanjore.

1. Bringing to the notice of the Board the culpable conduct of the Head of Police of Combaconum in not rendering any assistance towards the capture of a gang of Robbers who had plundered property to the extent of 18,000 Rupees and requesting that he may be authorized to be dismissed from Office.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board the culpable conduct of the Head of Police of Combaconum with a view to his removal from a situation he has shown himself so utterly unfit to fill.

2. On the night of the 7th February a gang of about twenty Men entered Combaconum, and made off with property to the amount of 8,000 Rupees from the House of one of the inhabitants situated in the most populated part of the Town, without the smallest resistance being offered either by the Police or Town people, who all remained inactive while the robbers were helping themselves to the property with which they quietly retreated across the Cavery into the open Country beyond. Very shortly after the attack was made on the house, one of the inmates escaped and information was forthwith sent to the Head of Police, who not appearing, was a second time

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time called, and this time by the owner of the house himself but with no better success, not a move being made by either Head of Police or Police Ameen, as the house of one was but 300 yards from the spot and that of the other but twenty paces further on, and this measurement taken by the street, so that the distance across between the Police Officers houses and that robbed was but a mere trifle, and the Joint Magistrate ascertained personally that a Man calling out at either could be heard at the other - The house robbed was an upstairs Bungalow in a small Garden surrounded on all sides by a high wall with but two entrances, and the house itself so strong, that an iron axle was used in breaking in the doors, the noise occasioned by which was heard by the neighbouring house people and hundreds were aware of what was going on but wanting some one to lead, all remained quiet. Had the Head of Police or his Deputy the Police Ameen shown the smallest spirit the whole gang of robbers could

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could have been trapped within the garden or knocked on the head in escaping over the walls, but not a thing was attempted until the Police were satisfied of their own safety in approaching the house after the thieves had decamped with all they could lay hands on.

From the enquiry held on the spot by the Joint Magistrate who proceeded to Combarconum for the purpose, it appeared that from the time of the arrival of the robbers till their departure two hours and a half elapsed, the Police the whole while within ear shot but not stirring a finger, a more disgraceful exhibition of Cowardice and neglect of duty. I do not remember during my experience as a Magistrate, and I trust the Board will agree with me in thinking that Sooba Row richly deserves dismissal from his situation and that I may be authorized to resort to this measure as a punishment well merited by himself and as a warning to others.

I have taken energetic measures for

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for the discovery of the thieves, but from the Head of Police have not received the smallest assistance probably he considered his fate as sealed and thought any exertion on his part as useless as regarded himself. The Police Ameen I have dismissed as independent of his present unfitness so prominently brought forward he has long been considered good for little.

Tanjore,
Vellum,
14th March 1851.

B. N. 566.

Order thereon.

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(Signed) J. F. Bishop.
Collector.

The Collector is requested to call upon the Head of Police of Combarconum for a full explanation of his Proceedings in connection with the case of Gang robbery adverted to by the Collector as required by the orders of Government dated 1st June 1850, Circulated Page 530b. & Book on the 24th idem. In the mean time, however the Collector will suspend Sooba Row pending the final orders of the Board.

Read

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Read the following letters.
No. 24.

To, W. H. Bayley Esq^r
Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

B. No. 597.

From the Collector,
of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Agreeably to the orders of Government dated 26th April 1845 I have the honor to report that G. Soobarayallos a Superannuated Pensioner died on the 26th Ultimo. His death has been reported to the Civil Auditor as directed in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 11th and 15th May 1848 and as his Pension was a life grant its payment has been discontinued from the date of his death.

(Signed) C. Maltby.
Collector.

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
8th March 1851.

B. No. 540.

Order thereon.

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The Board observe that it is not necessary to report the lapses of Superannuation Pensions to this Office.

By

To

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No. 25.

To, W. H. Bayley Esq^r

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

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B. No. 641.

From the Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a receipt in duplicate for the balance of Cash delivered over by me to Mr. John Bird Collector of Trichinopoly.

I have also the honor to forward herewith two receipts from Mr. John Bird one for the Stamp Papers and one for the Stamp Papers and Regulations delivered over to him by me.

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
13th March 1851.

(Signed) C. Maltby
Collector.

Received.

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Received from E. Chetty Esq^r & Co^{rs} Collector of Trichinopoly in the undermentioned
 and the sum of Company's Rupees 654220-14-8 being the balance of Cash up to
 this date according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

Description of Coins.		Number.	Rate of Conversion per piece Amount.	Total of Coins.
Gold {	Gold Rupees	7	1500 "	105 "
	Do. 1/2 Rupees	4	500 "	20 "
	Company's Rupees of 1838/40	416952	100 "	416952 "
	Do. Half Do.	68787	50 "	343935 "
	Do. Quarter Do.	99258	25 "	248145 "
	Do. Double Annas	216010	12 8 "	270014 "
Silver {	Do. Rupees of the Company's mint 1838	94063	100 "	94063 "
	Do. Half Rupees	31661	50 "	158305 "
	Do. Quarter Rupees	23546	25 "	58865 "
	Do. Double Annas	69431	12 8 "	86784 "
	Do. Single Annas	50091	64 "	313011 "
	Bombay Rupees	5446	100 "	5446 "
Copper {	Do. Half Rupees	907	50 "	4535 "
	Do. Quarter Rupees	299	25 "	747 1/2 "
	Half Pagoda pieces	1	172 1/2 "	172 1/2 "
	New Half Annas pieces	237274	3 2 "	741413 "
	Do. Quarter Do.	48034	1 9 "	750086 "
	Copper Single pieces	13287	" 84 "	6933 "
Copper {	Do. Copper 4 piece pieces	91965	2 1 1/4 "	191315 "
	Do. Two piece Do.	44476	1 " 8 "	46348 "
	Do. Twenty Cash Do.	27578	1 15 1/8 "	3717369 2 "
	Total Rupees			654220 14 8
Deposit made by the Zillah Court			6689 2 "	
Do. Principal Sube Ameen's Court			2000 "	3689 2 "
Total Company's Rupees				662910 " 8
Trichinopoly 13 th March 1857		E. & J. H. Signed / J. Bird Collector		
		Received		

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Codjans as hereunder particularized.

10 Rupees, 150 Rupees, 250 Rupees, 350 Rupees, 500 Rupees.

Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs	Rolls	Rs
18	1800	6	900	2	500	2	700	2	1000
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	1800	6	900	2	500	2	700	2	1000
1	100	1	150	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	100	1	150	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	1700	5	750	2	500	2	700	2	1000
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	1700	5	750	2	500	2	700	2	1000

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2nd Size Europe Dancer Paper.

8 Annas. 1 Rupee.

2 Rupees. 4 Rupees.

Total.

Rolls	Rt	as	Rolls	Rt	as	Rolls	Rt	Rolls	Rt
330	165	"	343	343	"	301	602	20	80
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
330	165	"	343	343	"	301	602	20	80
38	19	"	52	52	"	40	80	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
38	19	"	52	52	"	40	80	"	"
292	146	"	291	291	"	261	522	20	80
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
292	146	"	291	291	"	261	522	20	80

Rolls Rt as

10000 20404 8

" " "

10000 20404 8

1190 1312 4

1 2 "

1 " 4

1192 1314 8

8008 19090 "

2573 5727 "

6235 13363 "

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"	"	"	"	"	"
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1
I to V	I	I to VII	I to III	I to XVII	I to XXXVIII

1804
1805
1806
1807
1808
1809

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292	292	38	38	330	330	Roll	808	4
1809	I to XIV			1	2	1	2	
1810	I to III			1	2	1	1	
1811	I to VIII			1	2	1	1	
1812	I to VII			1	2	1	2	In Canaresse Regulation II IV to VIII X and XIII are only present.
1813	I to II			1	2	1	2	
1814	I			1	2	1	1	
1815				"	"	"	"	
1816	I to XV			1	2	1	1	In Canaresse Regulation III to VIII XIX are only present.
1817	I to V III			1	2	1	1	
1818	I to IX			1	2	1	2	In Persian Regulation I VI and IX and in Canaresse Regulation III and IV are only present.
1819	I to V III			1	2	1	2	In Canaresse Regulation VII only is present.

1820	I to III	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1821	I to VI	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1822	I to IX	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1823	I to III	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1824	I	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1825	I to V	1	2	1	1	2	2	!
1826	I to III	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1827	I to II	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1828	I to IX	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1829	I to VIII	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1830	I to IV	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1831	I to I	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1832	I to XIV	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1833	I to IV	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1834	I to II	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1835	I to II	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1836	I to XXI	1	2	1	1	2	2	
1837	I to XXVIII	1	2	1	1	2	2	

Act.

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With reference to the
Endorsement

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* Herewith returned

Endorsement of the Board of Revenue on Petition N:597 of 1850. I have the honor to state for their information that as the situation alluded to in the Petition was filled up at the time when the Petitioner's former Petition N:1358 of 1847 was received, no notice was taken of the Petitioner's request. The situation is still not vacant and there are no charges brought against the present Curnum. The Petitioner is the Brother of the former Curnum who was dismissed on the 26th February 1847 in consequence of having been convicted of embezzlement and falsification of accounts under Regulation IX of 1822. He should bring forward his claim whenever a vacancy may occur.

Signed J. B. I. Bird
By Collector.

Tinnevely,
Trichendoor,
22 February, 1851

B: N:558
Proceedings thereon.

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It would appear from former Petitions that the Office which the Petitioner seeks is that of Curnum in a settled Zemindary from which his Brother was dismissed in February 1847 by the Collector, into whose management the Zemindary had temporarily

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temporarily fallen.

2. The Board apprehend that such dismissal was illegal, and could only be enforced by a decree of the Civil Court. The former Curnum, should therefore be reinstated, and regular proceedings entered against him; if dismissed by the Court, the Proprietor should nominate agreeably to the provisions of Sections VI and VII Regulation XXXIX of 1802.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition N:597 of 1850.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom instructions have been sent on the subject of his Petition."

Read the following letter N:25

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

Sir,

B: N:575
From the Ag. P. Collector
of Coimbatore -

They to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th Instant, and to send Copy

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Copy of my letter to the Board of Revenue
dary Udabut bearing date 23rd December
1855. I would also beg respectfully
to draw the Board's attention to part
of my letter of 22nd January last, in
which the same opinion is intimated,
tho' not plainly expressed.

The proposition for the
appointment of a Police Paysum at
Coimbatore is submitted in the
prescribed form as directed.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
M. P. Civil Collector

Coimbatore, -
28th February, 1857.

To, G. T. Beauchamp Esq
Register to the Board of
Sudr and Treasury Udabut.
Sir,

With reference to the accom-
panying Copy of Extract from the Pro-
ceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
the 2nd Instant, I request the consider-
ation and orders of the Sudr and Treas-
ury Udabut. A Police ameen is
greatly required for the large Town
of Coimbatore and to avoid putting
Government to any extra cost, I sug-
gest the arrangement referred to in
my

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* dated 24th
October 1855
Copy enclosed

my letter to the Board - As the
Head of Police would be relieved
of much detail duty by a Police
ameen, I considered that 100 Rupees
(the pay of all other Tahsildars) would
be ample for his remaining duties, and
the Tahsildar would I know gladly ac-
cede to such an arrangement but as the
Board object, I am at a loss what else
to propose and can only beg the Sudr
to recommend a Police ameen (common
in most large stations) as a separate
and new appointment for the sanction
of Government at 6 pagodas pay.

* Extract
Minutes Con-
sultation
3rd Nov 1846
15/11/52

A similar arrangement was
sanctioned in Caron in November 1846
by reducing a Peishcar's pay - and the
appointment is much more necessary
in Coimbatore (Signed) E. B. Thomas
M. P. Magistrate

Coimbatore, -
23rd December, 1855.

I also beg that sanction
may be obtained for the entertainment
of a small establishment vizt. 1 Paysum
of a small establishment vizt. 1 Paysum
at 6 Rupees and 3 Peons at 3½ Rupees
each per mensem.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
M. P. Magistrate
True Copy
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
M. P. Civil Collector and Magistrate
The

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Order thereon.

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The Board observe that Mr Thomas' application should have contained the whole of his proposition viz: the reduction of the Tahsildars salary and the appointment of a Police ameen and Raysum. They resolve therefore to return the Tahsildar's statement furnished with the above letter, with a view to the necessary modifications being made. And as the proposition embraces Revenue as well as Police officers, they would suggest that the application be made in the form No. 1 Circulated under date 20th June 1850.

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Read the following letter

No. 10.

To W. T. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.From the Collr of
Malabar. - } Sir,

Requesting with reference to their Circular of the Board's Circular dated the 22nd December last, conveying for my information and guidance a revised set of Rules for the management of the

Knowledge the receipt, on the 28th ultimo, of the Board's Circular dated the 22nd December last, conveying for my information and guidance a revised set of Rules for the management of the

Requesting with reference to their Circular of the Board's Circular dated the 22nd December last, conveying for my information and guidance a revised set of Rules for the management of the

Requesting with reference to their Circular of the Board's Circular dated the 22nd December last, conveying for my information and guidance a revised set of Rules for the management of the

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Fort St. George 17th March 1851in receiving
& disposing
of Salt in
his District.

the Salt Department.

I have already stated in my letter to your address, dated the 12th July 1850, that these Rules were not altogether applicable to this District, in as much as no Salt is manufactured in Malabar / all our supplies being brought from Bombay / but such parts of them as relate to the Quarterly and annual Statements &c. to be furnished to the Board according to the new forms, will be duly attended to.

3.

Referring to Rule 17. I have to solicit the Board will be so pleased to grant special authority that the Patah measure, of 2950 Cub. Inches, equal to one Indian Maund, may be the metre for receiving and disposing of Salt. This measure is the more desirable, as it will enable me with less inconvenience, to give effect to the arrangement lately made by the Collector of Land Revenue at Bombay, as explained in the enclosed Copy of a letter received from that officer.

X 19 inches by 19
18 1/2 deep, which
the Collector of
Land Revenue
Bombay, observing
"taking one
kind of Salt
with the other
gives an average
outturn
of 3200 talas."

dated 19th Aug
1851.

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Adverting to Rule 18. I have
farther

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Cannanore
Tellicherry
Calicut and
Ponany.

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further to request that the minimum quantity of Salt to be sold from the principal Coast Depôts may continue to be one Indian Maund, instead of five Mercals, (or $1\frac{1}{2}$ Indian Maund), as now fixed in the said Rule.

If the Board would likewise authorize the minimum retail sale at the Inland Depôts to be altered from one to half an Indian Maund, as recommended in my letter dated the 1st August 1850, it will not only contribute to the convenience of the poorer classes, but I hope in some measure, check the temptation of illicitly procuring Salt, in small quantities, from the Cochin Rajah's Territory.

Calicut, minus
19th January, 1851.

(Signed) H. V. Canally
Collector

No. 14 of 1850.

To, the Collector of

Malabar

I have the honor to transmit a form of Export Certificate which the Collector of Cochin at

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at this Presidency proposes to grant in future, for Salt removed from the Salt works on this Island, and shipped for the Malabar Coast, and I have to request you will be so good as to allow importers of such Salt to be furnished, from your Department, in lieu of the Certificate hitherto given to them, with a copy of the Bombay Customs Collector's Export Certificate of each Shipment, after noting thereon, in the manner endorsed on the form, the quantity of Salt landed from the Vessel, and also, in the case of any deficiency, the cause of the same as ascertained on the enquiry by the officers of your Department.

Bombay,
Collector's Office,
9th January, 1851.

(Signed) F. Smith
Acting Collector
of Land Revenue

N.

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No. B. C. Boxes
Weight
where produce
As to Date of Con-
spicate from
Salt excise and
charities in

Party in whose
name the Certi-
ficate stands.

Date of Party's
Marriage.

Total amount }
of Duty Required
Department say
which the duty
be paid.

No. 10 Lombay Custom House the 185
This is to Certify that has exported on
the 185 per
to the undermentioned Salt on which
duty has been paid as herein entered.

Weight of _____
Place _____
where _____

No date of
Certificate
from the Salt
Bureau whose name
authorities.
^{read} The Certificate.

Salt, produced. No Date: cate stands.

1
J. S. Smith

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. Lins

Acting Collector of
Land Revenue.

Total	Name of the Department	Amount	By which the Duty has been levied,	
6				1
Rs 00				

(Signature) H. Young
Clerk of Customs
Endorsement

P.B. N. 568
Proceedings

* Bengal Mounds
is 82 $\frac{3}{11}$ lbs avoird.
o Vide Notification
in Gazette of
28th October
1840.

* The quantity to be written in both figures and words.

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thereon. The Board observe that the authorized rate of conversion of Salt measure into weight throughout the Presidency is 320 Bengal Maunds to one Garce, this Garce being 400 Salt Mercals, each of which is $828 \frac{1}{2}$ Cubic inches, or 3 per cent more capacious than the Standard Mercal of 800 Cubic inches.

2. At this rate the Parrah is recommended

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/ Endorsement /
N^o _____'s Office
_____ / Date / _____ 1851

Certified that of the within mentioned
quantity of Salt there has been landed
_____ by (Name of Importer) *

Indian Mounds of Salt (2950 Cubic
inches, or $82 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \times 3$ auroindupois per
Indian Mound) also that (please
state the ascertained cause of short
delivery if any)

+ / Signature of Certifying Officer)
+ / and his Official designation
(Signed) F. Sims
Acting Collector of Land Revenue
True Copies)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

at St. George 17th March 1851.
to Fiscal year 1259. and shewing also the Demand, Collection, & Remitt.

Total arrears.				Current Fiscal 1259.				Total.				Balances antecedent to Fiscal 1258.				Fiscal 1256.			
5				6				7				8				9			
1	2	22,503	2 8	65,530	12 4	88,033	15	19,183	14 6	527	6 6	264	15 11						
10	9	2,138	15 4	18,969	15 2	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8						
14	1	19,831	3 5	23,400	9 2	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8						
13	2	3,973	1 2	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8						
4	7	12,991	14 11	20,774	6 2	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8	22,503	2 8						
12	1	1,612	9 10	16,429	1 5	16,429	1 5	16,429	1 5	16,429	1 5	16,429	1 5						
1	4	15,400	3	36,017	3 2	36,017	3 2	36,017	3 2	36,017	3 2	36,017	3 2						
7	5	14,005	15	25,824	12 11	25,824	12 11	25,824	12 11	25,824	12 11	25,824	12 11						
1	1	2	8 6	18,034	12 11	18,034	12 11	18,034	12 11	18,034	12 11	18,034	12 11						
10	9	19,966	4 11	85,276	14 10	105,242	3 9	105,242	3 9	105,242	3 9	105,242	3 9						
13	3	11,651	15 10	19,448	11 1	20,613	10 11	20,613	10 11	20,613	10 11	20,613	10 11						
13	7	2,609	43 13	9,313	3 6	39,417	13 7	39,417	13 7	39,417	13 7	39,417	13 7						
14	8	7,849	7 11	13,153	3 8	91,650	14 10	91,650	14 10	91,650	14 10	91,650	14 10						
1	8	17,662	10 11	14,806	5 1	37,886	15 3	37,886	15 3	37,886	15 3	37,886	15 3						
5	4	7,705	1 1	12,559	6 11	13,304	8	13,304	8	13,304	8	13,304	8						
5	6	7,263	3 1	9,264	9 2	16,578	12 3	16,578	12 3	16,578	12 3	16,578	12 3						
2	11	8,526	2 7	17,080	12 4	17,932	14 11	17,932	14 11	17,932	14 11	17,932	14 11						
1	11	36	12	15,165	6 3	15,165	6 3	15,165	6 3	15,165	6 3	15,165	6 3						
14	9	16,037	3 9	67,856	6 6	71,460	10 3	71,460	10 3	71,460	10 3	71,460	10 3						
2	5	2,882	5 8	11,550	15 11	13,999	2 7	13,999	2 7	13,999	2 7	13,999	2 7						
1	1	2,664	11	18,932	0	21,215	1 1	21,215	1 1	21,215	1 1	21,215	1 1						
1	1	5,007	7 10	18,310	4 5	18,310	4 5	18,310	4 5	18,310	4 5	18,310	4 5						
8	4	2,581	9 10	4,558	4 7	4,558	4 7	4,558	4 7	4,558	4 7	4,558	4 7						
10	11	14,523	5 4	4,691	3	4,691	3	4,691	3	4,691	3	4,691	3						
1	10	16,997	6 9	13,999	15 4	13,999	15 4	13,999	15 4	13,999	15 4	13,999	15 4						
13	2	13,485	13 7	21,664	5 3	21,664	5 3	21,664	5 3	21,664	5 3	21,664	5 3						
12	7	40,695	13 10	69,549	11 4	77,512	10 6	77,512	10 6	77,512	10 6	77,512	10 6						
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15	8	13,497	9 10	3,496	4 8	4,846	14 9	4,846	14 9	4,846	14 9	4,846	14 9						

and Balances of Land Revenue of that year, for the three

Remissions						Current Fasly 1259.	Total.
arrears.							
Fasly 1257.	Fasly 1258.	Total arrears.					
10		11		12		13	14
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
194	2 10	"	"	986	9 3	"	986 9 3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3036	8	"	"	3036	8	"	3036 8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	7 9	"	"	137	14 11	822	15 5 960 14 4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
297	10	"	"	10053	3 6	"	10053 3 6
"	"	"	"	13314	14 6	"	13314 14 6
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7659	6 1	281	7	7250224	8 8	"	7250224 8 8
1228	4 5	"	"	2215	11 2	"	2215 11 2
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Statement of 1259, inter

Salt Monopoly -										Tobacco	
Commission to the Collectors Reg.	Huzoor and District Establishments.	Sander Ward.	Extra Charges.	Salt Manufacture Share.	Salt Compensation - sations.	Advances for the Monopoly of Salt.	Total.			Huzoor and District Establishments.	
109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116				
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	5652 21	143 104	121050 611	"	64 11	"	126910 35	9183 63	"	"
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31	"	4549 9	176 104	24811 46	38785 410	2019 124	500	"	87612 59	"	"
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monopoly	Current	Total.
Sander Ward.	1259.	133
118		

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172 10 8	85900 133	92499 6
"	57 21042 134	32747 211
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"	5 1716 138	15282 28
"	86	2 86
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"	63 132219 128	201078 211
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"	147 87581 131	241780 118
"	63 3 122553 132	155335 55
"	52 207 9	2248 153
"	72 15643 137	43271 49
"	10 10 14 14	24 24 511
"	14 10 11 11	24 24 511
"	2 2 25639 11	27070 7
"	3 10 104 15	111 53
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"	39 158 6186 7	8226 3
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Balance of Cash at the beginning of the year.	Grand Total Revenue Receipt.
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16080 12 10	1104307 3	
12070 9 10	499181 1	
889349 52	2924268 3	
542757 56	2744989 5	
684537 8	289866 12	
408458 15 11	2459766 14	
723476 9 1	2828769 15	
1090333 5 11	4856174 5	
129219 14 8	1355978 3	
368645 4 1	2288586 2	
86035 6 3	1182651 13	
89694 3 3	2092867 13	
662483 1	1501404 6	
457122 7	1289015 8	
736349 9 2	1850171 14	
508439 1 6	2331447 7	
508253 7 6	2555889 12	
1071747 2 10	2081398 6	
685321 13 11	2557301 3	
575119 15 5	1471177 7	
641563 12 10	2669018 1	
481922 7 4	838394 2	
1136892 3	4638602 14	

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 15th March, 1851.

Accountant General

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Fort St. George 17th March 1851.

Read the following letter.

To, W. H. Bayley Esq^rSecretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.B^d N^o 519.From the Superintendent of
Stamps } Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board, dated 13th ultimo referring for my report an application from the Collector of Tinnevely for the permanent entertainment of an additional stamp tender at Veeravannellore on a salary of Company's Rupees 10-8-0 per month, in reply I have the honor to state I can see no objection to the application of the Collector being complied with, - the charges of Establishment as now drawn on account of the stamp Department in the District of Tinnevely being much below the Commission of 5 per Cent usually allowed to the Darogah and vendors on the actual sale of stamps. -

The Original papers which accompanied the Board's Proceedings are herewith returned. -

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office,
3rd March, 1851. -

Signed / A. F. Bruce
Superintendent of Stamps.

Ordered.

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54.55.

Order thereon.

Fort St. George 17th March 1851.

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

N^o 129.To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

B^d N^o 546.To the Chief Sec^y to
Government. - - - -In Com^d 3rd Feb^r
1851.3rd In Com^d 17th
March 1851.

With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 30th January 1851. I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, on the subject of an additional stamp tender applied for by the Collector of Tinnevely from which it will be seen that there appears to be no objection to the measure, as the charge of establishment as now drawn on account of the stamp Department in that District is much below the commission of 5 per Cent usually allowed to the parties actually employed in the sale of stamps. -

Revenue Board's Office, } Signed W. H. Bayley
Fort St. George. - - - - } Secretary
17th March 1851. - - - - }

Read

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Fort St George 17th March 1851.

Read the following letter--

N: 187

To, The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

From P^l Com^r of Ordnance
and Supt^r of Stationery--

Referring to the request

contained in para 2 of your letter to the
Secretary Military Board dated 20th Feb^r
last and forwarded for my information, I have
the honor to submit for your inspection a
2 1/2 size of Country Challaum paper, standard
size, obtained from the Commissariat De-
partment for the use of the Public services,
and to request that you will be good enough
to inform me whether it is adapted for the
purpose for which it is required in your office

Fort St George, - }
Stationery Office, }
7th March 1851. - - - }

(Signed) F. Blandell L^t Col^l
P^l Com^r of Ordnance and
Supt^r of Stationery

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following

letter be sent in reply--

To, The Superintendent of
Stationery

Sir,

To the Supt^r of
Stationery--

With reference to your
dated 7th March 1851. I am directed

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the Board of Revenue to inform you that
the sample of paper furnished by you
is not, from its texture, adapted for the
purpose for which it is required. I have
however, at the request of the Board obtain-
ed samples of Challaum paper procurable
in the market, which I forward herewith and
beg to state that if paper of that description
can be supplied to this office it will
answer the purposes--

Revenue Board Office, }
Fort St George. }
17th March 1851. - - - }

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Resolved that the follow-

ing letters be despatched--

N: 123

58.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

P^l Com^r of Ordnance

Sir,

To the Chief Sec^y to }
Government - - - }

With reference to Extract

Minutes Consultation 9th July 1850 N: 654
the Number of Copies
of the Circular Orders
of the Board of Revenue
subscribed for by Government
are ready for de-
livery and state-
ing that the price
of the Book has
been raised from
8 to 10 Rs which the
Board

Revenue Department, I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to inform you that the
150 Copies of their Circular orders since
1820 are now ready for delivery, and will
be despatched with this letter--

It is necessary to explain
for

P^l Com^r of Ordnance

Fort St
General
3rd Mar

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Board trust in con-
-sequence of the
work being ex-
-tended to a
size far beyond
what was origin-
-ally intended
will not be con-
-sidered more
than an ade-
-quate charge.

%
Contents of - 34
Other portions - 700

Total 734

for the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council that as the work has
extended to a size far beyond what was
originally intended, i.e. 734 Pages instead
of 450 or 500 as estimated in my letter of 11th
June 1850, Mr Maskell has been obliged
to raise the price, though not in the same
proportion (i.e. 8 Rs to 10 Rupees).

3
The additional matter
consists of the Circular orders for the year
1850 of appendix and Glossary and of notes
and Extracts of Public Correspondence,
which in the opinion of the Board add
most materially to the value of the Book
as a manual for Revenue and even judi-
-cial officers. Its preparation has been
a matter of more difficulty than even
the compiling of the Circular orders them-
-selves, and the selection of Government
orders &c has been made under the imme-
-diate supervision of their Secretary. They
trust therefore that under these circum-
-stances the extra 2 Rupees will not be
considered more than an adequate
charge, especially when the manner in
which the work has been got up at Prof

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is compared with that of the generality
of books published at Madras, and
the Board are assured that no expense
has been spared to bring it out in
a creditable form.

The Board deem it but
just to the Manager in their Office,
Mr J. Maskell, to express their sense
of the value of his exertions, carried
on at hours of recreation from office
business for nearly 3 years; their Circular
orders could not have been published
in a form more in accordance with
their wishes.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
17th March 1851. . . .

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

N^o 135

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

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B^o N^o 560
To the Chief Secy
to Government.

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to request that
you

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you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement exhibiting the Wastage of Salt which occurred in the several Salt manufacturing Districts, under the Madras Presidency during Fusly 1259.

2 Under the explanation contained in the Column of Remarks of the Statement now transmitted, the Board resolves to recommend that sanction be granted for writing off the wastage of Salt amounting 185,211 S.^{rs} Maunds $11\frac{5}{8}$ which bears

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Per Centage of Salt
Wastage
Fusly 1257 - $5\frac{3}{16}$
Fusly 1258 - $4\frac{15}{16}$

a per Centage of $4\frac{9}{16}$, on the quantity on which it occurred, and is below the proportion of Wastage during the two previous Fuslies.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George.
17th March 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Statement

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17th March

A. Statement shewing the Wastage of Salt which occurred in

N ^o	Names of the Marattim Districts	Quantity		Refuse or Excess	
		Stored	Quantity on which Refuse occurred	Amount of Refuse	
		2	3	4	
		Sms	Sms	Sms	
1	Ganjam	4,883 6 1/2	29	"	"
2	Vizagapatam	83,381	37	"	"
3	Rajahmundry	279,115	"	279,115	9,156
4	Masulipatam	7,45,835	2 1/2	"	"
5	Guntur	4,00,510	8	"	"
6	Chingelput	33,594 1/2	20	"	"
7	Madura	162,000	"	"	"
8	Nellore	6,18,513	12	"	"
9	Northern Division of Arcot	20,174	4	"	"
10	Southern Division of Arcot	269,860	20	"	"
		32,764	20	"	"
11	Tanjore	179,355	36	"	"
12	Tinnevely	38,473	20	"	"
13	Canara	801,397	32 1/2	"	"
14	Malabar	306,901	"	237,448	14,19
15	Madras	7,55,036	11 1/2	7,55,025	7 1/2
				14,92	32
	Total	54,84,861	14 1/2	12,71,588	7 1/2
				12,067	32

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17th March 1851.

Total Co.

5
I M^{rs} during July 1254 of
July 1256 to 1258 and
4,883 6 1/2 heavy rains from July
83,381 being much damaged
1257 to 1259

288,271 it washed away
7,45,835 trace of cotton

4,00,510 stored in July 1256
of that year to the
33,594 poor pens and to the
to Madras.

162,000

6,18,513

20,174

269,860

32,764

179,355

38,473

801,397

306,901

7,55,036

54,84,861

Grand Total
occurred in the

190

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N^o 600

From the Collector of Nellore. Read Statement of collections

60-61

and charges for July 1259.-

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

62

N^o 550

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool. Statement of

63

N^o 523

Contingent charges not exceeding 28 Rupees each incurred in the 1st Quarter of 1850.-

From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Contingent charges

64

N^o 584

not exceeding 28 Rupees each, incurred in the 1st Quarter of 1850.-

From the Superintendent of Stamps. Statement of contingent

65

N^o 586

charges incurred for the Month of February last.

From the Secretary to the Government } Statement of

Savings Bank. }

contingent charges incurred for the Month

of February last.-

62-66

Order on the 1st above mentioned Statements. Resolved that

the necessary orders be passed.-

N^o 496

From the Collector of Tanjore. Read Comparative

67

Statement shewing the quantity of

Salt sold for Home and inland

consumption its price per Maund

and the proceeds realized from its sale

for the quarter ending 31st January.

1851.-

67-68

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

Read

191.

69

N^o 624

From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Endorse-

Registers.-

ments passed by him on Petitions refer-

red by the Board during the Month of

February 1851.-

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N^o 632

From the Collector of Madura. Register of En-

dorsements passed by him on Petitions

referred by the Board during the Month

of February 1851.-

69-71

Order on the 2 above mentioned Registers. Ordered to be

lodged in the office.-

Received the undermentions

ed Miscellaneous Statements letters and

Returns.-

72

N^o 1292

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the

quantity of Salt in store and ready for exporta-

tion on account of the Chittagong Indent for

1850/51 up to 28th February 1851.-

73

N^o 1298

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Return of fines imposed

and stoppages made from the pay of the Public

Servants during the 1st Quarter ending 31st December

1850.-

74

N^o 1296

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Return of Public Servants

suspended and dismissed during the 1st Quarter

ending 31st December 1850.

75

N^o 1297

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Stating that certain

returns are not sent for the 1st Quarter ending

31st December 1850.

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N^o 1293

From the Collector of Salem. Return of Persons charged

with offences under Regulation of 1822 for the

Month of January 1851.-

Return

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From the Collector of Salem.

Return of persons detained and dismissed under Regulation II of 1822 the Month of January 1851.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Stating that no person had been charged under Regulation II of 1822 during the Month of February 1851.

From the Collector of Tinnevely. Stating that no person was charged under Regulation II of 1822 during the Month of February 1851.

From the Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the receipt of 52 Blank forms of Demand Collection and Balances Statements.

From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for Artificers.

From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for Carts &c.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and returned.

W. Goldingham

W. M. M. M.

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Fort St. George March 1851.

Diary.

19th March. Received the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, Dated 18th March, 1851.

Read the following letter from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.

Refer to Extract Minutes Consultation Public Department No. 237, dated 12th Instant forwarding for the orders of Government a proposed form (Here enter 11th March 1851) of the Return called for by the Registrar General submitting certain observations thereon and requesting that if the Form is approved of 3000 Copies may be struck off.

1. In consequence of the difficulties attending the obtaining of a correct return of the Persons described in the Orders of Government under date the 12th March 1851, The Government on reconsideration resolves to limit the census to those actually born in Great Britain and Ireland their wives and children.

2. The foregoing Resolution accordingly cancels the latter clause of para 3 of the order of the 12th Instant No. 237.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract)
Signed / H. le Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance with reference to the Board's Circular dated 13th March 1851.

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Fort St. George 20th March 1851.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday
20th March 1851.

J. Goldingham Esq.^r Second Member
and
J. L. Blane Esq.^r Third Member
Walter Elliot Esq.^r Senior Member
absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circuit

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 18th September and 2nd October 1850, Nos 7 and 9.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 22nd February 1851 No 178.

Letter Dated 18th September 1850 No 7 paras 14 & 19

Forwarding a Memorial from Mahomed Ghous and Mahomed Sakeroodeen praying that the Saghere granted to their late Father Mahomed Moosa may be continued to the Family for two generations instead of two lives also submitting

Para 14 you inform us that you have rejected the application of the Memorialists and of the correspondence

Para 3 Ordered that copy of these paras be sent to the local authorities for their consideration.

B. No 444
From the Secy. to Government Forwarding Extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 18th Sept. & 22nd Oct. 1850 Nos 7 and 9 with an Order of Govt. thereon.

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submitting the opinion of the Sudr Udalat in reference to the succession to the Tinnanore Shotrium in Chingleput. Memorials and at the same time call our attention to the circumstances under which a different decision was passed in respect of the Shotrium in Village of Tinnanore held by Cavally Venkata Lutchmiah reported in your letter of the 2nd November (No 79) 1848 observing that it is for us to decide whether those circumstances should be held to apply in the present case.

correspondence with the Court of Sudr Udalat therein alluded to be furnished to the Board of Revenue in reference to Contract Minutes of Consultation 20th October 1848 for their information and guidance, and to the intent that the orders of the Honorable Court as contained in Para 18 of the Despatch may be communicated to the family of Cavally Venkata Lutchmiah.

15. In the case referred to you ruled that under the Hindoo Law the case of Mahomed Moosa's Saghere for the opinion of the Court of Sudr Udalat (Hindoo family) are the second life the Right Honorable and that C. Venkataputty whether he was the Governor in Council formally adopted by his deceased uncle or him any Sannudo which not will be the third life if he survives his may have been joined Father and living Uncle, and you resolved by the local authorities thus to recognize the succession of the family on the first grant to the Shotrium.

To Sudr Udalat 25th January 1851. From D. 14th March 1851.

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16. We informed you in reply of land being made under order of Government 16th February 1821 on an exchange of Villages being allowed under Orders of Government 9th June 1829 and on a further grant being authorized under date 11th April 1834. The Board will instruct the Collector of Salem to obtain these documents and forward them to Government or of the Original Sunnuds are not forthcoming to send any Drafts or Copies he may have on his own initiative have the prerogative of interpreting records. Their own Coule and that it rests exclusively with them to determine whether the succession to the Village in question should be regulated by Hindoo Law or by the Law of England.

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17. We are well aware as already stated in Para 11 of this Despatch that the right of deciding questions of succession in cases of this description is reserved to the Government by Regulation IV of 1831; but we have more than once expressed our opinion that "unless special reasons should exist for taking a different course that party should be recognised as the successor to the Shrotrium who may possess the character of the legal heir of the deceased incumbent whether by birth or by adoption".

18. We accordingly desire that the rule of Hindoo Law as expounded by the Pundits of the Sudr Court may be applied to the case of the Shrotriums held by the family of the late Cavally Venkata Lutehmiah as well as to any other cases of a similar description which may hereafter arise.

19. In reply to your question whether the same rule should be held to apply in the case of the Jaghire of the late Mahomed Moosa we have to

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to observe that the decision of the former case turned exclusively on the application of the Hindoo Law of succession to an undivided Hindoo family. In the case of Mahamed Moosa's Saghre we apprehend that under our instructions already quoted it would be necessary for you to ascertain the bearing of the Mahomedan and not the Hindoo Law of succession on the terms of the Grant. We accordingly desire that you will submit the case in general terms for the opinion of the Court of Sudder Udalat and dispose of the application according to the result.

Letter Dated 2nd October 1850 No. 9 para 19

Forwarding a Memorial from

the sons of the late Sawmy Naick re:

relative to the suc:

cession to the

Shrotrium of Oota:

and in Chingleput.

Para 19 We desire that

the rule which has

been held applicable

in the case of the

Sinnanore Shrotrium

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will review the Proceedings which have taken place in respect to the

Wootoo and Shrotrium

own

reported in your letter of the 8th April No. 18. 1850 and replication.

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our despatch of the 18th September last No. 7 para 14 @ 19) may be applied also to this case.

(True Extracts)

Shrotrium and will report to Government the measures necessary for giving effect to the orders of the Honorable Court in respect to it

To The President & Members / Signed / T. Pycroft
of the Board of Revenue Secy. to Govt.
No. 1.

No. 90.

To, the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalat
Gentlemen.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that after consulting your Hindoo Law Officers you will favor the Government with your opinion on the following case.

A Village was granted by the British Government on Shrotrium tenure in consideration of services rendered by A to him and after his demise to his two next heirs in succession. A died leaving 3 sons forming an undivided Hindoo family of the Bramin Caste. The eldest of the 3 sons died without issue

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issue but having previously adopted the son of his youngest brother. During the life of the eldest son the profits of the Shrotrium were enjoyed by him and his two brothers in common. according to the rules of Hindoo Law observed at Madras and under the terms of the Cowle the form of which is annexed, was the eldest son solely entitled to the possession of the Shrotrium after the demise of the Grantee as the first heir in succession to him, and is his adopted son (supposing that the adoption is valid and that Government waives any objection to a succession by adoption) entitled solely to the possession after him as the second heir in succession to the Grantee?

Or were the 3 undivided sons of the Grantee entitled jointly to the possession after the demise of their father as vested with the heirship in common? and are the 2^d and 3^d sons surviving the elder entitled to retain the Shrotrium as existing

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Coparceners of the heritage during their lives, not as succeeding the elder, but as in immediate succession jointly with him to their father the Grantee, or to retain their shares of $\frac{1}{3}$ each as immediate successors to their father to devolve by another or second succession to their heirs if the adopted son of the elder is entitled to claim his share as 2^d heir in succession to the Grantee in his line.

The Judges will of course consider whether the terms of the Cowle are to be construed as restricting the operation of the Hindoo Law of inheritance in respect of lands held under it especially whether it is to be construed as disallowing a joint inheritance and limiting each succession to an individual for his own life. In considering this question the Judges will advert particularly to the terms of the 5th article of the Cowle.

Fort St. George,
25th January, 1850 }

/Signed/ H. le. Montgomery
Chief Secretary
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secy to Govt.

To.

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No. 28.

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

1 I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalat to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 25th January 1850 wherein the opinion of the Court of Sudder Udalat is requested as to whether under the terms of a Cowle granting a Village on Shrotrium tenure to a Brahmin and his two next heirs in succession upon the grantee's demise, the Village fall to his eldest son as the first heir and upon his decease to his adopted son as the second heir, or whether the first succession would vest in the three undivided sons of the grantee and the second succession in their Heirs.

2. The Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalat are of opinion that the Government from whom the grant emanated have the prerogative of

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of interpreting their own Cowle and that consequently it rests exclusively with the Government to determine whether the succession to the Village in question shall be regulated by Hindoo Law, according to which it will be observed from the enclosed Futwah of the Pundits of the Sudder Court the first succession will vest in the undivided sons of the grantee, and the second in their heirs by the Law of England under which the estate would descend from the grantee to his eldest son, and upon the death of the latter without issue of his body to the second son of the grantee as the heir second in succession.

Sudder Udalat,
Registrars Office,
11th March, 1850.

Signed / G. L. Beauchamp
Registrar.

Question.

A of the Brahmin caste to whom a Village was in consideration of his services granted on Shrotrium tenure to be held and enjoyed by him and his two next heirs in succession dies leaving three sons B, C and D who undivided as they were enjoyed the profits of the

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the Shrotrium in common and of whom **B** died having while alive adopted the son of his youngest brother **D**..

Query.

1. According to the Hindoo Law prevalent in Southern India: was **B** the eldest son after the demise of his father **A** solely entitled to the possession of the Shrotrium as the first heir in succession to him, and is his adopted son entitled solely to the possession after him as the second heir in succession to **A**?

2. Or were the three undivided sons **B**, **C** and **D** after the demise of **A** jointly entitled to the possession as vested with the heirship in common and are the surviving second and third sons **C** and **D** entitled to retain the Shrotrium not as succeeding **B** the eldest, but as in immediate succession jointly with him to their father **A**?

Answer.

B, **C** and **D** having been equal

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equal heirs to the property of **A** neither **B** nor his adopted son could be considered as solely entitled to the possession of the Shrotrium Village referred to in the Question..

2. **B**, **C** and **D** were jointly entitled to the possession as vested with the heirship in common. After the death of **B** his adopted son is entitled only to his share.. **C** and **D** are entitled (to the rest of the Estate) as in immediate succession to **A**. Their sons will be entitled to the respective shares of their fathers after their demise..

4th February 1850..

Signed/ Appanasastri

Senior Pundit S. U.

" C. Gopalasastri

Junior Pundit S. U.

/True Copy/

Signed/ G. J. Beauchamp.

Register.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secy to Government

P. 584.

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Order thereon..

Ordered that the whole of the

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the foregoing papers be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput, with a request that he will communicate the Honorable Court's Orders in the Trinamora case to the family of Gavelly Venkata Letchmiah, and that he will submit a brief report upon the Woottoocand case.

Ordered also that copy of the Honorable Court's letter dated 18th September 1850 No. 7 with the orders of Government thereon and papers connected with it furnished therewith, be communicated to the Collector of Salem with a request that he will obtain and forward to the Board the documents called for by Government.

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B³ No. 620.

From the Secy to Government

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Secy to the Govt of India, sanctioning a pension of 30 Rs. per annum to the Son of Lingandy Naik a member of the family of the Poligar of Sellyputty on condition that it should lapse on the death of the present grantee.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 7th February 1851.

Read a communication from the Home Department No. 10 dated the 7th Ultimo, forwarding for consideration

and

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and orders a Despatch from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George No. 1233 dated the 24th December last, recommending that $3\frac{1}{4}$ of the Pension of Rupees 42 - 14 - 5 per Annum enjoyed by Lingandy Naik, a Member of the family of the Poligar of Sellyputty, or Rupees 32 - 2 - 10 per Annum may be continued from the 9th December 1848, the date of his death, to his son Pareyasawmy Naik, for the support of himself and the family, consisting of a widow and two daughters, who are in a destitute condition.

Resolution.

The President in Council under the circumstances of the case, but with much reluctance, sanctions a pension of 30 Rupees per annum or ^{Rs. 2} 8 a month to the Son of Lingandy Naik on strict condition that it shall lapse totally and finally on the death of the present grantee and on no account be renewed in favor of any member of the family.

Order.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Home Department for communication to the Government of Fort Saint George, and the original

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original Papers be returned, copies being kept for record in this Office..

| A true Extract |

| Signed | J. Dorin

Sec^y to the Govt. of India.

N^o. 95.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to Mr. Secretary Pycroft's letter N^o. 1233 dated the 21st December last..

Fort William, -----
Home Department, ---
The 12th February 1851....

By order of the Honorable
the President in Council. -

| Signed | W. Grey.

Under Sec^y to the Govt.
of India.

N^o. 230.

Ordered be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 1st November 1849 N^o. 484 and 1st November 1850 N^o. 459, and also to the Offices of account and Audit..

Fort St. George, }
8th March 1851....

| Signed | T. Pycroft

Sec^y to Government

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that copy of the foregoing papers and of the Board's Proceedings dated 4th November 1850, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to his letter dated 30th September 1850..

In Cons^y 4th Nov^r 1850.

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B^y N^o. 613.

From the Sec^y }
to Government. }

Forwarding
a letter from the
Civil Auditor
and directing
that the necessary
instructions may
be issued to the
Coll^r of Madras
respecting certain
items of charges
incurred by
him in July,
1258..

N^o. 244.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Depart^t. Under date the 11th March 1851.

Read the following letter.

N^o. 84.

To Thomas Pycroft Esq^r
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department..

Sir,

1. I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with respect to the items N^{os} 6 and 25 of the Statement of Charges incurred by the Collector of Madras in July 1258 referred to in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th September 1850, N^o. 914, Revenue Department, that N^o 6 the first item Vizt. "Canal toll on Salt imported from the different pans; although

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a toll nominally levied to ascertain the actual revenue on that account has notwithstanding been exhibited in the Accounts for that fully as an actual cash payment: which therefore, can only be admitted in my Audit under the special sanction of Government, requisite in all instances of Extra Charges. It is not at all necessary however, that this item should be entered in the Accounts as a cash payment: for, if it were entered in future accounts, under the instructions of the Accountant General, as a simple adjustment by debiting to one head, and crediting to another, it will in that case not require to form a part of the Statement of actual charges submitted annually for the sanction of Government, as it can then be admitted on Audit at once.

2. With respect to the second item. No 25 above referred to, I beg to state that, it is entered in the Collector's Accounts, correctly, as a simple adjustment.. and therefore should not be included

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included in the Statement of Actual Charges annually submitted for sanction: as by such adjustment, it already appears in account as a charge under the head of "Abkarry Extra Charges" but without any fresh outlay on that account; the outlay having, it is presumed, been once sanctioned already in the Military Department.

Fort St. George.-----
Civil Auditor's Office.---
19th February 1851----

Signed/ A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to communicate the foregoing letter to the Accountant General and the Board of Revenue, and to request that the necessary instructions, as far as their respective Departments are concerned may be issued to the Collector of Madras on the subject of the charges referred to.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -

/ A true Extract/
/ Signed/ T. Pycroft
"Sent to Government."

B³ No 573.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing papers be communicated for

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for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras, with reference to the remarks of the Board in the Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fy 1258. and to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th September 1850.

Read the following letter.

No. 21.

To

Mr. F. C. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 8th November, 1849 together with the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council calling the attention of the Board

to the points whether the Manufacture of Earth Salt might not be legalised under Section II Regulation II of 1805 or permitted under a license, or whether it might not be possible to

rent under suitable rules and restrictions

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restrictions to the principal Manufacturers themselves or others under principles similar to that by which the Abkarry rents are farmed.

2. It is with the greatest diffidence I now venture to offer an opinion on a subject into which I have not had a sufficient time to make into a thorough enquiry on account of the heavy pressure of public business which has fallen on my hands since taking charge of this District.

3. From the aforementioned correspondence it is clear that the Government's desire to reduce the Manufacture of Earth Salt to the lowest possible limits, and from whatever quantity permitted to be made, to collect such a Revenue as will in some measure compensate for the loss sustained by the deficient Sales of Marine Salt at the different Beotars or Depots on the Sea Coast. There can be little doubt that whatever restrictions may be placed on the Manufacture of Earth Salt it will still be carried on as long as the high prices on Marine Salt is upheld. This Earth Salt is particularly required for working cattle and the better quality (little inferior to

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to Marine Salt) is used by almost all classes of people as a necessary condiment for their food and also by the Baks and Merchants in adulterating the Marine Salt sold in their Bazar. From the statement herewith enclosed it will be seen that the supply required for this District is very large amounting to 1345 garces.

4. The price at which Marine Salt is now disposed of in this District is 16 Padies or Measures per Rupee or 1 anna for each measure, making the Value Rupees 200 per Garce while at the Cotars or Salt depots on the Coast it is sold at Rupees 120 per Garce or Measures 26 ^{Alacks} $5\frac{1}{2}$ per Rupee, thus the centage on the Original Cost is little more than the land carriage of 100 Miles, is equal to 80 Rupees, an increase so enormous as nearly to prohibit the use of this article. I am not altogether inclined to attribute the whole of this centage to the land carriage alone, but partly to the disgraceful system of Monopoly which prevails upon almost every saleable article in the hands of the Baks and Merchants who arrange amongst themselves that no quantity shall be sold under a given price agreed upon amongst themselves.

5. I have no doubt that the importation of Marine Salt might be considerably increased were the public thoroughfares leading to the Coast put in a tolerable state of repair. Those who now employ their carriages and cattle in the conveyance of the Produce of this District, Indigo and Cotton, to the Coast, might be induced to return with loads of Salt instead of empty carts as they do at present. The cattle required for the cultivation of the black soil are not bred in this District but in Nellore and Guntur, the prices of which vary from Rupees 140 and upwards, the Cultivator who during the recess in the cultivation, the hot weather, has made use of his cattle in the conveyance of Cotton &c. to the Coast, is compelled to husband their strength on their return as the fatigue of a double journey over

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over such Roads would render them unfit or too weak for the cultivation of the Black or Bogada Soil.

6. The facility experienced by the Inhabitants of this District in the manufacture of Earth Salt is very great and little trouble is required in its production. The Salt rises spontaneously and whitens the ground in many localities particularly on the banks of Rivers and Nullahs. This Salt mud is collected in heaps, the surface of which is concave into which a quantity of water is poured, this water filters thro' the Salt heap becomes impregnated saline matter and is received into a small Well or Reservoir prepared for its reception, when after any sediment has subsided the clear water is placed in small shallow Tanks lined with Chunam for evaporation by the sun. A fine Salt is prepared which from the slight information I have been able to obtain the cost may be stated to average from 10 to 24 Rupees per Garce. This Salt is disposed off by the poorer manufacturers by barter for grain and other necessaries at the rate of about two measures of Salt for one of

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of Cholum. In the Bazar it is difficult to ascertain correctly the selling price as the sale is prohibited, but it is stated to be measured 24 per Rupee for the 1st Class or Rupees 133 per Garce, and for the 2^d Sort 32 measures per Rupee or Rupees 100 per Garce; the average of these two is Rupees 116. as the price of this Salt appears to be at the highest computation so much lower than that of Marine Salt the different classes of people make use of the former for their food instead of the latter.

7. Of the two systems proposed that of granting licenses to the manufacturers or renting the different moorahs by Talooks similar to the system at present in force regarding the sale of the Ab. Nary. I am inclined to prefer the latter to the former, tho' from the present deficiency of information regarding the actual cost and the quantity that can be made in the District, the carrying into effect either of the systems proposed seems impracticable, and until a more thorough knowledge of the above points is obtained. I would beg to suggest that Government should keep the manufacture of earth salt in their own hands or in any until such information can be

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be correctly ascertained; the earth Salt manufacturers being subject to rules similar to those in force in the manufacture of Marine Salt or if necessary more stringent. The salt being kept under amany might be disposed off in the different Talooks by means of an extra Establishment.

8.

To the proposal of granting licenses to the manufacturers there is considerable objection, those ostensibly engaged in the manufacture of earth Salt are of the lower classes, poor and not bearing the highest characters, to them the difficulty of purchasing a license would be great and still more so would be the obtaining of security that they should not infringe the stipulations mentioned in the license, and it appears that as Government wish to have the complete control over the sale and manufacture of this Salt, I am at a loss to know how this can be obtained without a considerable additional Establishment to see that those licensed fulfilled the stipulation of their contracts not to manufacture above a given quantity or sell under a given price. The

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throwing the superintension of the manufacture of Earth Salt upon the present Establishment which is already too small to conduct the business as it ought is quite impracticable as the current business could not be carried on. A similar objection to the renting of the different Salt Moos by Talooks arises.

9. In renting the Salt by Talooks similar to the system at present pursued in the sale of the Akharry there will arise contending interests which cannot be reconciled. After the offer for the rent of a Talook has been accepted the renter has no further competitor to fear or any large Establishment to keep up, it is for his advantage to sell the greatest quantity of Spirit and obtain the highest Profit, very different will be the case in renting the Salt Moos by Talooks, the two contending interests are first the Government who desire to reduce the sale and manufacture of Earth salt to the lowest possible limit, which it

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it is the interest of the Renter to sell the greatest quantity at any price that will remunerate him for the outlay of his Capital, he will be compelled to keep up an Extra Establishment to protect his right and see that no Earth Salt is clandestinely manufactured within the limits of the District he has obtained permission to manufacture it. In order to carry out the views of Government it will be necessary for them to maintain a supervising power to ascertain whether those licensed or the renters by Talooks conform to the stipulations of their various contracts.

10. In order to ascertain the actual cost and labor incurred in the manufacture of a gance of Earth Salt and the time required. I could beg to suggest that three or four Salt Moos in each Talook be selected for which the Government might advance

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advanced sufficient funds for the manufacture of one Garce of Salt from each. From these an average might be taken which would in some measure shew the quantity of Salt that could be manufactured from each Mooka and Government would have some given data on which to arrange the best method of protecting their interests in the sale of Marine Salt, and of knowing should it be considered practicable to dispose of the different Salt Mookas situated in the several Talooks by auction similar to that in force with regard to the alkali, whether the price offered by the Buyer was sufficient or what sum, might be deemed proper as a fine for each licensed, should it be decided that licenses ought to be granted to the different manufacturers. Without the above information no regular system can be introduced. When once the required information has been obtained a fixed Tax might be imposed upon each Mooka or Talook, this tax ought to be such as to prevent the import

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Mookas from being worked and from the profits arising the different existing Salt heaps might be gradually levelled and heavy penalty imposed upon their reconstruction. At the same time proper measures ought to be adopted for the greater import of Marine Salt into the District so as to enable it to be disposed of at moderate prices to come within the means of the various consumers both rich and poor.

From the Statement herewith forwarded it appears that 1345 Garces of Earth Salt are required for consumption by the Inhabitants and cattle of the District, supposing that each Garce was disposed of at Rupees 100 per Garce, this would be a sum amounting to not less than Rupees 134,500. For this quantity of Salt Government at present derive no revenue, it is expedient that measures be speedily adopted either for the total suppression of Earth Salt or should it be taxed to raise such a sum as in some manner to indemnify Government for the loss in the sales of Marine Salt.

Cuddalore District, } (Signed) M. Murray
 Colli's Circuit Cutcherry
 at Tarnampally, 14th March, 1851.
 Sd/- Collector
 Statement

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Salaries for men
and

Number:

Total quantity
of earth sold
required for
consumption

		g	ll	
1	Cumham-	60	320	2
2	Doo-paud	59	335	1
3	Budwan	63	351	1 1/2
4	Summulas	134	137	"
5	Doo-uoor-	127	320	"
6	Coileoond	123	377	"
7	Chituvail	42	286	6
8	Sidhaut-	73	188	3
9	Chennoor	99	231	"
10	Camalapoor	91	368	"
11	Goorumcar	67	86	3
12	Mudden	55	210	1
13	Pooruvends	168	94	4
14	Payach	64	24	1
15	Poonyans	57	5	2
		1345	187	3 1/2

Buddapah
Circuit Cut Murray
14th Meeting Collected
Order thereon

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Read the following letter.
No. 11.

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

B. No. 661.

Sir,

From the Agent
at Kurnool

In reply to your letter of the 30th January I have the honor to state that the letter to which it referred appears to have been put aside by my predecessor as he considered that no satisfactory information in regard to the history of the few members of the different branches of the Rajpoot Tribes now in existence in the Kurnool District was procurable.

2. I was not aware of the existence of the letter until it was thus brought to my notice, but the result of the limited enquiries which I have been able to make appears to show that any further would be equally useless.

Kurnool District,
Agent's Office on
Circuit, Alamoor,
13th March 1851
Order thereon.

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

Ordered to lie over.

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Read the following letter.

No. 32.

To, Mr. H. Bayley Esq^r
Secretary to theBoard of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B. No. 631.

From the Collector
of Madurai.

Sir,

Reporting
upon the con-
dition of the
4 Estates belong-
ing to Incapac-
itated Propri-
etors which
are not under
the management
of Government
Officers.

With reference to the Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue dated 27th Ultimo requiring
information of the present condition of Estates
which have been left to the management of
Parties other than the Court of Wards, I have the
honor to state that of the 4 Estates in this
District so situated none are in arrears of
Peshchish except Velligoondum which owes-

For Fussy 1259 — 2085-11-9.

For Fussy 1260 — 531-11-9.

Total — 2616-11-9.

2.

Peshchish.

Eravackanaiknoor — 2061-15-8
Doda Panachiknoor — 2179-2-8.

3.

I have every reason to believe
that Eravackanaiknoor and Doda
Panachiknoor are in all respects
well managed.

The arrears against the Velligoondum
Estate does not seem to have arisen from mismanage-
ment but from the disastrous nature of the season Fussy 1259
in

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in the Meyloor Talook wherein it is situated. —
The greater part of its wet Crops withered, I have
been deterred from proposing to take the Estate
under the Court of Wards by the circumstance of
the Family being engaged in Law suits, the conduct
of which would devolve on the Agent of the Court
of Wards to the great obstruction of his regular
duties. With a view, however, to secure Government
against loss, the Tahsildar has been instructed
to observe carefully the extent of cultivation and
collections, and to see that the latter are properly
appropriated, which task, the small extent of the
Zemindary will enable him to fulfil without
difficulty.

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Since the above was written
Rammad has fallen into arrear 5000 Rupees on
the last Fust due on the 15th Ultimo. A promise
is given of payment with the next Fust, —
which I have little doubt will be performed.

5.

This Estate which belongs to
a Female Proprietor, Rance Pirvatha
Vurthana Nacheyar is managed on her
behalf

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behalf by her Brother Kolasammy Tamer. Of late complaints by Ryots have not been frequent, and tho' the same regularity in the payment of the Revenue servants which obtains in the Government Talooks is not observed, yet I believe that my remonstrances on this point have not been altogether unattended to.

6. The Zemindar is constantly engaged in litigation with the representatives of Moottos Veeroyee Natchayyar who in 1847 compromised a suit for the Estate itself, and has thus a strong party opposed to her; I feel doubtful therefore of the entire truth of the current reports relative to the administration of the Estate. It is imputed to the Zemindar's Manager that he lets Villages on low leases, sells appointments and neglects Tank repairs.

7. I have little doubt that the Estate would be better administered under the Government, if an experienced Officer could be spared for its superintendence as a special assistant. Without this aid,

as

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as Shevayunga is under the Court of Wards, I do not feel confident that a sufficiently close superintendence could be exercised.

8. A great objection however to the assumption under the Court of Wards exists in the litigation in which the Zemindar is plunged. I should fear that my time would be very much drawn from my proper duties to supervise pleadings and other Proceedings in the Civil Courts, regarding matters of that nature that a Government Officer would never be fully apprized of the real truth of the allegations to be set forth. It is a lamentable fact that of an accumulation of more than six lacs of Rupees delivered to the Zemindar with the Estate nearly the whole must now have been dissipated. Three lacs and a half were paid to Moottos Veeroyee Natchayyar in the compromise alluded to above. One lac of Rupees or more has been paid to Mr. Fischer as remuneration for his trouble in advocating a claim to Moturpha Permission and on settlement of accounts,

accounts,

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accounts, and a large portion of the remainder is currently reported to have been expended in Law charges and in remuneration and presents to Native Agents.

Madura, }
11th March 1857. }
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Order thereon.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letters.
N^o 141.

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

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B^o N^o 3329.
From the Acting Principal
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,
With reference to paras 28 to 30 of my Samabundy Report dated 25th October N^o 121 I beg to forward 33 original Petitions, to give the Board a few instances of the extent of the hardship of paying for waste, and unprofitable land the Board will see at a glance, the nature of the complaints (abstracted in English by my assistants) I beg to assure the Board there are but a very few and in a short period of the many presented at the Cutcherry of the same nature, and which also meet me in every Talook on Circuit.

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

Coimbatore, }
6th December 1857. }

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Register of Petitions presented by several Inhabitants of Coimbatore District on account of Waste.

Number	Date	Name of the applicants and their Villages.	Abstract of Petitions.	Remarks.
1163	6 th Aug of Sowmya	Venkata Rama Sathian Mangar of Paracanthin Pollim in Coimbatore Talook.	Requesting permission to assign possession of certain lands which have become waste by the drying up of the Well, and for which he pays the full Rent.	Requesting permission to assign possession of certain lands which have become waste by the drying up of the Well, and for which he pays the full Rent.
1368		Mosthualappa Gauden and 2 others of Pandarum Talook.	Beg they may be allowed to give up their lands which being situated near the jungle at a distance from any Village are difficult of access, and also unsafe.	Beg they may be allowed to give up their lands which being situated near the jungle at a distance from any Village are difficult of access, and also unsafe.
1407	19 th September 1850.	Goundappa Sathian of Calingul. Pulladum Talook.	Begging he may be allowed to resign his lands which he has no means of cultivating having disposed of his cattle &c.	Begging he may be allowed to resign his lands which he has no means of cultivating having disposed of his cattle &c.

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Number.	Date.	Name of the Applicant and their Village.	Abstract of Petition.	Remarks.
11409.	13 th September 1850.	Sumadee Corom of Shella Coricell Palladam Talook.	Land is waste, and another portion unfit for Garden cultivation. Requests a Remission of Puntthoyam for the farmer and that the latter be reduced to the Pooyah Tax.	States that some parts of his
1369.	23 rd Aug.	Pengasawmy Gounder of Tappan Pallam Crimichattur, Talook.	Requesting a remission of the Puntthoyam for $\frac{1}{2}$ a Bullah of Land being unsuited for cultivation by the nature of the soil.	
"	6 th August 1850.	Kamasawmy Gounder of Malu Gounder Pollim Palachy, Talook.	Requesting to accept his resignation for 4 Bullahs of Pooyah lands on account of its unsuitableness for cultivation and having no cattle.	

1125.	25 th June 1850.	Muyachull of Ponnappetty in Palachy Talook.	Resigns 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ Bullahs of Pooyah lands on account of her old age and for want of Cattle 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
1126.	25 th June 1850.	Quereche Gounder and another of D ^o in D ^o .	Resigns 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ Bullahs of their land which lay waste in consequence of their reduced circumstances and for want of Cattle to carry on the culture.	
1109.	23 rd July 1850.	Chinnu Gounder Moosheen of Danumbandy-gem Puzues 8-11-00 for their Palmira trees in D ^o .	Petitioners being in reduced circumstances and unable to pay the further Taxes request that they may be allowed to give up possession of them.	
1122.	23 rd July 1850.	Amala Moosheen of D ^o in D ^o .	Petitioner and his Brother were Joint Puttadars for certain Palmira trees, but his brother having died, requests permission to give up the Palmira Trees as being unable to attend to his cultivation. He also begs that the Puntthoyam 5-8 for this year may be remitted.	

1857. George 20th March 1857.

Number	Date	Names of the applicants, and their Villages.	Abstract of Petitions.	Remarks.
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Complains that 42 Coolies or additional have been entered in his Pottah and says that as the land is continually under water and impossible to cultivate the 42 Coolies he deducted on his resignation accepted. Petitioner states that he pays Pungah Kuntayem but Cultivates Pungah.

Vincata Kaveeman of
Shattimboor in Corrode
Talook.

1059. 6th Aug of 50
Sumeah.

Karasingar of Gope:
Satharana - Chetty pollam in Chetti:
-nungalun Talook.

1399. 15th Aug 50

Requesting a remission of the Kuntayem for 180 Coolies of Pungah land in excess of the amount professed by him.

Requesting that the Kuntayem of his Garden land which

1437. 7th Parutty 1850. Pomasamy Gander of is unfit for Garden cultivation by the scarcity of water may be reduced to Pungah asement.

Requesting a reduction of Kuntayem to Pungah for half a Bullah of land which is unfit for Garden Cultivation.

1441. 6th Ditto

Pengappa Naik of Arulm:
- pollam in Chayoor Talook.

Requests that a $\frac{1}{4}$ Bullah of his Garden land rendered unfit for cultivation by the stony soil may be given him for Pungah Kuntayem.

1398. 1st Ditto

Mondetary of Tummur:
- pollam in Shenakem or Cottah Talook.

States that his Pungah land is rendered unfit by the stony soil and that the Mill in his Garden has dried up - Requests he may be permitted to resign his Pottah for both.

Poodhann Chetty of Poo:
- pollam in Lemara the pollam in Pulache Talook.

1116. 24th July 1850.

14224. Mr. St. George 20th March 1851.

Number. Date. Names of the applicants and their Villages. Abstract of Petitions. Remarks.

1405. 15th September 1850. Pongana Gounden of Corum. Requesting a Remission of Hunthoem for two Bullahs of land entered in his Pattah but not in his possession.

1423. 18th Dec. 1850. Palay of Narkim Pollim in Coimbatore Talook. Requesting a Remission of the Hunthoem for a part of his land which at certain seasons of the year are flooded and consequently unfit to be cultivated.

1386. 4th Dec. 1850. Terosee Pandi Gounden of Chinnarumpally in Chukker. States that his land is totally unfit for cultivation and begs he may be allowed to resign possession of it.

144. 24th July 1850. Para Narkim and another of Varapally in Pulachy. Petitioners have been paying the Hunthoem for their waste lands since 20 years and beg to be allowed to resign them.

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Requesting permission to

1115 25th Dec. Pongathama Narkim of resign his waste lands for which he has been paying the Hunthoem at the rate of Rupees 6-10-0 for the last 8 years.

States that his waste land

1084 4th Dec. Davos Ram of for which he has been paying at the rate of 5-4-10 for the last 12 years. has become totally unfit for cultivation by the quantity of waste and begs he may be allowed to give it up altogether.

Requesting a remission of Nallamootto Gounden the Hunthoem for a portion of his Pungah and another of Sellupow lands left waste being unfit for cultivation. Sollen in Chukkragher and a reduction to Pungah Tax for his Talook. Garden land at there is a deficiency of water in his well.

Requesting

Number.	Date.	Names of the applicants and their W. P. Nos.	Abstract of Petitions.	Remarks.
1379	14 th Sept ^r 1850.	Kanleappa Gounden of Chinnareerumpetty in Chuckragherry.	Requesting a Remission of the Hunthoym on account of the high situation of the land which renders it difficult to cultivate as well as the want of water or that a Sunjah Hunthoym be charged.	
1277	3 rd Dec ^r	Chygarappa Moodely of Auttoo Hewathoopetty in Do.	Requesting his resignation may be accepted for his land a portion of which is unfit for cultivation by the nature of the soil and another portion by the inaccessibility of water.	
1060	6 th Aug ^y Sankharam Salook.	Alic. Rowten of Arcar Pareggarakurum Enrode	States that at the late survey 50 Coles was found to be unfit for cultivation on account of the quantity of water but that only 20 were deducted. Requests the balance 40 Coles may be deducted also.	
1445	18 th Sept ^r 1850	Mootoo boomara Gounden and 4 others of Chellappa Pollem in Chuckragherry.	Requesting a Remission of Hunthoym for his Sunjah land which being unfit for cultivation has been left waste and the Tase for his garden land to be reduced to a Sunjah Hunthoym on account of the small supply of water in his well.	
1494	11 th October "	Alpha Nalcken and another of Warapetty in Salachy.	Request to be allowed to pay Sunjah tase instead of Garden rent on their land in case of drying of the well being dried up.	
1495	11 th Dec ^r "	Jaranalcken of Do. in Do.	Has 4 Bullaks of Grass land for which he pays Sunjah Tase Tahsildar ordered to comply to Collector. Petitioner requests to be allowed to pay Grass tase.	
1063	26 Aug ^y of Sourneah.	Soodien of Pandoor in Enrode.	Requests the Hunthoym for certain waste lands in the Village of Chittodoo in Perom = doray Talook for which he has been compelled to pay for the last 4 years be remitted.	

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Number.	Date.	Names of the applicants and their Villages.	Abstract of Petitions.	Remarks.
1496	11 th October 1850.	Kiotunama Naikken of Warapully Taluk Talook.	Requests to have his Pungah Pattah charged for Graft land Tax. Has a Joint Pattah for 10 Bullahs. The land is rocky and cattle graze on it but he pays full Pungah Tax. Has held the lands for 5 years and is ruined. Applied to the Collector at last Samalundiy and was told to write an Urzee and that he would change the rent. Requests the Collector will examine and rectify the Tax.	
1497.	15 Brattaby -	Ammayya Gounden of Pachyapollum Poonndoray Talook.	Has a Pattah for 4 th 5 th Bullahs which has been over estimated by 15 th Bullahs. Requests that the extent over charged may be struck off.	This will be done with reference to Major Mr. Leods' Rule.
1498	11 October 1850.	Marappa Naiken of Warapully in Pulachy Talook.	Has several Pattahs for different lands in some lands the Wells are dried up and he is consequently cultivating Pungah but paying Garden Tax. Petitioner complained every year to the Tahsildar at Pettum time but no notice was taken of. Requests that Garden Tax may be reduced to Pungah rent.	

Coimbatore,
 From Collectors Office,
 6th December, 1850.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
 Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over.

No. 30.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 27th January last.

2.

Of the three Estates which were under the management of other Parties than the Court of Wards the Estate of Ootocooly was taken charge of by the Proprietor that of Poraveppolliam is now under the Court's management as reported in my communication of the 28th January last. The only Poliput therefore of the description referred to is the one of Pampatam in Pullachy. No complaints appear to have hitherto been received against the Party conducting the affairs of it and the permanent demand thereon is punctually paid and under these circumstances I am led to conclude that it is

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in as good condition as others of a similar description if the Board deem further information necessary as to the extent of cultivation and the amount of expenditure. I shall take an early opportunity of instituting the requisite enquiry and communicate the result to the Board.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.

Ag. Prinl. Coll^r.

Ordered to lie over.

Coimbatore,

11th March, 1851

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Order thereon

Read the following letter.

No. 18.

To, W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 11th November last I have the honor to request that about twelve Copies of each of the Deeds for Lands on the Neilgherry thereon alluded to may be furnished for the use of the District.

/Signed/ A. J. Conolly

Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

Recd

Calicut,

12th March, 1851.

Order thereon

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Read the undermentioned Lists.

From the Acting Coll^r of Cuddapah. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1850.

22

From the Acting Coll^r of Cuddapah. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1850.

21-23

Ordered on the 2 above mentioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

24

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Collector of Bellary. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of February last.

25

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of February last.

26

From the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of February last.

24-27

Ordered on the 3 above mentioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Read Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its sale, for the quarter ending 31st Jan^y last.

28

Order thereon.

28-29

Ordered to lie over.

Received

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Received the undermentioned

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miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.

31

From the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot. Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last.

32

From the Collector of Tanjore. Requesting for a supply of 25000 Salt Ramanah.

32-33

Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied

34

From the Collector of Madurai. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.

35

From the Collector of Canara. Statement of smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the Month of December last.

36

From the Collector Malabar. Statement of smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the Month of January last.

35-37

Order on the 2 above mentioned Statements. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the above mentioned Statements be authorized.

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From the Collector of Madras. Requesting to be
furnished with a further supply of 1000 Ball
Powanahos.

38-39

Order thereon

accordingly.

Ordered to be supplied

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" AlauComp. Don. 4th Feb

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Diary.

21st March Sent the following letters.
N^o 137.

To, The Secretary to
Government.

To the Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to report
for the information of Government that I have
this day delivered over charge of my Office
of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to
B. Cunliffe Esq^r Sub Secretary, being
about to proceed to Coimbatore in accordance
with the leave granted to me by Government
under date the 14th March 1851.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st March 1851.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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B^o N^o 575

To the Civil
Auditor.

To,

The Civil Auditor,

Sir,

I have the honor to report that
I have this day delivered over charge of my
Office of Secretary to the Board of
Revenue to B. Cunliffe Esq^r being about
to proceed to Coimbatore in accordance
with

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with the leave granted to me by Government
under date the 14th Instant.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
21st March 1851.....

[Signed] W. H. Bayley
Secretary

N^o 136

To The Chief Secretary to

Government.

I have the honor to report for
the information of Government, that I have this
day received charge of the Office of Sec-
retary to the Board of Revenue
from W. H. Bayley Esq^r.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st March 1851.....

[Signed] B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

21st

To The Civil Auditor

Sir,
I have the honor to report
that I have this day received charge
of the Office of Secretary to the Board

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B^o N^o 576
To the Civil
Auditor.....

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Revenue from W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
21st March 1851.....

[Signed] B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

21st

Sent the following letter

To The Collector of Rajahmundry;

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B^o N^o 579
To the Coll^r of
Rajahmundry.

Masulipatam
South Arcot
Trichinopoly,
Malabar.

Sir,
With reference to my letter of
13th June 1850, I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request you will be so good
as to expedite the transmission of the
fresh Estimates of Saderward Charges
therein called for.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st March 1851.....

[Signed] B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

21st

Received the following letter.

N^o 23

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

6
B^o N^o 550

From the Coll^r of
Salem.

Sir,
Referring to the annexed
transcript of a communication to my
address

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dated 15th
Feb^y 1851.

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address from the Head Assistant Col-
lector of this District. I have the honor
to request that in order to complete
my records I may be favored with a
Copy of the Report which the Head
Assistant has discovered to be mis-
sing, the Collector of North Arcot, to
whom I applied for a copy on the
original, having informed me that the
paper is not among his records.

Salem Zillah
Administrative
Collector's Office,
3rd March 1851.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

N:1.

To H. D. Phillips Esq^r

Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that I am unable to find amongst the
records the final Report on the settlement
of the Salem District alluded to by Colonel
Reid in his letter to the Board of Revenue
dated 10th November 1798 that it will be
soon submitted to them called for by
them in Mr. Secretary Travers's letter
dated 23rd January 1799.

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I am however given to understand
that a few of the old records of this Zillah
were retained in the Office of the Collector of
North Arcot I have therefore to request
you will be pleased to ascertain if the
final report under reference is amongst
the records of that Collectorate. and if
so, that it may be furnished or other-
wise that the Board of Revenue may
be requested to send the original Report
in order that a copy may be taken of
it to be placed on the records of
this Collectorate.

Salem,
15th February 1851.

(Signed) J. W. Dykes
H. D. Assistant Collector.

[True Copy]

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

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B: N: 581
Order thereon

Ordered that a Volume of the
Board's records containing Colonel
Reid's report of 4th April 1800, to
which Mr. Dykes appears to refer, be
forwarded to the Collector of Salem,
who will make such transcripts
therefrom

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therefrom as he may require, and re-
turn the Volume to this Office.

21st ..

Received the following letter
No. 12.

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

The letter requiring the
information called for by Govern-
ment respecting existing branches of
the Rajpoot tribes in this District,
alluded to in your letter of the 30th ult.,
thus not being forthcoming in my
Office. I shall be obliged by your caus-
ing me to be furnished with a
copy of it.

[Signed] H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered that a copy of
the Board's Circular of 23rd July 1849
be furnished to the Collector of Malabar,

as

Kalicut
25th February 1857.

B. N. 582.
Order thereon,

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as requested in the foregoing letter.

21st ..

Sent the following letter.

To The Superintendent of
Stamps.

(B. N. 580.)
To the Superintendent }
of Stamps. }
Sir,

I am instructed by the
Board of Revenue to request you will
be so good as to expedite the despatch
of your report on the Stamp Revenue
for July 1857.

Revenue Board Office }
Fort St. George, }
21st March 1857. }

[Signed] B. Conliffe
Sub Secretary.

Received the following Memorandum
Official Memorandum.
Petition Department

(B. N. 638)
From the Dy. Secy }
to Government. }

The Acting Deputy Secre-
tary to Government has the honor to re-
quest the Secretary to the Board of
Revenue to forward to this Office
for reference the Endorsement of
the Collector of Trichinopoly adverted
to in the Endorsement of the Board of
Revenue.

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Revenue dated 24th December 1850 on Petition N^o 2323 of 1850.Fort St. George
18th March 1851.

[Signed] J. D. Sim

As Deputy Secretary to Government

22^d.

Sent the following Memorandum

in reply

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the Memorandum

from the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government dated 18th March 1851, the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to him the endorsement of the Collector of Trichinopoly adverted to in the Board's endorsement dated 24th December 1850 on Petition N^o 2323 of 1850.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George,
22^d March 1851.

[Signed] B. Cunliffe

Sub-Secretary.

Received the following letters.

N^o 3.To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

With reference to the Extract

from

13.

B^o N^o 602.From the Coll^r of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

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from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th May 1849. I have the honor to report that in consequence of Mr. James' appointment to act as Principal Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate and agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam I on the 1st instant, placed my Acting Head Assistant Mr. Master in charge of the Sub Division of this district pending the arrival of Mr. J. N. Taylor the newly appointed Acting Sub Collector.

Rajahmundry, District.

Rajahmundry.

1st March 1851.

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B^o N^o 595.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue

approve of the arrangements reported in the foregoing letter.

Resolved that a copy of Mr. Prendergast's letter, and of the above order be communicated to the Civil Auditor for his information.

To,

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N: 4

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

15
 B: N: 663
 From the Collector of
 Rajahmundry...

I have the honor to report
 Mr. G. N. Taylor has this day taken the
 prescribed oaths before me and entered
 upon the duties of his Office agreeably to
 his appointment to act as Sub Collector
 and Joint Magistrate of this Dis-
 trict, published in the Fort St. George
 Gazette under date the 18th February last.

Rajahmundry District,
 Raghadasapuram, -
 14th March 1851.....

/Signed/ J. Prendergast.
 Collector

15-16
 B: N: 594
 Proceedings thereon,

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

Received

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22 -

Received the following letter -

N: 19

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

19
 B: N: 574.
 From the Collector of
 North Arcot... } Para: 1

Reports upon
 Petition N: 2274 -
 2303, 23571 of 1850
 presented by
 Venkata reddy
 Monigar of
 Sarvampulla
 in Tripetty Tal-
 ook, preferring
 certain charges
 against the
 Sub-Collector
 there.

2274 }
 2303 } of 1850
 23571 }
 herewith
 returned.

The three Petitions
 specified in the Margin, containing
 a number of charges against
 my Naib Seristadar Solasinga
 Chetty were presented to the Board
 by Venkata reddy Monigar of Sarvampulla
 in Tripetty Talook, and were sent to me for
 report. On enquiring for the Petitioner I learnt
 that he was absent at Madras attending
 about the Board's Office. I wrote there-
 fore requesting that he might be
 directed to present himself for the in-
 vestigation of his charges, and he
 was ordered by the Board to appear
 before me accordingly. He did not
 present himself however till the
 evening of Saturday the 28th Decem-
 ber 1850 and as I left the District
 on leave on Monday the 30th I was
 quite

Dec: 19th 1850

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quite unable to examine him then, as soon as I returned to Chittoor at the end of January, I sent for the Petitioner but I found that he had again proceeded to Madras, and I believe he is there still. Having now been appointed however to a duty which will take me out of this District for some months, I am unwilling to leave these Petitions undisposed of, especially as the presence of the Petitioner is not essential to the investigation of his charges, since they are founded entirely on the Summahbundy accounts of Fusly 1259, and he appeals to them alone for proof.

2. The charges are all detailed in the first Petition 22/4 of 1850 and are fourteen in number, they all have reference as already said to the Settlement of Fusly 1259. seven relate to Villages of the Pen-merry Talook, two to Villages of the Canvery Talook and Talooks.

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Talook. two to Buddapamuttam, one to Satchur, and two to Tripurthy. It is unnecessary that I should trouble the Board with a detail of all the charges and the explanation of them. Out of the whole fourteen, ten are found to be entirely gratuitous, being founded for the most part on a mistake of the accounts or careless reference to them, half has been torn off one of the sheets of the Stullawarry Chittab in one case, in order to give colour to the charge, but a reference to the Village Copy shows that the settlement was quite correct.

3. The four remaining charges are as follows—

1st. In Muddolapully of Pen-merry Talook the Cultivation under a Durundum tank was entered a higher than the truth in order to increase the Durundum Remission.

2^d. The same for Kurram's Poonjah Enam in Goondlapully of Buddapamuttam Talook, cultivated with

with Kunjah by the use of kincan water.

3^d. A lower rate of Bogajastyp than proper was charged on some Kunjah lands in Todavauda of Tripetty Talook.

4th. In Sannumpetta of the same Talook some Ryots left channel irrigation land waste and raised Kunjah crops on their Poonjah land by private wells, but no Bogajastyp was charged.

4. As to the first of these four charges, it appears on reference to the accounts that by a mistake of the kurnums in adding up the several items of Cultivation under the Desavundum Tank, the Demam remission was made to amount to ^{Rs} 6-6 more than it ought, there does not appear room to charge the kurnum with intentional fraud, but he has been fined for his carelessness. The Gomastah who prepared the stulla-marry chittah from the kurnum's dictation ought to have detected the error, but it is obviously impossible

impossible for the Seristadar or Kask Seristadar to test themselves the accuracy of every arithmetical operation in all the many Villages which come before them for settlement.

5. In the 2^d charge a small item of Bogajastyp to the amount of ^{Rs} 1-12^a was omitted at the settlement, but it was discovered before the completion of the settlement of the Talook, and was brought to account as Sevay jumma. In this case also, a slight fine has been imposed on the kurnum.

6. The land referred to in the 3^d charge is well Nanjah two bop 1st Class, paying the high rate of above 25 Rupees a bawny. The wells needing constant repair in consequence of the sandy nature of the soil, the Ryots at their own cost restored an old ruined channel which had existed in the Nabob's time, and water the land by that means. Under the

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the general Hukumnamah of the District, the land thus became liable to the higher assessment of 1st Class Channel land, but in consideration of the bad nature of the wells & of the outlay incurred by the Ryots in restoring the Channels. Mr. Ogilvie directed that only the well irrigation rate should continue to be paid. It has accordingly continued to the present time, and it is this which is now made a charge against the Nail Seristadar.

7. As to the 5th charge, full remission was granted on the Channel lands left waste, because it was certified by the Tahsildar that the Channel was out of order, so as to be incapable of watering it, & there was no default on the part of the Ryots. I may add that the Petitioner who is Monigar of the Village, also then certified that the land was waste from the cause above stated though he now asserts the contrary.

*Taken to
Tahsildar
Hwy. 1859
No. 288-

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8. I have thus gone through all those of the charges which seem to deserve any special notice, and I will only add a few remarks on the Petition generally. The charges extend to Villages of five Talooks, & it is obvious that the ostensible Petitioner who is only a Village Monigar could have no personal knowledge of any of them except the last; in which his present allegation contradicts his former statements. The Petitioner was enraged at being deprived of the second half of the Meerahs of his Village, to which he had no title but which he had enjoyed without right for several years, and ascribing that decision to the agency of the Nail Seristadar, he preferred the present charges, either in revenge or in the hope of thereby recovering what he had lost. The information on which the charges are based was certainly communicated to him

See Petition
2108 of 1850, &
Letter to Board
dated Decem-
ber 28th 1850
No. 156-

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him by Gomantahs of my Office, and to obtain it the Jummah bundys records of all the Talooks settled last year, by the Mail Seristadaw were searched. Had I had more time I should have made strict enquiry on this point, and should have made a severe example of the parties implicated as it is I have not been able to institute any formal inquiries on the subject.

I. After what I have said it is hardly necessary that I should add my opinion that the charges are all malicious and unfounded.

North Arcot,
Collector's butcherry,
Whittoor, 7th March 1851. } / Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Order thereon.

B. N. 600

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petitions 2274 - 2303 - 2521 of 150 & 601 of 1851 -

The Board having received a report from the collector of North Arcot on the subjects of these Petitions, resolve to reject them as malicious and unfounded.

Received

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22.

Received the following letter.

N. 23.

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

Sir,

B. N. 552

From the M. Collyer, I have the honor to acknowledge of South Arcot } the receipt of the Board's endorsement - Forwarding, the receipt of the Board's endorsement - Memo. of Confiscations made during his term of Office in South Arcot and recommend- ing the release of the goods on payment of double duty agreeably to the precedent established in Board's Proceedings of 24th February 1831 -

I have the honor to send a Memo. of Confiscations made since my arrival with reference to Act IV of 1844 and according to the Mamool thereon, the greater part of them will appear to be precisely on the same terms of excuse that they were intended for private use: and as each case is too trifling in amount to be made the subject of an appeal to your Board, in respect to consistency and fair dealing, their respective cases ought to be governed in like manner. As however I am unable to cancel a passed order I beg to recommend those parties for your favorable consideration, and that the articles seized, may, when claimed, be returned on the payment of double duty -

3. The annoyance and vexations which the inhabitants are subjected to by the Choukey Officials, are more easily imagined than explained, but with this precedent for guidance I hope it will in a great measure cease.

South Arcot, Collyer's Cutty, } / Signed/ J. W. Wroughton
Buddalore, 3rd March 1851 } M. Collyer

Memorandum

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A. Memorandum shewing the Amount of confiscations made

Name of Choukey	Date of Confiscation Report	Name of owner	Particulars of Goods	Valuation of Goods Rs. & P.
Tooknam-pauk- sum	18 th Decr	Gounda Gounden	Woman's cloth — 10	
	18 th Decr	Paraboruttayan	Man's cloth — 2	
			Pieces of Iron bar — 4	4 8
	20 th Decr	Puchayappa Chetty	Acheen Nut 1/2 Took	
			Jaggery — 1 — D.	
			Turmeric — 1/2 D.	
			Beetle — 5 Bundles	2 6
			Woman's cloth 1 —	
	26 th Decr	Boocheruddy & Co	White thread Bundle	8 10
	2 nd Jan ^y 1851	Moosogapah Chetty	Beetle Bundles 8	1 3
	5 th Decr	Venketachella Naiken	Black cloth —	1 3
	10 th Decr	Chinnatunby Gounden	Woman Cloth & Co	3 1
	14 th Decr	Veerapa Gounden	Salt Nut & Co	1 3
	14 th Decr	Goodeyan & Co	Salt Coriander seeds & Co	7 6
	11 th Decr	Venketachella Naiken	Acheen Nut & Co	10
	24 th Feb ^y	Sawree Mootoo	Woman's Cloth bordered & Co	12
Morattandey Chavady	15 th Jan ^y 1851	Soobhen	Woman's Cloth 1 —	8
	30 th Decr	Mooteya Naiken	cloth —	2
Mudalaputtoo	21 st Decr 1850	Venketramen & Co	Indigo Country —	3

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at the Frontier Choukey of South Arcot from 22nd November 1850 to 28th February 1851.

Explanation of Owner	Date and Number of Taken for Confiscation	Time of Seizure	Remarks
Pleads that they were brought for private use and from ignorance —	18 th Nov ^r 50 N ^o 30		
Pleads that the articles were private use & that he could not travel by the direct road in consequence of the freshes	21 st Dec ^r N ^o 31	Night	
Confesses having taken for trade but pleads ignorance	30 th Dec ^r N ^o 32	Day	
Pleads ignorance —	4 th January 1851 N ^o 33	Night	
Brought for private use & trade but pleads ignorance	8 th Dec ^r N ^o 36	D.	
Private use & pleads ignorance	15 th Dec ^r N ^o 37	Evening	
Brought for private use	20 th Dec ^r N ^o 38	Night	
The man left the article at the place & ran away	25 th Dec ^r N ^o 39	D.	
Confesses himself in fault in not having given information at the Choukey before taking it into his shop	15 th February 1851		
Brought for private use & ignorance	26 th Dec ^r N ^o 45	Evening	
For private use but thro' fear of being subjected to beatings	20 th January 51 N ^o 21	Night	
Brought for private use from Pondicherry —	3 rd Feb ^y N ^o 18	Evening	
Owner not present —	25 th Dec ^r 50 N ^o 28	Day	

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Name of Choukey	Date of seizure	Name of owner	Particulars of Goods	Valuation of Goods	Rs & P
Mudalaputtoo	23 rd Jan ^y 1857	Rosee Corbon	Brandy 10 Bottles Pickles 1 Jug Woman's Cloth 1	5	
ootacopuram	8 th Dec ^r 1850	Munnappillay	Man's white cloth 1 white cloth	4	11
D:	18 th Dec ^r 1850	Shirinasawmy Maiken	Woman's cloth 4	5	8
D:	23 rd Dec ^r 1850	Yagapa Moodley	Jewels 4	109	1
Vuldarvoor	13 th Dec ^r		Indigo	3	
D:	18 th Dec ^r	Thyapoorce Chetty	Woman's cloth 4	3	
Bundamunga	24 th Nov ^r 1850	Annamaly Oodian	Figured Gingham		
D:	20 th Dec ^r	Name not known	Salt 10 Measures		
D:	23 rd Dec ^r	Achedawillan	Jaggery 4		
D:	3 rd Jan ^y 1851	Nurumbal Chetty	Acheem Nut 4		
D:	12 th Dec ^r	Parayapyan	Jaggery Bottle 4		
D:	14 th Dec ^r	Abhelumben	10 Articles		
D:	28 th Dec ^r	Kayana Chetty	Red handkerchief 4		
D:	2 nd Feb ^y	Lutchoomanew	Sugar Candy 1 1/2 lbs		
D:	9 th Dec ^r	Thyemparooma Pillay	Silk bordered cloth 2		
D:	9 th Dec ^r	Ramasawmy Maiken	38 Madras Mincals		

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Explanation of Owner	Date and Time	Number of Time	Remarks
Owner run away	27 th Jan ^y 1851	N:30 Night	
Brought for private use thro' ignorance	11 th Dec ^r 1850	N:36	
Brought for private use and got another man to wear it	14 th Dec ^r	N:36	
Brought for private use thro' ignorance	24 th Dec ^r	N:39	
Owner not present	19 th Dec ^r	N:22	
Brought for private use but could not pass by the Choukey owing to haste & ignorance	21 st Dec ^r	N:23	
Tied it round his head for fear of the customs	28 th Nov ^r 1850	N:46 Evening	
Man not present	14 th Dec ^r 1850	N:50 Night	
Brought for private use thro' ignorance	24 th Dec ^r	N:52	
Brought for trade thro' ignorance	28 th Jan ^y 1851	N:55	
Thro' ignorance	15 th Dec ^r	N:59	
Owners not present	20 th Dec ^r	N:60	
For private use thro' ignorance	30 th Dec ^r	N:64	
Thro' ignorance	5 th Feb ^y 1851	N:66 Morning	
D: for private use	11 th Dec ^r	N:68	
Brought without permit along with other ban	17 th Dec ^r	N:71 Day	
= dies			

Double duty has since been levied according to the Board's Pro: 27th Feb^y 1851

(Signed) J. B. Wroughton
R. Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

B. N. 591

The Board observe that according to Act VI of 1844, confiscation is the proper course to be adopted where goods are attempted to be conveyed across the frontier in a clandestine manner but on the recommendation of the Acting Collector, they authorize the restitution of the articles adverted to in the Memo: which accompanied the foregoing letter, when claimed by the respective parties on payment of double duty. The present order, however, is not to be considered as a general rule in respect to future cases, which must be disposed of on their merits, though when ignorance or "for private use" are justly pleaded in extenuation, the Board would wish every leniency to be shown.

22.

Sent the following letters.

To The collector of Malabar.

21.
B. N. 583.
To the collector of
Malabar & Madras.

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of the statements of collections and charges for July 1850.

The Board likewise instruct me to call your attention to the circular Order of 29th November 1850 requiring the abovementioned statements to be forwarded with the Jummabundy Report.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 22nd March 1851.
Signed B. Cunliffe
Secy.

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At a Meeting Present.

Monday.

24th March 1851

J. Goldingham, Esq. Second Member.

and.

J. L. Plane, Esq. Third Member

Walter Elliot, Esq. Senior Member

Absent on duty

as Commissioner

Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.

N^o 61.

From Chief Secy. to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Financial Department Dated 13th February 1851.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 9th October and 24th December 1850 N^o 3747 and 4638.

N^o 3747

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department Dated 9th October 1850.

Read the following letter.

N^o 140.

To Major General The Right Honorable
Sir Henry Pottinger Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council
Right Honorable Sir, We have the honor to represent

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represent to your Excellency in Council the importance of having all articles accounted for throughout the Country by uniform weights and Measures, and the necessity of adopting some more stringent rules to bring into current use, not only in the Government Establishments but in the common Bazaars, and Villages of the Madras Presidency, the Weights and Measures of the denominations and Standards Established by the Proclamation of the 16th October 1846.

2. We have been induced to submit this application to your Excellency in Council in consequence of having received a representation from the Commissary General, that the articles entered in the Price Lists of certain stations, are not quoted according to the Weights and Measures of the Standards enjoined by that Proclamation, and as we are entirely dependant on these Price Lists furnished by the civil authorities in checking a very considerable portion of the Commissariat expenditure, we are of opinion that the

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3. The General Orders of the 19th April 1850 republished the Tables of the Weights and Measures of the Proclamation with some additional Tables for facilitating the conversion of weights & measures from one denomination to another the arrangements therefore which now appear requisite are such, as will practically enforce a strict adherence to the Standards supplied by Government.

4. We beg to recommend that the Committee on Weights and Measures should be called on to suggest such further alterations as may be necessary to improve the new system of Weights and Measures so as to render them suitable for use among the

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the people, and we would suggest that Translations of the Proclamations with Tables in full detail, should be circulated in every part of the country, and that every Collector be supplied with a certain number of Scales, Weights, and Measures, for sale to the people at moderate rates, such as the poorest traders can afford to pay, and that the Civil and Military Authorities should use all their influence, to induce the people to adopt the new system before having recourse to fines or penalties.

Military.

Board Office,

Fort St George,

28th September 1850.

(Signed) P. Montgomery, Brigadier
Commdt. of Artillery

" B. R. Hitchens, Lt. Colo.

" G. Balgore, Major

Ordered to be referred to

the Financial Department.

To The Financial Department.

(Signed) C. A. Browne Lt. Col.

Secretary to Govt.

No. 4638.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
in the Military Department, Dated 24th December, 1850.

Read the following letter
To Sir M. C. Montgomery Bart

Sir,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St George.
With reference to
the

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Extract from
Minutes of Consultation
No. 4290, 20th
November 1850.
on Weights and
Measures.

the orders of Government calling my attention to the 9th Paragraph of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, I have the honor to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Commissariat Circular forwarding the 8th and 9th paragraphs of the Honorable Court's communication above mentioned.

2. As regards the Honorable Court's remark that no uniformity appears to have been attained in the use of Weights and Measures, I may say that I have done all I could to insure such uniformity; for besides bringing the Officers of the Commissariat into the regular adoption of them in the accounts and transactions of the Department by constant instructions from the beginning, I have from time to

Letter 27th April 1849, time addressed the Military Board.

O.M. 21st Decr. " upon the subject. My Offi.

O.M. 14th January 1850. cial Memorandum of

Letter 7th February " the 14th January 1850, issued

" 14th Feb. " in the Board's Circulating

" 7th Sept. " to Ordnance Officers a List of all

O.M. 12th " Stores to be indented for respectively

in

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in the Weights and Measures set down
in Proclamation of Government while my
letter of the 7th September 1850 appears to
have induced the Board to address Govern-
ment on the subject generally. It will be at once
perceived that unless other Departments,
Civil and Military concur in endeavouring
to carry out the terms of the Proclamation,
the Commissariat will be subject to
constant obstacles in the way of doing

So.
Commissary General's
Office, Madras. -
20th December, 1850.

(Signed) A. Tulloch, Colonel.
Commissary General.
N^o 787
Circular.

To The Officers of the
Commissariat.

Adverting to Circulars
from this Office, I have now the honor to desire
of the Commissary General to annex for your
information Extract from Minutes of
Consultation on Extract from a Despatch
from the Honorable the Court of Directors and to
request you will abide strictly by the Proclamation
of

27th May 1847
29th Nov^r 1849
10th April 1850.

N^o 4290d/26th Nov^r 1850.
2^o Oct. 1850
Paras 8 & 9.

16th October 1846

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of Government and the former orders of
this Department as respects the use of
Weights and Measures.

Commissary General's
Office, Madras 10th
December, 1850.

(Signed) C. M. Maclean
D. A. C. General.

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Tulloch
Commissary General.

Ordered to be communicated

to the Financial Department with reference
to the Military Board's letter of 28th September
1850 N^o 140, and to paras 8 and 9 Honorable
Court's Despatch 2^o October 1850 N^o 65.

To The Financial Department. / Signed / C. A. Browne, Lt. Colonel
Secretary to Government.

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council observes that the Procla-
mation of the 20th October 1846 directed the
exclusive use of the Standard Weights and
Measures only in the Public Establish-
ments.

2. This limitation sufficiently
indicates that it was not the intention of
Government to endeavour to enforce the
general employment of them by the Native
Community

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Community. a Measure which could only be carried out by a penal enactment and which in the present state of the country would be premature if not wholly impracticable.

3. The Government therefore determined on devising an uniform system of Weights and Measures, deviating as little as possible from those in current use, which alone they would recognize in those affairs in which the State was concerned, and which it was presumed the people would from motives of convenience be induced gradually to adopt in their ordinary transactions.

4. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council cannot sanction the employment of coercive measures as suggested by the Military Board.

5. He observes however that since the promulgation of the present system in 1840, when standards were generally supplied with a view to the adjustment of local Weights and Measures the Government have received no intelligence of its working, of the prospect of its diffusion

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diffusion among the people of the country or even of its general application by the Officers of Government. He resolves therefore to forward the papers above recorded to the Board of Revenue, with a view to their instituting enquiries on these subjects. The Complaint of the Commissary General regarding the preparation of certain price lists will at the same time engage the attention of the Board.

6. The present occasion offers a good opportunity for calling on the different Collectors for information regarding the local weights and Measures in their several districts. their weight and capacity compared with the tola and Standard Measures, the relative proportions which they are understood to bear to each other, their common standard, the locality over which their use extends, the prevalence of heaped Measures &c.

7. The Board will perceive by reference to the 'Cambist' Prinsep's useful Tables and the reports of the Bengal

To be returned

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Bengal and Madras Committees, what amount of information is already in the possession of Government and will be guided accordingly in their enquiries. It is also desirable to learn whether the people generally evince any disposition to adopt an uniform system, and whether the preparation of tables for the conversion of all local Weights and Measures into the Standards, the Manufacture of scales &c. by Government for sale or the opportunity of having their own adjusted and stamped for a small fee, would in any way prove beneficial.

8. The Military Board will in like manner endeavour to obtain similar intelligence from the Commissariat and other Officers in a position to collect information on this important subject and submit the result with their opinion for the orders of Government.

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extracts and Copy)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary
Extract

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B^o N^o 478.
From the Chief Sec^y
to Government.

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N^o 79.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
under date 22nd February 1851.

N^o 99.

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St George.

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government which you have communicated to me by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th February 1851, I have the honor to forward all the papers in my possession relative to the subject of Weights and Measures and enclose a list of the same.

Fort St George,
Assay Office,
22nd February,
1851.

(Signed) David Ross
Assay Master.

N^o 1.

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Fort St George 24th March 1851.N^o 1.A. List of Papers connect with the
Committee of Weights and Measures.N^o 1. Weights and Measures.From
Chamber of Commerce
In Answer.Stating their objections to a series of changes
and preference for 3 Tolas per pollam
also a decimal scale.Dated 4thReceived 11th January 1841.N^o 2. Weights and Measures.

From

Chamber of Commerce.

Dated 5thReceived 10th February 1841.N^o 3. Weights and Measures.Extracts from Minutes of Consulta-
tion calling for further suggestions
regarding Weights and Measures.N^o 4. Linear Standard.

Extracts from the Court of Directors.

N^o 5.

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Fort St George 24th March 1851.N^o 5. Weights and Measures.Order of Government on the Committee's
second report.Orders, Weights and Measures
standards to be made up and calls on the
Committee to submit the necessary proclamation.Dated 15th June 1841.

6 Weights and Measures

Copy

Report of the Committee

Dated 29th July 1839

7 Weights and Measures.

Appendix

8 Memorandum by Mr Middlemas Acting
Assay Master and Lieutenant Braddock
Members of the Committee on Weights
and Measures.

9 Committee on Weights and Measures.

10 Committee on Weights and Measures.

From Government forwarding
original correspondence from Ben-
gal.Dated 4th April 1839.

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N. 11. Extracts from Minutes of Consultation
Military Department, Dated 25th Sept., Received 1st October 1840.
Nominating a Committee upon weights and
Measures and directs that all correspond-
ences on the subject be transferred
to it.

12. Standard Weights and Measures.
Commissary General Appointed President
From
Government.

Lieutenant Colonel Steel.
Dated 12th

Received 13th February 1839.

Orders the Standard weights and
Measures received from the Honorable
Court of Directors be retained at the Mint.

13. Weights and Measures.
Letters and Instructions forming the
Committee and containing the subject of reference.
Received 1st October 1840.

14. From Colonel Steel, Secretary to Government
29th January 1839.

Extract of Minutes of Consultation appoint-
ing me a Member of Committee of Weights
and Measures.

Standard

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N. 15 Standard Measures received from England
to be examined and reported upon. N. 4029.

From Government.

R. Clerk Esq^r

Fort St George

Dated 22nd

Received 26th } November 1831.

16. Report on Weights and Measures
29th July 1839.

17. Weights and Measures.
Court of Directors letter
N. 5140.

From
Government.

R. Clerk Esq^r

Fort St George.

Dated 24th December 1833.

Received 11th January 1834.

18. Extract Letter from Court of Directors
Imperial Standard weights and Measures.
N. 4954.

From
Government.

Lieutenant Colonel Steel
Fort St George

Dated 4th

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From

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From

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N. 19 From Commissary General
To Government.
8th June 1837.

20. Memorandum of a Meeting of the Committee
on weights and Measures.

21 From Acting Chief Magistrate
To Lieutenant Braddock.
Dated 9th March 1840.

22 Notes on Weights & Measures.

23 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 3rd
September 1839.

24 Imperial Standard Measures introduction
of N^o 2220.

From The Military Board
Fort St George
Dated 12th
Received 14th } August 1836.

25 Commissary General
Circular letter.
8th July 1837.

26 2nd Report on our Committee sent to
Government 14th June 1841.

Weights

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N. 27 Weights and Measures.

From
The Commissary General
In answer.

Stating his preference to 3 tolas per pollam.
Dated 15th December 1841.

28 W. Cullen's letter dated 19th February 1839.

29 Imperial Standard weights and Measures
Reports called in
N^o 855.

From Government
Fort St George
Dated 9th May
Received June } 1837.

30 Captain Crawley's Memorandum and sug-
gestion for a new unit.
The foregoing were received from Captain
Buckle after Major Smith proceeded to
the Cape of Good Hope and forwarded to
D. R.

31. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 24th September 1840 N^o 519.

32. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 8th December 1840 N^o 631.

Extract

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33. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 22nd December 1846 N^o 657.

Fort St. George

Assay Office,

22nd February 1851.

(Signed) David Poff.

Assay Master.

N^o 79.

Forwarded to the Board of
Revenue with reference to the Minutes of
Consultation under date the 13th Instant
N^o 61.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following Circular

be sent in consequence

Circular.

In accordance with the
instructions of Government consequent on
a complaint by the Commissariat &
Department that the Price list furnished
to them by the Revenue Authorities are
not made out with reference
to the Standard Weights and
Measures enjoyed by Government
in their Proclamations of the 10th
October 1846, the Board desire
that you will furnish them with inform-
ation both as regards the extent to which

the

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the Standard weights and Measures are
in use in your District and also as to the
means of encouraging their more extensive
adoption.

2. In reference to the 1st point
the Board wish to be informed whether the
Standards sent to you in reference to their
Circular of 2nd May 1842 have been put in
requisition as Comparisons for testing the
weights or Measures of Native Dealers or whether
Counterparts have been taken for actual use.

3. With reference to the 2nd point
you will state if any means have been
adopted to introduce these Standards
generally. Whether inconvenience arises from
the present irregularities of Weight & Measure,
and whether there is any disposition on
the part of intelligent and influential
Merchants to adopt an uniform one.

4. The Government of course
expect that in all transaction where
they are a party their Standards
shall be taken as the basis of cal-
-culation; but you may be able to
propose some Method, such as a
sale at a cheap price of Standard
scales

B^o N^o 631

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Circular to all Collectors Sir,

except Sea Customs Madras

Copy to Northern Circars.

Requesting
certain inform-
ation respecting
the Standard
weights and
Measures in
use in the Dis-
tricts and the
means of encour-
aging their
more extensive
adoption.

* published in the
Gazette of 20th
October 1846.

Govt. Secy. to Govt. of Madras
22nd Feb. 1851.
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Scales, Weights and Measures, by which their use may be extended to transactions between private individuals.

5. The Board are aware of the difficulty of interfering with old Customs however absurd, but the general introduction of even one Measure of capacity would be of such importance as to justify them in expecting that the Revenue Authorities of the Country will not express their objections without first endeavouring to see what can be done.

6. At all events it is requisite that the Price Lists should be so prepared that neither the Board nor the Commissariat Department be led astray by the usual utter inattention to accuracy. Whatever may be the want of uniformity among the Weights and Measures it is not only practicable with a little trouble at first, but necessary that the Lists should be what they profess to be that is if the price of Paddy is quoted at 70 Rupees a Garce, it shall be the Madras Garce equivalent to 3200 struck measures of 100 Cubic inches each.

*The Measure for Salt being 828 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cubic inches instead of 800, the Garce is proportionally larger.

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7. It appears to the Board that under existing circumstances and the impossibility of introducing the Government Standards at once, that the best plan would be to ascertain without doubt the value of the chief Measures and Weights 2 or 3 of each at the Cusbah of each Talook. The principle might first be brought into operation with the Price Lists of Grain furnished to the Board, the standard Garce being calculated from the Number of country measures that can be bought for 70 or 100 or 120 Rupees.

8. For this object the Board request that you will submit a Statement in the accompanying Form giving the contents of the measure most in use in the Cusbah of each Talook, and adding such remarks as you may consider to bear on the question, drawn of course from sources of Authenticity.

9. Your Records will shew that enquiries relative to the Metrology of this Presidency were instituted in Circular 5th July 1821-⁺ of this Presidency were instituted in former years. The information required was so varied and minute that it is not

*Circular 5th July 1821-⁺ D. 21st Jan. 1830.

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not extraordinary that the result was so unsatisfactory. In the present instance the Board only require the exact dimensions of one or two of the most common Measures in daily use. When your replies are received on the other points noted in this communication. viz^t the encouragement of the standards, and the means to ensure accuracy in the Lists for the Commissariat, it may be necessary to notice the Weights.

10. In selecting the Measure to be detailed / one for each Talook unless there is certain uniformity / you are requested to see the contents tested in the presence of yourself or of one of your European Subordinates. The Grain / Cooltee / used should not be less than 6 Months old and the Rice should be one of the Sumba Kinds. If your scales will not admit of the vessel being weighed full of water, you will state the fact, and you should endeavour to choose a measure as nearly cylindrical and even at the bottom, as possible. No new Measure should be made for the occasion but one of the usual Diameter and declared by the Chief Bagarmen to be a fair muster.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
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Solu weight Measure. Solu Heaped.

Names checked.

of Diameter Depth Rice Grain Water Rice Grain.

Talook E.

Remarks.

Measured

Paddy 4 7/10	134	142	165	146	155	Grain is generally sold wholesale by the Cullum though there is no measure containing that quantity. The Cullum is 30 heaped Puddies.
	7 1/10					
Mareal 8 5 9/10	245	260	300	340	360	The retail measure is the Puddy, weighing when heaped 60 Pudrees of Grain 60 of these heaped Pudrees 1 Mareal & heaped Grain is sold wholesale at so much a Mareal.

Grain is generally sold wholesale by the Cullum though there is no measure containing that quantity. The Cullum is 30 heaped Pudrees. The retail measure is the Puddy, weighing when heaped 60 Pudrees of Grain 60 of these heaped Pudrees 1 Mareal & heaped Grain is sold wholesale at so much a Mareal.

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B: N: 649.

From the Secy to Government.

Read the following Resolutions
N: 254.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 15th March, 1851.
[From Board 24th February]

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council sanctions the
charge incurred on account of the Paumotu
Aberry farm whilst under a many many
ment amounting to Rupees 132-1-0/10
hundred and thirty two and Anna one.

N: 593.

Order thereon.

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In Com 24th Feb 1851.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.
Ordered to be communicated
to the Collector of Bellary with reference
to his letter dated 11th February 1851.

B: N: 650.

From the Secretary to Government.

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Read the following Extract
N: 255.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 15th March, 1851.
Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
(Here enter 27th January 1851. N: 42)
Before passing orders upon
the above application the Right Honorable
the

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the Governor in Council desires to be in-
formed what will be the probable an-
-nual outlay for repairs and Establish-
-ment to each of the Buildings, the Choul-
-try and Bungalow constructed by the
Carnam of Antapoor respectively. He
would also wish to know, whether the
Road on which they are situated is
a high road - whether the land proposed
to be given in endowment of each is wholly
waste land - and for what period it has
been out of cultivation.

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B: N: 618.

Order thereon

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that copy of the
foregoing Extract from Minutes of Con-
-sultations and of the Board's letter
to which it is a reply be communicated
for the information and guidance of the
Collector of Bellary with reference to
his letter dated 1st January 1851.

In Com 27th Jan 1851.

Mr. Bellary will be please
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ed to furnish the information called
for by Government.

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B² N^o 651From the Secretary
to Government.

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Fort St George 24th March 1851N^o 256Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department under date the 15th MarchRead the following letter
from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Here enter 27th February 1851 N^o 97

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council concurs with the
Board of Revenue that the amount sub-
scribed by Cusee Chetty to the Native Pension
Fund should be carried to the credit
of Government, and he directs that this be
done accordingly. He observes that a claim
for the sum in question was preferred to
Government by A. B. S. S. S. S. Chetty in a
petition N^o 937 of 1850, and that he was informed
by endorsement that it could not be
complied with.

(Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Gov^t)

Ordered to be communicated
for the information and guidance of the
Collector of Coimbatore with reference to
his letter dated 5th February 1851.

Extract

N^o 599

Order thereon

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In Cont. 27th Feb 1851.

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B² N^o 648From the Secretary
to Government.Relative to
the report of the
Extra sources
of Revenue in
the District of
Cuddalore for
Fusly 1259.Fort St George 24th March 1851N^o 266Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department under date the
18th March 1851.

Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Here enter 24th February 1851 N^o 93)

Para 1. The demand on ac-
count of the Extra sources of Revenue
in the Cuddalore District for Fusly 1259
amounted to Rupees 3,16,310-8-6 of which -
Rupees 303,726-15-9 were collected within
the year and the balance of Rupees 12,583-8-9
outstanding at its close was reduced
by subsequent collections to Rupees 1,221-
1-9. at the end of October, the greater por-
tion of which is held to be irrecoverable.
Including Extra items and arrears in which
there was a larger collection than in Fusly
1258, the gross collections amounted to Rs
3,20,527-5-8 and deducting charges there-
on net revenue Rupees 3,18,126-5-6 was above
that of the preceding year in Rupees
12,995-1-7.

Comparing the demand
of Fusly 1259 with that of Fusly 1258
there is a difference of Rupees 6,123-6-6

* Increase 5851-2-8.

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in favor of the former year. In the item of small Farms alone was there a decrease to the extent of Rupees 250-11-2 in each of the three others there was an increase,

Alkarry. . . . 2619- . . .

Stamps. . . . 2375- . . .

Moturpha. . . . 1380-1-8

The fluctuations under all these heads have been sufficiently accounted for.

3. 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 Cuddapah Collectorate the old balances of Moturpha revenue reported to be irrecoverable amounting to Rupees (125-11-) one hundred and twenty five and Annas Eleven.

The Governor in Council approves of the instructions of the Board of Revenue communicated to the Collector in Para 11 of the foregoing proceedings and he is further of opinion that the number of Enclosures to the report might with advantage be reduced. The details Talookwar

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Talookwar Statements Nos 1-2-3-4-5 seem unnecessary and all the information contained in Nos 6-7- and 8, is, or might be given in No 11 B.

5 In the last Para of the Collector's Report the number of Sugar Manufactories established in the District is given at 177. The total quantity of sugar produced at these works is not stated, but the quantity for which export Certificates were granted under Act of 1839 was 1,02,000 M^{ts}. It does not appear what is the weight of this Maund.

whether it is the Indian Maund of 82-3 ^{the} or the Madras Maund of 25 ^{the} or any other Maund and this should be explained on all occasions on which the Maund may be spoken of. The Governor in Council is also led to doubt whether all the 177 Establishments noticed by the Collector should be dignified with the name of Manufactories or whether some of them were not mere boiling pots in use by the Native Ryots and he desires that information may be furnished on this point. The Collectors should be instructed generally

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generally not to include in their returns of Sugar Manufactories small works of the latter description.

(True Extract)

(Signed J. Pycroft)

Secretary to Govt

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N^o 539.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 21st February 1851.

2. Mr Murray's attention is called to paras 4 and 5. and he will furnish the information called for by Government in the last mentioned para.

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N^o 549

From the Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date 18th March 1851.

Relative to the report of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Coimbatore for Fy 1259.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 20th February 1851 N^o 91)

Para 1. The demand on account of the Extra sources of revenue in the District of Coimbatore for Fy 1259 amounted to Rs. 2,09,495-13-11 which was collected within the year with the exception of a balance of Rupees 578-12-3 outstanding under the heads of Moturpha and small Farms and reduced at

100 574-12-3
200 4-0-0

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at the date of the Collector's report to Rupees 13-3-8. The gross Collection including extra items and arrears amounted to Rupees 2,10,144-11-12 and deducting charges the net revenue Rupees 2,03,217-13-9 was below that of Fy 1258 in the sum of Rupees 15,542-11-11.

2. Comparing the demand of Fy 1259 with that of the preceding year there is a deficiency of 15,003-3-10. In Abkarry, small Farms and Stamps there was an increase, and in sales of Sandalwood & Moturpha and Tobacco profits a decrease. The falling off under the first of these heads arises from the smaller sales of Sandalwood, that under the second is merely nominal and proceeds from the transfer of the ferry farms from Moturpha to small Farms. The decrease under the head of "profits on Tobacco" is caused in part by the diminished supply to the Cochin Government. 200 Candies - but chiefly by the increased average rate of price calculated under the orders of the Accountant General. Had the calculation been made upon the "prime cost

Increase
A - 1479-0-0
B - 2964-12-2
C - 3411-0-0
Decrease
D - 2926-2-8
E - 639-13-6
F - 19640-9-1

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of Rupees 11-6-0 / Eleven ^{and} Annas ^{and} Sica due by indigent ryots for fusly 1255.

3. It appears that a further investment of the surplus funds of these Estates was made in the year under review, that the total amount invested since the property came under the Court of Wards is Rupees 30,000 and that there is besides a balance in favor of the Estate in deposit to the amount of Rupees 2102-13-6. This however would appear to apply only to the investments made by the Collector under orders of the Court of Wards. From a Memorandum received from the Government Agents it seems that in consequence of the investments made by them from the accruing interests on the lands in their charge, the total value of the public securities to the credit of the Estate amounts to Rupees 34,700.

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that when Estates under charge of the Court of Wards may yield a surplus, above the mere necessary disbursements for public revenue expenses of Management, maintenance &c. it would often be more to the real benefit of the incapacitated proprietors to appropriate such surplus or a part of it in a manner calculated to effect a permanent improvement of the property than to invest it in public securities to be made over and perhaps dissipated by the youthful

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young proprietor on his entering upon the Management. The Governor in Council observes that this course is authorized by Section ~~XVI~~ Regulation V 1804 and he resolves to call the attention of the Court of Wards to the principle in their administration of the Estates under their charge.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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B. No. 129.

Circular Order thereon. Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation, be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to the Court Proceedings dated 23rd January 1851. 2. Mr. Thomas will be pleased to report in what mode the accruing surplus may be laid out for the permanent benefit of the Property. Ordered also that Copy of para 4 be circulated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

Read the following Resolution

No 265.

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B. No. 671.

From the Secy to Government Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th March 1851.

(From B. No. 17th February 1851)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the arrangements sanctioned by the Court of Wards for the Management of the Paravapollim Poliput and care of the Minor heir.

/ Signed J. Pycroft
Secy to Government
Resolved

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B. No 608-

Order thereon--

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Resolved, that Copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated to the Collector of Carnabatores with reference to the Court's Proceedings dated 17th February 1851-

Read the following Extract
No 169-

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B. No 669
From the Secy to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th March 1851-

Read the following letter
No 27-

To J. Pycroft Esq^r

Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,
Para 1. The Court of Sadr Udalut on the 28th October 1848 recommended, in conformity with a suggestion to that effect by the Civil Judge of Calicut that paper of European or Chinese Manufacture should be substituted for the Country Paper ordinarily issued from the Stamp Office, and the Government after communicating with the Board of Revenue were pleased under date 25th July 1849 to direct that trials should be made of two samples of paper made of hemp which the Contractor, employed by the Superintendent of Stamps, asserted would not be affected by the climate of the Western Coast.

2. The Judges of the Court of Sadr

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Sadr Udalut now directs me to state for the information of Government, that the Civil Judge of Calicut, in a report upon the state of his records recently received, states that he has not observed any improvement in the quality of the Paper supplied by the Stamp Office, and that they consequently beg to suggest that the Portuguese paper formerly recommended may at once be brought into use for stamps in the Districts of Malabar and Canara.

Sadr Udalut
Registers Office
7th March 1851

Signed G. T. Beauchamp
Register

No 169-

Ext. Mins Cons
20th Nov 1848
No 775
From B. of Rev.
16 July 1849 No 316

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolved to transmit the above letter to the Board of Revenue with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, and to direct that the suggestion of the Sadr Udalut for bringing Portuguese paper into use for stamps in the Malabar and Canara Districts be at once adopted.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secy to Government

Read also the following letter

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

B. No 616

From the Superintendent
of Stamps

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the

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the Proceedings of the Board dated 30th July 1849. I have the honor to annex Copies of letters received from the Collector of Malabar and Canara respectively dated 13th and 30th November last, together with the samples of papers tested and returned, and the Book alluded to in the concluding part of Mr. Conolly's letter (which I request may be returned). The Board will observe that the samples of paper tested in Malabar and Canara are not capable of resisting the effects of the climate of the Western Coast.

2. Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 18th November last, I beg to request the particular attention of the Board and Government to Para 1st of my letter of the 16th January 1849, and to state that it occurs to me that before stamps can be affixed to Goa Paper, it will be necessary that the Government of India should first rescind by a Legislative Enactment so much of Clause I Section II of Regulation III of 1816, which prescribes, that stamps in ordinary cases shall be impressed on Paper of the Manufacture of the Territories subject to this Presidency. There moreover, appears to be

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a difficulty in procuring in the Market here the same kind of Paper as that forwarded by the Collector of Canara, a sample of which was transmitted with my letter to the Board dated 25th June 1849.

3. They also to forward for the inspection of the Board a sample of Paper procurable in the Madras Market and which passes under the name of Goa Paper priced at Rupees 7 per Ream of 480 Sheets, and which appears sufficiently large to allow of two Stamp papers being obtained from one Sheet. The Board will observe that the Paper forwarded by the Collector of Canara is priced at Rupees 5 per Ream of 400 Sheets only, and that it is not sufficiently large to allow of two Stamp papers being made from one Sheet.

Under these circumstances I beg to be informed whether Government would direct the Collector of Canara to procure and forward a supply, or whether they approve of the paper procurable here.

Fort St. George
General Stamp
Office
24th. March 1851

Signed J. F. Bruce
Superintendent
of Stamps
To.

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1850To A. F. Bruce Esq^r
Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St George

Sir,

Adverting to your letter under date the 11th September 1849, annexing Copies of a correspondence between the Board of Revenue and Government on the subject of providing more durable paper than the Country paper for Official purposes in the Districts of Malabar and Canara, I have now the honor to report the result of a trial which was made in this District of the two samples of Country Paper marked D & E therewith received.

2. One of each of the said samples together with a sheet of the Coimbatore Manufactured Country Paper commonly used in this District was forwarded to the Six Talooks noted in the Margin in February last, and received back after a lapse of eight Months.

3. By an inspection of the writing on the several samples herewith transmitted it will be observed that that marked E resists the effects of this Atmosphere as well as the Coimbatore Manufactured Paper, but no better (both

Purchased at
Calicut of Mr
N^o 2-10-3 per Ream
1 Cochin
2 Palghat
3 Malabar
4 Calicut
5 Coliote
6 Wynad.

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(both are better than the sample marked D) all the in point of quality as Writing Paper there seems no doubt as to that marked E being far Superior.

It will however be seen that notwithstanding the effects of this Atmosphere, or what is equally important, the ravages of vermin, so well as the Portuguese Paper, and as a specimen of its great superiority, I beg to transmit a Book (requested to be returned) made of that Paper which appears to have been written 80 years ago.

Calicut
13th November 1850Signed H. V. Conolly
CollectorTo A. F. Bruce Esq^r
Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St George

Sir, In answer to your letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honor to forward to you the samples of paper received from you on the 11th of September 1849 to enable you to judge how far the experiment has been successful.

You will observe that one pair of samples was placed among the records, the other exposed to the Atmosphere. Of the result you will probably be able to judge better than I can.

In my opinion the paper marked E is the best and both appear to be superior to the common Country

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country paper, but not equal in quality to the Portuguese nor do I think them of such a texture as ought to be used for stamped documents of value. They seem liable to crack and fray at the seams, and although the experiment is a very partial one, one of these papers appears to have been attacked by insects or rats.

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit But Hue
30th November 1850

Signed F. N. Malley
Collector

Order thereon.

True Copies
Signed A. F. Bruce
Superintendent of Stamps
Ordered that the following letter
be submitted in consequence

N^o 147.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

B^o N^o 655.

To the Chief Secy
to Government

With reference to the resolution
of Government of the 18th March last, and

From the Secy. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government Revenue Department Under date the
18th March 1851-
Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue
/ Here Enter 10th Feb 1851 N^o 71
The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council has attentively perused the
above report from Captain Lawford Civil
Engineer of the 6th Division upon the cul-
tivation of American Cotton at the
upper Coleroon. In view of the fully
appreciated

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and Comara
2. The paper in question having proved
incapable of resisting the effects of the
moist Atmosphere of the western Coast, there
would appear to be no alternative but to
adopt as directed by Government the paper
of Portuguese Manufacture. The Superin-
tendent of Stamps has forwarded a
sample of paper procurable at Madras
which is denominated Goa paper, but the
Board do not suppose it to be really
such or that it will answer the pur-
pose intended.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th March 1851-
Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

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B^o N^o 670.

From the Secy. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government Revenue Department Under date the
18th March 1851-
Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue
/ Here Enter 10th Feb 1851 N^o 71
The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council has attentively perused the
above report from Captain Lawford Civil
Engineer of the 6th Division upon the cul-
tivation of American Cotton at the
upper Coleroon. In view of the fully
appreciated

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appreciated the interest taken by Captain Lawford in the experiment, but he is of opinion that its continuance will not be attended with any beneficial result. It cannot be expected that the cultivation will be carried on to any extent by the Ryots so long as no demand exists for their produce, and the disapproval that Government should become purchasers is quite inadmissible.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

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B.N. 604

Order thereon

Impos 10th Feb
1851

Ordered to be communicated to Captain Lawford, Civil Engineer 6th Division with reference to his letter dated 20th January 1851.

Read the following Resolution
N^o 240.

From the Secy. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th March 1851.
(From Board 2nd January)

The Government concurring in the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, direct that the Enams be continued in the enjoyment of the present holders and that on the death of the survivor of them, the whole be resumed and apportioned to the Revenue.

The share enjoyed by the deceased in the proceeds of this Village must be considered

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considered to have lapsed to Government agreeably to the rules made applicable under date 24th September 1839 to Mootal Rhana Dehaut Enams. The two other portions the Board recommend to be continued to the families now in possession, viz.,

Family of Mahomed Hoofsain	} 132	- 10
brother of the deceased		
D ^r of Mahodeem Beebee	} 132	- 10
Sister of D ^r		

but before acceding to the recommendation the Government desire to be informed in whose names it is proposed to register the shares.

There being no claimants forthcoming to these Enams which are stated to have been abandoned for many years. Resolved that they be finally resumed and incorporated with the Government lands, as recommended by the Collector and the Board.

Under the circumstances represented the Government are of opinion with the Board of Revenue that the Kunjah portion of the Enam which was purchased by

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by the Pensioned Subadar Hoos-
sain Khan for Rupees 866-4-11
should be registered and con-
tinued in his name. At his
death, the case should be
submitted for orders with a
report on the circumstances
of the family.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secy to Government

(44-45.)

B^d N^o 644.

Resolution thereon--

Resolved that copy
of the foregoing order of Govern-
ment with the Board's Re-
marks, to which they refer
be communicated for the in-
formation and guidance of
the Acting Collector of North
Arcot with reference to W^r
Bourdillon's report dated 14th
October 1850.

2. W^r Ward will state whe-
ther there is any objection to the
share proposed to be continued
in para. 2 of the orders of Go-
vernment being registered in the
names of the respective parties
named in that para.

L.B.

Read

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Read the following letter.

N^o 14.

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

B^d N^o 488.

From the collector, Secy,
of Vellore. -- } 1.

Forwarding
a Tabular State-
ment of a
lapsed Enam
in the District
with other
information
connected
with it.

Enclosure A

Note. The
amount lent
is 170 Rupees
but it was
agreed to forego
interest on
30 Rupees.

In submitting to the Board
the accompanying Tabular Statement of a
lapsed Enam in this District, I have the honor
to refer them to Petition N^o 727 of 1850 which was
forwarded to me for disposal under date the
22nd May last. It will be seen from this that
the Mamam in question is in the actual enjoy-
ment of one Lucha Reddy, who holds pos-
session of it as Mortgagee on the strength of
a Bond said to have been executed in 1835
in favor of his uncle, whose property he
has since inherited by Hoosain Khan the
then Enamdar and father-in-law of the Peti-
tioner. This Bond partakes of the nature
both of a bond and mortgage deed. The Ma-
mam is made over for a term of 25 years at a
Bilmucta rent of 14 Rupees a year, which the
Mortgagee is to have in lieu of interest on 140
Rupees at 10 per cent per annum. It is further pro-
vided that if the Enam be not redeemed at the
end of the stipulated period, the Bond is to be

foreclosed

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foreclosed altogether. The present holder of the Enam, on the one hand refuses to resign it, alleging that the continuance of it is his possession for 30 years having been secured to him by the Bond. It has ten more to run, whilst the Petitioner on the other impugns the genuineness of this Document, and affirms that the debt has long since been discharged from the usufruct of the mortgaged property. The question therefore to be decided is one of a civil nature for the adjudication of the Court of Udalut; to which accordingly the Petitioner must. it appears to me be referred under clause 1st, Section II, Regulation IV, of 1831 to sue for the recovery of the Enam in the event of the Government sanctioning its registry in her name. Cases of this kind and even claims to the recovery of, and participation in Enams such as are expressly excluded from the cognizance of the civil court have till lately been heard and determined by the local

* Under Sections VIII and IX Regulation XXXIV of 1802.

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local court in this District, as without the authority prescribed by the enactment above quoted as for their admissions, and it was only on the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Sudder Udalut in January 1848. declaring, in reply to a reference made by the Civil Judge of this Station on the subject, his incompetency to entertain such suits, that the Cases then pending before him were struck off his file. The consequence has been that they have come upon the hands of the revenue authorities of the District and will be disposed of in due course.

* This Enclosure B

2. As connected with the foregoing subject. I take this opportunity of laying before the Board the accompanying copy of a Communication from my Sub-Collector requesting instructions on certain points connected with the treatment of claims to manams in the possession of parties other than the registered Enamdars. The case contemplated by Mr. Purvis it

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it will be seen is exactly analogous to that I have now submitted for orders and, as already stated, is not one for the revenue authorities to interfere in, beyond referring, under authority of Government, the complaining party to seek redress in the Courts if his claim to the maniam should be well founded with reference to the Enam Rules in force, if otherwise the lands must be regarded as an escheat to the state, and as such under a strict enforcement of the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 and Arts XXXI of 1830 and XXIII of 1838. the Government will have the right of resuming them absolutely from the mortgagee or other transferee in those cases, at least in which, such transfer may have been subsequent to the dates of those enactments; considering however that until very recently these Regulations were a dead letter in this District and that Enams have been regarded in the light of private property at the absolute disposal of the holders, such a course would be harsh and

unpopular.

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unpopular, and under this view the Government have already guaranteed an indulgent consideration of the claims of the incumbents in Extract Minutes of Consultation 22nd August 1848 P. 897. which must, I presume, be taken as a guide in dealing with similar cases.

3. With respect to the other point mooted by Mr. Purvis as to whether he should "take cognizance of claims to, or complaints connected with similar Enams situated within the Tenkatagerry Zemindary," it will be seen from the correspondence noted in the margin, that this question has already been in some measure settled at rest. The fact of this Zemindary not having been settled like other proprietary Estates on the principle of the permanent settlement, and of the right to Lakaraj lands not having been reserved in the Sumud granted to the Zemindar, has been held to preclude the interference of Government in the disposal of Enams.

Para 3.

From B. 8th July 1816
 To - D. 12th June 1817
 To - D. 1st August
 From D. 18th August
 To - D. 5th Nov
 From D. 17th Dec
 To - D. 31st Jan - 1828
 From D. 17th March
 To - D. 16th May
 From D. 5th May
 To - D. 21st April
 From D. 2nd May

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Enams situated within the Estate. Indeed, several of the Decrees of the Civil Courts have I believe declared that in this as in all of the Western Zemindars the rights of Lords paramount are vested in the proprietors and not in the Government. and this view has been concurred in of late by the Revenue authorities. All complaints from the Venkatagerry Enamdars must therefore be referred to the Zamindar, but as the Courts likewise refuse to entertain their suits they are placed in an anomalous position by being denied all means of redress. It appears to me that the prohibition to the Courts of Udabut to take "Cognizance of any claims to hereditary or personal grants of money or of land revenues, however denominated" cannot extend to the Venkatagerry Enams or others in a similar predicament. in as much as they have neither been conferred by the authority

Vide Regulation
N of 1831

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Vide Ad XXXI of
1836.

"authority of the Governor in Council in consideration of services rendered to the state" nor have been confirmed or continued" by him. It seems therefore to be as much within the province of the Civil Courts now as heretofore to decide upon Cases connected with these lands, and if the Board should concur with me in this view, I would suggest a reference being made to the Judges of the Sudr Udabut for an exposition of their sentiments on the question as it is one that concerns a large body of the Enamdars of this District, whose constantly recurring complaints are now without adequate redress.

Nellore District,

Pistnapatam, - - -

Collector's butcherry, - - -

24th February, 1854. - - -

Signed / D. White
Collector

Statement.

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George

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Yellore.

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Recommendation of the ^{Recommendation} of the Decision
Collector and the ^{as} Board of of
Revenue Govern-
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grounds thereof - grounds - ment -
is founded.

This No. 1087. The name of Hoosain Khan
son of the late Hoosain Khan appears in the Register of July
1217. after his death, Mohomed
Mohomed means Khan his son and the husband
Khan of the present claimant sought
having to recover the Enam from the
died a support. Mortgagee, but as he has died
year ago his in the meantime, the widow now
(Loris) maintains her right. The ori-
wife ginal Sumud, which is here-
Laul with forwarded, does not dis-
Dec 25 tinctly state whether the Maniam
Years is a life or hereditary grant; al-
old and though the words "in each
three in succeeding year" would seem to
Sisters indicate that it was meant to
Hyath- be enjoyed in perpetuity, but
Khatoon even if this were otherwise, the
Hyath- length of possession in this in-
Dec 7 Dec. stance, extending to nearly
makhatoon a Century would of itself con-
are alive constitute a valid title to its con-
tinuance. On this ground I re-
commend that the Maniam
be registered in the name of
Laul Bee subject to special
report on her death.

Signed/ Q White
Collector

February, 1851



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4308. Fort St. George. 24th March 1857.

N. 2.

To the present and future Ambassadors and to the Dacoon-his. Dacoon-paundias, Mohadarnand, Shalaburnums and Kist burnums of Cusbah Allynager in the Circar of Surasully. of the Carnatick Talook in the Subah of Farkoondaboon and Hyderabad.

Know that Wagoning Land
not included in the accounts, but fit
for cultivation, and sowable with 1. Tons
of seed, has been granted as Ciamato
Aushanbebee and Katchabee for their
maintenance, commencing from July
1165 in compliance with the attested
Petition. You will therefore measure
the land and, marking the bounds thereof
make it over to the said parties who will
enjoy the produce thereof in each success-
ing year, and pray for my prosperity.
You will retain a copy of this and re-
turn the original-

1st Rainzan, July
1165- }

(True Translation)

Signed / D. White
Collector.

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Collector.
N^o 3.
13th July 1835 Corresponding with
the 30th of the decreasing moon of the
month dushada of the year Mummada.
Deed

4309-

Fort St George 24th March 1857.

Deed of Muttah with interest-
executed by Hoofsan Khan the son of
Anshorbee's son and Namathabee. and
an inhabitant of Puttay Khan pett a
hamlet of Kellore. to Vamerreddy Saw-
merreddy an inhabitant of Sundavarum
in Talamunchy Talook. Being indebted
to you in the sum of Rupees (170)
one hundred and seventy ^{Two} Rupees
150 on account of the Bond that I
executed to you on the 20th December
1833 and Rupees 20 now received at your
hands I give you the Surva Chann
Mangany Land sowable with 4 Toms
of seed which I possess in the Village
of Sundavarum on Muttah at Rupees
14 per annum (which is to be exclusive
of Calavassum) for 25 years com-
encing from Tuly 1245 of the year
Mummada to Tuly 1269. Of the
Rupees 170 due to you, interest on
Rupees 30 is not to be paid in
accordance to our mutual agree-
ment. In liquidation of the inter-
est Rupees 14 payable in each
year on the remainder (Rupees 140)
at

430.

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at 1 Rupee per year on every 10 Rupees, you will pay yourself in each year the mustah amount Rupees 12, as which you have engaged to pay me. after the expiration of 25 years, I will pay to you the principal (Rupees 170) above specified, and take possession of my Mauniam. But should I not pay the amount to you, I engage to sell to you the said Surva Enam Mauniam sowable with 4 Toons of seed for the said amount of Rupees 170 and get it continued to you by the Circar and my heirs will consider the above said conditions binding on us, and act in accordance therewith towards you and your heirs. Should I pay you the principal before the expiration of the 25 years, the mustah will nevertheless be continued to you till the expiration of the period while I receive the mustah amount in each year at the time of harvest. The payments that I make on account of the Principal should be entered

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entered on the back of this Deed. No other Receipt or account shewing the Payment is admissible, nor should credit be given to such. You will yourself obtain in each year from the Circar on my behalf Doombaulas on account of the Mauniam.

Mustah Deed with interest written by Poodla Tencatasooliah with my free consent.

Witnesses.

The mark of Hussain Khan.

/Signed/ Mummiafully Pungiah-

/ " / Mesramy Kursoo-

/ True Translation /

/Signed/ D. White
Collector.N^o 4.To, D. White Esq^r

Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration and instructions the following queries. You are aware that the Civil Courts now decline under the opinion recorded by the Sudda Udalt in the Extract from the Proceedings of that Court under date the 24th January 1848, to take cognizance of Complaints in any way connected with Bhatawarty Enams and it

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Fort St. George, 24th March 1851

It appears by a letter from the Heads
Assistant to the Registrar under date 1st
June last that the Judges are of opinion
that all applications for the settlement
of such disputes must be addressed
to the Governor in Council through the
Collector and Board of Revenue.

Is it competent to me
and a part of my duty to take cogni-
zance of complaints from individ-
uals in whose name Enams of the
nature referred to stand registered, and
which have been mortgaged to, and
been sometime in possession of other
parties, praying that the land should
be restored to them on the ground that
the principal and interest of the sum
lent has been reimbursed to the mortgagor?

Second -
If so, it is competent to
me to proceed as laid down in Sec-
tions VIII and IX Regulation XXXIV of
1802 and should the claimants state
merits prove correct, should I be
justified in at once ejecting the
party in possession and making
the land to the Enamdar?

Third -
Or is it simply

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duty to declare the mortgage null and
void, the grant being of the nature of
a charitable allowance, and without en-
tering into the merits of the case at
once to place the Enamdar in possession.

I do not think it would
be just to adopt the latter course, for
it is an undoubted fact that Enams
lands of this description have within
the last few years been bought and sold,
transferred, and mortgaged in the
same manner as any other property
and have formed the subject of suits
in the Civil Courts. It seems to me
unfair now to leave a party who may
have advanced money, upon what he
naturally supposed was good security,
without any sort of redress.

Another point on which I am
anxious for information is, whether I am
to take Cognizance of claims to or complaints
connected with, similar Enams situated
within the Venkatagerry Zemindary.

Nellore District...
Addanky, ...
Sub Collector's Office.
11th January 1851...

Signed / A. Purvis
Sub Collector...
/ True Copy /
Signed / D. White
Collector...

Ordered

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Fort St. George 24th March 1851.

Order thereon.

(4314)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address—
N^o. 150.

To The Chief Secretary to

Government.

N^o. 664.
To the Chief Sec^y to

Government—

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Nellore enclosing a report of a lapsed Enam held under mortgage by one Lucka Reddy and claimed by Laul Bee—
Petitioner in N^o. 727 of 1850Submitting 24th March 1851.

and forwarding copy of a letter from his Sub Collector soliciting instructions on certain points connected with the treatment of claims to maniam in the possession of parties other than the registered Enamdar recommending that the Enam be registered in the name of the Petitioner and the claim of the parties be tried by the Collector on its merits—also stating the Board's views on the points adverted to by the Sub Col. Collector.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter dated the 24th February 1851 from the Collector of Nellore in which that Officer encloses a Tabular+ Talamunchy Talook
Village of Gundavaram.
Surva Enam. Wet land sowable with 4 Tooms of seed, 1 1/2 Gortos. each Gortos being 3 1/2 Acres. Value. No means of Estimating correctly.

report for an Enam claimed by Petitioner Laul Bee which is

in the possession of one Lucka Reddy the individual to whom it was mortgaged by her late husband's father, with Copies of the documents produced in support of her claim. He also transmits copy of a letter from his Sub Collector requesting instructions on the following points.

1stWhether it is his duty to take cognizance of such complaints—
2^{dly}
If so, whether he would be justified on claimant's statement proving correct!

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correct/ in ejecting the party in possession and restoring the Enam to the Enamdar or his family..

3^{dly}
In the case of a charitable grant whether it is his duty simply to declare the Mortgage null and void, and so, without entering into the merits of the case, place the Enamdar in possession..4th
Whether he is to take cognizance of claims to, or complaints connected with, Enams situated in the Vencalgherry Zemindary.2.
In the case of the lapsed Enam which forms the subject of the Tabular report and in support of which the Sunnud and Deed of Mista is produced, it is observed that the grant partakes of the nature of a charitable subsistence Enam and does not confer a right in perpetuity and as such it would be justly resumable. On the grounds however of long continued possession in the family of the deceased, the Board recommend that the Collector be authorized, in reference to the Board's Circular of the

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the 23rd May 1831 to register the Enam in the name of the Petitioner Lall Bee the Widow of the deceased Enamdar son.

3. They consider that the question at issue, between Lall Bee and the Reddy in possession, should be tried by the Collector on its merits, in accordance with the instructions contained in Proceedings to the Collector of Cuddapah 19th February 1849 paras 7 and 8, given as a foot note to their Circular Orders 21st December 1848, but if the decision should be given in favour of Lucka Reddy, the Mortgage, the Board are of opinion, that he should be distinctly informed by the Collector that any interest he may still hold in the Enam will cease at his death.

4. Mr. White will be directed to reply to the 1st. Three queries of his Sub Collector in accordance with these views, but in reference to the last question put by Mr. Purvis, namely, whether he is to take cognizance of claims to or complaint connected with similar Enams in the Venkatgherry Zemindary.

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Zemindary the Collector suggests that the views of the Sudr Aldalut be obtained on the question, as it concerns a large body of Enamdars whose constantly recurring complaints are now without redress under their "prohibition to the Courts to take cognizance of any claims to hereditary or personal grants of money or of land revenue however denominated."

5. The Decree of the Provincial Court Northern Division Original Suit 13 of 1818 was adverse to the Revenue authorities who sued for the recovery of certain Village Enams in that Zemindary with the view of placing the Enamdars in possession

From Bellary
31st Jan'y 1850
6th February 1850
Order to Govt. 24th
April —

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possession / on the ground chiefly that the Deed of Permanent Settlement unlike those granted to other Zemindars did not reserve to Government the right of resuming Lakherage lands, or specify that the Permanent apportionment had been fixed exclusively of revenue derivable from such lands.

6. The Board deeming that they have been thereby precluded from interfering in the Enams situated in the Venkatgherry Zemindary have on previous occasions declined to interfere in the claims of parties who have petitioned for the purpose.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George.

24th March 1851.

MR

Signed / B. Cunliffe

Sub Secretary.

Read

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Fort St. George 24th March 1851.Read the following letter -
No. 19.

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

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B^d No. 600.

From the Coll^r of
Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the usual Tabular Statement of a lapsed Enam in this District.

Nellore,
Collector's Cutcherry,

7th March 1851.

Signed / D. White
Collector.

Tabular

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George

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Talook

base

Village

The circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family.

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namely Enamam
core - Unnma

claim to succession to an Enamam.

* Vide Genealogical tree.

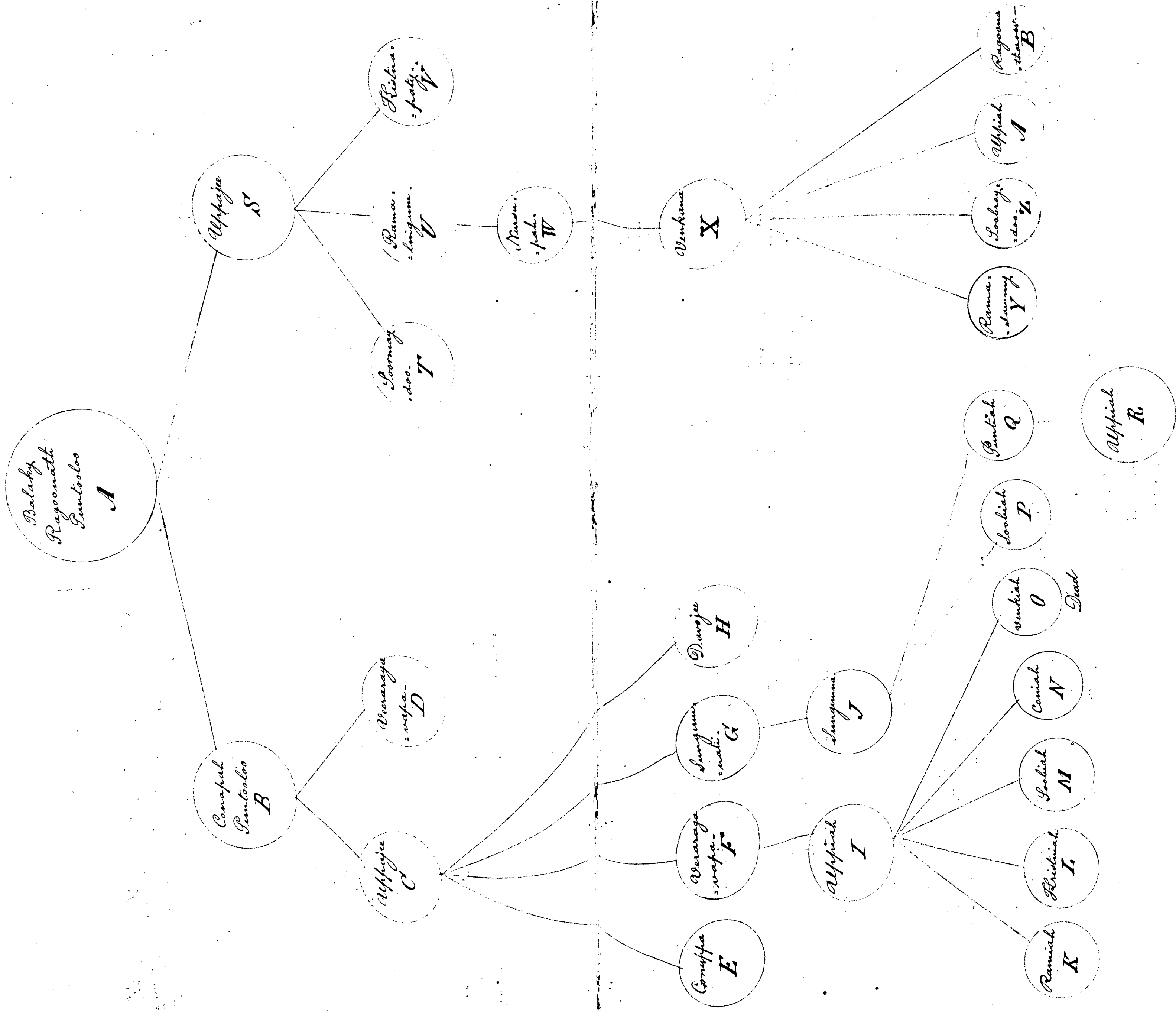
Recommendation of the Collector
and the grounds thereof.

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

Decision
of
Government.

Looba Row having died in Fushy 1243 without issue one Balaky Ramiah / R⁺ / distant cousin, applied for and obtained the Enamam as the adopted son of the deceased. He had scarcely got possession when another claimant / R / came forward, disproved the validity of the alleged adoption of Ramiah, and claimed a share of the lands for himself as possessing an equal right to them with the other. As he was but a distant connection of the deceased incumbent, his claims were disallowed, at the same time that it was determined to refer the case for the orders of the Board, pending the result of which, security was taken from Ramiah, the actual occupant of the lands, for re-funding the proceeds of the maniams in the event of its being ultimately resolved to resume them. This was in 1836. Subsequently the matter seems to have been lost sight of, and the contemplated reference was not made to the Board. Ramiah died in 1847 and the lands have since been claimed by his three uterine brothers I, II and IV, but these it is evident can have no pretension to them whatever. I consider the Enamams to have escheated to the State, and therefore recommend that they be incorporated with the circar lands. In regard to the proceeds for the last 15 years amounting to Rupees 746-2-4 for which security has been taken, it appears to me a hardship to enforce its payment at this distance of time, if indeed it is at all recoverable. It will therefore rest with Government whether to forego the amount or insist upon its recovery.

Signed / D. White
Collector



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Fort St. George 24th March 1851.B^d N^o 620.

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N^o 143.

Remarks thereon.

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector in the foregoing Column the Board of Revenue support that Officer's recommendation for resuming the Enam which lapsed by the death of Balakree Looba Row in Finsly 1243 of the estimated value of Rupees 50 ———.

They would not enforce the demand of the 15 years proceeds for which security was taken from the last holder Ramiah, whose claim it was contemplated should be referred to the Board but which was subsequently lost sight of.

Read again letters from the Collector of Bellary dated 18th and entered in Diary Consultation 27th January and 4th in consultation 13th February last.

Read

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Read also the following letter.

N^o 14.

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

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B^d N^o 492.

From the Coll^r Sir,
of Bellary.

Reporting that the periodical examinations of stamps required by Circular orders have been always made and forwarding the certificates of examination. That the half yearly statements of stamps remaining were regularly forwarded to Madras in the established form.

See my letters
of 4th and 6th
February 1851

I had the honor previously to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th Ultimo and to inform you that I proposed to reply to the 2^d Para of that letter in a separate communication which I now proceed to do.

2.
Dated 23^d February 1837.
" 20th May 1839.
" 28th October —
" 9th September 1841
" 23^d February 1843.

My attention is called by the Board to their several Circular orders on the subject of stamps quoted in the margin, and the Board trust that I will be able to shew that the loss has not been occasioned by remissness or neglect of duty on my part and that I have adhered to the Rule laid down in para 4 of the first of the Circular orders above noted.

3. The Rule in para 4 to which the Board call my attention requires that periodical examinations of stamps should

be

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be made twice a year. This Rule has I am able to say, been always observed. The Collector or his assistant always examined the Stamp Papers in charge of the Darogah as will be satisfactorily shown by the Certificates 19th in number herewith enclosed, and I have no reason whatever to suppose that those certificates were otherwise than perfectly correct. They exhibited the actual quantity and value of Stamps in the Darogah's Office at the time of examination. This has ever been the practice of examination of stamps made in the Hosoor Darogah's Office.

4. In the Talooks the examination was made as directed by the Tahsildars who were also the Venders until September 1848. the Tahsildars and Sheristadars of the Talooks were the sole Venders of stamps in the Talooks except at Cusab Bellary where a separate Vender has always been located. In that year consequent on the new Act No. XVII of 1848, it was necessary to appoint Venders in the immediate vicinity of all the Moonsiff's Courts which was done at the requisition of the Judge.

*Note.
It is requested
may be returned
A list is sent
N.B.

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Judge and took the precaution of providing a check on these men also, by obtaining the permission of the Judge to allow of the half-yearly examinations being made by the Moonsiffs who reported direct to me the Balance of stamps in the Venders possession, and this Certificate was sent to the Dyter and examined by the Darogah who then prepared the half yearly account which was afterwards duly made up and examined in the Accounts Office, and these half yearly Statements were sent regularly to the Superintendent of Stamps at Madras. They represented the Paper in the Hosoor Darogah's Office as examined by the European Officer and the Paper sent in the Vender's hands as examined by the Tahsildar or others checked by the Darogah, and no objection has ever been taken to them. I beg to send a few for the Board's inspection.

As per list
enclosed No. 2

5. It is the Darogah's duty by Clause and Section X Regulation XIII of 1816 to examine and check the Vender's accounts. By clause 7th of same Section the

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the Darogah is required to give security. This duty of the Collector has not been neglected and since my taking Office I have had all security Bonds examined and all incompetent Sureties have been rejected and fresh securities when necessary taken from all Public Officers. I do not therefore see that neglect of duty is attributable to me in this matter and I trust the Board will acquit me of such.

But the Board will expect that I should account for so great a defalcation having taken place and for the fraud having been carried on so long without detection. I attribute it chiefly to an error of judgment on the part of Mr. Melton in having appointed the same man to the double Office of Stamp Darogah and Stamp Vender, which placed in his power the means of committing frauds which it would otherwise have been almost impossible to commit without detection, Ram Chetty - formerly only Vender was appointed also Darogah in 1848 and having the checking of all the Vender's accounts he was enabled

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enabled by giving in false returns of Papers out in the Talooks to make up his accounts so as to escape detection and this may in some measure have been facilitated by the Tahsildar not considering it his province to interfere with the Vender, who was also Darogah, for it must be observed that though held by the same person the Darogah holds his Office for stamps in the Hoosoor Cutcherry, the Vender has his Office for sale in the Talook Cutcherry.

Another cause I think has been in the stamp accounts not undergoing the scrutiny of the Hoosoor Native Cutcherry. It seems to have been the practice for the Stamp accounts to be sent direct to or immediately transferred to the Darogah and thence to the English Account Department. I was not aware of this or thought contrary to the former practice. I should have deemed it objectionable and altered the System, and unfortunately two Head Accountants and a Deputy Accountant have all died within the last few months - which prevents my calling upon them for

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an explanation.-

8. It was at the recommendation of the first Head Accountant Ramaswamy, I am informed, that Ram Chetty obtained the Office of Darogah from the Collector and how far he may have been cognizant of the Darogah's misdeeds I cannot say, I would not insinuate that he knew any thing about them were it not for documentary evidence which has been discovered. It is one of Ram Chetty's monthly sale Books for the month of November 1848 / almost immediately after I was appointed to act in this District / On this Book / when written does not appear but probably soon after November 1848 / are the initials and signature of the Head Accountant on every sheet carefully marked and signed for what cause no body seems to know, but as the Book shows a sale in that month of Paper to the amount of ^{Rs. 4.0} 1068-8-0 and as only 631 Rupees were carried to Circar account and there was consequently a deficiency of Rupees 437-8-0 I am led to believe that -

Note
The Book is
sent Encl. 2 & 3.

Ramaswamy

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Ramaswamy the Head Accountant was cognizant of the malversation. It was his bounden duty to have informed me and why he did not can only be accounted for by intentional fraud to keep the Collector in the dark regarding a matter it was his special duty / as the Stamp accounts were under his care / to take immediate steps to bring to my notice, which had he done there is no doubt but that the frauds would have been discovered 2 years earlier, I can attribute his conduct to nothing else than fraud.-

9. Another reason for the Collectors not earlier discovering these frauds after the cogent orders that have been given by the Government, and to which I am referred may arise from these orders not being put in such a position as to command attention. They are, it is true on the records of the Office but scattered through 3 large books of various letters. It does not appear that any measures were taken on receipt of them to put them in such a position as to attract attention. A copy of them ought to have been kept and filed in the Stamp Office and translated to the

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the Native Cutcherry but this was never done and although they have been acted up to, the knowledge of these orders, immediately brought upon the attention of the Collectors generally, and their Native Cutcherry, and especially on new Collectors when assuming charge, would probably have led to the early discovery of the fraud that has been practised. It is not even the practice for new Collector to give a receipt for stamp Papers, but to examine only those in the Hojoor and that not always; the Darogah being held responsible for those in the Vender's hands. - In illustration of this I beg to refer to 3rd Certificates given by Collectors assuming Charge. -

10. A Collector newly taking charge of a District cannot be expected to discover and remedy every defect that may exist immediately. There was an entire absence of suspicion until immediately before the frauds transpired, but as soon as a hint of fraud reached my ears a full and very close examination was made, and having been deeply engaged in the numerous public duties devolved on me since taking charge and neither wasting

1 By Sir H. Montgomery, on the 4th Feb. 1839.
1 By Mr. D. Mayne on the 7th August 1848
1 By Mr. L. Kelly on the 23rd August 1848.

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my time nor neglecting my public duties I trust I shall be entirely exonerated by the Board from the imputation of remissness and neglect of duty. The fraudulent deeds of Ram Chetty are not in any way attributable at least to me. He was first appointed as Vender by Mr. Robertson in 1838 in consideration of his father's salary having been reduced. His subsequent joint appointment of Vender and Darogah was no act of mine, I found him so, and never entertained a shadow of suspicion against him, knowing he was the son of a respectable and very old servant of Government Kristnana Chetty the Head Shroff of the Hojoor Treasury, a Servant of Government of upwards of 30 years service well known to me but concerning whom since the late transactions have transpired my opinion has been latterly much changed.

Bellary
Collectors Office
21st February 1851

(Signed) L. Kelly
Collector

Read also letters from the Collector of Bellary dated the 18th January and 26th February 1851. N=141.

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Proceedings thereon.

Submitting correspondence with

Resolved that the letters above recorded together with their Enclosures be

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with the Coll^y of Bellary respecting a large defalcation in the Stamp Revenue of the Cusbat Bellary & the attachment of the property of the defaulter for other and of his duties suggesting that measures be taken for the Collectors in the Provinces collecting and transmitting the B^d Circular orders on the subject of stamps & stating that as regards periodical examinations & requisitions for security, the Board admit that Mr. Pelly has exculpated himself but that further information has been called for regarding the practice obtaining of the stamp accounts not being scrutinized by the Hojoor Native Catchers before their being handed over by the Darogah to the accountants of the English Department.

be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. In his first letter the Collector of Bellary reports that certain suspicious circumstances transpired during the examination made on Saturday 11th January 1851 by his Head Assistant into the stamps in charge of Ram Chetty Stamp Darogah who was also Stamp Vender of the Cusbat Bellary that an investigation was ordered on Monday the 13th Idem, but having received information that Ram Chetty had absconded measures were taken to secure his property and a Warrant issued for his apprehension. On the following day however his body was found in a well he having committed suicide.

3.

The amount of defalcation is stated by the Collector to be Rupees 25,180-4- and the value of the property of deceased attached by him Rupees 6,905- " " the remain-

Amount of Paper credited to Ram Chetty. — 49,612-8- "

Deduct Remitted to Hojoor

Treasury — 4,208-12- "

Paper in Treasury & with the Venders at this time — 20,217-8- "

24,426-4- "

25,180-4- "

der or Rupees 18,281-4- " was demanded

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from the Securities of the deceased under Regulation I of 1826 Section IV Regulation XXVII of 1802 as "arrears of Revenue" the Collector having previously offered to consider any satisfactory arrangement that they would propose. It seems however that they demurred on the ground that they had lately become securities for the deceased and thus were not answerable for deficiencies which had previously occurred. The Collector was in doubt whether he could take out summary process against the Sureties or whether it was necessary to have recourse to a regular Suit for recovery on the Security bonds and therefore suspended the execution of the attachment on their property till he had obtained instructions from the Board.

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In reply the Board stated that in their opinion process might be taken out against the parties in question as in the case of Arrears of Revenue, that being the principle laid down by Section IV Act XII of 1850. At the same time they deemed it necessary to call the Collector's attention

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attention to their several Circular orders on the subject of Stamps, and expressed a hope that he would be able to shew that the loss was not occasioned by remissness or neglect of duty on his part.

5. In his letter dated the 14th February 1851, the Collector reports the measures he had taken to secure the property of Ram Chetty and his securities. It was moreover found that Ram Chetty lived in the same house with his father Kristnamah Chetty, the Head Shrooff of the Hoogoor Treasury, and that they shared their property in common and were of an undivided family on which grounds the Collector seized the whole property in value Rupees 13,932-2-2, which reduced the amount of demand against the deceased securities to Rupees 11,283-1-10 he thought this sum was liable to a further reduction from bonds, Accounts and Papers then under examination. It would appear that no opposition was at first made to this step by Kristnamah Chetty who admitted his responsibility and

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and the securities who would not acknowledge their responsibility were about to make some arrangement with the collector but for the interference of the Vakeels of the civil court. A summary investigation was thereupon held and a Decree passed by the collector under Regulation IX of 1822 and read to the parties when the Government Vakeel reported to that Officer that a suit had been instituted against him by Kristnamah Chetty which had for its object the recovery from the collector of the property seized on the plea that the admission to relinquish it was extorted from Kristnamah Chetty by keeping him without food but it was understood that the civil Judge was in doubt whether he should receive the suit and he had written to the higher court for orders.

6. The Collector in the same letter points out that the frauds have been carried on during the last five years successively and sets forth the grounds on which he passed the decision contained in his Decree requesting at the same time the Board's authority to sell the property seized

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seized by him and to carry the proceeds to the Credit of the Stamp revenue; also to confirm his proceedings against the securities of the deceased.

7. The Board, in their present proceedings, do not recount the grounds of the collector's decision as, in their letter of the 13th February 1851 they stated that it appeared premature to offer more than a general opinion on the liability of Kristama Chetty for the fraud committed by his son, and pointed out that after the collector had closed the Trial under Regulation IX of 1822 and his decision had been appealed against, it would then be time for taking a review of the proceedings, though there was some doubt whether the proceedings of a collector under Act XII of 1850 are open to review by the Board of Revenue.

8. In his last letter the collector proceeds to shew that the earlier detection of the frauds in question cannot be imputed to remissness or neglect of duty on his part.

It is pointed out that the Half-yearly examination in the Hoogoor Darogah's Office has

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has been regularly made by the collector or his Assistants and that the certificates are considered correct, that the half yearly examination in the Talooks were made by the Tahsildars who with the Talook Sheristadars are the sole Venders except at the hushah of Bellary where a separate Vender was originally located, and that since the operation of Act XVII of 1848, Venders were appointed in the vicinity of all the Moonsiffs courts, and that the necessary half yearly examinations are made by the Moonsiffs who forward their certificates to the collector by whom they are transferred to the Duffer, upon which they are examined by the Stamp Darogah who in communication with the English Accountant make up General Half yearly Statements for submission to the Superintendent of Stamps. A general Control of the Stamp Department is vested in the Sheristadar under the Board's circular orders 22nd February 1850, but those directions have not been strictly obeyed in Bellary. The Stamp Accounts it is stated are sent direct to or immediately transferred to the Darogah and thence to

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to the English Account Department. It was obviously necessary under the orders of the Board that the Sheristadar's Department should satisfy themselves of the accuracy of the accounts before they are transferred to the English Account Department.

9. The 2^d Ground urged by the Collector is that he has not failed to renew securities as he found them to become incompetent. The Board are satisfied on this point.

10. The 3^d point is that Mr. Mellor was in error in having appointed the deceased Ram Chetty not only as Stamp Darogah but as Stamp Vender which enabled him when supposed to be checking the Venders Accounts, to give in false returns of Paper out for sale in the Talooks and so to make up a fictitious total agreeing with the quantity he should have had on hand; the Tahsildar, so far as regards the Talook of Bellary, not thinking it his province to interfere with a Vender because he was the Darogah the fraud was rendered easier of

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of accomplishment. The nomination by Mr. Mellor of Ram Chetty to be Darogah in addition to Vender was under the sanction conveyed to him in the Board's Proceedings of the 15th September 1845 in consequence of the abolition of the dayer having reduced the Commission on Stamps to a mere trifle. However the Board are inclined to believe that even if the Tahsildar had examined the stamps in the Musab's his Certificate would in no way affect the Darogah's Statement of Stamps which was fabricated to shew such Stamps only as he could produce at the periodical examinations.

11. The 4th, and as the Board conceive the Chief error has been in the Hoogoor Native leutchenry not scrutinizing the Stamp Accounts, the practice having been for the Darogah to receive the Stamp Accounts and to hand them over into the hands of the Head and deputy Accountants of the English Department. This was contrary to the previous existing practice and to the Board's circular orders

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orders abovementioned. Mr. Pelly states that owing to the deaths of Two Head Accountants and one Deputy in the English Department he is unable to forward explanation on the subject; but it does not appear why he did not ask the Sheristadan or other old servants when, under what circumstances, and under whose instructions the Native Butcherry was relieved of this duty—

12. The 5th point stated by the Collector as having prevented the earlier discovery of the frauds is that the existing orders relative to stamps were not generally known, but were scattered through 3 large Books of Records and no copy filed in the Stamps Department or translation given to the Native Butcherries, from which it would appear that the Native Butcherry could not have been aware that it was their duty to control the Stamp Department or to examine the Accounts. The Board would now suggest that immediate measures be taken to collect together and translate their standing orders on the subject of Stamps, not only in the Bellary District but in all others, and

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and trust that the Printed Copy of their Circular Orders will materially assist the collectors in carrying out this measure.

13. Lastly Mr. Pelly states that it has not ever been the practice for a new collector taking charge to give a receipt for stamp papers but to examine those only in the Hoogyoor, in proof of which he transmits 3 documents. It is not expected that a collector should take account of the Stamps in the Talook Butcherries but this duty should invariably be performed by a Tahsildar or other Native Officer taking up the appointment of his Talook, as prescribed in para 5 of the Board's Circular orders 23rd February 1837⁺

* Page 223.

14. On the whole the Board admit that Mr. Pelly has exculpated himself from personal remifance as regards periodical examinations and requisition for security, but they have called upon him for further information on the 4th point adverted to in para 11 of these Proceedings.

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15. The Board do not consider it necessary to enter into the subject of the seizure and confiscation of the property in the possession of the Defaulter's father, or the liability of the securities. The question may come before them on a future occasion, at all events the Board will keep the Government informed of any further explanations that Mr. Pelly may have to offer on this subject both by the Board and as to the amount recovered.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The collector of Bellary-

B. N. 633.

To the collector of Bellary-

In transmitting to you the accompanying Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of this date on the subject of the defalcation of Stamp Revenue in your District I am directed to request that you will furnish the further information called for in para 11 of that Extract.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
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(Signed) B. Cumliffe
Sub Secretary

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Read the following letter
N^o 18.

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

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B. N. 626.

From the collector of Bellary-

Reports that two female Pensioners of Castle declined to appear in person according to the Rule dated 5th June last to receive their allowances and recommends that as they are for hidden in their Castles to appear in public that they may be exempted from the General rule.

Sir, With reference to the Board's Endorsement on the Petition N^o 2019 of a female by name Badabee who is on the receipt of a Monthly Allowance of Rupees 22-8 in this District, I have the honor to state that since the Rule dated 5th June last has been in force she was required to present herself before me to receive her allowance, but she declined to do so on the ground that although she is above 50 years of age, her appearing abroad would be prejudicial both to her character and to the respectability of the family to which she belongs and she requested that her allowance might still be issued as usual to her by means of her Vakil, but it was out of my power to do so, in consequence of the Rule which requires the personal appearance before the collector of all female Pensioners above 50 years and her stipend has

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has therefore been held in deposit since the 1st May last before which period it was paid through her Takerel -

2. Now under the modified indulgence allowed in the Minutes of Consultation dated 3^d December last to which I am referred by the Board's endorsement in question I have made enquiries respecting the rank and position of this Pensioner and I have reason to believe that she belongs to one of those respectable Musoulmen families whose females are always secluded even when their pecuniary circumstances are very poor, and I accordingly request that Government sanction may be obtained for her being exempted from the restriction of the rule alluded to, and that she be allowed to draw her Pension by a Takerel, and I have also to request sanction for the disbursement of the arrears of her Yeomiah held in deposit for the last 9 months from 1st May last, being Rupees 202-8-0 as per accompanying Statement -

3. I take this occasion also to acquaint the Board that in this District there are a few families in the Mahomedan loarte, who from the dignity and respectability they have long possessed do not suffer their females to appear abroad & of whom there is (at present) another female Pensioner by name Pauchabee, this Person also claims for exemption from the necessity of appearing in person to receive her Pension. This female is on the receipt of a Yeomiah of Rs 6-7-3 per month and her stipend has been withheld since July last for the cause stated. I request sanction to place her on the same footing as the other Pensioner Badabee -

Bellary Collector's Office, 28th February 1851. / Signed/ C. Pelly Collector

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Statement shewing the Amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Yeomidars in the District of Bellary

Number	Name of Pensioner	Amount	Date	Nature	Period for	Total	Explanation of the	Board	Orders	of	Payments	of	Arrears	Amount	Remarks
1	Badabee	240	12 th July	For	From 1 st May 1850	1851	Subsist to 31 st January 1851	202 8 -	new certificate as per Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 25 th February 1850.	In consequence of her not appearing before the Collector for receiving a new certificate as per Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 25 th February 1850.	1	8	9	10	
2	Pachabee	117	9 th March	For	From 1 st July 1850	1851	For the 7 months at 15 2 9	145 2 9	In consequence of her not appearing before the Collector for receiving a new certificate as per Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 25 th February 1850.	In consequence of her not appearing before the Collector for receiving a new certificate as per Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 25 th February 1850.	1	6	7	8	

/ Signed/ C. Pelly Collector Proceedings

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B. N. 623

Proceedings thereon.

Requesting him
to afford further
explanation re-
specting two fe-
male Yeomiahdars
who decline to
appear in public
to receive their
allowance.

It is observed that payment of the first Yeomiah entered in Enclosure to the foregoing letter, was transferred from the Nellore District under an order from Government 12th July 1841 and that the Yeomiahdan Badabeeb was at that time 52 years of age. From a previous list dated 19th November 1822, from Mr. Fraser collector of Nellore, Entry N^o 19 her age was given at 35 years, and in the correspondence which passed on both these occasions there is nothing to shew that Badabeeb was in that peculiar rank or position of life to entitle her to any indulgence above the common class of Yeomiahdars. She must now be from 61 to 63 years of age and the Board are not informed how her identity has been established, who is her Takeel, under whose orders he was allowed to act for her, and whether she was allowed one previously at Nellore.

The other Yeomiahdan
Patchabeeb



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Patchabeeb is named in Entry 4 of Mr. Mellors' List 24th July in Consultation 14th August 1843, and her age is given therein at 61 years. There is nothing moreover to show that she is classed above the ordinary rank of Yeomiahdars or that it was Mr. Mellors' intention to allow a Takeel to draw her allowance. She must now be 68 years of age and as in the previous case, there is nothing stated how her identity has been established, who is her Takeel and when and under what circumstances she was allowed one.

3. The Board are under the necessity of calling for further explanation on these points, as Government requires full information of the rank and position in life of female Yeomiahdars above the age of 50 years who apply for exemption from personal appearance before the Collector, and the peculiar grounds on which such an indulgence is claimed.

Extract Minutes of
Cont. 3rd in Cont. 16th
December 1850-

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

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B. N. 608.

From the 4th Cell^{rs} of
Cuddalore
Affording
further

Sir, In reply to the Extract from the
Proceedings

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Further explanation in respect to the Enams enjoyed by Aswerthum the Curnum of Gondladorthy and Harevarum Villages as required in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th Ultimo.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that Aswerthum having been transported beyond sea for life, on the charge of his having taken a part in the disturbances of the late Rebel Poligar Narsimha Reddy his name was by the authority of the late Magistrate struck out of the list of the Curnums for the Villages of Gondladorthy and Harevarum

In the Village of Gondladorthy ^{Rs. 94 Rs.} 10-2-6 and his shares of Meras-
Dⁿ in Harevarum 33-2- " see were resumed agreeably to the standing orders of the Board of Revenue.

2. The total Curnee Kam Enam attached to the Village of Gondladorthy is Rupees 248-14-5 of which that enjoyed by the Curnums at present employed for the performance of the duty as hereunder particularized is Rupees 183-13-2.

Share enjoyed by Venkata Subbiah	^{Rs. 94 Rs.} 48-15-7
Ditto by Pottiah	10-2-6
Ditto by Swamy	24-7-10
Ditto by Shashiah	10-2-6
Ditto by another Aswerthum	20-5-8
Ditto by Chennarayadoo	69-11-1
	183-13-2

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and of the balance Rupees 65-1-3 that share of the Enam belonging to Aswerthum which was resumed Viz^t Rupees 10-2-6 being deducted the remaining Enam amounting to Rupees 54-14-9½ has been enjoyed by three persons in Gyre Missal or without employ.

3. In the Village of Harevarum the total Enam allotted to the Office of Curnum is Rupees 769-9-4 of which the Enam enjoyed by persons in Office as detailed below is Rupees 670-3-6

Viz^t

Share enjoyed by Venkata Subbiah	370-3-6
Ditto by Venkiah	134-6-2
Ditto by Shashumah	66-3-11
Ditto by Aswerthum	66-3-11
Ditto by Pottiah	33-2- "
	670-3-6

Of the residue amount of Rupees 99-5-10 the Enam enjoyed by Aswerthum which was also resumed, Viz^t Rs. 33-2- " being deducted leaves a balance of Rupees 66-3-10 which is appropriated by two other Gyre Missal Curnums.

4. With reference to Para 3 I beg to state that Aswerthum the brother of the Petitioner having been captured on the Hill

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of Parosomala at the same time when
Nursimhareddy was taken in arms, I
particularly recommend that no portion
of this Enam be restored to his relatives.
The Enam at present enjoyed by the
Curnums in and out of Office in the afore-
mentioned two Villages is larger than that
allowed in the Schedule sanctioned by
Sir Thomas Munro.

Cuddapah District,---

Collector's Office on Circuit
Vainpully, 7th March, 1851,
N^o 607.

Signed / M. Murry
Acting Collector

Order thereon.---

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Ordered that the
following Endorsement be passed
on Petition N^o 2455 of 1849.---

"The Petitioners brother Answer-
-thum having been implicated in the disturbances
of the Rebel Nursimha Reddy justly forfeited
his Curnum Meerassy and strong objections having
been urged by the local authorities to its restora-
-tion to Petitioners, the Board of Revenue decline
to interfere."

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Read the following letter -
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To, W. H. Bayley Esq^{re}
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B^d N^o 588

From the Collector } Sir,

of North Arcot - } Para 1
Requesting the
sanction of
Government for
the grant of lands
in lieu of certain
Sunnud Enams
taken up for re-
building houses
8⁰⁰ in Chittoor
and of a Doty
Service Enams which
became uncol-
-lectable and
soliciting sanction
for paying com-
-pensation for
two years in the
latter case.

I have the honor to enclose
a Statement of Enam land in Chittoor to be
exchanged for other land, and I beg to request
that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to
obtain the sanction of Government to the
exchange. Of the five items included in
the statement, the first four are Sunnud
Enams, while the last is a Village Service
Enam belonging to the Totus of Chittoor.

2. The four Sunnud Enams
amount on the whole to ^{2 1/2} ^{or} 2 3/4 bearing an appor-
-tionment of 19-10 3/4. The land is situated close
to the Town of Chittoor, and the occasion of the
exchange is that the increasing population
of the place required an addition of Ground
for the erection of houses, and there was
no other land at all convenient for the
purpose. Of the land proposed to be given in
exchange, the Nanjiah, 2-3 1/2 is part of an
Enam

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Statement shewing the Enam land taken up for the erection

Name of the Village. Description of the Enam. Name of the Enamdars. Particulars of up for building. Description.

Chittoor

1 Chittoor Sumud Enam Mahomed Hootman } Poonjah
D^o D^o Shaki Hoofain D^o }
D^o D^o Cauze Gholam Offiz }
Condume Sumud D^o Moonien D^o }
Totu D^o Vencaten D^o }
D^o D^o

North Arcot,
Collectors' Catchery,
Chittoor, 8th March, 1851

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of houses & in North Arcot and the Circar land proposed to be given in lieu

the Enam land taken up for building. Particulars of the Circar land proposed to be given in lieu.

Extent.	Deerwah.	Description.	Whether cultivated or waste.	Extent.	Deerwah.
6	at Page 1	at	8	9	10 at Page 11 at
2 13 ¹ / ₄	2 10 ¹ / ₄	Poonjah	Pramboke	2 13	3 10 ¹ / ₂
" 2 ¹ / ₄	1 1 ¹ / ₄	"	"		
2 4	3 10 ¹ / ₂				
3 8	4 6	D ^o D ^o		3 8	4 6
1 2 ¹ / ₄	9 9 ³ / ₄	Kunjah	Infetw Manam	1 13 ¹ / ₄	9 9 ¹ / ₄
" 1 ¹ / ₂	2 1 ¹ / ₂	D ^o D ^o		" 6 ¹ / ₄	2 1 ¹ / ₂
2 14 ¹ / ₄	20 10 ³ / ₄	D ^o D ^o	Pramboke	3 13	20 10 ³ / ₄
10 1	40 5 ¹ / ₂			12 9 ¹ / ₂	40 5 ¹ / ₂

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Order

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Order thereon.

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

N^o 142.

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government.

B^d N^o 602.

To the Chief Secretary,

to Government.

I am instructed by the Board
of Revenue to submit for the orders of Govern-

ment the accompanying Communication from
the Collector of North Arcot, forwarding a
Statement of Enam land in Chittoor
which he requests may be exchanged
for others in that locality.

2. In four cases the lands
on Sannud Enam amount on the whole
to Canies 7-2- $\frac{3}{4}$ bearing an assessment
of Rupees 19-10- $\frac{3}{4}$.

Owing to their vicinity to the
Town the increasing population of the place
has rendered it necessary to make use of the lands
proposed to be given in exchange is
composed of both Nanjah and Poonjah
the latter being Perambok of good quality.
In

Submitting a
letter from
the Collector
of North Arcot
enclosing a
Statement of
Enam lands
taken up for
the building of
houses &c and
recommending
that sanction
be given for the
grant of Enam
land in lieu
thereof.

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3. In the other case the land
to be relinquished is a Toty Maniem,
a portion of which lies in the bed of
the Cuttammuchy Tank whose supply of
water having lately been improved more
than a half of the land so situated has
become wholly uncultivable while the
cultivation of the remainder is attended
with much risk.

4. The other portion of the
maniem was encroached upon by a mistake
of the Boundary by a neighbouring Cultivator
who has planted it with Coconut trees.

5. It is proposed therefore not
to disturb the possession of the present holder
who will pay the Government assessment on
the land, and in lieu of it and the other portions
of the Enams belonging to the Toty service,
the Collector recommends the grant of a certain
extent of Nanjah land bearing an equivalent
value.

6. The Board beg to support
the Collector's recommendation as to the pro-
posed arrangements and that the sanction
of

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of Government may be granted for the refund of Rupees 78-6-9 to the Mannimadars being the apportionment for two years on that portion of land they were unavoidably precluded from bringing under cultivation.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St George, --
24th March, 1851. --Signed / P. B. Curcliffe.
Sub Secretary -Read the following letter.
No 22.

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

(59)
B^d No 559.From the Collector } Sir,
of Salem } Part 1

Reporting
the appointment
of one Vyapooray
Moddally as
Guardian to
the widow &
sons of the late
joint proprietor
of Mootah
Samoodrum.

21st January 1851

Adverting to your Board's
Proceedings dated the 3rd September 1849 regarding the
appointment of a guardian for a Naram Chetty,
minor eldest son of the late G. Gopal Chetty joint
proprietor of Mootah Samoodrum. I have the honor
to report that on the date noted marginally
I learnt from the Civil Judge that on
the 10th of the same month the Court
of Sudr Udalut had confirmed the
appointment of one Vyapooray Moddally to the
guardianship

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guardianship of the widow and four sons of
the late proprietor.

2. The arrear of Peiskush at
present standing against this Estate is
Rupees 6,454-12-2, but referring to the
course pursued under similar circumstan-
ces in respect of Mootah Anundoor, I have
now the honor to request authority for making
over charge of the Samoodrum Estate to the
recently appointed guardian and the other
two proprietors. The state of this family forbids
the supposition that the payment of such Peiskush
as may hereafter become due, will be dis-
charged with even moderate regularity,
and I therefore anticipate the necessity at
an early date of again bringing the Mootah
under management.

3. I take this opportunity of mention-
ing that the late Sub Collector Mr. Maltby per-
sonally communicated with Naram Chetty,
the eldest of the four sons in question, and
on the 22nd December 1849 after an inspec-
tion of the lad's horoscope, formed the opini-
on that he was then in his 16th year, although
his personal appearance showed him to be
eighteen

RE. A. B.
Mootah Anundoor - 1259 - 5818-6-7
Samoodrum - 5818-6-7
6454-12-2

B^d No. Aug 19th
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Adaman cottah,
Collector's Catchery,
3rd March 1851. —
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/ Signed / H. D. Phillips

Collector. —

Proceedings thereon. —

N^o 630.

As the Collector does not expect that the Pesheash as it becomes due will be discharged with even moderate punctuality the Board are of opinion that the Estate should not be placed in the hands of the Guardian and joint Proprietors. —

It is hoped that on a Karai Chetty's attaining majority which it is observed will take place soon, suitable arrangements will be made for the liquidation of all demands. —

N^o 26.To,
W. H. Bagley Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

B^o N^o 654.From the Coll^y Sir,
of Salem —

1. Referring to the authority granted by your Board in proceedings dated 20th January last I have the honor to report that the lands therein referred to were sold on the 28th ultimo for a sum of Rupees 105-8-0 —

2. I beg to enclose a statement of the particulars of the lands showing a balance in favor of the defaulters amounting to Rs. 62-11-4 after deducting Rs. 6-9-6 on account of sale commission, and request your Board will be pleased to confirm the sale and permit me to pay the balance to the late proprietors. —

Salem District, Kistnaagherry,
Collector's Catchery, 13th March 1851. —

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips

Collector.

Statement. —

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States 1851 in the
Salem —

Name of Talook.

Name of Villages.

No.

of
Defar arks. —

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3

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Raigopuram

Kadaputty.

Sengoda Tambaram 1

was conducted
by Assistant
Mr. Dykes —
a sum of
— The purchaser
per Cent or Rs.
the purchase money
an agreement
remainder Rs.
within one month
to of sale. —

Proceedings

4301

Fort St George - 24 March 1851

N^o 592.

(61-62.)

Proceedings thereon. - The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands adverted to in the Statement which accompanied 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

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Fort St George 24 March 1851. -

Read again letter from the collector of Salem dated 8th and entered in consultations, 1st March 1851. -

Read the following letter

To N^o 37W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(63.)

B. N^o 674 -From the collector
of Salem -

Sir,

Dated 24 Feb 51

I have had the honor to receive this morning your Board's proceedings dated 10th Instant, on the subject of the sale of the Bagaloon Poliput, a perusal of which has suggested to me that I ought to have submitted for your information, with my letter of the 8th instant, a transcript of the proceedings of the Sudr Adawlut modifying their previous instructions and finally directing that the Poliput be sold as an entire estate. -

I beg therefore now to forward a copy of the proceedings of the Sudr Adawlut in question. -

Salem District, Kistnagherry
Collector's Cutcherry; -

15th March 1851. -

Signed / W. D. Phillips
Collector.

N^o 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adawlut under date 24 February 1851. -

Read again Miscellaneous Petition
presented

Fort St. George 24th March 1851.

presented on the 19th March 1849 by Jagadavagree
Gosagee Transferree in Appeal Suit N^o 9 of 1848
on the file of the Sudr Udalut.

Read again also Return under
date the 3rd May 1849 from the Civil Judge
of Salem to the precept of the Sudr Udalut
dated 23rd April 1849, calling for information
with reference to the matter referred to in
the foregoing Petition.

Read again also Return under
date the 27th November 1849 from the Civil
Judge of Salem to the precept of the Sudr
Udalut dated the 25th October 1849, directing
the sale of the Poliput of Bagaloor in
satisfaction of the claims of Jagadavagree
Gosagee.

Read again also Return under date
the 9th January 1850 from the Civil Judge
of Salem to the precept of the Sudr
Udalut dated the 20th December 1849,
directing immediate sale of the Poliput
above referred to.

Read again also Supplemental
Return under date the 22nd May 1850 from
the Civil Judge of Salem to the precept
of the Sudr Udalut dated the 20th December
1849.

Read again also Miscellaneous
Petition.

Fort St. George 24th March 1851.

Petition presented on the 29th July 1850. by
Jagadavagree Gosagee Transferree in Appeal
suit N^o 9 of 1848 on the file of the Sudr
Udalut.

Read also Return under date the
9th December 1850 and Supplemental return
under dates the 7th and 31st January 1851.
from the Civil Judge of Salem to the precept
of the Sudr Udalut dated the 14th November
1850 directing the sale of a portion of the
Poliput of Bagaloor in execution of the
Decree passed in Appeal Suit N^o 9 of 1848
on the file of the Court of Sudr Udalut, in
such a number of lots as may appear the best
calculated to ensure purchasers.

With reference to the objections advance
ed by the Collector of Salem to the sale of
a portion of the Poliput of Bagaloor in
the manner directed in this Court's proceed
ings of the 14th November last, the Court
of Sudr Udalut resolve to direct that
the entire Poliput be put up for sale with
all its existing liabilities, which they desire
may be fully explained at the time of sale
to all intending purchasers.

Ordered that Extract
from these Proceedings be sent to the
Civil

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Fort St. George 24. March 1851.

Civil Judge of Salem by precept return:
= able within ~~10~~ days from and
after its receipt.

/ True Extract)

/ Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot

Head Assistant to the Regt.

/ True Copy/

/ Signed/ J. G. S. Brucere.

Civil Judge

/ True Copy/

/ Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Collector

B. N. 521

Proceedings thereon,

Resolved that the foregoing
letters be submitted for the information of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
with reference to extract from Minutes
of Consultation dated 7. March 1851.

In Council 10 March 1851.

Read the following letter

N. 20

To

W. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Call of
South Arcot

Forwarding
a Petition from the
Principal Inha-
bitants of Cuddalore
are soliciting.

Sir,
Para 1. I have the honor to forward
the original Petition addressed to me by
the Principal Inhabitants of Cuddalore
soliciting

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a grant in
support of
the educational
wants of the
Province.

soliciting a grant in support of the education-
al wants of this Province out of the Chutrum
and Davastanum Fund, for submission
to Government.

2. That the desire of the Petitioners to
secure a systematic course of education to
their Children deserves every consideration
and will be liberally responded to by the
Authorities cannot be doubted, the declared
wish of the Government to promote the cause
of native education, and their measures direct-
ed to that end, renders it incumbent upon me
to bring to the notice prominently of superior
Authority applications of this kind. The
question is however, whether there are any
suitable means available for a compli-
ance with the wishes of the Petitioners.

3. The Davastanum surplus
funds (Rupees 26,687-3-11) referred to in
the Petition though most legitimately as
appropriate for educational objects
agreeably to the sentiments of the
Government of India, quoted in
Extracts Minutes of Consultation
14th July 1846, have been nearly expended

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Nundemungalum	Estimate	Cost
14250-0-0	14250-0-0	14250-0-0

15032-10-8-11099-12-2
25712-15-8-22712-14-3
Total in Cons dated 20th Aug 1851 Rs 14

To Bond 1851 Dec 1850 Disbursary Rs 3601-2-3
To 21st Jan 1851 Bridge at Nundemungalum Rs 14738-0-0
To 21st Feb 1851 Bridge at Nundemungalum Rs 14500-0-0
12899-2-5

Minors 11th July 1855

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on the erection of a Bridge over the Nundemungalum Hoopspenaur, and the Pennaur Canseway. A sum of Rupees 22,712-14-3 having been actually laid out on these Works.

14 There are at this moment 23,000 Rupees in Deposit on account of the Chuttrum funds; the works noted in the Margin involving an estimated Cost of Rupees 12,899-12-5 having been recommended for construction out of this amount, would leave a remainder of Rupees 10,100-3-7.

5 I see no objection to the appropriation of Rupees 10,000 to the educational object alluded to, unless Government see fit to provide for the same from the sum of 8,00,000 set apart out of the Pagoda funds of certain Districts for education in the Provinces.

6 In the event of my proposition being acceded to, I would recommend that the amount of grant be invested in the name of the Collector of the Zillah who should draw and pay over the interest to the Managers of the schools.

7 The interest to be thus derived,

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derived, vizt. 500 Rupees per annum, being far from sufficient for the maintenance of the Institutions in question, I submit for benevolent consideration whether a grant of waste land of the annual value of 700 Rupees may be allowed for 21 years, there being a vast extent of land of that description which might be so alienated in this District. The grant would be made on such terms that the Condition could not be properly mistaken; or when infringed saddled with the penalty of being instantly revoked and resumed by Government.

8 The expenditure proposed would just be sufficient for the maintenance of the number of schools necessary to meet the wants of the Town of Cuddalore and its suburbs, nor do I think it necessary at present to extend the benefit of education to the Talooks as I am of opinion that the establishment of similar Institutions in other parts of the Zillah should be made dependant on

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on the working and result of the establishment for which Government assistance is now solicited.

9. Forwarding this Petition is most probably the last act of my official career in India, and should my advocacy in favor of the Prayer conveyed therein be graciously received by Government and obtain the consideration that its importance merits, I shall consider that my short stay in South Arcot has not been unattended by benefit.

10. I cannot however arrogate to myself the terms of laudation which preface the document now submitted, nevertheless I take leave to add that a reference to the records of both Masulipatam and Coimbatore will prove that I have not been wanting in doing my duty or unprofitable in the execution of it.

South Arcot.

Collector's futcherry
Cuddalore,
1st March 1851.

Signed / J. L. Wroughton
Sd. Collector
Ordered

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(65-66)

Order thereon.

Fort St. George 24 March 1851.

Ordered that the following

letter be sent in consequence.

To.

B2 No 589.

To the collector of

South Arcot.

The collector of
South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Wroughton's letter of the 1st Instant submitting an application from certain inhabitants of your district soliciting a grant in support of the educational want of the Province, and directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to favor them with your sentiments on the subject, stating the plan it is proposed to adopt for the furtherance of the object they have in view, and the nature of the instruction to be imparted with a list of Translations from English

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English into the Vernacular
languages which are used in
the schools referred to.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St George,

24: March 1851.

Signed / B. F. Liff

Sub Secretary

Read the following letter
N: 257

To.

W. H. Bayley Esq

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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B. N. 700

From the Sub Collt in charge
of South Arcot - } Sir

I have the honor to
report that I have this day deli-
vered over charges of the District
to the Collector Mr. Edward
Maltby whose receipts
for

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Fort St George 24: March 1851.

for the balance of Cash remaining
in the Treasury are herewith enclosed.

South Arcot, - - -

Collector Butcher, - - -

Cuddalore, - - -

20: March 1851. - - -

Signed / H. Wood

Sub Collector in
Charge

Received.

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Fort St George 24th March 1851

Received from H. Wood Esq^r Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees Nine Lacs Fifty Seven thousand four hundred and forty two, annas two and Piec nine, being the Balance of Cash upto this date according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

Specie	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
Gold	Half Mohurs	2	150	300	
	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1836	831,573	100	831,573	15
	Ditto half Ditto	5,800	50	29,000	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	132,948	25	33,237	
	Ditto double Annas	22,906	12 8	28,632 8	
	Company's Rupees of the coinage previous to 1835	13,684	100	13,684	
	Ditto Half Ditto	3040	50	1520	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	1674	25	418 8	
	Ditto double Annas	1404	12 8	175 8	
	Ditto Single Ditto	6,222	6 4	388 14	
	Bombay Rupees	465	100	465	
	Ditto Half D ^r D ^r	55	50	27 8	
	Ditto Quarter D ^r	8	25	2	
	Spanish Dollars	492	220	1082 6 5	
	Licca Loolahy Rupees	490	104 4 6	570 15 8	
	Ditto Half D ^r	5	52 2 3	2 9 8	
	New Half Annas	215,373	3 2	6730 8 0	9407 19 13 9
Copper	Ditto Quarter D ^r	548,220	1 9	8508 0 6	
	Ditto Single Pie pieces	270,888	8 4	1410 14	
	Total Company's Rupees			15707 5	75742 2 9

South Arcot,
Coll^r Butcherry,
Cuddalore, 20th March 1851.

E. E. J. / Signed / E. Maltby
Collector
Received

1374

Fort St George 24th March 1851

Received from H. Wood Esq^r Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees Nine thousand and seven hundred, being the Amount deposited in the Revenue Treasury by the Civil and Session Judge and the Principal Suder 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
	New Company's Rupees	4651	100	4651	
Silver	Old Ditto Ditto	5048	100	5048	
	Bombay Rupees	1	100	1	
	Total Company's Rupees			9700	

South Arcot,

Collectors Butcherry

Cuddalore,

20th March 1851.

E. E. J. / Signed / E. Maltby

Collector

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Fort St. George 24 March 1851

N^o 20.

To

W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B^o S^o 701.
From the Collectors of }
South Arcot - } Ser.

I have the honor to report for
the information of the Board, that I have this
day received charge of the District of South
Arcot together with the balances of Cash in
the Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees
967.42-29. from H. Wood Esq^r Sub Collector
to whom I have passed my receipts in
duplicate. —

South Arcot -

Collectors Lutcherry

Cuddalore -

20 March 1851.

Signed / E. Maltby
Collector.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters. — Ordered to be submitted
for the information of
Government. — Read the following
Statement

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J. R.

Statement

43,

B^o S^o 12th July 1849.

70.

average
amount
to be paid
for
each
Detail.

Rs 100
Amount 3 15
De. above 8 72
De. dt. 13 10
De. dt. 19 70
De. dt. 22 73
De. dt. 28 35
De. dt. 31 74
De. dt. 34 08
De. dt. 37 54
De. dt. 40 44
De. above 51 10 0

1592

Jan.

25th

Ordered

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Fort St. George 24th March 1854.

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There was a net increase of Rupees 4429. 5-7 in the Demands of as lately 1259 which occurred under the two heads of Salt and Stamp but mainly under the former. In Stamp the increase of Rupees 3388-12-8 was in consequence of the extended operation of Act XVIII of 1848 by which Stamp paper was substituted for Institution fees. In Salt the increase of Rupees 8704-9 was owing to augmented sales for home use. The District also consumed a considerable quantity of

Manufacture.

1259 5470 204
1258 2882 13

588 191

Sales

1259 2705-275
1258 2634-61-4

72-213-4

Simenelly salt brought by return bandies which had previously conveyed Cotton to the Coast in that District but this increase is also attributed to the representation of the Collectors of Madras and Simenelly having induced the Sundaman Rajah to take the sale of Earth Salt out of the hands of his renters into his own control and having thereby more effectually checked its export into the Company's Territories. There was a small decrease in the Sale for Inland consumption confined chiefly to the supply to Coimbatore which it is supposed was affected by.

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Fort St. George 24th March 1854.

G.O. No. 1258 P. 4

dated 8th April 1850

by the Export from that District of an unusually large quantity of Cotton to Simenelly whence salt was taken in return. The Collector with reference to the Board's queries is unable to state precisely the quantity of Salt taken extensively for consumption in the Syem-pully Talook but disposed of in reality in the neighbouring Districts or of the prices obtained.

3

All the other Cative Sources of revenue exhibit a Decrease. In 1849 there was a decrease of Rupees 335-9-9 owing to smaller imports of Boiled Nuts from Travancore. In Sea Customs the decrease of Rupees 885-13-3 resulted from an increase of Rupees 1037-5-7 in large imports of Boiled Nuts and from a decrease of Rupees 1923-2-10 in smaller imports of Price goods to Ceylon.

Decrease 1923-2-10

Increase 1037-5-7

Net Decrease 3885-13-3

4

The decrease in Akkany of Rupees 4755- is attributed to the lower offers obtained consequent on supposed losses from the enhanced prices of the previous year and on account of the absence by illness of one of the Competitors. In sundry small Farms and

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and License the decrease of Rupees 4885-11-0 is ascribed to a falling off in the exports in consequence of failure of supply to the rain fed Ponds.

In reference to the Collector's Accounts furnished to the Accountant General they are exhibited for the year ending 31st March 1851. Succeeding "owing to the salt pans and the custom Chowkies not sending receipts of a later date" within the duty to the Hoogoor, Mr. Parker has pointed out that on a previous occasion he intimated that a second remittance might be made up to the 30th June, but he has not altered the existing practice having received no specific orders and as there might be objection to a second Escort being sent in the same month from the Detachment at Ramnada guarding the salt amildars' fatcherry which has been constituted a Treasury of receipt and disbursement. The Board think that the sending of a second remittance from so distant a station as Ramnada, would occasion unnecessary inconvenience, the accounts will however

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however be prepared in conformity with the orders of the Board and Government, which from 8th April 1850 to 1st May 1850 it is observed have been carried into effect in the current duty.

The arrears of Revenue as outstanding at the close of the duty amounted to the trifling sum of Rupees 1-7- which has since been realized.

The charges of duty 1259 exhibit a decrease of Rupees 5,310-11-5 confined to the Salt Department which is ascribed to there having been no advances made to the salt manufacturers and to no charge having been incurred on account of the construction and repair of the salt fatcherry as in last year. The gross collections current Extra and arrears from all branches of Extra Revenue amounted to Rupees 4,30,021-7-3. Deducting charges the net revenue realized was Rupees 3,75,254-1-9 exceeding that of the previous year by Rupees 9,188-11-10.

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 furnished to the collector of Madras.

Madras

Mr. Pittenger 24th to March 1857.

Madura & Musky 1209.

July 1258		July 1259 Increase		Increase.	
Demands	Rs 88	Rs 88	Rs 88	Rs 88	Rs 88
Balance on the 12 th July	310098	3324802	8304	9	"
Current Collection	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Ditto	5828	58	5	131	"
Increase	"	"	"	"	"
Total	310098	3324802	8304	9	"
Charges	58309	88	58505	2	520480
Net Increase	310098	3324802	8304	9	"
Demands	1737	158	402	511	33599
Balance on the 12 th July	"	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	1737	158	402	511	33599
Extra Ditto	317	"	"	"	317
Increase	"	"	"	"	"

Charges		Total	
1941	13	14	5 11
529	"	529	"
10492	2 23	88523	5 11
12890	10 8	12,004	13 5
"	"	"	"
12890	10 8	12,004	13 5
28	2 8	218	14 8
"	"	"	"
12918	13 2	12221	11 11
2717	4 11	2494	14 2
14218	13 5	2723	14 7
57100	"	52405	"
1950	"	2320	"
53204	"	50099	"
"	13 4	1 10	"
8224	1	1970	9 7
58428	4 4	52407	8 7
"	"	"	"
58428	1 4	52407	8 7

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July 1850 July 1851 Increase Decrease

Demand	Rs 18	Rs 20	Rs 98	Rs 88
Balance on the 12 th July	112 04	152 90	40	" 1030 44 5
Current Collection	85 09	110 33	25 18	" 3207 102
Extra Ditto	40 24	74 07	20 15	" 110
Arcans	1	5	2	" 4 2
Total	870 9	1210 00	4 10 9	" 2114 151
Charges	134 05	112 12	21 93	" 538 85
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"

Sundry
Small
Items and
Expenses

Demand	23 200 15	20 899 95	3388 10 8	"
Balance on the 12 th July	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	23 200 15	20 899 95	3388 10 8	"
Extra Ditto	"	28 8	28 8	"
Arcans	"	"	"	"

Stamp

Total	23 200 15	20 899 95	3388 10 8	"
Charges	102 34	1218 72	118 310	"
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"

Demand	422 292 23	942 052 19	4429 57	"
Balance on the 12 th July	85 45	110 33 25	18	" 389 102
Current Collection	413 740 7	1142 009 78	7020 159	"
Extra Ditto	83 1	308 83	225 72	"
Arcans	129 13	1310 80	74	" 3308 00

Total

Total	422 5843 070	423 021 73	4178 45	"
Charges	803 78	411 54	705 50	" 3310 115
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"

Read

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Fort St. George 24th May 1851.

Read the following letter.

N^o. 22

S

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

Sir,

I have the honor

to request that sanction may

be obtained for the

destruction of the relief

Records in the Hoagwood

and

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Fort St. George 24th March 1851.

and Talook Lutcherris
of the Sub Division
specified in the accompanying
Statement.

Madura,
27th February
1851.

(Signed) R. H. Parker
Collector

Statement

73.

B^o N^o. 325
From the Coll^r
of Madura.

S. B.

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W. H. St. George

21st March 1857.

Statements Office & certain

Talook butcheries in the Madras Collectorate.

No.	Description of butchery	Vellacottay Talook butchery	Remarks.
1	Reports of rain water in July 1754		
2	Dittum		
3	Periodical bullocks 1717 & 18 and com 20 to 150	For bullocks 1222 & 23 & from 25 to 150.	
4	Dowles on Easter, lies 6-7-10-17 & 1/500 July 1753 excepted	From July 1222 to 150.	
5	Reports & details lies 16-18 & from 21 to actual Cultivators 20 to 50 July 1/50 excepted	For bullocks 21, 23 & from 25 to 28 from 30 to 38 from 38 to 48 from 48 to 52 and from 52 to 1250.	As copy of these accounts is kept in the Hojoor there is no need of them being in Talook.
6	Do of the collectors		These weekly accounts are no longer of use
7	Reports of and Balance		
8	Reports of the Ordinary emergent		The Reports of the last 2 years being retained the rest can be destroyed.
9	Sayer Report		
10	Reports of persons 28 & from 35 to 50 with under Regulations of bullocks 48-17-50	From 1224 to 29 from 35 to 45 and from 1247 to 50.	As there are decisions upon records in and copy of these accounts in the Hojoor they are no longer of any use.
11	Price currents of 1713 & from 28 & to 50 excepted	For 29, 31, 32, 34, from 45 to 51 and from 55 to 56.	As copies are in the Records of the Hojoor there are not required.
12	Reports of the to Jillaahdars of the Tahsils July 1248		
13	Returns of C.		
14	Lists of acco from the		

E. E. J. Signed / R. D. Parker.

Collector

The

Fort St. George 26th March 1857.

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No. 590.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board see no objection to the destruction of the Records given in the List accompanying the collector's letter, with the exception of those numbered 2 & 5. In the former it would appear desirable to return the Ditto Accounts of Yempully from July 1757 and as regards the latter the collector is authorized to destroy them if copies are on the Huzoor records. The collector will be careful to preserve all such old records as may be of service in the examination of Hooloor Serwah in the Dindigul Division.

No. 28

To W. H. Bayley Esq^rSecretary to the
Court of Wards.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend that an allowance of 35 Rupees per Mensem may be granted from the income of the Shevagunga Estate to Mootooaidooja Taver first cousin and brother-in-law of the deceased Zemindar.

This

Fort St. George 26th March 1857.

This person is the nearest male relation of the Minor Zemindar and his brother and received from Zemindar Beda-govroo-dumy Taver the Village of Bondaroyen putty in Siruvanniam which is under assumption in conformity with the precedent afforded during the former attachment. In expectation of recovering this Village, he made no application for a money allowance when the maintenance of the family was under my consideration. His wife has an allowance of 30 Rupees a Month, but this sum does not afford a subsistence for both proportionate to their near relationship to the Zemindar.

I propose that the allowance commence from the 1st Instant.

Madura

1st March 1857Signed / R. D. Parker
Collectors.

No. 625

(75-76)

Proceedings thereon.

The Court of Wards sanction the grant of an allowance of 35 Rupees per Mensem from the Shevagunga Estate to Mootooaidooja Taver, first cousin and brother-in-law of the late Zemindar. It is observed that the total sanctioned disbursement on

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on account of the Union and his family is still within the 10% of the Government Peishewah specified in clause 2 Sec. XIV Regulation V of 1804.

1st 30

To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

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B. C. 619

From the Coll^r of }
Madura

Sir,
With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo relative to the Village of Moolgoody in the Shevaginga Zeminidary, I have the honor to state, that I consider that the restoration of that Village on permanent bowli tenure is not admissible if the opinion of the illegality of permanent bowli propounded in the Papers noted marginally in your letter, be established, and I beg therefore that the proposition for its restoration made in my letter of the 5th Ultimo, may remain in abeyance until the issue of the motion to the Civil Court of Madura adverted to in my letter of this days date relative to that Court's Decree

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Decree in A. S. No 39 of 1850 becomes known.

Madura }
8th March 1851

Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

No 600.

The Court of Wards approve of the suggestion of the Collector that the question of the restoration of the Moolgoody Village to the claimant in Petition 862 of 1850 may remain in abeyance, pending the result of the motion which has been made to the Civil Court of Madura in A. S. No 39 of 1850.

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To W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

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From the Coll^r of }
Madura

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo requesting with reference to my letter of the 15th Idem that I will state whether in my judgment the Decision in Original No 37 of 1847 and Appeal Suit No 39 of 1850, which recognize the right of Zemindar to alienate waste land on a perpetual bowli may be reconciled with the Regulations and correspondence

Stating that the Decree of the Civil Court of Madura in A. S. No 39 of 1850 is altogether irreconcilable with the Regulations and proposing to move for its revision.

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correspondence quoted in your letter of the same date relative to the Village of Malacody.

On inspection of the correspondence I find that the Board in their letter dated the 6th June 1831 to the Collector of Chingleput were explicit in their opinion that Section IV Regulation ~~XXX~~ of 1802 "does not legalize the alienation of waste land by a Zemindar in perpetuity at a rate below the proper assessment, and although the Sudder Muddalut in their letter to Government of the 22nd April 1831 did not express their opinion quite so clearly, I presume that as the letter of the Board is of a subsequent date they were satisfied that the Court intended by Para 3 to denounce bowles for waste of every description and that this opinion was not qualified by the observations in Para 4."

With such a doctrine as regards Sashwata or permanent bowles, I deem the decrees of the Madras Court referred to in your letter altogether irreconcilable and I would propose therefore to move for their revision.

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For this purpose, it has been suggested

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suggested to me by the Government Vakeel at Madras, that a Motion for review of judgment should first be presented to the Civil Judge of Madras, and I will immediately send the Guardian instructions to take this step.

The supposition of the legality of Permanent bowles which has hitherto obtained at Madras, is accounted for by the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Muddalut under date the 2nd April 1838 in which the Board will observe they acquiesce in Mr. Blackburne's opinion that there are not alienations such as are forbidden by Section XIII Regulation ~~XXX~~ of 1802 and refrain from ordering them to be cancelled, altho' they had directed the resumption of alienations in general.

Many Permanent bowles are in operation in the Shevaginga Zemindary regarding which it will be necessary for me to request the instructions of the Court of Wards when the question of their legality has been set at rest. The holders of such bowles evidently deserve some consideration for the expense they have incurred in bringing waste into

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into cultivation.

Madura
8th March 1851Signed / R. D. Parker.
Collector.

V:1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder
Mudalit under date the 2nd April 1838.

Read Return dated the 21st Ultimo,
made by the Provincial Court in the Southern
Division to the precept of the Sudder Mudalit
of the 5th March 1838 directing the attachment
of "all lands appertaining to the Zemindary
"of Shevagunga alienated by the Respondent
"Bodhay Gooroosawmy Tauer contrary to the
"provisions of Section XII Regulation XXV of
"1802 and also all Meerafay or other tenures
"belonging to the owner of the said Zemindary
"and not to the Respondent personally / which
"are in his enjoyment or which may have
"been improperly alienated by him when he
"held possession of the said Zemindary."

1. Together with the above Provincial
Court submitting copy of a Return made
by the Principal Collector of Madura under
date the 11th Ultimo certifying that he has issued
instructions for the attachment of all lands
alienated by or in possession of Bodhay
Gooroosawmy

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Gooroosawmy Tauer being parcel of the estate that
with respect to the attachment of Colkreyam
being portions purchased by former proprietors
from Tharmavanam lands and to Goody Meerafay
or land obtained from ain for the Zemindars
private cultivation, he "hopes the Court will call
upon the Petitioner and procure him a list of
"all such as he does not possess it and there is
"no record wherefrom to procure it. that he has
"accordingly been obliged to limit his instructions
"on this point to resuming them from time to time
"as they come satisfactorily to notice in the
"course of the Revenue Management."

2. With respect to this part of Mr.
Blackburne's Return the Court of Sudder Mudalit
resolve to inform the Principal Collector and the
Petitioner Mungoonmooloo Natchyar that unless she
can furnish the Principal Collector with a list
of all lands of the nature described above, the
Principal Collector will properly limit his in-
structions on this point to resuming such from
time to time as they come satisfactorily to his
notice as belonging to the holder of the Shevagun-
ga Zemindary.

3. The Principal Collector then proceeds
to certify that "the Devasthanam and Chettram lands
"have been assumed" but states that "he will delay
"cancelling

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"cancelling the Saswala bowle on lands granted
 "by Bodha Goroosanny Sauer till repetition of the
 "orders of the Sudda Madat, as the opposite hands they do
 "not come under the provisions of Section 211 Regulation
 "XXV 1802 as they are not alienations but merely given
 "on a light rent with a view to their conversion from
 "waste to culture, and many of them the grantees
 "have expended much money in faithful per-
 "formance of their part of the contract." that "the
 "bowle not being interrupted the quit rent is already
 "under assumption."

The Court of Sudda Madat had
 no intention to direct that these bowles be cancelled.
 Ordered that Extract from these pro-
 ceedings be forwarded to the Provincial Court in the
 Southern Division to be by them communicated
 to the Principal Collector of Madras for his inform-
 ation and guidance.

[True Extract]

Signed / V. Douglas.

Register.

Registers Office, Trichinopoly

10th April 1855

Signed P. W. Harrington

To The Principal Collector of Madras.

Judge for Registrar

[True Copy]

Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

No 605.

Proceedings thereon.

The Court of Wards approve of the
 proceedings of the Collector of Madras as reported
 in paras 3 and 4 of the foregoing letter.

J.R.

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No 150

Read again letter from the Acting
 Principal Collector of Coimbatore dated 25th
 October 1850 reporting on the Land Revenue
 Settlement of that District for July 1259.
 (See under No 121.)

Read also letter from the same
 Officer dated 1st December 1850 forwarding 38
 Original Petitions from Ryots complaining of
 the hardship of paying for waste lands.
 (See under No 141.)

No 150

Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the
 settlement of the
 Land Revenue
 in the District
 of Coimbatore
 for July 1259.

The Acting Principal Col-
 lector reports that the season was not very
 favorable both the S.W. and N.E. Monsoons
 having been scanty even in those parts of the
 District the most exposed to their influence.
 The consequence was a deficiency of produce in
 the dry lands and in those watered by
 Wells with the exception of the Tobacco
 Crops to which a dry season is favorable.
 The wet cultivation under tanks is also es-
 stated to have suffered from the insufficient
 supply of water but the lands irrigated
 from rivers appear to have been more favorably
 circumstanced. The Sub Collector states
 that the Crops from them were of an ordinary
 nature

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nature and particularly refers to the great benefit derived from the restoration of the Pullapollun channel. As regards prices there was an increase of a half 3 per cent in Paddy but a decrease varying from 5 to 2 1/2 per cent in most of the dry grains. Cotton appears to have commanded much higher prices than in the previous year amounting to an increase of 31 per cent. In the Sub Division the prices of Paddy was nearly the same as in the preceding year. The general health of the district during the year is not noticed.

The settlement shows a decrease below the amount of the last year of Rupees 10,95-11-3. That year it is observed is the highest on records. The revenue was still as observed by the Collector in excess of the average of the ten preceding years by Rupees 10,850. The above decrease is the result of a gross Decrease of Rupees 10,993-4-1 and a gross Increase of Rupees 9,007-5-1 as shown in the following Abstract Statement of the Settlement

Tally

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Comparison

	Tally	Tally	Gross		Net	Net
			Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	1758	1759	as per Statement	as per Statement		
Full as assessment	Ponjah	11,020 01	11,020 01	11,020 01	11,020 01	11,020 01
	Garden	5,437 08	5,437 08	5,437 08	5,437 08	5,437 08
	Kinjah	4,977 94	4,977 94	4,977 94	4,977 94	4,977 94
	Total	21,435 03	21,435 03	21,435 03	21,435 03	21,435 03
Cattle Land	Ponjah	3,785	3,785	3,785	3,785	3,785
	Garden	3,018	3,018	3,018	3,018	3,018
	Kinjah	1,341	1,341	1,341	1,341	1,341
	Total	8,144	8,144	8,144	8,144	8,144
Ponjah cultivated in garden						
Ponjah Or. in Kinjah						
Permission Kinjah						
Pollowari	Ponjah	3,540 07	3,540 07	3,540 07	3,540 07	3,540 07
	Garden	3,145	3,145	3,145	3,145	3,145
	Total	6,685	6,685	6,685	6,685	6,685
Total	Ponjah	11,019 13	11,019 13	11,019 13	11,019 13	11,019 13
	Garden	5,728 1	5,728 1	5,728 1	5,728 1	5,728 1
	Kinjah	5,772 78	5,772 78	5,772 78	5,772 78	5,772 78
	Total	21,520 02	21,520 02	21,520 02	21,520 02	21,520 02
Deduct						
1/5 18/8 Permission						
Pay of Village Subbendy						
Total						
Remainder						
Ready Money Collections						
Total						
Police District						
Grand Total						

There

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1 Bullah. 17.10.1 rate has however been charged in 1259 on a portion of the lands as shown in the margin thus leaving them for only two instead of three years on the lower agreement.

In such cases as these referred to by the Acting Principal Collector in Para 13 viz where ryots have gone to a considerable expense in sinking Wells but where owing to the rocky nature of the soil or from other causes water sufficient for half a bullah of land has not been found, the Board would not object to the restriction which is admitted of no Cowle being granted for less than half a Bullah being waived in favour of ryots, so circumstanced but they consider that the general rule should be maintained particularly with regard to the smaller and less expensive class of Wells.

The Board have no objection to offer to the transfer of Government lands to Enam referred to in Para 15 which under the circumstances stated by the Collector appear to have been necessary but it is usual to make a special application for the sanction of Government to such transfers and they

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request that this course may in future be adopted.

9 A Statement of the Cotton Cultivation has been furnished this year according to the form given by the Board, an abstract showing

	Extent	Agreement	Settlement	
Government lands	15754	125238	512572	90
Enam Do.	7804	693134	390	13
	113558	12562	2512970	109

the gross extent as settlement and settlement of lands cultivated with this population governing the Marginalia.

Secs. 3765.

Para 27 & 28.

10 In noticing the transmission of the Statement No 22 which was called for by the Board's Circular order of the 18th March 1850 for the purpose of showing more fully the extent of waste land charged to the ryots and the agreement permitted on this account the Acting Principal Collector takes occasion to enter somewhat fully upon the subject of charging the ryots for the land which they may have

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have unentailed out of their Entails or farms - After observing that the waste so charged amounts this year to Rupees 60,548 or nearly double the amount shown in the accounts of last year he explains that this is not owing to a much larger quantity of waste having been paid for but to the custom in late years of including amongst the lands actually cultivated much of those which paid full tax, though in point of fact left waste diminishing the Entail waste shown in the Statement now supplied does not contain information so full as could be desired. It shows none of the particulars in the Report as regards the circumstances under which the different Remissions were granted out of the "Gross Settlement" after deducting Entail waste" are defective. The Board therefore resolves to request that in future the form made use of in Madras which

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which was transmitted to the Acting Principal Collector with their Proceedings on the settlement of last year/Para 8/may be followed as nearly as possible in the preparation of the Statement of waste lands.

Waste lands as per Statement 22 nd Feb 10	Rs. 60,922 14 5
Deduct lands on which remission was granted	Rs. 374 13 9
Remainder charged to the Ryots	Rs. 60,548 11 8
Settlement exclusive of Ready Money & Collections	Rs. 2,16,518 3 9
Waste charged to the Ryots	Rs. 60,548 11 8
Longin	8%
Charaform	5%
Palachey	5 1/2%

From the Statement now submitted it appears that out of a Gross settlement of Rupees 2,16,518 3 9 there was left waste land amounting to Rupees 97,024 of which Rupees 37,070 was struck out leaving Rs. 60,548 to be paid by the Ryots. The waste charged for, would therefore appear to be about 2.8 per cent of the settlement on the whole district but in some talooks it is much

higher. — The question of Entail waste in Coimbatore is one which has been discussed on more than one occasion and the unconditional relinquishment of lands by the Ryots has been objected to both by

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Settlement Report Para 44 to 46. by the Board and Government
Board's Proceedings particularly in their review of
O^r. April 1840 Para 20 to 25 the Settlements of July 1248
from Government 29th May and the Gorkumnamah now
in force 17th June 1841 Para 37. in force was framed in
conformity with the view of the subject taken at
that time. On the present occasion the Acting
Principal Collector has stated his own
views with regard to what he calls the
"Lodging Tenant system" in very strong
terms. He states it, as his firm conviction
that this system "has mainly operated
(while it temporarily screwed out a forced
"high rental") to impoverish the Ryots and
repress enterprise, investment of Capital
and improvement." He advocates what
he styles real and nominal freedom
"of holding" and he earnestly requests the
Board's sanction if not for real freedom
"of holding according to the avowed prin-
ciples of Ryotwar at least for more
"liberality than has hitherto existed in
"Combatore. The present system he
considers to be bad as to have negatived
the great advantages of the moderate
apportionment.

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apportionment and fine climate of Combatores.
The Board see nothing in the
present condition of Combatores to support the
idea that a forced high rental has been
temporarily "screwed" out of that District, or
that the ryots have been impoverished and
enterprise and improvement been repressed.
On the contrary the steady and progressive
increase in the Revenue is a sure indication
that the apportionment is as a whole moderate
and the general condition of the ryots improving.
They do not gather from Mr. Thomas's report
what rules he would propose for the re-
linquishment of land, but from the previous
correspondence which has passed on the sub-
ject and from the reports of Mr. Shackley
and other Collectors it seems clear that in
conformity with the nature of the tenure its
unrestricted relinquishment is neither ne-
cessary for the ryots nor could be conceded
with any justice to the interests of Govern-
ment. The Gorkumnamah revised in 1841
principally with reference to this subject appears
sufficiently liberal and leaves very considerable
latitude to the Collector in conceding the
relinquishment.

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relinquishment of land where he may consider it to be called for.

14. The Collector has in a subsequent communication forwarded 33 Original petitions on the subject of waste lands in support of the view taken by him in his Immunity Report. The Board observe that there are few of these which might not have been disposed of under the Hootumnamah and many of them are cases which are therein specially provided for, but the orders passed upon these petitions do not appear in the register which accompanies them.

15. The Board will be prepared to give every consideration to such further modification of the Hootumnamah as the Acting Principal Collector may think it necessary to suggest but in the meantime they observe from the present report that there has apparently been no want of liberality in granting remission on waste lands though they may not have been permanently thrown up. The Sub. Collector

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Para 12.

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in his report states "that in accordance with the practice which has prevailed for many years past, lands left uncultivated either from want of water, or other sufficient cause, were excluded from the settlement after full enquiry" and in the Collector's Report now under review there appears in the statement appended to Para 9 an entry of Remission on waste lands amounting to Rupees 27083-10 of which 29123-15-8 are on account of Ryots "in reduced circumstances." The total remissions on Dry Garden and wet lands

As per Stat. 8
col. 54.

Lands relinquished by
Ryots in reduced
Circumstances... } 36135-5-11

Wet lands left waste
owing to a deficiency
of water... } 14774-3-11

Total 50909-9-10.

amount to Rupees 50909.

9-10. It is observed that certain Kungah waste lands on which remission were allowed

last year, were retained in the Puttah of the Ryots, the assessment only being remitted for that year. The uncultivated wet lands for which remission was granted this year do not however appear to have been retained in the Puttahs of the ryots as in July 1858, and the Collector is requested to explain in what manner these lands have been disposed of whether they

they

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they are still retained in the Puttahs, the remission being only considered temporary, or whether they have been permanently struck out from the Puttahs to which they belong.

Para 36.

16. The Demand on account of Land Revenue was Rupees 2,34,000-7-9 of which 2,32,945-1-9 were collected within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 10,054-1 which was reduced by subsequent collections

Since further reduced -

Balance at the end of January

Rs.	a	p.
1549	14	1

up to the end of September to Rupees

3,233-15-2 of which the greater proportion appears under the head of Dist rent on the Peelgherries -

There is no balance of

Poliput Peishanah, and that against the cultivating ryots is only Rs 872-4-8, This result is no doubt owing in a great measure to the remissions granted on account of waste which are referred to in Para 9 of the Acting Principal Collector's report.

Para 37.

17. The outstanding arrears at the close of Fusly 1259 were Rupees 8909-8-10 of

which

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which 34.80 were owing on account of Fusly 1258. The collector promises a report upon these hereafter. Of the remainder, Rupees

As per Demand Collection
Balance Statement for Jan'y
Total Collections ...
to the end of January

5,428-11-	due on account of the eight preceding years Rupees 192.
6-2-	were collected and Rupees
3,905-9-	" are considered as either recoverable, or requiring further investigation.

By ryots deceased - 502-13-1

By Deserted - 245-4-11

By Insolvent - 1,81-12-4

1,230-14-4

The irrecoverable balance is Rupees 1,230-14-4 which the collector requests permission for striking off the accounts, and the Board beg to support his recommendation.

Para 38.

Pro. 3rd June 1850.

Para 13.

18. The collector has, in conformity with the Board's wishes, submitted a detailed account shewing the arrears of Extra Revenue which it appears extend over a period of 35 years. He states his intention of reporting further on this subject in the current Fusly, and as the Government has recently ordered a report to be prepared showing the arrears of Extra Revenue in all the remaining districts, the subject will be taken up separately when the accounts for the other districts are received. The current demand on account of Devoy,

Summa

Ext. Minis. Cons. R. 18th Feb'y
in Cons. 10th March 1851.

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Immah is entered at Rupees 23,093-2-
of which Rupees 105-1 appear to belong to
former Tushies as noted in the Margin

Demand as per Col. 3	23,093-2-
Deduct	105-1-
Remains	22,988-1-
Deduct Collections on account of Tushy 1259	5,494-15-2
Balance	17,493-1-10

Of the balance there
shown if the Board
apprehend the Collec-
tor rightly there has
since been recovered Ru-
pees 18,978-1-5-

Para 39-

19.

The Demand on account of all
Sources of Revenue for the year under review
was Rupees 25,54,403-9-3 as follows-

Items	Demand of Tushy 1258	Demand of Tushy 1259	Increase	Decrease
Land Revenue	23,49,668 3	23,49,092 7 9	"	9,575 11 3
Abkarry	71,877	73,356	1,479	"
Sundry Small Farms Licences	618 5 9	3,588 1 11	2,967 12 2	"
Stamp Revenue	17,588 4	20,999 4	3,411	"
Motorphes	77,570 6 3	77,216 2	"	294 1 3
Profits on Tobacco	53,100 8 1	33,459 13	"	19,640 9 1
Extra Revenue	12,008 1 7	5,693 12 7	"	6,314 5
Total	2,32,702 7 8	2,11,311 1 6	7,857 12 2	26,249 2 14
Grand Total	25,82,370 10 8	25,54,403 9 3	7,857 12 2	26,249 2 14

Deduct Increase
Net

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The Net decrease of Rupees 27,987-1-5-
above shown arises in addition to that
under the head of Land Revenue
principally from reduced profits on
Tobacco. The Collections were
Rupees 26,01594 and the Charges
of Management were 272,561-8- or
10-7-7 per cent being somewhat
in excess of the per centage in
of the previous year. This is
satisfactorily explained by the
Collector to be owing to an ad-
justment of the Salaries of European
Officers-

Para 42

20. The last subject noticed by
the Collector is that of Enam Lands
assigned to Chuttrums. The settlement of
these shows a decrease of Rupees 157.
15-1 below that of the previous Tushy
as noted in the Margin. These
lands have recently formed the
subject of much correspondence and
it is not necessary here to do more than
refer

Tushy 1258. 6642-3-3
1259. 6490-4-2

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refer to the result of the Settlement for the year. The Board have not been able to trace the items in which the demand and collection and account of these Chattram Enam have been incorporated in the Monthly Demand collector and Balance Statements, and they request that the collection will point this out.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, for his information and guidance.

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

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B. N. 576

From the A. P. Collyer, Para 1
of Coimbatore. — }
Affords the information called for by the Board with reference to the extent of property of Ramiahding at Coimbatore and shows the amount of assessments leviable thereon. — }
Sir, Adverting to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 18th April last, I have the honor to state for their information, that the amount which may be considered as a fair equivalent to the assessment on 10 bawnies 7 Grounds, and 888 square feet of land comprised in Rama-mathings Property at Coimbatore, and held without a grant, is Rupees 27-4-2. The difference between this and the quit rent hitherto levied being Rupees 26-13-8 per annum.

2. The quit rent to be levied in future, should the present demand on the released portion be reduced to the Survey Standard, would be Rupees 105-6-9 as indicated in the Margin. —
3. The portion above referred to, is entered as Perampoke, and the Survey rate

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rate thereon, is assumed at 2-10-3.
per bawnie with reference to the
"Pimash" Assesment on the lands in
the neighbourhood—

4. The amount of rent paid for the
House in question, was 100 Rupees a Month.
it was subsequently reduced to 70 and the
Premises are now untenanted—

5. This information was obtained
from the Records in my Office, Ramnath
sing having lost or mislaid the Grant, and
no Copy thereof being found in my Books—
Coimbatore }
28th February 1851 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
A. G. P. Collector

B. N. 627
Proceedings thereon,

82-83.

* See page 208.

With reference to para 2 of
their Circular order dated 26th September
1839 the Board of Revenue authorize the
Collector of Coimbatore to levy in future
Quit Rent at the survey rates on the
spot of land held by Ramnath sing.
without a Government grant, as the site
of a House and Compound at Coimba-
tor. The extent of this piece of land
is stated to be C 10-7-888, and the survey rate
Rupees 2-10-3 per bawnie, or Rupees 27-4-2 for
the whole space—

So

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To

W. H. Bayley Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

84
B. N. 637.
From the A. G. P. Coll^r.
of Coimbatore. }

Sir,

With reference to the Ex-
tract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 13th January last, I
have the honor to state for their informa-
tion, that two pieces of the land exhibited
in the accompanying Memorandum were
put up to Public auction and purchased
by one Kunasimmiak of Soloor, the highest
bidder, for Rupees 622. The purchaser
has paid the usual deposit of 15 %
lent, and I request the ratification of
the sale by the Board to enable me
to place Kunasimmiak in the occupancy
of the land the residue of the purchase
money will be recovered in due course—

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The surplus in the sale in
proceeds will be paid to the Defaulters
as prescribed by the Regulations—

Coimbatore Print Coll^r. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Office 10th March 1851. } A. G. Print Collector

Memorandum

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Memorandum

N ^o of the field	Name of the Field	Extent Bullahs	Estimated Value	Amount of highest offer
110	Ramajee Ayyer Vellyen landoo garden	2	30	121
109	Sectaramien Vellyen landoo garden	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	55-12	501
Ditto	D. Panjak	1 $\frac{6}{16}$		
		3 $\frac{10}{16}$		
		5 $\frac{10}{16}$	85-12	622

B. N. 628.
Proceedings thereon

84-85.

The Board, before confirming the sale of the lands advertised to in the Memo. accompanying the foregoing letter, would remark upon the great difference apparent in the estimated value of the property and the amount realized at the sale and would wish to be informed whether the sale proceeds of field 110 with a further communication to the defaulter would not have satisfied the demand of Government.

Read

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Read the following letter.
N^o 13

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

(86)
B. N. 536

Sir,
From the coll^y of Malabar } With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to transmit the revised Tables (in Duplicate) exhibiting the Heads of certain information relating to the extent and nature of the Cultivation of Land in this District, accompanied by two other statements one shewing the particulars of the items comprised under "other sources of Revenue" and the other the correspondence of each item for Fy 1254, with the jumma bundy and Demand collection and Balance Statements

Calicut } Signed H. V. Conolly
25th February 1851 } Collector of Malabar
Statement

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Table exhibiting the Heads of certain information

Extent of wet Cultivation		in the District	
Ordinary		Extent of Dry	
Produce	Sugar	Total Cotton	Ordinary
		Indigo	Produce.

1835-36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000
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relating to the extent and nature of the Cultivation of Land
of Malabar.

of Malabar.		Extent of Baghayet or Garden Cultivation				
Cultivation.	Total	Tobacco	Ordinary Produce	Total	Extent of Cultivation	Grand Total
Calumnies						
"	"	"	"	"	"	The accounts of
"	"	"	"	"	"	this District do not
"	51139 1/2	"	"	"	"	afford data for
"	57235 1/2	"	"	"	"	filling up the whole
"	59343	"	"	"	"	of the Calumnies in
						this Statement.
	107718	"	"	"	"	
	70062 1/4	"	"	"	"	
	76221 3/4	"	"	"	"	
	71192 1/4	"	"	"	"	
	69882 3/4	"	"	"	"	
	68989 1/4	"	"	"	"	
	356351 1/4	"	"	"	"	
	35906	"	"	"	"	
	71240 1/4	"	"	"	"	

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Fort St George Land

Demand for the year									
Under perma- nent settle- ment	Under leave settlement	Under annual settlement	Total	Other sources of Revenue	Grand Total				
Rs. a/c	Rs. a/c	Rs. a/c	Rs. a/c	Rs. a/c	Rs. a/c				
1835-36 15000 . "	22079 9 9	1576235 2 "	1613314 13 7	25653 5 1	1638968 2 8				
1836-37 15000 . "	21988 15 1	1574895 3 "	1611884 3 "	25927 6 9	1637816 9 9				
1837-38 15000 . "	22259 2 3	1585623 15 "	1622883 2 2	21235 15 9	1634119 1 "				
1838-39 10000 . "	22283 9 3	1593755 15 7	1626039 8 10	5324 4 "	1631363 13 9				
1839-40 15000 . "	9859 14 1	1610728 6 5	1635588 5 5	50092 . 8	1685680 6 1				
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Total 70000 3 8	98471 2 5	7941238 10 "	8109710 1 "	128228 1 2	8237938 2 2				
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1840-41 20000 1 10	9951 2 .	1618668 1 3	1648619 5 1	35001 4 "	1683620 10 .				
1841-42 15000 . "	10186 12 6	1627760 13 8	1652947 " 1	11985 . 5	1664932 " 6				
1842-43 15000 . "	10002 4 1	1615712 6 8	1640714 " 8	12897 4 7	1653612 . 3				
1843-44 15000 . "	10400 13 10	1614703 10 6	1640104 9 3	11812 14 5	1651917 7 8				
1844-45 15000 . "	10691 8 5	1612814 2 "	1638505 12 3	11836 15 10	1650342 12 1				
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Revenue

Collection for the year Current and Arrears-																
Under permanent settlement		Under leave settlement		Under Annual settlement		Total		Other sources of Revenue		Grand Total						
Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P					
15000	"	20904	13	1577440	11 6	1613345	9 5	25653	5 1	1638998	14 6					
15000	"	21988	15 1	1574333	9 10	1611322	9 10	25922	6 9	1637245	" 7					
15000	"	21685	7 3	1580071	" 11	1616757	4 1	11385	15 9	1628143	3 10					
15000	"	22168	9 3	1596965	8 3	1634134	2 5	15174	4 11	1649308	7 4					
15000	"	9360	4 1	1608150	10	1632510	15	50132	8 8	1682643	7 8					
75000	4 7	96108	" 8	7936962	3 6	8108070	8 9	128268	9 2	8236339	1 11					
15000	"	9105	7 8	1612898	15	1637004	7 7	34924	4 11	1671928	12 6					
15000	"	11033	15 11	1630505	2 6	1656539	3 4	12055	15	1668595	2 4					
15000	"	8951	7 4	1616349	14 6	1640301	6 9	12888	11 5	1653190	2 2					
15000	"	10652	4 5	1603020	13 9	1628673	3 1	11754	5 3	1640427	8 4					
15000	"	11514	" 5	1613566	1 11	1640080	14 3	11797	1 9	1651878	" "					
75000	"	51257	14 9	8076340	15 8	8202599	3	83420	6 4	8286019	9 4					
15000	"	19221	9 9	15873927	1	1621614	1 9	25653	11 5 1/4	1647267	13 2 1/4					
15000	"	10251	9 4	1615268	3 1 1/2	1640519	13 1 1/4	16684	1 3 1/4	1657203	14 8					

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Fort St. George

Disbursed on

Connected with
IrrigationConnected
with Roads not
Trunk Roads

Rs a p

Rs a p

1835-36

106 9 9

19235 3 9

1836-37

50 "

29982 2 "

1837-38

52 8 7

45871 6 6

1838-39

37 1 7

38288 9 5

1839-40

57 4 "

10864 8 7

Total

303 7 "

114244 14 3

1840-41

13 13 9

10586 1 6

1841-42

56 3 3

13509 6 3

1842-43

58 12 "

2497 13 2

1843-44

31348 15 1

27604 3 5

1844-45

2495 9 5

15670 13 "

Total

33973 5 6

88568 5 4

Average of 1st 5 Years

60 11 2

28848 15 8

Average of 2nd 5 Years

6791 10 8

17713 10 8 1/4

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Public Works

Other works

Total

Rs a p

Rs a p

2600 11 9

21945 12 3

11266 5 5

44298 7 5

17393 6 6

63317 5 7

6300 6 3

44626 1 3

12372 11 9

23244 8 4

52883 12 8

197432 2 10

10248 7 8

20848 6 11

5279 12 1

18845 5 7

6769 15 "

28026 8 2

10144 11 3

69097 13 9

7429 9 8

25596 1

39872 7 8

162414 2 6

10576 12 2

39486 7

7974 7 "

32482 13 4

D. E. J. / signed) R. V. Corolly
Collector

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Fort St George

No. 2.

Statement shewing the Particulars comprised

Collection of Land not included in the Summa bundy		Sale proceeds of Trees Cut from the Govt Forests as well as other avenues which had fallen down		Demand for the year		Small Farms		Gold Cardamum		Total	
Rs.	as	Rs.	as	Rs.	as	Rs.	as	Rs.	as	Rs.	as
July 1836	239	29	38	126	317	615	619	48	64	29250	25653 51
1246-1836/37	299	144	42	27	317	215	619	07	64	20500	25922 69
1247-1837/38	199	35	57	66	327	15	619	07	64	15800	21235 159
1248-1838/39	100	135	46	18	339	515	617	81	64		5324 4
1249-1839/40	1587	135	28	129	3657	910	1781	64	43036	64	50092 8
Total	2426	154	213	4	16675	710	9325	158	99586	64	128228 12
1250-1840/41	152	115	65	116	3939	410	1781	64	29062	210	35001 4
1251-1841/42	242	87	145	82	3310	94	1781	64	6505		11985 5
1252-1842/43	280	86	100	132	3326	27	1781	64	6505		17897 47
1253-1843/44	172	63	95	102	3258	78	1781	64	6505		11812 145
1254-1844/45	138	22	101	10	3311	66	1781	64	6505		11836 1510
Total	986	411	1412	110	17445	1411	8906	158	55082	210	83533 82

Calcutta, 25th February 185124th March 1851

under the Head of Other sources of Revenue—

Collection of Land not included in the Summa bundy		Sale proceeds of Trees cut on Lands from the Govt Forests as well as other avenues which had fallen down		Demand for the year		Small Farms		Gold Cardamum		Total	
Rs.	as	Rs.	as	Rs.	as	Rs.	as	Rs.	as	Rs.	as
239	29	38	126	317	615	619	48	64	20250	25653	51
299	144	42	27	317	215	619	07	64	20500	25922	69
199	35	57	66	327	15	619	07	64	6000	11385	159
100	135	46	18	3445	15	617	81	64	9800	15174	411
1587	135	28	129	3657	910	1781	64	43036	64	50132	88
Total	2426	154	213	4	16675	710	9366	7899586	64	128268	92
152	115	65	116	3862	410	1781	64	29062	210	34921	411
242	87	145	82	3381	7	1781	64	6505		12035	15
280	86	100	132	3317	95	1781	64	6505		12888	115
172	63	95	102	3199	146	1781	64	6505		14754	53
138	22	101	10	3271	85	1781	64	6505		14797	19
986	411	1412	110	17032	131	8906	158	55082	210	83420	64

P. P. [signed] H. V. Bonnelly Collector.

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Fort St. George N:3

Statement shewing the correspondence of
with the Jummabundy accounts under the

Particulars	Permanent Settlement
	2 Rs a/c
Demand as per Jummabundy statement N:2 columns 1, 3, 4, 11, 12, and 15 & Demand collection & Balance statement N:1 column 5	15,000 " "
Collection as per Jummabundy statement N: 23 columns 2, 3-4, and 10 and Demand collec- tion & Balance statements N:1 col: 12	10,000 " "
Add - Arrears (not included in the Jumma- bundy Accounts but included in the state- ment now forwarded) as per Demand collec- tion and Balance statement N:1 column 9	5,000 " "
Total corresponding with the Demand collection and Balance statement N:1 column 13	15,000 " "
Add Amount Credited on account of Old Balances as per abstract N:3 column 14	" "
Total corresponding with the statement of Land Revenue now furnished with the ex- ception of columns 3 & 4 for which see note below	15,000 " "

Note The sum of Rupees 1083-10-9 being Village
rents for one year & shown in column 4 of the Jumma-
bundy statement N:23 if added to the sums marked
a and deducted from those marked b the
result will be found to correspond with the
Demand collection & Balance statement N:1
col: 12.

Calicut 25th February 1851.

24th March 1851

(Duplicate)

certain Items of Land Revenue for Fushy 1254
Demand collection & Balance statements for the same
year-

Rented	Assurance	Total
3 Rs a/c	4 Rs a/c	5 Rs a/c
10,691 8 5	16,128 14 2 11	16,385 5 5 12 3
797 3 7 2	16,017 0 3 7 10	16,196 7 6 15
1731 4 1	13185 6 8	19916 11 8
9404 11 3	16,148 8 14 6	16,395 9 3 10 8
126 5 5	360 14 2	487 3 7
9831 8	16,152 19 12 8	16,400 8 0 14 3

To. E. for signed H. V. Leonolly
Collector

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(N^o 63786-87)

Proceedings thereon The two statements of
'Particulars of other sources of Revenue
and correspondence between the Print-
ed Tables and the Journal bundy and
D. C. & Balance statements of
Fuslies 1254 are satisfactory

2 The two Printed Tables
have also been received and a blank
form is now transmitted to the
Collector, with a view to its being
filled up in accordance with the
entries in these two Printed Tables
and forwarded to this Office at an
early date.

Read the following
letters.

S. B.

To

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Fort St. George 24th March 1851.

Read the following letters.

N^o 22

To, W. H. Bayley Esq^r.
Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

B^d N^o 564
From the Collector
of Madras. } Para 1

Stating that
disobedient to
let the shop
keepers them-
selves make
their own
selection of
the allotted
number of
Trees from
which Toddy
is to be drawn

With reference to your letter
under date the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to
observe that, whilst the selection of the Gardens or
Tapes whence Toddy is to be drawn, is now and has
always been left to the shopkeepers themselves,
it is customary for the Cutcherry servants in
their presence to take an account, of all
productive trees in each, which are to be
included in the Settlement. Those trees
which are really unfit being deducted
so that when an arrangement has thus been
completed, this Office has little more to do
than to prevent Toddy being clandestinely
drawn from any of the Litch Trees which
may be set apart in one or last of the Gardens
selected by a Shopkeeper in consequence
of their being in excess of the fixed number,
and which may not be taken up by another.

2. It is under the Circumstances
objectionable to allow the parties themselves
to make their own selection of the number of

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of allotted Trees, in as much as it will, in that case be impossible to guard effectively against the practice of abuse from the number of Gardens within the abtany limits of this collectorate which are registered in the public accounts, being no less than 2,470, if in some product or other they were to exclude as no doubt they will do, a comparatively large number of productive Trees, which may be mixed up with the rest, in each Garden, with the intention of defrauding Government; my Establishment being too small to be able to inspect every day the whole of the Gardens in question, within the distance of 13 Miles for the detection and apprehension of those who may be guilty of a violation of the established rules.

It is therefore evident that any change of system, such as the one referred to above will be most injurious to the interests of Government.

Madras, 17th March, 1851.
B. N. 633.

Proceedings thereon.

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Signed J. A. Henderson
Collector
The Board observes that the selection of the Gardens or Topes, whence Toddy is to be

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be drawn is now and has always been left to the shopkeepers themselves, a certain number of the Trees are then allowed to the parties, and it is the duty of the Collector's Establishment to prevent Toddy being clandestinely drawn from the remainder whether the Trees are selected by the Collector's Establishment or by the shopkeepers; it is the duty of the former to see that Toddy is not drawn from those Trees which are not included in the settlement; it is not therefore clear in what manner additional duty is imposed on the Collector's Establishment when the selection is left to the shopkeepers. The Collector will be pleased to afford further explanation, on this point and to state distinctly the grounds on which it would be inexpedient to leave the selection to the parties interested. It is very desirable that suitable arrangements should be made to prevent the constantly recurring complaints of the shopkeepers that they are compelled by the interference of the Collector's Establishment to pay for unproductive Trees.

N^o 26.

To

W. H. Bayley Esq
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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B. N. 607
From the Collector
of Madras.
Affording the

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the necessary explanations as to the circumstances under which the issue of fresh Certificates for certain lands in the occupation of Vadamalaiy Veerasawmy and others was refused.

20th February 1851

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the receipt of your letter under date the 6th instant relative to Mr. Taylor's Endorsement on petition N^o 962 of 1850 from Vadamalaiy Veerasawmy and others, and to submit herewith, for the information of the Board, Copies of his Endorsements on two other petitions on the same subject.

2 It will be seen that one of these petitions was presented by Kullatamby Moodelly, the personal representative of Veerasawmy and Moodelly, to whom Certificates N^{os} 959 & 69597 in which are included the lands occupied by the petitioners were issued in 1804.

3. The other petition was presented by Ambasamther Davay, who is in possession of the Certificates in question under a Sheriff's bill of sale in the name of his late father, Poorshootum Davay.

4. As these Certificates are thus held by another, I refused compliance with the petitioners request for the issue of fresh Certificates in their names for as will be seen by the Correspondence entered in the Margin, it is not customary to issue a fresh Certificate to one party when the old title deeds remain in possession of another both claimants being directed to settle their dispute by the judgment of a Competent Court.

Signed / J. S. Henderson
Collector
Extract

Madras
11th March 1851

To Board 1st Feb 1850
From D^o 15th Feb
To D^o 13th Aug
From D^o 26th Dec

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Extract from the Register of Petitions presented to the Collector of Madras and disposed of by Endorsement

N^o in the Register Names of the petitioners Purport of petitions

Collector's Endorsement.

943 Kullatamby Moodelly
Merasidar Requesting order to issue a new Certificate Bill for the ground herein referred to in the name of the Petitioner

The petitioner is neither in possession of the land herein referred to nor of the original Certificates for the property. The Collector cannot, therefore, grant him the quit rent from him instead of from the actual occupants.

Madras
20th February 1851
Signed / G. N. Taylor
Agent Collector

991 Ambasamther Davay Objecting to the issue of a Certificate.

The original Certificates for the land herein referred to do not provide for the payment of any quit rent nor is the property in the occupancy of the petitioner so as to justify the levy of quit rent from him instead of from the actual occupants. The prayer of this petition cannot therefore be complied with.

Madras
20th February 1851
Signed / G. N. Taylor
Agent Collector
True Extract
Signed / J. S. Henderson
Collector

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The annexed is Copy of an Endorsement of this date on a petition to the Collector presented by the petitioners.

Madras.....
20th February 1851

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Asst. Collector

The land in the occupation of the petitioners is included in Certificates Nos. 9594, 9595, 9596, 9597 dated 14th April 1807 but as those Certificates do not provide for the payment of the usual quit rent, in consequence of their having been issued in the name of the original Merassidar Veerapermanul Moodally - by whom the petitioners admit that they were permitted to enjoy the property, and as it is evident they have been in possession thereof for a considerable period, the Collector authorizes quit rent to be levied from them on bills prepared in their respective names.

For obvious reasons the petitioners request for the issue of fresh Certificates in their favor cannot be complied with.

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Asst. Collector

/True Copy/ Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Asst. Collector
Ordered

Madras.....
20th February 1851.

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B^d No 636
Order thereon,

(90-91.)

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 962 of 1850. "The Board of Revenue having received a report from the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants on the subject of this Petition, decline to interfere in the matter."

"Petitioners should first settle their claims with their opponents, or obtain the judgment of a Competent Court."

Read the following Memorandum.

(92.)

B^d No 683

Memo.
From the Accountant
General - - -

Memorandum.

Mr. Lawrence Rodrigues, a Writer in this Office, who has applied for a pension, represents that he served for some time in the Revenue Board Office, and before submitting his application to Government, the Accountant General has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will state the precise period during which that individual served in his Office, and whether on the permanent or temporary Establishment - also if his records furnish the information, the probable age of the individual at the period he entered the Establishment.

Fort St. George, - - -
Accountant Genl. Office - -
21st March, 1851.

/Signed/ J. V. Stonehouse

Accountant General

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Fort St. George 24th March 1851.

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply..

B^d S^d 603

To the Accountant General.....

Memorandum.

With reference to the Accountant or General's Official Memorandum of 21st March 1851 the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that Mr. Lawrence Rodrigues may be directed to attend at the Revenue Board Office for a few minutes in order that it may be ascertained from him at what period he has served in this Office. If his attendance is impracticable it is requested that the dates of his alleged service in the Board's Office may be furnished in order that they may be verified by reference to the Records..

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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

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Mr. Just Gantzy late Revenue Surveyor in the Civil Department, and copies of a letter from the Military Auditor General dated the 5th instant and the statement of Mr. Gantzy's service in the Military Department which accompanied it.

The papers received with your letter are herewith returned..

Fort St. George.
Civil Auditor's Office.
11th March 1851.

/Signed/ A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor

Memorandum of the Period of service of Mr. Just Gantzy in the Civil Department, As Head Writer in the late Civil Architect's Office from 1st February to 31st December 1819 is
" 11 -"
" Draftsman in the late Surveyor General's Office from 20th October 1826 to 30th September 1827 " 11 - 12
" D^y in the late Deputy D^y S^y from 1st May 1828 to 9th February 1829 " 9 - 9
" Revenue Surveyor on the Madras Collector's Cutcherry from 1st November 1829 to 15th September 1849 " 19 - 9 - 25

Making a total of years 22^{ys} - 5 - 19

The average of Mr. Just Gantzy's salary for the last five years of his service is Rupees 140 - " - " per annum..

Fort St. George.
Civil Auditor's Office.
10th March 1851.

/Signed/ A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor

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B^d S^d 615

From the Civil Auditor..

To, W. H. Bayley Esq^{re}
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,
With reference to your letter of the 16th December last I have the honor to annex a Memorandum of the period of the service of Mr.

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again venturing to approach your Honor in Council on being favored with the Order of Government No. 431 dated 3rd August last modifying to a certain extent their Orders of the 11th September 1849, further to dilate on them, than may be essential to his present purposes.

2. Your Memorialist humbly conceives that the imputations under which his dismissal was ordered, may be considered as removed by the explanation submitted in his Memorial of the 2nd October 1849, and the subsequent investigation before the Board of Revenue; but more especially by the modificatory order of the 3rd August last, by which your Memorialist is permitted to be "entertained without the previous sanction of Government, in any Public Office in which he can obtain employment;" although the Government declined to authorize his reinstatement in his former appointment. With this impression on his mind, your Memorialist guided by the best of his limited judgment and considering such a step permissible, was induced, shortly after the receipt of the Order, to offer his services to the Collector

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Collector as a candidate for the place of Revenue Surveyor, which he believed to be still vacant. This effort, however, proved unsuccessful, as the Collector in reply stated that he "declined to restate him in his former appointment."

3. Your Memorialist in submitting for the consideration of your Honor in Council, the annexed statement of his past services under Government, extending over a period of 29 years 9 months and 27 days - two years and five and half months of which were spent in foreign service, under peculiar privations and difficulties, at Rangoon during the wars, and at Penang - would humbly advert to the extreme hardships, of his lot in being compelled in his declining days with the additional disadvantages of impaired health and vision to seek an employment for the support of himself and his family; and especially to the improbability of his ever being able to succeed to a place of a nature similar to that which he had been accustomed to, for the best part of his life, with a salary at all equal to that which he enjoyed as Revenue Surveyor in the

+ Refused by the
Honorable

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the Collector's butchery. It is at all times, your Memorialist respectfully submits, a matter of the utmost difficulty to succeed in obtaining a situation under Government, but to one circumstanced as he is the difficulty is materially enhanced, as his search after employment must necessarily be limited to the surveying and engineering line, in which an opening is of very rare occurrence.

4. Your Memorialist having adverted to his length of service, craves the attention of your Honor in Council to an outline of the duties of his last employment, and which he filled for very nearly twenty years. His business was to survey and report upon lands within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court for the issue of Government Grants and Certificates to individuals applying for them; to examine and check the numerous Plans of Lands from the Provinces, which accompany applications for Certificates, to value lands and houses within the Town for the purpose of levying quit rent on them when fresh Certificates are required to

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to be issued. To superintend under the immediate orders and supervision, of the Department of Public Works attached to the Board of Revenue the repairs of the Tanks about Madras, such as the Spur Tank, St. Thome's Tank &c. &c. To survey the whole line of Cochrane's Canal, and frequently to take soundings as far as Pulicat, to prepare Estimates of repairs and excavations required and to superintend also under the orders of the Department of Public Works the execution of the work after sanction had been obtained. To examine and report upon waste lands, on which quit rent is irrecoverable, according to a list framed by the Quit rent Comptroller of each Village within the Collectorate, and examined by the quit rent Sumptaries before delivery to the Surveyor. In addition to all which, occasionally to proceed beyond the limits on intricate and protracted surveys which took up several days in the execution, as in the instance of the survey of the Poolearny Estates in 1844.

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in that of St. Thomas' Mount in 1846, for the purpose of clearly defining the limits of the Military Cantonment by fixing as boundary stones, preformed by measuring to the distance of 4 miles each on twelve different radii, from the Maniguard as a centre: in that of Vayaloor &c &c, without the Horse or Palankeen allowance which a Surveyor doing duty in the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works is authorised to draw. "when employed on any Field Duties".—Your Memorialist does not deem it necessary to enter into a more detailed statement, conceiving that the above outline will be found sufficient, fully to unfold to your Honor in Council the great responsibility which devolved on your Memorialist, as well as the arduous nature of his duties, as involving both mental and bodily exertion of no ordinary description.—

5. Your Memorialist in this commending his case to the favorable consideration of your Honor in Council begs respectfully to represent that during the whole course

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course of his long service it was his good fortune never once to have incurred the displeasure of Government, nor even the censure of those functionaries under whom he more immediately served, excepting in the single instance which proved to him in its consequences so disastrous and fatal. In proof of this Statement your Memorialist submissively refers to the testimonials of character and good conduct appended to his former Memorial.—

6. Under the circumstances above set forth, and presuming upon his past services of very nearly thirty years, which he ever performed with fidelity and unremitting attention, Your Memorialist earnestly supplicates from your Honor in Council the boon of a retiring Pension equal to one half of the Salary he enjoyed as Revenue Surveyor in the Collector's Cutcherry from September 1839. to the time of his dismissal. Your Memorialist respectfully submits the usual Medical Certificate from the District Surgeon in support of his application for pension, from which, he trusts it will be apparent to your Honor in Council that his infirmities and impaired eyesight, have, in a very great measure influenced him in soliciting this final bounty of a beneficent Government. Your Memorialist is

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Years months days
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refer to the result of the Settlement for the year. The Board have not been able to trace the items in which the demand and collection and account of these Chattram Enam have been incorporated in the Monthly Demand collector and Balance Statements, and they request that the collection will point this out.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, for his information and guidance.

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Read the following letters
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To W. H. Bayley Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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B. N. 576

From the A. P. Collyer, Para 1
of Coimbatore. — }
Affords the information called for by the Board with reference to the extent of property of Ramiahding at Coimbatore and shows the amount of assessments leviable thereon. — }
Sir, Adverting to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 18th April last, I have the honor to state for their information, that the amount which may be considered as a fair equivalent to the assessment on 10 bawnies 7 Grounds, and 888 square feet of land comprised in Rama-mathings Property at Coimbatore, and held without a grant, is Rupees 27-4-2. The difference between this and the quit rent hitherto levied being Rupees 26-13-8 per annum.

2. The quit rent to be levied in future, should the present demand on the released portion be reduced to the Survey Standard, would be Rupees 105-6-9 as indicated in the Margin.

3. The portion above referred to, is entered as Perampoke, and the Survey rate

4447. Fort St. George 24th March 1851.

Statement of Just Gantzy's extent of service under the Government, showing the different Departments in which he served, and the Salary attached to each employment.

Period of service in each Department.		Where and how Employed.		Monthly Salary.	
Years	Months	Days		Rs.	P.
From 1 st February 1819 to 31 st December 1819.	"	"	Civil Architect's Office under Captain Fullerton Engineers, as Head Writer Draftsman and Estimate Maker.	70	"
" 1 st January 1820 to 15 th April 1824.	4	3	Inspector General, Superintending Engineer, and Chief Engineer's Office as Writer and Draftsman.	52	8
" 16 th April 1824 to 30 th November 1824.	"	7	Foreign service at Rangoon Commanding Engineers Department as Draftsman.		
			Pepees. 87-8-"		
" 1 st December 1824 to 30 th September 1826.	1	10	Chief Engineer's Office.	52	8
" 13 th October 1826 to February 1829.	2	3	Assistant Surveyor under Captain E. Lake Engineers at Prince of Wales Island Sic Rs. 150. In charge of the Engineers Department at D ^o .	200	"
" 17 th November 1829 to 17 th September 1839.			Surveyor General's Office under Captain D. Montgomery as 2 ^d Draftsman and instructor to the apprentices of that Department.	105	"
" 18 th September 1839 to 15 th September 1849.	19	9	Madras Collector's Outcherry as Revenue Surveyor.	103	4
			D ^o . D ^o . D ^o . D ^o .	140	"
Total		29	9	27	

Note This Salary appears to have been drawn only from the 15th January 1825 to 31st August 1826.
(Signed) Just Gantzy
Late Revenue Surveyor attached to the Collector's Outcherry

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Mr. Just Gantzy, Revenue Surveyor Collector's Outcherry Madras having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application to Government for Pension.

I certify that Mr. Just Gantzy Revenue Surveyor Collector's Outcherry Madras is in my opinion permanently disqualified for the efficient performance of his active duty from old age, impaired vision and general debility.

His ailments have not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits.

Madras
18th September 1850.

(Signed) Alex^r Hunter M.D.
Surgeon 1st District.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Secretary to the Department of Public Works

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Department of Public Works

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will state whether you can verify the services of Mr. Just Gantzy late Revenue Surveyor attached to the Madras Outcherry during his employment in

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Fort St. George 24th March 1851.in the Inspector General's Office from 1st January 1820.
to 28th February 1821.Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th March 1851.(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

letter be despatched. Resolved that the following

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B: N: 632.

To the Chief Secretary
to GovernmentTo The Chief Secretary to
Government

* N: 388 of 1851.

I am desired to submit for the orders
of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the
enclosed Petition bearing the Endorsement of the
Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated 12th March
1851, in which he brings to notice the propriety of
having the Yeomiah enjoyed by the Petitioners
transferred to the Madras Collectorate from that of
North Arcot, as the parties in question have hitherto
had their allowances remitted to them through the
Collector of Madras.

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The Board coincide with the opinion
of the Acting Collector, and recommend that it may
be adopted.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th March 1851.(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary.

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Resolved that the following letters

be despatched.

To The Collector of
Mellore.

B: N: 635.

To the Collector
of Mellore* N: 1796 of 1851.
* 2066 of 1851.Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th March 1851.

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request
that you will be pleased to forward the Report called for
on the Petitions noted in the Margin as early as possible.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary.

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B: N: 622.

To the Acting Collector
of CuddapahTo The Acting Collector of
Cuddapah.

Sir, With reference to their letter of the 20th ultimo,
I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that
you will expedite the despatch of your Return of Persons
charged 8th under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year
ending 31st December 1850.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th March 1851.(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary.To The Collector of
South Arcot.

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B: N: 609.

To the Collector
of South Arcot.

Sir, With reference to your letter of the
20th March 1851, reporting that you have received charge
of the District from Mr. H. Wood the Sub. Collector
I am

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will state whether you took charge of the stamps in the Treasury and granted the usual receipt for them, as prescribed in para 5 of the Stamp Rules circulated from this Office under date the 23rd February 1837.

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

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

To The Collector of
Sir, Madras.

B. 634.

To the Collector
of Madras.

* 583 of 1851.

* 1288 of 1850.

In forwarding to you the enclosed petition, and with reference to your Endorsement dated 16th November 1850, on the previous petition of the same party, the Board desire to know why the Slip of account admitted by you to have been in his possession has been transferred, as is alleged by Petitioner, to another person, and also why Quit Rent should have been collected for several years on land declared to be a public thoroughfare?

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

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary.

Statements.

Read the undermentioned

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101

From the Agent at Kurnool.

Comparative Statement of Collections in

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From the Agent at Kurnool.

Comparative Statement of Charges in

101-103

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements.

Ordered to lie over.

Received the undermentioned

104

From the Collector of Guntur.

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Requesting the transmission of the

remaining 48 Printed Forms of Demand Collection and

Balance Statements referred to in the letter of the 2nd December last.

105

From the Collector of Guntur.

Forwarding an Indent for Printed

Forms for Bills of Exchange.

106

From the Collector of Guntur.

Requesting the transmission of Printed forms of

Demand Collection and Balance Statements.

107

From the Collector of Killore.

Requesting for a supply of 500 Salt

Rowanahs.

107-108

Order on the 4 abovementioned letters.

Ordered to be supplied

accordingly.

109

From the Collector of Killore.

Statement showing the quantity of

Salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of

the Chittagong Indent for 1850/51 at his Ports upto

8th March 1851.

110

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Requesting for a supply of

Printed forms of Demand Collection and Balance

111

From the Collector of Madras.

Requesting to be forwarded the

remainder 48 forms of Demand Collection and

Balance Statements.

Order on the 2 abovementioned letters.

Ordered to be supplied

accordingly.

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From

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No 312.
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of February last.

No 311.
From the Collector of Canara. Stating that the Returns of persons charged with offences and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 were not sent for the month of January last.

No 301.
From the Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for Sundries required for binding Books for the Military Department.

No 302.
From the Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for Sundries required for the Military Department for the month of March 1851.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the original Indents be passed and Returned.

Camp. D. Hills.

" Molainshaw

" Rae
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No 312-113
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of February last.

No 311.
From the Collector of Canara. Stating that the Returns of persons charged with offences and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 were not sent for the month of January last.

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No 302.

From the Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for Sundries required for the Military Department for the month of March 1851.

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Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the original Indents be passed and Returned.

115-117.

Camp. D. Hills.

" Molaingham

" Raus
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